	STAFF REPORT		
Address:	10013 Stoneybrook Dr., Silver Spring	Meeting Date:	3/22/2022
Resource:	1870 – 1916 Resource Capitol View Park Historic District	Report Date:	3/15/2022
Applicant:	Melissa Colbert	Public Notice:	3/8/2022
Review:	HAWP	Tax Credit:	No
Case No.:	1003027 REVISION	Staff:	Dan Bruechert
Proposal:	Revision to previously approved accessory struct	ure.	

MONTGOMERY COUNTY HISTORIC PRESERVATION COMMISSION STAFF REPORT

STAFF RECOMMENDATION

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

ARCHITECTURAL DESCRIPTION

SIGNIFICANCE:1870-1916 - Resource in the Capitol View Historic DistrictSTYLE:Queen AnneDATE:1898



Figure 1: The subject property is located near the edge of the historic district and is identified in the Master Plan Amendment as the Shaw House.

BACKGROUND

The HPC approved a HAWP for several work items at the August 18, 2022 HPC meeting.¹

PROPOSAL

The applicant proposes to construct a different gazebo than the one approved at the August 18, 2022 HPC meeting.

APPLICABLE GUIDELINES

Capitol View Park Historic District

When reviewing alterations and new construction within the Capitol View Park Historic District several documents are to be utilized as guidelines to assist the Commission in developing their decision. These documents include the *Approved & Adopted Sector Plan for Capitol View & Vicinity (Sector Plan), 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 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.

¹ The Staff Report for the August 2022 HAWP is available here: <u>https://montgomeryplanning.org/wp-content/uploads/2022/08/I.E-10013-Stoneybrook-Road-Silver-Spring-1003027.pdf</u>. The HAWP was approved by consent, so there is no hearing recorded.

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 sits in the middle of a large lot, bordered on the west by Stoneybrook Dr. and to the south by Pratt Place. The approved HAWP included fencing, hardscape alterations, regrading, and constructing a gazebo. The applicant has revised the gazebo design and seeks HPC approval for the revised plan.

Gazebo Construction

The applicant proposes to install a prefabricated 16' (sixteen foot) wide octagonal, screened-in, cedar gazebo in the southwest corner of the rear lot (the same location as the previous approval). The gazebo is just under 14' (fourteen feet) tall. The only difference from the approved gazebo is the size; materials and design match the approved gazebo. The previously approved gazebo was 12' wide.

The previous approval found the proposed gazebo's materials and design were compatible with the character of the district. Staff additionally noted the prefabricated gazebo could easily be removed in the future without permanently altering the physical characteristics of the site or surrounding district. The HPC approved the gazebo under 24A-8(b)(2) and (d) and Standards 2 and 10.

The proposed gazebo is 1236 ft² (one thousand two hundred thirty-six square feet), which is nearly a 70% increase in total area from the 12' (twelve foot) gazebo. However, its placement in the southwest corner will be minimally visible from the public right-of-way; and the adjacent buildings are all non-contributing infill houses, constructed in 1985. Staff finds larger gazebo will not have a significant impact on the historic character of the surrounding district and recommends the HPC approve it under the same provisions as the previous approval.



Figure 2: The subject property in relation to the non-historic houses on Pratt Place. The star shows the approximate location of the proposed gazebo.

STAFF RECOMMENDATION

Staff recommends that the Commission **approve** the HAWP application; under the Criteria for Issuance in Chapter 24A-8(b)(2) and (d), 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 #2 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 <u>contact the staff person</u> assigned to this application at 301-563-3400 or <u>dan.bruechert@montgomeryplanning.org</u> to schedule a follow-up site visit.

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APPLICATION FOR

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Are other Planning and/or Hearing Examiner App (Conditional Use, Variance, Record Plat, etc.?) If supplemental information.	provals /Reviews Required as part of this Application? YES, include information on these reviews as
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Signature of owner or authorized agent

Date

HAWP APPLICATION

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Mailing Address for Notifying

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10018 Pratt Place, Silver Spring MD 20910

Description of Property

The property sits on an elongated, approximately 1-acre lot in the Capitol View Park Historic District (Parcel 30). Built in either 1896 or 1898 (ambiguous), the property consists of a 2-1/2 story clapboard-faced house built in an eclectic style, primarily craftsman, but with singular features such as a curved roof and two semi-circular bays. Access to the property is from Stoneybrook Drive on the northwest. The Pratt Place development parallels the property on the southwest side.

The square footage on the first floor is approximately 1,155 sq. ft. There is also a small 291 sq. ft. stable on the property. The house sits approximately 100 feet back from the frontage on Stoneybrook Drive. The majority of the land is behind the house and is not visible from either Stoneybrook Drive, Pratt Place, or the adjacent property at 10012 Capitol View Avenue.

There are a number of mature trees and perennial beds located throughout the property as well as an approximately 20'x60' vegetable garden at the rear of the plot. There is an approximately 30'x30' fenced area on the southwest side that was used as a dog pen in the past. This area was until recently overgrown with invasive vines and bamboo. They have now been removed as part of taking down a dead choke cherry tree that was in the center of the area. The fencing around the dog pen area is in very bad shape. The dog pen area is at an elevation of approximately four feet above Pratt Place.

There is three bar split rail fencing with wire mesh around the rear and southwest portion of the property up to but not including the vegetable garden which is protected by deer fencing. There is 6' shadowbox fencing between the rear of the house up to the vegetable garden along the northeast side.

Description of Work Proposed

- 1) Remove old dog pen fencing and vegetable debris.
- 2) Grade the area to create an adequate slope for erecting a gazebo.
- 3) Install shadowbox fencing topped with lattice along the side of the dog pen area that parallels Pratt Place, with a small dogleg that contains a gate and connects with the deer fencing around the vegetable garden
- 4) Install a prefabricated 12'x12' wooden fully-screened gazebo in the middle of the 30x30 area. It is unfeasible to run electrical power to the area
- 5) It will be unfeasible to run electric power to the area. Any power needed for lights or a ceiling fan will be solarpowered and will not require electrical work. See proposed solution at the end of the application. There will be no plumbing.
- 6) Plant low-maintenance shrubs and perennials around the gazebo.

Work Item 1: Clean up Dog Pen Area

Description of Current Condition: Falling down fence; vegetation debris; dirt slopes at a significant uneven angle towards Pratt Place.

Proposed Work: Remove existing debris, old fencing; grade area to create an area for the installation of the gazebo. Install underground metal barricade to prevent bamboo from invading area.

Work Item 2: Fencing

Description of Current Condition: After the existing fence is removed, the area will be open. In addition to adding privacy, I will need to block deer.

Proposed Work: Install new 6'6" shadowbox/lattice fence on 1+ sides. Include a gate on the dogleg. There is an area approximately 3.5 feet wide from the fence to the property line and an additional 5 feet where the proposed gate would be, so exiting from the area will not impinge on Pratt Station property.

Work Item 3: Gazebo

Description of Current Condition: Area is now cleared and fence installed.

Proposed Work: Install a pre-fabricated 16x16 wooden octagonal gazebo kit in the center of the cleared area:

- 1) Create a permeable base of bluestone, gravel, or sand to support it with 4x4 pressure treated sleepers.
- 2) Have professional installers put up the gazebo.

Work Item 4: Landscaping

Description of Current Condition: Gazebo and fence are installed, but area is otherwise empty.

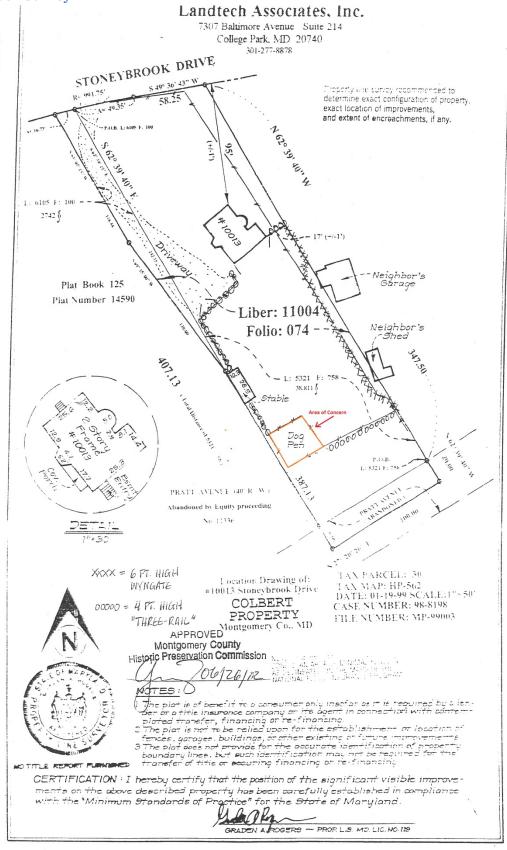
Proposed Work: Working with a landscape architect, move existing shrubs and perennials from existing gardens to the area, minimizing if not obviating any need for grass. Working with landscape architect, create a path of crushed stone or wood chips through plantings to access gazebo door.

Other Information Property Survey from 2002 (the latest) Inset of Proposed Changes to Dog Pen Area Photographs of Existing Site Proposed Shadowbox Fencing

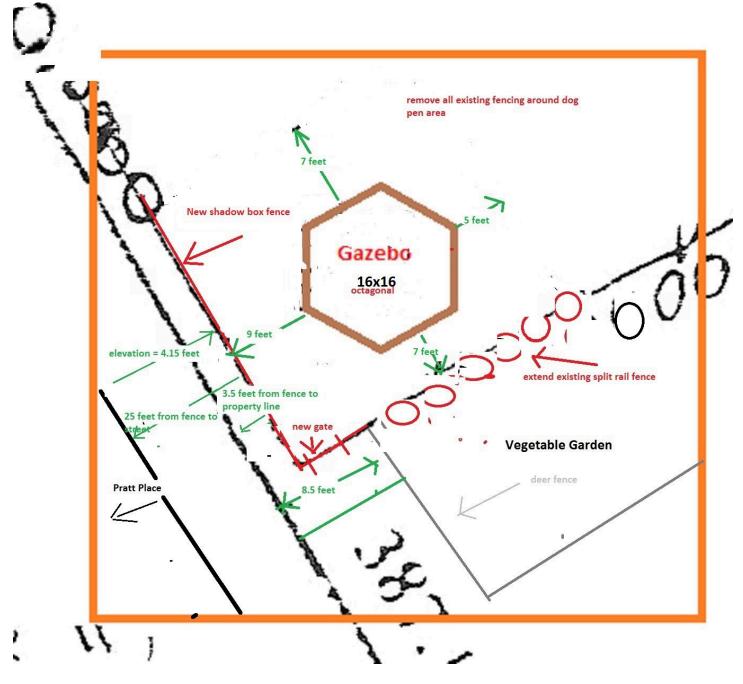
Proposed Gazebo

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2002 Survey



Inset of Proposed Changes to Dog Pen Area



Pictures of Dog Pen Area From Inside Property

Figures 1-2: From Inside Property



Figures 3-5: From Pratt Place





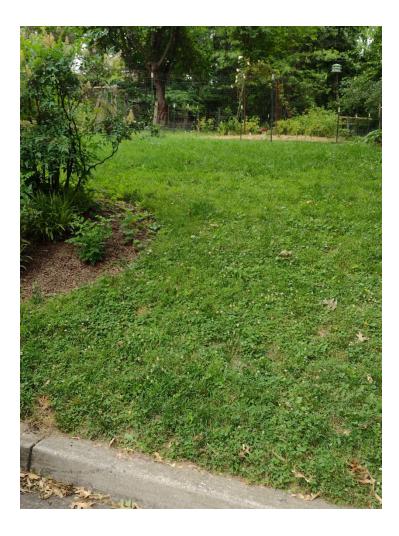


Figure 6: from 10012 Capitol View (Eicher Property)



Proposed Shadowbox Fencing



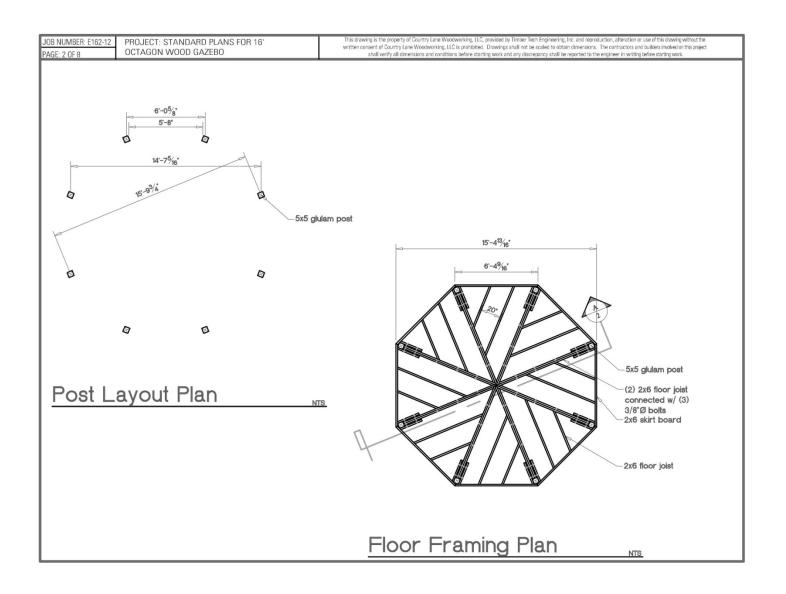
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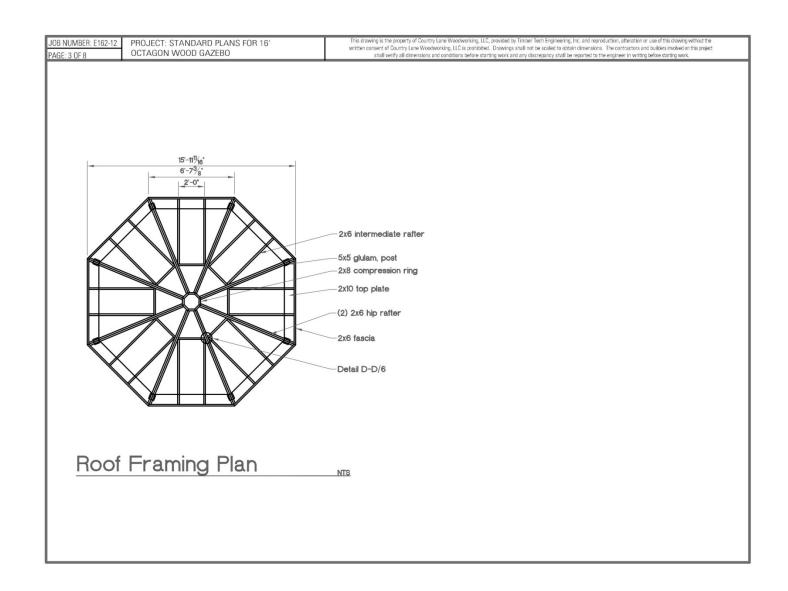
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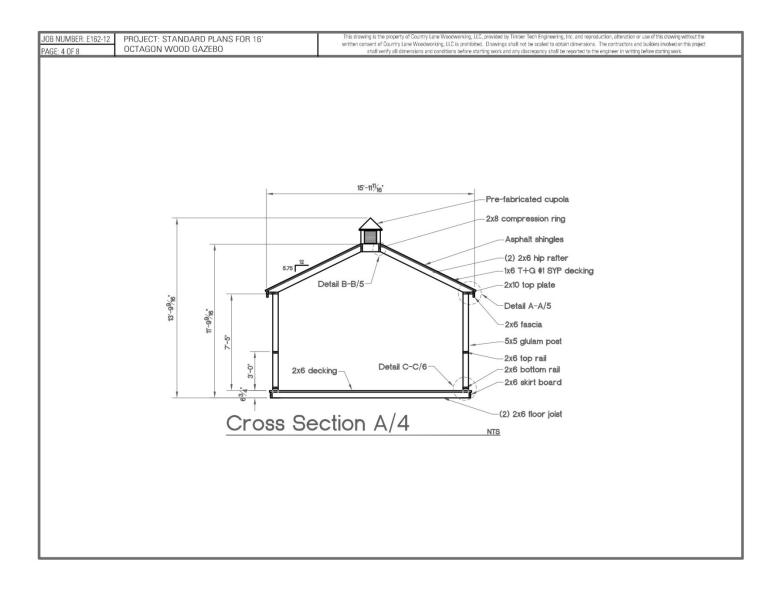


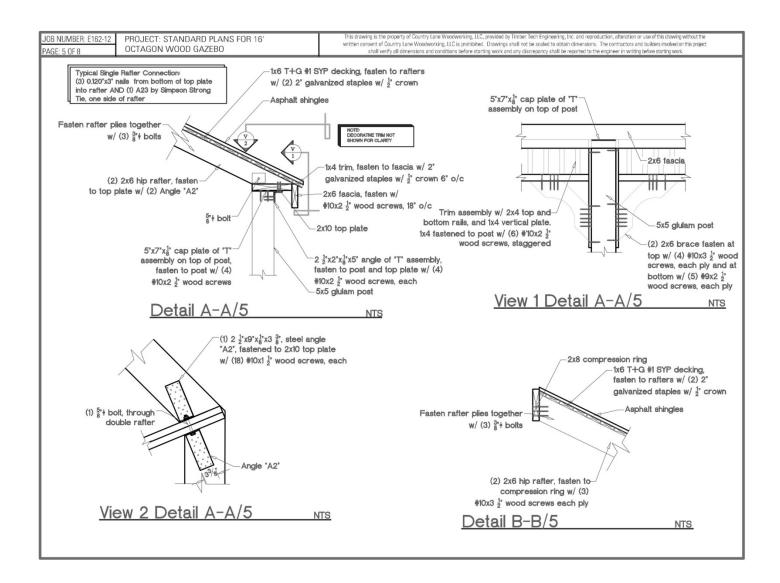
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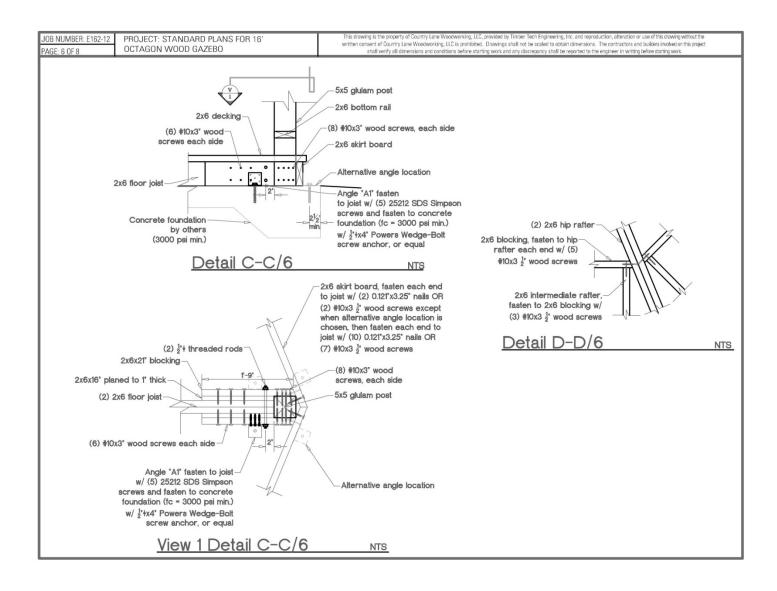
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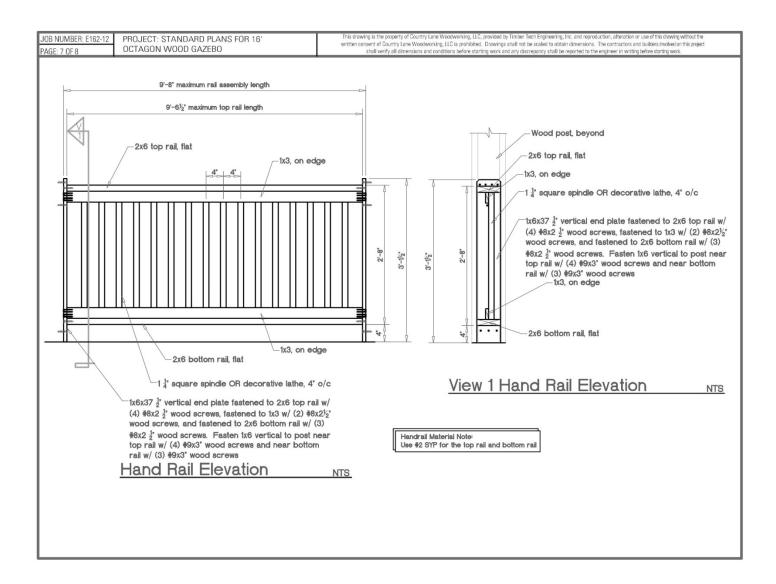


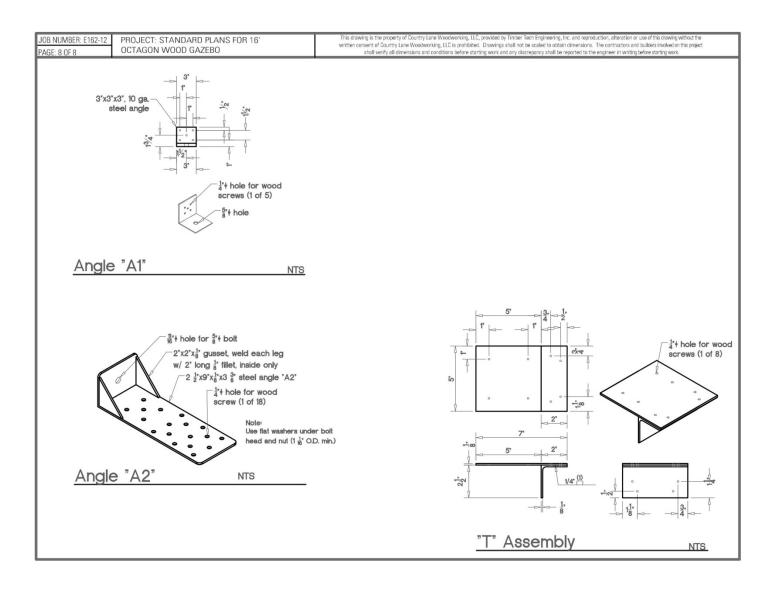












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