MONTGOMERY COUNTY HISTORIC PRESERVATION COMMISSION STAFF REPORT

Address: 7204 Maple Avenue, Takoma Park **Meeting Date:** 9/4/2024

Resource: Contributing Resource **Report Date:** 8/28/2024

Takoma Park Historic District

Applicant: Paul Schwengels **Public Notice:** 8/21/2024

(James Simeone, Project Coordinator)

Review: HAWP **Tax Credit:** Yes

Permit No.: 1077124 **Staff:** Dan Bruechert

Proposal: Fenestration and Siding Alterations

STAFF RECOMMENDATION

Staff recommends the HPC **approve with two (2) conditions** the HAWP application, with final approval authority delegated to staff:

- 1. The replacement windows must be appropriately detailed wood or aluminum-clad wood windows. Final approval authority to determine the windows are compatible with the character of the property and district is delegated to Staff.
- 2. The replacement front and side doors must be wood.

ARCHITECTURAL DESCRIPTION

SIGNIFICANCE: Contributing Resource within the Takoma Park Historic District

STYLE: Colonial Revival

DATE: c.1923



Figure 1: The subject property is located across the street from the Takoma Park Presbyterian Church.

BACKGROUND

A fire caused significant damage at the subject property on the morning of March 17, 2023. Fire and water damaged all of the existing windows and doors and caused extensive interior damage.



Figure 2: Photo taken on the morning of March 17, 2023.

PROPOSAL

The applicant proposes to replace the existing windows and doors, reconstruct a rear balcony, and reconstruct a rear porch pier.

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 (*Design Guidelines*) and Montgomery County Code Chapter 24A (*Chapter 24A*) and the Secretary of the Interior's Standards for Rehabilitation (*The Standards*).

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.

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,

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 to the public right-of-way is discouraged where such materials would replace or damage original building materials that are in good condition,

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,

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
- (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

- 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.
- 6. Deteriorated historic features will be repaired rather than replaced. Where the severity of deterioration requires replacement of a distinctive feature, the new feature will match the old in design, color, texture and, where possible, materials. Replacement of missing features will be substantiated by documentary and physical evidence.

- 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 subject property is a two-story Colonial Revival house. The first floor is sided in stucco and the second story is covered in clapboards. The hipped roof is covered in asphalt shingles. The house was extensively damaged due to a house fire. The house suffered extensive interior damage. On the exterior, the most significant damage occurred on the windows and doors. Most windows and doors on the front and sides appear to have been historic wood sashes, while the windows on the rear were installed when the rear porch was filled in. The windows and doors that were not directly burned by the fire suffered extensive water damage to the point where they are no longer operational. Based on the photos submitted and Staff's observations at a site visit, Staff finds that the existing windows have all deteriorated beyond repair and must be replaced. The applicant proposes to replace all of the existing windows and doors.

Window Replacement

The applicant proposes to install Andersen 400 series window insert, also known as a sash pack. These will be installed in the existing frames and will reduce the overall amount of glazing in the windows. Sash windows will be 6/1 which matches the configuration of the windows installed before the fire. Windows on the rear elevation are a mix of 6/1 sash windows and six-light casements. All of the windows will have what Andersen calls "Full Divided Lights", which means permanent interior and exterior grilles with a spacer bar between the glass. This is a typical requirement for replacement windows to Contributing and Outstanding Resources in the Takoma Park Historic District.

The exterior of the Andersen 400 series window is clad in Fibrex, a proprietary material similar to vinyl, but with a factory-applied finish that is more consistent with the appearance of an aluminum-clad wood window. The Fibrex finish also will not dull or yellow over time the way a typical vinyl window will.

For window replacement projects in Takoma Park, the typical requirement is for the applicant to demonstrate the windows have deteriorated beyond the point where they can be reasonably repaired or to document there is some other hazard that can't be mitigated without removal and replacement. For example, if an applicant proposes to replace the historic wood windows because of lead paint concerns, the HPC has required applicants to replace the historic windows with wood. However, this is an instance where the historic fabric has been destroyed and the starting point for this evaluation is the shell of a building. Staff finds the current situation is more analogous to new construction but recognizes the replacement windows will be highly visible from the public right-of-way and still needs to be evaluated as a Contributing Resource. If this were new construction or building addition, the HPC would likely approve a properly detailed aluminum-clad wood window, finding the material is a compatible non-original material that sufficiently approximates the appearance of a painted wood window. Staff additionally finds that contemporary wood windows do not exactly replicate historic wood windows in construction method, repairability, and durability. Because these characteristics differ, Staff finds that either a wood or aluminum-clad wood window would be consistent with Standard 6.

Staff finds the finish of the Fibrex is shiny and its finish is closer to a vinyl window than to painted wood or aluminum-clad wood window. Additionally, while the profiles of the Andersen 400 series window has

more depth than a typical vinyl window, the submitted documents have not convinced Staff that the profile of the proposed window is a compatible substitute for a wood or aluminum clad wood window.

Because the house cannot be occupied until the envelope is secured, Staff recommends the HPC approve a replacement wood or aluminum-clad wood window and delegate final approval authority to Staff to ensure the window is compatible with the character of the house and surrounding district. With the recommended condition, Staff recommends the HPC approve the window replacement under 24A-8(b)(2) and (d), the *Design Guidelines*, and Standard 2.

Door Replacement

The multi-light wood front door suffered both fire and water damage and cannot be repaired. The right-side door was completely destroyed and the opening is covered with plywood. The applicants propose to replace both doors with \(^1/4\)-light, two-panel fiberglass doors. The proposed fiberglass doors are paintable.

While the appearance of painted fiberglass is consistent with painted wood, the other physical characteristics are not. In instances where the HPC has allowed substitute materials on the front of the house, those materials are ones that are not touched, like trim. The feeling of the material as it is manipulated must factor into the consideration of substitute materials. Staff also considers Standard 6, which states distinctive historic materials that cannot be repaired should be replaced with materials that match the historic in size, design, and materials. After discussion with the applicant's representative, Staff supports a wood door with the \(^1\fmathcar{4}\)-light, two-panel configuration of the proposed door due to security and privacy concerns.

Staff recommends the HPC add a condition to the approval of this HAWP that the proposed door be wood. Final approval authority to verify this condition has been satisfied can be delegated to Staff. With the recommended condition, Staff finds the proposed door is consistent with 24A-8(b)(2) and (d); the *Design* Guidelines; and Standard 2 and 6. The replacement wood doors are eligible for the County's Historic Preservation Tax Credit.

The other work proposed for the house is all considered replacement in-kind or repair which does not require a HAWP. This work includes selective siding repair, painting, replacing a porch footer in the rear, and rebuilding the balcony on the rear. Because this work will repair these elements in kind, it is all eligible for the County's Historic Preservation Tax Credit.

STAFF RECOMMENDATION

Staff recommends that the Commission <u>approve with two (2) conditions</u> the HAWP application with final approval authority delegated to staff:

- 1. The replacement windows must be appropriately detailed wood or aluminum-clad wood windows. Final approval authority to determine the windows are compatible with the character of the property and district is delegated to Staff.
- 2. The replacement front and side doors must be wood;

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, #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.



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

FOR STAFF ONLY:

HAWP#_

APPLICANT:

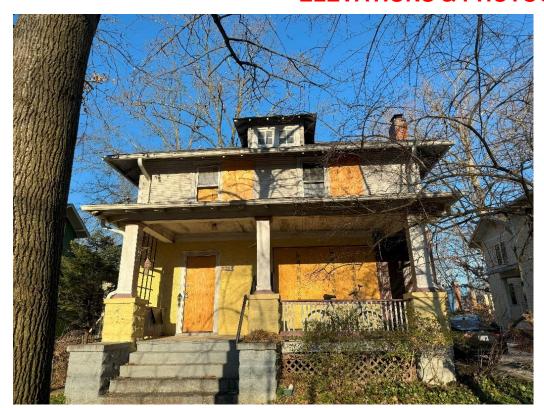
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HAWP APPLICATION: MAILING ADDRESSES FOR NOTIFING [Owner, Owner's Agent, Adjacent and Confronting Property Owners] Owner's mailing address Owner's Agent's mailing address Adjacent and confronting Property Owners mailing addresses

Description of Property: Please describe the building and surrounding environment. Include information on significant structure landscape features, or other significant features of the property:
Description of Work Proposed: Please give an overview of the work to be undertaken:

Work Item 1:
Description of Current Condition: Proposed Work:
Work Item 2:
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ELEVATIONS & PHOTOGRAPHS



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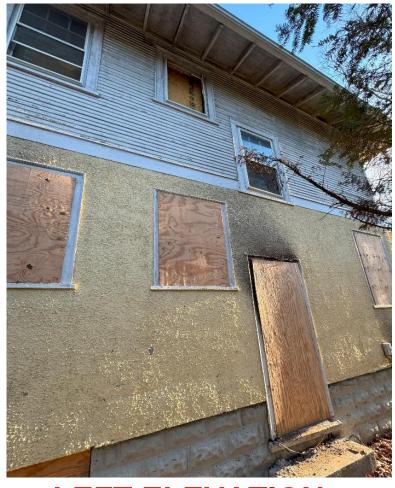


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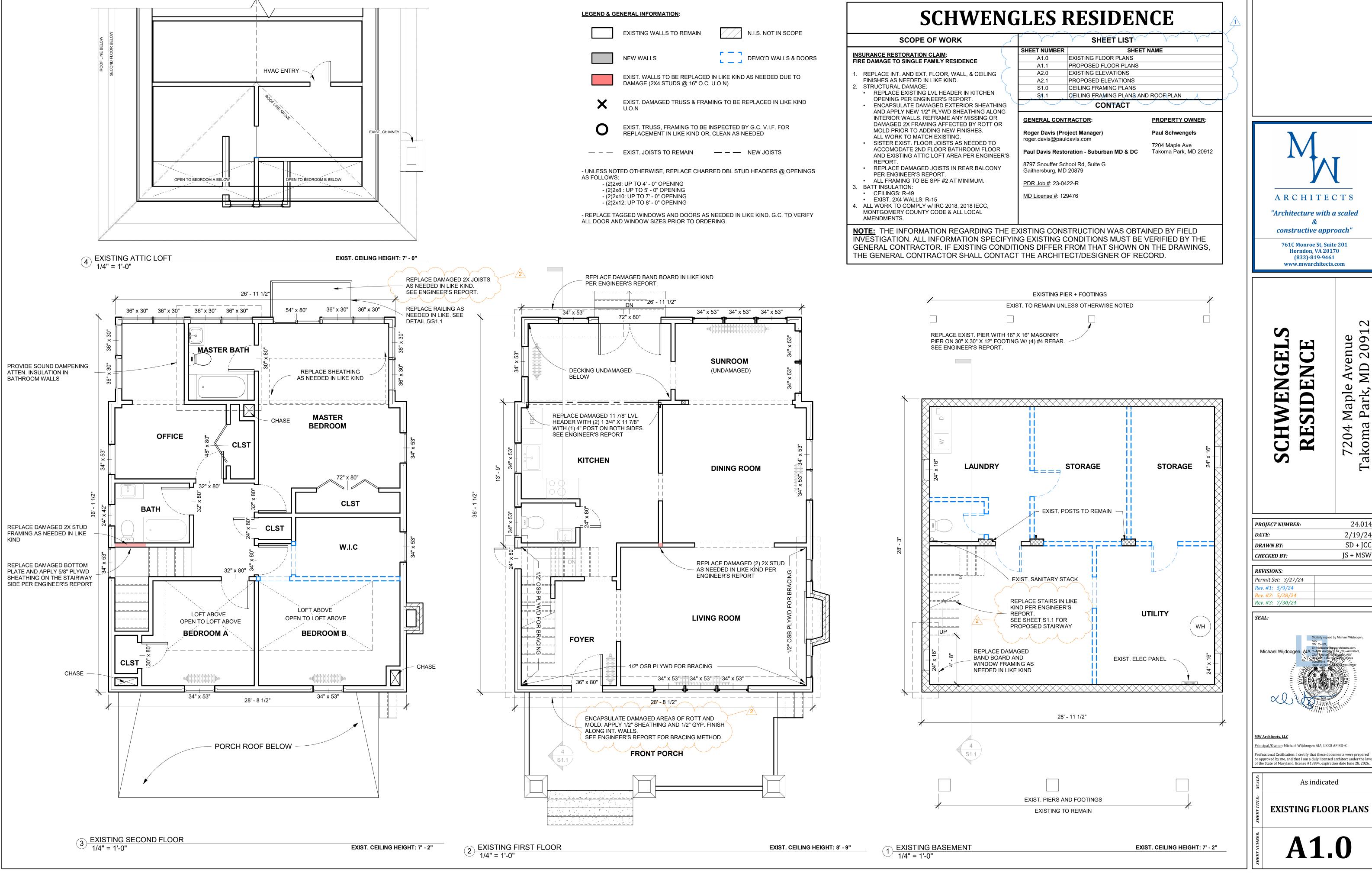
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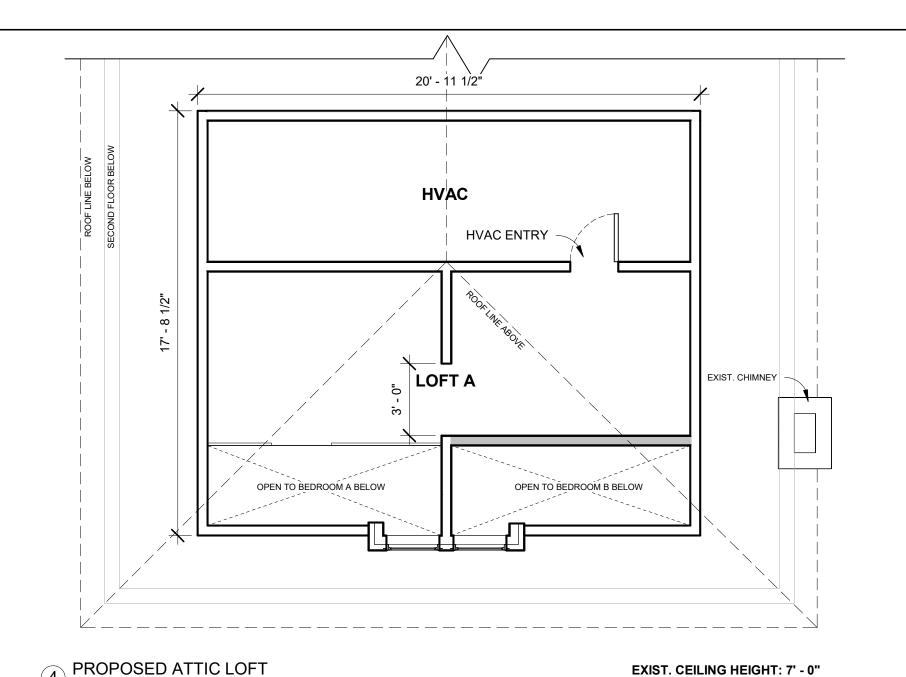
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As indicated **EXISTING FLOOR PLANS**



WOOD NOTES:

- 1. ALL HEADERS, JOISTS, RAFTERS ARE TO BE HEM-FIR OR SPF #2 OR BETTER UNLESS NOTED OTHERWISE. MINIMUM DESIGN
- BENDING STRESS FB= 850 PSI FOR SINGLE MEMBER USE
- HORIZONTAL SHEAR FV= 70 PSI
- COMPRESSION PARALLEL TO GRAIN FC11= 1100 PSI
- COMPRESSION PERPENDICULAR TO GRAIN FC= 405 PSI
- MODULUS OF ELASTICITY= 1,300 KSI
- 2. ALL WALL STUDS ARE SPF STUD GRADE OR BETTER WITH MINIMUM DESIGN VALUES:
- COMPRESSION PARALLEL TO GRAIN FC11=
- BENDING STRESS= 675 PSI FOR SINGLE MEMBER USE
- MODULUS OF ELASTICITY= 1,200 KSI
- 3. ALL LVLS SHALL HAVE THE MINIMUM DESIGN VALUES:

____26' - 11 1/2"

BENDING STRESS= 2800 PSI

PROPOSED FIRST FLOOR

1/4" = 1'-0"

EXIST. CEILING HEIGHT: 7' - 2" (NO CHANGE)

- HORIZONTAL SHEAR= 250 PSI
- MODULUS OF ELASTICITY= 2,000 KSI

STRUCTURAL NOTES

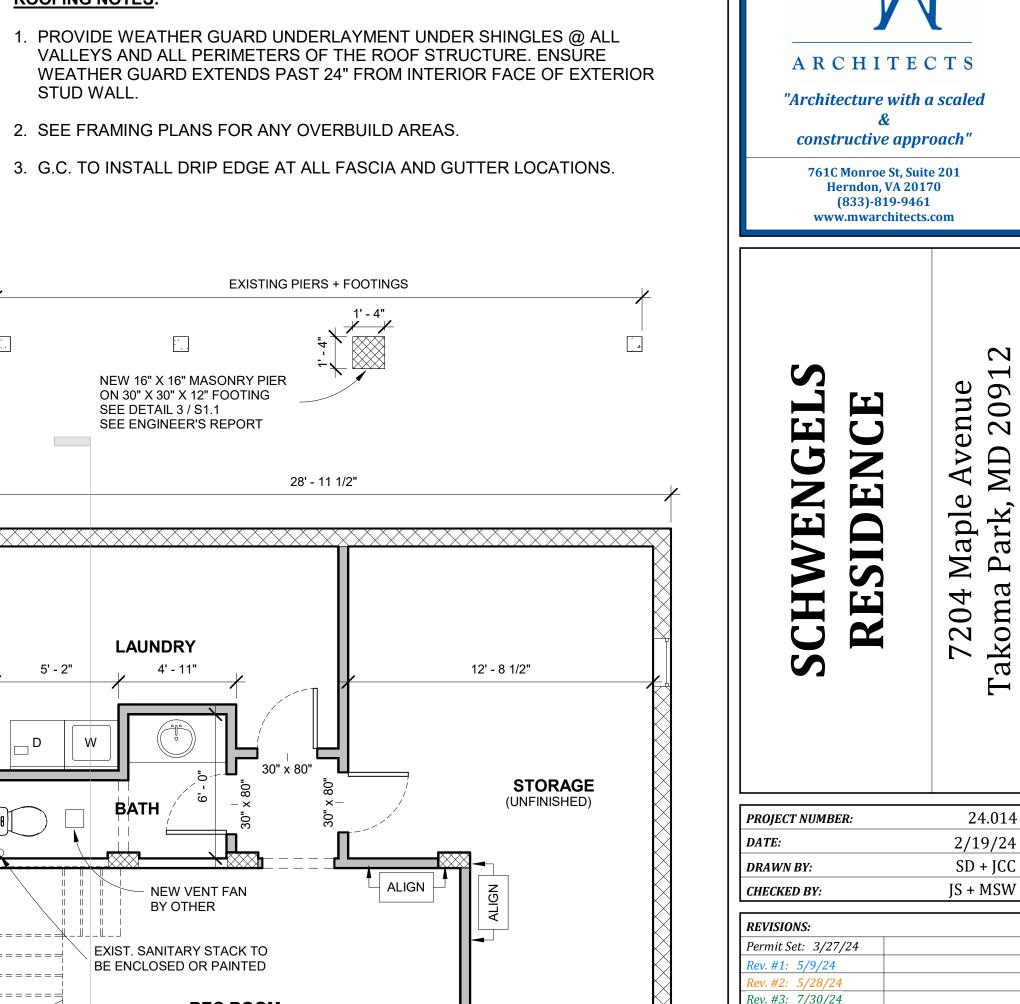
- 1. CENTER ALL PIERS AND COLS. WITH CENTER OF CONC. FOOTINGS TYP.
- 2. BOTTOM OF ALL FOOTINGS SHALL BE MIN. OF 2'-6" BELOW FINISHED GRADE TYP. OR AS SHOWN ON THE DRAWINGS.
- 3. FRAMING CONNECTORS FOR ALL JOISTS, BEAMS AND COLUMNS SHALL BE BY "SIMPSON" OR EQUAL. CONNECTORS SHALL BE PROPERLY SIZED ACCORDING TO MANUF. RECOMMENDATIONS.
- 4. PROVIDE "SIMPSON" H2.5 OR H3 UPLIFT CONNECTORS AT ALL RAFTERS. PROVIDE ST 292 STRAPS CONNECTING TOP OF SHEARWALL TO DOUBLE HEADER.
- 5. ALL WOOD POSTS SHALL BE SOUTHERN PINE NO.1 OR LVL POST; NOT BUILT-UP STUDS.
- 6. PROVIDE BLOCKING UNDER POSTS BETWEEN FLOORS DOWN TO TOP OF CMU OR STEEL BEAMS.
- 7. PROVIDE "SIMPSON" POST CAP AND BASE CONNECTION AT ALL POSTS AND BEAM CONNECTIONS.

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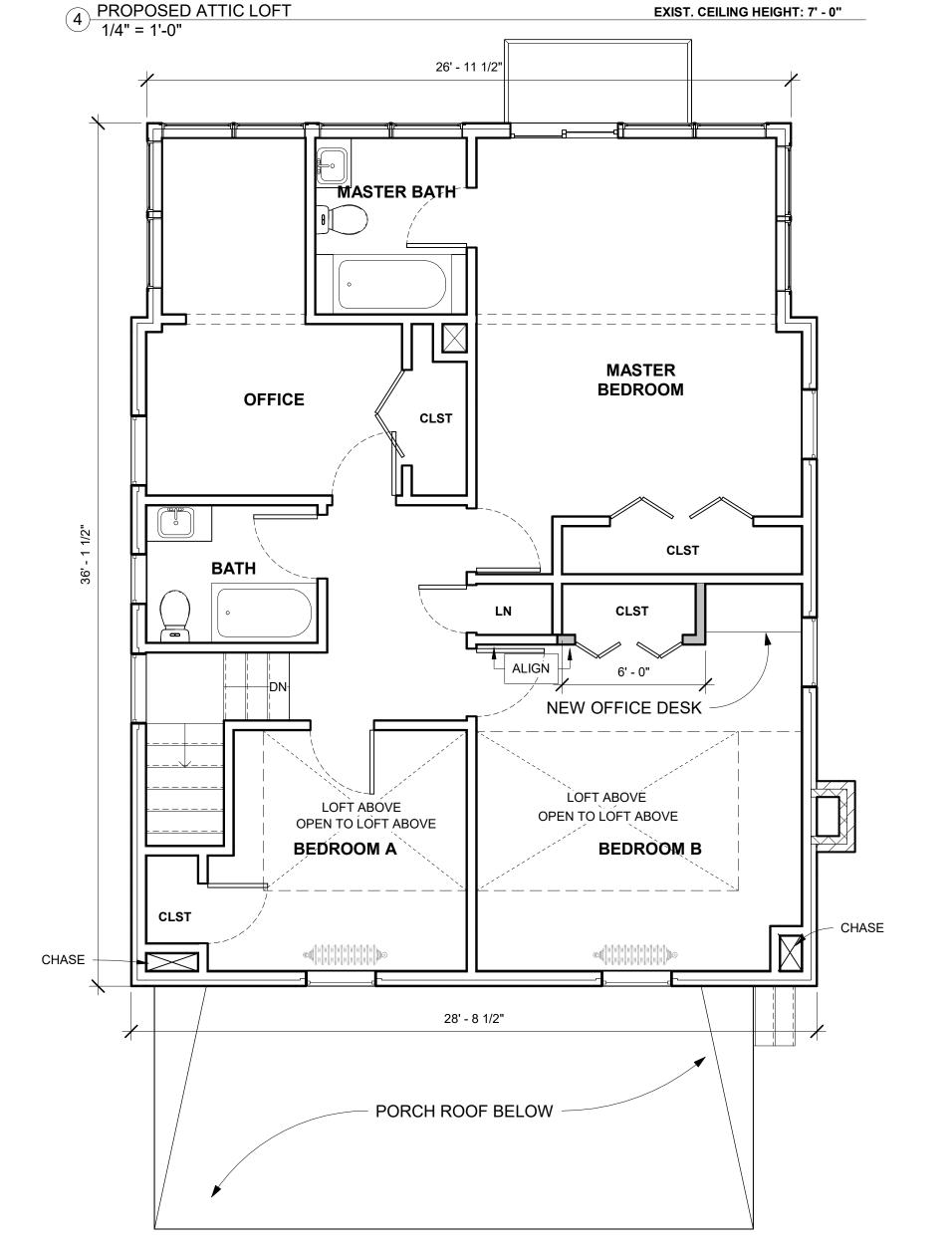
- 1. ALL GYPSUM WALL BOARD SHALL BE INSTALLED HORIZONTALLY IN SINGULAR CONTINUOUS PIECES WITH NO BUTTED-END JOINTS.
- 2. GYPSUM BOARD GAP AT THE FLOOR SHALL NOT EXCEED 1/4".
- 3. NO GYP. BD. SHALL SPAN OVER 16" IN ANY DIRECTION WITHOUT FRAMING SUPPORT. ADDITIONAL SUPPORT WILL BE NECESSARY AT ALL OPENINGS AND FLOOR AND CEILING JOINTS.
- 4. CONTRACTOR TO PROVIDE WALL BLOCKING FOR ALL CASEWORK AND WALL MOUNTED ITEMS AS REQUIRED. RESTORE ALL EXISTING RATED ASSEMBLIES WHERE DISTURBED FOR INSTALLATION, USING ONLY FIRE-TREATED BLOCKING.
- 5. UNLESS NOTED OTHERWISE, PARTITION TYPE DESIGNATION REPRESENTS THE ENTIRE LENGTH OF THE PARTITION IN WHICH IT IS LOCATED.

ROOFING NOTES:

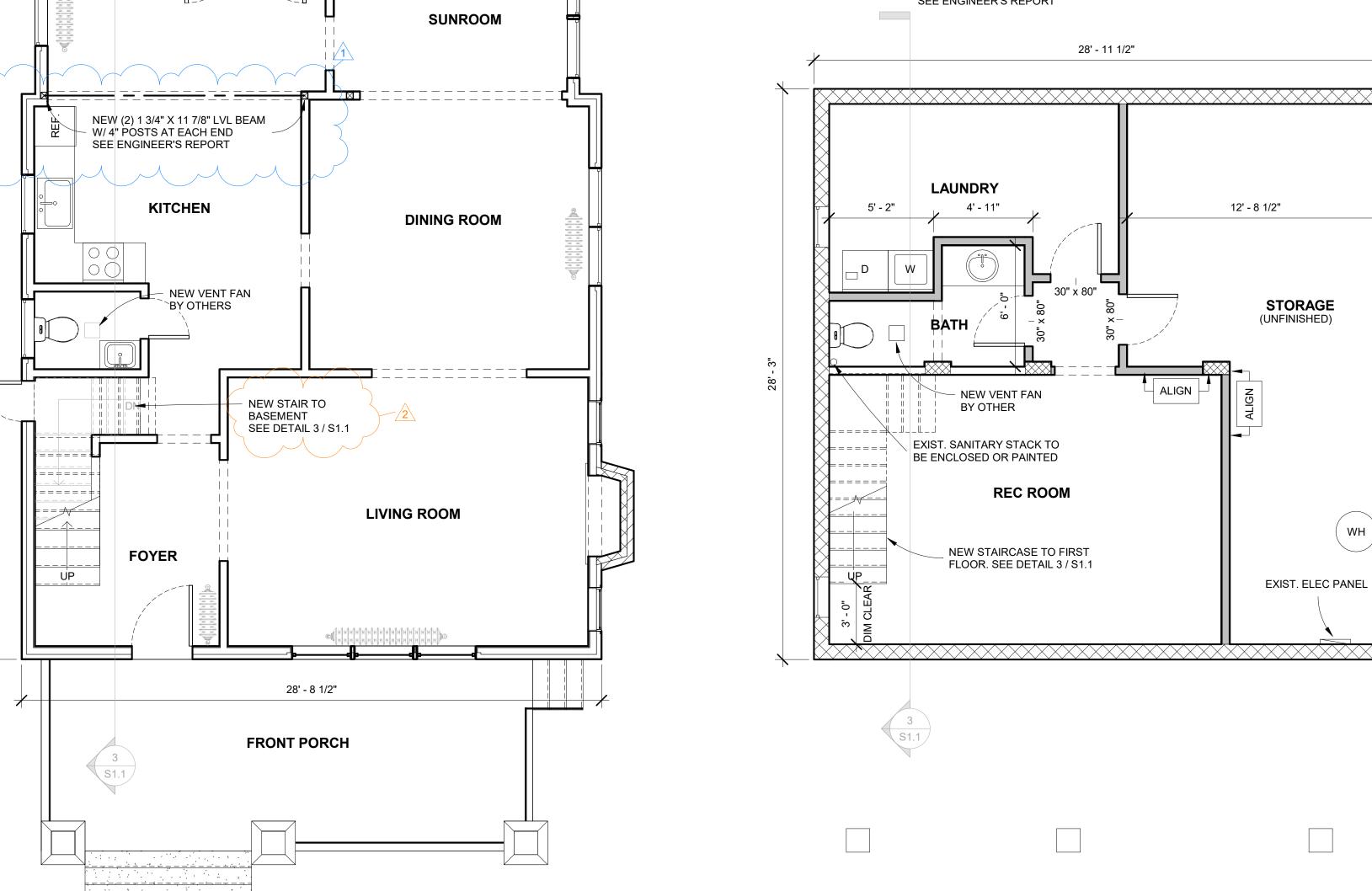
- VALLEYS AND ALL PERIMETERS OF THE ROOF STRUCTURE. ENSURE STUD WALL.
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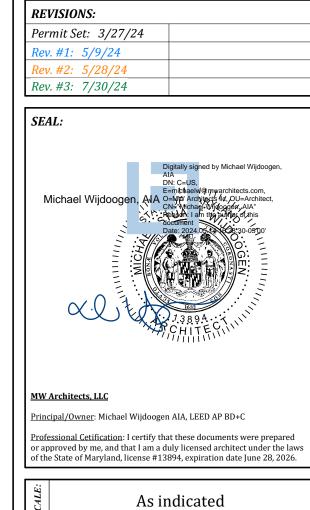
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PROPOSED SECOND FLOOR
1/4" = 1'-0"



EXIST. CEILING HEIGHT: 8' - 9" (NO CHANGE)



PROPOSED FLOOR **PLANS**

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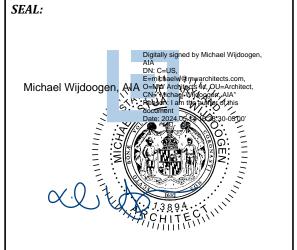
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1/4" = 1'-0" **EXISTING ELEVATIONS**





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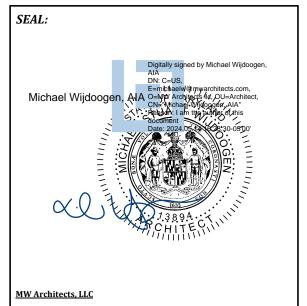
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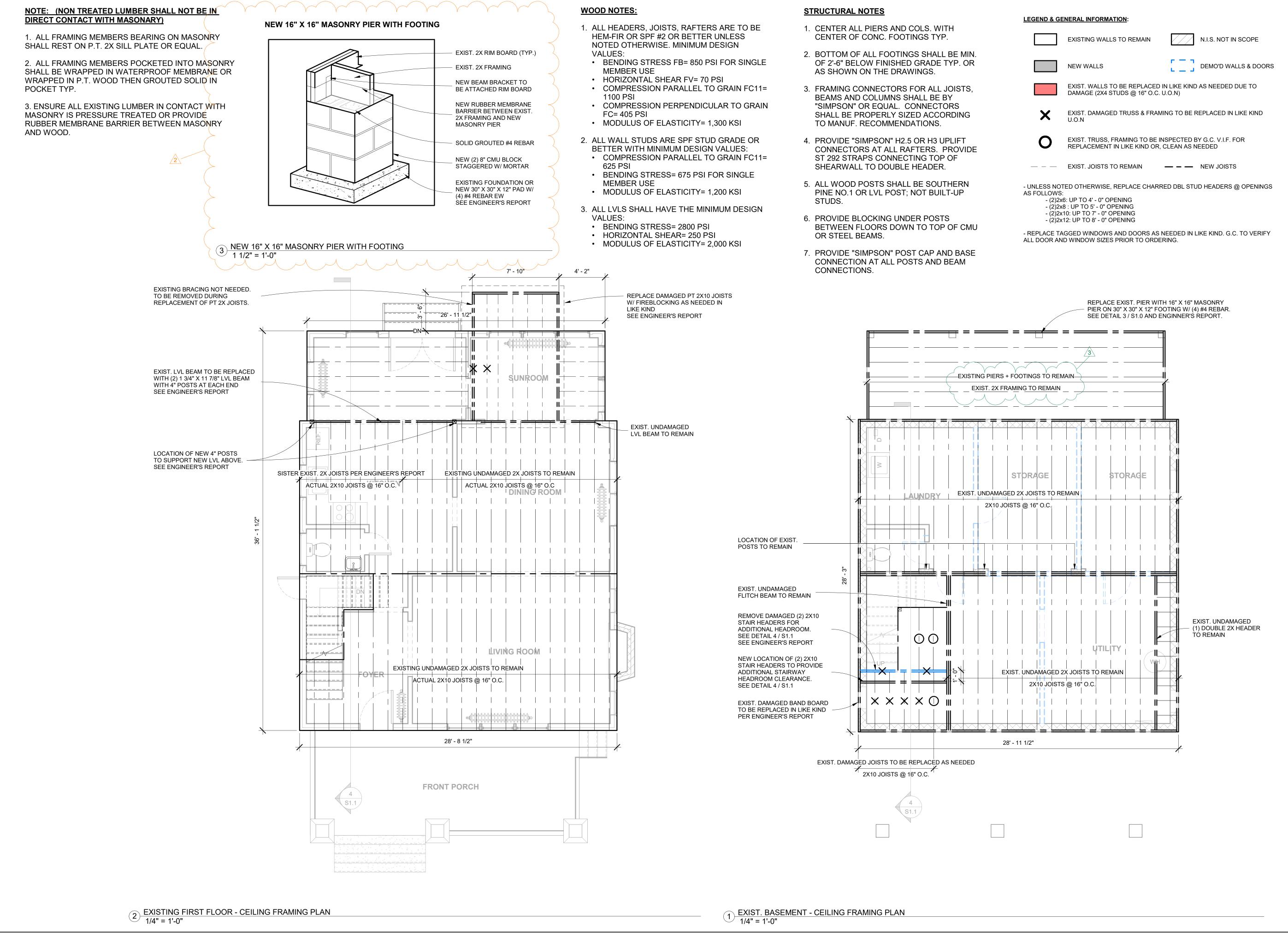
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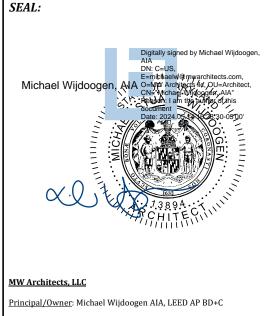
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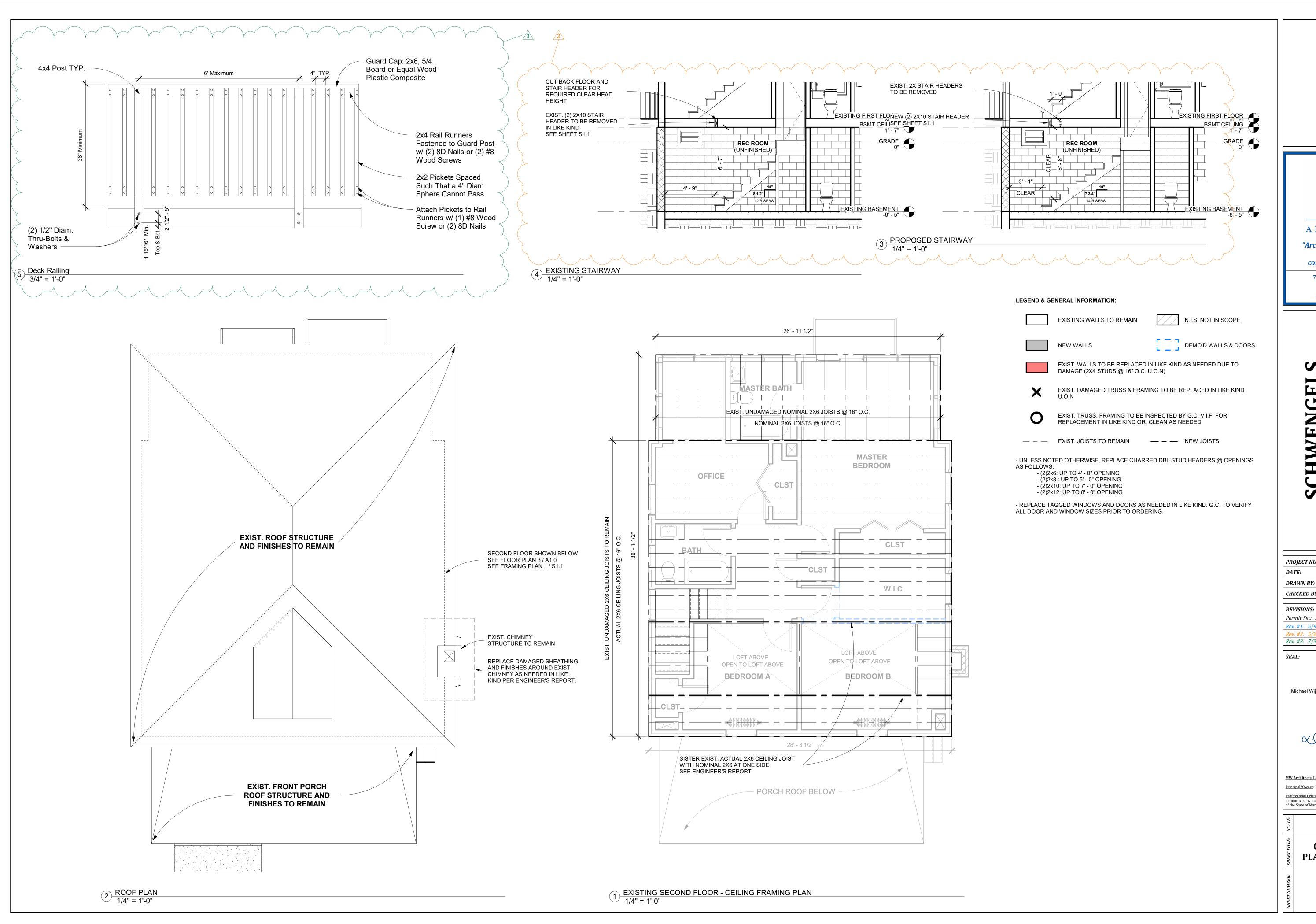
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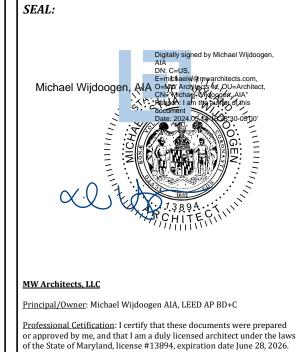
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CEILING FRAMING
PLANS AND ROOF PLAN

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Abbreviated Quote Report - Customer Pricing

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GRILLE OPTIONS

Grille patterns are available in widths and configurations to fit any architectural style or the taste of any customer. We can match virtually any existing grille pattern, and we'll even work with you and your customers to create custom patterns.



Permanently applied to the interior and exterior of the window, with a spacer between the glass.



Permanent exterior Permanent interior



Permanent exterior Removable interior

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Permanent grilles on the exterior and interior, with no spacer between the glass. We also offer permanent exterior grilles with removable interior grilles.



Removable interior

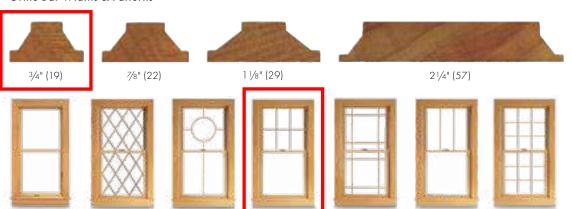


Finelight grillesbetweenthe-glass*

CONVENIENT CLEANING OPTIONS

Removable interior grilles come off for easy cleaning. Finelight[™] grilles-between-the-glass are installed between the glass panes, and feature a contoured profile in 1" (25) and 3/4" (19) widths.

Grille Bar Widths & Patterns



Actual width shown.

Our 21/4" (57) width grille can be positioned horizontally across the center of a casement window to simulate the look of a double-hung window.

To see all of the standard patterns available for a specific window or door, refer to the detailed product sections in this product guide.

*7 * 7 * 1 (22), 1 1 7 * 1 (29) and 2 1 7 * 1 (57) are not available in Finelight grilles-between-the-glass. Dimensions in parentheses are 2 4 * 1 (illimeters.

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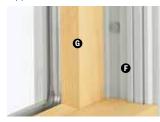


TILT-WASH DOUBLE-HUNG INSERT WINDOWS

FEATURES

FRAME

- ♠ A Fibrex® material exterior protects the frame – beautifully. Best of all, it's low maintenance and never needs painting.*
- For exceptional long-lasting performance, sill members are constructed with a wood core and a Fibrex material exterior. Sill ends are protected and sealed with weather-resistant covers.
- Natural wood stops are available in pine, and prefinished white, dark bronze and black.**
- Weatherstrip throughout the unit provides a long-lasting, energy-efficient, weather-resistant seal. For the top and bottom rails, an encased foam material is used. The head jamb liner and sill have a rigid vinyl rib that the weatherstrip material compresses against. At the meeting rail, compressible vinyl bulb material is used. Side jamb liners use leaf-type weatherstrip with foam inserts.
- **3** Exterior stop covers are specially designed to allow easy application of high-quality sealant.
- 3 1/4" (83) "pocket window" jamb depth allows convenient replacement without disturbing interior window trim for most double-hung replacement situations.
- **6** Jamb liners are available in white or gray, and must be specified when ordering. Contact your Andersen supplier for details.



Unique block-and-tackle balancers feature sized-to-the-unit, rust-resistant springs that require no adjustment.
Glass-reinforced nylon balancer shoes provide smooth, reliable sash operation.
They automatically lock the balancer into position when sash are tilted into wash mode.



SASH

Wash assists make it easy to tilt the sash into wash mode.

- **6** Wood sash members are treated with a water-repellent preservative for long-lasting protection and performance. Interior surfaces are unfinished pine. Low-maintenance prefinished white interiors are also available.
- A polyester-stabilized coat with a Flexacron® finish is electrostatically applied to penetrate all exterior surfaces for maximum protection and a lustrous finish.
- Sash joints simulate the look of traditional mortise-and-tenon construction inside and out.

GLASS

- ① In addition to stainless steel glass spacers, black or white glass spacers are now available to allow the spacer to blend in with the unit color.
- Silicone bed glazing provides superior weathertightness and durability.
- High-Performance options include:
- Low-E4® glass
- Low-E4 HeatLock® glass
- Low-E4 SmartSun™ glass
- Low-E4 SmartSun HeatLock glass
- Low-E4 Sun glass

Tempered and other glass options are available. Contact your Andersen supplier.

A removable translucent film helps shield the glass from damage during delivery and construction, and simplifies finishing at the job site.

Patterned Glass

Patterned glass options are available. See page 12 for more details.

SILL

Sill Angles

Three sill angles are available – 0,° 8° and 14° – to closely match the existing sill in window replacement applications. See page 93 for details.



0° Sill Angle





14° Sill Angle

Sill Angle Finder App

Our Sill Angle Finder App lets you quickly and easily find the sill angle of existing double-hung windows. Available for free for both iPhone® and Android™ smartphones. Download the app for iPhone from the App Store™ or for Android smartphones from the Google Play Store. The app is only available for smartphones, as tablets and other large devices are too bulky for measuring window sill angles.

INSTALLATION

Exterior Stop Cover



An exterior stop cover provides a clean transition from the new window to the existing window casing.

Included Installation Materials



Flat self-hanging shims, backer rod, installation screws and complete instructions are included with each insert window. See the measurement guide and worksheet at andersenwindows.com/measure.

SASH OPTIONS[†]



*Visit andersenwindows.com/warranty for details.

**Products with dark bronze and black interiors have matching exteriors.

†Shown on 400 Series tilt-wash double-hung full-frame windows.

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EXTERIOR & INTERIOR OPTIONS

EXTERIOR COLORS



INTERIOR OPTIONS



Bronze'

HARDWARE

Bronze



Green

Standard Lock & Keeper

Black | Gold Dust | Stone | White

Stone is standard with natural interior units. White comes with prefinished white interiors. Other finishes optional.

OPTIONAL HARDWARE Sold Separately

ESTATE™

Lock & Keeper



Antique Brass | Bright Brass Brushed Chrome | Distressed Bronze Distressed Nickel | Oil Rubbed Bronze Polished Chrome | Satin Nickel

Optional Estate lock and keeper reduces the clear opening height by %16" (14). Check with local building code officials to determine compliance with egress requirements.

CONTEMPORARY



Antique Brass | Black | Bright Brass Brushed Chrome | Distressed Bronze Distressed Nickel | Gold Dust Oil Rubbed Bronze | Polished Chrome Satin Nickel | Stone | White







Antique Brass | Black | Bright Brass | Brushed Chrome Distressed Bronze | Distressed Nickel | Gold Dust | Oil Rubbed Bronze Polished Chrome | Satin Nickel | Stone | White

Bold name denotes finish shown.

HARDWARE FINISHES



ACCESSORIES Sold Separately

SASH

Window Opening Control Device



A recessed window opening control device is available factory applied. It limits the sash travel to less than 4" (102) when the window is first opened. Available in white, stone and black. A field-applied window opening control device kit is also available.

INSTALLATION

Coil Stock



Andersen® aluminum coil stock can be ordered to match any of our 11 trim colors. Made from .018" thick aluminum. Andersen coil stock is available in 24" (610) x 50' (15240) rolls. Color-matched 1 1/4" (32)-long stainless steel trim nails are also available and can be ordered in 1 lb/.454 kg boxes.

GLASS

Andersen Art Glass

Available for 400 Series tilt-wash transom and picture units. Andersen art glass panels come in a variety of original patterns. See art glass section starting on page 173 for more information or visit andersenwindows.com/artalass.

INSECT SCREENS

Insect Screen Frames



Choose full insect screen or half insect screen. Half insect screen (shown above) allows ventilation without affecting the view through the upper sash. Frames are available in colors to match product exteriors.

TruScene® Insect Screens

Andersen TruScene insect screens let in over 25% more fresh air** and provide 50% greater clarity than conventional Andersen insect screens, all while keeping out unwanted small insects.

Conventional Insect Screens

Conventional insect screens have charcoal powder-coated aluminum screen mesh.

GRILLES

Grilles are available in a variety of configurations and widths. For doublehung grille patterns, see page 94.

CAUTION:

- Painting and staining may cause damage to rigid vinyl.
- 400 Series windows in Terratone color may be painted any color lighter than Terratone color using auglity oil-based or latex paint.
- · Do not paint 400 Series windows in white, canvas, Sandtone, dark bronze, forest green or black exterior colors.
- · Andersen does not warrant the adhesion or performance of homeowner-applied paint over vinyl or other factory-coated surfaces.
- · For vinyl painting instructions and preparation, contact your Andersen supplier.
- Do not paint weatherstrip.
- Creosote-based stains should not come in contact with Andersen products.
- · Abrasive cleaners or solutions containing corrosive solvents should not be used on Andersen products.
- *Products with dark bronze and black interiors have matching exteriors.
- **TruScene insect screens let in over 25% more fresh air than standard Andersen fiberglass insect screens.

Dimensions in parentheses are in millimeters.

Printing limitations prevent exact replication of colors and finishes. See your Andersen supplier for actual color and finish samples.

Naturally occurring variations in grain, color and texture of wood make each window one of a kind. All wood interiors are unfinished unless a finish is specified.

Distressed bronze and oil rubbed bronze are "living" finishes that will change with

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NEW FRONT DOOR SPECIFICATIONS



EXISTING DAMAGED FRONT DOOR

Product Information

Internet # 203114641 Model # 27158 UPC Code # 030151127158 Store SKU # 268976 Store SC SKU # 476675

pecifications				
Pile	Door Configuration Single Door See Smitr Hama	Door Handing Right-Hand/Inswing See Smile: Items	Glass Style Clear Glass See Smile: Items	Door Type Exterior Prehung See Smiler lamp
	Glass Layout	Glass Shape	Finish Type	Panel Type
			NAC PRODUCT COM	
	1/4 Lite	Rectangle Lite	Primed	2 Panel
pecifications	See Smitr items	See Smiler terra	See Smiler Hema	See Smilar fama
imensions				
Door Height (in.)	80 in	Door Thickness	; (in.)	1.75 in
Door Width (in.)	37.5 in	Jamb Size (in.)		4-9/16"
Nominal Door Height (in.)	80 in	Nominal Door T	hickness (in.)	2 in
Nominal Door Width (in.)	36 in	Rough Opening	Height (in.)	82
Rough Opening Width (in.)	38.25	38.25		
etails				
Bore Type	Double Bore	Color Family		White
Color/Finish	Primed White	Door Configura	tion	Single Door
Door Glass Insulation	Dual Pane	Door Handing		Right-Hand/Inswing
Door Style	Traditional	Door Type		Exterior Prehung
Features	Brickmold, Lockset Bore (Dou Weatherstripping	ble Bore), Finish Type		Primed
Frame Material	Wood	Glass Caming F	inish	No caming
Glass Layout	1/4 Lite	Glass Shape		Rectangle Lite
Glass Style	Clear Glass	Hinge Finish		Black
Hinge Type	Ball Bearing	Included		Instructions, No Additional Items Include
Material	Fiberglass	Number of Hing	jes	3
Number of Lites	6 Lite	Panel Type		2 Panel
Product Weight (lb.)	110	Suggested App	lication	Front
Works With	No additional compatibility			
Varranty / Certifications				
Energy Star Qualified	North-Central, Northern, Sout	h-Central, Manufacturer V		Limited Lifetime Warranty





MEMO

Date: 8/2/24

To: Montgomery County Planning

Takoma Park Historic Review Board

From: MW Architects LLC

Michael Wijdoogen, AIA

Phone: 703.819.9461

Regarding: Project Address: 7204 Maple Ave. Takoma Park, MD 20912

Permit Application No. BLDG-1064646 / # 177124

To whom it may concern,

Please note that the following corrections have been made to the re-submitted permit drawings for the above referenced address. These corrections should reflect MW Architects LLC response to your comments.

HISTORIC REVIEW

- 1. Rear deck specifications. "The existing wood deck is built on low piers (one of which will be replaced), but there isn't a note the submitted drawings that identifies the decking material. Please identify the material proposed for the rear deck. If no change is proposed for the deck, please let us know."
 - a. Understood. There is no change for the existing deck. All deck framing to remain existing.
- **2. Rear steps from the house.** "I can't tell from the photo if the rear steps from the house to the deck are damaged and if any work is proposed. Those stairs aren't shown on the plans or elevations. Please indicate whether any work is proposed on the exterior stairs at the rear of the house."
 - a. No work to be done on the rear exterior stairs of the house.
- **3. Balcony off master bedroom.** "The detail of the elevation drawings doesn't indicate the railing detail and whether the existing bracing will be retained. Please provide a railing detail for the deck and indicate whether any additional framing not under the balcony surface is required."
 - a. Noted. Please see detail 5/S1.1 for the railing detail. The existing bracing is not needed and can be removed once damaged framing has been replaced in like kind.

- **4. Rear door and side door condition.** "The rear and side doors are understandably covered in plywood. The condition of these doors and any proposed work on these doors were not provided with the submitted materials. Please provide photos of these doors and indicate whether work is proposed for these doors. If so, please provide a door spec for each of these openings."
 - a. Understood. The rear and side doors are to be replaced in like kind. See pictures provided.
- **5. Eave detail / repairs.** "No information about the condition of the eaves and their exposed rafter tails was provided. Please confirm no work, aside from painting is proposed for this feature.
 - a. Existing eave finishes are damaged and are to be replaced in like kind. No damage to rafter tails. No work proposed.
- **6. Incomplete drawings.** "Elevations of all four sides of the house need to be provided with the application. In some cases, we can get away with a single elevation. But the work proposed is on all elevation. Please provide elevations of all four sides of the houses."
 - a. Please see sheet A2.0 and A2.1 for existing & proposed elevations.

7.In addition to the missing items. "We reviewed the provided window and door specs and want to caution you about bringing them forward. The HPC has not approved vinyl windows or fiberglass doors on contributing resources in the Takoma park Historic District and the staff would not recommend they approve them in this instance either. No vinyl or fiber glass doors windows."

- a. Thank you for letting us know. Please see attached updated door and window specs.
- **8. Windows.** "Submitted details on the existin window configuration was sparse, but most of the windows appear to be the original, historic wood windows, with selective replacements and modifications. Because of the nature of the window damage, I believe the HPC would only accept a wood or aluminum clad wood window. Additionally, the replacement windows should match the historic light configuration and need to have permanently affixed interior and exterior grilles with a spacer bar between the panes of glass (Andersen calls this 'full divided lights', Marvin calls it 'Simulated Divided lite with spacer bar')."

Vinyl windows have a finish that is too shiny to be an acceptable substitute for a painted wood window, and their profile is too flat. This is especially the case with multi-light windows.

I would be happy to discuss window options further to find one the HPC would support if you would like.

- a. Thank you for letting us know. Please see attached updated window spec.
- **9. Doors.** "Fiberglass doors are not typically allowed for the same reason the windows are. These doors can usually be painted which helps, but in the end, their appearance and physical characteristics aren't close enough to wood to be a compatible substitute."

I do think the HPC would be OK with changing the configuration from the 15 – light door to the six-light door."

a. Please see the attached door spec. We will move forward with the desired door for HPC response.

I trust that these revisions are in accordance with the required changes. Please call me if there are any questions or concerns.

Respectfully Submitted,

Michael Wijdoogen, AIA, LEED BD+C

MW Architects LLC