MONTGOMERY COUNTY HISTORIC PRESERVATION COMMISSION STAFF REPORT

Address: 10113 Grant Ave., Silver Spring Meeting Date: 12/4/2024

Resource: Nominal (post-1935) **Report Date:** 11/27/2024

Capitol View Park Historic District

Applicant: Daniel Cafritz **Public Notice:** 11/20/2024

(Laurence Cafritz Builders, Agent)

Review: HAWP **Tax Credit:** n/a

Permit No.: 1093001 **Staff:** Dan Bruechert

Proposal: Deck demolition and construction of a new rear addition

STAFF RECOMMENDATION

Staff recommends the HPC <u>approve with one (1) condition</u> the HAWP application:

1. The proposed windows and doors must be wood or aluminum-clad wood with permanently affixed exterior and interior grilles with spacer bars between the panes of glass. Final approval authority to verify that the condition has been satisfied can be delegated to Staff.

PROPERTY DESCRIPTION

SIGNIFICANCE: Nominal Resource to the Capitol View Park Historic District

STYLE: Dutch Colonial Revival

DATE: 1950



Figure 1: The subject property is at the edge of the Capitol View Park Historic District.

PROPOSAL

The applicant proposes to demolish the existing deck and construct a rear addition.

APPLICABLE GUIDELINES

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.

Approved & Adopted Sector Plan for Capitol View & Vicinity (Sector Plan)

1. Nominal (1936-1981): These houses of themselves are of no architectural or historical significance, but through their contiguity to the significant resources have some interest to the historic district.

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
 - (4) The proposal is necessary in order that unsafe conditions or health hazards be remedied;
 - (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

The Secretary of the Interior's Standards for Rehabilitation

- 2. The historic character of a property will be retained and preserved. The removal of distinctive materials or alteration of features, space and spatial relationships that characterize a property will be avoided.
- 9. New additions, exterior alterations, or related new construction will not destroy historic materials, features, and spatial relationships that characterize the property. The new work shall be differentiated from the old and will be compatible with the historic materials, features, size, scale and proportions, and massing to protect the integrity of the property and its environment.
- 10. New additions and adjacent or related new construction will be undertaken in such a manner that, if removed in the future, the essential form and integrity of the historic property and its environment would be unimpaired.

STAFF DISCUSSION

The subject property is a two-story, aluminum-sided Dutch Colonial house. At the rear, there is a large

rear deck with a shed roof constructed over a parged CMU foundation. The applicant proposes to demolish the existing deck and construct a two-story addition above the existing foundation. Staff finds the proposal is generally consistent with the character of the site and surrounding district and recommends the HPC approve the HAWP.

Deck Demolition

At the rear of the house, there is a wood deck, with wood stairs constructed above a parged CMU foundation. The date of the foundation and deck are unknown; however, they were both shown on previous HAWP applications associated with this property. Staff finds the existing deck is not a historic feature, is not visible from the public right-of-way, and its demolition should be approved as a matter of course under 24A-8(d) and *Standard* 2.

Rear Addition

Above the rear basement foundation and extending approximately 7' (seven feet) beyond the rear wall plane of the existing foundation, the applicant proposes to construct a two-story rear gable addition, covered in fiber cement siding, asphalt shingles, and aluminum-clad doors and windows. The proposed gable ridge matches the height of the existing gambrel ridge. The 7' (seven-foot overhang) will be supported by four square columns wrapped in PVC. At the rear corners of the existing building, the applicant proposes to leave the existing aluminum trim pieces or install new PVC trim to outline the original construction. On the left (north) side of the proposed addition, the applicant proposes to install a set of wood stairs to access the half-light door entrance.

Most of the windows on the addition are two over two sash aluminum clad sash windows except the small sliding windows on the right (south) second floor; and the picture windows on the rear elevation.

Ordinarily, the HPC prefers additions to be inset from the existing wall plane to help differentiate the historic construction from the new (per *Standard* 9) and for the historic construction to retain its primacy (*Standard* 2). In this instance, Staff supports the proposed size and massing of the addition for three reasons. First, the resource in question is designated as a 'nominal' resource that does not contribute to the historic character of the Capital View Park Historic District; therefore, there is no historic resource that needs to retain its primacy. Second, Staff finds it is reasonable to expect the applicant to reuse an existing, structurally sound foundation, and that requiring the applicant to demolish a portion of the existing foundation to accommodate a narrower addition may be an excessive restriction on a building the HPC is directed to give a lenient review to. Third, the house next door at 10115 Grant Avenue received a HAWP to construct a rear addition that was wider than the existing house. While the HPC is not bound by precedent, this is an example of a decision made by a previous makeup of this body on another 'nominal' resource. In fact, the addition at 10115 Grant Avenue is significantly more visible than the one under consideration in this HAWP, because 10155 Grant Avenue is a corner property. Staff finds the proposed size and massing of the proposed addition are appropriate and recommends their approval under 24A-8(b)(2) and (d); and *Standards* 2, 9, and 10.

Staff additionally finds the proposed materials, consisting of fiber cement siding, PVC trim, aluminum clad doors and windows, and architectural shingles are appropriate for additions and new construction in the Capital View Park Historic District. In discussions with the applicant, Staff was provided with a list of potential aluminum-clad windows, including Windsor Pinnacle, Sierra Pacific H3, Andersen E Series, and Marvin Ultimate doors and windows. Staff finds these products would likely be appropriate, provided they have permanently affixed grilles with a spacer bar between the panes of glass. Because

¹ The HAWP file for the rear addition at 10115 Grant Ave. is available here: https://mcatlas.org/tiles/06 HistoricPreservation PhotoArchives/Padlock/HAR60640010/Box083/37-07-08B Capitol% 20View% 20Historic% 20District 10115% 20Grant% 20Ave 04-28-2008.pdf.

detailed window and door specifications were not provided with the submitted materials, Staff recommends the HPC add a condition for approval that the proposed windows and doors are wood or aluminum-clad wood with permanently affixed exterior and interior grilles with spacer bars between the panes of glass. Final approval authority to verify that the condition has been satisfied can be delegated to Staff. With the recommended condition, Staff recommends the HPC approve the HAWP under 24A-8(b)(2) and (d); and *Standards* 2, 9, and 10.

STAFF RECOMMENDATIONS

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

1. The proposed windows and doors must be wood or aluminum-clad wood with permanently affixed exterior and interior grilles with spacer bars between the panes of glass. Final approval authority to verify that the condition has been satisfied can be delegated to Staff; under the Criteria for Issuance in Chapter 24A-8(b)(2), (4), 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 <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.





APPLICATION FOR HISTORIC AREA WORK PERMIT HISTORIC PRESERVATION COMMISSION 301.563.3400

APPLICANT:

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Address:			City:	Zip:		
Daytime Phone:			Tax Account No.:			
AGENT/CON	TACT (if applicabl	e):				
Name:			E-mail:			
Address:			City:	Zip:		
Daytime Phone:			Contractor Registration No.:			
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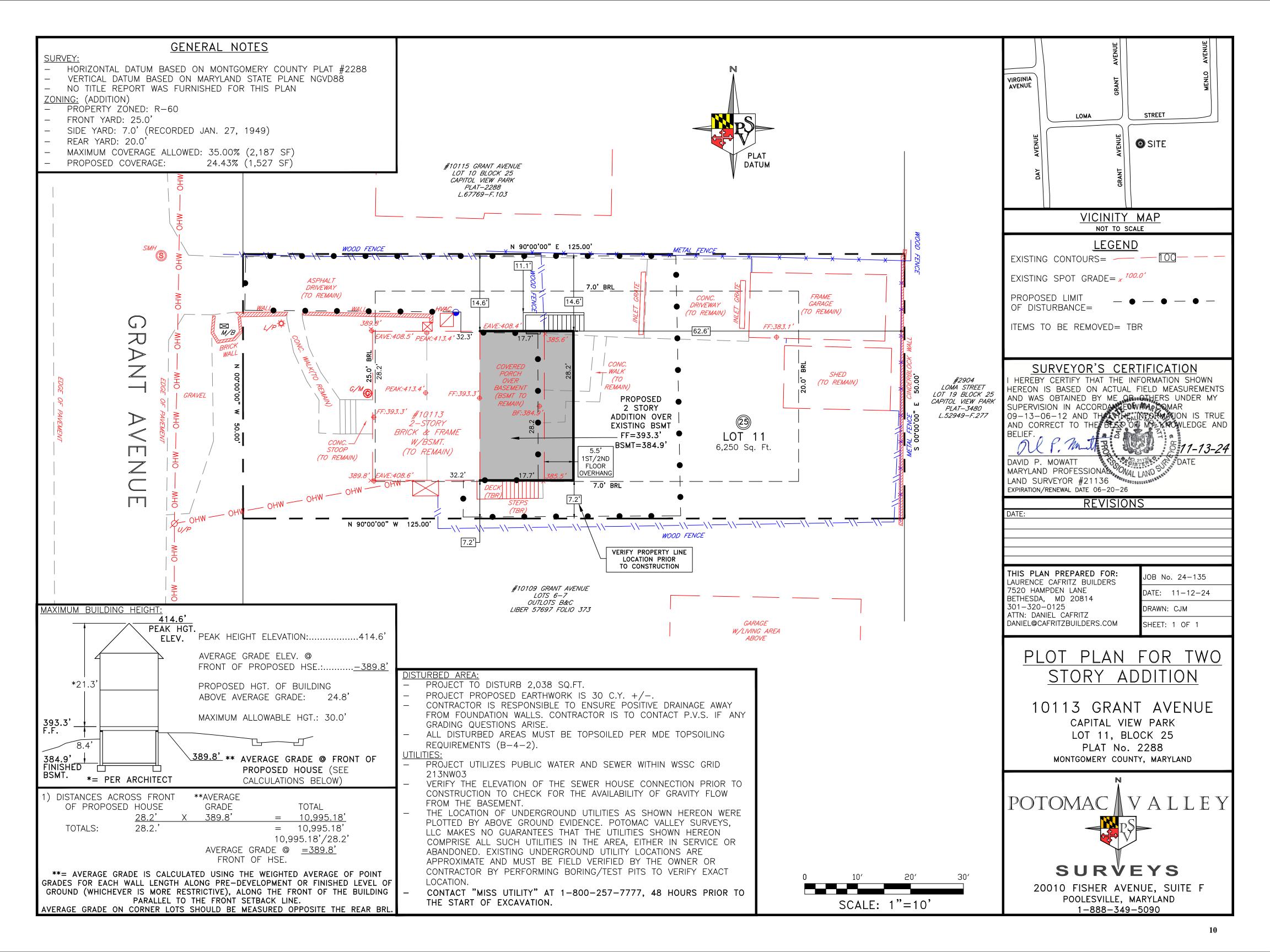
HAWP APPLICATION: MAILING ADDRESSES FOR NOTIFING [Owner, Owner's Agent, Adjacent and Confronting Property Owners] Owner's mailing address Owner's Agent's mailing address Adjacent and confronting Property Owners mailing addresses 2904 Loma Street Silver Spring, MD 20910 10114 Grant Avenue Silver Spring MD 20910 10122 Grant Avenue Silver Spring MD 20910

Description of Property: Please describe the building and surrounding environment. Include information on significant structures 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:	
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	*	*	*	*	*		*
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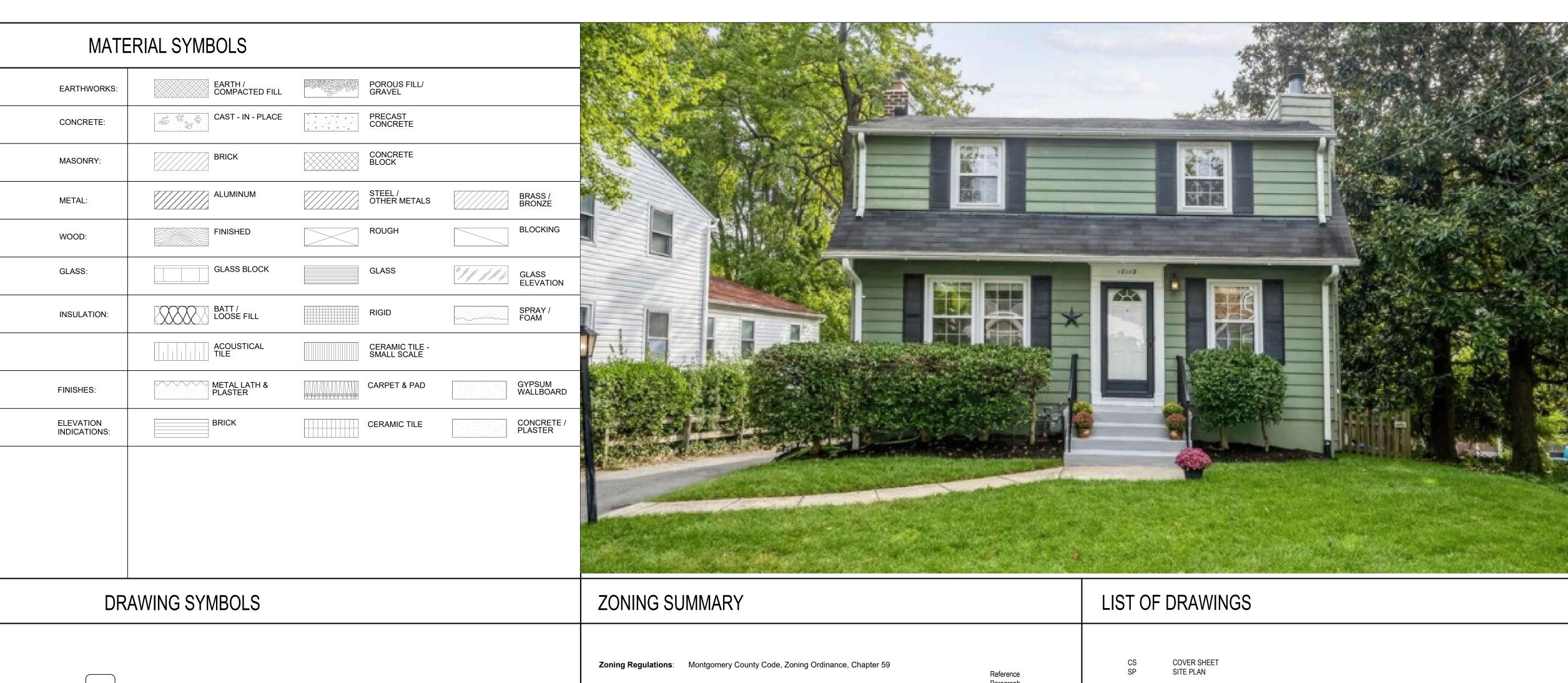








Cafritz Residence



PROJECT SUMMARY Project Location: 10113 Grant Avenue, silver Spring Maryland 20910 Lot Description: Capital Park View, Lot 11, Block 25, Plat #2288 Paragraph 6,250 sq. ft. Site Area: FLOOR PLANS APPLICABLE ZONING REGULATIONS: Number FLOOR NO. - DETAIL NUMBER SPOT ELEVATION FLOOR PLANS Owner: Mr. & Mrs. America SECTION OR ELEVATION DETAIL REFERENCE **ELEVATIONS Zoning District:** —DRAWING NUMBER **ELEVATIONS SCOPE OF DESIGN** SPOT ELEVATION **MAIN BUILDING:** SECTION OR ELVATION 1. Two story addition over existing foundation: ■ SECTION REFERENCE ARCHITECTURAL DETAILS Allowable Street Setback: 25 feet or Established Building Line 59-C-1.323 (a) 1.1. First floor: family room, mud room, powder room SCHEDULES 1.2. Second floor: primary bed / bath Existing Street Setback: STRUCTURAL NOTES - ELEVATION NUMBER **ELEVATION CHANGE** FOUNDATION PLAN Proposed Street Setback: No Change **BUILDING ELEVATION** FRAMING PLANS STRUCTURAL DETAILS 59-C-1.323 (b) 18'-0" total (8'-0" one side) Allowable Side Yard: -DRAWING NUMBER DOOR NUMBER MECHANICAL, ELECTRICAL, PLUMBING **Existing Side Yard:** - ELEVATION NUMBER CODE INFO Proposed Side Yard: INTERIOR ELEVATION WINDOW TYPE 59-C-1.323 (b) Allowable Rear Yard: -DRAWING NUMBER Existing Rear Yard: DESIGNED PER 2018 INTERNATION BUILDING CODES (IRC, IEBC, & IECC) ER 31-19, - DRAWING NUMBER MONTGOMERY COUNTY CODE CHAPTER 8 - BUILDINGS **CUSTOM MILLWORK** Proposed Rear Yard: MULTIPLE INTERIOR ELEVATION LIVE LOADS: 59-C-1.327 (a) Allowable Building Height: 35 feet (2 ½ Stories) LIVING AREA: 40 PSF - ELEVATION NUMBER ROOF: 30 PSF **Existing Building Height:** 24'-2" +/- TO TOP OF RIDGE LATERAL LOADS REVISION NUMBER WIND PER IR 115 MPH Proposed Building Height: 24'-2" +/- TO TOP OF RIDGE (NO CHANGE) Allowable Lot Occupancy: 29.75% (6,250 sq ft lot) 59-C-1.328 ----- PROPERTY LINE SHEET NOTES Existing Lot Occupancy: REVISIONS VICINITY MAP _____ - _ ___ MATCH LINE Proposed Lot Occupancy: CONSTRUCTION ABOVE — HIDDEN CONSTRUCTION THE DRAWINGS, SPECIFICATIONS AND IDEAS HEREIN; THE DESIGNS AND ARRANGEMENTS REPRESENTED THEREBY ARE AND SHALL REMAIN THE PROPERTY OF ANTHONY WILDER DESIGN/BUILD, INC. AND NO PART THEREOF SHALL BE COPIED, DISCLOSED TO OTHERS OR USED IN CONNECTION WITH ANY WORK OR PROJECT OR BY ANY OTHER PERSON FOR ANY PURPOSE OTHER THAN FOR THE SPECIFIC PROJECT FOR WHICH THEY HAVE BEEN PREPARED AND DEVELOPED WITHOUT THE WRITTEN CONSENT OF THE ARCHITECT. VISUAL CONTACT WITH THESE DRAWINGS SHALL CONSTITUTE CONCLUSIVE EVIDENCE OF ACCEPTANCE OF THESE RESTRICTIONS WRITTEN DIMENSIONS ON THESE DRAWINGS SHALL HAVE PRECEDENCE OVER SCALED DIMENSIONS. CONTRACTOR SHALL VERIFY AND BE RESPONSIBLE FOR ALL DIMENSIONS AND CONDITIONS ON THE JOB AND THIS OFFICE MUST BE NOTIFIED OF ANY VARIATIONS FROM THE DIMENSIONS AND CONDITIONS SHOWN BY THESE DRAWINGS. SHOP DETAILS, WHERE REQUIRED, MUST BE SUBMITTED TO THIS OFFICE FOR APPROVAL BEFORE PROCEEDING WITH FABRICATION.

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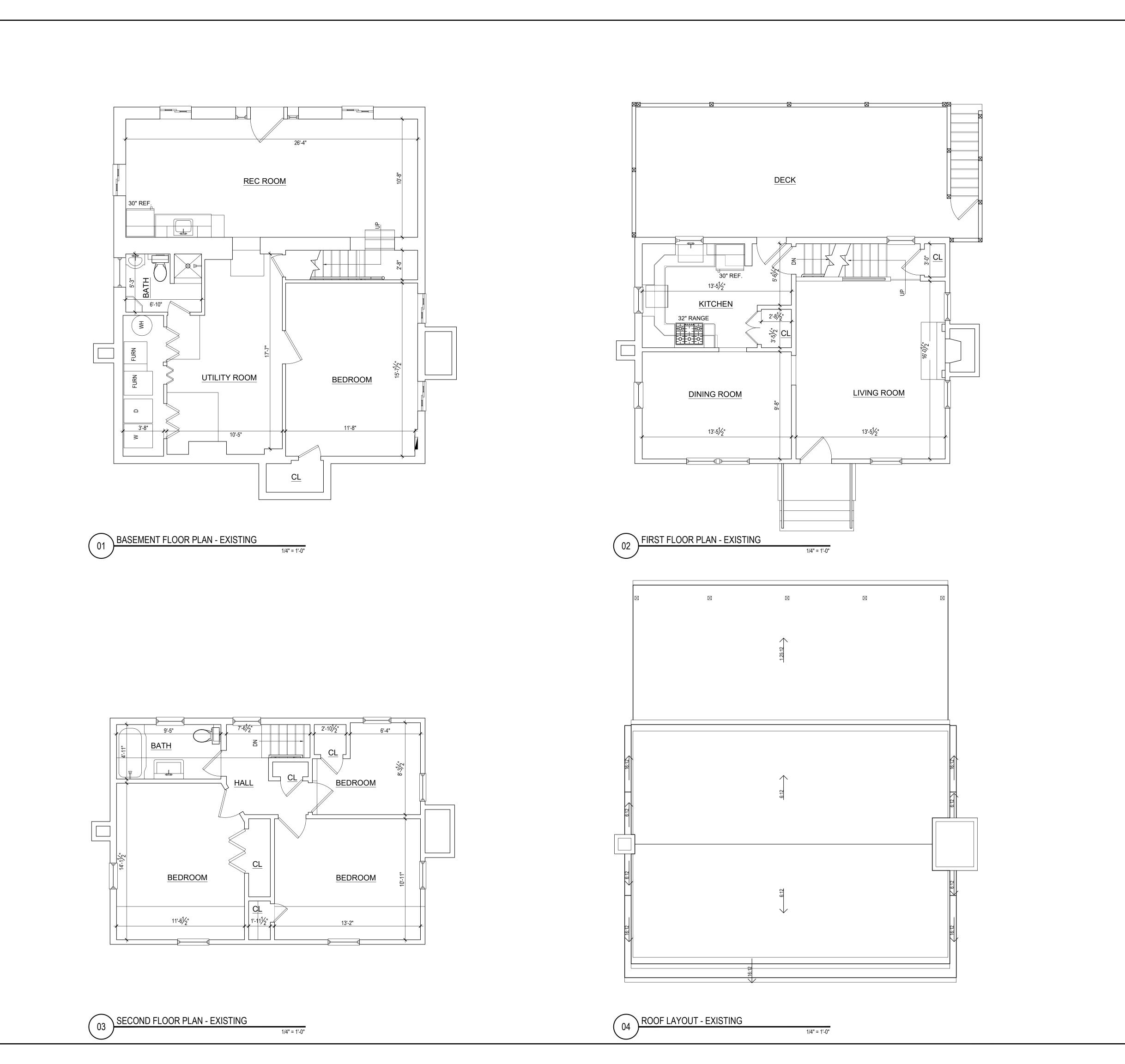
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DEPARTMENT OF PERMITTING SERVICES

Marc Elrich
County Executive

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HISTORIC AREA WORK PERMIT APPLICATION

Application Date: 11/11/2024

Application No: 1093001 AP Type: HISTORIC Customer No: 1506874

Comments

The addition will contain a powder room, mudroom, pantry, and family room on the 1st floor, and a bedroom, closet, and bathroom on the 2nd floor. Exterior aesthetic to remain consistent with that of the existing home and neighborhood, but alternate materials may be used.

Affidavit Acknowledgement

The Contractor is the Primary applicant authorized by the property owner This application does not violate any covenants and deed restrictions

Primary Applicant Information

Address 10113 GRANT AVE

SILVER SPRING, MD 20910

Homeowner Cafritz

Othercontact Laurence Cafritz Builders (Primary)

Historic Area Work Permit Details

Work Type ADI

Scope of Work An addition to be situated in place of the home's existing deck, consisting of extensions to the 1st and 2nd floors.