Docket Item # 7 & 8 BAR CASE # 2014-0030 & 31

BAR Meeting March 5, 2014

ISSUE: Permit to Demolish/Capsulate and Addition/Alterations

APPLICANT: Tyler and Caroline Schropp

LOCATION: 700 South Lee Street

ZONE: RM / Residential

STAFF RECOMMENDATION

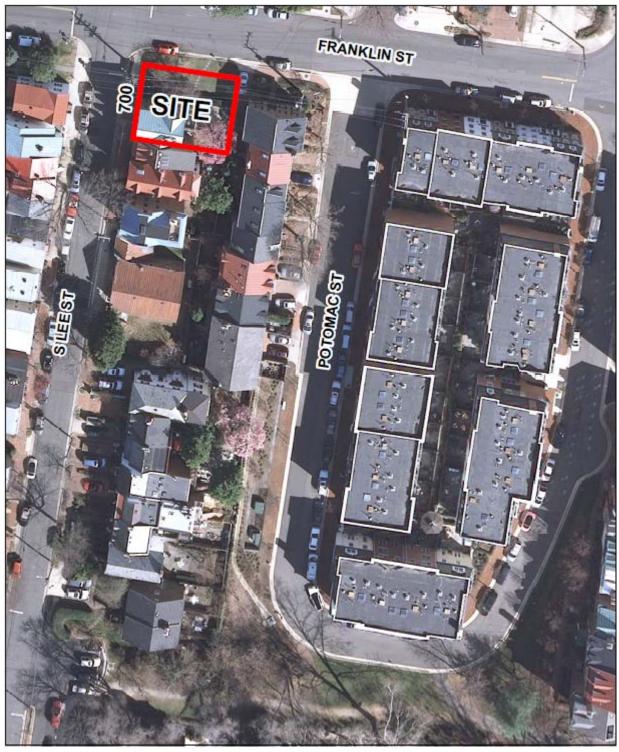
Staff recommends approval of the Permit to Demolish/Capsulate and the Certificate of Appropriateness for the addition and alterations, with the following condition:

- 1. The statements in archaeology conditions below shall appear in the General Notes of all site plans and on all site plan sheets that involve demolition or ground disturbance (including Basement/Foundation Plans, Demolition, Erosion and Sediment Control, Grading, Landscaping, Utilities, and Sheeting and Shoring) so that on-site contractors are aware of the requirements:
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*EXPIRATION OF APPROVALS: In accordance with Sections 10-106(B) and 10-206(B) of the Zoning Ordinance, any official Board of Architectural Review approval will expire 12 months from the date of issuance if the work is not commenced and diligently and substantially pursued by the end of that 12-month period.

**BUILDING PERMIT: Most projects approved by the Board of Architectural Review require the issuance of one or more construction permits by Building and Fire Code Administration (<u>including signs</u>). The applicant is responsible for obtaining all necessary construction permits after receiving Board of Architectural Review approval. Contact Code Administration, Room 4200, City Hall, 703-838-4360 for further information.

***APPEAL OF DECISION: In accordance with the Zoning Ordinance, if the Board of Architectural Review denies or approves an application in whole or in part, the applicant or opponent may appeal the Board's decision to City Council on or before 14 days after the decision of the Board.



BAR2014-00030 & BAR2014-00031



<u>Note</u>: Staff coupled the reports for BAR #2014-0030 (Permit to Demolish/Encapsulate) and BAR #2014-0031 (Certificate of Appropriateness) for clarity and brevity. This item requires a roll call vote.

I. ISSUE

The applicant is requesting approval of a Permit to Demolish/Capsulate and a Certificate of Appropriateness for alterations and the construction of a three-story with raised basement rear addition.

Demolition/Capsulation

- Demolition of the 2 ½ story rear porch and demolition/capsulation of portions of the rear wall on all floors to accommodate a rear addition.
- On the basement level, facing Franklin Street, demolition a window and the surrounding brick for a French door, and a 6.5' by 2' area for the installation of two windows.
- Demolition of the chimneys.

New construction

- Construction of a three-story, with raised basement, rear addition within the footprint of the existing 2 ½ story porch.
- At the basement level, the addition will consist of an open porch/storage area facing the rear yard.
- On the first floor, there will be a bay with pilasters and two casement windows.
- The second floor will have three double-hung windows.
- A Palladian style window will be located in the top floor gable end.
- On the north elevation, each floor will contain a single double-hung window, with a faux brick "window" at the basement level.

Alterations

- The existing true-divided-light wood windows in the house will be replaced with simulated-divided-light wood windows with 7/8" muntins in the same 6-over-6 configuration.
- A new simulated-divided-light French door and two multi-light basement windows will be installed at the basement level.
- The wood gate on Franklin Street will be relocated farther east in the existing brick wall.

II. HISTORY

The three-story plus raised basement brick townhouse at 700 South Lee Street was constructed in **1991** (BAR Case #1990-176). On April 2, 1997, the BAR approved a fence and pergola at the subject property (BAR Case #1997-0059).

III. ANALYSIS

The proposed alterations and additions comply with the zoning ordinance.

Permit to Demolish/Capsulate

In considering a Permit to Demolish/Capsulate, the Board must consider the following criteria set forth in the Zoning Ordinance, §10-105(B):

- (1) Is the building or structure of such architectural or historical interest that its moving, removing, capsulating or razing would be to the detriment of the public interest?
- (2) Is the building or structure of such interest that it could be made into a historic house?
- (3) Is the building or structure of such old and unusual or uncommon design, texture and material that it could not be reproduced or be reproduced only with great difficulty?
- (4) Would retention of the building or structure help preserve the memorial character of the George Washington Memorial Parkway?
- (5) Would retention of the building or structure help preserve and protect an historic place or area of historic interest in the city?
- (6) Would retention of the building or structure promote the general welfare by maintaining and increasing real estate values, generating business, creating new positions, attracting tourists, students, writers, historians, artists and artisans, attracting new residents, encouraging study and interest in American history, stimulating interest and study in architecture and design, educating citizens in American culture and heritage, and making the city a more attractive and desirable place in which to live?

In Staff's opinion, none of the criteria are met for the demolition of the rear porch or the demolition/capsulation on the rear elevation or portions of the basement level, and the Permit to Demolish/Capsulate should be granted. Because the building was constructed in the early-1990s, the demolition does not remove any portion of the building containing character defining features of uncommon design or historic merit, and does not compromise the integrity of the building as a whole.

New construction

The *Design Guidelines* encourage "designs that are respectful of the existing structure and which seek to be background statements or which echo the design elements of the existing structure." In the opinion of Staff, the design of the addition is compatible and will likely appear as if it is part of the original construction. While the Guidelines generally discourage additions that mimic the architecture of the main building, Staff supports the replicative style of the proposed addition on this modern house and believes that it is visually more balanced than the existing elevation on Franklin Street.

The addition, which projects no farther into the yard than the existing porch but with a greater mass, is consistent with mass and setback of the two the adjacent townhouses on South Lee Street.

Alterations

Staff has no objection to the installation of the two new basement windows, the French door, or the replacement windows, as they are in keeping with the building's late 20th century details and materials.

Staff notes the Alexandria Archaeology recommendations and has included them as conditions.

STAFF

Stephanie Sample, Historic Preservation Planner, Planning & Zoning Al Cox, FAIA, Historic Preservation Manager

IV. CITY DEPARTMENT COMMENTS

Legend: C - code requirement R - recommendation S - suggestion F- finding

Code Administration

No comments received.

Transportation and Environmental Services

RECOMMENDATIONS

- R1. The building permit must be approved and issued prior to the issuance of any permit for demolition. (T&ES)
- R2. Applicant shall be responsible for repairs to the adjacent city right-of-way if damaged during construction activity. (T&ES)
- R3. No permanent structure may be constructed over any existing private and/or public utility easements. It is the responsibility of the applicant to identify any and all existing easements on the plan. (T&ES)

FINDINGS

F1. After review of the information provided, an approved grading plan is not required at this time. Please note that if any changes are made to the plan it is suggested that T&ES be included in the review. (T&ES)

CITY CODE REQUIREMENTS

- C-1 The applicant shall comply with the City of Alexandria's Solid Waste Control, Title 5, Chapter 1, which sets forth the requirements for the recycling of materials (Sec. 5-1-99). (T&ES)
- C-2 The applicant shall comply with the City of Alexandria's Noise Control Code, Title 11, Chapter 5, which sets the maximum permissible noise level as measured at the property line. (T&ES)
- C-3 Any work within the right-of-way requires a separate permit from T&ES. (Sec. 5-2) (T&ES)
- C-4 Roof, surface and sub-surface drains be connected to the public storm sewer system, if available, by continuous underground pipe. Where storm sewer is not available applicant must provide a design to mitigate impact of stormwater drainage onto adjacent properties and to the satisfaction of the Director of Transportation & Environmental Services. (Sec.5-6-224) (T&ES)
- C-5 All secondary utilities serving this site shall be placed underground. (Sec. 5-3-3) (T&ES)
- C -6 All improvements to the city right-of-way such as curbing, sidewalk, driveway aprons, etc. must be city standard design. (Sec. 5-2-1) (T&ES)

Alexandria Archaeology

COMMENTS

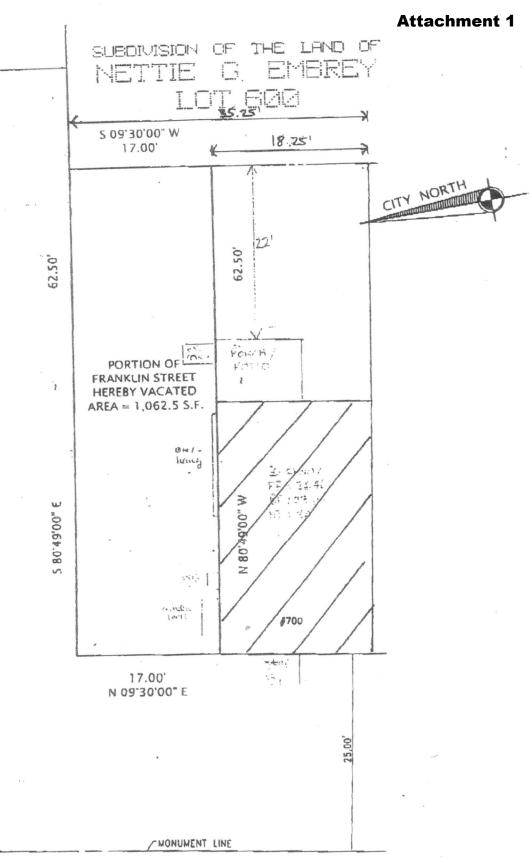
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FINDINGS

F-1 Historical maps indicate 700 South Lee Street is location a short distance to the north from Battery Rodgers, an important Civil War fortification. There is the potential for archaeological resources to be present that could provide insight into the history of the Civil War in Alexandria.

V. ATTACHMENTS

- 1 Supporting Materials
- 2 Application for BAR2014-0030 & BAR2014-0031 at 700 South Lee Street



SOUTH LEE STREET

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SCHROPP RESIDENCE 700 South Lee Street Alexandria Virginia

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SHOWING HOUSE LOCATION ON

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700

(DEED BOOK 1667, PAGE 348)

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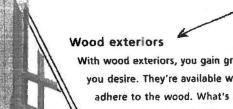
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DOMINION SURVEYORS, INC 8808-H PEAR TREE VILLAGE COURT ALEXANDRIA, VIRGINIA 22309 703-619-6555 FAX 703-799-6412

PREMIUM WOOD Siteline EX Windows & Patio Doors

Clad-Wood exteriors

For steadfast protection from the elements, select our clad-wood windows and patio doors. They feature durable metal cladding, so they're appropriate for almost every climate and require minimal maintenance. In addition to delivering enhanced performance, clad-wood exteriors are available in a range of clad color finishes to complement any home (see the following page for details). These windows and patio doors include an integral nailing fin that adds strength and durability, while also ensuring installation is faster, easier and more secure.



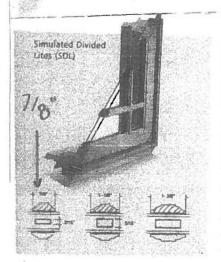
With wood exteriors, you gain greater design freedom, because they can be painted any color you desire. They're available with or without factory-applied primer. This primer helps paint adhere to the wood. What's more, since all our windows and patio doors feature AuraLast wood, there is a significant reduction in the amount the wood swells and contracts, so less maintenance is required.

Extruded frame and sash

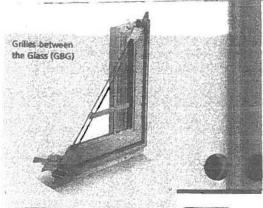
To provide greater strength, Premium Wood Siteline EX windows and patio doors feature extruded frames and sash. This type of construction also ensures a uniform, architecturally correct look.

Primed wood frames with clad sash

This option lets you enjoy both the natural beauty of wood and the vibrant endurance of metal cladding. Select any one of our clad colors for the sash, and then paint the frame a complementary or contrasting color. Like our primed wood option, the frames feature factory-applied primer.













DEPARTMENT OF PLANNING AND ZONING ELOOP ADEA DATIO AND ODEN SDACE CALCULATIONS

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The undersigned hereby certifies and attests that, to the best of his/her knowledge, the above computations are true and

Date: 30 JAN 14

Updated July 10, 2008



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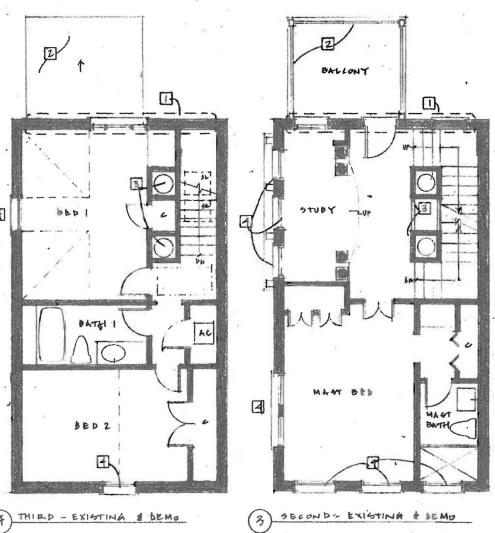
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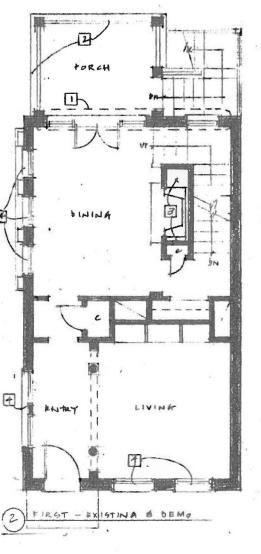
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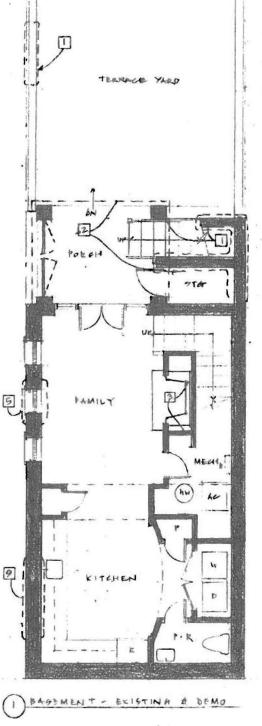
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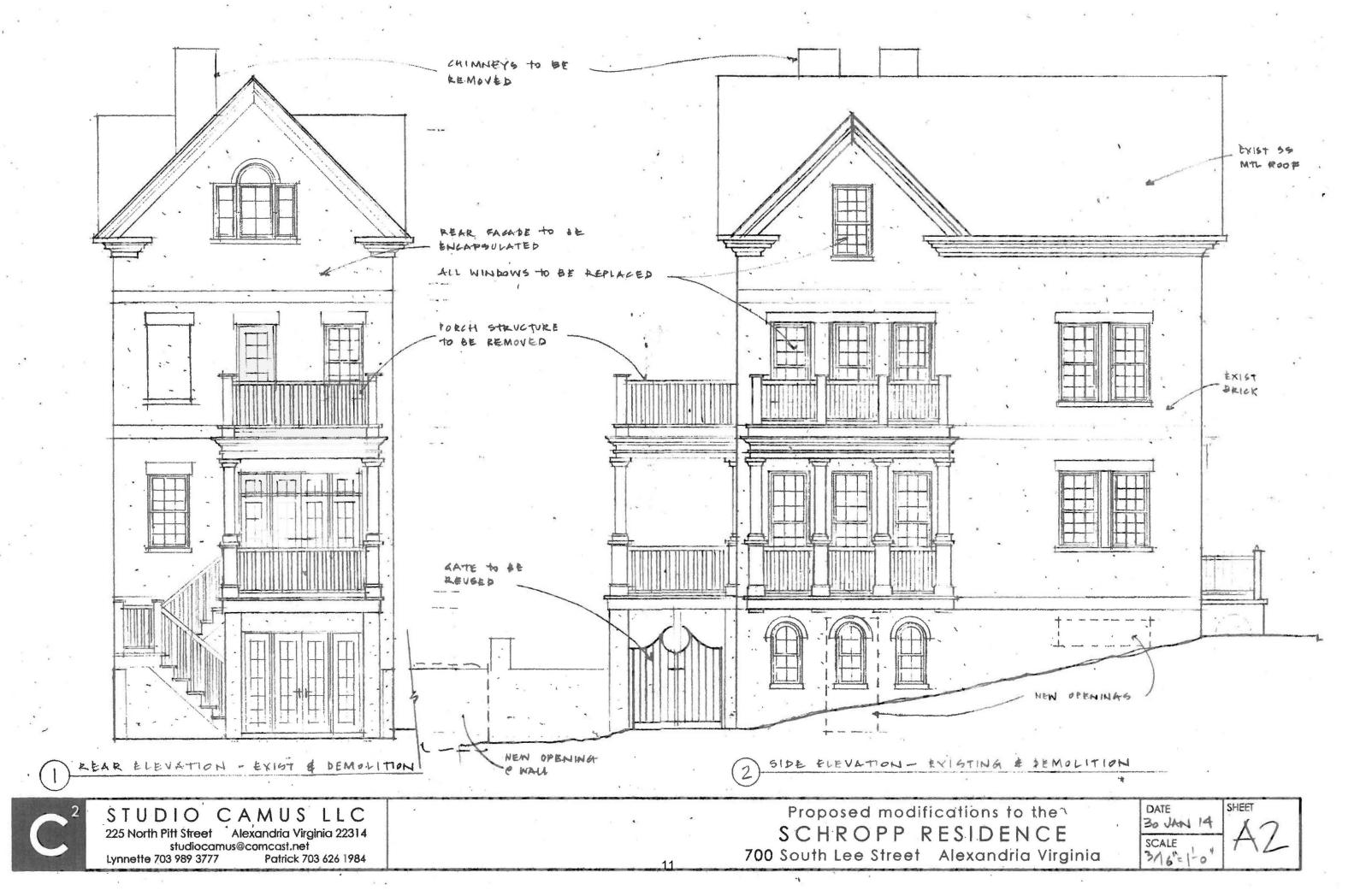


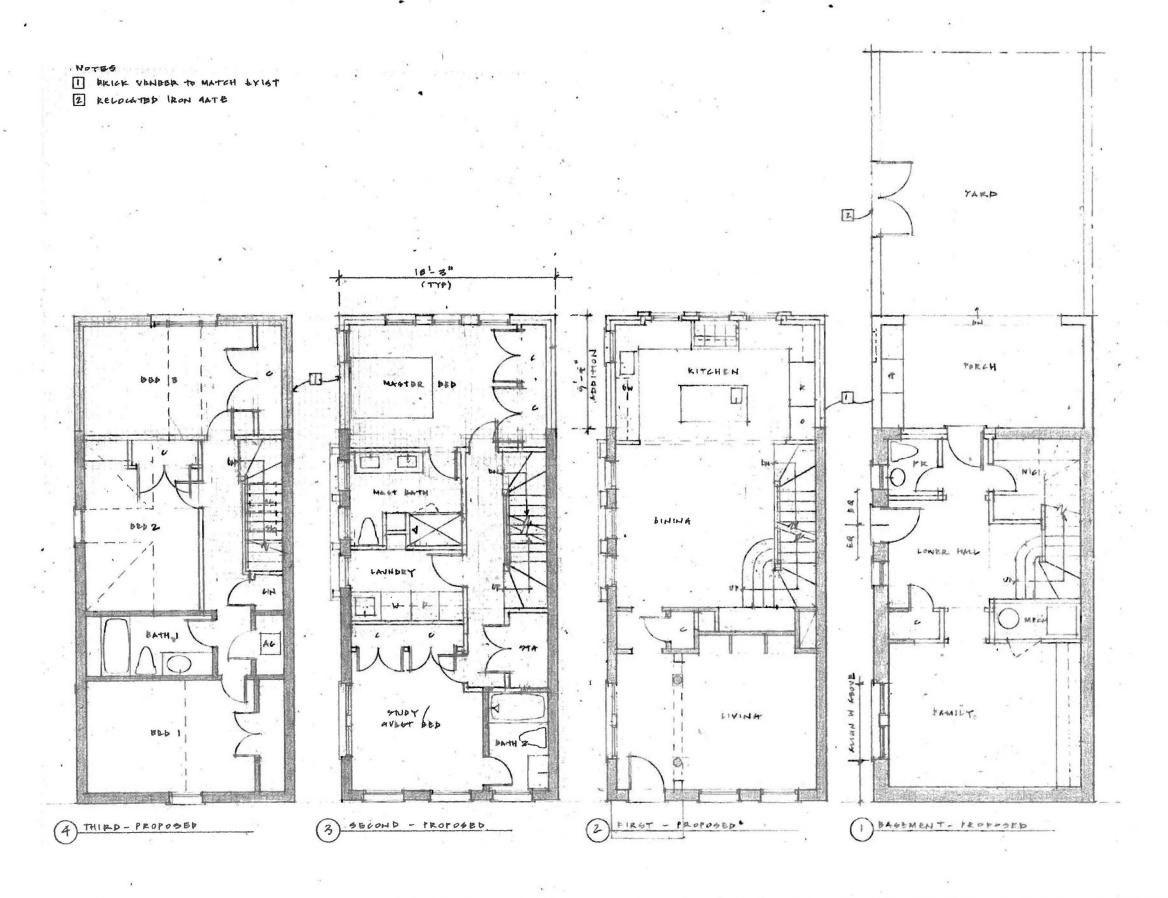


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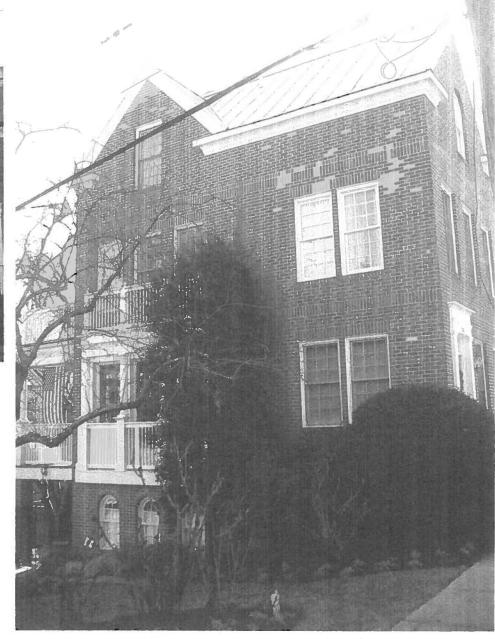




Rear / Side Elevation



Front Elevation



Side Elevation







BAR Case # 2014-0030 / -0031

ADDRESS OF PROJECT: 100 SOUTH LEE ST Attachment 2
TAX MAP AND PARCEL: 8103-01-76 ZONING: RM
APPLICATION FOR: (Please check all that apply)
CERTIFICATE OF APPROPRIATENESS
PERMIT TO MOVE, REMOVE, ENCAPSULATE OR DEMOLISH (Required if more than 25 square feet of a structure is to be demolished/impacted)
WAIVER OF VISION CLEARANCE REQUIREMENT and/or YARD REQUIREMENTS IN A VISION CLEARANCE AREA (Section 7-802, Alexandria 1992 Zoning Ordinance)
WAIVER OF ROOFTOP HVAC SCREENING REQUIREMENT (Section 6-403(B)(3), Alexandria 1992 Zoning Ordinance)
Applicant: Property Owner Business (Please provide business name & contact person)
Name: TIER & CAROLINE SCHROPP
Address: 700 SOUTH LEE ST
City: AUEX AMORIA State: VA Zip: 22314
Phone: 571 213 1966 E-mail:
Authorized Agent (if applicable): Attorney Architect
Name: PATRICK CAMUS Phone: 703 626 1984
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Legal Property Owner:
Name: 5AME
Address:
City: State: Zip:
Phone: E-mail:
Yes No Is there an historic preservation easement on this property? Yes No If yes, has the easement holder agreed to the proposed alterations? Is there a homeowner's association for this property? Yes No If yes, has the homeowner's association approved the proposed alterations?

If you answered yes to any of the above, please attach a copy of the letter approving the project.

NEW CONSTRUCTION EXTERIOR ALTERATION: Please check all that apply. awning fence, gate or garden wall HVAC equipment shutters doors windows siding shed lighting pergola/trellis painting unpainted masonry other ADDITION DEMOLITION/ENCAPSULATION SIGNAGE
DESCRIPTION OF PROPOSED WORK: Please describe the proposed work in detail (Additional pages may be attached). REQUEST APPROVAL TO REMOVE THE REAR PORCH \$
REQUEST TO REPLACE ALL WINDOWS W/ WOOD
INJULATED WINDOWS
REDUENT TO MOVE GATE OPENING IN SIDE WALL
OF REAR YARD
SUBMITTAL REQUIREMENTS:
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Additions & New Construction: Drawings must be to scale and should not exceed 11" x 17" unless approved by staff. All plans must be folded and collated into 5 complete 8 1/2" x 11" sets. Additional copies may be requested by staff for large-scale development projects or projects fronting Washington Street. Check N/A if an item in this section does not apply to your project.

		adjacent structures in plan and elevations. Materials and colors to be used must be specified and delineated on the drawings. Actual samples may be provided or required. Manufacturer's specifications for materials to include, but not limited to: roofing, siding, windows, doors, lighting, fencing, HVAC equipment and walls. For development site plan projects, a model showing mass relationships to adjacent properties
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		Linear feet of building: Front: Secondary front (if corner lot): Square feet of existing signs to remain: Photograph of building showing existing conditions. Dimensioned drawings of proposed sign identifying materials, color, lettering style and text. Location of sign (show exact location on building including the height above sidewalk). Means of attachment (drawing or manufacturer's cut sheet of bracket if applicable). Description of lighting (if applicable). Include manufacturer's cut sheet for any new lighting fixtures and information detailing how it will be attached to the building's facade.
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		Clear and labeled photographs of the site, especially the area being impacted by the alterations, all sides of the building and any pertinent details. Manufacturer's specifications for materials to include, but not limited to: roofing, siding, windows, doors, lighting, fencing, HVAC equipment and walls. Drawings accurately representing the changes to the proposed structure, including materials and overall dimensions. Drawings must be to scale. An official survey plat showing the proposed locations of HVAC units, fences, and sheds. Historic elevations or photographs should accompany any request to return a structure to an earlier appearance.

ALL	APPLICATIONS: Please read and check that you have read and understand the following items:
ø	I have submitted a filing fee with this application. (Checks should be made payable to the City of Alexandria. Please contact staff for assistance in determining the appropriate fee.)
e e	I understand the notice requirements and will return a copy of the three respective notice forms to BAR staff at least five days prior to the hearing. If I am unsure to whom I should send notice I will contact Planning and Zoning staff for assistance in identifying adjacent parcels.
	, the applicant, or an authorized representative will be present at the public hearing.
Ø	I understand that any revisions to this initial application submission (including applications deferred for restudy) must be accompanied by the BAR Supplemental form and 5 sets of revised materials.

The undersigned hereby attests that all of the information herein provided including the site plan, building elevations, prospective drawings of the project, and written descriptive information are true, correct and accurate. The undersigned further understands that, should such information be found incorrect, any action taken by the Board based on such information may be invalidated. The undersigned also hereby grants the City of Alexandria permission to post placard notice as required by Article XI, Division A, Section 11-301(B) of the 1992 Alexandria City Zoning Ordinance, on the property which is the subject of this application. The undersigned also hereby authorizes the City staff and members of the BAR to inspect this site as necessary in the course of research and evaluating the application. The applicant, if other than the property owner, also attests that he/she has obtained permission from the property owner to make this application.

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OWNERSHIP AND DISCLOSURE STATEMENT

Use additional sheets if necessary

1. Applicant. State the name, address and percent of ownership of any person or entity owning an interest in the applicant, unless the entity is a corporation or partnership, in which case identify each owner of more than ten percent. The term ownership interest shall include any legal or equitable interest held at the time of the application in the real property which is the subject of the application.

Name	Address	Percent of Ownership
1. THER & CAROUNE SCHROPP	700 SOUTH LEE ST	100%
2.		
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2. Property. State the name, address and percent of ownership of any person or entity owning an interest in the property located at 700 5000 (address), unless the entity is a corporation or partnership, in which case identify each owner of more than ten percent. The term ownership interest shall include any legal or equitable interest held at the time of the application in the real property which is the subject of the application.

Address	Percent of Ownership
700 SOUTH LEE ST	100%

3. Business or Financial Relationships. Each person or entity indicated above in sections 1 and 2, with an ownership interest in the applicant or in the subject property are require to disclose any business or financial relationship, as defined by Section 11-350 of the Zoning Ordinance, existing at the time of this application, or within the 12-month period prior to the submission of this application with any member of the Alexandria City Council, Planning Commission, Board of Zoning Appeals or either Boards of Architectural Review. All fields must be filled out completely. Do not leave blank. (If there are no relationships please indicated each person or entity and "None" in the corresponding fields).

For a list of current council, commission and board members, as well as the definition of business and financial relationship, click here.

Name of person or entity	Relationship as defined by Section 11-350 of the Zoning Ordinance	Member of the Approving Body (i.e. City Council, Planning Commission, etc.)
1.		
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NOTE: Business or financial relationships of the type described in Sec. 11-350 that arise after the filing of this application and before each public hearing must be disclosed prior to the public hearings.

As the applicant or the applicant's authorized agent, I hereby attest to the best of my ability that the information provided above is true and correct.

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Printed Name

Signature