Docket Item #6 & #7 BAR CASE # 2016-00104 & 2016-00105

BAR Meeting May 4, 2016

**ISSUE:** Permit to Demolish/Capsulate and Certificate of Appropriateness for

Alterations and Additions

Waiver of Section 7-202 (Fence Height Requirement)

**APPLICANT:** Oscar and Kristin Grajales by Scot McBroom, Architect

**LOCATION:** 603 S Fairfax Street

**ZONE:** RM / Residential Zone

## **STAFF RECOMMENDATION**

Staff recommends that the Board approve the Permit to Demolish/Capsulate, Certificate of Appropriateness, and Waiver of Fence Height.

### GENERAL NOTES TO THE APPLICANT

- 1. ISSUANCE OF CERTIFICATES OF APPROPRIATENESS AND PERMITS TO DEMOLISH: Applicants must obtain a stamped copy of the Certificate of Appropriateness or Permit to Demolish PRIOR to applying for a building permit. Contact BAR Staff, Room 2100, City Hall, 703-746-3833, or preservation@alexandriava.gov for further information.
- 2. 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.
- 3. COMPLIANCE WITH BAR POLICIES: All materials must comply with the BAR's adopted policies unless otherwise specifically approved.
- 4. BUILDING PERMITS: 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.
- 5. EXPIRATION OF APPROVALS NOTE: 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.
- 6. HISTORIC PROPERTY TAX CREDITS: Applicants performing extensive, certified rehabilitations of historic properties may separately be eligible for state and/or federal tax credits. Consult with the <u>Virginia Department of Historic Resources (VDHR)</u> prior to initiating any work to determine whether the proposed project may qualify for such credits.



BAR2016-0104 & BAR2016-0105



<u>Note:</u> Staff coupled the reports for BAR #2016-00104 (Permit to Demolish/Capsulate) and BAR #2016-00105 (Certificate of Appropriateness) for clarity and brevity. The Permit to Demolish requires a roll call vote.

## I. ISSUE

The applicant is requesting approval of a Permit to Demolish/Capsulate and Certificate of Appropriateness for alterations and additions at 603 South Fairfax Street.

## Permit to Demolish/Capsulate

- Demolition of the existing 1960s 7.9' x 7.9', (62.5 square foot footprint) one-story, masonry rear addition.
- Demolition of the remaining portions of the ell's rear wall and roof structure.
- Demolition of a portion of the rear roof slope of the main block of the house.
- Demolition on three separate areas on the second and third floor of the south elevation's gable end for new windows (22 square feet total.)
- Demolition of two separate areas on the south elevation of the ell for new windows (25.6 square feet total)
- Demolition of the brick wall along the rear property line.

## **Alterations**

- Alterations include the removal of the existing beaded lap siding on the existing rear addition to reuse on the new addition.
- Removal of the existing French doors on the first floor of the south elevation and installation of a new wood/composite SDL window 3.5' x 2.5' (8.75 square feet.)
- Replacement of the existing brick wall along the rear property line enclosing the rear yard and abutting private alley with a 6' high wood board fence.
- Addition of two feet to the existing brick wall (5.5' high) along the north property line to provide additional screening and privacy. This additional two feet requires the Board to approve a *Waiver of Height Requirement* (Section 7-202 (C)). The bricks from the demolition of the rear wall will be reused for this project.
- No changes proposed on the front elevation.

### Additions

The proposal includes a third story addition and a two-story rear extension. The existing one-story masonry addition and the rear wall and roof structure of the existing two-story ell will be demolished (approx. 490 square feet) to add these new additions.

The two-story rear extension will have a rooftop deck and a footprint that measures roughly 7.9' by 11.6', the same depth as the existing one-story addition, but roughly four feet wider to encompass the full width of the lot permitted by zoning. This new, two-story extension's rear wall will be visible from Gibbon Street but only slightly visible from South Fairfax Street down the adjacent horse alley.

The new, third story addition will be placed on top of the existing rear ell. At its highest point, the third-story addition will be 27.5' high, which is approximately 1.5' taller than the ridge on the main block of the house. As shown in the edited image below (figure 4), it is this portion of the addition which will be visible from Gibbon Street over the roof of the adjacent house. The third story's south elevation wall will also be very slightly visible from South Fairfax Street when looking down the adjacent horse alley.

Both of the proposed additions will be clad with the salvaged beaded lap siding and smooth fiber cement siding with painted material (unknown) for the cornice, window trim, and corner boards and rear balustrade. The HVAC units will be relocated to the flat roof of the rear two-story extension and will not be visible, as they will be surrounded by a three-foot high balustrade. The roof is to be a black or dark gray pre-finished standing seam meal roof. The double-hung windows and door on the addition will be 2/2 (1-1/4" muntin) and 6/6 (5/8" muntin), simulated divided light constructed of painted wood composite materials manufactured by Kolbe (Heritage Series - PDL) in compliance with the Board's *Window Policy*.

## II. <u>HISTORY</u>

603 South Fairfax Street is a 2-1/2 story, two-bay frame Colonial Revival townhouse approved for construction by the BAR on May 22, 1963, according to BAR hearing minutes (see below.) The building currently is clad in beaded lap siding and sheathed in a standing seam metal roof. The six-panel wood entrance door is surrounded by a simple fluted trim. The windows are 6/6 true-divided light flanked by inoperable shutters. While an earlier foundation may have been reused, based on the uniform pattern of running bond brick and the interior roof and floor framing, staff finds that the entire structure dates from **1963** (see interior photos below.)

4. Consideration of a request of Charles Reardon for permission to demolish the structure at 603 South Fairfax Street.

Upon motion by Mr. Montague seconded by Mr. Recker, this application was approved as submitted. No representative appeared for this submission.

Figure 1: Excerpt from May 22, 1963 BAR Hearing Minutes

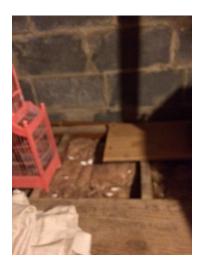




Figure 2: Photos of 20th century framing: second floor ceiling joists and roof rafters

The existing brick wall that encloses the rear of the property was built in 1984, according to BAR hearing minutes (see below.)

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Request for a new brick wall at the rear of the property located at 603 S. Fairfax Street, zoned RM residential.

APPLICANT: Seth G. Heald.

Mr. Heald represented the application.

Mr. Anderson asked for a presentation on what was being proposed.

Mr. Heald explained the proposal and described the proposed fence.

A MOTION BY MR. ANDERSON, SECONDED BY MR. MACDOUGAL, TO CERTIFY THE WALL APPROPRIATE CARRIED ON A VOTE OF 4-0.
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Figure 3: Excerpt from September 5, 1984 BAR Hearing Minutes

## III. ANALYSIS

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

Standard	Description of Standard	Standard Met?
(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?	No
(2)	Is the building or structure of such interest that it could be made into a historic house?	No
(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?	No
(4)	Would retention of the building or structure help preserve the memorial character of the George Washington Memorial Parkway?	N/A
(5)	Would retention of the building or structure help preserve and protect an historic place or area of historic interest in the city?	No
(6)	Would retention of the building or structure promote the general welfare by	No

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?

The scope of the proposed demolition/capsulation is located almost entirely at the rear ell, except for the rear roof slope of the main block. As documented above, this building appears to have been completely rebuilt during the 1963 renovation and no historic fabric remains from the early structure. Therefore, staff finds that none of the criteria for demolition/capsulation are met and the Permit to Demolish/Capsulate should be granted with the standard archaeology conditions.

### New construction

The construction of additions to any building within the historic district must be evaluated not only for its impact on the building to which it is being attached, but also for its impact on the district as a whole. The *Design Guidelines* encourage "residential additions that reflect the building massing prevailing along the blockface" and "should not overwhelm the existing structure or neighboring buildings." Additionally, the *Guidelines* recommend that "the existing form of a residential building is retained in the expression of the addition" and the proposed "roof form should reflect the roof forms expressed along the blockface"

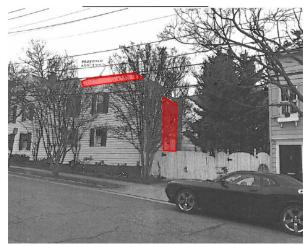
During the architect's schematic design process, staff provided feedback and conveyed the board's general policies and recommendations contained in the *Design Guidelines* for new additions. Staff recommended that the bulk and height of the addition be subservient to the original main block of the house and that the addition's visibility from Fairfax and Gibbon Streets should be minimized for an appropriate and compatible design. As shown in the staff generated image below, the proposed third story addition is not only slightly taller than the adjacent historic buildings, but it will be visible both from Fairfax Street and Gibbon Street.

Although there are other three story homes along this block, including some also visible from Fairfax and Gibbon,<sup>2</sup> staff finds that the majority of the buildings on this blockface are two stories in height, though some of the other two story houses are larger than this one. Staff finds that the proposed two-story addition generally meets the Board's *Guidelines* for new additions, as it is designed to be a contextual/background addition, and will allow the surrounding historic structures to maintain primary importance. Having visited the interior of this house, the proposed third floor addition is quite modest. While it will undeniably be visible from Gibbon Street, it is as realistically as small as it can be.

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>1</sup> From Pages 6 and 7 of the *Design Guidelines* - Residential Additions.

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>2</sup> 604, 613, 615, and 635 South Fairfax are the only three story houses in the 600 Block of South Fairfax. 12 of the 21 houses are 2 stories in height. 4 of the 21 houses are 2-1/2 stories in height. One of the 21 houses is one story in height.





View from Fairfax St. through the horse alley

View from Gibbon Street

Figure 4: Areas where additions will be visible from ROW

The Board's adopted modern materials policy supports the use of modern materials on new construction, in part to help subtly differentiate new construction and historic construction. Thus, the use of fiber cement siding and composite/wood windows on the new addition is in conformance with the Board's adopted modern materials policy.

## **Alterations**

Staff supports the installation of new windows on the south elevation of the main block of the house and finds that the proposed windows are consistent with the BAR's window policy.

Although the applicant does not propose any changes to the front façade of the house, staff strongly encourages the applicant to consider removing the fixed shutters (for which no previous approval could be located) and replacing them with operable wood shutters. Likewise, if in the future the owner elects to replace the existing 6/6 wood windows on the front elevation, based on the Board's adopted Window Policy, staff can approve the replacement of these 1963 windows through the Board's administrative review process.

Finally, staff finds that the removal of the existing c1984 brick wall at the rear of the property and replacing it with a six foot high wood fence is consistent with the Board's policies.

## Waiver of Height Requirement

Per Section 7-202 (C) of the Zoning Ordinance, "In the Old and Historic Alexandria and the Parker-Gray Districts, the requirement of sections 7-202(A)(1) and 7-202(B)(3) may be waived or modified by the Board of Architectural Review where the board finds that a proposed fence would be architecturally appropriate and consistent with the character of the district." In the opinion of Staff, the proposed 7.5' brick wall along the north property line for a length of approximately 5.5' meets these requirements as it is consistent with neighboring brick walls which are similar in height. The additional wall height will provide privacy in the rear yard. Staff recommends approval of the Waiver of Fence Height.

## **STAFF**

Michele Oaks, Historic Preservation Planner, Planning & Zoning Al Cox, FAIA, Historic Preservation Manager, Planning & Zoning

## IV. CITY DEPARTMENT COMMENTS

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

## **Zoning Comments**

- C-1 Clarify if the AC unit in the alley is part of this project or is it existing? (Not shown on existing conditions plat.) If the unit is proposed to be located in the alley, the applicant must submit documentation of the alley ownership allowing the unit to be placed in the alley.
- C-2 Proposed rear fence must be located completely on the subject property or if any portions of the fence project into the alley, submit documentation of the alley ownership allowing the fence to be placed in the alley.
- C-3 If any portions of the proposed addition encroach onto the adjacent property at 601 South Fairfax, an easement for those encroachments must be obtained.
- C-4 Proposal appears to be reducing the already deficient open space. Applicant must submit an open space plan to show that no reduction in open space is proposed.
- F-1 The subject property is less than 25' in width, no side yard setbacks are required.
- F-2 Proposed roof top AC unit is screened in compliance with zoning.

### **Code Administration**

No Comments received.

## **Transportation and Environmental Services**

- R-1 The building permit must be approved and issued prior to the issuance of any permit for demolition. (T&ES)
- R-2 Applicant shall be responsible for repairs to the adjacent city right-of-way if damaged during construction activity. (T&ES)
- R-3 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)
- F-1 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)

- F-2 If the alley located at the rear of the parcel is to be used at any point of the construction process the following will be required:
  - <u>For a Public Alley -</u> The applicant shall contact T&ES, Construction Permitting & Inspections at (703) 746-4035 to discuss any permits and accommodation requirements that will be required.
  - <u>For a Private Alley</u> The applicant must provide proof, in the form of an affidavit at a minimum, from owner of the alley granting permission of use. (T&ES)
- 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 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-4 All secondary utilities serving this site shall be placed underground. (Sec. 5-3-3) (T&ES)
- C-5 Any work within the right-of-way requires a separate permit from T&ES. (Sec. 5-2) (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**

- F-1 Historic maps indicate that this block was occupied in the early nineteenth century, although this particular lot may have remained undeveloped until the twentieth century. The property therefore has the potential to yield archaeological resources which could provide insight into domestic activities in nineteenth-century Alexandria.
- R\*1. The applicant/developer shall call Alexandria Archaeology immediately (703-746-4399) if any buried structural remains (wall foundations, wells, privies, cisterns, etc.) or concentrations of artifacts are discovered during development. Work must cease in the area of the discovery until a City archaeologist comes to the site and records the finds.
- R\*2. The applicant/developer shall not allow any metal detection or artifact collection to be conducted on the property, unless authorized by Alexandria Archaeology.
- R-3. The statements in archaeology conditions above marked with an asterisk "\*" 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.

- V. ATTACHMENTS

  1 Supplemental Materials
  2 Application for BAR2016-00104 & 00105; 603 S Fairfax



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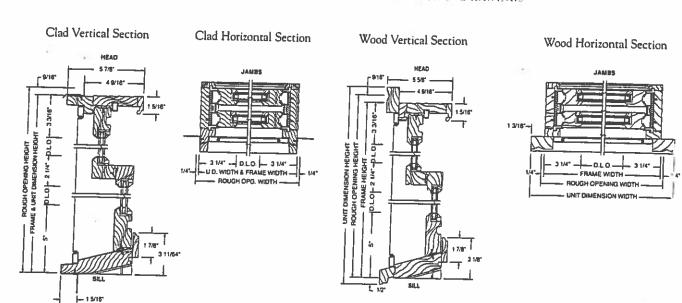
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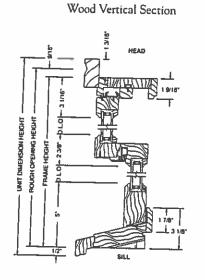
## Double Hungs

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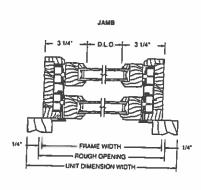
TRADITIONAL DOUBLE HUNG CROSS SECTION DRAWINGS



## STERLING DOUBLE HUNG CROSS SECTION DRAWINGS



### Wood Horizontal Section



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Drawings are nor to scale.

## HERITAGE SERIES CLASSIQUE

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### CLASSIQUE INSWING PATIO DOORS

WOOD U.D. CLAD U.D. R.O. G.S.	2'-6 3/4"	4'-11 7/16" 4'-11 15/16"	5'-1 11/16" 4'-11 7/16" 4'-11 15/16" 20 5/16"	7'-6 7/8" 7'-4 5/8" 7'-5 1/8" 20 5/16"	7'-6 7/8" 7'-4 5/8" 7'-5 1/8" 20 5/16"	3'-2 1/2" 6'-1 11/16" 3'-0 1/4" 5'-11 7/16" 3'-0 3/4" 5'-11 15/16' 26 5/16" 25 5/16"	6'-1 11/16" 5'-11 7/16" 5'-11 15/16" 26 5/16"	9'-0 7/8" 6'-10 5/8" 8'-11 1/8" 26 5/16°	9'-0 7/8" 8'-10 5/8" 8'-11 1/8" 25 5/16"
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## DIMENSION CALCULATIONS

Elevation charts provide wood unit dimensions for units with the standard 1 15/16\* brickmould. Below are the calculations to determine the frame size of units with brickmould.

	WIDTH	HEIGHT
1 15/16" brickmould; U.D. to ES.	-2 1/4"	-1 1/8*
3 1/2* flat or profiled casing; U.D. to FS.	-5 3/8"	-2 11/16*
3 I/2" casing and backband; U.D. to F.S.	-6 7/8"	-3 7/16"
NOTE: On clad units, unit dimension and frame	size are the s	ame.

F.S. to Panel O.S.M. (1-wide, active)	-1 13/16"	-2 23/32"		
(1-wide, stationary)	-1 3/4"	-2 23/32°		
(2-wide)	-2 9/16"+2	-2 23/32"		
(3-wide)	-3 5/16"+3	-2 23/32*		
Panel O.S.M. to G.S. (all but wood 8-0 ht.)	-8 1/8"	-11 3/32"		
(wood 8-0 ht.)	-8 1/8*	-15 3/8"		
G.S. to D.L.O.	-1*	-1"		
NOTE: Clear opening dimensions can be found on pg. 340.				

ES. = Frame Size \* G.S. = Glass Size \* O.S.M. = Outside Measurement D.L.O. = Daylight Opening \* U.D. = Unit Dimension

## NOTES:

All measurements are nominal. Elevation charts are not to scale.

Grilles are optional. The grille configuration shown for a single panel is typical for each panel in the unit. Some installation procedures will require a larger rough opening than noted (i.e. installations utilizing our installation clips), therefore, you may need to increase the rough opening size accordingly. Rough opening gaps may be increased up to a maximum of 1/2" on all sides and still be within good practice guidelines. \* Two glass size heights are given for 8-0 high doors; 81-3/4" for clad units and 77-1/2" for wood units. This is due to the larger bottom rail height (11-3/4") on 8-0 high wood Classique doors. PRODUCT CODES:

To order clad units, add "SPC" before the product number (Ex: SPC81180SASL). To order wood units, and "SPW" before the product number (Ex: SPWB180SASL). When ordering single units, specify stationary, hinged left or hinged right. Operation is viewed from the interior. U.D. = Unit Dimension • R.O. = Rough Opening • G.S. = Glass Size (Glass sizes are shown per panel.)

## OVERVIEW

### CONSTRUCTION

### WOOD & CLAD UNITS

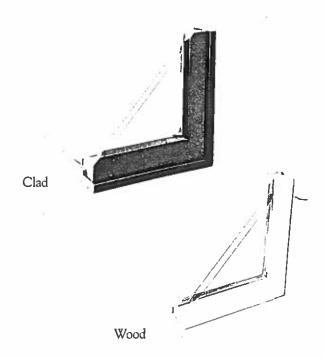
- > Constructed of western pine with pine interior stops
- > Glazed to the interior with beveled wood glazing beads
- > H°K insulating glass (details on pg. 10)
- > Exterior wood parts are preservative-treated

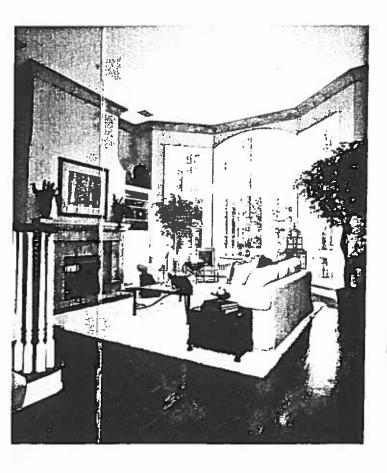
### WOOD UNITS

> 1-15/16" brickmould applied

### CLAD UNITS

- > Frames and sash are covered with heavy gauge, 5052 alloy, roll-formed aluminum
- > Heavy vinyl nailing fins applied





## GRILLE OPTIONS



Grilles-in-the-Airspace



Wood Removable Grilles



Performance Divided Lites (PDL)

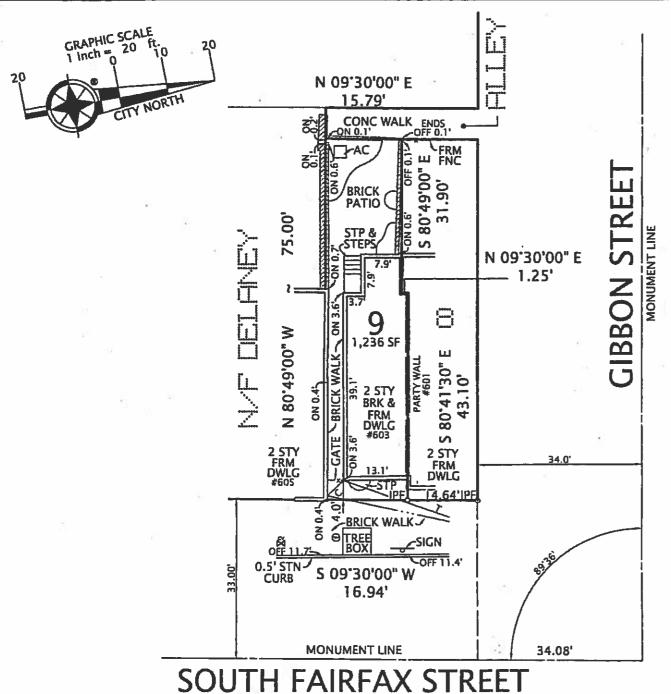


Cutlite

For further details on grille options, see pg. 12.

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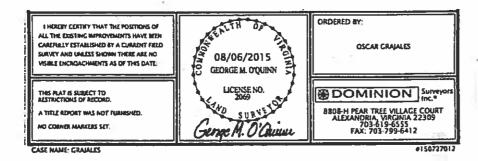
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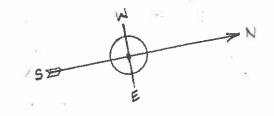
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**PLAT** SHOWING HOUSE LOCATION ON **NYDEGGER-CAGLE** (DEED BOOK 638, PAGE 129)

CITY OF ALEXANDRIA, VIRGINIA

SCALE: 1" = 20"





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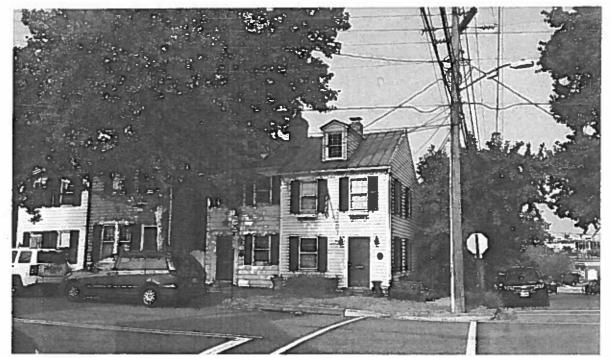
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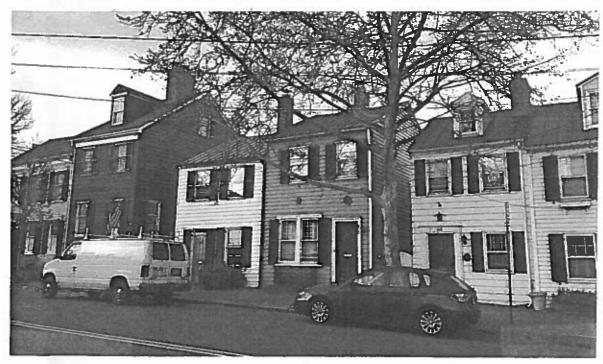
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603 S. FAIRFAX ST. EAST ELEVATION (NO CHANGES PROPOSED)



South -> Foirfax St.



GO3 — South — Fairfax St

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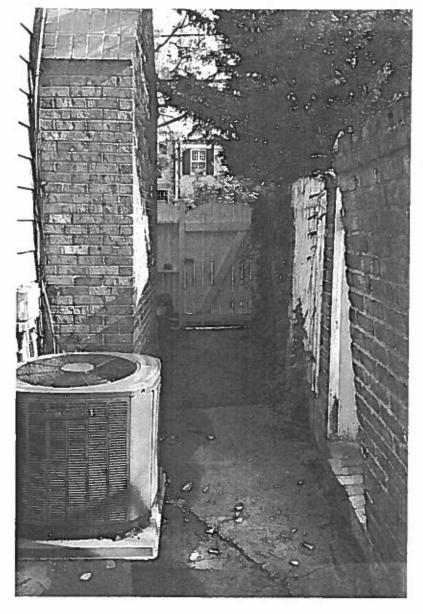
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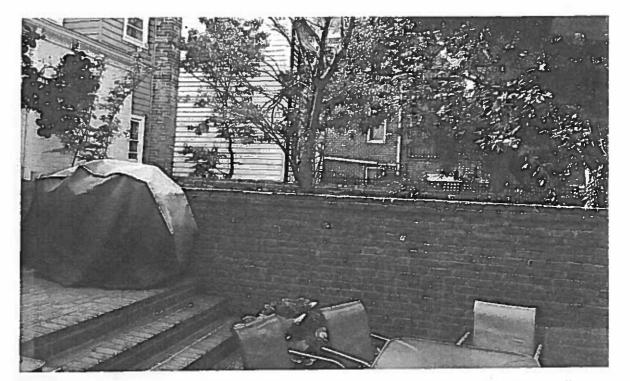
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PRIVATE ALLEY BETWEEN 6035 FAIRFAX ST. & 300 GIBBON ST. - BRICK GARDEN WALL
TO BE REPLACED W wood fonce & gale



GARDEN WALL BYWH GOIS, FAIRFAX ST. & SUBJECT PROPERTY



GATE TO PRIVATE ALLEY BTHN 306 GIBBONST. & SUEJ. PROP.

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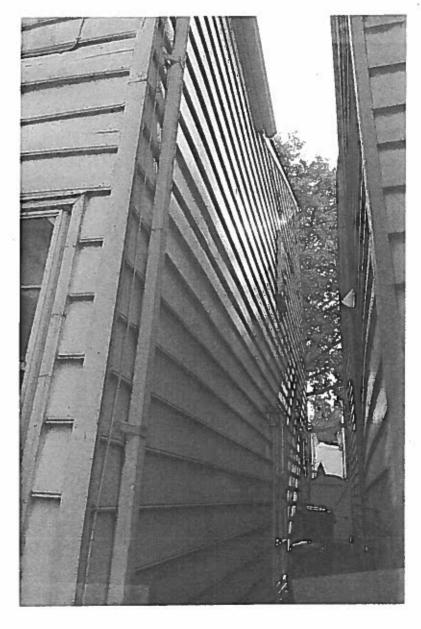
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WEST ELEVATION
WITH GOIS, FAIRFAX TO HORTH



BRICK STEPS & WALK @ SIDE YARD



SIDE YARD BETHEEN 603&605 S. FAIRFAXST.

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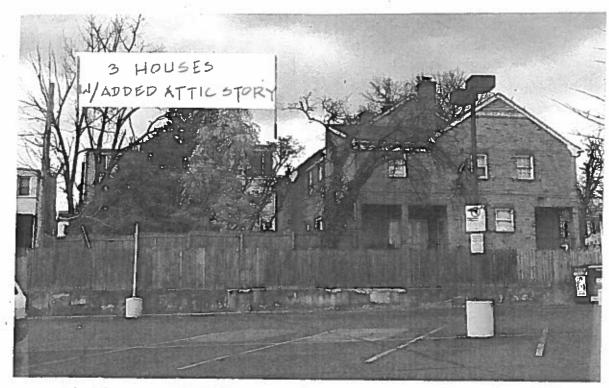
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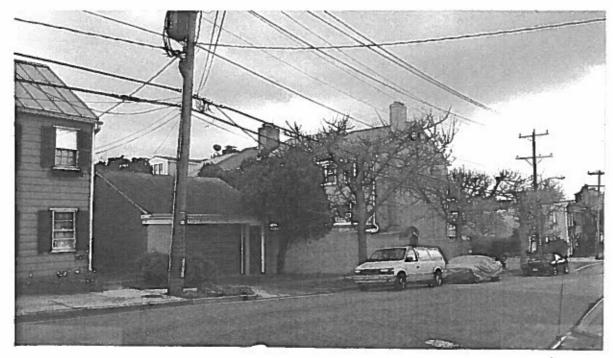
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A WEST ELEVATION OF HOUSES ON 500 BLOCK OF S. FAIRFAX ST.



B NORTH ELEVATION OF HOUSE ON N.W. CORNER OF GIBBOH & ROYAL ST.



PARCEL MAP

· PROPERTIES

W/21/2 OR 3 STOR'
BUILDINGS

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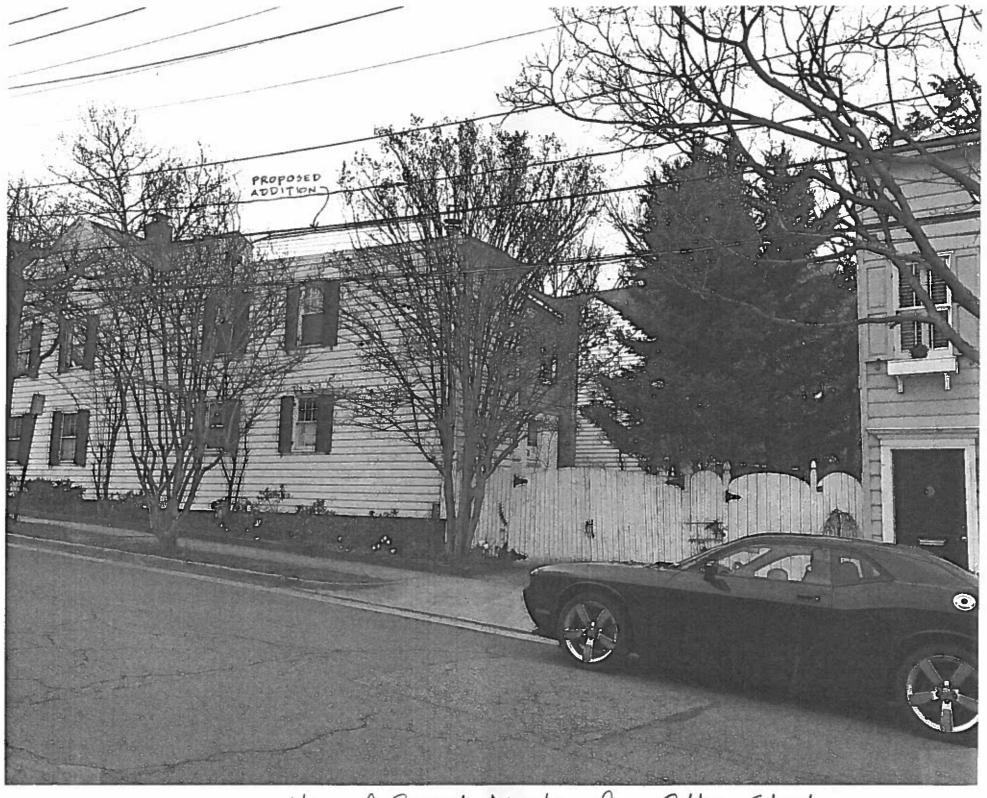
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View of Proposed Addition from Gibbon Street

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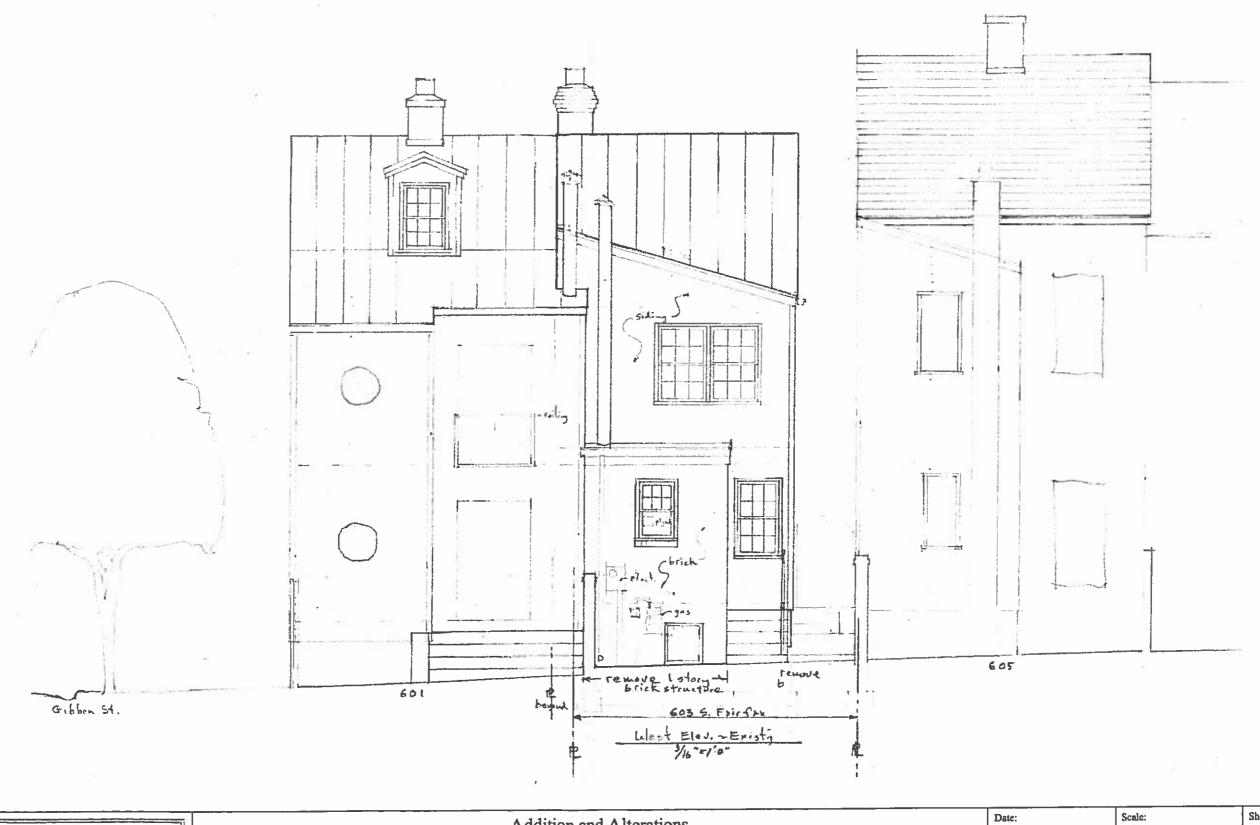
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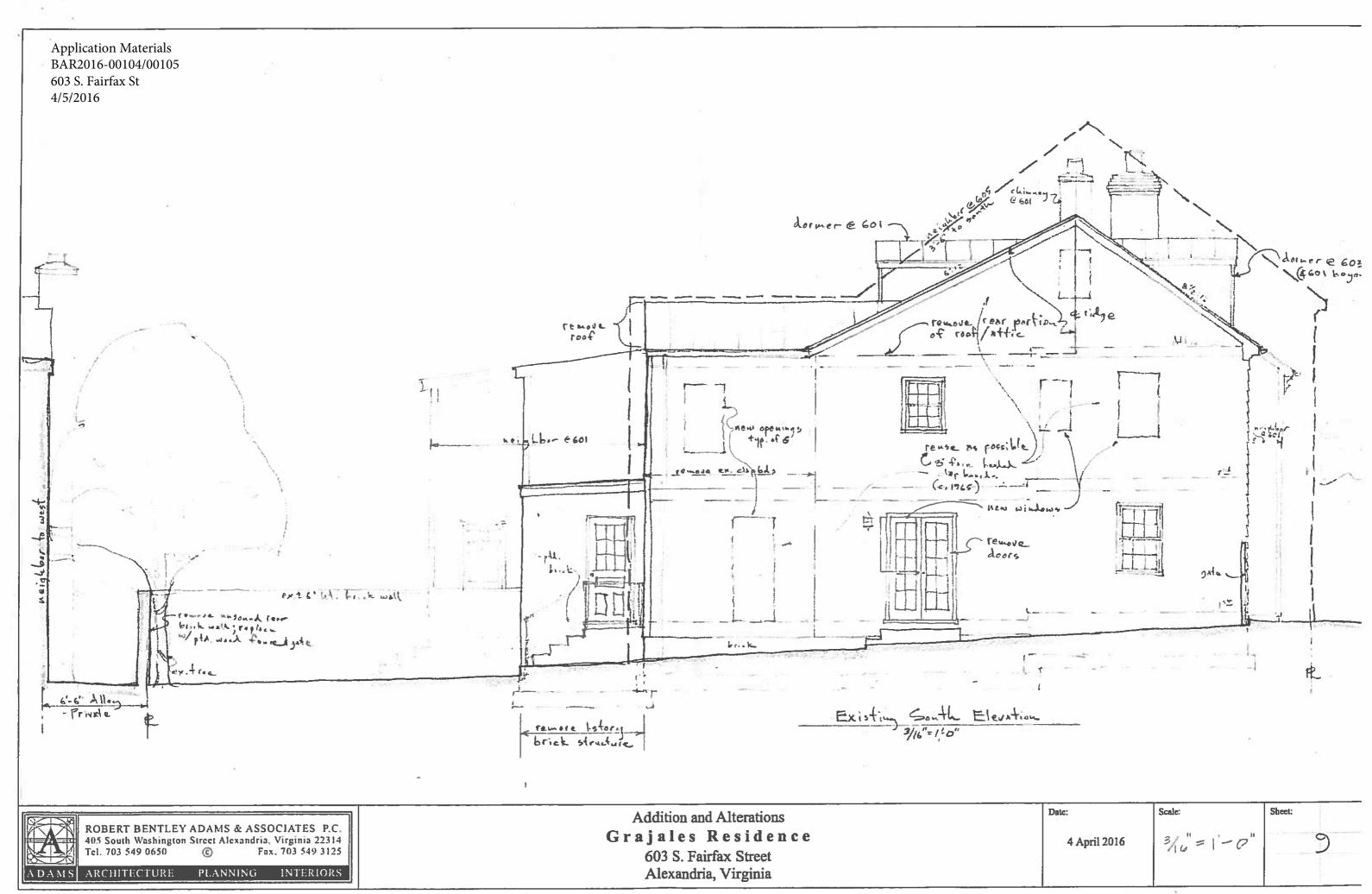
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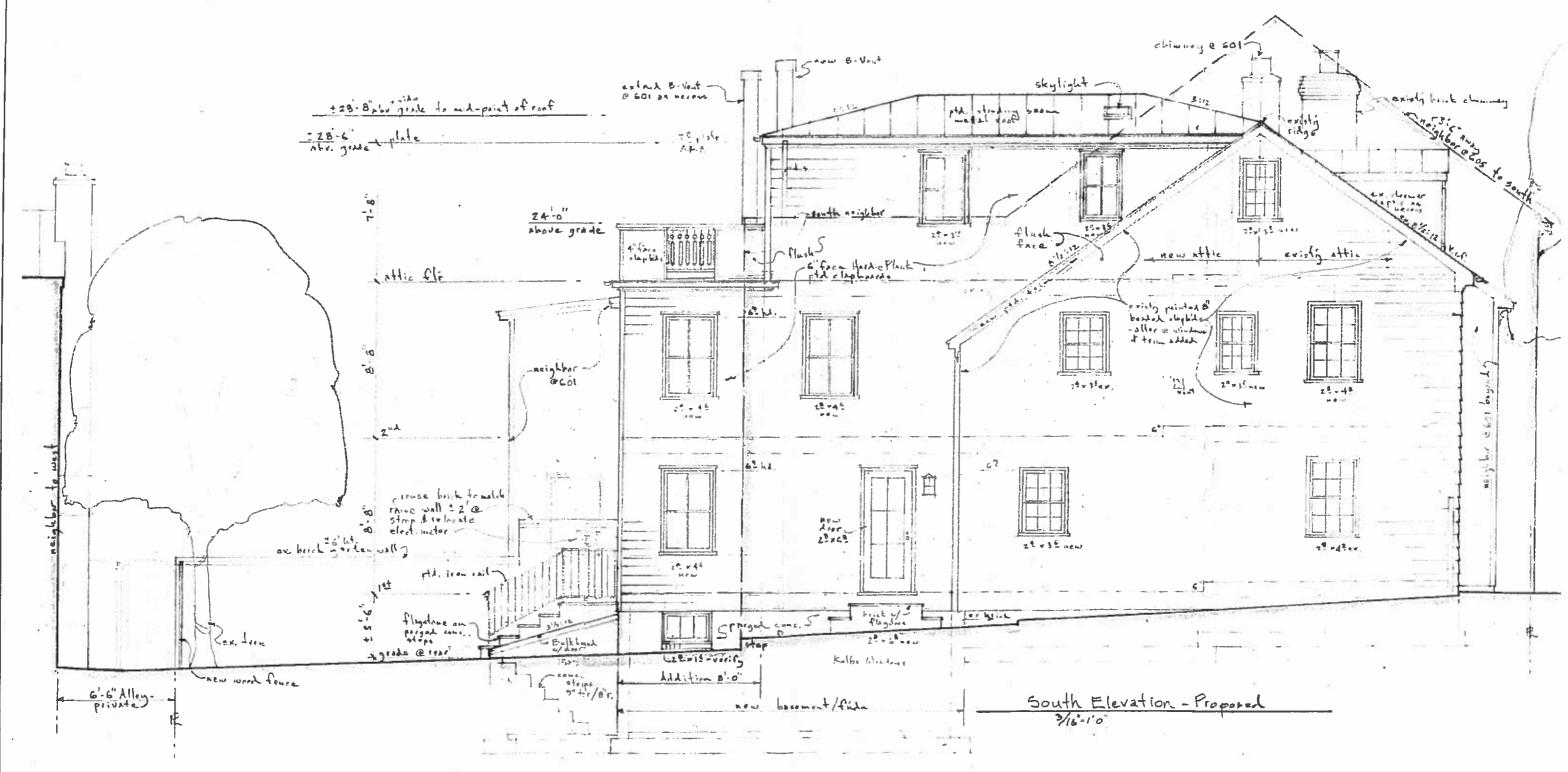
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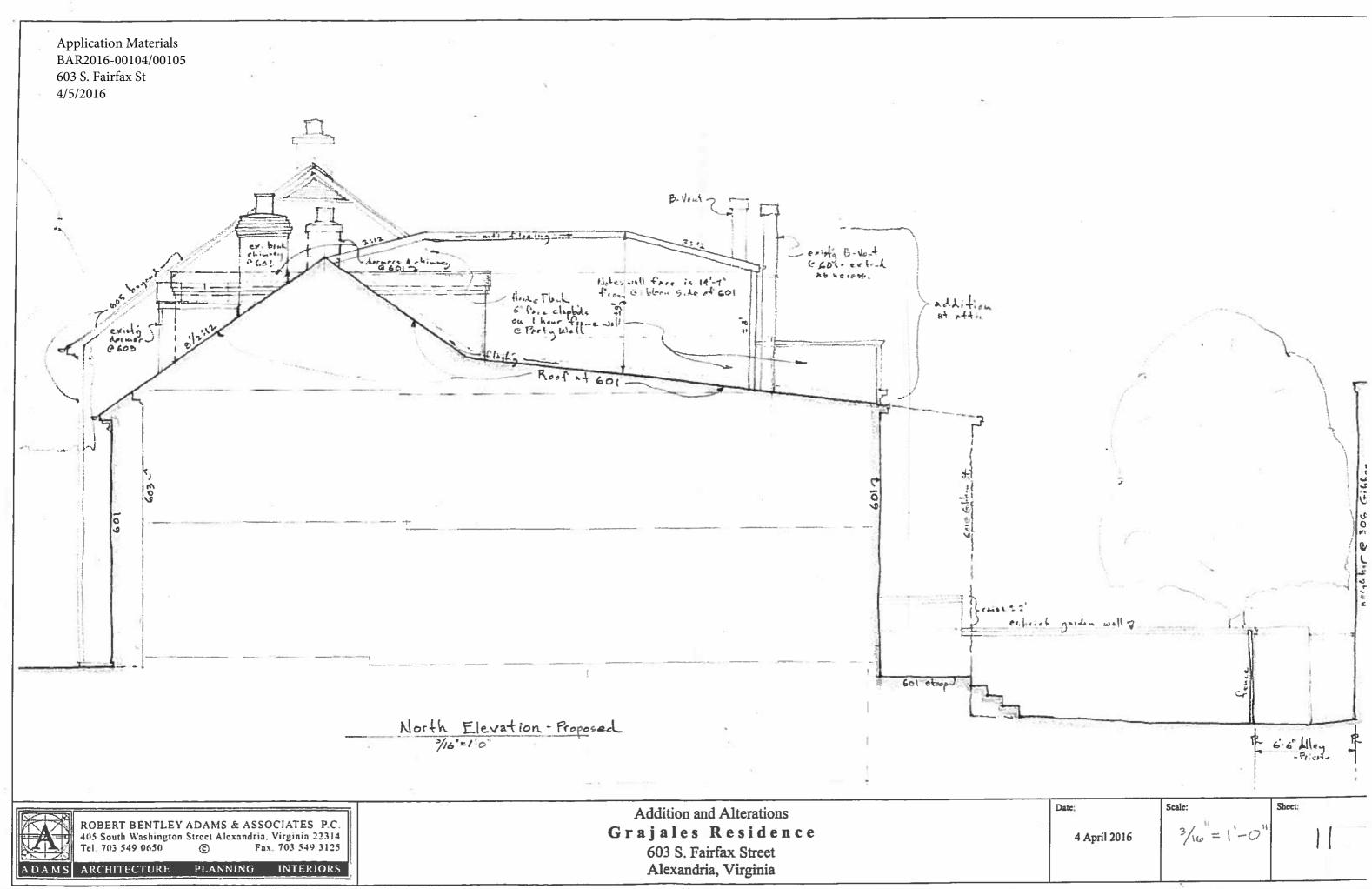
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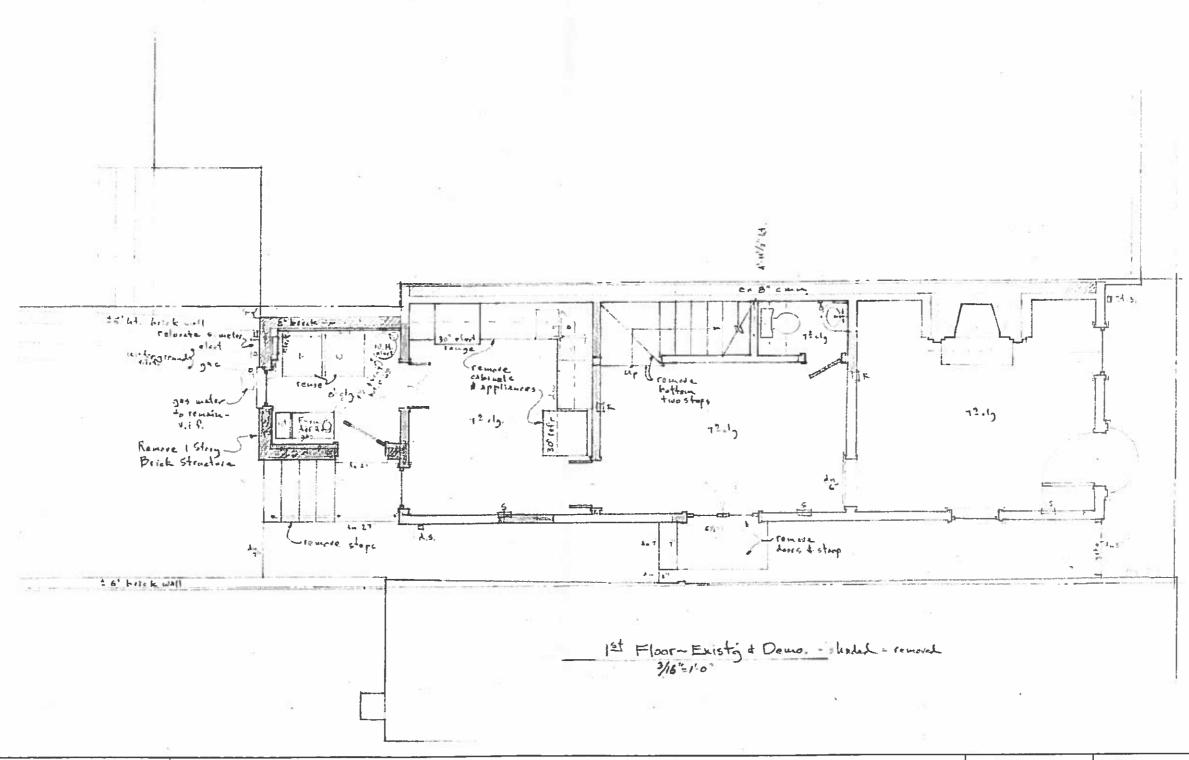
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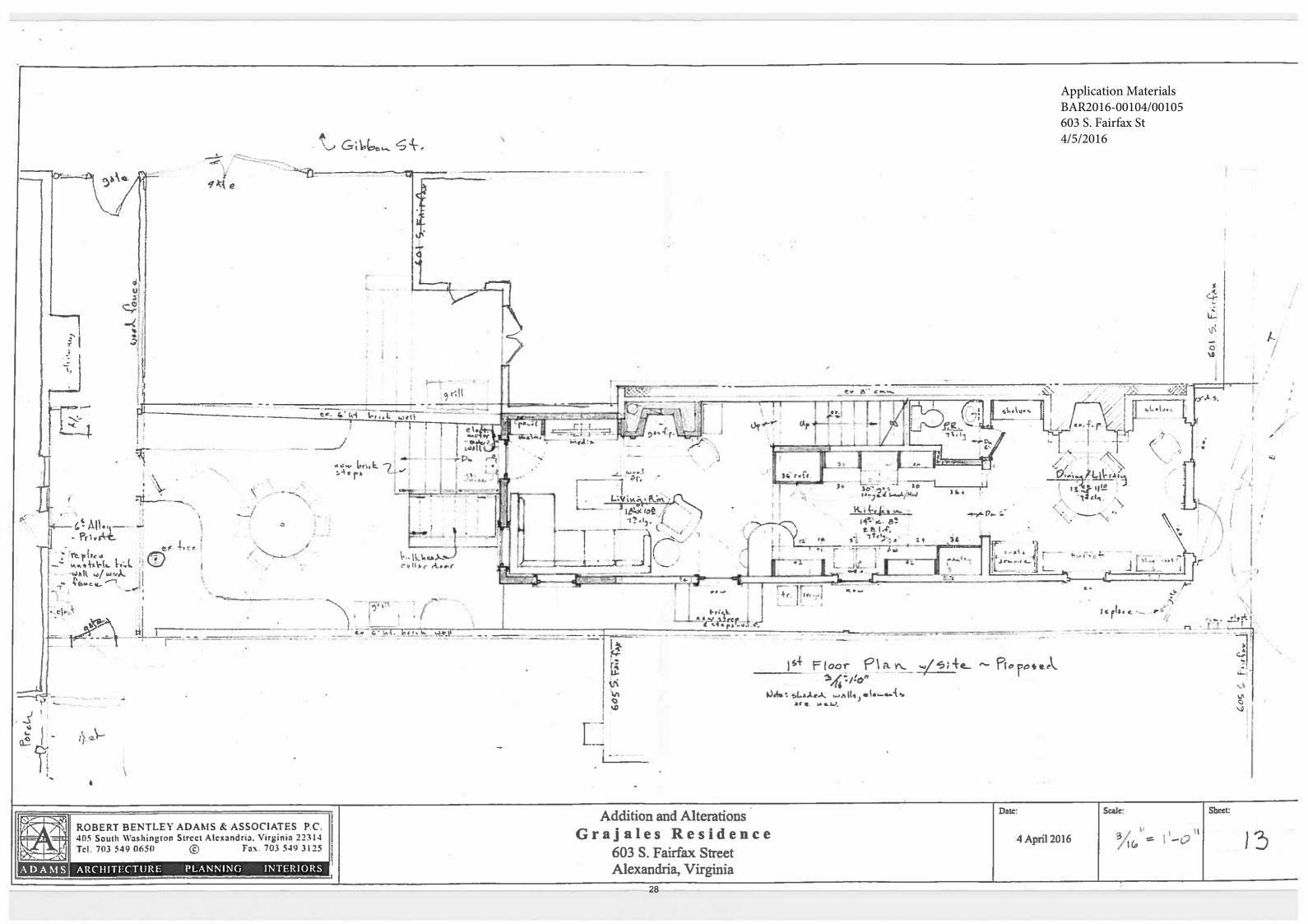
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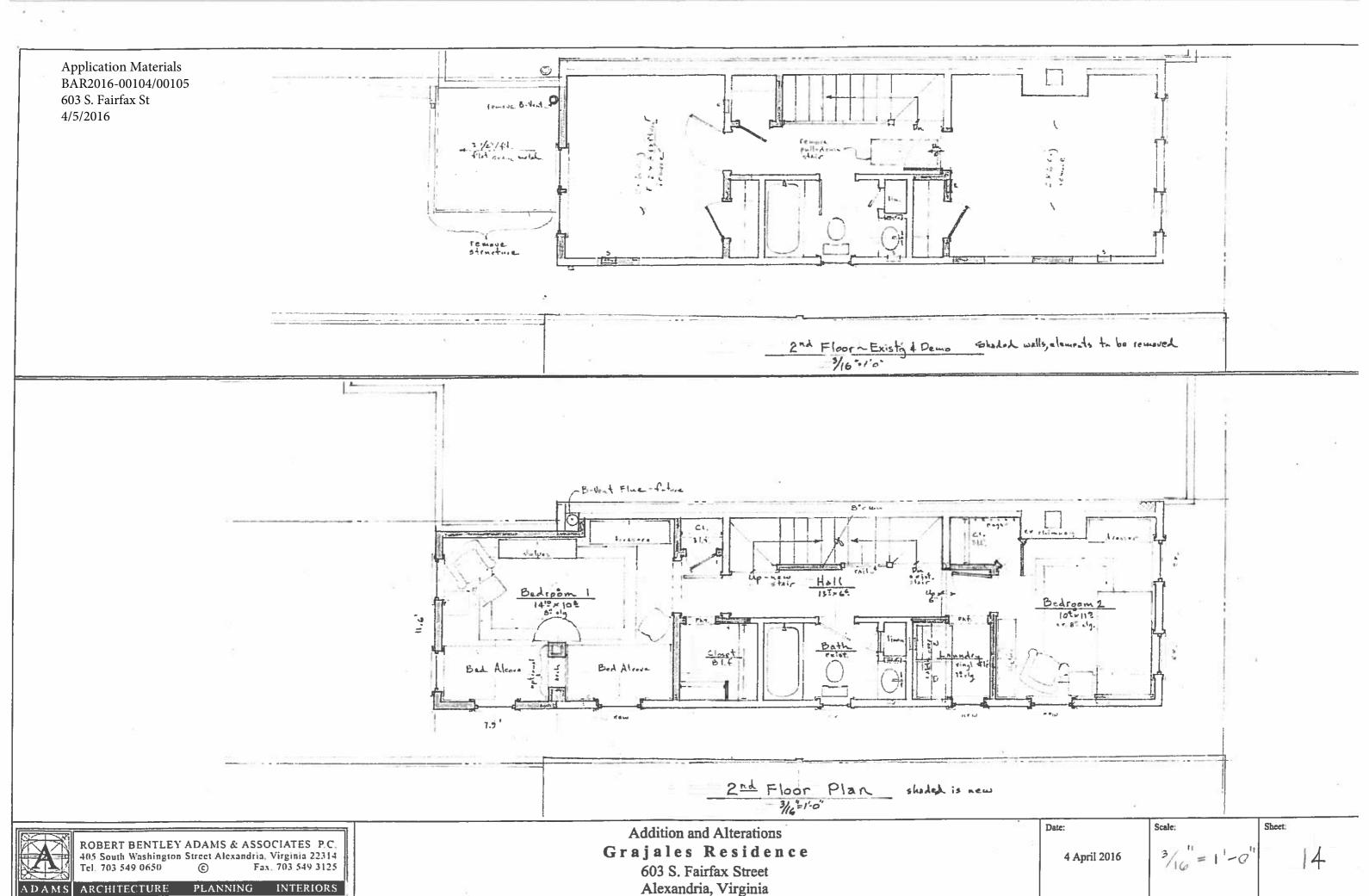
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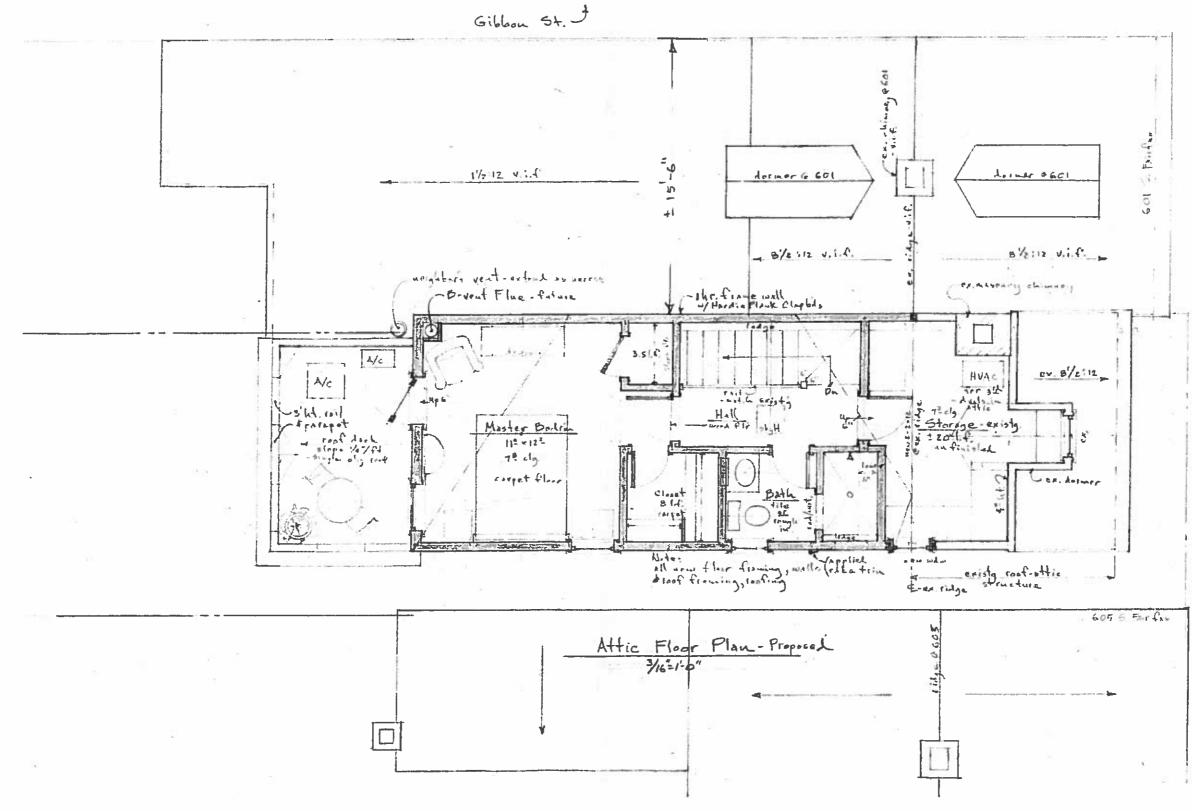
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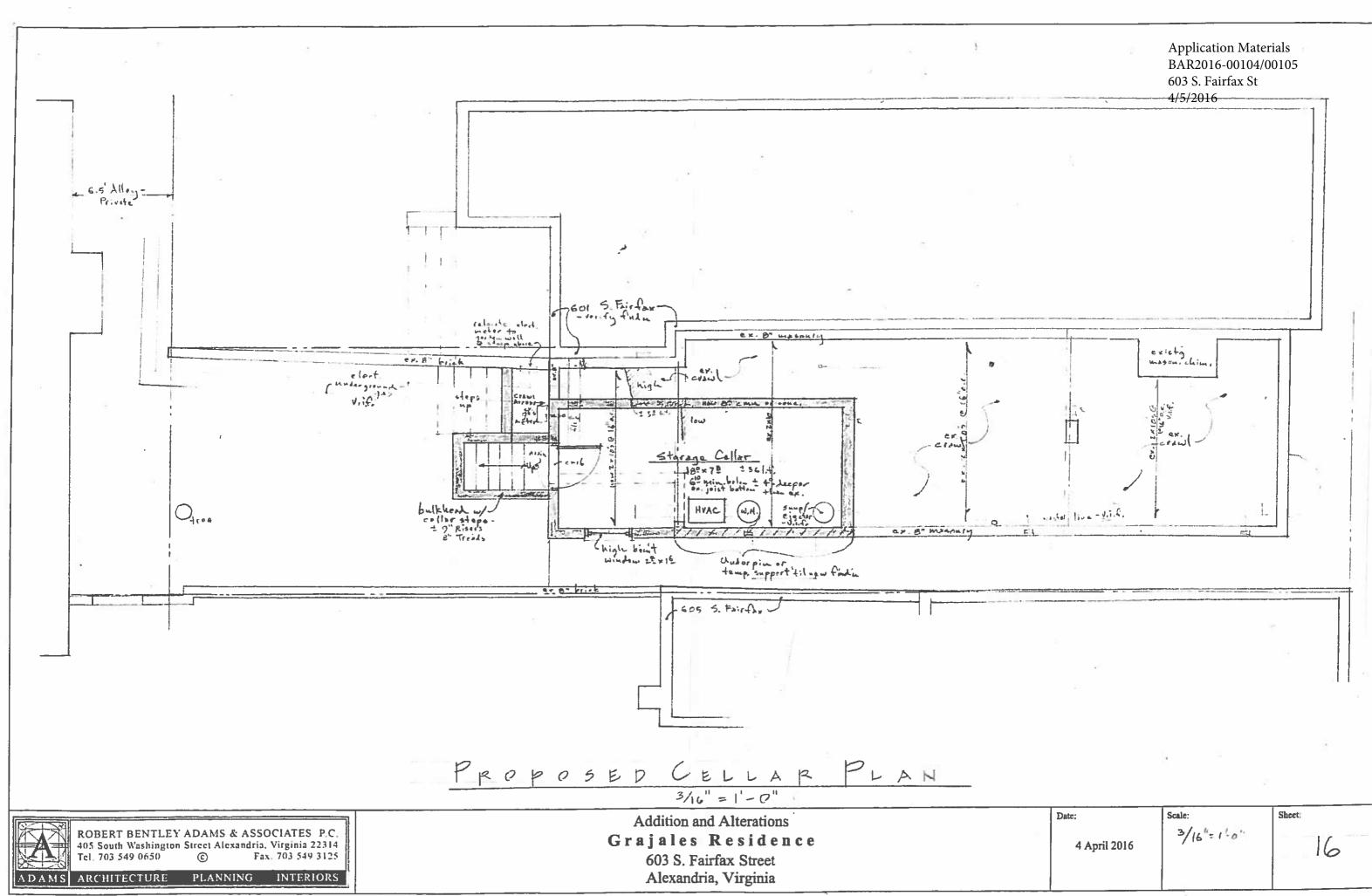
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BAR Case # 2010 - 00104/00105

ADDRESS OF PROJECT: 603 S. Fairfax St.
TAX MAP AND PARCEL: 080.02-07-24 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: Robert Bentley Adams & Assoc. Architects
Address: 405 S. Washington St.
City: Alexandria State: VA Zip: 22314
Phone: 703.549.0650 E-mail: Scot @adams architects.com
Authorized Agent (if applicable): Attorney Architect
Name: <u>Scot McBroom</u> Phone: <u>703.549.0650</u>
E-mail: scot @ adamsarchitects.com
Legal Property Owner:
Name: Oscar & Kristin Grajales
Address: 603 6. Fairfax St
City: Alexandria State: VA Zip: 22314
Phone:
Yes No Is there an historic preservation easement on this property? Yes No If yes, has the easement holder agreed to the proposed alterations?
Yes No Is there a homeowner's association for this property? No If yes, has the homeowner's association approved the proposed alterations?

BAR Case # 2016-50104/00105

## NATURE OF PROPOSED WORK: Please check all that apply

NEW CONSTRUCTION  EXTERIOR ALTERAT  awning  doors  lighting other  ADDITION  DEMOLITION/ENCAPS  SIGNAGE	ION: Please check all that a  ☑ fence, gate or garden wa ☑ windows ☐ pergola/trellis		☐ shutters ☐ shed ry
DESCRIPTION OF PROF be estached).  Remove 1 story  Frame addition  (Note: existing  Rear addition  (one A/c unit  Replace rear (  with a painted	brick addition k	escribe the proposed work in de rear upper roof, - of existing framely reconstructed; I roof deck with from the rear yard) In wall that is struce a gate; replace	
SUBMITTAL REQUIREM	ENTS:		
Items listed below comprise to request additional information Design Guidelines for further	n during application review	<ol> <li>Please refer to the relevan</li> </ol>	ons. Staff may t section of the
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Electronic copies of submissi	on materials should be su	bmitted whenever possible.	
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	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).
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Date:	4/4/16

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2.		
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Name of person or entity	Relationship as defined by	Member of the Approving
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Date Printed Name Signature



# DEPARTMENT OF PLANNING AND ZONING FLOOR AREA RATIO AND OPEN SPACE CALCULATIONS

A. Property Informa A1. Street Address	ation 603 s	5. Fairfax Sf	-	Zone
				= 1854
Total Lot Area		Floor Area Ratio Allo	wed by Zone	=   854- Maximum Allowable Floor Area
B. Existing Gross Flo	oor Area			
Existing Gross		Allowable Exc	lusions	
Basement	0	Basement**		B1. Existing Gross Floor Area *
First Floor	515	Stairways**	89	B2. Allowable Floor Exclusions**  11.3 Sq. Ft.
Second Floor	5 12	Mechanical**	2.4	B3. Existing Floor Area minus Exclusions
Third Floor	-	Other** < 25 L+-PR	18	974 Sq. Ft. (subtract B2 from B1)
Porches/ Other	~	Total Exclusions	113	
Total Gross *	1087			
C. Proposed Gross F	loor Area (de	nes not include ex	isting area)	
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-	Existing Open Space	361 #		exclusion	·	
⊢	Required Open Space	433 4				
L	Proposed Open Space	379	30.7%			
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