

ISSUE: Reapproval of Previously Approved Plans

APPLICANT: Ann Begeman

LOCATION: Old and Historic Alexandria District
207 North Columbus Street

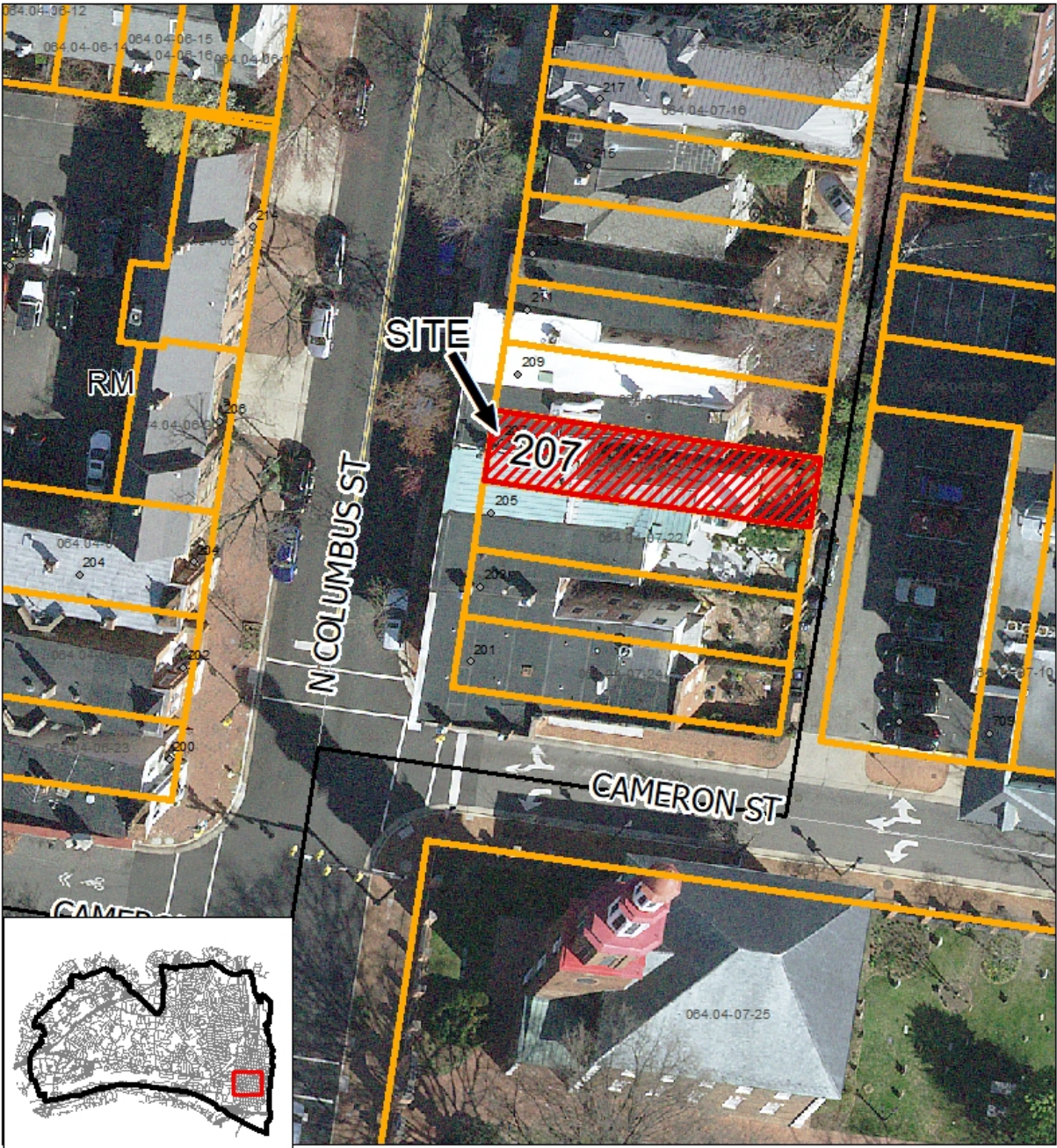
ZONE: RM/Townhouse Zone

STAFF RECOMMENDATION

Staff recommends reapproval of the previously approved plans, as submitted.

GENERAL NOTES TO THE APPLICANT

1. **ISSUANCE OF CERTIFICATES OF APPROPRIATENESS AND PERMITS TO DEMOLISH:** Applicants must obtain a 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 Department of Code Administration (including signs). The applicant is responsible for obtaining all necessary construction permits after receiving Board of Architectural Review approval. Contact Code Administration, Room 4200, City Hall, 703-746-4200 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 Virginia Department of Historic Resources (VDHR) prior to initiating any work to determine whether the proposed project may qualify for such credits.



BAR #2019-00195
207 North Columbus Street

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UPDATE

The applicant is requesting reapproval of certain portions of previously plans that have expired. Specifically, the applicant is seeking reapproval for a new window and removal of the octagonal window. The other alterations previously approved by the BAR have been constructed.

What follows is an updated staff report based on the revised plans submitted by the applicant.

I. APPLICANT'S PROPOSAL

The applicant is requesting approval of a Certificate of Appropriateness for alterations at 207 North Columbus Street. The proposed work will be located at the rear of the property and includes the following:

1. Add a new fixed window consisting of six lights over a raised wood panel on the south side of the chimney. The window will match the existing door size and design on the opposite side of the chimney.
2. Remove the existing octagonal window and replace the opening with new siding to match the existing siding.

II. HISTORY

207 North Columbus Street is a two-story, brick rowhouse dating from **1880**, constructed as one of a row of six Italianate rowhouses commonly known as Church Row. It first appears on the 1885 Sanborn Fire Insurance map. The frame rear addition was designed by Richard Clausen and was approved by the Board at the February 19, 1986 hearing.



Figure 1: Existing east (rear) elevation from the private alley

Previous Approvals:

BAR2016-00325: The Board approved the applicant's request for alterations include a new gate and fence to match the existing fence height, replacing the octagonal window with siding, adding a new window and wood trellis. The applicant also asked to paint the existing brick chimney but

the Board denied this request, requiring that the chimney remained unpainted or that a lime wash be applied to the entire chimney.

BAR2003-00267 & BAR2003-00268: The Board approved the applicant's request for a Permit to Demolish portions of the rear addition, consisting of three windows and replacement with fiber cement siding. The Board also approved the applicant's request to replace existing wood siding with new fiber cement siding.

The rear alley is private, but the upper portion of the rear of this mid-block property is visible from Cameron Street.

III. ANALYSIS

Staff has no objections to the removal of the existing octagonal window (2.1 sq. ft.) or the removal of 16.18 sq. ft. of siding to install a new window. The new six-light window will be minimally visible from the public right-of-way and match the existing rear door's design and size. Additionally, the new window will make the rear façade more symmetrical. A separate Permit to Demolish is not required because less than 25 square feet of the wall surface is being demolished.

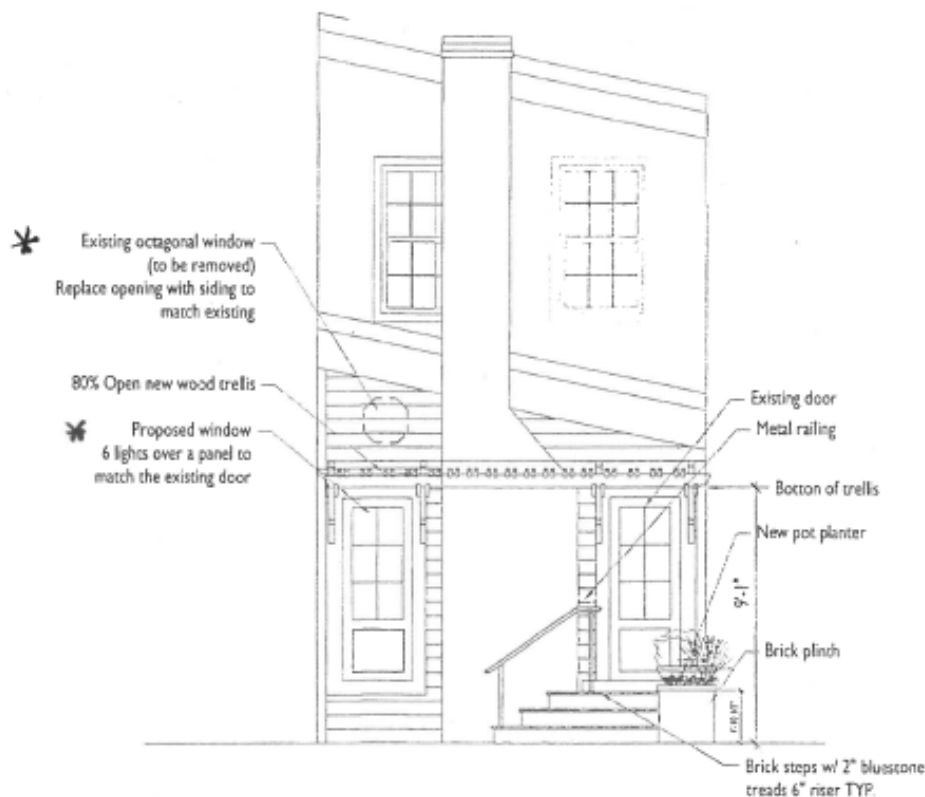


Figure 2: Proposed Elevation

Staff recommends approval of the application, as submitted.

STAFF

Amirah Lane, 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

The subject property consists of a developed parcel addressed as 207 North Columbus Street, currently zoned RM and being used as a residential building. The applicant is requesting reapproval of previously approved window improvements.

- F-1 Proposed trellis (at least 80% open) complies with zoning.
- F-2 Proposed window improvements comply with zoning. No change in FAR or height proposed in re-approval application.

Code Administration

- C-1 A building permit, plan review and inspections are required prior to the start of construction.

Transportation and Environmental Services

- R-1 The building permit must be approved and issued prior to the issuance of any permit for demolition, if a separate demolition permit is required. (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 Previously reviewed under BAR2016-00325. (T&ES)
- F-2 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-3 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:
For a Public Alley - The applicant shall contact T&ES, Construction Permitting & Inspections at (703) 746-4035 to discuss any permits and accommodation requirements that will be required.

For a Private Alley - 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

No archaeological oversight necessary for this project.

V. ATTACHMENTS

1 – Supplemental Materials

2 – Application for BAR2019-00195

BAR Case # _____

ADDRESS OF PROJECT: 207 N. Columbus St, Alexandria, VA 22314

DISTRICT: ☐ Old & Historic Alexandria ☐ Parker – Gray ☐ 100 Year Old Building

TAX MAP AND PARCEL: 064-04-07-21 ZONING: RM-Townhouse

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: ANN Begeman

Address: 207 N. Columbus St.

City: Alexandria State: VA Zip: 22314

Phone: 703-615-1980 E-mail: adbegeman@yahoo.com

Authorized Agent (if applicable): ☐ Attorney ☐ Architect ☐ _____

Name: _____ Phone: _____

E-mail: _____

Legal Property Owner:

Name: ANN Begeman

Address: 207 N. Columbus St.

City: Alexandria State: VA Zip: 22314

Phone: 703-615-1980 E-mail: adbegeman@yahoo.com

- ☐ 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?
☐ 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.

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

- ☐ NEW CONSTRUCTION
- ☒ EXTERIOR ALTERATION: *Please check all that apply.*
- | | | | |
|--------------------------------------|---|---|-----------------------------------|
| <input type="checkbox"/> awning | <input type="checkbox"/> fence, gate or garden wall | <input type="checkbox"/> HVAC equipment | <input type="checkbox"/> shutters |
| <input type="checkbox"/> doors | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> windows | <input type="checkbox"/> siding | <input type="checkbox"/> shed |
| <input type="checkbox"/> lighting | <input type="checkbox"/> pergola/trellis | <input type="checkbox"/> painting unpainted masonry | |
| <input type="checkbox"/> other _____ | | | |
- ☐ ADDITION
- ☐ DEMOLITION/ENCAPSULATION
- ☐ SIGNAGE

DESCRIPTION OF PROPOSED WORK: *Please describe the proposed work in detail (Additional pages may be attached).*

I am requesting BAR re-approval of previously approved plans that have expired. Specifically, I am seeking reapproval of window-related work that was not performed during part of a larger exterior project approved by the BAR in October 2016 in BAR Case # 2016-00325.

- Add a new window on the south side of the chimney to match the existing door height and width on the opposite side. This new window would help to create a more symmetrical rear façade; the new window would have 6 lights over a lower fixed panel to match the existing door.
- Remove the octagonal window and replace the opening with new siding to match the existing siding from the chimney to house corner.

SUBMITTAL REQUIREMENTS:

Items listed below comprise the **minimum supporting materials** for BAR applications. Staff may request additional information during application review. Please refer to the relevant section of the *Design Guidelines* for further information on appropriate treatments.

Applicants must use the checklist below to ensure the application is complete. Include all information and material that are necessary to thoroughly describe the project. Incomplete applications will delay the docketing of the application for review. Pre-application meetings are required for all proposed additions. All applicants are encouraged to meet with staff prior to submission of a completed application.

Electronic copies of submission materials should be submitted whenever possible.

Demolition/Encapsulation : *All applicants requesting 25 square feet or more of demolition/encapsulation must complete this section. Check N/A if an item in this section does not apply to your project.*

- N/A
- ☐ ☒ Survey plat showing the extent of the proposed demolition/encapsulation.
- ☐ ☒ Existing elevation drawings clearly showing all elements proposed for demolition/encapsulation.
- ☐ ☒ Clear and labeled photographs of all elevations of the building if the entire structure is proposed to be demolished.
- ☐ ☒ Description of the reason for demolition/encapsulation.
- ☐ ☒ Description of the alternatives to demolition/encapsulation and why such alternatives are not considered feasible.

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 3 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.

- ? ☒ ^{N/A} ☐ Scaled survey plat showing dimensions of lot and location of existing building and other structures on the lot, location of proposed structure or addition, dimensions of existing structure(s), proposed addition or new construction, and all exterior, ground and roof mounted equipment.
- ☐ ☒ FAR & Open Space calculation form.
- ☒ ☐ Clear and labeled photographs of the site, surrounding properties and existing structures, if applicable.
- ☐ ☒ Existing elevations must be scaled and include dimensions.
- ☐ ☒ Proposed elevations must be scaled and include dimensions. Include the relationship to 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 and structures.

Signs & Awnings: One sign per building under one square foot does not require BAR approval unless illuminated. All other signs including window signs require BAR approval. Check N/A if an item in this section does not apply to your project.

- ☐ ☒ ^{N/A} 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.

Alterations: Check N/A if an item in this section does not apply to your project.

- ☒ ☒ ^{N/A} 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:*

- ☒ 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.)
- ☒ 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.
- ☒ I, the applicant, or an authorized representative will be present at the public hearing.
- ☒ I understand that any revisions to this initial application submission (including applications deferred for restudy) must be accompanied by the BAR Supplemental form and 3 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.

APPLICANT OR AUTHORIZED AGENT:Signature: Ann BegemanPrinted Name: ANN BEGEMANDate: 5/6/19

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 three 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. ANN BEGEMAN	207 N Columbus St	100%
2.		
3.		

2. Property. State the name, address and percent of ownership of any person or entity owning an interest in the property located at 207 N Columbus St. (address), unless the entity is a corporation or partnership, in which case identify each owner of more than three 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.

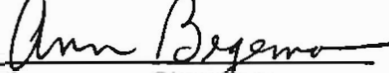
Name	Address	Percent of Ownership
1. ANN BEGEMAN	207 N Columbus St	100%
2.		
3.		

3. Business or Financial Relationships. Each person or entity listed above (1 and 2), with an ownership interest in the applicant or in the subject property is required 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.

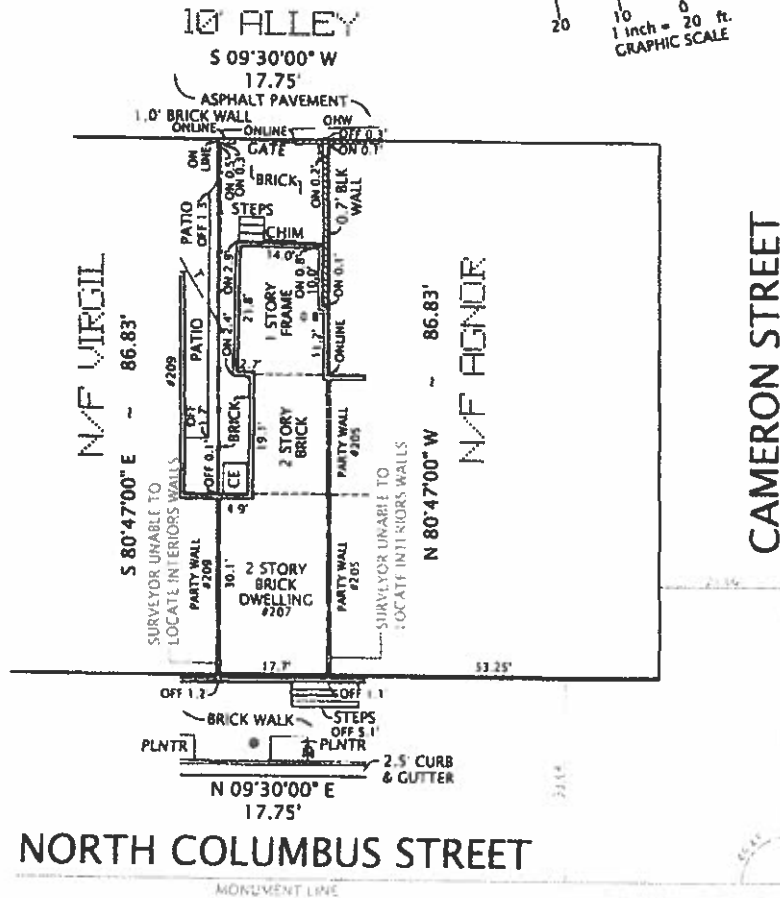
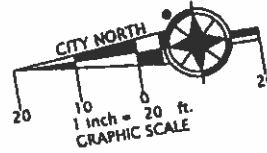
Name of person or entity	Relationship as defined by Section 11-350 of the Zoning Ordinance	Member of the Approving Body (i.e. City Council, Planning Commission, etc.)
1. ANN BEGEMAN	N/A	N/A
2.		
3.		

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.

5/6/19 ANN BEGEMAN 
Date Printed Name Signature

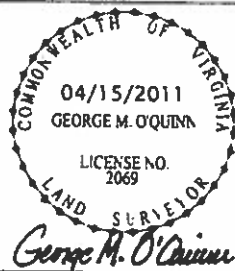
- NOTES: 1. FENCES ARE FRAME.
2. ELECTRIC LINE IS UNDERGROUND
3. AREA = 1,541 SF. (COMP)



PLAT
SHOWING HOUSE LOCATION ON
THE PROPERTY LOCATED AT
#207 NORTH COLUMBUS STREET
(DEED BOOK 1168, PAGE 318)
CITY OF ALEXANDRIA, VIRGINIA
SCALE: 1" = 20' APRIL 15, 2011

I HEREBY CERTIFY THAT THE POSITIONS OF
ALL THE EXISTING IMPROVEMENTS HAVE BEEN
CAREFULLY ESTABLISHED BY A CURRENT FIELD
SURVEY AND UNLESS SHOWN THERE ARE NO
VISIBLE ENCROACHMENTS AS OF THIS DATE.

THIS PLAT IS SUBJECT TO
RESTRICTIONS OF RECORD.
A TITLE REPORT WAS NOT FURNISHED
NO CORNER MARKERS SET.



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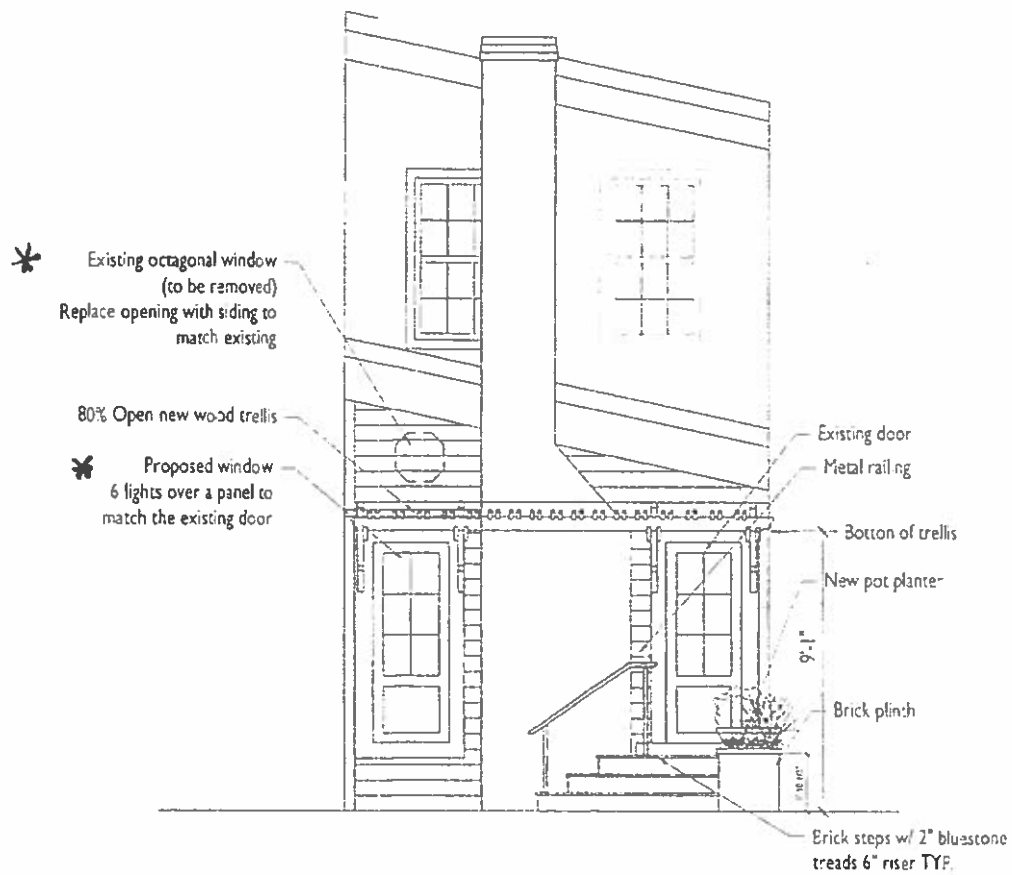
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Application & Materials

207 N Columbus Street



1 REAR ELEVATION
SECTION/ELEVATION

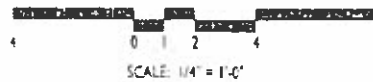
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Begeman Residence

REAR PATIO & STOOP AREA

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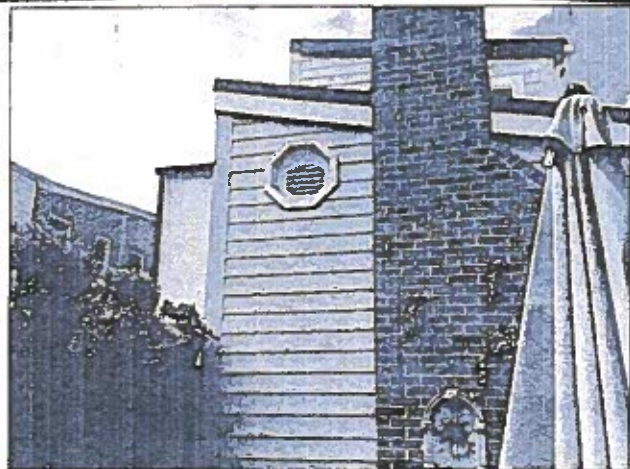
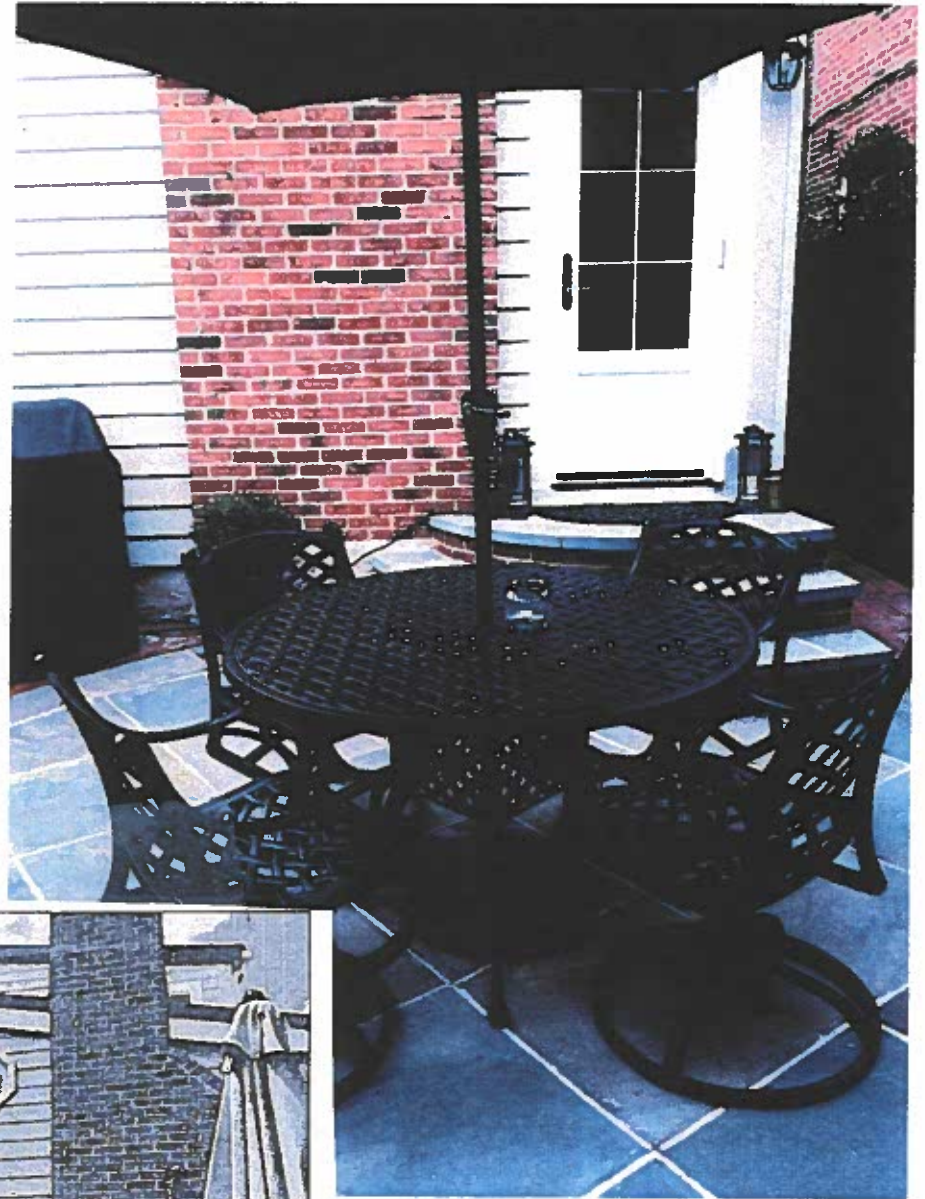
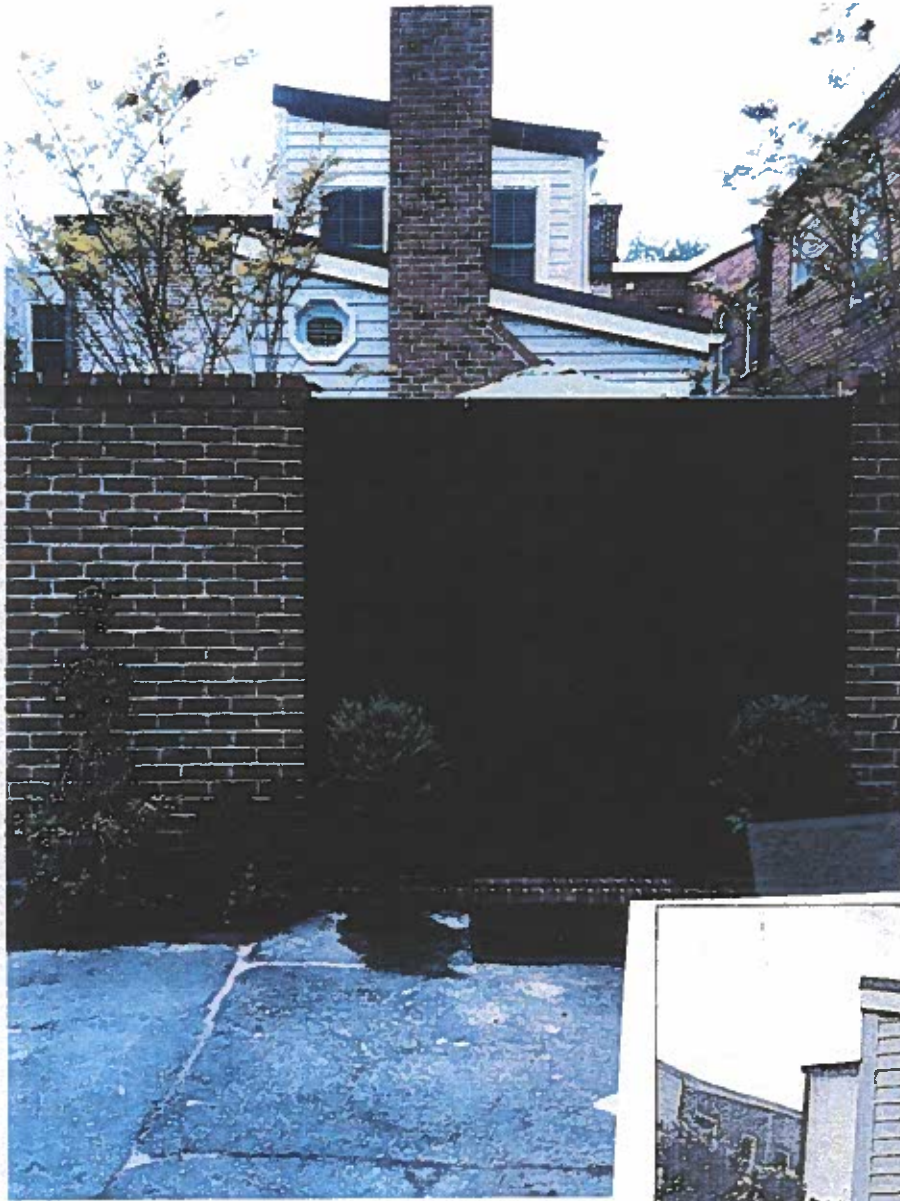
Date: 09.19.2016



SCALE: 1/4" = 1'-0"

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20" N Columbus Street
9.19.2016

* Please note, this request for re-approval concerns only the two window changes on the left side of the back of the house.



Begeman Residence

Existing Photos