CITY OF ROCKWALL HISTORIC PRESERVATION ADVISORY BOARD (HPAB) MEMO

AGENDA DATE: 06/18/2015

APPLICANT: Michael & Amy Caffey

AGENDA ITEM: H2015-005; Addition to Existing Home - COA

SUMMARY:

Hold a public hearing to discuss and consider a request for a Certificate of Appropriateness (COA) from Michael & Amy Caffey to allow for the construction of an addition to an existing home, including the expansion of the patio/deck area, for a *High Contributing Property* situated within the Old Town Rockwall (OTR) Historic District, the Historic Overlay (HO) District, and zoned Single Family Residential (SF-7) District. The subject property is located at 311 South Fannin and is further identified as Lots 9&10, Block C, Eppstein Addition, City of Rockwall, and Rockwall County, Texas.

DISCUSSION:

The home, located at 311 South Fannin Street, is recognized as a *High Contributing Property* and was constructed in 1902; however, the building is unknown. It is architecturally identified as a "Victorian-Transitional/Bungalow" styled residential home located within the Historic District. The property is zoned Single-Family Residential (SF-7) district and is located at the southeast corner of the intersection at South Fannin Street and Denison Street.

This COA request is for the purpose of constructing an approximately 1,000 sq. ft. addition to the existing home. The applicant also plans to extend the existing patio/deck area by approximately 250 sq. ft. and will tie-in with the proposed addition. The addition will be located on the south side of the home, visible from South Fannin Street, and will include a master bedroom, bathroom, closet and sun room. The applicant intends to complete the project without impacting the overall historical aesthetic, character, or the integrity of the property. The purpose for the expansion of the home is because they are expecting a new born child in August and plan to remain in this historically significant home for years to come.

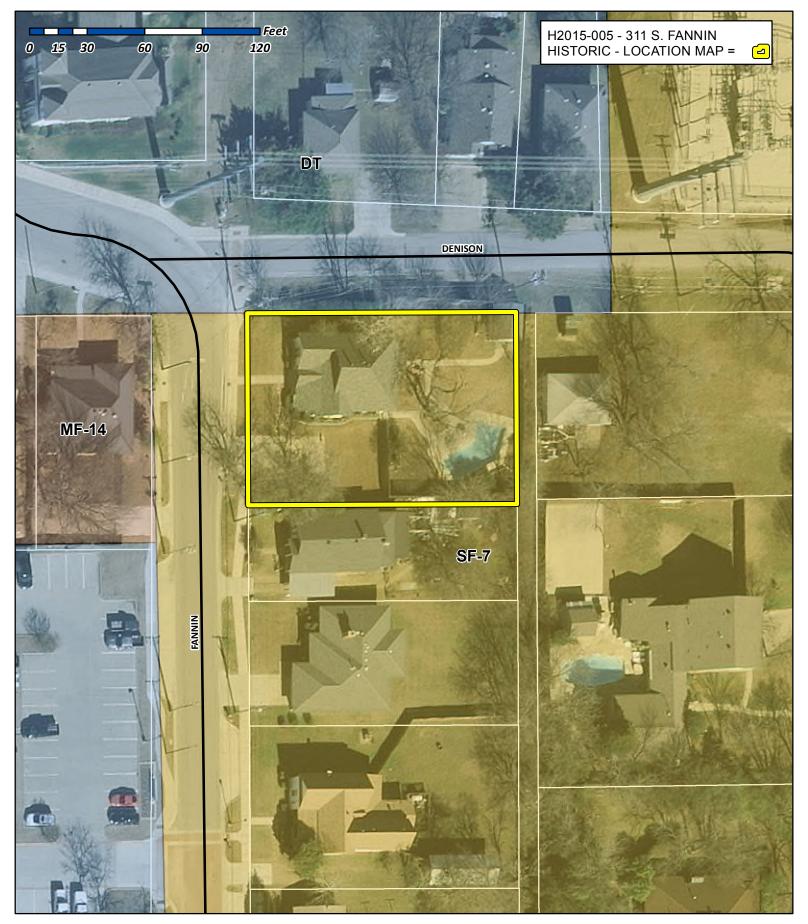
According to Article V, Section 6.2, F.3.b. of the Unified Development Code (UDC), a Certificate of Appropriateness (COA) is required for additions visible from a public street for work performed on an applicable property.

Mr. Caffey has provided a letter requesting the COA, an existing and proposed site plan, exterior elevations, roof plan, and floor plan for your review.

RECOMMENDATIONS:

Based on the submittal, the proposed addition and extension of the patio/deck area do not appear to impair the historical integrity of the property; therefore, staff supports the applicants request for the COA pending conformance with the following conditions of approval:

- 1) The applicant will be required to obtain a building permit from the Building Inspections Department prior to the commencement of any work on the subject property; and
- 2) Any construction, building or demolition necessary to complete this request must conform to the requirements set forth by the Unified Development Code, the 2009 International Building Code, the Rockwall Municipal Code of Ordinances, city adopted engineering and fire codes and with all other applicable regulatory requirements administered and/or enforced by the state and federal government.





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Recording Information

Recorded By: Ryan Miller

Date Recorded: 10/31/2013

PROPERTY INFORMATION

Subdivision Name		Eppstein Addition					Date Constructed	d 1902		
Lot(s)	9 & 10	Block	С	Land Area	0.32 Acres / 14,000 SF		Moved 🗌 Yes 🔯 I	Vo, Year:	N/A	
Neighborhood		Eppstein / Old Town Rockwall Historic District					Architect	Unknown		
Land Use (Original)		Single Family Residential					Architectural Style	Victorian-Transitional/Bungalow		
Land Us	se (Current)	Single Family Residential					Builder	Unknown		
Contributing Status		🛚 High		edium 🗌	Low	Non	Original Address	N/A		
9	Staff Notes	According to the Rockwall Central Appraisal District (RCAD) the following improvements have been made to this property: Remodel (1940), Swimming Pool (1985), and Accessory Building (1993).								

PROPERTY PHOTOGRAPH



Photo: September 28, 2012

HISTORICAL SIGNIFICANCE:

N/A

June 5, 2015

Rockwall Historical District Review Board 385 South Goliad Rockwall, TX 75087

To Whom It May Concern,

My plan is to add approximately 1000 square feet to our existing house. This will include a master bedroom, bathroom, closet and a sun room. We need more room and also want to make the house more conducive for family as my wife and I are expecting in August. As opposed to finding a larger house somewhere else I prefer to stay in our historical house and add on. In addition, the added space will increase the value of our house, of which we plan to stay in at least 20 years.

The house will meet historical requirements as I have no desire to change the look and feel of the house. Upon completion the house addition will look as if it was there the entire time, thus keeping the style of the house.

I look forward to speaking to the board and receiving your input.

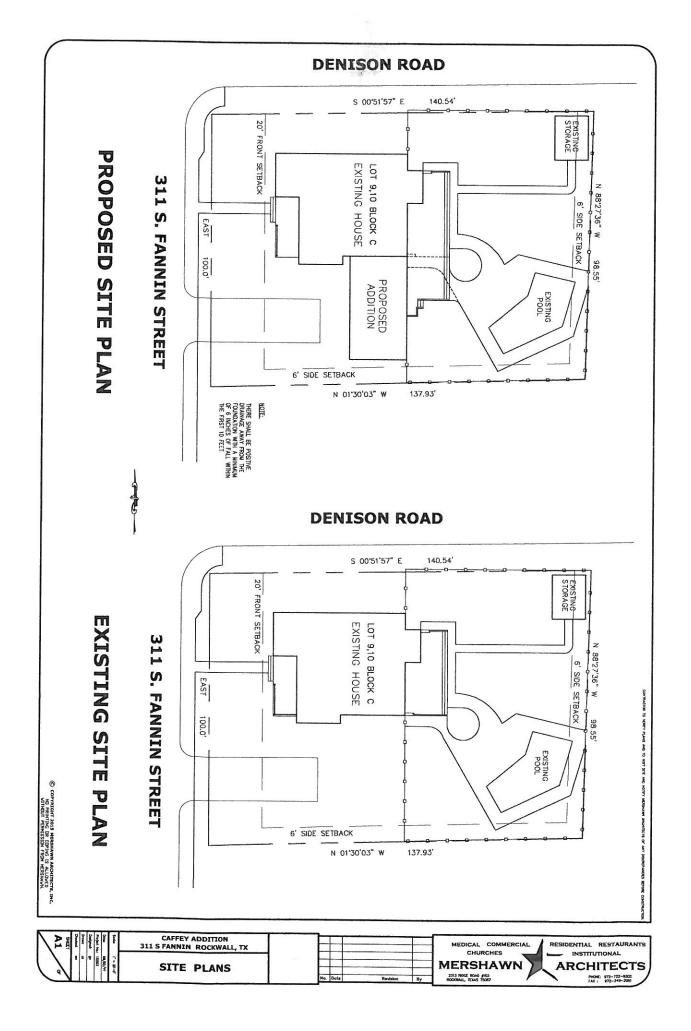
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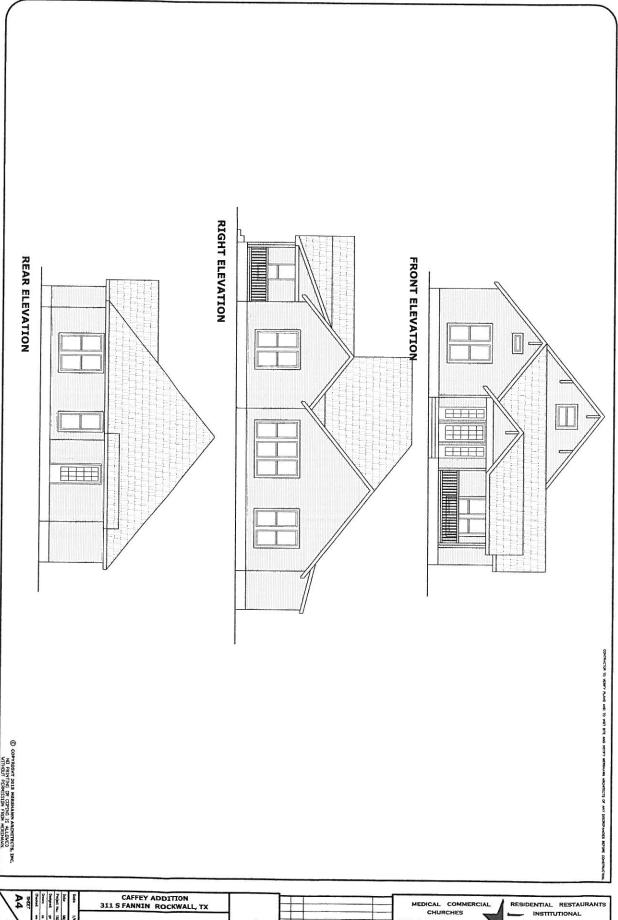
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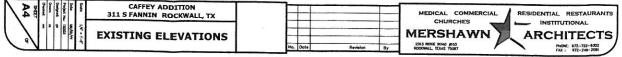
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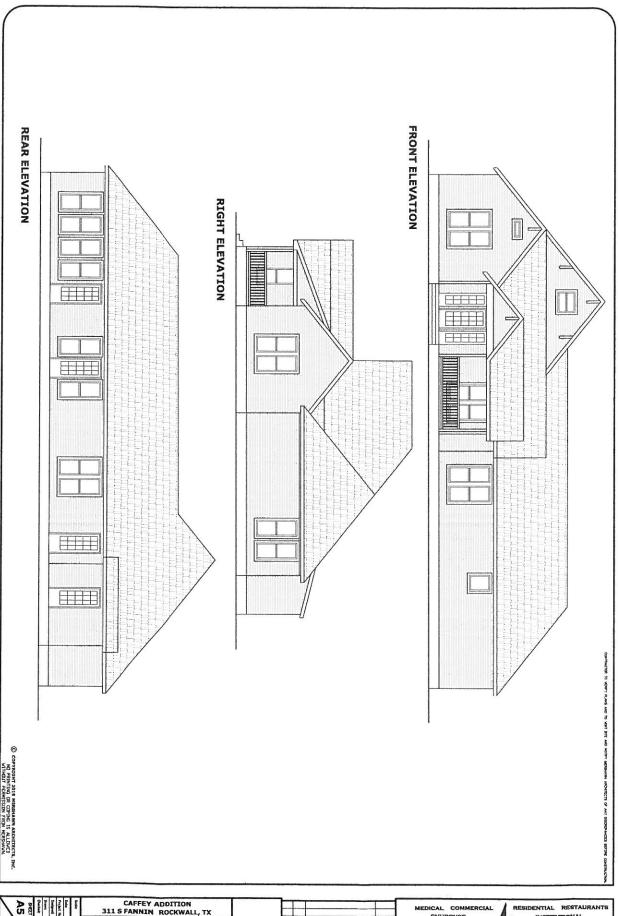
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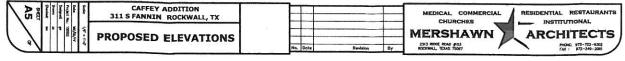
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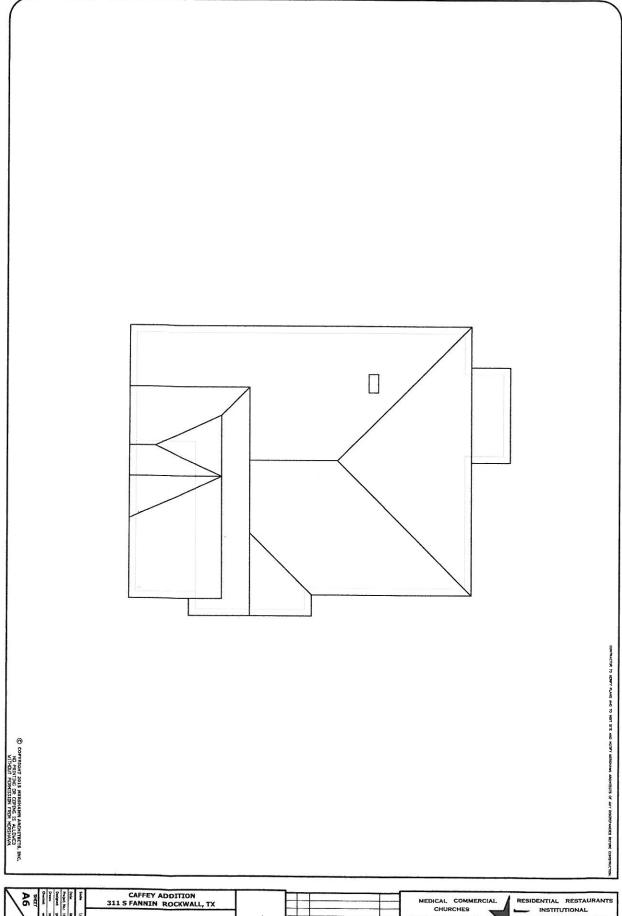


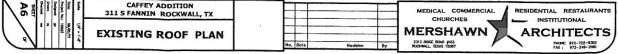


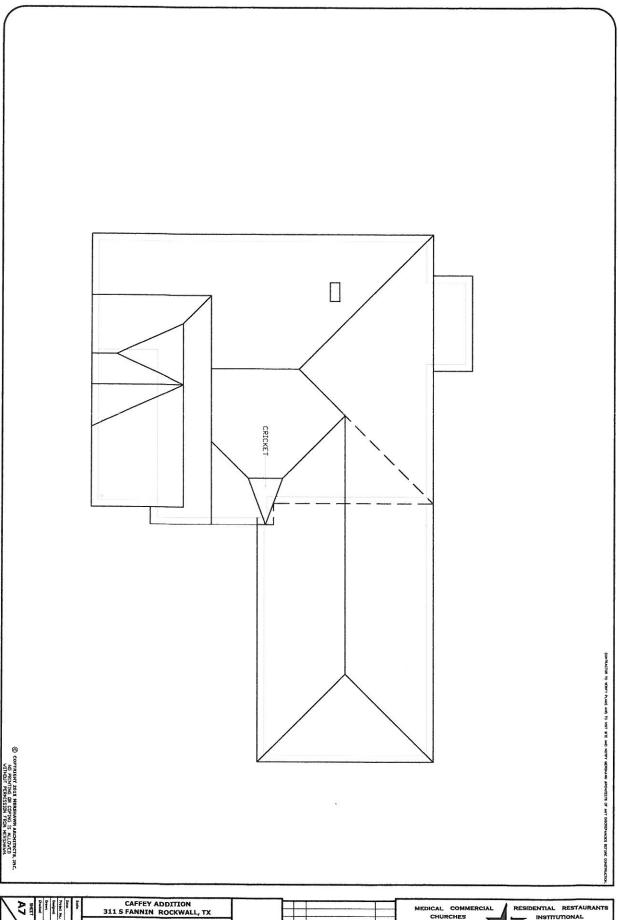


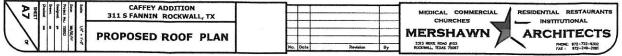


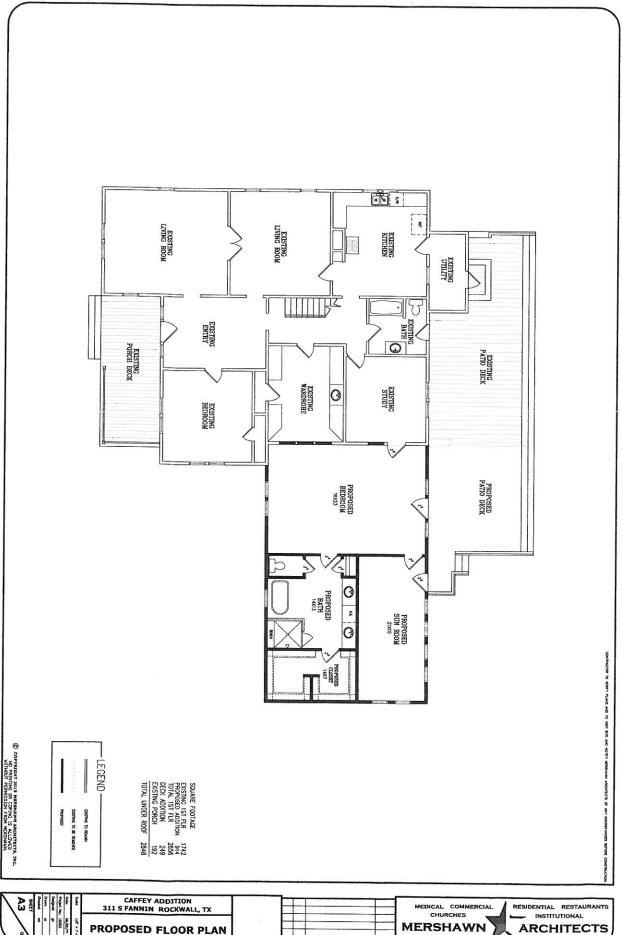


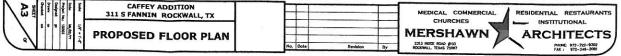


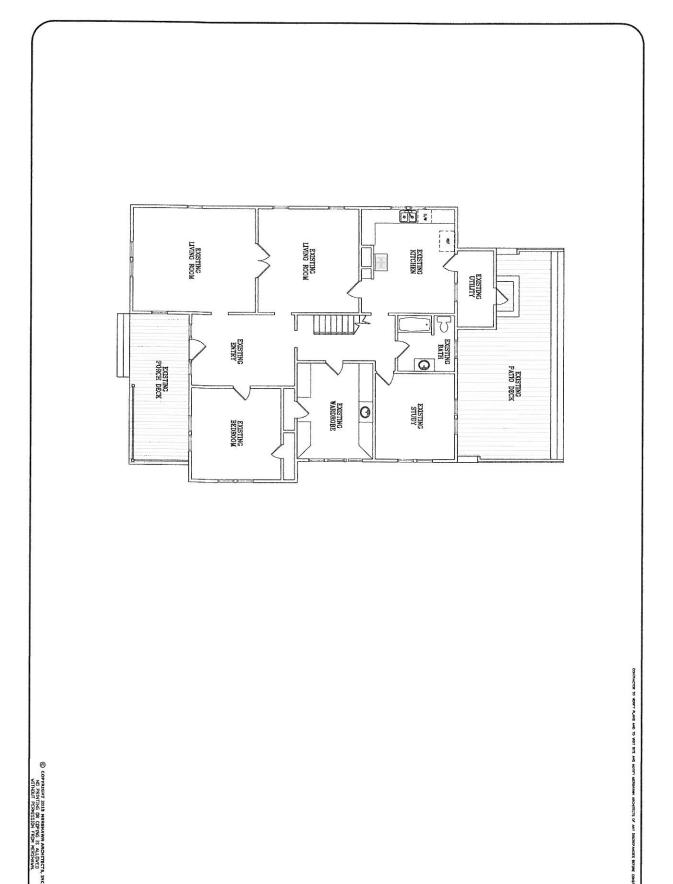




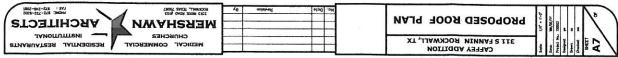


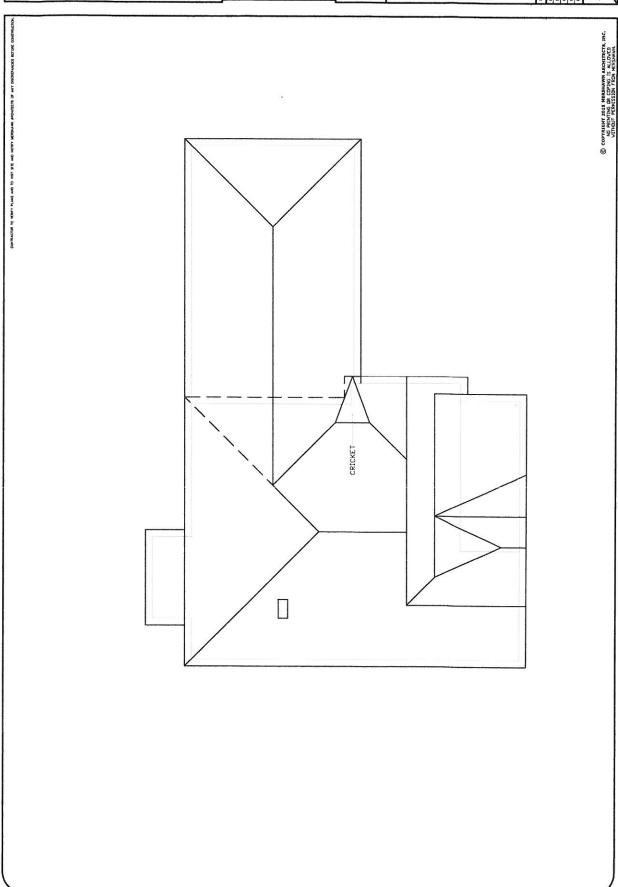


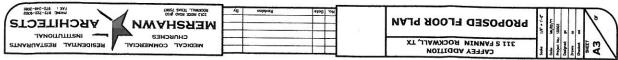


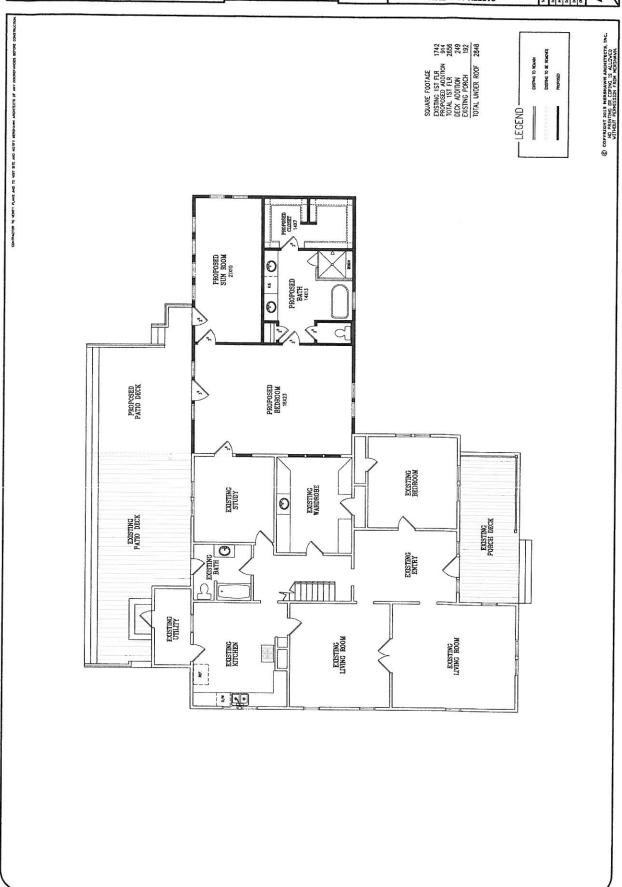


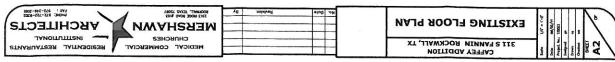


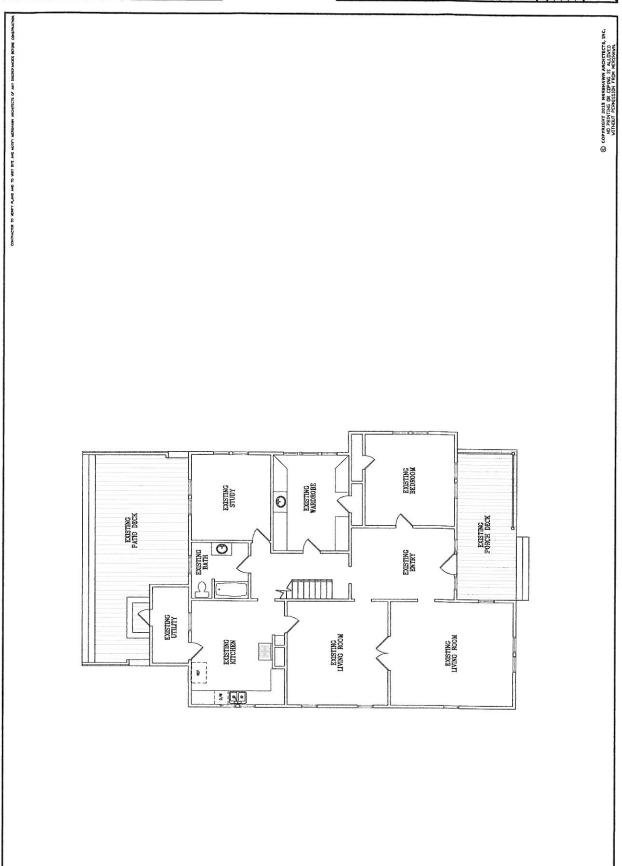














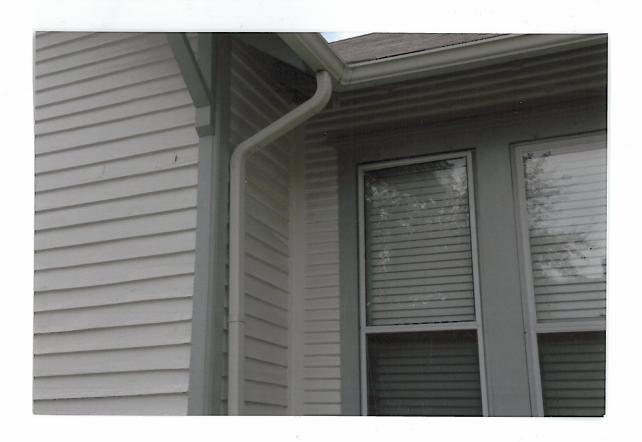
















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