

Historical Commission Regular Meeting 7:00 p.m., Thursday, October 22, 2020 ZOOM meeting Meeting ID: 846 8499 3264

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HISTORICAL COMMISSION REGULAR MEETING October 22, 2020

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- 2. Roll call
- 3. Approval of agenda
- 4. **Public Comment**
- Approval of minutes regular meeting of August 27, 2020 5.
- Financial report 6.
- 7. **Warner Mansion activities**
- 8. **New Business**
 - a.) Economic & Community Development Department

Garage addition

Porch modification

- 9. **Old Business**
 - a.) Warner Mansion fountain repair
 - b.) Historical Commission Annual Report
- 10. **Correspondence and communications**
- 11. **Commission Comments**
- **12**. Adjournment

Historical Commission Regular Meeting

August 27, 2019

- 1. Call to order 7:00 pm.
- 2. Roll call Chris Schroer, Ben Ridderbos, Janie Gundlach, Jill Keller, Laura Myers, Robert Senn
- 3. Approval of agenda Moved Schroer, seconded Gundlach, all ayes
- 4. Public Comment none
- 5. Approval of minutes September, 2019 regular meeting, moved Schroer, seconded Gundlach, all ayes.
- 6. Financial report none available
- 7. Warner Mansion activities The Mansion director was informed last week that she could begin planning events at the Mansion. Our usual first Sunday opening was postponed because someone had already rented the grounds for a private party. We don't usually have a porch party in September. The next scheduled opening should be Sunday, September 15. The chair will contact the rest of the Commission as soon as she knows anything.

8. New Business

- a. Election of officers Laura Myers chair, Chris Schroer vice chair, Janie Gundlach treasurer, Ben Ridderbos secretary.
- b. Officially passed a motion to approve up to \$1400 for the city's Veteran's Banner program. It was discussed in January 2019 and informally passed then in person and by phone. Moved Schroer, seconded Gundlach, all ayes.
- c. Annual report is done. Need to bring to September meeting for approval.

9. Old Business

- a. Warner Mansion fountain repair -
- b. Historic District Survey Finished. Need to find an appropriate time to present to the City Council.
- 10. Correspondence and communication none
- 11. Commission Comments
- 12. Adjournment 7:40 pm.

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EXPENDITURE REPORT FOR CITY OF FARMINGTON

PERIOD ENDING 08/31/2020

ACTIVITY FOR

Page: 1/2

GL NUMBER	DESCRIPTION	2020-21 AMENDED BUDGET	MONTH 08/31/2020	YTD BALANCE 08/31/2020	AVAILABLE BALANCE	% BDGT USED
Fund 101 - GENE	RAL FUND					
Expenditures						
Dept 803.00 - H	ISTORICAL COMMISSION					
101-803.00-880.	000 COMMUNITY PROMOTION	2,500.00	480.00	480.00	2,020.00	19.20
101-803.00-958.	501 MEMBERSHIPS, SUBSCRIPTIONS	170.00	0.00	0.00	170.00	0.00
Total Dept 803.	00 - HISTORICAL COMMISSION	2,670.00	480.00	480.00	2,190.00	17.98

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TOTAL EXPENDITURES

EXPENDITURE REPORT FOR CITY OF FARMINGTON

PERIOD ENDING 08/31/2020

ERIOD ENDING 00/31/2020

ACTIVITY FOR

6,928.24

12,344.66

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62,277.34

16.54

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2020-21 YTD BALANCE AVAILABLE MONTH % BDGT GL NUMBER 08/31/2020 DESCRIPTION AMENDED BUDGET 08/31/2020 BALANCE USED Fund 101 - GENERAL FUND Expenditures Dept 804.00 - GOVERNOR WARNER MANSION 101-804.00-706.000 SALARIES, FULL TIME 5,600.00 219.71 350.98 5,249.02 6.27 101-804.00-706.100 SALARIES, DC RETIREE HEALTH CARE 2.40 101.00 8.40 92.60 8.32 101-804.00-707.000 SALARIES, PART-TIME/TEMP 1,400.00 0.00 0.00 1,400.00 0.00 101-804.00-709.000 SALARIES, OVERTIME 0.00 10.07 200.00 189.93 5.04 101-804.00-714.000 SALARIES, ACCRUED BENEFITS 20.00 0.00 0.00 20.00 0.00 101-804.00-715.000 LONGEVITY PAY 55.00 0.00 0.00 55.00 0.00 101-804.00-720.007 PYMT IN LIEU OF HOSP INS 0.00 0.00 35.00 35.00 0.00 101-804.00-720.100 SOC SEC, EMPLOYER'S SHARE 561.00 16.42 25.87 535.13 4.61 101-804.00-720.200 COMPREHENSIVE MEDICAL INS 1,332.00 33.53 115.86 1,216.14 8.70 101-804.00-720.300 LIFE INSURANCE 11.00 0.23 1.00 10.00 9.09 101-804.00-720.360 LONG TERM DISABILITY 8.00 0.20 0.80 7.20 10.00 100.66 101-804.00-720.500 WORKMEN'S COMPENSATION INS 200.00 49.67 99.34 49.67 101-804.00-721.000 CONTRIBUTION, PENSION 1,425.00 44.78 80.81 1,344.19 5.67 101-804.00-740.000 OPERATING SUPPLIES 1,500.00 20.57 81.17 1,418.83 5.41 101-804.00-801.000 PROFESSIONAL SERVICES 750.00 0.00 0.00 750.00 0.00 0.00 500.00 0.00 101-804.00-807.000 TEMPORARY EMPLOYMENT SERVICES 500.00 0.00 13,000.00 4,092.00 6,092.00 6,908.00 46.86 101-804.00-818.000 CONTRACTUAL SERVICES 101-804.00-818.022 MANAGEMENT, OPERATIONS 24,000.00 1,548.39 3,548.39 20,451.61 14.78 101-804.00-853.000 TELECOMMUNICATIONS 600.00 48.73 97.53 502.47 16.26 6,000.00 311.35 311.35 5,688.65 5.19 101-804.00-921.000 ELECTRICITY 101-804.00-922.000 NATURAL GAS 2,128.00 17.59 35.71 2,092.29 1.68 101-804.00-923.000 WATER & SEWER 4,000.00 0.00 0.00 4,000.00 0.00 101-804.00-931.101 MAINT, MEMORIAL GARDENS 2,200.00 0.00 0.00 2,200.00 0.00 101-804.00-943.000 EQUIPMENT RENTAL 3,400.00 42.67 79.43 3,320.57 2.34 101-804.00-956.000 MISCELLANEOUS EXPENSE 1,000.00 0.00 0.00 1,000.00 0.00 1,926.00 101-804.00-969.100 CONTRIBUTION INS & BONDS 0.00 925.95 1,000.05 48.08 Total Dept 804.00 - GOVERNOR WARNER MANSION 71,952.00 6,448.24 11,864.66 60,087.34 16.49 74,622.00 6,928.24 12,344.66 62,277.34 16.54 TOTAL EXPENDITURES Fund 101 - GENERAL FUND:

74,622.00

q	Project Name (if appli	cable)
a	Location of Property	
	Address	23812 Farmington Road
	Cross Streets	Farmington and Oakland
90	Identification	·
	Applicant	Kevin M. Mulcahy
	Address	23812 Farmington Road
	City/State/Zip	Farmington, MI 48336
	Phone 313-378-	6686 Fax
	interest in the Prop	erty (e.g. fee simple, land option, etc.)
		r 9 Other (Specify) Property Owner
	Property Owner	Same
	Address	
	City/State/Zip	
	Phone	
	Preparer of Site	Plan Carl E. Galser
	Address	
	City/State/Zip	33018 Grand River, Farmington, Ml
	Phone 2	48_472 7022 Fax

	Zoning Dis	trict Residential	, ,, 0	a	
	Width	THO T	Dept	h	
	Current Us	e of the Property and s is a garage on it now	Structure		· · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · ·
;	Structure In Age of Struc	1940			
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	G Brick	<	~	Poured Cemen	t
	g Woo	od Wood	~	Cement Block	Cement Block
	G Fir		~	Stone	
	g Stuc	co	~	Brick	
	g Alum	ninum/Vinyl .	~	Other	
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(g Asph	alt			
(g Tile				
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(Hand	split Shakes			•
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G		l Shingles Asphalt shingles		•	
G	Other	Aspirat simigles	_		
Pr	oposed Mo	ature of the modificati	on to the exte	orlor structure d build a two-car	garage

	Describe how the proposed modifications will alter the historic character and value of the
	structure The building now is run down, with broken windows, holes in the sides, holes in
	the roof and a garage door that does not open. The new garage will look similar
	to our home, and should therefore maintain the historic character of the
	neighborhood. It should be a significant upgrade over the eye sore that is the
	garage that currently stands.
	Describe any previous modifications to the structure and any previous Historic Commission decisions (if known)
	None that we know about.
A copy	of the complete legal description of the property and proof of property ownership should pany this application.
i	Kevin Mulcahy (applicant), do hereby swear that the above
l,	ents are true,
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Signatu	ire of Applicant Date
'W	10/7/20
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- Half Baths: 0

23812 FARMINGTON RD FARMINGTON, MI 48336-2319 (Property Address)

Parcel Number: 20-23-27-106-015 Account Number: 0003-00325-01-1

0 Images / 1 Sketch



Property Owner: MULCAHY, KEVIN M

Summary Information

- > Residential Building Summary
 - Year Built: 1925 - Bedrooms: 3
 - Full Baths: 2 - Sq. Feet: 1,747
- Acres: 0.152 > Utility Billing information found
- > Assessed Value: \$152,480 | Taxable Value: \$95,600
- > Property Tax information found
- > 12 Building Department records found

Owner and Taxpayer Information

Owner

Item 1 of 1

MULCAHY, KEVIN M MULCAHY, SHANNA L 23812 FARMINGTON RD FARMINGTON, MI 48336-2319

Taxpayer

SEE OWNER INFORMATION

General Information for Tax Year 2020

Property Class	401 Res Imp	Unit	20 City of Farmington
School District	FARMINGTON PUBLIC SCH DIST	Assessed Value	\$152,480
ITOnly	POST	Taxable Value	\$95,600
PPBusCode	0	State Equalized Value	\$152.480
User Alpha 1	Not Available	Date of Last Name Change	01/24/2014
User Alpha 3	Not Available	Notes	Not Available
Historical District	No	Census Block Group	No Data to Display
User Alpha 2	Not Available	Exemption	No Data to Display

Principal Residence Exemption Information

Homestead Date

12/08/2006

Principal Residence Exemption	June 1st	Final
2020	100.0000 %	100.0000 %

Previous Year Information

Year	MBOR Assessed	Final SEV	Final Taxable
2019	\$150,420	\$150,420	\$93,820
2018	\$133,120	\$133,120	\$91,630
2017	\$128,730	\$128,730	\$89,750

Land Information

Zoning Code	R1	Total Acres	0.152
Land Value	\$32,760	Land Improvements	\$2,940
Renaissance Zone	No	Renaissance Zone Expiration Date	No Data to Display
ECF Neighborhood	ECF RAJ CENTRAL DWTN	Mortgage Code	02014
Lot Dimensions/Comments	No Data to Display	Neighborhood Enterprise Zone	No

Depth	Frontage	Lot(s)
132.25 ft	50.00 ft	Lot 1
Average Depth: 132.25 ft	Total Frontage: 50.00 ft	

Legal Description

T1N, R9E, SEC 27 ASSESSOR'S PLAT NO 5 LOT 23

Land Division Act Information

Date of Last Split/Combine	No Data to Display	Number of Splits Left 0
Date Form Filed	No Data to Display	Unallocated Div.s of Parent 0
Date Created	No Data to Display	Unallocated Div.s Transferred 0
Acreage of Parent	0.00	Rights Were Transferred Not Available

Split Number	0	Courtesy Split	Not Available	
Parent Parcel	No Data to Display			

Sale History

Sale Date	Sale Price	Instrument	Grantor	Grantee	Terms of Sale	Liber/Page
11/22/2013	\$10.00	QC	MULCAHY KEVIN M	MULCAHY KEVIN M	2-\$1orNoConsideratn	46636:274
12/08/2006	\$242,500.00	WD	BEAMER JESSICA	MULCAHY KEVIN M	1-ValidSale	38587:459
08/22/1997	\$161,750.00	WD			1-ValidSale	18033:524
05/31/1990	\$125,000.00	WD			1-ValidSale	11410:86

Building Information - 1747 sq ft SingleFamily (Residential)

630 sq ft

General

Floor Area	1,747 sq ft	Estimated TCV	Not Available
Garage Area	657 sq ft	Basement Area	1,133 sq ft
Foundation Size	1,189 sq ft		
Year Built	1925	Year Remodeled	1976
Occupancy	Single Family	Class	C +5
Effective Age	52 yrs	Tri-Level	No
Percent Complete	0%	Heat	Forced Heat & Cool
AC w/Separate Ducts	No	Wood Stove Add-on	No
Basement Rooms	0	Water	No Data to Display
1st Floor Rooms	4	Sewer	No Data to Display
2nd Floor Rooms	1	Style	SingleFamily
Bedrooms	3		

Area Detail - Basic Building Areas

Height	Foundation	Exterior	Area	Heated
1.5 Story	Basement	Siding	1,116 sq ft	1.5 Story
1 Story	Basement	Siding	17 sq ft	1 Story
1 Story	Crawl Space	Siding	56 sq ft	1 Story

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1 Story	Crawl Space	Siding	56 sq ft	1 Story	
Exterior Informati	on				

0 sq ft

Stone Veneer

Basement Finish

Brick Veneer

Recreation	0 sq ft	Recreation % Good	0%	
Living Area	0 sq ft	Living Area % Good	0%	
Walk Out Doors	0	No Concrete Floor Area	0 sq ft	

Plumbing Information

3 Fixture Bath

Built-In Information

Dishwasher

Fireplace Information

Exterior 1 Story

Garage Information

Area	657 sq ft	Exterior	Siding	
Foundation	42 Inch	Common Wall	Detached	
Year Built	1925	Finished	Yes	
Auto Doors	0	Mech Doors	0	

Porch Information

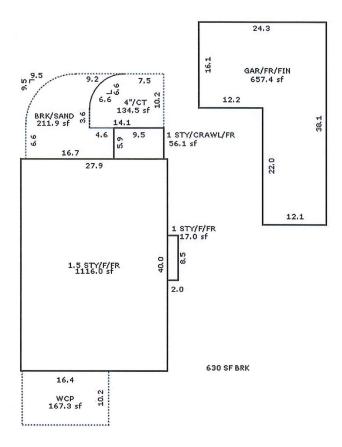
WCP (1 Story) 167 sq ft Foundation Standard

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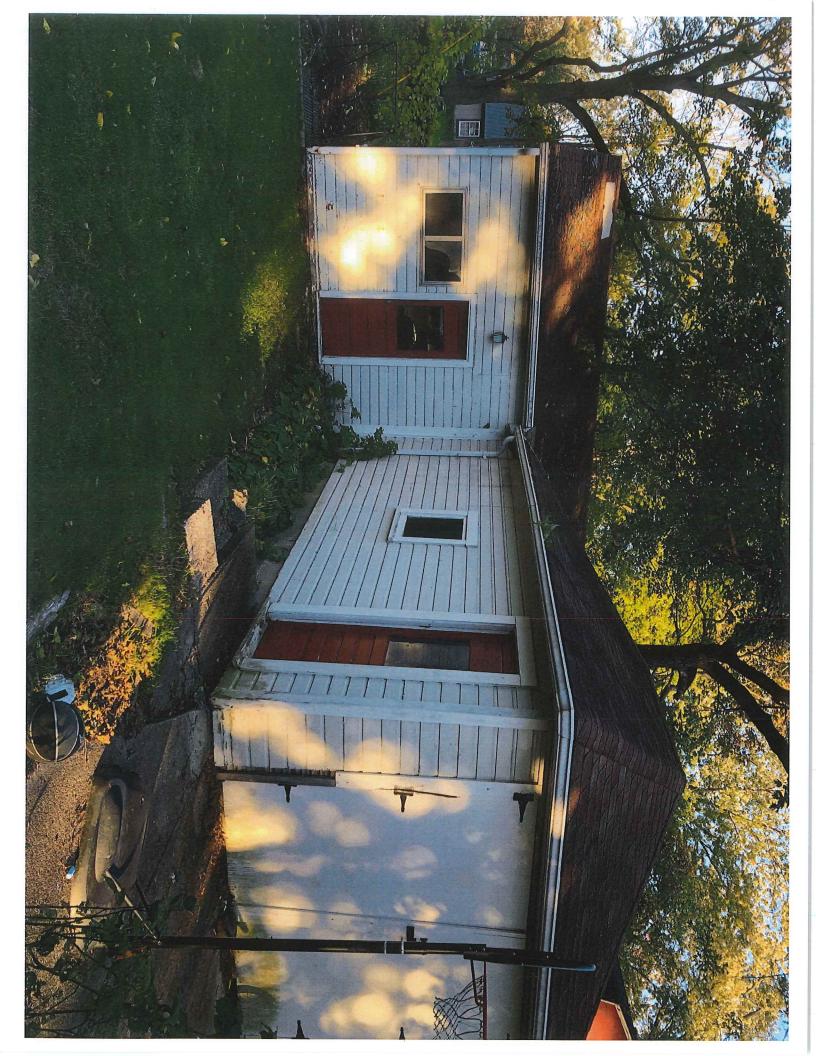
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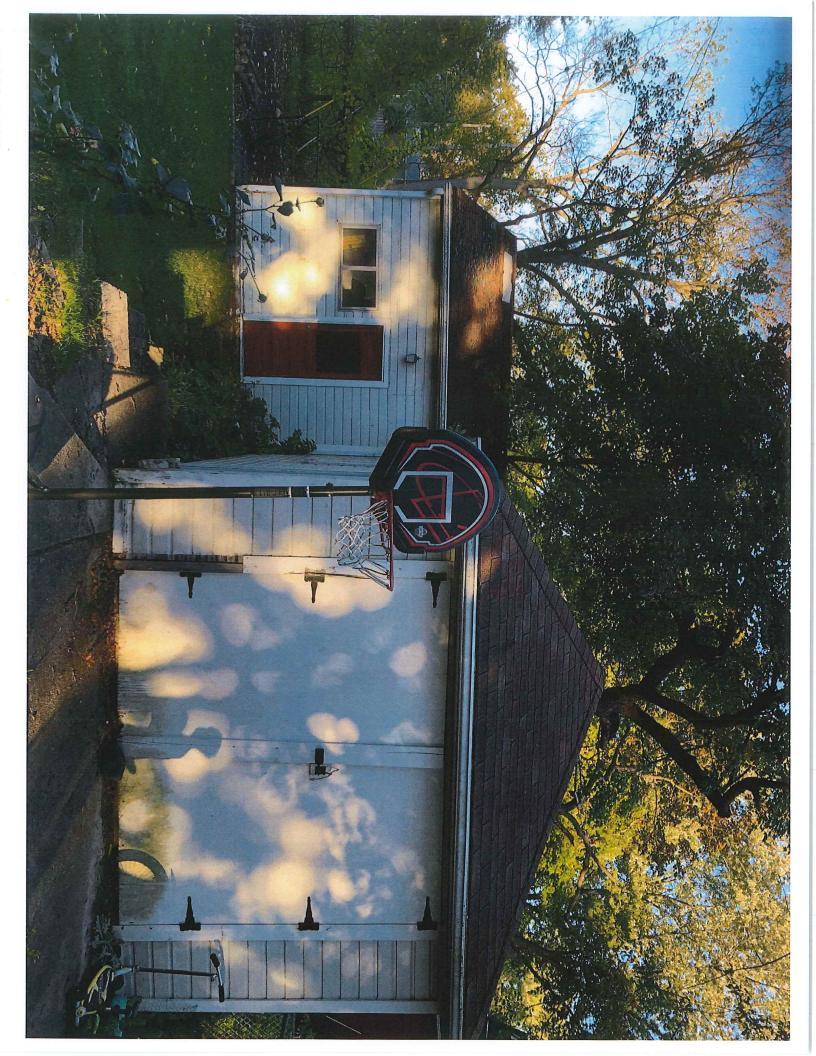


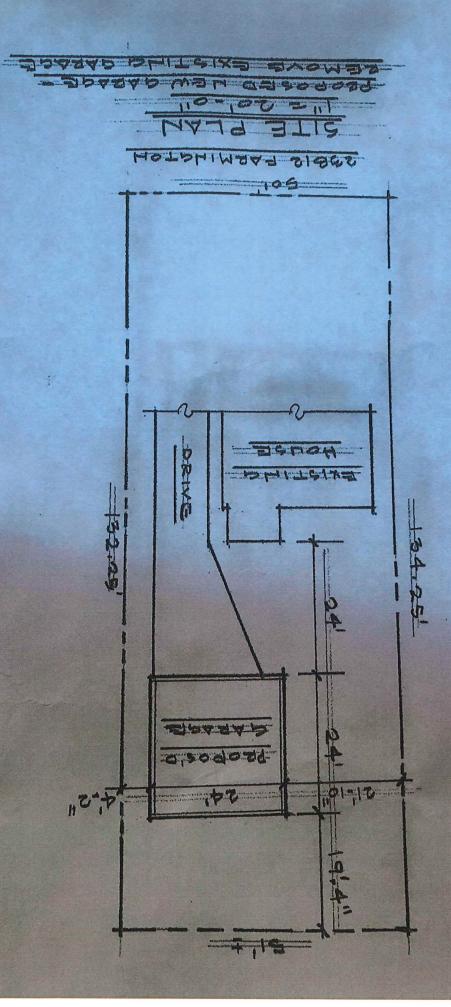
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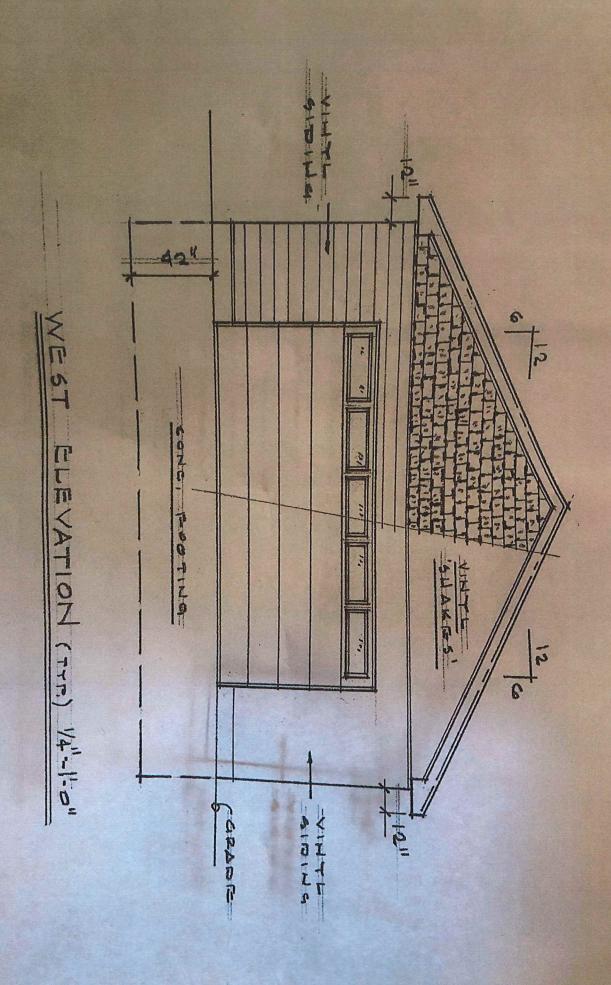
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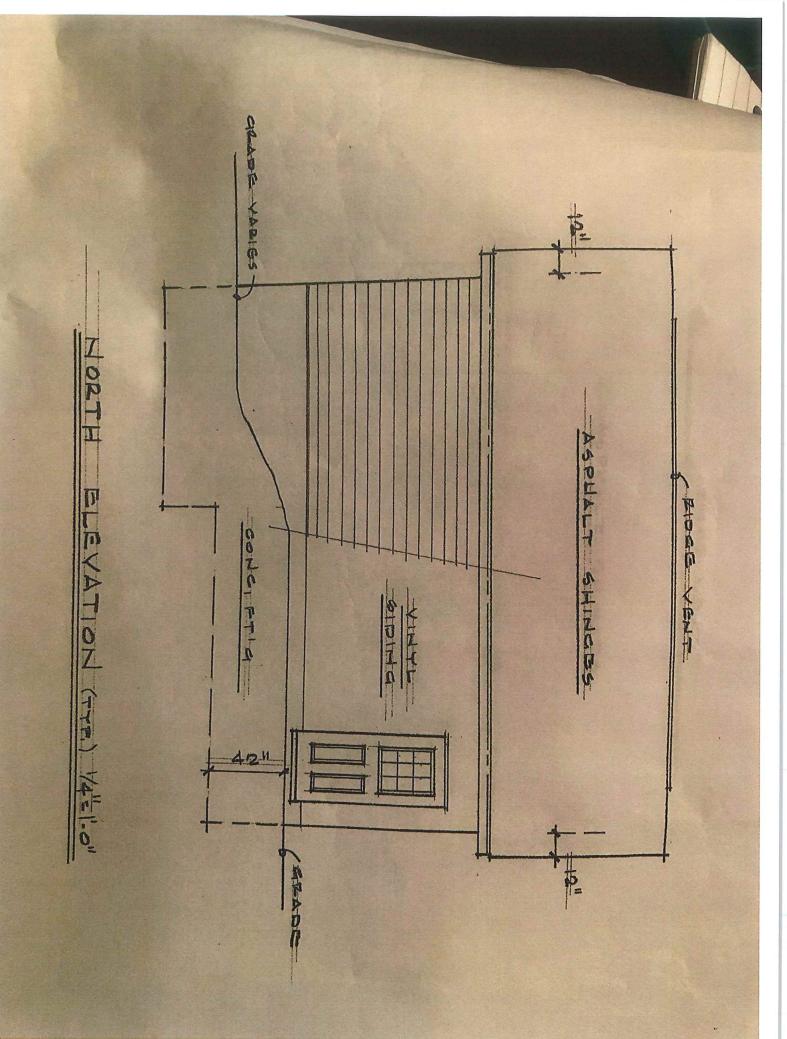
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CITY OF FARMINGTON

For office u.	se only
Date Filed:	
Fee Paid:	

Historical Commission Application

1.	Project Name (if applicable)
2.	Location of Property
	Address 33620 Grand River Avenue Cross Streets Grand River between Grace + Cass
3.	Identification
	Applicant Kevin's lampbell
	Address 33620 Grand River Avenue
	City/State/Zip Farming from mI 48335
	Phone (734) 478 - 7415 Fax
	Interest in the Property (e.g. fee simple, land option, etc.)
	9 Property Owner 9 Other (Specify) Fee Simple Owner
	Property Owner <u>Applicant</u> - see answer to No. 3 Address
	City/State/Zip
	Phone Fax
	Preparer of Site Plan Home Base Inc.
	Address 4141 Dix Hav
	City/State/Zip Lincoln Povic MI 48146
	Phone (3/3) 382-3/3/ Fax
	THORITO TO A TOTAL

Zon	ing District R1	Area	
Wld	th 66 Feet	Depth	Avg. Depth. 152.24
Curi	rent Use of the Property and Structur	re	
	Pesidential.		
Struc	ture Information		
Age	of Structure App. 119	yrs.	
Туре	e of Siding on Present Structure	Туре	of Foundation on Present Structure
G	Brick	~	Poured Cement
G	Wood	0	Cement Block
G	Fir	(2)	Stone
G	Stucco	~	Brick
(G)	Aluminum/Vinyl .	~	Other
G	Other		
Туре	of Roofing on Present Structure		
G	Asphalt		
G	Tile		
G	Tar and Gravel		
G	Hand split Shakes		
G	Cement Block		
	Wood Shingles		
G			

Describe how the proposed modifications will alter the historic character and value of the structure
My objective is to replace existing porch with
high quality structure which is in harmony wi
historical character and context of home. The
anticipated surpriet on home valve is positive. See
Describe any previous modifications to the structure and any previous Historic Commission decisions (if known)
This 15 my first proposed modification to
the front porch.
A copy of the complete legal description of the property and proof of property ownership should
accompany this application.
i, Kivi ~ T. Camphe (applicant), do hereby swear that the above statements are true.
10 eng complete 10/18/20
Signature of Applicant Date
1 has custry 10/18/20
Signature of Property Owner Date
City of Farmington officials, staff, and consultants to go on the property for which the above referenced site plan is proposed for purposes of verifying information provided on the submitted application.
City Action
Historical Commission Review: ~ Applicable ~ Not Applicable Approved/Denied:
- ACCOMMITCHGATIONS.
Planning Commission Approved/Denied:
Review Date:

INDEX OF EXHIBITS

1	Proposed Scope of Work
2	Drawing of Proposed Modification
3	Photographs (Present View)
4	Legal Description/Proof of Ownership

EXHIBIT 1



4141 Dix Lincoln Park, MI. 48146 (313)382-3131 Fax: (313)382-7223 E~Mail:Homebaseinc@att.net

Kevin Cambell 33620 Grandriver Rd Farmington, MI 48336 (734) 478-7415 July 25th, 2019

New Front Porch

- 1. Remove the following (brace up existing porch roof)
 - a) Columns
 - b) Railing
 - c) Decking
 - d) Steps
 - e) Railing posts
- 2. Reuse as much of the existing under structure as possible
 - a) Replace some if any treated wood that might be rotted (or) broke in any way
- 3. Install additional treated wood under structure necessary to complete the new deck porch
- 4. Install new trex 5/4 decking to the porch floor and stair tread a) Color: Customer Choice
- 5. Install trex 1 x 8 risers to new stairs
 - a) Color: Customers Choice____
- 6. Install trex 5/4 decking to skirt to enclose porch skirt
 - a) Color: Customer Choice____
- 7. Install (2) 8" square Fluted aluminum columns
 - a) Color: White
- 8. Install trex railing around entire deck porch & both sides of steps a) Color: White
- 9. Repair vinyl siding where old porch and porch railing met house
- 10. Architectural drawing for permit provided by Home Base Inc.



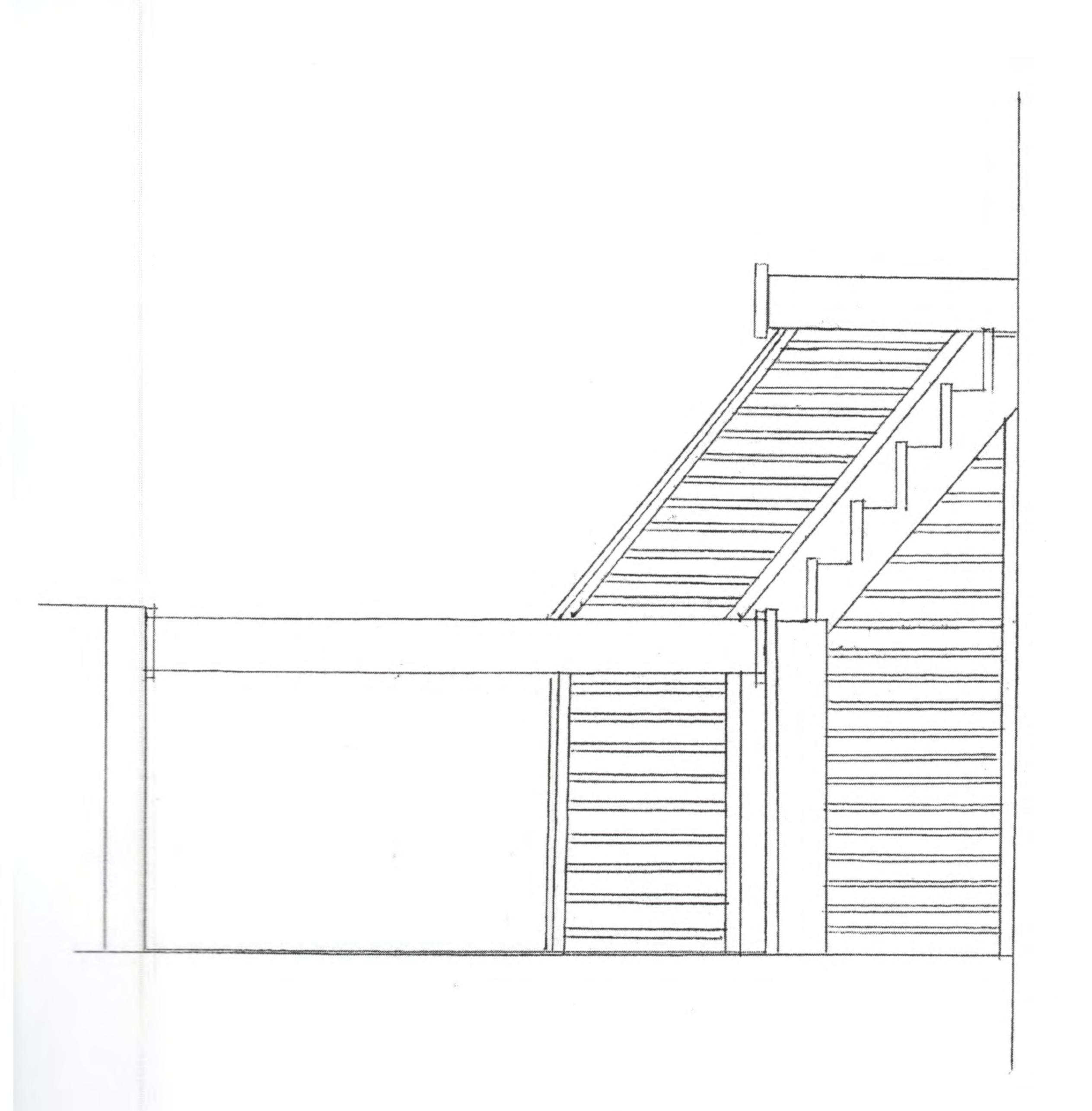
4141 Dix Lincoln Park, MI. 48146 (313)382-3131 Fax: (313)382-7223 E~Mail:Homebaseinc@att.net

- 11. Building permits for said work provided by Home Base Inc.
- 12. Haul away all job debris

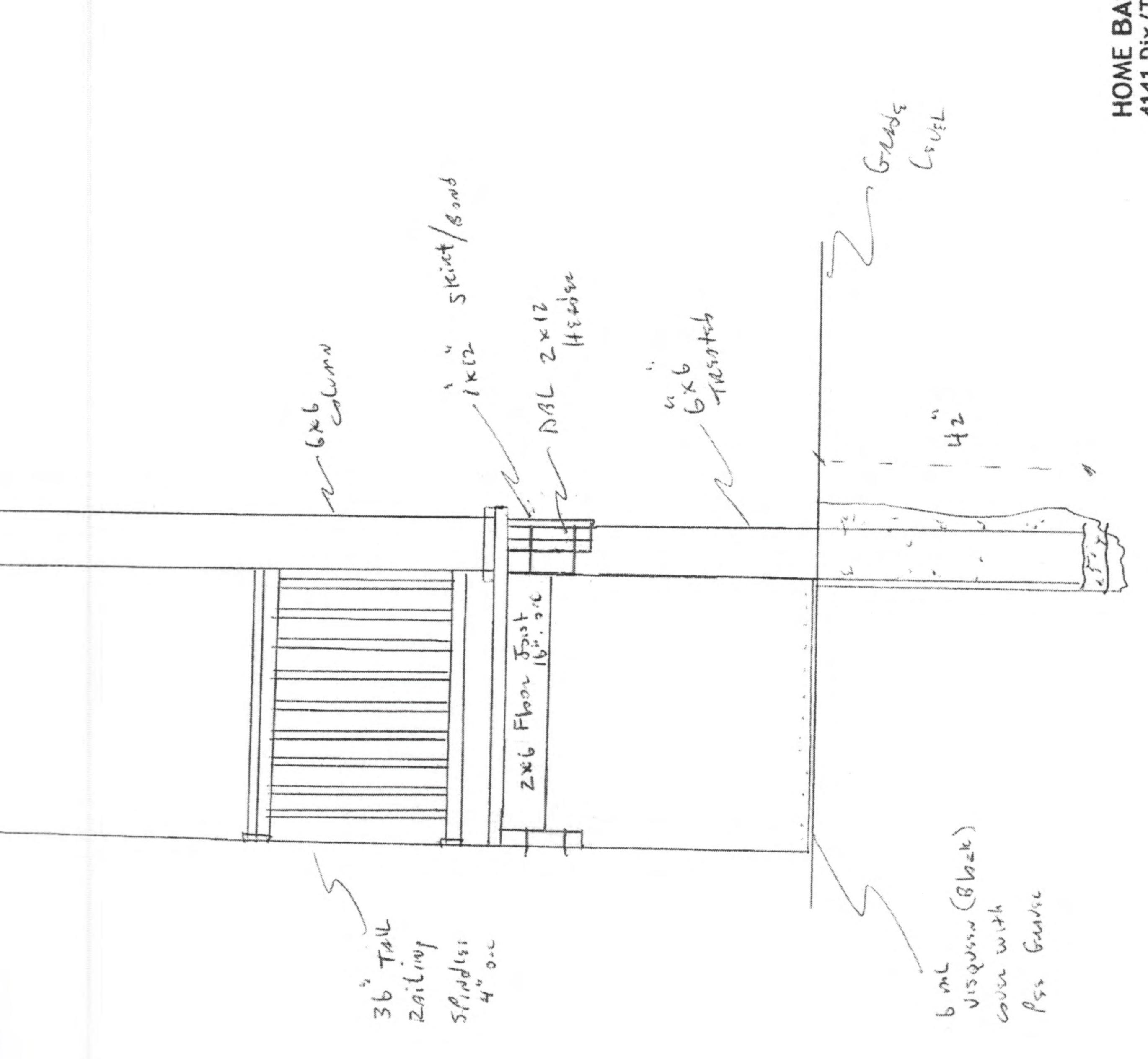
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Discount \$500.00

Your Price \$10,760.00

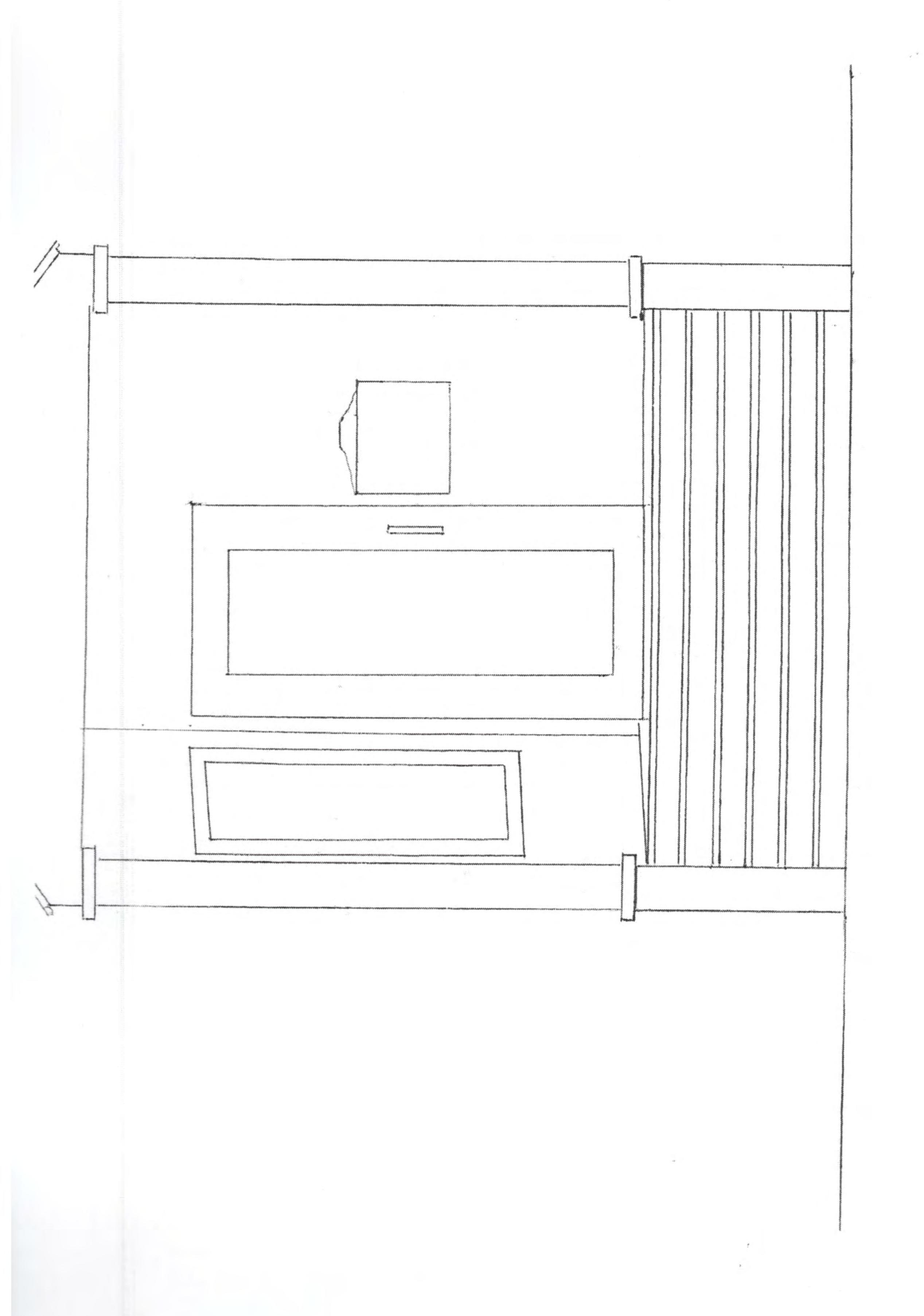
EXHIBIT 2



HOME BASE, INC.
4141 Dix/Toledo Rd.
LINCOLN PARK, MI 48146



HOME BASE, INC. 4141 Dix/Toledo Rd. LINCOLN PARK, MI 48146 (313) 382-3131



HOME BASE, INC. 4141 Dix/Toledo Rd. LINCOLN PARK, MI 48146 (313) 382-3131

EXHIBIT 3







EXHIBIT 4

e-recorded

LIBER 53176 PAGE 615

OAKLAND COUNTY TREASURERS CERTIFICATE
I HEREBY CERTIFY that there are no TAX LIENS or TITLES
held by the state or any individual against the within description
and all TAXES on same are paid for five years previous to the
date of this instrument as appears by the records in the office
except as stated.
Reviewed By: SR

Aug 26, 2019

5.00 E-FILE

Sec. 135, Act 206, 1893 as amended ANDREW E. MEISNER, County Treasurer

Not Examined

0137790

LIBER 53176 PAGE 615 \$21.00 DEED - COMBINED \$4.00 REMONUMENTATION \$5.00 AUTOMATION \$2,967.00 TRANSFER TX COMBINED 08/26/2019 06:01:30 PM RECEIPT# 97744 PAID RECORDED - Oakland County, MI Lisa Brown, Clerk/Register of Deeds



WARRANTY DEED

(Platted/Condominium)

Drafted By: Michael C. Ratze 33620 Grand River Farmington, MI 48335

Return To: Kevin J. Campbell 33620 Grand River Farmington, MI 48335 Send Tax Bills To: Kevin J. Campbell 33620 Grand River Farmington, MI 48335

Recording Fee: \$35.00 File Number: 841385

State Transfer Tax: County Transfer Tax: \$2,587.50

Tax Parcel-No.: 23-28-230-004

Know All Persons by These Presents: That Michael C. Ratze and Kathy S. Ratze, husband and wife whose address is 33620 Grand River, Farmington, MI 48335

Convey(s) and Warrant(s) to Kevin Campbell whose address is 1027 Ross Street, plymouth, MI 48170

the following described premises situated in the City of Farmington, County of Oakland, State of Michigan, to wit:

Lot(s) 33 of ASSESSOR'S PLAT NO. 7 according to the plat thereof recorded in Liber 54 of Plats, Page 91 of Oakland County Records.

More commonly known as: 33620 Grand River, Farmington, MI 48335

For the full consideration of: three hundred forty five thousand Dollars (\$345,000.00)

Subject To:

Existing building and use restrictions, easements and zoning ordinances, if any.



(Attached to and becoming a part of Warranty Deed dated: August 20, 2019 between Michael C. Ratze and Kathy S. Ratze, husband and wife, as Seller(s) and Kevin Campbell, as Purchaser(s).)

Dated this August 20, 2019.

Seller(s):

Michael C. Ratze

Kathy S. Ratze

State of Michigan Oddle County of

MELISSA A MILLER
Notary Public, State of Michigan
County of Macomb
My Commission Expires 05-29-2020

Acting in the County of ____

Notary Public:

Notary County/State: /
County Acting In:
Commission Expires:

Ratze, husband and wife.

The foregoing instrument was acknowledged before me

this August 20, 2019 by Michael C. Ratze and Kathy S.

Farmington Historical Commission Annual Report

July 1, 2019 through June 30, 2020

In accordance with the bylaws of the Farmington Historical Commission, this annual report is prepared by the chairperson, approved by the Commission, and presented to City Council each year outlining the activities of the Historical Commission for the previous year.

The Commission meetings are held in Meeting Room A on the fourth Thursday of the month at 7:30 pm. The November and December meetings are combined into one, on the first Thursday of December. The meetings are open to the public and agendas are posted beforehand. The Historical Commission was short several members and we were only able to have a quorum for one meeting in September. There were no meetings from February through June.

The purpose of the Farmington Historical Commission shall be:

- 1. To safeguard the heritage of the City of Farmington by preserving the cultural, social, economic, political and architectural elements having historic significance.
- 2. To stabilize and improve property values in such districts.
- 3. To foster and promote civic beautification with emphasis on historical significance.
- 4. To promote the use of local history for education, pleasure and the welfare of the citizens of the City.
- 5. To encourage the collection of records and objects which interpret the history of Farmington, and to cooperate in the establishment and operation of a museum or other appropriate center for the custody and display of such items.

Preservation:

The Commission built on the reconnaissance level survey of the historic resources completed by the Oakland County Preservation Office in November 2016. We completed a Historic District Survey, photographing buildings, determining contributing and non contributing structures, and preparing a presentation for City Council.

In September 2019 chairperson Laura Myers finished a two year long inventory and review of all Mansion artifacts on display, working with Mary Yarger and Marilyn Weimar to photograph items and transfer accession records to PastPerfect, software for museum collections. Some written materials were transferred to the History Room of the Farmington Library. Some artifacts newer than 1925 were removed from the collection and sent to Knightsbridge Antique Mall to be sold.

Education:

Historic Home Plaques are available to homeowners of buildings erected in 1945 or before. The cost is \$80. If the building is within the Historic District, the Commission contributes half of the cost and the homeowner pays only \$40.

Co-operation:

Maintained communication with the Building Department.

Worked with the Farmington Area Chamber of Commerce and the DDA to coordinate events at the Warner Mansion with downtown events.

Events:

The Commission, along with the Farmington Historical Society and the Mansion Garden Volunteers, sponsored a Governor Warner Mansion Porch Party in August.

Commission chair Laura Myers was presented with the Dick Carvel Award for demonstrating exceptional commitment to the preservation of Farmington history at the City's Holiday Party in December.

Planning:

The mansion director, Kim Shay, resigned effective June 30, 2019. Mary-Jeanne Shore was appointed interim mansion director to run the remaining 2019 events. In February 2020 she was appointed director.

In response to the Covid-19 pandemic, all Mansion events were cancelled from mid-March through the end of the fiscal year.

Commissioners Sharon Bernath, Keith Grattan, Bernard Wolocko and Caitlin Pelley resigned, citing other commitments. Ben Ridderbos was appointed to serve from 6/15/20 through 3/31/23.

Acquisitions:

None

Alterations to buildings within the Historic District:

There were no homeowner requests for additions or alterations...