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Planning Commission Staff Report

Project Type: Residential Addition

Meeting Date: November 23, 2009

From: Mara M. Perry, AICP

Senior Planner

Location: Claymont Estates Subdivision at the intersection of Redondo Drive

and Corley Drive

Applicant: George J. And Saundra H. Brenner

Description: 508 Redondo Drive (Claymont Estates Subdivision): A request

for a detached residential addition behind an existing home on the west side of the lot zoned "R1" Residential District, located at 508

Redondo Drive in the Claymont Estates Subdivision.

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PROPOSAL SUMMARY

George J. and Saundra H. Brenner have submitted a request for a residential addition in excess of 500 square feet for your review. The proposed addition is a 1,380 square foot one and a half story detached carriage house. Exterior building materials for the addition are proposed to match the existing residential structure on the lot with brick veneer one the front face of the structure and "Hardy" cement siding on the other sides. The architectural shingle roof will match the roofing materials on the existing residential structure.

A Motion to reconsider this project was on the November 9, 2009 Planning Commission and was approved with a vote of 7-2. The original request for this residential addition was approved by a vote of 8-0 on October 26, 2009.

Decisions of the Planning Commission must be based upon the requirements and regulations of the City Code. The status of a request before its subdivision trustees or its adherence to a subdivision's private regulations should not be a factor in the decision making process of the City. Subdivision indenture requirements and regulations are a private, civil matter between the homeowner and subdivision trustees. Because the City does not take part in the creation,

regulation, approval or enforcement of indentures; as a courtesy Ordinance 2298 governing these requests requires that the homeowners notify the trustees and adjacent property owners.

This project should be reviewed against City of Chesterfield Ordinance Number 2298 which states the following:

A Height Requirements

- 1. The height of any residential addition or tear down shall not exceed two (2) stories with a maximum height of thirty-fie (35) feet. Height is calculated from grade at front elevation to the top of the roof.
- 2. Residential additions shall not exceed the maximum height of the underlying zoning district.
- B. Any addition greater than five hundred (500) square feet shall be approved by the City of Chesterfield Planning Commission
- C. Residential additions, including the height of all additions, shall be harmonious and compatible with the existing residential dwellings.

HISTORY OF SUBJECT SITE

Prior to the incorporation of the City of Chesterfield this property was zoned "R1" Residence District. The record plats for the development were recorded with St. Louis County in 1966 and 1967. The house on this lot was built in 1967.

Land Use and Zoning of Surrounding Properties:

The property is located in the Claymont Estates Subdivision which is zoned "R1" Residence District. The southern property line of this lot is the Brookmont Estates Subdivision which is also zoned "R1" Residence District.





Birds Eye View of the Lot

STAFF ANALYSIS

Zoning

The subject site is currently zoned "R1" Residence District and was reviewed against its requirements and all applicable Zoning Ordinance requirements. The site adheres to the applicable Zoning Ordinance requirements.

Process

Section 1003.126B "Residential Additions" states that any addition greater than five hundred (500) square feet shall be approved by the City of Chesterfield Planning Commission. The proposed addition would add 1,380 square feet of an accessory structure to the existing 2,579 square foot home.

This section also states, "Residential additions, including the height of all additions, shall be harmonious and compatible with the existing residential dwellings." The proposed addition is approximately 23'-6" and is not taller than the overall height of the existing structure.

Architectural Elevations

The proposed detached addition uses materials to match the materials on the existing residential structure.

Landscaping and Tree Preservation

The property has not submitted a Tree Stand Delineation as the property is exempt from the requirements of the Tree Preservation and Landscape Requirements. Section III. Exceptions, A. states, "Single residential lots of less than one (1) acre that have been

subdivided for more than two (2) years, are exempt from the provisions of this section of the City of Chesterfield Code." The petitioner's request will not disturb any existing trees on the lot.

DEPARTMENTAL INPUT

Staff has reviewed the submittal and has found the application to be in conformance with the Comprehensive Plan, Zoning Ordinance and the site specific ordinance.

MOTION

The following options are provided to the Planning Commission for consideration relative to this application:

- 1) "I move to approve (or deny) the residential addition at 508 Redondo Drive."
- 2) "I move to approve the residential addition at 508 Redondo Drive with the following conditions..." (Conditions may be added, eliminated, altered or modified)

Cc: City Administrator City Attorney

Department of Planning and Public Works

Attachments: Statement from the petitioners

Letters from Neighbors

Plot Plan

Architectural Elevations

CARRIAGE HOUSE 508 Redondo Dr 636-256-3936 Home of George J. and Saundra H. Brenner

Purpose: Carriage House (to be constructed by Bella Homes)

Storage ONLY (cars, boats, lawn tractor, etc.)

Bathroom & Changing Room for adjacent Pool (separate personnel entrance on east side)

CARRIAGE HOUSE

Architecture:

Architecturally similar to residence
Materials and colors similar to residence
Dormers with shutters
Windows on West, East & North Side
Matching brick veneer
Matching 40 year architectural shingles
Five inch "Hardy" cement siding (premium siding which will also be used to upgrade house)
Concrete turnaround (replaces worn out blacktop)

Landscaping/Grounds:

No trees removed

Trees and landscaping to enhance area. Includes evergreens and deer resistant plantings. Comprehensive drainage program: Includes roof and turnaround to drain into existing 6" pvc drain system

SUMMARY:

Upgrades property.
Upgrades house siding.
Upgrades driveway.
Resolves drainage issues.

Fn/carriage house

007 - 9 2009 Malan walang Malan walang Dave and Janet Wade 505 Redondo Dr Chesterfield, MO 63017

November 4, 2009

City of Chesterfield Planning Commission 690 Chesterfield Parkway West Chesterfield, MO 63017

Dear Sir or Madam:

The Brenners who live at 508 Redondo Dr. have informed us that they would like to build a carriage house. We support their project.

Sincerely,



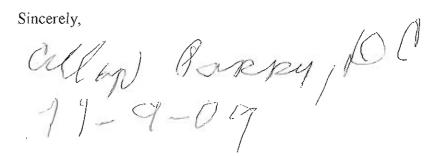
Allen & Mitzi Parry 509 Redondo Dr Chesterfield, MO 63017

November 3, 2009

City of Chesterfield 690 Chestefield Parkway West Planning Commission Chesterfield, MO 63017

Dear Sir or Madam:

Jack Brenner informed us that he would like to build a carriage house on his property at 508 Redondo Dr. We have no objections to his building a carriage house.





Tom & Cindy Walker 510 Redondo Dr Chesterfield, MO 63017

November 3, 2009

Planning Commission City of Chesterfield 690 Chesterfield Parkway West Chesterfield, MO 63017

Dear Sir or Madam:

Jack and Saundra Brenner who live at 508 Redondo Dr have developed plans to build a carriage house. We live across the street from the Brenners and support their project.

Sincerely yours, Cyrillia B. Walker



Horst Schubert 512 Redondo Dr Chesterfield, MO 63017

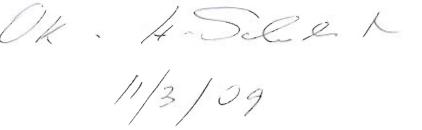
November 3, 2009

City of Chesterfield 690 Chestefield Parkway West Planning Commission Chesterfield, MO 63017

Dear Sir or Madam:

Jack and Saundra Brenner informed me that they would like to build a carriage house on their property in the Claymont Estates Subdivision. I support their project.

Sincerely,





Jim and Joanne Bach 513 Redondo Dr Chesterfield, MO 63017

November 3, 2009

City of Chesterfield 690 Chestefield Parkway West Planning Commission Chesterfield, MO 63017

Dear Sir or Madam:

Jack and Saundra Brenner informed us that they have plans to build a carriage house on their property at 508 Redondo Dr. We have no objections to their project.

Sincerely yours,





We're excited about your project!

Wednesday, November 4, 2009 11:28 AM

From: "Julie Ranostaj" < jranostaj@earthlink.net>

To: "Saundra Brenner'" < saundrabrenner@yahoo.com>

Hi Saundra,

Greg & I are very excited about your new project of the detached garage & bath house. We've been considering a number of ideas to improve our home as we love our neighborhood and location and we both know these older homes need a lot of work to keep up with the way we live today.

You & Jack have so tastefully improved your home making it one of the more beautiful homes on our street and in our neighborhood, and of course, that improves all of our homes' values so we can't wait to see the finished project.

Chesterfield is a sought after city in which to live in the St. Louis area because the city planners do a great job with the planning, zoning, limiting billboards, etc. and I know that they'll do the right thing and approve your project. I couldn't imagine they would do anything to halt progress.

Let us know if we can do anything to help.

Julie

Julie Ranostaj (636) 207-1208 home (636) 236-4477 cell

517 Redordo Dr

"Don't miss out on a blessing because it isn't packaged the way that you expect." -Author Unknown





Jack and Saundra Brenner's carriage house request on Redondo Drive

Thursday, November 5, 2009 7:48 AM

From: "Michael Donley" <mdonley@donleynet.net>

To: mperry@chesterfield.mo.us

Cc: "Saundra Brenner" < saundrabrenner@yahoo.com>

November 5, 2009

Mara M. Perry, AICP Sr. Planner of Plan Review City of Chesterfield 690 Chesterfield Parkway West Chesterfield, MO 63017 mperry@chesterfield.mo.us

Re: Jack and Saundra Brenner's carriage house request on Redondo Drive.

via email

Dear Mara Perry:

Please accept this letter as my support for the Brenner's proposed carriage house behind their home on Redonodo Drive.

The Brenners have recently shared their carriage house plans with me, and have been open to my neighborly suggestions relating to it. I am impressed with how the carriage house will mimic the appearance of their handsome home. They also have an ideal setting for it in their particular yard, which lacks a view because it backs to a hill that slopes upward. Being on a corner lot, and the way the homes on the street are positioned, other neighbors' views should not be affected.

I believe this carriage house will improve their property, and be a nice addition to the neighborhood.

Sincerely,

Michael Donley 518 Redondo Dr. Chesterfield, MO 63017

636-236-7274

cc: Jack and Saundra Brenner



Jack & Karen Runk 519 Redondo Dr Chesterfield, MO 63017

November 4, 2009

City of Chesterfield Planning Commission 690 Chesterfield Parkway West Chesterfield, MO 63017

Dear Sir or Madam:

Jack and Saundra Brenner have informed us that they would like to build a carriage house on their property at 508 Redondo Dr. We have reviewed their plans and support their project.





Linda Dunteman 524 Redondo Dr Chesterfield, MO 63017

November 4, 2009

Planning Commission City of Chesterfield 690 Chesterfield Parkway West Chesterfield, MO 63017

Dear Planning Commission:

Kinda Dusteman

I have no objection to the carriage house that Jack and Saundra Brenner at 508 Redondo Dr. wish to build.

Sincerely yours,



JAMES McCARTNEY 632 Packford Drive Chesterfield, MO. 63017



November 5, 2009

City of Chesterfield Planning Commission Attention: Aimee Nassif 690 Chesterfield Parkway West Chesterfield, MO. 63017

RE: Proposed Carriage House 508 Redondo Drive Chesterfield, MO. 63017

Members of the City of Chesterfield Planning Commission

I herewith submit my objection to the proposed construction of a Carriage House submitted by Jack and Sandra Brenner to be erected on their property at 508 Redondo Drive in Claymont Estates for the following reasons:

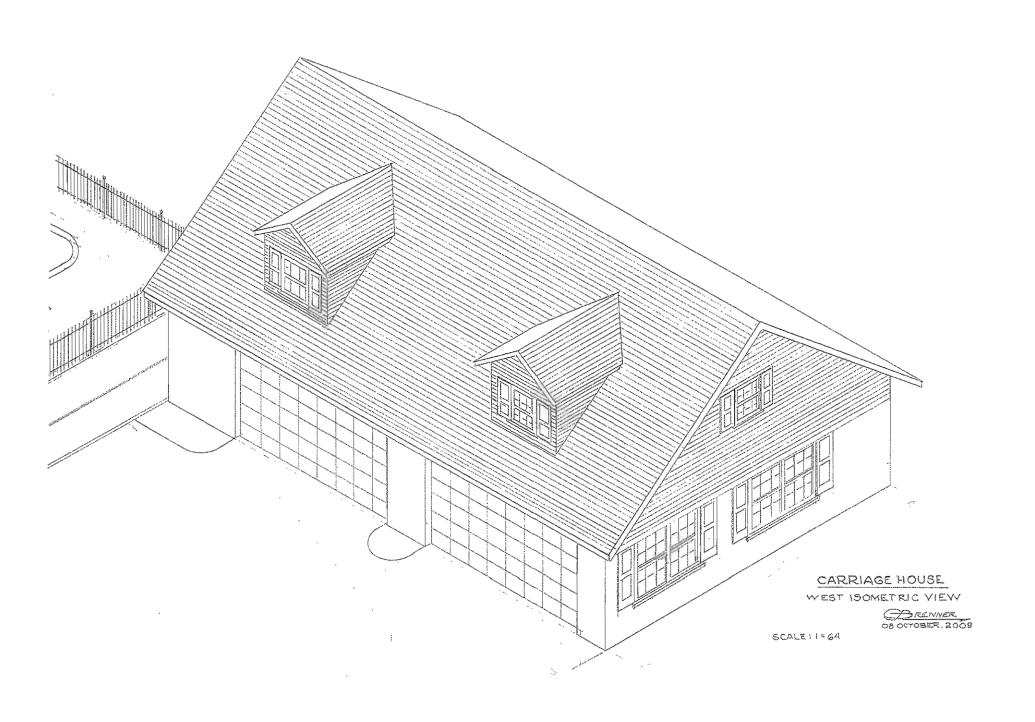
- 1. The Indentures of Trust and Restrictions of Claymont Estates, Recorded in the St. Louis County Court House, Book 5965, pg. 314, made and entered on May 12, 1966 and updated in January of 1996, states that "All garages and carports must be attached to the main house (dwelling) unless otherwise approved by the Trustees".
- 2. The proposed detached garage by Mr. and Mrs. Brenner is a 1½ story building approx. 46ft by 30ft. (See enclosed sketch).
- 3. The Trustees of the Claymont Estates POA have reviewed the plans submitted by Jack Brenner and they have notified Mr. Brenner in writing that they have rejected his proposed detached building as the structure does not comply or conform with the Indentures of Claymont Estates.
- 4. Residents of Claymont Estates have expressed their disapproval of the proposed structure for the following reasons.
 - A. The size of the structure (46'x30') could set a precedent for future detached structures.
 - B. The proposed "Carriage House" is detached from the main home.
 - C. The detached structure is a garage which is specifically prohibited by the Indentures of the Claymont Estates POA.
 - D. If this structure, as proposed, is approved by the Chesterfield Planning Commission I am concerned that in the future residents of Claymont Estate will feel free to submit requests to build detached garages, storage buildings, etc., which would change the unique character of Claymont Estates.
 - E. All homes of Claymont Estates have rear entry garages, a unique feature of our sub-division.

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As a concerned resident of Claymont Estates, I ask that the City of Chesterfield Planning Commission support the decision of the Trustees of Claymont Estates and reject the proposed structure submitted by Jack and Sandra Brenner.

Respectfully,

James McCartney



SOU REBOND DANE BHESTERFIELD, MO 63019 NOVEMBER 5, 2009

MARA PERRY PLANNING AND DEVELOPMENT SERVICES BITY OF BHESTERFIELD

DEAR MS. PERRY

FIRST, PLEASE DO NOT ASSUME MY LACK OF ATTENDANCE 18 DUE TO A HACK OF BONCHRN OR INTEREST. ON THE CONTRARY, I AM KKREMELY BONCERNED - UNFORTUNATERY, AN OUT-OF-TOWN COMMITMENT ACCOUNTS FOR MY ABSENCE. SECONDAY, WHEN SAUNDRA AND JACK BRENNER SHARED THEIR PLANS WITH ME ON OCTOBERZ, I VOICED MY CONCERN SEVERAL TIMES THAT IT WOULD ISE A SHAME TO HAVE ANYTHING CAUSE FRICTION BETWEEN US AS WE HAVE HAD A POSITIVE RELATIONSHIP BINCE I PEROCATED TO ST. LOUIS 10 YEARS AGO. MY PARENTS HAD BUILT 506 REDOUTE WALLE I WAS TEACHING IN WALNUT CREEK, GA. AFTER TAKING FARLY RETIREMENT, I MADE THE DECISION TO RETURN TO THE FAMILY HOME. I HUDAYS FELT CHAYMOUT ESTATES HAD BEMAINED AN DUTGTANSING COMMUNITY.

THERE IS A WONDERFUN HOUSE TO LOT-SIZE RATIO.

GRANGE ENTRIES ARE NOT VISITED FROM THE

STREET. THERE ARE GOMMON CROUNDS AND

OPEN SPACES BETWEEN THE HOUSES BECAUSE

FENCES HAVE RESTRICTIONS IN THE BYLAWS.

THIS PROJECT WOULD CERTAINLY CHANGE
THAT FOR ME HS THE FREE-STANDING FOURBAR CARAGE WOULD BE VERY VISIBLE FROM
MY HOME. I BAN'T IMAGINE THAT NOT CAUSING
A DETRIMENTAL EFFECT ON MY PROPERTY UALUES.

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YOU'VE ESTABLISHED QUIDEWINES FOR THE
INEETING. THE TRUSTEE MAY SPEAK FOR TEN
MINUTES, OTHERS FOR THREE MINUTES.

IF THIS PROPOSAL GOES FORWARD IT IS IN CONFLICT WITH OUR 134-LAWS AND BOULD OPEN A FLOOD GATE OF ISSUES FOR OUR COMMUNITY.

THE BRENNER PROPERTY HAS HIGHER KLEVATION.
WHICH GOUND CAUSE A DRAINAGE PROBLEM FOR
MY PROPERTY WHICH IS NEXT DOOR.

FOR THESE REASONS, I WOULD STRONGLY URGE THAT THE PROJECT NOT BE GIVEN APPROVAL.

RESPECTEULLY SUDMITTED,

Jean Hagner



Re: Our Project

Wednesday, November 4, 2009 8:48 PM

From: "Jennifer Sarni" < jennifersarni@sbcglobal.net>
To: "Saundra Brenner" < saundrabrenner@yahoo.com>

Glad to hear your get together on Saturday went well, sorry I missed it. Your addition sounds exciting. I am sure it will be good for the neighborhood. I hope to be at bunco and would love to hear about it. My son, Justin, and I are leaving for Florida early on Saturday morning, by car. He is moving there. I am hoping I can squeeze in the bunco evening.

Jennifer



— On Wed, 11/4/09, Saundra Brenner <saundrabrenner@yahoo.com> wrote:

- > From: Saundra Brenner <saundrabrenner@yahoo.com>
 > Subject: Our Project
 > To: "Jennifer Sarni" <jennifersarni@sbcglobal.net>
 > Date: Wednesday, November 4, 2009, 4:36 PM
 > Hi Jennifer,
 > Having been trying to get to all our neighbors to let then
 > know that we are plannig an addition to our house a
 > bath/carriage house. If you and Jeff are interested in
 > viewing the plans, we would enjoy showing you. At this
 > point, the trustees have not approved the project because
- $^{>}$ Hope you are going to the meeting tonight and are joining $^{>}$ your neighbors at Clancy's. We missed you Saturday -
- > it was a late night!

> they want to develop criteria.

> Saundra

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Re: Our Project

Saturday, November 7, 2009 8:13 AM

From: "Jennifer Sarni" <jennifersarni@sbcglobal.net>
To: "Saundra Brenner" <saundrabrenner@yahoo.com>

I assume it will be a fabulous building and I encourage anything that will jazz our neighborhood up. Yes, you can include Jeff and I on this.

Jennifer

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--- On Thu, 11/5/09, Saundra Brenner <saundrabrenner@yahoo.com> wrote:

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> From: Saundra Brenner <saundrabrenner@yahoo.com>
> Subject: Re: Our Project
> To: "Jennifer Sarni" < jennifersarni@sbcglobal.net>
> Date: Thursday, November 5, 2009, 3:01 PM
> Yes, I can't wait. BTW, I have
> letters of support from most of my neighbors. May I use your
> email as support also. Thanks, Saundra
> — On Thu, 11/5/09, Jennifer Sarni < jennifersarni@sbcglobal.net>
> wrote:
> > From: Jennifer Sarni < jennifersarni@sbcglobal.net>
> > Subject: Re: Our Project
> > To: "Saundra Brenner" <saundrabrenner@yahoo.com>
> > Date: Thursday, November 5, 2009, 1:08 PM
> > Have fun seeing that sweet little
> > grandson.
> > Jennifer
> >
> >
>> -- On Thu, 11/5/09, Saundra Brenner <saundrabrenner@yahoo.com>
> > wrote:
>>> From: Saundra Brenner <saundrabrenner@yahoo.com>
>>> Subject: Re: Our Project
> > To: "Jennifer Sarni" < jennifersarni@sbcglobal.net>
> > Date: Thursday, November 5, 2009, 11:12 AM
>>> Jennifer,
> > >
> > I leave for Montana Monday so will not be at
>> > Have a great trip to Florida. I'll be thinking
> > about
>> you being warm as I freeze in Montana. What
> > grandparents
>>> endure!
>>>
>> Saundra
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Re: Fw: 508 Redondo - Yahoo! Mail



Re: Fw: 508 Redondo

Saturday, November 7, 2009 1:25 AM

From: "MsKaren702@aol.com" <MsKaren702@aol.com>

To: chris.landwehr@edwardjones.com

No problem Chris,

I'm going to the meeting, apparently the meeting is only about discussing whether or not the Brenners properly notified their adjacent neighbors of the project and the Trustees. The have documentation, and I went to the Block Captain meeting where it was discussed.

Hope y'all have a fun weekend, we'll keep on eye on your house while you are gone. Karen

In a message dated 11/6/2009 9:08:19 P.M. Central Standard Time, chris.landwehr@edwardjones.com writes:

so sorry I forgot to call you back.

We don't have a problem with anyone having something done that has been approved by Chesterfield. If you need me to sign anything, I would be happy to. However, we will be out of town this weekend and won't return until Sunday night.

Chris

LANDWEHR 517 REDONDO DR.

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From: MsKaren702@aol.com [mailto:MsKaren702@aol.com]

Sent: Thursday, November 05, 2009 6:17 PM

To: MsKaren702@aol.com; jranostaj@earthlink.net; MrGSDad@aol.com; slotsforglo@aim.com; ldunte1@swbell.net; mdonley@donleynet.net; cynthia9161@gmail.com; jsbox@charter.net; jean_donley@yahoo.com; jennifersarni@sbcglobal.net; mcchesney.beth@gmail.com; saundrabrenner@yahoo.com; McIntyre@itdudes.net; jan.wade@netzero.com; Landwehr,Chris; steinys4@sbcglobal.net; tlspringduck@hotmail.com

Subject: Fwd: Fw: 508 Redondo

From Chris Goeke, one of our trustees.

Karen

From: jcgoeke@gabrielmail.com

To: ddlwich@aol.com, bill.lister@scheffelpc.com, jan.wade@netzero.com, jmccart632@sbcglobal.net, rosemarycoover@yahoo.com, cwcclc@charter.net,

Tim Ramberger 605 Corley Court Chesterfield, MO 63017

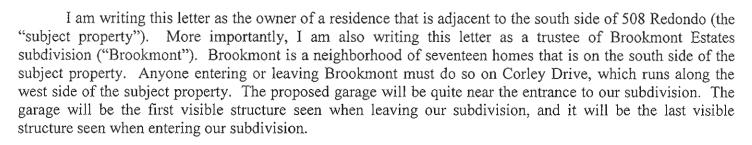
November 15, 2009

(Via Hand Delivery)

Planning Commission City of Chesterfield, MO Attn: Mara Perry, Senior Planner

Re: 508 Redondo Drive, Proposed Detached Four-Car Garage

To whom it may concern:

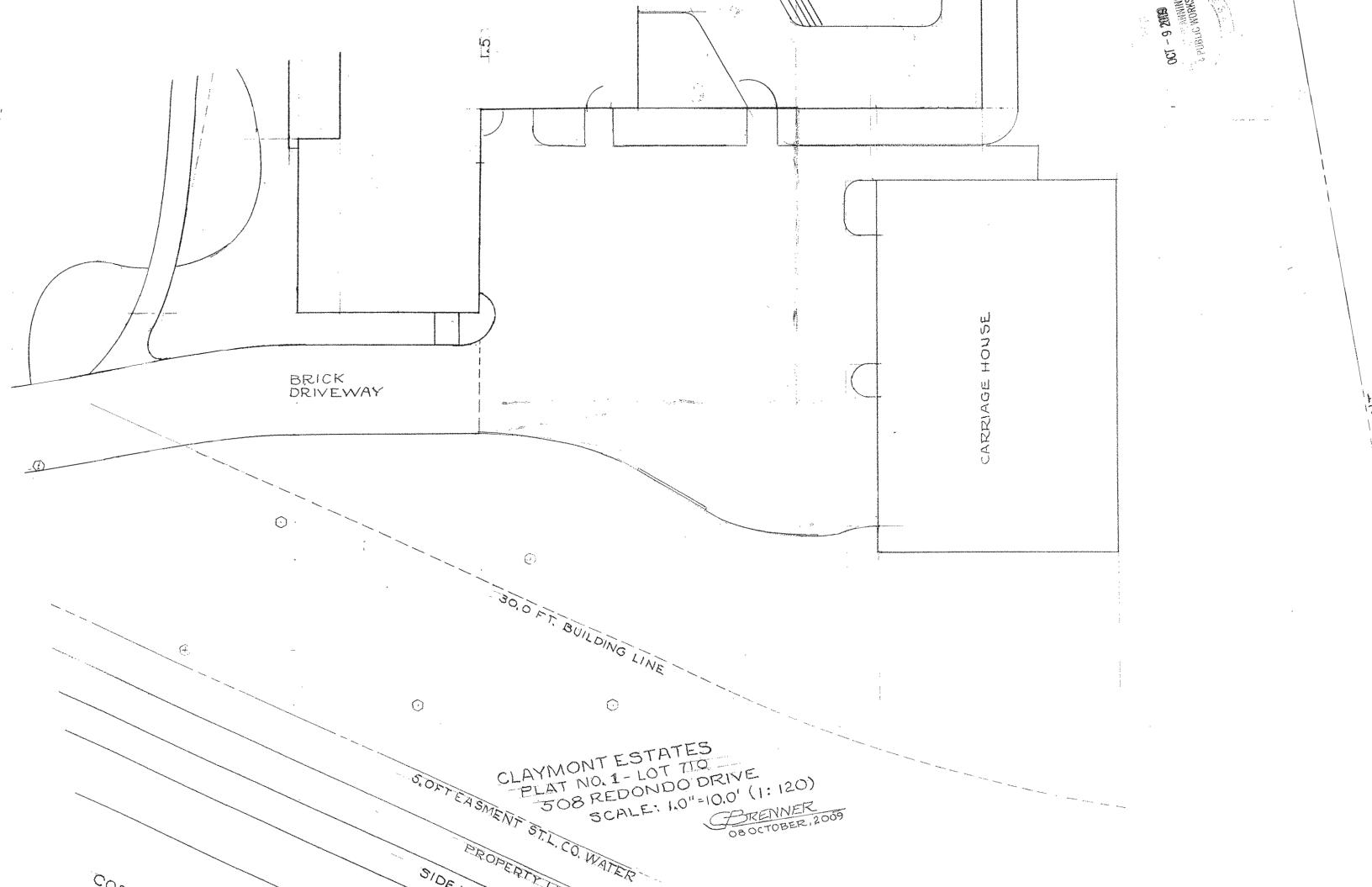


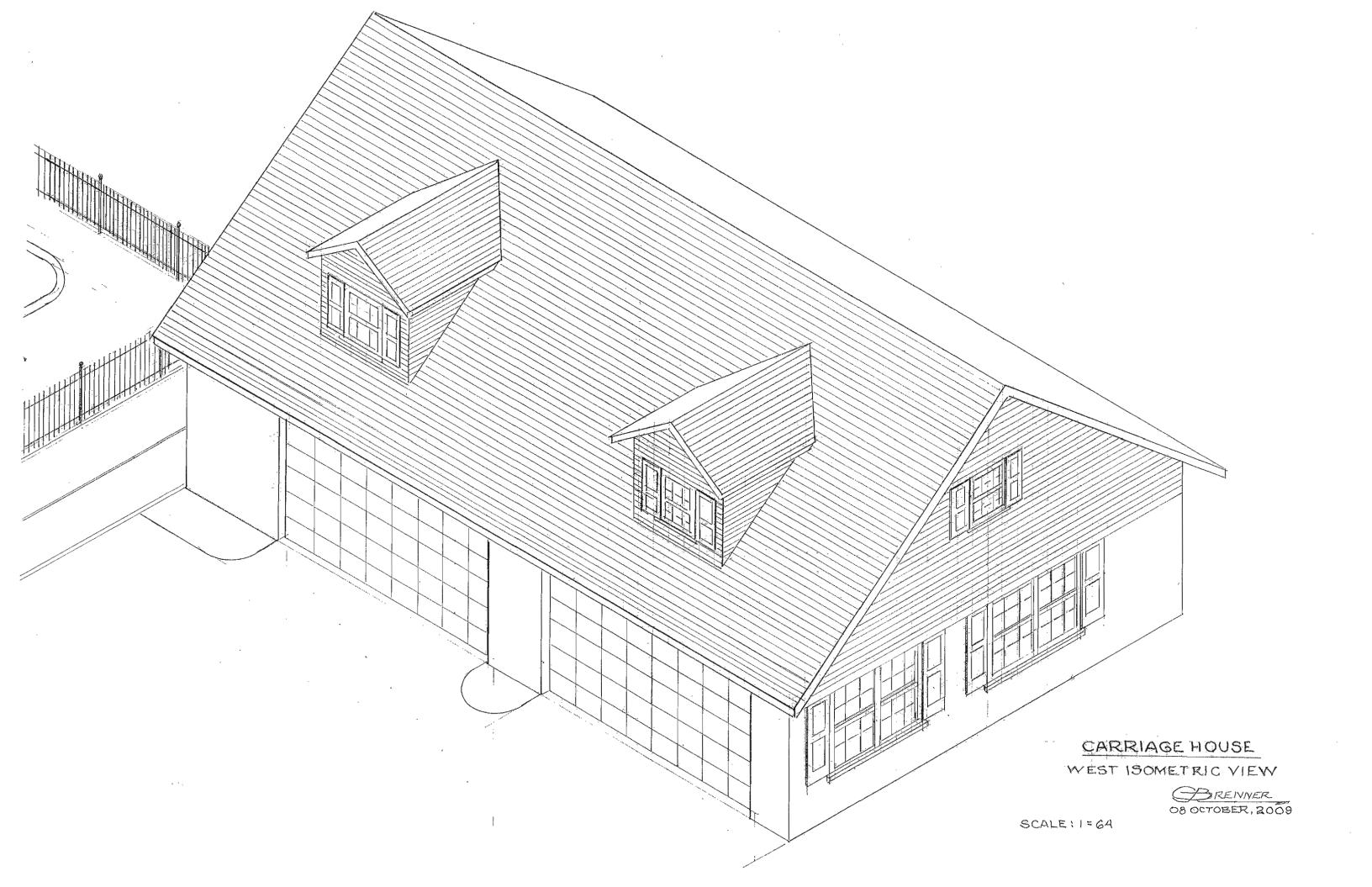
Chesterfield Ordinance 2298 requires the owners of the subject property to notify "adjacent property owners" of the proposed plan. There are three such adjacent property owners in our subdivision; my house, and the houses located at 573 Corley Drive and 612 Corley Court. For the record, none of said three adjacent property owners received any notice of the proposed garage from the owners of the subject property. I first received notice when a trustee of Claymont Estates subdivision notified me on November 5th, being after the date the Commission originally considered this proposal. Since that time, I have been alerting the Brookmont residents by providing them with the Department of Planning & Public Works Motion to Reconsider Summary Report and the Planning Commission Staff Report. As of the date of this letter, I have received the opinions of fourteen of the seventeen households in Brookmont. Thirteen households are opposed to the garage, most being strongly opposed, and one household is neutral. The thirteen opposed include all three of the households that are adjacent to the subject property and all three of the Brookmont trustees.

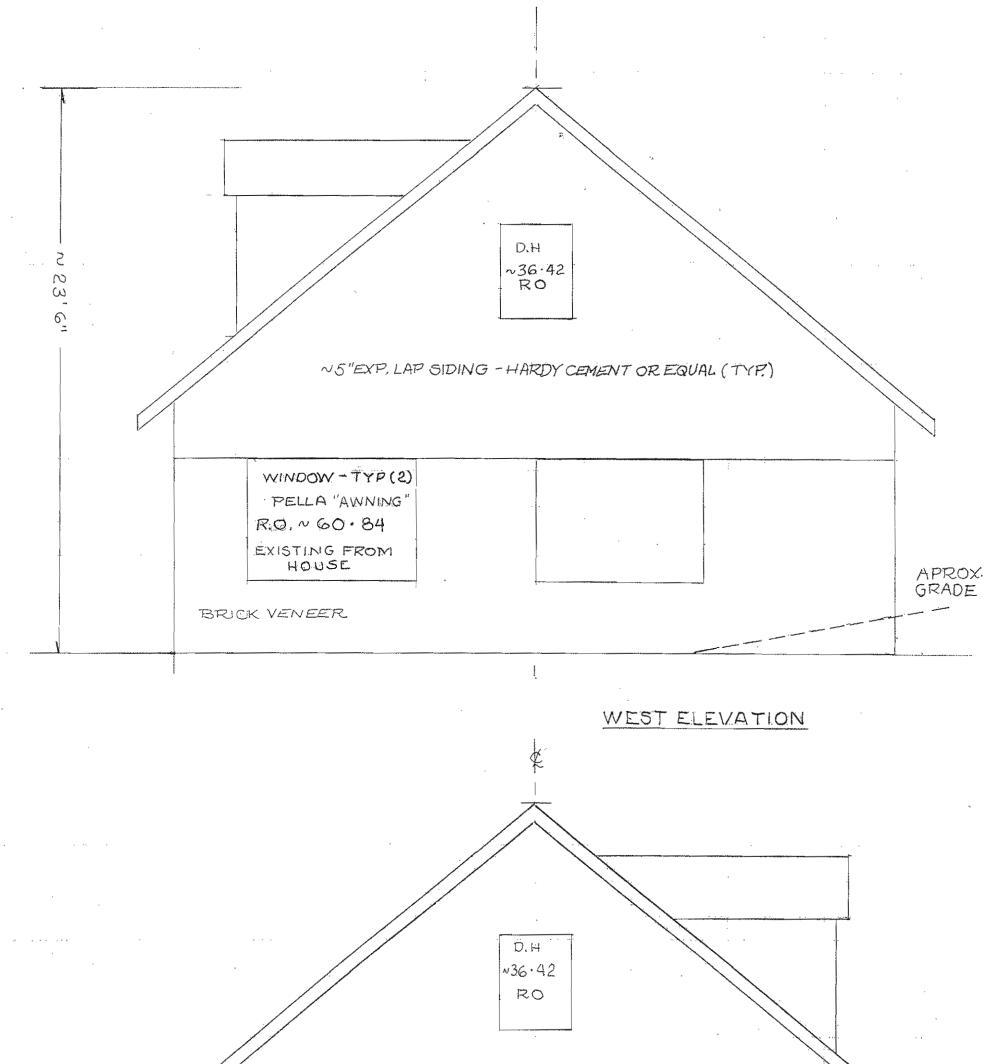
Ordinance 2298 requires that the garage be "harmonious and compatible with the existing residential dwellings." The thirteen of us that are opposed feel the proposed garage is not so compatible as required by the ordinance. According to the specifications in the above stated Staff Report, the garage will have a footprint of 1,380 square feet and a height in excess of 23 feet. Thus, the size of the garage will be nearly comparable to a typical two-story house. To our knowledge, no other lot in the vicinity of the subject property has; 1) two, detached, house-sized structures on it, 2) a detached garage, much less a four-car garage, or 3) a garage that faces the street front. We feel these significant deviations from the rest of the neighborhood are not "compatible with the existing residential dwellings." In addition to the residents of Brookmont who will be able to directly view the large garage from their lots, all of the residents of Brookmont and their visitors will be looking into this garage as they enter the neighborhood.

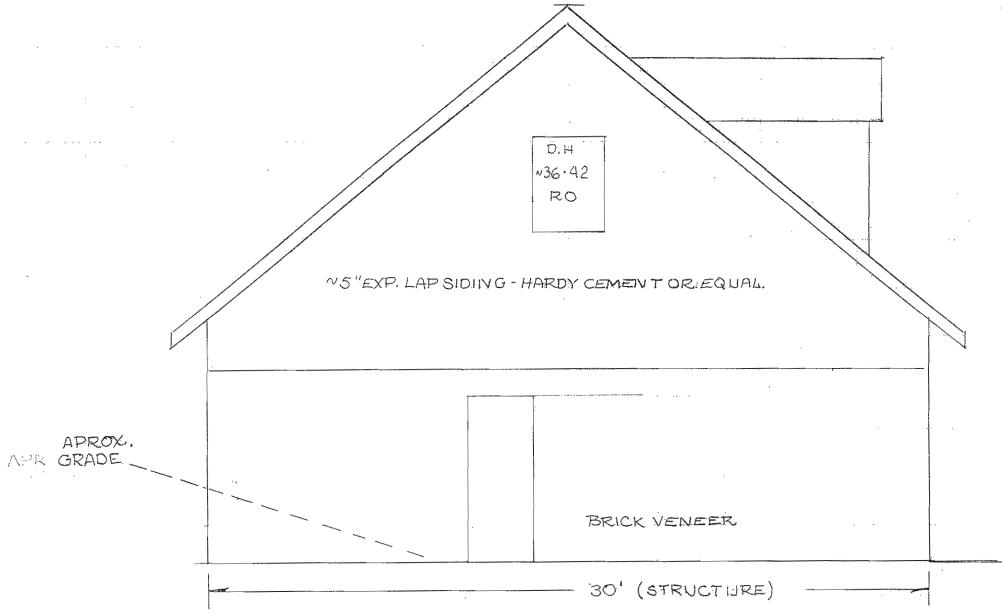
Very Truly Yours

Tim Ramberger, Brookmont Trustee





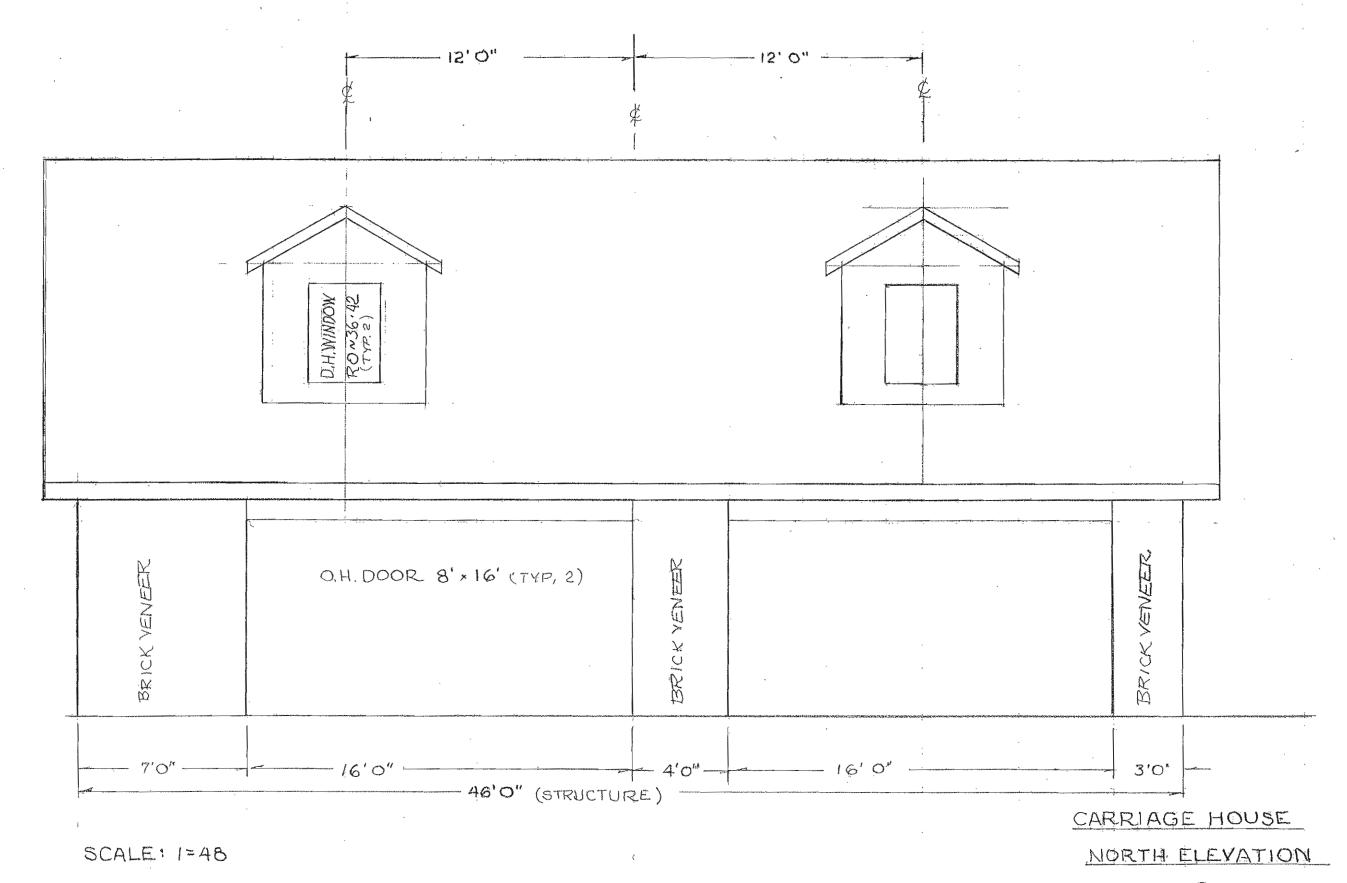




EAST ELEVATION

CARRIAGE HOUSE

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