# Watkins, Robert

From: Watkins, Robert

**Sent:** Thursday, July 21, 2022 10:57 AM

**To:** gabby@groundedllc.com

**Cc:** Werner, Jeffrey B **Subject:** 07/19 BAR Decision

# **Certificate of Appropriateness**

BAR 22-07-02

123 Bollingwood Road, TMP 070022000

Individually Protected Property Owner: Juliana and William Elias

Applicant: Gabrielle Sabri / Grounded LLC

Project: Landscaping plan

Dear Gabby,

The above referenced project was discussed before a meeting of the City of Charlottesville Board of Architectural Review (BAR) on July 19, 2022. The following action was taken:

Cheri Lewis moves to approve the consent agenda. Jody Lahendro seconds motion. Motion passes (5-0).

A Certificate of Appropriateness was approved for your project as a result of it being on the consent agenda. Please also find the suggested motion for approval from the staff report:

Having considered the standards set forth within the City Code, including City's ADC District Design Guidelines, I move to find that the proposed landscaping plan for 123 Bollingwood Road satisfies the BAR's criteria and is compatible with this IPP and that the BAR approves the application as submitted.

If you would like to hear the specifics of the discussion, the meeting video is on-line at: <a href="https://boxcast.tv/channel/vabajtzezuyv3iclkx1a?b=kzdadsfzojpsfftw0pne">https://boxcast.tv/channel/vabajtzezuyv3iclkx1a?b=kzdadsfzojpsfftw0pne</a>.

Per the provisions of City Code Sec. 34-280: This CoA is valid for 18 months [from the date of BAR approval]; upon written request and for reasonable cause, the director of NDS or the BAR may extend that period by one year; and this CoA does not, in and of itself, authorize any work or activity that requires a separate building permit. (Complete text of Sec. 34-280:

https://library.municode.com/va/charlottesville/codes/code of ordinances?nodeId=CO CH34ZO ARTIIOVDI DIV2HIPRARDECOOV DI S34-280VACEAP)

If you have any questions, please contact me at watkinsro@charlottesville.gov.

Sincerely, Robert

Robert Watkins Assistant Historic Preservation and Design Planner Neighborhood Development Services PO Box 911 Charlottesville, VA 22902 City of Charlottesville Board of Architectural Review Staff Report July 19, 2022



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# **Background**

Year Built: 1884 District: IPP

Disney-Keith House, a vernacular farmhouse. Between 1923 and the mid-20<sup>th</sup> century, Arthur Keith's wife, Ellie Wood Keith, operated a riding academy here. A barn, outbuildings, and stables immediately west of the house are no longer standing. The existing garage was constructed in 1988.

# **Prior BAR Review**

<u>July 19, 1988</u> – BAR approved CoA for a new detached garage in the rear yard, a rear fence, and minor alterations to the main house.

<u>November 2, 1989</u> – BAR approved CoA for enclosure of the rear porch, with siding, windows, shutters and paint color to match existing.

November 16, 2010 – BAR accepted applicant's request for deferral. (CoA request to modify the west elevation: replacing single window with a triple window; replace single window with French doors to match doors on east elevation; and construct a painted wood pergola/sunscreen. New window and doors to be painted wood, with painted, operable wood shutters.)

<u>September 28, 2020</u> – Admin approval of roof replacement (in kind).

November 16, 2021 – BAR reviewed the proposed alterations to the west elevation and accepted applicant's request for a deferral (7-0).

May 17, 2022 - BAR approved alterations to west elevation: new sliding door and exterior stoop.

# **Application**

• Applicant submittal: Grounded submittal package for *Elias Residence*, dated 7/19/2022: Project summary; Materials; Existing Conditions (2 sheets); Existing Conditions: Contiguous Properties; Topo survey (Roger Ray & Assoc.); and Site Plan L1.00.

Request CoA for landscaping plan, which includes:

- Site grading to provide positive drainage. Removal of the grading fill that had been a previous horse-riding ring.
- Removal of the rear portion of the driveway and asphalt adjacent to the existing garage.
- Removal of the existing brick patio at the rear of the residence.
- One Maple tree in poor condition has previously been removed by the homeowners due to disease. Several trees to be removed are noted on the landscape plan; none are mature or significant in nature.
- Addition of a bluestone stepper front walkway.
- Addition of a 13' x 7' pool with 18" bluestone seat wall coping.
- Addition of a mortared bluestone patio between house and pool.
- Addition of complementary planting beds in the patio and pool area. Trees and shrubs to comply with the Charlottesville Master Tree List.
- No additional exterior lighting.

# **Discussion and Recommendations**

Staff recommends approval.

# **Suggested Motion**

Approval: Having considered the standards set forth within the City Code, including City's ADC District Design Guidelines, I move to find that the proposed landscaping plan for 123 Bollingwood Road satisfies the BAR's criteria and is compatible with this IPP and that the BAR approves the application [as submitted].

[...as submitted with the following conditions: ...]

*Denial*: Having considered the standards set forth within the City Code, including City's ADC District Design Guidelines, I move to find that the proposed landscaping plan for 123 Bollingwood Road does not satisfy the BAR's criteria and is not compatible with this IPP, and that <u>for the</u> following reasons the BAR denies the application as submitted:

# Criteria, Standards, and Guidelines

# **Review Criteria Generally**

Sec. 34-284(b) of the City Code states that, in considering a particular application the BAR shall approve the application unless it finds:

- (1) That the proposal does not meet specific standards set forth within this division or applicable provisions of the Design Guidelines established by the board pursuant to Sec.34-288(6); and
- (2) The proposal is incompatible with the historic, cultural or architectural character of the district in which the property is located or the protected property that is the subject of the application.

# Pertinent Standards for Review of Construction and Alterations include:

- (1) Whether the material, texture, color, height, scale, mass and placement of the proposed addition, modification or construction are visually and architecturally compatible with the site and the applicable design control district;
- (2) The harmony of the proposed change in terms of overall proportion and the size and placement of entrances, windows, awnings, exterior stairs and signs;
- (3) The Secretary of the Interior Standards for Rehabilitation set forth within the Code of Federal Regulations (36 C.F.R. §67.7(b)), as may be relevant;
- (4) The effect of the proposed change on the historic district neighborhood;
- (5) The impact of the proposed change on other protected features on the property, such as gardens, landscaping, fences, walls and walks;
- (6) Whether the proposed method of construction, renovation or restoration could have an adverse impact on the structure or site, or adjacent buildings or structures;
- (7) Any applicable provisions of the City's Design Guidelines.

# **Pertinent ADC District Design Guidelines**

Chapter 2 Site Design and Elements Chapter 2 Site Design and Elements

# LANDMARK



# SURVEY

# **IDENTIFICATION**

Street Address: 123 Bollingwood Road

Map and Parcel: 7-22

Census Track & Block: 7-218

Present Owner:

Ellie Wood Page Keith

Address:

123 Bollingwood Road

Present Use:

Residence

Original Owner: Frederick W. Disney

Original Use:

Residence

# BASE DATA

Historic Name:

"Disney-Keith House

Date/Period:

1884

Style:

Vernacular

Height to Cornice: Height in Stories: 2

Present Zoning:

Land Area (sq.ft.): 199.5' x 230' Assessed Value (land + imp.):

# ARCHITECTURAL DESCRIPTION

This large farmhouse faces north toward the Three-Notched Road (Rt. 250), with its side toward the newer Bollingwood Road. It is a basic two-storey, three-bay, double-pile house on a low brick foundation, with a long twostorey wing covering the central bay of the rear and giving it a T-shape. The wing appears to have been built in two stages, each one lower-ceilinged than the sections preceding it. The low gable roof is covered with standing seam tin and has a boxed cornice with returns. The original weatherboarding was covered with asbestos shingles about 1950. A simple Tuscan-columned veranda without balustrade extends across the entire front and halfway along the east side of the house. Apparently it once continued around to the rear wing, but the rear section was removed and the rear half of the side section enclosed many years ago as a sun parlor with a sleeping porch above. The four-paneled entrance door has a four-light rectangular transom and narrow sidelights over panels. The doublesash windows on the first level are single-light and have louvered shutters; those on the second level are twoover-two light and are somewhat shorter. Doors and windows have architrave trim. There are interior brick chimneys between the two rooms on each side of the central hall, and another in the wing. Fireplaces in the two Front rooms on the first level have mantels with lonic colonettes; the other rooms were originally heated by stoves. The wall between the parlor and the central hall has been removed. A single flight of open stairs rises from the

# HISTORICAL DESCRIPTION

When the Morea estate was divided in 1880, R.T.W. Duke purchased an unimproved tract of  $48\frac{1}{4}$  acres west of the mansion (ACDB 77-127). He sold 20 acres of this in 1884 to Frederick William Disney who built this house the same year (ACDB 83-378). It remained in the Disney family until 1907 (ACDB 135-96), then changed hands several times in the next 16 years before being purchased from H. Guy Corbett and subdivided by Albert S. Bolling and David J. Wood in 1923 (ACD8 182-487). The rear wing was added, probably in two stages, sometime before then, but tax records give no indication of the year. The house stood in the midst of a large apple orchard. Ellie Wood Page Keith (Mrs. Arthur M. Keith) purchased Lot #14 of Lvy Terrace subdivision, including the Disney house, in 1923 (ACDB 183-372). The Keith family has now lived there for 55 years, and Mrs. Keith continues to operate a very popular riding stable there. Additional Deed References: ACDB 102-403, 137-125, 170-519, 183-342.

# **GRAPHICS**

CONDITIONS

Fair

SOURCES

City/County Records Mrs. and Mrs. A.M. Keith



















# **Board of Architectural Review (BAR)** Certificate of Appropriateness ADC Districts and IPPs

Please Return To: City of Charlottesville Department of Neighborhood Development Services P.O. Box 911. City Hall **Staff contacts:** 

Telephone (434) 970-3130

Charlottesville, Virginia 22902 Jeff Werner wernerjb@charlottesville.gov Robert Watkins watkinsro@charlottesville.gov

Please submit the signed application form and a digital copy of submittal and attachments (via email or thumb drive). Please include application fee as follows: New construction project \$375; Demolition of a contributing structure \$375; Appeal of BAR decision \$125; Additions and other projects requiring BAR approval \$125; Administrative approval \$100. Make checks payable to the City of Charlottesville.

The BAR meets the third Tuesday of the month.

Deadline for submittals is Tuesday 3 weeks prior to next BAR meeting by 3:30 p.m.

Owner Name William Elias and Juliana Bueno App	olicant Name Gabrielle Sabri / Grounded LLC
Project Name/Description Landscaping	Parcel Number <u>070022000</u>
Project Property Address123 Bollingwood Road	
Applicant Information	Signature of Applicant
Address: Secretarys Sand Road	I hereby attest that the information I have provided is, to the best of my knowledge, correct.
Esmont, Va 22937 Email: 434.249.7779 < Gabby@Groundedllc.Com>	Gabrielle Sabri 6/14/22 Signature Date
Phone: (W)(C)	gignature Date
	Gabrielle Sabri 6/14/22
Property Owner Information (if not applicant)	Print Name Date
Address:  123 Bollingwood Road, Charlottesville, Va. 22903  Email:	Property Owner Permission (if not applicant) I have read this application and hereby give my consent to its submission.
Email:(C)	Jeff Elias 6-14-2022
Do you intend to apply for Federal or State Tax Credits	Signature Date W. Jeff Elias 6-14-2022
for this project? No	Print Name Date
Description of Proposed Work (attach separate narrative if necessary):  See separate narrative for proposed demolition, preservation, and site additions  List All Attachments (see reverse side for submittal requirements):  Project narrative, Proposed materials, Existing conditions, Site Survey, Site Plan	
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Date Received:	
Revised 2016	

HISTORIC DISTRICT ORDINANCE: You can review the *Historical Preservation and Architectural Design Control Overlay Districts* regulations in the City of Charlottesville Zoning Ordinance starting with Section 34-271 online at or at Municode.com for the City of Charlottesville.

DESIGN REVIEW GUIDELINES: Please refer to the current *ADC Districts Design Guidelines* online at **charlottesville.gov** 

SUBMITTAL REQUIREMENTS: The following information and exhibits shall be submitted along with each application for Certificate of Appropriateness, per Sec. 34-282 (d) in the City of Charlottesville Zoning Ordinance:

- (1) Detailed and clear depictions of any proposed changes in the exterior features of the subject property;
- (2) Photographs of the subject property and photographs of the buildings on contiguous properties;
- (3) One set of samples to show the nature, texture and color of materials proposed;
- (4) The history of an existing building or structure, if requested;
- (5) For new construction and projects proposing expansion of the footprint of an existing building: a three-dimensional model (in physical or digital form);
- (6) In the case of a demolition request where structural integrity is at issue, the applicant shall provide a structural evaluation and cost estimates for rehabilitation, prepared by a professional engineer, unless waived by the BAR.

APPEALS: Following a denial the applicant, the director of neighborhood development services, or any aggrieved person may appeal the decision to the city council, by filing a written notice of appeal within ten (10) working days of the date of the decision. Per Sec. 34-286. - City council appeals, an applicant shall set forth, in writing, the grounds for an appeal, including the procedure(s) or standard(s) alleged to have been violated or misapplied by the BAR, and/or any additional information, factors or opinions he or she deems relevant to the application.

# CHARLOTTESVILLE ARCHITECTURAL DESIGN CONTROL DISTRICTS DESIGN GUIDELINES

# Chapter 1 Introduction (Part 1)

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## Chapter 1 Introduction (Part 2)

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# Chapter 2 Site Design and Elements

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# Chapter 3 New Construction and Additions

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# Chapter 4 Rehabilitation

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# Chapter 5 Signs, Awnings, Vending, and Cafes

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# Chapter 6 Public Improvements

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### Chapter 7 Moving and Demolition

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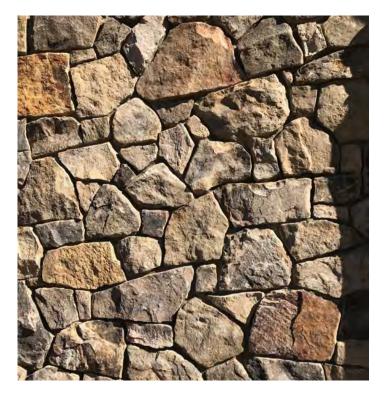


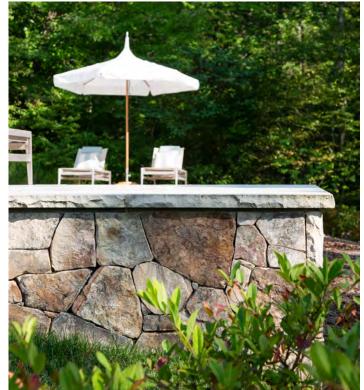
# PROJECT SUMMARY

Please see the 123 Bollingwood Road architecture CoA submittal for BAR meeting dated May 17, 2022 for architectural renovations associated with this project.

The site changes are as follows:

- Site grading to provide positive drainage. Removal of the grading fill that had been a previous horse riding ring.
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WALL MATERIALS: FREDERICK BLOCK OAK RIDGE STONE WITH BLUESTONE CAP







PAVING MATERIALS:
THERMAL BLUESTONE AND BLUESTONE STEPPERS



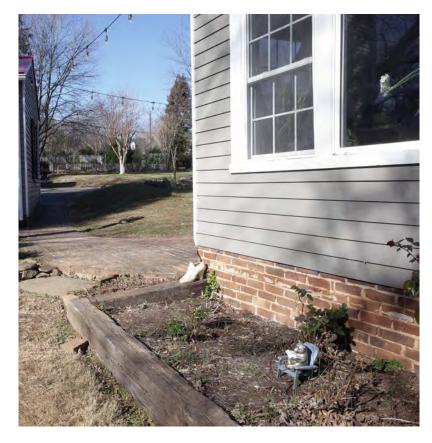




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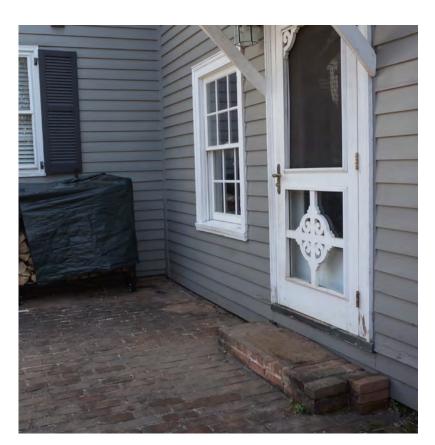
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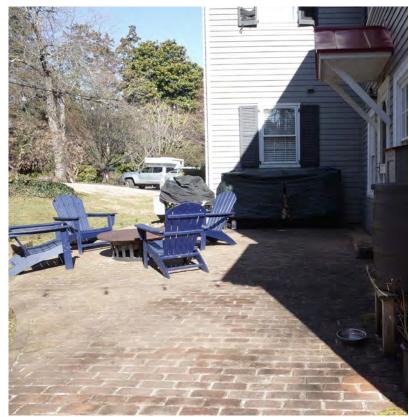
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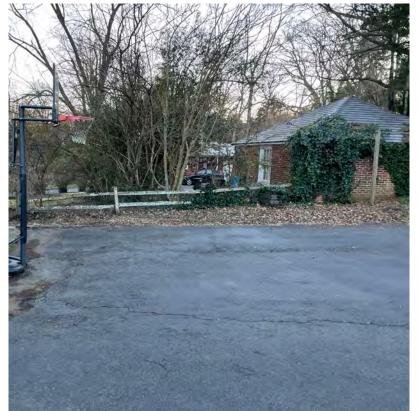
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EXISTING CONDITIONS: BRICK PATIO TO BE REMOVED





**EXISTING CONDITIONS: REAR ASPHALT** DRIVE AND PARKING TO BE REMOVED







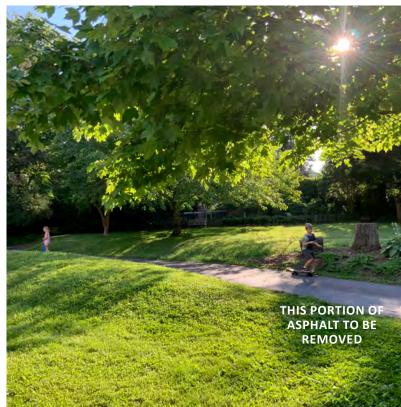








EXISTING CONDITIONS TO REMAIN: MATURE TREES TO REMAIN



EXISTING CONDITIONS: REAR ASPHALT TO BE REMOVED AND SEEDED. FRONT ENTRY DRIVE TO REMAIN.



**CONTIGUOUS PROPERTIES:** 117 BOLLINGWOOD ROAD



CONTIGUOUS PROPERTIES: VIEW FROM THE SITE ACROSS BOLLINGWOOD ROAD TOWARD 120 AND 122 BOLLINGWOOD ROAD



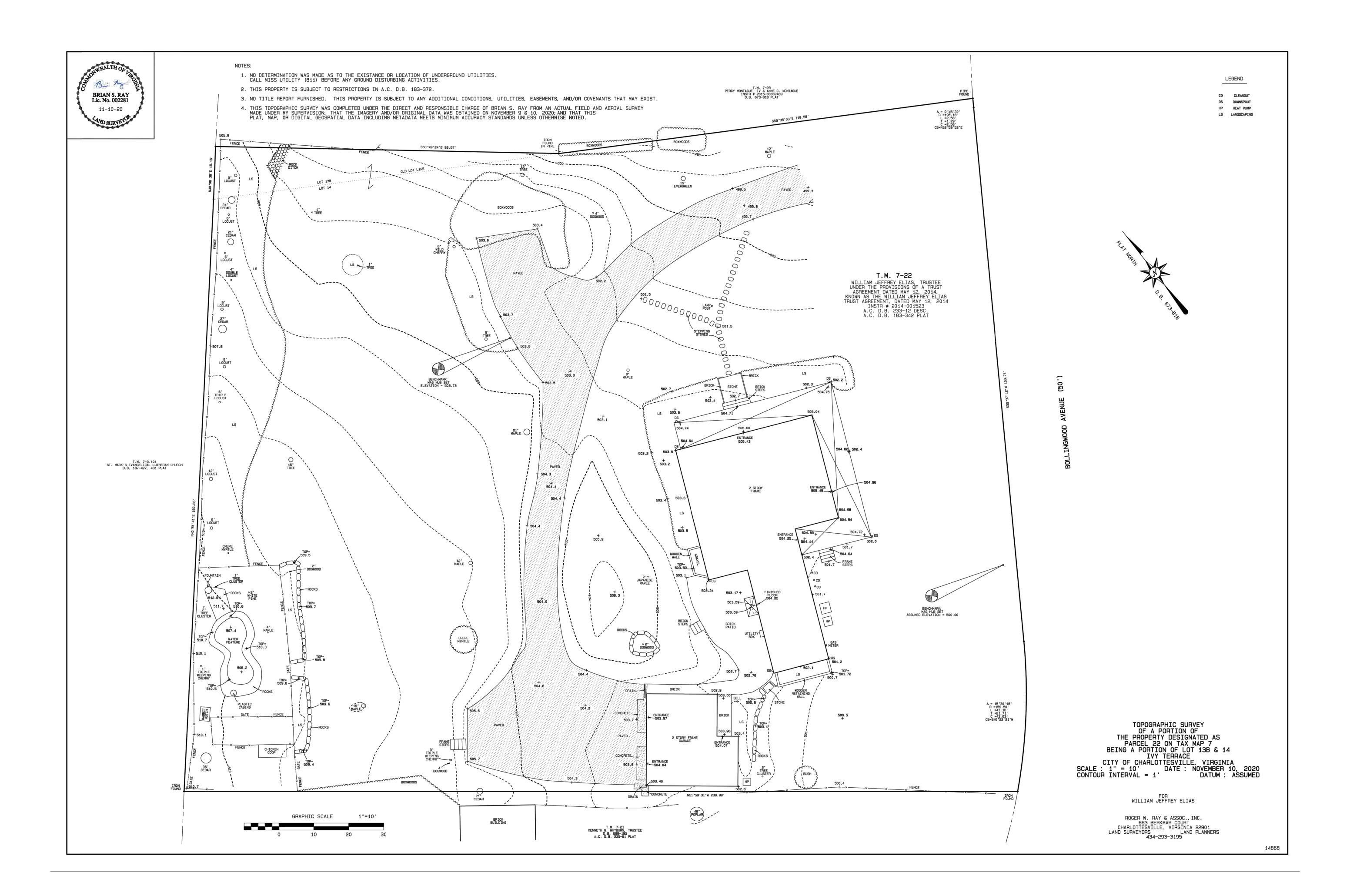
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VIEW OUTWARD TOWARD 133 BOLLINGWOOD ROAD: (7) AMERICAN BOXWOODS TO SCREEN THIS AREA, ASPHALT TO BE REMOVED



**CONTIGUOUS PROPERTIES:** 133 BOLLINGWOOD ROAD





# ELIAS RESIDENCE

23 BOLLINGWOOD ROAD CHARLOTTESVILLE, VIRG

07.19.2022 BAR SUBMITTAL

SITE PLAN

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# CITY OF CHARLOTTESVILLE "A World Class City"

# **Department of Neighborhood Development Services**

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# AFFADAVIT OF MAILING

This letter is to notify you that the following application has been submitted for approval of a design review Certificate of Appropriateness by the City of Charlottesville Board of Architectural Review (BAR). The subject parcel is either abutting or immediately across a street from your property, or has frontage on the same city street block.

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Individually Protected Property
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The BAR will consider this application at a meeting to be held on Tuesday, July 19, 2022 at 5:30 pm.

# COMMONWEALTH OF VIRGINIA,

# City of Charlottesville, to-wit:

This day, Robert Watkins personally appeared before me, a notary public in and for the City of Charlottesville, Virginia, and made oath on 50,5000.

- (A) For Notification of a Public Hearing he mailed written notice of the above-referenced letter by U.S. mail, first-class, postage pre-paid, to the last known address(es) of the project applicant on July 5, 2022.
- (B) He also mailed notice letters to each property owner, or their agent, of property abutting or immediately across a street or road and having frontage along the same city street block as the property under review on July 5, 2022.
- (C) He is the individual assigned by the City of Charlottesville Board of Architectural Review to mail such notices, and to make this affidavit.

Robert Watkins

Taken, subscribed and sworn to before me this 5 day of 300 2022.

My commission expires: Spenby 30, 2023

Notary Public

