DeKalb County Historic Preservation Commission

Monday, April 21, 2024- 6:00 P.M.

Staff Report

Consent Agenda

B. 902 Springdale Road, Gerhart Pools, LLC. Install an inground pool, retaining wall, and pool deck in backyard. **1247496**

Built in 1923 – The main property is located within the City of Atlanta and the rear portion of the property is located within Unincorporated DeKalb County (18 001 05 001)

This property is in the Druid Hills Character Area #1 and the Druid Hills National Register Historic District.

04-16 902 Springdale Road (DH), Dovetail Craftsmen (Christopher Hamilton). Build an addition on the rear right, replace and relocate windows on the right side and add dormers on the left side. 20730. **Approved**

Summary

The applicant proposes the following work in the backyard of the property:

- 1. Install an inground pool. A rectangular, inground pool, measuring roughly 470 square feet in size, will be installed on the center of the property, between the main house and the rear accessory structure. A 63 square foot spa will be installed as well. An existing 6' wood fence will serve as the fencing required by the Health Department for swimming pools.
- 2. Install a retaining wall. An 18" CMU retaining wall with a stone veneer and stone caps will be installed around the proposed swimming pool, near the Southern property line but not extending beyond the existing driveway. The wall will curve to allow for stairs leading to and from the proposed pool deck.
- 3. Construct a pool deck. A 650 square foot pool deck will be constructed around the perimeter of the proposed inground pool. The deck will be constructed with travertine pavers and coping.

Recommendation

Approve. The proposed changes do not appear to have a substantial adverse effect on the property or the district. This application appears to meet the guidelines and the staff recommends approval.

Relevant Guidelines

- 5.0 Design Review Objective (p45) When making a material change to a structure that is in view from a public right-ofway, a higher standard is required to ensure that design changes are compatible with the architectural style of the structure and retain character-defining features. When a proposed material change to a structure is not in view from the public-right-way, the Preservation Commission may review the project with a less strict standard so as to allow the owner more flexibility. Such changes, however, shall not have a substantial adverse effect on the overall architectural character of the structure.
- 9.4 Enclosures and Walls (p90) <u>Guideline</u> Fences and walls should not be built in front yard spaces and are strongly discouraged from corner lot side yard spaces. Retaining walls should only be used in situations where topography requires their use.

9.4 Enclosures and Walls (p90) Recommendation - Fences are appropriate in rear yard spaces. Rear yard fences should be coordinated with existing county codes. Suggested materials include wood and chain link. Vinyl-covered chain link fencing, typically in bronze, brown, or black, assist in making fences less obtrusive. Vines are suggested to "soften" the appearance of metal chain link fencing. If wood fencing is used, the paint color and design should be compatible with the architecture of the adjacent residence. Fence heights can range from 4' to 6' depending on the reason for the enclosure.



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Chief Executive Officer
Michael Thurmond

DEPARTMENT OF PLANNING & SUSTAINABILITY

Interim Director

Cedric Hudson

Application for Certificate of Appropriateness

Date submitted: 25	Date I	Received:			
Address of Subject Property: 90 Applicant: Gerbart			NE, AH	tanta, GA.	30306
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Applicant Mailing Address:	192 Green	tarm In	ail, Wacı	Ma, 6A 300	19
Applicant Phone: (404) 801	- 4979				
Applicant's relationship to the owne	r: Owner Ar	rchitect C	ontractor/Builder	Other]
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Owner(s): Net Payr	ne	Email: Net	payne (e gmail. con	m
Owner(s) Mailing Address: 902 Springske Bd., NE Atlanta GA 30304					
Owner(s) Telephone Number:	119) 824-11	24		-	
Approximate date of construction of the primary structure on the property and any other structures affected by this project:					
Nature of work (check all that apply)	: New construction	New Accessory 1	Building 🔲	Other Building Changes	
	Demolition	Landscaping		Other Environmental Ch	anges
	Addition	Fence/Wall		Other	
Description of Work:	Moving a Building	Sign Installation			
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This form must be completed in its entirety and be accompanied by supporting documents, such as plans, list of materials, color samples, photographs, etc. All documents should be in PDF format, except for photographs, which may be in JPEG format. Email the application and supporting material to plansustain@dekalbcountyga.gov and pvennings@dekalbcountyga.gov. An incomplete application will not be accepted.

Signature of Applicant: _

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DEPARTMENT OF PLANNING & SUSTAINABILITY

Authorization of a Second Party to Apply for a Certificate of Appropriateness

This form is required if the individual making the request is **not** the owner of the property.

1/We: Net > Diane Payre
being owner(s) of the property at: 902 Sprundale Rd, NE, Atlanta GA
hereby delegate authority to: Gerhand Pool Lic
to file an application for a certificate of appropriateness in my/our behalf.

Signature of Owner(s):

Please review the following information

Approval of this Certificate of Appropriateness does not release the recipient from compliance with all other pertinent county, state, and federal regulations.

Before making any changes to your approved plans, contact the preservation planner (404/371- 2155). Some changes may fall within the scope of the existing approval, but others will require review by the preservation commission. If work is performed which is not in accordance with your certificate, a Stop Work Order may be issued.

If your project requires that the county issue a Certificate of Occupancy at the end of construction, an inspection may be made to verify that the work has been completed in accord with the Certificate of Appropriateness. If the work as completed is not the same as that approved in the Certificate of Appropriateness you will not receive a Certificate of Occupancy. You may also be subject to other penalties including fines and/or required demolition of the non-conforming work.

If you do not commence construction within twelve months of the date of approval, your Certificate of Appropriateness will become void and you will need to apply for a new certificate if you still intend to do the work.



Approach from driveway

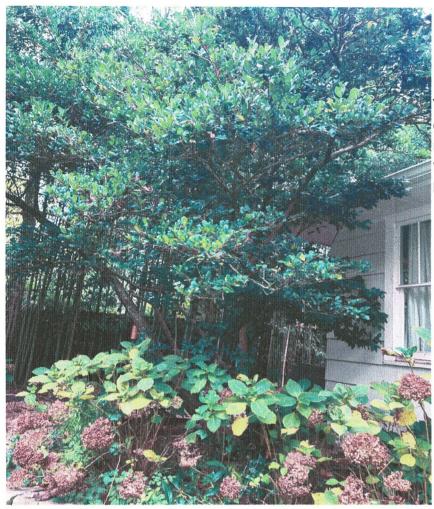


Looking from house towards carriage house





Acrylic spa will be removed



Tree at corner of carriage house. CRZ does not encroach proposed work are, but it will be protected with tree saver





View form middle of property towards house



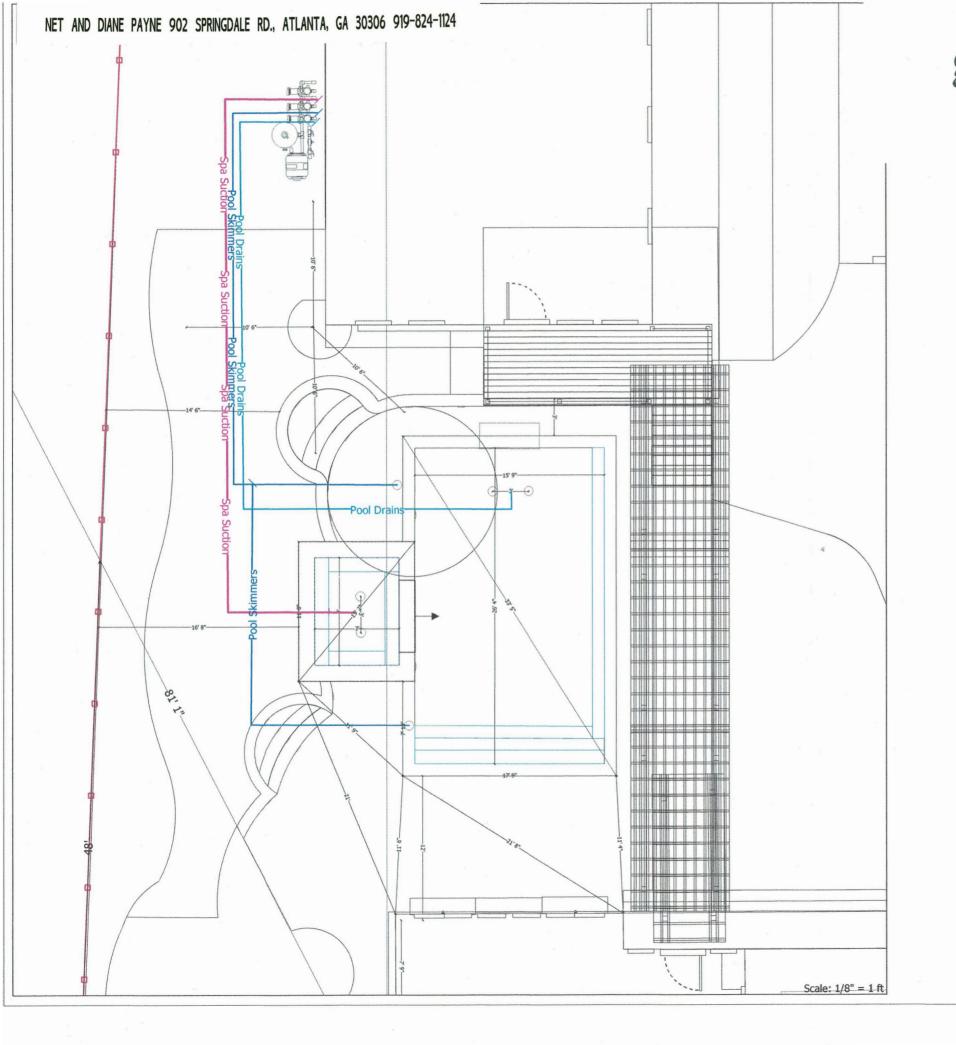


Middle of property with water hose detailing where pool will be



CONSTRUCTION NOTES:

- 1. No changes to the existing elevations. An 18" retaining wall be built to maintain the current elevations.
- 2. Excavated material, primarily dirt, will be hauled off site on day of excavation. Construction trash will be stored/removed in a construction dumpster and will not be visible from the street or neighbors.
- 3. No trees will be removed. There are no trees within the construction footprint. There are no critical root zones within the construction footprint.
- 4. Silt fence will be installed around the construction footprint. Silt fence will be removed at construction completion.





Gerhart Pools, LLC 3292 Green Farm Trail Dacula, GA 30019 Fred Gerhart (404) 801-6979 magerhart@gmail.com

Owner: Net and Diane Payne

Address: 902 Springdale Road

City: Atlanta

State: GA Zip: 30306

Phone: 919-824-1124

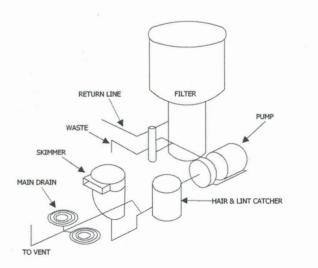
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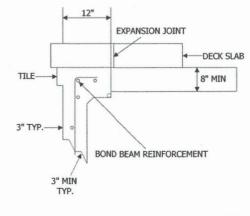
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Customer Signature

Date





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Envelope: 26' 4" x 15' 10"

Perimeter: 84' 3"

Area: 415.6 ft²

Int Surface Area: 804.86 ft²

Depth: 3' 6" to 4' 3" to 5'

Volume: 11,071 gallons

Lights: 2

Interior Finish: Wet Edge, Indigo Blue

Tile Line: 42.11 ft²

Tile Material: Tile, Blue Reef

Coping Area: 76.57 ft²

Coping Interior: 72' 7"

Coping Material: Stone, Ivory, Straight

Steps/Benches: 4

Step Linear Ft: 69' 8"

Step Perimeter: 149' 6"

Step Area: 72.54 ft²

Excavation - Top: 15 ft3

Rebar: 2101' 6"

Excavation - Hole: 1969 ft³ Concrete: 23.6 yards³

PATRE

Count: 1 Envelope: 9' x 7' Perimeter: 32' Dam Wall: 21.8 ft² Area: 63.19 ft² Int Surface Area: 140.14 ft² Depth: 3' Height: 2' Volume: 862 gallons Lights: 1 Spillover Length(s): 6' Spillover Mtrl: Stone, Ivory, Straight Interior Finish: Wet Edge, Indigo Blue Tile Line: 16.02 ft² Tile Material: Stone, Split-Faced Panel, Ivory; Tile, Blue Reef Exterior Facing: 25.47 ft² Coping Area: 41.82 ft² Coping Interior: 26' Coping Material: Stone, Ivory, Straight Steps/Benches: 4 Step Linear Ft: 22' 7" Step Perimeter: 64' 1" Step Area: 32.28 ft² Excavation - Hole: 168 ft3 Concrete: 6.3 yards3 Rebar: 655' 4" Hardscapes

Perimeter: 1398' 1"

Area: 4816.01 ft²

Total Area: 4816.01 ft²

Height: 6x0", 5x6", 3x1', 4x1' 6", 2x2', 15'

Surface Material: Stone, Ivory, French Pattern

Riser: 344,96 ft²

Riser Material: Brick, Cream; Concrete, Light Gray; Coping, 48" Light Gray; Stone, Split-Faced Panel, Ivory; ClifRock, Dry Stack

Turn Down: 4" 35'
-2" 54' 1"
+3" 10' 11"
+4" 20' 2"
+10" 11"
+1' 4" 80' 8"
+1' 10" 51' 5"

Turn Down Mtrl: Concrete, Light Gray; Concrete, Light Gray; Stone, Ashlar; Stone, Split-Faced Panel, Ivory; ClifRock, Dry

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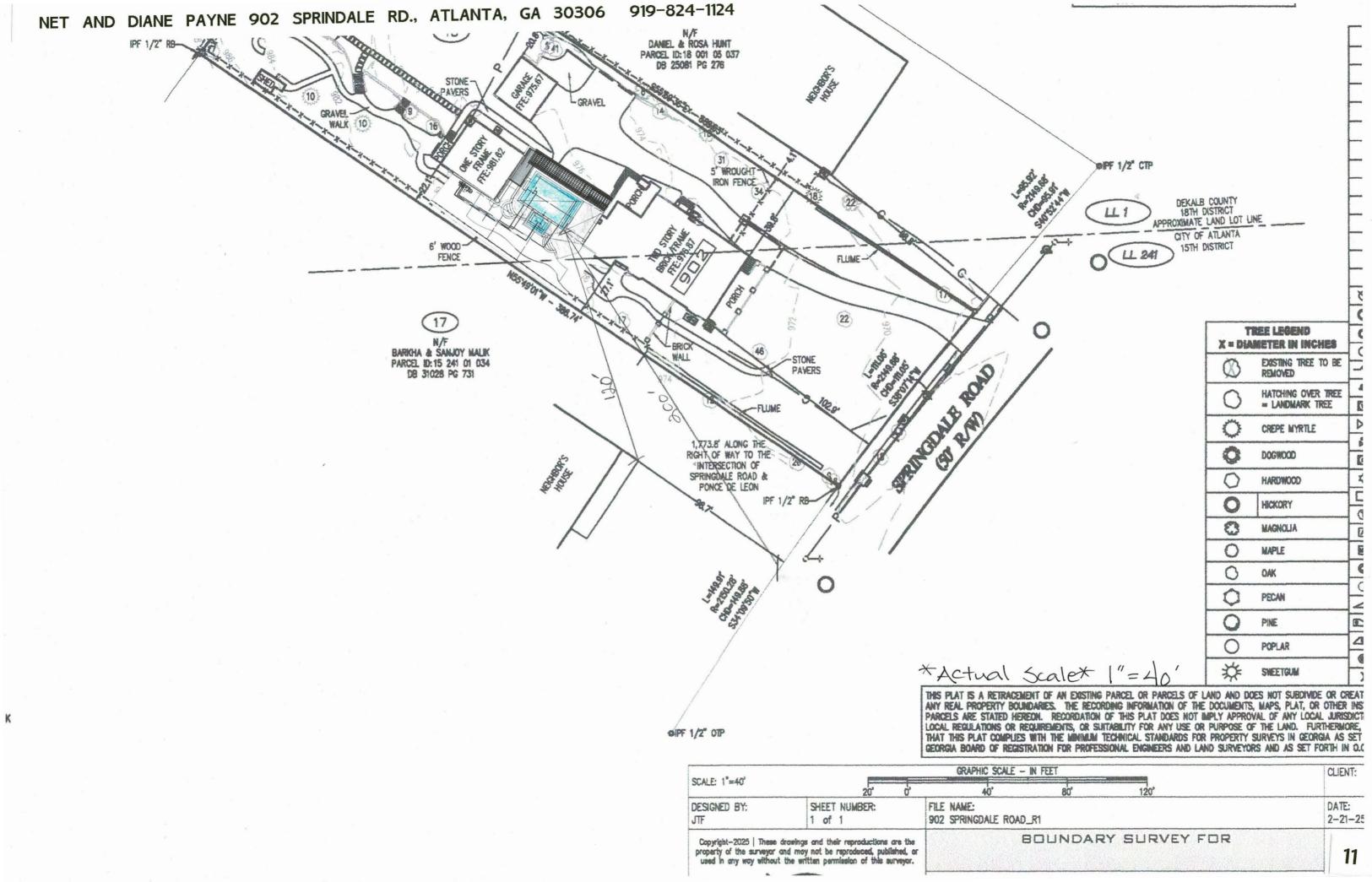
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DESIGN IMAGES -

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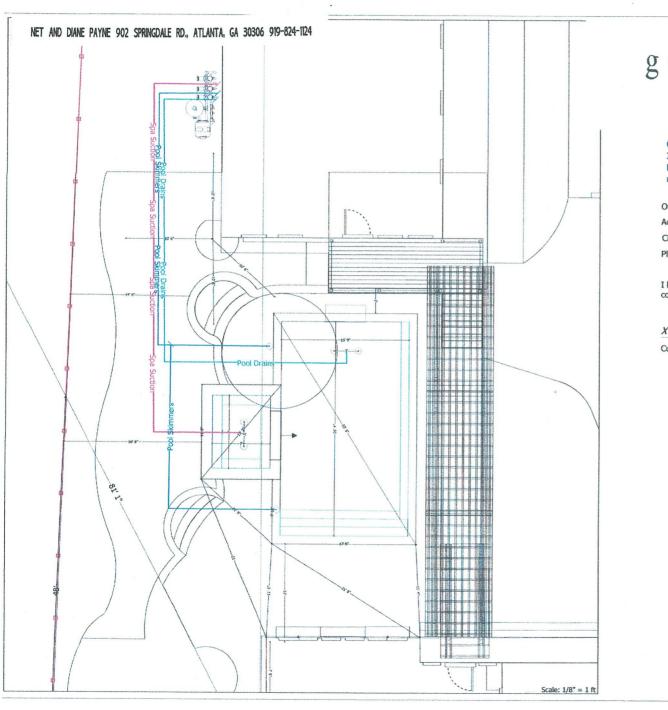




EXTERIOR SPA WALL DETAIL









it's all in the design.

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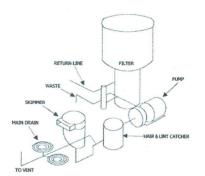
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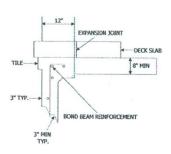
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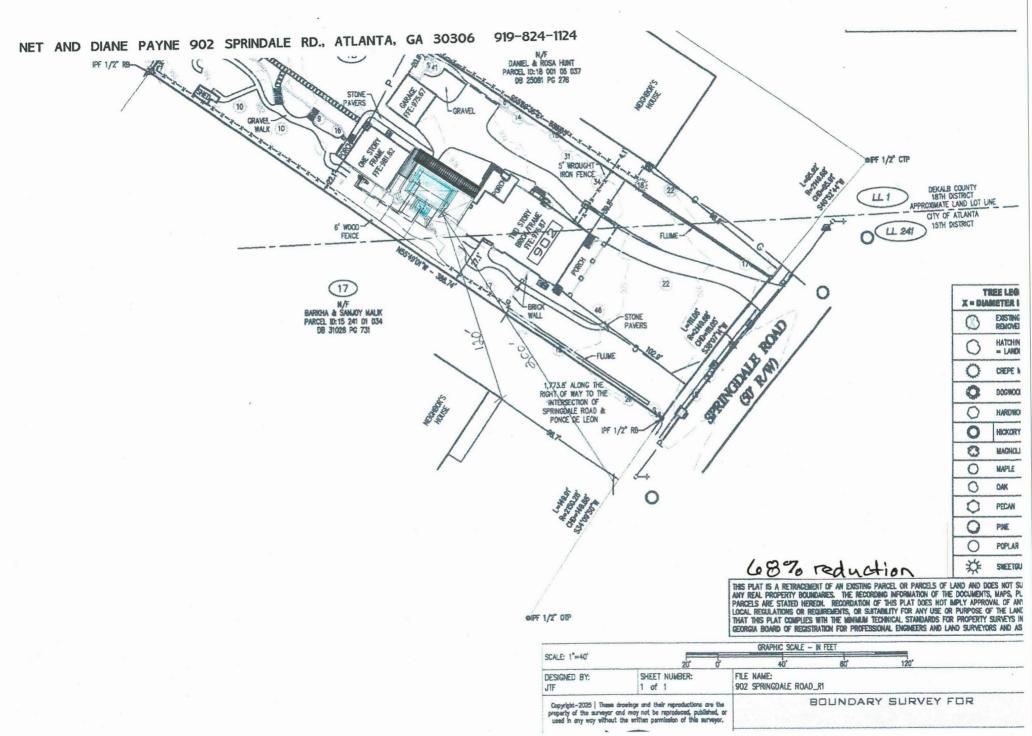
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From: Fred Gerhart

To: Paige V. Jennings

Subject: Re: Questions Regarding Application for 902 Springdale Road

Date: Wednesday, April 9, 2025 7:53:05 AM

1. The retaining wall will be constructed with 3 courses of 8" x 16" CMU's and finished with stone veneer. Our top-of-footing for this wall will be 6" below finished pool deck leaving 18" of wall above finished pool deck.

- 2. Finished pool deck = 650 sqft
- 3. Spa = $7' \times 9' = 63 \text{ sqft.}$

Sent from my iPhone

On Apr 8, 2025, at 1:36 PM, Paige V. Jennings pvjennings@dekalbcountyga.gov wrote:

Good Afternoon,

Hope that this email finds you well!

We are finalizing our staff reviews for the upcoming HPC meeting scheduled for Monday, April 21st. Before finalizing our report on the application for 902 Springdale Road, could you please provide information for the following questions?

- 1. The narrative provided states that the retaining wall will measure 18" in height, however, the materials document states that the wall will measure 24" in height. Can you clarify the proposed height for the retaining wall?
- 2. Can you provide the total square footage of the proposed pool deck? Can you also provide the total square footage of the proposed spa area?

Please provide all information that you can before Monday, April 14th. Our reports will be finalized next week and will be sent out along with the agenda for the meeting to applicants.

Thank You,
Paige
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