

HISTORIC PRESERVATION COMMISSION

Marc Elrich
County Executive

Robert K. Sutton
Chairman

Date: May 13, 2022

MEMORANDUM

TO: Mitra Pedoeem

Department of Permitting Services

FROM: Michael Kyne

Historic Preservation Section

Maryland-National Capital Park & Planning Commission

SUBJECT: Historic Area Work Permit # 983374: Installation of new fence

The Montgomery County Historic Preservation Commission (HPC) has reviewed the attached application for a Historic Area Work Permit (HAWP). This application was **Approved** at the May 4, 2022 HPC meeting.

The HPC staff has reviewed and stamped the attached construction drawings.

THE BUILDING PERMIT FOR THIS PROJECT SHALL BE ISSUED CONDITIONAL UPON ADHERENCE TO THE ABOVE APPROVED HAWP CONDITIONS AND MAY REQUIRE APPROVAL BY DPS OR ANOTHER LOCAL OFFICE BEFORE WORK CAN BEGIN.

Applicant: Robert Bertrand

Address: 5701 Achille Lane, Rockville

This HAWP approval is subject to the general condition that the applicant will obtain all other applicable Montgomery County or local government agency permits. After the issuance of these permits, the applicant must contact this Historic Preservation Office if any changes to the approved plan are made. Once work is complete the applicant will contact Michael Kyne at 301.563.3403 or michael.kyne@montgomeryplanning.org to schedule a follow-up site visit.





APPLICATION FOR HISTORIC AREA WORK PERMIT

FOR STAFF ONLY: HAWP# 983374 DATE ASSIGNED

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APPLICANT:		
Name: Robert Bertrand	E-mail: robbertrand@	outlook.com
Address: 5701 Achille Lane	E-mail: robbertrand@	_{Zip:} 20855
Daytime Phone: cell 732-763-7031	Tax Account No.: 036	85495
AGENT/CONTACT (if applicable):		
Name:	E-mail:	
Address:	City:	Zip:
Daytime Phone:	Contractor Registration	No.:
LOCATION OF BUILDING/PREMISE: MIHP # of His	toric Property 22/025-0	00A
Is the Property Located within an Historic District?	Yes/District Name	
Is there an Historic Preservation/Land Trust/Enviror map of the easement, and documentation from the		operty? If YES, include a
Are other Planning and/or Hearing Examiner Approx (Conditional Use, Variance, Record Plat, etc.?) If YES supplemental information.	· · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · ·	• •
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for proposed work are Submitted with this apple be accept By Michael Kyne at 12:33 pm, May 13,		ion Commission ructure
New Construction □ Deck/Porch Addition ✓ Fence	Mas A	Anna la
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I hereby certify that I have the authority to make the foregoing application, that the application is correct and accurate and that the construction will comply with plans reviewed and approved by all necessary agencies and hereby acknowledge and accept this to be a condition for the issuance of this permit. **Robert Bertrand** 02-14-22

Grading/Excavation

Roof

Description of Property: Please describe the building and surrounding environment. Include information on significant structures, landscape features, or other significant features of the property:

This application covers the addition of a six-foot security fence around the entire perimeter of the five acre former site of the James H. Cashell Farm (aka 5701 Achille Lane, Derwood). This 5-acre parcel was preserved as part of the County MPHP in the creation of the subdivision, The Preserve at Rock Creek (former Bowie Mill Estates). Today, the parcel is a mixture of open space (where the original Cashell farmhouse once stood), forested area, and preserved trees. A number of significant trees ring the property, and a new home erected in 2016 sits in the SE corner of the property, where the homeowner (applicant) resides. A contributing wood frame barn was relocated to this parcel, adjacent to the 1940s stone building, by order of MCPB Plan 120060320. Today, the property contains these three structures spread out across primarily open land: the non-contributing stone building/tenant house; the relocated contributing barn; and the 2016 owner residence. The purpose of the fence is to protect the historic structures and the home in an effort to reduce vandalism and destruction of the buildings, as well as impact from wild animals. The original Cashell farmhouse was destroyed by arson and there have been subsequent arson attempts on the barn and stone house. The site location,

Description of Work Proposed: Please give an overview of the work to be undertaken:

This application proposes the installation of approximately 1146 linear feet of 72" tall black aluminum fence around the majority of the property. For 360 linear feet at the rear of the property, behind the wooded area and adjacent to the Transco gas pipeline, 72" tall 9 gauge black vinyl coated chain link fence is specified. The overall project also includes an area of approximately 370 feet at the front of the property, which traverses a historic view shed. It is the contention of the homeowner that the black aluminum fence will not adversely impact the view of the historic buildings or trees. With the exception of approximately 30 feet crossing the original driveway approach to the property, the top of the remaining 340 feet of fence that traverses the view shed is essentially level with the grade of the higher ground.

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Work Item 1: Fence Installation - Aluminum Block Description of Current Condition: Proposed Work: Install 1146 linear feet of 72" tall Aberdeen Series 3 Rail residential Un-fenced property grade aluminum fence around the perimeter of the property. Fence shall primarily ringed by trees terminate at the rear corners of the and brush. 2016 home and will include two Trees will not ten-foot double gates for be disturbed maintenance, as well as a 5-foot gate by the fence and a 3-foot gate for access and installation. maintenance. Work Item 2: Fence Installation - Chain Link Description of Current Condition: Un-fenced Proposed Work: Install 360 linear feet of 72" tall property at the

9-gauge black vinyl coated chain link rear of a fence. Fence framework will be black wooded area, vinyl coated tube 2" line posts, 2.5" facing the terminal posts, 15/8" top rail, and Transco bottom tension wire. pipeline. Perimeter contains brush and small tress <6" trunk diameter. Trees will not be disturbed.

Work Item 3:		
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Adjacent and Confronting Properties:

Rockville, MD 20855

5 Heartwood Terrace

7 Heartwood Terrace

8 Heartwood Terrace

5607 Achille Lane

5608 Achille Lane

5610 Achille Lane

16601 Heartwood Drive

5705 Achille Lane

5707 Achille Lane

5709 Achille Lane

Preserve At Rock Creek

955 A Russell Avenue

Gaithersburg, MD 20879

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HISTORIC AREA WORK PERMIT CHECKLIST OF APPLICATION REQUIREMENTS

	Required Attachments						
Proposed Work	I. Written Description	2. Site Plan	3. Plans/ Elevations	4. Material Specifications	5. Photographs	6. Tree Survey	7. Property Owner Addresses
New Construction	*	*	*	*	*	*	*
Additions/ Alterations	*	*	*	*	*	*	*
Demolition	*	*	*		*		*
Deck/Porch	*	*	*	*	*	*	*
Fence/Wall	*	*	*	*	*	*	*
Driveway/ Parking Area	*	*		*	*	*	*
Grading/Exc avation/Land scaing	*	*		*	*	*	*
Tree Removal	*	*		*	*	*	*
Siding/Roof Changes	*	*	*	*	*		*
Window/ Door Changes	*	*	*	*	*		*
Masonry Repair/ Repoint	*	*	*	*	*		*
Signs	*	*	*	*	*		*

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HISTORIC AREA WORK PERMIT APPLICATION

Application Date: 2/14/2022

Application No: 983374 AP Type: HISTORIC Customer No: 1413661

Comments

Fence requires Historic Staff review due to a portion of it falling within a historic view shed. The purpose of the fence is for the protection of the historic structures, which have been subject to vandalism and arson.

Affidavit Acknowledgement

The Homeowner is the Primary applicant
This application does not violate any covenants and deed restrictions

Primary Applicant Information

Address 5701 ACHILLE LN ROCKVILLE, MD 20855

Homeowner Bertrand (Primary)

Historic Area Work Permit Details

Work Type ADD

Scope of Work Install new black aluminum block 72" security fence around perimeter of the 5-acre property.

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Historic Area Work Permit Application #983374 5701 Achille Lane, Derwood, Maryland 20855

Supporting Tree Survey and Historic Photographs February 14, 2022 **APPROVED Montgomery County REVIEWED Historic Preservation Commission** By Michael Kyne at 12:33 pm, May 13, 2022 AMMEL./M

Figure 1. Overhead view of 5701 Achille Lane 5-acre historic property

Main residence is in the southeast corner.

Historic structures are north of the open lawn clearing.

Original location of Cashell farmhouse is in the clearing at the center of the photograph.

Muncaster Mill Road is southwest of the photograph.

Magruder High School and the Transco pipeline are located to the northwest of the phase.

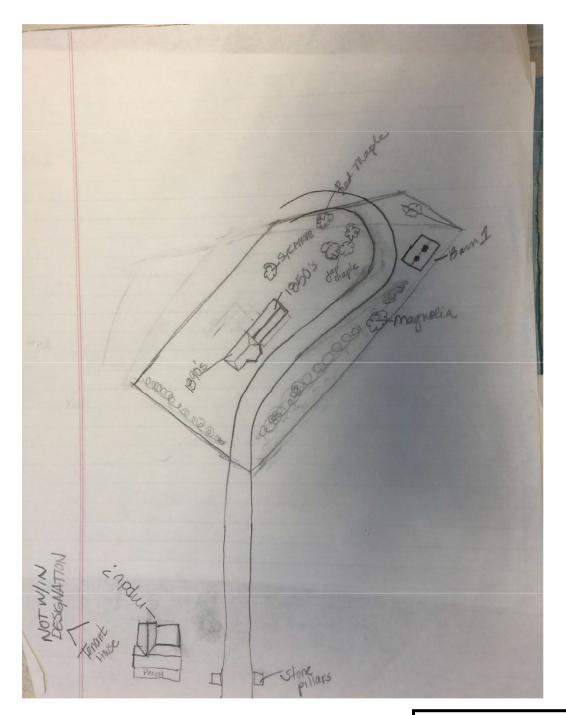


Figure 2. Sketch circa 1996.

Sketch of Cashell Farmstead, showing former location of 1890s/1850s farmhouse and original driveway from Muncaster Mill Road.

"Barn 1" is indicated in approximately the present location of the 2016 owner residence.

The existing line of trees on the southern border of the property is indicated to the south-east of the driveway in this sketch, including the Magnolia tree.

A double-gate of six-foot black aluminum bars is proposed to be located where the former driveway crossed the property border trees.

No trees are proposed to be removed in the installation of the fence.

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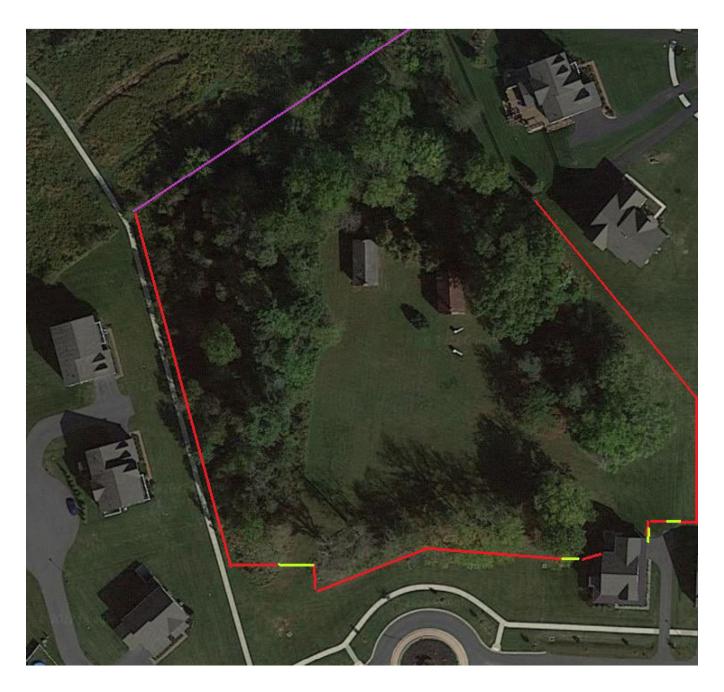


Figure 3.

Overhead view of 5701 Achille, Showing Proposed Fence.

Red Lines = 6-Foot Aluminum Block Fence Sections
Green/Yellow Lines = 6-Foot high Aluminum Block Gates

Purple Line = 6-Foot Black Chain-Link Fence (at rear of property along gas line)

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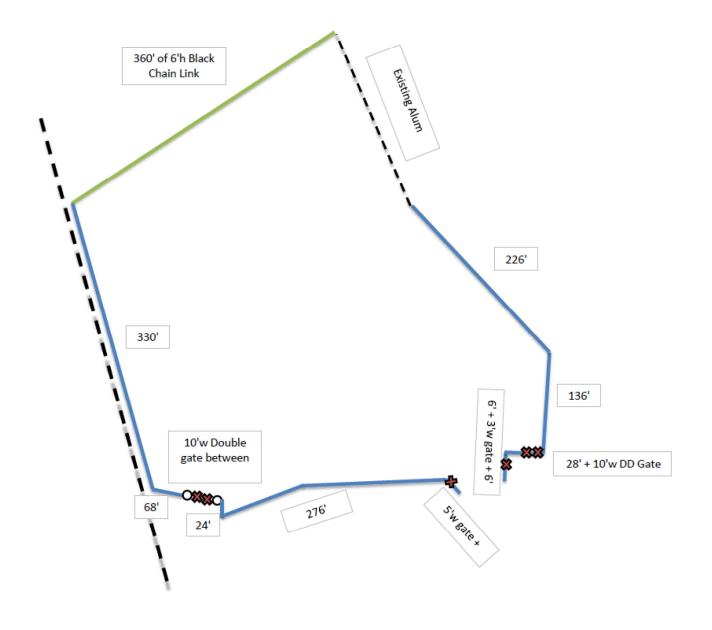


Figure 4.
Fence Layout from Contractor Frederick Fence Company.

Indicates gate locations, fence materials, and where an existing black aluminum block fence (in the northeast corner) will be incorporated into the new run of fencing.

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Arial Shot of Cashell Farm, Circa 1996.



Figure 6.

Present Day View through the border trees looking toward the historic structures

The original driveway ran between the border trees shown in this photograph. A double-gate is proposed here composed of black aluminum bars.

Note the elevation change: The historic structures sit higher than the proposed black fence, which is anticipated to largely disappear into the background from a distance.

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Figure 7.

View up Achille Lane, From Muncaster Mill Road, Looking toward Viewshed

The historic structures are visible just beyond the street sign, located right of center in this photograph.

The proposed double gate composed of black aluminum bars would traverse the former driveway opening located just beyond the street sign.

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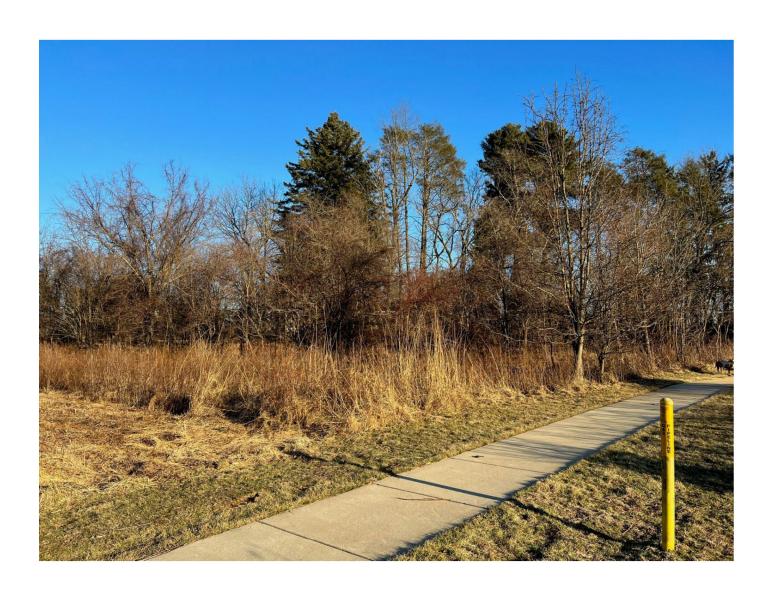


Figure 8.
Rear of Property Along Transco Gas Line

The wooded area at the rear of the property is seen just beyond the brush in the foreground. The Magruder High School access sidewalk (an easement on the historic lot) is seen crossing the foreground.

The black chain link fence is anticipated to disappear against the trees.

The black aluminum block fence will begin adjacent to the sidewalk, running out of the right side of the frame of this photograph, parallel to the sidewalk until reaching the front of the property.

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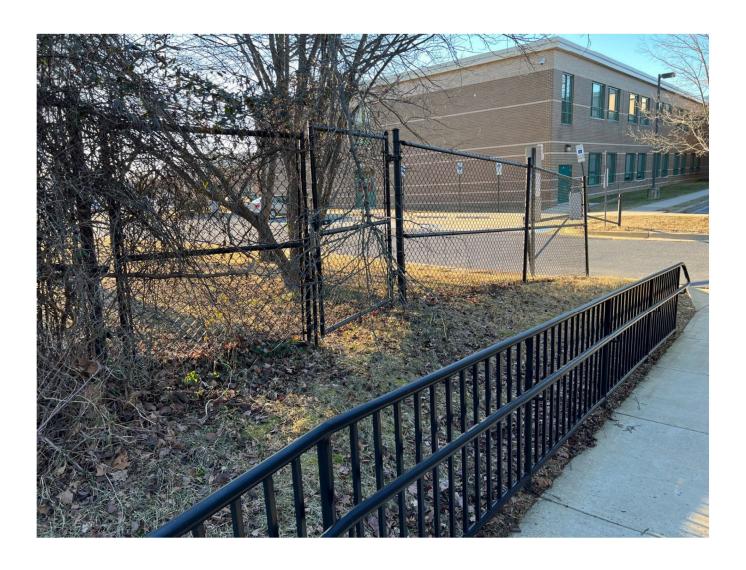


Figure 9.

Magruder High School Access Sidewalk, Adjacent to Transco Pipeline

Black chainlink fence and black tubular steel railings abut the Magruder High School Access Sidewalk as it crosses the Transco Pipeline, adjacent to the historic lot.

The proposed black chainlink fence at the rear of the historic lot would match what is already present at this location.

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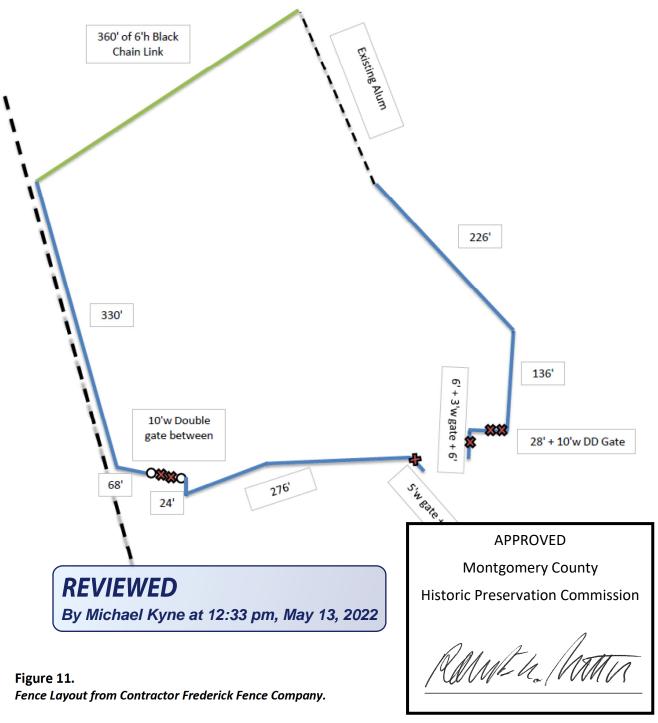


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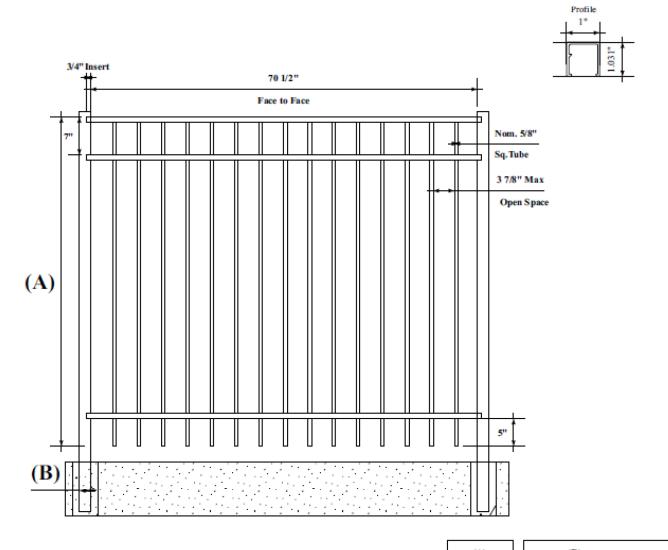


Indicates gate locations, fence materials, and where an existing black aluminum block fence (in the northeast corner) will be incorporated into the new run of fencing.



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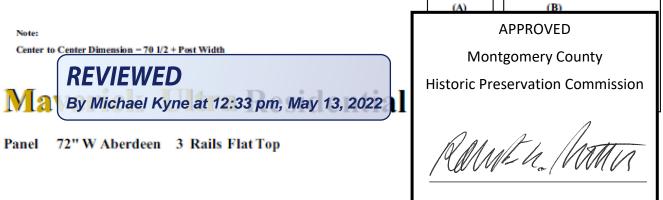


Figure 12.

Specifications for Six-Foot High Black Aluminum Fence with 2" Square tube Posts

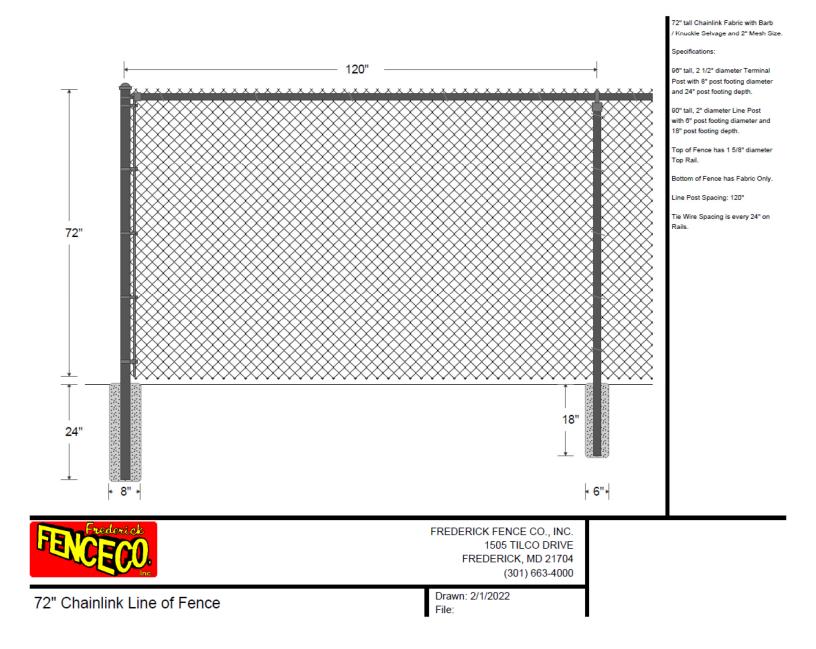


Figure 13.
Specifications for Six-Foot High Black Chain Link Fence with 2" line posts, 2.5" terminal posts

Courtesy of Frederick Fence

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Figure 14.

Example of Six-Foot Tall, 3-Rail Fence with Arched Entry Gate

Photo Courtesy of Frederick Fence

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Figure 15.

Example of Six-Foot Tall, Black Chain Link Fence with Top Rail

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MHIC # 16416 Fax: 301-663-0017 OWNERS NAME(S): Robert Bertrand DATE: 1/22/2021 JOB ADDRESS: 5701 Achille Lane EMAIL: robbertrand@outlook.com CITY STATE & ZIP: Derwood MD 20885 HOME: CELL: 202-827-4371 BILLING ADDRESS: Same DESCRIPTION OF WORK TO BE COMPLETED BY CONTRACTOR: Furnish labor and materials to install approximately 1146 linear feet of 72" tall Aberdeen Series 3 Rail residential grade aluminum fence. All posts to be secured in the ground using wet pour concrete. Install (1) 4' wide 6' tall 3 rail IronWorld residential grade aluminum Flat Top gate(s). Install (1) 5' wide 6' tall 3 rail IronWorld residential grade aluminum Flat Top gate(s). Install (2) 10' wide 6' tall Double Drive 3 rail IronWorld residential grade aluminum Flat Top gate(s). Double drive gate(s) will be installed with one drop rod. Install (8) 2.5" 0.125 wall gate post(s). Furnish labor and materials to install approximately 360 linear feet of 72" tall 9 Gauge Black vinyl coated Chain Link fence. Fence framework will be black vinyl coated Tube 2" line posts, 2.5" terminal posts, 1-5/8" top rail, and bottom tension wire. All posts to be secured in the ground using wet pour concrete. Frederick Fence Company to obtain Montgomery County Permit. **DISCLAIMERS:** - Customer responsible for boundary lines and fence location and will confirm start and stop points with foreman at start of installation. - Property Pins are the best way to ensure property boundaries. A plat/survey can be used but the Homeowner is responsible for any subsequent consequences. - Frederick Fence does not haul away dirt or rocks. Customer to indicate to foreman location to spread or pile dirt. Owner - Frederick Fence is not responsible for damage to underground sprinklers, dog fences, or private utilities. Initials: - No refunds or returns on special order materials (Includes Vinyl, Aluminum, & Steel Fence). PAYMENT TERMS AND INSTALLATION INFORMATION: APPROXIMATE STARTING AND COMPLETING: **CONTRACT TOTAL** 74,327.00 Work under this contract will start approximately 8-12 weeks subject to circumstances beyond the control of the contractor, (including weather) and will be completed in approximately Deposit 24,776.00 day(s). **APPROVED** 1) HOA Approval Needed?..... Yes No 24,776.00 2) Permit Needed?..... ☑ Yes □ No 3) Call Utilities?.... Montgomery County 4) Needs to meet po REVIEWED Final Ba 24,775.00 5) Digger Accessible Historic Preservation Commission For the above service By Michael Kyne at 12:33 pm, May 13, 2022 labeled "Contract Total". A deposit will jobs exceeding \$10,000 and must not exceed 1/3 of the total contract price. The final balance will be due upon completion annth In **CREDIT CARD INFORMATION:** to charge your ompletion? Ехр. Card # CONTRACT ACCEPTANCE: The undersigned CONTRACTOR and OWNER agree and accept the terms and conditions set forth in pages 1 through 4 and further agree that this contract contains the final and entire agreement between the parties here to and neither they nor their agents shall be bound by any terms, conditions, statements, warranties, or representations, oral or written, not herein contained. This contract is not binding upon FREDERICK FENCE CO, INC. until accepted. You, the buyer, may cancel this transaction at any time prior to midnight of the fifth business day or seventh business day if the buyer is at least 65 years old, after the date of this transaction.

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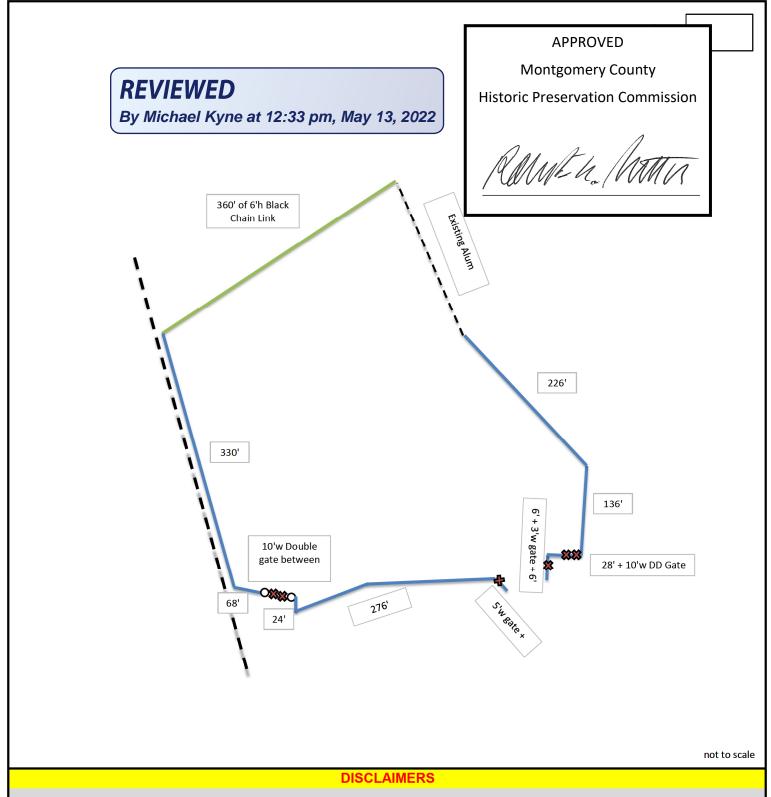
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- No refunds or returns on special order materials (Includes Vinyl, Aluminum, & Steel Fence).

OWNER(S) NAME:	Robert Bertrand

Article I. PAYMENTS

- 1.1 All payments as set forth on the front of this "Contract are due at the times indicated in this contract or upon receipt of a bill(s) from the contractor to the OWNER, whatever shall occur first. Any amount remaining unpaid for more than 10 days after demand shall bear interest at the rate of 2% per month (24% per annum).
- 1.2 Contractor reserves the right to stop work if payments are not made according to the contract draw schedule.

Article II. CHANGES

- 2.1 Any changes or deviations from the terms of this Contract or from plans and specifications set forth herein, including any additional work requested by the OWNER must be agreed upon in writing by the OWNER and CONTRACTOR before they shall be considered binding. The cost of any changes, deviations, or additions shall also be agreed upon in writing and the CONTRACTOR may demand payment in full before making the changes or deviations or commencing the additional work. All such changes, deviations, or additions must be documented by a Change Order as provided herein.
- 2.2 Change Orders. For the purposes of this Contract, a Change Order shall mean a request by the Owner for extra or additional work to be completed, which modifies the Project under the Contract, a request for substitution of materials, or a special/custom order for material(s), and any change to the original plans and specifications. No change, modification, addition, or redesign shall be valid unless authorized by the Contractor and Owner in writing in a "Change Order," which shall be incorporated as part of this Contract. All Change Orders need to be agreed upon in writing, including cost, additional time considerations and a description of the location where the work will be completed, and shall be signed by both parties. The balance of the original contract and the Change Order shall be paid upon completion of the Work specified. The estimated completion date of the Work shall be extended by the time necessary to complete any Change Order. Any expense incurred by Contractor in assembling custom items shall be determined by the Contractor. The Contract Price shall be increased or decreased as required by the modifications to the Project as identified in the Change Orders.
- 2.3 Contractor reserves the right to reject any Change Order request by Owner if the Change Order would materially affect Contractor's operations, or violate local building codes or any other governmental regulations, or require Work already performed to be demolished and reconstructed.

Article III. CONTRACTOR'S LIMITED WARRANTY

- 3.1 FREDERICK FENCE CO. warrants that all work will be performed in a workmanlike manner and in accordance with standard practices. Owner hereby acknowledges that wooden fencing materials are subject to cracking, splitting, checking, warping, and bowing when exposed to the sun, rain, humidity, and weather; and that the CONTRACTOR makes no warranties against the occurrence of such changes in wooden fencing materials.
- 3.2 Fences are guaranteed against defect in workmanship for a period of eighteen months (18) from the date of completion.
- 3.3 This warranty does NOT cover materials warranted by manufacturers; damage caused by fire, floods, strike, war, or civil disturbances; or damage caused by negligence or abuse.
- 3.4 This warranty covers the OWNER or OWNERS of the real property on which the work is performed.
- 3.5 The sales personnel of the CONTRACTOR are not authorized to make warranties about the merchandise, equipment, or services described in this Contract. CONTRACTOR'S employees' ORAL STATEMENTS DO NOT CONSTITUTE WARRANTIES, shall not be relied upon the OWNER, and are not part of this Contract. The entire contract is embodied in this writing and NO OTHER WARRANTIES are given beyond those set forth in this written Contract. This writing constitutes the final expression of the parties' agreement, and it is a complete and exclusive statement of the terms of that agreement.

Article IV. CONSTRUCTION/WORK

- 4.1 Contractor shall not be liable for any delay due to circumstances beyond its control, including but not limited to, strikes, casualty, general unavailability of material, acts of nature, weather, etc.
- 4.2 There shall be excluded from the computation of any period of time set herein by CONTRACTOR any delays due to strikes, riots, acts of God, shortages of labor or materials, war, governmental laws, regulations or restrictions, inclement weather, permitting delays, or any other causes which are beyond the reasonable control of such party despite its due dilicence.
- 4.3 The price set forth on the front of this Contract does not contemplate the encountering of swampy conditions. CONTRACTOR is not responsible for damage caused to underground obstructions, such as underground pipes, sprinkler systems, cables, septic tanks, private utilities, electronic containment systems, etc.

4.4 Owner and Contractor further acknowledge and agree that any perceived defects, imperfections, etc., in Contract terminate the Contractor until the Contractor has the opportunity to complete the Project, including the Owner's puncto cure any defects or problems as provided in Section 4.3

4.5 Owner expressly grass) and that Control thereto. Owner spec

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Article V. HOME-IMPROVEMENTS COMMISSION

5.1 PLEASE BE NOTIFIED THAT EACH CONTRACTOR AND SUBCONTRACTOR PERFORMING MARYLAND HOME IMPROVEMENT WORK MUST BE LICENSED BY THE HOME IMPROVEMENT COMMISSION, AND ANYONE MAY ASK THE COMMISSION ABOUT A CONTRACTOR OR SUBCONTRACTOR. THE TELEPHONE NUMBER OF THE HOME IMPROVEMENT COMMISSION IS (410) 230-6309. THE WEBSITE FOR THE MARYLAND HOME IMPROVEMENT COMMISSION IS http://www.dllr.state.md.us/license/mhic/.

A. FORMAL MEDIATION OF DISPUTES BETWEEN HOMEOWNERS AND CONTRACTORS IS AVAILABLE THROUGH THE COMMISSION.

B. THE COMMISSION ADMINISTERS THE GUARANTY FUND, WHICH MAY COMPENSATE HOMEOWNERS FOR CERTAIN ACTUAL LOSSES CAUSED BY ACTS OR OMISSIONS OF LICENSED CONTRACTORS

5.2. Contractor identifies its company to be insured and licensed in the state of Maryland. The Maryland Home Improvement Commission #16416.

Article VI. OWNER'S RESPONSIBILITIES

6.1 OWNER assumes full responsibility for location of the line upon which the fence will be installed, together with all questions of ownership and location of property lines. OWNER agrees that the fence lines will be clear of all obstructions and that the line will be accurately marked by him by stakes or otherwise.

6.2 Contractor shall be provided with free access to the work area. Work areas should be devoid of debris, and other matter that may obstruct the job site and/or prevent Contractor from performing the scope of work under the terms of this Contract. Owner shall provide Contractor access to the Property as necessary to complete the work by providing Contractor and/or its subcontractor's access on such dates and times as designated by Contractor.

The Completion Date shall be extended by any delays caused by Owner's failure to provide timely access to the Property.

Article VII. DISPUTE RESOLUTION.

- 7.1 All disputes between the parties that may arise under this Contract shall be mediated by a mediator mutually agreeable to both parties. Unless otherwise agreed in writing by the parties, mediation fees, costs and expenses shall be divided and paid equally by the parties to the mediation. If either party elects to have an attorney present that party shall pay his or her own attorney's fees.
- 7.2 The parties agree to request mediation in writing. Thereafter, the party seeking mediation agrees to contact the Frederick County Circuit Court to obtain a list of trained mediators. Within 30 days after requesting mediation, the parties agree to select a mediator from the list and to schedule one two-hour session to mediate the dispute. The parties agree to mediate the matter in good faith, and the parties agree to split the costs for the mediator. If mediation results in a resolution, the parties will execute a written statement of their agreement.
- 7.3. Should an action be brought against Contractor all damages are limited to the amount actually received by Contractor from Owner. Contractor shall not, under any circumstances, be liable for special or consequential damages, such as but not limited to damage or loss of other property or equipment, loss of profits or revenue, or loss of habitability.
- 7.4 In the event the Owner breaches any term, condition or obligation created by this Contract, and the Contractor shall have to initiate a lawsuit, action or other proceeding against the Owner, the Contractor shall be entitled to be reimbursed from the Owner for all its reasonable attorneys' fees and court costs.
 7.5 The Contract shall be construed and interpreted in accordance with the laws of the State of Maryland.

Article VIII. OTHER COVENANTS

8.2 TERMINATION BY CONTRACTOR: Contractor may terminate the contract if the project is (i) stopped by the Owner or under an order of any court or public authority having jurisdiction, (ii) if the Owner fails to make a payment or otherwise defaults after written notice to Owner and a reasonable opportunity to cure. In such an event Owner shall forfeit any money paid to Contractor Contractor may also recover from Owner money for all work performed and for any loss sustained regarding any material purchased. In lieu of termination, Contractor may continue the project in which case the completion date shall be extended to account for any delays caused by OWNER'S failure to comply with terms of the contract.

8.4 YOU HAVE THE RIGHT TO CONSULT AN ATTORNEY.

8.5 The persons signing or otherwise authorizing this agreement: (1) represents and warrants that he/she has the authority to enter into this agreement.

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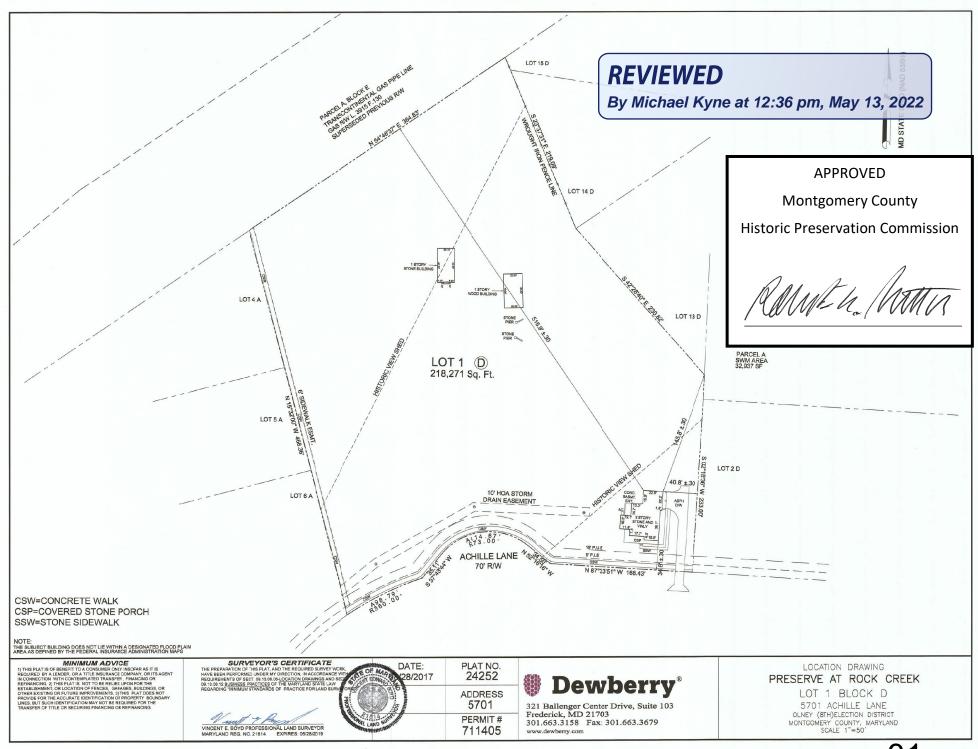
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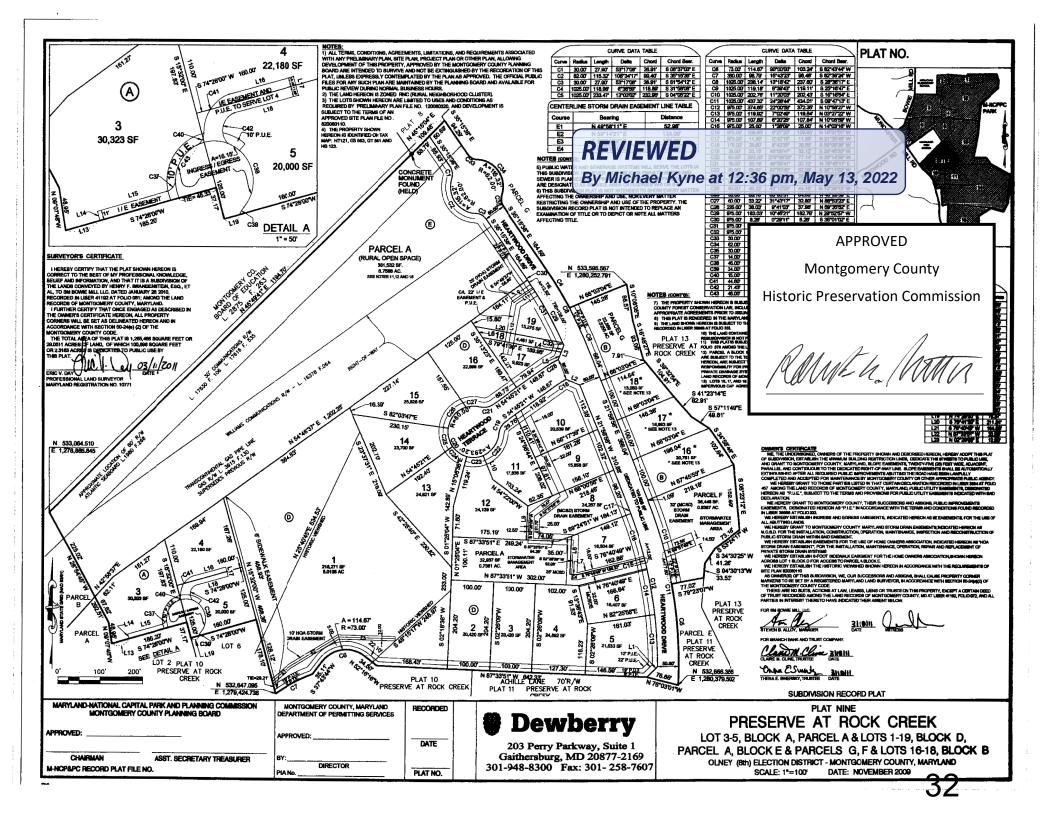
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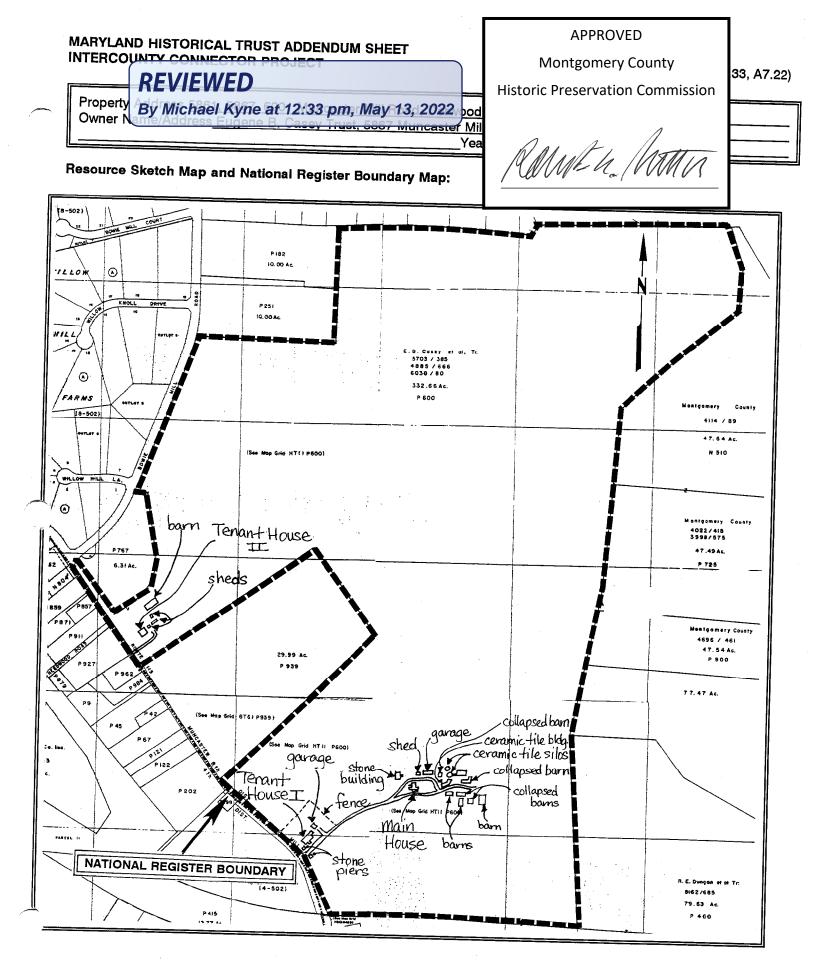
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