



## HISTORIC PRESERVATION COMMISSION

Marc Elrich  
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*Chairman*

Date: October 29, 2021

### 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 #966085: New signage

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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 October 13, 2021 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: Darnestown Presbyterian Church (Kathy Kurkjian, Agent)  
Address: 15120 Turkey Foot Road, Darnestown

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](mailto:michael.kyne@montgomeryplanning.org) to schedule a follow-up site visit.





**APPLICATION FOR  
HISTORIC AREA WORK PERMIT**  
HISTORIC PRESERVATION COMMISSION  
301.563.3400

FOR STAFF ONLY:  
HAWP# 966085  
DATE ASSIGNED 9/7/21

**APPLICANT:**

Name: Darnestown Presbyterian  
Address: 15120 Turkey Foot Rd  
Daytime Phone: 301 948-9127

E-mail: dpchurch@comcast.net  
City: Darnestown Zip: 20878  
Tax Account No.: 06-000388556

**AGENT/CONTACT (if applicable):**

Name: Kathy Kuo Kjan  
Address: 12830 Tulley Lane  
Daytime Phone: 240 461-3269

E-mail: kpk1@comcast.net  
City: Darnestown MD Zip: 20878  
Contractor Registration No.: \_\_\_\_\_

**LOCATION OF BUILDING/PREMISE: MIHP # of Historic Pro**

Is the Property Located within an Historic District? Yes/D  
X No/In

Is there an Historic Preservation/Land Trust/Environmental  
map, easement, and documentation from the Easement

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Are other Planning and/or Hearing Examiner Approvals / Review  
(Conditional Use, Variance, Record Plat, etc.?) If YES, include  
supplemental information.

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*[Signature]*

Building Number: 15120 Street: Turkey Foot

Town/City: Darnestown Nearest Cross Street: Route 28

Lot: \_\_\_\_\_ Block: \_\_\_\_\_ Subdivision: \_\_\_\_\_ Parcel: \_\_\_\_\_

**TYPE OF WORK PROPOSED: See the checklist on Page 4 to verify that all supporting items for proposed work are submitted with this application. Incomplete Applications will not be accepted for review. Check all that apply:**

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|---|--|--|
| <input type="checkbox"/> New Construction   | <input type="checkbox"/> Deck/Porch          | <input type="checkbox"/> Shed/Garage/Accessory Structure |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Addition           | <input type="checkbox"/> Fence               | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Solar                |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Demolition         | <input type="checkbox"/> Hardscape/Landscape | <input type="checkbox"/> Tree removal/planting           |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Grading/Excavation | <input type="checkbox"/> Roof                | <input type="checkbox"/> Window/Door                     |
|   |  | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Other: <u>Signs</u>  |

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.

Signature of owner or authorized agent

Date

**STATEMENT TO ACCOMPANY HAWP APPLICATION TO THE HPC**

**Description of Existing Structures and the Environmental Setting**

The Subject Property is known as the Darnestown Presbyterian Church (“DPC”), located at 15120 Turkey Foot Road in Darnestown, MD. The Subject Property is approximately 9.7 acres in size, and located at the intersection of Turkey Foot Road and Darnestown Road (Rt. 28) in the heart of Darnestown, MD.

DPC was listed on the Montgomery County Master Plan for Historic Preservation as an individual resource in 1985 (“the Historic Designation”), site #24/19-1. The Historic Designation includes the main church structure, and the remainder of the Subject Property as part of the environmental setting, inclusive of two adjoining buildings, known as the Andrew Small Building, and the Manse.

The Historic Designation focused on criteria 1A, 1D, 2A and 2E, as set forth in Chapter 24A of the Montgomery County Code, and restated herein:

Criteria 1: Historical and cultural significance. The historic resource:

- (a): has character, interest or value as part of the development, heritage or cultural characteristics of the county, state or nation;
- (d): Exemplifies the cultural economic, social, political or historic heritage of the county and its communities.

Criteria 2: Architectural and design significance. The historic resource:

- (a): Embodies the distinctive characteristics of a type, period or method of construction;
- (e): Represents an established and familiar visual feature of the neighborhood, community or county due to its singular physical characteristic or landscape.

The cornerstone of the original Greek Revival Darnestown Presbyterian Church structure is believed to have been laid in 1856. In 1897, the church parlor and bell tower were added to the front of the building, giving it a Victorian Gothic Revival appearance, with touches of Stick Style and Queen Anne also apparent in the robust tower element. In 1953, a chancel and classroom addition was constructed south and east of the original building, and the interiors of the original church were completely renovated.

In 1961, the current Manse was constructed as a parsonage, and was later converted to classroom use. In 1969 a free-standing educational building was constructed, known as the Andrew Small Building (ASB). The Manse sits east of the Andrew Small Building and cannot be seen from the historic church area.

In 2020, a major renovation and construction project was completed that replaced the 1953 addition with a new chancel, and connected the old church with the Andrew Small Building.

**Description of the Project**

This project includes the installation of new wayfinding signs on campus, as well as replacing the existing sign facing Route 28. More details are included in this package.

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Adjacent and Confronting Properties:

Gaithersburg, MD 20878

15030 Turkey Foot Road

15018 Turkey Foot Road

15020 Turkey Foot Road

15101 Turkey Foot Road

15111 Turkey Foot Road

15121 Turkey Foot Road

15141 Turkey Foot Road

15109 Vicars Way

15113 Vicars Way

15117 Vicars Way

13813 Golden Fields Court

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Picture of Current Situation



This sign will be eliminated.

This is a temporary sign (already gone)

This sign will be replaced.

This is looking east on the campus.



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This is looking west on the campus.

The specification document includes pictures of the proposed sign placements.

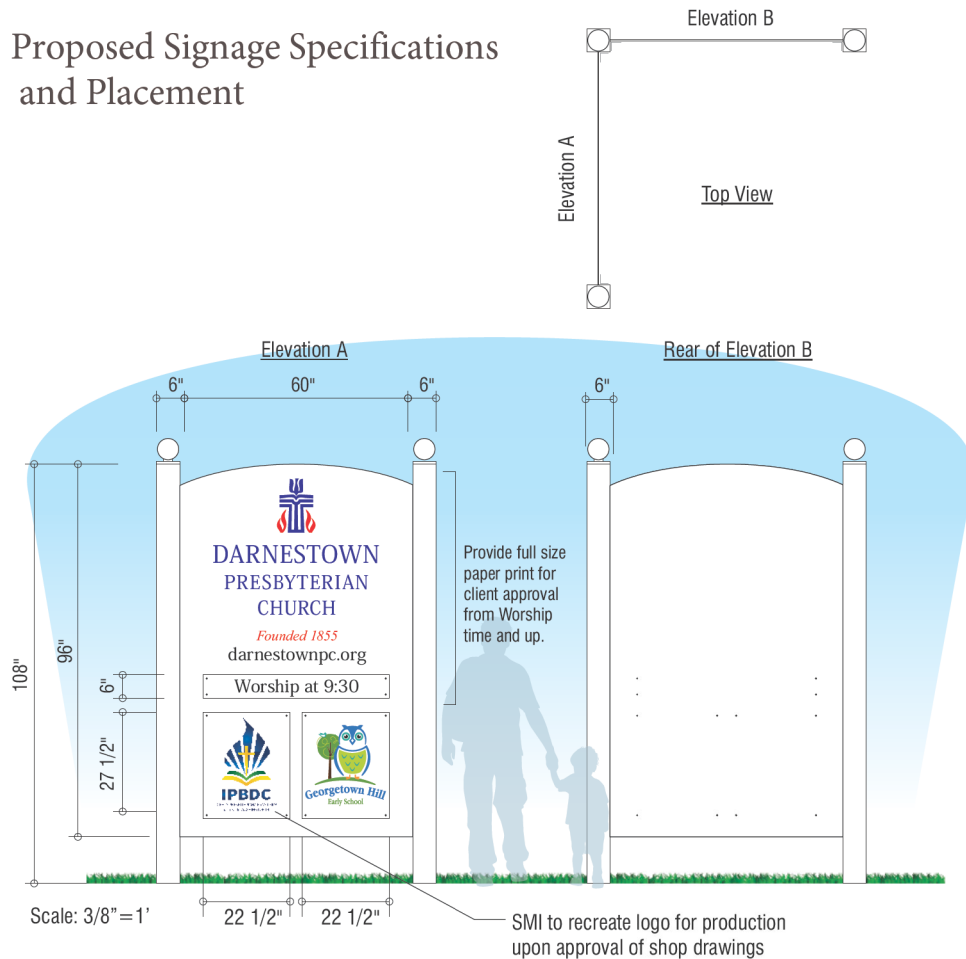
The following is a list of the adjoining property owners:

06-01809565	Clayton W. Eisinger, et al.	14211 Dufief Mill Road	Gaithersburg	MD	20878
06-00399128	Charlene M. Williams	13731 Darnestown Road	Gaithersburg	MD	20878
06-00390801	Jerry D. Miller & Koshell Burham-Miller	13735 Darnestown Road	Gaithersburg	MD	20878
06-00387676	Alexander C. Cook	13805 Darnestown Road	Gaithersburg	MD	20878
06-01704714	Dinesh C. & MR Gupta	15200 Turkey Foot Road	Gaithersburg	MD	20878
06-00389551	Shiguang A. Yang	15121 Turkey Foot Road	Gaithersburg	MD	20878
06-00394637	Libra Investments LLC	1009 Willowleaf Way	Rockville	MD	20854
06-01704736	Edward M. & BL Crough	15201 Turkey Foot Road	Gaithersburg	MD	20878
06-02714423	Edward M. & BL Crough	15201 Turkey Foot Road	Gaithersburg	MD	20878
06-00388476	Board of Education	850 Hungerford Drive	Rockville	MD	20850
06-00388465	Board of Education	850 Hungerford Drive	Rockville	MD	20850
06-00395756	William J. & KS Herrington	15101 Turkey Foot Road	Gaithersburg	MD	20878
06-00388603	Arthur H. Ciatto	1511 Turkey Foot Road	Darnestown	MD	20878
06-03225401	Juana Bautista, et al.	13813 Golden Fields Court	Darnestown	MD	20878
06-03225456	Robert J. Baer Revoc. Trust	15204 Country Glen Court	Darnestown	MD	20878
06-03369721	Michael A. & Veronica W. Cooper	15117 Vicars Way	Darnestown	MD	20878
06-03369732	Louis R. & Ashley S. Forbrich	15109 Vicars Way	Darnestown	MD	20878
06-03369743	Kevin & Tamara Wade	15113 Vicars Way	Darnestown	MD	20878

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### Proposed Signage Specifications and Placement



#### x1 Feature Entrance Sign

V-Shaped

**Sign Panel (x2):** 1/4" White ACM OR 1/2" White MDO Plywood (OPTION)

With Radius CNC Cut Top, All Edges Painted White.

**Graphics:** Applied Vinyls to Include Sapphire Blue, Cardinal Red and Black

**Removable Panels (x6):** 1/8" Aluminum with Printed Graphics

Screws in four corners.

**Posts (x3):** 6" X 6" Pressure Treated Pressure Post With White PVC Sleeves

With Aluminum Angle Mounting Channels, Top Caps, and Finial Balls

Note: Mechanical Fasteners to Receive White Snap Caps

**Install:** Direct Burial 30" Below Grade in Sakrete



#### Existing Sign

Note: remove and dispose of existing, landscape remediation by others.



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#### Project

### Darnestown Presbyterian Church

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Gaithersburg, MD 20878

#### Description

### Feature Entrance Sign

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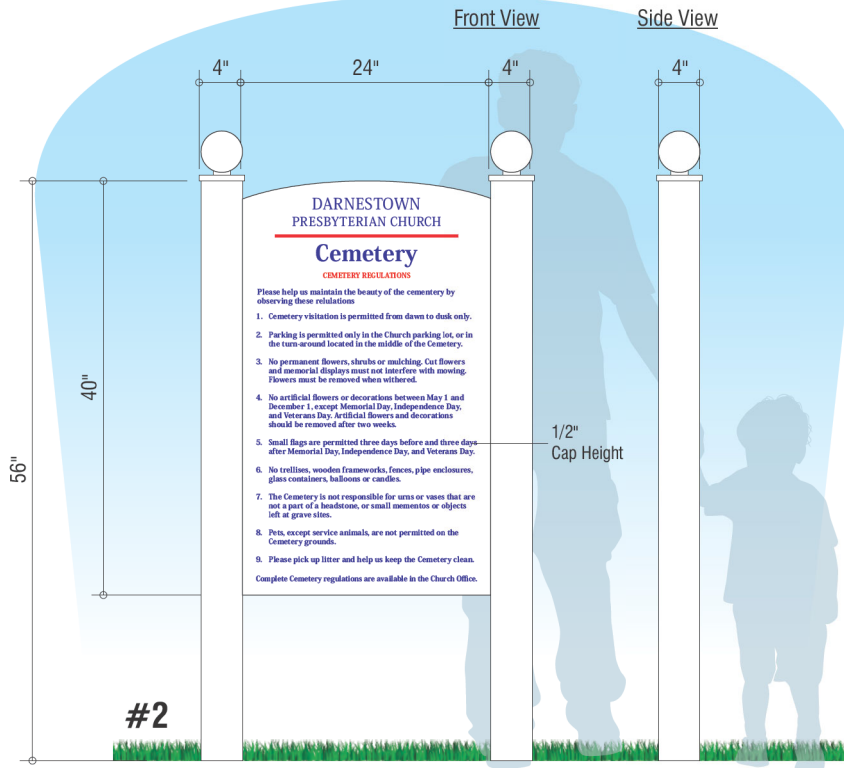
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**Cemetery Freestanding**

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Scale: 1" = 1'

**x1 Building Freestanding Sign**

Single Sided

**Sign Panel:** 1/2" White Ready To Go MDO Plywood  
With Radius CNC Cut Top, All Edges Painted White.

**Posts:** 4" X 4" Pressure Treated Pressure Post Painted White  
With Top Caps And Finial Balls

Install: Direct Burial

**#2**



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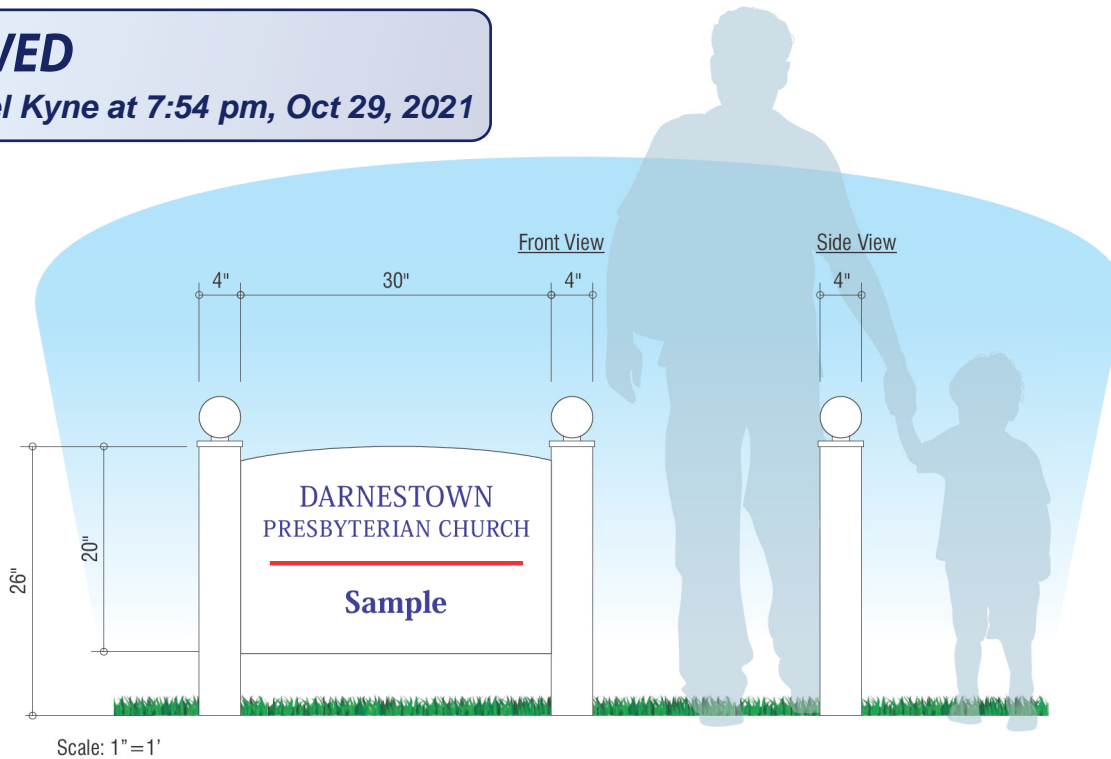
**OPTION B**



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**x4 Building Freestanding Sign**

Single Sided

**Sign Panel:** 1/2" White Ready To Go MDO Plywood With Radius CNC Cut Top, All Edges Painted White.

**Posts:** 4" X 4" Pressure Treated Pressure Post Painted White With Top Caps And Finial Balls

Install: Direct Burial

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Current GHES sign in front yard to be removed

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**x1 Delivery Plaque**

5" h x 12" w

**Material:** 3/16" Non-Glare Acrylic

**Graphics:** Second Surface Digitally Printed Copy.

**Mount:** 3M Exterior Grade VHB

2nd location installed at direction of client at time of installation at Georgetown Hill Entrance



Close Up View - As Installed

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Sanctuary & Chapel Entrance

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**Sanctuary/Chapel Signs**

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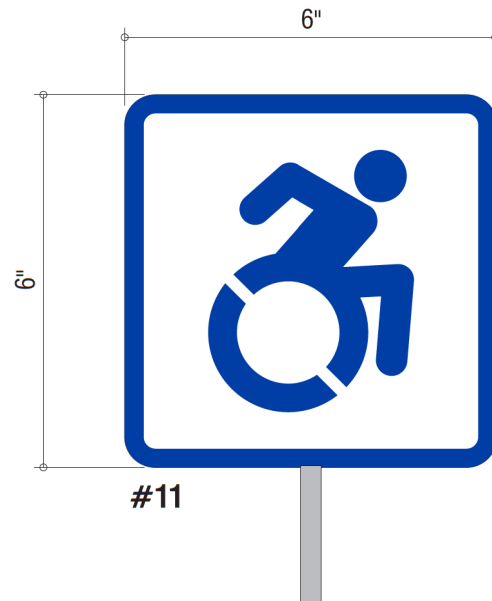
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**x1 Handicap Accessible Symbol**  
**Material:** .063 White Aluminum  
**Graphics:** Digitally Printed PMS 293c  
**Mount:** Single metal stake to be placed in garden in front of wheelchair ramp at direction of client at time of install

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**Site Plan**

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**Sign Location Plan**

- 1 Entrance Feature
- 2 Cemetery
- 3 Sanctuary
- 4 Offices
- 5 Georgetown Hill
- 6 The Cottage
- 7 Deliveries
- 8 Handicap Icon

