



HISTORIC PRESERVATION COMMISSION

HAWP #: 1125110 at: 2501 Forest Glen Road, Silver Spring

submitted on: 7/24/2025

has been reviewed and determined that the proposal fits into the following category/categories:

☐ Repair or replacement of a masonry foundation with new masonry materials that closely match the original in appearance;

☐ Installation of vents or venting pipes in locations not visible from the public right-of-way;

☐ New gutters and downspouts;

☐ Removal of vinyl, aluminum, asbestos, or other artificial siding when the original siding is to be repaired and/or replaced in kind;

☐ Removal of accessory buildings that are not original to the site or non-historic construction;

☐ Repair or replacement of missing or deteriorated architectural details such as trim or other millwork, stairs or stoops, porch decking or ceilings, columns, railings, balusters, brackets shutters, etc., with new materials that match the old in design, texture, visual characteristics, and, where possible materials, so long as the applicant is able to provide one extant example, photographic evidence, or physical evidence that serves as the basis for the work proposed;

☐ Construction of wooden decks that are at the rear of a structure and are not visible from a public right-of-way;

☐ Roof replacement with -compatible roofing materials, or with architectural shingles replacing 3-Tab asphalt shingles;

☒ Installation of storm windows or doors that are compatible with the historic resource or district;

☐ Repair, replacement or installation of foundation-level doors, windows, window wells, and areaways, or foundation vents, venting pipes, or exterior grills that do not alter the character-defining features and/or the historic character of the resource;

☐ Construction of fences that are compatible with the historic site or district in material, height, location, and design;

☐ Fence is lower than 48" in front of rear wall plane;

☐ Construction of walkways, parking pads, patios, driveways, or other paved areas that are not visible from a public right-of-way and measure no more than 150 square feet in size;

☐ Replacement of existing walkways, parking pads, patios, driveways, or other paved areas with materials that are compatible with the visual character of the historic site and district and that are no greater than the dimensions of the existing hardscape;

☐ Construction of small accessory buildings no larger than 250 square feet in size that are not visible from the public right-of-way;

☐ Installations of skylights on the rear of a structure that will not be visible from the public right-of-way, and would not remove or alter character-defining roof materials;

☐ Installation of solar panels and arrays in locations that are not readily visible from the public right-of-way or that are designed so as to have a minimal impact on the historic resource or the historic district (e.g., systems that are ground-mounted in areas other than the front or side yard of a corner lot, located on accessory or outbuildings, on non-historic additions, or on rear facing roof planes);

☐ Installation of car charging stations in any location on a property or in the right-of-way;

Installation of satellite dishes;

☐ Removal of trees greater than 6" in diameter (d.b.h.) that are dead, dying, or present an immediate hazard.

☐ Removal of trees greater than 6" in diameter (d.b.h.) in the rear of the property that will not impact the overall tree canopy of the surrounding district or historic site;

☐ Replacement tree required as a condition; and,

☐ Other minor alterations that may be required by the Department of Permitting Services post-Commission approval that would have no material effect on the historic character of the property.

Staff finds the proposal complies with Chapter 24A, the Secretary of the Interior's Standards for Rehabilitation, and any additional requisite guidance. Under the authority of COMCOR No. 24A.04.01, this HAWP is approved by Devon Murtha on 7/28/2025. The approval memo and stamped drawings follow.

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

MURPHY HOUSE BUILT 1898. THREE STOREY HOME WITH FRONT AND SIDE PORCHES. 1992 BACK DOOR ENTRYWAY ADDED. TREES SURROUND LOT, INCLUDING TWO TULIP POPLARS THAT ARE OLDER THAN THE HOUSE. EXTENSIVE AND AWARD-WINNING HISTORIC RENOVATION/ADDITION PROJECT COMPLETED IN 1991-92.

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

MANY ORIGINAL WINDOW SASHES WERE FROZEN IN PLACE, WITH BROKEN SASH CORDS. A WINDOW PRESERVATION/RESTORATION WAS UNDERTAKEN AND THESE ORIGINAL WINDOWS HAVE BEEN PRESERVED. STORM WINDOWS (PRESENT ON ALL WINDOWS IN HOUSE AT TIME OF PURCHASE IN 1990, EXCEPT FOR THE THREE SOUTH FACING ORIGINAL WINDOWS) WERE ORDERED AND INSTALLED IN ORDER TO PROTECT THE NEWLY RESTORED ORIGINAL WINDOWS AND PROVIDE FOR A DEGREE OF INSULATION.

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REVIEWED

By Devon.Murtha at 4:21 pm, Jul 28, 2025

Work Item 1: Storm Window placement

Description of Current Condition:

Three south-facing 1st floor original windows lack storm windows.

Proposed Work:

Install 3 new storm windows where none existed, to match existing on all other windows.

Work Item 2: _____

Description of Current Condition:

Proposed Work:

Work Item 3: _____

Description of Current Condition:

Proposed Work:

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Karen Buntz

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HISTORIC AREA WORK PERMIT CHECKLIST OF APPLICATION REQUIREMENTS

	Required Attachments						
Proposed Work	1. 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/Excavation/Landscaping	*	*		*	*	*	*
Tree Removal	*	*		*	*	*	*
Siding/ Roof Changes	*	*	*	*	*		*
Window/Door Changes	*	*	*	*	*		*
Masonry Repair/Repoint	*	*	*	*	*		*
Signs	*	*	*	*	*		*

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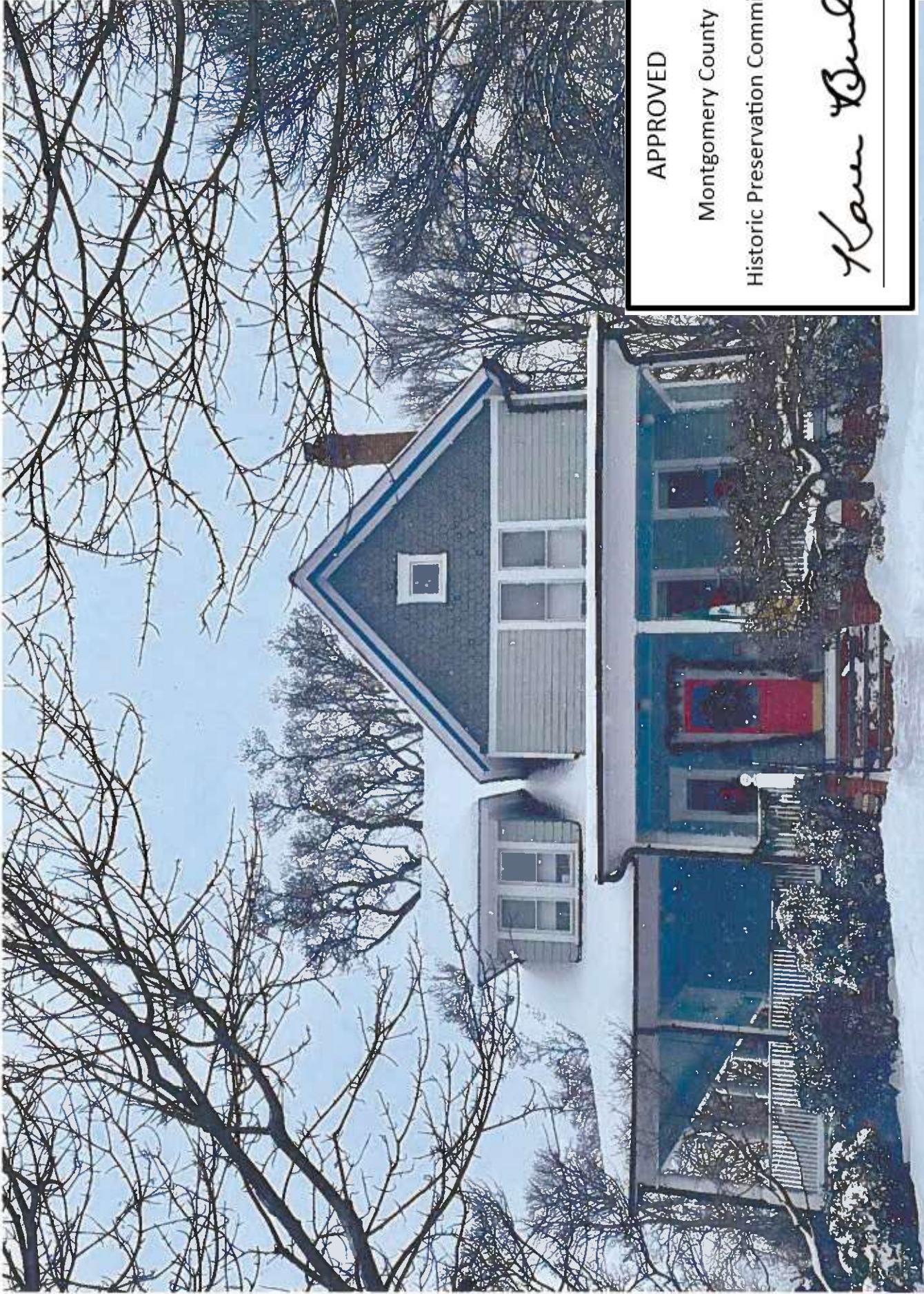
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Karen Dunlap

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