

#### HISTORIC PRESERVATION COMMISSION

Marc Elrich
County Executive
Chair

October 9, 2025

#### **MEMORANDUM**

TO: Rabbiah Sabbakhan

Department of Permitting Services

FROM: Laura DiPasquale

Historic Preservation Section

Maryland-National Capital Park & Planning Commission

SUBJECT: Historic Area Work Permit #1131134 RETROACTIVE – Site work, minor grading, gravel and

concrete paving

The Montgomery County Historic Preservation Commission (HPC) has reviewed the attached applications for a Historic Area Work Permit (HAWP). This application was **approved** at the October 8, 2025 HPC meeting.

The HPC staff has reviewed and stamped the attached submission materials.

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: Juan Arias, Inglesia Evangelica Cristo Promesa Inc.; Husam Albattrawi, Architect

Address: 17017 Georgia Avenue, Olney

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 Laura DiPasquale at 301-495-2167 or <a href="mailto:laura.dipasquale@montgomeryplanning.org">laura.dipasquale@montgomeryplanning.org</a> to schedule a follow-up site visit.







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

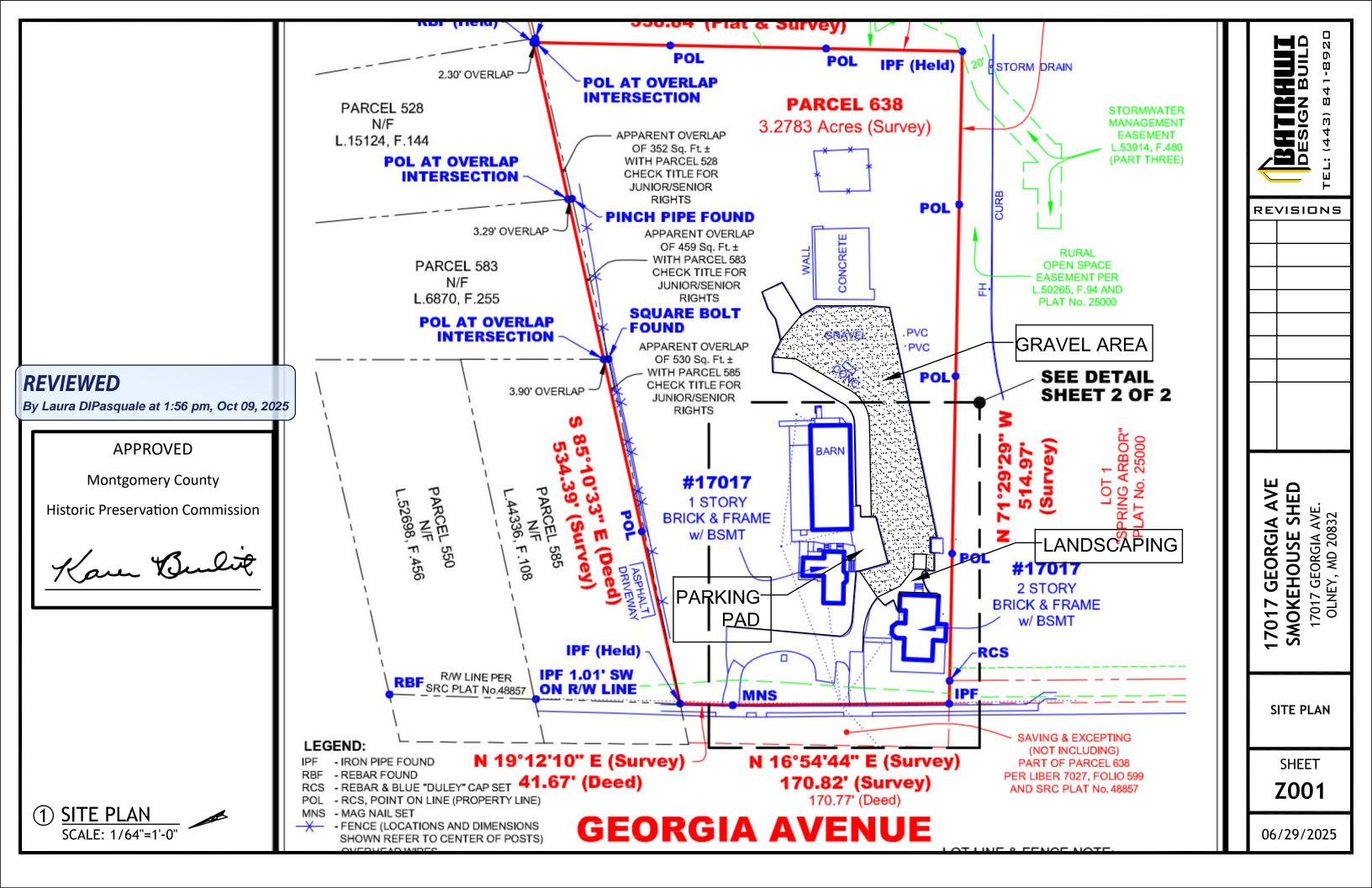
#### **APPLICANT:**

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Address:	City:	Zip:
Daytime Phone:	Tax Account	No.:
AGENT/CONTACT (if applicable):		
Name:	E-mail:	
Address:	City:	Zip:
Daytime Phone:	Contractor Ro	egistration No.:
LOCATION OF BUILDING/PREMISE: MIHP # of	Historic Property	
Is the Property Located within an Historic District Is there an Historic Preservation/Land Trust/Env map of the easement, and documentation from Are other Planning and/or Hearing Examiner App (Conditional Use, Variance, Record Plat, etc.?) If supplemental information.  Building Number: Street Town/City: Olney Neare	No/Individual Sironmental Easemen the Easement Holder provals / Reviews Records, include information Georgia Avenue	t on the Property? If YES, include a supporting this application.  Juired as part of this Application? tion on these reviews as
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TYPE OF WORK PROPOSED: See the checklist for proposed work are submitted with this at be accepted for review. Check all that apply:  New Construction Deck/Porce Addition Fence Demolition Hardscape, Grading/Excavation Roof I hereby certify that I have the authority to make and accurate and that the construction will comagencies and hereby acknowledge and accept the summan albattrawi	h	lete Applications will not Shed/Garage/Accessory Structure Solar Tree removal/planting Window/Door Other: cation, that the application is correct yed and approved by all necessary

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

Work Item 1:	_
Description of Current Condition:	Proposed Work:
Work Item 2:	
Description of Current Condition:  Work Item 3:	Proposed Work:
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#### **PROPOSAL:**

The applicants seek retroactive approval for site work conducted at the property, including widening of the main driveway entrance from approximately 15 feet to approximately 22 feet, installation of a retaining wall on either side of the entrance drive, installation of a concrete parking pad, and addition of gravel paving with a CMU and timber border.



Figure 1: Aerial view of the Berry-Mackall House property at 17017 Georgia Avenue, March 2025, with the property boundary in blue (ConnectExplorer).



Figure 2: Aerial view of the subject property, April 2015 (ConnectExplor

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Figure 3: View of the subject property and driveway entrance prior to modifications, July 2024 (Google Streetview).



Figure 4: View of the subject property from Georgia Avenue, September 2025 (Historic Preservation Office).

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Figure 5: Birdseye view looking north at a portion of 17017 Georgia Avenue, March 2025 (ConnectExplorer showing the expanded gravel and concrete parking areas, but prior to widening of the entrance drive and construction of retaining walls.



Figure 6: View west from the rear corner of the gravel area, June 2

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Figure 7: View of the north elevation of the main house from the sidewalk along Georgia Avenue with the widened driveway and retaining wall, September 2025 (Historic Preservation Office).



Figure 8: View from the driveway towards Georgia Avenue, September

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