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THE MARYLAND-NATIONAL CAPITAL PARK AND PLANNING COMMISSION 8787 Georgia Avenue • Silver Spring, Maryland 20910-3760

DATE: 2 - 12

MEMORANDUM

- TO: Robert Hubbard, Acting Director Department of Permitting Services
- FROM: Gwen Wright, Historic Preservation Coordinator Montgomery County Department of Park and Planning

SUBJECT: Historic Area Work Permit

The Montgomery County Historic Preservation Commission has reviewed the attached application for a Historic Area Work Permit. The application was:

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Applicant	: Con	ol Browner 2	Michao	D Podhorez
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MEMORANDUM

TO: Historic Area Work Permit Applicants

FROM: Gwen Marcus, Historic Preservation Coordinator Design, Zoning, and Preservation Division M-NCPPC

SUBJECT: Historic Area Work Permit Application - Approval of Application/ Release of Other Required Permits

Enclosed is a copy of your Historic Area Work Permit application, approved by the Historic Preservation Commission at its recent meeting, and a transmittal memorandum stating conditions (if any) of approval.

You may now apply for a county building permit from the Department of Environmental Protection (DEP), at 250 Hungerford Drive, Second Floor, in Rockville. Please note that although your work has been approved by the Historic Preservation Commission, it must also be approved by DEP before work can begin.

When you file for your building permit at DEP, you must take with you the enclosed forms, as well as the Historic Area Work Permit that will be mailed to you directly from DEP. These forms are proof that the Historic Preservation Commission has reviewed your project. For further information about filing procedures or materials for your county building permit review, please call DEP at 217-6370.

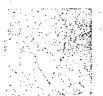
If your project changes in any way from the approved plans, either before you apply for your building permit or even after the work has begun, please contact the Historic Preservation Commission staff at 495-4570.

Please also note that you must arrange for a field inspection for conformance with your approved HAWP plans. Please inform DEP/Field Services at 217-6240 of your anticipated work schedule.

Thank you very much for your patience and good luck with your project!

January 21,1997

Re:



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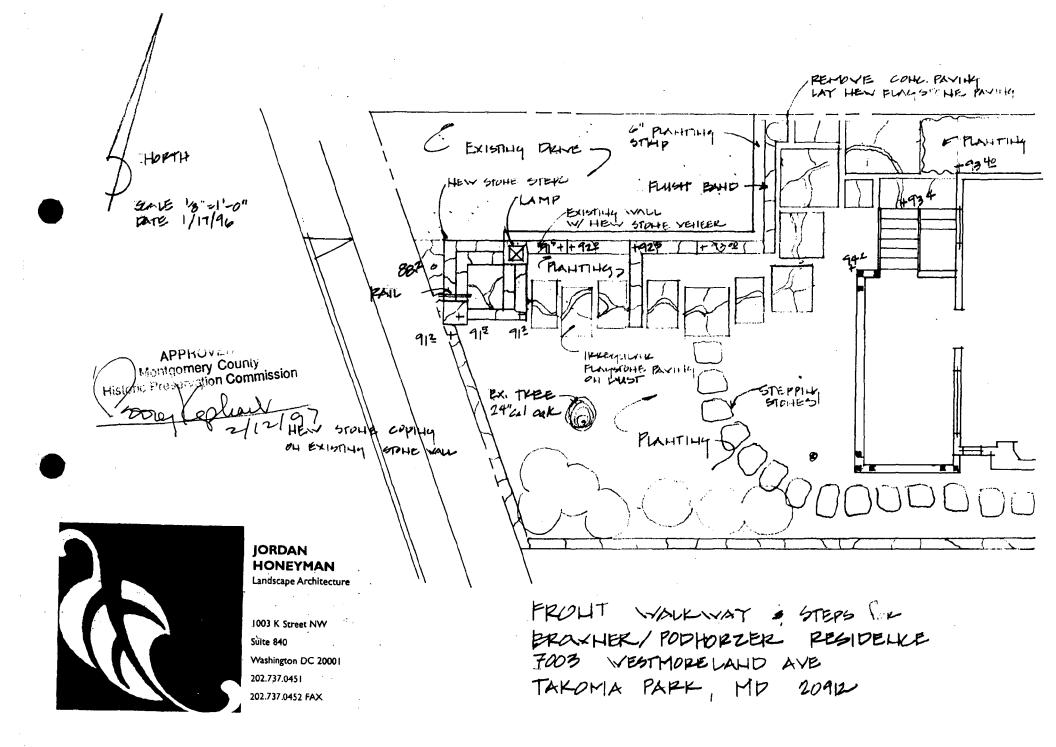
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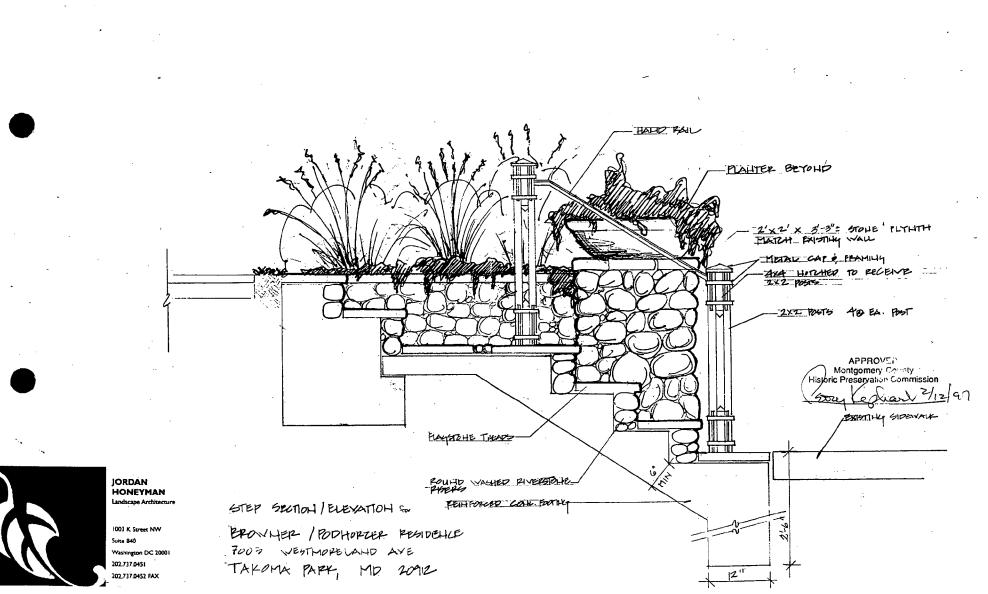
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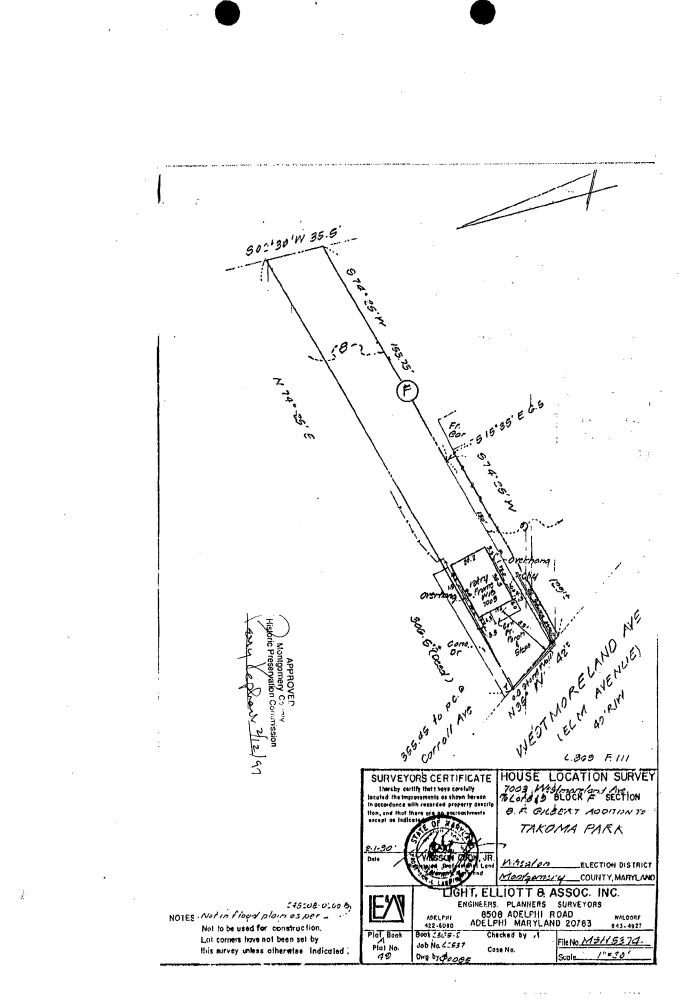
APPROVED Montgomery County Historic Preservation Commission

Paxton Holt Jordan, ASLA Partner





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Expedited Historic Preservation Commission Staff Report

Address:	7003 Westmoreland Avenue	Meeting Date: 02/12/97
Resource:	Takoma Park Historic District	Public Notice: 01/29/97
Case Numbe	r: 37/3-97G	Report Date: 02/05/97
Review:	HAWP	Tax Credit: Yes
Applicant:	Holt Jordan, Landscape Architect	Staff: Perry Kephart

DATE OF CONSTRUCTION: c1920

SIGNIFICANCE:

Individual <u>Master Plan</u> Site x____Within a <u>Master Plan</u> Historic District Outstanding Resource x___Contributing Resource Non-contributing/Out-of-Period Resource

ARCHITECTURAL DESCRIPTION: Craftsman house with cobblestone front retaining wall. House and wall are a pair with 7005 Westmoreland Avenue.

PROPOSAL: Applicant proposes:

1. To remove 7 feet of the 30' front cobblestone wall at the left corner by the driveway and 8' of the driveway concrete retaining wall and,

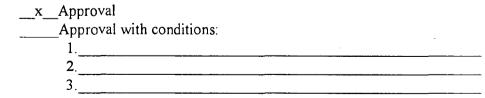
2. Install flagstone steps and a walkway to the house. The steps are to have washed river stone risers.

3. The remaining concrete driveway wall is have flagstone coping and river stone veneer to hide concrete and to match existing stone wall.

4. Also proposed is a light fixture on a stone plinth to illuminate the new steps and,

5. A handrail for the new flagstone steps.

RECOMMENDATION:



Approval is based on the following criteria from Chapter 24A of the Montgomery County Code,

Section 8(b): The commission shall instruct the director to issue a permit, or issue a permit subject to such conditions as are found to be necessary to insure conformity with the purposes and requirements of this chapter, if it finds that:

- __x_1. The proposal will not substantially alter the exterior features of an historic site, or historic resource within an historic district; or
- _x_2. The proposal is compatible in character and nature with the historical, archeological, architectural or cultural features of the historic site, or the historic district in which an historic resource is located and would not be detrimental thereto or to the achievement of the purposes of this chapter; or
 - 3. The proposal would enhance or aid in the protection, preservation and public or private utilization of the historic site, or historic resource located within an historic district, in a manner compatible with the historical, archeological, architectural or cultural value of the historic site or historic district in which an historic resource is located, or

4. The proposal is necessary in order that unsafe conditions or health hazards be remedied, or

- 5. The proposal is necessary in order that the owner of the subject property not be deprived of reasonable use of the property or suffer undue hardship; or
- 6. In balancing the interests of the public in preserving the historic site, or historic resource located within an historic district, with the interests of the public from the use and benefit of the alternative proposal, the general public welfare is better served by granting the permit.

. Policy on use of Expedited Staff Reports for simple HAWP cases

This policy is developed with the understanding that:

I. the HPC's policy regarding in-kind replacements has not changed, that is - all replacement of exterior features with exactly matching materials may be done without a HAWP;

II. staff will continue to notify Local Advisory Panels (LAPs), and adjacent and confronting owners of all HAWP requests and, if a neighbor or the LAP is known to object to a proposal, then the Expedited Staff Report format will not be used;

III. if, because of the specifics of a case, staff is uncertain whether the Expedited Staff Report format is appropriate, or if an applicant requests it, then the standard report format shall be used;

IV. the Expedited Staff Report format may be used on the following type of cases:

1 Alterations to properties on which the Maryland Historical Trust (MHT) holds an easement and which have been reviewed and approved by the MHT Easement Committee.

2. Modifications to a property which do not significantly alter its visual character. These include, but are not limited to:

a. repair or replacement of masonry foundations with new materials that match the original closely.

b installation of vents, venting pipes, and exterior grills,

c. new installation of gutters.

4. Removal of asbestos, asphalt, or other artificial siding when the original siding is to be repaired, and (where necessary) replaced in kind.

5. Removal of accessory buildings which are not original to the site nor otherwise historically significant

6. Replacement of missing architectural details, provided that at least one example of the detail to be replaced exists on the house, and/or physical or documentary evidence exists which illustrates or describes the missing detail or details.

7. Signs which are in conformance with all other County sign regulations.

8. Construction of wooden decks which are at the rear of a structure and are not readily visible from a public right-of-way - this applies to all categories of resources: outstanding, contributing, individually designated sites, etc.

9. Replacement of roofs on non-contributing/out-of-period buildings, as well as new installation of historic, appropriate roofing materials on outstanding and contributing buildings.

10. Installation of exterior storm windows and/or doors which are compatible with the historic site or district in terms of material, design, etc.

11. Construction of fences which are compatible with historic site or district in terms of material, height, location and design. Requests for fences higher than 48" to be located in the front yard of a property will not be reviewed through the Expedited Staff Report format.

12. Construction or replacement of walkways, parking areas, patios, driveways or other paved areas which are not readily visible from a public right-of-way and/or are compatible in material, location and design with the visual character of the historic site or district.

13. Construction or repair of retaining walls where the new walls are compatible in material, location, design and height with the visual character of the historic site or district.

14. Construction or replacement of storage and small accessory buildings which are not readily visible from a public right-of-way.

15 Landscaping, or the removal or modification of existing planting, which is compatible with the visual character of the historic site or district.

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THE FOLLOWING ITEMS MUST BE COMPLETED AND THE REQUIRED DOCUMENTS MINST ACCOMPANY THIS' APPLICAZION.

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b. General description of project and its effect on the historic resource(s), the environmental setting, and, where applicable, the historic district:
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2. SITE PLAN

Site and environmental setting, drawn to scale. You may use your plat. Your site plan must include:

- a. the scale, north arrow, and date;
- b. dimensions of all existing and proposed structures; and
- c. site features such as walkways, driveways, fences, ponds, streams, trash dumpsters, mechanical equipment, and landscaping.

3. PLANS AND ELEVATIONS

You must submit 2 copies of plans and elevations in a format no larger than 11" X 17". Plans on 8 1/2" X 11" paper are preferred.

- a. <u>Schematic construction plans</u>, with marked dimensions, indicating location, size and general type of walls, window and door openings, and other fixed features of both the existing resource(s) and the proposed work.
- b. Elevations (facades), with marked dimensions, clearly indicating proposed work in relation to existing construction and, when appropriate, context. All materials and fixtures proposed for the exterior must be noted on the elevations drawings. An existing and a proposed elevation drawing of each facade affected by the proposed work is required.

4. MATERIALS SPECIFICATIONS

General description of materials and manufactured items proposed for incorporation in the work of the project. This information may be included on your design drawings.

5. PHOTOGRAPHS

- a. Clearly labeled photographic prints of each facade of existing resource, including details of the affected portions. All labels should be placed on the front of photographs.
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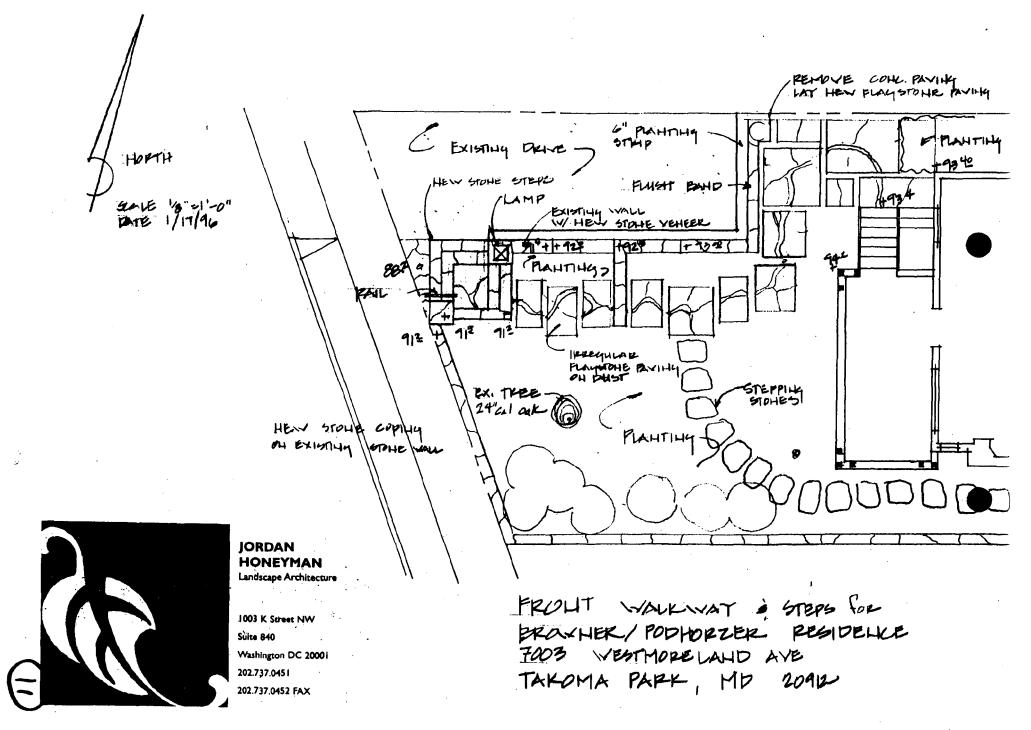
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