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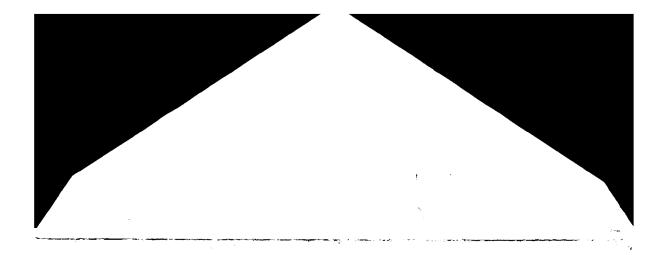


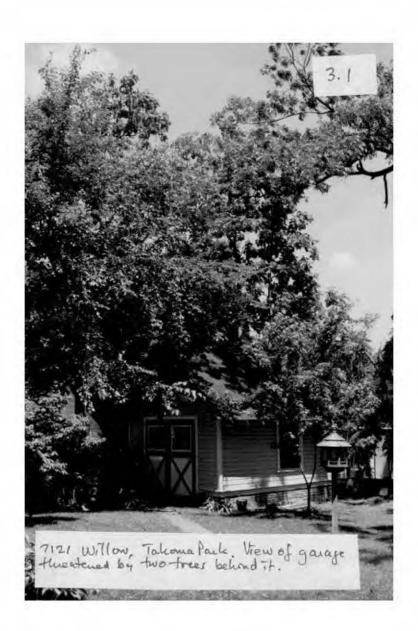
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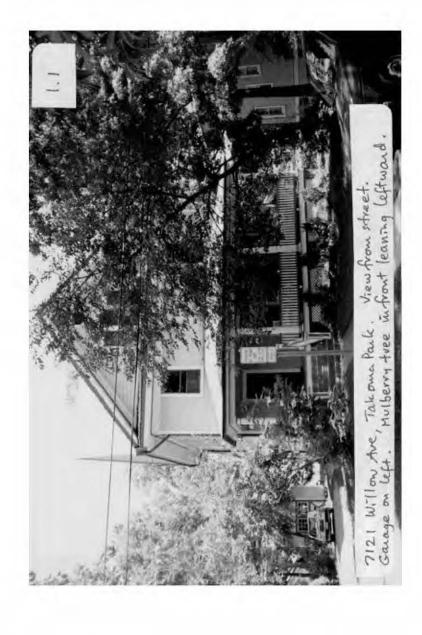






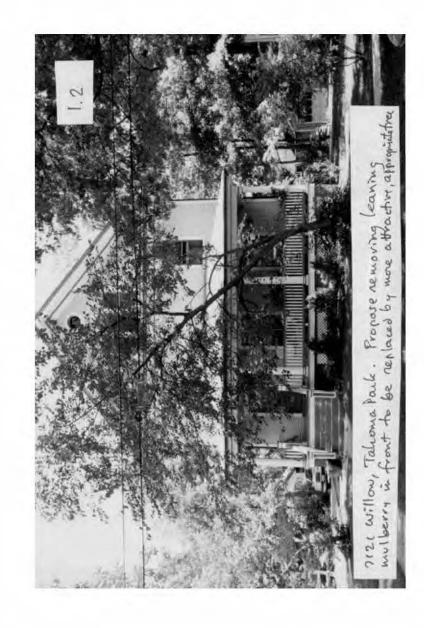


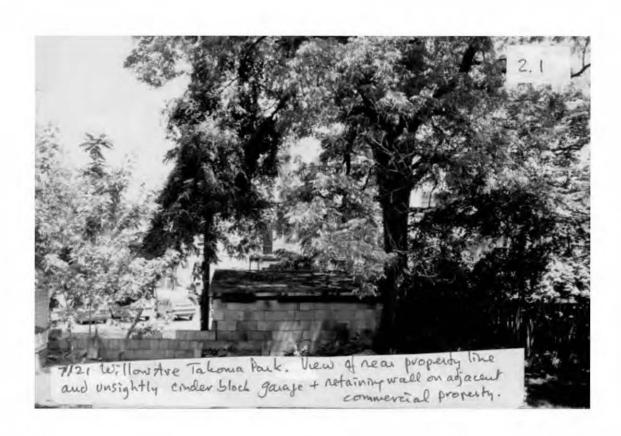


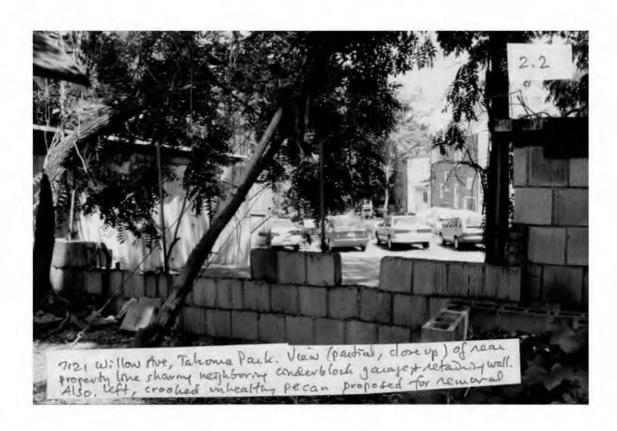












DATE: 7-25-96

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!

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RETURN TO: Department of Environmental Protection Division of Development Services and Regulation 250 Hungerford Drive, Rockville, Maryland 20850 (301) 217-6370

Historic Preservation Commission

(301) 495-4570

APPLICATION FOR HISTORIC AREA WORK PERMIT

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If you are proposing construction adjacent to or within the dripline of any tree 6" or larger in diameter (at approximately 4 feet above the ground), you must file an accurate tree survey identifying the size, location, and species of each tree of at least that dimension.

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For <u>all</u> projects, provide an accurate list of adjacent and confronting property owners (not tenants), including names, addresses, and zip codes. This list should include the owners of all lots or parcels which adjoin the parcel in question, as well as the owner(s) of lot(s) or parcel(s) which lie directly across the street/highway from the parcel in question. You can obtain this information from the Department of Assessments and Taxation, 51 Monroe Street, Rockville, (279-1355).

Please print (in blue or black ink) or type this information on the following page. Please stay within the

ATTACHMENT TO HISTORIC AREA WORK PERMIT APPLICATION

Pierre Perrolle -- 7121 Willow Avenue, Takoma Park, MD 20912

Written Description of the Project

a. Existing Structure and Setting:

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Finally, the property currently lacks a "utility area" in which compost piles can be kept out of plain sight from the rear of the house and, to some extent, from the street. The proposed fence work would also include a short section of low fence (4 ft.) to mask such an area (near the garage, behind its side window) from view. That area is shown in photo 3.1.

b. Description of project

- 1. Tree removal, as follows:
 - removal of mulberry tree in front yard, to be replaced by suitable tree for below the canopy of the pin oak.
 - removal of catalpa tree behind garage (because of lack of space, no replacement is planned.)
 - removal of small twisted pecan tree behind garage (because of lack of space, no replacement is planned.)

2. Fence construction, as follows:

- privacy fence, "Wyngate" style (alternating boards) pressure-treated or cedar (preferred) as available, 6'6" or maximum allowable height (in order to mask cinder block structure), to run about one foot inside back property line from my garage to the large pecan tree (approx. 33 ft.) and from the large pecan to the existing section of fence at right rear of property (approx. 8 ft.).
- landscaping fence, of the same material as above, approximately 4' high running parallel to the above fence, from my garage (just behind the side window of the garage) approximately 16 feet, in order to mask the only available utility area (for compost heaps) on the property.

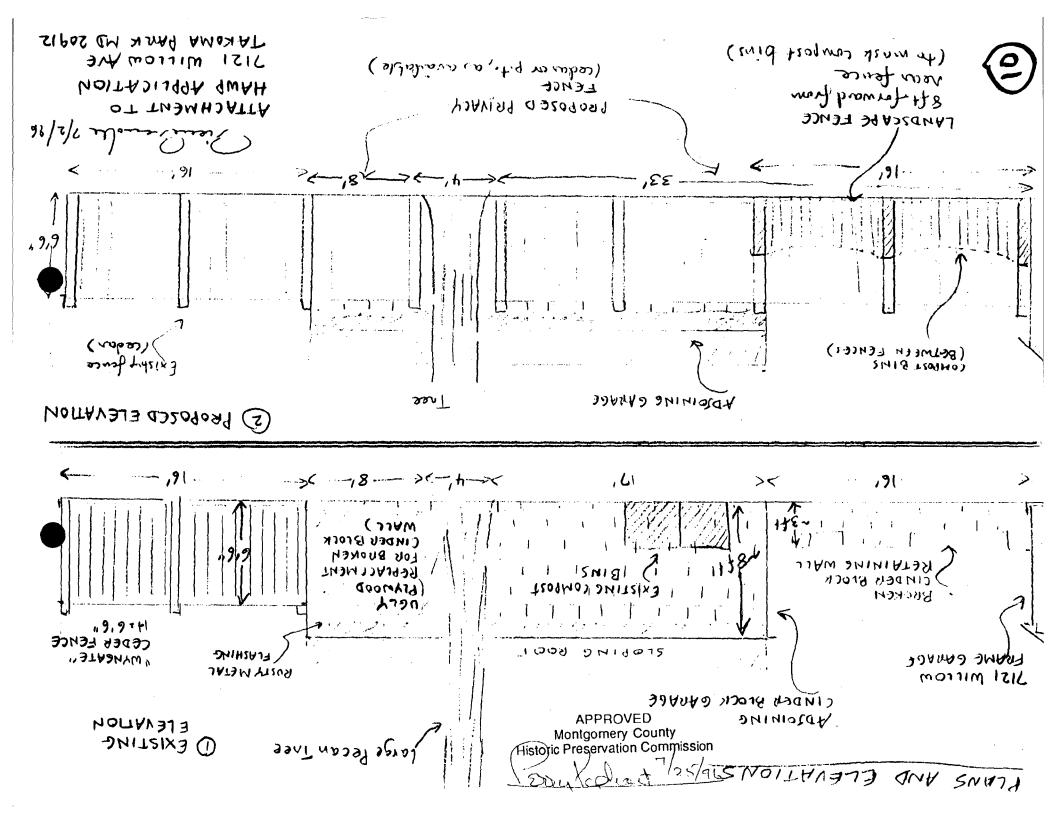
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Expedited Historic Preservation Commission Staff Report

Address: 7121 Willow Avenue

Meeting Date: 07/24/96

Resource: Takoma Park Historic District

Public Notice: 07/08/96

Case Number: 37/3-96Z

Report Date: 07/17/96

Review: HAWP

Tax Credit: Partial

Applicant: Pierre Perrolle

Staff: Perry Kephart

DATE OF CONSTRUCTION: 1906

SIGNIFICANCE:

Individual Master Plan Site

ARCHITECTURAL DESCRIPTION: Colonial Revival frame house with cross gables, third floor Palladian and ocular window in front gable pediment, two bay second floor facade and columned front porch across first floor. A detached frame one-car garage ca. 1920 is located in left rear corner of lot.

Within a Master Plan Historic District

Non-Contributing/Out-of-Period Resource

Outstanding Resource Contributing Resource

PROPOSAL:

- 1. Extend an existing 6' 6" cedar "Wyngate" privacy fence from the right rear corner of the property across the width of the lot to the corner of garage at the left rear. The fence line would be interrupted in the middle to allow for a large pecan tree.
- 2. Install a 4' high cedar fence, 16' long, perpendicular to the garage wall to the rear of the garage side window, to create a utility area for compost heaps out of sight of the house.
- 3. Remove three "problem" trees:
 - a. A hazardously leaning mulberry tree in the front yard. This tree would be replaced on the same site with a straight growing tree of a species to be decided.
 - b.. A volunteer catalpa tree growing behind the garage and damaging the garage roof.
 - c. A volunteer pecan tree growing crookedly from behind the garage and intruding on the garage foundation.

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X	1. The proposal will not substantially alter the exterior features of an historic site, or historic resource within an historic district; or
	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
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	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 (LAP), 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;

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- 2. Modifications to a property which do not significantly alter its visual character. These include, but are not limited to:
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 - 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.
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visible from a public right-of-way - this applies to all categories of resources: outstanding, contributing, individually designated sites, etc.

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

APPLICATION FOR HISTORIC AREA WORK PERMIT

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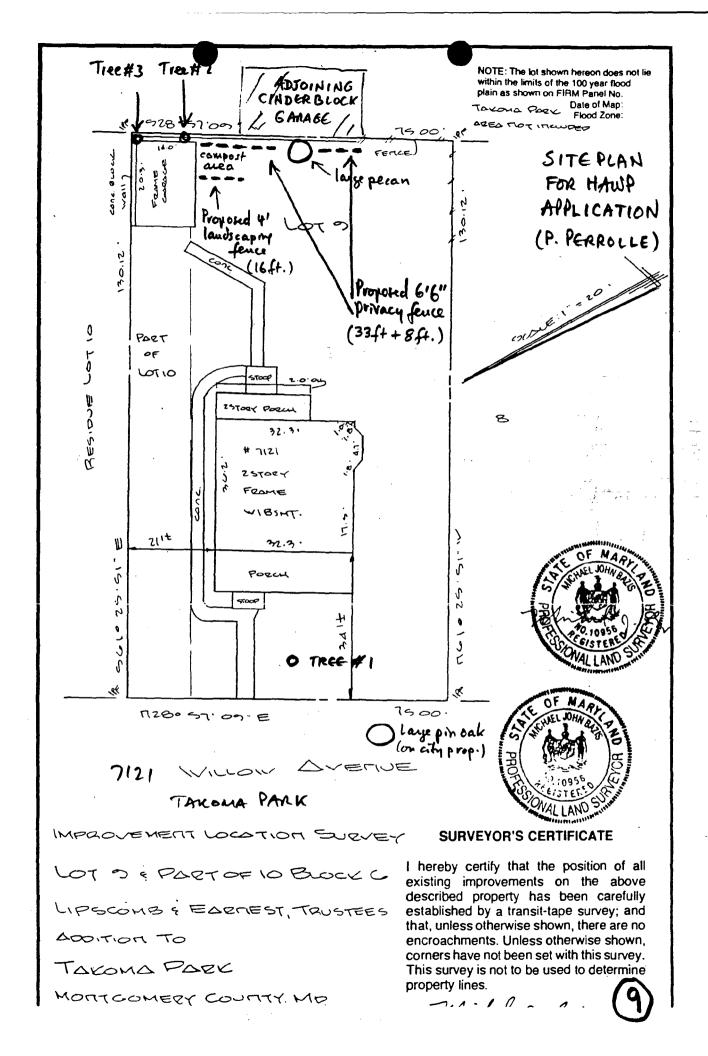
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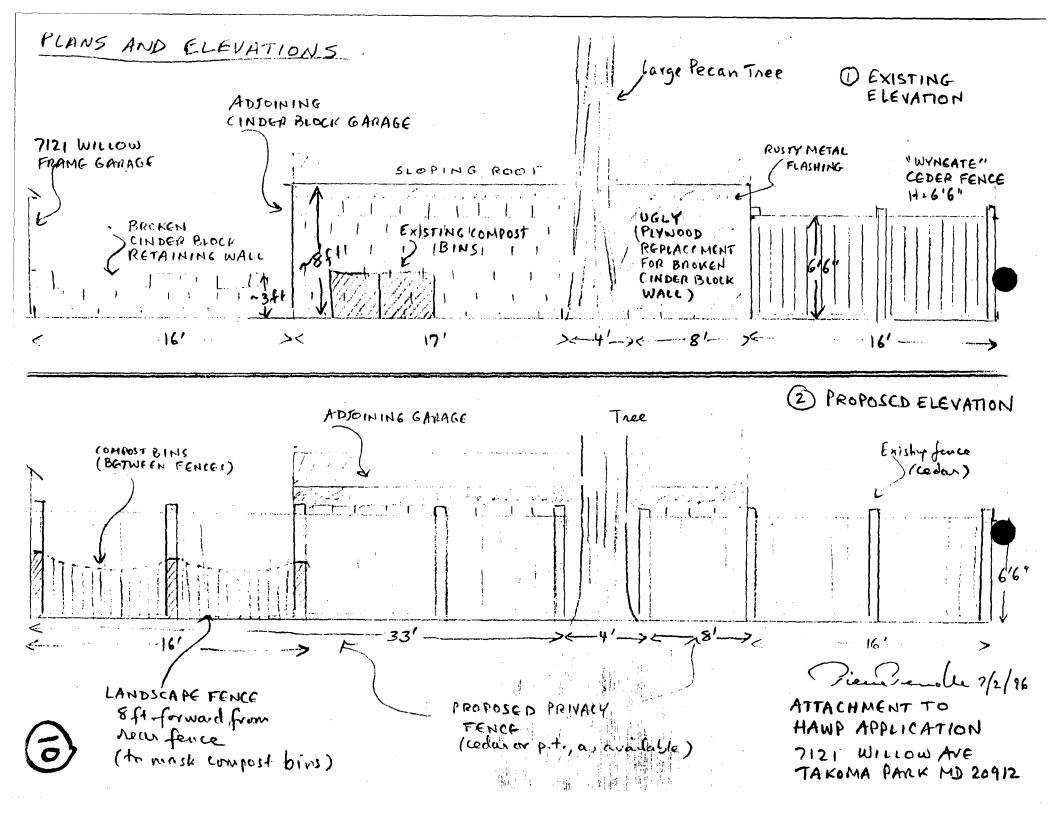
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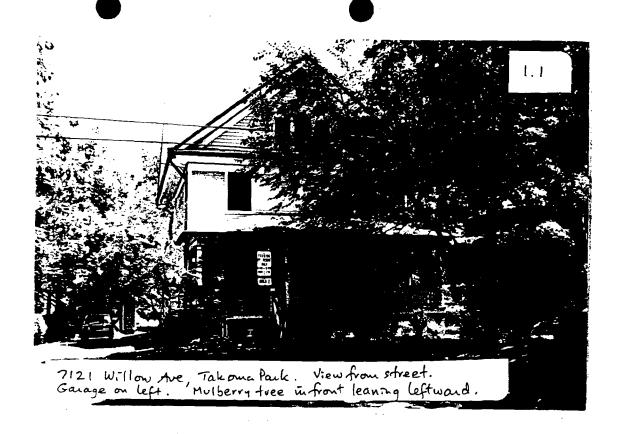
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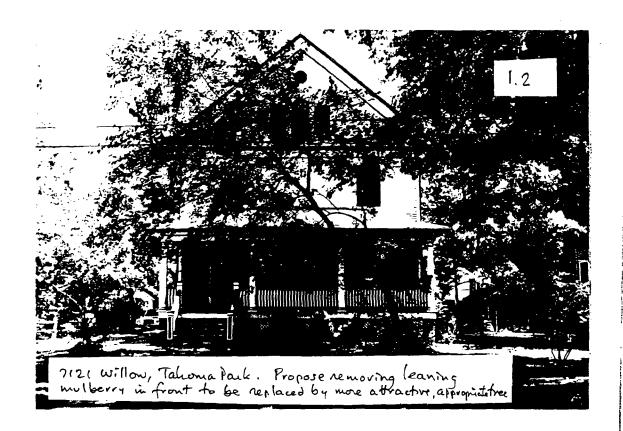
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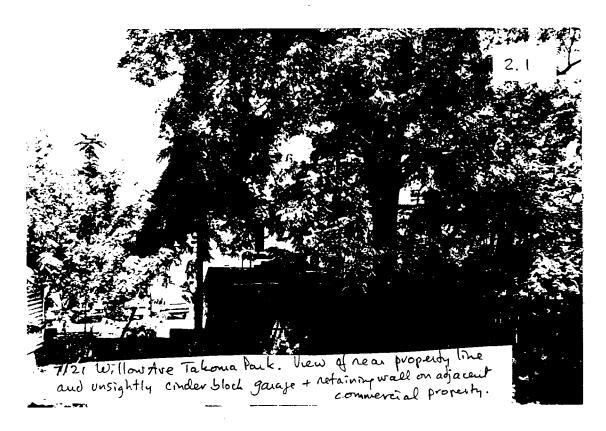
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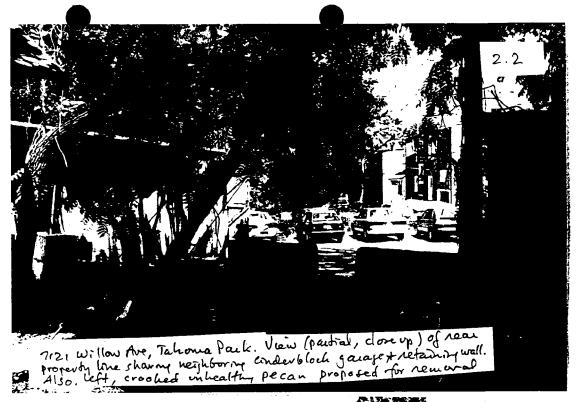
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ATTACHMENT TO HISTORIC AREA WORK PERMIT APPLICATION

Pierre Perrolle -- 7121 Willow Avenue, Takoma Park, MD 20912

Written Description of the Project

a. Existing Structure and Setting:

The proposed work, consisting of tree removal and erecting fences, is to take place on a residential property at 7121 Willow Ave., Takoma Park, MD, at the center of which is a three story house build in 1906. The house is listed as an "outstanding resource" in the 1991 inventory of resources for the Takoma Park Historic District.

Since purchasing the house in 1992, I have done extensive work landscaping a yard that had suffered several decades of neglect, removing vines that were strangling trees, pruning trees and shrubs, planting young trees and new shrubs, restoring the lawn and establishing flower beds. Front view of the property is shown on photo 1.1.

The property has numerous trees along the right and left property lines, a large pin oak in front (on city property), a very large pecan tree in the back, and numerous smaller trees, several of which I planted. *Many of these trees can be seen in various photos*.

Two aspects of the yard are unsightly and detract from the quality of the historic property. One is a mulberry tree right in front of the house that grew there out of neglect by the previous owners. It leans at a considerable angle (as a result of vines pulling it down during its growth). Soon after I purchased the property, I removed the vines and pruned the tree in the hope that it would straighten out. It did not. I propose to remove the tree and replace it with a tree suited to the location, which is under the canopy of a large pin oak. Tree can be seen in photos 1.1, 1.2 and 1.3. It is labeled "Tree #1" on the site plan.

The second unsightly feature is a deteriorating pinkish-yellow cinder block garage and retaining wall on the commercial property contiguous to the rear of my property. I propose to mask it with a property fence of the maximum allowable height, inside the property line. The roof line of the cinder block structure (lower at the back, i.e. nearest the property line) is approximately eight feet from the ground at the property line. Photo 2.1 shows most of the rear property line, from my garage on the left to an existing 6'6" cedar "Wyngate" fence on right. The proposed fence would be interrupted for the outstanding pecan tree (near the center of the photo) estimated to be about 100 years old. Photo 2.2 provides a closer view of the cinder block.

In addition, the property includes a detached garage that complements the historic house and is an attractive feature of the property. The garage is shown in photo 3.1. The structure of the garage is threatened by two trees that were allowed to grow behind it in a space incommensurate with their size. The first, near its rear right corner is a dwarfed and very crooked pecan in poor health that is destroying the retaining wall at the property line and the roots of which are undermining the foundation of the garage. The tree is shown in photos 3.2 and 3.3. It is labeled "Tree #2" on the site plan.

At the back left corner of the property, between my garage and the neighbor's to the left and just inside the rear property line is a large catalpa that leans against the garage and has incorporated the corner of the roof with its bark. See photos 4.2, 4.3, and 4.4. It is labeled "Tree #3" on the site plan. It is causing the garage to tilt forward. This is best seen in photo 4.1. I propose to remove both trees described above.

Finally, the property currently lacks a "utility area" in which compost piles can be kept out of plain sight from the rear of the house and, to some extent, from the street. The proposed fence work would also include a short section of low fence (4 ft.) to mask such an area (near the garage, behind its side window) from view. That area is shown in photo 3.1.

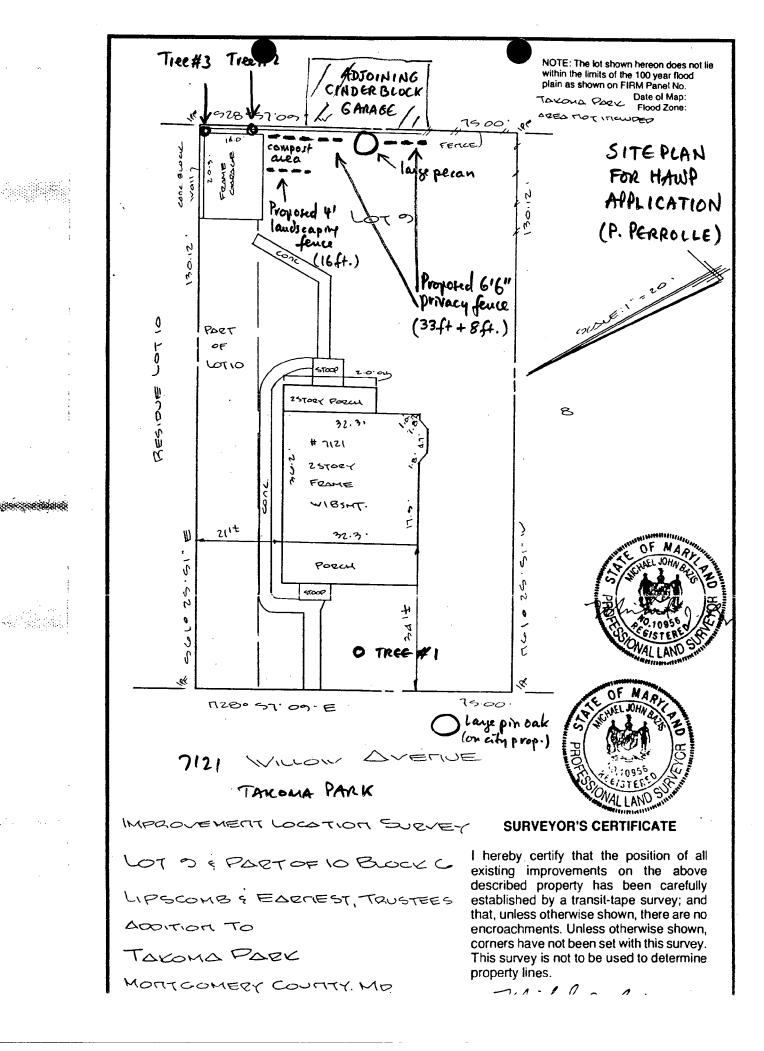
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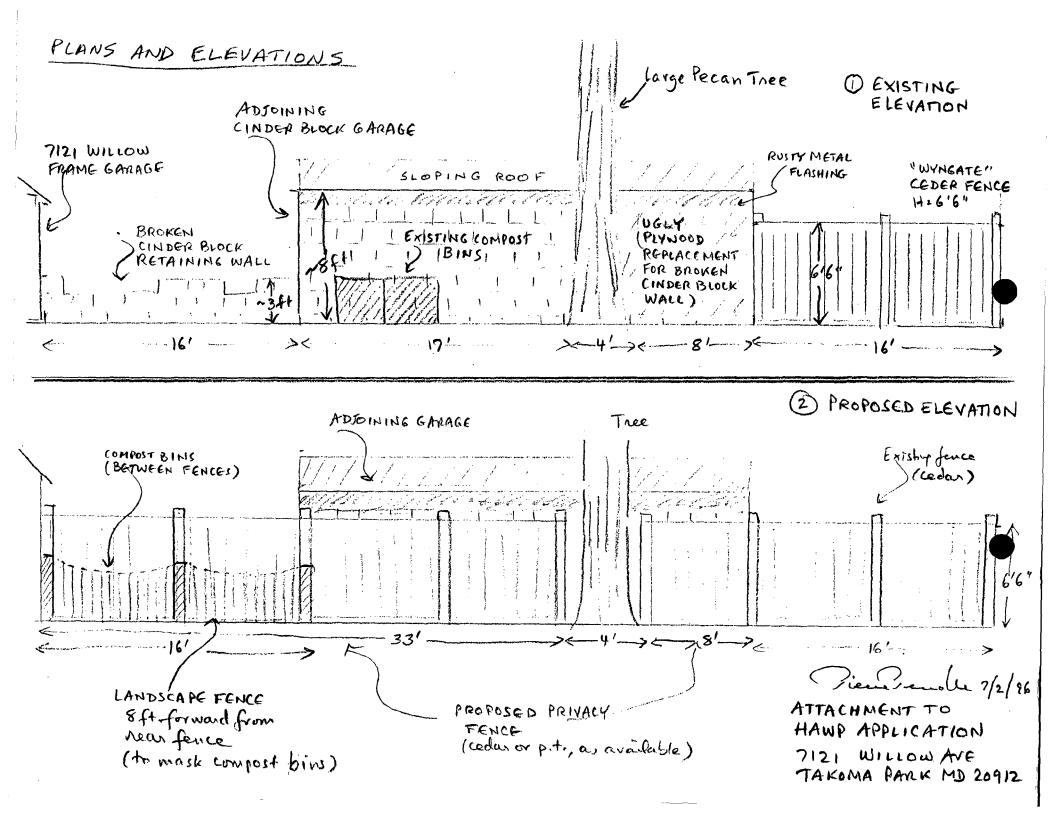
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