

35/13-99N 14 Grafton Street
(Chevy Chase Village Historic Dist.)



MONTGOMERY COUNTY DEPARTMENT OF PARK AND PLANNING

THE MARYLAND-NATIONAL CAPITAL PARK AND PLANNING COMMISSION

8787 Georgia Avenue
Silver Spring, Maryland 20910-3760

Date: 7-28-99

MEMORANDUM

TO: Robert Hubbard, Director
Department of Permitting Services

FROM: Gwen Wright, Coordinator
Historic Preservation *GW*

SUBJECT: Historic Area Work Permit - 35/13 - 99N

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

Approved Denied
 Approved with Conditions: _____

and HPC Staff will review and stamp the construction drawings prior to the applicant's applying for a building permit with DPS; and

THE BUILDING PERMIT FOR THIS PROJECT SHALL BE ISSUED CONDITIONAL UPON ADHERENCE TO THE APPROVED HISTORIC AREA WORK PERMIT (HAWP).

Applicant: James Guerra & Nicole Vanasse

Address: 14 Grafton Street, Chevy Chase

and subject to the general condition that, after issuance of the Montgomery County Department of Permitting Services (DPS) permit, the applicant arrange for a field inspection by calling the DPS Field Services Office at (301)217-6240 prior to commencement of work and not more than two weeks following completion of work.



RETURN TO: DEPARTMENT OF PERMITTING SERVICES
250 HUNGERFORD DRIVE, 2nd FLOOR, ROCKVILLE 0850
301/217-6370

DPS - #8

HISTORIC PRESERVATION COMMISSION
301/563-3400

APPLICATION FOR
HISTORIC AREA WORK PERMIT

Contact Person: NICOLE VANASSE

Daytime Phone No.: 703 525-5327 *

Tax Account No.: _____

703 739-5443 (w) or

Name of Property Owner: JAMES GUERRA/N. VANASSE Daytime Phone No.: 703 525-5327 *

Address: 14 GRAFTON ST CHEVY CHASE 20815
Street Number City Street Zip Code

Contractor: GORDON FRANKS/OPTIMA DESIGN Phone No.: 301 984-2322

Contractor Registration No.: 28145

Agent for Owner: GORDON FRANKS Daytime Phone No.: 301 984-2322

LOCATION OF BUILDING/PREMISE

House Number: 14 Street: GRAFTON

Town/City: CHEVY CHASE Nearest Cross Street: CHEVY CHASE CIRCLE

Lot: _____ Block: _____ Subdivision: _____

Liber: _____ Folio: _____ Parcel: _____

PART ONE: TYPE OF PERMIT ACTION AND USE

1A. CHECK ALL APPLICABLE:

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- Construct Extend Alter/Renovate A/C Slab Room Addition Porch Deck Shed
- Move Install Wreck/Raze Solar Fireplace Woodburning Stove Single Family
- Revision Repair Revocable Fence/Wall (complete Section 4) Other: _____

1B. Construction cost estimate: \$ 2,250

1C. If this is a revision of a previously approved active permit, see Permit # N/A

PART TWO: COMPLETE FOR NEW CONSTRUCTION AND EXTEND/ADDITIONS

2A. Type of sewage disposal: 01 WSSC 02 Septic 03 Other: _____

2B. Type of water supply: 01 WSSC 02 Well 03 Other: _____

PART THREE: COMPLETE ONLY FOR FENCE/RETAINING WALL

3A. Height _____ feet _____ inches

3B. Indicate whether the fence or retaining wall is to be constructed on one of the following locations:

- On party line/property line Entirely on land of owner On public right of way/easement

I hereby certify that I have the authority to make the foregoing application, that the application is correct, and that the construction will comply with plans approved by all agencies listed and I hereby acknowledge and accept this to be a condition for the issuance of this permit.

[Signature]
Signature of owner or authorized agent

7/12/99
Date

Approved: _____ For Chairperson, Historic Preservation Commission

Disapproved: _____ Signature: [Signature] Date: 7/28/99

Application/Permit No.: _____ Date Filed: _____ Date Issued: _____

SEE REVERSE SIDE FOR INSTRUCTIONS

35/13-99N

*TEMP Phone # from 7/1/99 - 8/25/99 EFFECTIVE DURING RENOVATION.

**THE FOLLOWING ITEMS MUST BE COMPLETED AND THE
REQUIRED DOCUMENTS MUST ACCOMPANY THIS APPLICATION.**

1. WRITTEN DESCRIPTION OF PROJECT

- a. Description of existing structure(s) and environmental setting, including their historical features and significance:

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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:

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- b. dimensions of all existing and proposed structures; and
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6. TREE SURVEY

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.

7. ADDRESSES OF ADJACENT AND CONFRONTING PROPERTY OWNERS

For **ALL** 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, (301/279-1355).

PLEASE PRINT (IN BLUE OR BLACK INK) OR TYPE THIS INFORMATION ON THE FOLLOWING PAGE.
PLEASE STAY WITHIN THE GUIDES OF THE TEMPLATE, AS THIS WILL BE PHOTOCOPIED DIRECTLY ONTO MAILING LABELS.

M-NCPPC



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Date: 7-28-99

MEMORANDUM

TO: Historic Area Work Permit Applicants

FROM: Gwen Wright, Coordinator
Historic Preservation Section *gdw*

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

- 35 / 13 - 99N

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 Permitting Services (DPS) 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 DPS before work can begin.

When you file for your building permit at DPS, you must take with you the enclosed forms, as well as the Historic Area Work Permit that will be mailed to you directly from DPS. 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 DPS at 301-217-6370.

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 301-563-3400.

Please also note that you must arrange for a field inspection for conformance with your approved HAWP plans. Please inform DPS/Field Services at 301-217-6240 of your anticipated work schedule.

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



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MEMORANDUM

DATE: 7-28-99

TO: Local Advisory Panel/Town Government

FROM: Historic Preservation Section, M-NCPPC

Robin D. Ziek, Historic Preservation Planner
Perry Kephart, Historic Preservation Planner

SUBJECT: Historic Area Work Permit Application - HPC Decision - 35/13-99M

The Historic Preservation Commission reviewed this project on 7-28-99.
A copy of the HPC decision is enclosed for your information.

Thank you for providing your comments to the HPC. Community involvement is a key component of historic preservation in Montgomery County. If you have any questions, please do not hesitate to call this office at (301) 563-3400.

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**EXPEDITED
HISTORIC PRESERVATION COMMISSION STAFF REPORT**

Address:	14 Grafton Street, Chevy Chase	Meeting Date:	07/28/99
Applicant:	James Guerra & Nicole Vanasse	Report Date:	07/21/99
Resource:	Chevy Chase Village Historic District	Public Notice:	07/14/99
Review:	HAWP	Tax Credit:	No
Case Number:	35/13-99N	Staff:	Perry Kephart
PROPOSAL:	Remove vinyl siding on porch	RECOMMENDATION:	Approve

DATE OF CONSTRUCTION: Circa 1900

SIGNIFICANCE:

- Individual Master Plan Site
- Within a Master Plan Historic District
- Primary Resource
- Contributing Resource
- Non-contributing/Out-of-Period Resource

ARCHITECTURAL DESCRIPTION: Three-bay Dutch Colonial Bungalow built before 1912 with front shed roof dormer. The house and full-length front porch (and front porch columns) are clad in vinyl siding. The roof is composite shingle.

PROPOSAL: The applicant proposes to remove the vinyl siding on the front porch and restore the original wood siding.

RECOMMENDATION:

- Approval
- Approval with conditions:

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:

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 replacements of exterior features with exactly matching materials may be done without a HAWP.
- II. Staff will continue to notify Local Advisory Panel (LAP), and adjacent and confronting owners of all HAWP applications and, if a neighbor or the LAP is known to object to a proposal, the Expedited Staff Report will not be used.
- III. If, because of the specifics of the case, staff is uncertain whether the Expedited Staff Report format is appropriate, or if an applicant requests it, the Standard Staff Report will 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 building that are not original to the site or 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 that illustrates or describes the missing detail or details.
 7. Signs that are in conformance with all other County sign regulations.

8. Construction of wooden decks that 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, or Non-contributing.
9. Replacement of roofs on non-contributing or out-of-period building, as well as new installation of historically appropriate roofing materials on outstanding and contributing buildings.
10. Installation of exterior storm windows or doors that are compatible with the historic site or district in terms of material or design.
11. Construction of fences that 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 using an Expedited Staff Report.
12. Construction or replacement of walkways, parking areas, patios, driveways or other paved areas that 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 that are not readily visible from a public right-of-way.
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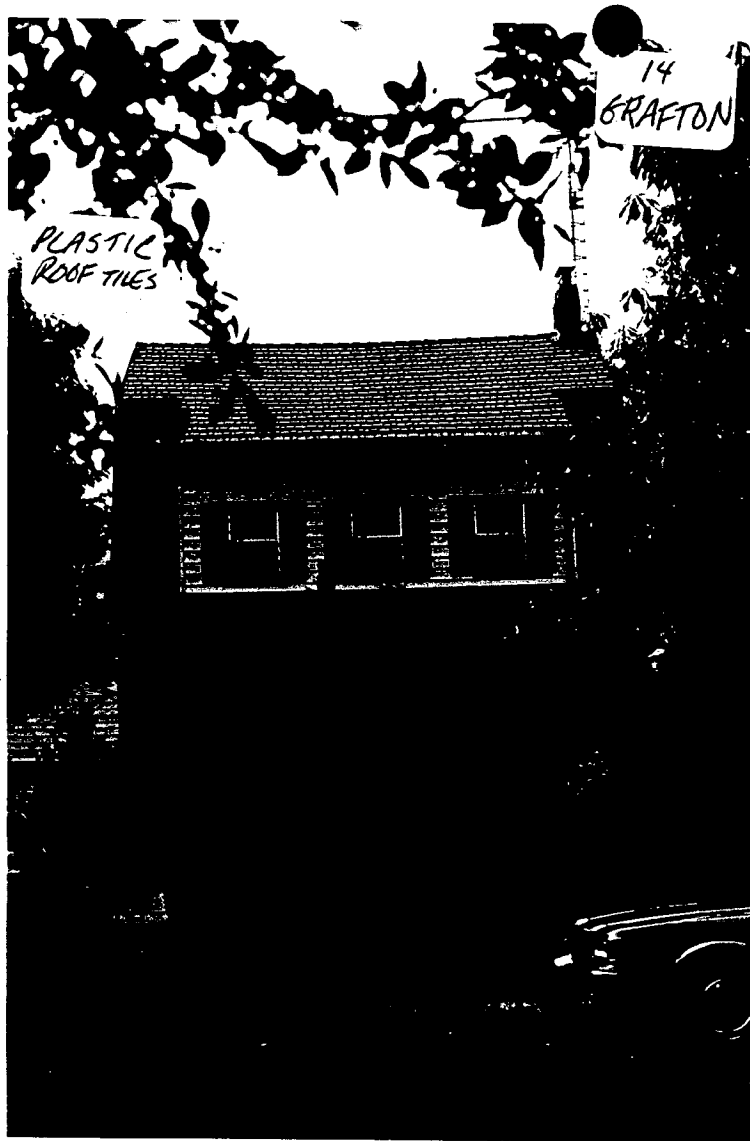
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GRAFTON

PORCH
(R. VIEW)

