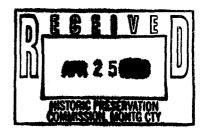
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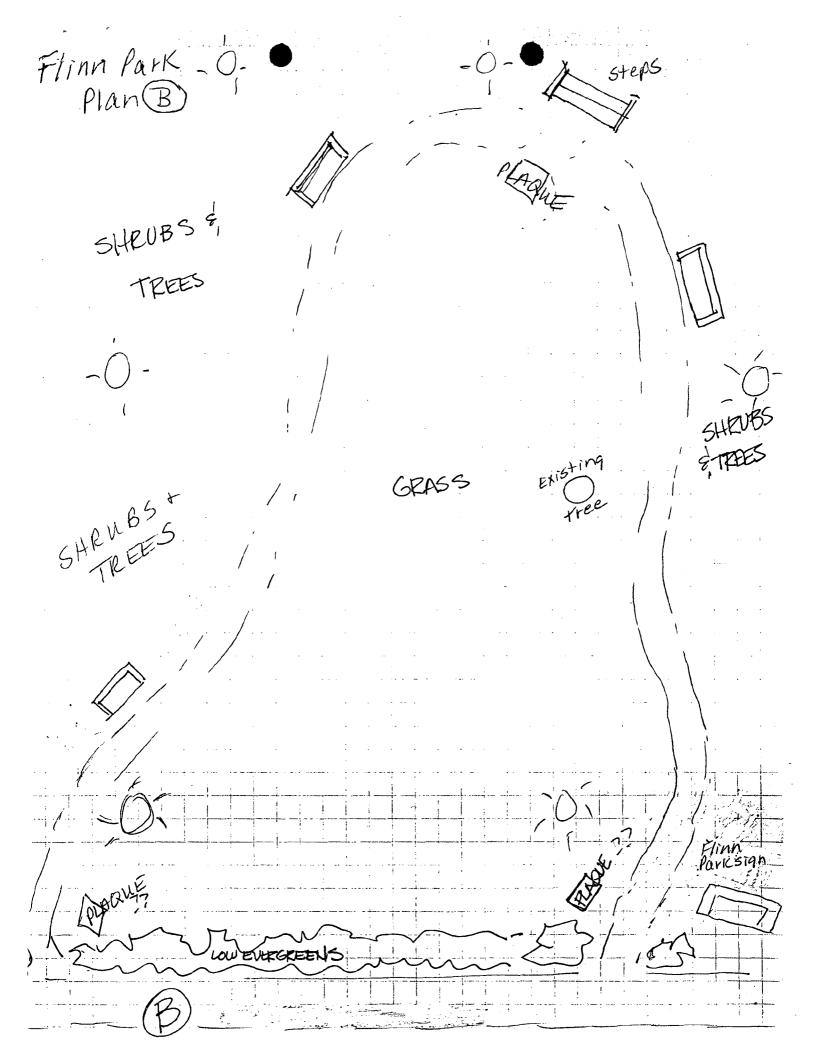
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Flinn Park Plan A



## HISTORIC PRESERVATION COMMISSION STAFF REPORT

PREPARED BY: Jared B. Cooper

DATE: April 26, 1989

CASE NUMBER: #31/6 - 89I

TYPE OF REVIEW: HAWP

SITE/DISTRICT NAME: Kensington

PROPERTY ADDRESS: Flinn Park

Kensington Parkway

## DISCUSSION:

In response to earlier Commission concerns, the Town of Kensington has submitted a revised plan for Flinn Park. This revised plan is a temporary design solution, until such time as the town begins preparations for further improvements as part of the centennial celebration. Essentially, the revised plan includes the removal of the gazebo and Hawthorne trees; and the addition/retention of brick walkways, sundia, shrubbery, and light fixtures (see attached specifications). Staff has requested that the applicant complete and submit a revised HAWP application.

## STAFF RECOMMENDATION:

Staff recommends approval of the revised plan for Flinn Park. The proposed work is sensitive and does not constitute a negative impact in the district.

## ATTACHMENTS:

- 1. Applicant's Written Proposal
- 2. Applicant's Sketch
- 3. Photographs

## COMMISSION ACTION:

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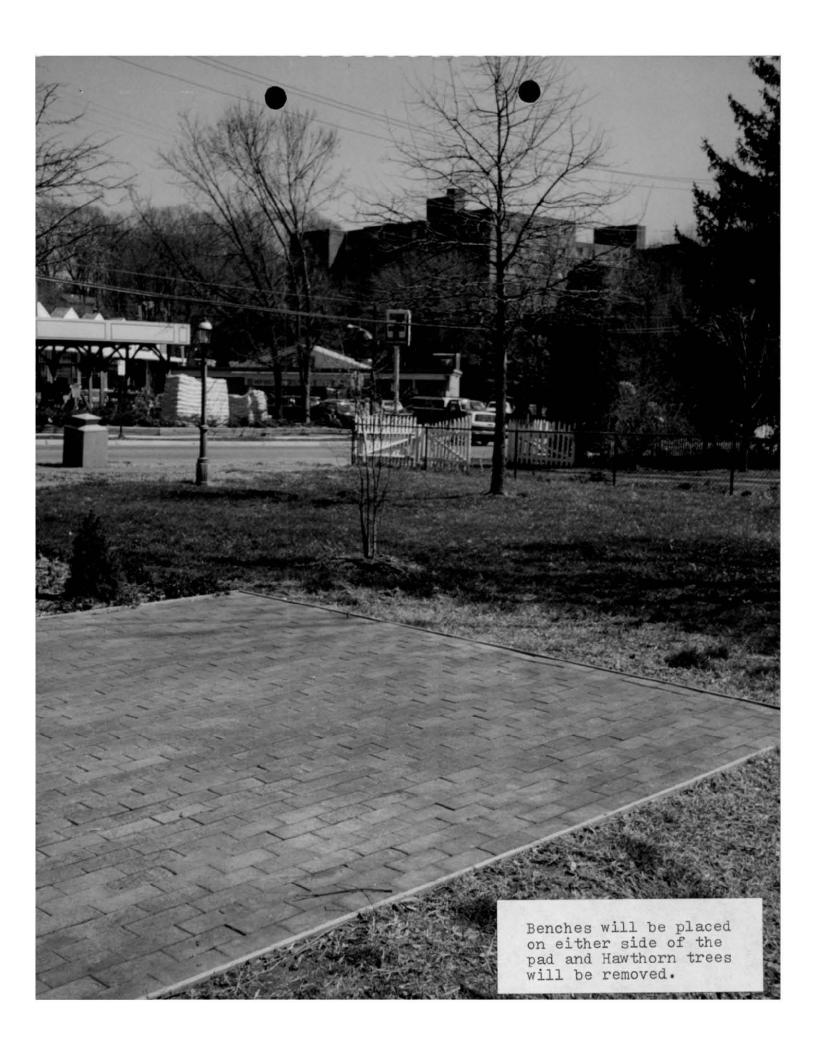
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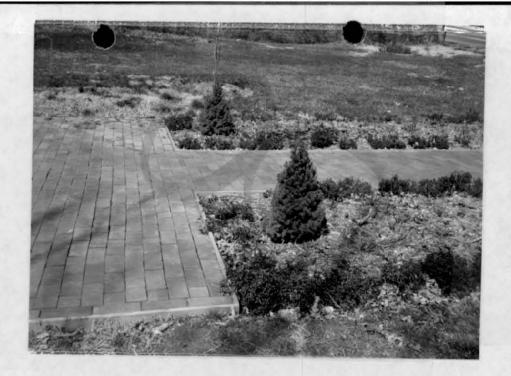
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## CONCLUSION

## BY making these changes:

- removal of gazebo
- removal of Hawthorn trees
- building mulch path to rear park entrance
- softening planting lines by curving the borders
- adding benches
- adding a sundial

We feel that the Committee and the Town representatives have worked together to bring about the best, most economically feasible solution to the problem and to meet the guidelines suggested by the Historical Preservation Committee.

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## **Historic Preservation Commission**

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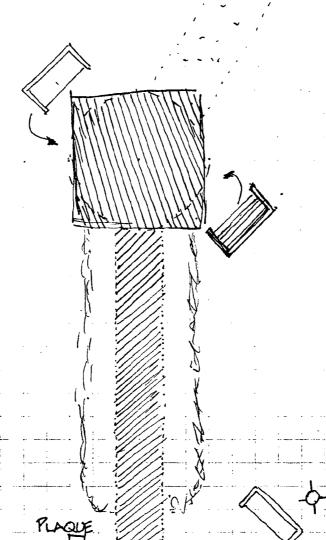
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- have flowers here and there along path from steps to front walk

-expand the current plan to include more formal gardens or have a formal Victorian box hedge garden

- all plantings should be along sides so as note to interfere with open space.

- have a garden club take on the project

- hawthorne trees have thorns and are too dangerous for a park setting

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Subject: Flinn Park Proposal

From: John E. Thompson

Councilmember

To: Flinn Park Committee

In response to the questions posed by the Flinn Park Committee I submit the following reply.

Question 1 How would you and members of your family like to use Flinn Park?

Passive recreational activity

Question 2 Do you want a gazebo in Flinn Park?

No

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Leave the walkway as presently configured.

## Suggestion

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I regret the passing of Flinn Park's green sward with tables and benches around the sides among the existing trees and shrubbery. It had the flavor of the Kensington I have always known!

However if we are stuck with the brick pad I offer the following suggestions:

- 1. Redesign the end of the pad, slightly enlarging it so as to hold a handsome pedestal of stone (or composition) on which is a bronze plaque bearing a capsule history of Kensington. After all we are historic by law and we should tell the public why.
- 2. A pair of low seats to share the pad's end with the pedestal.

  If this grouping of furniture is kept low it might do something to correct the mistake of centering an intrusion onto the very center of the park.
- 3. Maybe each set of tables-and-benches should have a well designed pad under it to protect from dampness and insects?
- 4. PLANTING.

Why not a Fragrant Garden with trees and shrubs selected for a succession of sweet flowering?

Why not a Period Garden with turn-of-the-century flora?

Most historic districts throughout the country are
developing period gardens. We have several in our
area - Poole House, Beall-Dawson House, Heurich
Mansion, Accoteek Colonial Farm, etc.

Lastly, I suggest that the Town organize a standing Advisory Committee on Parks & Street Trees. The War Memorial has not been finished and is in need of maintenance. The brick wall along Railroad is slowly logsing its plantings. The park in front of Prevention of Blindness needs to be screened from backs of apartment buildings on Fawcett Street.

Such a standing committee of residents who have some horticultural design interest would give continuity in planning and maintaining our public grounds. In the late 19th century Maryland felt the need for "municipalties" so as to bring government close to the people. Let's think of structuring such resident in-put!

E.R.Saul 10310 Fawcett Street

## QUESTIONNAIRE ABOUT FLINN PARK

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Please let us know your wishes about the uses of Flinn Park.
1. How often do you and your family members use Flinn Park?
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2. Please check each of the following activities which you think the park should be used for by town citizens:
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Name: Doutly R. Sharman Address: 3602 Kontoff out

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## Dear Flinn Park Committee Members,

I am so glad lack of upon called and asked to be on this committee. Each of upon brings a different area of expectise to the group, and s conlain't have chosen a better committee.

Enclosed is a summary of the results of the quistionnaire on Flinin Park. I believe the atypins were somewhat confused about question # 4. When Inne Koff used kinnedy Oark as an epample of an informal garden in preparing the questionnaire. I believe some sease feet the choice was between a Flinin Park totally filled with plantings or Flinin Park as opin space. In marking "keep present look", some may have been telling us they wish to keep a loak of open space, not necessarily a formal garden. I got this felling from some of the comments writter on the questionnaires. At any nate, I son't believe the question # 4 results adequately reflect citizen attitudes.

Here is the timeframe as it stands

Jet your where sach to me somehow by the morning of Thesday, January 3rd. I will be ont of town from Sunday. Dec. 27th

and again from thursday pight, De-29th until late Manday, Jan 2rd. Maybe you coned mail your ideas or leave them between the back door and storn door on our back sorch.

I have arranged with nost of your a way for you to see the capies of the guestionnaires. The litizen comments are very helpful, I think, so I hope all of your canfind an hour to read them.

a. The well of January and I will meet with charlie Stream and Ray Shulman representing the LAC, together of we can arrange it or sparately, to get their input.

3. Then Manday, January of Sil take all the ideas bysie the LAC for an informal work session. It would be helpful if each of your could attend this meeting, too Call me that Monday for the time.

4. Thin I'm hoping in as a committee can have a melting at my house me sme while shorter to brainstoin and really put a plan-together.

5. The town is supposed to seture to the HPC for their first meeting in February to present the park plan or plans, honever I think this can be postponed Two final points -

First, we are an ad hoc advisary committee to the lawn Connecte only. We will give our suggestions to them and hope for the best.

Second, I think we should be designing the sain as a two-part plan. We should propose an immediate and inexpensive solution to the current situation as well as a long-term plan in which different elements are added one some years as fundo bleaml available or perhaps as memorial plantings are sonated, the While it is my understanding the Project Open space grant obtained by the town will come 75 to of the park 's serelogement expenses, over \$ 20,000 00 has a clady been spent, The original cost estimate given to Project Open Space with the town is application for the 75 % grount was only 11, 300 % o'm not sine how much of a cast orenews Project Open Space will toterate. In any case, Charlie has told me we should try to keep expinse to a minimim naht nont

Please call lack other to exchange ideas if you feel like it.

Committee Members: Bitsy Koonty 946-5451

Aslene Bickel 933-1375

Ann Elstree 949-7825 - Ann will be away the first Two weeks in January

Yvonne Gurney 942-2639

Judy Hanks-Henn 942-0963

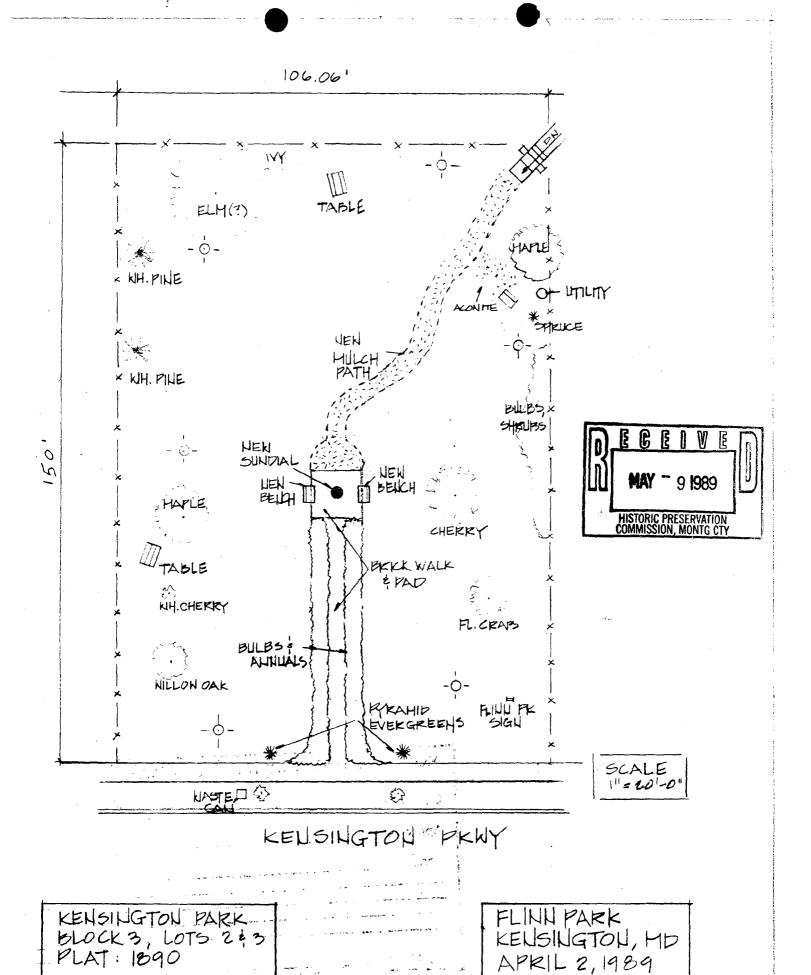
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Concerned reighbors who have expressed soia and contal be consulted:
Slavia Capron 933-3992
Torraine Kennedy 949-2583
Connie Kelly 949-3447
Diene Spulman 949-0395

My cohort at all the HPC meetings, Edith Saul, has many wiews - see attached sheet - and coned be consulted 949-7635

Andrew Dempster, Chairman of the LAC, also attended all pertinent meetings and may be consulted 4: 949-46.70 W: 495-4527 Ray Shulman is representing the LAC and will be in on enrything and may be consulted 949-0395



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