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THE MARYLAND-NATIONAL CAPITAL PARK AND PLANNING COMMISSION

8787 Georgia Avenue • Silver Spring, Maryland 20910-3760

August 13, 1993

Mr. Bill Garfinkel Alten Development 5335 Wisconsin Avenue, NW Suite 440 Washington, DC 20015

Dear Bill:

As a result of our meeting with Jay Calloway of DEP and your arborist at your construction site on Leafy Avenue on August 3, we agreed that you would file a retroactive Historic Area Work Permit (HAWP) for the removal of the large pine tree on Lot 10. I mailed you the application form last week. It should be submitted to DEP in Rockville by August 18 for the HPC meeting on September 8.

As we discussed, your HAWP application and site plan should specify, clearly and completely, the trees that have been removed (including others on adjacent lots that you have agreed to replace), your replacement planting proposal (location, species, and size) and the revised location for the driveway on Lot 10 approved by the HPC earlier this year.

I urge you to consider the HPC meeting an opportunity for you to establish a clear public record so that the community, DEP, and the HPC will have a full understanding of what will happen at the site while you are completing construction.

In addition, may I remind you that your previous agreement with the HPC was to maintain the snow fence around the other trees on the site during construction. I am particularly concerned about the amount of dirt piled against the trees at the rear of Lots 9 and 10. Your arborist agreed that damage to the pine in the rear yard of Lot 10 was possible because of the height of the dirt pile. You agreed to remove it as soon as possible. I would suggest that that be done prior to the HPC meeting on September 8.



I concurred with your request to remove lower branches from the existing pines in the front yards of Lots 9 and 10 only to the extent necessary to provide clearance for the new houses. In addition, we agreed that the removal of trees smaller than 6" in caliper (at breast height) does not require prior HPC approval. Nevertheless, given the history of the site and its wooded condition, I urge you to leave as much shrubbery as possible under the pine trees.

I hope this letter accurately records our August 3 meeting and lays out what I hope will be resolved at the HPC meeting on September 8. If you have questions, please call me at (301) 495-4570. Otherwise, I'll look forward to seeing your HAWP application with your complete replanting proposal by August 18.

Sincerely, Nancy Witherell Historic Preservation Planner

cc: David Clough Capitol View Park LAP

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APPLICATION FOR HISTORIC AREA WORK PERMIT

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HISTORIC PRESERVATION COMMISSION STAFF REPORT

Address: 10007 Leafy Avenue	Meeting Date: 9/8/93
Resource: Capitol View Park H.D.	Review: HAWP/Alteration
Case Number: 31/7-93E	Tax Credit: No
Public Notice: 8/25/93	Report Date: 9/1/93
Applicant: Curzon Homes of Kensington	Staff: Nancy Witherell
PROPOSAL: Remove pine tree	RECOMMEND: Approve w/conditions

The applicant is applying for a retroactive HAWP for the removal of a pine tree in the front yard of a lot where a new house is being constructed. The tree was one of a group of five pine trees that have been the topic of discussion several times by the HPC, most recently in January, 1993, when the proposed house on the adjacent lot was moved back on the lot in order to save another pine tree. The group of five trees was to be saved and protected by snow fencing during construction.

The applicant removed one of the trees in order to build the foundation of the house for Lot 10 (10007 Leafy Avenue). The HPC will recall discussing another pine tree at the front of the same lot at its January meeting, during which the Commission found that the placement of the driveway for that lot had to accommodate the tree.

The applicant proposes replacing the 24"-caliper white pine tree that was removed with two white pine trees, each 10'-12' in height.

In addition, new trees are proposed for adjacent lots, as a result of the removal of trees during an earlier phase of construction. The applicant agreed to replant birches on the adjacent lot to the north (10011 Leafy Avenue). He proposes two birch trees, each 2 1/2" in caliper. On the adjacent lot to the south (10005 Leafy Avenue), a maple tree approximately 12" in caliper was removed, as well. The applicant proposes planting two red maples in the rear yards of 10005 and 10003 Leafy Avenue, each 2 1/2" in caliper.

STAFF DISCUSSION

When a healthy tree has been removed without the Commission's

approval, it is only possible to mitigate the loss by additional plantings. The applicant has submitted a landscape plan that shows proposed replacement trees.

HPC staff has asked Steve Cary, M-NCPPC staff arborist, to analyze the proposed site plan. In his judgment, it is inappropriate to plant any new pine trees in the front yard of Lot 10 (10007 Leafy Avenue) given its current crowded condition. In addition, the proposed location for the two white pines is too close to the sidewalk and might cause visiblity problems. He recommends, instead, that one white pine, of the proposed height, be planted in the rear yard.

He also noted the revised drawing of the curved driveway for the lot, and recommends that the driveway curve closer to the center of the lot in order to avoid the existing pine tree near the front corner lot line.

With regard to the other proposed plantings, Mr. Cary recommends that one larger birch tree, of about 4" in caliper, be planted in the front yard of 10011 Leafy Avenue. He also recommended that the red maples be planted in the front, rather than rear yards, of 10003 and 10005 Leafy Avenue, in order to provide a public benefit. He recommends that the maples be 4" in caliper, considering that the maple tree removed was 12" in caliper.

The staff defers to Mr. Cary's professional judgment and concurs with his comment about planting the trees for the maximum public benefit. In addition, the staff concurs with his recommendation that the proposed location for the driveway on Lot 10 be adjusted to avoid the large pine tree at the corner. The HPC's directive to the applicant was to avoid the pine tree in order that it be saved. As drawn, the driveway will come within several feet of the trunk of the tree, and this is not an acceptable configuration.

STAFF RECOMMENDATION

Provided the following conditions be met, the staff recommends that the Commission find the proposal consistent with the purposes of Chapter 24A, particularly 24A-8(b)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;

and with Standard #2:

The historic character of a property shall be retained and preserved. The removal of historic materials or alteration of features and spaces that characterize a property shall be avoided. Conditions:

1. The removed white pine will be replaced with a white pine of 10'-12' in height, to be planted in the rear yard of 10007 Leafy Avenue (Lot 10).

2. The driveway location for Lot 10 will be adjusted to avoid the white pine at the front corner of the lot.

3. At 10011 Leafy Avenue, one 4"-caliper birch will be planted.

4. At 10005 and 10003 Leafy Avenue, one 4"-caliper red maple will be planted in the front yard of each house.

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SUPPLEMENTAL APPLICATION FOR HISTORIC AREA WORK PERMIT

REQUIRED ATTACHMENTS

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Site and environmental setting, drawn to scale (staff will advise on area required). Plan to include:

- a. the scale, north arrow, and date;
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- e. site features such as walks, drives, fences, ponds, streams, trash dumpsters, mechanical equipment, and landscaping. NO OTHER STRUCTURES OTHER THAN THOSE SHOWN ON PLAN
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	City/Zip _	SILVER SPLING MO 20910

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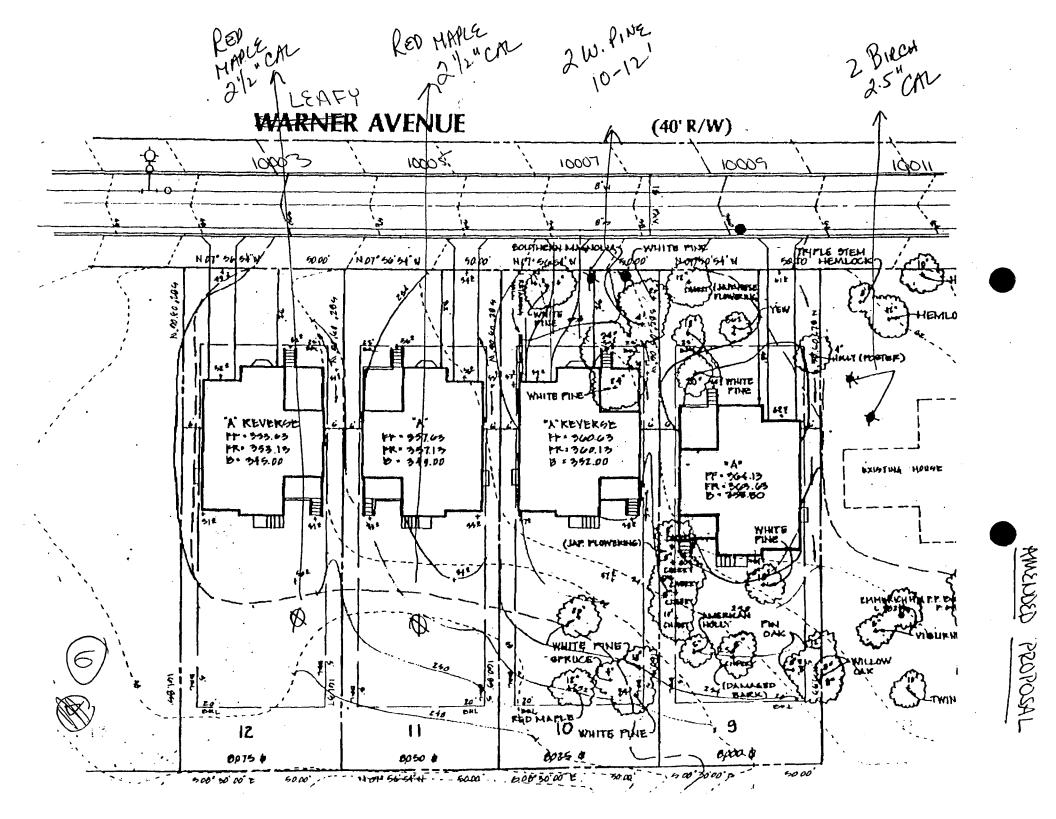
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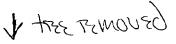
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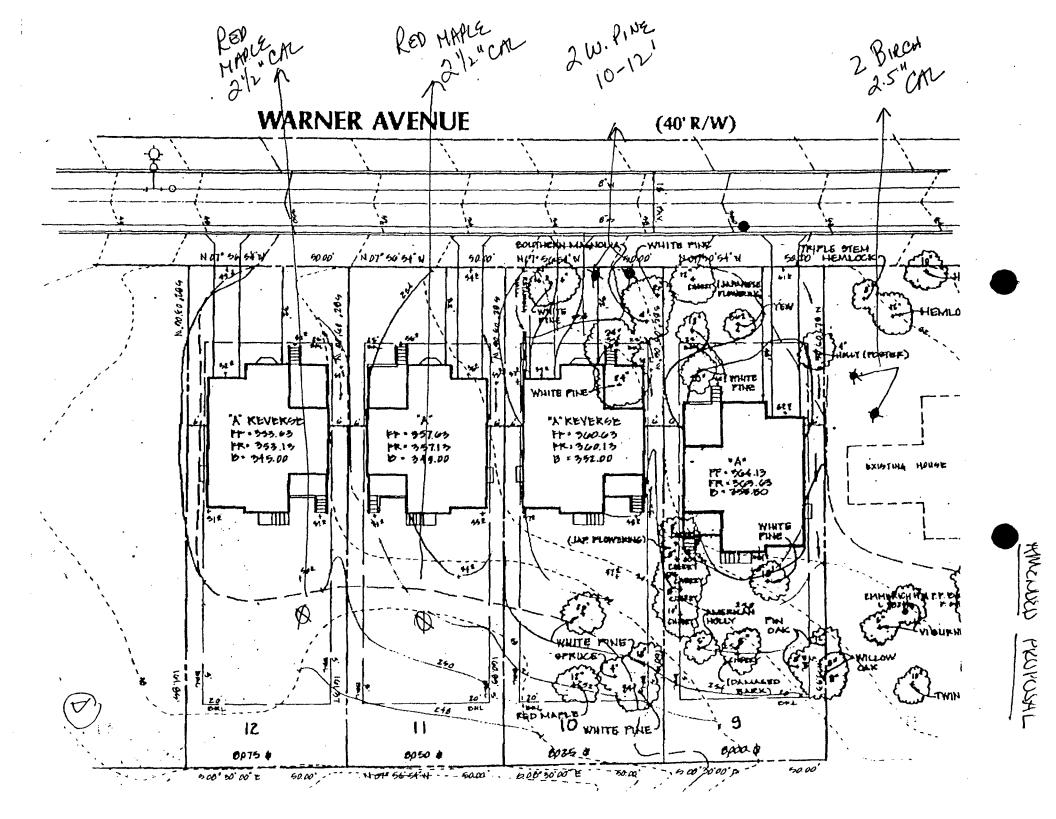
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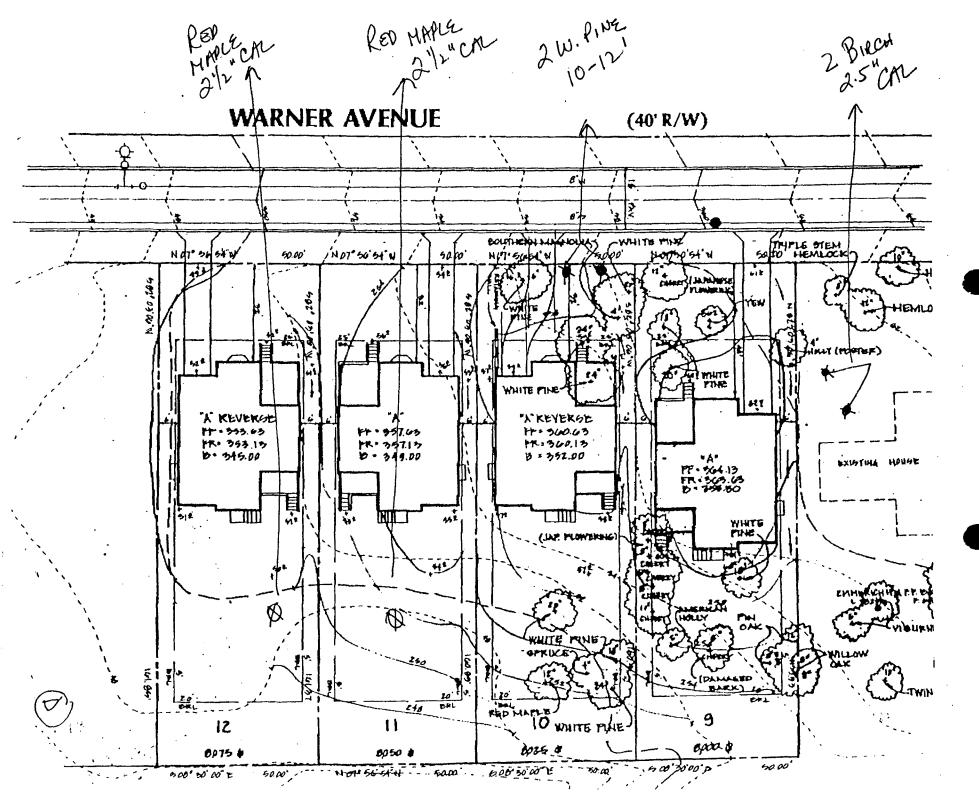
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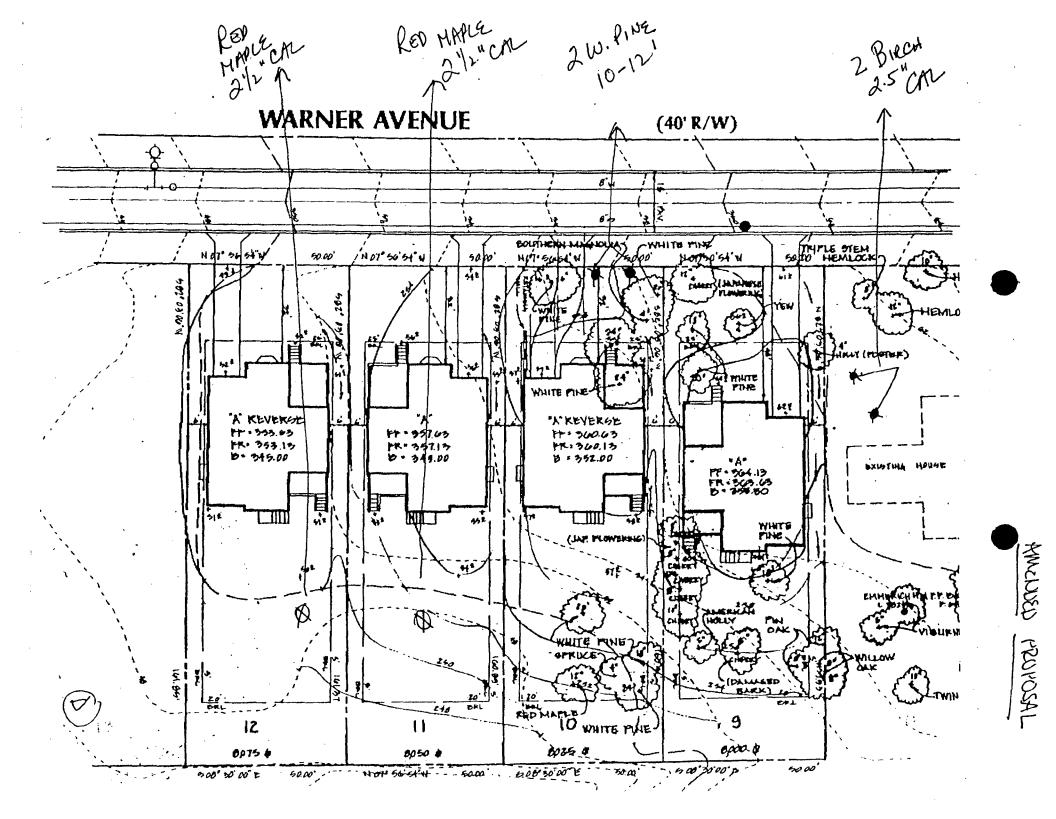
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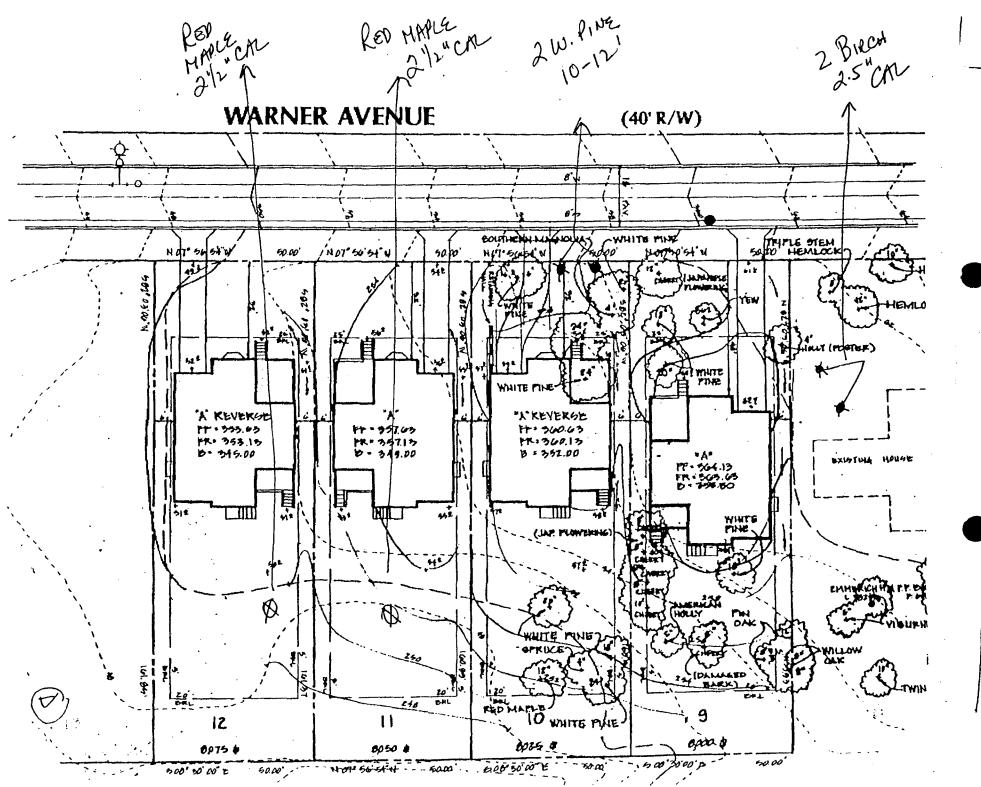
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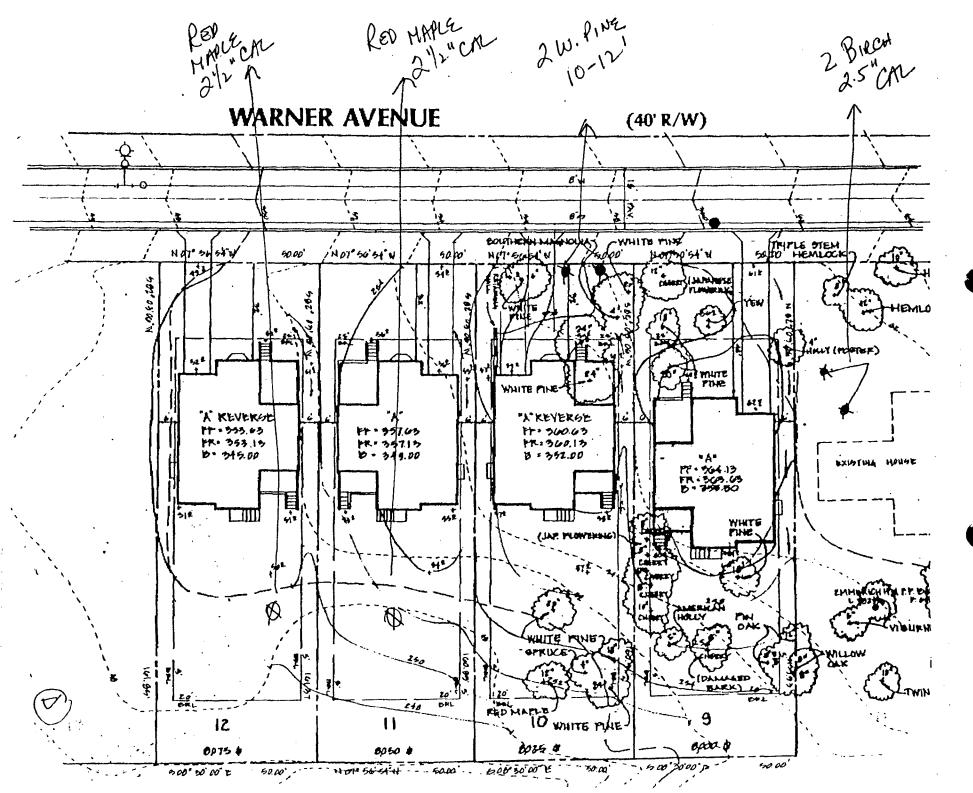


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