35/13-06B 7 Primrose St Chevy Chase Village Historic District, 35/13 stamped plans in copy room

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## **HISTORIC PRESERVATION COMMISSION STAFF REPORT**

Address:

7 Primrose Street, Chevy Chase

Chevy Chase Village Historic District

**Meeting Date:** 

2/8/2006

Resource:

Contributing Resource

**Report Date:** 

2/1/2006

Applicant:

Richard D. and B.G. Kline

**Public Notice:** 

1/25/2006

Review:

HAWP

Tax Credit:

None

Case Number:

35/13-06B

Staff:

Anne Fothergill

PROPOSAL:

Deck removal and additions and alterations

**RECOMMENDATION:** Approval

## **ARCHITECTURAL DESCRIPTION**

SIGNIFICANCE:

Contributing Resource within the Chevy Chase Village Historic District

STYLE:

Colonial Revival

DATE:

1923

## **PROPOSAL**

The applicants propose removal of a rear deck and construction of a one-story addition at the rear and on the east (right) side of their house. A 66 SF section of the addition will extend back from the east side screened porch which was enclosed many years ago, and will have a door and covered entryway with steps to grade. There will be a 22.5' x 20.5' addition at the rear of the house. They also propose new windows in the enclosed east side porch and new French doors at the back of the house on the west side with wood steps to grade where there is currently a window.

The proposed materials are:

Wood French doors with simulated divided lights
Wood windows with simulated divided lights
Clapboard siding to match existing
Wood trim
Slate roof to match existing
Stone chimney and stone foundation

No trees will be impacted by this addition.

Proposed plans and elevations are in Circles 8 - 15

## APPLICABLE GUIDELINES

When reviewing alterations and new construction within the Chevy Chase Village Historic District several documents are to be utilized as guidelines to assist the Commission in developing their decision. These documents include the historic preservation review guidelines in the approved and adopted amendment for

the Chevy Chase Village Historic District (Guidelines), Montgomery County Code Chapter 24A (Chapter 24A), and the Secretary of the Interior's Standards for Rehabilitation (Standards). The pertinent information in these documents is outlined below.

## Chevy Chase Village Historic District Guidelines

The Guidelines break down specific projects into three levels of review - Lenient, Moderate and Strict Scrutiny.

- "Lenient Scrutiny" means that the emphasis of the review should be on issues of general massing and scale, and compatibility with the surrounding streetscape, and should allow for a very liberal interpretation of preservation rules. Most changes should be permitted unless there are major problems with massing, scale or compatibility.
- "Moderate Scrutiny" involves a higher standard of review than "lenient scrutiny." Besides issues of massing, scale and compatibility, preserving the integrity of the resource is taken into account. Alterations should be designed so that the altered structure still contributes to the district. Use of compatible new materials, rather than the original building materials, should be permitted. Planned changes should be compatible with the structure's existing design, but should not be required to replicate its architectural style.
- "Strict Scrutiny" means that the planned changes should be reviewed to insure that the integrity of the significant exterior architectural or landscaping features and details is not compromised. However, strict scrutiny should not be "strict in theory but fatal in fact" i.e. it does not mean that there can be no changes but simply that the proposed changes should be reviewed with extra care.
  - o <u>Doors</u> should be subject to moderate scrutiny if they are visible from the public right-of-way, lenient scrutiny if they are not.
  - o <u>Lot coverage</u> should be subject to strict scrutiny, in view of the critical importance of preserving the Village's open park-like character.
  - o <u>Major additions</u> should, where feasible, be placed to the rear of the existing structure so that they are less visible from the public right-of-way.
  - O <u>Porches</u> should be subject to moderate scrutiny if they are visible from the public right-of-way, lenient scrutiny if they are not. Enclosures of existing side and rear porches have occurred throughout the Village with little or no adverse impact on its character, and they should be permitted where compatibly designed.
  - o <u>Siding</u> should be subject to moderate scrutiny if it is visible from the public right-of-way, lenient scrutiny if it is not. Artificial siding on areas visible from the public right-of-way should be discouraged where such materials would replace or damage original building materials that are in good condition. Vinyl and aluminum siding should be discouraged.
  - O <u>Windows</u> (including window replacement) should be subject to moderate scrutiny if they are visible from the public right-of-way, lenient scrutiny if they are not. Addition of compatible exterior storm windows should be encouraged, whether visible from the public-right-of-way or not. Vinyl and aluminum windows (other than storm windows) should be discouraged.

The Guidelines state five basic policies that should be adhered to, including:

- o Preserving the integrity of contributing structures. Alterations to should be designed in such a way that the altered structure still contributes to the district.
- o Maintaining the variety of architectural styles and the tradition of architectural excellence.
- O Design review emphasis should be restricted to changes that will be visible from the front or side public right-of-way, or that would be visible in the absence of vegetation or landscaping.

## Montgomery County Code; Chapter 24A

• A HAWP permit should be issued if the Commission finds that:

- 1. The proposal will not substantially alter the exterior features of a historic site or historic resource within a historic district.
- 2. The proposal is compatible in character and nature with the historical archaeological, architectural or cultural features of the historic site or the historic district in which a historic resource is located and would not be detrimental thereto of to the achievement of the purposes of this chapter.

In the case of an application for work on a historic resource located within a historic district, the Commission shall be lenient in its judgment of plans for structures of little historical or design significance or for plans involving new construction, unless such plans would seriously impair the historic or architectural value surrounding historic resources or would impair the character of the historic district.

## Secretary of the Interior's Standards for Rehabilitation:

Standard #9: New additions, exterior alterations, or related new construction will not destroy historic materials, features, and spatial relationships that characterize the property. The new work shall be differentiated from the old and will be compatible with the historic materials, features, size, scale, and proportion, and massing to protect the integrity of the property and its environment.

## **STAFF DISCUSSION**

Seven Primrose Street is a Contributing Resource to the historic district and staff used the abovementioned *Guidelines* to review the proposed alterations so as to preserve the integrity of the historic house and to ensure the compatibility of any additions and alterations.

The proposed additions to this house are appropriately sited at the rear of the house. The one-story additions are sympathetic and appropriate in scale and massing. The materials are clearly differentiated from and compatible with the historic house.

The existing lot coverage is 20% (including the garage, but not the deck) and with the construction of an approximately 500 SF addition, the lot coverage increases to 26%. While this is on the high end for lot coverage in a historic district, it is only a 6% increase, lot coverage this high in Chevy Chase Village has been approved by the HPC before, and because of where the addition is located, it will not detract from the open park-like character of the Village. The new windows and the small rear extension of the east side porch are allowable since the porch has already been substantially altered from its original design.

Overall the proposed additions and alterations will not adversely affect the house, streetscape or historic district. Staff is recommending approval of this application.

## **STAFF RECOMMENDATION**

Staff recommends that the Commission approve the HAWP application being consistent with Chapter 24A-8(b)(1) & (2);

and with the Secretary of the Interior's Standards for Rehabilitation;

and with the general condition that the applicant shall present the 3 permit sets of drawings, if applicable, to Historic Preservation Commission (HPC) staff for review and stamping prior to submission for the Montgomery County Department of Permitting Services (DPS) building permits.



RETURN TO DEPARTMENT OF PERMITTING SERVICES

255 ROCKVILLE PIKE 2nd FLOOR, ROCKVILLE, MD 20850

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## HISTORIC PRESERVATION COMMISSION 301/563-3400

## APPLICATION FOR HISTORIC AREA WORK PERMIT

1	Contact Person: KICHARD KLINE									
	Daytime Phone No.: 301 · 654 - 1242									
Tax Account No.: 00456742										
Name of Property Owner: RICHARD D. & B.G. KLINE Daytime Phone No.: 301-654-1242										
Address: 7 PRIMROSE STREET CHEVY CHASE, MD. 20015										
Street Number City Street Zip Code  Contractor: FRONTIER CONSTRUCTION Phone No.: 301-231-7385										
Contractor Registration No.: 2612 MHIC 7380										
Agent for Owner:	Daytime Phone No.:									
LOCATION OF BUILDING/PREMISE										
House Number: 7	Street PRIMROSE ST.									
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Lot: PARTS 2\$3 Block: 58 Subdivision: CHEVY CHASE, SEC. 2										
Liber: Folio: Parcel:										
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	Fence/Wall (complete Section 4)									
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## THE FOLLOWING ITEMS MUST BE COMPLETED REQUIRED DOCUMENTS MUST ACCOMPANY THIS

	7 Primrose Street is a brown tone stone, single family home, built circa 1920, with a blended slate roof and copper gutters and downspouts. The original screened porch, adjacent to the driveway on the east side of the house, was enclosed many years ago and is now used as a dining room. The exterior of this room is finished in 8" wood siding with trim columns and details. The current owners, Barbara and Richard Kline have made no substantive or structural changes to the exterior appearance of the house since they acquired the property in 1984. There are no other apparent historical features.
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	neral 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.

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. Schematic construction plans, 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 eppropriate, 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 photogrephs.
- b.. Clearly label photographic prints of the resource as viewed from the public right-of-way and of the adjoining properties. All labels should be placed on the front of photographs.

### 6. TREE SURVEY

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

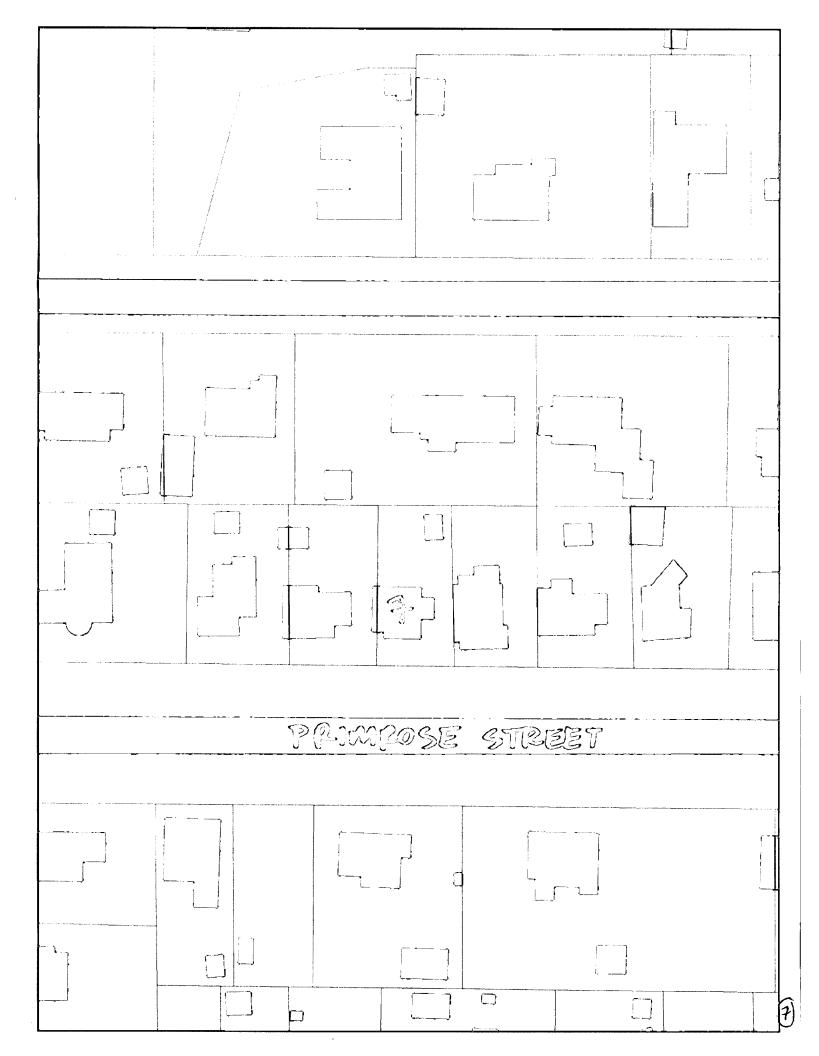
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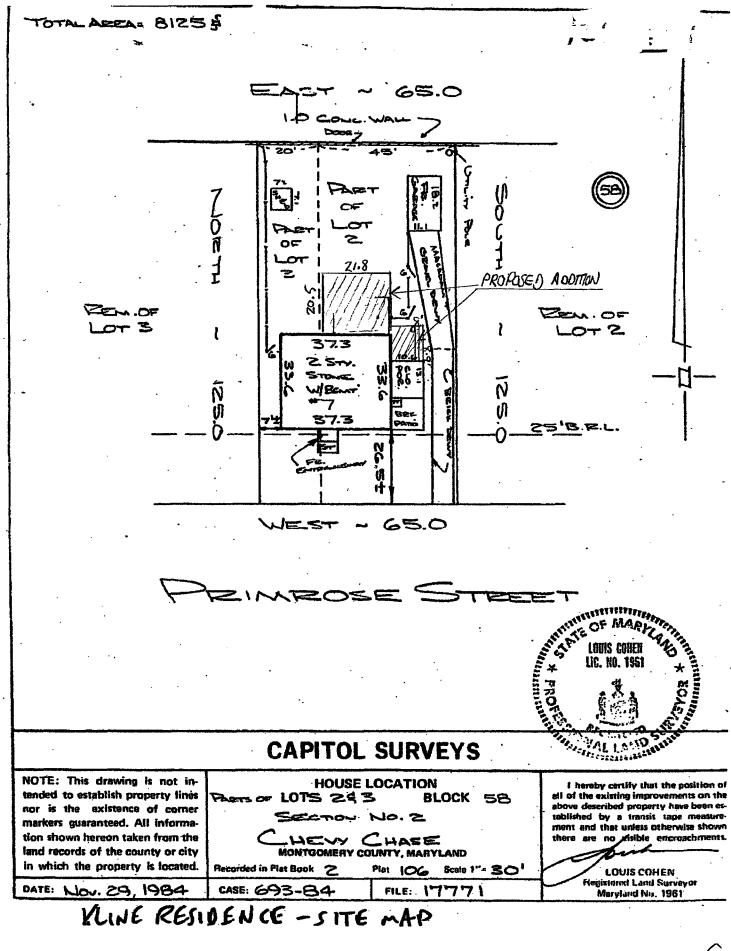
For ALL projects, provide an accurate list of adjacent and confronting property owners (not tenants), including names, addresses, and zip codes. This list should include the owners of all lots or parcels which adjoin the parcel in question, as well as the owner(s) of lot(s) or parcel(s) which lie directly across the street/highway from the percel in question. You can obtain this information from the Department of Assessments and Taxation, 51 Monroe Street, Rockville, (301/279-1355).

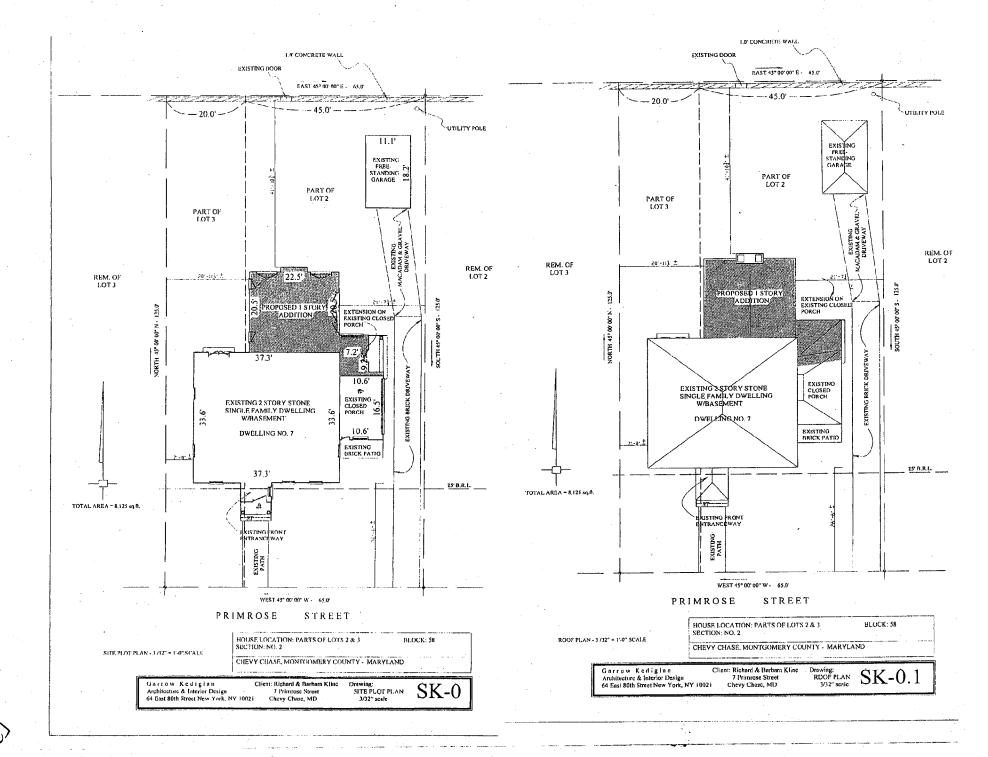
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[Owner, Owner's Agent, Adjacent and Confronting Property Owners]

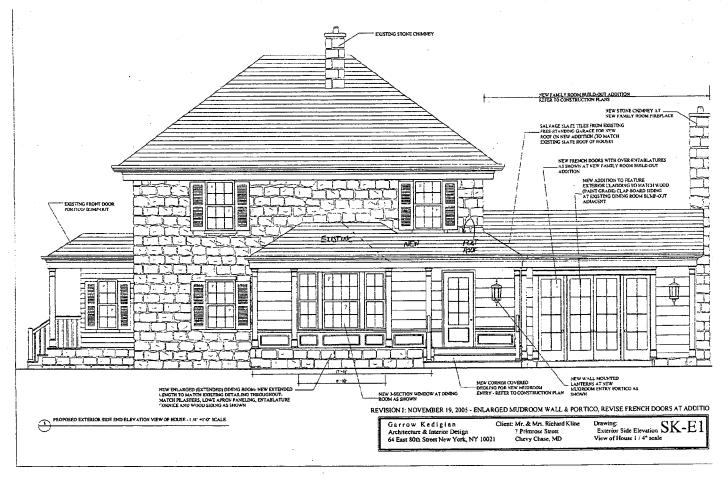
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Barbara & Richard Kline	N/A
7 Primrose Street	
Chevy Chase, MD 20815	
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Dr. & Mrs. Montague Blundon	Mr. & Mrs. Alan Geller
9 Primrose Street	5 Primrose Street
Chevy Chase, MD 20815	Chevy Chase, MD 20815
Mr. & Mrs. David Granger	Mr. & Mrs. Patrick Regan
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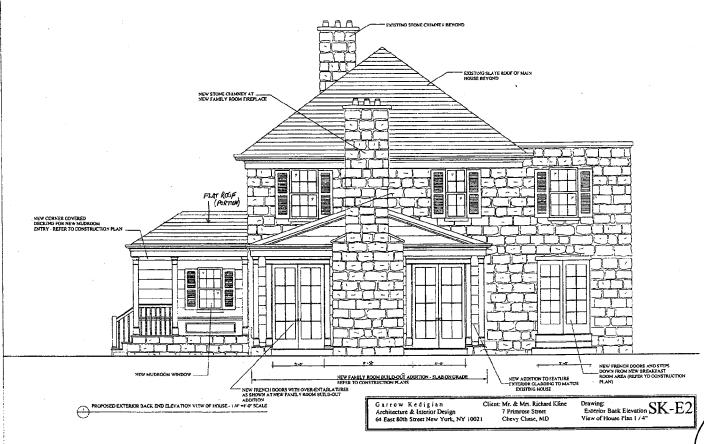


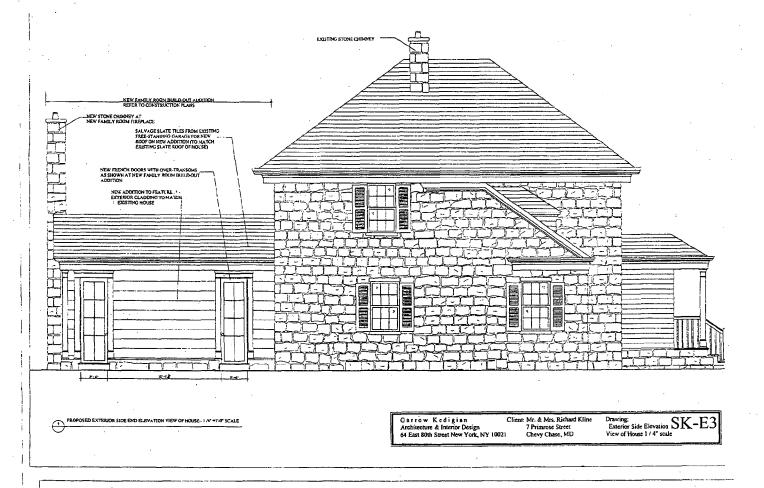


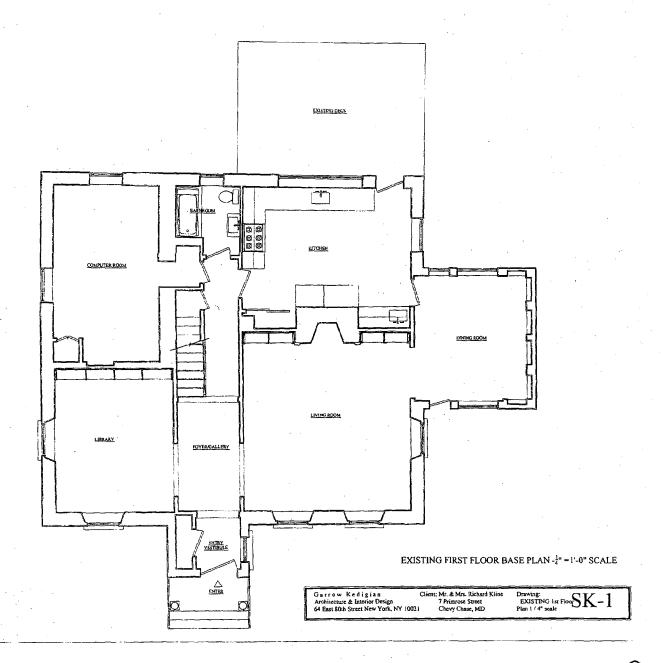


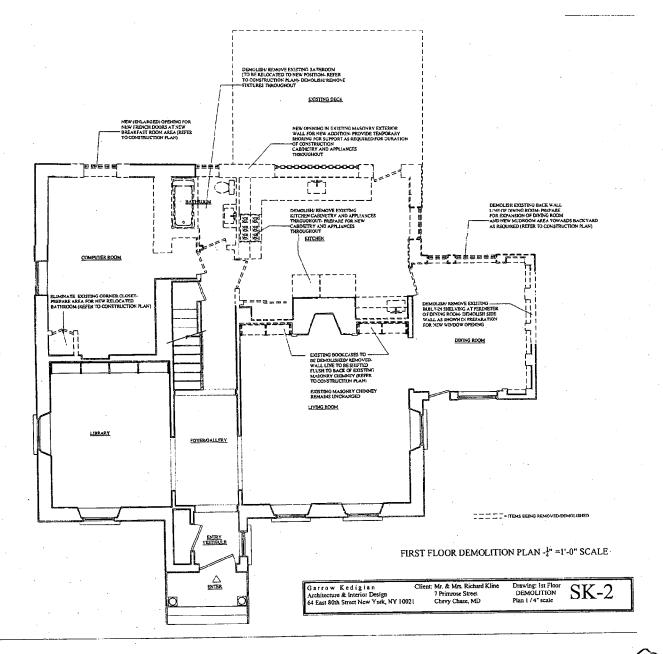
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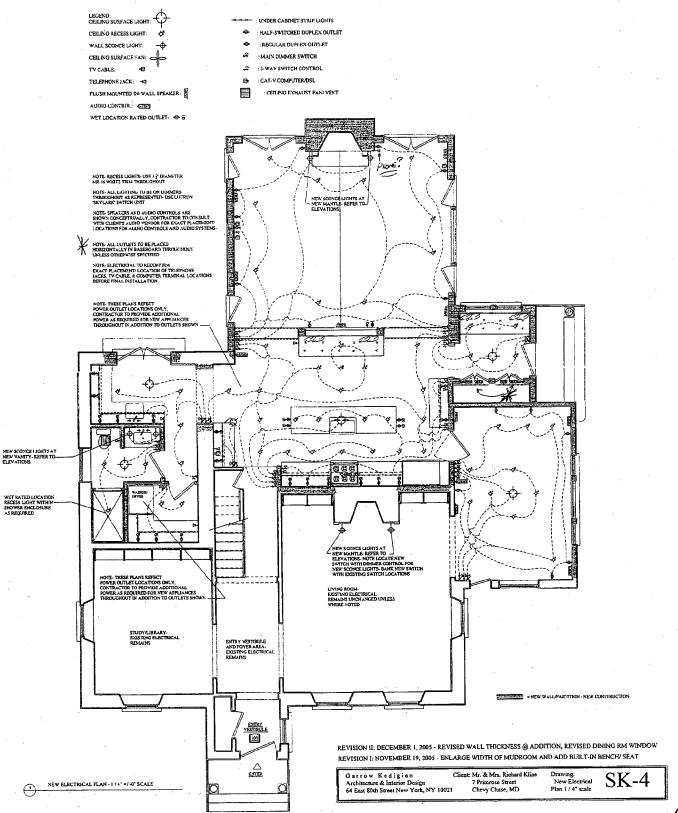


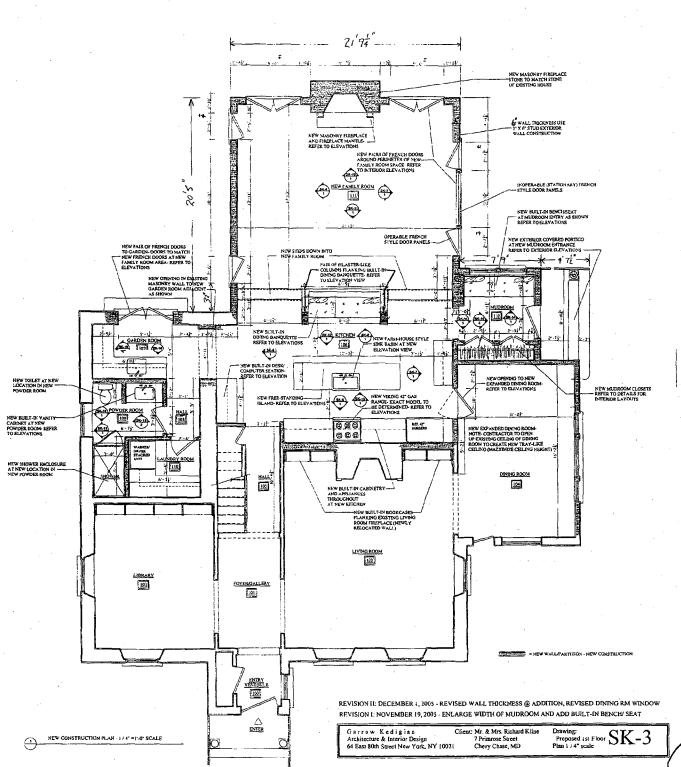














7 Primrose Street ---- Front View



7 Primrose Street ---- Front View from SW corner



7 Primrose Street ---- Front View from SE corner



7 Primrose Street ---- Front View from SE corner



7 Primrose Street ---- East Side View from driveway



7 Primrose Street ---- Rear View of east side of house



7 Primrose Street ---- Rear View of house from rear property line w/ 6 Quincy St.



## HISTORIC PRESERVATION COMMISSION

Douglas M. Duncan County Executive

Julia O'Malley Chairperson

Date: 2/9/2006

## **MEMORANDUM**

TO:

Robert Hubbard, Director

Department of Permitting Services

FROM:

Anne Fothergill, Senior Planner

Historic Preservation Section

Maryland-National Capital Park & Planning Commission

SUBJECT:

Historic Area Work Permit #409047, deck removal and rear addition

The Montgomery County Historic Preservation Commission (HPC) has reviewed the attached application for a Historic Area Work Permit (HAWP). This application was **Approved** at the 2/8/2006 meeting.

The HPC staff has reviewed and stamped the attached construction drawings.

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

Applicant:

Richard Kline

Address:

7 Primrose St, Chevy Chase

This HAWP approval is subject to the general condition that the applicant will obtain all other applicable Montgomery County or local government agency permits. After the issuance of these permits the applicant must contact this Historic Preservation Office if any changes to the approved plans are made.





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HISTORIC PRESERVATION COMMISSION 301/563-3400

# APPLICATION FOR HISTORIC AREA WORK PERMIT

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			Daytime Phone No.: 301-6	54-1242
Tax Account No.:OO45	56742			
Name of Property Owner: RICHA	RD D. & B.C	3. KLINE	Daytime Phone No.: 301-6	54-1242
Address: 7 PRIMRO	SE STRE	ET CHEVY	CHASE, MD.	20815
Street Number	CONSTRI	·	Staet* Phone No.: 301 - 2	
Contractor:   RONTIER  Contractor Registration No.:		MHIC 72		31- 7505
Agent for Owner:  Daytime Phone No.:				
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☐ Move ☑ Install	☐ Wreck/Raze	☐ Solar €	Fireplace	☐ Single Family
☐ Revision ☐ Repair	☐ Revocable	☐ Fence/M	/all (complete Section 4)	
1B. Construction cost estimate:	280,000	). <b>©</b> ©		
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