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The Commission shall instruct the director to deny a permit if it finds, based on the evidence and information presented to or before the commission that the alteration for which the permit is sought would be inappropriate or inconsistent with, or detrimental to the preservation enhancement or ultimate protection of the historic site, or historic resource within an historic district, and to the purposes of this chapter.

In analyzing whether the criteria for issuance of a Historic Area Work Permit have been met, the Commission also evaluates the evidence in the record in light of the Historic Preservation Policy Guidelines in the Amendment to the <u>Approved and Adopted Master Plan for Historic</u> <u>Preservation in Montgomery County, Maryland</u>, Chevy Chase Village Historic District -Expansion. In particular Guidelines #2, #3, and #4 are applicable in this case:

- Guideline 2: Preserving the integrity of contributing structures in the district. Alterations to contributing structures should be designed in such a way that the altered structure still contributes to the district.
- Guideline 3: Maintaining the variety of architectural styles and the tradition of architectural excellence.
- Guideline 4: 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.

The Commission also evaluates the evidence in light of generally accepted principles of historic preservation, including the Secretary of the Interior's Standards for Rehabilitation and Guidelines, adopted by the Commission on February 5, 1987, to the extent that such Standards are consistent with the Chevy Chase Guidelines. In particular Standards #2, #3, #5, and #6 are applicable in this case:

- Standard 2: The historic character of a property will be retained and preserved. The removal of distinctive materials or alteration of features, spaces, and spatial relationships that characterize the property will be avoided.
- Standard 3: Each property shall be recognized as a physical record of its time, place, and use. Changes that create a false sense of historical development, such as adding conjectural features or architectural elements from other

buildings, shall not be undertaken.

- Standard 5: Distinctive features, finishes, and construction techniques or examples of craftsmanship that characterize a property shall be retained and preserved.
- Standard 6: Deteriorated historic features shall be repaired rather than replaced. Where the severity of deterioration requires replacement of a distinctive feature, the new feature shall match the old in design, color, texture, and other visual qualities and, where possible, materials. Replacement of missing features shall be substantiated by documentary, physical, or pictorial evidence.

Based on this, the Commission finds that:

- 1. 102 East Melrose Street is a contributing resource in the Chevy Chase Village Historic District. For this reason it is essential to preserve the historic character, including the front facade, of this resource and maintain its integrity.
- 2. The front entry treatment on Federal Style and Revival Federal Style buildings is the principal architectural feature on the front facade. The historic principal architectural detail would be lost if it were replaced with a portico of a different, conjectural design.
- 3. The houses that are on the boundary line of the historic district should be recognized as serving an important function due to their location at a point at which a differentiation occurs between those houses that are in the designated area and those that have not been designated. Loss of integrity in a boundary structure will erode the visual integrity of the historic borders of the district.
- 4. The proposal for replacement and design modification constitutes changes that specifically impair the existing architectural features, environmental settings, streetscape and patterns of open space that contribute to the historic character of the contributing resource and the Chevy Chase Village Historic District as a whole.

CONCLUSION:

The Commission was guided in its decision by Chapter 24A, by Historic Preservation Policy Guidelines in the Amendment to the <u>Approved and Adopted Master Plan for Historic</u> <u>Preservation in Montgomery County, Maryland</u>, Chevy Chase Village Historic District -Expansion, and by the Secretary of the Interior's Standards for Rehabilitation. Based on the evidence in the record and the Commission's findings, as required by Section 24A-8(a) of the Montgomery County Code, 1984, as amended, the Commission must **deny** the application of William J. Clinton and Sharon J. Clinton for a Historic Area Work Permit (HAWP) to remove the existing portico on the front facade and replace it with a porch of a different design at 102 East Melrose Street in the Chevy Chase Village Historic District.

If any party is aggrieved by the decision of the Commission, pursuant to Section 24A-70(h) of the Montgomery County Code, an appeal may be filed within thirty (30) days with the Board of Appeals, which will review the Commission's decision <u>de novo</u>. The Board of Appeals has full and exclusive authority to hear and decide all appeals taken from the decision of the Commission. The Board of Appeals has the authority to affirm, modify, or reverse the order or decision of the Commission.

George Kousoulas, Chairperson Montgomery County Historic Preservation Commission

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MONTGOMERY COUNTY DEPARTMENT OF PARK AND PLANNING

THE MARYLAND-NATIONAL CAPITAL PARK AND PLANNING COMMISSION

8787 Georgia Avenue Silver Spring, Maryland 20910-3760

Date: 10-28

MEMORANDUM

- TO: Robert Hubbard, Director Department of Permitting Services
- FROM: Gwen Wright, Coordinator Historic Preservation

SUBJECT: Historic Area Work Permit

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:	·
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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).

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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.

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MEMORANDUM

DATE:	10-28.45
TO:	Local Advisory Panel/Town Government / Chevy Chase Oillege HD
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

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

10.28.98

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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	Approved: For Chairperson, Historic Preservation Commission
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October 15, 1998

BOARD OF MANAGERS MARGOT W. ANDERSON Chairman ORM W. KETCHAM Vice Chairman GEORGE L. KINTER Secretary JOHN D. TALBOTT Treasurer SOUTH TRIMBLE, III Assistant Treasurer SUSIE EIG Boardmember BETSY STEPHENS Boardmember

Mr. Thomas Bourke, Chair Local Advisory Panel 36 Quincy Street Chevy Chase, MD 20815

Dear Mr. Bourke:

The Village office has received a copy of the Historic Area Work Permit (HAWP) Application for modifications to the front of the residence at 102 East Melrose Street. To date, the applicants have not applied for Village permits.

After reviewing the plans, it appears that the proposed construction will encroach approximately 6" into the 25' building restriction line, which violates the Village Building Code. The proposal may also be in violation of the covenants.

Because of the code violation, the project will require a variance from the Village Board of Managers. A copy of the HAWP is enclosed for your reference. If you have any questions concerning this information, please do not hesitate to contact the Village office.

Sincerely,

"Sounder of

Susan S. Bossard Chevy Chase Village

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enclosures

 cc: Mr. and Mrs. William Clinton Ms. Robin Ziek, Historic Preservation Commission Ms. Anne Adams Ms. Nancy Elliot Mr. Robert Elliott Ms. Corbin Harwood Ms. Betsy Stephens Mr. Peter Wellington.



## HISTORIC PRESERVATION COMMISSION STAFF REPORT

<b>Meeting Date:</b> 10/28/98
Review: HAWP
Tax Credit: None
Report Date: 10/21/98
Staff: Perry Kephart
RECOMMEND: Denial

## **DATE OF CONSTRUCTION:** ca. 1920

**SIGNIFICANCE:** Contributing Resource in Chevy Chase Village Historic District

## **ARCHITECTURAL DESCRIPTION**

The historic resource is a symmetrical five bay, side-gabled residence constructed in the Colonial Revival Style with a side porch. The center Federal Revival entry features include a semicircular trimmed doorway with an eight paneled door and fanlight above and surrounded with a barrel vaulted or segmental portico supported by a Tuscan column on either side. Black metal light fixtures are attached to the columns. The windows double-hung 2/2 on the front facade with a number of other window treatments including a shed roof dormer at the rear of the house. There are three pedimented dormers on the front facade with 3/1 double hung windows. The roof is slate, the walls are clad in stucco. There is a simple divided Greek Revival cornice trim with returns on both side facades.

### **PROPOSAL**

The applicant proposes to replace the segmented front portico and Tuscan columns with a shallow pedimented porch with square pilasters and thin columns.

## **STAFF DISCUSSION**

The subject property is an intact example of the "Academic Eclecticism" that is most prominently identified with this historic district. It is an early 20th century Colonial Revival style with the eclectic mixture of architectural details that distinguishes a Revival house, with its emphasis on historical interpretation, from either an original Federal Style house, or from an exact copy of the Federal Style. In the subject property, the mixture of details include long, narrow 2/2 and 3/1 Queen Anne windows set in a simple and symmetrical Federal alignment, Greek Revival cornice returns, a Tidewater exterior chimney, and elegant Federal doorway details. Slight exaggeration of architectural details (such as the dormers on this resource) are typical of the Revival styles. The slate roof, rather than wood shingle or raised seam metal is also typical of the Revival style. Use of stucco on a Federal Style house would be unusual, but is frequently seen on Revival iterations.

In original Federal buildings, the front entry treatment typically is the principal architectural detail on the front facade. This is also the case in Revival interpretations of the Federal Style and is exemplified in the subject property. The grand size and importance of the Federal Style is retained, but in a unique combination that simplifies at the same time it enhances the entrance. The unusual use of a semi-circular fanlight with a segmental or elliptical portico treatment and Tuscan columns, rather than using sidelights with an elliptical fanlight and a segmental portico is a Revival combination of two popular Federal period themes. Another design feature of the historic entry that is typical of the Revival Style is a flattening of the portico. The use of the more commonly occurring pedimented portico has been conspicuously avoided.

In the basic policies stated in the guidelines for the historic district, preserving the integrity of the district includes preserving the integrity of contributing structures in the district. Alterations should be designed in such a way that the altered structure still contributes to the district. On the front facade of a Revival house built in the Federal Style where the entry treatment is the dominant architectural feature of the house, changes to the distinctive entry constitute a significant change to the front facade and to the streetscape of which it is a part. Changing the portico from its current grand design to a less unusual pedimented portico detracts from the integrity of the front facade, from the contribution of the house to the historic streetscape, and from the variety of architectural styles that is to be maintained in the district.

The applicant has indicated that the portico replacement is proposed because the existing columns are rotted at the base and there is possible insect infestation in the roof. Repairs or replacement in kind of the elements of the portico would qualify for a tax credit and could be accomplished without changing the design of the portico.

The applicant has also indicated that they originally designed the portico to provide more shelter for the front entrance. As the design has been modified from 2'6" to 2' to avoid encroaching on the 25" building restriction line, shelter is only moderately improved by the proposed change from the existing portico.

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### **STAFF RECOMMENDATION**

Staff recommends that the Commission deny the HAWP application to remove the portico at 102 East Melrose Street, Chevy Chase and to replace it with another portico of a different

### design. Staff's recommendation is consistent with Chapter 24A-8(a):

The Commission shall instruct the director to deny a permit if it finds, based on the evidence and information presented to or before the commission that the alteration for which the permit is sought would be inappropriate or inconsistent with, or detrimental to the preservation, enhancement or ultimate protection of the historic site, or historic resource within an historic district, and to the purposes of this chapter.

and with the Historic Preservation Policy Guidelines in the Amendment to the <u>Approved and</u> <u>Adopted Master Plan for Historic Preservation in Montgomery County, Maryland</u>, Chevy Chase Village Historic District - Expansion:

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Maintaining the variety of architectural styles and the tradition of architectural excellence.

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	<b>APPLICATION FOR</b>				
	HISTORIC AREA WORK PERMIT				
	Contact Person: Sharon Clinton				
	Daytime Phone No.: 30/-215-92-85				
	Tax Account No.:				
	Name of Property Owner: 14/1/1/411 Jan Jan Straren J. (Daytime Phone No.: 301-215-9285				
	Tax Account No.:				
	Contractor: Daniel Faster Phone No.: 540-822-4765				
/	Contractor Registration No.: N/A				
	Agent for Owner:N/A Daytime Phone No.;N/A				
	LOCATION OF BUILDING/PREMISE				
	House Number: 102 Street East Melrose Street				
	Town/City: Chevy Chase Nearest Cross Street: Brookville Road				
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	Construct Extend M 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: <u>Decrsurc</u> urd				
	1B. Construction cost estimate: $s_2, 5\infty \stackrel{\simeq}{=}$				
	1C. If this is a revision of a previously approved active permit, see Permit $\# \frac{N/A}{A}$				
	PART TWO: COMPLETE FOR NEW CONSTRUCTION AND EXTEND/ADDITIONS N/A				
	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 NO / A				
	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 quithority 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.				
	11. M. White daylos				
	Signature of owner or authorized agent				
	Approved:For Chairperson, Historic Preservation Commission				

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

attached

description

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V (2.) SITE PLAN Enclosed

Site and environmental setting, drawn to scale. You may use your plat. Your site plan must include:

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- the scale, north arrow, and date; a.
- b. dimensions of all existing and proposed structures; and
- c. site features such as walkways, driveways, fences, ponds, streams, trash dumpsters, mechanical equipment, and landscaping.

### PLANS AND ELEVATIONS V3

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.

- v 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. See drawing 1-3
- 🔨 b. Elevations (facades), with marked dimensions, clearly indicating proposed work in relation to existing construction and, when appropriate, 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. See drawings 1-3

### MATERIALS SPECIFICATIONS V4

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. See attached description

### 5 PHOTDGRAPHS

- 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 photographs. Er. closed
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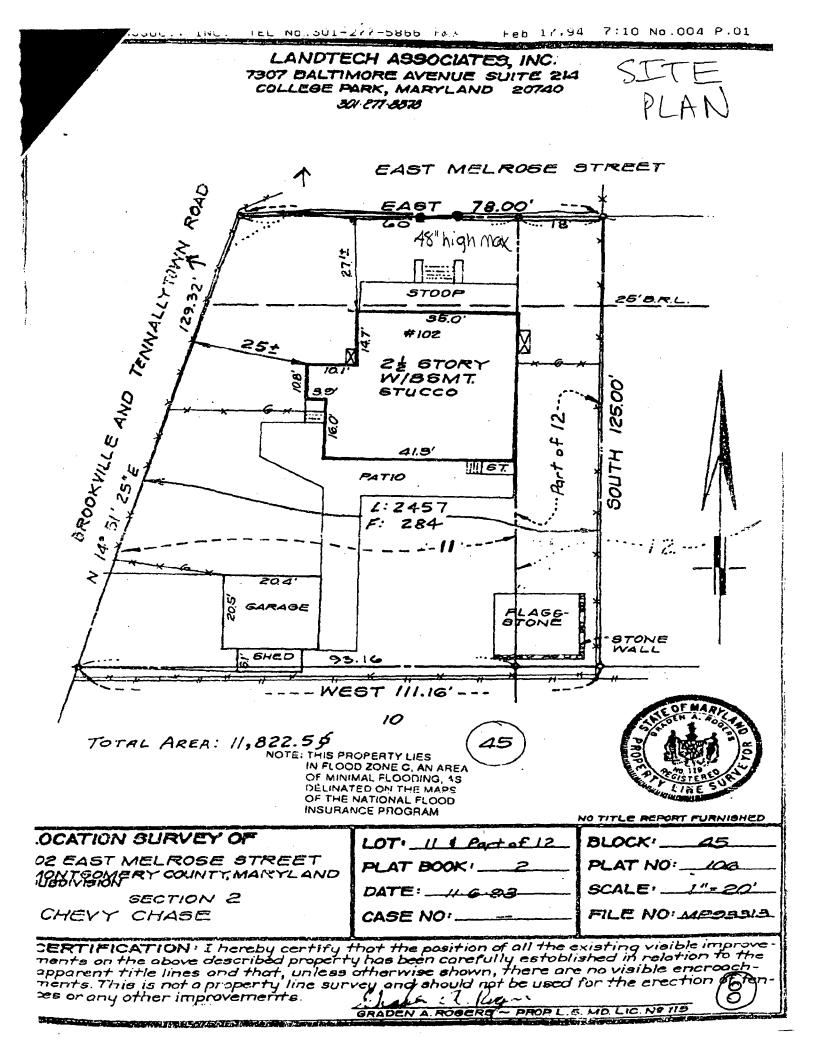
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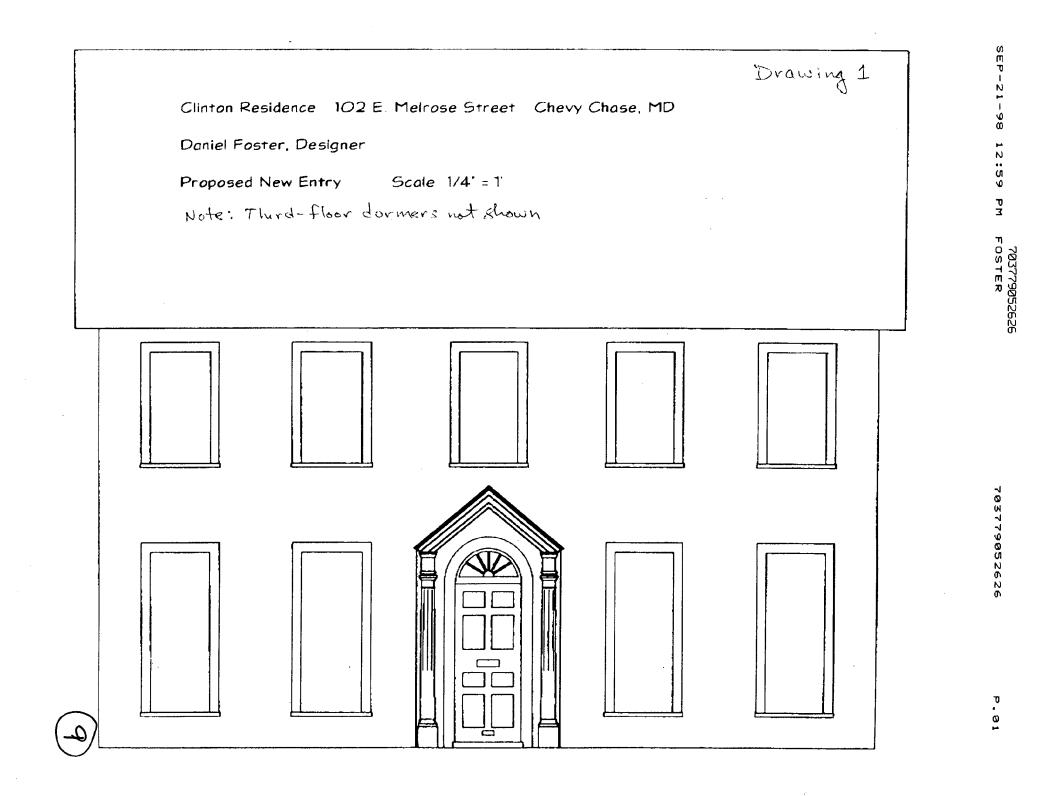
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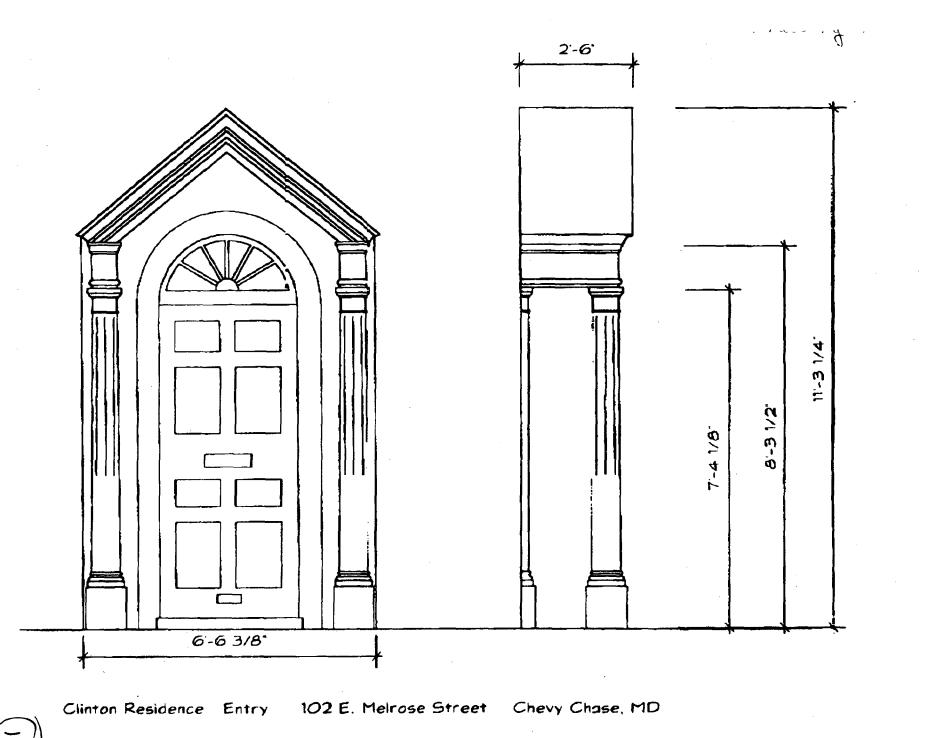
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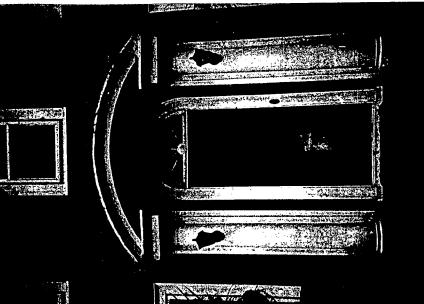
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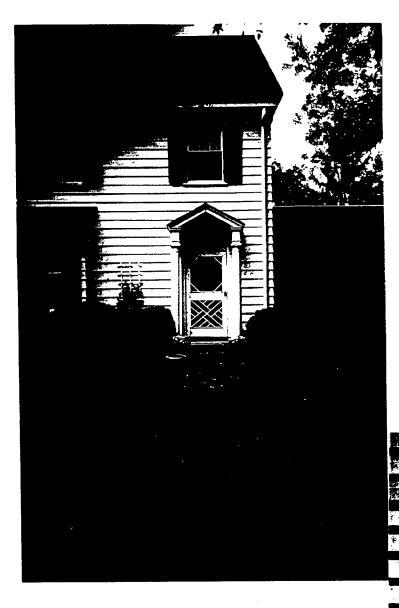
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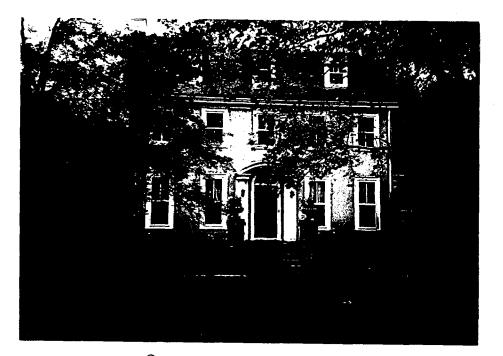


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Door surround at 19 Quincy Street, Chevy Chase, MD,

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Front (North) facade from street, showing existing Joon surround

# Front (North) and side (west) Facades



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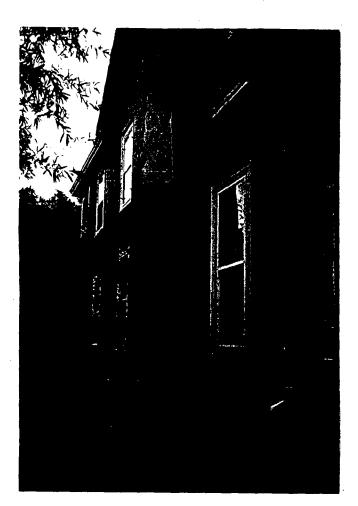
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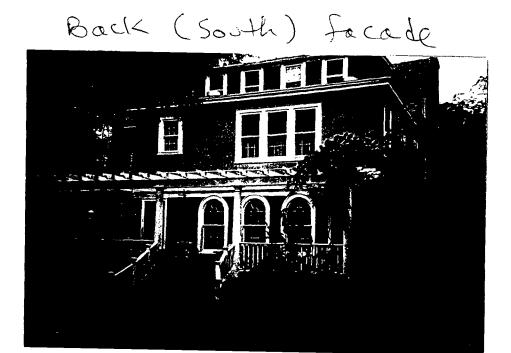
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COMMENTS: RE: 102 East Melrose Street

I spoke to Mrs. Clinton yesterday concerning her plans to revise her

proposal so that it meets the Village Code requirements In that case

a variance would not be required, and a Village permit may be

issued after review and approval by Village Manager. To date, the

the revised plans have not been forwarded to the Village Office.

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### Sender: "Bourke Tom" <bourket@wdni.com>

The LAP reviewed the HAWP for the new fence proposed at 14 Newlands Street and concurs with the Staff's Expedited Approval.

On a more general note, the LAP wants to express it's endorsement of the Expedited Approval process as a means of making the process more responsive to residents and saving staff time. If there is anything this LAP can do to support the expediting process or to support any Council action necessary to broaden staff's authority for routine, expedited approvals, please let us know.

The next Chevy Chase Village LAP meeting is at the Village Hall at 7:30 on:

Monday, December 7th

Date: 10/30/98

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### Priority: Normal

Subject: RE: LAp comments

Sorry, Robin. But we did not have a quorum of responses. The 3 responses which we had either supported your findings, with one "no comment" on 102 E Melrose. Tom

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Subject: LAp comments
Date: Friday, October 30, 1998 11:43AM

Tom,

We went to the HPC on October 28th without the benefit of the LAP's comments. That was noted at the meeting, and the HPC is interested in hearing from the LAP (as with all LAPs).

Just to recap, I know we are sending out the applications to you when we receive them, which will mean you receive them approximately 2 weeks before the HPC meeting. Staff has to complete staff reports to put in the mail one week before the HPC meeting, and then we have a week to take photographs, and respond to any questions which may arise from the application.

We typically leave our office around 5:00 to set up for the HPC meetings, and will not return to the office until the next morning. Therefore, any faxed responses should be received in our office by 4:30 at the latest, to permit staff time to copy the LAP comments for the HPC.

The HPC is interested in hearing from you as the people that know your community the best, and that you may be able to provide the big picture view on proposals, as they effect the entire district, and also possibly specific building information/history of which we may not be aware. I believe the LAPs help provide added depth to our understaniding of the application, and the ramifications of approval, etc. Please let me know if you have any questions about this. Thank you for your efforts to assist us with HAWP reviews.

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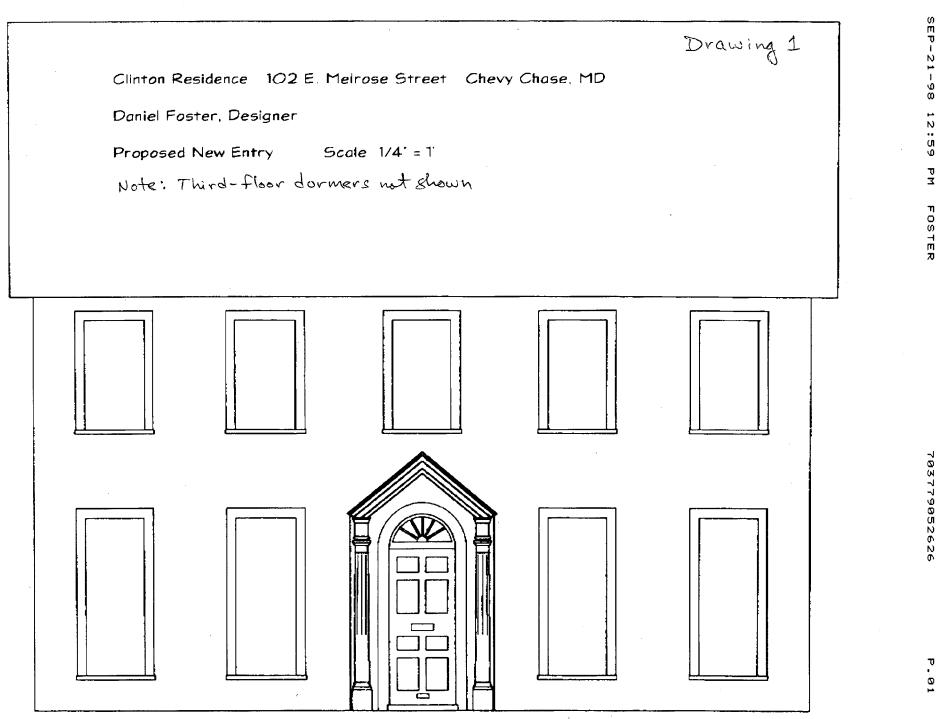
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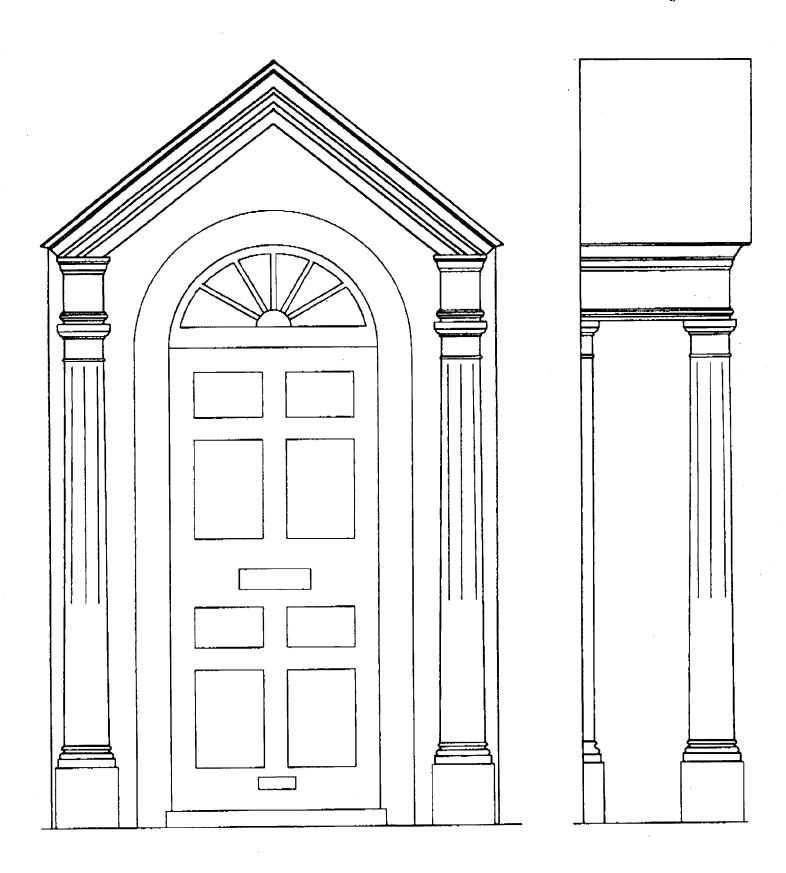
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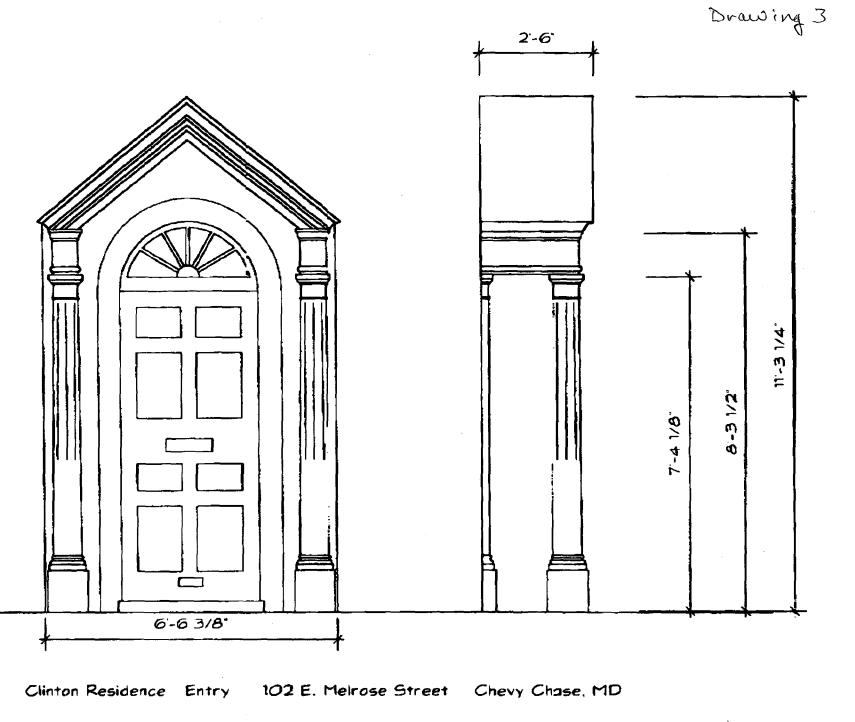


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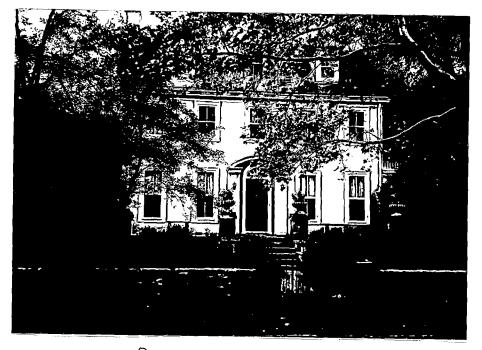
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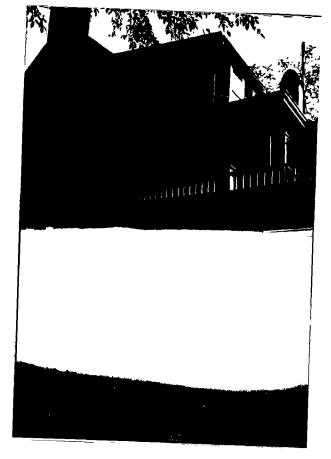
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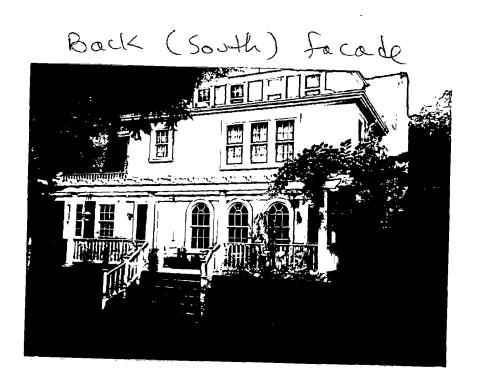
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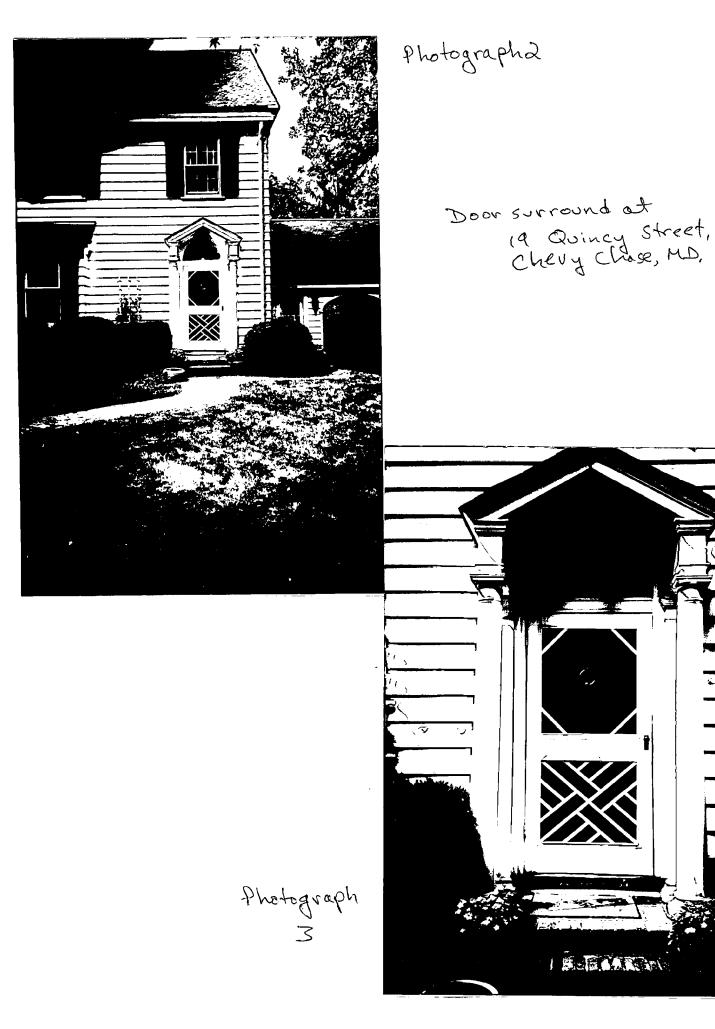
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