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Date: February 8, 2005

MEMORANDUM

TO: Robert Hubbard, Director

FROM: Tania Georgiou Tully, Senior Planner Historic Preservation Section

SUBJECT: Historic Area Work Permit # 368800

The Montgomery County Historic Preservation Commission (HPC) has reviewed the attached application for a Historic Area Work Permit (HAWP). This application was <u>APPROVED</u>. The HPC staff will review and stamp the construction drawings prior to the applicant's applying for a building permit with DPS.

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

Applicant: Terry Dowd

Address: 29 Hickory Avenue, Takoma Park

This HAWP approval is 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 Montgomery County DPS Field Services Office at 240-777-6210 or online at <u>http://permits.emontgomery.org</u> prior to commencement of work <u>and</u> not more than two weeks following completion of work

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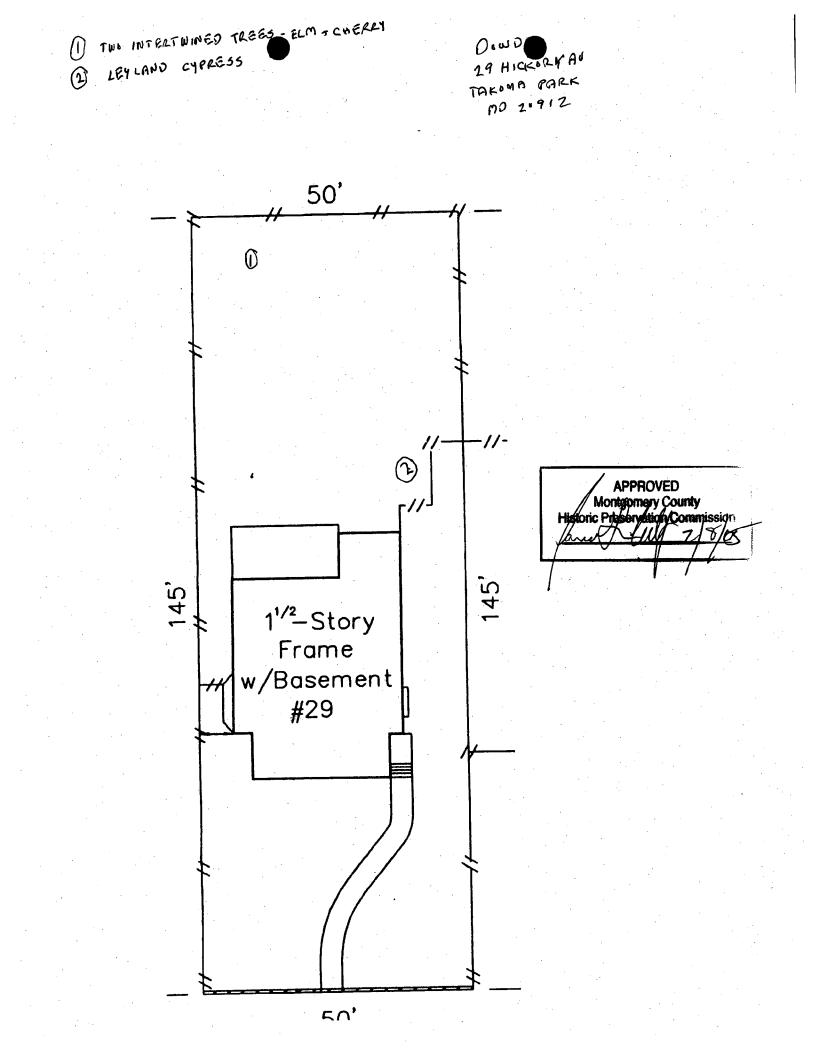
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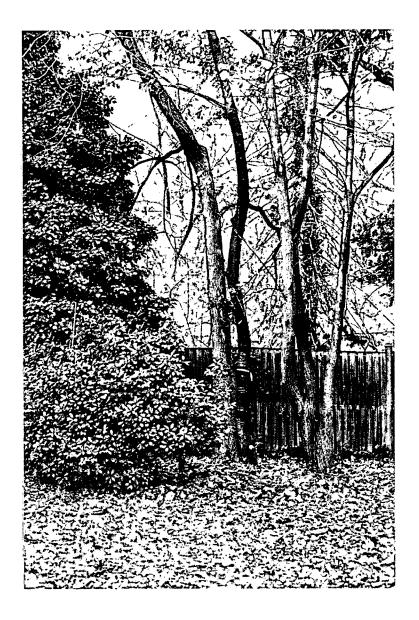
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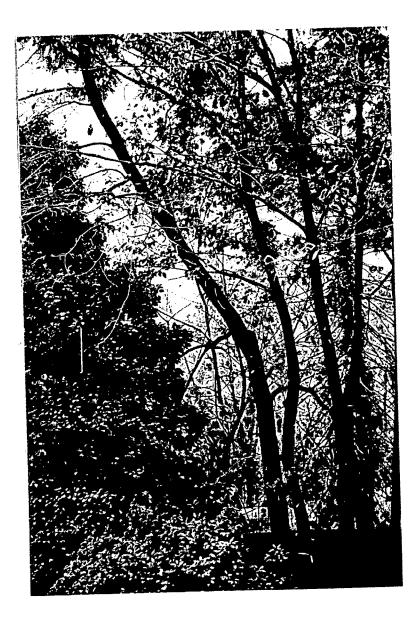


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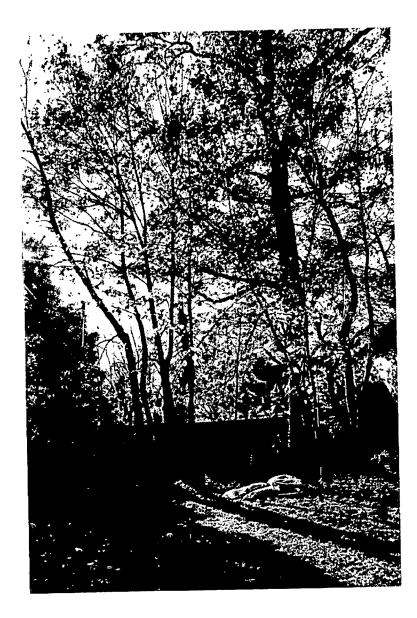


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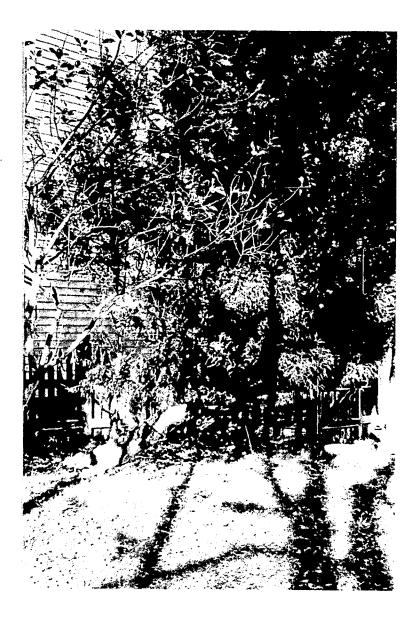


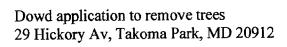
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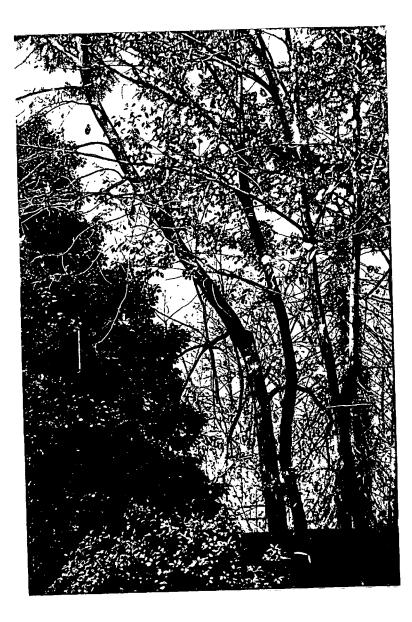
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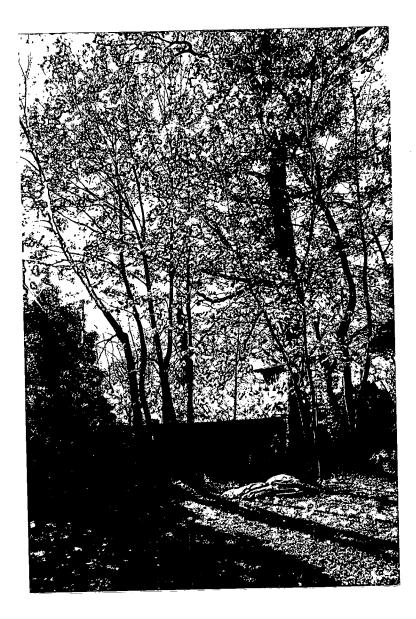






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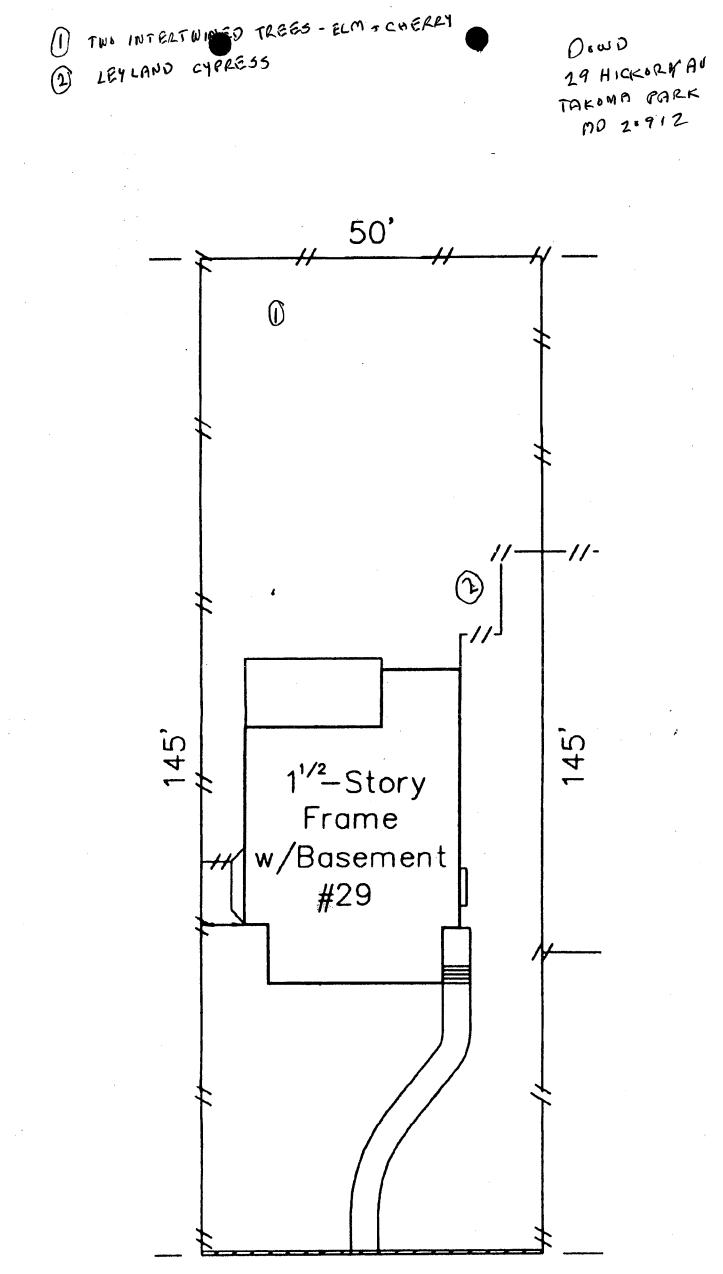
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HISTORIC PRESERVATION COMMISSION STAFF REPORT

| Address: | 29 Hickory Avenue, Takoma Park | Meeting Date: | 01/26/05 |
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| Applicant: | Terry Dowd | Report Date: | 01/18/05 |
| Resource: | Contributing Resource Takoma Park Historic District | Public Notice: | 01/12/05 |
| Review: | HAWP | Tax Credit: | None |
| Case Number: | 37/03-05E | Staff: | Tania Tully |
| PROPOSAL: | Free removal and replacement | RECOMMENDAT Approval with Condi | |

STAFF RECOMMENDATION:

Staff is recommending approval with the following condition:

• . Tree permit is received from Takoma Park

PROJECT DESCRIPTION

SIGNIFICANCE:Contributing Resource within the Takoma Park Historic DistrictSTYLE:Craftsman BungalowDATE:c.1910s

PROPOSAL:

- Remove three trees in the rear yard (Circles 6, 7 & 11)
 - One of the trees is a Leland Cypress that is leaning and poses a hazard
 The other 2 trees are intertwined (an Elm and a Cherry)
 - Replace trees in accordance with Takoma Park Tree Ordinance (Circle 5)

APPLICABLE GUIDELINES:

When reviewing alterations and new construction within the Takoma Park 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 *Takoma Park 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.

Takoma Park Historic District

There are two very general, broad planning and design concepts which apply to all categories. These are:

The design review emphasis will be restricted to changes that are at all <u>visible from the public</u> <u>right-of-way</u>, irrespective of landscaping or vegetation (it is expected that the majority of new additions will be reviewed for their impact on the overall district), and,

The importance of assuring that additions and other changes to existing structures act to reinforce and <u>continue existing streetscape</u>, <u>landscape</u>, <u>and building patterns</u> rather than to impair the character of the district.

Contributing Resources should receive a more lenient review than those structures that have been classified as Outstanding. This design review should emphasize the importance of the resource to the overall streetscape and its compatibility with existing patterns rather than focusing on a close scrutiny of architectural detailing. In general, however, changes to Contributing Resources should respect the predominant architectural style of the resource. As stated above, the design review emphasis will be restricted to changes that are *at all visible from the public right-of-way*, irrespective of landscaping or vegetation.

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.

STAFF DISCUSSION

The applicant has complied with the Takoma Park Tree Ordinance and has received approval for the removal of the trees pending receipt of a HAWP. The Cypress has a shallow root system and poses a threat should it continue to lean or topple in a storm. The Cherry tree is not in great condition and the Elm tree is nearing the age that Dutch Elm disease becomes a concern. The applicant will replace the trees in accordance to Takoma Park regulations.

Replacement trees shall be equal to or superior to the removed trees in terms of species quality, shade potential, and other characteristics. In the case of undesirable trees removed pursuant to Section 12-307(b)(1), the replacement tree shall be of superior species quality. Replacement trees shall be nursery stock trees with a minimum size of $1-\frac{1}{2}$ inches in caliper for deciduous trees, or 10 feet in height for evergreen trees and guaranteed for one (1) year.

Staff spoke with the Takoma Park Arborist January 11, 2005, who confirmed the status of the trees in question. Staff recommends approval.

STAFF RECOMMENDATION:

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

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

and with the condition stated on Circle 1;

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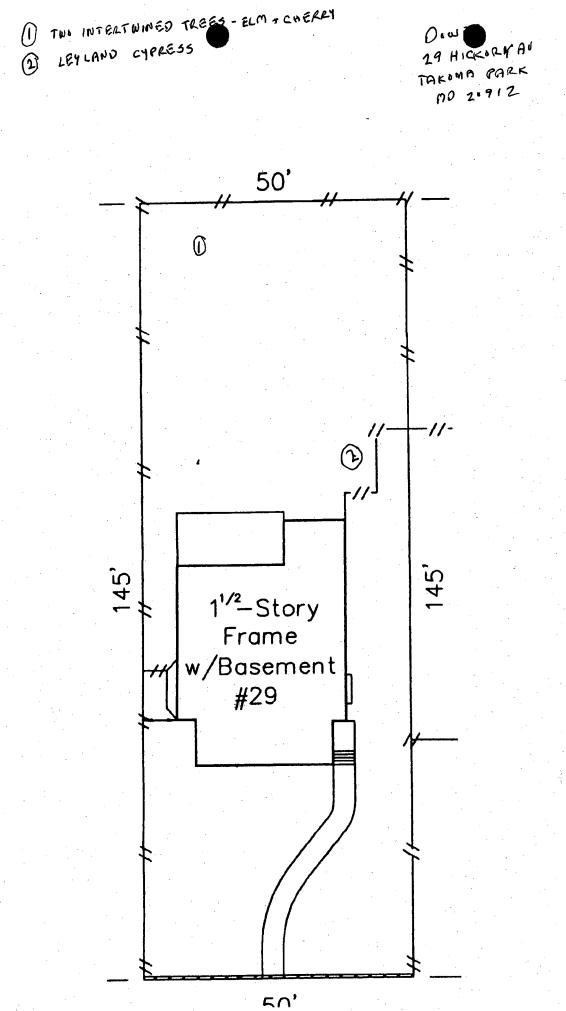
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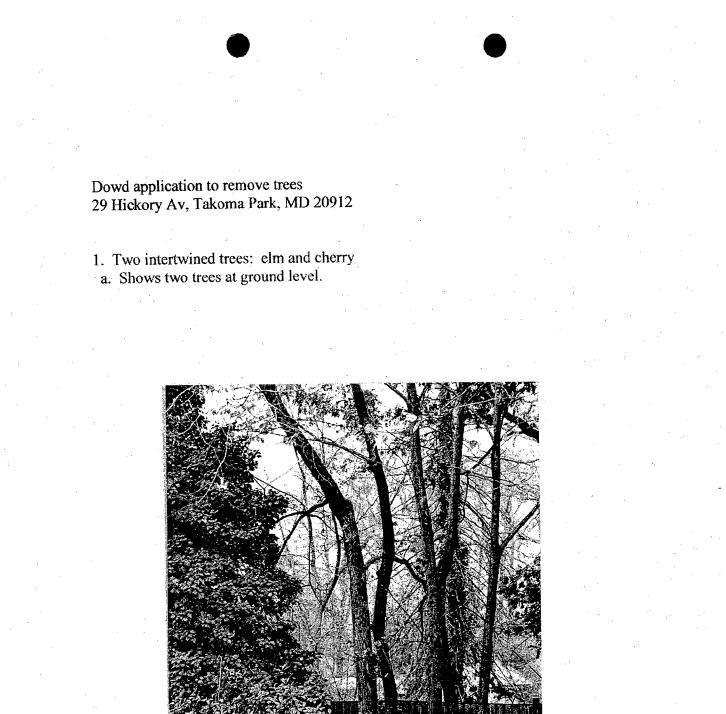
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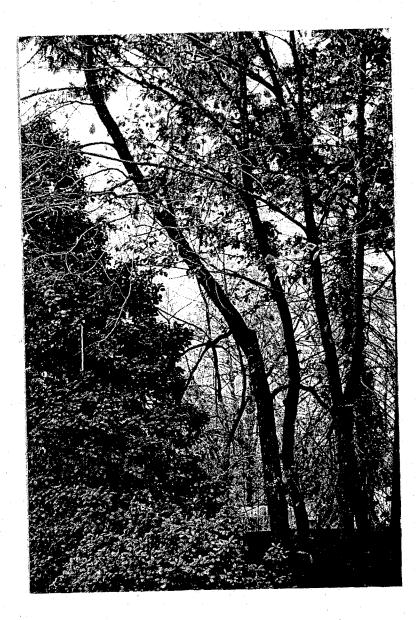








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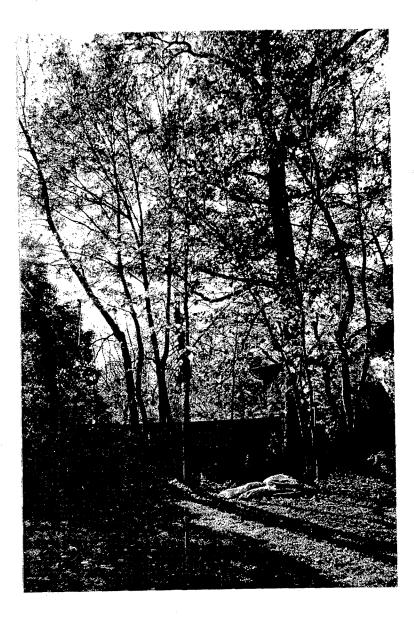






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