37/03-05Z 7051 Carroll Ave Takoma Park Historic District



Date: June 10, 2005

### **MEMORANDUM**

TO:

Robert Hubbard, Director

FROM:

Tania Tully, Senior Planner Historic Preservation Section

SUBJECT:

Historic Area Work Permit #383956

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

1. Approval is received from the Takoma Park Façade Advisory Board

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:

Takoma Tower LP

5430 Grosvenor Lane, Suite 210, Bethesda

Property Address:

7051 Carroll 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 <a href="http://permits.emontgomery.org">http://permits.emontgomery.org</a> prior to commencement of work and not more than two weeks following completion of work

## City of Takoma Park, Maryland

#### **Housing & Community Development**

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7500 Maple Avenue Takoma Park, MD 20912

8 June 2005

Ms. Julia O'Malley, Chair Historic Preservation Commission 1109 Spring Street, Suite 801 Silver Spring, Maryland 20910

RE:

HPC Case No. 37/03-05Z

Takoma Tower L/P - 7051 Carroll Avenue, Takoma Park

Dear Ms. O'Malley:

The Takoma Park Facade Advisory Board met on Tuesday, June 7, 2005, to review the HAWP application submitted by Takoma Tower L/P for the installation of two signs at 7051 Carroll Avenue. The application is to be considered by the Historic Preservation Commission on June 8, 2205.

The Board found the proposal to be in compliance with the design guidelines developed for the Old Town/Takoma Junction area and endorsed both the proposed free standing sign and the brass lettering to be installed above the primary entrance. The applicant was encouraged to use a single color, rather than the two colors proposed, for the support columns, with the Board suggesting that the color closely match that of the building's canopy and of the panels inset below the windows.

If you have any questions regarding our support of the pending HAWP, please call.

Thank you for the ongoing efforts of the Commission to preserve the unique architectural character of our historic business district.

Sincerely,

### SARA ANNE DAINES

Sara Anne Daines Director, HCD

CC: Gwen Wright, Historic Preservation Coordinator

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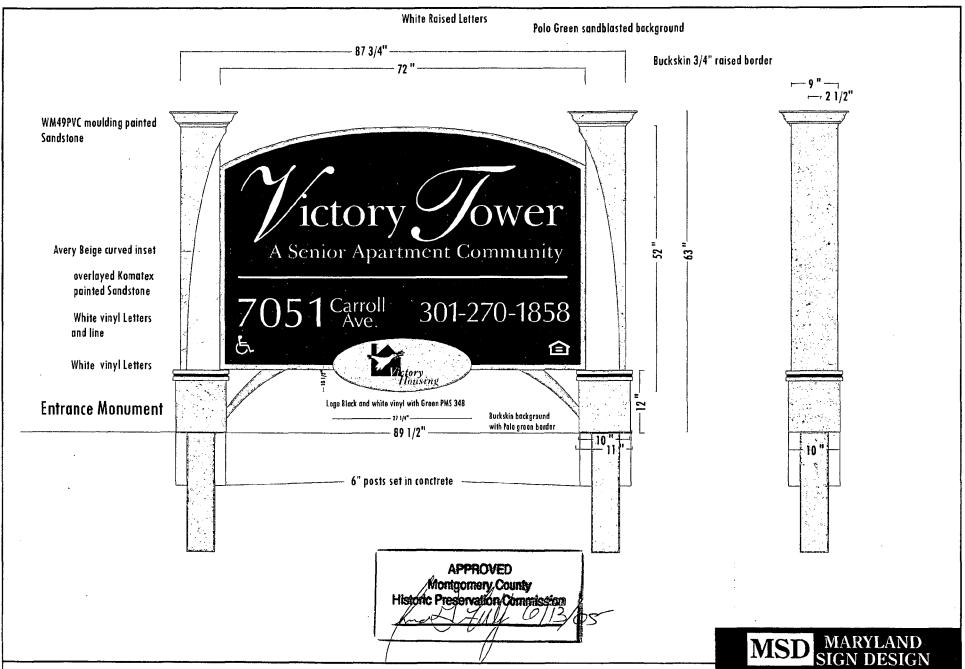
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# HISTORIC PRESERVATION COMMISSION 301/563-3400

# APPLICATION FOR HISTORIC AREA WORK PERMIT

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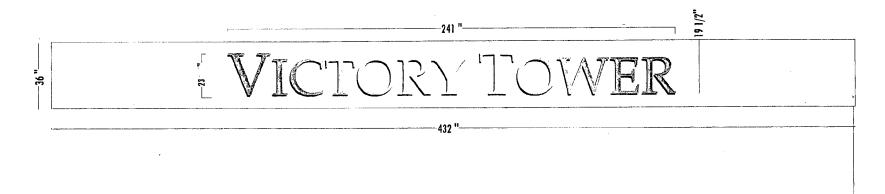
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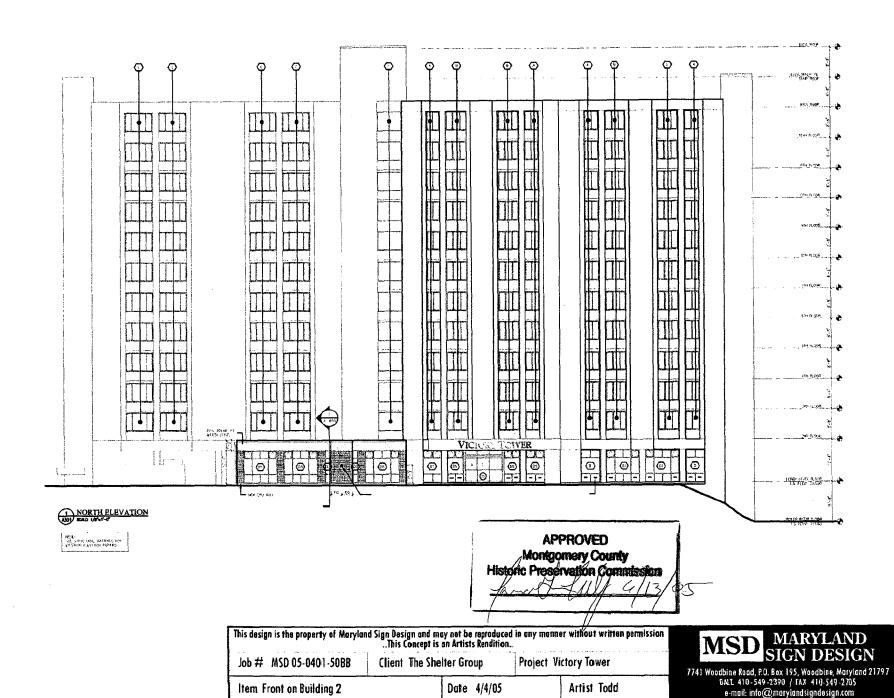


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## EXPEDITED

#### HISTORIC PRESERVATION COMMISSION STAFF REPORT

Address:

7051 Carroll Avenue, Takoma Park

**Meeting Date:** 

6/8/2005

Applicant:

Takoma Tower LP

Report Date:

6/1/2005

**Public Notice:** 

5/25/2005

Resource:

Non-Contributing Resource

Master Plan Site #37/03, Takoma Park Historic District

Tax Credit:

None

Review:

HAWP

Staff:

Tania Tully

Case Number:

37/03-05Z

**PROPOSAL:** 

sign installation

**RECOMMENDATION:** 

Approve with Conditions

### PROJECT DESCRIPTION

SIGNIFICANCE:

Non-Contributing Resource within the Takoma Park Historic District

STYLE:

Senior Apartment Complex

DATE:

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### **PROPOSAL:**

• Replace existing freestanding monument sign (Circle 9). The new sign will be 88"x63" and will use the existing lighting. See Circle 5 for details.

• Install brass letters on the existing concrete canopy stating "Victory Tower". See Circles 6-8 for details and location.

The Takoma Park Façade Advisory Board is scheduled to hear the case June 7. Comments will be provided to staff proper to the June 8 HPC meeting.

### **STAFF RECOMMENDATION:**

\_\_\_\_ Approval \_\_X\_\_Approval with conditions.

1. Approval is received from the Takoma Park Façade Advisory Board

Approval is based on the following criteria from Chapter 24A of the Montgomery County Code, Section 8(b): The commission shall instruct the director to issue a permit, or issue a permit subject to such conditions as are found to be necessary to insure conformity with the purposes and requirements of this chapter, if it finds that:

x 1. The proposal will not substantially alter the exterior features of an historic site, or historic resource within an historic district; or x 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; or 3. The proposal would enhance or aid in the protection, preservation and public or private utilization of the historic site, or historic resource located within an historic district, in a manner compatible with the historical, archeological, architectural or cultural value of the historic site or historic district in which an historic resource is located, or 4. The proposal is necessary in order that unsafe conditions or health hazards be remedied; or 5. The proposal is necessary in order that the owner of the subject property not be deprived of reasonable use of the property or suffer undue hardship; or 6. In balancing the interests of the public in preserving the historic site, or historic resource located within an historic district, with the interests of the public from the use and benefit of the alternative proposal, the general public welfare is better served by granting the permit.

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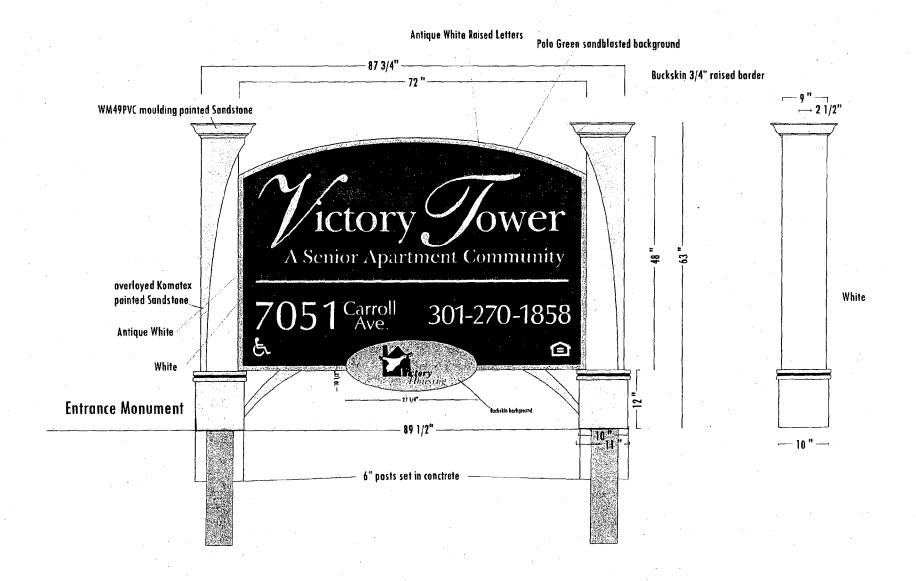
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- A freestanding, two-faced, monument sign measuring 87 ¾ "x 63" at the entrance to the facility that will replace the existing monument sign that has been at the same location for many years. This sign will contain the same type of information (name, address, and telephone number of building) as the existing sign, but will be a more attractive sign with subdued coloring and traditional font in keeping with the historic district. The sign will be illuminated by the two existing ground-mounted lights that illuminate the current sign, and no disconnect and reconnect of these lights will be necessary. The lights are controlled by a photocell responsive to sunlight. They therefore become lit approximately at dusk, and turn off approximately at dawn.
- 2) Brass mirror polish letters to be installed on the existing concrete canopy, affixed directly to the canopy itself, providing the name of the building ("Victory Tower"), the tallest brass letters measuring 23" and the whole array of letters covering 241" in length.

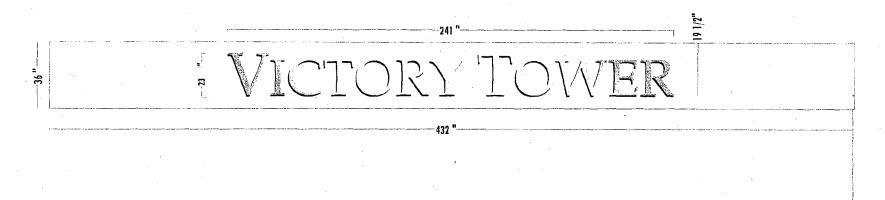
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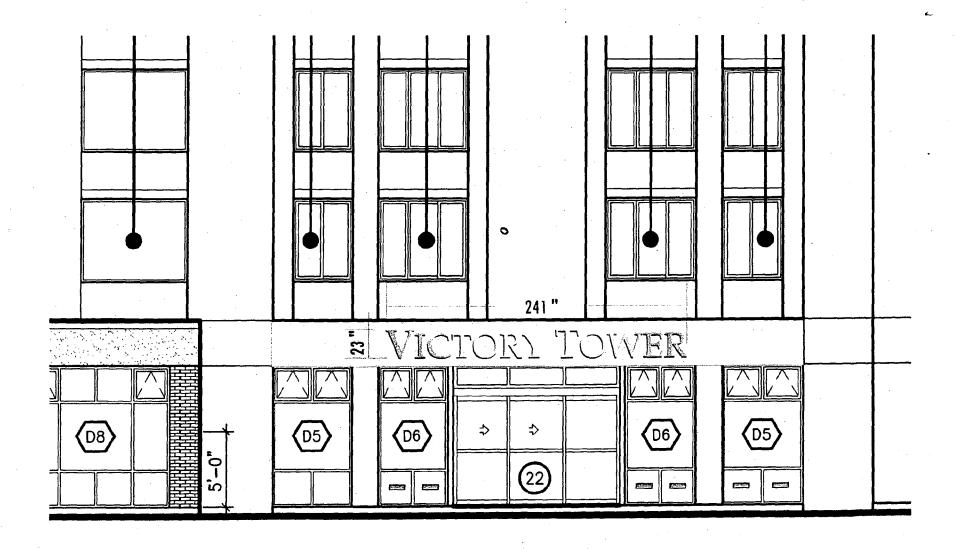
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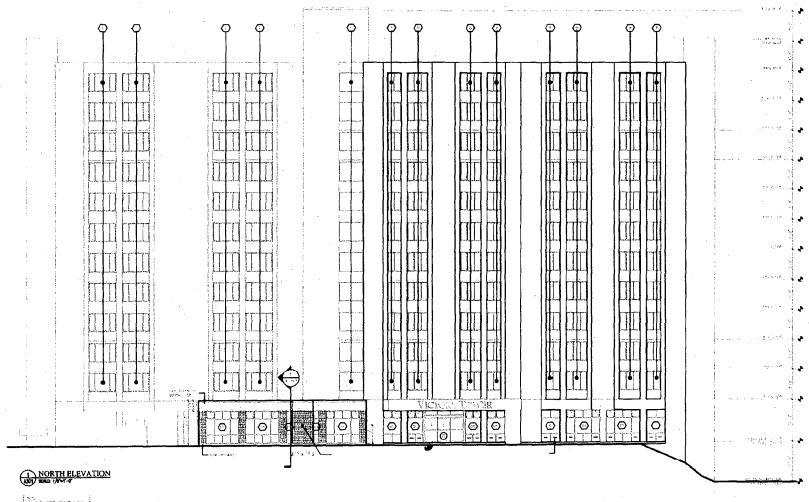
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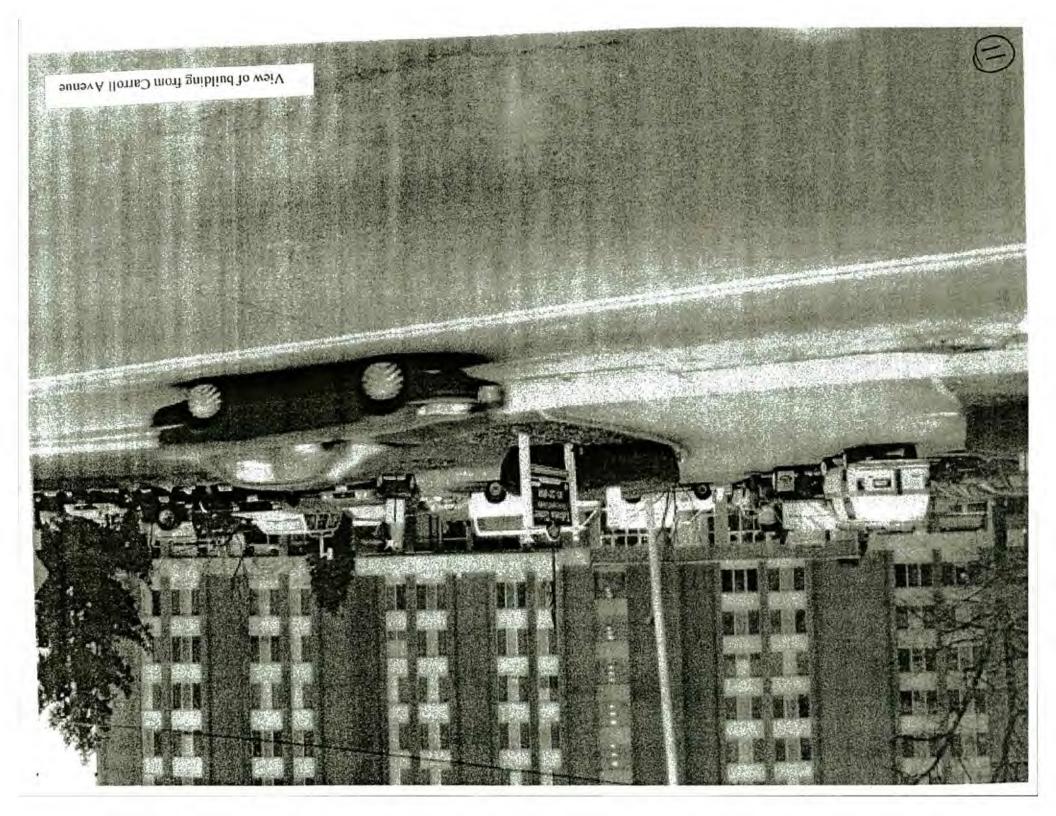
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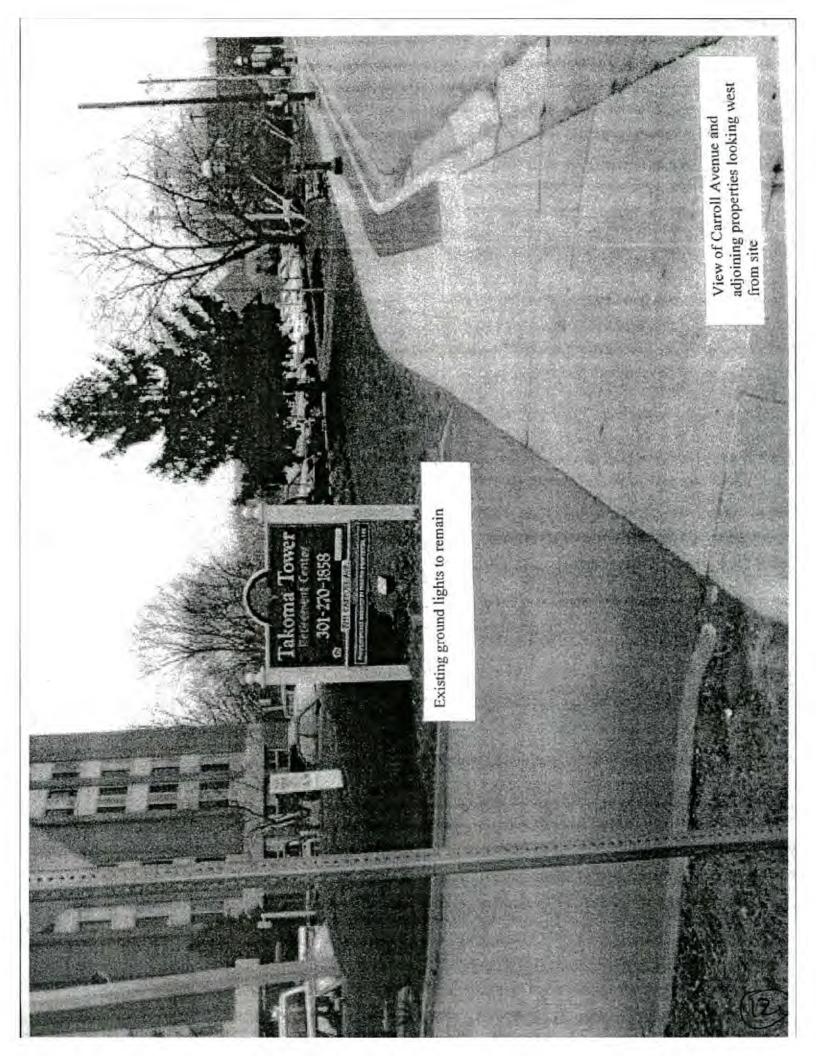
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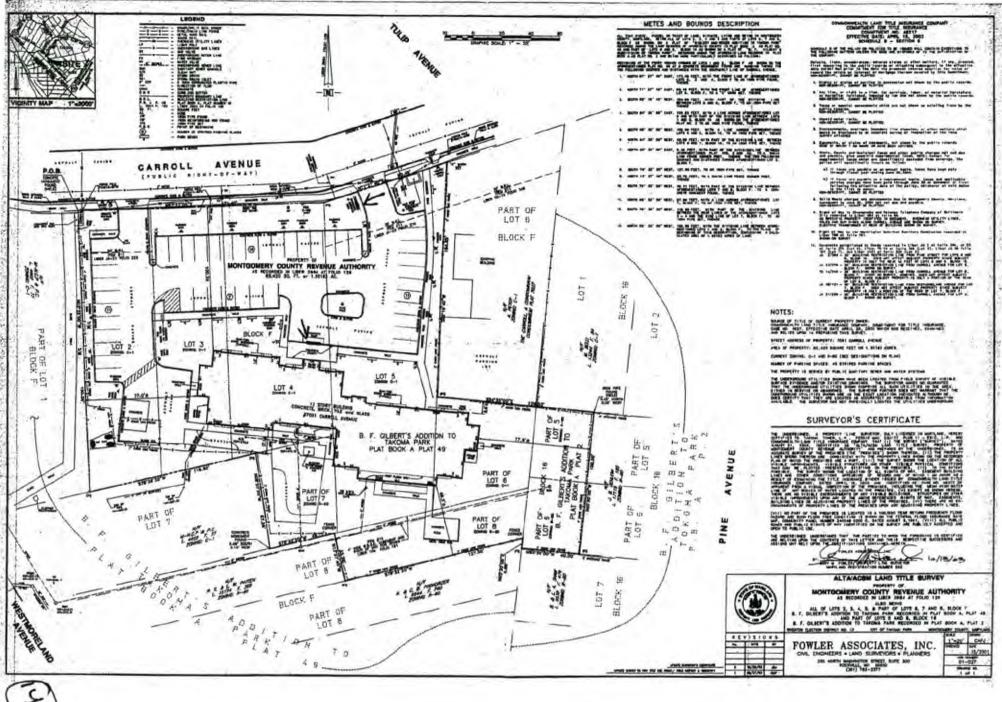
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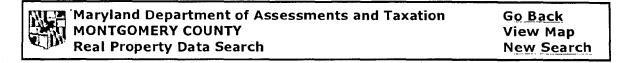




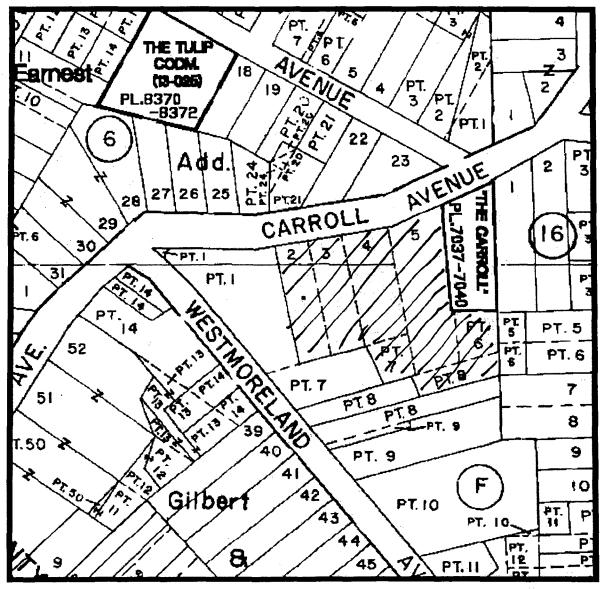




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# LIST OF ADJOINING & CONFRONTING PROPERTY OWNERS TAKOMA TOWER, LP/VICTORY TOWER SIGN PERMITS

NAME	ADDRESS	LOT/BLOCK
TAKOMA PARK		
James M. & B. F. Greenan, Et Al	5604 McLean Drive Bethesda, MD 20814-1022	Block 6, Lot P24
7050 Carroll Avenue LLC	203 Hilltop Road Silver Spring, MD 20910-5403	Block 6, Pt. Lots 20, 21, 24
Somchai Chitaypuntagul, Et Al	7060 Carroll Avenue Takoma Park, MD 20912-4430	Block 6, Lot 23
SBK LLC	7003 Sycamore Avenue Takoma Park, MD 20912-5406	Block 6, Lot 22
Jennifer Stelloh	512 Tulip Avenue Takoma Park, MD 20912-4345	Block 7, Lot P1
Lawrence S. Silberman	14118 Old Columbia Pike Burtonsville, MD 20866-1722	Block 7, Lot P1
Tshiabukole B. & Ntumba E. Mukendi	12613 Stratford Garden Drive Silver Spring, MD 20904-1559	Block 16, Lot 1
Joseph B. Uehlein	11 Pine Avenue Takoma Park, MD 20912-4677	Block 16, Lots Pt. Lots 5, 6
Bernard & L. A. Shaw	17 Pine Avenue Takoma Park, MD 20912	Block 16, Lots 7, 8
Maryland-National Capital Park & Planning Commission	8787 Georgia Avenue Silver Spring, MD 20910-3716	Block F, Pt. Lots 1, 7
Michael Podhorzer & Carol Browner	7003 Westmoreland Avenue Takoma Park, MD 20912-4405	Block F, Lots P8, 9
Robert S. Patten & Lois Wessel	7005 Westmoreland Avenue Takoma Park, MD 20912-4405	Block F, Lot P8
Takoma Tower, LP	5430 Grosvenor Lane, Suite 210 Bethesda, MD 20814-2100	Block 16 Pt. Lots 5,6

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Peter Aron

7212 Willow Avenue Takoma Park, MD 20912-4323 Units 1-9

APPLICANT'S REPRESENTATIVE

Jody S. Kline, Esquire Miller, Miller & Canby 200B Monroe Street Rockville, MD 20850

### Tully, Tania

From: Sent: Sara Daines [SaraD@takomagov.org]

Wednesday, June 08, 2005 11:42 AM

To: Fothergill, Anne; Wright, Gwen; Tully, Tania
Cc: slcho@mmcanby.com; JDiluigi@universaldesign.com; rsoffer@victoryhousing.org

Subject: HPC Case No. 37/03-05Z





HPC 7051 Carroll Ave Ltr 06.08... HPC 7051 Carroll Ave Ltr 06.08...

Good morning

The Facade Board met last night to review the signage proposed for installation at Victory Tower (7051 Carroll Avenue). As noted in the accompanying letter, both signs were endorsed by the Board though some recommendations were made as to the color and number of colors of the support columns of the free standing sign.

I am not quite sure who is handling this review and as such, am forwarding a copy to each of you - Gwen, Anne and Tania. Please pass our remarks on to the Commissioners this evening.

If you have any questions, please let me know.

Thank you!

sad

Sara Anne Daines Economic and Community Development Director City of Takoma Park 7500 Maple Avenue Takoma Park, MD 20912

301.891.7224 SaraD@takomagov.org

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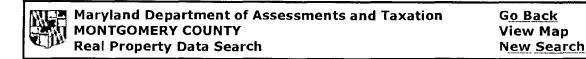
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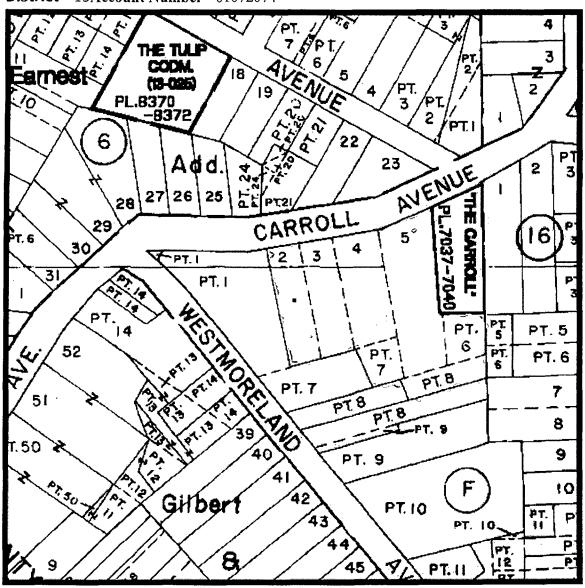
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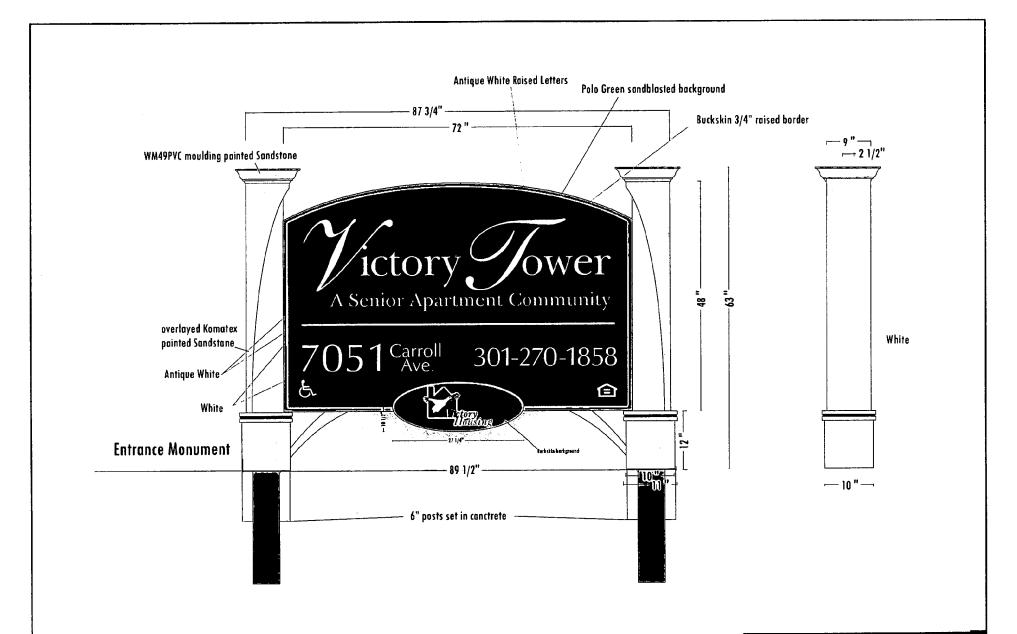
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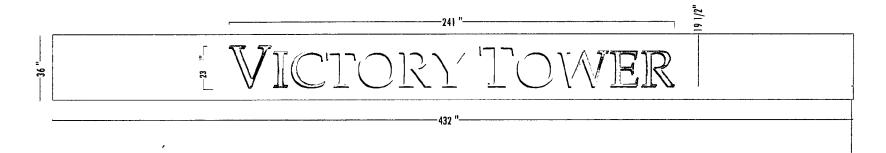


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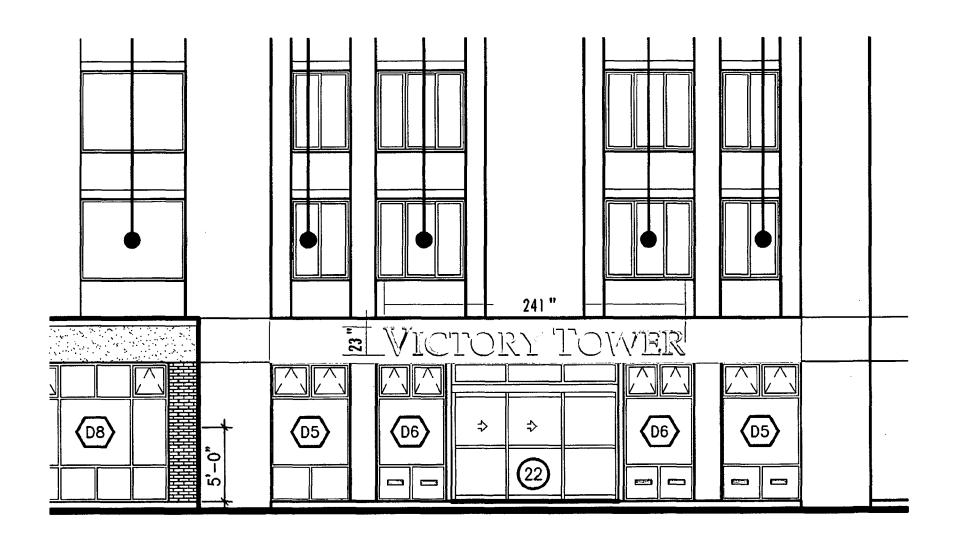
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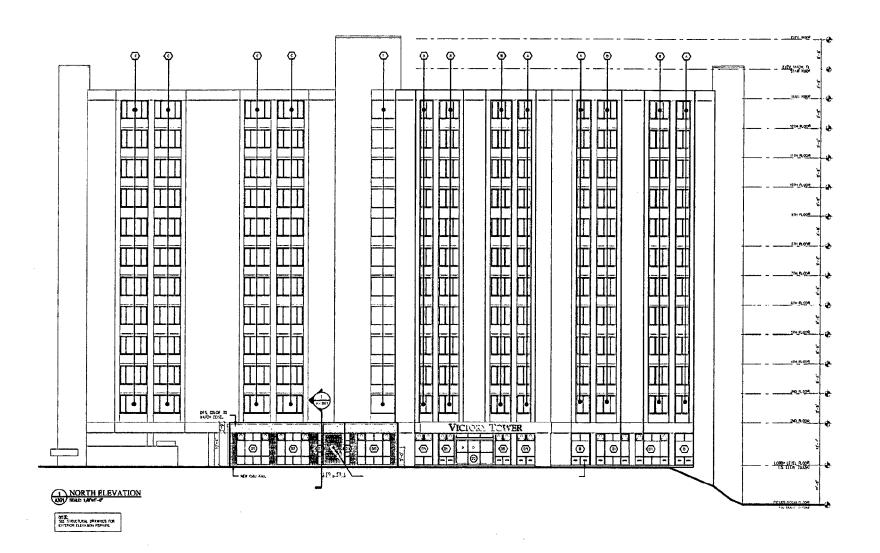
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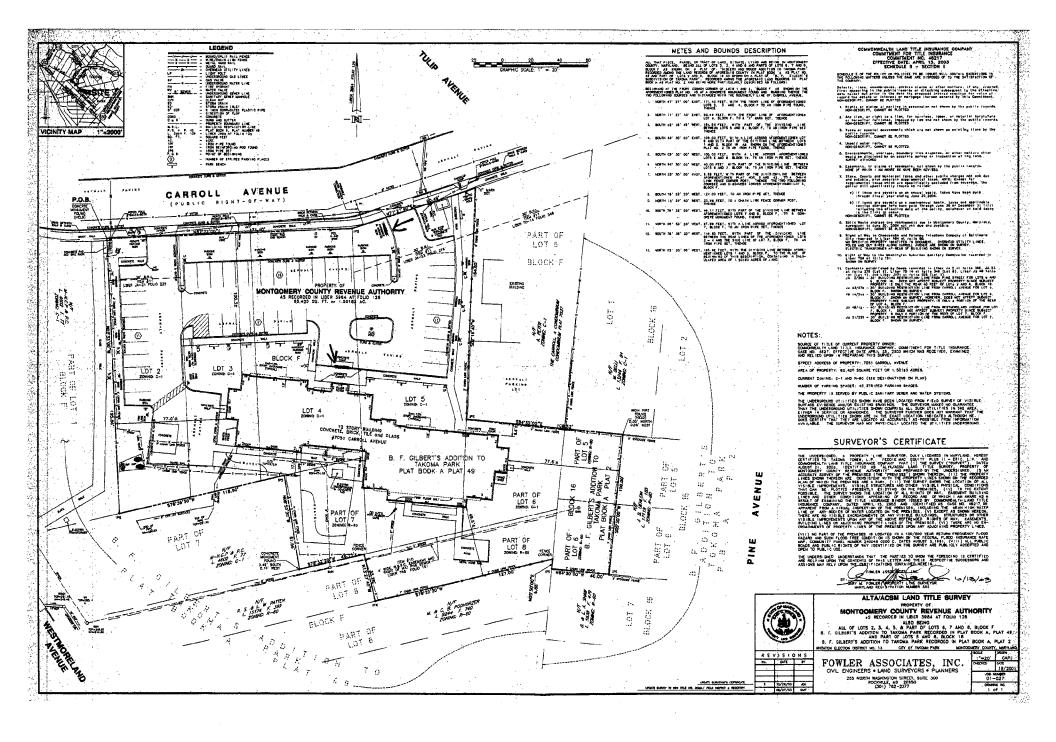
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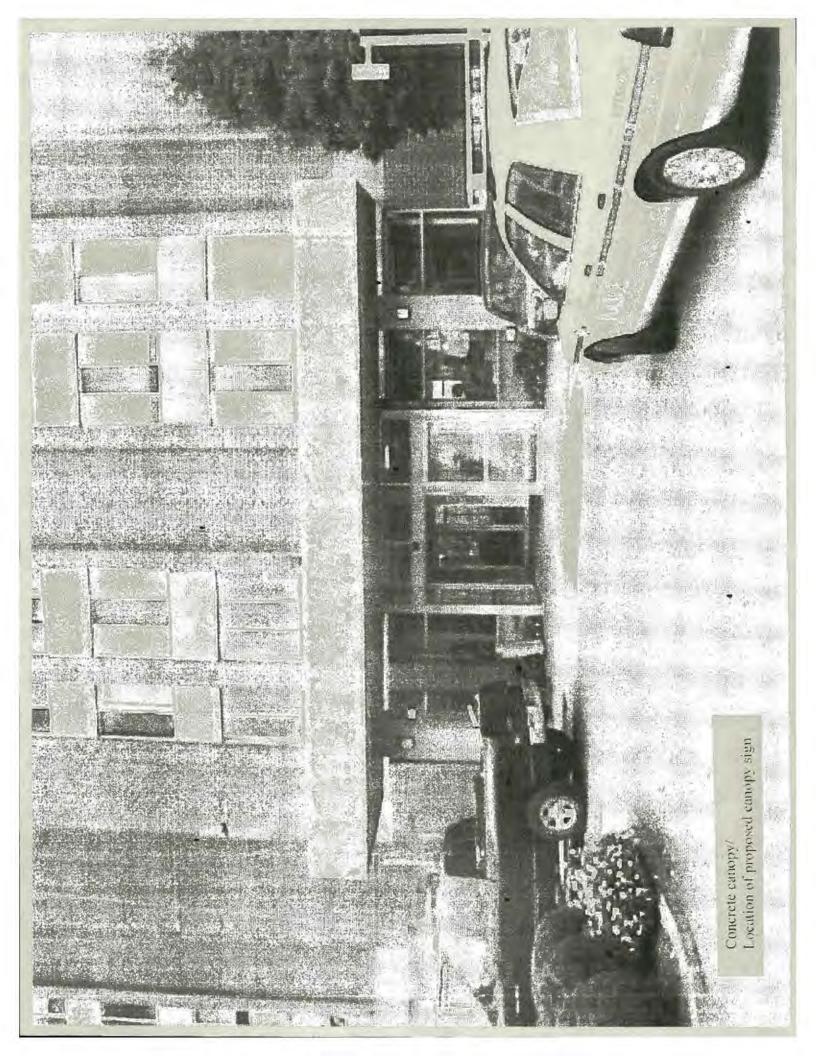
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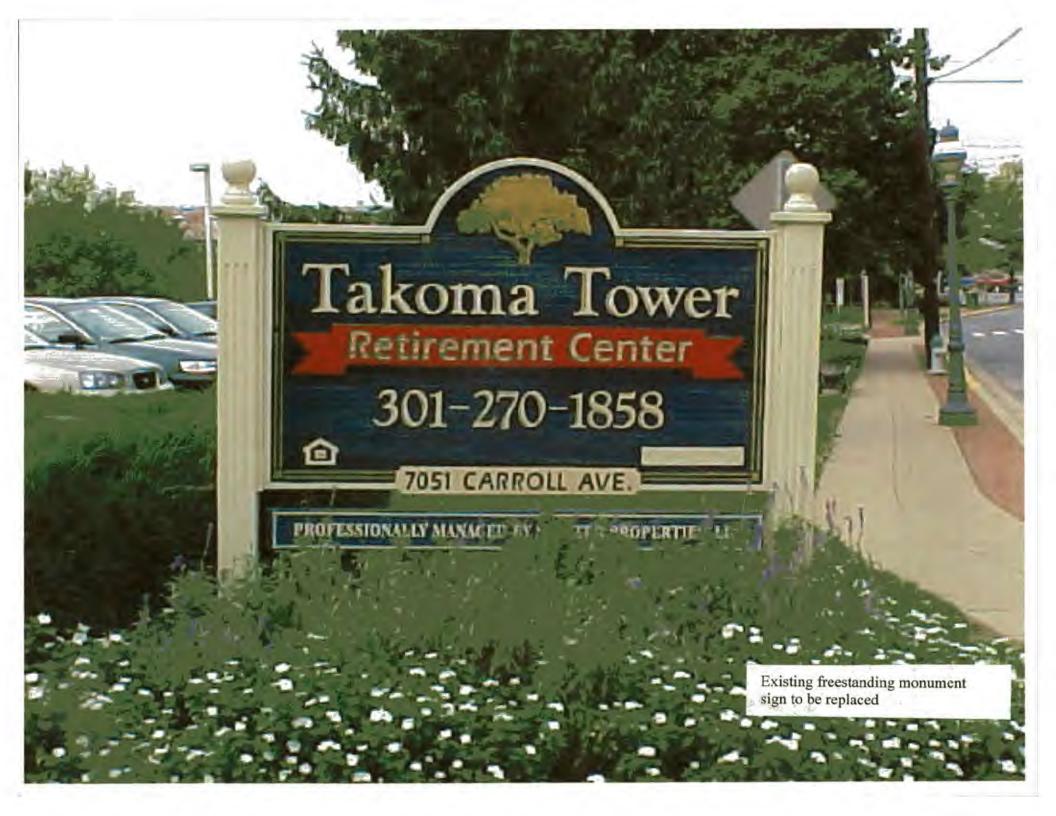


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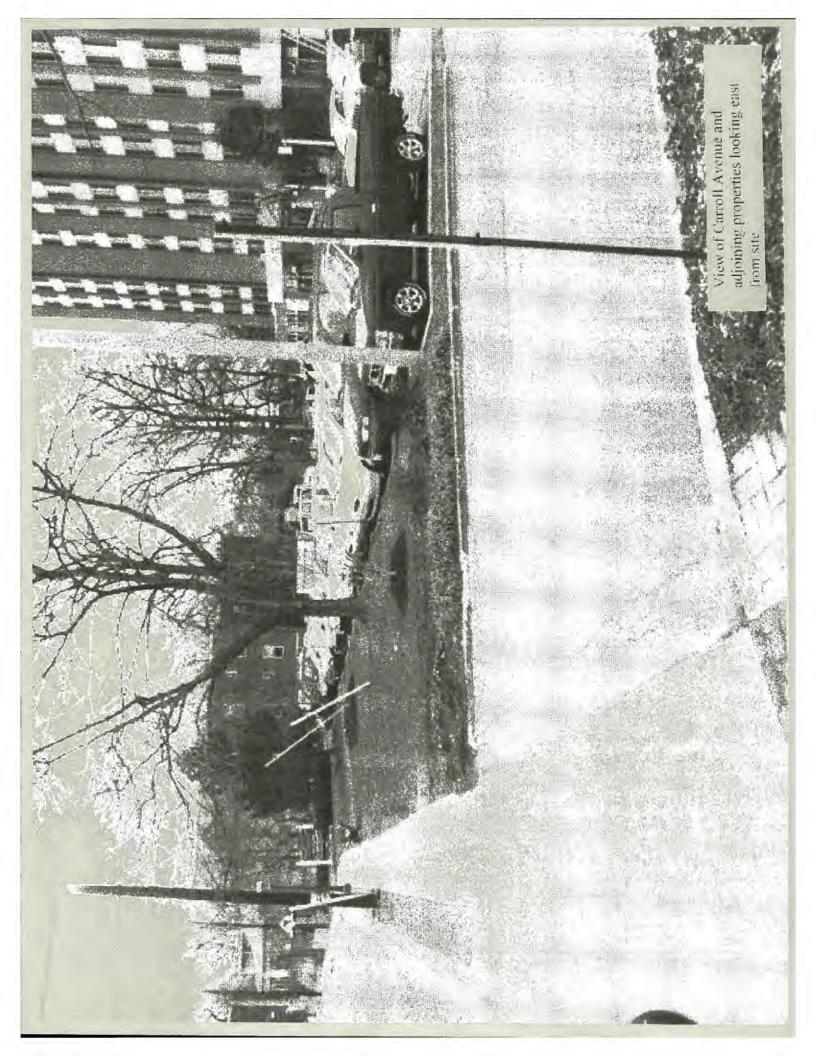












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Ms. Tania Tully Montgomery County Historic Preservation Commission 1109 Spring Street, Suite 801 Silver Spring, Maryland 20910

RE:

Application for Historic Area Work Permit

7051 Carroll Avenue, Takoma Park

Dear Ms. Tully:

Enclosed is an application for an Historic Area Work Permit to permit the installation of two signs on the Victory Tower senior apartment community property located at 7051 Carroll Avenue in Takoma Park.

By copy of this letter, I am also forwarding a complete set of the application materials to Sara Daines of the City of Takoma Park staff for consideration and comment by the City's Façade Advisory Board. Ms. Daines tells us that the Board will review this application at its June 7 meeting, and will provide comments to the Historic Preservation Commission in time for the HPC's June 8 meeting.

Please call me if you have any questions about the enclosed materials.

Sincerely yours,

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Jody S. Kline

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Enclosures

cc:

Sara Daines

Ron Soffer

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### EXPEDITED HISTORIC PRESERVATION COMMISSION STAFF REPORT

Address:

7051 Carroll Avenue, Takoma Park

**Meeting Date:** 

6/8/2005

Applicant:

Takoma Tower LP

Report Date:

6/1/2005

**Public Notice:** 

5/25/2005

Resource:

Non-Contributing Resource

Master Plan Site #37/03, Takoma Park Historic District

Tax Credit:

None

Review:

**HAWP** 

Staff:

Tania Tully

Case Number:

37/03-05Z

**PROPOSAL:** 

sign installation

**RECOMMENDATION:** 

Approve with Conditions

#### **PROJECT DESCRIPTION**

SIGNIFICANCE:

Non-Contributing Resource within the Takoma Park Historic District

STYLE:

Senior Apartment Complex

DATE:

c.1971

#### **PROPOSAL:**

• Replace existing freestanding monument sign (Circle 9). The new sign will be 88"x63" and will use the existing lighting. See Circle 5 for details.

 Install brass letters on the existing concrete canopy stating "Victory Tower". See Circles 6-8 for details and location.

The Takoma Park Façade Advisory Board is scheduled to hear the case June 7. Comments will be provided to staff proper to the June 8 HPC meeting.

#### **STAFF RECOMMENDATION:**

Approval
Approval with conditions.

1. Approval is received from the Takoma Park Façade Advisory Board

Approval is based on the following criteria from Chapter 24A of the Montgomery County Code, Section 8(b): The commission shall instruct the director to issue a permit, or issue a permit subject to such conditions as are found to be necessary to insure conformity with the purposes and requirements of this chapter, if it finds that:

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_x_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; or
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5. The proposal is necessary in order that the owner of the subject property not be deprived of reasonable use of the property or suffer undue hardship; or
6. In balancing the interests of the public in preserving the historic site, or historic resource located within an historic district, with the interests of the public from the use and benefit of the alternative proposal, the general public welfare is better served by granting the permit.

and with the general condition applicable to all Historic Area Work Permits that **the applicant will present** 3 permit sets of drawings to HPC staff for review and stamping prior to submission for **permits (if applicable).** After issuance of the Montgomery County Department of Permitting Services (DPS) permit, the applicant will arrange for a field inspection by calling the DPS Field Services Office at 240-777-6370 prior to commencement of work and not more than two weeks following completion of work.





## PETURN TO: DEPARTMENT OF PERMITTING SERVICES 255 ROCKVILLE PIKE. 2nd FLOOR, ROCKVILLE, MD 20850 240/177-6370

# HISTORIC PRESERVATION COMMISSION 301/563-3400

# APPLICATION FOR HISTORIC AREA WORK PERMIT

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Agent to Owner Jody S. Kline, Esquire	Daytime Phone No.: 301-762-5212
LOCATION OF BUILDING PREMISE	
	Street Carroll Avenue
Town/City Takoma Park Nearest Cross S	
Eat: 2-5, Block F Subdivision: Gilber Pt. Tots 6-8	
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	C State C Recom Addition C Porch C Deck C Shed
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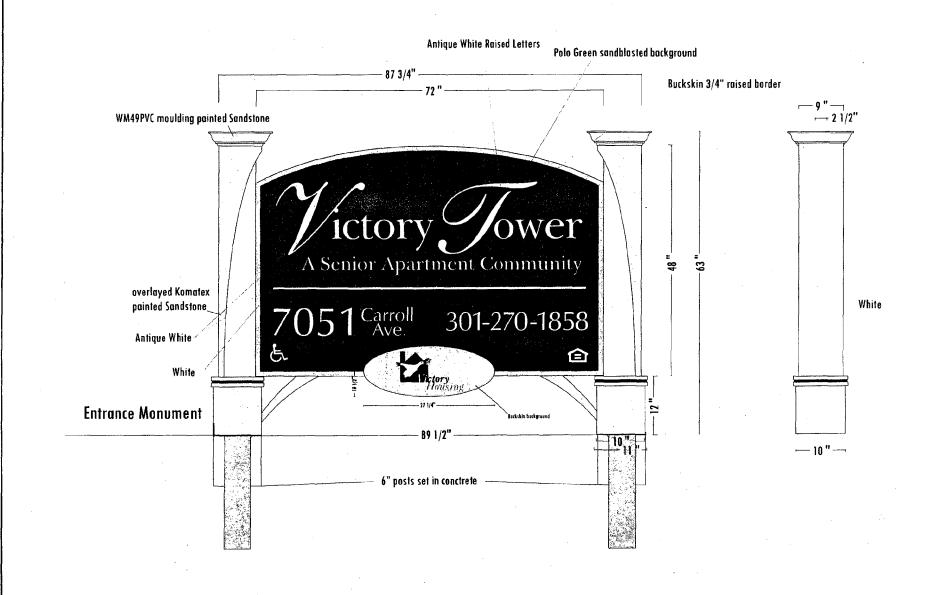
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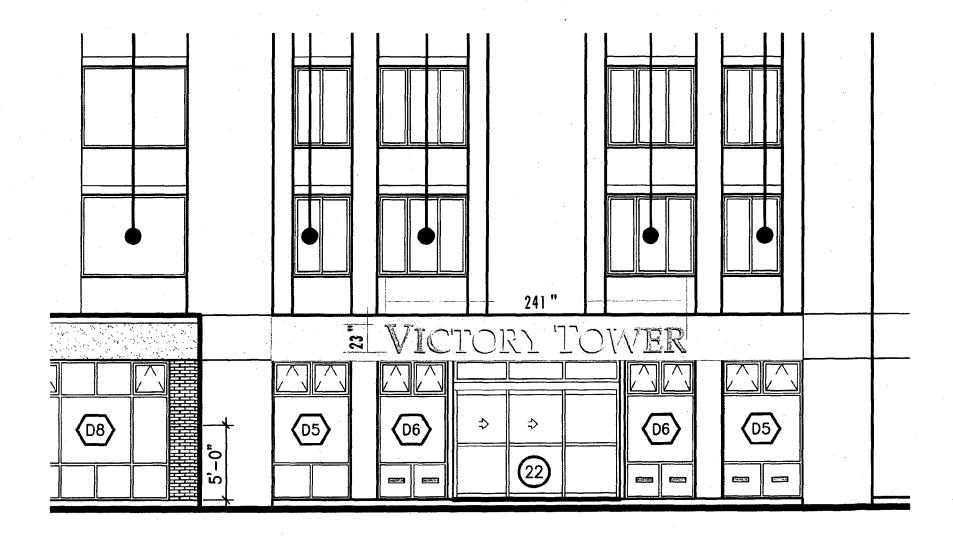
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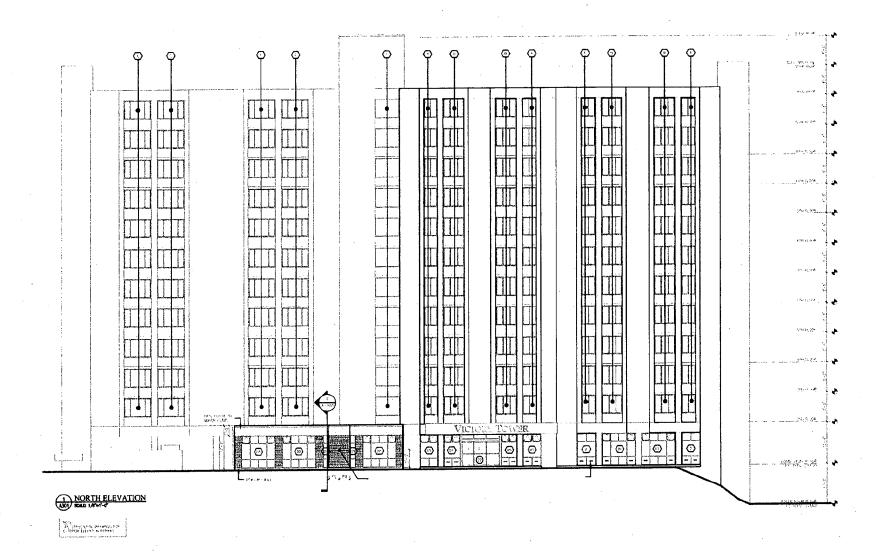
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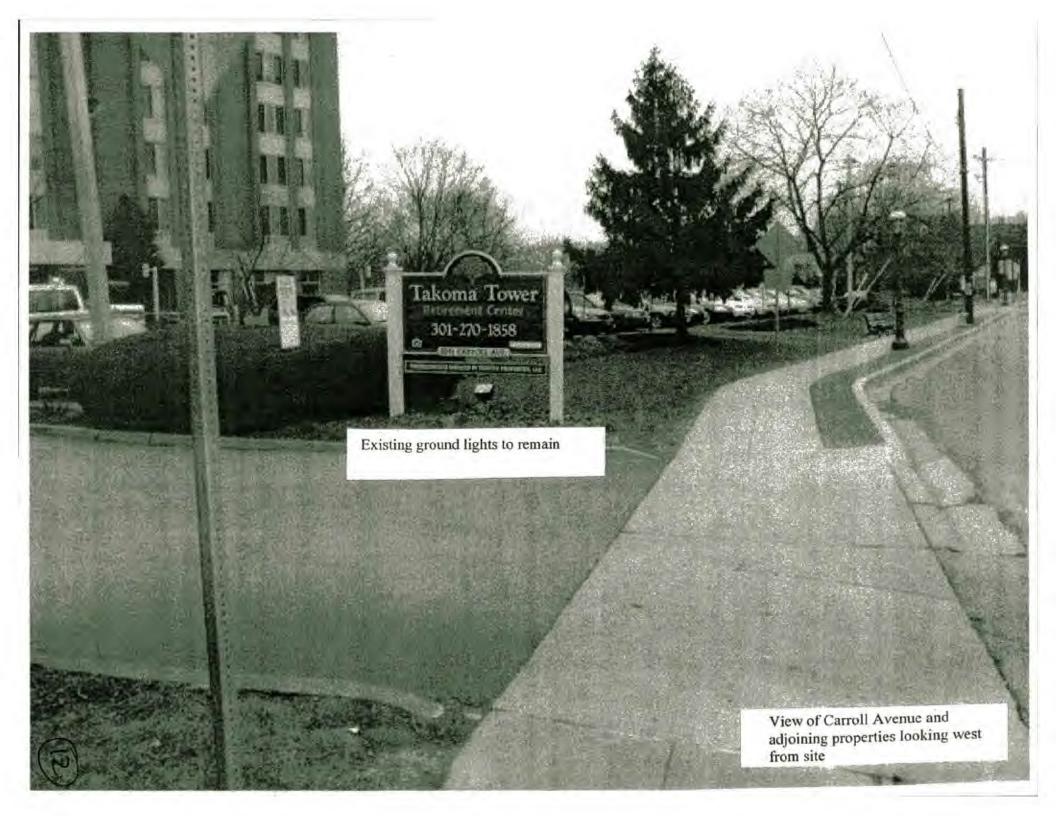
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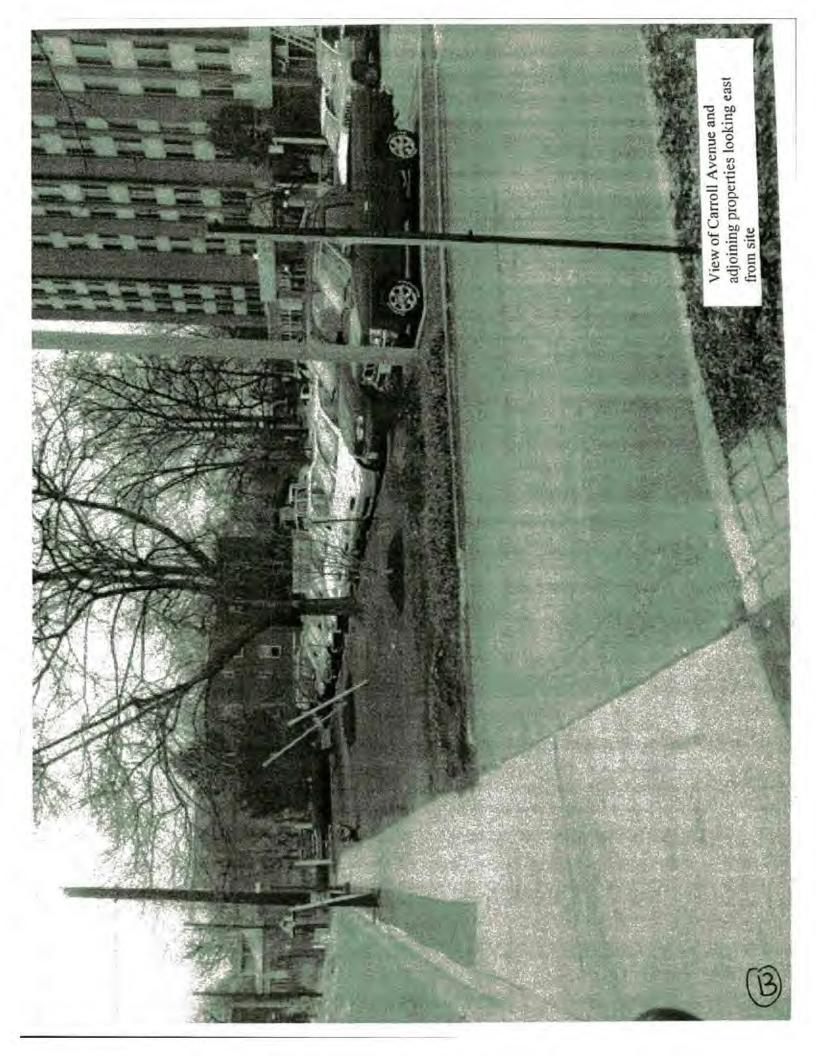
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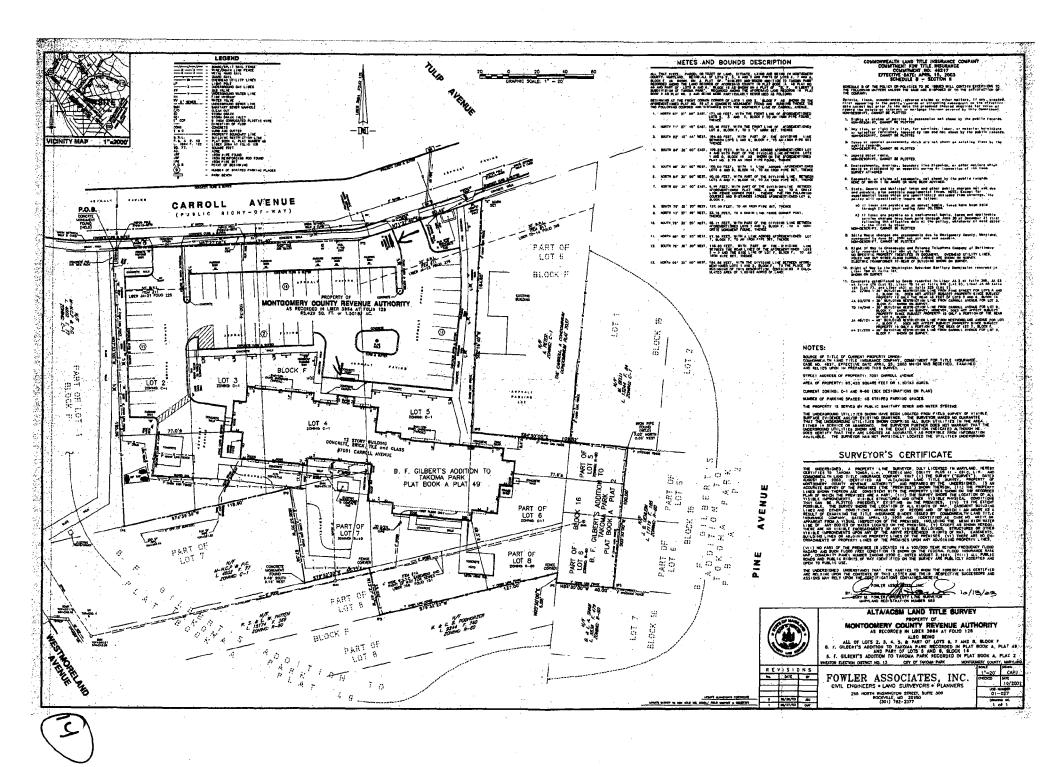
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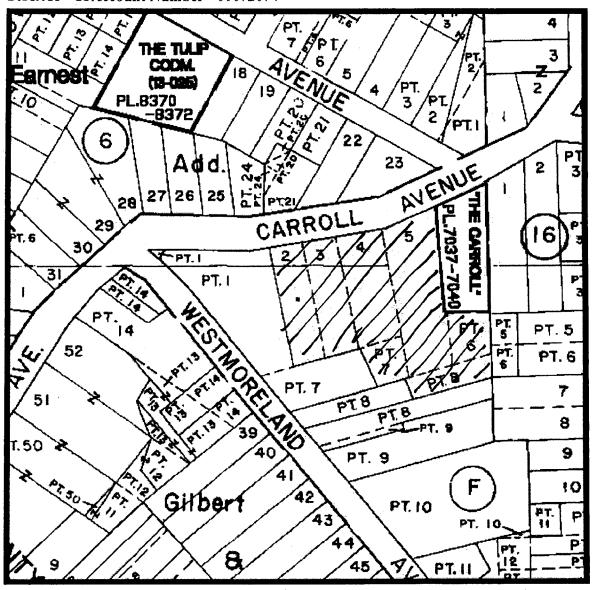






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