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Staff Item \#2-Anne Fothergill
September 9, 2009
7391 Buffalo Avenue, Takoma Park
Non-Contributing Resource

The HPC approved alterations at the rear of this house including a ground level screened porch and a deck off the first floor. The applicants are now requesting minor changes and staff is requesting that the HPC allow these changes to be approved at the staff level.
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## HISTORIC PRESERVATION COMMISSION

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Date: 03/28/08

## MEMORANDUM

| TO: | Carla Reid, Director <br> Department of Permitting Services <br> FROM: |
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|  | Anne Fothergill <br> Planner Coordinator |
|  | Historic Preservation Section-Planning Department |
|  | Maryland-National Capital Park \& Planning Commission |

SUBJECT: Historic Area Work Permit \#479312 - Deck and stairs, screened porch, and basement window

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 March 26, 2008 meeting.

THE BUILDING PERMIT FOR THIS PROJECT SHALL BE ISSUED CONDITIONAL UPON ADHERENCE TO THE ABOVE APPROVED HAWP CONDITIONS AND MAY REQUIRE APPROVAL BY DPS OR ANOTHER LOCAL OFFICE BEFORE WORK CAN BEGIN.

Applicant: Jeffrey Kohn<br>Address: $\quad 7391$ Buffalo Avenue, Takoma Park

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 plan are made.


APPLICATION FOR HISTORIC AREA WORK PERMIT



Contractor Registration No.: $\qquad$

LOCATION OF BUILDING/PREMISE


PART TWO: COMPLETE FOR NEW CONSTRUCTION AND EXTEND/ADDITIONS
2A. Type of sewage disposal:
01 WUSS
02 $\qquad$ Septic

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2B. Type of water supply:
01 WUSS
$02 \square$ Well
03 $\square$ Other: $\qquad$

PART THREE: COMPLETE ONLY FOR FENCE/RETAINING WALL
3A. Height $\qquad$ feet $\qquad$ inches

3B. Indicate whether the fence or retaining wall is to be constructed on one of the following locations:On party line/property lineEntirely on land of ownerOn public right of way/easement

I hereby certify that I have the authority 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 9 condition for the issuance of this permit.

$\qquad$ For Chairperson, Hisoric)Preservation Commission

Disapproved: $\qquad$ Signature: $\qquad$ Date: $\qquad$ $3 \cdot 28-48$
Application/Permit No.: $\qquad$ Date Filed: $\qquad$ $3 / 4 / 68$ Date Issued: $\qquad$

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

## 1. WRITTEN DESCRIPTION OF PROJECT

a. Description of existing structure(s) and environmental setting, including their historical features and significance: Busculentr for facents.
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b. General description of project and its effect on the historic resourceis), the environmental setting, and, where applicable, the historic district:

## 2. SITE PLAN

Site and environmental setting, drawn to scale. You may use your plat. Your site plan must inciude:
a. the scale, north arrow, and date;
b. dimensions of all existing and proposed structures; and
c. site features such as waikways, driveways, fences, ponds, streams, trash dumpsters, mechanical equipment, and landscaping.

## 3. PLANS AND ELEVATIONS

You must submit 2 copies of plans and elevations in a format no larger than $11^{\prime \prime} \times 17^{\prime \prime}$. Plans on $81 / 2^{\prime \prime} \times 11^{\prime \prime}$ 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 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.

## 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 photographs.
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 $6^{\prime \prime}$ or farger in diameter (at approximately 4 feet above the ground), you must file an accurate tree survey identifying the size, location, and species of each tree of at least that dimension.

## 7. ADDRESSES OF ADJACENT AND CONFRONTING PROPERTY OWNERS

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 parcel in question. You can obtain this information from the Department of Assessments and Taxation, 51 Monroe Street, Rockville, (301/279-1355).

PLEASE PRINT (IN BLUE OR BLACK INK) OR TYPE THIS INFDRMATION ON THE FOLLOWING PAGE. PLEASE STAY WITHIN THE GUIDES OF THE TEMPLATE, AS THIS WILL BE PHOTOCOPIED DIRECTLY ONTO MAILING LABELS.

# MONTGOMERY COUNTY HISTORIC PRESERVATION COMMISSION STAFF REPORT 

| Address: | 7391 Buffalo Avenue, Takoma Park | Meeting Date: 3/26/08 |  |
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| Applicant: | Jeffrey Kohn (Claire McLane, Agent) | Report Date: | 3/19/08 |
| Resource: | Non-Contributing Resource <br> Takoma Park Historic District | Public Notice: | 3/12/08 |
| Review: | HAW | Tax Credit: | None |
| Case Number: $37 / 03-08 \mathrm{M}$ | Staff: | Anne Fothergill |  |

PROPOSAL: Deck expansion and stairs, screened porch construction, and basement window installation

## STAFF RECOMMENDATION

Staff is recommending that the HPC approve the HAWP application.

## PROJECT DESCRIPTION

| SIGNIFICANCE: | Non-Contributing Resource in the Takoma Park Historic District |
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| DATE: | c. 2000 |

## PROPOSAL

The applicant is proposing to:

- Expand the rear wood deck to a full width wood deck with spiral stairs to grade
- Construct a rear screened porch below the deck (basement level)
- Install a basement-level window on the right side of the house


## 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 $24 A$ (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

According to the Takoma Park Guidelines, Non-Contributing Resources in the Takoma Park Historic District are "either buildings that are of little or no architectural and historical significance to the historic district or are newer buildings that have been constructed outside of the district's primary periods of
historical importance. These types of resources should receive the most lenient level of design review."
The Guidelines also state: "Most alterations and additions to Non-Contributing Resources should be approved as a matter of course. The only exceptions would be major additions and alterations to the scale and massing of non-Contributing Resources which affect the surrounding streetscape and/or landscape and could impair the character of the historic district as a whole."

## Montgomery County Code; Chapter $24 A$

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:

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

## STAFF DISCUSSION

This house is a Non-Contributing Resource in the Takoma Park Historic District, and therefore it receives the most lenient level of design review. The HPC considers the impact of major additions and alterations to the scale and massing of Non-Contributing Resources, but other changes to a Non-Contributing resource "should be approved as a matter of course." All of these changes are at the rear and basement level of this house and they will not have an adverse impact on the historic district. Staff recommends approval.

## STAFF RECOMMENDATION

Staff recommends that the Commission approve the HAWP application as being consistent with Chapter 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 the Secretary of the Interior's Standards for Rehabilitation,
and with the general condition applicable to all Historic Area Work Permits that the applicant will present 3 permit sets of drawings to IIPC staff for review and stamping prior to submission for permits (if applicable).

# CLAIRE McLANE <br> RESIDENTIAL CONCEPTS <br> 4405 WALSH STREET. CHEVY CHASE, MD 20815 <br> $\dagger 301654.2820$ f 301654.5262 c 301404.2820 <br> clairemclane@aol.com 

March 5, 2008

## Anne Fothergill

Historic Preservation Commission

## M-NCPPC

RE: $\quad 7391$ Bufalo Avenue
Takoma Park, MD 20912

## Dear Anne,

Thank you for taking time to talk with me on the phone yesterday about the above-referenced project. I am including some additional information that the owner would like you to consider before the hearing on March $26^{\text {th }}$. In addition to the new egress window and accompanying window well (necessary to satisfy the RLU requirements for his parent's living space), the new bathroom window for light and ventilation, and stairs from the first floor deck, the owners are interested in adding a screened porch under the (enlarged) first floor deck with a spiral staircase from the deck to the yard below. Finally, there is an area under the existing front porch that could be used for storage if a new exterior door could be added. This door would only be visible from the rear of the house.

I am enclosing sketches of the existing and proposed right side and rear elevations of the house, as well as floor plans to show the proposed layout of the interior rooms. Please let me know if you require photographs or other information.

You may reach the owners directly, of course, but I would be please to respond to any questions. The owners' contact information is:

Susan Mattheisen
Jeff Kohn
7391 Buffalo Avenue
Takoma Park, MD 20912
Phone: (202) 494-8473 (cell - Jeff)
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Again, thank you for your assistance. I look forward to staying in touch.


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