37/03-03H 7207 Spruce Avenue (Takoma Park Historic District)



### DEPARTMENT OF PERMITTING SERVICES

Douglas M. Duncan County Executive

Robert C. Hubbard *Director* 

# HISTORIC AREA WORK PERMIT

IssueDate:

4/8/2003

Permit No:

299247

Expires: X Ref: Rev. No:

**Approved With Conditions** 

THIS IS TO CERTIFY THAT:

ED & LETICIA READ 7207 SPRUCE AVENUE

TAKOMA PARK MARYLAND 20912

HAS PERMISSION TO:

**ALTER** 

PERMIT CONDITIONS:

Alterations-garage - Approved with Conditions

Photographic documentation of the interior space of the outbuilding before is required.

PREMISE ADDRESS

7207 SPRUCE AVE

TAKOMA PARK MD 20912-

LOT

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PERMIT FEE: \$0.00

BLOCK 7

ELECTION DISTRICT

SUBDIVISION

TAX ACCOUNT NO.:

PARCEL

**PLATE** 

ZONE R-60

GRID

HISTORIC MASTER:

Y

HISTORIC ATLAS:

Y

HISTORIC APPROVAL ONLY BUILDING PERMIT REQUIRED

Director, Department of Permitting Services



### AND-NATIONAL CAPITAL PARK AND PLANNING COMMISSION

8787 Georgia Avenue • Silver Spring, Maryland 20910-3760

Date: 3/26/03

### **MEMORANDUM**

TO:

Historic Area Work Permit Applicants

FROM:

Gwen Wright, Coordinator

Historic Preservation Section

SUBJECT:

Historic Area Work Permit Application - Approval of Application/Release of

Other Required Permits

Enclosed is a copy of your Historic Area Work Permit application, approved by the Historic Preservation Commission at its recent meeting, and a transmittal memorandum stating conditions (if any) of approval.

You may now apply for a county building permit from the Department of Permitting Services (DPS) at 255 Rockville Pike, second floor, in Rockville. Please note that although your work has been approved by the Historic Preservation Commission, it must also be approved by DPS before work can begin.

When you file for your building permit at DPS, you must take with you the enclosed forms, as well as the Historic Area Work Permit that will be mailed to you directly from DPS. These forms are proof that the Historic Preservation Commission has reviewed your project. For further information about filing procedures or materials for your county building permit review, please call DPS at 240-777-6370.

If your project changes in any way from the approved plans, either before you apply for your building permit or even after the work has begun, please contact the Historic Preservation Commission staff at 301-563-3400.

Please also note that you must arrange for a field inspection for conformance with your approved HAWP plans. Please inform DPS/Field Services at 240-777-6210 or online @ permits.emontgomery.org of your anticipated work schedule.

Thank you very much for your patience and good luck with your project!

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March 26, 2002

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| FROM:       | Gwen Wright, Coordinate<br>Historic Preservation                                    | or  |                  |     | > 05# > 768>417                          |   |
| TO:         | Robert Hubbard, Director Department of Permitting                                   | g S | ervices          |     |  |   |
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and subject to the general conditions that 1) 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:

Ed & Leticia Read

7207 Spruce Avenue Takoma Park, MD 20912

### HISTORIC PRESERVATION COMMISSION STAFF REPORT

**Address:** 7207 Spruce Avenue

**Meeting Date:** 

03/26/03

Applicant:

Ed & Leticia Read

**Report Date:** 

03/19/03

Resource:

Takoma Park Historic District

Public Notice:

03/12/03

Review:

HAWP

Tax Credit:

No

**Case Number:** 

37/03-03H

Staff:

Corri Jimenez

**PROPOSAL:** 

Garage Alterations

**RECOMMEND:** 

Approve with conditions

### **CONDITIONS**

1. Photographic documentation of the interior space of the outbuilding before is required.

### **PROJECT DESCRIPTION**

SIGNIFICANCE:

Contributing Resource

STYLE:

Colonial Revival

DATE:

c. 1915-25

7207 Spruce Avenue is a contributing resource to the Takoma Park Historic District as a 2-1/2 story Colonial Revival with a diamond window in the gable. A historic 1-car garage is located on the side of the property.

### **PROPOSAL**

The applicants propose to raise the roof approximately 2' and add a diamond shaped window in the gable to match the historic house. The small corridor between the outbuilding and the house is the only space to the backyard, and is too tight a pass. The building stands approximately 8' in height above the ground with an eave overhang that reduces it to 6' in height. The walls will be restored and extended an additional 1'-5" so that the corridor between the outbuilding and house is more convenient.

Besides the raising of the roof, the applicants will restore the outbuilding by repairing the historic garage doors, repainting and repairing the wall sheathing and

concrete foundation walls. A loft space will be added in the garage to accommodate the applicant.

### **STAFF DISCUSSION**

Outbuildings in the Takoma Park Historic District are important auxiliary buildings, and are valuable resources to the environment. Even though this project will alter the roof of an original outbuilding, staff finds the project approvable. Staff would also like to recommend that the applicants conduct photographic documentation of the building to be included in the HPC files before any work is completed.

According to the Takoma Park Historic District guidelines, alterations to contributing resources should be "generally consistent with the predominant architectural style and period of the resource (although structures that have been historically single story can be expanded) and should be appropriate to the surrounding streetscape in terms of scale and massing." Overall, staff admires that the applicants will be restoring the historic building appropriately, adding details that match the existing main house, such as the diamond-shaped window in the gable.

### STAFF RECOMMENDATION

Staff recommends that the Commission *approve with conditions* the HAWP application as being consistent with Chapter 25A-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 #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.

### with conditions:

1. Photographic documentation of the outbuilding before construction begins is required.

with the general conditions applicable to all Historic Area Work Permits that the applicant shall also present any permit sets of drawings to HPC staff for review and stamping prior to submission for permits and shall arrange for a field inspection by the Montgomery County Department of Permitting Services (DPS), Field Services Office, five days prior to commencement of work, and within two weeks following completion of work.



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# HISTORIC PRESERVATION COMMISSION 301/563-3400

# APPLICATION FOR HISTORIC AREA WORK PERMIT

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

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

### 3. PLANS AND ELEVATIONS

You must submit 7 copies of plans and elevations in a format no larger than 11" x 17" Plans on 8 1/2" x 11" people are preferred.

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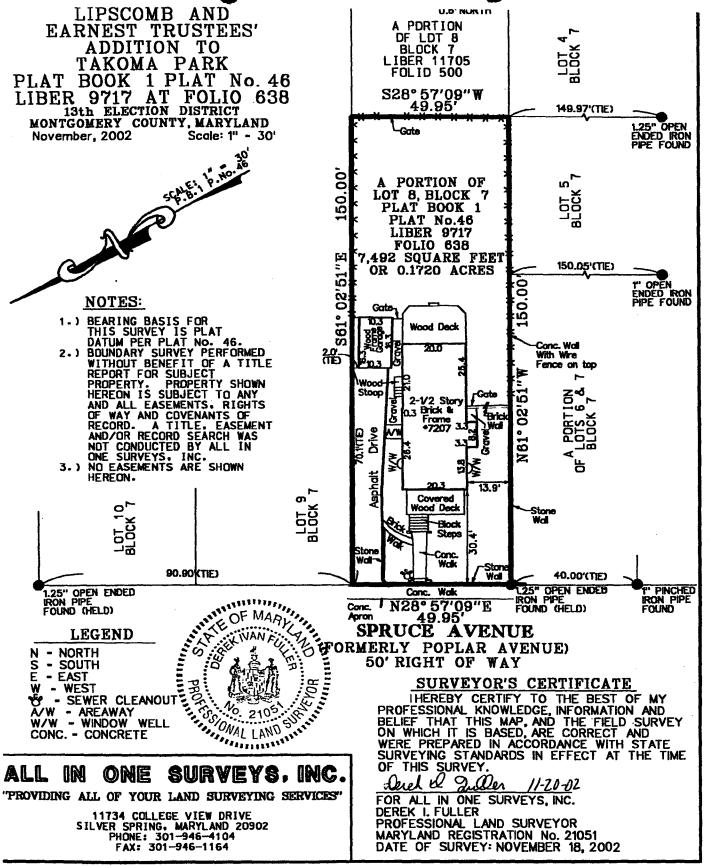
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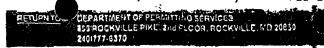
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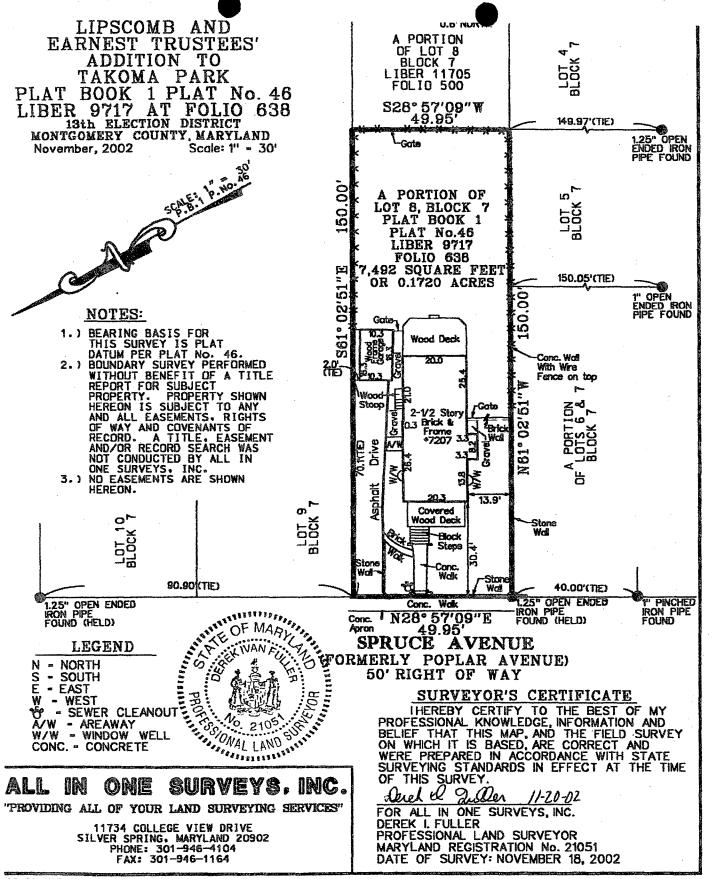
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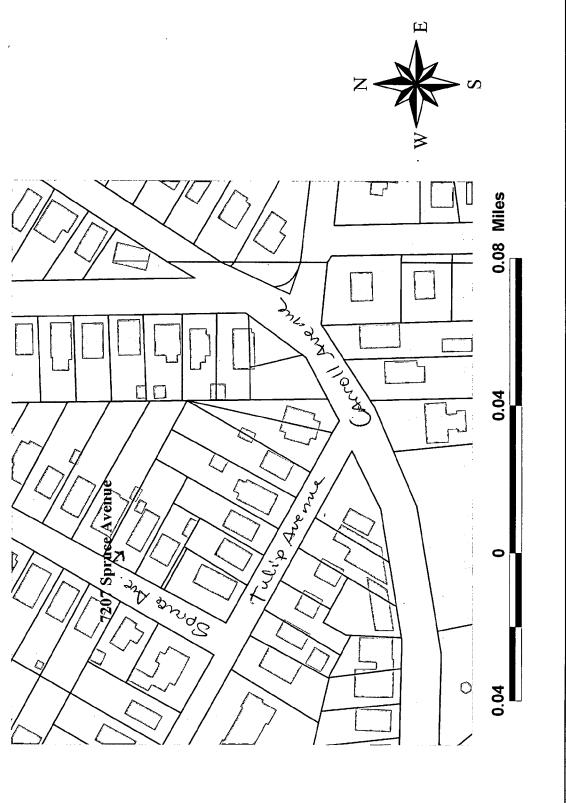
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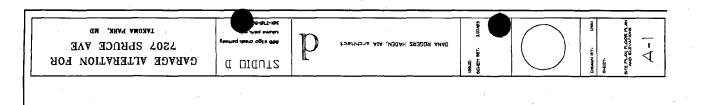
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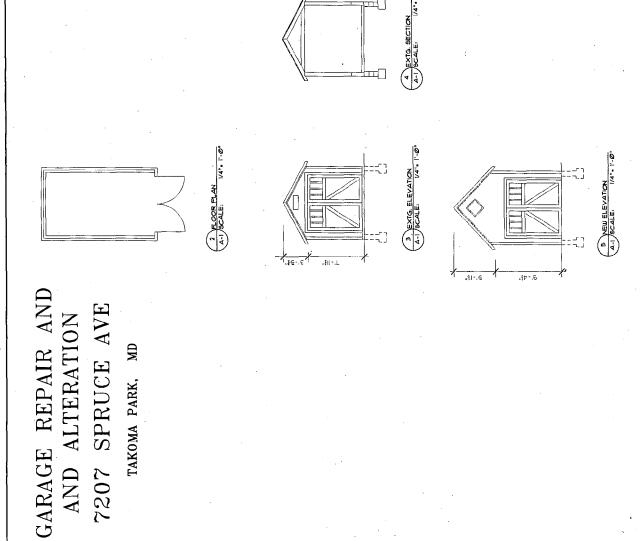
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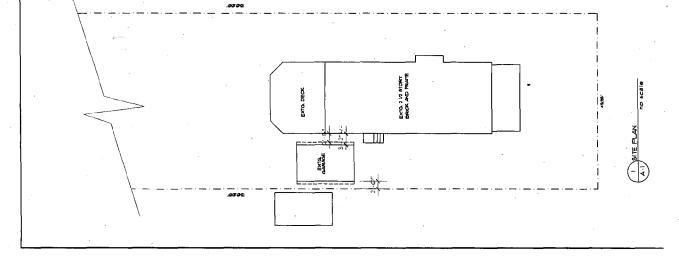


# Takoma Park Historic District















Garage 7208 Spruce





DANA ROGERS HADEN, AIA architect

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805 sligo creek parkway takoma park, md 20912 270-5811

Jan Deardoff & Susan Waterns

January 28, 2003

Dear Corey, (I hope I spelled that correctly)

I am faxing you the elevation of the existing garage as well as the proposed new elevation. We are only hoping to increase the bearing height and change the roof pitch in order to give us more head height on the side of the garage where you walk. Otherwise they want to maintain the rest of the structure including reusing the doors and siding where possible.

This existing garage is in violation of the existing zoning requirements that say we need to have a 5' side yard. It only has a 2.5' side yard. We have been to zoning and they have approved our modifications. Now we need your input.

I can be reached at the number listed above.

I look forward to talking with you.

Sincerely,

Dana Haden

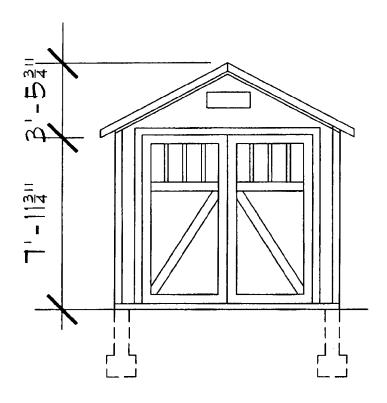
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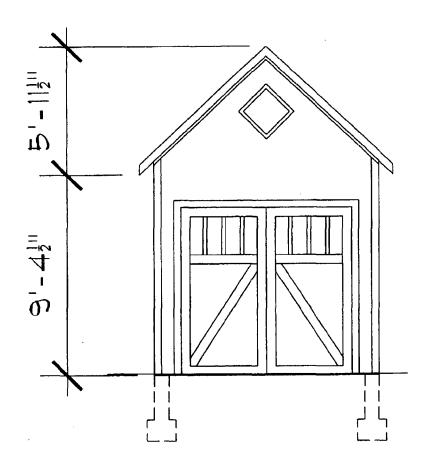
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Garage 7208 Spruce











# GARAGE REPAIR AND AND ALTERATION

TAKOMA PARK, MD

