MONTGOMERY COUNTY HISTORIC PRESERVATION COMMISSION STAFF REPORT				
Address:	7206 Holly Ave., Takoma Park	Meeting Date:	3/13/2019	
Resource:	Outstanding Resource Takoma Park Historic District	Report Date:	3/6/2019	
Applicante		Public Notice:	2/27/2019	
Applicant:	Karl Wright and Jolefien Van Damme	Tax Credit:	N/A	
Review:	HAWP	Staff:	Michael Kyne	
Case Number:	37/03-19I			
PROPOSAL:	New hardscaping and retaining wall			

EXPEDITED

STAFF RECOMMENDATION:

Approve Approve with conditions

ARCHITECTURAL DESCRIPTION

SIGNIFICANCE:Outstanding Resource within the Takoma Park Historic DistrictSTYLE:Queen AnneDATE:c. 1885-1888

PROPOSAL:

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The applicants propose the following alterations at the subject property:

- Removal of the existing concrete front walkway, steep concrete stairs from the sidewalk, and iron pipe railing.
- Construction of new stairs from the sidewalk with two landings.
 - Treads and landing to be flagstone.
 - Risers to be stone.
 - Retaining walls to be PA fieldstone with stone caps.
 - Installation of new ornamental metal handrails at the new stairs from the sidewalk.
- Construction of a new curvilinear flagstone front walkway.
- Planting of two ornamental trees at the front.

The proposed curvilinear walkway is consistent with the surrounding streetscape, which includes a variety of walkway configurations and materials. The applicants have a Tree Protection Permit with the City of Takoma Park and plan to use hand tools for the project, ensuring that an existing mature Holly tree is not damaged during the project.

APPLICABLE GUIDELINES:

Policy On Use of Expedited Staff Reports for Simple HAWP Cases

IV. The Expedited Staff Report format may be used on the following type of cases:

- 2. Modifications to a property, which do not significantly alter its visual character.
- 11. Construction or replacement of walkways, parking areas, patios, driveways or other paved areas that are not readily visible from a public right-of-way and/or are compatible in material, location, and design with the visual character of the historic site or district.
- 12. Construction or repair of retaining walls where the new walls are compatible in material, location, design and height with the visual character of the historic site or district.

Montgomery County Code; Chapter 24A-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:
 - (1) The proposal will not substantially alter the exterior features of an historic site or historic resource within an historic district; or
 - (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.
- (c) It is not the intent of this chapter to limit new construction, alteration or repairs to any 1 period or architectural style.
- (d) In the case of an application for work on an historic resource located within an 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 of surrounding historic resources or would impair the character of the historic district. (*Ord. No. 94, § 1; Ord. No. 11-59.*)

Secretary of Interior's Standards for Rehabilitation

The Secretary of the Interior defines rehabilitation as "the act or process of making possible a compatible use for a property through repair, alterations, and additions while preserving those portions or features, which convey its historical, cultural, or architectural values." The *Standards* are as follows:

- 2. The historic character of a property shall be retained and preserved. The removal of historic materials or alteration of features and spaces that characterize a property shall be avoided.
- 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 RECOMMENDATION:

Staff recommends that the Commission **approve** the HAWP application under the Criteria for Issuance in Chapter 24A-8(b), (1), (2) & (d) having found that the proposal is consistent with the *Takoma Park Historic District Guidelines*, and therefore will not substantially alter the exterior features of the historic resource and is compatible in character with the district and the purposes of Chapter 24A;

and with the Secretary of the Interior's Standards for Rehabilitation #2 and 9;

and with the general condition that the applicant shall present the **3 permit sets of drawings, if applicable, to Historic Preservation Commission (HPC) staff for review and stamping** prior to submission for the Montgomery County Department of Permitting Services (DPS) building permits;

and with the general condition that final project design details, not specifically delineated by the Commission, shall be approved by HPC staff or brought back to the Commission as a revised HAWP application at staff's discretion;

and with the general condition that the applicant shall notify the Historic Preservation Staff if they propose to make **any alterations** to the approved plans. Once the work is completed the applicant will <u>contact the staff person</u> assigned to this application at 301-563-3400 or <u>michael.kyne@montgomeryplanning.org</u> to schedule a follow-up site visit.

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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:

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b. General description of project and its effect on the historic resource(s), the environmental setting, and, where applicable, the historic district

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Z. SITE PLAN

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, 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" x 17". Plans on 8 1/2" x 11" paper are preferred.

- a. Schematic construction plans, with marked dimensions, indicating location, size and general type of walks, 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

TREE IMPACT ASSESSMENT HAS BEEN REQUESTED FR If you are proposing construction adjacent to or within the dripline of any tree 6" or larger in diameter (at approximately 4 feat above the ground), you THE CITY OF TAKOMA 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

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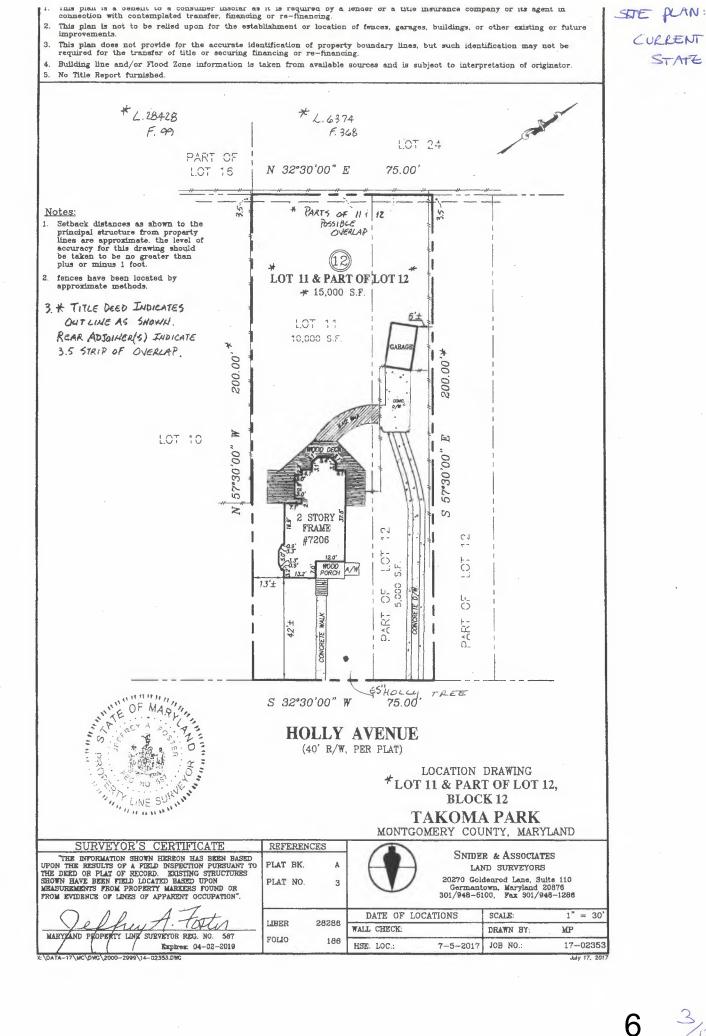
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PLEASE PRINT (IN BLUE OR BLACK INIQ OR TYPE THIS INFORMATION ON THE FOLLOWING PAGE. PLEASE STAY WITHIN THE GUIDES OF THE TEMPLATE, AS THIS WILL BE PHOTOCOPIED DIRECTLY ONTO MAILING LABELS.

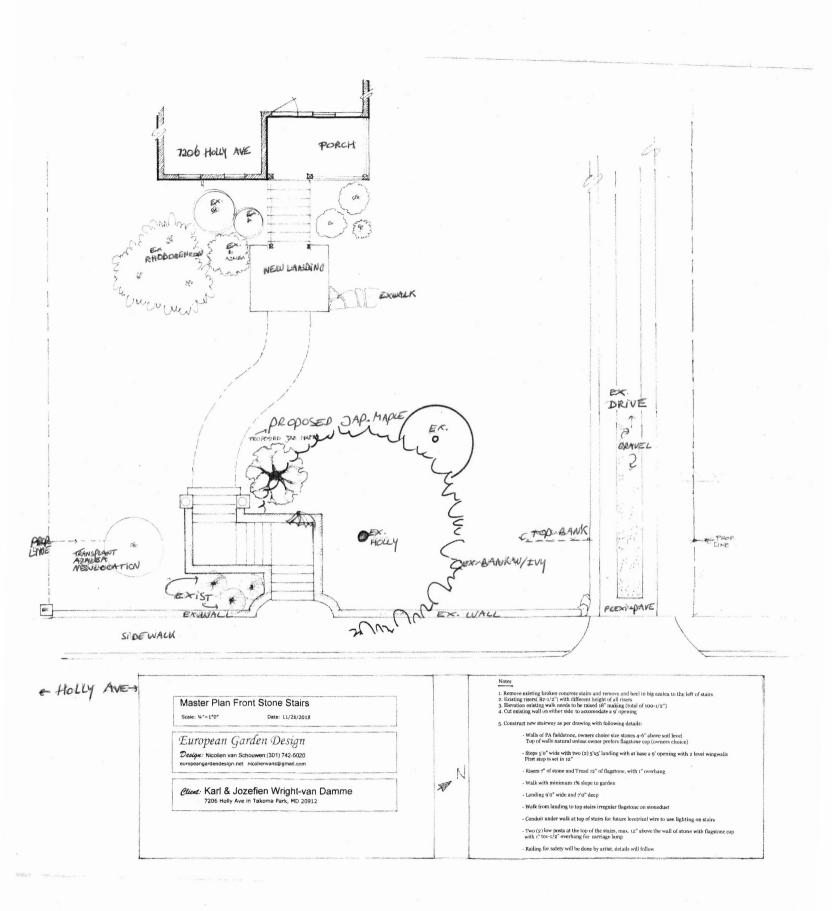
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DETAILS ON DESIGN AND MATERIALS.

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- 1. Remove existing broken concrete stairs and remove and heel in big azalca to the left of stairs 2. Existing risers($82 \cdot 1/2^{n}$) with different height of all risers
- 3. Elevation existing walk needs to be raised 18" making (total of 100-1/2")
- 4. Cut existing wall on either side to accomodate a 9' opening
- 5. Construct new stairway as per drawing with following details:
 - Walls of PA fieldstone, owners choice size stones 4-6" above soil level Top of walls natural unless owner prefers flagstone cap (owners choice)
 - Steps 5'0" wide with two (2) 5'x5' landing with at base a 9' opening with 2 level wingwalls First step is set in 12"
 - Risers 7" of stone and Tread 12" of flagstone, with 1" overhang
 - Walk with minimum 1% slope to garden
 - Landing 9'0" wide and 7'0" deep
 - Walk from landing to top stairs irregular flagstone on stonedust
 - Conduit under walk at top of stairs for future leectrical wire to use lighting on stairs
 - 'Iwo (2) low posts at the top of the stairs, max. 12" above the wall of stone with flagstone cap with 1" to1-1/2" overhang for carriage lamp

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- Railing for safety will be done by artist, details will follow

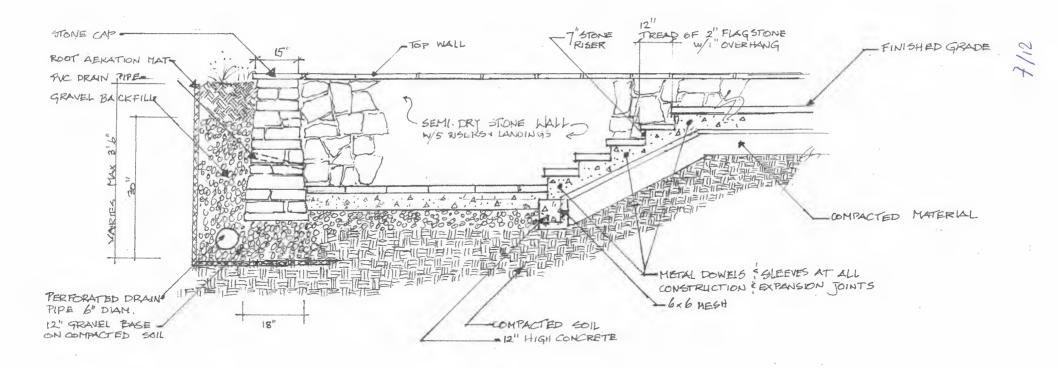
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European Garden Design

Master Plan Front Stone Stairs

Design: Nicolien van Schouwen:(301) 742-5020 europeangardendesign.net nicolienvans@gmail.com

Client: Karl & Jozefien Wright-van Damme 7206 Holly Ave in Takoma Park, MD 20912



European Garden Design DATE: 12/10/18 Designer: Nicolien van Schouwen 30-742-5020

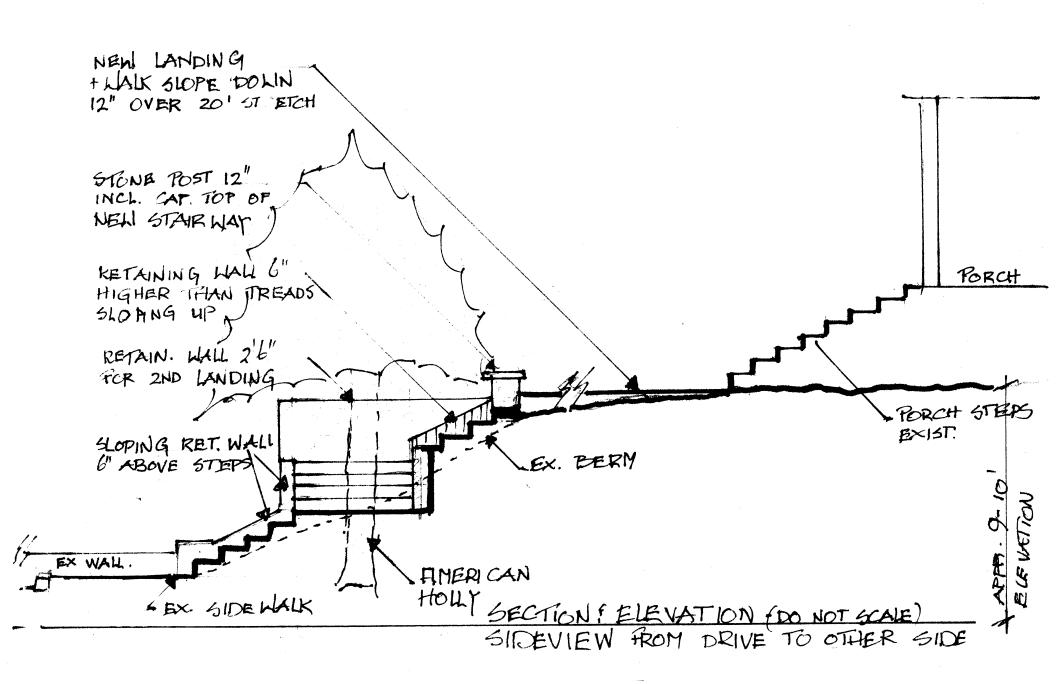
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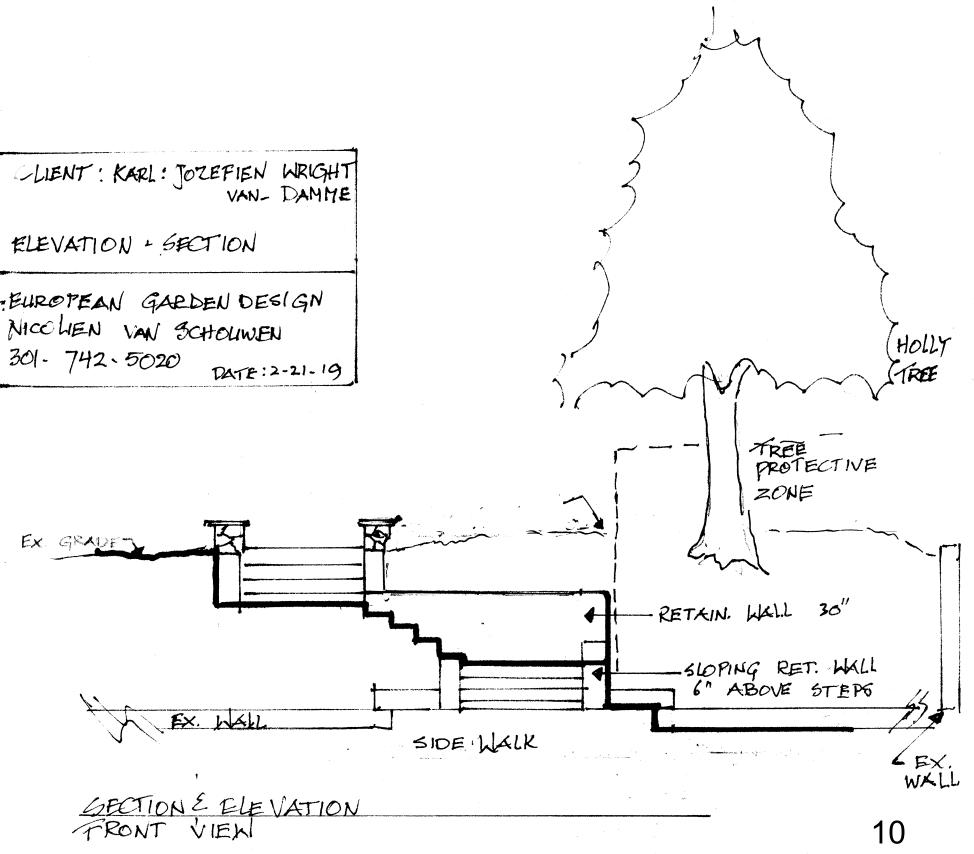
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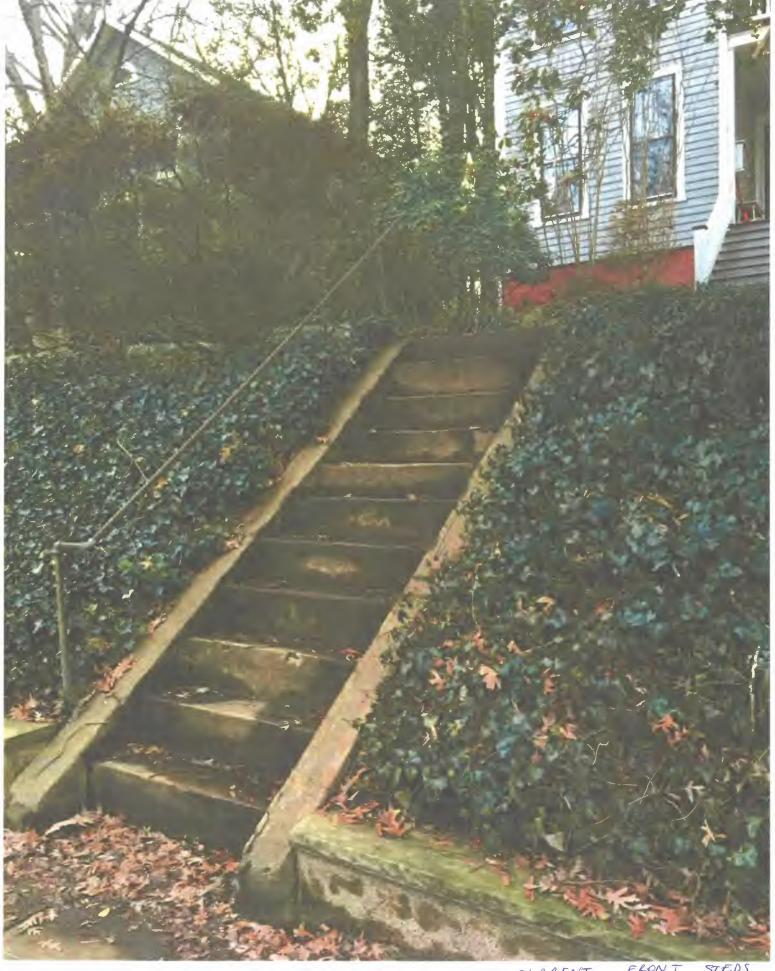
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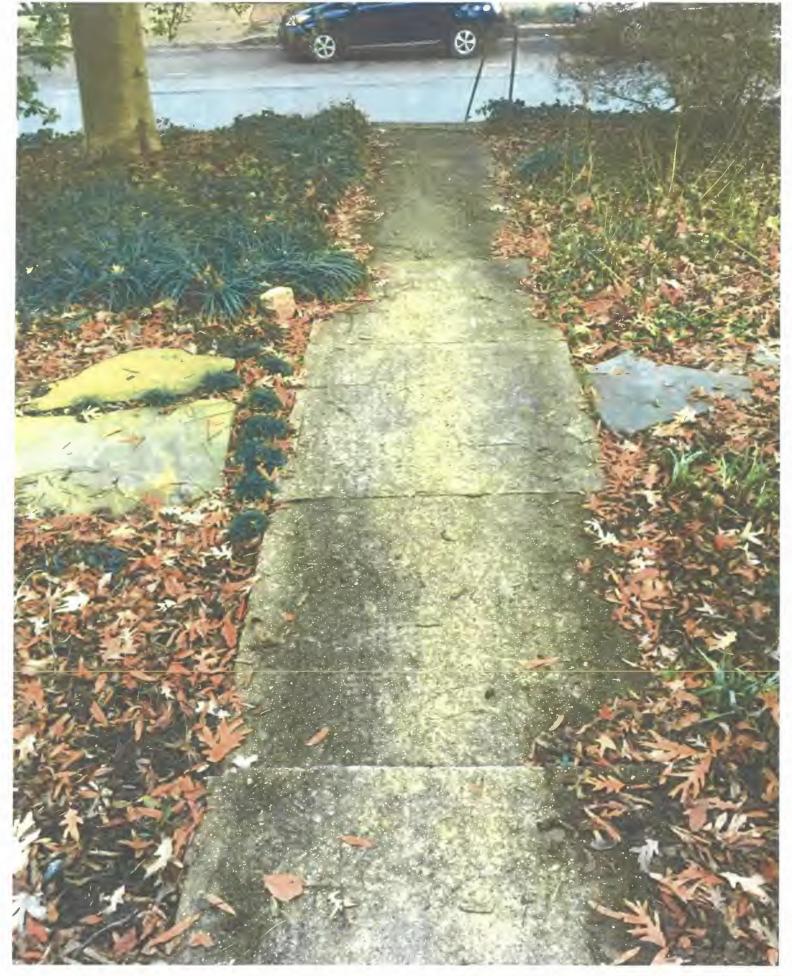


CLIENT : KARL : JOZEFIEN WRIGHT VAN- DAMME
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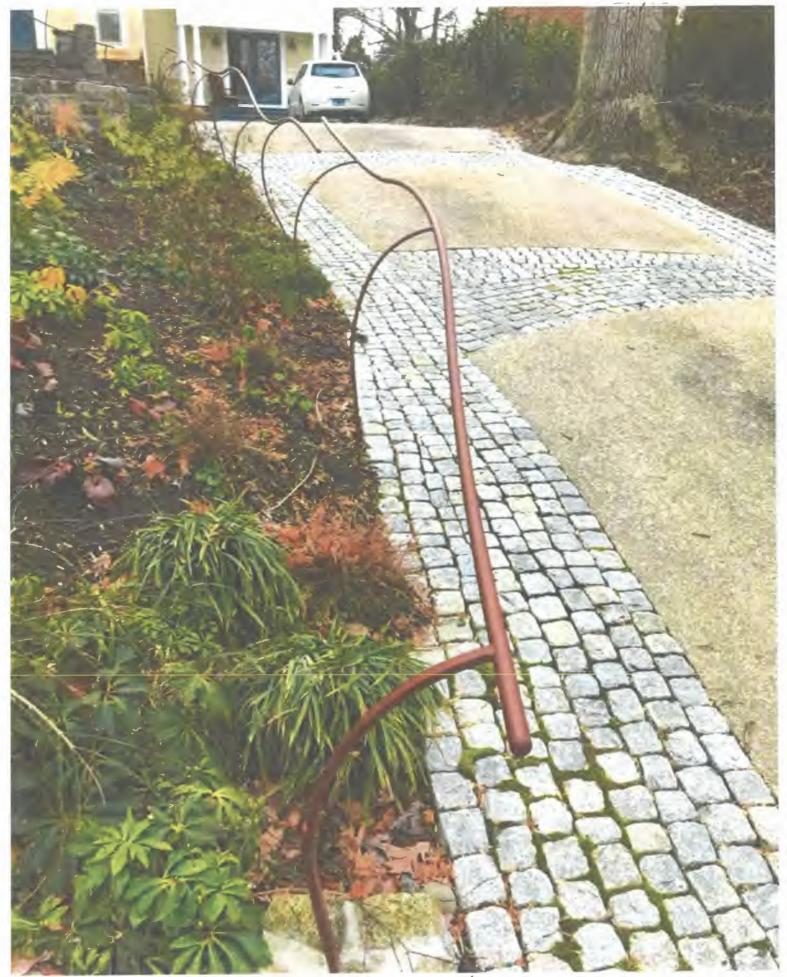
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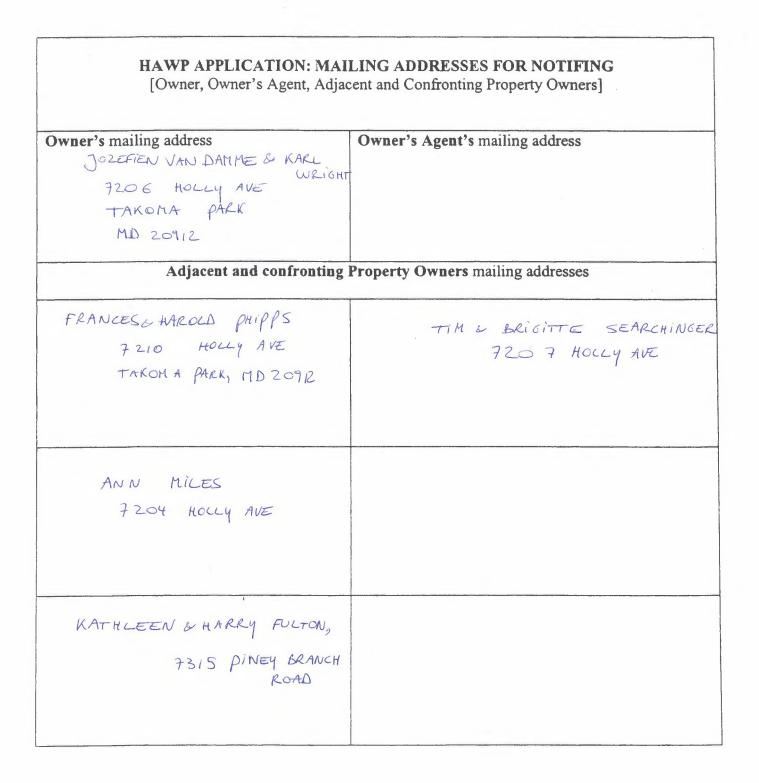
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City of Takoma Park, Maryland



Office of the City Arborist Public Works Department 31 Oswego Avenue Silver Spring, Maryland 20910 Tel: (301) 891-7612

Tree Protection Plan Agreement

PERMIT FEE: \$100.00

DATE: 0/27/2019

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Bibliography/References

Definitions

Appendix

Prior to submitting the Tree Protection Plan to the City of Takoma Park, make sure the following items have been accomplished:

- Date entered on cover
- Check in the amount of \$100.00 attached (note: If you have previously paid \$50.00 for a Tree Impact Assessment, attach a check in the amount of \$50.00.)
- Provided project address (page 3)
- Provided property owner information (page 3)
- **Provided all contractor information (page 3)**
- Described project (page 3)
- Homeowner and contractor understand all items in checklist (pages 4 7)
- Read and understand penalties for non-compliance (page 8)
- Homeowner signed document (page 9)
- Contractor signed document (page 9)
- Provided address of all contiguous properties
- Made 2 copies of document; 1 for homeowner and 1 for contractor
- Attached site plans to document
- Shown on plans all relevant tree protection measures

Secti	ion I:	Property Owner and Contractor Information print all information legibly
Α.	Addr	ess of Proposed Project: 7206 HOLLY AVE
B.		erty Owner Information
	1.	Property Owner's Name: JCZEFIEN VAN DAMME
	2.	Property Owner's Address: 7206 HOLLY AVE
	3.	Property Owner's Daytime Phone Number: $(202)569.68.65$.
C.	Gene	ral Contractor Information
	1.	Contractor's Name: NICOLIEN VAN SCHOUWEN
	2.	Contractor's Name: NICOLIEN VAN SCHOUWEN EUROPEAN GARDEN DESIGN Contractor's Address: 7403 MAPLE AVE
	3.	Contractor's Phone Number: $(301)742.5020$.
	4.	Contractor's License Numbers: 231-25-0663
D.	Arbo	rist Information
	1.	Arborist's Name: JAN VAN ZUTPHEN
	2.	Arborist's Address:
	3.	Arborist's Phone Number:
	4.	Arborist's Maryland Tree Expert License Number:
E.	Prop	osed Project
	1. <u>RE</u>	Describe project and attach any applicable plans: <u>PLACEMENT</u> OF EXTERIOR CONCRETE STAILS:
		REMOVE EXISTING CONCRETE STAIRS FROM SIDEWALK TO FRONT ENTRANCE, CONSTRUCT NEW STAIR WAY AND LAND INGS AS PER ENCLOSED DRAWINGS AND DESCRIPTION
		City Use Only:
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Section II. Tree Protection Plan Requirements. (Check all that apply; #1 and #2 are required on every application)

- 1. <u>Critical Root Zones</u>
 - Critical root zones of trees shall be affected by the proposed construction and/or disturbances.

2. Tree Protection Fencing

Tree protection fencing shall be erected to ensure that a majority of the critical root zone of each tree affected is left undisturbed by the construction. The distance (in feet) between the base of the trees and the tree protection fencing is documented on attached site drawings and shall not be moved for the duration of construction. The type of fencing erected is stated or attached to this plan.

NOTE: It is critical that all involved parties are aware of the location of the fences. Any movement of fences from prior agreed upon locations could result in a stop work order.

 $\rho \rho$ Property owner initials $\rho \rho$ Octractor initials

3. Signage

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Signs posted on the tree protection fences will be needed to explain the purpose of the fences and the need to keep them in place. An example of the signs needed is on page 14.

4. Equipment Usage

All work shall be done by hand, and no heavy equipment, vehicles, etc. will be utilized on site. Using a jackhammer is considered doing work by hand.
 A sharp made will be used immediately adjacent to the entries.
 Work shall be accomplished with heavy equipment and hand labor.
 Equipment to be used on site is noted on an attached sheet. No other equipment except that listed on this attachment shall be used on site.

NOTE: Any and all operators of heavy equipment, vehicles, etc. must understand that the tree protection fencing is there to protect the trees. It is the responsibility of the contractor to inform all operators and subcontractors that they are not to damage, destroy, move, or alter the tree protection fences in any fashion.

- 5. Silt Fencing
 - □ Silt fencing is required to minimize runoff onto the roots of the affected tree(s) and shall be installed on the uphill side of the tree protection fence. Indicate silt fence location on site plan.
- 6. Grade Changes
 - Grade changes will occur on site. Indicate all grade changes on site plan, and indicate if changes are below or above grade and by how much.
- 7. <u>Root Pruning</u>
 - Root pruning will be done because of excavation in or near the critical root zone(s) of the tree(s). A root pruner, vibratory plow, sharp stump grinder, or a shovel/ spade will be used. All root pruning will be done to a depth of 18 inches. All root pruning will occur <u>before</u> any excavation occurs. Indicate on the site plan where root pruning will occur and indicate below which root pruning method(s) will be used.

Property owner initials _____ Contractor initials

- 8. <u>Tunneling</u>
 - Some work will be carried out by tunneling, moling, or directional boring at a minimum depth of 24 inches from the soil surface. The location of the proposed tunnel is on the attached plan.
- 9. <u>Trenching</u>
 - □ Trenching shall be done within the critical root zone of the affected tree(s). Any roots over one-half (½) inch in diameter shall be cleanly pruned with a sharp lopper, or saw. The location of the proposed trench is on the attached plan. Root pruning will occur before any trenching takes place.

10. Root Protection/Soil Compaction

□ Root protection to avoid damage from equipment, materials and vehicles is necessary at the job site. Mulching depths and fabric usage is detailed on an attached sheet or below. All areas identified as root protection areas to minimize soil compaction are shown on attached site plan. Materials used and depths at which they are used are explained below.

11. Soil Compaction Mitigation

- □ Vertical mulching shall be done by drilling holes 2 2 1/2 inches in diameter and 12 - 18 inches deep into the compacted soil. The holes will encompass the critical root zones of the affected trees and will be spaced 2 feet apart in a grid pattern. The holes will be filled with a porous material mixture such as leaf mulch, perlite, pea gravel, or vermiculite.
- □ Radial mulching/trenching will be done by making radial trenches, in a spoke pattern, around the tree. The trenches will have soil replacement done by using a mixture of topsoil, organic mixes, leaf mulch or vermiculite. The trenches will start at least four feet from the base of the tree, extend out at least 10 feet and be no closer than 5 feet from each other.
- An air spade will be used to remove the compacted soil. The soil will be replaced immediately with a highly organic soil mix.
- 12. Fertilization
 - □ Because the trees will be under stress from construction, fertilization is required. It will be done with a slow release fertilizer and no less than 1 lb. of N/1000² and no more than 1.5 lb. of N/1000² will be used. If fertilization is done by a non-Licensed Tree Expert (MD), proof must be provided as to the rates of Nitrogen installed.

13. Watering Contingency

□ Affected trees shall be watered during times of low rainfall (less than 1" of rain per 14 day period) twice per six day period, at four hours per event. The entire critical root zone of the tree(s) shall be watered with this prescription.

- 14. Pruning
 - Pruning of dead wood will be done to specific trees on the property or nearby properties. The tree(s) are indicated on the attached plan or at the end of Section II.
 - Because of the vertical profile of the construction project, some live tree limbs will be pruned. The affected tree(s) are indicated on the attached plan or at the end of Section II.

NOTE: All pruning shall be done by a Licensed Tree Expert with the State of Maryland.

- 15. <u>Pest/Pathogen Control</u>
 - Any affected trees that experience an insect or disease infestation during the construction phase of the project shall be treated to control/eliminate the infestation at the property owner's expense. Treatment must be carried out by a Licensed Tree Expert and a Certified Pesticide Applicator with the State of Maryland.

16. Logistics

☐ Material will be stored on-site. The attached site plan shows where materials will be stored in relationship to the trees and the protection devices.

Property owner initials

_____ Contractor initials

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- 17. Other
 - Other protection measures to be taken are as follows (attach additional sheets if necessary):

Section III. Restrictions and penalties for non-compliance.

- 1. Violation of the provisions agreed to in this document may lead to job shutdown for a minimum of 24 hours, levying of Municipal Infractions under City Code No. 1995-5, or other penalties to the property owner, contractor, or both parties.
- 2. This Tree Protection Plan has been submitted to satisfy the requirements of the City's Tree Ordinance, No. 2000-17. Approval of this plan does not absolve the property owner, contractor, or other parties involved in the project from other permits or requirements which may be required, be they local, County, State, Federal, or other.
- 3. Any contract tree work must be conducted by a Tree Expert licensed in the State of Maryland. The license number ("LTE" designation) of the Tree Expert must be submitted to the City Arborist before the work begins.
- 4. All pruning must be done in accordance with the American National Standard for Tree Care Operations (ANSI A300 (Part 1) -2001 Pruning).
- 5. All tree work safety precautions must be done in accordance with the American National Standard for Tree Care Operations Safety Requirements (ANSI Z133.1-1994).
- 6. All tree protection fencing, silt fencing, or other tree protection devices must be inspected and approved by the City's Arborist or designee three (3) working days prior to the start of construction.
- 7. Any modification of the plans and conditions submitted and agreed to in this document must be approved in writing by the City Arborist or designee a minimum of five (5) days before the modifications are enacted.

Section IV. Signatures

The following persons agree to abide by the conditions outlined in this Tree Protection Plan and all of its attachments.

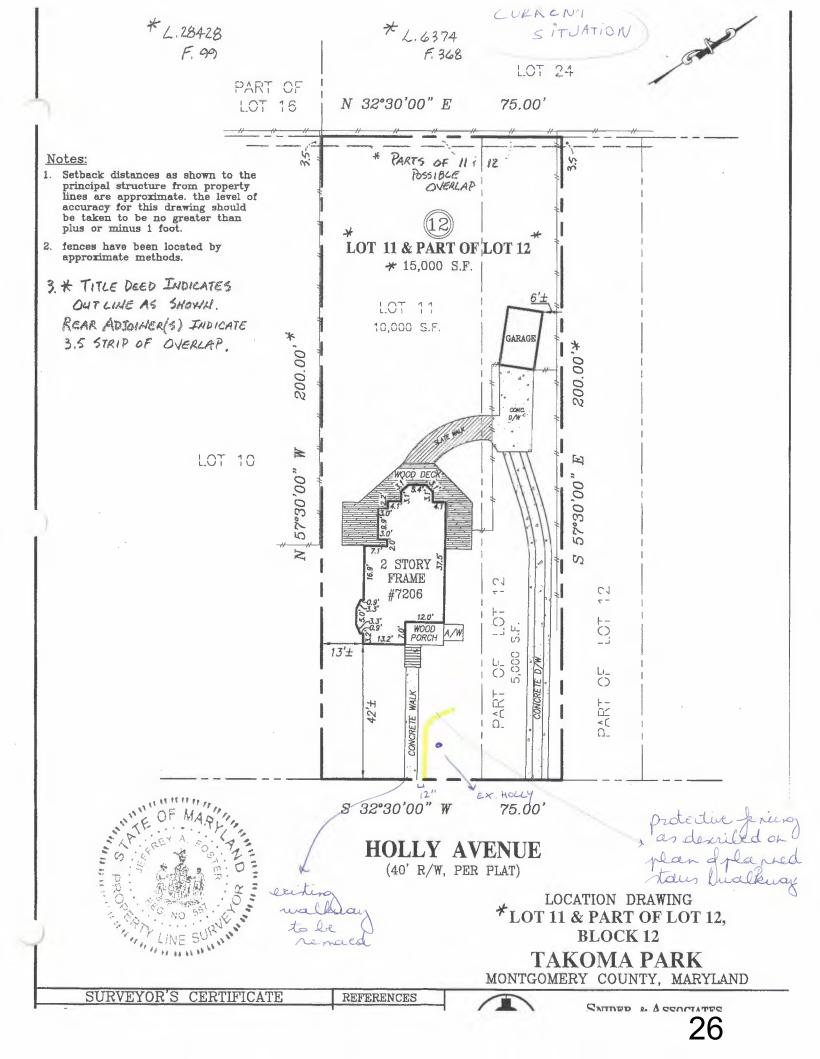
Property Owner's Printed Name & Signature:	Jozefie	N VAN	DAME	
Date Signed:	01/25/20			
Tree Contractor's Printed Name & Signature:				
Date Signed:				
General Contractor's Printed Name & Signature:	Nicor	IEN VAN	J_SCHOUL	NEN
Date Signed:		019		
Addresses of all contiguous properties:				
FRANCES & HAROLD DHipps,	7210 HOLL	Y AVE		
ANN MILES, 72.04 HOLLY	AVE			
KATHLEEN AND HARRY FULT	ON, 7315	PINEY	BRANCH	ROAD

**If your application is accepted by the City Arborist, the contiguous neighbors (those properties that share a property line with yours) will be sent a letter informing them of the Tree Protection application and may comment on the application. The Tree Ordinance requires a 15-day period for those comments to be received.

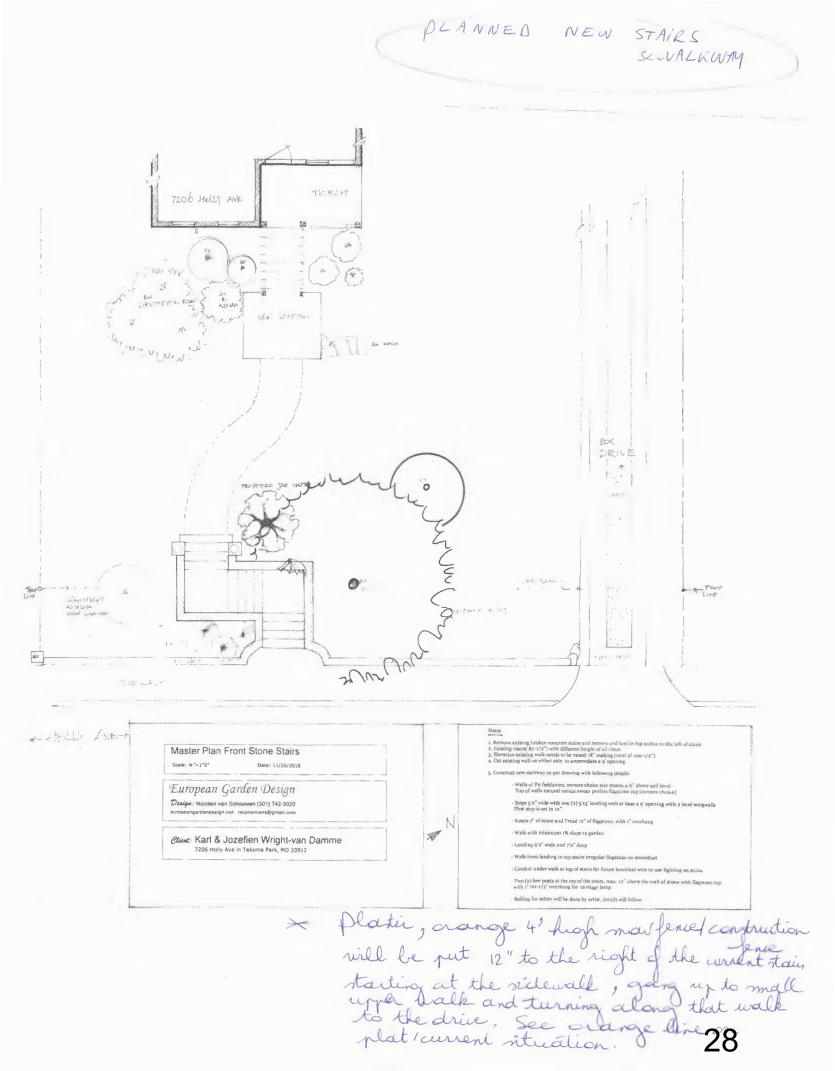
Section V. Inspection Sheet

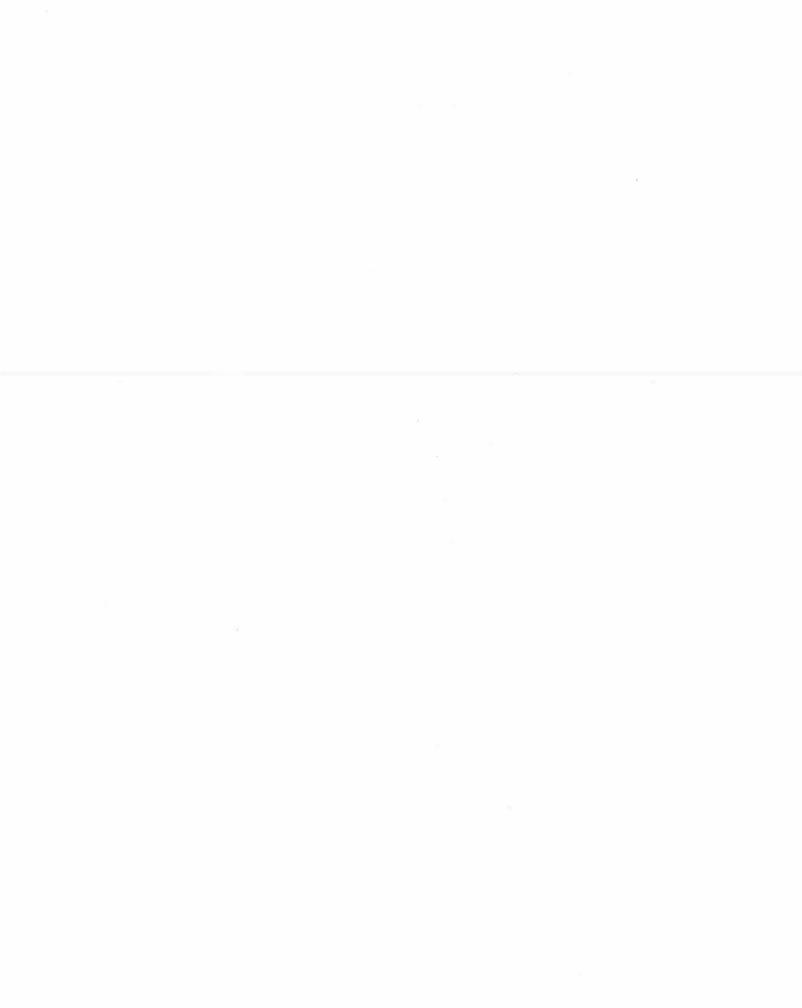
For Official Use Only

Protection Plan:	Approved		Signed
	Denied		Signed
Property Posted from		to	
Additional information	tion required:		
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Inspection dates and			









City Of Takoma Park Public Works Department



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Permit No. 030119-3

Issue Date: March 01, 2019

TREE PROTECTION PERMIT

Permit for approved tree protection methods at 7206 Holly Avenue

ISSUED TO: Jozefien Van Damme 7206 Holly Avenue Takoma Park, MD 20912

Permit based on plan received and approved by Urban Forest Manager in accordance with application amended/accepted January 30, 2019.

NOTE:

NA

Prior to the start of any construction, you must contact the Urban Forest Manager for an inspection of all required tree protection measures. Phone: 301-891-7612, Email: JanvZ@takomaparkmd.gov.

Permit Expires*: March 01, 2020

THIS PERMIT IS NOT VALID UNLESS SIGNED BY THE ARBORIST, OR HIS DESIGNEE, WITH THE CITY OF TAKOMA PARK MARYLAND

DATE: 03/01/19

*Expiration date applies to start of construction

Jan van Zutphen

Urban Forest Manager

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February 07, 2019

Jozefien Van Damme 7206 Holly Avenue Takoma Park, MD 20912

Re: Same Takoma Park, MD 20912

Dear Jozefien Van Damme:

Your Tree Protection Plan for 7206 Holly Avenue has received preliminary approval with the City of Takoma Park. Per Chapter 12, Section 307(b)(2) of the City Code, all properties that share a common property line with the above property must be informed of the preliminary approval and have the right to review or contest the Tree Protection Plan have been notified. The comments period runs from 2/07/19 - 2/22/19.

The Tree Protection Plan documents relating to this project can be viewed at the Public Works office.

If you have any questions contact me at 301-891-7612 or <u>JanvZ@Takomaparkmd.gov</u> for more information.

Sincerely,

Jan van Zutphen Urban Forest Manager, The City of Takoma Park MD

cc: file

Tree Survey

The proposed steps will be built in proximity to a mature tree:

- Species: American Holly (ilex opaca)
- Size: height approx. 56 ft; circumference (DBH): 65"
- Location: marked on enclosed plans

