## MONTGOMERY COUNTY HISTORIC PRESERVATION COMMISSION STAFF REPORT

Address: 10106 Day Ave., Silver Spring Meeting Date: 5/7/2019

**Resource:** 1870-1916 **Report Date:** 4/30/2019

**Capitol View Park Historic District** 

**Applicant:** Elisabeth Veraart **Public Notice:** 4/23/2019

**Review:** HAWP **Tax Credit:** n/a

Case Number: 31/07-19B Staff: Dan Bruechert

**Proposal:** Fence Replacement

#### **STAFF RECOMMENDATION**

Staff recommends that the HPC approve the HAWP.

#### **PROPERTY DESCRIPTION**

SIGNIFICANCE: 1870-1916 construction in the Capitol View Park Historic District

STYLE: Craftsman DATE: 1916



Figure 1: 10106 Day Ave. is located adjacent to Capitol View Ave. and at the edge of the Capitol View Park Historic District.

#### **PROPOSAL**

The applicant proposes removing the existing chain link fence and installing an aluminum fence along Day Ave. and Capitol View Ave.

#### APPLICABLE GUIDELINES

When reviewing alterations and new construction within the Capitol View Park Historic District several documents are to be utilized as guidelines to assist the Commission in developing their decision. These documents include the *Approved & Adopted Sector Plan for Capitol View & Vicinity (Sector Plan), 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.

#### Approved & Adopted Sector Plan for Capitol View & Vicinity (Sector Plan)

1. 1870-1916: Characterized by large lots and variety of setbacks, and architecturally encompassing the "Victorian" residential and revival styles and the early bungalow style popular during this period, these twenty-two houses are of a higher degree of architectural and historical significance than the other structures within the district.

#### Montgomery County Code, Chapter 24A Historic Resources Preservation

- (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
  - (4) The proposal is necessary in order that unsafe conditions or health hazards be remedied; or

#### The Secretary of the Interior's Standards for Rehabilitation

- 2. The historic character of a property will be retained and preserved. The removal of distinctive materials or alteration of features, space and spatial relationships that characterize a property will be avoided.
- 9. New additions, exterior alterations, or related new construction will not destroy historic materials, features, and spatial relationships that characterize the property. The new work shall be differentiated from the old and will be compatible with the historic materials, features, size, scale and proportions, and massing to protect the integrity of the property and its environment.

#### STAFF DISCUSSION

The subject property is an atypical lot for the Capitol View Park Historic District. The house fronts Capitol View Ave. with a more than 160' (one hundred sixty foot) setback, and due to the vegetation cannot be readily seen from the right-of-way. The subject property is also the eastern and northern boundary to the historic district with 1980s construction directly to the north, east, south, and west. The subject property was identified as the "Trimble Estate" in the original Capitol View Historic District survey with an address of 10011 Capitol View Ave. The property was subsequently subdivided in the early 1980s into five lots (now identified as 10106, 10108, 10110, 10112, and 10114 Day Ave.).

The applicant proposes to remove the existing chain link fence that runs along Capitol View Ave. and Day Ave. and replace it with at 5' (five-foot-tall) black aluminum fence. The existing fence does not add to the character of the property or surrounding district and its removal should be approved.

The proposed fencing will be 5' (five feet) tall in 6' (six foot) wide sections. The fence will be constructed out of aluminum and will be black. The fence will run approximately 400' (four hundred linear feet) along both Capitol View and Day Ave. While cast iron or wood fences are the preferred material, Staff finds that aluminum is an appropriate material in this instance. First, the house so far removed from the fencing at the front of the property that there is almost a disconnect between the fence and the historic architecture of the house. The second reason Staff finds the aluminum fence to be appropriate is that the slightly thicker aluminum members will provide a stronger visual barrier for drivers from the heavily travelled Capitol View Ave. and the front lot of the subject property. Third, the fence along Day Ave. faces outside the historic district, so it's impact on the surrounding district will be minimal. Lastly, Staff does not find that the change from a chain link fence to the proposed aluminum fence will result in the alteration of any historic fabric or features (per 24A-8(b)(1)). Staff supports approval of this HAWP.

#### **STAFF RECOMMENDATIONS**

Staff recommends that the HPC approve the HAWP as being consistent with Chapter 24A-8(b)(1) and Standard 9 of 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 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.





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## HISTORIC PRESERVATION COMMISSION 301/563-3400

### APPLICATION FOR HISTORIC AREA WORK PERMIT

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Property Address 10106 Day Avenue Cŵ Silver Spring Mr & Mrs. Andrew Raud

#### BUILDING LOCATION SURVEY

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BLOCK 21

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