MONTGOMERY COUNTY HISTORIC PRESERVATION COMMISSION
STAFF REPORT

Address: 7321 Willow Ave., Takoma Park  
Meeting Date: 6/12/2019

Resource: Contributing Resource  
Report Date: 6/5/2019
Takoma Park Historic District

Applicant: Bruce Kozarsky  
Public Notice: 5/29/2019
(Dana Haden, Architect)

Review: HAWP  
Tax Credit: N/A

Case Number: 37/03-19Y  
Staff: Michael Kyne

PROPOSAL: Porch and deck alterations

STAFF RECOMMENDATION:

Staff recommends that the HPC approve the HAWP application.

ARCHITECTURAL DESCRIPTION

SIGNIFICANCE: Contributing Resource within the Takoma Park Historic District
STYLE: Cottage-Bungalow
DATE: c. 1910s

Fig. 1: Subject property.
PROPOSAL:

The applicant proposes the following work items at the subject property:

- Remove portions of an existing non-historic wood deck at the rear (east) side of the historic house.
- Construction of a new wooden screened porch in place of the deck to be removed at the rear (east) side of the historic 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 24A (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 Guidelines

There are two very general, broad planning and design concepts which apply to all categories. These are:

- The design review emphasis will be restricted to changes that are all visible from the public right-of-way, irrespective of landscaping or vegetation (it is expected that the majority of new additions will be reviewed for their impact on the overall district), and
- The importance of assuring that additions and other changes to existing structures act to reinforce and continue existing streetscape, landscape, and building patterns rather than to impair the character of the historic district.

A majority of structures in the Takoma Park Historic District have been assessed as being “Contributing Resources.” While these structures may not have the same level of architectural or historical significance as Outstanding Resources or may have lost some degree of integrity, collectively, they are the basic building blocks of the Takoma Park district. However, they are more important to the overall character of the district and the streetscape due to their size, scale, and architectural character, rather than for their particular architectural features.

Contributing Resources should receive a more lenient level of design review than those structures that have been classified as Outstanding. This design review should emphasize the importance of the resource to the overall streetscape and its compatibility with existing patterns rather than focusing on a close scrutiny of architectural detailing. In general, however, changes to Contributing Resources should respect the predominant architectural style of the resource.

The Guidelines that pertain to this project are as follows:

- All exterior alterations, including those to architectural features and details, should be generally consistent with the predominant architectural style and period of the resource and should preserve the predominant architectural features of the resource; exact replication of existing details and features is, however, not required.
Sec. 24A-8. Same-Criteria for issuance.

(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; [emphasis added] 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. 9-4, § 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.” Standards 2, 9, and 10 most directly apply to the application before the Commission:

#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 DISCUSSION:

The subject property is a c. 1910s Cottage-Bungalow-style Contributing Resource within the Takoma Park Historic District. There is an existing non-historic wood deck at the rear (east) side of the historic house. The applicant proposes to remove a large portion of the existing wood deck and construct a new screened porch in its place. The new screened porch will be constructed from pressure treated wood framing, with stainless steel screening and asphalt shingle roofing.
Staff finds that the proposed alterations are generally consistent with the predominant style of the resource, in accordance with the Guidelines, and that the proposal will not remove or alter historic character-defining features, in accordance with the Standards.

After full and fair consideration of the applicant’s submission staff finds the proposal as being consistent with the Criteria for Issuance in Chapter 24A-(b) 1 and 2, having found the proposal is consistent with the Secretary of the Interior’s Standards for Rehabilitation and Takoma Park Historic District Guidelines outlined above.

STAFF RECOMMENDATION

Staff recommends that the Commission approve the HAWP application under the Criteria for Issuance in Chapter 24A-8(b), having found that the proposal is consistent with the Takoma Park Historic District Guidelines identified above, 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 contact the staff person assigned to this application at 301-563-3400 or michael.kyne@montgomeryplanning.org to schedule a follow-up site visit.
APPLICATION FOR
HISTORIC AREA WORK PERMIT

Contact Email: danahaden@gmail.com

Contact Person: DANA HADEN

Daytime Phone No.: 301.237.8537

Name of Property Owner: PRYCE KALSUSKY

Address: 7321 WILLOW AVE. TAKOMA PARK, MD. 20912

Contractor: __________________________ Phone No.: __________________________

Contractor Registration No.: __________________________

Agent for Owner: __________________________

Daytime Phone No.: __________________________

LOCATION OF BUILDING/PREMISE

House Number: 7321 Street: WILLOW AVE.

Town/City: TAKOMA PARK Nearest Cross Street: VALLEY VIEW AVE.

Lot: 24 Block: 8 Subdivision: COOS

PART ONE: TYPES OF ALTERATION AND USE

1A. CHECK ALL APPLICABLE:

Construct  ☑  Extant  ☐  Alter/Renovate  ☑  A/C  ☐  Slab  ☐  Room Addition  ☑  Porch  ☐  Deck  ☐  Shed

Move  ☐  Install  ☐  Wreck/Raze  ☐  Solar  ☐  Fireplace  ☐  Woodburning Stove  ☐  Single Family

Revision  ☐  Repair  ☐  Revocable  ☐  Fence/Wall (complete Section 4)  ☐  Other:

1B. Construction cost estimate: $ 28,000

1C. If this is a revision of a previously approved active permit, see Permit #

PART TWO: COMPLETE FOR NEW CONSTRUCTION AND EXISTING ADDITIONS

2A. Type of sewage disposal: 01 § WSC 02 § Septic 03 § Other:

2B. Type of water supply: 01 § WSC 02 § VMC 03 § Other:

PART THREE: COMPLETE ONLY FOR FENCES-RETAINING WALL

3A. Height: ______ feet ______ inches

3B. Indicate whether the fence or retaining wall is to be constructed on one of the following locations:

☐ On property line/property line  ☐ Entirely on land of owner  ☐ On public right of way/assessment

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 a condition for the issuance of this permit.

DANA HADEN AIA  5/13/19

Signature of owner or authorized agent

Date

Approved: ________________
For Chairperson, Historic Preservation Commission

Disapproved: ________________

Date:

Application/Permit No.: __________________________

Date Filed: __________________________

Date Issued: __________________________

SEE REVERSE SIDE FOR INSTRUCTIONS
1. WRITTEN DESCRIPTION OF PROJECT
   a. Description of existing structure[s] and environmental setting, including their historical features and significance:

   This existing home is a contributing resource in an historic district. The lot sits on the hill and has access from an alley in the rear. The original home was a bungalow, however it has been significantly added on to in the past. There are very few original details of the original home, except at the front porch.

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

   We are proposing a screened porch located in the rear, replacing much of an undue deck. It will literally not be seen on the street.

2. 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 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, where 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 drip line of any tree 6’ or larger 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.

PLEASE PRINT IN BLUE OR BLACK INK ON THIS INFORMATION ON THE FOLLOWING PAGE.
PLEASE STAY WITHIN THE GUIDES OF THE TEMPLATE. AS THIS WILL BE PHOTOCOPIED DIRECTLY ONTO MAILING LABELS.
**HAWP APPLICATION: MAILING ADDRESSES FOR NOTIFYING**  
[Owner, Owner’s Agent, Adjacent and Confronting Property Owners]

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- Installation Guides
- CAD & Architect Resources
- Screen Porch Calculator
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- Miami-Dade NOA: XT25
- ICC-ES-ESR-1389
- ICC-ES-ESR-3537
- FL-5444: Asphalt Roofing Shingles
- XT25 UL USA Compliance

INSTALLATION

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INSTALLATION
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- 5-year SureStart™ warranty (100% replacement and labor costs due to manufacturing defects)
- 10-year StreakFighter® warranty (on available colors) against streaking and discoloration caused by airborne algae
- 5-year, 60 mph wind-resistance warranty

WARRANTY
- Asphalt Shingle Limited Warranty
- SureStart Warranty Brochure

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