### EXPEDITED MONTGOMERY COUNTY HISTORIC PRESERVATION COMMISSION STAFF REPORT

Address: 23335 Frederick Road, Clarksburg Meeting Date: 4/28/2021

**Resource:** Contributing Resource **Report Date:** 4/21/2021

(Clarksburg Historic District)

**Public Notice:** 4/14/2021

Michael Kyne

**Applicant:** Aries Investment Group (Clarksburg), LLC

Tax Credit: N/A

**Staff:** 

Review: HAWP

Permit Number: Pending

**PROPOSAL:** New sign

#### **STAFF RECOMMENDATION:**

Approve
Approve with conditions

#### **ARCHITECTURAL DESCRIPTION**

SIGNIFICANCE: Contributing Resource within the Clarksburg Historic District

STYLE: Vernacular, side-gable

DATE: c. 1800 (rear ell), 1827-43 (front portion), early 20<sup>th</sup> century (front porch)



Fig. 1: Subject property, as marked by the blue star.

#### **PROPOSAL:**

The applicants propose the following work items at the subject property:

- Install one 36" x 46" non-illuminated, aluminum sign on the north side (left, as viewed from the public right-of-way of Frederick Road) of the historic building.
- Install one 36" x 46" non-illuminated, aluminum sign on the east side (rear) of the rear ell.

#### **APPLICABLE GUIDELINES:**

- 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.
  - 6. Signs that are in conformance with all other County sign regulations.

#### 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. 9-4, § 1; Ord. No. 11-59.)

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 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 proportion, and massing to protect the integrity of the property and its environment.

#### **STAFF RECOMMENDATION:**

Staff recommends that the Commission <u>approve</u> the HAWP application under the Criteria for Issuance in Chapter 24A-8(b), (1), (2) & (d) having found that the proposal 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 an electronic set 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.



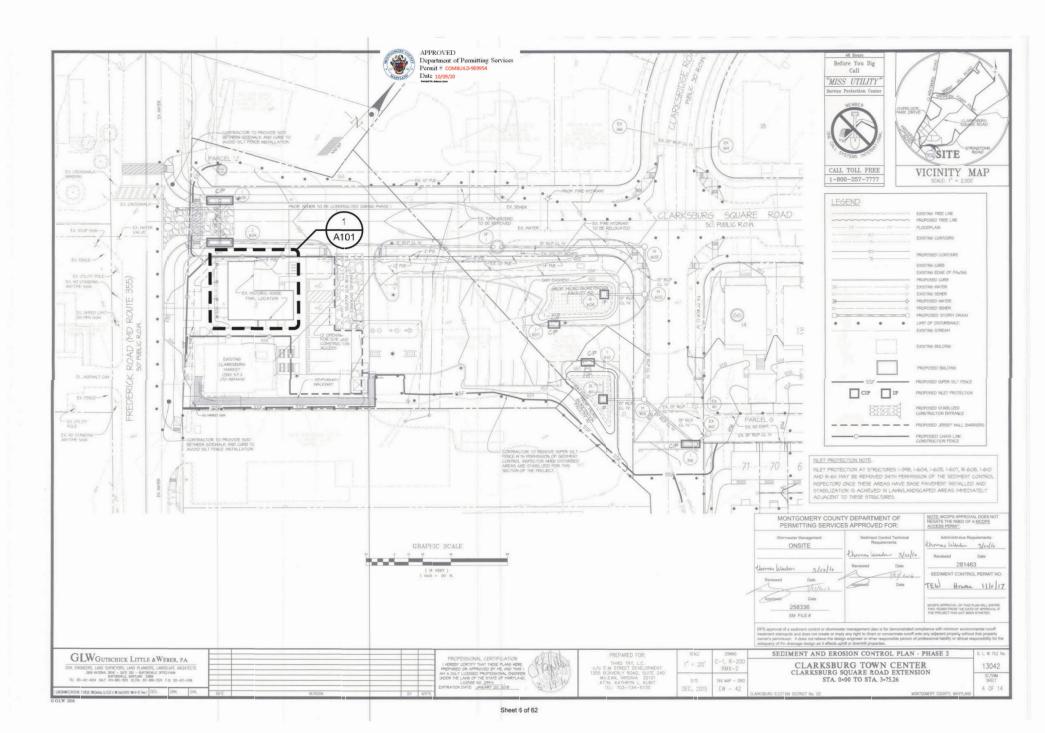
### DATE ASSIGNED\_\_\_\_ **APPLICATION FOR** HISTORIC AREA WORK PERMIT HISTORIC PRESERVATION COMMISSION 301.563.3400

FOR STAFF ONLY:

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#### **APPLICANT:**

Name:	E-mail:			
Address:	City: Zip:			
Daytime Phone:	Tax Account No.:			
AGENT/CONTACT (if applicable):				
Name:	E-mail:			
Address:	City: Zip:			
Daytime Phone:	Contractor Registration No.:			
LOCATION OF BUILDING/PREMISE: MIHP # of	Historic Property			
map of the easement, and documentation from Are other Planning and/or Hearing Examiner Apple (Conditional Use, Variance, Record Plat, etc.?) If supplemental information.				
Building Number: Street	::			
Town/City: Neare	est Cross Street:			
Lot: Block: Subdiv	vision: Parcel:			
for proposed work are submitted with this a be accepted for review. Check all that apply:  New Construction Deck/Porc Addition Fence Demolition Grading/Excavation Roof I hereby certify that I have the authority to make and accurate and that the construction will com	st on Page 4 to verify that all supporting items application. Incomplete Applications will not  Shed/Garage/Accessory Structure Solar Tree removal/planting /Landscape Window/Door Other: e the foregoing application, that the application is correct apply with plans reviewed and approved by all necessary this to be a condition for the issuance of this permit.			



HAWP APPLICATION: MAILING ADDRESSES FOR NOTIFING [Owner, Owner's Agent, Adjacent and Confronting Property Owners]					
Owner's mailing address	Owner's Agent's mailing address				
Aries Investment Group, LLC 23329 Frederick Rd. Clarksburg, MD 20871	Ward Bucher Encore Sustainable Design, LLC 31 Light St. Suite 500 Baltimore, MD 21202				
Adjacent and confronting Property Owners mailing addresses					
13139 Clarksburg Square Rd.  Gregg & Teresa Zolkiewicz 13139 Clarksburg Square Rd. Clarksburg, MD 20871	13130 Clarksburg Square Rd.  Laurenti & Crystal Ngutter 13130 Clarksburg Square Rd. Clarksburg, MD 20871				
13137 Clarksburg Square Rd.	23341 Frederick Rd.				

Joseph Njiaju

23450 Tailor Shop Pl.

23321 Frederick Rd.

Amir H Et Al Modjarrad

Gaithersburg, MD 20882

22222 Creekview Dr.

Clarksburg, MD 20871

Meisam & Julia Izadjoo

Clarksburg, MD 20871

23330 Frederick Rd.

Gardner House LLC

1862 Brothers Rd.

Vienna VA, 22182

13137 Clarksburg Square Rd.

Description of Property: Please describe the building and surrounding environment. Include information on significant structures landscape features, or other significant features of the property:
Description of Work Proposed: Please give an overview of the work to be undertaken:

Work Item 1:	
Description of Current Condition:	Proposed Work:
Work Item 2:	
Description of Current Condition:	Proposed Work:
Work Item 3:	
Description of Current Condition:	Proposed Work:







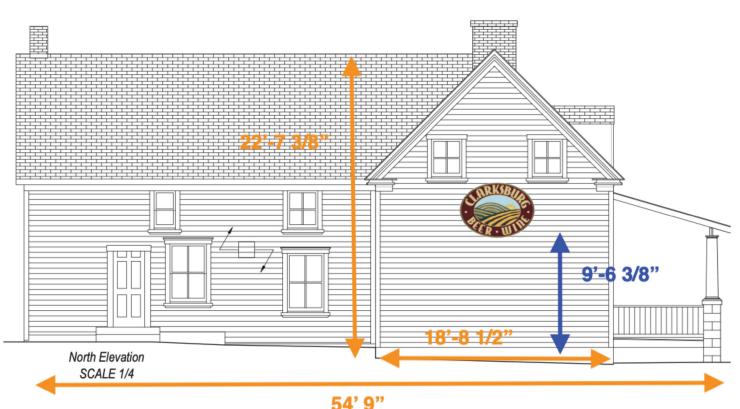






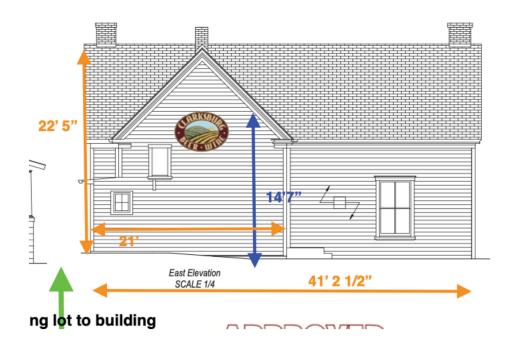
## 6 mil ACM Aluminum sign (34" x 46") Qty 2 Comments: Non- Illuminated with applied vinyl,

.008" Aluminum sides with a solid polyethylene core.



Signs to be mounted on the North and East sides of the building.

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# HISTORIC AREA WORK PERMIT CHECKLIST OF APPLICATION REQUIREMENTS

	Required Attachments						
Proposed Work	I. Written Description	2. Site Plan	3. Plans/ Elevations	4. Material Specifications	5. Photographs	6. Tree Survey	7. Property Owner Addresses
New Construction	*	*	*	*	*	*	*
Additions/ Alterations	*	*	*	*	*	*	*
Demolition	*	*	*		*		*
Deck/Porch	*	*	*	*	*	*	*
Fence/Wall	*	*	*	*	*	*	*
Driveway/ Parking Area	*	*		*	*	*	*
Grading/Exc avation/Land scaing	*	*		*	*	*	*
Tree Removal	*	*		*	*	*	*
Siding/Roof Changes	*	*	*	*	*		*
Window/ Door Changes	*	*	*	*	*		*
Masonry Repair/ Repoint	*	*	*	*	*		*
Signs	*	*	*	*	*		*