## MONTGOMERY COUNTY HISTORIC PRESERVATION COMMISSION STAFF REPORT

| Address: | 7410 Baltimore Ave., Takoma Park | Meeting Date: | 4/6/2022 |
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| Resource: | Non-Contributing Resource <br> Takoma Park Historic District | Report Date: | 3/30/2022 |
| Applicant: | Melissa Tooley \& Daniel Mazmanian | Public Notice: | 3/23/2022 |
| Review: | HAWP | Tax Credit: | n/a |
| Permit No.: | 984559 | Staff: | Dan Bruechert |

Proposal: Rear deck construction

## STAFF RECOMMENDATION

Staff recommends the HPC approve the HAWP.

## ARCHITECTURAL DESCRIPTION

SIGNIFICANCE: Non-Contributing Resource to the Takoma Park Historic District
STYLE: Colonial Revival
DATE: 1996


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## PROPOSAL

The applicant proposes to install a rear deck with a screened-in porch.

## 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 at 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 district.

Non-Contributing/Out-of-Period Resources should receive the most lenient level of design review. Most alterations and additions to Non-Contributing/Out-of-Period Resources should be approved as a matter of course. The only exceptions would be major additions and alterations to the scale and massing of Non-Contributing/Out-of-Period Resources which affect the surrounding streetscape and/or landscape and could impair character of the district as a whole.

## Montgomery County Code; Chapter 24A-8

(a) 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 ensure 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

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

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.
3. 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.
4. New additions and adjacent or related new construction will be undertaken in such a manner that, if removed in the future, the essential form and integrity of the historic property and its environment would be unimpaired.

## STAFF DISCUSSION

The subject property is a traditionally designed, two-story, 1996 infill house along Baltimore Ave. The applicant proposes to construct a deck across the full width of the rear elevation of the house, measuring $26^{\prime} 4^{1 / 4} 4^{\prime \prime} \times 14^{\prime}$ (twenty-six feet four and one-quarter inches by fourteen feet). The northern 14' (fourteen feet) of the deck will be a screened-in porch with wood stairs and shingles to match the existing roof. The deck and porch will have a cable rail.

The proposed deck and screened-in porch will not be at all visible from the public right-of-way. Additionally, as a non-contributing resource, changes that do not affect the visible size or mass of the resource are to be approved as a matter of course. Staff recommends the HPC approve the deck under the Design Guidelines and 24A-8(d).

## STAFF RECOMMENDATION

Staff recommends that the Commission approve the HAWP application; under the Criteria for Issuance in Chapter 24A-8(d) and the Takoma Park Historic District Guidelines;
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 contact the staff person assigned to this application at 301-563-3400 or dan.bruechert@montgomeryplanning.org to schedule a follow-up site visit.

## APPLICANT:

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Address: 7410 Baltimore Ave Daytime Phone: 973-980-5221

## AGENT/CONTACT (if applicable):

 Name:Alan Abrams c/o All Eco Design Center LLC

Address: 2662 University BIvd W Daytime Phone: 202-437-8583

E-mail:
 City: Takoma Park Tax Account No.: 01068777

LOCATION OF BUILDING/PREMISE: MIHP \# of Historic Property Yes/District Name

Takoma Park __No/Individual Site Name $\qquad$ Is there an Historic Preservation/Land Trust/Environmental Easement on the Property? If YES, include a map of the easement, and documentation from the Easement Holder supporting this application.

Are other Planning and/or Hearing Examiner Approvals /Reviews Required as part of this Application? (Conditional Use, Variance, Record Plat, etc.?) If YES, include information on these reviews as supplemental information.

Building Number:
7410

Takoma Park Block: 75

Street:
Baltimore Avenue Nearest Cross Street: Albany Avenue

Lot: $\qquad$
$\qquad$ Subdivision: 0025 Parcel: $\qquad$ N/A

TYPE OF WORK PROPOSED: See the checklist on Page 4 to verify that all supporting items for proposed work are submitted with this application. Incomplete Applications will not be accepted for review. Check all that apply: $\square$ Shed/Garage/Accessory Structure

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| New Construction | $\square$ |
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| Addition | $\square$ |
| Demolition | $\square$ |
| Grading/Excavation | $\square$ |

Deck/Porch
Fence Hardscape/Landscape Roof

Solar
Tree removal/planting Window/Door
Other:

I hereby certify that I have the authority to make the foregoing application, that the application is correct and accurate and that the construction will comply with plans reviewed and approved by all necessary agencies and herebyacknowledge and accept this to be a condition for the issuance of this permit.


Adjacent and Confronting Properties:

Takoma Park, MD 20912

7416 Baltimore Avenue
7408 Baltimore Avenue

505 Albany Avenue
7411 Baltimore Avenue

Description of Property: Please describe the building and surrounding environment. Include information on significant structures, landscape features, or other significant features of the property:
The existing house is a wood frame, wood shingled, two story hipped roof house on a wedge shaped lot, 50 ' wide along the front boundary. Adjacent houses also feature hipped roofs. The front porch with its doric columns echos the front porch of the house immediately across the street. The house faces ESE on the convex side of the street's arc.

The house was built in 1996, and won the Montgomery Prize for new construction in an historic district. The house was designed by Alan Abrams. It does not seem to appear in the Atlas of the TP historic district, so its resource classification is unknown

Description of Work Proposed: Please give an overview of the work to be undertaken:
The project is a screened porch and sundeck across the back of the existing house. It is inset from the sides, so it will not be visible from a sightline along either side of house. The roof will be hipped to complement the hipped main roof and front porch roof. Screens will be retractible. Deck and porch rails will be made of aircraft cable to minimize visual impact. There will be a privacy screen at the side of the deck made of wood posts and aircraft cable in a geometric pattern. It will be substantially transparent. There will also be small sets of stairs at either end.

A small deteriorating wood deck will be removed before construction begins. The new porch will occupy the same location.

| Work Item 1: Remove existing deck |  |
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| Sescription of Current Condition: approximately <br> $14^{\prime} \times 14^{\prime}$ wood <br> deck in poor <br> condition | Proposed Work: remove deck. salvage suitable <br> materials for reuse or donation. |


| Work Item 2: Construct new porch |  |
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| Description of Current Condition: see above | Proposed Work:+/- 14' x 14' covered porch with retractible screens |
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## HISTORIC AREA WORK PERMIT CHECKLIST OF APPLICATION REQUIREMENTS

|  | Required Attachments |  |  |  |  |  |  |
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| 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/ <br> Parking Area | * | * |  | * | * | * | * |
| Grading/Exc avation/Land scaing | * | * |  | * | * | * | * |
| Tree Removal | * | * |  | * | * | * | * |
| Siding/ Roof Changes | * | * | * | * | * |  | * |
| Window/ Door Changes | * | * | * | * | * |  | * |
| Masonry <br> Repair/ Repoint | * | $\star$ | * | * | * |  | * |
| Signs | * | * | * | * | * |  | * |



BALTIMORE AVENUE

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OWNERS: MELISSA TOOLEY AND DANIEL MAZMAN
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AREA CALCULATIONS

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| EXISTING | PROPOSED |
| 7389 SF | 7389 SF |

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## deck \& screened porch

 addition for the Mazmanian-Tooley residence





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[^0]:    Figure 1: 7410 Baltimore Ave. is a 1996 infill construction.

[^1]:    Work Item 3: Construct new deck
    Description of Current Condition:

    Proposed Work:+/-14' x $14^{\prime}$ sundeck with privacy sceen.

