| $\frac{\text { TGOMERY COUNTY HISTORIC PRESERVATION COMMISSION }}{\text { STAFF REPORT }}$ |  |  |  |
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| Address: | 4201 Bradley Ln., Chevy Chase | Meeting Date: | 4/12/2023 |
| Resource: | Individually Listed MasterPlan Site (Glassie House \#35/122) | Report Date: | 4/5/2023 |
| Applicant: | Daniel Pewett <br> Kate Adams, Agent | Public Notice: | 3/29/2023 |
| Review: | HAWP | Staff: | Dan Bruechert |
| Permit No. | 1024719 | Tax Credit: | Partial |
| Proposal: | Door Replacement |  |  |

## STAFF RECOMMENDATION

Staff recommends the HPC approve the HAWP.

## ARCHITECTURALDESCRIPTION

SIGNIFICANCE: Individually Listed Master Plan Site \#35/122 Glassie House
STYLE: Arts and Crafts
DATE: 1914


Figure 1: The subject property faces the Chevy Chase Club, across Bradley Ln.
From Places from the Past:
"The Glassie House is an outstanding example of Arts and Crafts style architecture. Washington architect George Oakley Totten, Jr. designed the house in 1910. Dominating the board front façade of the twostory house is a wrap-around porch with pergola roof and oversized supporting columns. Henry Haywood Glassie, an influential Washington attorney lived in the house and served as special assistant to the Attorney General."

## BACKGROUND

The application identifies four door replacements and seven basement window replacements. Staff approved the basement window replacements at the Staff-level.

## PROPOSAL

The applicant proposes to remove and replace four doors.

## APPLICABLE GUIDELINES

Proposed alterations to individual Master Plan Sites are reviewed under Montgomery County Code Chapter 24A (Chapter 24A) and the Secretary of the Interior's Standards for Rehabilitation. Rehabilitation is defined 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.

## Montgomery County Code; Chapter 24A-8

(a) The commission shall instruct the director to deny a permit if it finds, based on the evidence and information presented to or before the commission that the alteration for which the permit is sought would be inappropriate, inconsistent with or detrimental to the preservation, enhancement or ultimate protection of the historic site or historic resource within an historic district, and to the purposes of this chapter.
(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 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. Distinctive materials, features, finishes and construction techniques or examples of craftsmanship that characterize a property will be preserved.

## STAFF DISCUSSION

The subject property is a two-story, side gable Arts and Crafts house with a full-width wrap around porch. The applicant proposes to remove and replace four doors. The doors are located:

1. At the front entrance on the first floor;
2. At the rear basement level;
3. At the rear deck; and
4. A second story door on the left elevation.

Staff find the door removal and replacement will have a minimal impact on the character of the property and recommends the HPC approve the HAWP.

The existing front door is a wood, 5-panel door that, based on its condition, has been repaired several times and the application states has been damaged from attempts to break into the house. The applicant proposes to remove the existing door and replace it with a wood five-panel door to fit the historic opening. Staff finds based on the condition of the existing door, it may be removed. Staff additionally finds that while the proposed door is not an exact match, it matches the existing door's design and materials and is consistent with the Art and Crafts character of the house. Staff recommends the HPC approve the front door replacement under 24A-8(b)(1) and (2) and Standard 2.

The rear basement door is a half-lite wood door that appears to have suffered from water damage and deferred maintenance. As this door is located in the rear, below grade, it does not significantly contribute to the house's historic character and Staff recommends the HPC approve its removal. As with the the front door, the applicant proposes to install a solid wood, five-panel door. Staff finds the proposed door is appropriate and recommends the HPC approve the proposed replacement basement door.

The existing rear hall door is a half-lite wood door has both been broken into and has significantly deteriorated due to deferred maintenance. The applicant proposes to install a wood half-lite door in the existing opening. Staff finds that the proposed wood door is an appropriate replacement that is in keeping with the character of the site and recommends the HPC approve the rear door under 24A-8(b)(1) and (2) and Standard 2.

Finally, the applicant proposes replacing the existing second floor bedroom door on the left elevation. The door has deteriorated due to a water leak and Staff needs to get replaced. The proposed door for this location matches the door proposed for the rear and is an appropriate replacement under 24A-8(b)(1) and (2) and Standard 2.

## STAFF RECOMMENDATION

Staff recommends the HPC approve the HAWP under the Criteria for Issuance in Chapter 24A-8(b)(1), (2) having found that the proposal will not substantially alter the exterior features of the historic resource and is compatible with the purposes of Chapter 24A;
and with the Secretary of the Interior's Standards for Rehabilitation \#2 and \#5;
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.
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## APPLICANT:

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$\qquad$ E-mail: kadams@casedesign.com city: Bethesda zip: 20816 119848 Contractor Registration No.: 19848 LOCATION OF BUILDING/PREMISE: MIHP \# of Historic Property M: 35-122 _Yes/District Name $\qquad$
XNo/Individual Site Name Glassie House
Is the Property Located within an Historic District?
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:


Chevy Chase
Street:
Bradley Lane
Town/City: $\qquad$ Nearest Cross Street: $\qquad$
Lot: P5
Block: 10 $\square$ Subdivision: $\qquad$ Parcel: 0000

TYPE OF WORK PROPOSED: See the checklist on Page 4 to verlfy that all supporting Items for proposed work are submitted with thls application. Incomplete Applications will not be accepted for review. Check all that apply:

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New Construction
Addition Demolition Grading/Excavation


Deck/Porch
Fence
Hardscape/Landscape Roof

Shed/Garage/Accessory Structure Solar
Tree removal/planting Window/Door
Other: $\qquad$

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 hereby acknowledge and accept 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] |  |
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| Owner's mailing address <br> Daniel Pewett <br> 9 Fairwood Ct. <br> Rockville, MD 20850 | Owner's Agent's mailing address Kate Adams <br> Case Design <br> 4701 Sangamore Rd. <br> North Plaza, Suite 40 <br> Bethesda, MD 20816 |
| Adjacent and confronting Property Owners mailing addresses |  |
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Description of Property: Please describe the building and surrounding environment. Include information on significant structures, landscape features, or other significant features of the property:

Built in 1910, amd still owned by the original family, the house is a large Arts and Crafts style home, with an expansive front porch
that wraps around both front corners. The porch was originally an open pergola design, but has since been roofed. The house
displays a slate mansard roof with prominent modilions at the eaves. The house is a rectangular center hall design, with a small sunroom extension off the left side and a kitchen extension off the rear. Both extensions have roof decks with decorative concrete
block railings. A small one-car garage with painted wood shake siding and asphault shingle roof sits at the rear, right corner of the backyard.
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Description of Work Proposed: Please give an overview of the work to be undertaken:
Replace (4) existing exterior doors not included on previously submitted HAWP. Replace (7) existing windows at the basement level.

Please see attached drawings and window and door specifications.

## Work Item 1: Replace existing exterior doors

## Description of Current Condition:

Front door - Existing, solid wood 5-panel door, painted. Wood is in okay condition, but door has been broken into before and locking mechanism is not as good as owner would like.

Basement door - Existing 1/2-lite painted wood door. Paint and wood are in poor condition due to moisture/rot. Door has been broken into twice. Owner wishes to replace with solid door for improved security.

Rear Hall door - Existing $1 / 2$ lite painted wood. Door has been broken into before, and multiple security devices and locks have been installed, detracting from the original door.

Bedroom door - Existing $1 / 2$ lite painted wood door. Paint, wood and jamb are in poor condition due to water leaks above it.

Work Item 2: Replace existing basement windows
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Description of Current Condition:
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windows, painted, in fair condition. Peeling paint and some wood repair required.

Proposed Work:
Front door - Replace with new Simpson 7175, primed fir door to match existing. Size to match existing.

Basement door - Replace with new Simpson 7175
primed fir door, sized to fit existing opening.
Rear Hall door - Replace with new Simpson 7114 1/2 lite, primed fir door, sized to fit existing opening.

Bedroom door - Replace with new Simpson 7114 1/2 lite, primed fir door, sized to fit existing opening.

Proposed Work:
Due to the poor condition of the two bedroom windows, the owner would like to replace all windows at the basement level. It would be cost-prohibitive to restore these existing windows, when they are so close to grade and prone to moisture. We propose replacing with new wood casements with aluminum-clad exteriors from Lincoln Windows. Size to match existing.
Please see attached window quote with specs.

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


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Existing Rear Hall Door as viewed from basement stairs.


Existing Basement Door


Existing Basement door detail


Existing Front door exterior


Existing Front Door interior. Existing interior vestibule door and windows to remain.


Existing Bedroom door to roof deck


Existing Bedroom door detail

