# HISTORIC PRESERVATION REVIEW BOARD STAFF REPORT AND RECOMMENDATION

Landmark/District: Cleveland Park Historic District Agenda
Address: 3024 Macomb Street, NW X Consent

X Concept X Alteration

Meeting Date: October 26, 2023

Case Number: 23-520

**New Construction** 

Demolition Subdivision

Owner Edward Rogers seeks conceptual design review for a front curb cut and driveway at his house in the Cleveland Park Historic District.

## **Property Description**

3024 Macomb Street NW is a Sears Roebuck and Co. kit house - the "Barrington" model - built in 1929.



## **Project Description**

The project calls for a curb cut on the east side of the lot and construction of a 9'0" wide permeable paver drive that would extend back along the side of the house.

### **Evaluation**

3024 Macomb sits on a slightly narrower lot than is typical on this street and is the only house on the south side of the 2900-3000 blocks of Macomb Street that does not have a driveway accessed from the

street. Curb cuts and front driveways are common, original site features in many blocks of Cleveland Park, such as this one, which are not served by a rear alley. The proposal has been developed in consultation with DDOT to place the curb cut between existing street trees and to minimize the width of the driveway and the proposal has been approved by DDOT's Public Space Committee.

### Recommendation

HPO recommends that the Board find the proposed curb cut to be compatible with the character of the Cleveland Park Historic District and delegate final construction approval to staff.

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