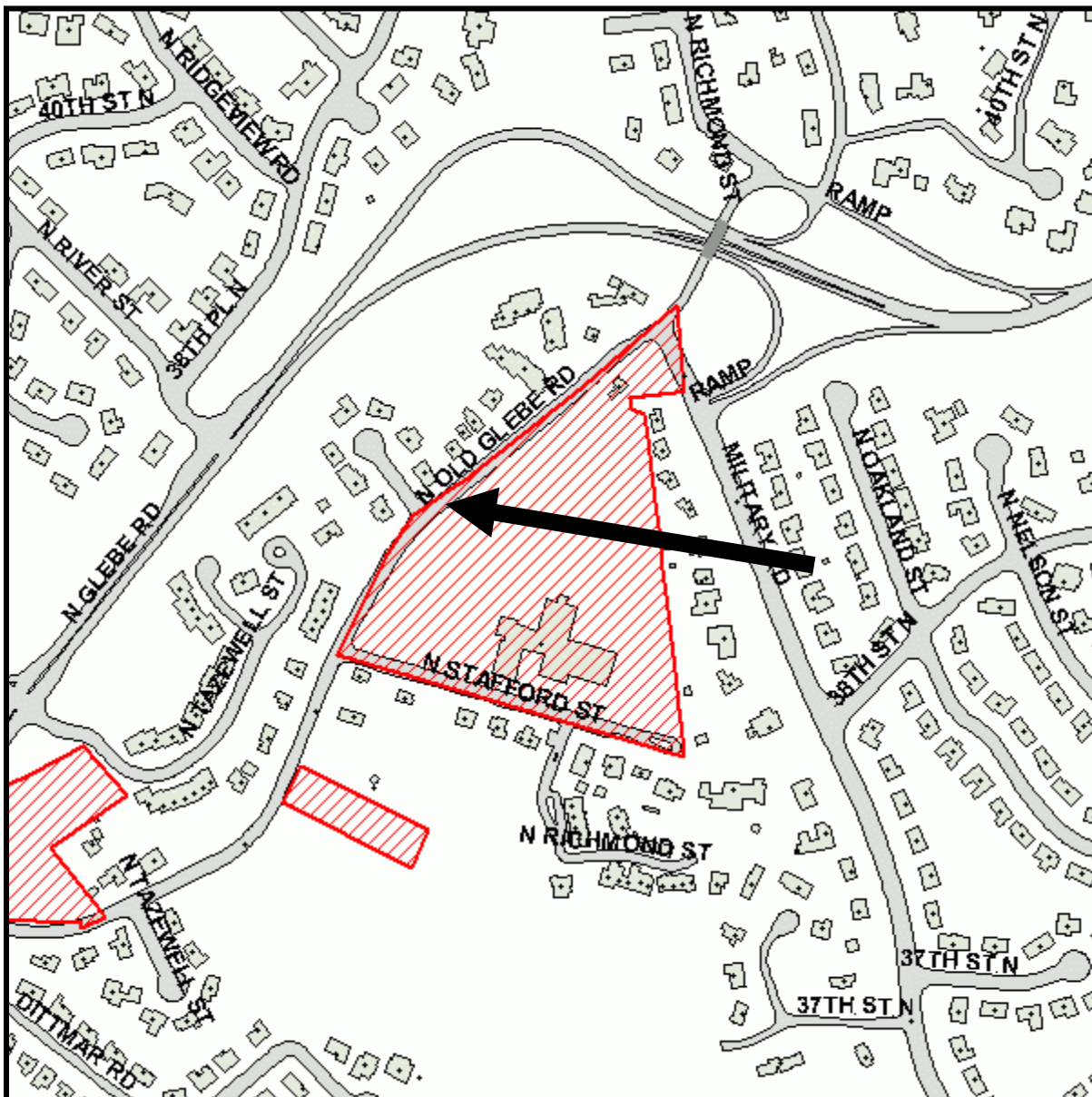


Historical Affairs and Landmark Review Board

Arlington County, Virginia

HALRB Case 13-15A (HP1300016)



A request by Arlington County to revise the previously approved fencing associated with the Neighborhood Conservation project in the Fort Ethan Allen Historic District.

For DRC (*circle those present*): **Robert Dudka, Charles Craig**, Charles Matta, Darren Hannabass,

For Arlington County (*circle those present*): **Cynthia Liccese-Torres, Rebecca Ballo**

Case #13 - 15A Agenda Item # No 1

Application Complete

Application Incomplete

Applicant(s):

For Applicant(s):

(See attached application for applicant, address, name of property and property description, drawings, photographs, and proposed scope of work.)

Design Recommendations:

1. No comments.

2.

3.

4.

Findings:

Return to next DRC meeting

Send to HALRB (see below for recommended actions)

If sent to HALRB, recommended action is:

Place on consent agenda

Place on discussion agenda:

Recommend approval of CoA, with DRC design recommendations and/or additional information provided

Recommend deferral of ruling on CoA (explanation):

Recommend denial of CoA (explanation):

No recommendation.



CERTIFICATE OF APPROPRIATENESS STAFF REPORT

TO: HALRB

FROM: Rebecca Ballo, Historic Preservation Planner

DATE: August 12, 2013

SUBJECT: Fort Ethan Allen Interpretive Project, North Old Glebe Road, Fort Ethan Allen Historic District, CoA 13-15A

This is a proposal to revise previously approved CoA 13-15 to allow for a different fence type. The previous CoA 13-15 for the entire interpretive project was approved by the HALRB in June 2013. This project is being funded through the Neighborhood Conservation Program and was approved by the County Board for bond funding in October 2010.

Designated a local Historic District in 1978 and listed in the National Register of Historic Places in 2004, Fort Ethan Allen contains some of the most extensive remaining earthworks of any of the Washington area's Circle Forts.

The previously approved fence, shown as a metal grid, was too expensive for the project. The applicant is now proposing to use a thinner grade, metal mesh fence. It will be powder coated brown and will blend in so as to be much less visible than the previous proposal. This new fencing has been used at the National Zoo and other public park areas with great success. All other details including the height of the fence and the footings will remain the same.

The DRC had no issues with this request and asked that it be placed on the consent agenda for the August 21, 2013, HALRB meeting. Staff concurs with the DRC recommendation.