removed from the American Legion Hall property. Were it

Legion would not require a variance for the reason that

not for a proposed widening of Seiling Avenue, the American

the addition to this property in the front of the building

would still have the necessary setback from the existing

advised that the County did have plans to widen and improve

Seiling Avenue; and that with that widening and improvement

they would require the variance from the Zoning Regulations

of the Post, demonstrates in the opinion of the Court that

the Legion did consider several possibilities as far as

the improvement was concerned. The west wide cannot form

the basis for the addition because of first, quite parros

setback there from the property line; and also it would

appear that part of it is in a flood control area. The

addicion cannot be put at the rear because of the fact

that several years ago the Legion added to the roar by

putting on a kitchen at a fairly substantial expense, and

perty at the rear. Besides, once the entrance was changed

this kitchen extends almost the entire width of the pro-

However, when the application was filed, they were

The testimony of Mr. Martin Denisio, Commander

Oninion of the Court

THE COURT: This is a petition for a variance from the 65 feet from the center line of the street to 55 feet; and from 40 feet at the front property line to

After the petition was filed with the Department of Planning and Zoning, certain suggested changes in the plans and development were made by Mr. Dyer of that Department and adopted by the Petitioner. They were to eliminate any parking in front of the building; to plant that ares in grass, and to change the entrance of the but ding from the front to the side, to the east side of the building, it being felt that placing it at the east to discharge and take on passengers rather than doing so in the street or possibly just off the street onto the Legion property.

The protest in this case was filed, I believe, by three or four families who live either directly across

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JULY 12th, 1965

CASE NO. 3038

SEFORE HONORABLE KENNETH C. PROCTOR, JUDGE

Robert Rody, Esquire Maurice W. Baldwin, Esquire for the Defendants REPORTED BY PAUL A. MC NICKLE OFFICIAL REPORTER CIRCUIT COURT FOR BALTIMORE COUNTY

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PLAINTIFFS

VS.

G. MITCHELL AUSTIN,

WILLIAM BALDWIN,

POSEDATE POST #180.

W. GILES PARKER.

AMERICAN LEGION

DEFENDANTS

A PPEARANCES:

filed by the American Legion Rosedale Post No. 180. The variance sought is the variance in the front yard setback

side would result in people pulling into the parking area

Seiling Avenue or across Seiling Avenue, and not too far

from the front to the side, it became impractical for the reason that part of the parking is provided on the side, and to provide a drive-in and a drive-out would eliminate for practical purposes the side as a place for the addition

Mr. Denisio in his testimony stated that the front is the only place left, the most feasible, money-wise and construction-wise. By construction-wise he meant improving the appearance of the front, and would add substantially to the cost to put it on the side; whereas, if they put the addition on at the front, then the cost of improving the appearance of the front will be quite minor.

I can't put my finger on it, but some place in his testimony Hr. Denisio also referred to the fact that the architect, after considering various other possibilities said that the front was the place to make the improvement. Be that as it may, the only thing under the law that I can be governed by is whether or not there is any reasonable evidence to support the decision of the Board. If there is, then it is my responsibility to affirm the decision of the Board. I can only interfere if I find the action of the Board to be arbitrary, capricious or illegal

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INTER-OFFICE CORRESPONDENCE

TO Mr. John O. Rose, Zoning Commissioner Date ... October h. 1963 PROMET, George E. Gavrelis, Deputy Director

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staff of the Office of Planning and Zoning has reviewed subject petition for Variances and offers no adverse ant thereon.

up a 95-foot high office building, six stories, and could not do that under the height regulations then in effect. The roning authorities granted the variance. The Circuit Court reversed the zoning authorities, and then the Court of Appeals reversed this Court. The Court there found that the evidence was more than sufficient to meet the test, that it should make the Board's findings thereon at least fairly debatable. The evidence, according to the summation set forth in the opinion, would appear to be in effect highly comparable to the evidence in this case, that the economics dictated a building 95 feet high, as against the height that could be built under the Regulations. The economics here dictates the addition on the front, rather then anyplace else.

The Loyola Federal Case, 227 Md. 243, at 246

involved a similar problem. There, economically the building had to be a certain height in order to warrant the

substantial construction cost involved. They wanted to put

So I find that the decision of the Board is at least fairly debatable, and it is not arbitrary, capricious and illegal. And so, I will affirm the Board's decision

(CONCLUSION OF OPINION)

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- To permit their organization and other organiza-tions to held meetings in a smaller room thereby sering the searches Legion the expense in heating and alr-constituting.

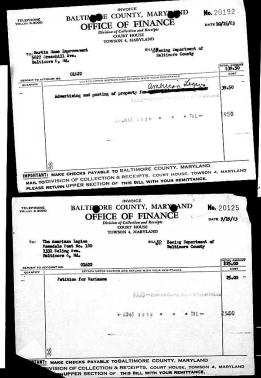
- The changing of an entranse from the front to the side would alleviate a traffic problem which has been difficult to take care of in the past. 5. The Zoning Commissioner assumen justablesion of all use in order to require better parking facil-ties approved by the Office of Finning and Zening.
- A plan was approved by the Office of Planning and Zoning on December 1, 1963 and was marked Bobibis "A" at the prior hearing.

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## PETITION FOR ZONING VARIANCE FROM AREA AND HEIGHT REGULATIONS TO THE ZONING COMMISSIONER OF BALTIMORE COUNTY: 10 III. ZANAMA CAMBANANARA OF BRITISHOUND SOCIAL. A merican Legion. I, or we, Rozedols, Post, #180.....legal owner..of the property situate in Baltimore County and which is described in the description and plat attached bereio and made a part bereef. hereby petition for a Variance from Section 211.2. To permit a front yard setback of 55 feet instead of the required 65 feet from the 5. of the street and 30 feet from the front property line instead of the required 40, of the Zoning Regulations of Baltimore County, to the Zoning Law of Baltimore County; for the following reasons; disdicate hardship or practical difficulties. Priors to the recent relocation of Seling Avenue on through the development of Camelot, our building was located far enough from the avenue for mis proposed sentention. This relocation of Seling Avenue now creates a hardson the extension of the Post #150 and the expansion of our necessary facilities. Property is to be posted and adverticed as preceived by Zoning Regulations. I ow a garee to pay expenses of above Yathaner shortfuling, posting, etc., upon filing of this petition, and further agree to and are to be bound by the regulations and restrictions of histories County adopted pursuant to the Zoning Law For Easthern County. the some of the finance county, and the some of the failtimese county, and the some of the Contract purchaser Address 1331 Leling are #6, md Petitioner's Attorney ORDERED By The Zoning Commissioner of Baltimore County, this.... 194h of. September. 1962. that the subject natter of this petition be advertised, as required by the Zoning Law of Railmore County, in two new papers of general circulation throughout Dillineare County, that propert be proseded, and that all public hearings be had before the Zoning Countsioner of Railmore County, in from 100, count Order Building in Towns. Delimore County, on the 100 to 1 DESCRIPTION OF BALTIMORE COUNTY, MARYLAND TELEPHONE 523-3000 No. 23205 OFFICE OF FINANCE DATE 3/5/64 Division of Collection and Receipts COURT HOUSE TOWSON 4, MARYLAND Robert S. Rody, Esq. 711 Equitable Bldg., Baltimo, 2, 78, BILLED Office of Planning & Zoming 119 County Office Eldg., Touson h. Ht. QUANTITY | 3-1884 933 8 232058 1/8-IMPORTANT: MAKE CHECKS PAYABLE TO BALTIMORF COUNTY, MARYLAND MAIL TO DIVISION OF COLLECTION & RECEIPTS, COURT HOUSE, TOWSON 4, MARYLAN PLEASE RETURN UPPER SECTION OF THIS BILL WITH YOUR REMITTANCE. BALTIN RE COUNTY, MARY ND TELEPHONE No. 2472: OFFICE OF FINANCE Division of Collection and Receipt COURT HOUSE TOWSON 4, MARYLAND T NO. 01.712 TOTAL AMOUNT Cost of Certified D No. 43-107-V 17.00 American Legion Re SW/S Soling Avenue PAID - Butteriore County, Mill - Chines at 7--964 6116 . 24729 IXP-700

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OFFICE THE BALTIMORE COUNTIAN

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CATONSVILLE, MD.

October 1. 19 63.

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was inserted in THE BALTIMORE COUNTIAN, a group of three weekly newspapers published in Baltimore County, Maryland, once a week for One Week consequence weeks before 19 63, that is to say the 1st day of October,

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DEPARTMENT OF BALTIMORE COUNTY Towsen, Maryland 3/15/4

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Posted by Robert La Bull . Date of return: 3/5/64

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> THE JEFFERSONIAN Frank Street

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OFFICE OF PLANNING AND ZONING Inter -Office Correspondence

Date\_ May 28, 1964

To: Mr. G. Mitchell Austin, Chairman, From James E. Dyer
Subject: Patition 63-107-Y.

Approval of an alteration permit for the construction of an addition to the front of the American Legion Post #180 is being withheld because of insufficient front yard serback from the future widening of Selling Avenue.

The widening of Seling Avenue as it relates to the subject property is based on the future extension of the present improvements of Seling Avenue as indicated on Highway Construction extension of the present impr drawing number C-1268.

It should be noted that the above mentioned construction drawing, limited the Improvements for contract work to a point north of the subject property. However, for design purposes, the alignment is extended across part of the subject property. The front yard selbock was

A review of all the information available to this office regarding the location of the existing and proposed structure as related to the existing property or right-of-way line indicates that the proper setback could be maintained if the future widening were not taken into considerati

It is the policy of this office to require that all new construction and/or additions he set back It is me builty or misorner to depoin and an ew construction and/or outliness as are of the required distance from future road widening. It also is the policy of the Bureau of Engineering to require that the widening strips be dedicated to the County by deed or Public Works Agreement prior to issuing permits:

If you have any questions concerning the above information please do not hesitate to contact

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RE: PETITION FOR VARIANCE Zoning Regulations, SW/S Seling Avenue Pinecrest Avenue
14th District
American Legion Rosedale
Post #180, Petitioner

REFORE COUNTY B OARD OF APPEALS OF BALTIMORE COUNTY

No. 63-107-V

OPINION

This is an appeal from the order of the Zoning Commissioner granting a variance from Section 211,2 of the Zoning Regulations, to the American Legion Rosedale Post \$180 to permit a front yard setback of fifty-five (55) feet instead of the required sixty-five (65) feet from the centerline of the street, and thirty (30) feet from the property line instead of the required forty (40) feet.

There was testimony from Mr. Martin Dinisio, Commander of the Post, that they had in mind for some years putting a small extension on the front of the building due to the community need for a small meeting room catering to community groups, etc. He also testified that it would be too expensive to construct the addition elsewhere on the existing building and that the variance was needed because of a proposed widening and relocation of Seling Avenue by the County.

The testimony of Mr. James E. Dyer, Chief of Petition and Permit Processing, Office of Planning and Zoning of Baltimore County, was that no variance from Section 211.2 would be needed if the proposed widening or relocation of Seling Avenue is not accomplished, but that it is the policy of his office on all new construction or additions that they be setback the required distance from a street widening. Further, that it is the policy of the County to require that widening strips be dedicated to the County by deed or by Public Works Agreement prior to the issuing of building permits and that the County had held up the Post's building permit for this reason. He also testified that he had gone over the petitioners' exhibit No. 1 in great detail with the petitioner and had suggested certain changes in entrance and parking w' sh were made by the petitioner, and that the revised plan has the approval of the Office of Planning and Zaning.

The protestants' witnesses admitted that the plan as approved by the Office of Planning would tend to alleviate a bod traffic congestion and a parking problem in front of the existing building. The testimony of the protestants was principally directed to what they termed as objectionable noise and disturbance emanating from the existing Legion hall. The Post was granted a special exception by the zoning authorities of Baltimore County, File No. 984, to use the property as a community hall, a lawful use in an "R-6" Zone. Therefore, it would seem to the Board that any neighborhood complaints about noise and

disturbance would be more properly in the jurisdiction of an Equity Court than of this Board. It is the feeling of the Board that the proposed widening and/or relocation

of Seling Avenue is so vague and indefinite that the petitioner is entitled to a permit without seeking a variance and could have appealed to this Board the County's refusal to issue the permit, however that is not the issue before the Board.

Since the peritioner is forced into the position of seeking a setback variance by Baltimore County policy, it is apparent to the Board that it is an unreasonable hardship imposed on the petitioner to deny him the use of a portion of his property. Further, it is apparent, for the reasons cited above, that the addition to the building with its side entrance and changed parking areas would tend to alleviate congestion in the streets rather than cause it, therefore, the Board affirms the decision of the Zaning Commissioner.

ORDER

For the reasons set forth in the aforegoing Opinion, it is this 4 - day of June, 1964 by the County Board of Appeals, CRDERED that the variance petitioned for, be and the same is hereby granted.

Any appeal from this decision must be in accordance with Chapter 1100, subtitle B of Maryland Rules of Procedure, 1961 edition.

COUNTY BOARD OF APPEALS OF BALTIMORE COUNTY

Note: Mr. Parker did not sit at this hearing.