PETITION FOR ZONING VARIANCE FROM AREA AND HEIGHT REGULATIONS

TO THE ZONING COMMISSIONER OF BALTIMORE COUNTY:

C. Roche

I, or we, John P. Roche and Linda legal owner, of the property situate in Baltimore
County and which is described in the description and plat attached hereto and made a part hereor,

hereby petition for a Variance from Section 232.2b. to allow a side yard of zero

(0) feet in lieu of the required twelve (12) feet, and from

Section 232,3h to allow a rear yard of zero (0) feet in lieu of the

required twenty (20) feet.

of the Zoning Regulations of Baltimore County, to the Zoning Law of Baltimore County; for the following reasons: (indicate hardship or practical difficulty)

- 1. Strict compliance with the Regulations would cause practicated difficulty and unreasonable hardship due to the fact that the tract has any compliance and any compliance of the compliance of
- The requested variances are in strict harmony with the spirit and intent of the Regulations, and these variances will have no adverse effect upon the health, safety, and general welfare of the area.

Property is to be posted and advertised as prescribed by Zoning Regulation	.S.
I, or we, agree to pay expenses of above Variance advertising, posting, etc., up-	on filing of thi
etition, 1 further agree to and are to be bound by the zoning regulations and	restrictions o
alimore County adopted pursuant to the Zoning Law For Baltimore County.	- 0

Linda C. Roche

Baron B. Nolan Petitioner's Attorney

204 W. Pennsylvania Avenue Towson, Md. 21204

mity, that property be posted, and that the public Baltimore Thanky in Room 108

es 6057 Palls Road

Raltimore, Maryland 21209

POINTS OF ERROR COMMITTED BY THE COUNTY COUNCIL IN CLASSIFYING THE SUBJECT PROPERTY D.R.S.5

The Petitioner states that the Baltimore County Council committed at the very least the following error and very probably additional errors in classifying the subject property D.R.5.5.

- 1.) There is a very large amount of commercial zoning in this neighborhood including a B.L. zone to the south, a B.L. zone on the east side of Falls Road, as well as a very large B.M.-C.N.S. zone located a short distance to the north, and hence this presently vacant, undeveloped property is completely inappropriate for D.R.5.5 ut lization, and it was error for the Council to so zone
- 2.) That this section of Falls Road is ideally suited to serve neighborhood and area commercial needs, and it was error to place the subject property in a D.R.5.5 zone.
- 1.) For such other and further errors as shall be disclosed during the course of the preparation of this case, which errors shall be brought out at the time of the hearing hereon.

CHANGES IN THE NEIGHBORHOOD

- 1.) That the B.M.-C.N.S. zone located a short distance to the north was recently increased in size by means of a petition case
- 2.) That this neighborhood is undergoing a change to commercial usage, and this change has rapidly accelerated since the Council last considered this area.

PETITION FOR ZONING RE-CLASSIFICATION AND/OR SPECIAL EXCEPTION 74.5 P.R.H.

NG COMMISSIONER OF BALTIMORE COUNTY:

C. Roche
L or we John P. Roche and Linda legal owner... of the property situate in Baltim County and which is described in the description and plat attached bureto and made a part hereof, hereby petition (1) that the zoning status of the herein described property be re-classified, pure to the Zoning Law of Ba'timore County, from an B.R.5.5

_____zone; for the following reasons:

1. In classifying the property D.R.5.5, the County Council Co

2. Since the property was last classified by the County of Council, the neighborhood has changed substantially in character, as set out on the attached exhibit, which could be in corporated by reference herein.

and (2) for a Special Exception, under the said Zoning Law and Zoning Regulations of Baltimore County, to use the herein described property, for... N A

Property is to be posted and advertised as prescribed by Zoning Regulations.

ation and/or Special Exception ad I or we agree to pay expenses of above re-clas posting, etc., upon filing of this petition, and further agree to and are to be bound by the zoning

John P. Roche
Linda C. Roche
Legal Owner Address 6057 Palls Road

Allen I. Baron 1300 Merc.-Bank & Trust Bldg James D. Nolan 204 W. Pennsylvania Ave.

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... 1973., that the subject matter of this petition be advertised, as ired by the Zoning Law of Baltimore County, in two newspapers of general circulation through-Baltimore County, that property be posted, and that the public hearing be had before the Zoning more County in Room 106, County Office Building in Towson, Baltimore

1973 at 10:00 o'clock

3.) For such other and further changes as shall be disclosed by a minute study of this area, which changes shall be brought out at the time of the hearing hereon.

Respectfully submitted,

JAMES D. NOLAN Attorney JAMES D. NOLAN Attorney for the Petitioners

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RE: PETITION FOR RECLASSI-FIGATION AND VARIANCES NW/corner of Falls Road and Fairfield Avenue - 3rd Distric John P. Roche - Petitioner NO. 74-58-RA (Item No. 14)

BEFORE THE DEPUTY ZONING

OF : BALTIMORE COUNTY

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This Petition represents a request for a Reclassification from a D. R. 5. 5 Zone to a B. L. Zone, together with Variances to permit zero side and rear yard setbacks. The property in question is unimproved, contains one-quarter of an acre, more or less, and is located on the northwest corner of Falls Road and Fairfield Avenue, in the Third Election District of Baltimore

Testimony was presented on behalf of the Petition by the owner, Mr. John P. Roche, and two experts in the field of real estate and land sur-

The subject property has been owned by the Petitioner's family since the civil war days and has been personally owned by him since 1957, He has been in the real estate business for approximately twelve years and has purchased many properties in the area. His holdings include the brick row homes and commercial businesses directly opposite the subject property on the east side of Falls Road. He emphasized that he has never sold any of these holdings and that he has a personal interest in the development and future of this area

Mr. Hugh Gelston, the Petitioner's real estate expert, described the area and pointed out several land uses in close proximity to the subject property that precluded logical development of the site under the present D. R. 5.5 clas ification. Recommendations from the Planning Board concur with his opinion and recommend that the property be placed in a B. L. zoning cat-

Testimony by Mr. Eugene F. Raphel adequately described difficulties that would be encountered in developing the small irregularly shaped tract under the present setback requirements.

After reviewing the testimony and other evidence presented in this case, the Deputy Zoning Commissioner is of the opinion that the present D. R. 5.5 classification is in error and that the Variances requested should be granted. However, in order to protect the light, air and general welfare of the occupants in the dwellings located in close proximity to the side and rear property lines of the subject property, the location of any future building placed on the subject property nust be restricted.

Therefore, IT IS ORDERED by the Deputy Zoning Commissioner of Baltimore County this 242 day of October 1973, that the herein described property or area should be and the same is hereby Reclassified from a D. R. 5. 5 Zone to a B. L. Zone, and that the herein requested Variances from Section 232, 2B and Section 232, 3B to permit side and rear yards of zero feet in lieu of the required twelve feet and twenty feet, respectively. should be and the same is hereby Granted. Said granting is subject to the

- 1. No building shall be located within seventy feet of the center line of Falls Road during the time that the dwelling on the adjoining property is utilized or occupied for residential premises.
- No building shall be constructed with reventy feet of the center line of Fairfield Avenue.
- Development of the subject property shall be subject to approval of a site plan by the State Highway Administration, Department of Public Works, and the Office of Planning and Zoning.

Deputy Zoning Comprise
Baltimore County

March 29, 1973

DESCRIPTION TO ACCOMPANY PETITION FOR HECLASSIFICATION OF PROPERTY OF JOHN P. ROCHE AND WIFE FAIRFIELD AVENUE AND FALLS ROAD BALTIMORE COUNTY, MARYLAND

westernmost right of way line of Falls Road and the northernmost right of way line of Fairfield Avenue, running thence and binding on the northernmost line of Fairfield Avenue westerly 100' more or less, thence leaving the north side of Fairfield Avenue and running at right angles to said Fairfield Avenue northerly 110% thence running N77*39' E 75' more or less, to intersect the westernmost side of Falls Road, running thence and binding on the westernmost side of Falls Road S12°18' E 131'+to the place of beginning.

CONTAINING 0.25 acres of land more or less. Being the land of John P. Roche and Linda C. Roche, his wife.



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May 11, 1973

Mr. S. Eric DiNenna, Zoning Commissioner Zoning Advisory Committee Office of Planning and Zoning Baltimore County Office Building Towson, Maryland 21204

Dear Mr. DiNenna

Comments on Item #14, V Zoning Cycle, April to October 1973, are as follows

Property Owner: John and Linda Roche
Lacation: NWC of Fairlield Avenue and Folls Road
Present Zoning: D. R. 5.5
Proposed Zoning: Reclassification to B. L: Variances to Section 232.2b — side yard and
Section 232.3b — rear yard No. Acres: 0.25

The site plan should be revised to show the proposed widening for Falis Road along with the required 8 foot parking serback from that line.

The petitioner should be careful about the height and location of the proposed screening along Fells Road, so as not to create any sight distance problems at the driveway or at the intersection of Fairfield Road and Falls Road.

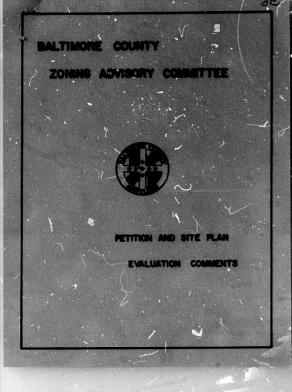
The proposed exterior lighting should be limited to 8 feet in height and directed away from all

Very truly yours John Z- Wimbles

John L. Wimbley Planning Specialist II Project Planning Division Office of Planning and Zoning

BALTIMORE COUNTY OFFICE OF PLANNING AND ZONING BUILDING 105 WEST CHESAPEAKE AVENUE
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BALTIMORE COUNTY ZONING ADVISORY COMMITTEE April 13, 1973

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JOHN J. DILLON. JR

BUREAU OF DEPARTMENT OF

BUREAU OF SEALTH DEPARTMENT PROJECT PLANNING UILDING DEPARTMEN BOARD OF EDUCATION

James D. Nolan, Esquire 204 W. Pennsylvania Avenue Toweon, Maryland 21204

> RE: Petition for Reclassification & Variance John P. Roche, et ux -Item No. 14

The Zoning Advisory Committee has reviewed the plans submitted with the above referenced netition and has made an on site field inspection of the property. The following comments are a result of

These comments are not intended to indicate the appropriateness of the zoning action, but to assure that all parties are made aware of plans or problems with regard to the development plans that may have a bearing on this case. The Director of Planning may file a written report with the Zoning Commissioner with recommendations as to the appropriateness of the requested zoning.

The subject property is located on the northwest corner of Fairfield Avenue and Falls Road in the Third District of Baltimore County. This property, which is currently zoned D. R. 5. 5, is requesting a reclassification to B. L. and variances to Section 232. 2b for a side yard and Section 232. 3b for rear yard. Currently, this undeveloped tract of land is directly adjacent to a house on the west side of the property that fronts on Fairfield Avenue and is also directly adjacent to another house that is immediately to the north of this property and fronts on Falls Road. The property immediately to the south on the southwest corner of Falls Road and Fairfield Avenue is zoned Business Local and is improved with a liquor store. The properties on the east of Falls Road is improved with a small portion of row homes and single family dwellings and is zoned D. R. 5. 5, with the exception of the corner of Lake Avenue and Falls Road, which is zoned Business Local. Curb and gutter does not currently exist along Falls Road at this location. However, curb does exist along Fairfield Avenue at this location.

James D. Nolan, Esquire April 13, 1973 Page Two

A review of the comments from the Bureau of Engineering and the State Highway Administration indicates that the widening is correctly shown along Fairfield Avenue however, Falls Road is proposed to be developed on a 70 foot right-of-way, which would be 35 feet from the center-line of Falls Road on this side of the street. This would have a divect conflict with the proposed would be climinated. Also, the Petitioner may wish to add another variance to this petition from Section 232. 2b to allow a setback of 4 feet instead of the required 10 feet for side yard from the proposed right-of-way and widening of Falls Road.

This petition for reclassification is accepted for filing on the This petition for reclassification is accepted for filing on the date of the enclosed filing certificate. However, any revisions or corrections to petitions, descriptions, or plats, as may have been requested by this Committee, shall be submitted to this office prior to Friday, June 1, 1973 in order to allow time for final Committee review and advertising. Failure to comply may result in this petition not being scheduled for a hearing. Notice of the hearing date and time, which will be between September 1, 1973 and October 15, 1973, will be forwarded to you well in advance of the date and time.

JOHN J. DILLON, FR.

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Balttmore County, Maryland Bepartment Of Public Works

COUNTY OFFICE BUILDING

Bureau of Engineering

April 16, 1973

Mr. S. Eric DiNenna Zoning Commissioner County Office Building Towson, Maryland 21204

> Re: Item #11 (April to Cotober 1973 - Cycle V)
> Property Owner: John and Linda Roche
> Fairfield Avenue and Falls Road Patricial Avenue and Fills come proposed forming: Bechase, to B.L. and a Variance from Section 232.2% to permit side yard of O' instead of required 127 and from Section 332.3b to permit rear yard of O' instead of required 20' listrict: 374 No. Acres District: 374 No. Acres 0.25 acres

Dear Mr. DiNenna:

The following comments are furnished in regard to the plan submitted to this office for review by the Zoning Advisory Committee in connection with the subject item.

Falls Road is a State Road; therefore, all improvements, intersections and entrances on this road will be subject to State Highway Administration requirements.

Fairfield Avenue is an existing road which shall be ultimately improved with a 30-foot curb and gutter street on a 50-foot right-of-way. A highway widening is to be provided on Fairfield Avenue. This widening line is to be 25 fect from the centerline of the existing right-of-way.

Storm Drains:

The Petitioner must provide necessary drainage facilities (temporary or permanent) to prevent creating may misances or damages to adjacent properties, especially by the concentration of muriace waters. Correction of any problem which may result, due to improper grading or improper installation of drainage facilities, would be the full responsibility of the Petitioner.

Falls Road is a State Road. Therefore, drainage requirements as they affect the road come under the jurisdiction of the State Highway Administration,

Sediment Control:

Development of this property through stripping, grading and stabilization could rest in a sediment pollution problem, damaging private and public holdings downstream of the property. A grading permit is, therefore, necessary for all grading, including the stripping of top soil.

Item #ll: (April to October 1973 - Cycle V) Property Owner: John and Linda Roche Page 2 April 16, 1973

Water and Sanitary Sewer:

Public water supply and sanitary sewerage are available to serve this

Very touly yours.

SLISNORTH N. DIVER, P.E. Chief, Pureau of Engineering

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0-SE Key Sheet 28 NW 7 Pos. Sheet NW 7 B Topo 79 Tax Map

BALTIMORE COUNTY, MARYLAND



DEPARTMENT OF TRAFFIC ENGINEERING

EUGENE J. CLIFFORG. P.E.

April 26, 1973

Mr. S. Eric DiMenna Zoning Commissioner County O'fice Building

Re: Item 14 - Cycle Zoning V - April to Oct. 1973 Property Owner: John & Linda Roche Fairfield Avenue & Falls Road Reclass, to BL, variances to Section 232,2b -side yard & section 232,3b - rear yard - Dist. 3

The subject petition is requesting a change from DR 5.5 to BL of

This tract is not of sufficient size to create capacity problems in itself. However, should the commercial area be expanded, additional studies will be required to determine the adequacy of capacity at the intersection of Falls Road and Lake Avenue.

CRM: no

James J. O'Donnels

April 18, 1973

Mr. S. Eric Dimerna Zoning Commissioner County Office Plug n. Md. 2120k

RE: RECLASSIFICATION April 1973 Property Owner: John & Linda Roche Roche
Location: Fairfield Ave, and
Falls Road (Rtc. 25)
Thesen Zoning: D.R. 5.5
Proposed Zoning: Reclass to
B.L. and a Variance from
Section 232.2b
Dio, Acres: 0.25 acres

CL:JM:dr

The proposed entrance into the subject site must be a sepressed curb type. The proposed readside curb slong Falls Good must be 20' from the existing centerline and not 18' as indicated on the plan. The radius return into Fairfield Avanue must be 30'.

There is a 70' right of way proposed for Falls Foad(35' from cente):
that must be indicated on the plan. The development should be planned accordingly. The plan should be revised prior to the hearing.

The 1972 average daily traffic count on this section of Falls Road is 7,600 vehicles.

Very truly yours,

Charles Lee, Chief Development Engineering Section John E. Meyers
Asst. Development Engineer

mls 4/25/72

Baltimore County Fire Department

J. Austin Deitz



Towson, Maryland 21204

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Office of Planning and Zoning Bultimore County Office Building Towson, Maryland 21204

Attention: Mr. Manager Standard Communication
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Zoning Advisory Committee

Re: Property Owner: John and Linda Roche

Location: Pairfield Avenue and Palls Road

Item No. Reclassification Zening Agenda Tuesday, April 10, 1973

Pursuant to your request, the referenced property has been surveyed by this Bureau ani the comments below marked with an "%" are applicable and required to be corrected or incorporated into the final plans for the property.

Fire bydrants for the referenced property are required and shall be located at intervals of approved road in accordance with Baltimore County Standards as published by the Department of Public Norks.

() 2. A second neans of vehicle access is required for the site.
() 3. The vehicle dead-end condition shown at

Noted and fame Reviewer: Hanning Group
Special Inspection Division

Reviewer: Hanning Group
Special Inspection Division

Noted and Approved:
Deputy Chlef
Fire Prevention Bureau

P.O. Box 717 / 300 West Preston Street, Baltimore, Maryland 21203

BOARD OF EDUCATION OF BALTIMORE COUNTY

TOWSON, MARYLAND - 21204

Date: April 12, 1973

Mr. S. Eric DiNenna Zoning Commissioner County Office Building Towson, Maryland 21204

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Property Owner: Location: Present Zoning:

John and Linda Roche
Fairfield Avenue and Falls Roa

Reclass to B.L. and a Variance from Section 232.2b to permit side yard of 0' instead of required 12' and from Section 232.3b to permit rear yard of 0' instead of required 20'

District: No. Acres:

0.25 acres

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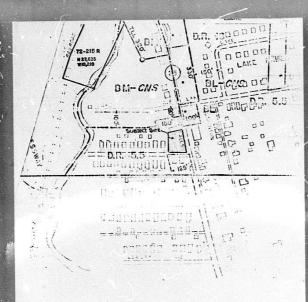
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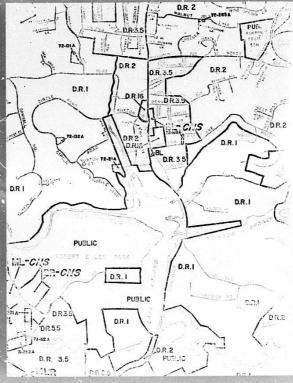
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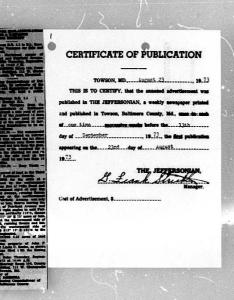
Wery truly yours, W. Mick Petrovich Field Representative

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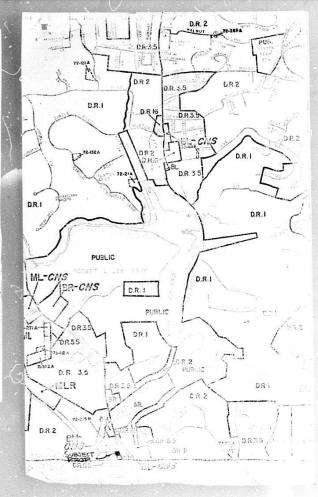


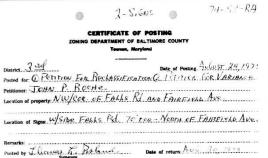












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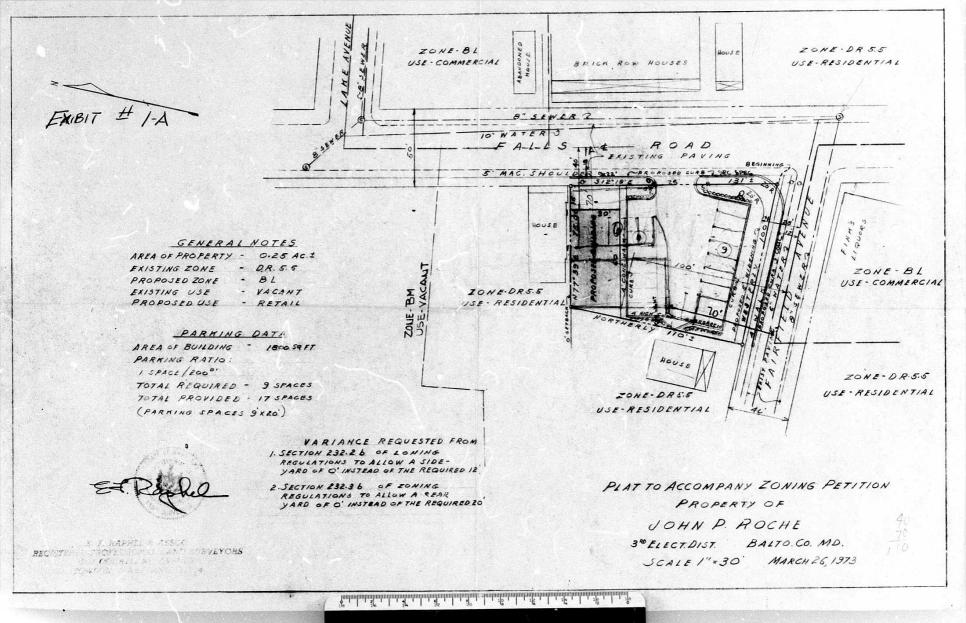












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