PETITION FOR ZONING VASIANCE FROM AREA AND HEIGHT REGULATIONS

TO THE ZONING COMMISSIONER OF BALTIMORE COUNTY

I, KKNIK ... Joseph A. Bognannilegal owner...of the property situate in Baltimor unty and which is described in the description and plat attached hereto and made a part hereo

of the Zoning Regulations of Baltimore County, to the Zoning Law of Baltimore County; for the following reasons: (indicate hardship or practical difficulty)
My real estate broker, Charles H. Steffey, Inc., advises that builders and prospective lot buyers are evidencing great resistance in that the present side set back (50 ft) makes it impossible or impracticable to construct a home of reasonable size in this area of Reisterstown.

This Petition respectfully requests a zoning variance to reduce the set back of the side building line from 50 feet to 25 feet on Lots 1,2,3,4,5,6,7,8,9,10,11,12, 13, 14, 22 and 25 of Block A, and on lots 1,2,4,5,7,8,9,10,11,15,16,17,18,19 and 20 of Block B, all 13 as shown on attached Plats 1 and 2 of Section 1 of Franklin Valley subdivision, recorded November 25, 1975 in E.H.K.,Jr. 39, folios 9 and 10.

See attached description

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rry is to be posted and advertised as prescribed by Zoning Regulations.
we, agree to pay expenses of above Variance advertising, posting, etc., upon filing of this
nd further agree to and are to be bound by the zoning regulations and restrictions of
County adopted pursuant to the Zoning Law For Baltimore County.

Legal Owner Address 9 Croftley Road

Lutherville, Md. 21093

he Zoning Commissioner of Baltimore County, this 2th

...., 197 6., that the subject matter of this petition be advertised, as aw of Ballimore County, in two newspapers of general circulation through at property be posted, and that the public hearing be had before the Zoning re County in Room 106, County Office Building in Towson, Ballimore

day of April ... 199 ..., at 10:00.o'clock A.M

RE: PETITION FOR VARIANCE

S/S of Cockeys Mill Road, 1830' E of Gores Mill Road - 4th Election District : Joseph A. Bognanni - Petitioner NO. 76-212-A (Item No. 164) : DEPUTY ZONING

COMMISSIONER OF

: BALTIMORE COUNTY

This matter comes before the Deputy Zoning Commissioner as a result of a Petition for Variances to permit side yard setbacks of 25 feet in lieu of the required 50 feet for 31 lots in a subdivision situated on the south side of Cockeys Mill Road, 1830 feet east of Gores Mill Road, in the Fourth Election District of Baltimore County. The lots are identified on the Petitioner's plat as Numbers 1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6, 7, 8, 9, 10, 11, 12, 13, 14, 22 and 25 of Block "A", Plats 1 and 2, and Numbers 1, 2, 4, 5, 7, 8, 9, 10, 11, 15, 16, 17, 18 19 and 20 of Block "B", Plats 1 and 2. These lots comprise approximately 60% of the total planned building sites in the subdivision, which was recorded

Testimony presented at the hearing indicated that three houses have bee built to date at the subject location and that the average lot size is 2.42 acres more or less, with the lots Petitioned for Variances being 150 feet, more or

The Petitioner testified that he believes he will be unable to market the lots in question at a profit if he cannot obtain the requested Variances. Furon the Petitioner's behalf indicated that he did not anticipate Variances, if granted, would be used for every house built on the lots question, since all buyers would not want the same size house

Mr. Clair F. Simpson, a qualified realtor, testified that it would be

Nearby residents, in protest, suggested that houses could be placed on the 31 lots by orienting them so that the prescribed 50 foot setbacks could be achieved, and that granting the Variances would have a detrimental effect upon

Mr. William D. Fromm, Director of Planning, by letter of March 29, 1976, indicated his opposition to the granting of the subject Variances.

In the opinion of the Deputy Zoning Commissioner, the Petitioner did not meet the burden of proving that application of the Zoning Regulations, Section 1A00-3B-3, would result in unreasonable hardship or practical difficulty. It is further opinioned that the Petitioner had full knowledge of the setback re quirements for his subdivision, and it cannot be reasonably inferred that market conditions have changed substantially since November, 1975, so that the lots in question cannot yield a reasonable return if developed within the framework of existing setback regulations.

Moreover, the existing regulations providing for side yard setbacks is an R. D. P. Zone is supported by Marino v. City of Baltimore, 1958, 137A, 2d. 215 Md. 206, wherein it was ruled that "mere financial hardship is not suffi-

Without reviewing the evidence further in detail but based on all the evidence presented at the hearing, in the judgement of the Deputy Zoning Con missioner, the prerequisites of Section 307-Variances, Baltimore County Zoning Regulations, have not been met and the Variances should not be granted

Therefore, IT IS ORDERED by the Deputy Zoning Commissioner of ore County this _____ day of April, 1976, that the Variances should and the same are hereby DENIED.

RE: PETITION FOR VARIANCE 1830 feet East of Gores Mill Road : BEFORE THE ZONING COMMISSIONER

OF BALTIMORE COUNTY

JOSEPH A. BOGNANNI, Petitioner : Case No. 76-212-A

> ORDER TO ENTER APPEARANCE

Mr. Commissione

Pursuant to the authority contained in Section 524, 1 of the Baltimore County Charter, I hereby enter my appearance in this proceeding. You are requested to notify me of any hearing date or dates which may be now or hereafter designated therefore and of the passage of any preliminary or final Order in connection therewith.

Charles E. Kountz, Jr. Deputy People's Counsel

John W. Hessian, III People's Counsel County Office Building Towson, Maryland 21204 494-2138

I HEREBY CERTIFY that on this 8th day of April, 1976, a copy of the foregoing Order was mailed to Joseph A. Buananni, Esquire, 9 Croftley Road, Lutherville, Maryland 21093 Petitioner

W. Herian, III



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April 29, 1976

Joseph A. Bognanni, Esquire 9 Croftley Road Lutherville, Maryland 21093

> RE: Petition for Variances Petition for variances S/S of Cockeys Mill Road, 1830' E of Gores Mill Road - 4th Election District Joseph A. Bognanni - Petitioner NO. 76-212-A (Item No. 164)

I have this date passed my Order in the above captioned matter in

GJM/me

John W. Hessian, III, Esquire People's Counsel

M's. Barbara Keyser 1109 Cockeys Mill Road Baltimore, Maryland 21126

DATE

DONALD J. ROOP, M.D., M.P.H.

April 7, 1976

CASE # 76.213.A

10:00

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

Comments on Item #164, Zoning Advisory Committee Meeting, February 17, 1976, are as follows:

Property Owner: Joseph A. Bognanni Location: S/S Cockeys Mill Rd. 1 1/4 mi. W of Reisterstown Rd. Existing Zoning: R.D.P. Proposed Zoning: Variance to permit side setback of 25' in lieu of required 50'

Approved water well must be provided for each lot.

Very truly yours.

Themes H. Doline Thomas H. Devlin, Director BUREAU OF ENVIRONMENTAL SERVICES

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BALTIMORE COUNTY, MARYLAND

INTER-OFFICE CORRESPONDENCE

TO S. Eric DiNenna, Zoning Commissioner

DATE

FROM William D. Fromm, Director of Planning

SUBJECT Petition #76-212-A. Petition for Variance for Side Yards South side of Cockeys Mill Road 1830 feet East of Gores Mill Road Petitioner - Joseph A. Bognanni

4th District

HEARING: Wednesday, April 14, 1976 (10:00 A.M.)

The petitioner is requesting side yard setback variances for 31 lots The petitioner is requesting side yard setback variances for 31 lots in the Franklin Valley subdivision. The plat for this subdivision was recorded less than I year ago (November 25, 1975). Since recordation, building permits have been issued for the construction of 3 houses on lots in this subdivision, all 3 meeting the side yard setback minimum requirement of 50 feet.

Lot widths at the building restriction line in this subdivision range from approximately 150 to 250 feet; lot depths, from approximately 295 to 600 feet. The smallest lot upon which variances have been requested is approximately 150 feet wide and 297 feet deep.

The petitioner states, in part, that "the present side setback (50 ft.) makes it impossible or impracticable to construct a home of reasonable size in this area of Reisterstom." This office disagrees; surely the longest dimension of the proposed homes could be oriented perpendicular to the front lot line.

In view of the aforementioned comments, this office is opposed to the granting of the requested variances.

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BALTIMORE COUNTY

ZONING PLANS

ADVISORY COMMITTEE



PETITION AND SITE PLAN

EVALUATION COMMENTS

CONTROL M. 110 PALITHORS COUNTY OFFICE OF FLANNING & SONING

County Office Building 111 W. Chesapeake Avenue Towson, Maryland 21204

Your Petition has been received and accepted for day of 1974. filing this 24th

Petitioner Joseph A. Bognanni

Petitioner's Attorney_

Reviewed by Franklin T. Hooding, T.

Chairman, Zoning Advisory Committee

Franklin T. Romans, J

Chairman

BUREAU OF ENGINEERING DEPARTMENT OF TRAFFIC ENGINEERING

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BALTIMORE COUNTY ZONING A SORY COMMITTED

Joseph A. Bognanni, Esq. 9 Croftley Road Lutherville, Maryland 21093

RE: Variance Tetation

Item 164
Joseph A. bognanni - Petitioner

Dear Mr. Bognanni:

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

These comments are not intended to indicate the appropriateness of the zoning action requested, but to assure that all parties are made aware of plans or problems with requard 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 lots, part of a recently approved subdivision known as Franklin Valley, are located on the south side of Cockeys Mill Road, approximately 1830 feet east of Gores Mill Road, in the 4th Election District of the county.

This subdivision, currently in its virgin stage, consists of vacant and wooded sloping land. Large tracts of unimproved land abut to the east, south and west, while an existing residence lies on the north side of Cockeys Mill Road opposite this site.

The petitioner is requesting sideyard Variances of 25 feet in lieu of the required 50 feet for majority of lots in this section which have a lot width of 150 feet.

Joseph A. Bognanni, Esq. Re: Item 164 March 29, 1976 Page 2

This petition is accepted for filing on the date of the enclosed filing certificate. Notice of the hearing date and time, which will be held not less than 30, nor more than 90 days after the date on the filing certificate, will be forwarded to you in the near future.

Very truly yours,

FRANKLIN T. HOGANS, JR., Chairman, Zoning Plans Advisory Committee Mitales B. Commoden

NICHOLAS B. COMMODARI, Zoning Technician II

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Enclosure

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Paul H. Reincke

TOWSON, MARYLAND 21204

Office of Planning and Zoning

Item No. 164

Baltimore County Office Building Towson, Maryland 21204

Attention: Mr. Jack Dillon, Chairman

Re: Property Owner: Joseph A. Bognanni

Zoning Advisory Committee

Department of Public Works. () 2. A second means of vehicle access is required for the site.

() 3. The vehicle dead-end condition shown at_____

Location: S/S Cockeys Mill Rd. 14 mi. W of Reisterstown Rd.

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

() 1. Fire hydrants for the referenced property are required and shall be located at intervals of feet along an approved road in accordance with Baltimore County Standards as published by the

Zoning Agenda February 10, 1976

EXCESS the maximum allowed by the Fire Department.

() h. The site shall be made to comply with all applicable parts of the Fire Prevention Code prior to occupancy or beginning of operations.

() 5. The buildings and structures existing or proposed on the site shall comply with all applicable requirements of the National Fire Protection Association Standard No. 101 "The Life Safety Code", 1970 Edition prior to occupancy.

(II) 6. Site plans are approved as drawn.

() 7. The Fire Prevention Bureau has no comments at this time.

Beviewer: H. Killy H. Approved:
Planning Group Approved:
Special Inspection Division Fire Prevention Eureau

Mr. S. Eric DiNenna Zoning Commissioner County Office Building Towson, Maryland 2120

Re: Item #164 (1975-1976) Property Owner: Joseph A. Bognanni S/S Cockeys Mill Rd., 14 mi. W. of Reisterstown Rd. Existing Zoning: RDP Proposed Zoning: Variance to permit side yard etbacks of 25' in lieu of required 50' for 33 lots. No. of Acres: 98.3145 District: 4th

Dear Mr. DiNenna:

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

Baltimore County highway and utility improvements, although apparently not directly involved, are as secured by Public Works Agreement #47502. The Developer is petitioning for side yard variances for over 60% of this recently approved and recorded subdivision "Plats 1 and 2, Franklin Valley, Section 1".

Very truly yours, ELISWORTH N. DIVER, P.E. Chief, Bureau of Engineering

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STEPHEN E. COLLINS DIRECTOR

March 3, 1976

Mr. S. Eric DiNenna Zoning Commissioner County Office Building

Re: Item 164 - ZAC - February 17, 1976 Item 164 - ZAC - Fearuary 17, 1970 Property Omer: Joseph A. Bognanni Location: S/S Cockeys Mill Rd. 14 mi. W. of Reisterstown Rd. Existing Zoning: R.D.P. Proposed Zoning: Variance to permit side setback of 25' in lieu of required 50' No. of Acres: 98.3145 District: 4th

Very truly yours,

milall. Hames Michael S. Flanigan Traffic Engineer Associate



WILLIAM D FROMM DIRECTOR

March 15, 1976

Mr. S. Eric DiNenna, Zoning Commissione Zoning Advisory Committee
Office of Planning and Zoning
Baltimore County Office Building

Dear Mr. DiNenna

Comments on Item #164, Zoning Advisory Committee Meeting, February 17, 1976, are as follows:

Property Owner: Joseph A. Boganni Location: S/S Cockeys mill Road 1-1/4 mile W. of Reisterstown Road Existing Zoning: R.D.P.
Proposed Zoning: Variance to permit side setback of 25' in lieu of required 50'
Acres: 98.3145 District: 4th

This office has reviewed the subject petition and offers the following comments. These comments are not intended to indicate the appropriateness of the zoning in question, but are to assure that all parties are made aware of plans or probelms with regard to development plans that may have a

This plan has been reviewed and there are no site-planning factors requiring comment

Very truly yours,

John All mbly John L. Wimbley Planning Specialist II Project and Development Planning





TOWSON, MD. 21204

March 25, 1976

THIS IS TO CERTIFY, that the annexed advertisement of Petition for a Variance-- Bognanni was inserted in the following:

☐ Catonsville Times☐ Dundalk Times

☐ Essex Times

☐ Towson Times
☐ Arbutus Times
☐ Community Times

☐ Suburban Times East

☐ Suburban Times West

weekly newspapers published in Baltimore, County, Maryland, once a week for one successive weeks before the 12th day of April 1976, that is to say, the same was inserted in the issues of March 25. 1976.

STROMBERG PUBLICATIONS, INC.

BY E Patricia Smirk

CERTIFICATE OF PUBLICATION

appearing on the ____25tb__day of ____ Marsh 19.76

	County Office Building 111 W. Chesapeake Avenue Towson, Maryland 21204
Fel	Your Petition has been received * this /3 day of 1976. Piling Fee \$ 25 . Received Cash
	S. Eric DiMenna, 20ning Commissioner

Petitioner Jugal A. Bugager, Submitted by Jesand of Berney Petitioner's Attorney_ Reviewed by Ant

BALTIMORE COUNTY OFFICE OF PLANNING AND ZONING

* This is not to be interpreted as acceptance of the Petition for assignment of a hearing date.



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MA. 21093	

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Petitioner: Jos. A. BOGNANNI

Posted by Thomas L. Pholand

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Date of Posting MARCH 27/976

Date of return: APRIL 1,1976



