

86-480-A

SW/S of Reisterstown Rd., N and S of Greenspring Valley Rd.

3rd Elec. Dist.

4/22/86

Variance - filing fee \$100.00 - Bancroft Homes of Greenspring Valley, Inc.

4/22/86

Hearing date set for 5/28/86, at 9:45 a.m.

5/28/86

Advertising and Posting - \$72.39

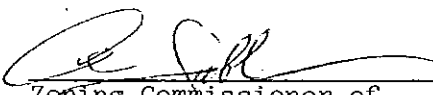
6/3/86

Ordered by the Zoning Commissioner that the Petition for Zoning Variances to permit a 68' red brick wall on each side of the entrance to "McDonogh Township" with its name on an illuminated 25.5 sq. ft. panel on each wall in lieu of the permitted non-illuminated 15 or 25 sq. ft. sign be and is GRANTED with a restriction.

Pursuant to the advertisement, posting of property, and public hearing on the Petition and it appearing that strict compliance with the Baltimore County Zoning Regulations would/would not result in practical difficulty and unreasonable hardship upon the Petitioner and the granting of the variance(s) requested will/will not adversely affect the health, safety, and general welfare of the community, the variance(s) should ~~should not~~ be granted.

Therefore, IT IS ORDERED by the Zoning Commissioner of Baltimore County, this 3rd day of June, 19 86, that the Petition for Zoning Variances to permit a 68-foot red brick wall on each side of the entrance to "McDonogh Township" with its name on an illuminated 25.5 square foot panel on each wall in lieu of the permitted non-illuminated, 15 or 25 square foot sign be and is hereby GRANTED, from and after the date of this Order, subject to the following restriction which is a condition precedent to the relief granted herein:

1. The Petitioner shall submit revised comments from the Department of Traffic Engineering to the Zoning Commissioner, indicating its satisfaction with the placement of the proposed sign. No permit shall be issued until such comment is approved by the Zoning Commissioner.



Zoning Commissioner of
Baltimore County

AJ/srl

cc: Philip Andrews, Esquire

Mrs. Mary Ginn

People's Counsel

Jeffrey H. Scherr, Esquire
Kramon and Graham, P.A.
Sun Life Building
Charles Center
Baltimore, Maryland 21201

April 25, 1986

NOTICE OF HEARING

RE: PETITION FOR ZONING VARIANCE
SW/S of Reisterstown Rd., N and S of
Greenspring Valley Rd.
3rd Election District
Bancroft Homes of Greenspring Valley, Inc. - Petitioner
Case No. 86-480-A

TIME: 9:45 a.m.

DATE: Wednesday, May 28, 1986

PLACE: Room 106, County Office Building, 111 West Chesapeake
Avenue, Towson, Maryland

[Signature]
Zoning Commissioner
Baltimore County

BALTIMORE COUNTY, MARYLAND
OFFICE OF FINANCE-REVENUE DIVISION
MISCELLANEOUS CASH RECEIPT

No. 019879

DATE 4/3/86 ACCOUNT 01-615-000

AMOUNT \$ 100.00

RECEIVED FROM Bancroft Homes

FOR Variance # 358

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VALIDATION OR SIGNATURE OF CASHIER

BALTIMORE COUNTY, MARYLAND

INTER-OFFICE CORRESPONDENCE

TO: Mr. Arnold Jablon
Zoning Commissioner

FROM: C. Richard Moore, Deputy Director of Traffic Engineering

SUBJECT: Zoning Case 86-480
Item 358

Date: June 10, 1986

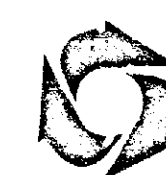
This office has further reviewed the drawing prepared by Bancroft Homes showing the intersection of Greenspring Valley Road and Reisterstown Road. It appears that adequate sight distance will be provided at the intersection providing that a vehicle pulls to within 10 feet of the curb line of Reisterstown Road.

We therefore anticipate that the sight distance will be adequate with the proposed Monumental entrance signs.

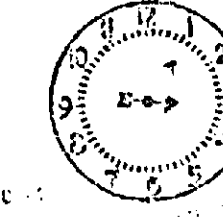
[Signature]
C. Richard Moore
Deputy Director
Department of Traffic Engineering

CRM/bza

CPS-008



Maryland Department of Transportation
State Highway Administration



William K. Hellmann
Secretary
Hal Kassoff
Administrator

Mr. A. Jablon
Zoning Commissioner
County Office Building
Towson, Maryland 21204

Attention: Mr. James Dyer

Re: ZAC Meeting of 4-15-86
ITEM: #358
Property Owner: Bancroft Homes of
Greenspring Valley, Inc.
Location: SW/S Reisterstown Road
Route 140, N and S of Greenspring
Valley Road
Existing Zoning: D.R. 16
Proposed Zoning: Variance to allow
a 68 foot red brick wall on each
side of the entrance with the name
"McDonough Township" to appear on
an illuminated 25.5 square foot
sign on each wall in lieu of the
permitted 15 or 25 total square
foot non-illuminated sign
Acres: .2064 acres
District: 3rd Election District

Dear Mr. Jablon:

On review of the submittal for variance to construct a brick wall on each side of the entrance with illuminated signs, the submittal has been forwarded to the State Highway Administration Beautification Section c/o Mr. Morris Stein (659-1642) for all comments relative to zoning.

Very truly yours,

[Signature]
Charles Lee, Chief
Bureau of Engineering
Access Permits

By: George Wittman

CL:GW:maw

cc: Mr. J. Ogle
Mr. M. Stein (w-attachment)

My telephone number is (301) 659-1350
Teletypewriter for Impaired Hearing or Speech
383-7555 Baltimore Metro - 385-0451 D.C. Metro - 1-800-480-5982 Statewide Toll Free
P.O. Box 717 / 707 North Calvert St., Baltimore, Maryland 21203-0717

BALTIMORE COUNTY, MARYLAND

INTER-OFFICE CORRESPONDENCE

TO: Arnold Jablon
Zoning Commissioner

FROM: Norman E. Gerber, AICP, Director
Office of Planning and Zoning

SUBJECT: Zoning Petition No. 86-480-A

Date: May 19, 1986

This is the type of tasteful signage we want to encourage in Baltimore County. Two aspects of this proposal that should be noted are:

1. The proposed revised sign regulations currently in processing would regard the brick walls as structure not signage.
2. Assuming Section 413.1.e(3) of the Baltimore County Zoning Regulations is the controlling section, a reduction of the length of the sign by 3" would preclude the need for a variance.

[Signature]
Norman E. Gerber, AICP
Director

NEG:JCH:slu

BALTIMORE COUNTY ZONING PLANS ADVISORY COMMITTEE

May 6, 1986

COUNTY OFFICE BLDG.
111 W. Chesapeake Ave.
Towson, Maryland 21204

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Chairman

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Jeffrey H. Scherr, Esquire
Kramon and Graham, P.A.
Sun Life Building, Charles Center
Baltimore, Maryland 21201

RE: Item No. 358 - Case No. 86-480-A
Bancroft Homes of Greenspring Valley, Inc.
Petition for Zoning Variance

Dear Mr. Scherr:

The Zoning Plans Advisory Committee has reviewed the plans submitted with the above-referenced petition. The following 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 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 suitability of the requested zoning.

Enclosed are all comments submitted from the members of the Committee at this time that offer or request information on your petition. If similar comments from the remaining members are received, I will forward them to you. Otherwise, any comment that is not informative will be placed in the hearing file. This petition was accepted for filing on the date of the enclosed filing certificate and a hearing scheduled accordingly.

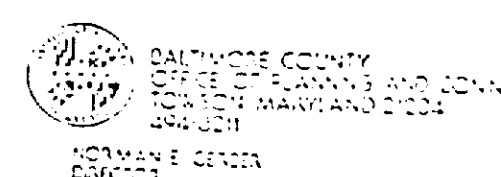
Very truly yours,

[Signature]
JAMES E. DYER
Chairman
Zoning Plans Advisory Committee

JED:med
Enclosures

cc: Mr. Terry M. Rubenstein, Executive Vice President
Bancroft Homes of Greenspring Valley, Inc.

Engineering, Bancroft Homes
9505 Reisterstown Road
Owings Mills, Maryland 21117



Mr. Arnold Jablon
Zoning Commissioner
County Office Building
Towson, Maryland 21204

MAY 12, 1986

Dear Mr. Jablon:

The Division of Current Planning and Development has reviewed the subject petition and offers the following comment. The items checked below are applicable.

- () There are no site planning factors requiring comment.
- (X) A County Review Group Meeting is required.
- () This site is part of a larger tract; therefore it is defined as a subdivision. The plan must show the entire tract.
- (X) A record plat will be required and must be recorded prior to issuance of a building permit.
- () The access is not satisfactory.
- (X) The circulation on this site is not satisfactory.
- () The parking arrangement is not satisfactory.
- (X) This property contains soils which are defined as wetlands, and development on these soils is prohibited.
- () Construction in or alteration of the floodplain is prohibited under the provisions of Section 22-59 of the Development Regulations.
- () Development of this site may constitute a potential conflict with the Baltimore County Master Plan.
- () The amended Development Plan was approved by the Planning Board on _____.
- (X) The proposed use is not in accordance with the Baltimore County Land Use Manual, Bill 173-79. No building permit may be issued until a Resource Capacity Use Certificate has been issued. The deficient service is _____.
- (X) The property is located in a traffic area controlled by a "T" level intersection as defined by Bill 173-79, and its conditions change are evaluated annually by the County Council.

[Signature]
THE CRG #111-271 (K/A McDonough)
TOWNSHIP WAS APPROVED 3/22/86
1-3 Approved 1/20/86

cc: James Howell

Europe A. Dwyer
Chief, Current Planning and Development



BALTIMORE COUNTY
FIRE DEPARTMENT
TOWSON, MARYLAND 21204-2586
494-4500

PAUL H. REINCKE
CHIEF

Mr. Arnold Jablon
Zoning Commissioner
Office of Planning and Zoning
Baltimore County Office Building
Towson, Maryland 21204

Attention: Nick Comodari, Chairman
Zoning Plans Advisory Committee

RE: Property Owner: Bancroft Homes of Greenspring Valley, Inc.

Location: SW/S Reisterstown Road, N & S of Greenspring Valley Road

Item No.: 358 Zoning Agenda: Meeting of April 15, 1986

Gentlemen:

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 or _____ feet along an approved road in accordance with Baltimore County Standards as published by the Department of Public Works.

- () 2. A second means of vehicle access is required for the site.

- () 3. The vehicle dead end condition shown at _____

EXCEEDS the maximum allowed by the Fire Department.

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

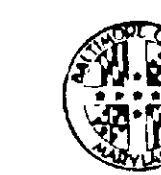
- () 5. The buildings and structures existing or proposed on the site shall comply with all applicable requirements of the National Fire Protection Association Standard No. 101 "Life Safety Code", 1976 edition prior to occupancy.

- () 6. Site plans are approved, as drawn.

- (X) 7. The Fire Prevention Bureau has no comment at this time.

REVIEWER: *[Signature]* Noted and Approved: *[Signature]*
Planning Group Fire Prevention Bureau
Special Inspection Division

/mb



BALTIMORE COUNTY
DEPARTMENT OF PERMITS & LICENSES
TOWSON, MARYLAND 21204
494-3610

May 1, 1986

TED ZALESKI, JR.
DIRECTOR

Mr. Arnold Jablon, Zoning Commissioner
Office of Planning and Zoning
Towson, Maryland 21204

Dear Mr. Jablon:

Comments on Item # 358 Zoning Advisory Committee Meeting are as follows:

Property Owner: Bancroft Homes of Greenspring Valley, Inc.
Location: SW/S Reisterstown Road, N and S of Greenspring Valley Road
District: 3rd.

APPLICABLE RULES ARE CIRCLED

- (X) All structures shall conform to the Baltimore County Building Code as adopted by Council Bill #17-85. The Maryland Code for the Handicapped and Aged (A.M.S.I. #11-71 - 1980) and other applicable Codes and Standards.
- (X) A building and other miscellaneous permits shall be required before the start of any construction.
- (X) Residential: Two sets of construction drawings are required to file a permit application. The seal of a registered architect or engineer is not required on plans and technical data.
- (X) Commercial: Three sets of construction drawings needed and signed by a registered architect or engineer shall be required to file with a permit application. Reproduced seals are not acceptable.
- (X) All Use Groups except B-4 Single Family Detached Dwellings require a minimum of 1 hour fire rating for exterior walls closer than 6'-0" to an interior lot line. B-4 Use Groups require a one hour wall if closer than 3'-0" to an interior lot line. Any wall built up an exterior lot line shall require a fire or party wall. See Table 101, Section 101.7, Section 101.8.2 and Table 101.8. No openings are permitted in an exterior wall within 3'-0" of an interior lot line.
- (X) The structure does not appear to comply with Table 505 for permissible height/area. Reply to the requested variance by this office cannot be considered until the necessary data pertaining to height/area and construction type is provided. See Table 101 and 505 and have your architect/engineer contact this department.
- (X) The requested variance appears to conflict with Section(s) _____ of the Baltimore County Building Code.
- (X) When filing for a required Change of Use/occupancy Permit, an alteration permit application shall also be filed along with three sets of acceptable construction plans indicating how the existing structure is to be altered in order to comply with the Code requirements for the new use. Maryland Architectural or Engineer seals are usually required. The change of Use Groups are from Use _____ to _____ or to Mixed Use _____ See Section 317 of the Building Code.
- (X) The proposed project appears to be located in a Flood Plain, Flood Hazard Area. Please see the attached copy of Section 516.0 of the Building Code as adopted by Bill #17-85. Site plans shall show the correct elevations above sea level for the lot and the finish floor levels including basement.
- (X) Comments: Walls shall be designed to the structural requirements of Article 9. The frost line depth is a minimum of 30" below finish grade. Fences shall comply with Section 515.0 in Council Bill #17-85. Signs shall comply with Article 19 as amended by Bill #17-85.
- (X) These abbreviated comments reflect only on the information provided by the drawings submitted to the Office of Planning and Zoning and are not intended to be construed as the full extent of any permit. To receive the permit you must obtain additional information by visiting Room 102 of the County Office Building at 111 W. Chesapeake Avenue, Towson, Maryland 21204.

[Signature]
T. E. Dwyer, Chief
Building Plans Bureau

4/22/86

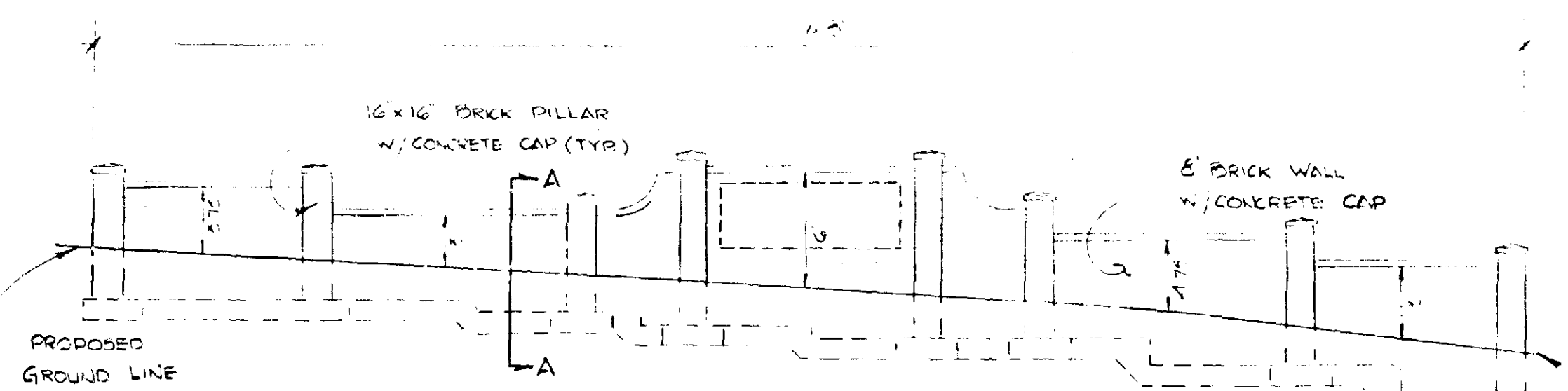
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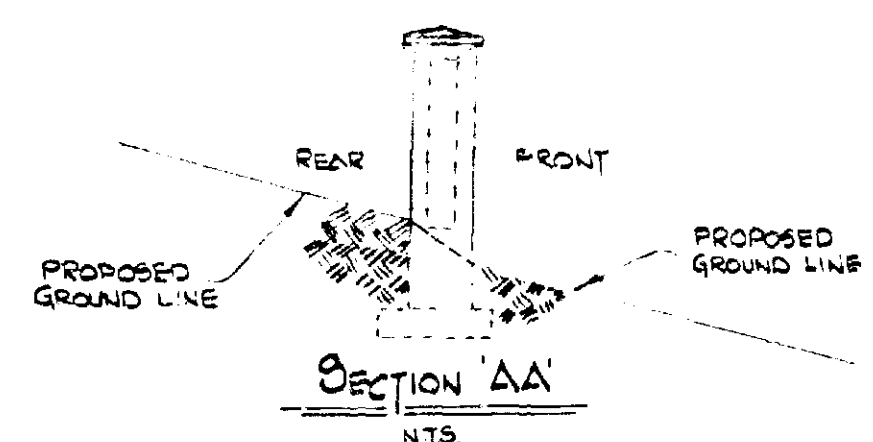
IDENTIFICATION SIGN
SCALE: 1"=2'

GOLD LETTERS ON A DARK
GREEN BACKGROUND WITH
A GOLD BORDER



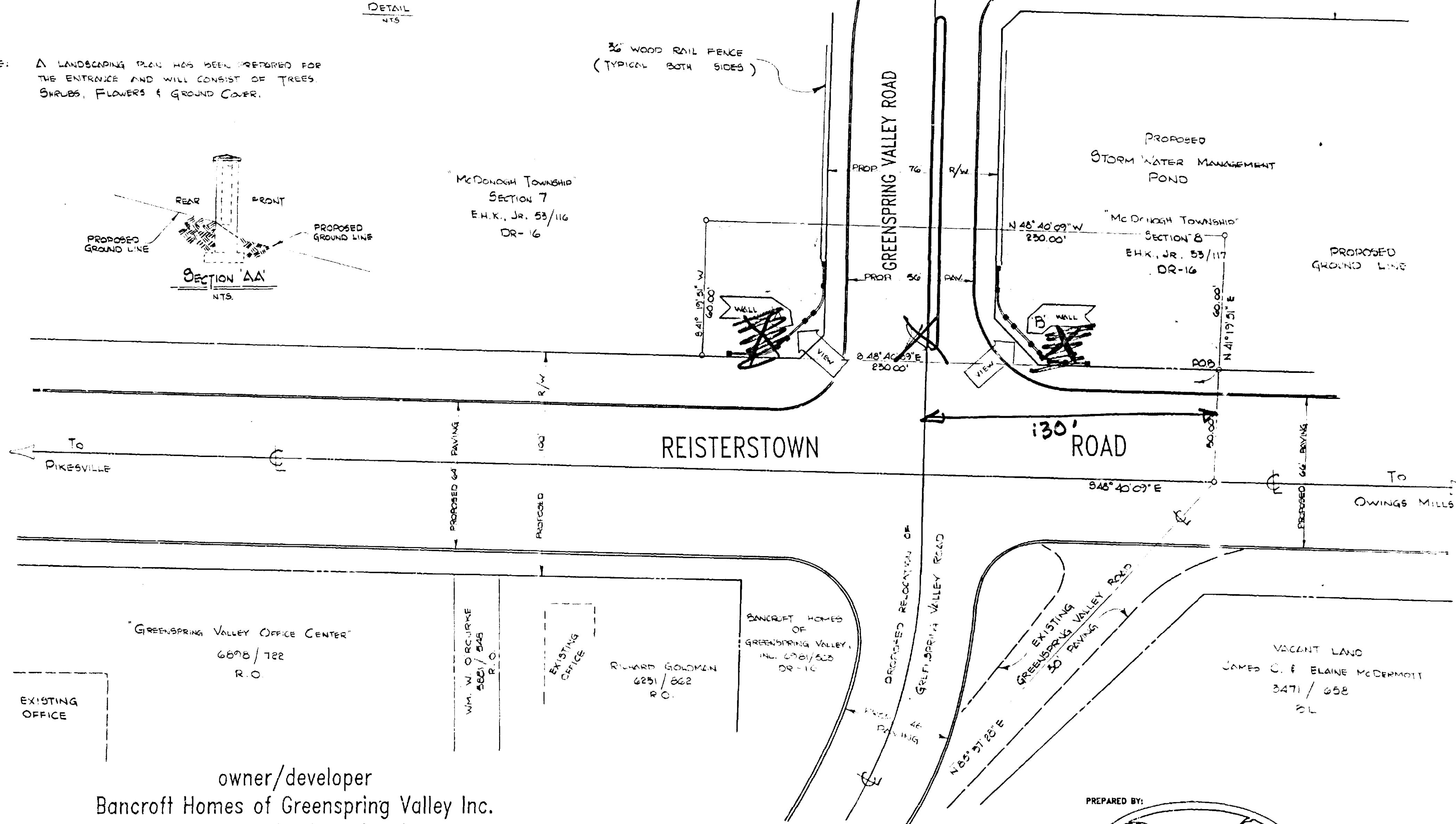
WALL A
FRONT VIEW
DETAIL
NTS

NOTE: A LANDSCAPING PLAN HAS BEEN PREPARED FOR
THE ENTRANCE AND WILL CONSIST OF TREES,
SHRUBS, FLOWERS & GROUND COVER.



MCDONOGH TOWNSHIP
SECTION 7
E.H.K., JR. 53/116
DR-16

36" WOOD RAIL FENCE
(TYPICAL BOTH SIDES)



"GREENSPRING VALLEY OFFICE CENTER"
6898/722
R.O.

EXISTING OFFICE

W.M. W. ORCUTT
5501/545
R.O.

EXISTING OFFICE

REWARD GOLDMAN
6251/622
R.O.

BANCROFT HOMES
OF GREENSPRING VALLEY
INC. 6701/520
DR-16

owner/developer
Bancroft Homes of Greenspring Valley Inc.
9505 Reisterstown Road
Owings Mills, Maryland 21117
(301) 363-HOME

PLAN
SCALE 1"=2'

PREPARED BY:
**Bancroft
Homes**
ENGINEERING

9505 REISTERSTOWN ROAD, OWINGS MILLS, MD. 21117
(301) 363-HOME

MCDONOGH TOWNSHIP
SECTION 8
E.H.K., JR. 53/117
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GREENSPRING WAY

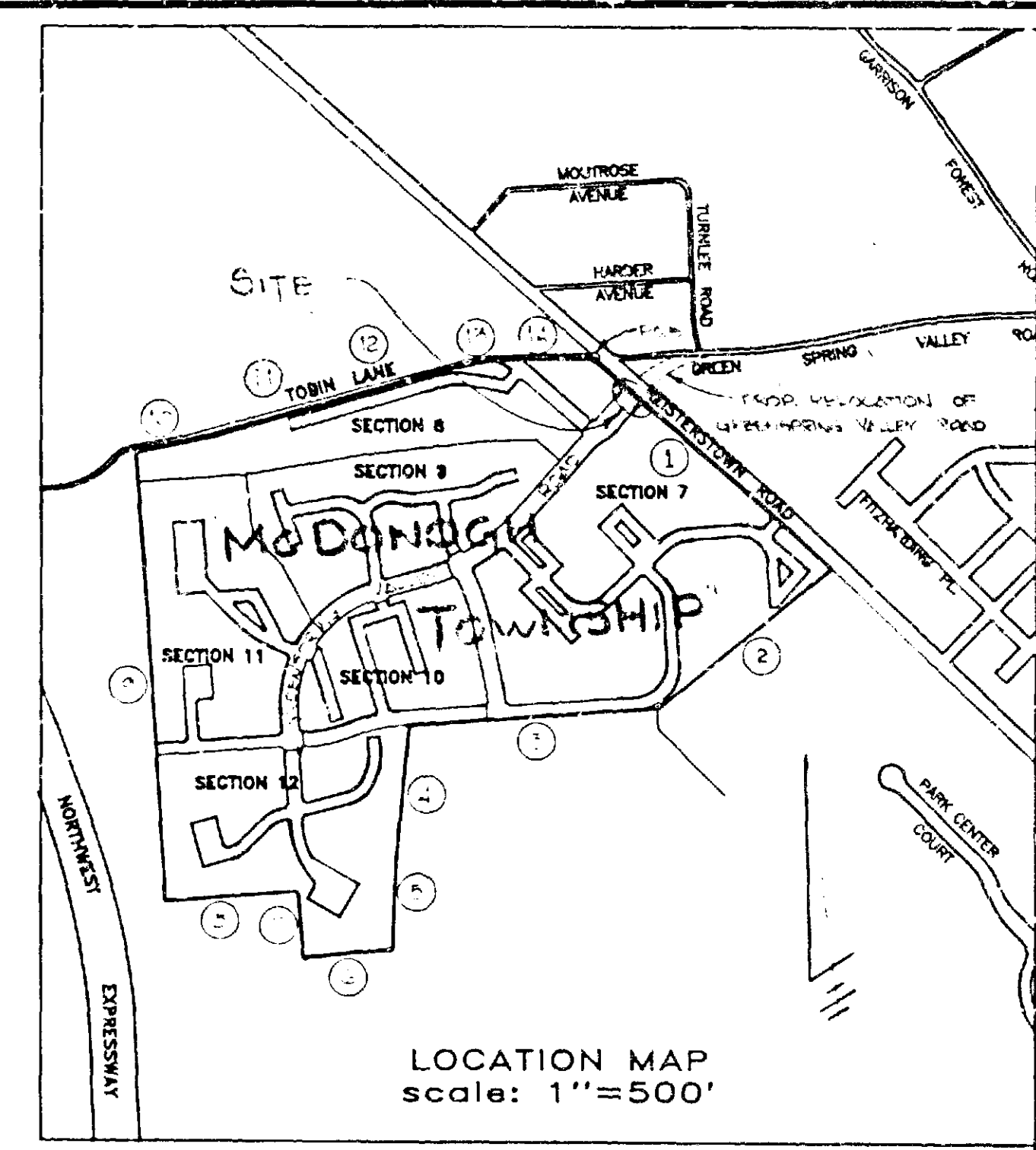
130' ROAD

PROPOSED
STORM WATER MANAGEMENT
POND

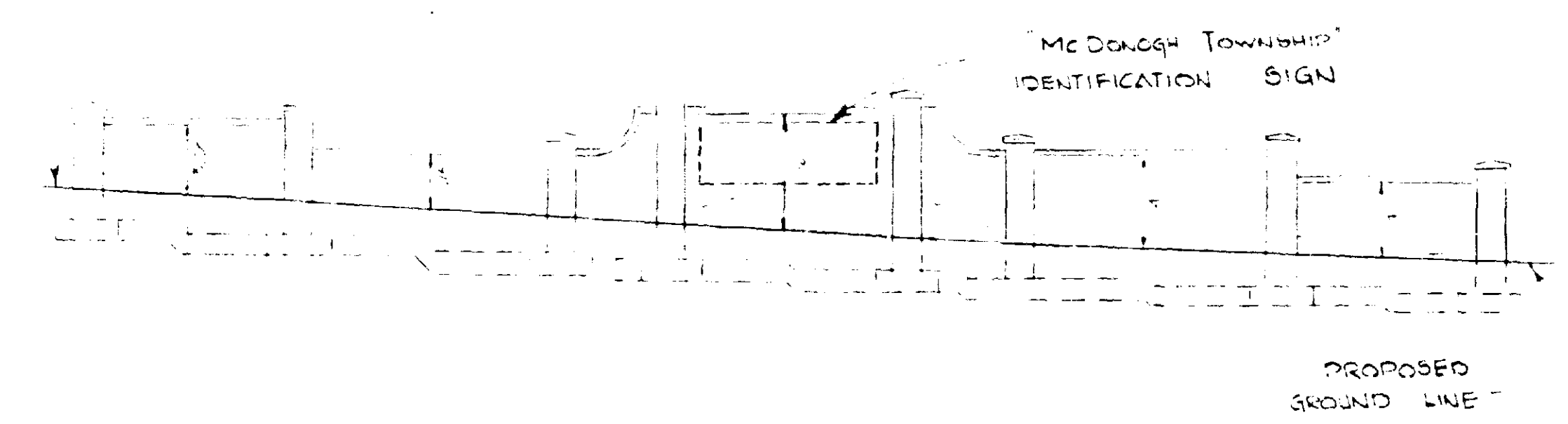
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PROPOSED
GROUND LINE

VACANT LAND
JAMES C. & ELAINE McDERMOTT
3471/458
S.L.



LOCATION MAP
scale: 1"=500'



WALL B
FRONT VIEW
DETAIL
NTS

PETITIONER'S
EXHIBIT

PLAT TO ACCOMPANY VARIANCE PETITION
FOR
MCDONOGH TOWNSHIP ENTRANCE SIGN

3rd ELECTION DISTRICT

DEED REFERENCE: 6981/496, 6981/506, 7036/299

signs
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