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IN RE: PETITION ZONING VARIANCES * BEFORE THE SW/corner of Kenwood Avenue and Vista Road - * ZONING COMMISSIONER lst Election District * OF BALTIMORE COUNTY Baltimore County, Maryland, * Case No. 87-173-A Petitioner *

FINDINGS OF FACT AND CONCLUSIONS OF LAW

The Petitioner herein requests variances to permit side yard setbacks of 5 feet and 15 feet in lieu of the required 25 feet, as more particularly described on Petitioner's Exhibit 1.

The Petitioner, by Sara J. Blevins, Bureau of Land Acquisition, Department of Public Works, appeared and testified. Jack Marsch and Tom Drechsler, neighbors, appeared in opposition, together with other area residents.

Testimony indicated that the subject property, located on the corner of Kenwood Avenue and Vista Road and zoned D.R. 5.5, is unimproved. Baltimore County owns the property, which is the remainder of a parcel of land taken for the widening of Kenwood Avenue. The 80' x 162' x 35' x 107' lot is adjacent to property owned by Mr. Drechsler's parents, who have lived there since the 1950's. The variances are necessary in order for the County to sell the lot as a buildable lot at a public auction. The value of the lot would increase proportionately if the requested variances were granted. Without the variances, the lot, which is shaped like an arc, would be unbuildable.

The neighbors object because the requested variances would permit a home to be constructed within 5 feet of the Drechsler's property line. They also object to the potential impact the variances would have on the property values and on the community, which presently has spacious lots with considerable room between the homes.

Mr. Arnoid Jablon

Towson, Maryland

Dear Mr. Jablon:

to your attention.

Zoning Commissioner of

Baltimore County

111 W. Chesapeake Ave.

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October 26, 1986

Re: Petition for Zoning Variance

Very truly yours,

Frederick H. Drechsler 302 Kenwood Avenue

Baltimore, Maryland 21228

No.87-173-A

I am writing to express my opposition to the Petition for Zoning Variance No. 87-173-A. As the owner of the lot adjacent

My wife and I purchased our home in 1958. We both grew up in Baltimore City and decided to settle in the county because,

unlike the city, it offered a rather spacious and uncramped housing layout. The present petition seeks to alter this by

erected must necessarily be positioned in an awkard manner.
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Since I am unable to attend the hearing due to employment

and note my objections accordingly.

to lot No. 26 I have special concerns that I would like to bring

permitting a home to be constructed within 5 feet of my property line. Furthermore, as this lot is undersized, any structure

of our neighborhood but also depreciate the value of my property.

obligations, please accept this letter in lieu of my attendance

Therefore, IT IS ORDERED by the Zoning Commissioner of Baltimore County, this 31 of October, 1986, that the Petition for Zoning Variances to permit side yard setbacks of 5 feet and 15 feet in lieu of the required 25 feet be and is hereby DENIED.

Zoning Commissioner of
Baltimore County

AJ/srl

Mr. Jack Marsch

cc: Ms. Sara J. Blevins

Mr. Tom Drechsler

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PETITION FOR ZONING VARIANCES

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1st Election District
Case No. 87-173-A

LOCATION: Southwest Corner of Kenwood Avenue and Vista Road

DATE AND TIME: Monday, October 27, 1986, at 11:00 a.m.

PUBLIC HEARING: Room 301, County Office Building, 111 W. Chesapeake Avenue, Towson, Maryland

The Zoning Commissioner of Baltimore County, by authority of the Zoning Act and Regulations of Baltimore County, will hold a public hearing:

Petition for Zoning Variances to permit a side yard setback of 5 feet in lieu of the required 10 feet and a side street setback of 15 feet in lieu of the required 25 feet

Being the property of Baltimore County, Maryland, as shown on plat plan filed with the Zoning Office.

In the event that this Petition(s) is granted, a building permit may be issued within the thirty (30) day appeal period. The Zoning Commissioner will, however, entertain any request for a stay of the issuance of said permit during this period for good cause shown. Such request must be received in writing by the date of the hearing set above or made at the hearing.

BY ORDER OF ARNOLD JABLON ZONING COMMISSIONER OF BALTIMORE COUNTY

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RE: PETITION FOR VARIANCE SW/Corner of Kenwood Ave. & Vista Rd., 1st District : BEFORE THE ZONING COMMISSIONER
: OF BALTIMORE COUNTY

BALTIMORE COUNTY, MARYLAND, : Case No. 87-173-A
Petitioner

: : : : : : : ENTRY OF APPEARANCE

Please enter the appearance of the People's Counsel in the abovecaptioned matter. Notices should be sent of any hearing dates or other proceedings in this matter and of the passage of any preliminary or final Order.

Phyllis Cole Friedman
People's Counsel for Baltimore County

Peter Max Zimmerman
Deputy People's Counsel
Room 223, Court House
Towson, Maryland 21204
494-2188

I HEREBY CERTIFY that on this 29th day of September, 1986, a copy of the foregoing Entry of Appearance was mailed to Walter J. Rasmussen, Chief, Bureau of Land Acquisition, Baltimore County Office Building, 111 W. Chesapeake Ave., Towson, MD 21204. Petitioner.

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The Petitioner seeks relief from Section 1802.3.C.1, pursuant to Section 307, Baltimore County Zoning Regulations (BCZR).

An area variance may be granted where strict application of the zoning regulation would cause practical difficulty to the petitioner and his property. McLean v. Soley, 270 Md. 208 (1973). To prove practical difficulty for an area variance, the petitioner must meet the following:

- whether strict compliance with requirement would unreasonably prevent the use of the property for a permitted purpose or render conformance unnecessarily burdensome;
- whether the grant would do substantial injustice to applicant as well as other property cwners in the district or whether a lesser relaxation than that applied for would give substantial relief;
- whether relief can be granted in such fashion that the spirit of the ordinance will be observed and public safety and welfare secured.

Anderson v. Bd. of Appeals, Town of Chesapeake Beach, 22 Md. App. 28 (1974).

It is clear from the testimony that if the variances were granted, such use as proposed would be contrary to the spirit of the BCZR and would result in substantial detriment to the public good.

After due consideration of the testimony and evidence presented, it is clear that no practical difficulty or unreasonable hardship would result if the instant variances were not granted. It has not been established that the requirement from which the Petitioner seeks relief would unduly restrict the use of the land due to the special conditions unique to this particular parcel. In addition, the variances requested will be detrimental to the public health, safety, and general welfare.

Pursuant to the advertisement, posting of the property, and publishearing on this Petition held, and for the reasons given above, the variance requested should not be granted.

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PETITION FOR ZONING VARIANCE

ZONING DESCRIPTION

BEING at the southwest corner of Kenwood Avenue, 50 feet wide and Vista Road, 40 feet wide, being a portion of Lot 26 in the Subdivision of "Sylvan Hills". Plat Book No. 9, folio 1. In the 1st. election district, containing 6594 sq. ft.(0.159 ec.).

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Zoning Commissioner Petitioner Baltimore County, Maryland Received by: James E. Dyer Chairman, Zoning Plans Advisory Committee MICROFILMED CERTIFICATE OF PUBLICATION in THE JEFFERSONIAN, a weekly newspaper printed THE JEFFERSONIAN. Cost of Advertising 24.75 MICROFILMED EUFFEL & ESSER COMPANY EXISTING DRIVE -EXISTINGPAVING SUBDIVISION EXISTING -PLAT OF SYLVAN HILLS L.McL.M. 9/1 SEERW.SPI-081 PERMITED BUILDING AREA OWNER: BALTIMORE COUNTY O.T.G. 5226/554 REVERTIBLE SLOPE TOBERETAINED BRICK REVERTIBLE SLOPE AREA TOBERETAINED : 912 sa. FT. 0.021 Ac.t ZONED: D.R.S.S NOADJACENTOWNERSHIP. (STY.) SEWER & WATER IN KENWOODAVE.

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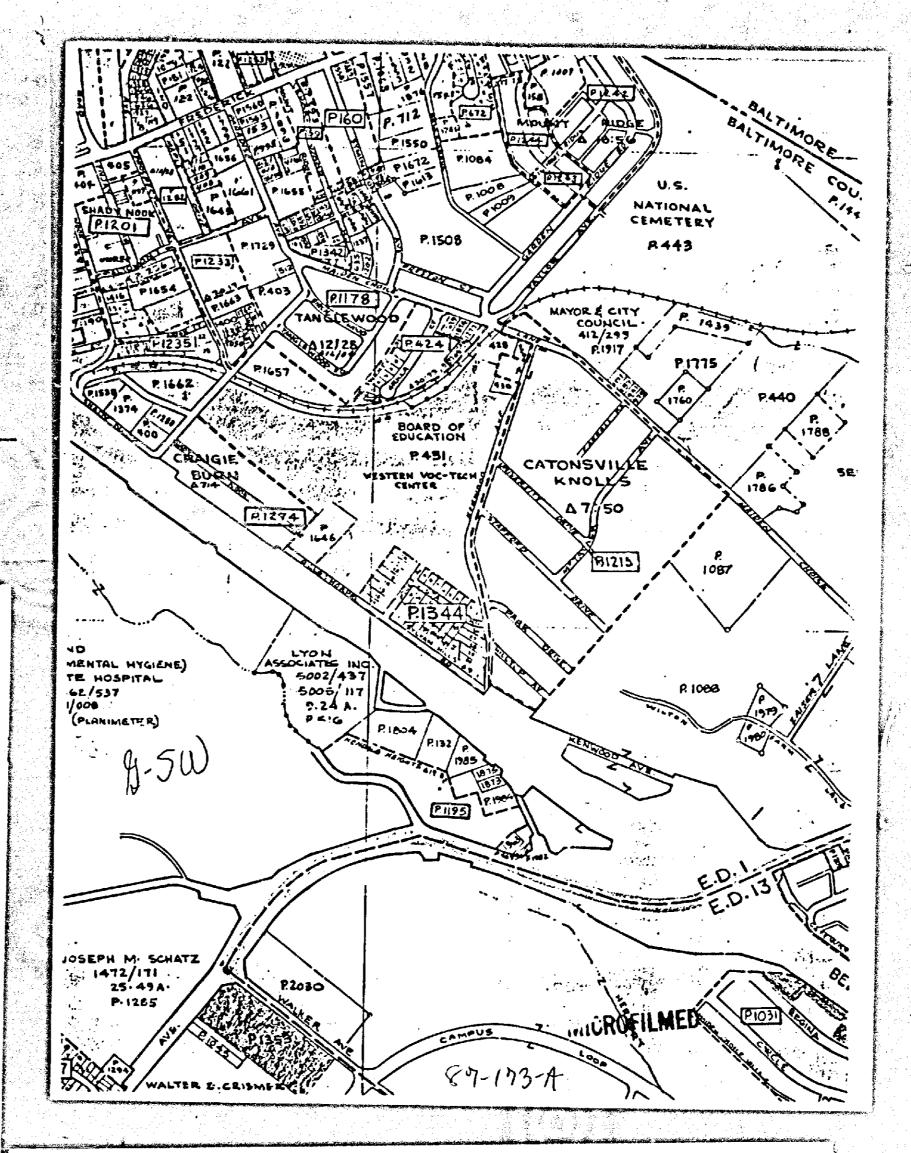
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County Office Building 111 W. Chesapeake Avenue Towson, Maryland 21204

Your petition has been received and accepted for filing this 2th day of September 19 86.



Mr. Walter J. Rasmussen, Chief Bureau of Land Acquisition for Baltimore County

M.S. #1303 (ATTENTION: Ms. Jo Blevens)

Avenue, Towson, Maryland

NOTICE OF HEARING

RE: PETITION FOR ZONING VARIANCES
SW/cor. of Kenwood Ave. and Vista Rd.
1st Election District
Baltimore County, Maryland - Petitioners
Case No. 87-173-A

September 19, 1986

IME: 11:00 a.m.

Monday, October 27, 1986

PLACE: Room 301, County Office Building, 111 West Chesapeake

Zoning Commissioner of Baltimore County

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BALTIMORE COUNTY, MARYLAND

INTER-OFFICE CORRESPONDENCE

Arnold Jablon

TO Zoning Commissioner

Norman E. Gerber, AICP, Director

FROM Office of Planning and Zoning

SUBJECT_Zoning Petitions No. 87-168-A, 87-169-A, 87-170-A, 87-171-SpHA 87-172-A, 87-173-A, 87-174-A and 87-178-A

There are no comprehensive planning factors requiring comments on these petitions.

Norman E. Gerber, AICP
Director

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Mr, Arnold Jablon, Zoning CommissiZONING CFFICE October 15, 1986 County Office Building 111 Chesapeake Ave.

Towson, Md. 21204 Re: Variance Case No. 87-173-A

Dear Commissioner Jablon,

The purpose of this letter/petition is to oppose the requested variance to the required county side yard and side street setback(s) at the S.W. corner of Kenwood Ave. and Vista Rd., in the Catonsville

The requested variance of a side yard setback of 5 ft. in lieu of the required 10 ft. and a side street setback of 15 ft. in lieu of the required 25 ft. is totally unacceptable to the property owners who have signed this letter/petition. Each of our properties has a common boundary with the property for which the variance is being requested and we strongly oppose it due to the following reasons:

1. This would cause a tremendous reduction to property values of adjacent properties - Too squeezed together!

2. This would create a much greater potential for a fire to spread to adjacent houses - Buffer area reduced too much

3. This would create a much greater potential for water runoff damage to adjacent properties - The land involved in the requested variance is elevated at least 10 ft. higher than adjacent properties.

4. The entire area would become too densely populated - This is the county, not the city!

5. The owner(s) of this property should certainly be required to abide by the normal setback(s), as established by the county - Each of us

6. We, the undersigned, certainly expect the Zoning Commission to uphold the established, required setback(s) which were put into effect in the best interest of all county residents, both present and future.

Representatives of those who have signed this letter/petition will be present at the October 27, 1986 hearing to support and discuss our strong opposition to this variance request.

All correspondence should be addressed to group spokesman:

Jack Marsch 226 Oglethorpe Rd. Baltimore, Maryland. 21228 Phone No. 788-8052

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Signatures on reverse side

BALTIMORE COUNTY ZONING PLANS ADVISORY COMMITTEE

October 13, 1986

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

MEMBERS

Department of Traffic Engineering

Health Department

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Mr. Walter J. Rasmussen, Chief Bureau of Land Acquisition Baltimore County, Maryland 111 W. Chesapeake Avenue Towson, Maryland 21204 Chairman

RE: Item No. 81 - Case No. 87-173-A Petitioner: Baltimore County, Maryland Petition for Zoning Variance

Dear Mr. Rasmussen:

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.

September 3, 1986

Zoning Agenda: Meeting of 9/2/86

feet along an approved road in

very truly yours, Zoning Plans Advisory Committee

JED:kkb

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

Office of Planning and Zoning Baltimore County Office Building

FRE: Property Owner: Baitimore County, Maryland

located at intervals or

Department of Public Works.

3. The vehicle dead end condition shown at

) 6. Site plans are approved, as drawn.

Location: SW/corner Kenwood Avenue and Vista Road

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

() 1. Fire hydrants for the referenced property are required and shall be

accordance with Baltimore County Standards as published by the

to be corrected or incorporated into the final plans for the property.

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

EXCFEDS 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.

x) 5. The buildings and structures existing or proposed on the site shall

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

comply with all applicable requirements of the National Fire Protection Association Standard No. 101 "Life Safety Code", 1976 edition prior

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Item No.: 81

PAUL H. REINCKE CHIEF

Mr. Arnold Jablon Zoning Commissioner Enclosures

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BALTIMORE COUNTY OFFICE OF PLANNING AND ZONING TOWSON, MARYLAND 21204

NORMAN E. GERBER DIRECTOR

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

SEPTEMBER 25, 1986

Re: Zoning Advisory Meeting of September 2, 1986 Item # 81 Property Owner: BALTIMORE COUNTY, MD. Location: SW/CORNER KENWOOD AVE + VISTA ROAD

Dear Mr. Jablon:

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

(X)There are no site planning factors requiring comment. A County Review Group Meeting is required.)A County Review Group meeting was held and the minutes will be forward by the Bureau of Public Services.)This site is part of a larger tract; therfore it is defined as a subdivision. The plan must show the entire tract.)A record plat will be required and must be recorded prior to issuance of a building permit.
)The access is not satisfactory.)The circulation on this site is not satisfactory.
)The parking arrangement is not satisfactory.)Parking calculations must be shown on the plan.)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 22-98 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)Landscaping: Must comply with Baltimore County Landscape Manual.)The property is located in a deficient service area as defined by Bill 178-79. No building permit may be issued until a Reserve Capacity Use Certificate has been issued. The deficient service)The property is located in a traffic area controlled by a "D" level intersection as defined by Bill 178-79, and as conditions change traffic capacity may become more limited. The Basic Services Areas are re-evaluated annually by the County Council.

> David Fields, Acting thier FILMED : Current Planning and Development

cc: James Hoswell

)Additional comments:

BALTIMORE COUNTY
DEPARTMENT OF PERMITS & LICENSES DEPARTMENT OF PERMITS & LI TOWSON, MARYLAND 21204 494-3610 September 9, 1986 TED ZALESKI, JR. DIRECTOR Baltimore County, Maryland SW/Corner Kenwood Avenue and Vista Road lst. (B) A building and other miscellaneous permits shall be required before the start of any construction D. Commercial: Three sets of construction drawings sealed and signed by a registered in Maryland Architect F. The structure does not appear to comply with Table 505 for permissable 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 1601 and 505 and have your Architect/Engineer contact this department G. The requested variance appears to conflict with Section(s) ______.
County Building Code. I. The proposed project appears to be located in a Flood Plain, Tidal/Riverine. 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.

BALTIMORE COUNTY
DEPARTMENT OF TRAFFIC ENGINEERING
TOWSON, MARYLAND 21204 STEPHEN E. COLLINS DIRECTOR

October 3, 1986

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

Dear Mr. Jablon:

The Department of Traffic Engineering has no comments for items number 69, 70, 71, 72, 73, 75, 76, 77, 78, 79, 81, 82, 83,

Very truly yours,

Traffic Engineer Associate II

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REVIEWER: Noted and Approved:

Planning Group

Special Inspection Division

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