PETITION FOR ZORING VARIANCE SE/S Lynch Road, 308.49 It. SW of Alice Avenue 1223 Lynch Road 15th Election District 7th Councilmanic District ZONING COMMISSIONER Caste Nos., 92-319-A Martin J. Connolly, et ux

. FINDINGS OF FACT AND CONCLUSIONS OF LAM

The above cases come before the Zoning Commissioner as a consolidated matter involving adjacent properties known as J223 Lynch Road and 3225 Lynch Road. The property known as 3223 Lynch Road is owned by Martin J. Connolly and B. Kathryn Connolly. The neighboring property known as 3225 Lynch Road is owned by John C. Connolly and Boverly M. Connolly, the parents of Martin J. Connolly.

A public hearing was held for these cases and all of the property owners appeared at that time. There were no Protentants or other interested persons present

Testimony and evidence offered at the public hearing disclosed that the Mr. and Mrs. John C. Connolly purchased both properties approximately 35 years ago. The properties are located in the Lynch Point subdivision

of Baltimore County near Back River. This community has been in existence for many years. When Mr. and Mrs. John C. Connolly originally purchased the property in the community, they bought four (4) 25 ft. wide lots. Upon two (2) of the lots a dwelling was constructed, known as 3225 Lynch Road. In which they have lived since their purchase

Recently, Mr. and Mrs. John C. Connolly sold the adjacent two (:) 25 ft. lots to their son and his wife, Martin J. and B. Pathryn Connolly. Upon this 50 ft. wide parcel, Mr. and Mrs. Martin J. Connolly propose to construct a dwelling and live thereon.

As to the relief requested, Mr. and Mrs. John C. Connolly seek a variance from Section 1802.3.C.1 to allow for a buildable lot with an existing house 50 ft. wide, in lieu of the required 55 ft. Also, a varisince is requested from the side yard setback requirement of 10 ft. The existing house, which is improved with an attached garage, sits within 2 ft. of the property line.

As to case No. 92-319-A. Mr. and Mrs. Martin J. Connolly also request a variance from Section 1802.3.C.1 of the B.C.Z.R. They desire permission to construct a dwelling on a lot with a width of 50 ft. in lieu of the minimum required 55 ft.

Testimony and evidence offered was uncontradicted, that this is an old subdivision which was originally laid out on 50 ft. lots. In fact, the plats to accompany the Petitions for Zoning Variance, which is marked Petitioner's Exhibit No. 1 for 3223 Lynch Road, and Petitioner's Exhibit No. 2 for 3225 Lynch Road, show that all of the neighboring properties are on 50 ft. lots. Mr. John Connolly was one of the few purchasers in the community who purchased an extra two lots.

In support of the variances, to permit dwellings on 50 ft. lots, the owners of both properties argue that the properties would be undevelopable if strict adherence to the 55 ft, standard was required. Therefore, it is asserted that the property owners would suffer real practical difficulty If the variances were denied. As to the pethack requirement, none is needed for the proposed dwelling at 1223, however, because of the attached garage, a two loot variance is required at 32%. If that variance was denied, removal of the garage would be required

An area variance may be granted where strict application of the zoning regulations would cause practical difficulty to the Petitioners and his property. McLean v. Soley, 270 Md. 208 (1972). To prove practical difficulty for an area variance, the Petitioners must meet the following:

whether strict compliance with requirement would unreasonably prevent the use of the proper-ty for a permitted purpose or render conformance unpreparably burdlessees.

whether the grant would do substantial injustice to applicant as well as other property owners in the district or whether a lesser relaxa-tion than that applied for would give substantial

whether relief can be granted in such fash-that the spirit of the ordinance will be ved and public safety and welfare secure

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

It is clear from the testimony that if the variances are granted, such use, as proposed, will not be contrary to the spirit of the B.C.Z.R. and will not result in any injury to the public good.

After due consideration of the testimony and evidence presented, it is clear that a practical difficulty or unreasonable hardship will result

if the variances are not granted. It has been established that special circumstances or conditions exist that are peculiar to the land or structure which is the subject of the variances requested, and that the requirements from which the Petitioners seek relief will unduly restrict the use of the land due to the special conditions unique to this particular parcel. In addition, the variances requested will not cause any injury to the public health, safety and general welfare. Further, granting of the variances will be in strict harmony with the spirit and intent of the B.C.Z.P

Both properties lie within close proximity to Back River and are, therefore, subject to the Chesapeake Bay Critical Area legislation found within Section 500.14 of the B.C.Z.R.

In accordance with Section 500.14 of the B.C.Z.R., the Director of the Department of Environmental Protection and Resource Management has submitted recommendations which describe what steps the Petitioners must take to insure that the relief requested complies with the following Chesapeake Bay Critical Areas requirements to:

- Minimize adverse impacts on water quality that result from pollutan's that are discharged from struc-tures or conveyances or that have run off from sur-rounding lands;
- 2) Conserve fish, wildlife, and plant habitat; and
- 3) Be consistent with established land use policies 3) so consistent with established sand use policies for development in the Chesapeake Boy Critical Area which accommodate growth and also address the fact that, even if pollution is controlled, the number, sovement, and activities of persons in that area can create adverse convicuoustal impacts.

These recommendations shall be attached hereto and become a permanent part of the decision rendered in this case. There is no evidence in the record that the relief requested would adversely affect the health, safe ...

ty, and/or general wellars of the public provided there is compliance with the requirements of the Department of Environmental Protection and Resource Management as more fully described below.

Pursuant to the advertisement, posting of the property, and public bearing on these Petitions held, and for the reasons given above, the relief requested should be granted. THEREFORE, IT IS ORDERED by the Zoning Commissioner for Bullimore

County this 14th day of April, 1992 that a variance from Section 1802.3.C.1 of the Baltimore County Zoning Regulations (B.C.Z.R.) to allow for a buildable lot (with an existing house) 50 ft. wide, in lieu of the required 55 ft., and a variance from the side yard setback requirement of 2 ft (for an attached garage), in lieu of the minimum required 10 ft., in accordance with Petitionern' Exhibit No. 2 for that property known am 3225 Lynch Road, be and is hereby GRANTED; and,

IT IS FURTHER ORDERED that a variance from Section 1802.3.C.1 of the B.C.Z.R. to construct a dwelling on a lot with a width of 50 ft., in lieu of the minimum required 55 ft., in accordance with Petitioners' Exhibit No. 1, for that property known as 3223 Lynch Road, be and is hereby GRANT-ED, subject, however, to the following restrictions which are conditions precedent to the relief granted herein:

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The Petitioners may apply for their building 1. The Petitioners may apply for their building premit and be quinted mose upon receipt of this order; however, retitioners are brevely mace mare that proceeding at the first description of the this premit at the first premit and the first precess from this order has expired. If, for whatever canon, this order is reversed, the Petitioners would be required to return, and be responsible for returning, and property to the original

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IT IS FURTHER ORDERED that the Politioners shall comply fully and completely with all requirements and recommendations of the Department of Environmental Protection and Resource Management, as set forth in their comments dated April 8, 1992, attached hereto and made a part hereof.

> LAMBENCE E. SCHMIDT Zoning Commissioner for Baltimore Count

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Suite 113 Courthouse 400 Washington Avenue Towson, MD 21204

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(410) 887-1386

April 13, 1992

Mr. and Mrs. John C. Connolly Mr. and Mrs. Martin J. Connolly 3225 Lynch Road Baltimore, Maryland 21219

RE: Petitions for Zoning Variance Case No. 92-318-A - 3225 Lynch Road Case No. 92-319-A - 3223 Lynch Road

Dear Mr. and Mrs. Connolly:

Enclosed please find the decision rendered in the above captioned cases. The Petitions to: with the attached Order.

In the event the decision rendered is unfavorable to any party, please be advised that any party may file an appeal within thirty (30) days of the date of the Order to the County Board of Appeals. If you require additional information concerning filing an appeal, please feel free to contact our Appeals Cart & 88 07.3991.

Very truly yours,



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CADE Date

to the Zoning Commissioner of Baltimore County 92-319-A

The undersigned, legal owner(s) of the property situate in Ballimore County and which is described in the description and plat attached hereto and made a part hereof, hereby petition for a Variance from Section _1802.3C, 1 ... To allow a buildable lot withs width of 50 ft. in lies of the minimum required 55 ft.

of the Source Argentoine of Auditors County to the Zening Lee of Millioner County for the sidering measure; indicate Australia or mortal difficulty; it would be a financial hardship to lose the lot at 3223 Lynch Md. as a building lot. We have already signed a contract with a builder. It would be impossible for us to obtain another lot, as the bank is allowing us to use the equity in this lot as the down payment for our home. It would also be an emutional hardship to our family. We want to be next door to our parents in their senior years. This would allow us to care for them and their property, so they may remain in the family home as long as possible. Property is to be posted and advertised as prescribed by Zoning Regulations

I, or we, agree to pay expenses of above Variance advertising, posting, etc. upon filling of this petition, and further agree to and are to be bound by the zoning regulations and restrictions of pulling the control of the period of the peri

	L/We do solemnly deciste and affirm, under the penalties of perjury, that L/we are the legal owner's! of the property which is the subject of this Petition.
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BEGINNING at a point on the southeast side of Lynch Road which is 40 feet wide at the distance of 308.49 feet + southwest of Alice Avenue which is 40 feet wide.

BEING Lots 46 and 47 Block "N" in the subdivision of Lynch Point as recorded in Baltimore County Plat Book # 8, folio # 38,

containing 7500 S.F. + = 0.172 AC. +. To be known as 3223 Lyrch Road and located in the 15th Election District.

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(410) 887-3353

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111 West Chesapeake Avenue Towson, MD 21201

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in Towson, Baltimore County, Md., once in each of ____ successive weeks, the first publication appearing on March 12, 1992.

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Residential Variance Filing Fee \$ 35.00

111 West Chesapeake Avenue Towson, MD 2120+

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March 26, 1992

Mr. & Mrs. Martin Connolly 3225 Lynch Road Baltimore, MD 21219

(410) 887-3353

RE: Item No. 331, Case No. 92-319-A Petitioner: Martin J. Connolly, et ux Petition for Variance

Dear Mr. & Mrs. Connolly:

The Zoning Plans Advisory Committee (ZAC) has reviewed the plans substited with the above referenced prition. The statched comparison parties, i.e. Jointy Commissioner, attorney and/or the perticutor, are note sware of plans or problems with regard to the proposed improvements that may have a bearing on this case.

Enclosed are all comments substitute than far from the members of ZAC than offer expect information on your perition. If additional are received from other members of ZAC, 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 sentioned filing certificate and a hearing accededed and the contour of the contract of the contour o

The following comments are related only to the filing of future <u>soning petitions</u> and are sized at expediting the petition filing process with this office.

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Your petition has been received and accepted for filing this 24th day of February, 1992.

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Petitioner: Martin J. Connolly, et ux Petitioner's Attorney:

DATE: 3/17/92

Martin J. and B. Eathryn Connelly 1225 Lynch Hoed Baltimore, Maryland 21219

RE: CASE NUMBER: 92-119-B SE/S Lynch Road, XOS.49° SM of Alice Evenue 3223 Lynch Road 15th Election District - 715 Councilments Petitioneria): Martin J. and B. Eathym Consolly

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111 West Chesapeake Avenue Towson, MD 2120)

BALTIMORE COUNTY, MARYLAND INTER-OFFICE CORRESPONDENCE Arnold Jablon, Director DATE: March 10, 1992 Zoning Administration and Development Management

Gary L Kerns, Chief Comprehensive and Community Planning Office of Planning and Zoning FROM:

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O'Neill Property, Itom 340 SUBJECT:

In reference to the applicant's request, staff offers no

If there should be any further questions or if this office can provide additional information, please contact Jeffrey Long in the Office of Planning at 887-3211.

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700 East Joppa Road Suite 901 Towson, MD 21204-5500

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Firector Toning Administration and Development Management Baltimore County Office Building Towson, MD 21204

RE: Property Owner: MARTIN J. CONNOLLY AND B. KATERYN CONNOLLY #3223 LYNCH ROAD

Item No.: 331 Zoning Agenda: FEBRUARY 3, 1992 Gentlemen:

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

7. The Fire Prevention Bureau has no compents at this time.

REVIEWER: Col May Hody Approved Fire Prevention Bureau Special Inspection Division

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SUPPRINT OF TRAFFIC ENGINEERIN DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC WORKS

DATE: March 26, 1992

Mr. Arnold Jablon, Director Office of Zoning Administration and Development Management

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SUBJECT: Z.A.C. Commonts

2.A.C. MEETING DATE: March 3, 1992

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This office has no comments for item numbers 328, 329, 330 and 331.

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BALTIMORE COUNTY, MARYLAND

DEPARTMENT OF ENVIRONMENTAL PROTECTION AND RESOURCE MANAGEMENT INTER-OFFICE CORRESPONDENCE

TO: Mr. Arnold E. Jablor, Director Office of Zoning Administration and Development Management

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SUBJECT: Petition for Zoning Variance - Item 331 Martin J. Connolly Property Chesapeake Bay Critical Area Findings



DATE: April 8, 1992

SITE LOCATION

The subject property is located at 3223 Lynch Road. The site is within the Chesapeake Bay Critical Area and is classified as an Intensely Developed Area (IDA).

APPLICANT'S NAME Mr. and Mrs. Martin J. Connolly

APPLICANT PROPOSAL

The applicant is proposing a new single family dwelling. The applicant has requested a variance from section 1802.3C.1 of the Baltimore County Soning Regulations to permit "a buildable lot with a width of 50 feet in lieu of the minimum required 55 feet."

GOALS OF THE CHESAPEAKE BAY CRITICAL AREA PROGRAM

In accordance with the Chesapeake Bay Critical Area Program, all project approvals shall be based on a finding which assures that proposed projects are consistent with the following goals of the Critical Area Law:

"Minimize adverse impacts on water quality that result from pollutants that are discharged from structures or conveyances or that have runoff from surrounding lands;

2. Conserve fish, wildlife and plant habitat; and

3. Itablish land use policies for development in the Chesapeake
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A. J. Haley, Deputy Director

March 3, 1992

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This office has no comment for items 328, 329, 330, 331, 332, 333, and 334.



BALTIMORE COUNTY, MARYLAND
INTEROFFICE CORRESPONDENCE

2/16/92

TO: Arnold Jablon, Director DATE: March 16, 1992
Zoning Administration and Development Management FROM: Robert W. Bowling, P.E.

Zoning Advisory Committee Heeting for March 3, 1992

The Developers Engineering Division has reviewed the subject zoning items and we have no comments for Items 117 (Case No. 92-108-X), 329, 330, 331, 333 and 334,

For Item 316, the previous minor subdivision comments still apply.

For Item 298 (Case No. 92-296-XA), and Item 332, the sites must be submitted through the new subdivision process for review and comments.

For Item 328, the site must be submitted through the minor subdivision process for review and comments.

Robert M. Bowling, RE., Chief BOBERT M. BOWLING, RE., Chief Developers Engineering Division

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RHB: #

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ZONING OFFICE

Memo to Mr. Arnold Jablon April 8, 1992 Page 2 REGULATIONS AND FINCINGS

Regulation: "New development and redevelopment within the IDA shall use Best Management Practices or other technology which reduces pollutant loadings by IDA of the on-site level prior to new development or redevelopment

Finding: In order to comply with the above regulation, rooftop runoff shall be directed through domagnosts and into a drywell. This will necurage maximum infiltration of stormater and will bring this property into compliance with the IOX role. Infiltration of stormater is a recommende both Rinagement Practice in a "Framework for Civilizating Compliance with the IOX Role in the Changaseta bby Circical Area."

In addition, trees are an important factor in improving water quality. The roots of trees greatly improve the infiltration rate files of groundster. Trees also act as both a barrier and a songe, blocking and absorbing eroding soils and the phosphorous associated with them. Therefore, the following plant material shall be selected from the enclosed list and planted in addition to existing vegetation to provide a 15% forcested cover.

Shrub and small tree list: 3 items - ball and burlap or 2 gallon container size

Tree list:

1 item - ball and burlap 1 - 1.5 inch caliper

Regulation: "Before the issuance of any Use and Occupancy permit within the Critical Area by the Operament of Formits and Licenses, the Director of the Deservation of Formits and Licenses and the Critical Area by the Operament of September 2014 of the Critical Area of the Critical Area of the Critical Area of the Critical Area of Formits and Formits and Endough Endough the Critical Area of Formits and Formits and Formits and Formits and Formits and Licenses that such development is in compliance with said Findings and Formits and Fo

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Finding: The Chesapeake Bay Critical Area Program will inspect the property prior to the issuance of the Use and Occupancy Permit. The Permit will not be issued until the property is in compliance with the Chesapeake Bay Critical Area Regulations.

CONCLUSION

The Zoning Variance shall be conditioned so the project proposal is in compliance with the Chesapaske Bay Critical Area Regulations and Findings listed above. This proposal does comply with Chesapaske Bay Critical Area Regulations, ann is therefore approved. If there are any questions, please contact MB, Patricia M, Farr at 887-2084.

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cc: Mr. and Mrs. Martin Connolly

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LOCATION MAP SCALE: 1" = 1000'

92-319-A

DATE REVISION

PLAT TO ACCOMPANY PETITION FOR ZONING VARIANCE

#3223 LYNCH ROAD

LOTS 46 AND 47 BLOCK N' LYNCH POINT (8/38)

15th ELECTION DISTRICT BALTIMORE COUNTY, MD. SCALE: 1" = 30" 02-12-92

OWNER MARTIN J. COMNOLLY AND BETTY K. COMNOLLY 3225 LYNCH ROAD BALTIMORE, MD. 21219

DEED REFERENCE: (N E W) TAX ACCOUNT #. 15-03-471581

