IN RE: PETITION FOR ZONING VARIANCE

N/S Garrett Avenue, 320 ft. SW

of Sulphur Spring Road

5510 Garrett Avenue 13th Election District

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3rd Councilmanic District Gary L. Corn, et ux

Petitioners

BEFORE THE

ZONING COMMISSIONER

OF BALTIMORE COUNTY

Case No. 96-26-A

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FINDINGS OF FACT AND CONCLUSIONS OF LAW

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This Zoning Commissioner, himself, researched this information subsequent to the hearing. Records within Baltimore County were found indicating that the entire tract was subdivided through the minor subdivision process under project 93-062-M. Those records show that the entire parcel was approximately .44 acres in gross area and contained frontage on Sulphur Spring Road and Garrett Avenue. The property was subdivided so as to create two building lots, one facing each street. The lot fronting Sulphur Spring Road has been improved and an existing dwelling is situated thereon.

As to the subject lot, which fronts Garrett Avenue, the minor subdivision plan shows the building envelope which would allow for the construction of a single family dwelling within same, without the need for variances. However, apparently when Mr. Rayner, and/or his agents, were laying out the house for construction, an error was made in the field survey. The house, presently under construction and nearly finished, is outside of the building envelope. Specifically, it is located too close to the front property line, as required by the zoning regulations. Thus, the above requested variance is sought.

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eled. The road is not a thru street and the number of single family houses abutting the road are few.

The variance which is requested actually relates to the area within the County right of way. As the plat shows, Garrett Avenue is now only approximately 10 ft. in width, however, a large right of way is reserved by the County for future road improvements. That right of way area extends by a distance of more than 20 ft. from the edge of the paving towards the dwelling under construction. It is questionable whether the road will ever be improved and whether the use of the right of way will ever be exercised by the County.

It is difficult to have any sympathy for Mr. Rayner. It was his error which resulted in the need for a variance, specifically, the site location of the proposed house. Moreover, at the hearing, he failed to produce the information suggested by Mr. Lewis, and he did not seem to grasp the legal requirements for variance relief to be granted, pursuant to Section 307 of the BCZR.

I am more sympathetic to Mr. and Mrs. Corn. They purchased the property from Mr. Rayner no doubt relying on his expertise as a builder and trusting that he would build a house in compliance with law.

Variance relief can be granted only if the property owners comply with the requirements contained within Section 307 of the BCZR. Therein a three part test is presented. First, the Petitioners must demonstrate that a "practical difficulty", as that term is defined by law, will result if the variance is denied. Secondly, the Petitioners must show that the proposed relief is within the spirit and intent of the regulations. Third, a variance can be granted only if there will be no adverse impact on the surrounding locale.

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Practical difficulty can be found in this case owing to the unusual The front right of way/property line is not configuration of the lot. perpendicular to the side property lines and thus creates an angled front-This unique character of the lot presents the property owner with a age. practical difficulty in that the resultant building envelope is irregularly shaped. Moreover, the current location of the house is consistent with the purposes of the setback requirements. The house is set back an adequate distance from both the existing and proposed location of the road. Moreover, I see no adverse impact by the granting of the relief on the In this respect, I disagree with the testimony surrounding community. offered by the Protestants. The house is similar in architectural style and size to surrounding dwellings. This appears to be an appropriate in fill development. For all of these reasons, the variance shall be granted.

Pursuant to the advertisement, posting of the property, and public hearing on this Petition held, and for the reasons given above, the relief requested should be granted.

THEREFORE, IT IS CRDERED by the Zoning Commissioner for Baltimore County this 2 day of September, 1995 that a variance from Section 1802.3.C.1 of the Baltimore County Zoning Regulations (BCZR) to permit a front building setback of as close as 20 ft., in lieu of the required 25 ft., be and is hereby GRANTED subject to the following restriction:

1. The Petitioners are hereby made aware that proceeding at this time is at their own risk until such time as the 30 day appellate process from this Order has expired. If, for whatever reason, this Order is reversed, the Petitioners would be required to return, and be responsible for returning, said property to its original condition.

LAWRENCE E. SCHMIDT Zoning Commissioner for Baltimore County

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Baltimore County Government Zoning Commissioner Office of Planning and Zoning



Suite 112 Courthouse 400 Washington Avenue Towson, MD 21204

(410) 887-4386

September 20, 1995

Mr. and Mrs. Gary L. Corn 3679 Mactavish AVenue Baltimore, Maryland 21229

RE: Case No. 96-26-A

Petition for Zoning Variance Location: 5510 Garrett Avenue

Dear Mr. and Mrs. Corn:

Enclosed please find the decision rendered in the above captioned case. The Petition for Zoning Variance has been granted.

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 Clerk at 887-3353.

Very truly yours,

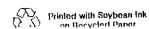
Lawrence E. Schmidt Zoning Commissioner

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cc: Mr. Albert T. Rayner 1618 Shucks Road BelAir, Md. 21015

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to the Zoning Commissioner of Baltimore for the property located at This Petition shall be filed with the Office of Zoning Administration & Development Management. The undersigned, legal owner(s) of the property situate in Baltimore County and which is described in the description and plat attached hereto and made a part hereof, hereby petition for a Variance from Section(s) 1BOA. 3. C. I TO PERMIT A OF THE REQUIRED 25 FT. of the Zoning Regulations of Baltimore County, to the Zoning Law of Baltimore County; for the following reasons: (indicate hardship or practical difficulty) House is unler road + count he moved, The lasement on the lost will pertally never occur. 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 filing of this petition, and further agree to and are to be bound by the zoning regulations and restrictions of Baltimore County adopted pursuant to the Zoning Law for Baltimore County. I/We do solemnly declare and affirm, under the penalties of perjury, that I/we are the legal owner(s) of the property which is the subject of this Petition. Contract Purchaser/Lessee; Legal Owner(s) (Type or Print Name) Signature Signatur Address City State Zipcode Attorney for Petitioner: (Type or Print Name) State Signature Address Phone No. City State Zipcode **ESTIMATED LENGTH OF HEARING** unavailable for Hearing



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111 West Chesapeake Avenue Towson, MD 21204

(410) 887-3353

ZONING HEARING ADVERTISING AND POSTING REQUIREMENTS & PROCEDURES

Baltimore County zoning regulations require that notice be given to the general public/neighboring property owners relative to property which is the subject of an upcoming zoning hearing. For those petitions which require a public hearing, this notice is accomplished by posting a sign on the property and placement of a notice in at least one newspaper of general circulation in the County.

This office will ensure that the legal requirements for posting and advertising are satisfied. However, the petitioner is responsible for the costs associated with these requirements.

PAYMENT WILL BE MADE AS FOLLOWS:

- 1) Posting fees will be accessed and paid to this office at the time of filing.
- 2) Billing for legal advertising, due upon receipt, will come from and should be remitted directly to the newspaper.

NON-PAYMENT OF ADVERTISING FEES WILL STAY ISSUANCE OF ZONING ORDER.

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13th Election District - 3rd Councilman

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Director

Department of Permits and Development Management

cc:

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Baltimore County Government Department of Permits and Licenses



111 West Chesapeake Avenue Towson, MD 21204

(410) 887-3610

August 9, 1995

Mr. and Mrs. Gary L. Corn 3679 Mactavish Avenue Baltimore, Maryland 21229

RE:

Item No.: 27

Case No.: 96-26-A

Petitioner: G. L. Corn, et ux

Dear Mr. and Mrs. Corn:

The Zoning Advisory Committee (ZAC), which consists of representatives from Baltimore County approval agencies, has reviewed the plans submitted with the above referenced petition, which was accepted for processing by Permits and Development Management (PDM), Zoning Review, on July 21, 1995.

Any comments submitted thus far from the members of ZAC that offer or request information on your petition are attached. These comments are not intended to indicate the appropriateness of the zoning action requested, but to assure that all parties (zoning commissioner, attorney, petitioner, etc.) are made aware of plans or problems with regard to the proposed improvements that may have a bearing on this case. Only those comments that are informative will be forwarded to you; those that are not informative will be placed in the permanent case file.

If you need further information or have any questions regarding these comments, please do not hesitate to contact the commenting agency or Joyce Watson in the zoning office (887-3391).

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W. Carl Richards, Jr. Zoning Supervisor

WCR/jw Attachment(s)



BALTIMORE COUNTY, MARYLAND INTEROFFICE CORRESPONDENCE

TO: Arnold Jablon, Director DATE: August 7, 1995 Zoning Administration and Development Management

FROM Wobert W. Bowling, P.E., Chief Development Plans Review

RE: Zoning Advisory Committee Meeting

for August 7, 1995 Items 020, 021, 022, 024, 025, 026 and 02

The Development Plans Review Division has reviewed the subject zoning items and we have no comments.

RWB:sw

Baltimore County Government Fire Department





700 East Joppa Road Suite 901 Towson, MD 21286-5500

(410) 887-4500

DATE: 07/31/95

Arnold Jablon
Director
Zoning Administration and
Development Management
Baltimore County Office Building
Towson, MD 21204
MAIL STOP-1105

RE: Property Owner: SEE BELOW

LOCATION: DISTRIBUTION MEETING OF JULY 31, 1995.

Item No.: SEE BELOW

Zoning Agenda:

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.

8. The Fire Marshal's Office has no comments at this time, IN REFERENCE TO THE FOLLOWING ITEM NUMBERS:17, 18, 19, 20, 21, 22, 23, 24, 25 AND 27.

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REVIEWER: LT. ROBERT P. SAUERWALD

Fire Marshal Office, PHONE 887-4881, MS-1102F



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David L. Winstead Secretary Hal Kassoff Administrator

Ms. Joyce Watson Baltimore County Office of Permits and Development Management County Office Building, Room 109 Towson, Maryland 21204

RE:

7-28-95

Baltimore County Item No. 027 (TLL)

Dear Ms. Watson:

This office has reviewed the referenced item and we have no objection to approval as it does not access a State roadway and is not affected by any State Highway Administration projects.

Please contact Bob Small at 410-333-1350 if you have any questions.

Thank you for the opportunity to review this item.

Ronald Burns, Chief

Engineering Access Permits

Division

BS/es

My telephone number is _

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BALTIMORE COUNTY, MARYLAND

DEPARTMENT OF ENVIRONMENTAL PROTECTION AND RESOURCE MANAGEMENT

INTER-OFFICE CORRESPONDENCE

TO:

ZADM

DATE:

1/31/95

FROM:

DEPRM

Development Coordination

SUBJECT:

Zoning Advisory, Committee

Agenda: 7/3/195

The Department of Environmental Protection & Resource Management has no comments for the following Zoning Advisory Committee Items:

Item #'s:

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BALTIMORE COUNTY, MARYLAND Inter-Office Memorandum

DATE:

July 21, 1995

TO:

Hearing Officer

FROM:

John L. Lewis Planner II. PDM

SUBJECT:

Item #27

5510 Garrett Avenue

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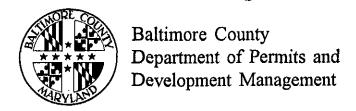
This is subject of zoning violation #95-286. Apparently a dwelling is being constructed outside of the building envelope.

Per Mr. Raynor (builder/applicant's representative), this was part of a recent minor subdivision for which he has no information as to approval numbers of file references. According to him the original lots were approved for sub by the county and the original overall lot size did not exceed an acre. I strongly advised he have the approval (minor subdivision) records at the hearing.

Based on BCZR requirements (and Mr. Raynor's information), the small lot table would apply, not the large lot table reference cited in the violation.

I advised applicant's representative that they are responsible for the correct information being provided on the plans and forms.

JLL:scj



Development Processing County Office Building 111 West Chesapeake Avenue Towson, Maryland 21204

October 27, 1995

Mr. Rex Scaggs American National 211 North Liberty Road Baltimore, MD 21201

> RE: Zoning Variance 5510 Garrett Avenue Gary L. Corn, et ux Case No. 96-26-A

Dear Mr. Scaggs:

The thirty-day appeal period has expired for the above-referenced case and no appeal(s) have been submitted.

I trust the above is responsive to your request. Should you have any questions, please contact Julie A. Winiarski on 887-3353.

Arnold Jablon

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cc: Mr. and Mrs. Gary L. Corn.

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ENTRY OF APPEARANCE

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

PETER MAX ZIMMERMAN
People's Counsel for Baltimore County

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Deputy People's Counsel
Room 47, Courthouse
400 Washington Avenue
Towson, MD 21204
(410) 887-2188

CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE

I HEREBY CERTIFY that on this ______ day of August, 1995, a copy of the foregoing Entry of Appearance was mailed to Albert T. Rayner, 1618 Shulis Road, Bel Air, MD 21015, representative for Petitioners.

PETER MAX ZIMMERMAN

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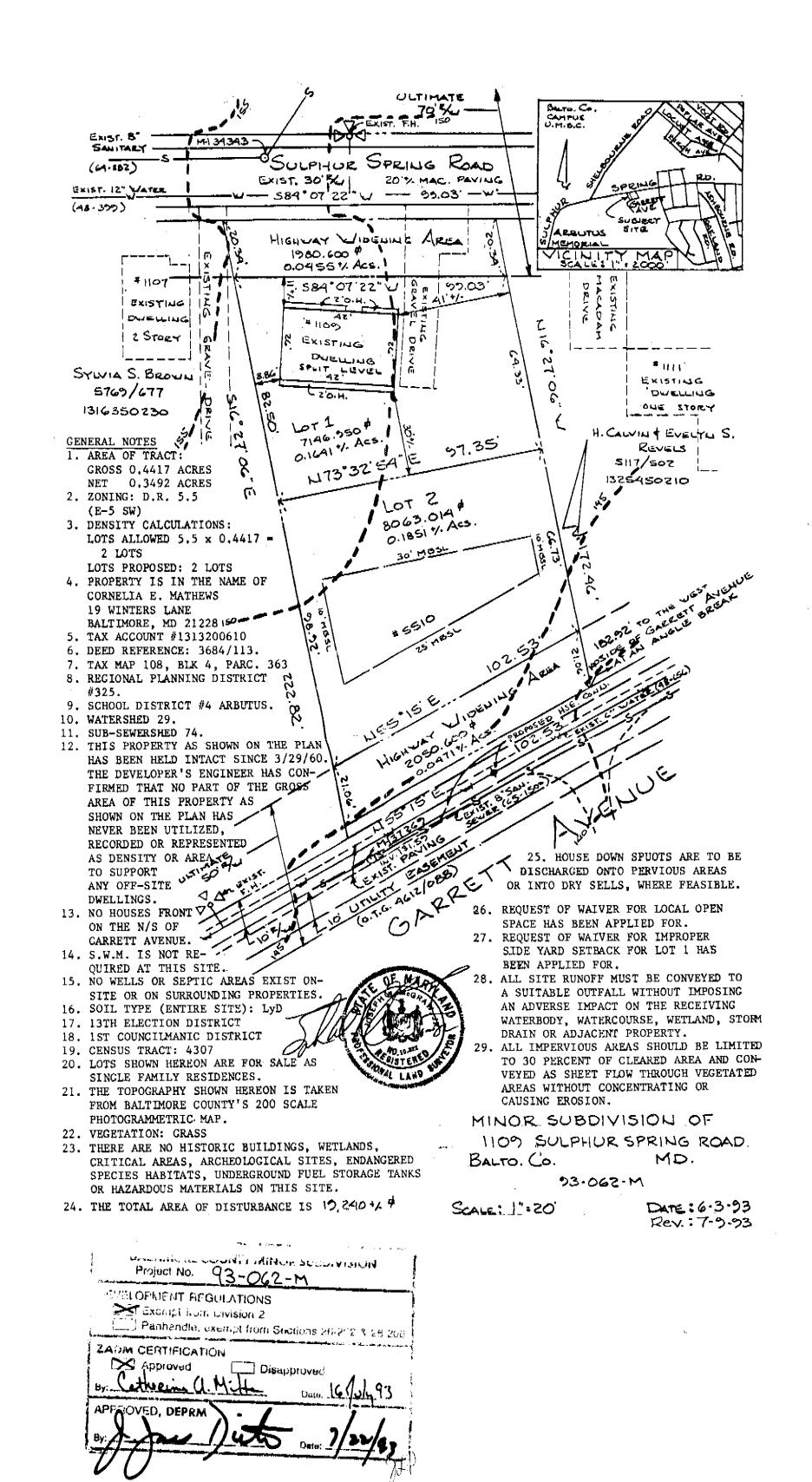
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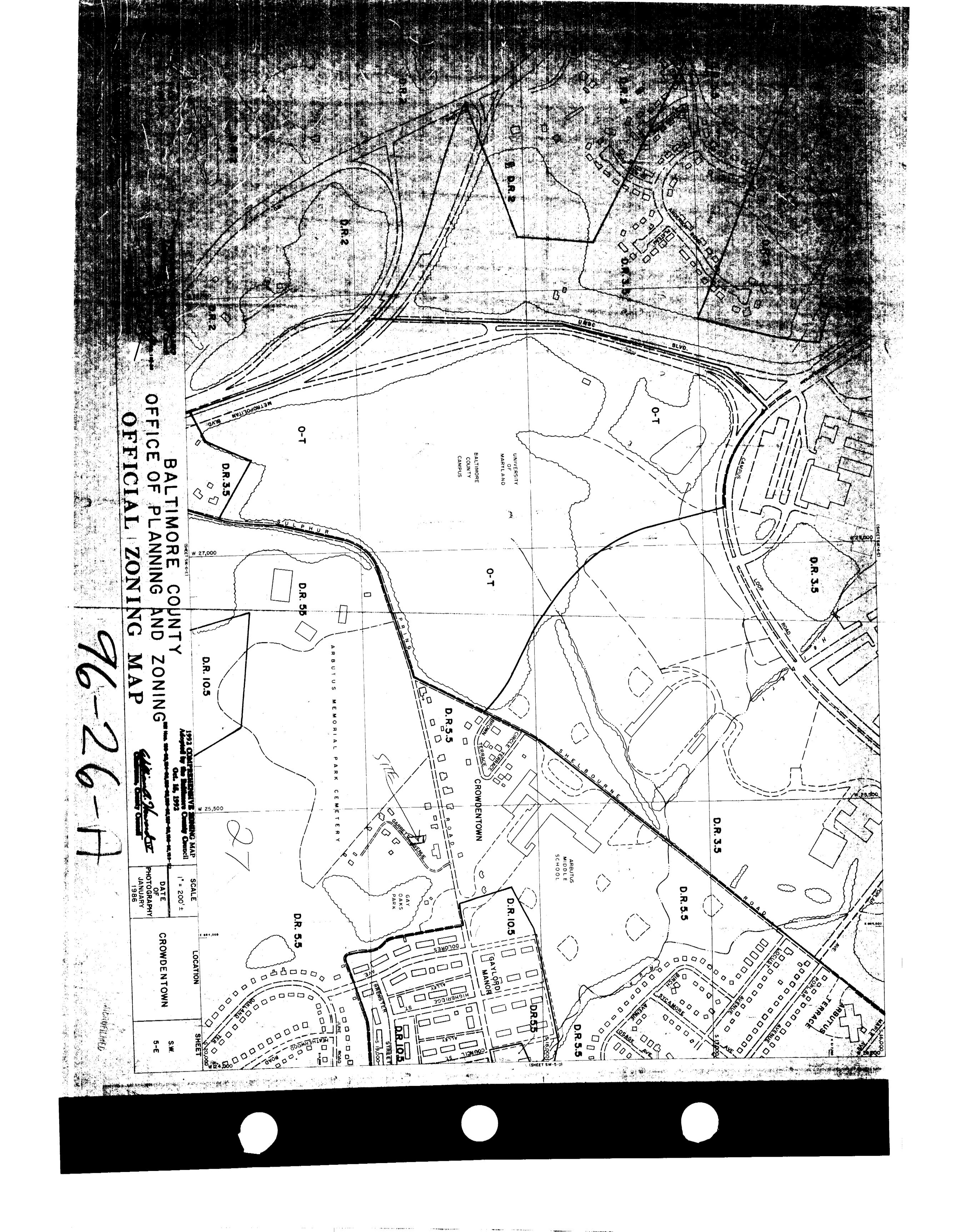
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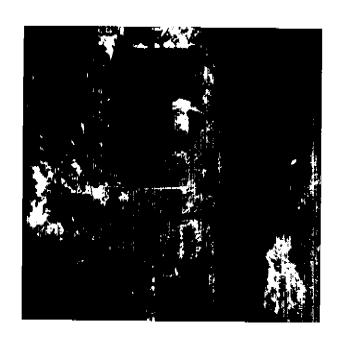
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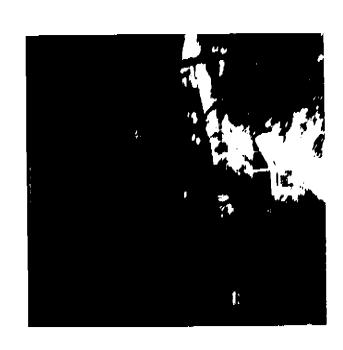




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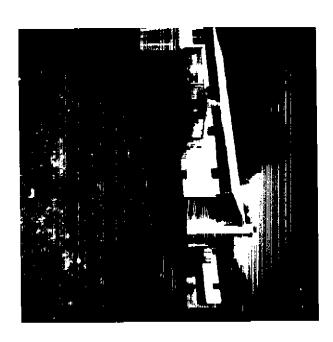


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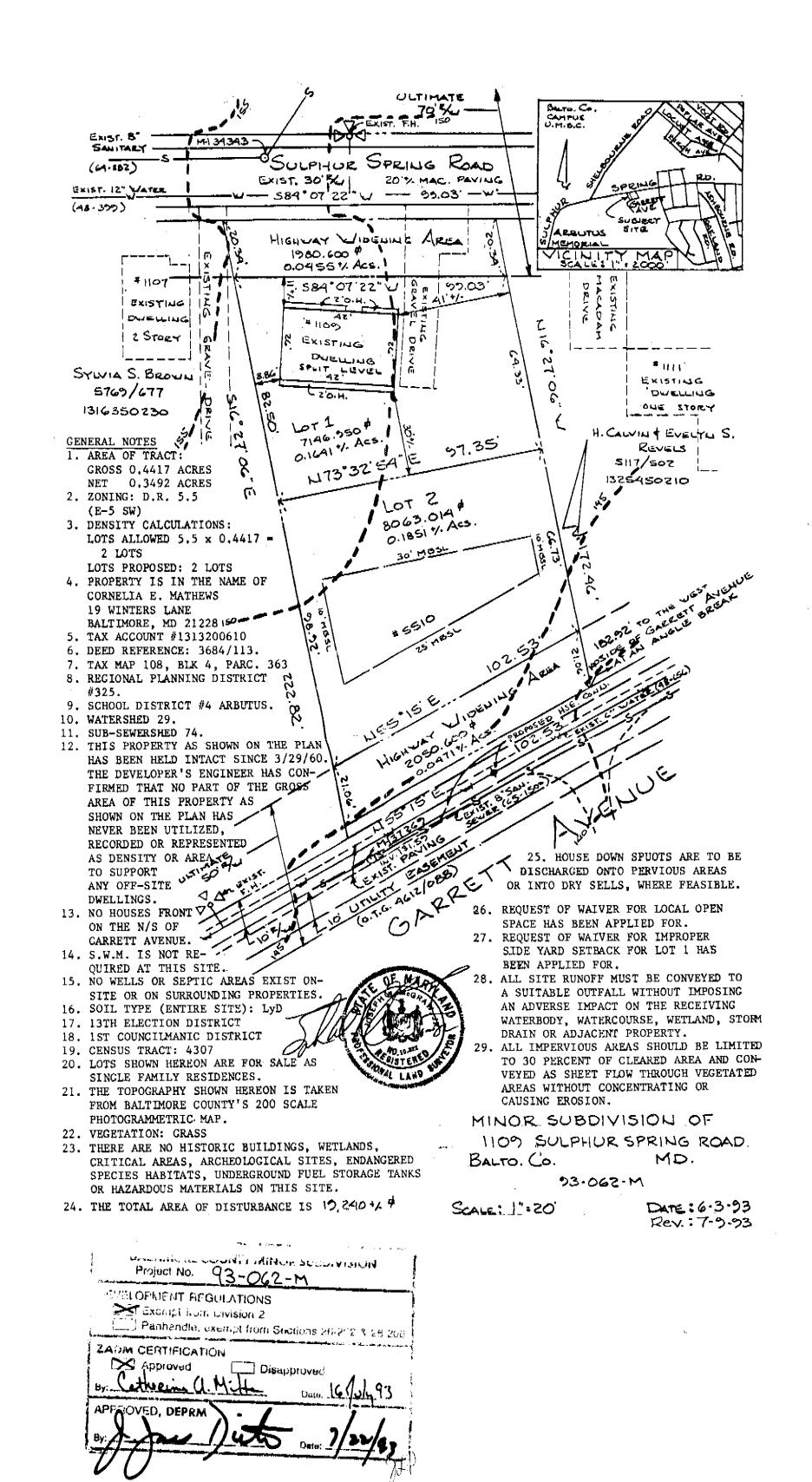
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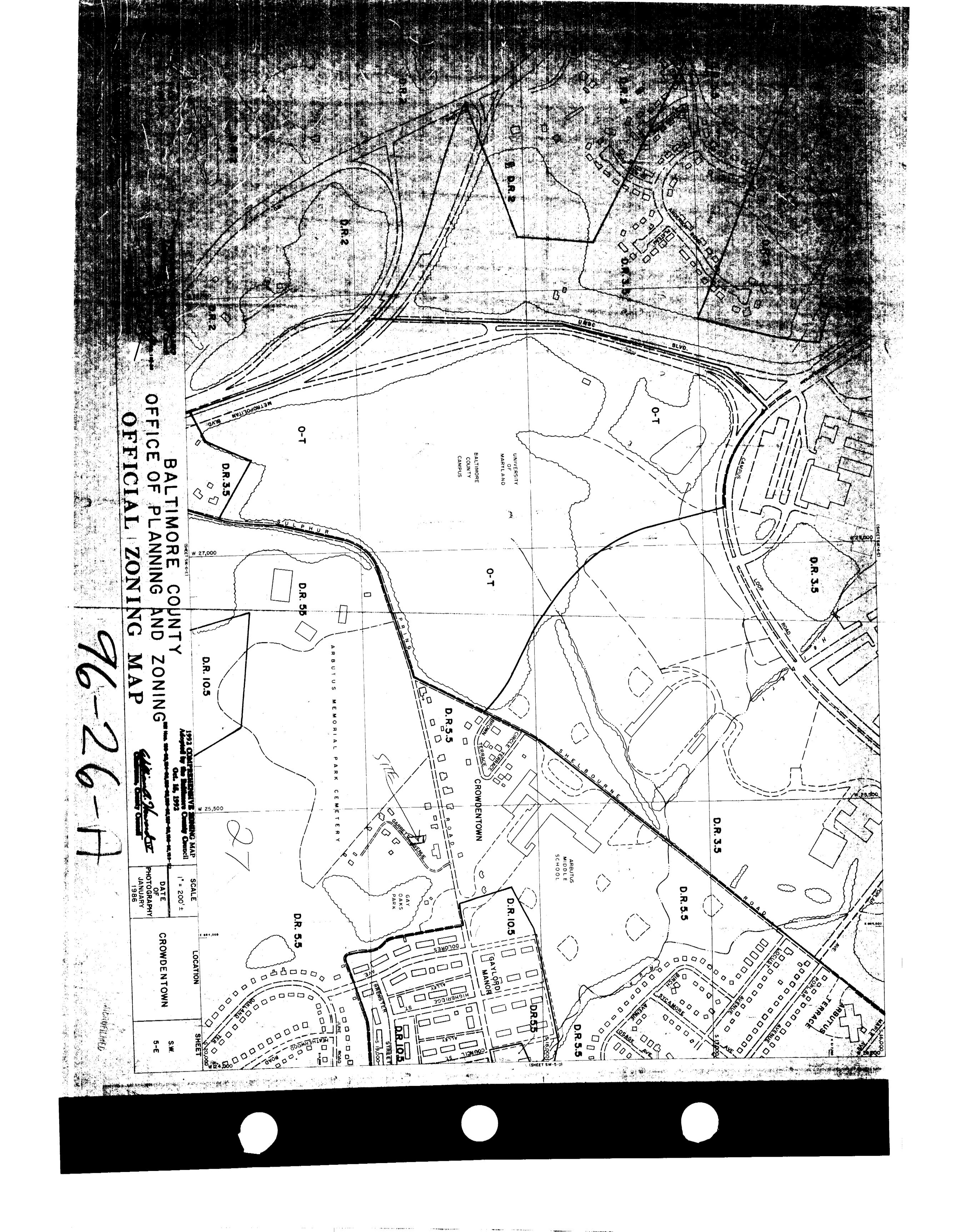


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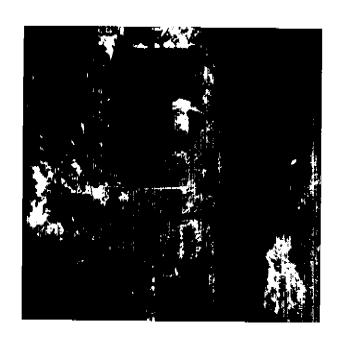


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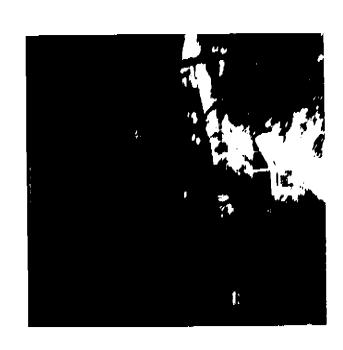




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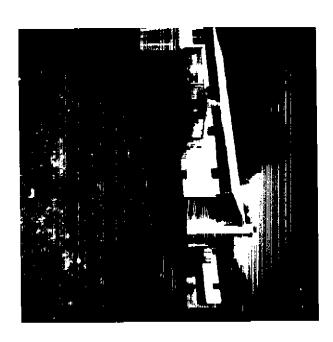


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eled. The road is not a thru street and the number of single family houses abutting the road are few.

The variance which is requested actually relates to the area within the County right of way. As the plat shows, Garrett Avenue is now only approximately 10 ft. in width, however, a large right of way is reserved by the County for future road improvements. That right of way area extends by a distance of more than 20 ft. from the edge of the paving towards the dwelling under construction. It is questionable whether the road will ever be improved and whether the use of the right of way will ever be exercised by the County.

It is difficult to have any sympathy for Mr. Rayner. It was his error which resulted in the need for a variance, specifically, the site location of the proposed house. Moreover, at the hearing, he failed to produce the information suggested by Mr. Lewis, and he did not seem to grasp the legal requirements for variance relief to be granted, pursuant to Section 307 of the BCZR.

I am more sympathetic to Mr. and Mrs. Corn. They purchased the property from Mr. Rayner no doubt relying on his expertise as a builder and trusting that he would build a house in compliance with law.

Variance relief can be granted only if the property owners comply with the requirements contained within Section 307 of the BCZR. Therein a three part test is presented. First, the Petitioners must demonstrate that a "practical difficulty", as that term is defined by law, will result if the variance is denied. Secondly, the Petitioners must show that the proposed relief is within the spirit and intent of the regulations. Third, a variance can be granted only if there will be no adverse impact on the surrounding locale.

96-26-A

CONJUS DESCRIPTION 5510 GARRETT AVE,

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Practical difficulty can be found in this case owing to the unusual configuration of the lot. The front right of way/property line is not perpendicular to the side property lines and thus creates an angled frontage. This unique character of the lot presents the property owner with a practical difficulty in that the resultant building envelope is irregularly shaped. Moreover, the current location of the house is consistent with the purposes of the setback requirements. The house is set back an adequate distance from both the existing and proposed location of the road. Moreover, I see no adverse impact by the granting of the relief on the surrounding community. In this respect, I disagree with the testimony offered by the Protestants. The house is similar in architectural style and size to surrounding dwellings. This appears to be an appropriate in fill development. For all of these reasons, the variance shall be granted.

Pursuant to the advertisement, posting of the property, and public hearing on this Petition held, and for the reasons given above, the relief requested should be granted.

THEREFORE. IT IS ORDERED by the Zoning Commissioner for Baltimore County this 3/3 day of September, 1995 that a variance from Section 1B02.3.C.1 of the Baltimore County Zoning Regulations (BCZR) to permit a front building setback of as close as 20 ft., in lieu of the required 25 ft., be and is hereby GRANTED subject to the following restriction:

> 1. The Petitioners are hereby made aware that proceeding at this time is at their own risk until such time as the 30 day appellate process from this Order has expired. If, for whatever reason, this Order is reversed, the Petitioners would be required to return, and be responsible for returning, said property to its original condition.

LAWRENCE E. SCHMIDT Zoning Commissioner for Baltimore County

LES/mmn

CERTIFICATE OF POSTING ONING DEPARTMENT OF BALTIMORE COUNTY 96 - 36-12

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Petitioner: Gary & Susan Cory	
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THIS IS TO CERTIFY, that the annexed advertisement was published in THE JEFFERSONIAN, a weekly newspaper published in Towson. Baltimore County, Md., once in each of 💹 successive

THE JEFFERSONIAN.



Suite 112 Courthouse 400 Washington Avenue Towson, MD 21204

(410) 887-4386

September 20, 1995

Mr. and Mrs. Gary L. Corn 3679 Mactavish AVenue Baltimore, Maryland 21229 RE: Case No. 96-26-A Petition for Zoning Variance

Location: 5510 Garrett Avenue

Enclosed please find the decision rendered in the above captioned case. The Petition for Zoning Variance has been granted.

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 Clerk at 887-3353.

> Very truly yours ✓ Zoning Commissioner

LES:mmn

cc: Mr. Albert T. Rayner 1618 Shucks Road BelAir, Md. 21015

cc: Mrs. Evelyun S. Revels, Mrs. Dorothy V. Briscoe, Mrs. Mildred L. Williams, c/o Cowdensville Improvement Assn.

Petition for Variance to the Zoning Commissioner of Baltimore County for the property located at 55/0 Harth Que which is presently zoned 5.5 This Petition shall be filed with the Office of Zoning Administration & Development Management.

The undersigned, legal owner(s) of the property situate in Baltimore County and which is described in the description and plat attached hereto and made a part hereof, hereby petition for a Variance from Section(s) 1BOL. 3. C. I TO PERMIT A THE SETTLE FRONT BUILDING SETBACK OF AS CLOSE AS 20 FT. IN LIEU OF THE REQUIRED 25ET. House is unler ray or count he moved. The offerenday lasement on the lost will pertally never occur. 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 filing of this petition, and further agree to and are to be bound by the zoning regulations and restrictions of Baltimore County adopted pursuant to the Zoning Law for Baltimore County I/We do solemnly declare and affirm, under the penalties of perjury, that the are the

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Baltimore County Government Office of Zoning Administration and Development Management

111 West Chesapeake Avenue Towson, MD 21204

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ZONING HEARING ADVERTISING AND POSTING REQUIREMENTS & PROCEDURES

Baltimore County zoning regulations require that notice be given to the general public/neighboring property owners relative to property which is the subject of an upcoming zoning hearing. For those petitions which require a public hearing, this notice is accomplished by posting a sign on the property and placement of a notice in at least one newspaper of general circulation in the County.

This office will ensure that the legal requirements for posting and advertising are satisfied. However, the petitioner is responsible for the costs associated with these requirements.

PAYMENT WILL BE MADE AS FOLLOWS:

- 1) Posting fees will be accessed and paid to this office at the time of filing.
- 2) Billing for legal advertising, due upon receipt, will come from and should be remitted directly to the newspaper.

NON-PAYMENT OF ADVERTISING FEES WILL STAY ISSUANCE OF ZONING ORDER.

ARNOLD JABLON, DIRECTOR For newspaper advertising:

(Revised 04/09/93)

TO: PUTUKENT PUBLISHING COMPANY August 3, 1995 Issue - Jefferschian

Please foward billing to:

Albert T. Raymer 1618 Shucks Road Bel Air, Maryland 21015 494-2885

NOTICE OF HEARING

The Zoning Commissioner of Baltimore County, by authority of the Zoning Act and Regulations of Baltimore County, will hold a public hearing on the property identified herein in Room 106 of the County Office Building, 111 W. Chesapeake Avenue in Towson, Maryland 21204

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Variance to permit a front building setback of as close as 20 feet in lieu of the required 25 feet.

LAWRENCE E. SCHEEDT ZONING COMMISSIONER FOR BALTIMORE COUNTY

NOTES: (1) HEARINGS ARE HANDICAPPED ACCESSIBLE; FOR SPECIAL ACCOMMODATIONS PLEASE CALL 887-3353. (2) FOR INFORMATION CONCERING THE FILE AND/OR HEARING, PLEASE CALL 887-3391.

Baltimore County Government Office of Zoning Administration and Development Management

111 West Chesapeake Avenue Towson, MD 21204

July 31, 1995

(410) 887-3353

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Department of Permits and Development Management

cc: Gary and Susan Corn

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Baltimore County Government Department of Permits and Licenses

111 West Chesapeake Avenue Towson, MD 21204

(410) 887-3610

August 9, 1995

Mr. and Mrs. Gary L. Corn 3679 Mactavish Avenue Baltimore, Maryland 21229

> RE: Item No.: 27 Case No.: 96-26-A Petitioner: G. L. Corn, et ux

Dear Mr. and Mrs. Corn:

The Zoning Advisory Committee (ZAC), which consists of representatives from Baltimore County approval agencies, has reviewed the plans submitted with the above referenced petition, which was accepted for processing by Permits and Development Management (PDM), Zoning Review, on July 21, 1995.

Any comments submitted thus far from the members of ZAC that offer or request information on your petition are attached. These comments are not intended to indicate the appropriateness of the zoning action requested, but to assure that all parties (zoning commissioner, attorney, petitioner, etc.) are made aware of plans or problems with regard to the proposed improvements that may have a bearing on this case. Only those comments that are informative will be forwarded to you; those that are not informative will be placed in the permanent case file.

If you need further information or have any questions regarding these comments, please do not hesitate to contact the commenting agency or Joyce Watson in the zoning office (887-3391).

W. Carl Richards, Jr. Zoning Supervisor

Attacliment(s)

BAJTIMORE COUNTY, MARYLAND INTEROFFICE CORRESPONDENCE

TO: Arnold Jablon, Director DATE: August 7, 1995 Zoning Administration and Development Hanagement FROM O Bobert W. Bowling, P.E., Chief

Whevelopment Plans Review Zoning Advisory Committee Meeting for August 7, 1995 Items 020, 021, 022, 024, 025, 026 and 027

The Development Plans Review Division has reviewed the subject zoning items and we have no comments.

RWB:sw

Baltimore County Government Fire Department

700 East Joppa Road Suite 901 Towson, MD 21286-5500

(410) 887-4500

DATE: 07/31,95

Arnold Jablon Director Zoning Administration and Development Management Baltimore County Office Building Towson, MD 21204 MAIL STOP-1105

RE: Property Owner: SEE BELOW LOCATION: DISTRIBUTION MEETING OF JULY 31, 1995.

Item No.: SEE BELOW

Zoning Agenda:

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

8. The Fire Marshal's Office has no comments at this time. IN REFERENCE TO THE FOLLOWING ITEM NUMBERS: 17. 18. 19. 20. 21. 22. 23, 24, 25 AND 27.

REVIEWER: LT. ROBERT P. SAUERWALD Fire Marshal Office, PHONE 887-4881, MS-1162F

ZADM

Maryland Department of Transportation State Highway Administration

David L. Winstead Secretary Hal Kassoff Administrator

7-28-95

RE: Baltimore County Item No. CJ7 / JLL)

Dear Ms. Watson:

Ms. Joyce Watson

Baltimore County Office of

Towson, Maryland 21204

Permits and Development Management

County Office Building, Room 109

This office has reviewed the referenced item and we have no objection to approval as it does not access a State roadway and is not affected by any State Highway Administration projects.

Please contact Bob Small at 410-333-1350 if you have any questions.

Thank you for the opportunity to review this item.

Ronald Burns, Chief **Engineering Access Permits**

My telephone number is _____ Maryland Relay Service for Impaired Hearing or Speech 1-800-735-2258 Statewide Toll Free Mailing Address: P.O. Box 717 • Baltimore, MD 21203-0717 Street Address: 707 North Calvert Street • Baltimore, Maryland 21202

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BALTIMORE COUNTY, MARYLAND

DEPARTMENT OF ENVIRONMENTAL PROTECTION AND RESOURCE MANAGEMENT

INTER-OFFICE CORRESPONDENCE

TO: ZADM
FROM: DEPRM

DATE: 7/31/95

Development Coordination

SUBJECT: Zoning Advisory Committee
Agenda: 7/3/95

The Department of Environmental Protection & Resource Management has no comments for the following Zoning Advisory Committee Items:

LS:sp

LETTY2/DEPRM/TXTSBP

BALTIMORE COUNTY, MARYLAND Inter-Office Memorandum

DATE: July 21, 1995

Hearing Officer

ROM: John L. Lewis Planner II, PDM

SUBJECT: Item #27 5510 Garrett Avenue

This is the second filing attempt lacking information.

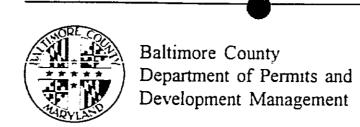
This is subject of zoning violation #95-286. Apparently a dwelling is being constructed outside of the building envelope.

Per Mr. Raynor (builder/applicant's representative), this was part of a recent minor subdivision for which he has no information as to approval numbers of file references. According to him the original lots were approved for sub by the county and the original overall lot size did not exceed an acre. I strongly advised he have the approval (minor subdivision) records at the hearing.

Based on BCZR requirements (and Mr. Raynor's information), the small lot table would apply, not the large lot table reference cited in the violation.

I advised applicant's representative that they are responsible for the correct information being provided on the plans and forms.

JLL:scj



Development Processing
County Office Building
111 West Chesapeake Avenue
Towson, Maryland 21204

October 27, 1995

Mr. Rex Scaggs American National 211 North Liberty Road Baltimore, MD 21201

> RE: Zoning Variance 5510 Garrett Avenue Gary L. Corn, et ux Case No. 96-26-A

Dear Mr. Scaggs:

The thirty-day appeal period has expired for the above-referenced case and no appeal(s) have been submitted.

I trust the above is responsive to your request. Should you have any questions, please contact Julie A. Winiarski on 887-3353.

Arnold Jablon

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cc: Mr. and Mrs. Gary L. Corn

RE: PETITION FOR VARIANCE * BEFORE THE

5510 Garrett Avenue, N/S Garrett Ave.,
320' SW of Sulphur Spring Road, 13th * ZONING COMMISSIONER
Election District, 3rd Councilman * OF BALTIMORE COUNTY

Gary L. and Susan L. Corn
Petitioners * CASE NO. 96-26-A

ENTRY OF APPEARANCE

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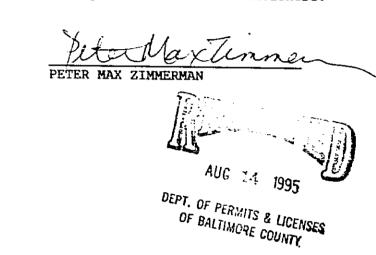
Please enter the appearance of the People's Counsel in the abovecaptioned matter. Notice should be sent of any hearing dates or other proceedings in this matter and of the passage of any preliminary or final Order.

PETER MAX ZIMMERMAN
People's Counsel for Baltimore County

CAROLE S. DEMILIO
Deputy People's Counsel
Room 47, Courthouse
400 Washington Avenue
Towson, MD 21204
(410) 887-2188

CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE

I HEREBY CERTIFY that on this ______ day of August, 1995, a copy of the foregoing Entry of Appearance was mailed to Albert T. Rayner, 1618 Shulis Road, Bel Air, MD 21015, representative for Petitioners.



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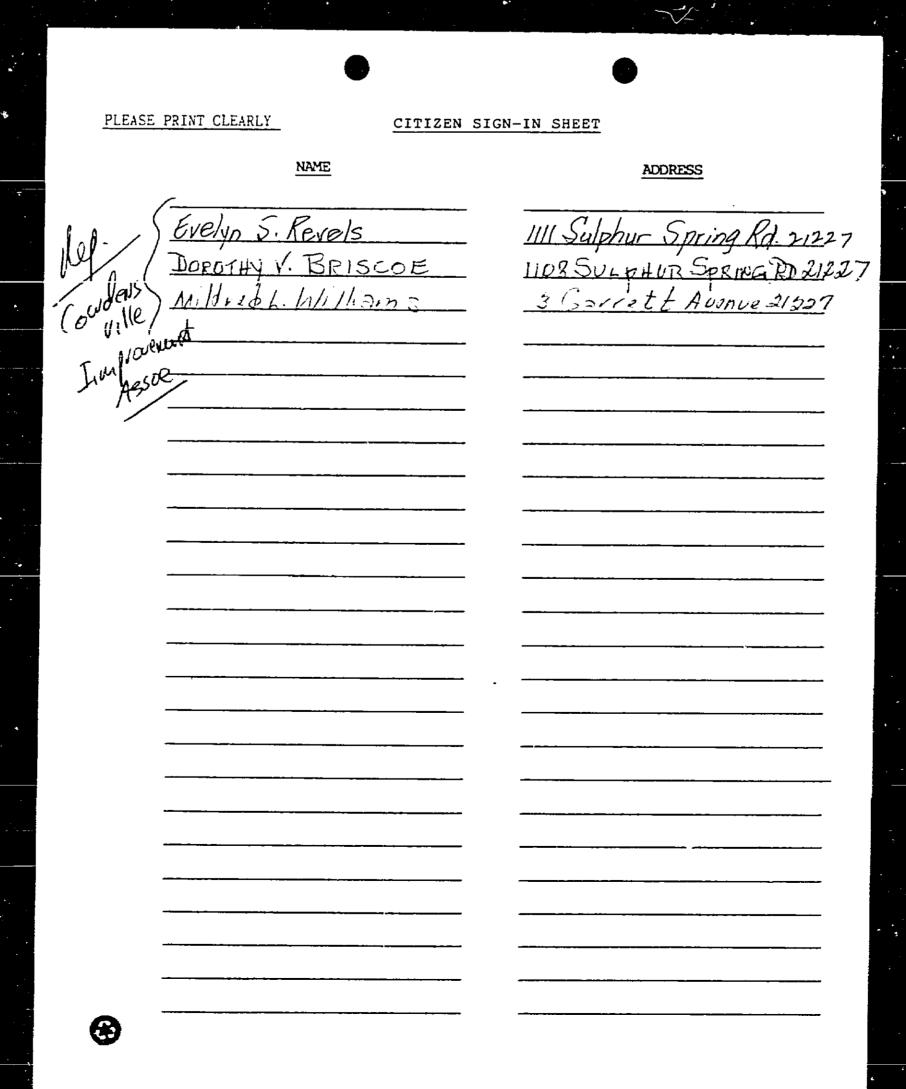
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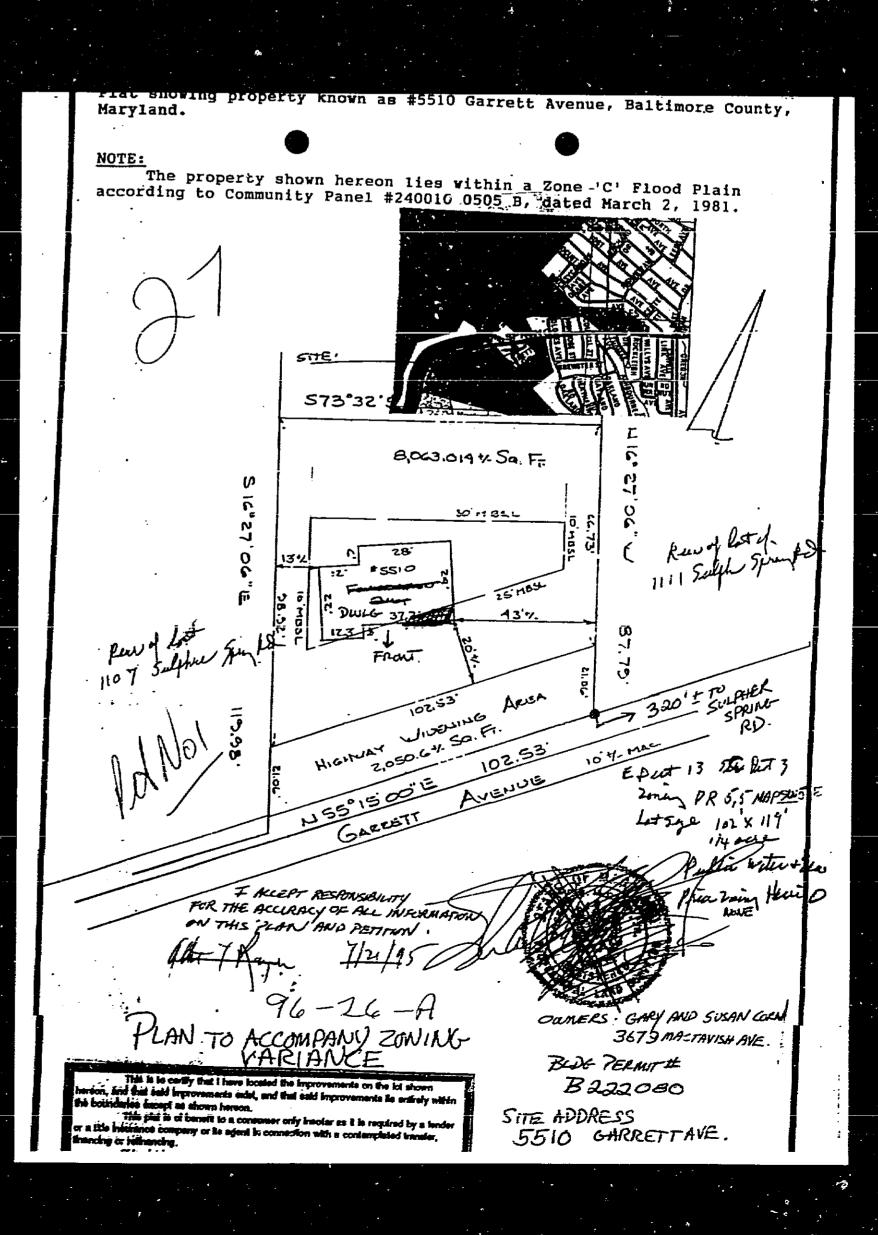
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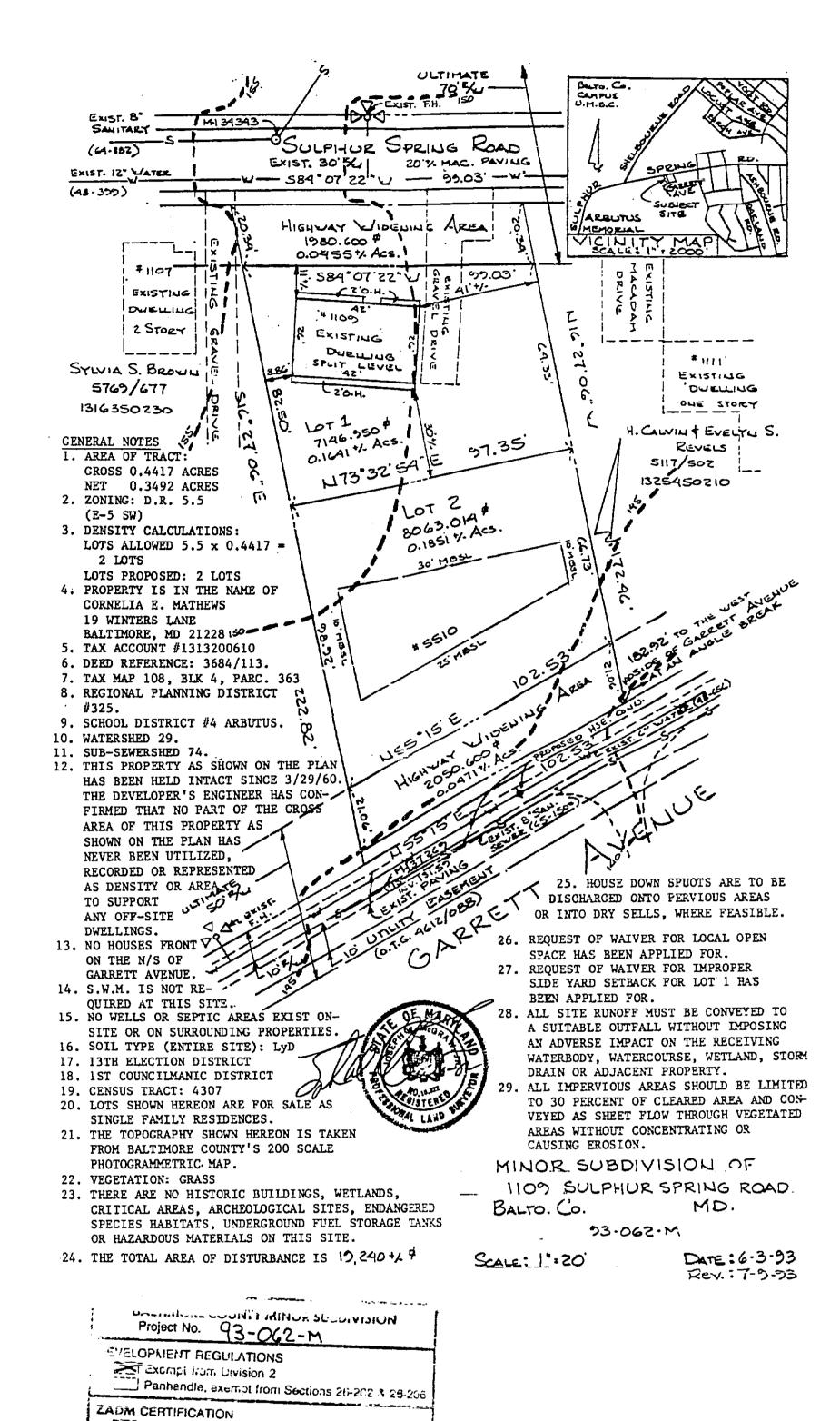
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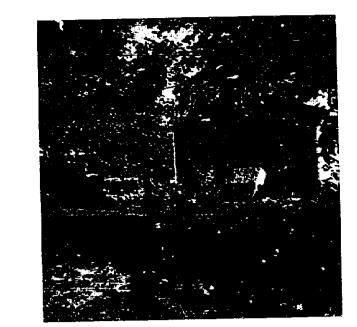
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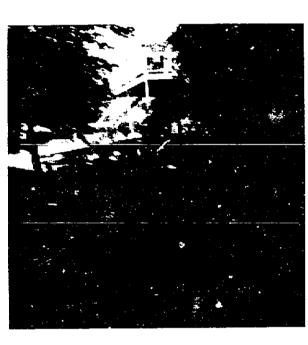




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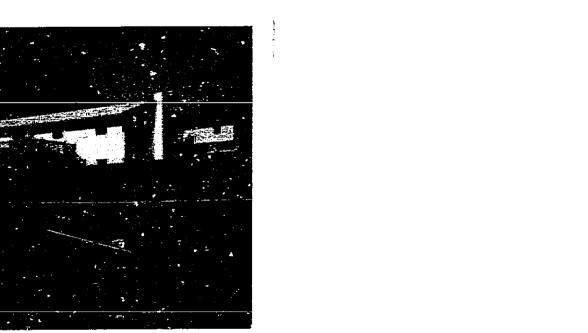
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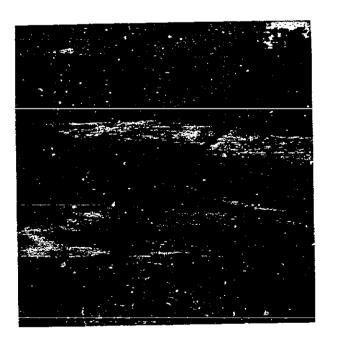


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Frontage of new home on Garrett Ave.

