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IN RE: PETITION FOR ADMIN. VARIANCE

NW/Corner Philadelphia Road and

Rosewick Avenue

(7932 Philadelphia Road) 14th Election District 7th Councilmanic District

Daniel W. Hodges, Jr., et ux

Petitioners

\* BEFORE THE

ZONING COMMISSIONER

OF BALTIMORE COUNTY

Case No. 96-449-A

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#### FINDINGS OF FACT AND CONCLUSIONS OF LAW

This matter comes before the Zoning Commissioner as a Petition for Administrative Variance for that property known as 7932 Philadelphia Road, located in the vicinity of Chesaco Avenue in Rosedale. The Petition was filed by the owners of the property, Daniel W. Hodges, Jr., and his wife, Deborah S. Hodges. The Petitioners seek relief from Section 1802.3. C.1 of the Baltimore County Zoning Regulations (B.C.Z.R.) to permit a side yard setback of 2 feet in lieu of the minimum required 10 feet for a proposed attached deck. The subject property and relief sought are more particularly described on the site plan submitted which was accepted and marked into evidence as Petitioner's Exhibit 1.

The Petitioners having filed a Petition for Administrative Variance and the subject property having been posted and there being no requests for public hearing, a decision shall be rendered based upon the documentation presented.

The Petitioners have filed the supporting affidavits as required by Section 26-127 (b)(1) of the Baltimore County Code. Based upon the information available, there is no evidence in the file to indicate that the requested variances would adversely affect the health, safety or general welfare of the public and should therefore be granted. In the opinion of the Zoning Commissioner, the information, pictures, and affidavits

submitted provide sufficient facts that comply with the requirements of Section 307.1 of the B.C.Z.R. Furthermore, strict compliance with the B.C.Z.R. would result in practical difficulty and/or unreasonable hardship upon the Petitioners.

Pursuant to the posting of the property and the provisions of both the Baltimore County Code and the B.C.Z.R. having been met, and for the reasons set forth above, the relief requested should be granted.

THEREFORE, IT IS ORDERED by the Zoning Commissioner for Baltimore day of June, 1996 that the Petition for Administrative this Variance seeking relief from Section 1B02.3.C.1 of the Baltimore County Zoning Regulations (B.C.Z.R.) to permit a side yard setback of 2 feet in lieu of the minimum required 10 feet for a proposed attached deck, in accordance with Petitioner's Exhibit 1, be and is hereby GRANTED, subject, however, to the following restriction:

> The Petitioners may apply for their building permit and be granted same upon receipt of this Order; however, 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 If, for whatever reason, this Order is has expired. reversed, the relief granted herein shall be rescinded.

> > LAWRENCE E. SCHMIDT

Zoning Commissioner

for Baltimore County

LES:bjs



#### Baltimore County Government Zoning Commissioner Office of Planning and Zoning



Suite 112 Courthouse 400 Washington Avenue Towson, MD 21204

(410) 887-4386

June 14, 1996

Mr. & Mrs. Daniel W. Hodges, Jr. 7932 Philadelphia Road Baltimore, Maryland 21237

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NW/Corner Philadelphia Road and Rosewick Avenue

(7932 Philadelphia Road)

14th Election District - 7th Councilmanic District

Daniel W. Hodges, Jr., et ux - Petitioners

Case No. 96-449-A

Dear Mr. & Mrs. Hodges:

Enclosed please find a copy of the decision rendered in the above-captioned matter. The Petition for Administrative Variance has been granted in accordance with the attached Order.

In the event any party finds the decision rendered is unfavorable, any party may file an appeal to the County Board of Appeals within thirty (30) days of the date of this Order. For further information on filing an appeal, please contact the Permits and Development Management office at 887-3391.

Very truly yours,

LAWRENCE E. SCHMIDT Zoning Commissioner

for Baltimore County

LES:bjs

cc: People's Counsel

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## Petition for Administrative Variance

### to the Zoning Commissioner of Baltimore County

for the property located at 7932 Philadelphia RD 96-449-A

which is presently zoned

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) (BO2.3.C.)

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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 Baltimore County adopted pursuant to the Zoning Law for Baltimore County.

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AS WITNESS my hand and Notarial Seal.

5-6-96

ESTIMATED POSTING DATE

NOTARY PUBLIC My Commission Expires: August 7, 1998

RICHARD W. HEIN NOTARY PUBLIC STATE OF MARYLAND My Commission Expires August 7, 1998

# Affidavit in support of Administrative Variance

The undersigned hereby affirms under the penalties of perjury to the Zoning Commissioner of Baltimore County, as follows:

That the information herein given is within the personal knowledge of the Affiant(s) and that Affiant(s) is/are competent to testify thereto in the event that a public hearing is scheduled in the future with regard thereto.

That the Affiant(s) does/do presently reside at 7932 Philadelphia RD.

That based upon personal knowledge, the following are the facts upon which I/we base the request for an Administrative

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## **Petition for Administrative Variance**

## to the Zoning Commissioner of Baltimore County

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Zoning Commissioner of Baltimore County

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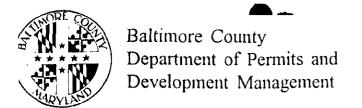
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## ZONING DEPARTMENT OF BALTIMORE COUNTY 96-449-A

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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:

- 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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# Baltimore County Department of Permits and Development Management

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

May 24, 1996

#### NOTICE OF CASE NUMBER ASSIGNMENT

Re:

CASE NUMBER: 96-449-A (Item 439)

7932 Philadelphia Road

NWC Philadelphia Road and Rosewick Avenue 14th Election District - 7th Councilmanic

Legal Owner(s): Daniel W. Hodges, Jr. and Deborah S. Hodges

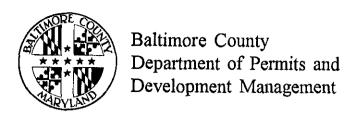
Please be advised that your Petition for Administrative Zoning Variance has been assigned the above case number. Contact made with this office regarding the status of this case should reference the case number and be directed to 887-3391. This notice also serves as a refresher regarding the administrative process.

- 1) Your property will be posted on or before May 26, 1996. The closing date (June 10, 1996) is the deadline for a neighbor to file a formal request for a public hearing. After the closing date, the file will be reviewed by the Zoning or Deputy Zoning Commissioner. They may (a) grant the requested relief, (b) deny the requested relief, or (c) demand that the matter be set in for a public hearing. You will receive written notification as to whether or not your petition has been granted, denied, or will go to public hearing.
- 2) In cases requiring public hearing (whether due to a neighbor's formal request or by Order of the Commissioner), the property will be reposted and notice of the hearing will appear in a Baltimore County newspaper. Charges related to the reposting and newspaper advertising are payable by the petitioner(s).
- 3) Please be advised that you must return the sign and post to this office. They may be returned after the closing date. Failure to return the sign and post will result in a \$60.00 charge.

PLEASE UNDERSTAND THAT ON THE DATE AFTER THE POSTING PERIOD, THE PROCESS IS NOT COMPLETE. THE FILE MUST GO THROUGH FINAL REVIEW. ORDERS ARE NOT AVAILABLE FOR DISTRIBUTION VIA PICK-UP. WHEN READY, THE ORDER WILL BE FORWARDED TO YOU VIA FIRST CLASS MAIL.

Arnold Jablon Director

cc: Daniel and Deborah Hodges



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

June 5, 1996

Daniel and Deborah Hodges 7932 Philadelphia Road Baltimore, MD 21237

RE: Item No.: 439

Case No.: 96-449-A

Petitioner: Daniel Hodges, et ux

Dear Mr. and Mrs. Hodges:

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 May 7, 1996.

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 Roslyn Eubanks in the zoning office (887-3391).

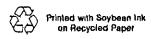
Sincerely,

W. Carl Richards, Jr.

Zoning Supervisor

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Attachment(s)

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#### BALTIMORE COUNTY, MARYLAND

#### INTER-OFFICE CORRESPONDENCE

TO:

Arnold Jablon, Director

DATE: June 3, 1996

Permits and Development

Management

FROM:

Pat Keller, Director

Office of Planning

SUBJECT:

Petitions from Zoning Advisory Committee

The Office of Planning has no comments on the following petition(s):

Item Nos. 439, 450, 451, 452, 453, 454, 455, 457 and 459.

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 887-3495.

y W. Long

Division Chief

PK/JL/lw

#### Baltimore County Government Fire Department



700 East Joppa Road Towson, MD 21286-5500 Office of the Fire Marshal (410) 887-4880

DATE: 05/30/96

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 MAY 28, 1996

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: 439, 450, 451, 452, 453, 454, 455, 456, 457 and 459.

REVIEWER: LT. ROBERT P. SAUERWALD

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

cc: File

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#### BALTIMORE COUNTY, MARYLAND

#### INTEROFFICE CORRESPONDENCE

TO:

Arnold Jablon, Director

Date: June 3, 1996

Department of Permits & Development

Management

Robert W. Bowling, Chief Development Plans Review Division

SUBJECT:

Zoning Advisory Committee Meeting

for June 3\_\_1996

Item Nos/ 439, 450, 451, 453,

454 & 455

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

RWB:HJO:jrb

cc: File

BALTIMORE COUNTY, MARYLAND

### DEPARTMENT OF ENVIRONMENTAL PROTECTION AND RESOURCE MANAGEMENT

#### INTER-OFFICE CORRESPONDENCE

T0:

PDM

DATE: 5-31-96

FROM:

R. Bruce Seeley //MS Permits and Development Review

**DEPRM** 

SUBJECT:

Zoning Advisory Committee Meeting Date: 5-28-96

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

Item #'s: 439 450

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Date:

Baltimore County Zoning
Baltimore County Office Building
Towson, Maryland 21204

Dear Sir/Madam:

We are adjacent neighbors to the house of Daniel and Deborah Hodges. Their address is 7932 Philadelphia Road.

This letter is to confirm that as their neighbor, we understand that they want to build their deck within one foot of our mutual property line. We do not object to this deck building plan.

Questions regarding this situation may be sent to our address indicated below.

Sincerely,

William E. Waters

Mary Waters
Mary Waters

7930 Philadelphia Road Baltimore, Maryland 21237

17Em #439

To: John Lewis

From: Dave Thomas

Mr. Daniel Hodges inquired at our office concerning validates of flood maps in his submission, and who's signature initials are shown.

The map indicates the house Mr. Hodges I dentifies as his is within the "C" flood zone. Les Schreiber imitalled the map, but Dave Snook did the review. You may verify this directly from Dave, Snook ( he is off work today ) or accept this memo as verefying the signature.

Call me at x3984 if there are questions

Davil I. Thomas

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# S. T. Engineering Co., Inc.

### PROFESSIONAL LAND SURVEYORS

3812 Mary Avenue Baltimore, Maryland 21206 444-8848 1016/95 uch 1016/95

October 2, 1995

Director of Permits & Development Management Arnold Jablon 111 West Chesapeake Avenue Room 109 Towson, Maryland 21204

Dear Mr. Jablon

My client, Atlantic Investment Co., wishes to install Laser Storm in a portion of a building they own at 8101 Pulaski Highway in Baltimore County. Laser Storm is a new family entertainment concept in which the players actually participate in the game. It could be compared to a game of tag. I have enclosed a brief brochure of the game in this letter.

The number of players in each game is limited. Only twelve players per team are allowed in each game, therefore only twenty-four players are on the game floor at any time.

Those waiting to play the next game stay in the lobby area. The lobby area will also be used to sell tickets for future games and to suit up. My client would like to provide entertainment for those who are waiting to play Laser Storm in the form of video games in the lobby area.

We do not consider this to be an arcade, but instead to be a family recreation center. It could be likened to a bowling alley where people go to participate in a game. The video games in the lobby are to entertain the players of Laser Storm while they wait their turn and are not the main reason for people to come to this center as would be the case in an arcade.

In Baltimore County Zoning Case No. 86-516-XSPH, Deputy Zoning Commissioner Jean M. Jung ordered that "Photon" was an entertainment, leisure or recreational use. We would suggest that Laser Storm is the same.

This letter therefore is to ask for an opinion as to the classification of this type of venture. If you also do not consider this to be an arcade, but instead to be an entertainment, leisure or recreational use, what would the parking requirements be for that area of the building housing the game.

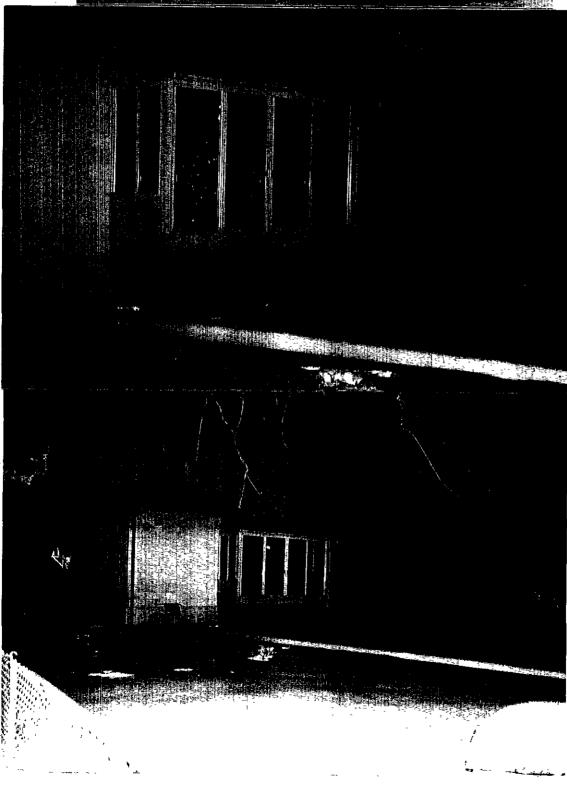
Your earliest reply to this letter would be appreciated. I would like to pick up your response instead of waiting for it by mail. If I can be of any further service in this matter, please do not hesitate to contact me.

Joseph W. McGraw, Jr.

President



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Petitioners

\* ZONING COMMISSIONER \* OF BALTIMORE COUNTY 7th Councilmanic District \* Case No. 96-449-A Daniel W. Hodges, Jr., et ux

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FINDINGS OF FACT AND CONCLUSIONS OF LAW This matter comes before the Zoning Commissioner as a Petition

for Administrative Variance for that property known as 7932 Philadelphia Road, located in the vicinity of Chesaco Avenue in Rosedale. The Petition was filed by the owners of the property, Daniel W. Hodges, Jr., and his wife, Deborah S. Hodges. The Petitioners seek relief from Section 1802.3. C.1 of the Baltimore County Zoning Regulations (B.C.Z.R.) to permit a side yard setback of 2 feet in lieu of the minimum required 10 feet for a proposed attached deck. The subject property and relief sought are more particularly described on the site plan submitted which was accepted and marked into evidence as Petitioner's Exhibit 1.

The Petitioners having filed a Petition for Administrative Variance and the subject property having been posted and there being no requests for public hearing, a decision shall be rendered based upon the documentation presented.

The Petitioners have filed the supporting affidavits as required by Section 26-127 (b)(1) of the Baltimore County Code. Based upon the information available, there is no evidence in the file to indicate that the requested variances would adversely affect the health, safety or general welfare of the public and should therefore be granted. In the opinion of the Zoning Commissioner, the information, pictures, and affidavits

submitted provide sufficient facts that comply with the requirements of Section 307.1 of the B.C.Z.R. Furthermore, strict compliance with the B.C.Z.R. would result in practical difficulty and/or unreasonable hardship upon the Petitioners.

Pursuant to the posting of the property and the provisions of both the Baltimore County Code and the B.C.Z.R. having been met, and for the reasons set forth above, the relief requested should be granted.

THEREFORE, IT IS ORDERED by the Zoning Commissioner for Baltimore day of June, 1996 that the Petition for Administrative Variance seeking relief from Section 1802.3.C.1 of the Baltimore County Zoning Regulations (B.C.Z.R.) to permit a side yard setback of 2 feet in lieu of the minimum required 10 feet for a proposed attached deck, in accordance with Petitioner's Exhibit 1, be and is hereby GRANTED, subject, however, to the following restriction:

> 1) The Petitioners may apply for their building permit and be granted same upon receipt of this Order; however, 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 relief granted herein shall be rescinded.

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LAWRENCE E. SCHMIDT Zoning Commissioner for Baltimore County

96-449-4 ZONING DESCRIPTION FOR 7932 PHILADELPHIA RD.

ZONE: DR5.5 COUNCIL DISTRICT 7 ELECTION DIST 14 BEGINNING AT A POINT ON THE NORTH WEST INTERSECTION OF PHILADELPHIA RD AND ROSEWICK AVE, BEING KNOWN AS LOT #3 ON THE PLAT ENTIFLED "SECTION B. ROSEDALE GARDENS AS RECORDEDIN PLATBOOK 9 FOLIO 8 ALSO KNOWN AS 7932 PHILADELPHIA RD. (. 18AC+)

ITEM # 439

Baltimore County Government Zoning Commissioner Office of Planning and Zoning

June 14, 1996

Suite 112 Courthouse 400 Washington Avenue Towson, MD 21204

(410) 887-4386

Mr. & Mrs. Daniel W. Hodges, Jr. 7932 Philadelphia Road Baltimore, Maryland 21237

RE: PETITION FOR ADMINISTRATIVE VARIANCE NW/Corner Philadelphia Road and Rosewick Avenue (7932 Philadelphia Road) 14th Election District - 7th Councilmanic District Daniel W. Hodges, Jr., et ux - Petitioners Case No. 96-449-A

Dear Mr. & Mrs. Hodges:

Enclosed please find a copy of the decision rendered in the above-captioned matter. The Petition for Administrative Variance has been granted in accordance with the attached Order.

In the event any party finds the decision rendered is unfavorable, any party may file an appeal to the County Board of Appeals within thirty (30) days of the date of this Order. For further information on filing an appeal, please contact the Permits and Development Management office at 887-3391.

CERTIFICATE OF POSTING

Petitioner: Danie! & Ochout Kadas

OFFICE OF FINAN REVENUE DIVISION MISCELLANEOUS CASH RECEIPT

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REPORTER DESIGNATION

ZONING DEPARTMENT OF BALTIMORE COUNTY 02-149-1

Zoning Commissioner for Baltimore County

cc: People's Counsel

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## Petition for Administrative Variance to the Zoning Commissioner of Baltimore County

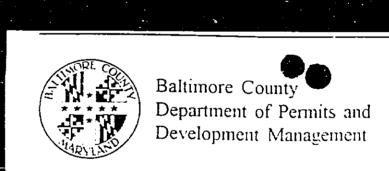
for the property located at 17932 Philadelphia RD. which is presently zoned DR5.5

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) ( Box. 3. C. ( Box. 3. C. ) TO PERMIT A SIDE YARD SETBACK FOR A PROPERED ATTACKED DECK to BE 2 FEET FROM PROKRTY LINE IN LIEU OF THE REQUIRED

of the Zoning Regulations of Baltimore County, to the Zoning Law of Baltimore County; for the following reasons: (indicate hardship or practical difficulty) See other SIDE.

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.

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Signature			Davil W.	Mr 1.	
Address			DEBORAH S	. HODGES	
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evelopment Processing County Office Building 111 West Chesapeake Avenue Towson, Maryland 21204

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
- 2) Billing for legal advertising, due upon receipt, will come from and should be remitted directly to the newspaper.

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

	ARNOLD JABLON,	DIRECTOR
For newspaper advertising:		
Item No.: 439 Petitioner:		
Location:		
PLEASE FORWARD ADVERTISING BILL TO:		
NAME: DANIEL W HODGES J	72	
ADDRESS: 7932 Philadelphia R	D	
BALTO MD. 21237		

PHONE NUMBER: (410) 866-8939

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Affidavit in support of Administrative Variance

The undersigned hereby affirms under the penalties of perjury to the Zoning Commissioner of Baltimore County, as follows: That the information herein given is within the personal knowledge of the Affiant(s) and that Affiant(s) is/are competent to testify thereto in the event that a public hearing is scheduled in the future with regard thereto. That the Alfiant(s) does do presently reside at 7930 PhiLADCLPhiA RD

That based upon personal knowledge, the following are the facts upon which I've base the request for an Administrative Variance at the above address: (indicate hardship or practice) difficulty) WE WOULD LIKE to CONSTRUCT OUR

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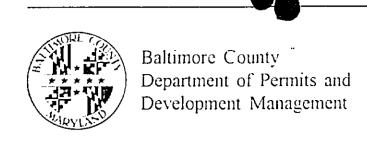
That Affiant(s) acknowledge(s) that if a protest is filed, Affiant(s) will be required to pay a reposting and advertising fee and

of Maryland, in and for the County aforesaid, personally appeared

Daniel W. Hodges & Deborah S Hodges the Affiants(s) herein, personally known or satisfactorily identified to me as such Affiantt(s), and made oath in due form of law that the matters and facts hereinabove set forth are true and correct to the best of his/her/their knowledge and belief. AS WITNESS my hand and Notarial Seal. 5-6-96

My Commission Expires. August 7, 1998

RICHARD W. HEIN NOTARY PUBLIC STATE OF MARYLAND My Commission Expires August 7, 1998



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

NOTICE OF CASE NUMBER ASSIGNMENT

Re: CASE NUMBER: 96-449-A (Item 439) 7932 Philadelphia Road NWC Philadelphia Road and Rosewick Avenue 14th Election District - 7th Councilmanic

Legal Owner(s): Daniel W. Hodges, Jr. and Deborah S. Hodges

Please be advised that your Petition for Administrative Zoning Variance has been assigned the above case number. Contact made with this office regarding the status of this case should reference the case number and be directed to 887-3391. This notice also serves as a refresher regarding the administrative process.

1) Your property will be posted on or before May 26, 1996. The closing date (June 10, 1996) is the deadline for a neighbor to file a formal request for a public hearing. After the closing date, the file will be reviewed by the Zoning or Deputy Zoning Commissioner. They may (a) grant the requested relief, (b) deng the requested relief, or (c) demand that the matter be set in for a public hearing. You will receive written notification as to whether or not your petition has been granted, denied, or will go to public hearing.

2) In cases requiring public hearing (whether due to a neighbor's formal request or by Order of the Commissioner), the property will be reposted and notice of the hearing will appear in a Baltimore County newspaper. Charges related to the reposting and newspaper advertising are payable by the petitioner(s).

3) Please be advised that you must return the sign and post to this office. They may be returned after the closing date. Failure to return the sign and post will result in a \$60.00 charge.

PLEASE UNDERSTAND THAT ON THE DATE AFTER THE POSTING PERIOD, THE PROCESS IS NOT COMPLETE. THE FILE MUST GO THROUGH FINAL REVIEW. ORDERS ARE NOT AVAILABLE FOR DISTRIBUTION VIA PICK-UP. WHEN READY, THE ORDER WILL BE FORWARDED TO YOU VIA FIRST CLASS MAIL.

BALTIMORE COUNTY, MARYLAND

Department of Permits & Development

Development Plans Review Division

for June 3, 1996 . Item Nos. 439, 450, 451, 453,

Management

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m NR}$  Robert W. Bowling, Chief

SUBJECT: Zoning Advisory Committee Meeting

zoning item, and we have no comments.

RWB:HJO:jrb

INTEROFFICE CORRESPONDENCE

The Development Plans Review Division has reviewed the subject

Date: June 3, 1996

Director

po: Daniel and Deborah Hodges

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Department of Permits and Development Management

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

June 5, 1996

Daniel and Deborah Hodges 7932 Philadelphia Road Baltimore, MD 21237

> RE: Item No.: 439 Case No.: 96-449-A Petitioner: Daniel Hodges, et ux

Dear Mr. and Mrs. Hodges:

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

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 Roslyn Eubanks in the zoning office (887-3391).

Zoning Supervisor

WCR/re Attachment(s)

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BALTIMORE COUNTY, MARYLAND

DATE: 5-31-96

DEPARTMENT OF ENVIRONMENTAL PROTECTION AND RESOURCE MANAGEMENT INTER-OFFICE CORRESPONDENCE

R. Bruce Seeley ////// Permits and Development Review

SUBJECT: Zoning Advisory Committee
Meeting Date: \_5-28 96

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

RBS:sp

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ITEM439/PZONE/ZAC1

Baltimore County Zoning Baltimore County Office Building Towson, Maryland 21204

Dear Sir/Madam:

We are adjacent neighbors to the house of Daniel and Deborah Hodges. Their address is 7932 Philadelphia Road.

BALTIMORE COUNTY, MARYLAND

INTER-OFFICE CORRESPONDENCE

DATE: June 3, 1996

Arnold Jablon, Director

Management

FROM: Pat Keller, Director

Office of Planning

Permits and Development

SUBJECT: Petitions from Zoning Advisory Committee

Item Nos. 439, 450, 451, 452, 453, 454, 455, 457 and 459.

The Office of Planning has no comments on the following petition(s):

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 887-3495.

This letter is to confirm that as their neighbor, we understand that they want to build their deck within one foot of our mutual property line. We do not object to this deck building plan.

Questions regarding this situation may be sent to our address indicated below.

7930 Philadelphia Road Baltimore, Maryland 21237

ITEM #439

Office of the Fire Marshal (410)887-4880 -61

DATE: 05/30/96

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 MAY 28. 1996

Item No.: SEE BELOW Zoning Agenda:

Gentlemen:

700 East Joppa Road

Towson, MD 21286-5500

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.

Baltimore County Government Fire Department

8. The Fire Marshal's Office has no comments at this time. IN REFERENCE TO THE FOLLOWING ITEM NUMBERS: 439, 450.451.452.453.454. 455.456.457 and 459.

REVIEWER: LT. ROBERT P. SAUERWALD Fire Marshal Office. PHONE 887-4881. M5-1102F

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4/22/96

From: Dave Thomas

To: John Lewis

Mr. Daniel Hodges inquired at our office concerning validity of flood map in his submission, and who's signature unitials are shown.

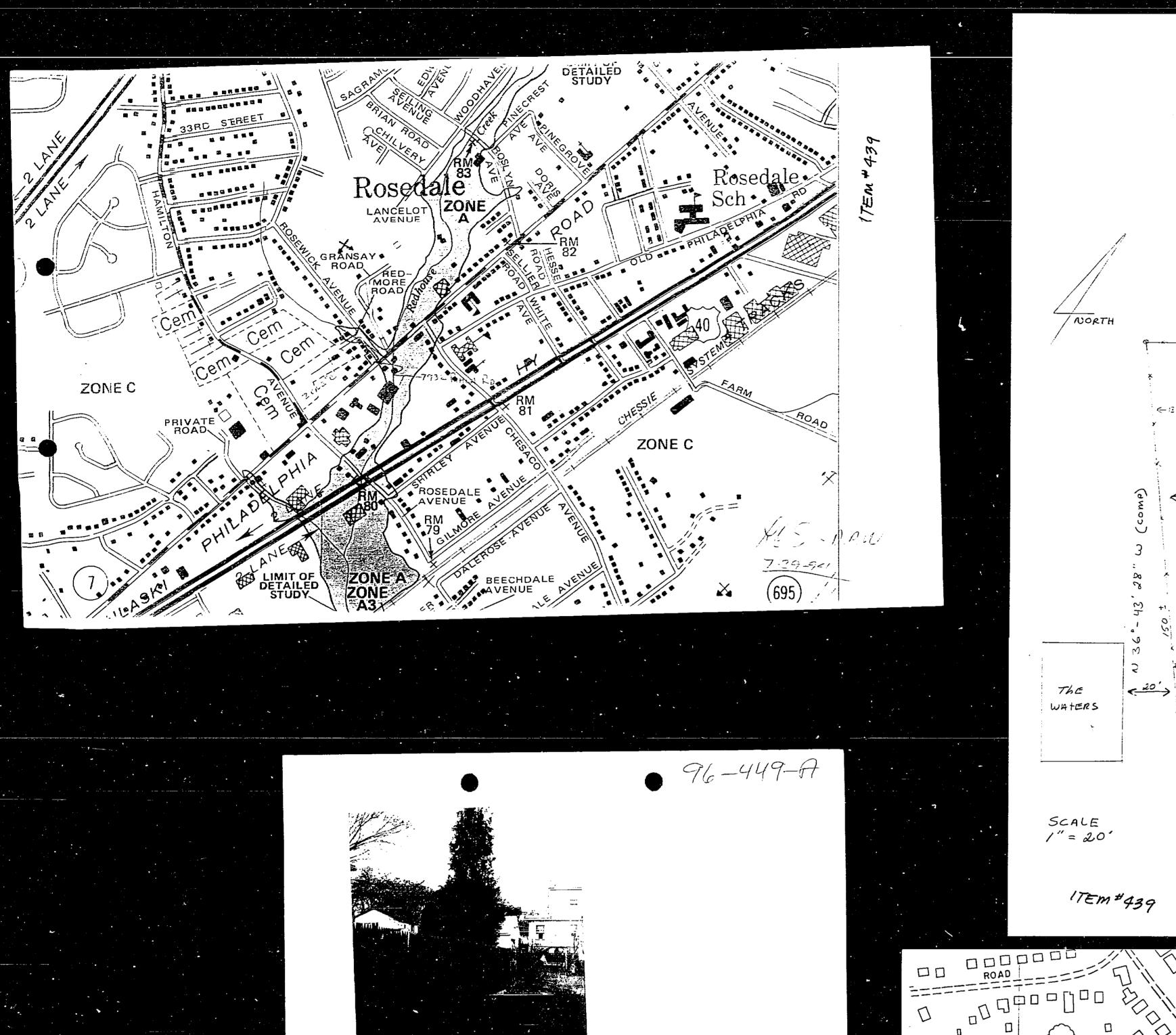
The map indicates the house Mr. Hodges identifies as his is within the "C" flood zone. Les Schreiber imitalled the map, but Dave Snock did the review. You may verify this directly from Dave Snook (he is off week teclay) or accept this memo as verifying the signature.

Call me at x3984 if there are questions

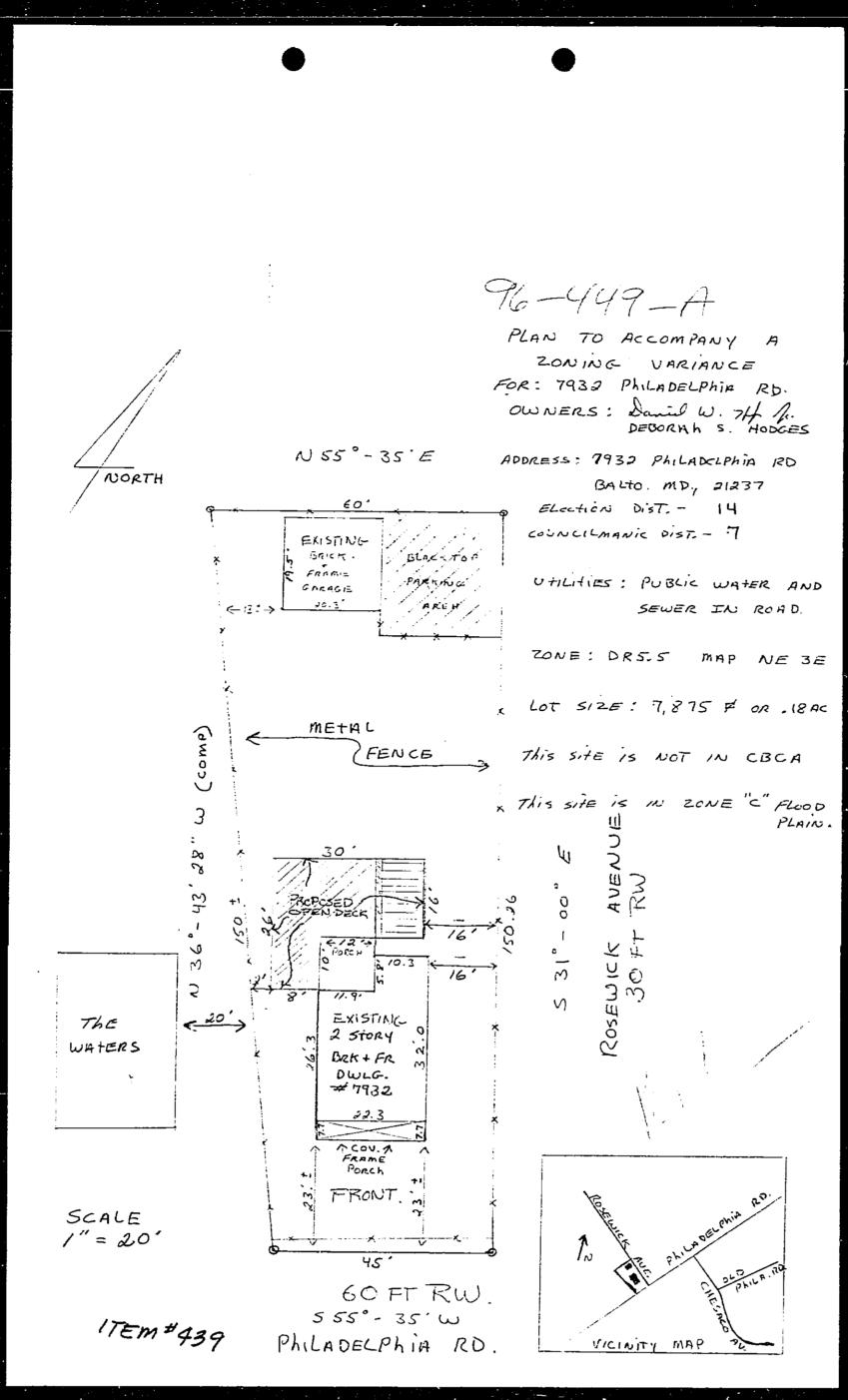
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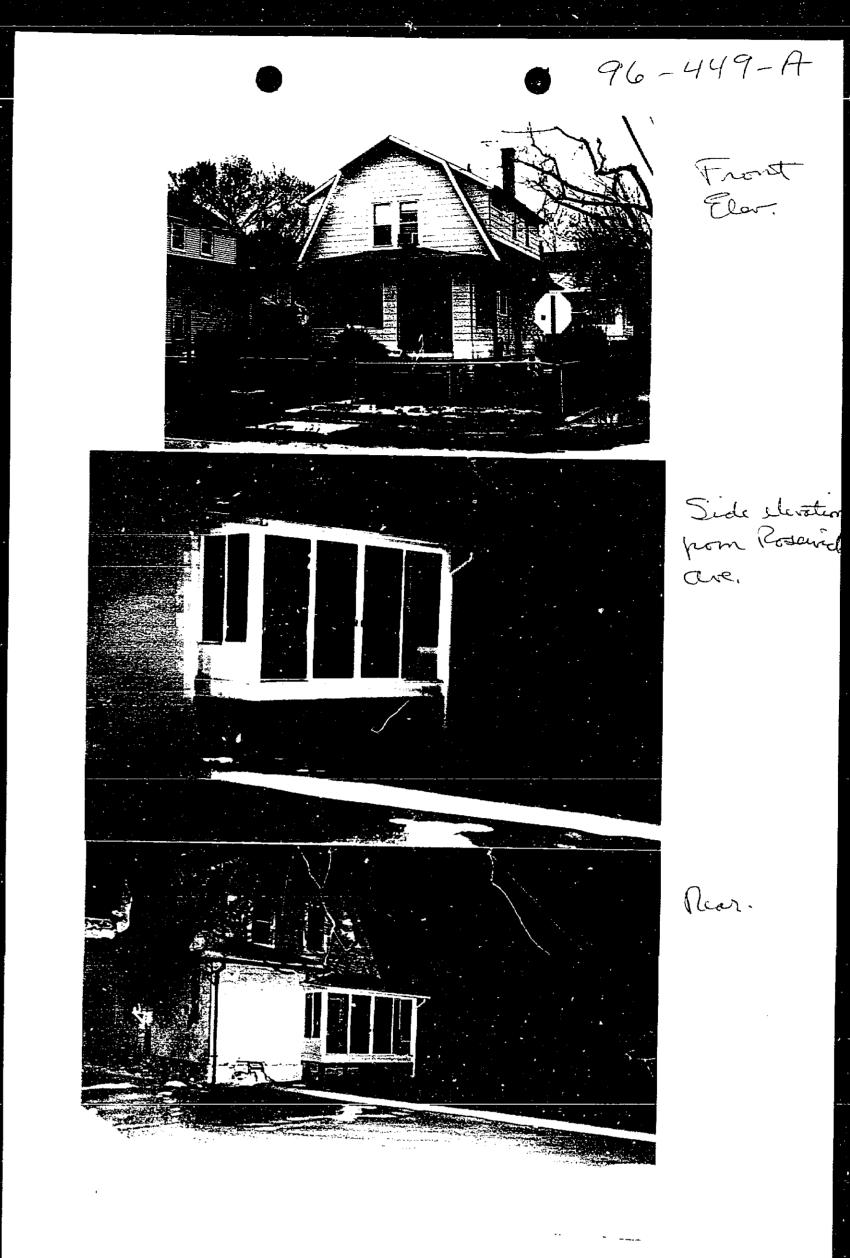
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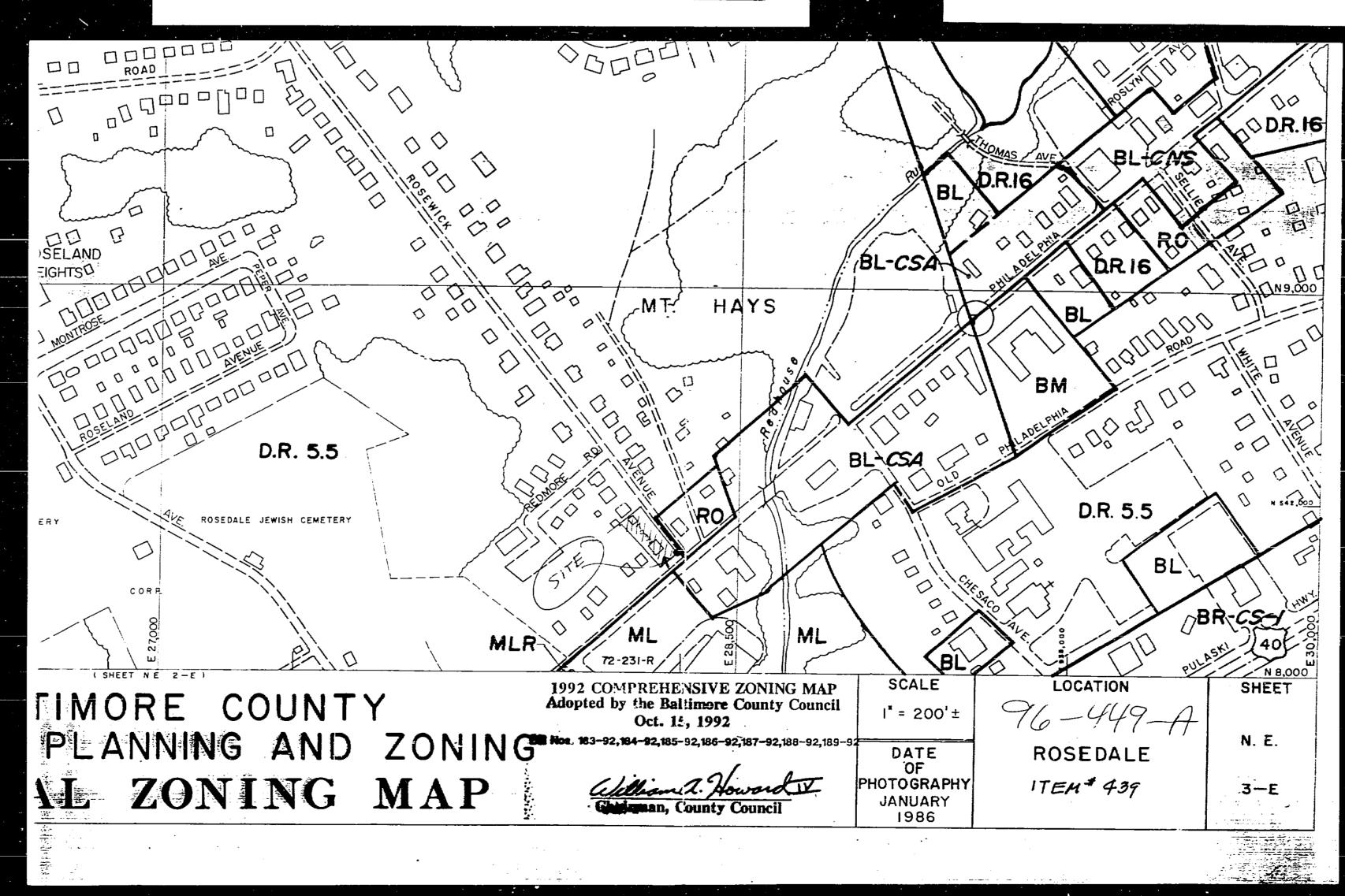
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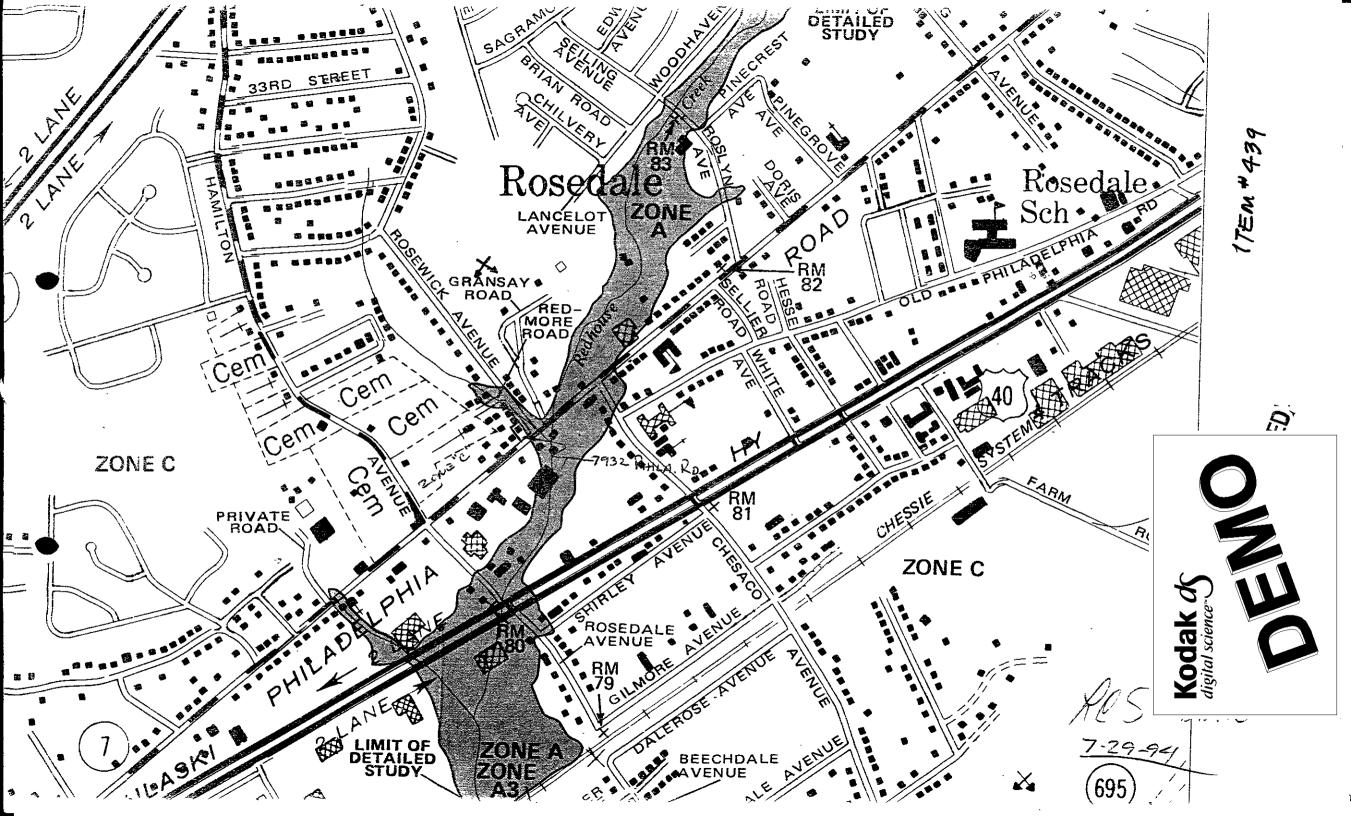
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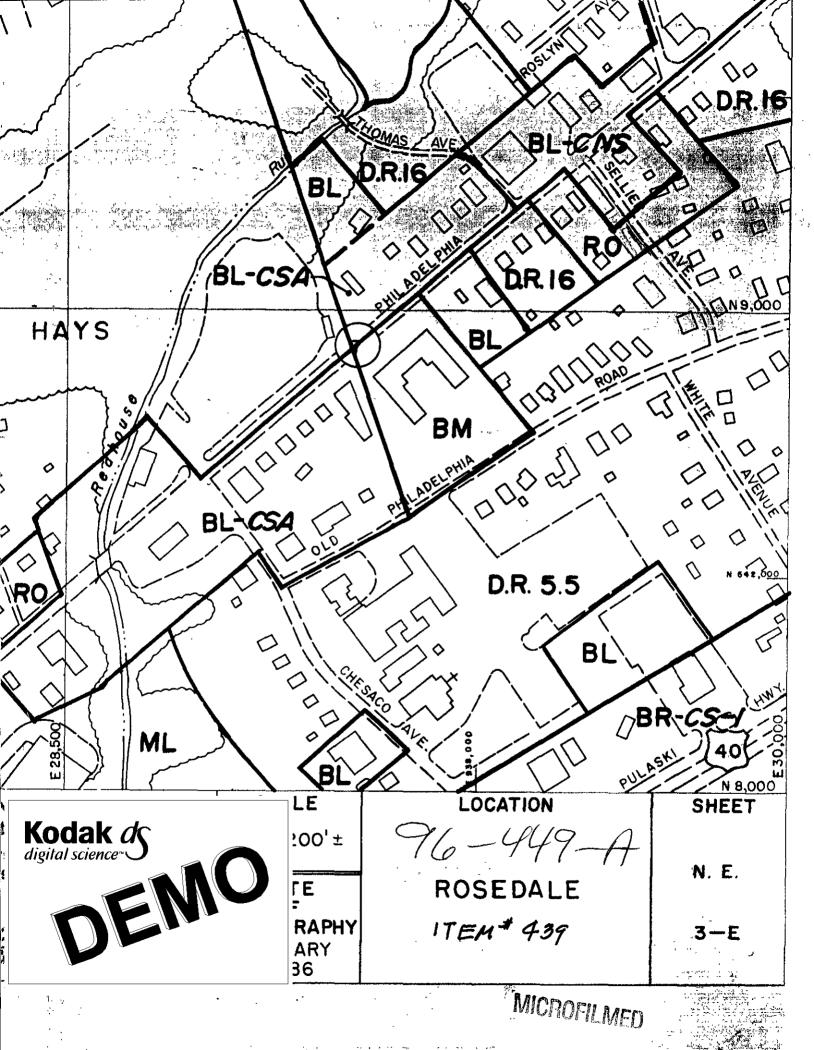


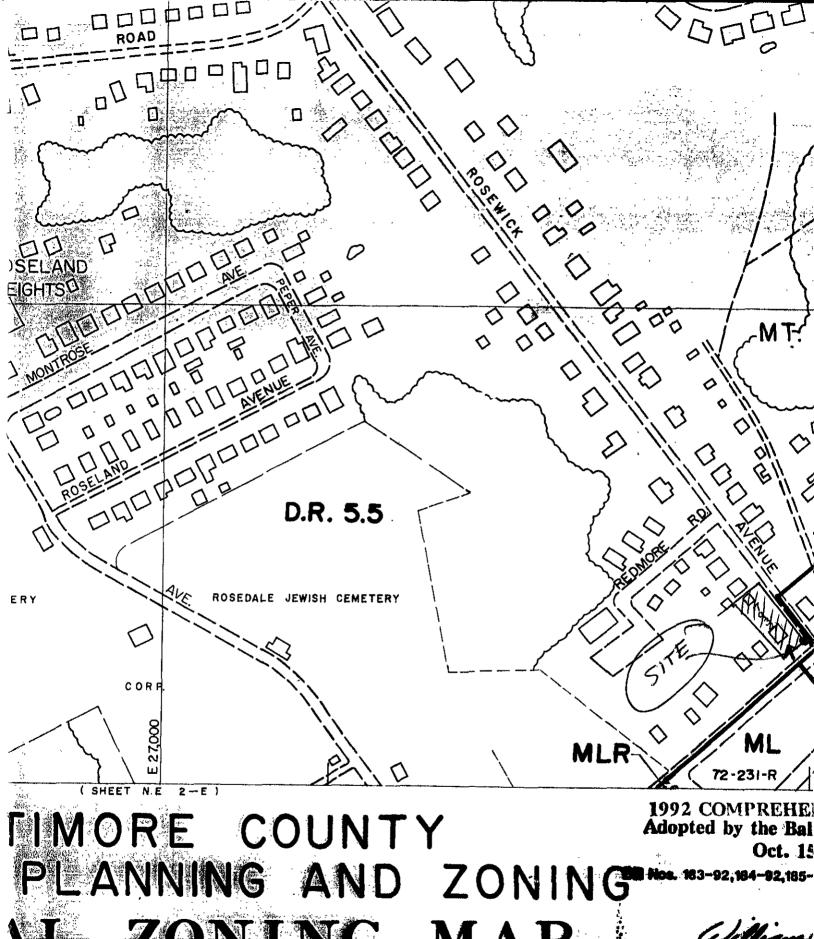




LOCATION SHEET BALTIMORE COUNTY
OFFICE OF PLANNING AND ZONING DATE OF PHOTOGRAPHY JANUARY 1986 ROSEDALE ITEM# 439 PHOTOGRAPHIC MAP PREPARED BY AIR PHOTOGRAPHICS, INC. MARTINSBURG, W.V. 25401







ZONING MAP

96-449-A PLAN TO ACCOMPANY VARIANCE 2001100 FOR: 7932 Philadelphia OWNERS: Daniel W. 7H A.
DEBORNA S. HODGES N 55 ° - 35'E ADDRESS: 7932 Philadelphia RD NORTH BALto. MD, 21237 60' ELECTION DIST . -14 COUNCILMANIC DIST. - 7 EXISTING BRICK FRAMI= UtilitiEs : PUBLIC WATER AND GARAGE SEWER IN ROAD. ZONE: DRS.5 MAP NE 3E Lot 5125: 7,875 \$ OR . 18AC METAL - 43, 28" W (comp) FENCE This sitE 15 NOT IN CBCA This site is ZONE "C" FLOOD W 36 16 20' EXISTING THE 2 Story WATERS BRK+FR DWLG. ł ≠ 7932 COV. A FRAME Porch FRONT. SCALE 1" = 20' 1/N 45 MICHAED 60 FT RW. 555°-35′W ITEM #439 PhiLADELPhia RD. VICINITY MAP