

JOHN A. OLSZEWSKI, JR. County Executive

C. PETE GUTWALD, AICP, Director

Department of Permits,

Approvals & Inspections

August 9, 2021

Adam M. Rosenblatt Venable, LLP 210 W. Pennsylvania Avenue, Suite 500 Towson, Maryland 21204

RE: Spirit and Intent Request, Zoning Case # 1999-0399-X, Proposed Addition to Boatel, 1651 Browns Road, Essex, Maryland 21221, 15th Election District

Dear Mr. Rosenblatt:

Your recent letter to the Zoning Review Office was forwarded to me for reply. Based upon the information and site plan provided therein and my review of the above referenced zoning case, the following has been determined:

- 1. Provided the proposed addition to the Boatel (enclosed out-of-water storage facility) does not expand beyond or deviate from the building footprint approved in the site plan in Zoning Case # 1999-0399-X, and provided the proposed addition complies with the order and restrictions in said 1999 zoning case, then the proposed addition to the Boatel will be in the Spirit and Intent of that order and site plan. No additional zoning relief will be required to expand the Boatel to the full building footprint that was originally approved in the 1999 case.
- 2. A copy of your request letter, as well as a copy of this response, will be recorded and made a permanent part of the zoning case file.
- 3. You must place a verbatim copy of your request letter, as well as a copy of this response letter, in the details of all building permit application plans.
- 4. This approval is for zoning purposes only. You will also be required to comply with all other County and State regulations relative to this property.

The foregoing is merely an informal opinion. It is not an expert or legal opinion, it is not intended to be relied on as expert or legal advice, and it is not legally or factually binding on Baltimore County or any of its officials, agents, or employees. Baltimore County expressly disclaims any and all liability arising out of, or in any way connected with the information provided in this document, or any interpretation thereof.

We trust that the information set forth in this letter is sufficiently detailed and responsive to the request. If you need further information or have any questions, please do not hesitate to contact us at 410-887-3391.

Sincerely, Jeffrey Perlow

Jeffrey N. Perlow, Zoning Supervisor

Zoning Review Office, P.A.I.





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July 28, 2021

Adam M. Rosenblatt T 410.494.6271 F 410.821.0147 AMRosenblatt@Venable.com

Jeffrey Perlow, Acting Supervisor Office of Zoning Review Baltimore County Department of Permits, Approvals, and Inspections County Office Building 111 West Chesapeake Avenue, Room 124 Towson, Maryland 21204

Re:

Request for Spirit and Intent Determination 1651 Browns Road, Baltimore, Maryland 21221

Zoning Case No. 1999-0399-X

Dear Mr. Perlow:

I am writing on behalf of SHM Properties, LLC ("SHM") to request confirmation that a proposed addition to an existing out-of-water boat storage facility (the "Boatel") is within the spirit and intent of the relief granted in Zoning Case No. 1999-0399-X (the "1999 Case").

In the 1999 Case, the Zoning Commissioner granted a request for a Special Exception to construct the Boatel as part of the development of this waterfront property as a boatyard. The approved plan called for a building that would provide storage space for 256 boats, each up to 35 feet in length. The Boatel, as depicted on the plan, was to be 36 feet tall and 244 feet by 260 feet in dimension. The Order explains that no protestants appeared at the hearing and the plan was largely supported by residents of the area. The design of the building and layout of the boatyard allowed for boat storage as well as sales and repairs to be done on site. A copy of the Order and approved site plan are enclosed for your reference.

After the Special Exception was granted, the prior owners began construction of the Boatel. Instead of constructing the entire building that was approved in the 1999 Case, they only constructed the portion outlined in red on the attached Plan to Accompany Zoning Letter. The property has since been sold and the current owners wish to now expand the Boatel to the building size that was approved in the 1999 Case, as is outlined green on the attached Plan. The proposed addition to the Boatel will fall within the footprint of the approved building, and will not require any revisions to the or changes to the configuration of the existing features on the marina property.



Jeffrey Perlow July 28, 2021 Page 2

Please confirm that the proposed addition to the Boatel is within the spirit and intent of the 1999 Case and that no additional zoning relief is required to expand the Boatel to the full building footprint that was originally approved in the 1999 Case.

With this letter, I have enclosed a check in the amount of \$600.00 made payable to Baltimore County, Maryland to cover the costs associated with your expedited review. Please let me know if you require any other materials to complete your review.

Sincerely

Adam M. Rosenblatt

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**Enclosures** 

IN RE: PETITION FOR SPECIAL EXCEPTION

N/S Browns Road, 1500' E of the c/l of

Back River Neck Road (1651 Browns Road)

15<sup>th</sup> Election District

5<sup>th</sup> Councilmanic District

Woodlan T. Jackson, et al Petitioners \* BEFORE THE

\* ZONING COMMISSIONER

\* OF BALTIMORE COUNTY

\* Case No. 99-399-X

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### ORDER ON REQUEST FOR EXTENSION

WHEREAS, this matter came before the Zoning Commissioner for consideration of a Petition for Special Exception for approval of an out-of-water storage facility on the subject property, known as 1651 Browns Road. The Petition was filed by the owners of the property, Woodlan T. and William F. Jackson, and the Contract Lessee, Sunset Harbor Marina, Inc., through their attorney, Newton A. Williams, Esquire.

WHEREAS, pursuant to the Order issued July 28, 1999, the Petition for Special Exception was granted, subject to certain terms and conditions.

WHEREAS, subsequent to the issuance of said Order, Counsel for the Petitioners filed a Motion for Reconsideration seeking an extension of the time frame for utilization of the special exception. Special exception requests must be utilized within two (2) years of the date relief is granted unless an extension of time is requested and approved. Pursuant to Section 502.3 of the B.C.Z.R., the Zoning Commissioner can approve a time frame of up to five (5) years. Counsel for the Petitioners indicated that this project will be accomplished in phases and due to the expense involved, will take some time to complete. Thus, the Petitioners request an additional three (3) years beyond the originally approved special exception date to complete this project.

After due consideration of the Petitioners' request, I am persuaded to grant same and will approve an extension of time not to exceed three years from the date of the original Order.

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THEREFORE, IT IS ORDERED by the Zoning Commissioner for Baltimore County this day of September, 1999 that the time frame for utilization of the special exception granted by my Order dated July 28, 1999 shall be extended for a period of five (5) years from the date of that Order, or July 28, 2004.

IT IS FURTHER ORDERED that all other terms and conditions of the Order issued July 28, 1999 shall remain in full force and effect.

LAWRENCE E. SCHMIDT Zoning Commissioner for Baltimore County

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cc: Newton A. Williams, Esquire

Nolan, Plumhoff & Williams, 502 Washington Ave., Suite 700, Towson, Md. 21204 John Raine, III, Esquire

405 W. Pennsylvania Avenue, Towson, Md. 21204

Mr. Woody Jackson, 275 Riverside Drive, North East, Md. 21901

Messrs. John Polek and John Becker, Sunset Harbor Marina, Inc.

1651 Browns Road, Baltimore, Md. 21221

Chesapeake Bay Critical Areas Commission

45 Calvert Street, 2<sup>nd</sup> Floor, Annapolis, Md. 21401

DEPRM; OP; People's Counsel; Case File

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\* ZONING COMMISSIONER

OF BALTIMORE COUNTY

Case No. 99-399-X

### FINDINGS OF FACT AND CONCLUSIONS OF LAW

This matter comes before the Zoning Commissioner for consideration of a Petition for Special Exception for the property located at 1651 Browns Road, known as Sunset Harbor Marina. The Petition was filed by Woodlan T. Jackson and William F. Jackson, property owners, and Sunset Harbor Marina, Inc., Lessee, through their attorney, Newton A. Williams, Esquire. Special exception relief is requested to approve an enclosed out-of-water storage facility on the subject site. The subject property and relief requested are more particularly described on the site plan submitted which was accepted into evidence and marked as Petitioner's Exhibit 1.

Appearing at the hearing on behalf of the Petition were Woodlan T. Jackson, property owner, and John Becker and John Polek, principals of Sunset Harbor Marina, Inc. Also present were Frederick Thompson, Professional Engineer who prepared the site plan, and Newton A. Williams and John Raine, III, attorneys at law. There were no Protestants or other interested persons present.

Testimony and evidence offered revealed that the subject property is a waterfront parcel consisting of a gross area of 8.68 acres, more or less, zoned B.M.B. (Business Maritime Boat-yard) and located on Norman Creek in eastern Baltimore County. The property is presently improved with a series of structures and improvements to accommodate the ongoing, long-term

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use of the site as a boatyard. In this regard, relief was granted many years ago in Case No. 75-57-V for the Jackson Marina. In 1976, under Case No. 76-170-XSPH, a special exception for a private club, and special hearing to amend the earlier site plan, were also granted. The Petitioners now come before me seeking a special exception for an out-of-water storage facility, pursuant to County Council Bills Nos. 149-92 and 179-95, as they amended the Baltimore County Zoning Regulations (B.C.Z.R.).

As more particularly shown on the plan, the Petitioners propose to construct a large boatel building which will occupy the center of the property and provide 256 storage spaces for boats up to 35 feet in length. As shown on the plan, the building will be 36 feet tall and 244 feet by 260 feet in dimension. Presently, boats are stored on the property, both on the land and in the water. There are 42 water slips available; however, that number will be decreased to 38 slips as a result of the proposed improvements to the property. The proposed construction of the boatel will also result in a reconfiguration of the uses and activities on the property.

Substantial testimony was offered by the operators of the marina about the advantages of the boatel building. It will provide boat owners with security for their watercraft in that the building will be locked during non-hours of operation. In addition, the building will provide storage for boats out of the weather and therefore, help protect and maintain these watercraft. A schematic drawing was also presented at the hearing which depicts the building. Apparently, there are buildings similar to this at other marinas on the East Coast. The building appears appropriate and, by internalizing the operation, will result in less impact on surrounding properties.

Further testimony was also offered regarding the existing operation of the facility. The partnership which presently owns and operates the marina took over the operation of this marina in 1971. Services such as repairs, sales and storage of boats are available on site, as well as a

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canvas shop, as more particularly shown on the site plan. The hours of operation for the facility are from 7:00 AM to dusk. Additionally, it was indicated that the building would be sprinkled and would not have exterior lights.

Based upon the cumulative testimony and evidence offered, I am persuaded to grant the Petition for Special Exception. As noted above, there were no Protestants. To the contrary, letters were received in support of the request from a number of neighbors who live in the vicinity. In my judgment, the proposed boatel is appropriate and will result in a more efficient operation of the boatyard with less impact on surrounding properties. There were no adverse Zoning Advisory Committee (ZAC) comments; however, certain restrictions were submitted by the various reviewing County agencies. The Fire Department will require compliance with the Fire Code as it relates to the construction of the new building. The Office of Planning also opined that limits on the hours of operation of the facility should be designated. In this regard, it was indicated that the marina operates from 7:00 AM to dusk and that arrangement would continue. Indeed, individuals who might be within the boatel building after normal hours of operation will be buffered from surrounding properties by the exterior walls of the structure. However, I shall prohibit the transportation of boats into and out of the building outside the normal hours of operation (i.e., 7:00 AM to dusk).

Pursuant to the advertising, posting of the property, and public hearing on this Petition held, and for the reasons set forth herein, the relief requested shall be granted subject to the restrictions set forth hereinafter.

THEREFORE, IT IS ORDERED by the Zoning commissioner for Baltimore County this \_\_\_\_\_ day of July, 1999 that the Petition for Special Exception to approve an enclosed out-of-water storage facility on the subject site, in accordance with Petitioner's Exhibit 1, be and is hereby GRANTED, subject to the following restrictions:

- 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 the 30-day appeal period from the date of this Order has expired. If an appeal is filed and this Order is reversed, the relief granted herein shall be rescinded.
- Compliance with the Zoning Advisory Committee comment submitted by the Fire Department, dated May 13, 1999, a copy of which is attached hereto and made a part hereof.
- 3) There shall be no transportation of boats into or out of the boatel building after normal hours of operation (7:00 AM to dusk).

4) When applying for a building permit, the site plan filed must reference this case and set forth and address the restrictions of this Order.

LAWRENCE E. SCHMIDT

Zoning Commissioner for Baltimore County

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Suite 405, County Courts Bldg. 401 Bosley Avenue Towson, Maryland 21204 410-887-4386 Fax: 410-887-3468

July 27, 1999

Newton A. Williams, Esquire Nolan, Plumhoff & Williams 502 Washington Avenue, Suite 700 Towson, Maryland

RE: PETITION FOR SPECIAL EXCEPTION

N/S Browns Road, 1500' E of the c/l of Back River Neck Road

(1651 Browns Road)

15th Election District - 5th Councilmanic District

Woodlan & William Jackson, Owners/ Sunset Harbor Marina, Inc., Lessee - Petitioners

Case No. 99-399-X

Dear Mr. Williams:

Enclosed please find a copy of the decision rendered in the above-captioned matter. The Petition for Special Exception 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 Zoning Administration and Development Management office at 887-3391.

Very truly yours,

LAWRENCE E. SCHMIDT Zoning Commissioner

for Baltimore County

LES:bjs

cc: John Raine, III, Esquire

405 W. Pennsylvania Avenue, Towson, Md. 21204

Mr. Woody Jackson, 275 Riverside Drive, North East, Md. 21901

Messrs. John Polek and John Becker, Sunset Harbor Marina, Inc.

1651 Browns Road, Baltimore, Md. 21221

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45 Calvert Street, 2nd Floor, Annapolis, Md. 21401

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# **Petition for Special Exception**

to the Zoning Commissioner of 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

UNAVAILABLE FOR HEARING

Reviewed By

for the	property located at	1651 Browns Road	
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This Petition shall be filed with the Department of Permits and Development Management. The undersigned, lect owner(s) of the property situate in Baltimore County and which is described in the description and plat attached hereto a made a part hereof, hereby petition for a Special Exception under the Zoning Regulations of Baltimore County, to use therein described property for an enclosed out-of-water storage facility

Property is to be posted and advertised as prescribed by the zoning regulations.

I, or we, agree to pay expenses of above Special Exception, advertising, posting, etc. and further agree to and are to be bounded by t zoning regulations and restrictions of Baltimore County adopted pursuant to the zoning law for Baltimore County.

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- 2. SOUTH 42 DEGREES 44 MINUTES EAST, 79.35 FEET TO THE HEAD OF A COVE;
- 3. SOUTH 5 DEGREES EAST, 132.00 FEET ALONG THE CENTER OF THE COVE TO NORMAN CREEK. THENCE ALONG NORMANS CREEK FOR 6 COURSES:
- 4. NORTH 64 DEGREES, 93.00 FEET;
- 5. NORTH 41 DEGREES EAST, 64 FEET;
- 6. NORTH 54 DEGREES EAST, 213 FEET;
- 7. NORTH 77 DEGREES 19 MINUTES EAST, 52.49 FEET:
- 8. NORTH 63 DEGREES 58 MINUTES EAST, 55.00 FEET;
- 9. NORTH 3 DEGREES 35 MINUTES WEST, 85.51 FEET;
- 10. NORTH 85 DEGREES 23 MINUTES WEST, 205.83 FEET;
- 11. NORTH 43 DEGREES 55 MINUTES 30 SECONDS EAST, 30.82 FEET;
- 12. NORTH 25 DEGREES 4 MINUTES 30 SECONDS WEST, 289.83 FEET:
- 13. NORTH 89 DEGREES 08 MINUTES WEST, 833,21 FEET:
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LAWRENCEE. SCHMIDT
Zoning Commissioner for
Baltimore County
NOTES: (1) Hearings are
Handicapped Accessibles for
special accommodations
Please Confect the Zoning
Commissioner's Office at
(410) 887-4886.
(2) For intoimation concerning the File and/or Hearing
Contact the Zoning Review Office at (410) 897-3391.

# CERTIFICATE OF PUBLICATION

TOWSON, MD., 5/6/1999

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 weeks, the first publication appearing on \_\_\_\_\_\_ 5/6/\_\_\_\_\_, 19 9/9.

THE JEFFERSONIAN,

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### CERTIFICATE OF POSTING

RE: CASE # 99-399-X
PETITIONER/DEVELOPER:
(Sunset Harbor Marina)
DATE OF Hearing
(May 24, 1999)

Baltimore County Department of Permits and Development Management County Office Building, Room 111 111 West Chesapeake Ave. Towson, Maryland 21204

ATTENTION: MS. GWENDOLYN: STEPHENS

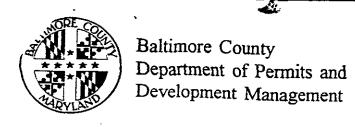
LADIES AND GENTLEMEN:

This letter is to certify under the penalties of perjury that the necessary sign(s) required by law were posted conspicuously on the property located at 1651 Browns Road Baltimore, Maryland 21221\_\_\_\_\_\_

The sign(s) were posted on\_\_\_\_\_ 5-7-99 \_\_\_\_\_

(Month, Day, Year)

Sincerely,
Olom Del Ashlag
(Signature of Sign Poster & Date)
Thomas P. Ogle, Sr
325 Nicholson Road
Baltimore, Maryland 21221
(410)-687-8405 (Telephone Number)



Development Processing County Office Building 111 West Chesapeake Avenue Towson, Maryland 21204 pdmlandacq@co.ba.md.us

April 22, 1999

## NOTICE OF ZONING HEARING

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CASE NUMBER: 99-399-X

1651 Browns Road

N/S Browns Road, 1500' +/- E of centerline Back River Neck Road

15th Election District - 5th Councilmanic District

Legal Owner: Woodlan T. Jackson & William F. Jackson

Contract Purchaser: Sunset Harbor Marina, Inc.

Special Exception for an enclosed out-of-water storage facility.

HEARING:

Monday, May 24, 1999 at 2:00 p.m. in Room 407, County Courts Building,

401 Bosley Avenue

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Director

 Woodlan & William Jackson Sunset Harbor Marina, Inc. Newton A. Williams, Esquire

NOTES: (1) THE PETITIONER MUST HAVE THE ZONING NOTICE SIGN POSTED BY AN APPROVED POSTER ON THE PROPERTY BY MAY 9, 1999.

(2) HEARINGS ARE HANDICAPPED ACCESSIBLE; FOR SPECIAL ACCOMMODATIONS PLEASE CALL THE ZONING COMMISSIONER'S OFFICE AT 410-887-4386.

(3) FOR INFORMATION CONCERNING THE FILE AND/OR HEARING, CONTACT THE ZONING REVIEW OFFICE AT 410-887-3391.

RE: PETITION FOR SPECIAL EXCEPTION	*	BEFORE THE
1651 Browns Road, N/S Browns Rd, 1500' +/- E of c/l Back River Neck Rd, 15th Election District,	*	ZONING COMMISSIONER
5th Councilmanic	*	FOR
Legal Owners: Woodlan T. and William F. Jackson Contract Purchaser: Sunset Harbot Marina, Inc.	*	BALTIMORE COUNTY
Petitioner(s)	*	Case Number: 99-399-X
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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 of 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

Old Courthouse, Room 47

400 Washington Avenue

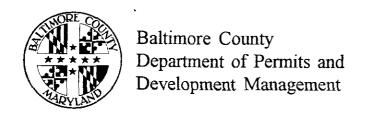
Towson, MD 21204

(410) 887-2188

### **CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE**

I HEREBY CERTIFY that on this day of April, 1999, a copy of the foregoing Entry of Appearance was mailed to Newton A. Williams, Esq., Nolan, Plumhoff & Williams, 502 Washington Avenue, Suite 700, Towson, MD 21204, attorney for Petitioner(s).

PETER MAX ZIMMERMAN



Development Processing County Office Building 111 West Chesapeake Avenue Towson, Maryland 21204 pdmlandacq@co.ba.md.us

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TO: PATUXENT PUBLISHING COMPANY

May 6, 1999 Issue - Jeffersonian

Please forward billing to:

Woody Jackson PO Box 483 Shelter Cove Marina Northeast, MD 21901

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LAWRENCE E. SCHMIDT

**ZONING COMMISSIONER FOR BALTIMORE COUNTY** 

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# DEPARTMENT OF PERMITS AND DEVELOPMENT MANAGEMENT ZONING REVIEW

# ADVERTISING REQUIREMENTS AND PROCEDURES FOR ZONING HEARINGS

The <u>Baltimore County Zoning Regulations</u> (BCZR) 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 (responsibility of the petitioner) and placement of a notice in a newspaper of general circulation in the County, both at least fifteen (15) days before the hearing.

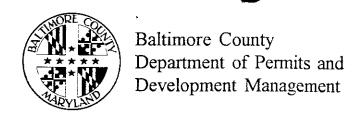
Zoning Review will ensure that the legal requirements for advertising are satisfied. However, the petitioner is responsible for the costs associated with these requirements. The newspaper will bill the person listed below for the advertising. This advertising is due upon receipt and should be remitted directly to the newspaper.

### OPINIONS MAY NOT BE ISSUED UNTIL ALL ADVERTISING COSTS ARE PAID.

For Newspaper Advertising:
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Item Number or Case Number:
Petitioner: Woodlan T, & William F, Jackson
Address or Location: 1651 Browns Road
PLEASE FORWARD ADVERTISING BILL TO:
Name: Woody Jackson
Address: P. O. Box 483, Shelter Cove Marine
Northeast, M.L. 21901
Telephone Number:

Revised 2/20/98 - SCJ

Request for Zoning: Varia	nce, Special Exception, or Special Hearing		
Date to be Posted: Anytime	e before but no later than		
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	ZONING NOTICE		
	Case No.: 99-399X		
	A PUBLIC HEARING WILL BE HELD BY THE ZONING COMMISSIONER IN TOWSON, MD		
PLACE:			
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REQUEST: A SPECIAL EXCEPTION FOR AN OUT- of-			
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Development Processing County Office Building 111 West Chesapeake Avenue Towson, Maryland 21204 pdmlandacq@co.ba.md.us

May 20, 1999

Newton A. Williams, Esq. Nolan, Plumhoff & Williams 502 Washington Avenue, Suite 700 Towson, MD 21204

RE: Case No.: 99-399-X

Petitioner: Jackson/Sunset Harbor

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Marina, Inc.

Location: 1651 Browns Road

Dear Mr. Williams:

The above referenced petition was accepted for processing by the Bureau of Zoning Review, Department of Permits and Development Management (PDM), on April 8, 1999.

The Zoning Advisory Committee (ZAC), which consists representatives from several Baltimore County approval agencies, has reviewed the plans that were submitted with your petition. All comments submitted thus far from the members of the ZAC are attached. These comments are not intended to indicate the appropriateness of the zoning action requested, but to ensure 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. All comments 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.

Very truly yours,

W. Carl Richards, Jr.

Zoning Supervisor

Zoning Review

WCR:ggs

Enclosures Come visit the County's Website at www.co.ba.md.us



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May 13, 1099

Arnold Jablon, Director Zoning Administration and Development Management Baltimore County Office Building Towson, MD 31204 MAIL STOD-1105

RR: Proporty Owner: WOODLAN T. JACKSON AND WILLIAM F. JACKSON

incation: DISTRIBUTION MEETING OF APPIL 19, 1999

Itam No.: 399 Zoning Agenda:

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

- 1. Pire hydrants for the referenced property are required and shall be located at proper intervals, along an approved read in accordance with Baltimore County Standard Design Manual Sec. 2.4.4 Pire Hydrants, as published by the Department of public Works.
- 4. The site shall be made to comply with all applicable parts of the Fire Prevention Code prior to occupancy or beginning of operation.
- 5. The byildings and structures existing or proposed on the site shall comply with all applicable requirements of the National Fire Protection Association Standard No. 101 "Life Sefety Code", 1994 edition prior to occupancy.

PEVIEWER: LT. ROBERT P. SAUERVALD
Fire Marshal Office, PHONE 887-4881, MS-1102F

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### BALTIMORE COUNTY, MARYLAND

### INTER-OFFICE CORRESPONDENCE

TO:

Arnold Jablon, Director

**DATE:** April 29, 1999

Department of Permits and

Development Management

FROM:

Arnold F. 'Pat' Keller, III, Director

Office of Planning

**SUBJECT:** 1651 Browns Road

**INFORMATION:** 

**Item Number:** 

399

Petitioner:

Sunset Harbor Marina, Inc.

Zoning:

**BMB** 

Requested Action:

Special Exception

### **SUMMARY OF RECOMMENDATIONS:**

While the property is fairly secluded, the boat racks could have a negative impact on the four residential properties that are located in close proximity to the marina. The owners of these lots will be exposed to the visual impact of the boat racks and the noise associated with such a use. Should the Zoning Commissioner find that the subject property is suitable for the requested use, consideration should be given to restricting the hours of operation of the boat rack component of the marina use.

Section Chief: Coffy W-Lay

AFK/JL:

BALTIMORE COUNTY, MARYLAND

### INTEROFFICE CORRESPONDENCE

TO:

Arnold Jablon, Director

Date: April 26, 1999

Department of Permits & Development

Management

FROM:

Robert W. Bowling, Supervisor

Bureau of Development Plans Review

SUBJECT: Zoning Advisory Committee Meeting

for April 26, 1999

Item No. 399

The Bureau of Development Plans Review has reviewed the subject zoning item. Brown's Road is an existing road which shall ultimately be improved as a 40-foot street cross section on a 60-foot right-of-way.

RWB:HJO:jrb

cc: File



Parris N Glendening Governor John D. Porcari Secretary Parker F. Williams Administrator

Date:

4.20,99

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

RE: Baltimore County

Item No. 399

MSL

Dear. Ms Stephens:

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.

Should you have any questions regarding this matter, please contact Larry Gredlein at 410-545-5606 or by E-mail at (lgredlein@sha.state.md.us).

Very truly yours,

P. J. Holl

26 Michael M. Lenhart, Acting Chief Engineering Access Permits Division

### PETITIONER(S) SIGN-IN SHEET

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	atty.
JOHN RAINE III	405 W. PENNA AVE
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JOHN POLEK	SUNSET HAMBON MARINA 1651 BROWNS RD 21221
LOHN BECKER	SUBSET HARBOR MARINA 1651 BROWNS RO 21221
Woody JACKSON	275 Riverside Dr. North Fast Md. 21901
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### Dear Mr. Jablon:

We are property owners at 1704 & 1706 Browns Road, Baltimore, Maryland 21221 which is adjacent to Sunset Harbor Marina. We have known the current operators of the marina since they took over the facility in October of 1994 and feel that they have operated the marina in a responsible and professional manner. They have improved the appearance of the marina and have been what we would consider to be good neighbors.

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We are writing to express our position relative to the requested Special Exception for an enclosed out-of-water storage facility at Sunset Harbor Marina. We do not feel that the construction of this facility will significantly change the operations currently conducted at the marina nor should it produce any adverse impact on ourselves or the area. We are in favor of granting the Special Exception to allow construction of this facility at Sunset Harbor Marina.

Sincerely,

Shulay Sheen
Russell & Shirley Green
Fussell Green

Dear Mr. Jablon:

We are property owners at 1650 Browns Road, Baltimore, Maryland 21221 which is adjacent to Sunset Harbor Marina. We have known the current operators of the marina since they took over the facility in October of 1994 and feel that they have operated the marina in a responsible and professional manner. They have improved the appearance of the marina and have been what we would consider to be good neighbors.

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Sincerely,

Sincerely, Taniel Painter

Daniel & Laura Painter Saura Painter

### Dear Mr. Jablon:

We are property owners at 1710 Browns Road, Baltimore, Maryland 21221 which is adjacent to Sunset Harbor Marina. We have known the current operators of the marina since they took over the facility in October of 1994 and feel that they have operated the marina in a responsible and professional manner. They have improved the appearance of the marina and have been what we would consider to be good neighbors.

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### Dear Mr. Jablon:

I represent the Christian House Of Prayer, Inc., located at 1639 Browns Road, Baltimore, MD 21221 which is adjacent to Sunset Harbor Marina. Members of our church board met with Mr. Becker and Mr. Polek of Sunset Harbor Marina on April 29, 1999. At the meeting they described the out-of-water storage facility which they proposed to construct at the Marina. Included in their presentation was a color rendering of the proposed building and a site plan showing the building location on the marina property. They also advised us that the building will measure approximately 244' long x 260' wide x 36' high and would provide indoor storage for up to 256 boats in racks 3 boats high.

We feel that the attractive exterior design of the building along with the perimeter screening that is shown on the site plan would be a complimentary addition to the neighborhood. We do not feel that the construction of this facility will significantly change the operations currently conducted at the marina nor should it produce any adverse impact on the Christian House of Prayer. We would therefore have no objection to the granting of the Special Exception to allow construction of this facility at Sunset Harbor Marina.

Sincerely,

Joseph Lellyo

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Deacon

### Zoning Commissioner

Suite 405, County Courts Building 401 Bosley Avenue Towson, Maryland 21204 Tel: 410-887-3868 • Fax: 410-887-3468



# Baltimore County

James T. Smith, Jr., County Executive Lawrence E. Schmidt, Zoning Commissioner

February 26, 2004

Mr. Woodland T. Jackson P.O. Box 483 North East, Maryland 21901

RE: PETITION FOR SPECIAL EXCEPTION

N/S Browns Road, 1500' E of the c/l Back River Neck Road

(1651 Browns Road)

15<sup>th</sup> Election District – 5<sup>th</sup> Council District Woodlan T. Jackson, et al - Petitioners

Case No. 99-399-X

Dear Mr. Jackson:

In response to your letter of July 11, 2003, the following comments are offered and I apologize for my tardiness in responding to your inquiry.

Section 502.3 of the Baltimore County Zoning Regulations (B.C.Z.R.) provides that any special exception approved by the Zoning Commissioner is valid for a period of two years; however, an extension may be granted for up to an additional three years (for 5 years total) upon application of the property owner. As you know, special exception approval for an out-of-water storage facility on the subject property was granted on July 28, 1999 for two years. At your request, an extension of an additional three years was granted on September 10, 1999. Thus, the special exception is now valid through July 28, 2004. There is no authority under the B.C.Z.R. to allow an additional extension. If further approvals are required, a new Petition for Special Exception need be filed.

I cannot render legal advice to you, per se; however, that being said, the appellate courts of this State have generally held that if construction has commenced, that such activity vests the special exception and further approvals are not needed. Typically, the acquisition of a building permit or the minimal grading of a site is insufficient to "vest" the special exception. Your letter indicated that substantial work would be undertaken and possibly completed by the end of 2003, early 2004. If this has in fact occurred, then formal argument that the special exception has vested can be made.

Please do not hesitate to contact me should you have any further questions in this regard.

Very truly yours

LAWRENCE E. SCHMIDT Zoning Commissioner

for Baltimore County

LES:bjs

cc: Mr. William P. Jones, Economic Development

Case File

# WOODLAN T. & WILLIAM F. JACKSON, L.L.C.

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July 11, 2003

Mr. Lawrence E. Schmidt Zoning Commissioner Suite 405, County Courts Bldg. 401 Bosley Avenue Towson, MD 21204

Re: Special Exception and Time Extension Out-Of-Water Storage Facility, Boatel Case No. 99-399-X

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Dear Mr. Schmidt,

A DRC A-7 approval was obtained for the entire above project on July 7, 2003 and the project site plan will be submitted today. The total facility as shown on the site plan will be for a Boatel building 260' wide and 244' long and a Fire Protection System pump-house adjacent to the building at the Northwest corner. When completed the facility will accommodate approximately 288 boats in 3 high racks.

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would be "vested" and therefore permitted to complete the construction after the July 28th expiration date. He recommended that we request you send us a letter confirming this.

Sincerely,

Woodlan T. Jackson Partner/Member

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Sincerely,

Woodlan T. Jackson

Partner/Member

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DATE: May 5, 1999

Newton A. Williams

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**CLIENT MATTER NO: NAW 7197-01** 

BY FAX AND HAND DELIVERY TO THE COMMISSIONER'S OFFICE ON Thursday, May 6, 1999

TO: Hon. Lawrence E. Schmidt, Esq., Zoning Commissioner, and

Hon. Timothy M. Kotroco, Esq., Deputy Zoning Commissioner

FIRM: Baltimore County,

RE: Case No. 99-399-X, 1651 Browns Road, 1500' +or-, E on C\L of Back River Neck Road Scheduled Hearing Date, Monday 24,1999, 2 P.M.

Required Posting Date, May 9,1999, REQUESTED CONFIRMATION OF CORRECT FILING

FAX TELEPHONE NUMBER: 410 887 3468

PHONE: 410 887 4386

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FROM: Newton A. Williams

Dear Commissioners Schmidt and Kotroco:

John E. Raine, III, Esq. and I represent the owners and lessees of the Sunset Harbor Marina, formerly known as the Jackson Marina.

In the above case we have filed for a special Exception for an enclosed Out-of- Water Storage Facility, per Bills 149-92 and 179-95 for the Sunset Harbor Marina at 1651 Browns Road, as shown in the enclosed Notice of Zoning Hearing.

In Case NO. 76-170XSPH, the same site then and now owned by the same owners Woodlan T. and William E. Jackson applied for, and were granted a Special Exception for a Private Club and a Special Hearing to amend the Site Plan in Case no. 75-57-V, as "the revised site plan of Jackson Marina , Case No, 75-57-V".

The Raphel Site Plan of 1971, with illegible revision dates became the Approved Site Plan in Case No. 76-170-XSPH, stamped so as of April 14, 1976. The present Site Plan echoes the Raphel Plan very closely. It appears that to site was and is substantially built, incoming buildings, as the Raphel Plan provides, with the exception that we are now asking to substitute outdoor boat storage for indoor storage in a new, and we believe attractive building.

#### SECTION 502.9 B.

Section 502.9 B. of Baltimore County Zoning Regulations, derived from Bills 149-92 and 179-95 in Subsection B., in part provides: "If a use is permitted by Special Exception by Bill 149 -1992, the Zoning Commissioner or Board of Appeals may, on its own motion amend the previously granted special exception only in the least restrictive manner possible. [Bill Nos. 149-92;179-95]."

We believe based upon our <u>unity of owner ship</u> of the two cases, the <u>unity of the street address</u> and the <u>use of the name presently used</u>, "Sunset Harbor Marina", that the <u>case is properly filed</u>, <u>advertised</u> and <u>posted</u>, particularly since it includes a reference to Case No. 170-76-XSPH on the "Plan to Accompany Special Exception Hearing, as dated 3\8\99, filed in the present case.

### NO NEED FOR SPECIAL HEARING

Thus, based upon the above factors, and the proper notice to the public both printed and posted, we do not believe that it is necessary to file for a Special Hearing To Amend the earlier case 170-76 -XSPH, nor to incur the additional filing expense of \$300.00, nor to lengthen the ads and signs by doing so.

<u>If either or both of you disagree</u> with this position, could you please notify us immediately. The Zoning Office personnel did <u>not</u> suggest such a Special Hearing on filing, nor upon further review, so far as we are aware.

Tom Ogle is preparing to post the Property by Friday, May 7<sup>th</sup> for the required date of the 9<sup>th</sup>, and as a further, extra measure, he could add "( Earlier Cases 170-76-XSPH and 75-57-V)".

Thanks to both of you for reviewing this important and timely request.

Respectfully, Newton A. Williams

Newton A. Williams

FAX CC:

John E. Raine, III, Esq. , 410 828 1320
Woodlan T. Jackson, Owner, 1 410 287 9034
Sunset Harbor Marina, Inc, 410 687 3566
Gower Thompson, Inc., 410 532 0104
Tom Ogle 410 687 4381

IF FOR ANY REASON YOU	NEED TO CONTACT US, PLEASE CALL
NEWTON / MARCIE	At 410-823-7800

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# 502.9 Validity of special exceptions previously granted.

- A. Neither Bill No. 149-1992 nor Bill No. 179-1995 affects the validity of any order granting a special exception for a marina or boatyard which occurred prior to the effective date of the bill. Any such special exception may be used in accordance with the applicable provisions of the Baltimore County Zoning Regulations in effect at the time of the grant of such special exception and in accordance with the terms thereof, provided that construction is started prior to the expiration date of the special exception as required by Section 502.3. [Bill Nos. 149-1992; 179-1995]
- B. Notwithstanding any provisions of these regulations to the contrary, and in addition to the provisions contained in Subsection A above, the uses, conditions and requirements as set forth in Bill No. 149-1992 may be utilized at the discretion of the owner of the property on which the marina or boatyard is located, and no hearing shall thereby be required to amend the prior special exception where the proposed change is permitted as a matter of right by Bill No. 149-1992. If such use should conflict with the terms or conditions of the prior special exception, the permitted use shall apply. If a use is permitted by special exception by Bill No. 149-1992, the Zoning Commissioner or Board of Appeals may, on it's own motion, amend the previously granted special exception only in the least restrictive manner possible. [Bill Nos. 149-1992; 179-1995]
- C. Nothing contained herein shall limit the authority of the Department of Permits and Development Management to require a site plan, either new or revised, to ensure compliance with the applicable requirements or the Baltimore County Zoning Regulations. [Bill No. 149-1992]

# COUNTY COUNCIL OF BALTIMORE COUNTY, MARYLAND LEGISLATIVE SESSION 1995, LEGISLATIVE DAY NO. 19

# BILL NO. <u>179-95</u>

# COUNCILMEMBERS GARDINA & DEPAZZO

# BY THE COUNTY COUNCIL, OCTOBER 2, 1995

# A BILL ENTITLED

AN ACT concerning

Marinas and Boat Yards

FOR the purpose of repealing provisions of the Baltimore County Zoning Regulations which permit marinas and boat yards in residential zones and requiring a special hearing in certain cases.

BY repealing

Sections 1A02.2.B.4. and 15., 1A04.2.B.2. and 9., 1B01.1.C.2. and 1A05.2.D.4. Baltimore County Zoning Regulations, as amended

BY repealing and re-enacting, with amendments,

Section 502.9
Baltimore County Zoning Regulations, as amended

WHEREAS, the Baltimore County Council has received a final report from the Planning Board, dated July 20, 1995, concerning the subject legislation, and held a public hearing thereon on September 18, 1995, now, therefore,

SECTION 1. BE IT ENACTED BY THE COUNTY COUNCIL OF BALTIMORE COUNTY, MARYLAND, that Sections 1A02.2.B.4. and 15., 1A04.2.B.2. and 9., 1B01.1.C.2. and 1A05.2.D.4. of the Baltimore County Zoning Regulations, as amended, be and they are hereby repealed, to

### MR. VINCE GARDINA, COUNCILMAN

### BY THE COUNTY COUNCIL, SEPTEMBER 8, 1992

AN ACT concerning

Business Maritime Zones

FOR the purpose of creating two Business Maritime Zones in the Baltimore County Zoning Regulations which will permit commercial waterfront facilities; updating the list of zone classifications; defining terms; stating legislative intent; authorizing certain uses in the zones by right or by special exception; providing bulk regulations, parking and signage requirements; setting performance standards; creating a special exception for off-premises directional signs for waterfront businesses; creating two classes of out-of-water storage facilities; conforming certain provisions of the development regulations; and generally relating to uses in Maritime Zones.

BY repealing and reenacting, with amendments,

Section 100.1.A.2 and Section 101, the definition of "Marina" Baltimore County Zoning Regulations, as amended

BY adding

Section 101, the definitions of "Out-of-Water Storage Facility, Class A" and "Out-of-Water Storage Facility, Class B" and Sections 215, 216, 217, 218, 219, 220, 221, 222, 223, 224, 413.7 and 502.9.

Baltimore County Zoning Regulations, as amended

BY repealing and reenacting with amendments,

Sections 409.6A.4 and 417.7

EXPLANATION: CAPITALS INDICATE MATTER ADDED TO EXISTING LAW. [Brackets] indicate matter stricken from existing law. Strike out indicates matter stricken from bill. Underlining indicates amendments to bill.

Baltimore County Zoning Regulations PC/Codebook for Windows

# Section 502, Special Exceptions [BCZR 1955]

(See Section 270, Schedule of Special Exceptions.)

NOTE: Certain types of uses are required to secure a permit to allow them to be placed in one or more zones in which their uncontrolled occurrence might cause unsatisfactory results of one kind or another. A few uses, such as dumps and junkyards, are inherently so objectionable as to make extra regulations and controls advisable even in the M.H. Zone, to which they are restricted. Others, like a cemetery, do not fit into any of the zone categories, that is, residential, business and industrial, and therefore must be located with discrimination in relation to their surroundings. All the items listed are proper uses of land, but have certain aspects which call for special consideration of each proposal. Because under certain conditions they could be detrimental to the health, safety or general welfare of the public, the uses listed as special exceptions are permitted only if granted by the Zoning Commissioner, and subject to an appeal to the County Board of Appeals.

In granting any special exception, the Zoning Commissioner and the County Board of Appeals, upon appeal, shall be governed by the following principles and conditions.

502.1 Before any special exception may be granted, it must appear, that the use for which the special exception is requested will not: Only Sudoro.

A. Be detrimental to the health, safety or general welfare of the locality involved;

B. Tend to create congestion in roads, streets or alleys therein; -NO TRAFFIC PROBLEM.

C. Create a potential hazard from fire, panic or other danger; FIRE CODE + BOCA CODE

D. Tend to overcrowd land and cause undue concentration of population; \_NO ONE LIVE HERE

E. Interfere with adequate provisions for schools, parks, water, sewerage, transportation or other NO ADVERSE COMMENTS public requirements, conveniences or improvements;

F. Interfere with adequate light and air; [Bill No. 45-1982] NOF - 1 for 44

G. Be inconsistent with the purposes of the property's zoning classification nor in any other way inconsistent with the spirit and intent of these Zoning Regulations; nor [Bill No. 45-1982]

H. Be inconsistent with the impermeable surface and vegetative retention provisions of these Zoning Regulations. [Bill No. 45-1982]

502.2 In granting any special exception, the Zoning Commissioner or the Board of Appeals, upon appeal, shall impose such conditions, restrictions or regulations as may be deemed necessary or advisable for the protection of surrounding and neighboring properties. The owners, lessees or tenants of the property for which a special exception is granted, if required by the Zoning Commissioner, or Board of Appeals, upon appeal, shall enter into an agreement in writing with said Zoning Commissioner and/or the County

Commissioners of Baltimore County, EN(1) stipulating the conditions, restrictions or regulations governing such special exception, the same to be recorded among the land records of Baltimore County. The cost of such agreement and the cost of recording thereof shall be borne by the party requesting such special exception. When so recorded, said agreement shall govern the exercise of the special exception as granted, as to such property, by any person, firm or corporation, regardless of subsequent sale, lease, assignment or other transfer.

502.3 A special exception which has not been utilized within a period of two years from the date of the final order granting same, or such longer period not exceeding five years, as may have been specified therein, shall thereafter be void. The Zoning Commissioner or, on appeal, the County Board of Appeals, in connection with the grant of any special exception, shall fix within the aforegoing limits the period of time for its utilization. Any party to the proceedings may, by so specifying, appeal from either the order of the Zoning Commissioner or of the County Board of Appeals as the case may be, solely as to the reasonableness of the period of time allowed or, alternatively, may have such question determined in conjunction with any appeal from the grant or refusal of the application for a special exception. After a final order granting a special exception, the Zoning Commissioner, at any time prior to expiration of the period of time authorized for its utilization, may grant one or more extensions of such period, provided that a maximum time for utilization of the special exception is not thereby extended for a period of more than five years from the date of the final order granting same. [Bill Nos. 42-1962; 85-1967]

A special exception which requires any construction for its utilization shall be deemed to have been used within its authorized time if such construction shall have commenced during the authorized period, or any extension thereof, provided said construction is thereafter pursued to completion with reasonable diligence. [Bill Nos. 42-1962; 85-1967]

Notwithstanding the above provisions, in any case where a special exception in effect on or after January 1, 1957, cannot be utilized within the maximum allowable time because of inadequacy or unavailability of public sewer or water facilities, the Zoning Commissioner shall extend such time for utilization to a date 18 months after such facilities become adequate and available, as evidenced by the ability to obtain a public works agreement permitting exercise of the special exception. A copy of the extension order shall be sent by the Zoning Commissioner to the Director of Public Works, who shall give certified or registered mail notice when such public works agreement is obtainable, to the party, and for the property, named in the extension order at the address shown in said order, except that the party named in the extension order, by certified or registered mail notice to the Director of Public Works and the Zoning Commissioner, may change the name of the party to receive such notice from the Public Works Director, or the address to which said notice is to be sent, or both. The date on which the notice is sent by the Director of Public Works to the last party of record within, at the last address furnished, shall be the commencement date for the running of the eighteen-month extension period in which there must be utilization of the special exception. [Bill Nos. 85-1967; 68-1968; 172-1993]

- The building size, shape and location, the accessory uses and the number of dwelling units authorized under any special exception for an elevator apartment building or office building granted pursuant to the Zoning Regulations in effect before [effective date of bill] shall not be affected by the enactment of Bill No. [number], [year of passage]. EN(2) [Bill No. 100-1970]
- In addition to consideration of the requirements imposed generally on the issuance of special exceptions by Section 502.1 of these regulations, the following special requirements, regulations and limitations shall apply to and be effective with regard to special exceptions which may be issued under these regulations, viz: [Bill No. 142-1979EN(3)]
- A. Any special exception or renewal thereof granted for a community care center under the authority of these regulations shall be for the limited duration of five years and shall thereafter be of no further force and effect, unless, no later than three months prior to the expiration of such special exception application is filed for renewal. Applications for renewal shall be heard by the Zoning Commissioner as in the case of an original petition, except that additional testimony and competent evidence shall be presented pertaining to applicant's standard of performance of the requirements imposed in the original order or any renewal order. Such renewal order, if granted, may impose new or amended conditions as may be appropriate. [Bill No. 124-1993]
- B. Any special exception or renewal thereof which was granted for a boardinghouse or rooming house prior to the effective date of Bill No. 124-1993 and pursuant to the law in effect at that time shall, after the effective date of Bill No. 124-1993, be of no further force and effect, unless permitted pursuant to the procedure delineated in Section 408B of these regulations. [Bill Nos. 44-1982; 124-1993<sup>EN(4)</sup>]
- ABill No. 167-1980 does not affect the validity of any order granting a special exception for an office or office building pursuant to Section 1B02.1. Any such special exception may be used in accordance with both the applicable provisions of these regulations and the zoning classification of the property in effect at the time of the grant of such special exception, provided that construction is started prior to the expiration date of such special exception, and provided the zoning classification at the time construction is started is either D.R.16, R-O, O-1 or O-2. [Bill Nos. 167-1980; EN(5) 124-1993]
- In addition to the other requirements of this section, the Zoning Commissioner and the Board of Appeals, upon appeal, when considering a special exception for a use in a residential transition area, shall conform with the requirements of Section 1B01.1.B.1, where applicable. [Bill No. 124-1981]
- Wireless telecommunications towers. A special exception may not be granted for any wireless telecommunications tower over 200 feet in height which is within 11/2 miles (1) of an existing district on the Baltimore County Final Historic Landmarks list: or (2) any of the following historical districts on the National Register of Historic Places, namely, Oella, My Lady's Manor, Western Run, Worthington Valley, Greenspring Valley and Long Green Valley, unless the Zoning Commissioner or the Board of

Appeals, upon appeal, finds that the proposed use will not be detrimental to or detract from the documented values of any such district due to the height of the proposed tower and its placement and visibility relative to such district. [Bill Nos. 117-1984; 64-1986; 30-1998<sup>EN(6)</sup>]

- Bill No. 151-1988 does not affect the validity of any order granting a special exception for a Class B office building pursuant to Section 203.3.B prior to the effective date of the bill. Any such special exception may be used in accordance with the applicable provisions of these regulations in effect at the time of the grant of such special exception and in accordance with the terms thereof, provided that construction is started prior to the expiration date of the special exception as required by Section 502.3. [Bill No. 151-1988]
- 502.9 Validity of special exceptions previously granted.
- A. Neither Bill No. 149-1992 nor Bill No. 179-1995 affects the validity of any order granting a special exception for a marina or boatyard which occurred prior to the effective date of the bill. Any such special exception may be used in accordance with the applicable provisions of the Baltimore County Zoning Regulations in effect at the time of the grant of such special exception and in accordance with the terms thereof, provided that construction is started prior to the expiration date of the special exception as required by Section 502.3. [Bill Nos. 149-1992; 179-1995]
- B. Notwithstanding any provisions of these regulations to the contrary, and in addition to the provisions contained in Subsection A above, the uses, conditions and requirements as set forth in Bill No. 149-1992 may be utilized at the discretion of the owner of the property on which the marina or boatyard is located, and no hearing shall thereby be required to amend the prior special exception where the proposed change is permitted as a matter of right by Bill No. 149-1992. If such use should conflict with the terms or conditions of the prior special exception, the permitted use shall apply. If a use is permitted by special exception by Bill No. 149-1992, the Zoning Commissioner or Board of Appeals may, on it's own motion, amend the previously granted special exception only in the least restrictive manner possible. [Bill Nos. 149-1992; 179-1995]
- C. Nothing contained herein shall limit the authority of the Department of Permits and Development Management to require a site plan, either new or revised, to ensure compliance with the applicable requirements or the Baltimore County Zoning Regulations. [Bill No. 149-1992]

#### Endnotes

1 (Popup)

Editor's Note: Under Section 1107 of the Baltimore County Charter, the County Council and County Executive have succeeded "to all powers heretofore vested in the county commissioners by the constitution and laws of this state."

2 (Popup)

Editor's Note: Thus in Bill No. 100-1970, which is presumably the bill referred to. Regarding the effective date of the provisions of Bill No. 100-1970, the bill states (Section 20) that "any amendments herein...shall be effective only upon the adoption by the County Council of any new Zoning Maps on or before March 31, 1971." The subsequent Zoning Maps were passed by the County Council on March 24, 1971. However, the bill also states (Section 21) that "this act shall take effect forty-five days after its enactment." The bill was enacted on August 5, 1970, and the forty-fifth day thereafter was September 19, 1970.

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Editor's Note: This bill also repealed former Subsection C, Applications for renewal.

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Editor's Note: Section 5 of Bill No. 30-1998 provided that "...this Act shall be construed only prospectively and may not be applied or interpreted to have any effect on or application to any person who has had a hearing on a proposed tower before the Zoning Commissioner before the effective date of this Act" (March 30, 1998), and Section 6 of Bill No. 30-1998 provided that "...the provisions of this Act shall be interpreted consistent with the Telecommunications Act of 1996."

Jackson/Sunset Harbor Marina, Inc. 99-399-A.

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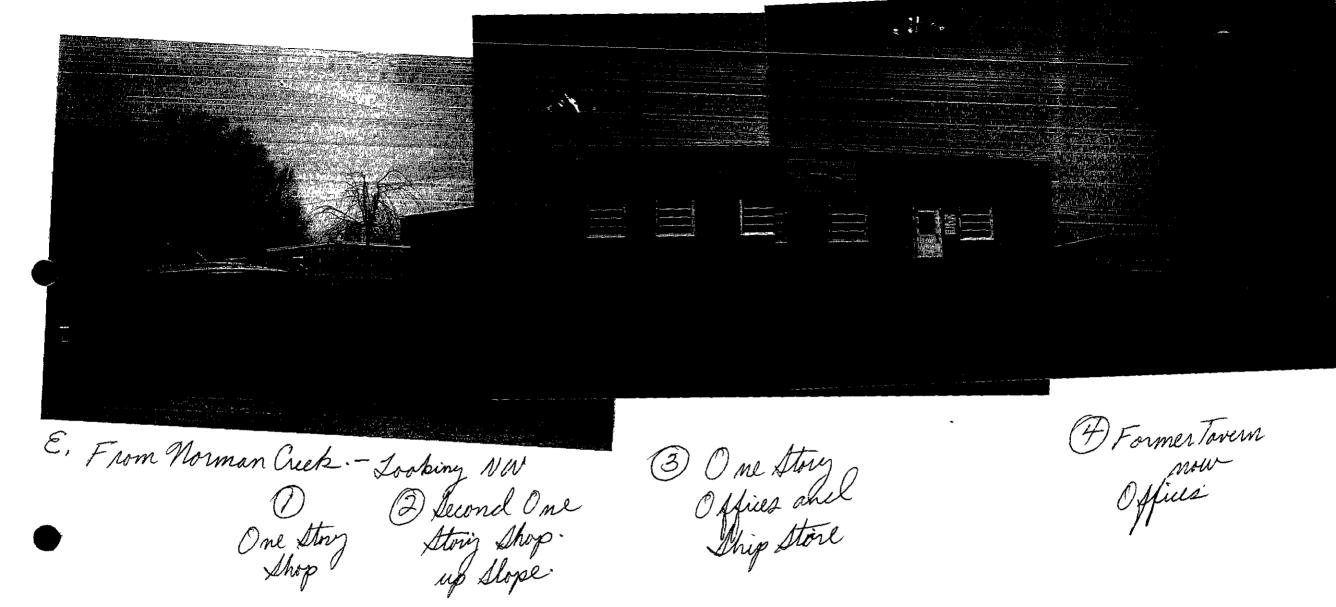
A. Zoning Sign, 5W/5 of Brown's Road Main Late-Electronic

@ Former Tavern - now B. Looking 5 at End of Brown's Road.

(1) Former Club House

Now-Rental Home. 3 Sunset Harbor - Office & Sales. West at Auto Late from Browns Road.

Bukground Covered Boat @ One Story Boat Shop. Convas Shop and 5 End of Looking West Office at of Brown's Road. Storage To be Removed Building on N End & be Renovated -Lee Aeriel



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Tooking SE across
Norman Creek from
fenced yard - between
former clubhouse now
rental home

- Lee aerial-Reverse

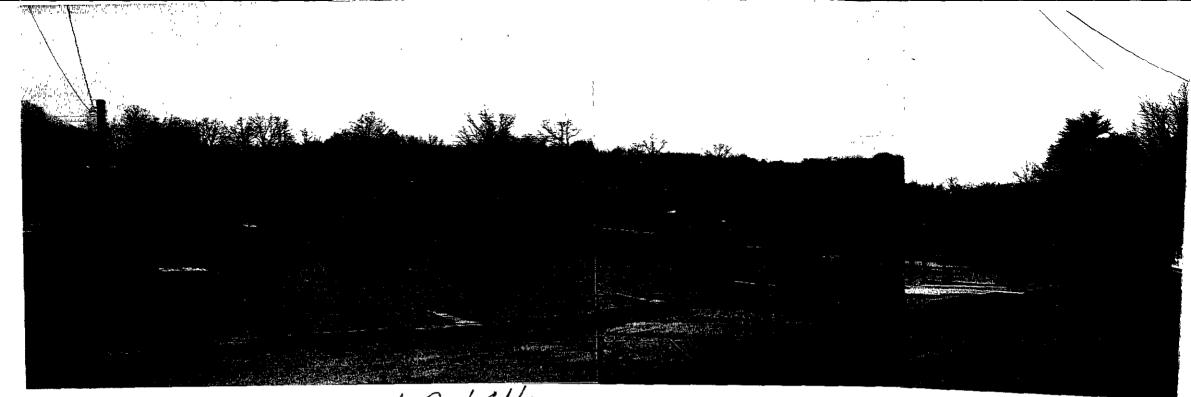
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D. Sunset Harbor - Mater Slips and Boat Lift Launching Rump from Sunset Harbor. Slip Lide Road and - Looking Southwest

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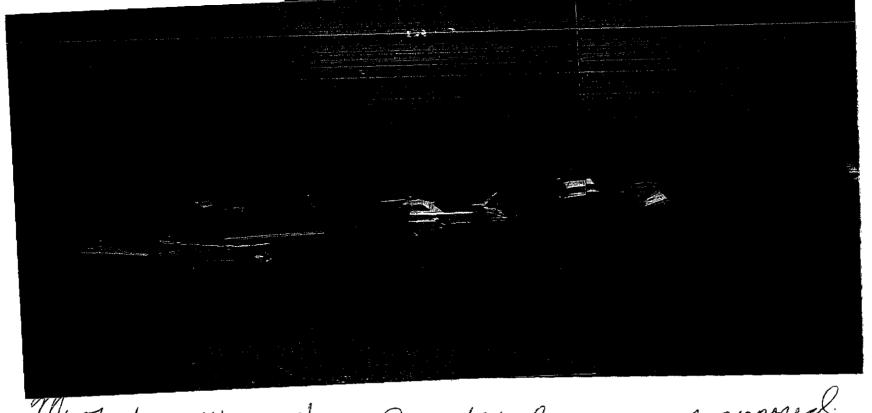
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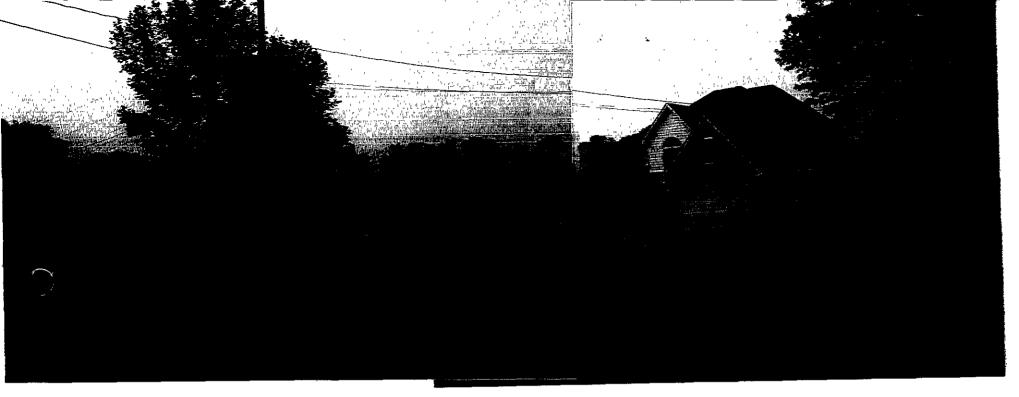
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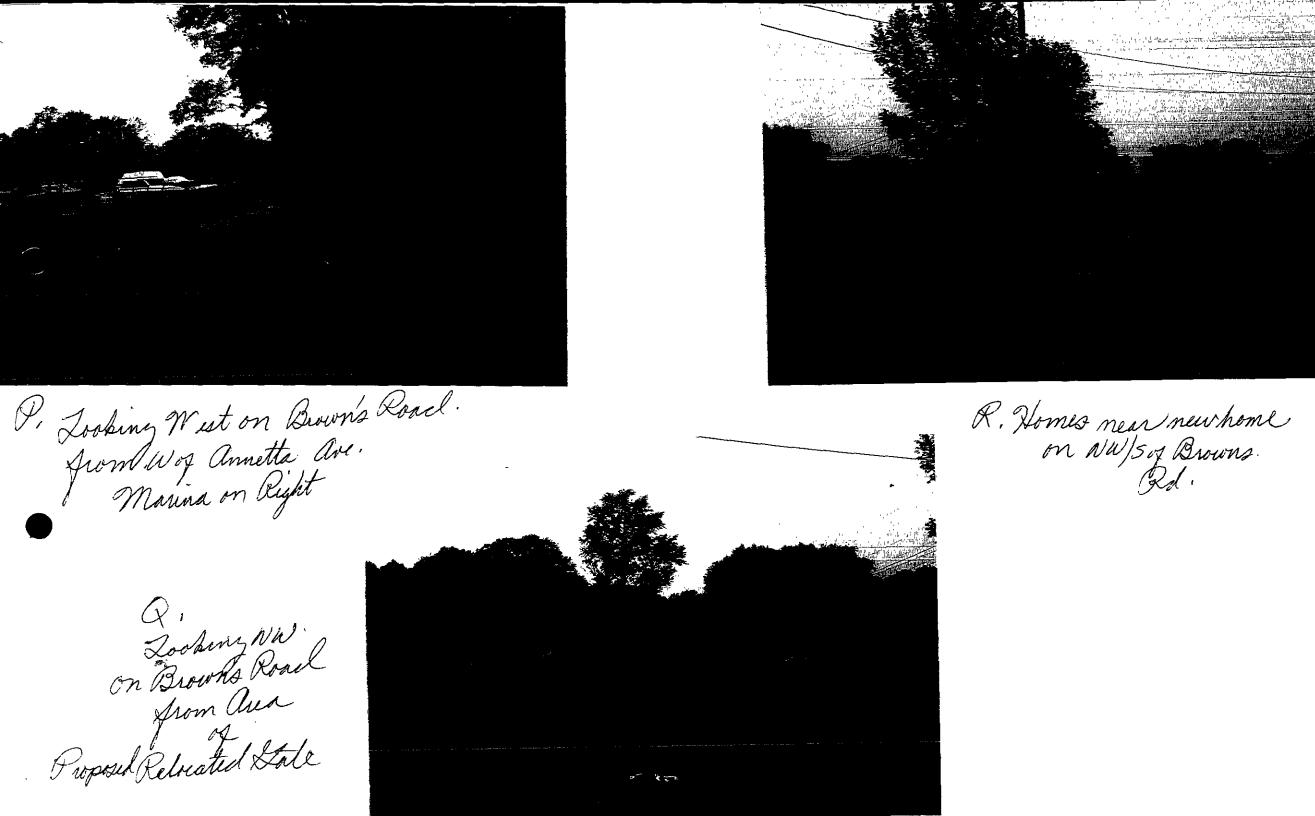
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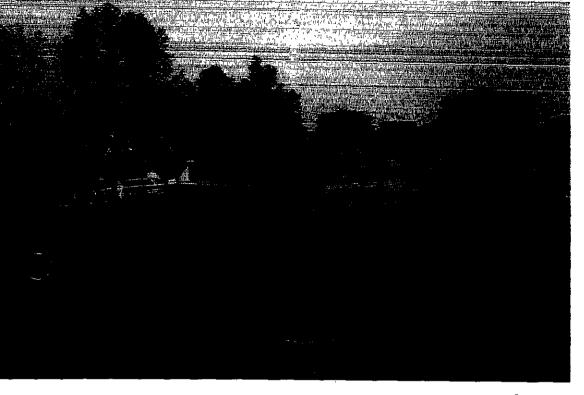


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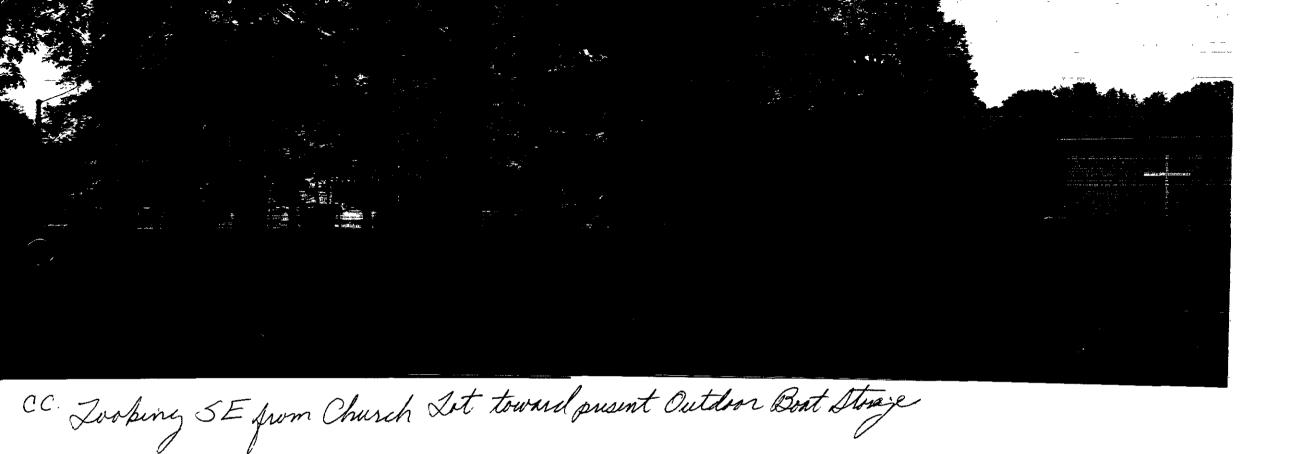


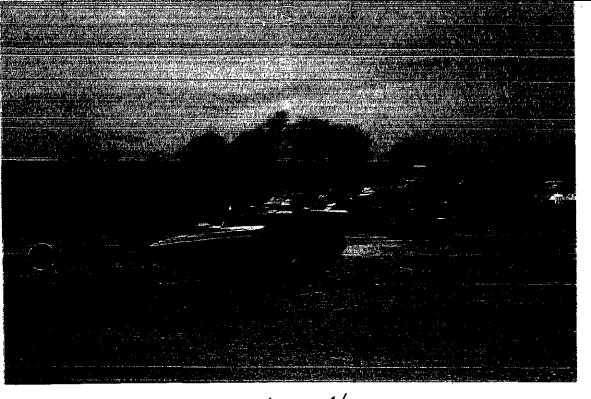
5, Looking SE from Brown's Road. at Annetta Rd.



T.(Q.) Tooking NNE at Brown's Road. near proposed new gate location

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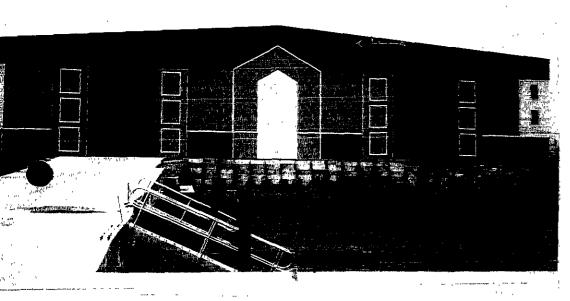


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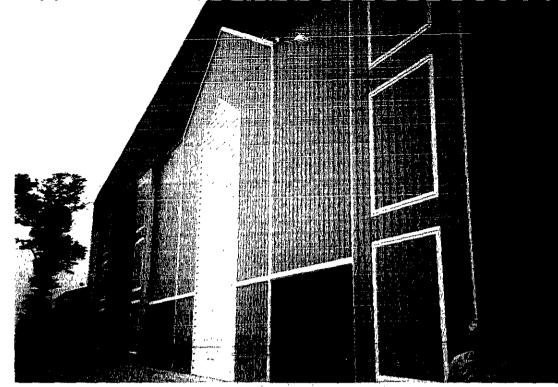


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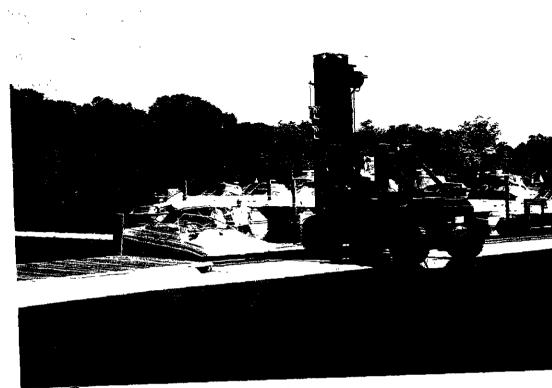


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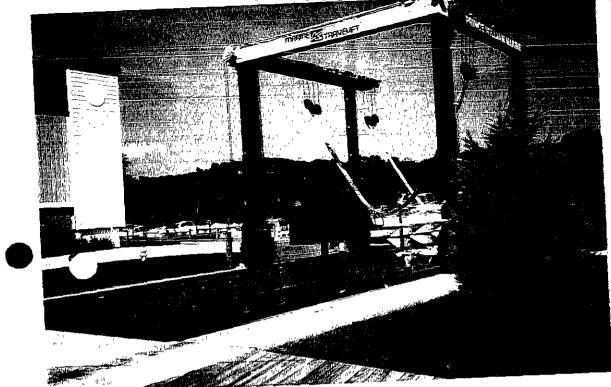


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7. Prince William Marine - Travel Lift



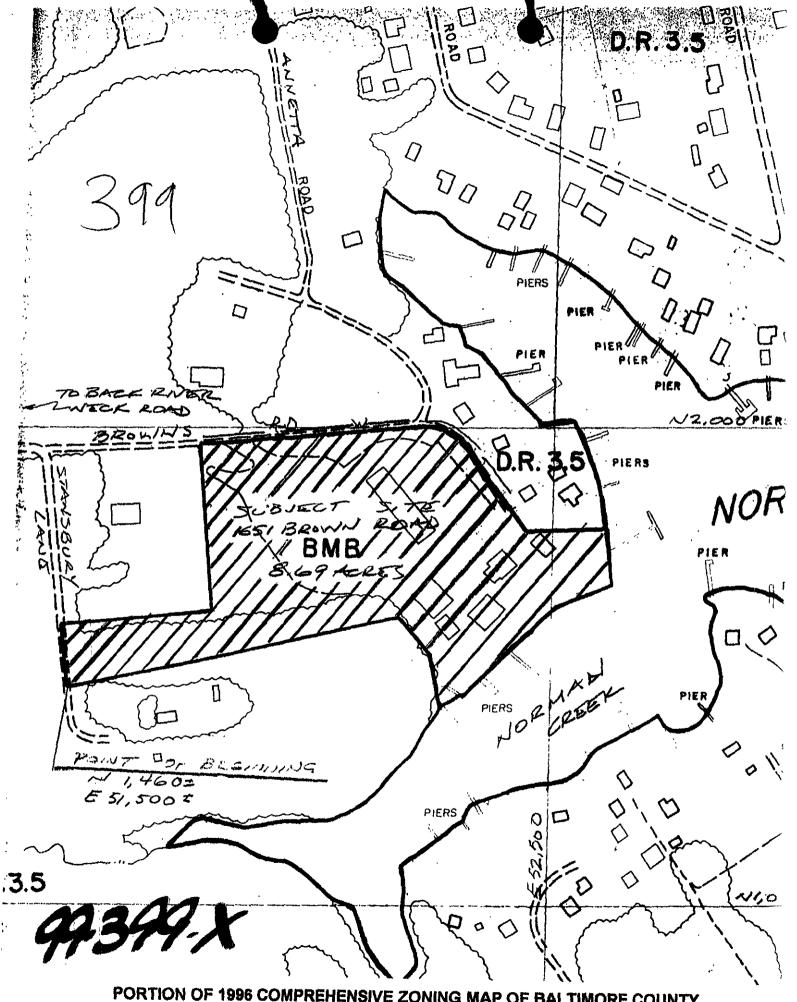
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PORTION OF 1996 COMPREHENSIVE ZONING MAP OF BALTIMORE COUNTY SHEET N.E. I-1

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