IN RE: PETITION FOR VARIANCE

S/S Hinton Avenue, 90' W of the c/l

10th Street

(8815 Hinton Avenue)

15th Election District

7th Councilmanic District

Thomas A. Meagher, et ux Petitioners

BEFORE THE

* ZONING COMMISSIONER

* OF BALTIMORE COUNTY

* Case No. 00-179-A

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FINDINGS OF FACT AND CONCLUSIONS OF LAW

This matter comes before the Zoning Commissioner for consideration of a Petition for Variance filed by the owners of the subject property, Thomas A. and Karen A. Meagher. The Petitioners seek relief from Sections 1B02.3.C.1 and 301 of the Baltimore County Zoning Regulations (B.C.Z.R.) to permit an open projection (carport addition) with a side yard setback of 0 feet in lieu of the required 7.5 feet and a rear yard setback of 18.5 feet in lieu of the required 22.5 feet; and, from Section 400 of the B.C.Z.R. to permit an accessory structure (shed) with a setback of 0 feet in lieu of the required 2.5 feet. The subject property and relief sought are more particularly described on the site plan submitted which was accepted into evidence and marked as Petitioner's Exhibit 1.

Appearing at the requisite public hearing held in support of this request were Thomas and Karen Meagher, property owners. There were no Protestants or other interested persons present; however, this matter came about by way of an anonymous complaint registered with the Code Enforcement Division of the Department of Permits and Development Management (DPDM) office. The Petitioners were subsequently cited with a zoning violation notice as to the location of the shed and carport, and were advised to file the instant Petition to legitimize both structures.

Testimony and evidence offered revealed that the subject property is a rectangular-shaped parcel containing a gross area of 0.146 acres, zoned D.R.5.5, and is improved with a single samily dwelling, which features a newly attached 23' x 26' carport. Other improvements on the

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property include an accessory 12' x 26' shed which is located to the rear of the site. The property is located on the south side of Hinton Avenue in the subdivision known as Swan Point which is located within the Chesapeake Bay Critical Areas. Mr. & Mrs. Meagher have owned the property and lived thereon for approximately 5 years.

As noted above, the relief requested relates to two structures which were recently added to the property. Mr. Meagher testified that he built a 12' x 16' shed in the rear corner of the lot approximately 1 year ago. This shed immediately abuts the rear property line and is located 3 feet from the side property line. The B.C.Z.R. requires a minimum rear yard setback of 2.5' for such structures. Mr. Meagher testified that the shed was necessary to store household items, including lawn and garden tools and equipment, as well as a Jet Ski and a power wash machine. Moreover, the shed is located immediately adjacent to sheds that are located on adjacent lots. That is, the neighbors have apparently all grouped their respective sheds within close proximity of one another. In this regard, a letter was submitted at the hearing from adjacent property owners indicating they have no objections to the requested variances. In addition, a 23' x 26' carport has been added to the west side of the existing dwelling. The carport immediately abuts the side property line and is located 18.5 feet from the rear property line. The B.C.Z.R. require a minimum side yard setback of 7.5 feet and a minimum rear yard setback of 22.5 feet for such structures. Mr. Meagher testified that the carport was situated at this location due to the layout of the existing dwelling and the location of the existing driveway.

Based upon the testimony and evidence presented, I am persuaded to grant the Petition for Variance. I find that the Petitioners have met the requirements of Section 307 and the case law. However, as explained at the hearing, I will impose certain conditions on the grant of the relief. Specifically, as noted above, the property is located within the Chesapeake Bay Critical Areas and as such, is subject to those regulations. The Petitioner has apparently discussed this matter with the Department of Environmental Protection and Resource Management (DEPRM) and obtained their approval. Therefore, the Petitioners shall comply with any recommendations/requirements made by that agency.

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

THEREFORE, IT IS ORDERED by the zoning Commissioner for Baltimore County day of December, 1999 that the Petition for Variance seeking relief from Sections 1B02.3.C.1 and 301 of the Baltimore County Zoning Regulations (B.C.Z.R.) to permit an open projection (carport addition) with a side yard setback of 0 feet in lieu of the required 7.5 feet and a rear yard setback of 18.5 feet in lieu of the required 22.5 feet; and, from Section 400 of the B.C.Z.R. to permit an accessory structure (shed) with a setback of 0 feet in lieu of the required 2.5 feet, 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.
- 2) Compliance with the Chesapeake Bay Critical Areas regulations in accordance with any recommendations/requirements of DEPRM.
- 3) 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

LES:bjs



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

December 16, 1999

Mr. & Mrs. Thomas C. Meagher 8815 Hinton Avenue Baltimore, Maryland 21219

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(8815 Hinton Avenue)
15th Election District – 7th Councilmanic District
Thomas C. Meagher, et ux - Petitioners
Case No. 00-179-A

Dear Mr. & Mrs. Meagher:

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

Very truly yours,

LÁWRENCE E. SCHMIDT Zoning Commissioner

for Baltimore County

LES:bjs

cc: Chesapeake Bay Critical Areas Commission
45 Calvert Street, 2nd Floor, Annapolis, Md. 21401
DEPRM; Code Enforcement Division, DPDM; People's Counsel; Case File



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Petition for Variance

to the Zoning Commissioner of Baltimore County

which is presently zoned DR 5

for the property located at ____

This Petition shall be filed with the Department of Permits owner(s) of the property situate in Baltimore County and which made a part hereof, hereby petition for a Variance from Section To allow an open projection addition (Carlin 1:00 of the heavived 7.5' and a Real Required 22.5'. Variance from Section of the Zoning Regulations of Baltimore County, to the zoning I hardship or practical difficulty)	ris described in the description and plat attached hereto and n(s) BOQ.3.C. BCZR + 301(BCZR) POV+) with a side yard set back of o' RYARD SETBACK OF 18.5 IN LIEU OF THE 400(BCZR) TO ALLOW AN ACCESSORY IN LIEU OF THE REQUIRED 2.5'.
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Property is to be posted and advertised as prescribed by the zel, or we, agree to pay expenses of above Variance, advertising, post regulations and restrictions of Baltimore County adopted pursuant to	the zoning law for Baltimore County. Me do solemnly declare and affirm, under the penalties of
f	perjury, that I/we are the legal owner(s) of the property which is the subject of this Petition.
Contract Purchaser/Lessee:	<u>Legal Owner(s):</u>
	KAREN A. MEAGHER Name - Type or Print
Name - Type or Print	Name - Type or Print
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Signature	THOMAS C. MFAGHER
Address Telephone No.	Name Type or Print
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City State Zip Code	8815 HINTON AVENUE 40477-9024
Attorney For Petitioner:	Address Telephone No.
	BALTIMORE MD 21219
Name - Type or Print	City State Zip Code
	Representative to be Contacted:
Signature	
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Case No. 00-179-4	UNAVAILABLE FOR HEARING
	Reviewed By JRF/LTM Date 10/28/90
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ZONING DESCRIPTION FOR 8815 Hinton Avenue

NOTE: I have spoken with Bob Maiolatesi at Land Requisitions,

410-887-3217, and he stated, "I have researched and Baltimore County has no ownership right of way of both Hinton Avenue and 11th street."

Beginning at a point on the side of	
Hinton Avenue which is 30' wide	00-119-A
at the distance of 90' feet WEST of the	00-111
centerline of the nearest improved intersecting street 10th	
which is 30' wide. Being Lot # 167	
Block Section in the subdivision Swan Point as	
recorded in the Baltimore County Plat Book # 9, Folio # 4,	
containing <u>0.146 AC</u> . Also known as <u>8815 Hinton Avenue</u>	
and located in the 15th Election District, 7th Councilmanic District.	

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NOTICE OF ZONING HEARINGS THE COLORS

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15th Election District — 7th Countilmanic District
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LAWRENCE E. SOHMIDT.
Zoning Cofirmissioner for Baltimore County
NOTES: (1) Hearings are Handlcapped Accessible; for special accommodations Please Contact the Zoning Commissloner's Office at (410) 887-4386.
(2) For Information congering the File and/or Hearing,
Contact the Zoning Review Office at (410) 887-5391.
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CERTIFICATE OF PUBLICATION

TOWSON, MD,

THIS IS TO CERTIFY, that the annexed advertisement was published in THE JEFFERSONIAN, a weekly newspaper published in successive Towson, Baltimore County, Md., once in each of weeks, the first publication appearing on

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LEGAL ADVERTISING

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RE: CASE # 00-179-A
PETITIONER/DEVELOPER
(Karen A. Meagher)
DATE OF Hearing
(Dec. 8, 1999)

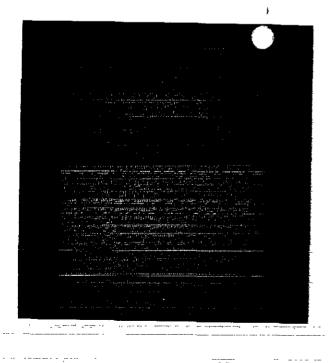
Baltimore County Department of Permits and Development Management County Office Building, Room 111 111 West Chesapeake Ave. Towson, Maryland 21204

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 8815 Hinton Ave. Baltimore, Maryland 21219___

The sign(s) were posted on	11-23-99
	(Month, Day, Year)



Sincerely,
Olum De Suh 3/99
(Signature of Sign Poster & Date)
Thomas P. Ogle, Sr
325 Nicholson Road
Baltimore, Maryland 21221
(410)-687-8405 (Telephone Number)

RE: PETITION FOR VARIANCE 8815 Hinton Avenue, S/S Hinton Ave, 90' W of c/1 10th St 15th Election District, 7th Councilmanic

Legal Owner: Thomas C. & Karen A. Meagher Petitioner(s)

- BEFORE THE
- * ZONING COMMISSIONER
- * FOR
- * BALTIMORE COUNTY
- * Case No. 00-179-A

ENTRY OF APPEARANCE

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

PETER MAX ZIMMERMAN

People's Counsel for Baltimore County

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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 9th day of November, 1999 a copy of the foregoing Entry of Appearance was mailed to Thomas C. & Karen A. Meagher, 8815 Hinton Avenue, Baltimore, MD 21219, Petitioners.

PETER MAX ZIMMERMAN

TO: PATUXENT PUBLISHING COMPANY

November 11, 1999 Issue - Jeffersonian

Please forward billing to:

Karen and Thomas Meagher 8815 Hinton Avenue Baltimore MD 21219 410-477-9024

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8815 Hinton Avenue
S/S Hinton Avenue, 90' W of c/l 10th Street
15th Election District - 7th Councilmanic District
Legal Owner(s): Karen A. Meagher and Thomas C. Meagher

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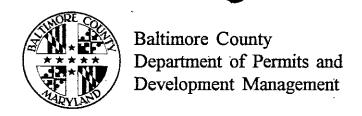
HEARING: WEDNESDAY, DECEMBER 8, 1999 at 9:00 a.m. IN ROOM 407 COUNTY COURTS BUILDING, 401 BOSLEY AVENUE.

Lawrence E. Schmidt LAWRENCE E. SCHMIDT

ZONING COMMISSIONER FOR BALTIMORE COUNTY

NOTES: (1) HEARINGS ARE HANDICAPPED ACCESSIBLE; FOR SPECIAL ACCOMMODATIONS PLEASE CONTACT THE ZONING COMMISSIONER'S OFFICE AT 410-887-4386.

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



November 5, 1999

Director's Office County Office Building 111 West Chesapeake Avenue Towson, Maryland 21204 410-887-3353 Fax: 410-887-5708

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Arnold Jablon Director

cc: Karen and Thomas Meagher

NOTES: (1) THE PETITIONER MUST HAVE THE ZONING NOTICE SIGN POSTED BY AN APPROVED POSTER ON THE PROPERTY BY NOVEMBER 23, 1999.

- (2) HEARINGS ARE HANDICAPPED ACCESSIBLE; FOR SPECIAL ACCOMMODATIONS PLEASE CONTACT THE ZONING COMMISSIONER'S OFFICE AT 410-887-4386.
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DEPARTMENT OF PERMITS AND DEVELOPMENT MANAGEMENT ZONING REVIEW

ADVERTISING REQUIREMENTS AND PROCEDURES FOR ZONING HEARINGS

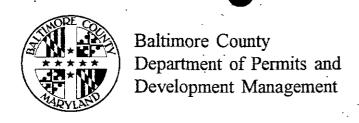
The <u>Baltimore County Zoning Regulations</u> (BCZR) require that notice be given to the general public/neighboring property owners relative to property which is the subject of an upcoming zoning hearing. For those petitions which require a public hearing, this notice is accomplished by posting a sign 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:
Item Number or Case Number: 00 - 179 - A
Petitioner: TOM + WAREN MEAGHER
Address or Location: 8815 Hin TON AVENUE
PLEASE FORWARD ADVERTISING BILL TO:
Name:
Address: 1815 HINTON AVENUE
8417MOLE MD 21219
Telephone Number:

Revised 2/20/98 - SCJ



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

December 3, 1999

Ms. Karen Meagher 8815 Hinton Avenue Baltimore, MD 21219

Dear Ms. Meagher:

RE: 00-179-A, 8815 Hinton Avenue

The above referenced petition was accepted for processing by the Bureau of Zoning Review, Department of Permits and Development Management (PDM) on 10/28/99.

The Zoning Advisory Committee (ZAC), which consists of 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, please do not hesitate to contact the commenting agency.

Sincerely,

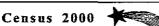
Richards & Ltj W. Carl Richards, Jr. Zoning Supervisor

Zoning Review

WCR:rsi

Enclosures











BALTIMORE COUNTY, . MARYLAND

INTEROFFICE CORRESPONDENCE

TO:

Arnold Jablon, Director

Date: November 16, 1999

Department of Permits & Development

Management

FROM:

Robert W. Bowling, Supervisor Bareau of Development Plans Review

SUBJECT:

Zoning Advisory Committee Meeting for November 15, 1999

Item Nos. 172, 173, 175, 177, 178,

79 & 182

The Bureau of Development Plans Review has reviewed the subject zoning item, and we have no comment.

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cc: File

ZAC11159.NOC

BALTIMORE COUNTY, MARYLAND DEPARTMENT OF ENVIRONMENTAL PROTECTION & RESOURCE MANAGEMENT

FROM:	R. Bruce Seeley (Mb)
DATE:	November 12, 1999
SUBJECT:	Zoning Item #179 8815 Hinton Avenue
Zoni	ng Advisory Committee Meeting of November 8, 1999
	Department of Environmental Protection and Resource Management has no ments on the above-referenced zoning item.
an e	Department of Environmental Protection and Resource Management requests stension for the review of the above-referenced zoning item to determine the nt to which environmental regulations apply to the site.
	Department of Environmental Protection and Resource Management offers following comments on the above-referenced zoning item:
	Development of the property must comply with the Regulations for the Protection of Water Quality, Streams, Wetlands and Floodplains (Sections 14-331 through 14-350 of the Baltimore County Code).
	Development of this property must comply with the Forest Conservation Regulations (Section 14-401 through 14-422 of the Baltimore County Code).
<u> X</u>	Development of this property must comply with the Chesapeake Bay Critical Area Regulations (Sections 26-436 through 26-461, and other Sections, of the Baltimore County Code).

TO:

Arnold Jablon

BALTIMORE COUNTY, MARYLAND

INTER-OFFICE CORRESPONDENCE

DATE: November 5, 1999

TO: Larry E. Schmidt

Zoning Commissioner

FROM: James H. Thompson - RL

Code Enforcement Supervisor

SUBJECT: ITEM NO.: 179

PETITIONER: Karen A. Meagher & Thomas C. Meagher

VIOLATION CASE NO.: 99-4412

LOCATION OF VIOLATION: S/S Hinton Avenue, 90' W of centerline 10th Street

(8815 Hinton Avenue)

DEFENDANT(S): Karen A. Meagher & Thomas C. Meagher

Please be advised that the aforementioned petition is the subject of an active violation case. When the petition is scheduled for a public hearing, please notify the following person(s):

NAME ADDRESS

After the public hearing is held, please send a copy of the Zoning Commissioner's Order to the Code Enforcement Supervisor, so that the appropriate action may be taken relative to the violation case.

JHT/rl/lmh

for the

BALTIMORE COUNTY, MARYLAND

INTER-OFFICE CORRESPONDENCE

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TO: Arnold Jablon, Director Department of Permits and Development Management

Date: November 12, 1999

FROM: Arnold F. 'Pat' Keller, III, Director

Office of Planning

SUBJECT: Zoning Advisory Petitions

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

Item No(s): 155, 156, 160, and 179

If there should be any questions or this office can provide additional information, please contact Jeffrey Long in the Office of Planning at 410-887-3480.

Section Chief:

AFK/JL



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

Date:

11.5.99

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

RE:

Baltimore County

Item No. 179

JRF/LTM

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,

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Kenneth A. McDonald Jr., Chief Engineering Access Permits Division

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To Whom It May Concern,

As the owner(s) of the property 2806 10TH Street, which is to the south of 8815 Hinton Avenue, we do not have any objection to a shed, **specifically** that its **rear** side extends to the property line. The shed lies on the portion of the property line which to the far rear of our lot. We also do not object to a carport being in front of the shed.

We approve of the location of the shed and carport and of the variances the owners of 8815 Hinton Avenue are applying.

Mr. Joseph and Mrs. Chris Muscolino

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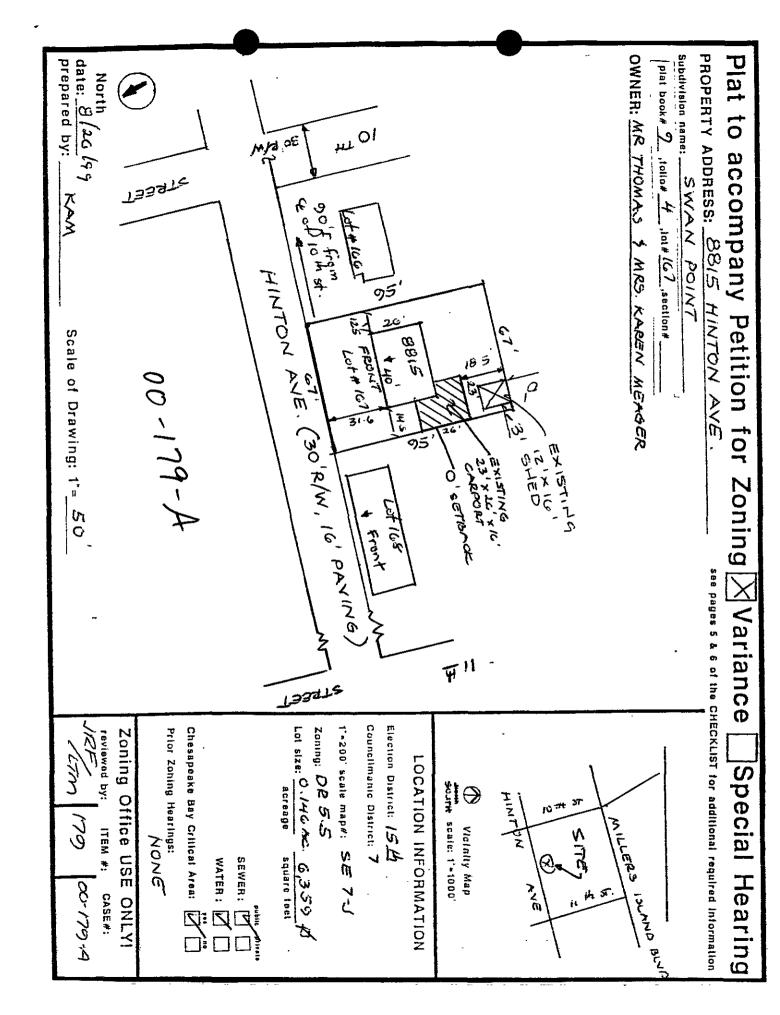
To Whom It May Concern,

We are the owners of the property 8813 Hinton Avenue, located west of the property 8815 Hinton Avenue. We do not have any objection to a carport, **specifically** in that its **side** extends to the property line. We also do not have any objection to a shed being behind the carport.

We approve of the location of the carport and the shed and of the variances that the owners of 8815 Hinton Avenue are applying.

Mr. Edward and Mrs. Sue Jones

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BALTIMORE COUNTY
OFFICE OF PLANNING AND ZONING
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