IN RE: PETITION FOR VARIANCE

N/S Mink Hollow Court, 275.6' E of the

c/l of Sihler Oaks Trail (8 Mink Hollow Court) 2nd Election District

3rd Councilmanic District

McDonogh Oaks, LC

Petitioners

* BEFORE THE

* ZONING COMMISSIONER

* OF BALTIMORE COUNTY

* Case No. 00-187-A

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, McDonogh Oaks, L.C., by Russell J. Dickens, Manager, and the Contract Purchaser, Ryan Homes, Inc., by Kevin Kerwin, Vice President, through their attorney, Newton A. Williams, Esquire. The Petitioners seek relief from Section 1B01.2.C.1.b of the Baltimore County Zoning Regulations (B.C.Z.R.) (Section V.B.3 of the Comprehensive Manual of Development Policies {C.M.D.P.}) to permit a minimum side building to side building setback of 15 feet in lieu of the required 20 feet (for buildings greater than 20 feet in height), and to amend the Final Development Plan for McDonogh Oaks, Lot 84, thereof, accordingly. 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 Richard E. Matz, Professional Engineer who prepared the site plan for this property, and Newton A. Williams, Esquire, attorney for the Petitioners. Appearing as an interested party was John Blum, adjoining property owner. There were no Protestants or other interested persons present.

The subject property is a triangular shaped parcel containing a gross area of 0.2085 acres, more or less, zoned D.R.3.5, and is presently unimproved. The property is also known as Lot 84 of McDonogh Oaks, a subdivision of substantially sized single family dwellings on individual lots. An examination of photographs submitted at the hearing show that the lots on either side of the subject property, namely Lot 83, which is owned by Mr. Blum, and Lot 85, have been developed with single family homes. Pursuant to the approved development plan for this subdivision, the Petitioners propose to develop the subject lot with a single family dwelling. However, owing to its irregular shape and the existence of a drainage and utility

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easement along the western property line, variance relief is requested as set forth above. As more particularly shown on the plan, the house has been cited to maintain a minimum 10-foot side yard setback on the east side (adjacent to Lot 85). The house on that lot is as close as 5 feet from the property line adjoining the subject lot. Thus, a 15-foot building to building separation on this side of the property is proposed in lieu of the required 20 feet.

Variance relief is clearly appropriate in this case. The lot is unique by virtue of its irregular shape and the easement described above. Moreover, the Petitioner would suffer a practical difficulty if relief were denied. Specifically, a single family dwelling could not be constructed on the lot without the variance. In this regard, the location of the building envelope is the only area of the lot where a dwelling could be built, in view of the forest conservation easement area to the rear of the lot and the required front vard setback. Moreover, relief can be granted without detrimental impact to surrounding properties.

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

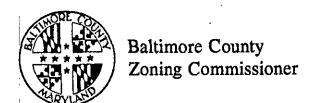
THEREFORE, IT IS ORDERED by the Zoning Commissioner for Baltimore County this day of December 1999 that the Petition for Variance seeking relief from Section 1B01.2.C.1.b of the Baltimore County Zoning Regulations (B.C.Z.R.) (Section V.B.3 of the Comprehensive Manual of Development Policies {C.M.D.P.}) to permit a minimum side building to side building setback of 15 feet in lieu of the required 20 feet for buildings greater than 20 feet in height, and to amend the Final Development Plan for McDonogh Oaks, Lot 84, thereof, in accordance with Petitioner's Exhibit 1, be and is hereby GRANTED, subject 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 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.

> > 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 22, 1999

Newton A. Williams, Esquire Nolan, Plumhoff & Williams 502 Washington Avenue Towson, Maryland 21204

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(8 Mink Hollow Court)

2nd Election District – 3rd Councilmanic District

McDonogh Oaks, L.C., Owners/Ryan Homes, Inc., Contr. Lessee - Petitioners

Case No. 00-187-A

Dear Mr. Williams:

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,

LAWRENCE E. SCHMIDT

Zoning Commissioner for Baltimore County

LES:bjs

cc: Mr. Russell J. Dickens, manager, McDonogh Oaks, L.C. 6820 Elm Street, Suite 200, McLean, VA 22101-6001 Mr. Kevin Kerwin, Vice President, Ryan homes, Inc.

11460 Cronridge Drive, Suite 128, Owings Mills, Md. 21117

Mr. Richard E. Matz, Colbert Matz Rosenfelt, Inc.

2835 Smith Avenue, Suite G, Baltimore, Md. 21209

People's Counsel; Case File



Petition for Variance

to the Zoning Commissioner of Baltimore County

for the property located at 8 Mink Hollow Court

which is presently zoned DR 3.5

This Petition shall be filed with the Department of Permits and 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) 1B01.2.6.1b (V.B.3 CMDP) of the B.C.Z.R. to permit a minimum side building to side building setback of 15 feet in lieu of the required 20 feet (for building greater than 20 feet in height) and to amend the Final Development Plan for McDonogh Oaks, Lot 84.

of the Zoning Regulations of Baltimore County, to the zoning law of Baltimore County, for the following reasons: (indicate hardship or practical difficulty) The uniqueness and peculiarity of the property causes the zoning provisions to impact disproportionately upon the property. Practical difficulty and unreasonable hardship result from the disproportionate impact of the provisions of the zoning regulations caused by the property's uniqueness.

Property is to be posted and advertised as prescribed by the zoning regulations. I, or we, agree to pay expenses of above Variance, advertising, posting, etc. and further agree to and are to be bounded by the zoning regulations and restrictions of Baltimore County adopted pursuant to the zoning law for Baltimore County.

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ZONING DESCRIPTION

BEGINNING AT A POINT ON THE NORTH SIDE OF MINK HOLLOW COURT, WHICH IS FIFTY (50) FEET WIDE, AT THE DISTANCE OF 275.6 FEET EAST OF THE CENTERLINE OF THE NEAREST IMPROVED INTERSECTING STREET, SIHLER OAKS TRAIL, WHICH IS FIFTY (50) FEET WIDE, BEING LOT NO. 84 IN THE SUBDIVISION OF MCDONOGH OAKS, SHEET 3 OF 5 AS RECORDED IN BALTIMORE COUNTY PLAT BOOK NO. S.M. 68, FOLIO NO. 116, CONTAINING 0.2085 ACRES. ALSO KNOWN AS 8 MINK HOLLOW COURT AND LOCATED IN THE SECOND ELECTION DISTRICT.

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RICHARD E. MATZ

NOTICE OF ZONING HEARING

The Zoning Commissioner of Baltimore County, by authority of the Zoning Act and Regulations of Baltimore County will hold a public hearing in <u>Towson</u>, <u>Maryland</u> on the property identified there is follows:

Case: #00-187-A 8 Mink Hollow Court

8 Mink Hollow Court, 275' E of c/l Shiler Oaks Trail 2nd Election District - 3rd Councilmanic District - 1 Legal Owner(s): McDonogh Oaks, L.C. Contract Purchaser: Ryan Homes, Inc.

Variance: to permit a minimum side building to side building setback of 16 feet in lieu of the required 20 feet (for building greater than 20 feet in height) and to amend the Final Development Plan for McDonogh Oaks, Lot 84.

Hearing: Thursday, December 16, 1999 at 10:00 a.m. in Room 407 County Courts Building, 401 Bosley Avenue.

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
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CERTIFICATE OF PUBLICATION

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THIS IS TO CERTIFY, that the annexed advertisement was
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Towson, Baltimore County, Md., once in each ofsuccessive
weeks, the first publication appearing on 11-25,
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RE: Case No.: 00-187-A

Petitioner/Developer: RYAN/LEONARD, ETAL
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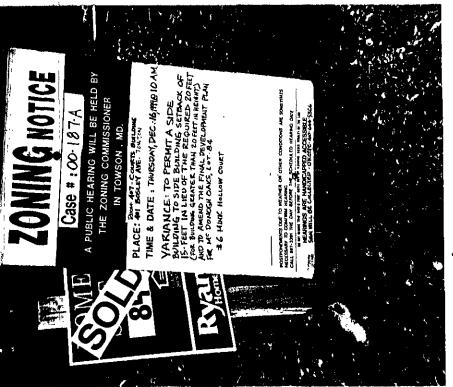
Date of Hearing/Closing: 12/16/99

Baltimore County Department of Permits and Development Management County Office Building, Room 111 111 West Chesapeake Avenue Towson, MD 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 #6 MINK HOLLOW CT. 12/1/99 (Month, Day, Year) The sign(s) were posted on



Sincerely,

Shad M. Okeefest 145/99 (Signature of Sign Poster and Date)

PATRICK M. O'KEEFE

(Printed Name)

523 PENNY LANE

(Address)
HUNT VALLEY, MD. 21030
(City, State, Zip Code)
410-666-5366; CELL-410-905-8571
(Telephone Number)

RE: PETITION FOR VARIANCE 8 Mink Hollow Court, N/S Mink Hollow Ct, 275' E of c/l Shiller Oaks Trail 2nd Election District, 3rd Councilmanic

Legal Owner: McDonogh Oaks, LC Contract Purchaser: Ryan Homes, Inc.

Petitioner(s)

- **BEFORE THE**
- ZONING COMMISSIONER
- FOR
- **BALTIMORE COUNTY**
- Case No. 00-187-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

CAROLE S. DEMILIO

Deputy People's Counsel

Old Courthouse, Room 47

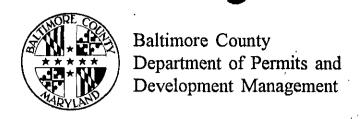
400 Washington Avenue

Towson, MD 21204

(410) 887-2188

CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE

I HEREBY CERTIFY that on this 24th day of November, 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 Petitioners.



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

Fax: 410-887-5708

November 18, 1999

NOTICE OF ZONING HEARING

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2nd Election District - 3rd Councilmanic District

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HEARING: THURSDAY, DECEMBER 16, 1999 AT 10:00 A.M. IN ROOM 407 COUNTY COURTS BUILDING, 401 BOSLEY AVENUE.

Arnold Jablon

Director

cc: McDonogh Oaks,L.C.

Richard E. Matz Rvan Homes, Inc.

Newton A. Williams, Esq.

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

- (2) HEARINGS ARE HANDICAPPED ACCESSIBLE; FOR SPECIAL ACCOMMODATIONS PLEASE CONTACT 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.

TO: PATUXENT PUBLISHING COMPANY

November 23, 1999 Issue - Jeffersonian

Please forward billing to:

Ryan Homes, Inc. c/o Kevin Kerwin 11460 Cronridge Drive, Suite 128 Owings Mills, MD 21117 410-654-0501

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ZONING COMMISSIONER FOR BALTIMORE COUNTY

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DEPARTMENT OF PERMITS AND DEVELOPMENT MANAGEMENT ZONING REVIEW

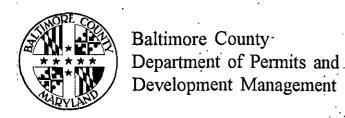
ADVERTISING REQUIREMENTS AND PROCEDURES FOR ZONING HEARINGS

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.

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

December 9, 1999

Mr. Newton Williams Nolan, Plumhoff & Williams 502 Washington Avenue Towson, Maryland 21204

Dear Mr. Williams:

RE: Case Number 00-187-A, 8 Mink Hollow Court

The above referenced petition was accepted for processing by the Bureau of Zoning Review, Department of Permits and Development Management (PDM) on 11/2/99.

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,

Zoning Supervisor

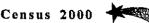
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Enclosures

c: Kevin Kerwin, V. P. Russel J. Dickens, Mgr.





For You, For Baltimore County



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BALTIMORE COUNTY, MARYLAND

INTEROFFICE CORRESPONDENCE

TO:

Arnold Jablon, Director

Date: November 29, 1999

Department of Permits & Development

Management

FROM:

Robert W. Bowling, Supervisor

Bureau of Development Plans Review

SUBJECT:

Zoning Advisory Committee Meeting

for November 22, 1999

Items No. 183, 185, 187, 188, 189, 190, 191, 192, 193, 194, 195, 196,

197 & 198

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

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

November 29, 1999

Department of Permits and
Development Management (PDM)
County Office Building, Room 111
Mail Stop #1105
111 West Chesapeake Avenue
Towson, Maryland 21204

ATTENTION: Gwen Stephens

RE: Property Owner: SEE BELOW

Location: DISTRIBUTION MEETING OF November 15, 1999

Item No.: See Below

Dear Ms. Stephens:

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.

3. The Fire Marshal's Office has no comments at this time, IN REFERENCE TO THE FOLLOWING ITEM NUMBERS:

183, 185, 186, **187**, 189, 190, 191, 192, 193, 194, 195, 196, 197, 198

REVIEWER: LIEUTENANT HERB TAYLOR, Fire Marshal's Office PHONE 887-4881, MS-1102F

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BALTIMORE COUNTY, MARYLAND

INTER-OFFICE CORRESPONDENCE

TO: Arnold Jablon, Director

Department of Permits

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

Office of Planning

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Date: November 30, 1999

SUBJECT: Zoning Advisory Petitions

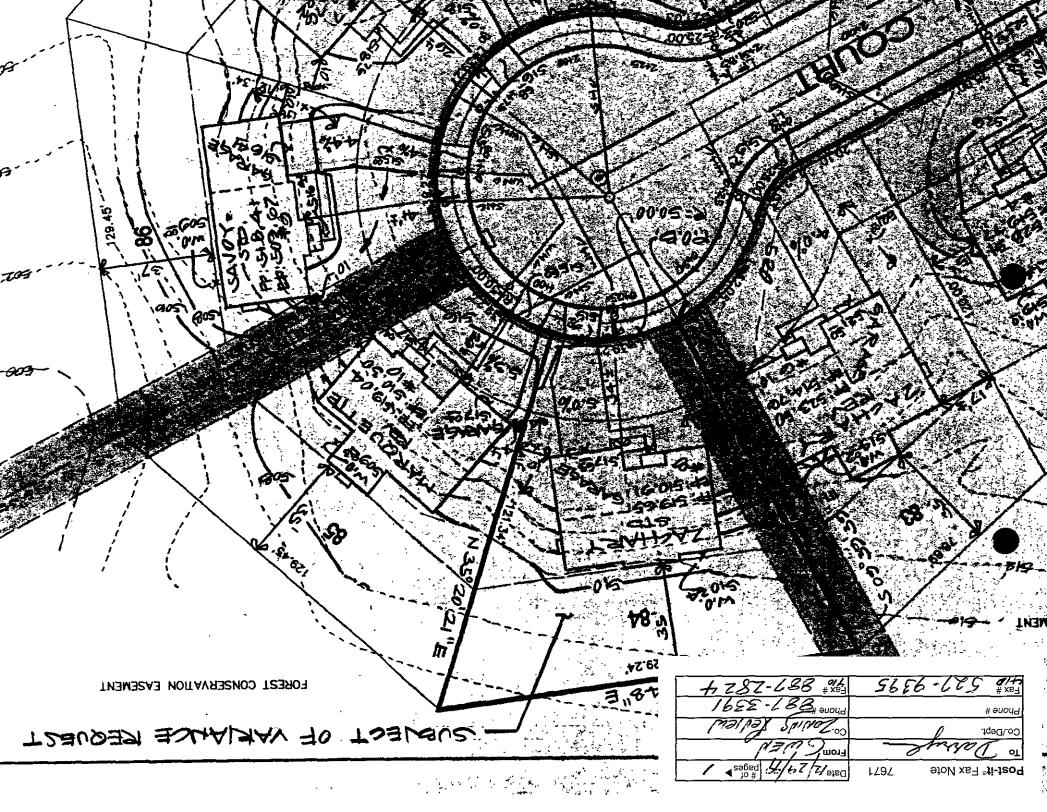
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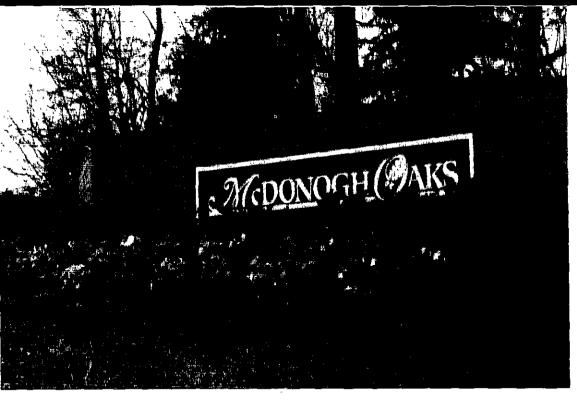
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If there should be any questions or this office can provide additional information, please contact Jeffrey Long in the Office of Planning at 410-887-3480.

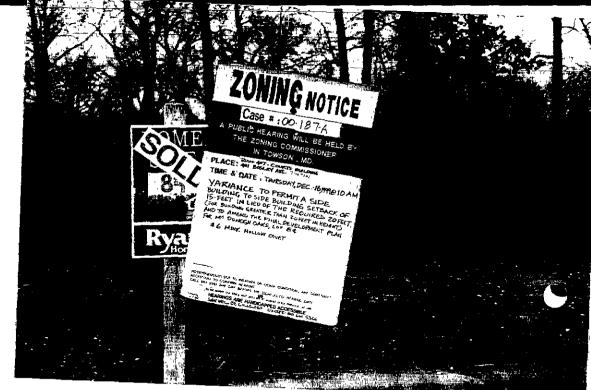
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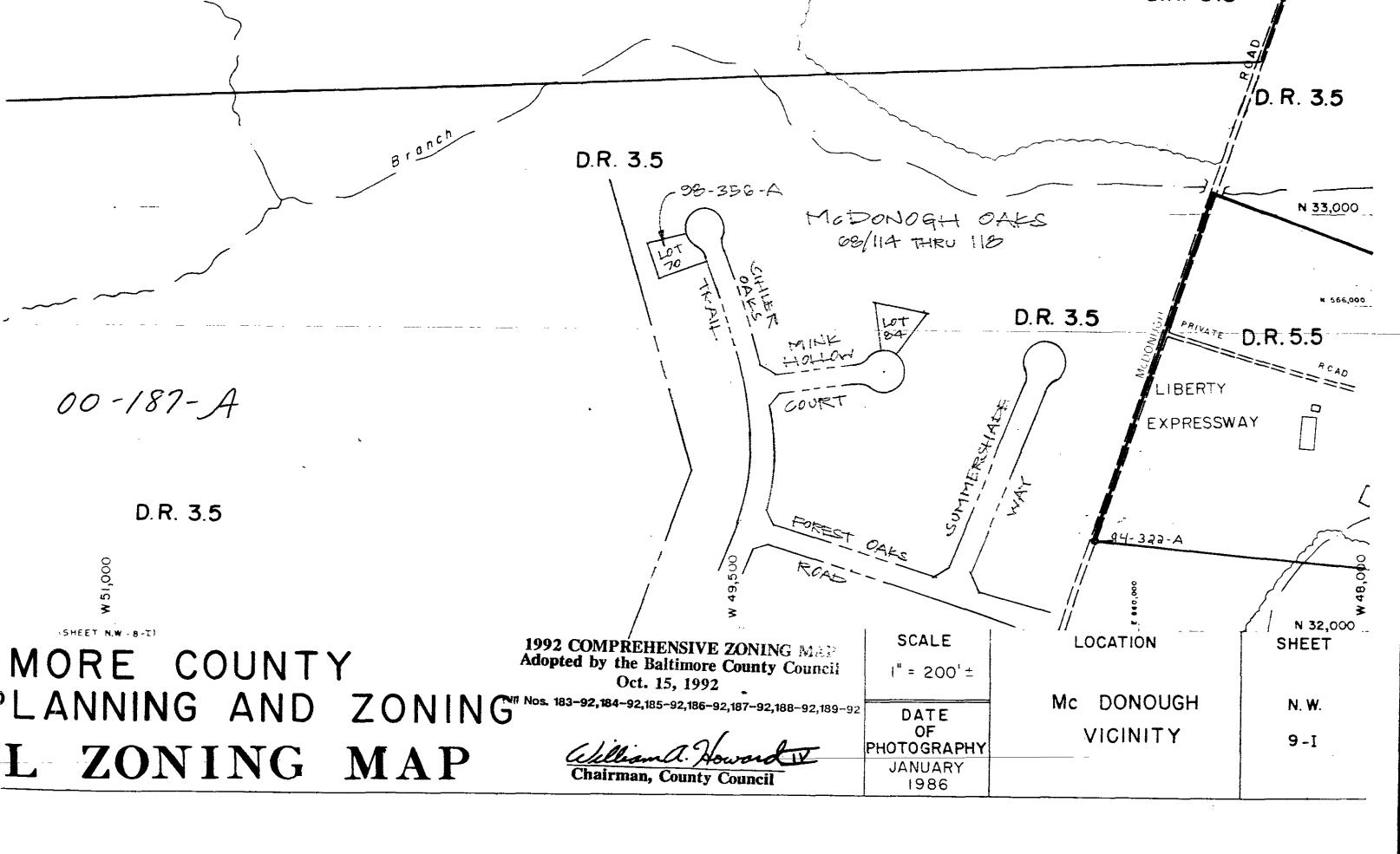


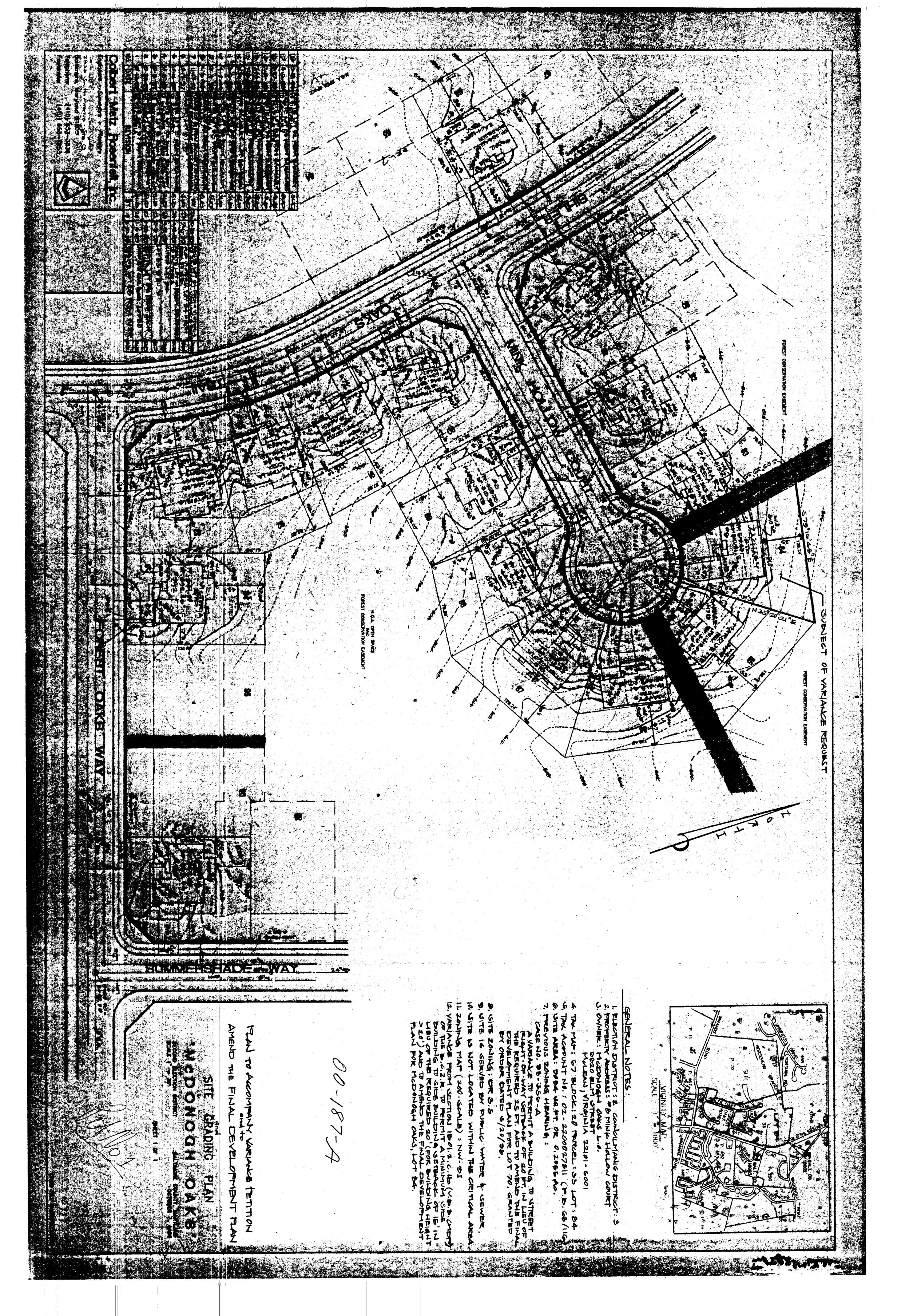
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CITIZEN SIGN-IN SHEET

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Dohn Blum	6 Mink Hollow Cf 21117



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PETITIONER(S) SIGN-IN SHEET

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