IN RE: PETITIONS FOR SPECIAL HEARING AND VARIANCE – S/S Cody Avenue, 110' E of Simms Road (19 Cody Avenue) 11th Election District

Shipping Creek, LLC Petitioner

6th Councilmanic District

* BEFORE THE

* ZONING COMMISSIONER

* OF BALTIMORE COUNTY

* Case No. 00-468-SPHA

FINDINGS OF FACT AND CONCLUSIONS OF LAW

This matter comes before the Zoning Commissioner for consideration of Petitions for Special Hearing and Variance filed by the owner of the subject property, Shipping Creek, LLC, through Thomas W. Sperl, Member. The Petitioner requests a special hearing to approve an amendment to the Final Development Plan of the Brewer Property, Lot 14 thereof, and a variance from Section 1B01.2.C.b of the Baltimore County Zoning Regulations to permit a rear yard setback of 25 feet in lieu of the required 30 feet for a proposed dwelling. 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 held in support of the request was Richard E. Matz, Professional Engineer who prepared the site plan for this property. There were no Protestants or other interested persons present.

Testimony and evidence offered revealed that the subject property is an unimproved lot, consisting of a gross area of 0.1636 acres, more or less, zoned D.R.3.5. The property is also known as Lot 14 of the Brewer Property, a new subdivision of single family homes which was approved in November 1998, and is in the process of being built out. The Petitioner is desirous of developing the subject lot with a single family dwelling in accordance with Petitioner's Exhibit 1; however, due to the narrow depth of the property, the requested variance is necessary in order to proceed. Testimony indicated that due to the configuration of this development, Lots 5 through 15

taper down in size to the extent that Lot 14 does not have the required depth to meet setback requirements. In order to develop the property with a home consistent with other houses in this community, the requested variance is necessary. Further testimony revealed that Lots 5 through 15 are located along the south side of the development, adjacent to the Seven Oaks Elementary School property. Thus, there are no immediately adjacent dwellings that will be impacted by the proposed variance. Moreover, only a small portion of the dwelling, a family room "bump-out", will encroach into the required setback.

After due consideration of the testimony and evidence offered, and there being no community opposition to the request, I am persuaded to grant the requested variance. As noted above, the rear of the property abuts open space belonging to the Seven Oaks Elementary School; thus, there are no immediately adjacent dwellings that would be impacted by the requested variance. Moreover, only a small portion of the dwelling will encroach into the required setback. In my view, the relief requested meets the spirit and intent of the zoning regulations and will not adversely affect the health, safety or general welfare of the surrounding locale. Thus, the variance shall be granted.

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 Aday of June, 2000 that the Petition for Special Hearing to approve an amendment to the previously approved Final Development Plan for the Brewer Property, Lot 14 thereof, be and is hereby GRANTED; and,

IT IS FURTHER ORDERED that the Petition for Variance seeking relief from Section 1B01.2.C.b of the Baltimore County Zoning Regulations to permit a rear yard setback of 25 feet in lieu of the required 30 feet for a proposed dwelling, 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

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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

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Pétition for Variance

to the Zoning Commissioner of Baltimore County

for the property	located at	19 Cody A	ve.
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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 of thereof, hereby petition for a Variance from Section(s)

Section 1B01.2.C.b. of the BCZR for a rear setback of 25 feet in lieu of 30 feet required, and to amend the Final Development Plan for Lot 14, Brewer Property.

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 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.

		perjury, that I/we are the legal owner(s) of the pils the subject of this Petition.		
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		Thomas W. Sperl, Member		
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Address.	Telephone No.	Name - Type or Print		
City	State Zlp Code	Signature		
Attorney For Petitioner:		Shipping Creek, LLC		
		, 4208 Ebenezer Rd	410-2	256-1000
		Address.	Teleph	one No.
		Baltimore, MD 21236		
Name - Type or Print		City	State	Zip Code
		Representative to be Contacted:		
Signa ure				
		Richard E. Matz, P.E.		
C ompany		COLBERT MATZ ROSENFELT, INC		
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Colbert Matz Rosenfelt, Inc.

Civil Engineers • Surveyors • Planners



ZONING DESCRIPTION 19 CODY AVENUE

Beginning at point on the south side of Cody Avenue, which is 50 feet wide, at the distance of 110 feet from the centerline of Simms Road, which is 50 feet wide.

Being Lot 14, Plat One in the Brewer Property subdivision, as recorded in Baltimore County Plat Book No. 71, Folio No. 134, and containing 0.1636 acres. Also known as 19 Cody Avenue, and located in the 11th Election District, 6th Councilmanic District.

May 10,2000

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CERTIFICATE OF POSTING

RE: Case No. 00-468-A

Petitioner/Developer BREWER PROP. jETAL

Date of Hearing/Closing: 6/20/00

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 #19 CODY AVE

The sign(s) were posted on

PATRICK M. O'KEEFE (Printed Name)

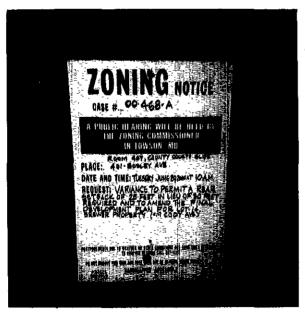
523 PENNY LANE

(Address)

HUNT VALLEY, MD. 21030 (City, State, Zip Code)

410-666-5366 ; CELL-410-905-8571

(Telephone Number)



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The Zoning Commissioner of Battimore County, by authority of the Zoning Act and Regulations of Battimore County will hold a public hearing in <u>Toyson</u>, <u>Maryland</u> on the property identified herein as follows:

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CERTIFICATE OF PUBLICATION

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THIS IS TO CERTIFY, that the annexed advertisement was published
in the following weekly newspaper published in Baltimore County, Md.,
once in each ofsuccessive weeks, the first publication appearing
on 6 1 2000.
The Jeffersonian
☐ Arbutus Times
☐ Catonsville Times
☐ Towson Times
Owings Mills Times
☐ NE Booster/Reporter
☐ North County News
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LEGAL ADVERTISING

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ZONING NOTICE CASE # 00-468-A A PUBLIC HEARING WILL BE HELD BY THE ZONING COMMISSIONER IN TOWSON, MD ROOM 407, COUNTY OWETS BLOG PLACE: 401- BOSLEY AVE DATE AND TIME TUSSEN JUNE 29 DOWN TO AM REQUEST: VARIANCE TO PERMIT A REAR SETBACK OF 75 FEET IN LIEU OF 30 FEET REQUIRED AND TO AMENO THE FINAL DEVELOPMENT PLAN FOR LOT 14 BRENER PROPERTY 19 (00) 444) CHIER THE HAZE WALL ON HEYSHAY CHANGE SERVICES AS HANDICAPPED ACCESSIBLE

DEPARTMENT OF PERMITS AND DEVELOPMENT MANAGEMENT ZONING REVIEW

ADVERTISING REQUIREMENTS AND PROCEDURES FOR ZONING HEARINGS

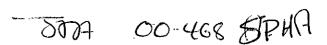
The <u>Baltimore County Zoning Regulations</u> (BCZR) require that notice be given to the general public/neighboring property owners relative to property which is the subject of an upcoming zoning hearing. For those petitions which require a public hearing, this notice is accomplished by posting a sign 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.

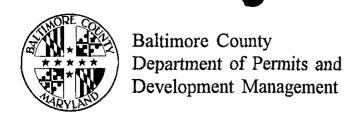
Zoning Review will ensure that the legal requirements for advertising are satisfied. However, the petitioner is responsible for the costs associated with these requirements. The newspaper will bill the person listed below for the advertising. This advertising is due upon receipt and should be remitted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

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

For Newspaper Advertising:
Item Number or Case Number: OO - 468 - SPAO
Petitioner: SHIPLING CREEK, LLC.
Address or Location: 19 CODY AVE
PLEASE FORWARD ADVERTISING BILL TO:
Name: BREWERS CANDMAR, INC.
Address: Po.Box 216
KINGSVILLE, MD 21087
Telephone Number: 410-592 - 6859

Revised 2/20/98 - SCJ





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

Fax: 410-887-5708

May 24, 2000

NOTICE OF ZONING HEARING

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19 Cody Avenue
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11th Election District – 6th Councilmanic District
Legal Owner: Shipping Creek, LLC

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HEARING: Tuesday, June 20, 2000 at 10:00 a.m. in Room 407, County Courts

Building, 401 Bosley Avenue

Arnold Jablon

Director

C: Shipping Creek, LLC, 4208 Ebenezer Road, Baltimore 21236 Colbert Matz Rosenfelt Inc., 2835 Smith Avenue, Suite G, Baltimore 21209

NOTES: (1) THE PETITIONER MUST HAVE THE ZONING NOTICE SIGN POSTED BY AN APPROVED POSTER ON THE PROPERTY BY JUNE 5, 2000.

- (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.

TO: PATUXENT PUBLISHING COMPANY

Thursday, June 1, 2000 Issue -- Jeffersonian

Please forward billing to:

Brewers Landmar, Inc.

410-592-6859

P.O. Box 216

Kingsville, MD 21087

NOTICE OF ZONING HEARING

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19 Cody Avenue

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11th Election District – 6th Councilmanic District

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ZONING COMMISSIONER FOR BALTIMORE COUNTY

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BALTIMORE COUNTY, MARYLAND

INTEROFFICE CORRESPONDENCE

TO:

Arnold Jablon, Director

Department of Permits & Development Mgmt.

DATE: July 14, 2000

FROM:

Robert W. Bowling, Supervisor

Bureau of Development Plans Review

SUBJECT:

Zoning Advisory Committee Meeting

For May 29, 2000

Item Nos. 463, 464, 466, 467, 468, 469, 470, 471, 472, 473, 474, 475, and 476

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

RWB:HJO:jrb

cc: File

BALTIMORE COUNTY, MARYLAND DEPARTMENT OF ENVIRONMENTAL PROTECTION & RESOURCE MANAGEMENT

TO:

Arnold Jablon

FROM:

R. Bruce Seeley MG

DATE:

June 1, 2000

SUBJECT:

Zoning Petitions

Zoning Advisory Committee Meeting of May 22, 2000

DEPRM has no comments for the following zoning petitions:

Item #	Address
463	6035 Harristown Road
464	6701 Maxalea Road
466	7329 Hughes Avenue
468	19 Cody Avenue
470	204 Parkwood Road
472	7371 Edsworth Road
474	6425 Baltimore National Pike
475	5401 East Drive

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BALTIMORE COUNTY, MARYLAND

INTER-OFFICE CORRESPONDENCE

TO:

Arnold Jablon, Director

Department of Permits and Development Management

FROM:

Arnold F. 'Pat' Keller, III

Director, Office of Planning

SUBJECT:

19 Cody Avenue

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DATE: June 1, 2000

INFORMATION:

Item Number:

468

Petitioner:

Thomas W. Sperl

Zoning:

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Requested Action:

Variance

SUMMARY OF RECOMMENDATIONS:

The Office of Planning does not support the variance for a rear setback of 25 feet in lieu of the minimum required 30 feet or to amend the Final Development Plan. This office has determined that the "need" is self-created and is the result of over-development of the lot.

Prepared by:

Section Chief:

AFK:MAC:



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

Date:

5.22.00

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

RE:

Baltimore County

Item No. 468

JRA

Dear, Ms. Jackson:

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

RE: PETITION FOR VARIANCE
19 Cody Avenue,
S/S Cody Ave, 110' from c/l Simms Rd
11th Election District, 6th Councilmanic

Legal Owner: Thomas W. Sperl Petitioner(s)

- BEFORE THE
- * ZONING COMMISSIONER
- * FOR
- * BALTIMORE COUNTY
- Case No. 00-468-A

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ENTRY OF APPEARANCE

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

All parties should copy People's Counsel on all correspondence sent/ documentation filed in the case.

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 May, 2000 a copy of the foregoing Entry of Appearance was mailed to Richard E. Matz, Colbert, Matz Rosenfelt, Inc., 2835 G Smith Avenue, Baltimore, MD 21209, representative for Petitioners.

PETER MAX ZIMMERMAN

ZONING HEARING FILE INTERNAL CHECKLIST

Zoning Case No. 00-468-4949

PREPARE HEARING FILE (put case number on all papers; hole punch and place appropriately; put label and case number on folder; complete information on stamp or front of folder)
DETERMINE HEARING DATE (schedule within 45 days of filing; post and advertise at least 15 days prior to hearing)
TYPE HEARING NOTICE AND ADVERTISING NOTICE (type according to sample, taking billing information for advertising from advertising form in file; make appropriate copies; mail original and copies of hearing notice; place original advertising notice in Patuxent's box; file copies of both notices in hearing file; update ZAC in computer for hearing date, time and place)
UPDATE ZONING COMMISSIONER'S HEARING CALENDAR (keep original in "red" folder; mail copy to zoning commissioner's office)
COMPLETE FILE (write hearing date, time, and room on front of hearing folder; file in numerical order in cabinet next to copier until it is pulled for sending to zoning commissioner's office)
POSTPONEMENTS (type postponement letter; make appropriate copies; mail original and copies; send copy to zoning commissioner; file copy in hearing file; update hearing calendar and ZAC in computer)
RESCHEDULING (determine hearing date; type letter confirming new date; make appropriate copies; mail original and copies; file copy in hearing file; update hearing calendar and ZAC in computer; refile hearing folder)
INDEX CARDS (prepare index cards, according to sample; file cards in cabinet)
ADVERTISING/POSTING CERTIFICATES (check off on front of hearing file; put certificates in file)
COMMENTS (check off agency comments received on front of hearing file; make copies; type comments letter; mail original to petitioner; file copy in hearing file)
FILES TO ZONING COMMISSIONER'S OFFICE (pull the files for the following week every Friday and administrative files on Tuesday; verify that checklist on front of hearing file has been completed; secure all papers under clips in file; send files for hearings to zoning commissioner's office by noon on Friday and files for administrative on Tuesday morning)

NOTE TO FILE:

RE: ZONING CASE # 00-468- SPHA.

THE PETIONERS REPRESENTATIVE, MR. RICHAND MATZ, HAS BEEN AD UISED THAT
HIS CLIENT'S DECISION NOT TO
HAVE AN ATTORNEY REPRESENT
HIM & THE SHIPPING CREEK LLC.
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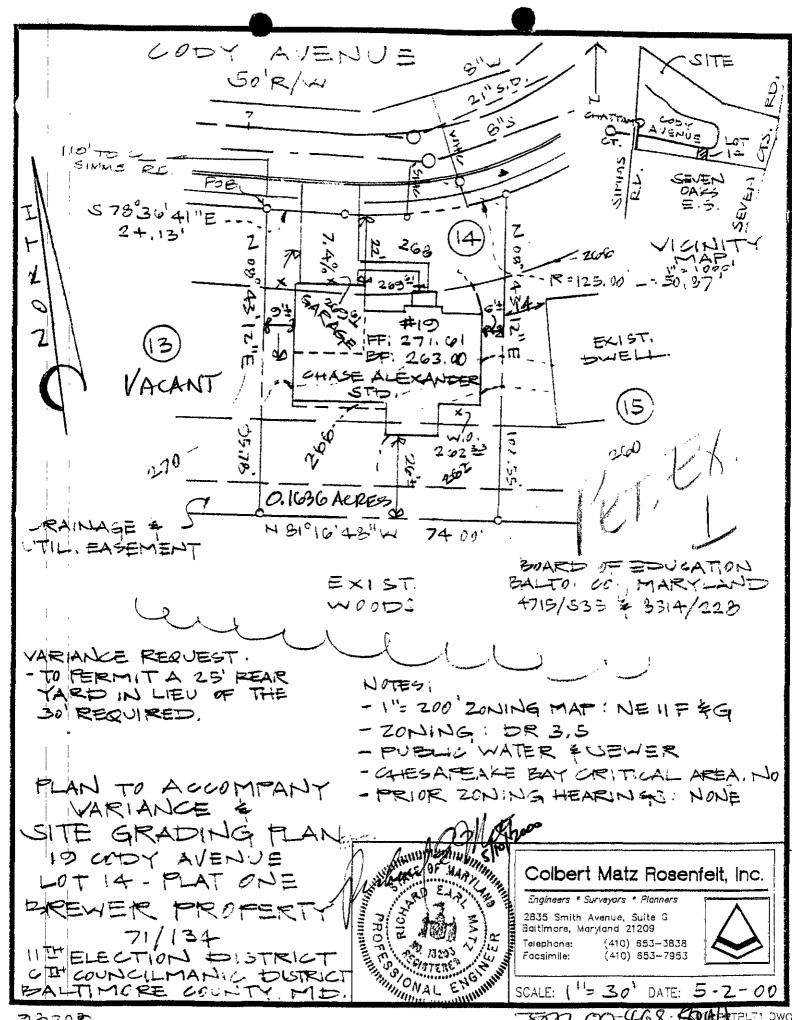
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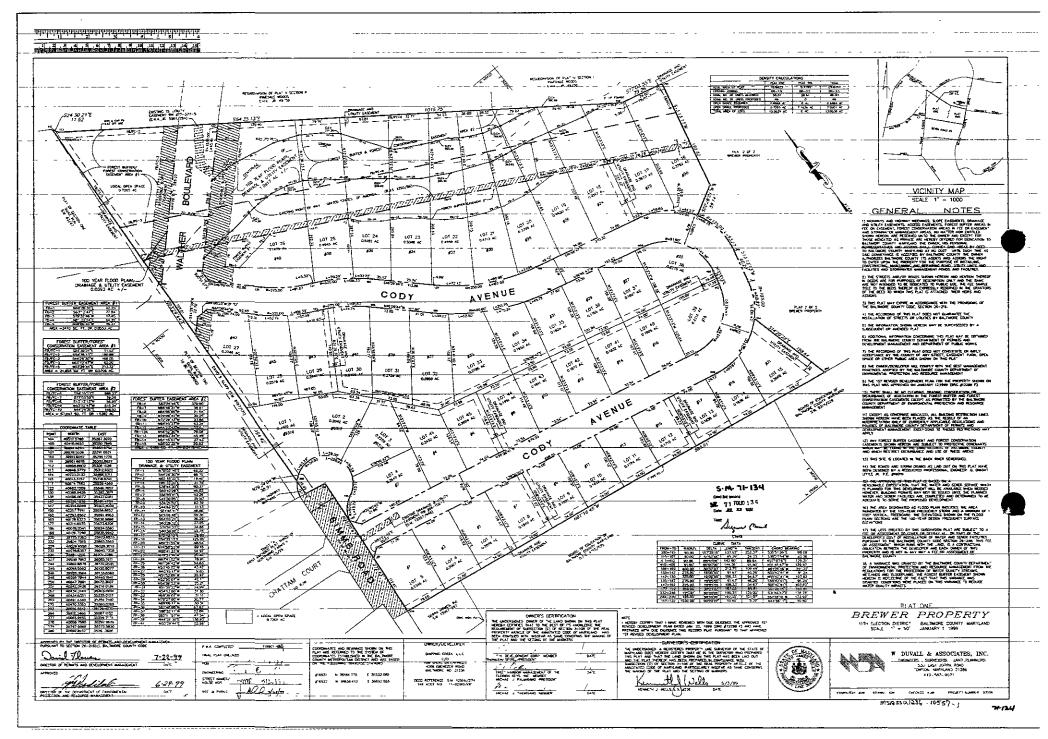
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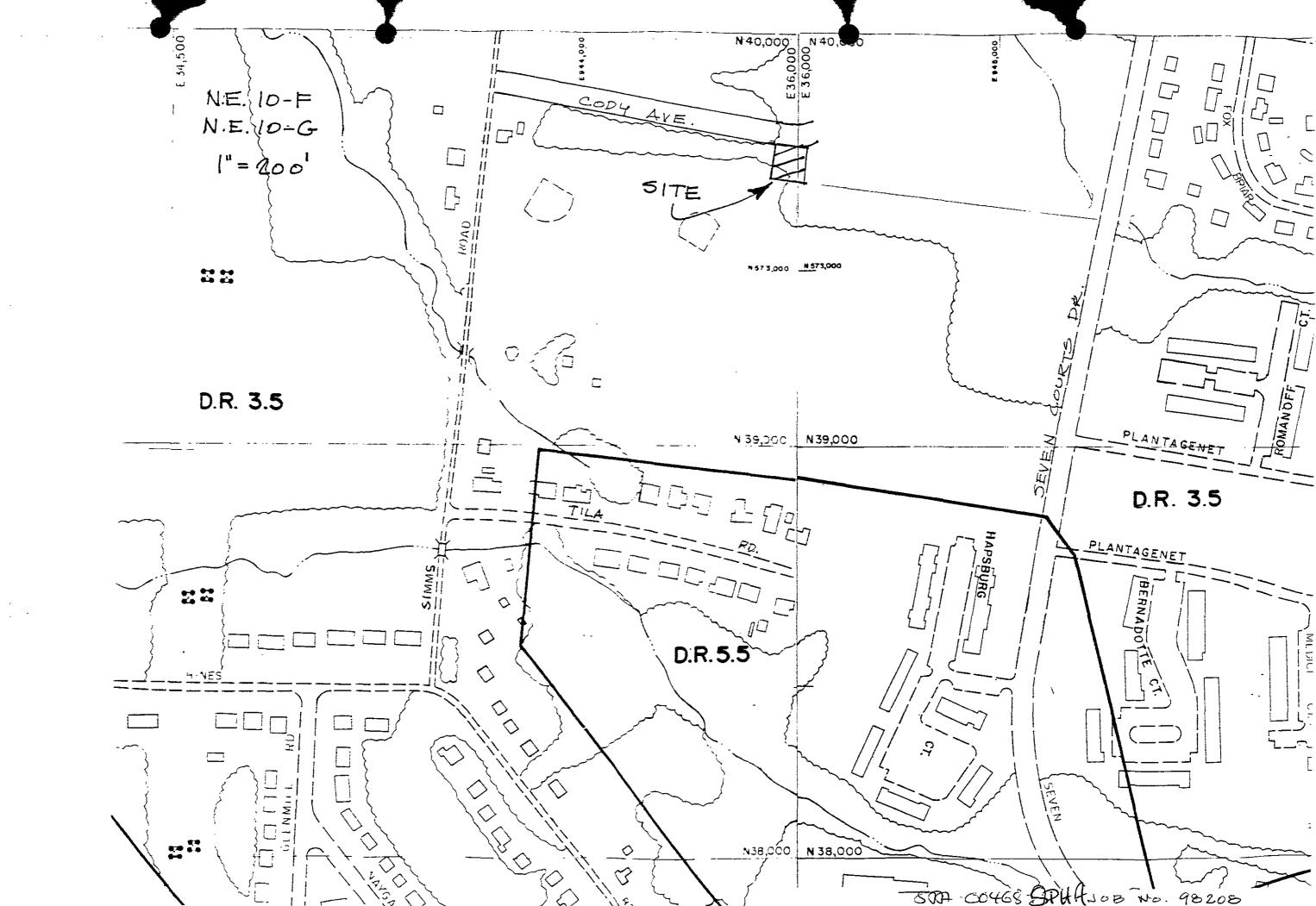
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June 22, 2000

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

Fax: 410-887-3468

Mr. Thomas W. Sperl Shipping Creek, LLC 4208 Ebenezer Road Baltimore, Maryland 21236

RE: PETITIONS FOR SPECIAL HEARING and VARIANCE

S/S Cody Avenue, 110' E of Simms Road

(19 Cody Avenue)

11th Election District - 6th Councilmanic District

Shipping Creek, LLC - Petitioner

Case No. 00-468-SPHA

Dear Mr. Sperl:

Enclosed please find a copy of the decision rendered in the above-captioned matter. The Petitions for Special Hearing and Variance have 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 Department of Permits and Development Management office at 887-3391.

Very truly yours,

LAWRENCE E. SCHMIDT

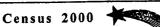
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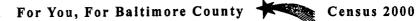
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Mr. Richard E. Matz Colbert, Matz, Rosenfelt, Inc., 2835 Smith Avenue, Suite G, Baltimore, Md. 21209 cc: People's Counsel; Case/File











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