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IN RE: PETITION FOR VARIANCE

SW/S Autumn Glow Court, 224' SW of

Georgia Bell Drive

(8 Autumn Glow Court)

11th Election District

5th Council District

* BEFORE THE

* ZONING COMMISSIONER

* OF BALTIMORE COUNTY

Case No. 05-004-A

Richmond American Homes of Maryland, Inc.

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Petitioners

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, Richmond American Homes of Maryland, Inc., by Mark Boastfield, Vice President-Land, through their attorney, Robert A. Hoffman, Esquire. The Petitioners request a variance from Section 259.9.B.4.E of the Baltimore County Zoning Regulations (B.C.Z.R.) to permit a rear yard setback of 30 feet in lieu of the required 50 feet, and an amendment to the Last Approved Final Development Plan for Forge Landing, Lot 51, only, accordingly. The subject property and requested relief 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 in support of the request were Mark W. Burrell on behalf of Richmond American Homes of Maryland, Inc., property owners, David Martin, the engineer who prepared the site plan, and David Karceski, Esquire, attorney for the Petitioners. There were no Protestants or other interested persons present.

Testimony and evidence offered revealed that the subject property is a corner lot, located on the north side of Autumn Glow Court, just south of Georgia Bell Court in the residential subdivision known as Forge Landing in Perry Hall. The property contains a gross area of .208 acres, more or less, zoned D.R.3.5 and is presently unimproved; however, is proposed for development with a single-family dwelling. As noted above, the property is part of the Forge Landing subdivision, which recently obtained development plan approval and zoning relief under Case No. XI-829 and zoning Case 00-252-A. It was indicated at the hearing that when the

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subdivision was approved, the need for variance relief for the subject lot was overlooked. Due to the irregular shape of the lot and the environmental constraints associated therewith, the subject property has a relatively narrow rear yard and the proposed dwelling will be located within the required rear setback. Thus, variance relief is requested to approve a rear yard setback of 30 feet in lieu of the required 50 feet. It was indicated that all five of the different styles of homes proposed by Richmond American Homes would fit within the building envelope shown for this lot.

Based upon the testimony and evidence offered, I am persuaded to grant the requested relief. In my judgment, the Petitioners have adduced sufficient testimony and evidence to satisfy the requirements of Section 307 of the B.C.Z.R. and that there will be no detriment to the health, safety or general welfare of the surrounding locale. The uniqueness of the property is caused by its unusual shape and the environmental constraints associated with this lot. The need for the variance is driven by the layout of this subdivision. It is also to be noted that there were no adverse Zoning Advisory Committee (ZAC) comments submitted by any County agency and no one appeared in opposition to the request.

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 this 27 day of September 2004 that the Petition for Variance seeking relief from Section 259.9.B.4.E of the Baltimore County Zoning Regulations (B.C.Z.R.) to permit a rear yard setback of 30 feet in lieu of the required 50 feet, and an amendment to the Last Approved Final Development Plan for Forge Landing, Lot 51, only, in accordance with Petitioner's Exhibit 1, be and is hereby GRANTED.

Any appeal of this decision must be entered within thirty (30) days of the date hereof.

LAWRENCE E. SCHMIDT Zoning Commissioner

for Baltimore County

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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

September 27, 2004

Robert A. Hoffman, Esquire Venable LLP 210 Allegheny Avenue Towson, Maryland 21204

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Richmond American Homes of Maryland, Inc. - Petitioners

Case No. 05-004-A

Dear Mr. Hoffman:

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 Department of Permits and Development Management office at 887-3391.

Very truly yours,

LAWRENCE E. SCHMIDT

Zoning Commissioner for Baltimore County

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cc:

Mr. Mark Boastfield, Richmond American Homes of Maryland, Inc.

6200 Old Dobbin Lang, Columbia, Md. 21045

People's Counsel; Case File



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Petition for Variance

to the Zoning Commissioner of Baltimore County

for the property located at 8 Autumn Glow 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)

259.9.B.4.E of the Baltimore County Zoning Regulations to permit a 30 foot rear yard setback in lieu of the required 50 feet for Lot 51AND TO AMEND THE LAST APPROVED FAMIL DEVELOPMENT PLAN FOR THIS GOT IN FORGE of the Zoning Regulations of Baltimore County, to the zoning law of Baltimore County, for the following reasons: (indicate hardship or practical difficulty)

To be determined at hearing.

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.

	perjury, that I/we are the legal owner(s) of the property which is the subject of this Petition.
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Signature	Name - Type or Print
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Address Telephone No.	By: Mark Boastfield, Vice President-Land
City State Zip Code Attorney For Petitioner:	Signature 6200 Old Dobbin Lane (410) 312-2836
Robert A. Hoffman	Address Suite 190 Telephone No
Name - Type or Print & d o	Columbia, Maryland 21045
Signature Venable LLP	Representative to be Contacted: Robert A. Hoffman
Сопрапу	Name
210 Allegheny Avenue (410) 494-6200	210 Allegheny Avenue (410) 494-6200
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(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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once in each ofsuccessive weeks, the first publication appearing
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CERTIFICATE OF POSTING

RE: Case No.: 05-004-A

Petitioner/Developer: Richmore

AMERICAN HOMES OF MD, MARK BOASTFIELD VP

Date of Hearing/Closing: AUG 31, 2004

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

ATTN: Kristen Matthews {(410) 887-3394}

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:

AUTUMN GLOW CT 224 FT. S/W SIDE GEORGIA BELL DR

The sign(s) were posted on

(Month, Day, Year)

Sincerely,

(Signature of Sign Poster)

(Signature of Sign Poster)

(Date)

SSG Robert Black

(Print Name)

1508 Leslie Road

(Address)

Dundalk, Maryland 21222

(City, State, Zip Code)

(410) 282-7940

(Telephone Number)

Department of Permits and Development Management

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



Baltimore County

James T Smith, Jr., County Executive Timothy M Kotroco, Director

July 14, 2004

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Timothy Kotroco Director

TK:klm

C: Robert Hoffman, Venable, LLP, 210 Allegheny Ave., Towson 21204 Mark Boastfield, V. P., 6200 Old Dobbin Lane, Ste. 190, Columbia 21045

NOTES: (1) THE PETITIONER MUST HAVE THE ZONING NOTICE SIGN POSTED BY AN APPROVED POSTER ON THE PROPERTY BY MONDAY, AUGUST 16, 2004.

- (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

Tuesday, August 17, 2004 Issue - Jeffersonian

Please forward billing to:

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410-494-6244

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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.

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Department of Permits Development Management

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





James T Smith, Jr, County Executive Timothy M. Kotroco, Director

August 25, 2004

Robert A. Hoffman Venable, LLP. 210 Allegheny Avenue Towson, Maryland 21204

Dear Mr. Hoffman:

RE: Case Number: 05-004-A, 8 Autumn Glow Court

The above referenced petition was accepted for processing by the Bureau of Zoning Review, Department of Permits and Development Management (PDM) on July 2, 2004.

The Zoning Advisory Committee (ZAC), which consists of representatives from several 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.

W. Carl Richards, Jr. Supervisor, Zoning Review

WCR: clb

Enclosures

People's Counsel C: Richmond American Homes of Maryland, Inc. Mark Boastfield 6200 Old Dobbin Lane Ste. 190 Columbia 21045



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Fire Department

700 East Joppa Road Towson, Maryland 21286-5500 Tel. 410-887-4500



Baltimore County

James T. Smith, Jr., County Executive John J. Hohman, Chief

County Office Building, Room 111 Mail Stop #1105
111 West Chesapeake Avenue
Towson, Maryland 21204

July 19, 2004

ATTENTION: Kristen Mathews

Distribution Meeting of July 19, 2004

Item No.:

001, 003-016

Dear Ms. Mathews:

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.

LIEUTENANT JIM MEZICK Fire Marshal's Office PHONE 887-4881 MS-1102F

c: File





Robert L. Ehrlich, Jr., Governor Michael S. Steele, Lt. Governor Robert L. Flanagan, Secretary Neil J. Pedersen, Administrator

JLL

Maryland Department of Transportation

Date: 7.16.64

Baltimore County

Item No. 27014

RE:

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

Dear. Ms. Matthews:

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,

Steven D. Foster, Acting Chief Engineering Access Permits Division

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BALTIMORE COUNTY, MARYLAND DEPARTMENT OF ENVIRONMENTAL PROTECTION & RESOURCE MANAGEMENT

TO:

Tim Kotroco

FROM:

John D. Oltman, Jr

DATE:

July 23, 2004

SUBJECT:

Zoning Items # See List Below

Zoning Advisory Committee Meeting of July 19, 2004

The Department of Environmental Protection and Resource Management has no comments on the following zoning items:

05-005

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Reviewers:

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BALTIMORE COUNTY, MARYLAND

INTER-OFFICE CORRESPONDENCE

TO:

Timothy M. Kotroco, Director

Department of Permits and Development Management **DATE:** August 5, 2004

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FROM:

Arnold F. 'Pat' Keller, III

Director, Office of Planning

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ZONING COMMISSIONER

SUBJECT:

Zoning Advisory Petition(s): Case(s) 5-004

The Office of Planning has reviewed the above referenced case(s) and has no comments to offer. For further questions or additional information concerning the matters stated herein, please contact Mark A. Cunningham in the Office of Planning at 410-887-3480.

Prepared By:

Division Chief:

MAC/LL

BALTIMORE COUNTY, MARYLAND

INTEROFFICE CORRESPONDENCE

TO:

Timothy M. Kotroco, Director

DATE: July 23, 2004

Department of Permits & Development Management

FROM

Robert W. Bowling, Supervisor Bureau of Development Plans Review

SUBJECT:

Zoning Advisory Committee Meeting

For July 26, 2003

Item Nos. 001, 003, 004, 005, 006, 007, 008, 009, 010, 012, 013, 014,

015, and 016

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

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cc: File





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BEFORE THE

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FOR

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05-04-A

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ENTRY OF APPEARANCE

Please enter the appearance of People's Counsel in the above-captioned matter. Notice should be sent of any hearing dates or other proceedings in this matter and 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 21st day of July, 2004, a copy of the foregoing Entry of Appearance was mailed to, Robert A Hoffman, Esquire, Venable, LLP, 210 Allegheny Avenue, Towson, MD 21204, Attorney for Petitioner(s).

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PETER MAX ZIMMERMAN

People's Counsel for Baltimore County

Per....

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PETITIONER'S SIGN-IN SHEET

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