IN RE: PETITION FOR ADMINISTRATIVE
SPECIAL HEARING
SW/Corner Lastgate Road
and Millgate Road
4th Election District
4th Councilmanic District
(24 Lastgate Road)

Sandra S. & James A. Travis

Petitioners

BEFORE THE

* DEPUTY ZONING COMMISSIONER

OF BALTIMORE COUNTY

* CASE NO. 05-161-ASPH

FINDINGS OF FACT AND CONCLUSIONS OF LAW

This matter comes before the Deputy Zoning Commissioner as an Administrative Special Hearing filed by the legal owners of the subject property, Sandra S. & James A. Travis. The property is located at 24 Lastgate Road in the Owings Mills area of Baltimore County. The subject property is zoned D.R. 3.5. The Petitioners herein seek an Administrative Special Hearing to approve a waiver pursuant to Sections 32-4-107 (b), Baltimore County Code Sections 32-4-223 (8) & Section 32-4-416 (a)(2), to raze the existing attached historic garage and build a one-story addition, as approved by the Landmarks Preservation Commission on November 9, 2004. The subject property and requested relief are more particularly described on Petitioners' Exhibit No. 1, the plat to accompany the Petition for Administrative Special Hearing.

Section 26-172(b) of the Baltimore County Code (B.C.C.) provides that waivers from the requirements of Section 26-203 of the Code (i.e., the development plan) can be granted by the Director of the Department of Permits and Development Management (DPDM). Such requirements can be waived upon a finding that the size, scope and nature of the proposed development does not justify strict compliance, that a waiver would be within the scope purpose, and intent of the development regulations, and that the proposed development complies with all other County laws, ordinances, and regulations. In order to afford due process, the Director has

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designated the Deputy Zoning Commissioner (Hearing Officer) to consider the waiver request filed in this instance. Moreover, in order to provide public notice, the property was posted with a sign describing the request on October 9, 2004. There has been no request for a public hearing or any public input for the requisite period of fifteen (15) days after posting the property. Thus, the matter is eligible for review and resolution by this Hearing Officer.

The Petitioner has filed the supporting affidavits as required by Section 26-127(b)(1) of the Baltimore County Code. A description of the property contained within the case file indicates that the property consists of 1.3 acres, more or less, zoned D.R. 3.5. The information submitted is persuasive to a finding that the proposed addition is consistent with the character and historic features of the existing building and will not be inappropriate. Furthermore, the Landmarks Preservation Commission reviewed the Petitioners' proposal and recommended a finding that the project is consistent with Section 26-278 of the Baltimore County Code on November 9, 2004. There is no evidence in the file to indicate that the requested waiver would adversely affect the health, safety or general welfare of the surrounding community and should therefore be granted. Moreover, the relief requested complies with the requirements of the Baltimore County Zoning Regulations and should therefore be approved.

Pursuant to the posting of the property and the provisions of both the Baltimore County Code and the Baltimore County Zoning Regulations having been met, and for the reasons set forth above, the relief requested should be granted.

THEREFORE, IT IS ORDERED by the Deputy Zoning Commissioner for Baltimore County this 19 day of November, 2004, that the request for Administrative Special Hearing to approve a waiver pursuant to Sections 32-4-107 (b), Baltimore County Code Sections 32-4-223 (8) & Section 32-4-416 (a)(2), to raze the existing attached historic garage and build a one-story

addition, as approved by the Landmarks Preservation Commission on November 9, 2004, be and is hereby GRANTED, subject, however, to the following restriction which is a condition precedent to the relief granted herein:

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 such time as the 30 day appellate process from this Order has expired. If, for whatever reason, this Order is reversed, the Petitioners would be required to return, and be responsible for returning, said property to its original condition;

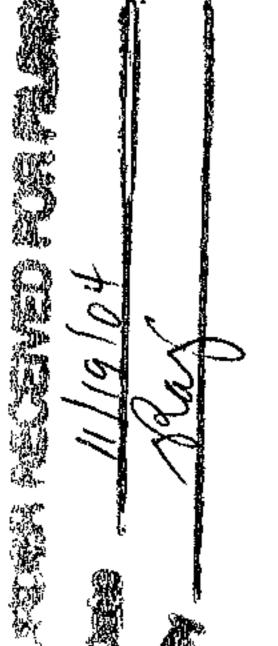
Any appeal of this decision must be made within thirty (30) days of the date of this Order.

JOHNW. MURPHY

DEPUTY ZONING COMMISSIONER

FOR BALTIMORE COUNTY

JVM:raj



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 William J. Wiseman III, Zoning Commissioner

November 19, 2004

Mr. & Mrs. James A. Travis 24 Lastgate Road Owings Mills, Maryland 21117

Re: Petition for Administrative Special Hearing

Case No. 05-161-ASPH
Property: 24 Lastgate Road

Dear Mr. & Mrs. Travis:

Enclosed please find the decision rendered in the above-captioned case. The petition for administrative special hearing has been granted in accordance with the enclosed Order.

In the event the decision rendered is unfavorable to any party, please be advised that any party may file an appeal within thirty (30) days from the date of the Order to the Department of Permits and Development Management. If you require additional information concerning filing an appeal, please feel free to contact our appeals clerk at 410-887-3391.

Very truly yours,

John V. Murphy

Deputy Zoning Commissioner

JVM:raj Enclosure



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Petition for Administrative Special Hearing

to the Zoning Commissioner of Baltimore County

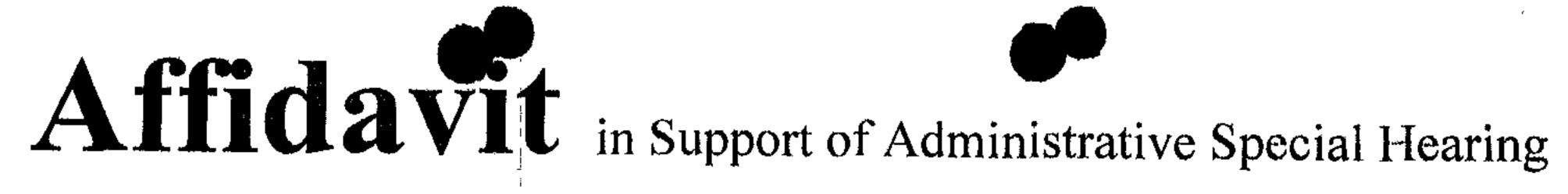
for the property located at 24 LASTGATE RD., O.M., MD which is presently zoned DR 3.5

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 Special Hearing to approve a waiver pursuant to Sections 26-171, 26-172(b), Baltimore County Code of Sections 26-203(C)(8) and Section 26-278 to the approve a Special Iterating the approve a waiver persuant the Section 26-278 to the section 26-278 to

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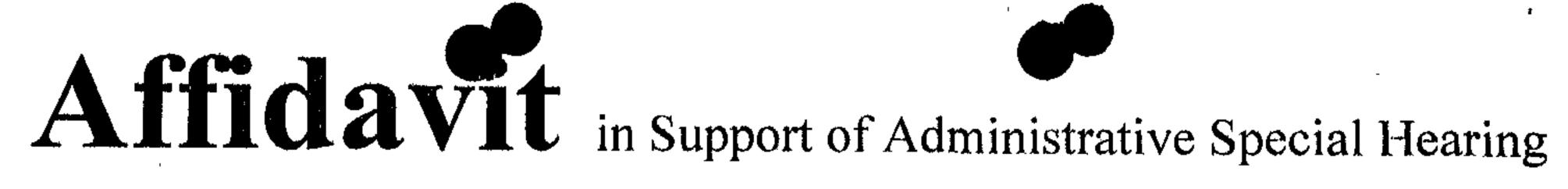


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The undersigned hereby affirms under the penalties of perjury to the Zoning Commissioner of Baltimore County, as follows: That the information herein given is within the personal knowledge of the Affiant(s) and that Affiant(s) is/are competent to testify thereto in the event that a public hearing is scheduled in the future with regard thereto.

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Petition for Administrative Special Hearing

to the Zoning Commissioner of Baltimore County

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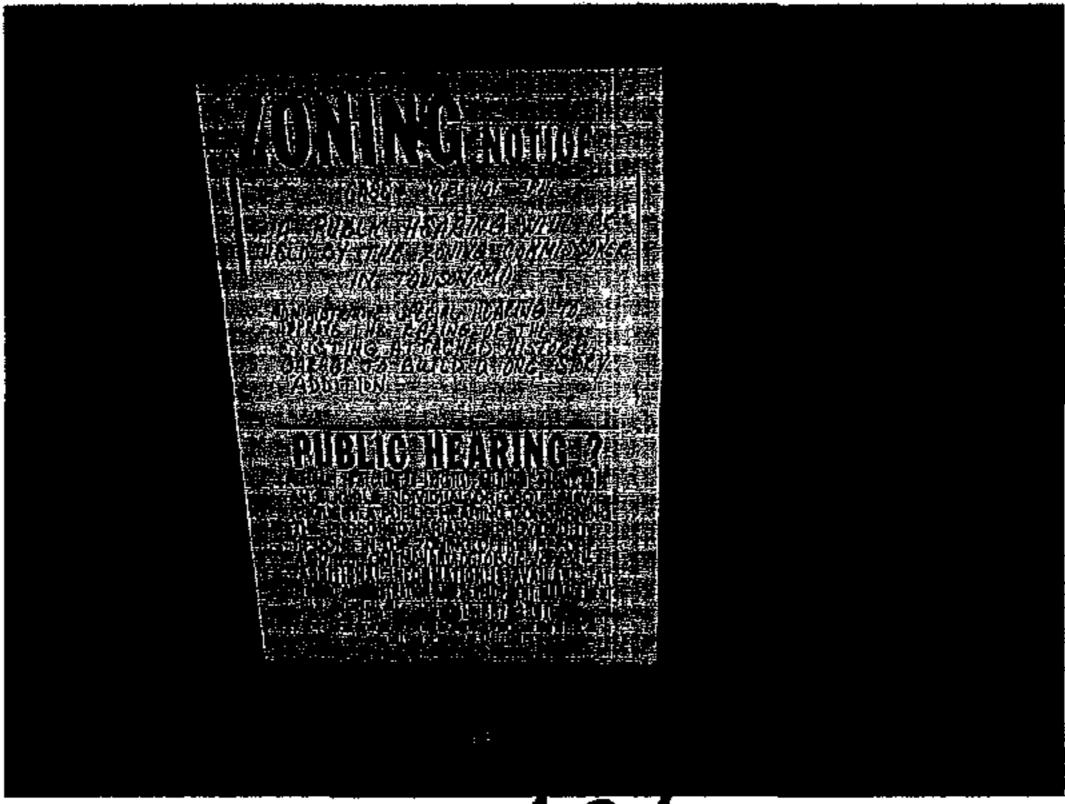
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James T. Smith, Jr., County Executive Timothy M. Kotroco, Director

October 25, 2004

James A. Travis Sandra S. Travis 24 Lastgate Road Owings Mills, Maryland 21117

Dear Mr. and Mrs. Travis:

RE: Case Number:05-161-SPH, 24 Lastgate Road

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

Very truly yours,
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W. Carl Richards, Jr. Supervisor, Zoning Review

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Enclosures

People's Counsel C:



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Fire Department

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



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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

October 11, 2004

ATTENTION: Zoning Review planners

Distribution Meeting of: October 11, 2004

Item No.:

156, 158-166, 168&169

Pursuant to your request, the referenced plan(s) have been reviewed by this Bureau and the comments below are applicable and required to be corrected or incorporated into the final plans for the property.

6. The Fire Marshal's Office has no comments at this time.

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

cc: File



BALTIMORE COUNTY, MARYLAND

INTEROFFICE CORRESPONDENCE

DATE: November 3, 2004

TO:

Timothy M. Kotroco, Director

Department of Permits & Development Management

Robert W. Bowling, Supervisor Bureau of Development Plans

Review

SUBJECT:

Zoning Advisory Committee Meeting

For October 18, 2004 Item Nos. 156, 158, 159, 161, 164,

165, 166, 168, and 169

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

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cc: File

RE: PETITION FOR ADMINISTRATIVE

SPECIAL HEARING

24 Lastgate Road; SW corner of Lastgate

& Millgate Roads

4th Election & 4th Councilmanic Districts

Legal Owner(s): James A & Sandra S Travis

Petitioner(s)

BEFORE THE

ZONING COMMISSIONER

FOR

BALTIMORE COUNTY

05-161-SPH

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 and documentation filed in the case.

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 19th day of October, 2004, a copy of the foregoing Entry of Appearance was mailed to James & Sandra Travis, 24 Lastgate Road, Owings Mills, MD 21117, Petitioner(s).

PETER MAX ZIMMERMAN

People's Counsel for Baltimore County

BALTIMORE COUNTY, MARYLAND DEPARTMENT OF ENVIRONMENTAL PROTECTION & RESOURCE MANAGEMENT

TO:

Tim Kotroco

FROM:

John D. Oltman, Jr Joo

DATE:

October 27, 2004

SUBJECT:

Zoning Items # See List Below

Zoning Advisory Committee Meeting of October 11, 2004.

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

05-158 04-160 04-161 04-162 04-163 04-165 04-166 04-168 04-169

Reviewers:

Sue Farinetti, Dave Lykens

BALTIMORE COUNTY, MARYLAND

INTER-OFFICE CORRESPONDENCE

TO:

Timothy M. Kotroco, Director

Department of Permits and Development Management

FROM:

Arnold F. 'Pat' Keller, III

Director, Office of Planning

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DATE: November 17, 2004

ZONING COMMISSIONER

SUBJECT:

24 Lasrgate Road

INFORMATION:

Item Number:

5-161

Petitioner:

James A. Travis

Zoning:

DR 3.5

Requested Action: Administrative Variance

SUMMARY OF RECOMMENDATIONS:

The Office of Planning does not oppose the petitioner's request to waive Sections 32-4-107, 32-4-223 (8) and 32-4-416 (a)(2) of the Baltimore County Code. The Baltimore County Landmarks Commission voted to issue a notice to proceed on November 9, 2004, after reviewing the petition.

AFK/LL:MAC:





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

JJS

Maryland Department of Transportation

Date: 10.13.04

Baltimore County

Item No.

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, Chief

f. J. Stall

Engineering Access Permits Division

