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> Donna & Allen L. Himes, Sr. Petitioners

- BEFORE THE
- DEPUTY ZONING COMMISSIONER
- * OF BALTIMORE COUNTY
- CASE NO. 05-288-A

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FINDINGS OF FACT AND CONCLUSIONS OF LAW

This matter comes before this Deputy Zoning Commissioner as a Petition for Administrative Variance filed by the legal owners of the subject property, Donna and Allen L. Himes. The administrative variance is requested for property located at 1607 Burke Road in the eastern area of Baltimore County. The administrative variance request is from Section 400.3 of the Baltimore County Zoning Regulations (B.C.Z.R.), to permit a proposed accessory building (detached garage) with a height of 25 ft. in lieu of the minimum allowed 15 ft. The subject property and requested relief are more particularly described on Petitioners' Exhibit No. 1, the plat to accompany the Petition for Variance.

The Petitioners having filed a Petition for Administrative Variance and the subject property having been posted on December 12, 2004, and there being no request for a public hearing, a decision shall be rendered based upon the documentation presented.

Zoning Advisory Committee Comments

The Zoning Advisory Committee (ZAC) comments are made part of the record of this case and contain the following highlights: A ZAC comment was received from the Office of Planning dated January 18, 2005, a copy of which is attached hereto and made a part hereof. A ZAC comment was also received from the Department of Environmental Protection & Resource Management (DEPRM) dated January 10, 2005 stating that the Petitioners must comply with the



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Chesapeake Bay Critical Area Regulations, a copy of which is attached hereto and made a part hereof.

Applicable Law

Section 307 of the B.C.Z.R. – Variances.

"The Zoning Commissioner of Baltimore County and the County Board of Appeals, upon appeal, shall have and they are hereby given the power to grant variances from height and area regulations, from off-street parking regulations, and from sign regulations only in cases where special circumstances or conditions exist that are peculiar to the land or structure which is the subject of the variance request and where strict compliance with the Zoning Regulations for Baltimore County would result in practical difficulty or unreasonable hardship. No increase in residential density beyond that otherwise allowable by the Zoning Regulations shall be permitted as a result of any such grant of a variance from height or area regulations. Furthermore, any such variance shall be granted only if in strict harmony with the spirit and intent of said height, area, offstreet parking or sign regulations, and only in such manner as to grant relief without injury to the public health, safety and general welfare. They shall have no power to grant any other variances. Before granting any variance, the Zoning Commissioner shall require public notice to be given and shall hold a public hearing upon any application for a variance in the same manner as in the case of a petition for reclassification. Any order by the Zoning Commissioner or the County Board of Appeals granting a variance shall contain a finding of fact setting forth and specifying the reason or reasons for making such variance."

The Petitioners have filed the supporting affidavits as required by Section 26-127 (b)(1) of the Baltimore County Code. Based upon the information available, there is no evidence in the file to indicate that the requested variance would adversely affect the health, safety or general welfare of the public and should therefore be granted. In the opinion of the Deputy Zoning Commissioner, the information, photographs, and affidavits submitted provide sufficient facts that comply with the requirements of Section 307.1 of the B.C.Z.R. Furthermore, strict compliance with the B.C.Z.R. would result in practical difficulty and/or unreasonable hardship upon the Petitioners.

Pursuant to the posting of the property and the provisions of both the Baltimore County Code and the Baltimore County Zoning Regulations, and for the reasons given above, the requested variance should be granted.

THEREFORE, IT IS ORDERED, this <u>30</u> day of January, 2005, by this Deputy Zoning Commissioner, that the Petitioners' request for variance from Section 400.3 of the Baltimore

County Zoning Regulations (B.C.Z.R.), to permit a proposed accessory building (detached garage) with a height of 25 ft. in lieu of the minimum allowed 15 ft., be and is hereby GRANTED, subject, however, to the following restrictions which are conditions 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;
- 2. Compliance with the ZAC comments submitted by DEPRM dated January 10, 2005, a copy of which is attached hereto and made a part hereof;
- 3. Compliance with the ZAC comments submitted by the Office of Planning dated January 18, 2005, a copy of which is attached hereto and made a part hereof, in which they state that, the Petitioners or subsequent owners shall not allow or cause the accessory structure to be converted into a dwelling unit and/or apartment. There shall be no sleeping quarters, living area, kitchen or bathroom facilities in the structure. In addition, the accessory structure shall not be used for commercial purposes, the Petitioners shall provide elevations of the proposed garage to the Office of Planning for their review and approval, and the exterior of the garage shall be similar in materials and color as the existing dwelling.
- 4. When applying for a building permit, the site plan filed must reference this case and set forth and address the restrictions of this Order.

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

JOHN V. MURPHY

DEPUTY 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
William J. Wiseman III, Zoning Commissioner

January 29, 2005

Mr. & Mrs. Allen L. Himes, Sr. 1607 Burke Road Baltimore, Maryland 21220

Re: Petition for Administrative Variance

Case No. 05-288-A

Property: 1607 Burke Road

Dear Mr. & Mrs. Himes:

Enclosed please find the decision rendered in the above-captioned case. The petition for administrative variance 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

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Petition for Administrative Variance

to the Zoning Commissioner of Baltimore County

for the property located at	1607	Bucke	Rd				
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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 hereof, hereby petition for a Variance from Section(s) 400,3, BCZR, to permit a proposed accessory building (detached garage) with a height of 25 feet in lieu of the Minimum allowed 15 feet.

of the zoning regulations of Baltimore County, to the zoning law of Baltimore County, for the reasons indicated on the back of this petition form.

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.

I/We do solemnly declare and affirm, under the penalties of perjury, that I/we are the legal owner(s) of the property which is the subject of this Petition.

Contract Purcha	ser/Lessee:	<u>Legal Owner(s):</u>
		Allen L Himes Sv.
Name - Type or Print	X/	Name - Type or Print
Signature		Signature 1.
		Donna Himes
Address	Telephone No.	Name - Type or Print
City	State Zip Code	Signature
Attorney For Per	·	Address Burke Rd 335-846 Telephone No.
Name - Type or Print		City Parto med 31220 State Zip Code
1		Representative to be Contacted:
Signature		Donna Himes
Company		1607 Burke Rd 410-487-7254
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Affidavit in Support of Administrative Variance

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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ZONING DESCRIPTION

Zoning Description for 1607 Burke Road, Beginning at a point on the south side of Burke Road which is 50 feet wide at the distance of 530 feet east of the centerline of the nearest improved intersecting street Holly Tree Road, which is 50 feet wide. Being lot # 104, in the subdivision of Bowleys Quarters, as recorded in Baltimore County Plat Book # 9, Folio # 56 containing 23,300 square feet. Also known as 1607 Burke Road and located in the 15th Election District, 6th Councilmanic District.

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CERTIFICATE OF POSTING

	RE: Case No.: 05-286-A
* *	Petitioner/Developer: ALLEN 4
.ex.	DONNA HIMES
	Date of Hearing/Closing: 12/27/04
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)	}
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posted conspicuously on the property locate	of perjury that the necessary sign(s) required by law were ed at: BURKE RD
The sign(s) were posted on	(Month, Day, Year)
THE OFFICE POSSESSES OF	(Month, Day, Year)
	Sincerely,
	(Signature of Sign Poster) (Date)
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Department of Permits Development Management

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





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

December 27, 2004

Allen L. Himes, Sr. Donna Himes 1607 Burke Road Baltimore, Maryland 21220

Dear Mr. and Mrs. Himes:

RE: Case Number: 05-288-A, 1607 Burke Road

The above referenced petition was accepted for processing by the Bureau of Zoning Review, Department of Permits and Development Management (PDM) on December 3, 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,

W. Carl Richards, Jr.

Supervisor, Zoning Review

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Enclosures

c: People's Counsel



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

County Office Building, Room 111 Mail Stop #1105 111 West Chesapeake Avenue Towson, Maryland 21204 December 9, 2004

ATTENTION: Zoning Review planners

Distribution Meeting of December 13, 2004

Item No.:

267, 277-290

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

TO:

Timothy M. Kotroco, Director

DATE: December 29, 2004

Department of Permits & Development Management

FROM: \

Robert W. Bowling, Supervisor Bureau of Development Plans

Review

SUBJECT:

Zoning Advisory Committee Meeting

For December 20, 2004

Item Nos. 267, 278, 279, 280, 281,

284, 285**(**288**)** and 289

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

RWB:CEN:jrb

cc: File

BALTIMORE COUNTY, MARYLAND DEPARTMENT OF ENVIRONMENTAL PROTECTION & RESOURCE MANAGEMENT

ГО:	Tim Kotroco PDM	-	
FROM:	John D. Oltman, Jr Jivo DEPRM		
DATE:	January 10, 2005	Y.	
SUBJECT:	Zoning Item # 05-288 Address 1607 Burke Ro	oad (Himes Property)	
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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

SUBJECT:

5-288 – Administrative Variance

DATE: January 18, 2005

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ZONING COMMISSIONER

The Office of Planning does not oppose the petitioner's request to permit an accessory structure with a height of 25 in lieu of the maximum permitted 15 feet provided the following conditions are met:

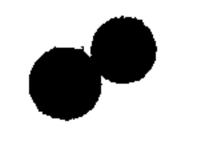
- 1. The petitioner or subsequent owners shall not convert the subject accessory structure into a dwelling unit or apartment. The structure shall not contain any sleeping quarters, living area, kitchen or bathroom facilities.
- 2. The accessory structure shall not be used for commercial purposes.
- Provide elevations of the proposed garage to this office for review and approval. The
 exterior of the garage shall be similar in materials and color as the existing dwelling.

For further information concerning the matters stated herein, please contact David Pinning at 410-887-3480.

Prepared by:

Section Chief:

AFK/LL: MAC







Robert L. Ehrlich, Jr., Governor Michael S. Steele, Lt. Governor

Robert L. Flanagan, Secretary Nell J. Pedersen, Administrator

Maryland Department of Transportation

Date: 12.10.04

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

RE:

Baltimore County

Item No. 288

JMP

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

Engineering Access Permits Division

Donna Himes

From: Sent:

John Joyce [jjoyce@mde.state.md.us] Wednesday, November 24, 2004 3:13 PM

To:

donna.himes@secumd.com Garage variance

Donna:

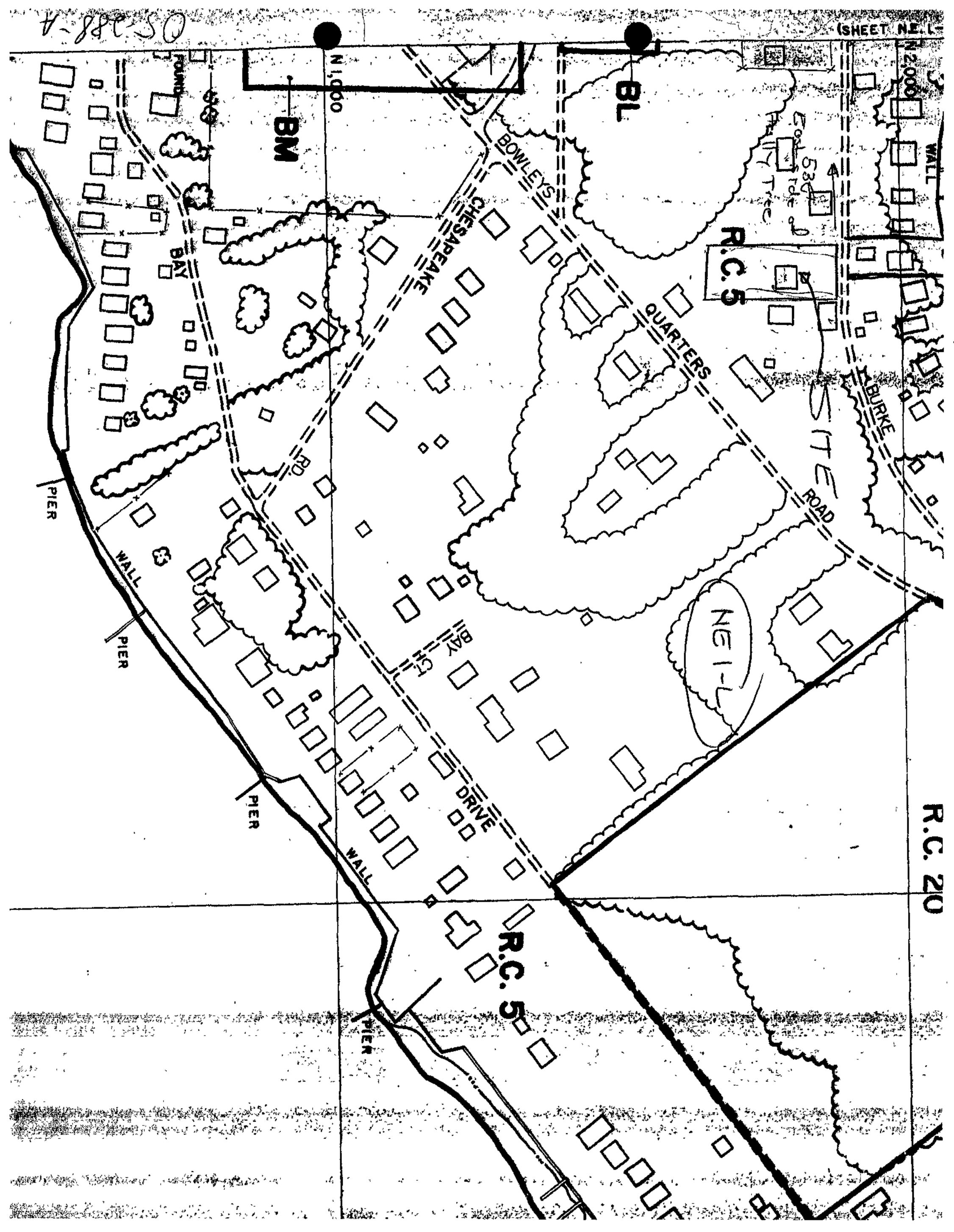
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For the purposes of enforcement of the floodplain management ordinance, we have always interpreted the footprint of the garage in the floodplain for meeting the restriction of the 600 or 900 foot requirement for a variance. The footprint only may be considered for this purpose, regardless of areas above which are elevated above the Flood Protection Elevation. I hope this clarifies that you may not need a variance for floodplain purposes. John

John M. Joyce
Flood Mitigation Division
Water Management Administraton
Maryland Department of the Environment
1800 Washington Blvd., 4th Floor
Baltimore, MD 21230-1718
Phone - (410) 537-3914
Fax - (410) 537-3751
E-mail - jjoyce@mde.state.md.us

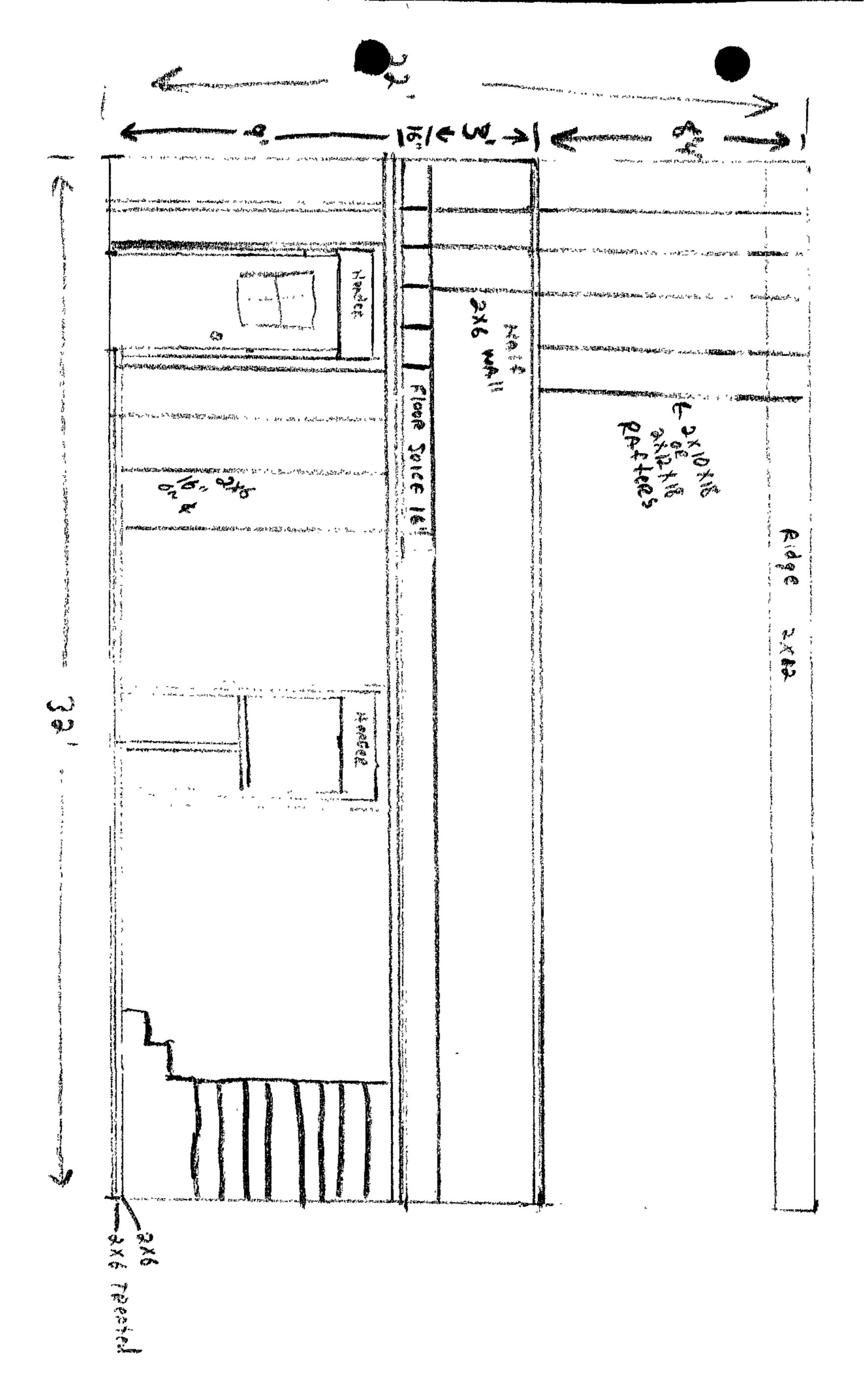
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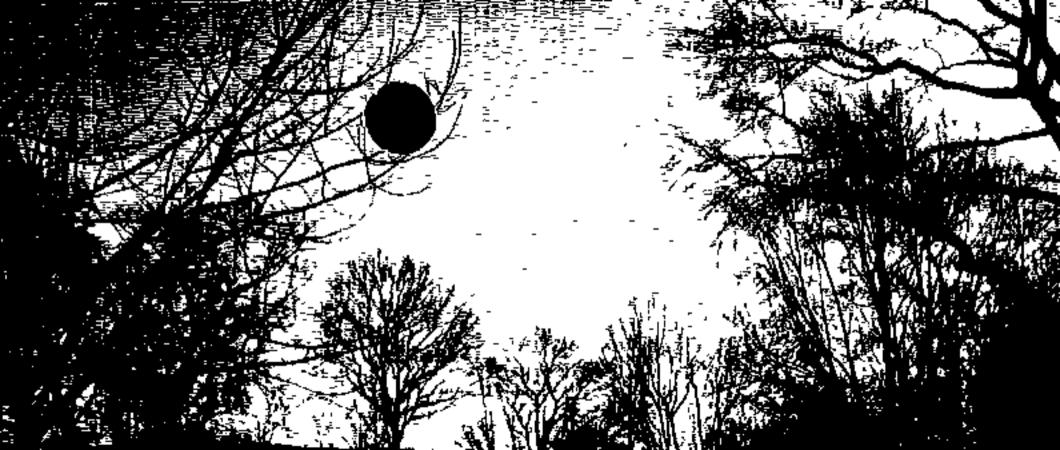


part of back yard area in conjenction to garage



Himes 1607 Burke Rd 410-335-8469

proposED site for detached garage foundation poured & approved.



HIMES 1607 BURKE Rd

Distance of house to detacked garage