IN RE: PETITION FOR ADMIN. VARIANCE W/S of Dutton Avenue at corner of S/S of Dutton Avenue 1st Election District 1st Councilmanic District

(20 Dutton Avenue)

BEFORE THE

DEPUTY ZONING COMMISSIONER

OF BALTIMORE COUNTY

CASE NO. 05-458-A

Judith A. Munn & Mark A. Beckstrom **Petitioners**

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, Judith A. Munn and Mark A. Beckstrom. The variance request is for property located at 20 Dutton Avenue in the Catonsville area of Baltimore County. The variance request is from Sections 1B02.3.C.1 and 400.1 of the Baltimore County Zoning Regulations (B.C.Z.R.) and Section 1B02.3.C.1.a (ZCPM), to permit a proposed addition with a rear yard setback of 8 ft. in lieu of the minimum required 40 ft., a side street setback of 34 ft. in lieu of the minimum required 40 ft., and to permit an existing detached accessory building (garage) to be located in the side yard in lieu of the required third of the rear yard furthest removed from any side street. 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 March 25, 2005, and there being no request for a public hearing, a decision shall be rendered based upon the documentation presented.

The Office of Planning submitted a comment indicating that the Petitioners should demonstrate that the property is unique in a zoning sense. The undersigned also asked the Petitioners certain questions regarding their request by letter dated April 20, 2005, which they answered in their April 20, 2005 letter, a copy of which is incorporated into the file. In regard to

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the request for variance, it is now clear that the Petitioners own two parcels the first of which is all of lot 12 and the second of which is a 10-foot wide strip that is part of lot 11. The neighbor to the south owns the remaining portion of lot 11. Consequently, the request for variance should be from the property lot line and not the parcel line which would change the request to allow a rear yard setback of 18 feet in lieu of the required 40 feet rather than the original request to allow an 8 foot rear yard setback. In addition, I find the structure is unique in a zoning sense. Moreover, I find that the Petitioners have filed the supporting affidavits as required by Section 32-3-303 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, by the Deputy Zoning Commissioner for Baltimore County, this <u>30</u> day of April, 2005, that a variance from Sections 1B02.3.C.1 and 400.1 of the Baltimore County Zoning Regulations (B.C.Z.R.) and Section 1B02.3.C.1.a (ZCPM), to permit a proposed addition with a rear yard setback of 18 ft. in lieu of the minimum required 40 ft., a side street setback of 34 ft. in lieu of the minimum required 40 ft., and to permit an existing detached accessory building (garage) to be located in the side yard in lieu of the required third of

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the rear yard furthest removed from any side street, 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. The Petitioners shall submit such elevations and architectural drawings of the addition for review and approval by the Office of Planning to insure that the addition will be architecturally compatible with the existing home and immediate neighborhood;
- 3. When applying for a building permit, the site plan filed must reference this case and set forth and address the restrictions of this Order.

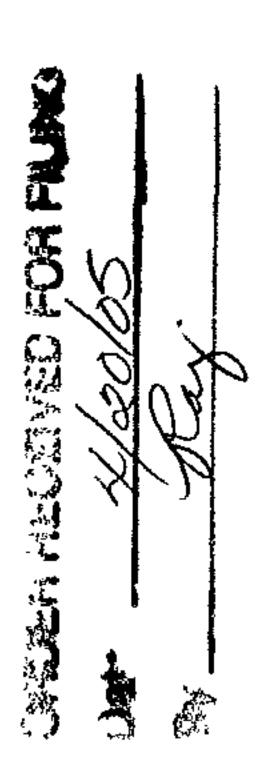
Any appeal of this decision must be made within thirty (30) days of the date of this Order.

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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

April 20, 2005

Mr. Mark A. Beckstrom Ms. Judith A. Munn 20 Dutton Avenue Catonsville, Maryland 21228

> Re: Petition for Administrative Variance Case No. 05-458-A Property: 20 Dutton Avenue

Dear Mr. Beckstrom & Ms. Munn:

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 20 Dutton Ave Cattonsville which is presently zoned DR-2

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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.

is the subject of this Petition. Contract Purchaser/Lessee: Legal Owner(s): BECKITROM Name - Type or Print Name - Type or Print Signature Signature Munn Address Telephone No. Name - Type or Print City State Zip Code Signature **Attorney For Petitioner:** Address Telephone No. 21228 Name - Type or Print State Zip Code Representative to be Contacted: Signature Company Name Address Telephone No. Address Telephone No City State Zip Code City State Zip Code A Public Hearing having been formally demanded and/or found to be required, it is ordered by the Zoning Commissioner of Baltimore County, this that the subject matter of this petition be set for a public hearing, advertised, as required by the zoning day of regulations of Baltimore County and that the property be reposted. Zoning Commissioner of Baltimore County NO. Reviewed By Date

Estimated Posting Date

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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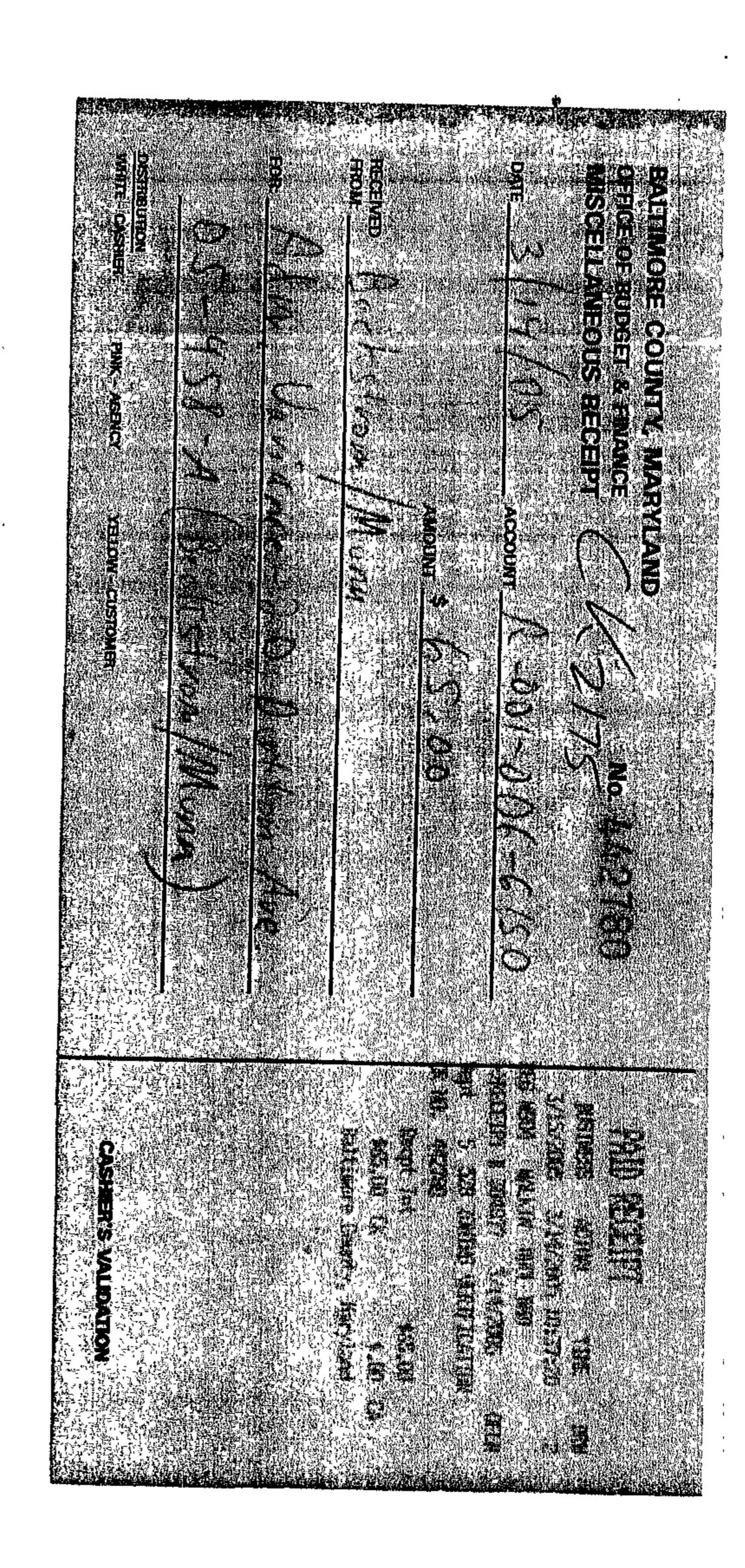
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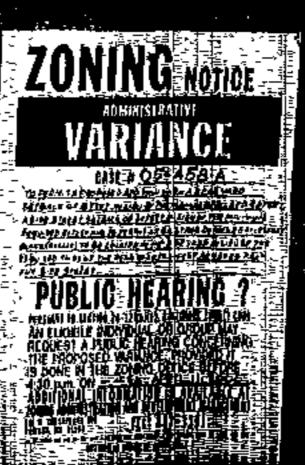
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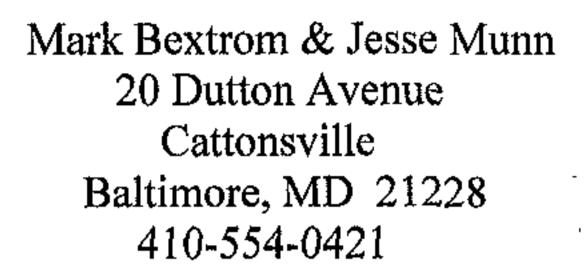
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Zoning description for 20 Dutton Avenue.

Beginning at the corner of the West side of Dutton Avenue, which is 30 feet of right of way wide and the south side of Dutton Court, which is 30 feet wide.

Being Lot #12 and part of Lot #11 in the subdivision of Dutton Court as recorded in Baltimore County Plat Book 8 Folio #68 containing 8500 square feet.

Also known as 20 Dutton Court and located in the 1st Election District, and 1st Councilmanic District.

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DEPARTMENT OF PERMITS AND DEVELOPMENT MANAGEMENT ZONING REVIEW

ADVERTISING REQUIREMENTS AND PROCEDURES FOR ZONING HEARINGS.

The Baltimore County Zoning Regulations (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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ADMINISTRATIVE VARIANCE INFORMATION SHEET AND DATES

Case Number 05- 458 -A Address 20 Dutton Ave.
Contact Person: <u>Jeffrey Perlow</u> Phone Number: 410-887-3391
Filing Date: $3/14/05$ Posting Date: $3/27/05$ Closing Date: $4/11/05$
Any contact made with this office regarding the status of the administrative variance should be through the contact person (planner) using the case number.
POSTING/COST: The petitioner must use one of the sign posters on the approved list (on the reverse side of this form) and the petitioner is responsible for all printing/posting costs. Any reposting must be done only by one of the sign posters on the approved list and the petitioner is again responsible for all associated costs. The zoning notice sign must be visible on the property on or before the posting date noted above. It should remain there through the closing date.
2. <u>DEADLINE:</u> The closing date is the deadline for an occupant or owner within 1,000 feet to file a formal request for a public hearing. Please understand that even if there is no formal request for a public hearing, the process is not complete on the closing date.
ORDER: After the closing date, the file will be reviewed by the zoning or deputy zoning commissioner. He may: (a) grant the requested relief; (b) deny the requested relief; or (c) order that the matter be set in for a public hearing. You will receive written notification (typically within 7 to 10 days of the closing date) as to whether the petition has been granted, denied, or will go to public hearing. The order will be mailed to you by First Class mail.
4. POSSIBLE PUBLIC HEARING AND REPOSTING: In cases that must go to a public hearing (whether due to a neighbor's formal request or by order of the zoning or deputy zoning commissioner), notification will be forwarded to you. The sign on the property must be changed giving notice of the hearing date, time and location. As when the sign was originally posted, certification of this change and a photograph of the altered sign must be forwarded to this office.
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Petitioner: This Part of the Form is for the Sign Poster Only
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Development Processing County Office Building 111 W. Chesapeake Avenue Towson, Maryland 21204





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

April 11, 2005

Mark A. Beckstrom Judith A. Munn 20 Dutton Avenue Catonsville, Maryland 21228

Dear Mr. Beckstrom and Ms. Munn:

RE: Case Number: 05-458-A, 20 Dutton Avenue

The above referenced petition was accepted for processing by the Bureau of Zoning Review, Department of Permits and Development Management (PDM) on March 14, 2005.

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

c: People's Counsel



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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 March 29,2005

ATTENTION: Zoning Review Planners

Distribution Meeting of April 4, 2005

Item No. (458,) 459, 460, 464, 465, 466, 467, 468, 469, 470, 471, 472,

Pursuant to your request, the above 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.

The site shall be made to comply with all applicable parts of the Baltimore County Fire Prevention Code prior to occupancy or beginning of operation.

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

Acting Lt. Warren T. Moffitt Fire Marshal's Office 410-887-4880 MS-1102F

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BALTIMORE COUNTY, MARYLAND

INTEROFFICE CORRESPONDENCE

TO:

Timothy M. Kotroco, Director

DATE: April 19, 2005

Department of Permits & Development

Management

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FROM:

Dennis A. Kennedy, Acting Supervisor Bureau of Development Plans Review

SUBJECT:

Zoning Advisory Committee Meeting

For April 4,2005 Item No. 458

The Bureau of Development Plans Review has reviewed the subject zoning item and we have the following comment(s).

The minimum right of way for all roads in Baltimore County is 40-foot. Setback shall be modified accordingly

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ZAC-ITEM NO 458-04192005

BALTIMORE COUNTY, MARYLAND DEPARTMENT OF ENVIRONMENTAL PROTECTION & RESOURCE MANAGEMENT

TO:

Tim Kotroco

FROM:

John D. Oltman, Jr 🕫

DATE:

April 13, 2005

SUBJECT:

Zoning Items # See List Below

Zoning Advisory Committee Meeting of March 28, 2005

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

05-459

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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

FROM:

Arnold F. 'Pat' Keller, III

Director, Office of Planning

DATE: April 4, 2005

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ZONING COMMISSIONER

SUBJECT:

Zoning Advisory Petition(s): Case(s) 5-458

It is incumbent upon the petitioner to demonstrate to the Zoning Commissioner that there are no special circumstances or conditions existing on the subject site that are peculiar to the subject land or structure where strict compliance of the BCZR would result in practical difficulty and unreasonable hardship.

Prepared By:

Division Chief:

MAC/LL





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

Maryland Department of Transportation

Date:

3.25.05

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

Robert L. Ehrlich, Jr., Governor

Michael S. Steele, Lt. Governor

RE:

Baltimore County, Item No. 4-58

JHP

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

Zoning Commissioner

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Baltimore County

James T. Smith, Jr., County Executive
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April 20, 2005

Ms. Judith A. Munn Mr. Mark A. Beckstrom , 20 Dutton Court Catonsville, Maryland 21228

Re: Petition for Administrative Variance Case No. 05-458-A
Property: 20 Dutton Avenue

Dear Mr. Beckstrom & Ms. Munn:

I have been given your request for administrative variance to review. I received the attached comment from the Office of Planning that asks you to show some special circumstance or condition on your property that is peculiar to the subject land or structure where strict compliance with the Baltimore County Zoning Regulations would result in practical difficulty and unreasonable hardship. Please call Mark Cunningham from that office if you want to discuss this matter in greater detail.

I am not quite sure that I understand your sketch plan. There seem to be two parcels associated with your property. Do you own parcel 2 or does your neighbor at 1 Dutton Court own this property?

Finally, it would be appreciated if you would briefly explain whether the addition will be architecturally compatible with your home. Once I receive your reasons supporting your request, I can then make my decision and prepare an Order.

Thank you for your attention and cooperation in this matter. Should you have any questions regarding this matter, please feel free to contact my office at 410-887-3868.

Very truly yours,

John V. Murphy

Deputy Zoning Commissioner

JVM:raj Enclosure

c: Lynn Lanham, Office of Planning



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To the Zoning Commissioner Suite 405, County Courts Building 401 Bosley Avenue Towson, Maryland 21204

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RE: Ms. Judith Munn Mr. Mark a. Beckstrom 20 Dutton Av. Catonsville, Maryland 21228

This letter is in response to your questions about the Petition for Administrative Variance. I hope the following will answer all your questions.

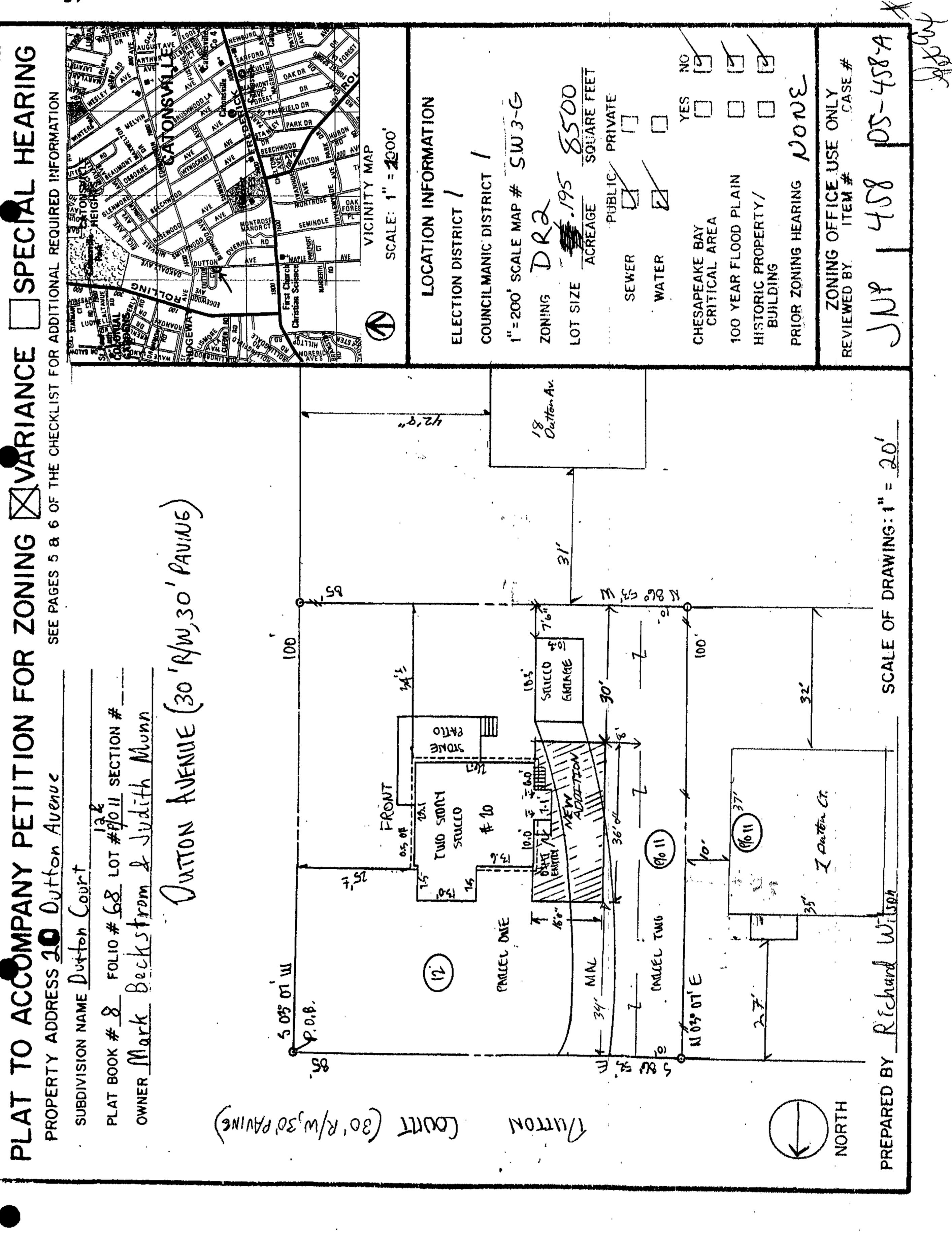
- 1. We have the origional 1920 house plans showing this addition [as we are building it] as part of the structure, but not included at the time of construction. So the home with the new addition would look as it was origionaly intended to.
- 2. If the house lot faced Dutton Court instead of Dutton Avenue we were told that we wouldn't need a variance. It would meet zoning regulations.
- 3. Lot 12 and Part of Lot 11 are owned by Judith Munn and Mark Beckstrom as 1 lot.
- 4. The addition will be finished with James Hardey Board in a stucco finish compatable with the Tudor style of the origional structure.

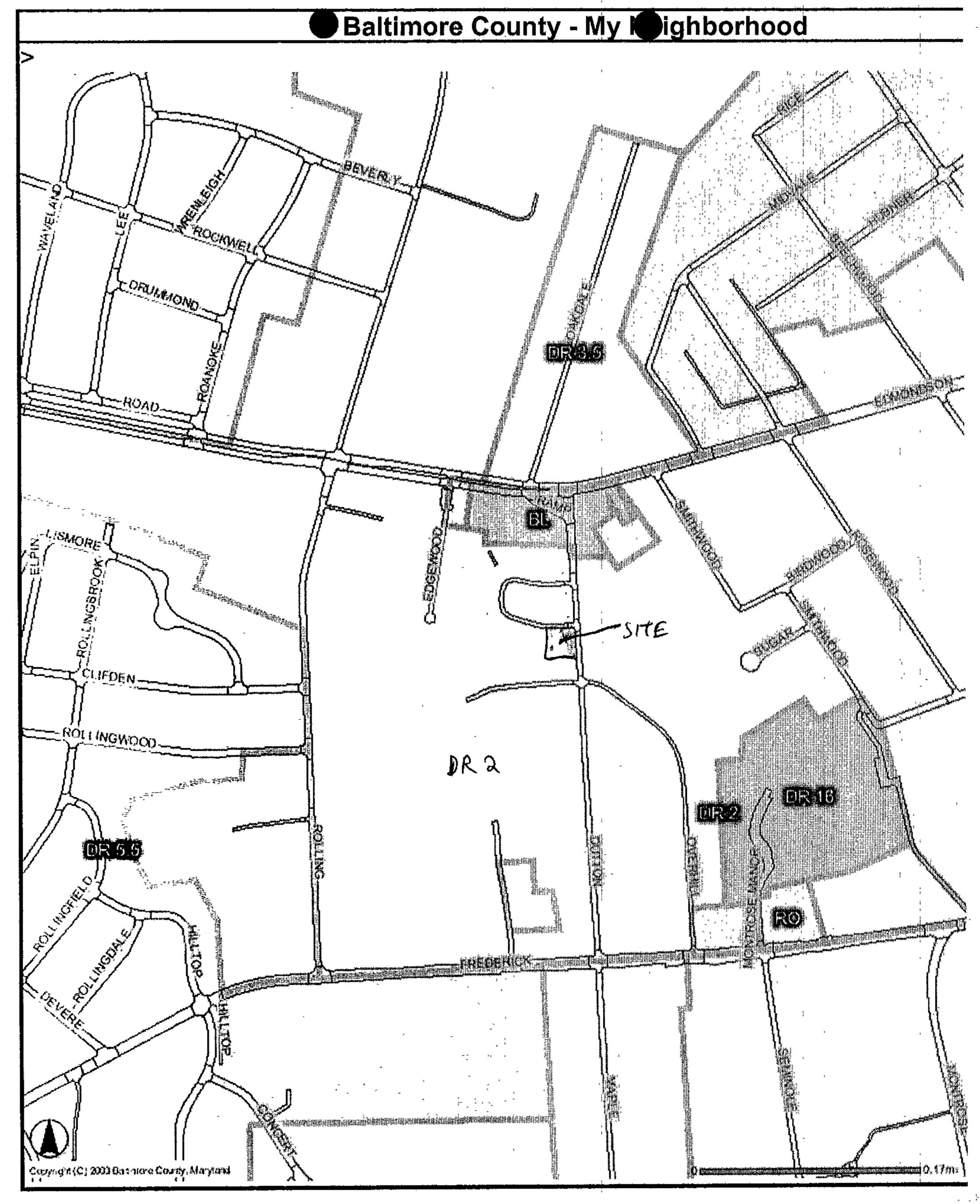
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