IN RE: PETITION FOR ADMIN. VARIANCE

E/S Burke Road, 800'N of the c/l

Cold Spring Lane

(1120 Burke Road)

15th Election District

6th Council District

Sally Lyston Petitioner BEFORE THE

ZONING COMMISSIONER

• OF BALTIMORE COUNTY

Case No. 06-136-A

FINDINGS OF FACT AND CONCLUSIONS OF LAW

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This matter comes before the Zoning Commissioner for consideration of a Petition for Variance filed by the owner of the subject property, Sally Lyston. The Petitioner requests variance relief from Sections 1A04.3.B.2.b and 400.1 of the Baltimore County Zoning Regulations (B.C.Z.R.) to permit a side yard setback of 25 feet in lieu of the required 50 feet for a proposed addition, and to permit existing accessory structures (in-ground swimming pool, carport and garage/shed) to remain in the front yard in lieu of the required rear yard. 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.

The Petition was filed through the administrative variance process, pursuant to Section 32-3-303 of the Baltimore County Code. That Section allows an individual to seek variance relief for an owner-occupied residential property without the need for a public hearing. Under the Code, the property in question is posted for a period of 15 days during which time any property owner residing within 1,000 feet of the property may demand a public hearing for a determination as to the merits of the request. Additionally, the Zoning Commissioner/Deputy Zoning Commissioner ban schedule the matter for a public hearing if deemed appropriate.

In this case, the Petitioner has filed the supporting affidavits as required by Section 32-3-303 (a)(2)(i) of the Baltimore County Code. The subject property having been posted and there being no requests for a public hearing, a decision shall be rendered based upon the documentation contained within the case file.

Based upon the information contained within the case file, I am persuaded to grant the requested relief. Variance relief is necessitated given the unique configuration of the lot, its waterfront location, and the layout and location of existing improvements thereon. Moreover, given the requirement to maintain a 100-foot setback from the water, all of the accessory structures were placed in the front portion of the lot. There were no adverse Zoning Advisory Committee (ZAC) comments from any County reviewing agency and none of the neighbors voiced any opposition. Thus, I am persuaded that relief can be granted without detrimental impact to adjacent properties or the surrounding locale. However, given the property's waterfront location adjacent to Galloway Creek, the proposed improvements must comply with Chesapeake Bay Critical Areas regulations. In this regard, pursuant to the ZAC comment received from the Department of Environmental Protection and Resource Management, the proposed improvements must be built outside the 100-foot shoreline buffer and the overall impervious surface limit of 25% shall not be exceeded by the proposed construction.

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

this 28 day of October 2005 that the Petition for Administrative Variance seeking relief from Sections 1A04.3.B.2.b and 400.1 of the Baltimore County Zoning Regulations (B.C.Z.R.) to permit a side yard setback of 25 feet in lieu of the required 50 feet for a proposed addition, and to permit existing accessory structures (in-ground swimming pool, carport and garage/shed) to remain in the front yard in lieu of the required rear yard, in accordance with Petitioner's Exhibit 1, be and is hereby GRANTED, subject, however, to the following restrictions:

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1) The Petitioners may apply for their building permit and be granted same upon receipt of this Order; however, the Petitioners are hereby made aware 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.

2) Compliance with Chesapeake Bay Critical Areas regulations. The proposed improvements must be built outside the 100-foot shoreline buffer and the overall impervious surface limit of 25% shall not be exceeded by the proposed construction.

3) When applying for any permits, the site plan filed must reference this case

and set forth and address the restrictions of this Order.

Zoning Commissioner for Baltimore County

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Petition for Administrative Variance

to the Zoning Commissioner of Baltimore County

for the property located at 1120 BURKE RD. BALTIMORE 21220

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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.

That the Afflant(s) does/do presently reside at

TIZO BURKE RO		
Address		
BALTIMORE	MD	21220-4418
City	State	Zip Code

That based upon personal knowledge, the following are the facts upon which I/we base the request for an Administrative Variance at the above address (indicate hardship or practical difficulty):

- Existing conditions precede current zoning of RC5. The lot is too small to meet current setback requirements to accommodate any structure, therefore, current structures do not meet setback requirements. Request for variance is in part to bring the existing structures into conformance for setbacks and coverage.
- 2. Baltimore County considers the front of a property to be the side with the main entry. This is waterfront property. The main entry is on the road side and the existing garage and swimming pool have been built in the front. Request for variance is to bring the garage and pool into compliance.
- 3. An addition is necessary in order to provide first floor bedroom and bath so house remains usable as owners age.

That the Affiant(s) acknowledge(s) that if a formal demand is filed, Affiant(s) will be required to pay a reposting and advertising fee and may be required to provide additional information.

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SALLY LYSTON Name - Type or Print	Name - Type or Print
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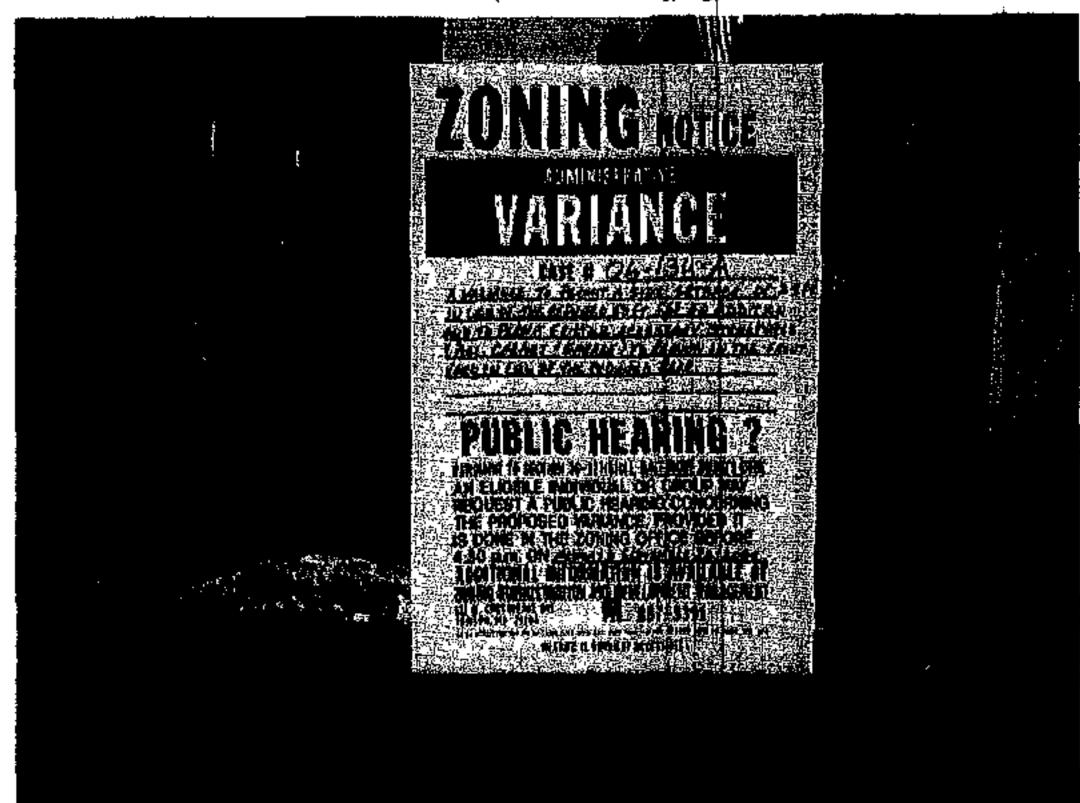
Beginning at a point on the East side of Burke Road which is 30 feet R/W wide at
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Being Lot # 103, Block, Section# in the subdivision of
Bowley Ouarters as recorded in Baltimore County Plan
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formerly known as 413 Burke Road, and located in the 15th Election District,
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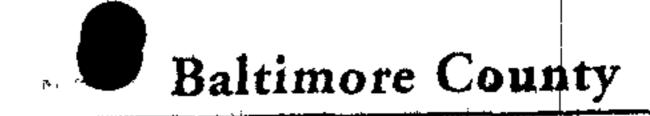
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Development Processing County Office Building 111 W. Chesapeake Avenue Towson, Maryland 21204





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

September 26, 2005

Sally Lyston 1120 Burke Road Baltimore, Maryland 21220

Dear Ms. Lyston:

RE: Case Number: 06-136-A, 1120 Burke Road

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

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

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Enclosures

People's Counsel Kitty Daly HFB Plus Architects 1777 Reisterstown Road, Ste. 118 Baltimore 21208

Visit the County's Website at www.baltimorecountyonline.info



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

September 13, 2005

ATTENTION: Zoning Review Planners

Distribution Meeting of September 19, 2005

Item No. 126,128,129,130,132,131,136 and 137.

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

The Fire Department has no comments at this time.

If you have any questions contact my office.

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

Department of Permits & Development

DATE: September 19, 2005

Management

FROM:

Dennis A. Kennedy, Supervisor

Bureau of Development Plans Review

SUBJECT:

Zoning Advisory Committee Meeting

For September 26, 2005

Item No. 136

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 public roads in Baltimore County is 40-feet. Show the right-of-way for Burke Road, centered on existing 30-foot right-of-way. Adjust the setback accordingly.

The flood protection elevation for this site is 11.2 feet.

In conformance with *Federal Flood Insurance* requirements, the first floor or basement floor must be at least 1 foot above the flood plain elevation in all construction.

The property to be developed is located adjacent to tidewater. The developer is advised that the proper sections of the *Baltimore County Building Code* must be followed whereby elevation limitations are placed on the lowest floor (*including basements*) of residential (*commercial*) development.

The building engineer shall require a permit for this project.

The building shall be designed and adequately anchored to prevent flotation, collapse, or lateral movement of structure with materials resistant to flood damage.

Flood-resistant construction shall be in accordance with the requirement of B.O.C.A. International Building Code adopted by the county.

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BALTIMORE COUNTY, MARYLAND

INTER-OFFICE CORRESPONDENCE

TO:

Timothy M. Kotroco, Director

Department of Permits and Development Management

DATE: September 26, 2005 RECEIVED

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FROM:

Arnold F. 'Pat' Keller, III

Director, Office of Planning

ZONING COMMISSIONER

SUBJECT:

Zoning Advisory Petition(s): Case(s) 6-136 Administrative Variance

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 David Pinning in the Office of Planning at 410-887-3480.

Prepared By

Division Chief:

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

Maryland Department of Transportation

Date:

9.13.05

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

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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

From:

Glenn Shaffer

To:

Bill Wiseman

Date:

10/28/2005 3:51:25 PM

Subject:

Zoning Petitions 06-136 & 06-121

Mr. Wiseman,

Pat Farr asked me to get you comments on these two petitions today.

For 06-136 on 1120 Burke Rd, DEPRM has no objections to the requested zoning variance provided the addition and deck are built out of the 100 foot shoreline buffer as proposed, and the overall impervious surface limit of 25% is not exceeded by constructing the addition.

For 06-121 on 8047 Edgewater Ave., DEPRM has no objections provided the garage is built out of the 100 shoreline buffer as proposed, and the overall impervious surface limit of 15% is not exceeded by constructing the detached garage.

Let me know if you need anything else on this.

Glenn Shaffer

CC:

Bruce Seeley; Patricia Farr

Bette Schuhmann - Administrative Variance Case No. 06-136-A

From: Bette Schuhmann
To: Seeley, Bruce

Subject: Administrative Variance Case No. 06-136-A

Good Morning, Bruce - At your earliest convenience, would you please forward to me your comments on the above-captioned case? The property is waterfront and thus, is subject to CBCA requirements. Thanks!

10/3/2005

Design Reach

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1777 Reisterstown Road, Suite 395, Baltimore, Maryland 21208



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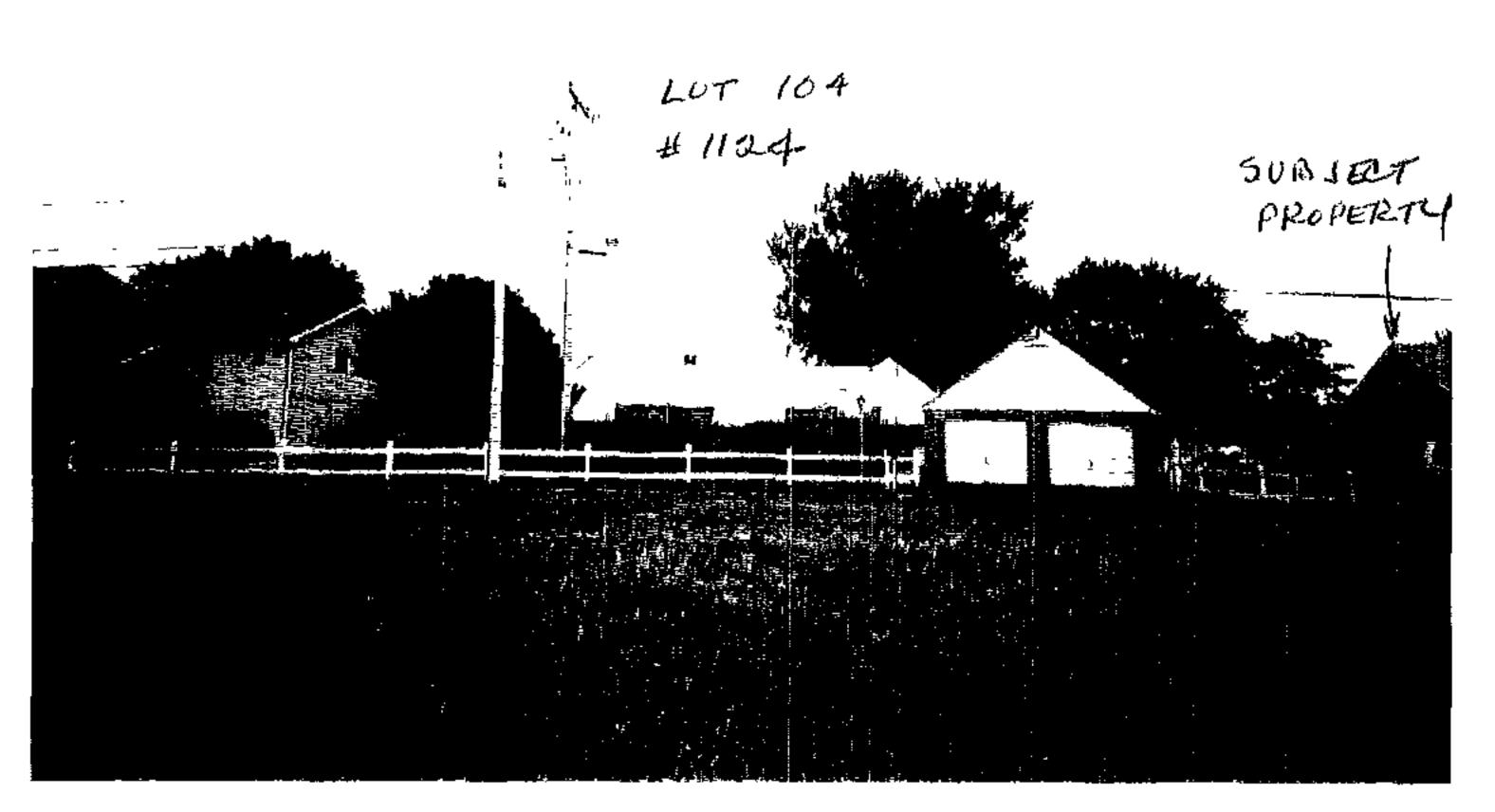


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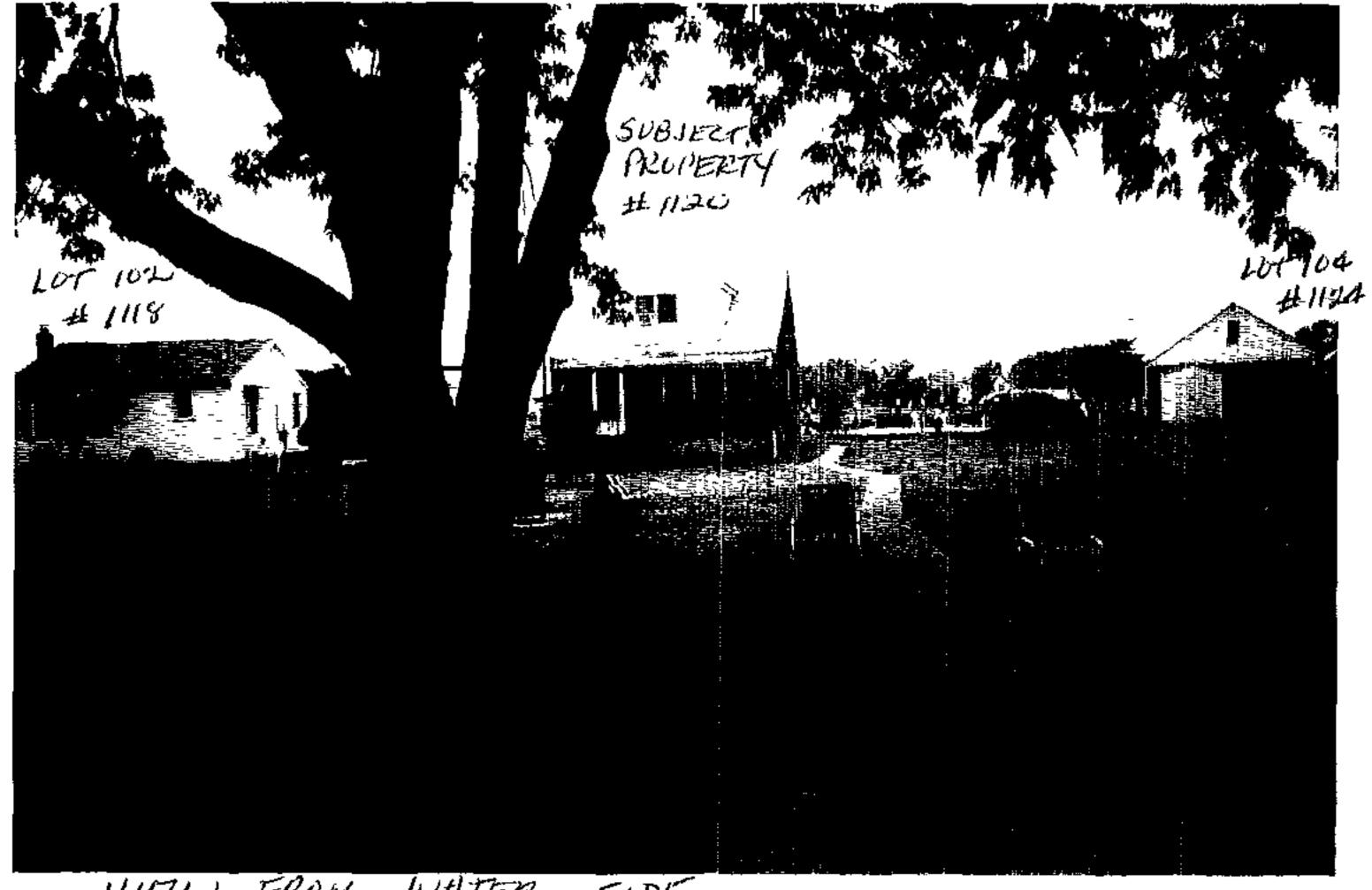
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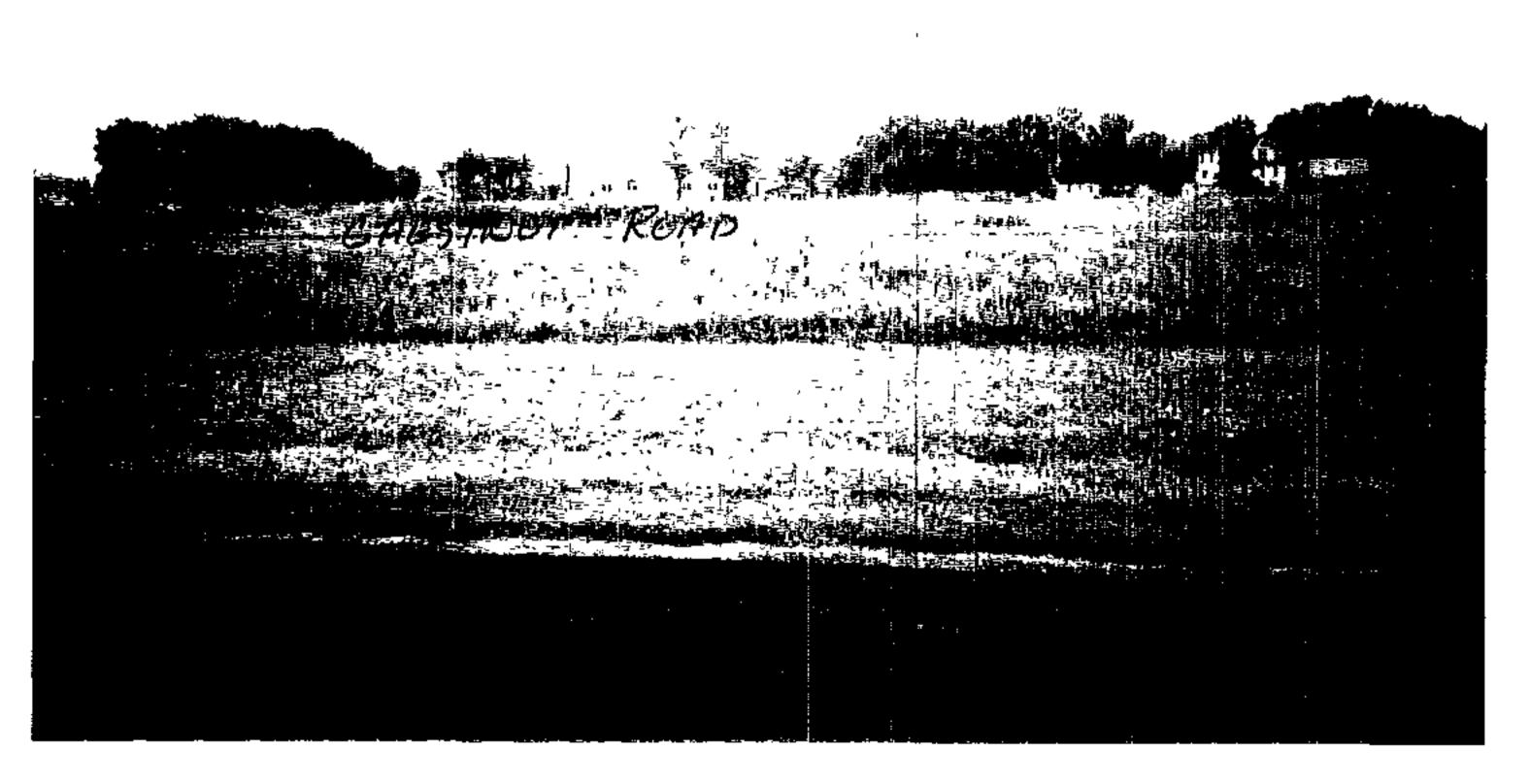


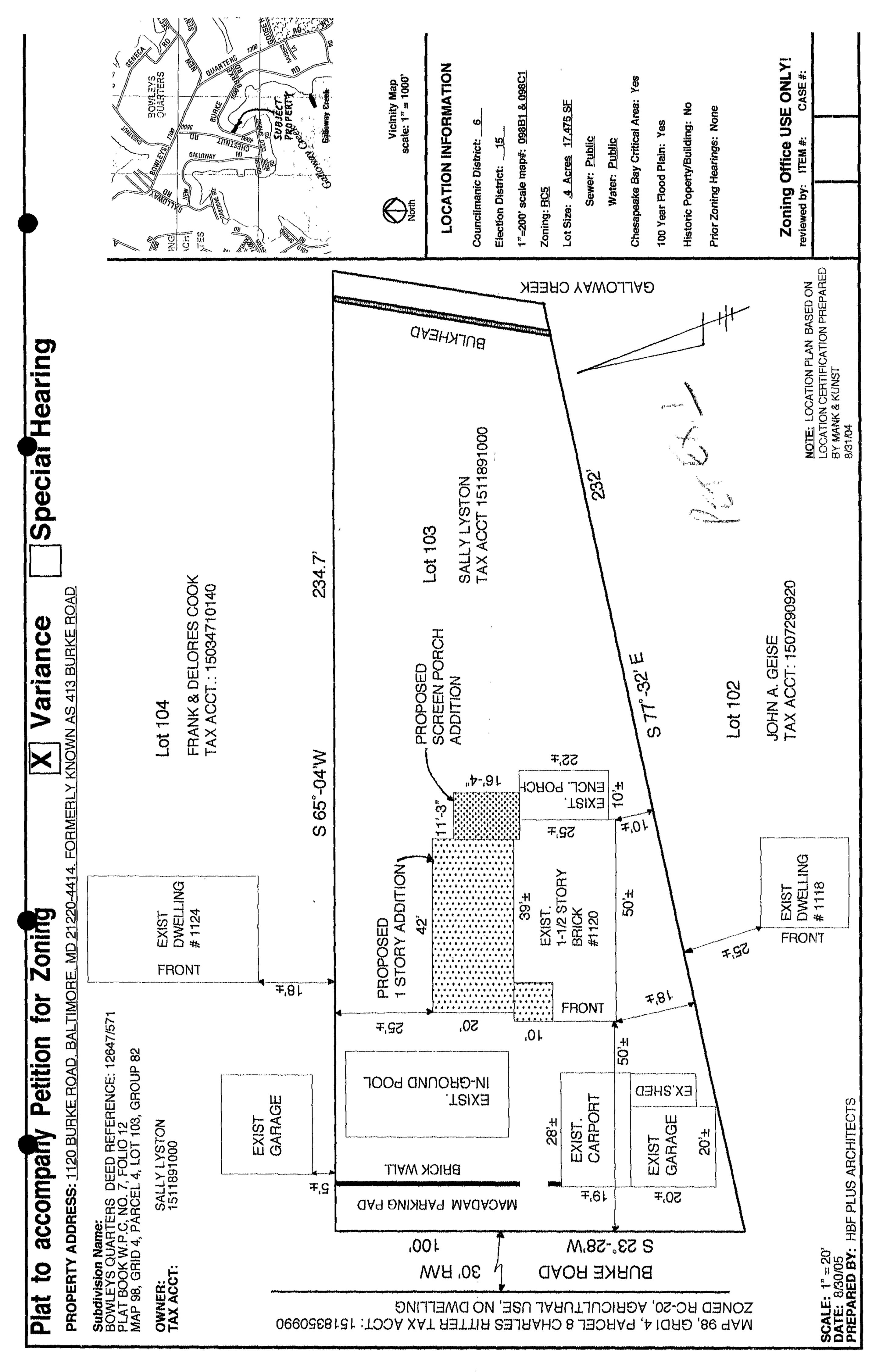
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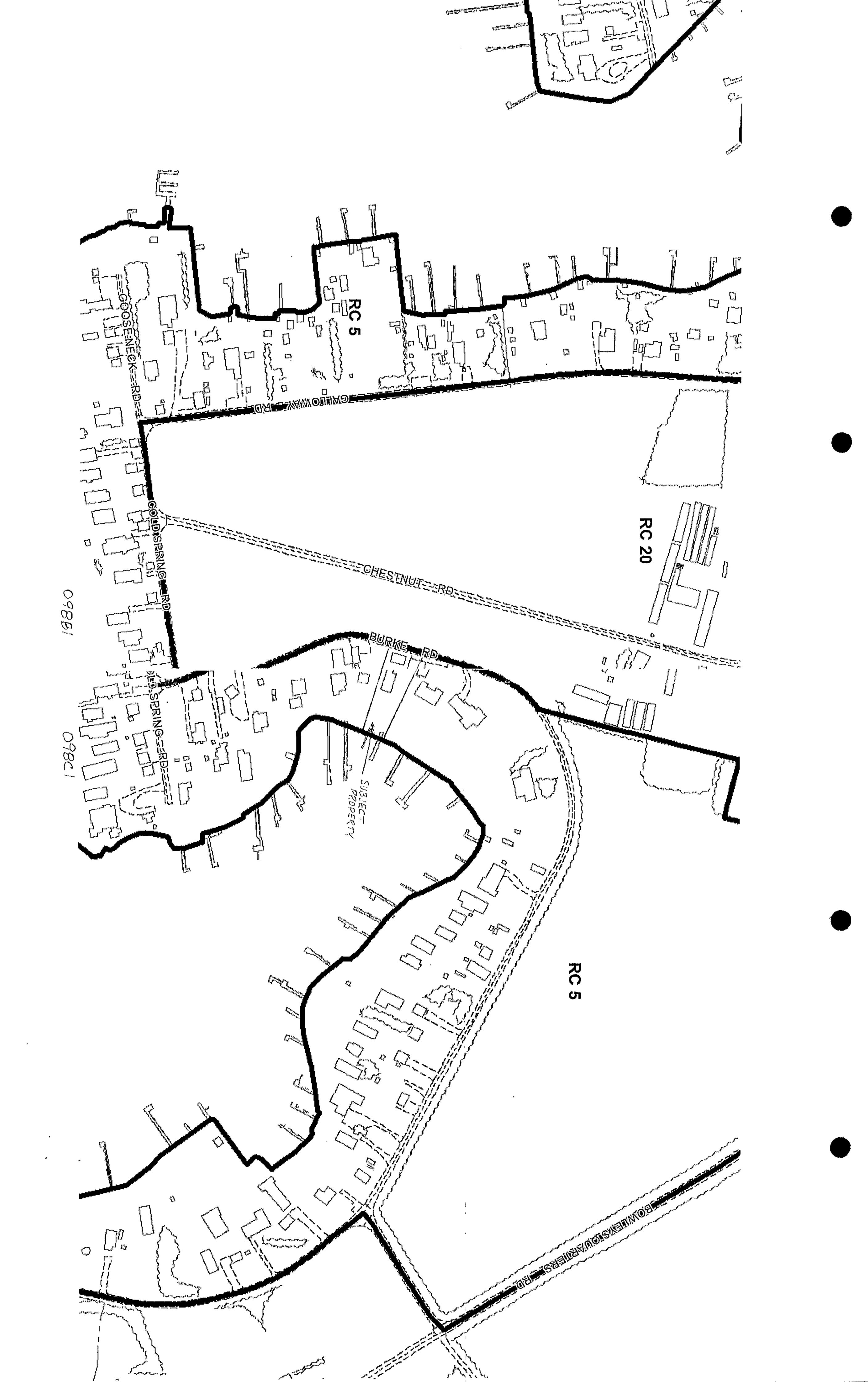


VIEW FROM FRONT CORNER OF SUBJECT PROPERTY TOWARD LOT 102, 41118

VIEW FROM SUBJECT PROPERTY ACROSS BURKE ROAD









JAMES T. SMITH, JR.

County Executive

October 28, 2005

WILLIAM J. WISEMAN III

Zoning Commissioner

Ms. Sally Lyston 1120 Burke Road Baltimore, Maryland 21220-4414

RE: PETITION FOR ADMINISTRATIVE VARIANCE
E/S Burke Road, 800' N of the c/l Cold Spring Lane
(1120 Burke Road)
15th Election District – 7th Council District
Sally Lyston - Petitioner
Case No. 06-136-A

Dear Ms. Lyston:

Enclosed please find a copy of the decision rendered in the above-captioned matter. The Petition for Administrative 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,

WILLIAMJ. WISEMAN, III Zoning Commissioner

for Baltimore County

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cc: Ms. Kitty Daly, HBF Plus Architects
1777 Reisterstown Road, Suite 118, Baltimore, Md. 21208

Chesapeake Bay Critical Areas Commission 1804 West Street, Suite 100, Annapolis, Md. 21401

Development Plans Review, DPDM; DEPRM; People's Counsel; Case/File