IN RE: PETITION FOR ADMIN. VARIANCE

SW/S Aaron Mee Way, 390' N of the c/l

Lennings Lane

(6610 Aaron Mee Way)

14th Election District

6th Council District

Jay Ringold and Christine Weaver Petitioners * BEFORE THE

* ZONING COMMISSIONER

* OF BALTIMORE COUNTY

* Case No. 06-505-A

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FINDINGS OF FACT AND CONCLUSIONS OF LAW

This matter comes before the Zoning Commissioner for consideration of a Petition for Administrative Variance filed by the owners of the subject property, Jay Ringold and Christine Weaver. The Petitioners seek relief from Section 1B02.3A.1 of the Baltimore County Zoning Regulations (B.C.Z.R.) and Section 504.2 of the Comprehensive Manual of Development Policies (C.M.D.P.) to permit a rear setback of 22.5 feet in lieu of the required 30 feet for a proposed sunroom addition to an existing single family dwelling, and to amend the latest Final Development Plan for Lennings Crossing, Lot 31, only, accordingly. The subject property and requested relief are more particularly described on the site plan submitted with the Petition and marked into evidence 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, any property owner residing within 1,000 feet of the property in question who objects to the relief requested has 15 days from the date of the sign posting to demand a public hearing for a determination as to the merits of the request. Additionally, the Zoning Commissioner/Deputy Zoning Commissioner can schedule the matter for a public hearing if deemed appropriate.

In this case, the Petitioners have filed the supporting affidavits as required by Section 32-3-103 (ag2xi) of the Baltimore County Code. The subject property having been posted and there being no requests for a public bearing, a decision shall be rendered based upon the documentation contained within the case file.



on the site plan, the Petitioners propose to construct a 12' x 14' sunroom addition on the rear of the existing house, enclosing a portion of an existing rear deck. In this regard, it was indicated that the Petitioners recently obtained a permit to construct the open deck along the rear of the house with a roof cover but no walls. This deck is located 22.5 feet from the rear property line. The Petitioners have determined that they need additional living space and propose merely enclosing a portion of the previously approved deck so as to avoid further encroachment into the rear yard. However, due to the location of the existing house/deck, the requested variance is necessary in order to proceed. There were no adverse comments submitted by any County reviewing agency, and none of the neighbors voiced any objection. In addition, photographs of the property show that attractive landscaping and fencing exist along the rear and side boundaries of the property, creating a nice buffer for neighboring homes. Thus, I am persuaded that relief can be granted without detrimental impact to adjacent properties or the surrounding locale.

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 day of May 2006 that the Petition for Administrative Variance seeking relief from Section 1B02.3A.1 of the Baltimore County Zoning Regulations (B.C.Z.R.) and Section 504.2 of the Comprehensive Manual of Development Policies (C.M.D.P.) to permit a rear setback of 22.5 feet in lieu of the required 30 feet for a proposed sunroom addition to an existing single family dwelling, and to amend the latest Final Development Plan for Lennings Crossing. Lot 31, only, in accordance with Petitioner's Exhibit 1, be and is hereby GRANTED, subject to the following restriction:

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 refersed, the relief granted herein shall be resembed.

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Toning Communicationer
for Haltimore County

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JAMES T. SMITH, JR. County Executive

May 22, 2006

WILLIAM J. WISEMAN III

Zoning Commissioner

Mr. Jay Ringold Ms. Christine Weaver 6610 Aaron Mee Way Baltimore, Maryland 21237

RE: PETITION FOR ADMINISTRATIVE VARIANCE

W/S Aaron Mee Way, 390' N of the c/l Lennings Lane (6610 Aaron Mee Way)
14th Election District – 6th Council District
Jay Ringold & Christine Weaver - Petitioners
Case No. 06-505-A

Dear Mr. Ringold & Ms. Weaver:

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 truff yours,

Zoning Commissioner for Baltimore County

WJW:dlw

cc. People's Counsel: Case File



Petition for Administrative Variance

to the Zoning Commissioner of Baltimore County

for the property located at 660 Arron Mee way
which is presently zoned D.R.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) 1002,3A.1.(BCZR),504.2 (CMOP)

TO PERMIT AN ADDITION (SUNROOM) WITH A REAR SETBACK OF 22.5-FEET IN LIEU OF THE REQUIRED 30-FEET AND TO AMEND THE LATEST F.D.P. FOR "LENNINGS CROSSING", LOT 31.

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.

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Affida Vit 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.

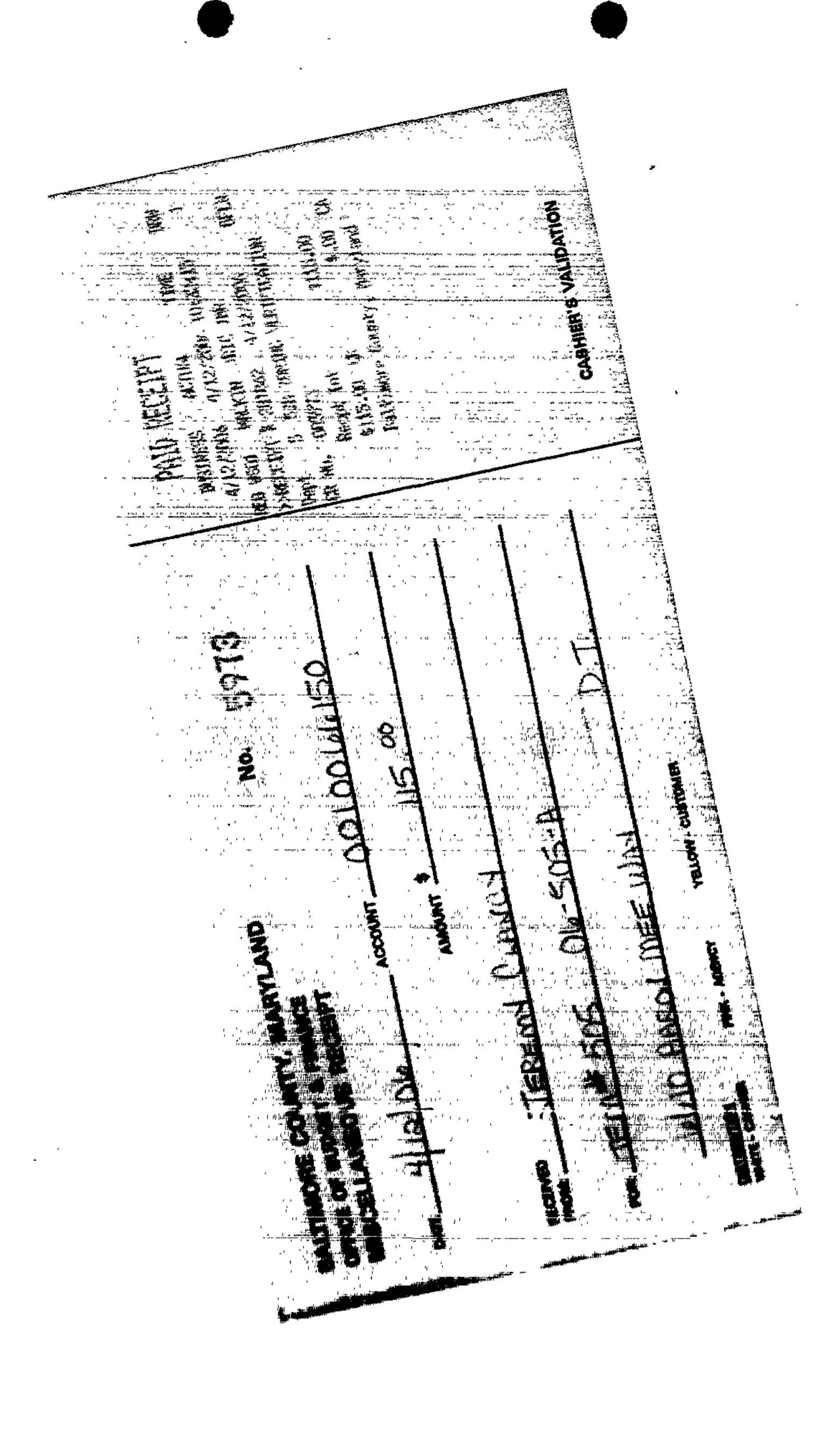
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Reasoning For Petition

This particular zoning requires a 30' rear setback. Due to the placement of the dwelling on the small lot, the house itself at its closest point is built to 30.5'. A permit was recently obtained to construct an open deck along the rear of the house with a roof cover but no walls. As it was originally thought by the homeowner that this would suffice their desire to add to their home, they decided that they could really use the additional living space but were afforded no room anywhere on the lot to build. Knowing that a variance was their only option, they have chosen to build a rather small addition at 12' x 14'. To minimize the impact they propose to not build from scratch but rather to simply enclose a portion of the previously approved deck, that is to construct three walls. Moreover, they have chosen the site on the entire property that is the furthest from the property line minimizing the request. The proposed enclosure will not go any further than the approved deck which is constructed to 22.5' of the rear property line. Therefore, a variance of 7.5' is being requested for the desired additional living space.

Zoning Description For 6610 Aaron Mee Way, Baltimore Md. 21237

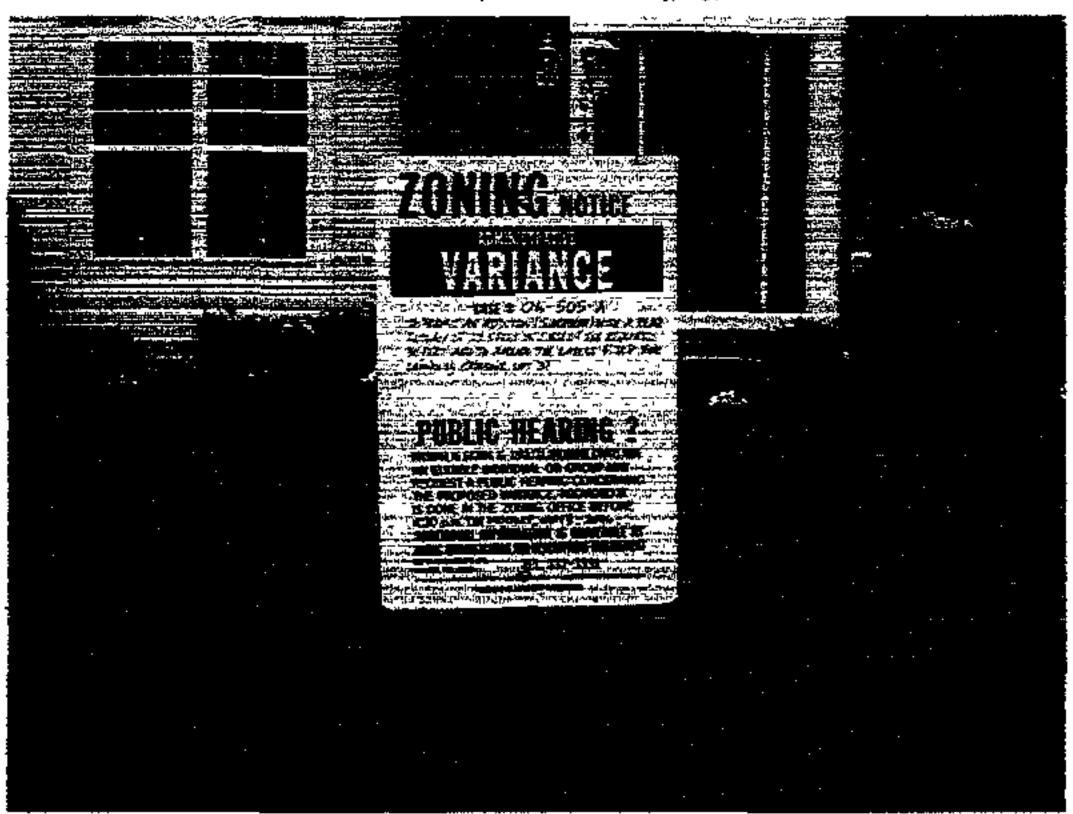
Beginning at a point on the west side of Aaron Mee Way which is 30' wide at the distance of 390' North of the centerline of the nearest improved intersecting street Lennings Lane. which is 40' wide. Being Lot # 31 in the subdivision of Lennings Crossing as recorded in Baltimore county plat book #76, Folio #23 containing 6,207 square feet. Also known as 6610 Aaron Mee Way and located in the 14th election district, the councilmanic district.



CERTIFICATE OF POSTING

	RE: Case No: 06-505-4
	Petitioner, Developer:
	Date Of Hearing/Closing: 5/8/06
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BALTIMORE COUNTY DEPARTMENT OF PERMITS AND DEVELOPMENT MANAGEMENT ZONING REVIEW

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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 ubject 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.

OPINIONS MAY NOT BE ISSUED UNTIL ALL ADVERTISING COSTS ARE PAID.

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Baltimore County

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

May 8, 2006

Jay Ringold Christine Weaver 6610 Aaron Mee Way Baltimore, MD 21237

Dear Mr. Ringold and Ms. Weaver:

RE: Case Number: 06-505-A, 6610 Aaron Mee Way

The above referenced petition was accepted for processing by the Bureau of Zoning Review, Department of Permits and Development Management (PDM) on April 12, 2006.

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

WCR:amf

Enclosures

People's Counsel
 Jeremy Clancy 7051 Macbeth Way Eldersburg 21784

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

April 21,2006

ATTENTION: Zoning Review Planners

Distribution Meeting of: April 24, 2006

Item Numbers: 491-515

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.

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

Lieutenant Roland P Bosley Jr. Fire Marshal's Office 410-887-4881 (C)443-829-2946 MS-1102F

cc: File

BALTIMORE COUNTY, MARYLAND

INTEROFFICE CORRESPONDENCE

DATE: April 25, 2006

TO: Timothy M. Kotroco, Director

Department of Permits & Development

Management

FROM: Dennis A. Kennedy, Supervisor

Bureau of Development Plans Review

SUBJECT: Zoning Advisory Committee Meeting

For May 1, 2006

Item Nos. 491, 492, 493, 494, 495, 498, 499, 500, 502, 504, 605, 507, 508, 509,

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

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BALTIMORE COUNTY, MARYLAND

INTER-OFFICE CORRESPONDENCE

DATE: May 3, 2006

TO: Timothy M. Kotroco, Director

Department of Permits and Development Management

FROM: Arnold F. 'Pat' Keller, III

Director, Office of Planning

SUBJECT: Zoning Advisory Petition(s): Case(s) 6-505- Administrative Variance

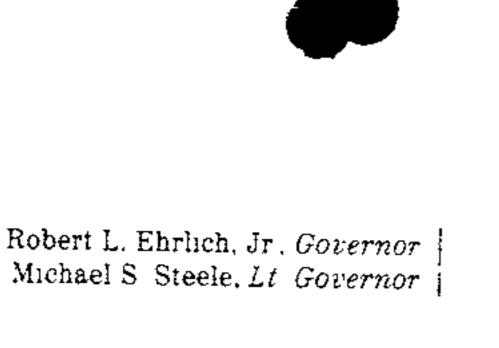
The Office of Planning has reviewed the above referenced case(s) and has no comments to offer.

For further questions or additional information concerning the matters stated herein, please contact Laurie Hay in the Office of Planning at 410-887-3480.

Prepared By

Division Chief:

CM/LL





Robert L Flanagan, Secretary Neil J. Pedersen, Administrator

Maryland Department of Transportation

Date: 4.21.01

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

RE:

Baltimore County

Item No. 505

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.

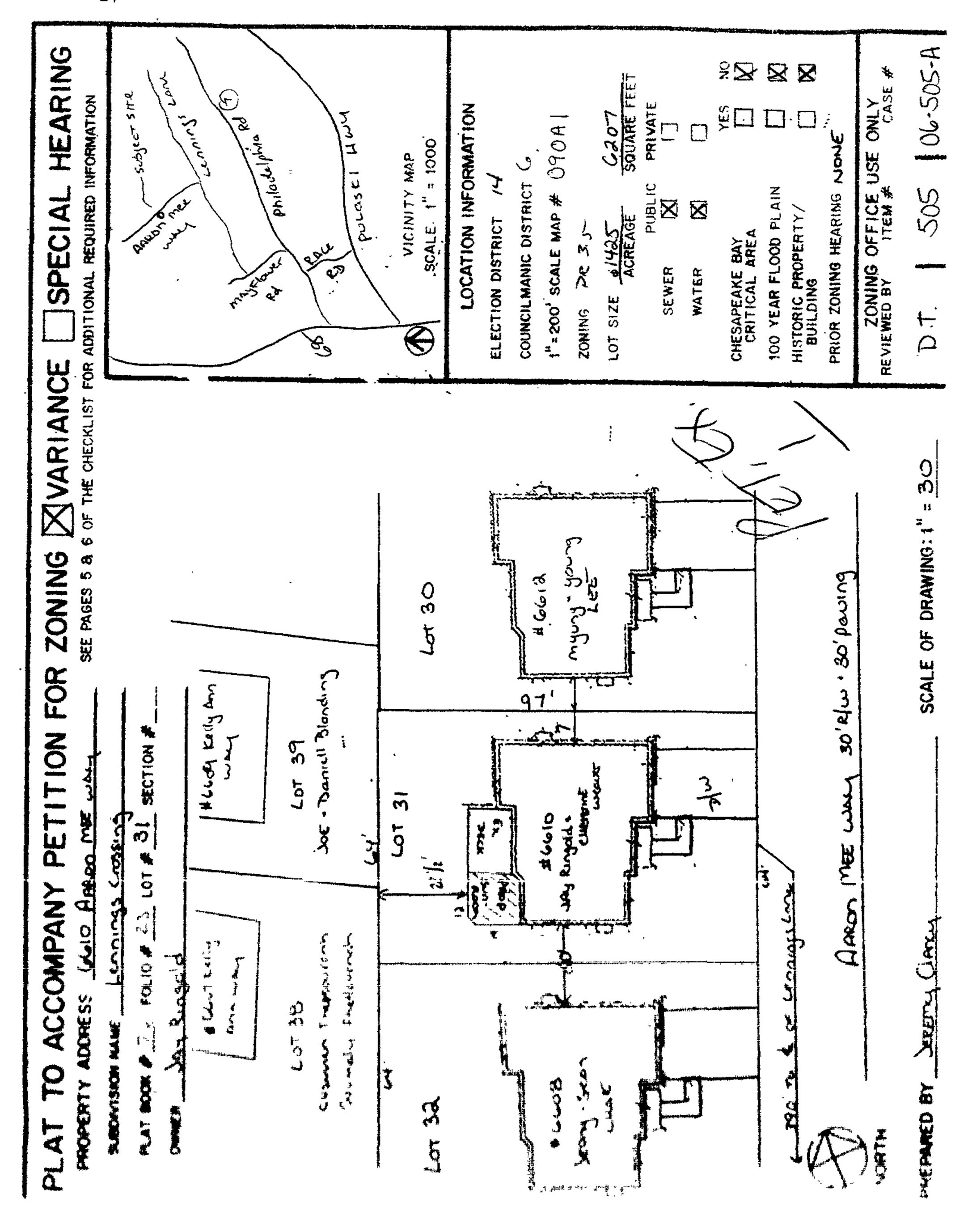
Should you have any questions regarding this matter, please contact Larry Gredlein at 410-545-5606 or by E-mail at (lgredlein@sha.state.md.us).

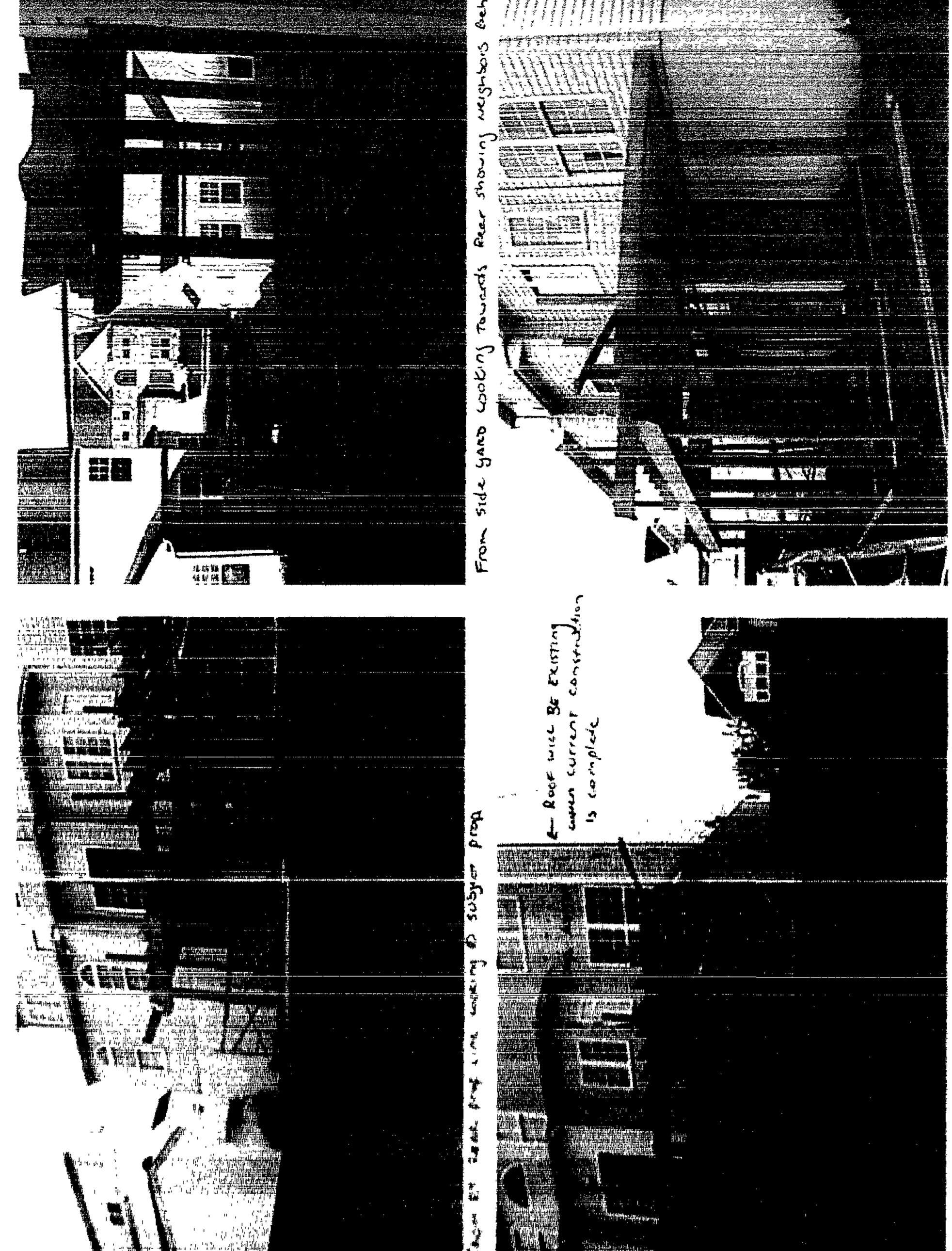
Very truly yours,

Steven D. koster, Chief

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