IN RE: PETITION FOR ADMIN. VARIANCE \*

SW corner of Trumps Mill Road and

Trumps Court

14<sup>th</sup> Election District

6<sup>th</sup> Councilmanic District

(2 Trumps Court)

William E. Gatton

Petitioner

BEFORE THE

DEPUTY ZONING

\* COMMISSIONER

\* FOR BALTIMORE COUNTY

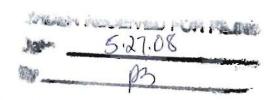
\* Case No. 08-496-A

### 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 owner of the subject property, William E. Gatton for property located at 2 Trumps Court. The variance request is from Section 303.1.A of the Baltimore County Zoning Regulations (B.C.Z.R.) to permit a screen enclosed porch addition on rear of existing dwelling with a rear setback of 17 feet in lieu of the required 22.5 feet. The subject property and requested relief are more particularly described on Petitioner's Exhibit No. 1. The Petitioner desires to construct a 13 foot x 24 foot enclosed screen porch. The existing dwelling is set farther back on the lot than the adjoining homes thereby making the subject rear lot smaller than neighboring lots.

The Zoning Advisory Committee (ZAC) comments were received and are made part of the record of this case. The comments indicate no opposition or other recommendations concerning the requested relief.

Comments were received from the Maryland Department of the Environment dated May 5, 2008 which indicates that all or part of the porch would be located in a mapped Federal Emergency Management Agency (FEMA) flood zone. Construction of the addition shall adhere to all FEMA regulations.



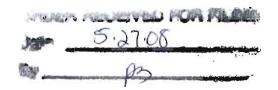
The Petitioner having filed a Petition for Administrative Variance and the subject property having been posted on May 4, 2008 and there being no request for a public hearing, a decision shall be rendered based upon the documentation presented.

The Petitioner has 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 Petitioner.

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>J7</u> day of May, 2008 that a variance from Section 303.1.A of the Baltimore County Zoning Regulations (B.C.Z.R.) to permit a screen enclosed porch addition on rear of existing dwelling with a rear setback of 17 feet in lieu of the required 22.5 feet is hereby GRANTED, subject to the following:

1. The Petitioner may apply for his building permit and be granted same upon receipt of this Order; however, Petitioner is hereby made aware that proceeding at this time is at his 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 Petitioner would be required to return, and be responsible for returning, said property to its original condition.



2. Petitioner shall abide by all Federal Emergency Management Agency (FEMA) regulations pertaining to the construction of the screen enclosed porch addition.

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

THOMAS H. BOSTWICK

Deputy Zoning Commissioner

for Baltimore County

THB:pz



JAMES T. SMITH, JR. County Executive

THOMAS H. BOSTWICK Deputy Zoning Commissioner

May 27, 2008

WILLIAM E. GATTON 2 TRUMPS COURT BALTIMORE MD 21206

> Re: Petition for Administrative Variance Case No. 08-496-A Property: 2 Trumps Court

Dear Mr. Gatton:

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.

THOMAS H. BOSTWICK
Deputy Zoning Commissioner

for Baltimore County

THB:pz

Enclosure

Paul Ratych, APR Assoc., 7427 Harford Road, Baltimore MD 21234

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



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## Petition for Administrative Variance

to the Zoning Commissioner of Baltimore County

for the property located at # Z TRUMPS COORT

which is presently zoned <u>OR 3,5</u>

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)

BCZR 303.

TO PERMIT A SCREEN ENCLOSED PORCH ADDITION ON REAR OF EXISTING DWELLING WITH A REAR SETRACK OF 17 FEET IN LIEU OF THE REQUIRED 22.5 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.

is the subject of this Petition. Contract Purchaser/Lessee: Legal Owner(s): Name - Type or Print Signature L Signature Address Telephone No. Name - Type or Print City Zip Code State Signature Attorney For Petitioner: Address Name - Type or Print Representative to be Contacted: Signature Company Telephone No. Address City State Zip Code 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, that the subject matter of this petition be set for a public hearing, advertised, as required by the zoning

CASE NO. 2008 - 0496-A

Reviewed By A- 18U Date 04/21/2008

REV 10/25/01

Estimated Posting Date 05/04/08 - 05/19/08

# Affidavit in Support of Administrative Variance

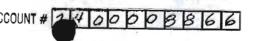
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Ruth O. Sumner NOTABYPUBLIC Baltimore County State of Maryland Commission Expires

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Contract Purchaser/Lessee:	Legal Owner(s):
Name - Type or Print	Name - Type of Parts  Name - Type of Parts
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Address Telephone No.	Name - Type or Print
City State Zip Code	Signature
Attorney For Petitioner:	ZTRUMPS CT. 410-882-5659 Address Telephone No. BAUTO. MD. 21206
Name - Type or Print	City State Zip Code  Representative to be Contacted:
Signature	PAUL RATYCH - APR ASSOC T
Company	7427 HARFORD ROAD 410.444-4312
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#### **ZONING DESCRIPTION FOR #2 TRUMPS COURT**

BEGINNING FOR THE SAME on the West side of Trumps Court (40 feet wide) at the end of a fillet of Trumps Mill Road (40 feet wide); thence running along the West side of Trumps Court South 16 degrees 30 minutes 26 seconds West 61.35 feet to a point; thence leaving Trumps Court North 73 degrees 29 minutes 34 seconds West 125.38 feet to a point; thence North 16 degrees 30 minutes 26 seconds East 90.03 feet to a point on the South side of Trumps Mill Road, thence binding on the South side of Trumps Mill Road South 64 degrees 38 minutes 20 seconds East 118.13 feet to a point; thence South 23 degrees 00 minutes 10 seconds East 13.61 feet to the point of beginning.

BEING Lot No. 1 as shown on the Minor Subdivision Plan of "Ater Property" recorded in Baltimore County Plat Book 21537, folio 640, containing 10,024 square feet. Also known as #2 Trumps Court located in the 14<sup>th</sup> Election District, 6<sup>th</sup> Councilm atic District.



2008-0496-A

7427 Harford Road Baltimore, Maryland 21234-7160 (410) 444-4312 Fax: (410) 444-1647

# BALTIMORE COUNTY DEPARTMENT OF PERMITS AND DEVELOPMENT MANAGEMENT ZONING REVIEW

### ADMINISTRATIVE VARIANCE INFORMATION SHEET AND DATES

Case Number 08- 0496 -A Address 2 Trumps Court				
Contact Person: AARON TSUI Phone Number 410-887-3391				
Filing Date: 04/21/2008 Posting Date: 05/04/08 Closing Date: 05/19/08				
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. <b>DEADLINE:</b> 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.				
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.				
(Detach Along Dotted Line)				
Petitioner: This Part of the Form is for the Sign Poster Only				
USE THE ADMINISTRATIVE VARIANCE SIGN FORMAT				
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# CERTIFICATE OF POSTING

	RE: Case No: 2008-0496 - A
	Petitioner/Developer:
	WILLIAM GATTON
••	Date Of Hearing/Closing: 5/19/08
Baltimore County Department Permits and Development Ma County Office Building,Roor 111 West Chesapeake Avenue	anagement n 111
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	(Signaturé of/sign Poster and Date)
	Martin Ogle
• • •	Sign Poster
	16 Salix Court
	Address
	Balto, Md 21220
	<u>(443-629 3411)</u>



JAMES T. SMITH, JR.

County Executive
William E. Gatton
2 Tromp Court
Baltimore, MD 21206

TIMOTHY M. KOTROCO, Director Departm May Pt 9112008 Development Management

Dear William E. Gatton:

RE: Case Number: 2008-0496-A, Address: 2 Tromp Court

The above referenced petition was accepted for processing **ONLY** by the Bureau of Zoning Review, Department of Permits and Development Management (PDM) on May 19, 2008. This letter is not an approval, but only a **NOTIFICATION**.

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

c: People's Counsel Paul Ramch: APR Assoc., 7427 Harford Rd., Baltimore, MD 21234

### BALTIMORE COUNTY, MARYLAND

### INTER-OFFICE CORRESPONDENCE

TO:

Timothy M. Kotroco, Director

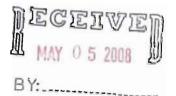
Department of Permits and Development Management

FROM:

Arnold F. 'Pat' Keller, III

Director, Office of Planning

**DATE:** May 1, 2008



**SUBJECT:** 

Zoning Advisory Petition(s): Case(s) 08-496- 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:

CM/LL



Martin O'Malley, Governor Anthony G. Brown, Lt. Governor

John D. Porcari, Secretary Neil J. Pedersen, Administrator

Maryland Department of Transportation

Date: APRIL 30, 2008

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

**Baltimore County** RE:

Item No. 8-496-A

2 TRUMPS COURT

GATTON PROPERTY ADMINISTRATIVE VARIANCE

Dear Ms. Matthews:

Thank you for the opportunity to review your referral request on the subject of the above captioned. We have determined that the subject property does not access a State roadway and is not affected by any State Highway Administration projects. Therefore, based upon available information this office has no objection to Baltimore County Zoning Advisory Committee approval of Item No 8-4%-L

Should you have any questions regarding this matter, please contact Michael Bailey at 410-545-2803 or 1-800-876-4742 extension 5593. Also, you may E-mail him at (mbailey@sha.state.md.us).

Very truly yours,

Steven D. Foster, Chief Engineering Access Permits

SDF/MB

#### BALTIMORE COUNTY, MARYLAND

#### INTEROFFICE CORRESPONDENCE

TO:

Timothy M. Kotroco, Director

**DATE:** May 1, 2008

Department of Permits & Development Management

FROM:

Dennis A. Kennedy, Supervisor

Bureau of Development Plans

Review

SUBJECT:

Zoning Advisory Committee Meeting

For May 5, 2008

Item Nos. 08, 489, 490, 491, 492, 493, 494, 495, 496, 497, 498, 499, 500, 501,

502, and 503.

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

DAK:CEN:lrk

cc: File

ZAC-5012008-NO COMMENTS

### MARYLAND DEPARTMENT OF THE ENVIRONMENT

1800 Washington Boulevard • Baltimore MD 21230 410-537-3000 • 1-800-633-6101

Martin O'Malley Governor Shari T. Wilson Secretary

Anthony G. Brown Lieutenant Governor

Robert M. Summers, Ph.D. Deputy Secretary

May 5, 2008

#### VIA FACSIMILE & MAIL

Fax: 410-887-3048

Ms. Kristen Matthews
Baltimore County
Dept. of Permits and Development Management
County Office Building, Room 111
111 West Chesapeake Avenue
Towson, MD 21204 (Mail Stop #1105)

Re:

ZAC Case Numbers: 8-496-A (Gatton), and

8-497-A (Mark)

Dear Ms. Matthews:

Thank you for the opportunity to provide comments on two variance requests for proposed development in the floodplain.

In order for a variance to be considered, the applicant must show good and sufficient cause, a determination that failure to grant a variance would result in exceptional hardship to the applicant, and that the granting of a variance will not increase flood heights or adversely affect adjacent properties.

Mr. William E. Gatton of 2 Trumps Court proposes to construct an enclosed 24' x 13' (312 ft²) screen porch addition at the rear of an existing dwelling. It has been determined that all or part of the porch would **be** located in a mapped Federal Emergency Management Agency (FEMA) flood zone. Since the porch is going to be enclosed, there is the potential for it to be later converted to habitable space. Therefore, this office would recommend that a Declaration of Land Restriction be recorded against the deed, and that the area beneath the porch be left open and its use limited to access, storage and parking of vehicles. If the area were ever converted to living space, it must meet all elevation requirements.

Mr. Sherwin Mark of 7 Woodland Court proposes to construct a 20' x 20' (400 ft²) shed. It has been determined that all or part of the shed would be located in a mapped Federal Emergency Management Agency (FEMA) flood zone. Since the shed is more then 300 ft², a Declaration of Land Restriction would need to be recorded against the deed. In addition, the shed shall be adequately anchored and vented with water equalizing vents that are no more then 1' above final grade.

Ms. Kristen Matthews May 5, 2008 Page 2

If the County is satisfied that flood heights will not be increased or adversely affect adjacent properties, this office would not object if the County Zoning Advisory Committee wishes to grant these variances.

Should the Zoning Advisory Committee decide to grant this requests, the applicants shall still comply with all other Federal, State and Local government requirements.

Thank you again for the opportunity to provide comments. If you have any questions, please contact me at 410-537-3914.

Sincerely,

Kevin G. Wagner, CFM

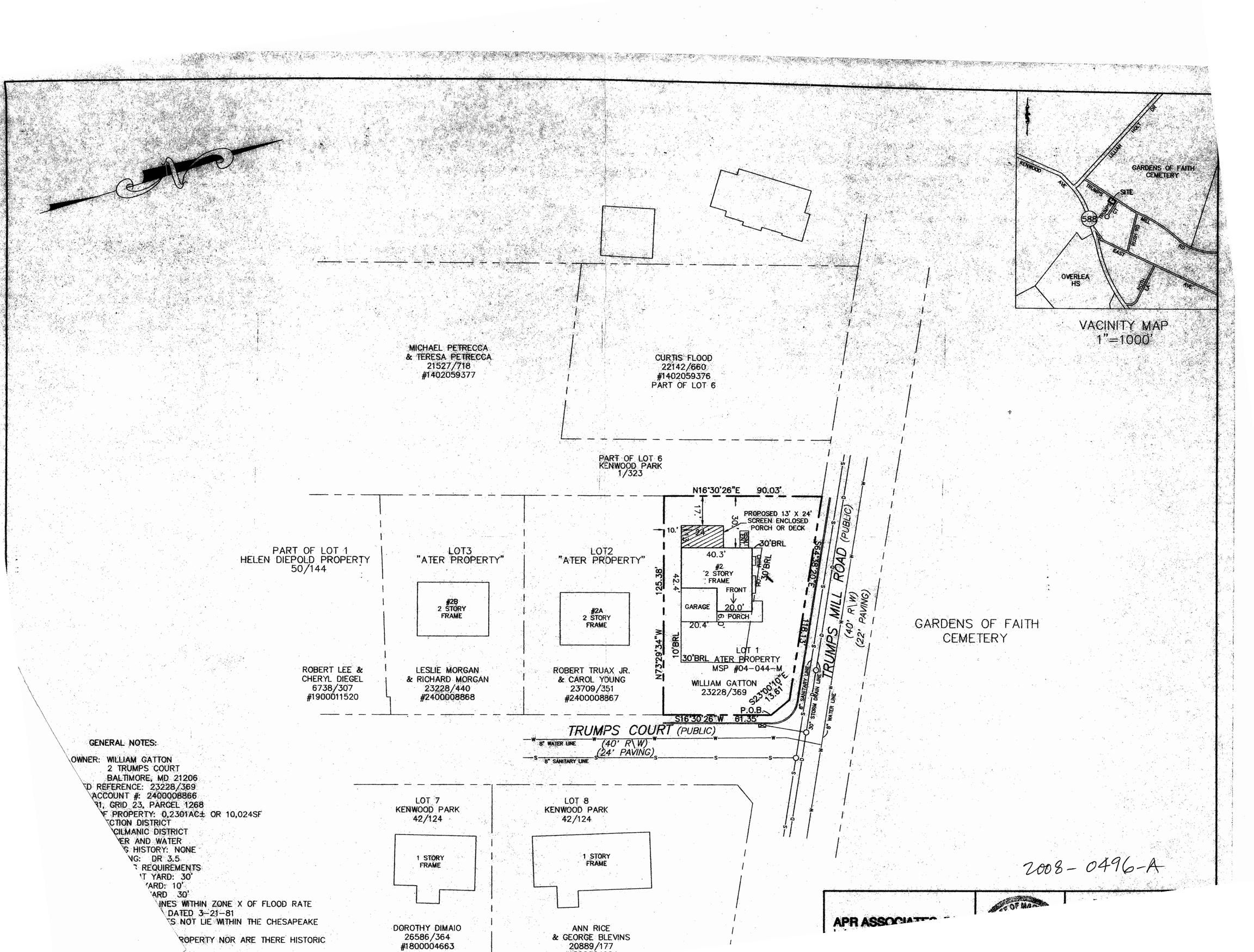
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