IN RE: PETITION FOR VARIANCE

W/S Island View Road, 1,000' W of
Barrison Point Road

(2500 Island View Road)

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15<sup>th</sup> Election District
6<sup>th</sup> Council District

\* BALTIMORE COUNTY

James L. Grace, et ux

\* Case No. 2008-0596-A

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Petitioners

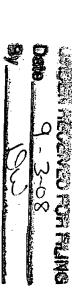
#### FINDINGS OF FACT AND CONCLUSIONS OF LAW

This matter comes before the Zoning Commissioner for consideration of a Petition for Variance filed by the owners of the subject property, Jeanette F. Grace, and her husband, James L. Grace. The Petitioners request variance relief from Section 1A04.3B.2.b of the Baltimore County Zoning Regulations (B.C.Z.R.), to permit side lot line setbacks of 20.4 feet (west side) and 35 feet (east side) and a rear yard setback of 36 feet in lieu of the required 50 feet for a proposed one-story replacement dwelling. The subject property and requested relief are more particularly described on the site plans submitted which were accepted into evidence and marked as Petitioners' Exhibits 1 and 2.

Appearing at the requisite public hearing in support of the request was the property owner, James Grace. Appearing as concerned adjacent property owners and neighbors were James S. Brown and David M. Donovan with their consultant, David W. Billingsley.

Testimony and evidence offered disclosed that the property under consideration consists of three (3) lots of record (Lots 24, 25 and 26) as shown on Tax Map 105 and when combined

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>1</sup> The subject property is irregularly shaped with 275 feet of frontage on Browns Creek aka Browns Cove with a pier extending 85 feet out into the water. The Zoning Commissioner's Policy Manual (ZCPM), Sections 400.1A and 400.2A, provides a determination of what constitutes the front yard on waterfront lots based on the orientation of the houses and accessory buildings. In most cases, as is the situation here, waterfront lots refer to the front of the structure facing the water. Accordingly, the Petition was amended, without objection, to provide for a "front yard" setback of 36 feet as opposed to a rear yard setback as originally filed.



form an irregular, rectangularly shaped waterfront parcel located at the end of Island View Road with frontage on the south and west sides of Browns Cove in the Barrison Point area of eastern Baltimore County. The properties contain a gross area of 24,088 square feet (0.553 acres), more or less, zoned R.C.5 and improved with a modest one-story residential structure built in 1955, which was damaged and rendered structurally unsound by Hurricane Isabel in September 2003. As is often the case with older subdivisions, the Amended Plat of Barrison Point was laid out many years ago, well prior to the adoption of the zoning regulations in Baltimore County. Thus, many of the lots in the neighborhood are undersized and do not meet current area and width requirements. As shown on the site plan, the subject property has 117 feet of road frontage (Paper Road – Island View Road) and is 340 feet deep. The property has been in the Petitioners' possession since 2004 but they have resided in the area since 1985. As shown on the plan, they are now desirous of redeveloping the property with a one-story retirement home (35' wide x 54' deep) removing the existing dwelling and placing the new home on portions of the existing foundation. They will also improve the properties overall appearance by removing existing sheds and a trailer currently located on Lot 26, In that the R.C.5 development regulations require a minimum 50-foot setback to any property line, the requested variance relief is necessary. In support of the request, testimony indicated that the proposed dwelling would be consistent with other homes in the community and feature similar setbacks as those on Island View Road. Mr. Grace points out that the R.C.5 zoning classification was placed on the property when utility services were non-existent and now that they have been provided, the zoning classification should rightly be changed to D.R.5.5. Further, he indicates that this is to be considered a larger lot in the community where many of the existing homes were built on 50-foot wide lots. Thus, he submits that the relief requested is appropriate and is consistent with the neighborhood.

The adjacent neighbors in attendance, Messrs. Brown and Donovan, were on one hand not opposed to the Petitioners proposed home and improvements to the property making it compatible and in scale and rhythm with the Barrison Point community. They did, however, oppose the substantial variances being requested. Mr. Donovan presented as Protestants' Exhibit 1, a site plan showing an alternate home location that evidences the property can be developed without the need for a front yard setback of 36 feet or a side yard setback of 28 feet on the northeast side of the property. They point out that these two variances could be eliminated and thus more in keeping with the spirit and intent of the regulations which require a Petitioner to request the minimum relief necessary to permit a replacement dwelling to be located on the lot. Mr. Brown states that they have resided at their property (2502 Island View Road) since 1993 and aptly points out that the Petitioners' Lots 24, 25 and 26 have one tax account number and that the driveway and utility services for the existing and proposed dwelling run through Lots 24 and 25.

This is not a simple case. From the facts before me, I must first conclude from a zoning standpoint that the prior owner(s) intended to merge the subject Lots 24 and 25 with the principal dwelling Lot 26. Erecting an access driveway and running water and sewer utilities through these lots for purposes accessory to the improved lot is the kind of overt action that demonstrates an intent to merge the undersized lots. There is no physical evidence that the lots were ever treated separately. *See Friends of the Ridge v. Baltimore Gas & Electric Company*, 352 Md. 645 (1999) and *Remes v. Montgomery County*, 387 Md. 52 (2005) for Maryland cases on the doctrine of zoning merger. As noted by the Court in the Remes case, the doctrine of merger prohibits the undoing of the process once merger occurs. I find that the lots have merged into one larger parcel as Lots 24 and 25 have been employed in the service of Lot 26 for zoning purposes, and



there are no internal divisions between lots recognized by zoning against which variances can in the future be granted.

After due consideration of the testimony and evidence presented, I find that the proposed home in the location depicted on Petitioners' Exhibit 2 is in keeping with the homes in the area and meets the spirit and intent of Section 307 and Cromwell v. Ward, 102 Md. App. 691 (1995) for variance relief to be granted. As noted above, the subject property has been a lot of record since 1929, well prior to the adoption of the R.C.5 zoning regulations in 1979. It is clear that strict compliance with the regulations would result in practical difficulty for the Petitioners and prevent the further improvements of the property for a permitted purpose. As to the alternate location favored by adjacent neighbors, the ground elevation in this area is two feet lower than the location favored by the Petitioners. Additionally, and as corroborated by the Real Property Data Sheet (Petitioners' Exhibit 5), a residential structure has been located on the property since Moreover, there were no adverse Zoning Advisory Committee (ZAC) comments submitted by any County reviewing agency. Thus, I find that relief can be granted without detrimental impact to the health, safety, or general welfare of the surrounding locale. However, due to the property's close proximity to Browns Creek, the proposed improvements must comply with Chesapeake Bay Critical Area (CBCA) regulations as set forth in the attached ZAC comments submitted by the Department of Environmental Protection and Resource Management (DEPRM) and the Bureau of Development Plans Review.

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 September 2008, that the Petition for Variance seeking relief from Section

1A04.3B.2.b of the Baltimore County Zoning Regulations (B.C.Z.R.), to permit side yard lot line setbacks of 24.4 feet and 35 feet and a front yard setback of 36 feet for a proposed one-story replacement dwelling in lieu of the required 50 feet respectively, in accordance with Petitioners' Exhibits 1 and 2, be and is hereby GRANTED, subject 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 his 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 the Chesapeake Bay Critical Area (CBCA) regulations and the Limited Development Area (LDA) requirements and all other appropriate environmental, floodplain and B.O.C.A regulations relative to the protection of water quality, streams, wetlands and floodplains. Copies of these comments, dated August 22, 2008 and July 18, 2008 are attached hereto and made a part hereof.
- 3) Prior to the issuance of any permits, the Petitioners shall submit building elevation drawings (a copy of the proposed dwelling is contained in the file as Petitioners' Exhibit 3) to the Office of Planning for review and approval to ensure that the proposed house is compatible with existing homes in the area.
- 4) When applying for any permits, 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 taken in accordance with Section 32-3-401 of the Baltimore County Code.

Zoning Commissioner for Baltimore County

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JAMES T. SMITH, JR. County Executive

September 3, 2008

WILLIAM J. WISEMAN III

Zoning Commissioner

Mr. James L. Grace Mrs. Jeanette F. Grace 2527 Barrison Point Road Baltimore, Maryland 21221

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James L. Grace, et ux - Petitioners

Case No. 2008-0596-A

Dear Mr. And Mrs. Grace:

Enclosed please find a copy of the decision rendered in the above-captioned matter. The Petition for Variance has been granted with restrictions, 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.

WILLIAM J. WISEMAN, III

Zoning Commissioner for Baltimore County

WJW:dlw Enclosure

c: James S. Brown and David M. Donovan, 2502 Island View Road, Baltimore, MD 21221 Chesapeake Bay Critical Area Commission, 1804 West Street, Suite 100, Annapolis, MD 21401

People's Counsel; DEPRM; Office of Planning; Development Plans Review; File



# Petition for Variance

## to the Zoning Commissioner of Baltimore County

for the property located at 2500 ISLAND VIEW R. which is presently zoned RC-

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 par hereof, hereby petition for a Variance from Section(s) 1404.3.3.2.6 TO ALLER SIDE SETBALES OF 20:4 FACT HAD 35 FEET AND REAL SETBACK OF 36 FEET IN

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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.

I/We do solemnly declare and affirm, under the penalties of

perjury, that I/we is the subject of this Petit	are the legal owner(s) of the property which ion.
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	JAMES L GRACE
Name - Type or Print	Name Type or Print
Signature	Signature F. GRACE
Address Telephone No.	Name-Type or Print
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Attorney For Petitioner:	2527 BARRISON POINT RO 410-574-20946
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#### **ZONING DESCRIPTION FOR 2500 ISLAND VIEW ROAD**

Beginning at a point on the West side of Island View Road which is 40 feet wide at the distance of 1000 feet West of the centerline of the nearest improved intersecting street, Barrison Point Road which is 40 feet wide. Being Lot #26 Section B in the subdivision of Barrison Point as recorded in Baltimore County Plat Book # 8, Folio # 82 containing .553 acres. Also known as 2500 Island View road and located in the 15th Election District, 6 Councilmanic District.

## 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 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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Case: #2008-0596-A 2500 Island View Road W/side of Island View Road; 1000 feet west of Barrison Point Road 15th Election District 6th Councilmanic District Legal Owner(s); James L. & 5 Jeannette F. Grace Variance: to allow side setback of 20.4 feet and 35 feet and rear setback of 36 feet in lieu of the required 50 feet. Hearing: Thursday, August 28, 2008 at 10:00 a.m. in

Hearing Room 1, Jafferson Building, 105 West Chesa-peake Avenue, Towson 21204. WILLIAM J. WISEMAN, III

Zoning Commissioner for Baltimore County NOTES: (1) Hearings are Handicapped Accessible; for special accommodations Please Contact the Zoning

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(410) 887-4386. (2) For Information concerning the File and/or Hearing, Contact the Zoning Review Office at (410) 887-3391. JT/8/643 Aug 12 180680

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THIS IS TO CERTIFY, that the annexed advertisement was published
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## **CERTIFICATE OF POSTING**

**ATTENTION: KRISTEN MATHHEWS** 

**DATE:** 08/12/08

Case Number: 2008-0596-A

Petitioner / Developer: MR. & MRS. GRACE
Date of Hearing (Closing): AUGUST 28, 2008

This is to certify under the penalties of perjury that the necessary sign(s) required by law were posted conspicuously on the property located at: 2500 ISLAND VIEW ROAD

The sign(s) were posted on: 8/10/08



(Signature of Sign Poster)

Linda O'Keefe
(Printed Name of Sign Poster)

523 Penny Lane
(Street Address of Sign Poster)

Hunt Valley, Maryland 21030 (City, State, Zip of Sign Poster)

410 – 666 – 5366

(Telephone Number of Sign Poster)



JAMES T. SMITH, JR. County Executive

July 16, 2008
TIMOTHY M. KOTROCO, Director
Department of Permits and
Development Management

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Legal Owners: James L. & Jeannette F. Grace

<u>Variance</u> to allow side setback of 20.4 feet and 35 feet and rear setback of 36 feet in lieu of the required 50 feet.

Hearing: Thursday, August 28, 2008 at 10:00 a.m. in Hearing Room 1, Jefferson Building, 105 W. Chesapeake Avenue, Towson 21204

Timothy Kotroco Director

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C: Mr. & Mrs. Grace, 2527 Barrison Point Road, Baltimore 21221

NOTES: (1) THE PETITIONER MUST HAVE THE ZONING NOTICE SIGN POSTED BY AN APPROVED POSTER ON THE PROPERTY BY WEDNESDAY, AUGUST 13, 2008

- (2) HEARINGS ARE HANDICAPPED ACCESSIBLE; FOR SPECIAL ACCOMMODATIONS PLEASE CALL THE ZONING COMMISSIONER'S OFFICE AT 410-887-4386.
- (3) FOR INFORMATION CONCERNING THE FILE AND/OR HEARING, CONTACT THE ZONING REVIEW OFFICE AT 410-887-3391.

TO: PATUXENT PUBLISHING COMPANY

Tuesday, August 12, 2008 Issue - Jeffersonian

Please forward billing to:

James Grace 2527 Barrison Point Road Baltimore, MD 21221 410-574-2094

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Department of Permits and
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August 20, 2008

James L. & Jeanette F. Grace 2527 Barrison Point Road Baltimore, MD 21221

Dear: James L. & Jeanette F. Grace

RE: Case Number 2008-0596-A, 2527 Barrison Point Road

The above referenced petition was accepted for processing **ONLY** by the Bureau of Zoning Review, Department of Permits and Development Management (PDM) on July 1, 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,

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W. Carl Richards, Jr. Supervisor, Zoning Review

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**Enclosures** 

c: People's Counsel

## 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:** 

2500 Island View Road

INFORMATION:

Item Number:

8-596

Petitioner:

James L. Grace

Zoning:

RC 5

Requested Action:

Variance

#### SUMMARY OF RECOMMENDATIONS:

The Office of Planning does not oppose the petitioner's request. However, this office is required to provide a statement of finding to the Zoning Commissioner indicating how the proposed construction complies with the current RC 5 requirements. To prepare the statement of finding, the following information must be submitted to this office:

- 1. Photographs of existing adjacent dwellings.
- 2. Submit building elevations (all sides) of the proposed dwelling to this office for review and approval prior to the hearing. The proposed dwelling shall be compatible in size and architectural detail as that of the existing dwellings in the area. Ensure that the exterior of the proposed building(s) uses the same finish materials and architectural details on the front, side, and rear elevations. Use of quality material such as brick, stone, or cedar is encouraged.
- 3. Design all decks, balconies, windows, dormers, chimneys, and porches as a component of the building following dominant building lines. Decks shall be screened to minimize visibility from a public street.

**DATE:** August 12, 2008

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- 4. Design all accessory structures at a scale appropriate to the dwelling and design garages with the same architectural theme as the principal building on the site, providing consistency in materials, colors, roof pitch, and style.
- 5. Provide landscaping along the public road, if consistent with the existing streetscape.

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

Prepared By:

**Division Chief:** 

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#### BALTIMORE COUNTY, MARYLAND

#### INTEROFFICE CORRESPONDENCE

TO:

Timothy M. Kotroco, Director

**DATE:** July 18, 2008

Department of Permits & Development

Management

FROM:

Dennis A. Kennedy, Supervisor

Bureau of Development Plans Review

**SUBJECT:** 

Zoning Advisory Committee Meeting

For July 21, 2008 Item No. 08-0596

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

The base flood elevation for this site is 9.4 feet Baltimore County Datum.

The flood protection elevation for this site is 10.4 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 Baltimore County Building Code which adopts, with exceptions, the *International Building Code*.

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ZAC-ITEM NO 08-0596-07182008

#### **BALTIMORE COUNTY, MARYLAND**

#### **Inter-Office Correspondence**



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Timothy M. Kotroco

FROM:

Dave Lykens, DEPRM - Development Coordination

DATE:

August 22, 2008

SUBJECT:

Zoning Item # 08-596-A

Address

2500 Island View Road

(Grace Property)

Zoning Advisory Committee Meeting of July 14, 2008

The Department of Environmental Protection and Resource Management has no comments on the above-referenced zoning item.

X The Department of Environmental Protection and Resource Management offers the following comments on the above-referenced zoning item:

Development of the property must comply with the Regulations for the Protection of Water Quality, Streams, Wetlands and Floodplains (Sections 33-3-101 through 33-3-120 of the Baltimore County Code).

Development of this property must comply with the Forest Conservation Regulations (Sections 33-6-101 through 33-6-122 of the Baltimore County Code).

X Development of this property must comply with the Chesapeake Bay Critical Area Regulations (Sections 33-2-101 through 33-2-1004, and other Sections, of the Baltimore County Code).

#### Additional Comments:

This property is in the Limited Development Area of the Chesapeake Bay Critical Area and will require a Critical Area Variance to build the larger dwelling.

Reviewer:

TAK

Date: 7/17/08



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

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

Maryland Department of Transportation

Date: - JULY 14, 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 2008-0596-A 2500 ISLAND VIEW RD GRACE PROPERTY

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. 2008-0596-A.

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,

A Steven D. Foster. Chief

Engineering Access Permits

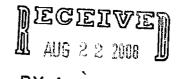
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Date 9-3-08

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The flood protection elevation for this site is 10.4 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 Baltimore County Building Code which adopts, with exceptions, the *International Building Code*.

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ZAC-ITEM NO 08-0596-07182008





JAMES T. SMITH, JR. County Executive

JOHN J. HOHMAN, Chief Fire Department

County Office Building, Room 111 Mail Stop #1105 111 West Chesapeake Avenue Towson, Maryland 21204 July 14,2008

ATTENTION: Zoning Review Planners

Distribution Meeting Of: July 14, 2008

Item Number: 0582,0594,0595,0596,0597,0598,0599,0601,0602,0605,0607

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.

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

Lieutenant Roland P Bosley Jr. Fire Marshal's Office 410-887-4880 (C)443-829-2946 MS-1102F

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RE:	PETITION FOR VARIANCE
	2500 Island View Road; W/S Island View
	Road, 1000' W Barrison Point Road
	15 <sup>th</sup> Election & 6 <sup>th</sup> Councilmanic Districts
	Legal Owner(s): James & Jeanette Grace
	Petitioner(s)

BEFORE THE

ZONING COMMISSIONER

\* FOR

BALTIMORE COUNTY

\* 08**-**596-A

#### ENTRY OF APPEARANCE

Please enter the appearance of People's Counsel in the above-captioned matter. Notice should be sent of any hearing dates or other proceedings in this matter and the passage of any preliminary or final Order. All parties should copy People's Counsel on all correspondence sent and all documentation filed in the case.

Peter Max Zumerman

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People's Counsel for Baltimore County

CAROLE S. DEMILIO

Deputy People's Counsel Jefferson Building, Room 204 105 West Chesapeake Avenue Towson, MD 21204

(410) 887-2188

#### **CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE**

I HEREBY CERTIFY that on this 15<sup>th</sup> day of July, 2008, a copy of the foregoing Entry of Appearance was mailed to James & Jeanette Grace, 2527 Barrison Point Road, Baltimore, MD 21221, Petitioner(s).

Peter Max Zummerman

PETER MAX ZIMMERMAN
People's Counsel for Baltimore County

From:

Debra Wiley

To:

Livingston, Jeffrey

Date:

08/22/08 12:17:57 PM

Subject:

**DEPRM Comment Needed** 

Hi Jeff,

Bill has a hearing scheduled next week for Thursday, August 28th and needs a DEPRM comment (CBCA, flood & R.C.5 area). I have attached the case description for your convenience as follows:

**CASE NUMBER: 2008-0596-A** 

Property Address: 2500 Island View Road

Location: W side of Island View Road, 1000 feet W of Barrison Point Road

15th Election District, 6th Council District Legal Owner(s): James L. and Jeanette Grace

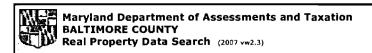
VARIANCE To allow side setback of 20.4 feet and 35 feet and rear setback of 36 feet in lieu of the required 50 feet.

Hearing: Thursday, 8/28/2008 at 10:00:00 AM, Hearing Room 1, Jefferson Building, 105 W. Chesapeake Avenue, Towson 21204

Thanks and have a great day!

Debbie Wiley
Legal Administrative Secretary
Office of the Zoning Commissioner
105 West Chesapeake Avenue, Suite 103
Towson, Md. 21204
410-887-3868
410-887-3468 (fax)
dwiley@baltimorecountymd.gov

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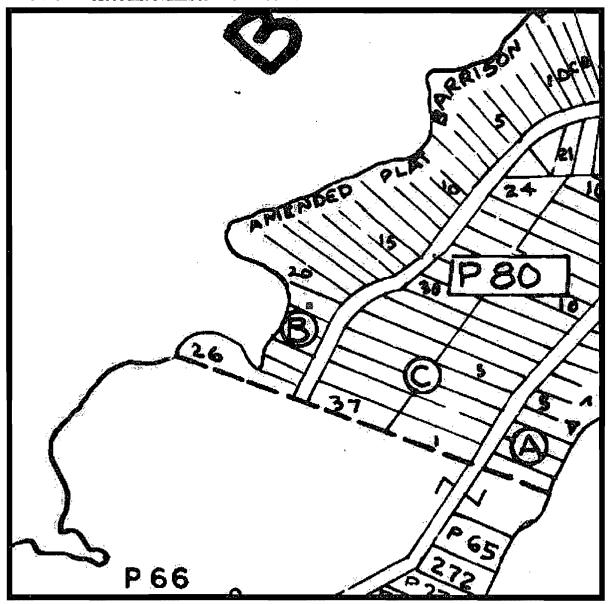
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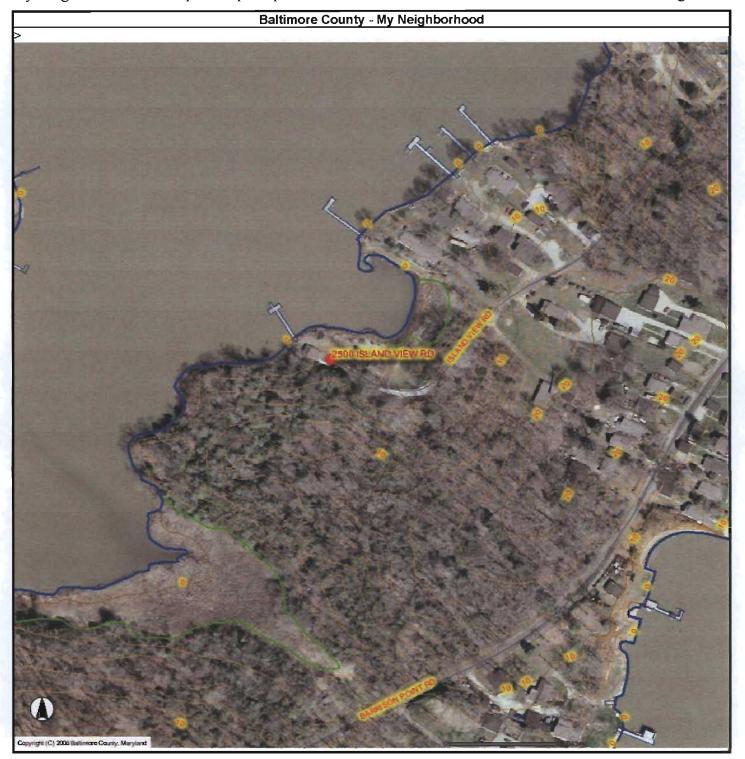
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## CITIZEN'S SIGN-IN SHEET

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Case No.: 2008 - 0596-A 2500 ISLAND VIEWRD

## **Exhibit Sheet**

## Petitioner/Developer

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James S. Brown David M. Donovan 2502 Island View Road Baltimore, Md. 21221 (410) 574-8476

August 19, 2008

William J. Wiseman, III, Zoning Commissioner Jefferson Building 105 West Chesapeake Avenue, Suite 103 Towson, Md. 21204

RE: 2500 Island View Road Election District 15 Case No. 2008-0596-A

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Dear Mr. Wiseman:

As a matter of record, we own and reside at 2502 Island View Road which is located on Lot 20, Section B of Barrison Point. Additionally, we are the owners of Lots 21, 22 and 23, Section B (erroneously shown as being owned by William Porter) and Lots 34, 35, 36 and 37, section C of Barrison Point. Therefore, we feel we have a vested interest in the request being made by Mr. and Mrs. Grace.

Please understand that we are not objecting to Mr. and Mrs. Grace improving their property with a new residence. Our concern is the location of the proposed dwelling. The new dwelling proposes to expand the footprint of what is shown as an existing frame dwelling. We have lived in our residence since 1993 and can not recall the structure ever being occupied. It has an unfinished interior (beams and planking) and has been used for storage of construction materials and miscellaneous items. The rear portion of the structure (closest to the water on the Plat to Accompany Petition) is clearly a lean-to shed.

The setbacks shown on the Plat to Accompany the Petition appear to be in error. It is our understanding that setbacks in R.C. zones are to be measured from the closest point of the structure perpendicular to the property line. To demonstrate the actual setbacks, we have placed the proposed dwelling on a copy of a recent survey of the property. It appears that the requested side yards should be 20.4 and 28 feet and the requested rear yard should be 28 feet. We believe that the relief being requested can be reduced significantly by moving the proposed dwelling closer to Island View Road as shown in red on the mentioned plat. This will eliminate the need for the rear yard variance, increase the side yard provided and increase the buffer area between the proposed dwelling and the waters of Browns Cove. Additionally, the width of the proposed dwelling could be reduced to provide a larger side yard. Since Mr. and Mrs. Grace will likely need a Chesapeake Bay Critical Area Variance to construct the proposed dwelling, they may wish to consider reducing the side yard provided along the southwest property line to 10 feet which will decrease the impact on the critical area. Many of the houses in this neighborhood have side yards of 10 feet or less.

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A stronger concern of ours is the disposition of Lots 24 and 25, Section C which area also owned by Mr. and Mrs. Grace. As shown on the Plat to Accompany the Petition, it is clear that the driveway and utilities servicing the proposed dwelling run through Lots 24 and 25. Additionally, Lots 24, 25 and 26 have one tax account number. Although the inclusion of these lots as part of the request will have no effect on the request being made, we feel that Lots 24 and 25 should be merged with Lot 26 and the plat revised accordingly. We would also ask that any order relating to this Petition clearly state the same to prevent the Petitioner from requesting additional variances, etc. to develop Lots 24 and 25.

Thank you for your consideration in this matter and request that this correspondence be made part of the file. We do anticipate attending the hearing.

Very truly yours

James S. Brown

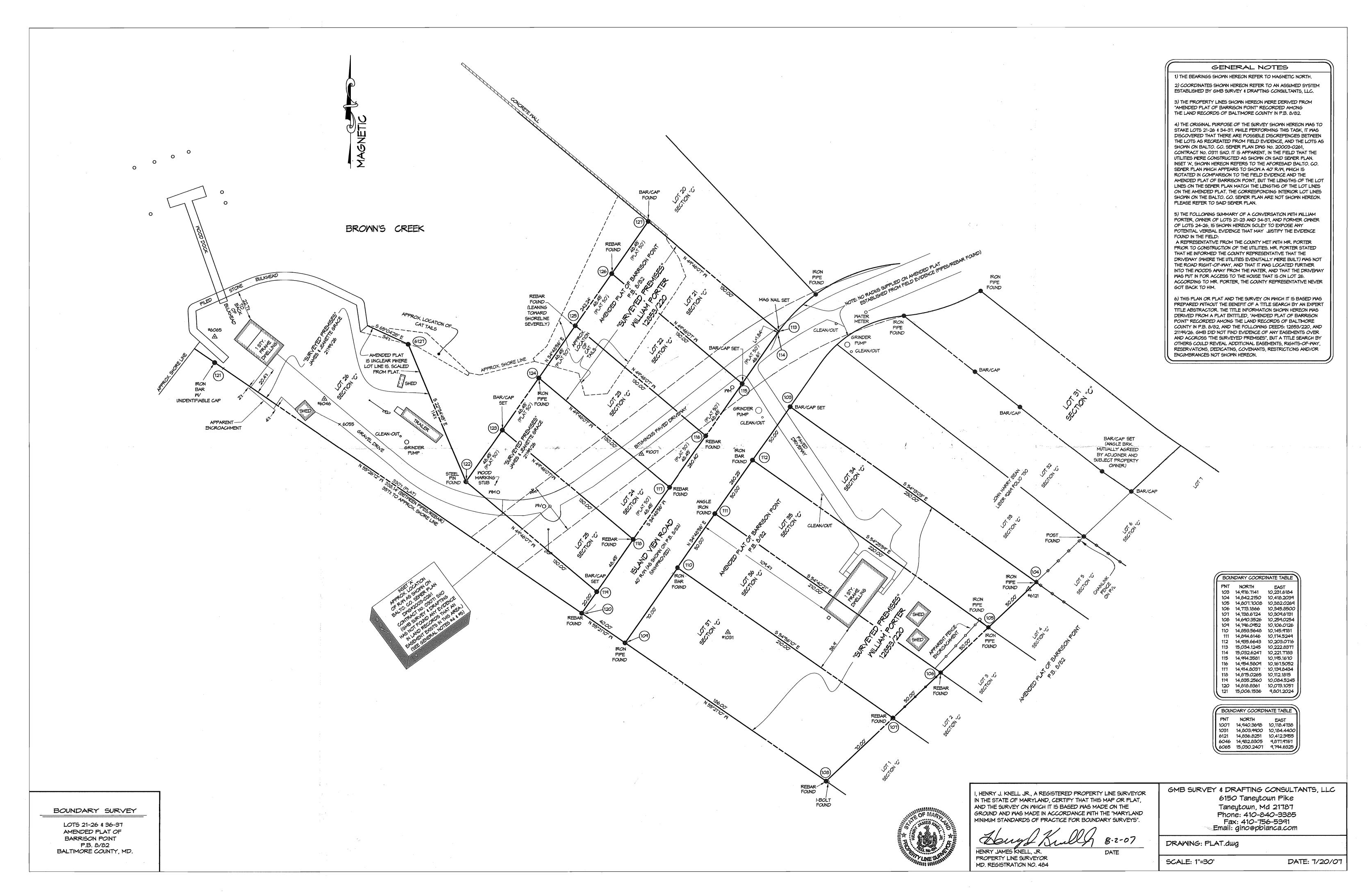
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