IN RE: PETITION FOR VARIANCE	*	BEFORE THE
S/S Poplar Road, 200' N c/line of River Road	*	ZONING COMMISSIONER
15 th Election District 6 th Council District	*	OF
(2434 Poplar Road)	*	BALTIMORE COUNTY
138 Poplar Road, LLC Petitioner	*	Case No. 2008-0597-A

FINDINGS OF FACT AND CONCLUSIONS OF LAW

This matter comes before the Zoning Commissioner for consideration of a Petition for Variance filed by Brett Ungar and Noah Matten, the managing members of the legal owner of the subject property, 138 Poplar Road LLC. The Petitioner is requesting variance relief from Section 1A04.3.B.2(b) of the Baltimore County Zoning Regulations (B.C.Z.R.) to permit the construction of a dwelling with a 40 foot setback to the centerline of the street and to permit an open projection (decks) with a 9 foot and 12 foot setback in lieu of the required 75 feet and 37.5 feet, respectively and to affirm and amend the site plan in Case No. 08-240-A. The subject property and requested relief are more fully described on the amended site plan and building elevations which were marked and accepted into evidence as Petitioner's Exhibits 1 and 2.

Appearing at the requisite public hearing in support of the variance requests were Brett Ungar and Noah Matten. There were no Protestants or other interested persons in attendance at the hearing.

Testimony and evidence offered at the outset of the hearing disclosed that the property is an irregular rectangular-shaped parcel containing 0.41 acre of unimproved land in the Limited Development Area (LDA) of the Chesapeake Bay Critical Area (CBCA) and zoned R.C.5. The property is water oriented and located to the southeast of Poplar Road in the Cedar Beach



subdivision in the Essex area of Baltimore County. Petitioner purchased the unimproved parcel known as Lot 138 in August of 2007. Poplar Road is a "paper street" that once was filled with gravel but is now overgrown. The property is located at the mean water level near Sue Creek (the lot is bisected centrally by a critical area drainage easement) and appears to be the only inhabitable lot in the surrounding area as three lots to the east and closer to the Creek were found to be undevelopable. The topography of the property limits the ability to develop the lot.

In this regard, an appreciation of the property's past zoning history is relevant and is briefly outlined. Following Ungar and Matten's purchase of the property, they filed for and received relief on February 25, 2008 in prior zoning Case No. 08-240-A. In that case, Deputy Zoning Commissioner Thomas H. Bostwick granted approval to allow a single-family dwelling to be constructed 75 feet from the centerline of Poplar Road and variance relief to allow lot line setbacks of 18 feet (west side) and 9 feet (east side) in lieu of the required 50 feet for the proposed dwelling. To the extent applicable, the findings, conclusions and conditions in that case are incorporated herein. Essentially, testimony and evidence previously offered was that the subject property was in an older subdivision community laid out many years ago, well prior to the adoption of the zoning regulations in Baltimore County. The lot, like many in the neighborhood, was undersized and did not meet current area and width requirements. Variance relief was appropriate and consistent with the neighborhood and in keeping with the spirit and intent of Section 307 and Cromwell v. Ward, 102 Md. App. 691 (1995). The Petitioner next made application for a building permit (Petitioner's Exhibit 3) and obtained requisite approval from all agencies except the Department of Environmental Protection and Resource Management (DEPRM). DEPRM wants the Petitioner(s) to move the house forward on the lot because of the critical area easement (that they never picked up when issuing their prior Zoning Advisory

Committee [ZAC] comment). By doing that, it would violate the R.C.5 front setback requirement. DEPRM will not change their mind and the Petitioner now returns with a new Petition in order to proceed.

After due consideration of the testimony and evidence presented and having received a revised comment from DEPRM stating, The plan accompanying this zoning request is acceptable to DEPRM - Environmental Impact Review - concerning the house location, I find that relief should be granted. As noted above, the subject property has been a lot of record since 1913, well prior to the adoption of the R.C.5 zoning regulations in 1979. This classification was placed on the property when utility services were non-existent and now that they have been provided, many land planners believe the classification should rightly be changed to D.R.5.5. DEPRM requires that any building remain 25 feet from the critical area easement as shown on Petitioner's Exhibit 1, which effectively pushes everything to the northwest. North v. St. Mary's County, 99 Md. App. 502 (1994) and McClean v. Soley, 270 Md. App. 208 (1973) stand for the proposition, that in certain cases, a variance may be and should be granted if it is shown that strict application of the regulations would deprive a Petitioner the use of its property for a permitted purpose. I am persuaded that approval of the new plan will not have a detrimental impact to adjacent properties or surrounding locale. To deny the amended relief would unduly burden the Petitioner and amount to an unreasonable hardship. The relief requested is the minimum relief necessary to permit a dwelling to be located on the lot.

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 1A04.3.B.2(b) of the Baltimore County Zoning Regulations (B.C.Z.R.) to permit the construction of a dwelling with a 40 foot setback to the centerline of the street and to permit open projection decks with side yard setbacks of 9 feet and 12 feet, in lieu of the required 75 feet and 37.5 feet, respectively, in accordance with Petitioner's Exhibits 1 and 2, be and is hereby GRANTED;

IT IS FURTHER ORDERED that the zoning relief and site plan approved in Case No. 08-240-A is affirmed and amended consistent with the relief herein.

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

WJW:dlw

Zoning Commissioner for Baltimore County





JAMES T. SMITH, JR. County Executive

September 2, 2008

WILLIAM J. WISEMAN III

Zoning Commissioner

Mr. Brett Ungar Mr. Noah Matten 1746 South Charles Street Baltimore, Maryland 21130

RE: PETITION FOR VARIANCE

S/S Poplar Road, 200' N c/line of River Road 15th Election District - 6th Council District (2434 Poplar Road) 138 Poplar Road, LLC - Petitioner Case No. 2008-0597-A

Dear Messrs. Ungar and Matten:

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

WILLIAM J. **WIS**EMAN, III

Zoning Commissioner for Baltimore County

WJW:dlw Enclosure

 Chesapeake Bay Critical Area Commission, 1804 West Street, Suite 100, Annapolis, MD 21401
 People's Counsel; DEPRM; Office of Planning; File

CBCA



hardship or practical difficulty.)

Petition for Variance

to the Zoning Commissioner of Baltimore County for the property located at 2454 Poplar RD.

which is presently zoned R.C. 5

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Deed Reference: 26286/651 Tax Account #15059 30010

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) /AO+.3B.2.b. CBC+P)

of the zoning regulations of Baltimore County, to the zoning law of Baltimore County, for the following reasons: (indicate

To permit the construction of a dwelling with a 40-foot setback to the centerline of the street and to permit an open projection (decks) with a 9-foot and 12-foot side setback in lieu of the required 75-feet and 37.5-feet, respectively and to reaffirm 08-240-A.

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			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.
Contract Purchas	er/Lessee:		Legal Owner(s): 138 POPLAR ROAD ILC
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Signature			Signature 1MAH
Address		Telephone No.	Name - Type or Print (443) 798
City	State	Zip Code	Signature
Attorney For Peti	<u>tioner:</u>		Address Telephone No. 27730
Name - Type or Print			City State Zip Code
			Representative to be Contacted:
Signature			Brett Vager
Company			Name 1746 5- Charles (443) 798-107
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ZONING DESCRIPTION for: 2434 Poplar Road, Essex, MD 21221

Beginning at a point on the South side of Poplar Road which is 30 feet wide at a distance of 200 feet North of the centerline of the nearest improved intersecting street River Road which is 30 feet wide. *Being Lot #138, n/a Block, n/a Section, in the subdivision of Cedar Beach as recorded in Baltimore County Plat Book #13, Folio 59, containing 0.41 Acres or 18,100 Sq. feet. Also known as 2434 Poplar Road and located in the 15th Election District, and the 6D Councilmanic District.

The Zoning Commissioner of Baltimore County, by authority of the Zoning Act and Regulations of Baltimore County will hold a public hearing in Towson, Maryland on the property identified herein as follows:

Case: #2008-0597-A 2434 Poplar Road

S/side of Poplar Road, 200 feet north of centerline of River Road

:15th Election District - 6th Councilmanic District

🖒 Legal Owner(s): Brett Unger & Noah Matten 🔧 Variance: to permit the construction of a dwelling with a 40 foot setback to the centerline of the street and to permit an open projection (deck) with a 9 foot and 12 foot side setback in lieu of the required 75 feet and 37.5 feet, respectively and to reaffirm 08-

Hearing: Thursday, August 28, 2008 at 11:00 a.m. in Hearing Room 1. Jefferson Building, 105 West Chesapeake 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 Commissioner's Office at (410) 887-4386:

(2) For Information concerning the File and/or Hearing, Contact the Zoning Review Office at (410) 887-3391.

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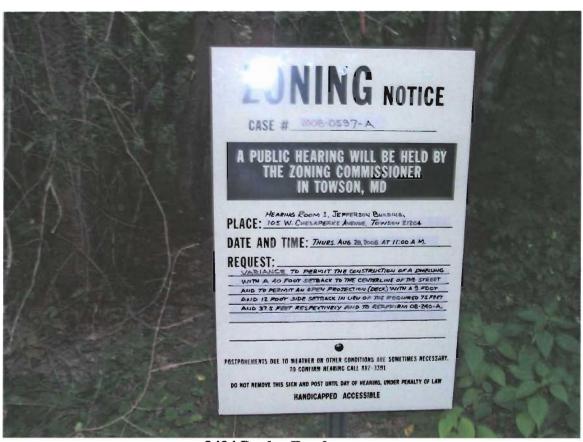
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☐ Catonsville Times
☐ Towson Times
☐ Owings Mills Times
☐ NE Booster/Reporter
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Certificate of Posting

	RE: Case NO. <u>2008-0597-A</u>
	Petitioner/Developer
	Brett Unger & Noah Matten
	Date of Hearing/Closing 8/28/08
Baltimore County Department of Permits and Develo County Office Building – Room 11 11 W. Chesapeake Ave. Fowson, Md. 21204	
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2434]	Poplar Road
The sign(s) were posted on	8/13/08
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2434 Poplar Road

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JAMES T. SMITH, JR. County Executive

July 16, 2008
TIMOTHY M. KOTROCO, Director

Department of Permits and

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Development Management

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15th Election District – 6th Councilmanic District

Legal Owners: Brett Unger & Noah Matten

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Hearing: Thursday, August 28, 2008 at 11:00 a.m., Hearing Room 1, Jefferson Building,

[/] 105 W// Chesapeake Avenue, Towson 21204

Timothy Kotroco Director

TK:klm

C: Brett-Unger/Noah Matten, 1746 S. Charles Street, Baltimore 21230

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.

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Tuesday, August 12, 2008 Issue - Jeffersonian

Please forward billing to:

Brett Unger 1746 S. Charles Street Baltimore, MD 21230 443-798-1070

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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 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.

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

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Petitioner: 138 POPLAR ROAD	
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JAMES T. SMITH, JR. County Executive

TIMOTHY M. KOTROCO, Director

Department of Permits and
Development Management

August 20, 2008

Brett & Noah Ungar 138 Poplar Road LLC 1746 S. Charles St. Baltimore MD, 21230

Dear: Brett & Noah Ungar

RE: Case Number 2008-0597-A, 2434 Poplar 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:

2434 Poplar Road

INFORMATION:

Item Number:

8-597

Petitioner:

Brett Ungar

Zoning:

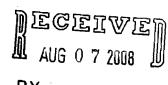
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Requested Action: Variance

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 6, 2008

BY:____

- 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;

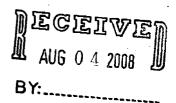
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BALTIMORE COUNTY, MARYLAND

Inter-Office Correspondence





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Timothy M. Kotroco

FROM:

Dave Lykens, DEPRM - Development Coordination JWL

DATE:

August 1, 2008

SUBJECT:

Zoning Item

08-597-A

Address

2434 Poplar Road

(Unger/Matter 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

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 was the subject of a Chesapeake Bay Critical Area Administrative Variance and development must comply with all conditions of variance approval. The plan accompanying this zoning request is acceptable to DEPRM-Environmental Impact Review concerning the house location.

Reviewer:

Paul Dennis

Baltimore County Code).

Date: July 28, 2008

BALTIMORE COUNTY, MARYLAND

INTEROFFICE CORRESPONDENCE

TO:

Timothy M. Kotroco, Director

DATE: July 18, 2008

Department of Permits & Development

Management

DW

FROM:

Dennis A. Kennedy, Supervisor

Bureau of Development Plans Review

SUBJECT:

Zoning Advisory Committee Meeting

For July 21, 2008 Item No. 08-0597

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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cc: File

ZAC-ITEM NO 08-0597-07182008



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, 0599,0598,0599,0601,0602,0605,0607

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

cc: File



Martin O'Malley, Governor Anthony G. Brown, Lt. Governor John D. Porcari, Secretary Neil J. Pedersen, Administrator

Maryland Department of Transportation

Date: - 14,2008

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

RE: Baltimore County Item No 2008 - 0597-A 2434 POPLAR RD MATTER PROPERTY YARIANCE

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 - 0597-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

Division

SDF/MB



JAMES T. SMITH, JR. County Executive

DAVID A.C. CARROLL, Director Department of Environmental Protection and Resource Management

April 30, 2008

Mr. Brett Ungar Mr. Noah Matten 1746 South Charles St. Baltimore MD 21230

Re: Ungar & Matten Property

Lot 138, Cedar Beach, s/s Poplar Rd, 130± Ft. E of River Rd

Critical Area Administrative Variance

Tracking # 06-07-587

Dear Messrs. Ungar and Matten:

The Department of Environmental Protection and Resource Management [DEPRM] has completed a review of the variance request to impact 3,300± square feet of the 100-foot critical area buffer, including a 180 square foot non-tidal wetland, for the purpose of constructing a single family dwelling including a practical yard, driveway, sidewalk, and utilities. The entire area of the buffer proposed for disturbance is forested. In addition, the applicant proposes a 25-foot primary structure setback in lieu of the required 35-foot requirement. The Director of DEPRM may grant a variance to the Chesapeake Bay Critical Area regulations in accordance with regulations adopted by the Critical Area Commission concerning variances as set forth in COMAR 27.01.11. There are five (5) criteria listed in COMAR 27.01.11 that shall be used to evaluate the variance request. All five of the criteria must be met in order to approve the variance.

The first criterion requires that special conditions exist that are peculiar to the land or structure, and that literal enforcement of the regulations would result in unwarranted hardship. Literal enforcement of the regulations would prevent the construction of a home and would result in an unwarranted hardship. Therefore, the first criterion is met.

The second criterion requires that a literal enforcement of the regulations would deprive the applicant of rights commonly enjoyed by other properties in similar areas within the Critical Area. The applicant would be deprived of residential use that is enjoyed on similar properties if there were literal enforcement of the buffer requirements. Therefore, the second criterion is met.

Ungar & Matten Property
Lot 138, Cedar Beach, s/s Poplar Rd, 130± Ft. E of River Rd
Critical Area Administrative Variance
Tracking # 06-07-587
April 30, 2008
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The third criterion requires that granting of a variance will not confer upon an applicant any special privilege that would be denied to other lands or structures within the Critical Area. Reduction of the critical area buffer on a property with similar constraints would not be denied. Therefore, the third criterion is met.

The fourth criterion requires that a variance is not based upon conditions or circumstances which are the result of actions by the applicant, nor does the request arise from any condition relating to land or building use, either permitted or non-conforming, on any neighboring property. This variance request is not the result of actions by the applicant, and does not arise from any condition relating to land or building use on neighboring properties. Therefore, the fourth criterion is met.

The fifth criterion requires that granting of the variance will not adversely affect water quality or adversely impact fish, wildlife, or plant habitat within the Critical Area, and that the granting of the variance will be in harmony with the general spirit and intent of the Critical Area regulations. A small 180 square foot non-tidal wetland area will be permanently disturbed, and the primary structure setback reduced from 35 to 25 feet to allow for minimization of buffer impacts and to allow for better protection of the tidal and/or non-tidal wetlands to the southeast. The understory of the reduced buffer will be planted with native trees and shrubs to improve water quality management. Therefore, the buffer reduction to allow for home and yard use will result in minimal adverse affects to plants or wildlife. Granting of this variance will be in harmony with the spirit and intent of the Critical Area Regulations. Therefore, the fifth criterion can be met with mitigation.

Based upon our review, this Department finds that the first four of the above criteria have been met, and that the fifth criterion can be met by planting native trees and shrubs on-site, and providing additional mitigation off-site, or by payment of a fee-in-lieu. Therefore, the requested variance is hereby approved in accordance with Section 33-2-205 of the Baltimore County Code with the following conditions:

1. Mitigation shall be provided at a rate of 3:1 (9900 square feet) for the forested buffer disturbance, and 1.5:1 (1254 square feet) for the forest clearing outside the buffer. An 11,154± square foot area of native trees and shrubs shall be planted within the critical area buffer to enhance the understory of the existing forest. Part of this mitigation may be accomplished by payment of a fee-in-lieu. The fee would be \$0.60 per square foot for clearing outside the buffer and \$1.20 per square foot for buffer disturbance. A forest establishment plan outlining the required 11,154 square feet of required mitigation must be submitted to DEPRM for review. Upon approval by DEPRM, a security of no less than \$0.25 per square foot of planting shall be submitted to Baltimore County with an Environmental Agreement. The security and any fees-in-lieu must be submitted prior to any permit approvals.

Ungar & Matten Property
Lot 138, Cedar Beach, s/s Poplar Rd, 130± Ft. E of River Rd
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- The Critical Area Easement shall be marked by "Critical Area Easement-Do Not Disturb" signs placed in approved locations to be shown on the forest establishment plan for this project. The signs must be erected prior to any permit approvals.
- The CAE shall be recorded in Baltimore County Land Records along with a
 declaration of protective covenants that restrict use and disturbance of
 the area. This recordation must be completed prior to any permit
 approvals.
- 4. The site plan for the permit application must be revised to reflect the conditions of this variance.
- 5. All conditions placed on this variance must be completed to the satisfaction of this Department prior to release of the Use and Occupancy Certificate for the dwelling unless stated otherwise above.

It is the intent of this Department to approve this variance subject to the above conditions. Changes in site layout may require submittal of revised plans and an amended variance request.

Please sign the statement on the next page to agree to meet the above conditions and adhere to the Chesapeake Bay Critical Area regulations, and then return the letter to this Department. Failure to return a signed copy of this letter may result in delays in processing of permits or other development plans for the subject property, and/or may render this variance null and void.

If you have questions regarding this project, please contact Paul Dennis at 410-887-3980.

David A. C. Carroll

Director

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Ms. Julie Roberts, Critical Area Commission

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Ungar & Matten Property Lot 138, Cedar Beach, s/s Poplar Rd, 130± Ft. E of River Rd Critical Area Administrative Variance Tracking # 06-07-587 April 30, 2008 Page 4

I/We have read and agree to implement to property into compliance with Baltimore C Chesapeake Bay Critical Areas Protection	County Code Article 33, Title 2
Property Owner Signatures	Date
Printed Names	Date

RE: PETITION FOR VARIANCE * BEFORE THE

2434 Poplar Road; S/S Poplar Road,

200' N c/line River Road * ZONING COMMISSIONER

15th Election & 6th Councilmanic Districts
Legal Owner(s): Brett Ungar & Noah Matten*

Petitioner(s)

* BALTIMORE COUNTY

* 08-597-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.

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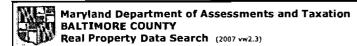
CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE

I HEREBY CERTIFY that on this 15th day of July, 2008, a copy of the foregoing Entry of Appearance was mailed to, Brett Ungar, 1746 South Charles Street, Baltimore MD, 21230, Petitioner(s).

Peter Max Zummerman

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People's Counsel for Baltimore County





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Account Identifier: District - 15 Account Number - 1505930010

Owner Information

Owner Name:

138 POPLAR ROAD LLC

Use: Principal Residence: RESIDENTIAL

Mailing Address:

138 POPLAR RD

1) /26386/657

BALTIMORE MD 21221

Deed Reference:

Location & Structure Information

Premises Address

POPLAR RD

Legal Description

CEDAR BEACH

Map Grid Parcel **Sub District** Subdivision Section Block Lot

Assessment Area 3

Plat No: Plat Ref: 13/ 59

County Use

105 208

Town

Special Tax Areas

Stories

Preferential Land:

Seller: EWING CARVILLE B

Primary Structure Built

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Ad Valorem Tax Class

> **Enclosed Area Property Land Area** 18,100.00 \$F

04

Type

Exterior

Value Information

Transfer Information

Base Value Value **Phase-in Assessments**

Basement

As Of As Of 01/01/2006 07/01/2007

As Of 07/01/2008

4,520 Land 4,520 Improvements:

0 0 4,520 Total:

4,520 4,520 4,520 0

Price: \$10,000

Date: 11/15/2007 Deed1: /26386/ 657 Deed2:

Type: UNIMPROVED ARMS-LENGTH Seller: Type:

Date: Deed1: Price: Deed2;

Seller: Date: Price: Deed1: Deed2: Type:

Exemption Information

07/01/2007 Class 07/01/2008 **Partial Exempt Assessments** 000 0 0 County 000 0 0 State Municipal 000 0 0

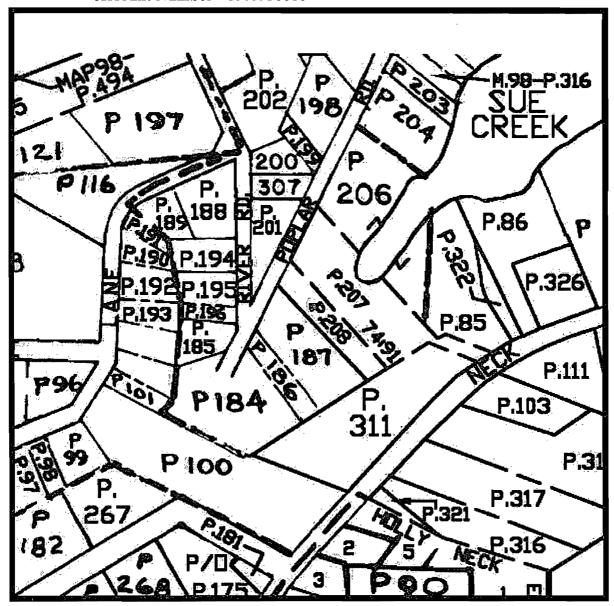
Tax Exempt: **Exempt Class:** NO

Special Tax Recapture:

* NONE *

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Case No.: 2008-0597-A 2434 POPLAR RD

Exhibit Sheet

Petitioner/Developer

Protestant

No. 1	Revised Sitz Clan	
No. 2	Bldg Elevations	
No. 3	Building Recomment	
No. 4	· -	
No. 5		
No. 6		·
No. 7		·
No. 8		
No. 9	·	
No. 10		
No. 11		
No. 12		

PETITIONER'S EXHIBIT NO.

NORTHWEST ELEVATION 1/4"=1"

2008-0597-A

APPLICATION FOR PERMIT BALTIMORE COUNTY MARY ANAGEMENT DEPARTMENT OF PERMITS & DEVELO OEA: TOWSON, MARYLAND HISTORIC DISTRICT/BLDG PROPERTY ADDRESS PERMIT YES NO RECEIPT #: # SUITE/SPACE/FLOOR DO NOT KNOW CONTROL #: SUBDIV: TAX ACCOUNT #: 130010 XREF #: DISTRICT/PRECINCT INFORMATION (LAST, FIRST) 17545: FEE: NAME: 0000 PAID: ADDR: 1221-DOES THIS BLDG. PAID BY: HAVE SPRINKLERS T INFORMATION AGA INSPECTOR: NAME: I HAVE CAREFULLY READ THIS APPLICATION 1746 Charles AND KNOW THE SAME IS CORRECT AND TRUE. COMPANY: AND THAT IN DOING THIS WORK ALL PROVI-Baltimore SIONS OF THE BALTIMORE COUNTY CODE AND CITY,ST,ZIP APPROPRIATE STATE REGULATIONS WILL BE 198 1070 MHIC # PHONE #: MHBR#_ COMPLIED WITH WHETHER HEREIN SPECIFIED APPLICANT OR NOT AND WILL REQUEST ALL REQUIRED SIGNATURE: DRC# INSPECTIONS. PLAT DATA PLANS: CONST_2 PLOT TENANT CONTR: Quener W/Balm TYPE OF IMPROVEMENT ENGNR: 1. NEW BLDG CONST SELLR: 2. ADDITION DESCRIBE PROPOSED WORK Const. SFD, & sty ALTERATION REPAIR. WRECKING Bont, F/p- Great won-MOVING OTHER 2 Belini Efect 9X10. 0 TYPE OF USE Q De USE OF HARDI- PLANK AMUSEMENT, RECREATION, PLACE OF ASSEMBLY CRAFTY

CHURCH, OTHER RELIGIOUS BUILDING

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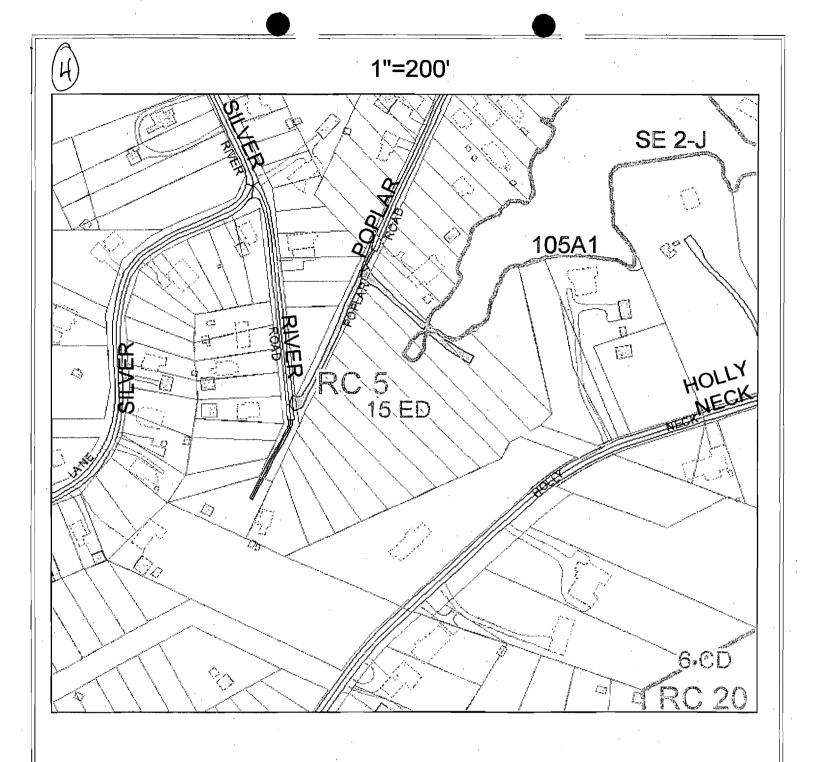
INDUSTRIAL STATE RESIDENTIAL ONE FAMILY
TWO FAMILY
THREE AND FOUR FAMILY
FIVE OR MORE FAMILY

(ENTER NO UNITS)
SWIMMING POOL ŏ9._ FENCE (LENGTH
INDUSTRIAL, STORAGE BUILDING
PARKING GARAGE
SERVICE STATION, REPAIR GARAGE
HOSPITAL, INSTITUTIONAL, NURSING HOME
OFFICE, BANK, PROFESSIONAL
PUBLIC UTILITY
SCHOOL, COLLEGE, OTHER EDUCATIONAL
RESTAURANT 10. per case # 08-240-13. GARAGE 14. OTHER 16 BASEMENT 1. FULL RESTAURANT TYPE FOUNDATION 1. SLAB 2. BLOCK 3. CONCRETE PETITIONER'S PARTIAL NONE TY TYPE EXHIBIT NO. (NO. UNITS TYPE OF CONSTRUCTION TYPE OF HEATING FUEL TYPE OF SEWAGE DISPOSAL EXISTS PROPOSED GAS OIL 1. LPUBLIC SEWER MASONRY ELECTRICITY WOOD FRAME STRUCTURE STEEL REINF. CONCRETE PRIVATE SYSTEM SEPTIC EXISTS PROPOSED TYPE OF WATER SUPPLY PRIVY EXISTS PROPOSED CENTRAL AIR: 1. 2. 1. ESTIMATED COST: \$/50,000.002. PUBLIC SYSTEM PROPOSED EXISTS PRIVATE SYSTEM ENDING EXISTS PROPOSED VARIANCE PROPOSED USE: 5FD 6/24/08 DT EXISTING USE: wacant OWNERSHIP 1. PRIVATELY OWNED PUBLICLY OWNED SALE RENTAL _SEMI-DET. RESIDENTIAL CATEGORY: 1. DETACHED 3.__ GROUP 4. TOWNHSE MIDRISE #EFF: #1BED: #2BED: 1 FAMILY BEDROOMS GARBAGE DISPOSAL 1. 2. N POWDER ROOMS #3BED: TOT BED: TOT APTS/CONDOS. CLASS OF BATHROOMS_ KITCHENS FOLIOS 9 50X APPROVAL SIGNATURES DATE BUILDING SIZE LOT SIZE AND SETBACKS
SIZE / 8/07 SF INSP : BLD BED PLAN/20 FIRE FRONT STREET WIDTH 0 SEDI CTIHILOR SIDE STREET HEIGHT FRONT SETBK LONING LOT # S PUB SERV SETBK SETBK SIDE STR SETEK ENVRMN2/6: Taul PERMITS PERMITS CORNER LOT REAR SETBK PERMITS ZONING ARRIANDOLLATO MAKE CHECKS PAYABLE TO BALTIMORE COUNTY 2 + attic + Bant Heett 15 lm

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40' set back to c/L.

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required 75 feet-OK

to issue permit.



PETITIONER'S

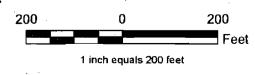
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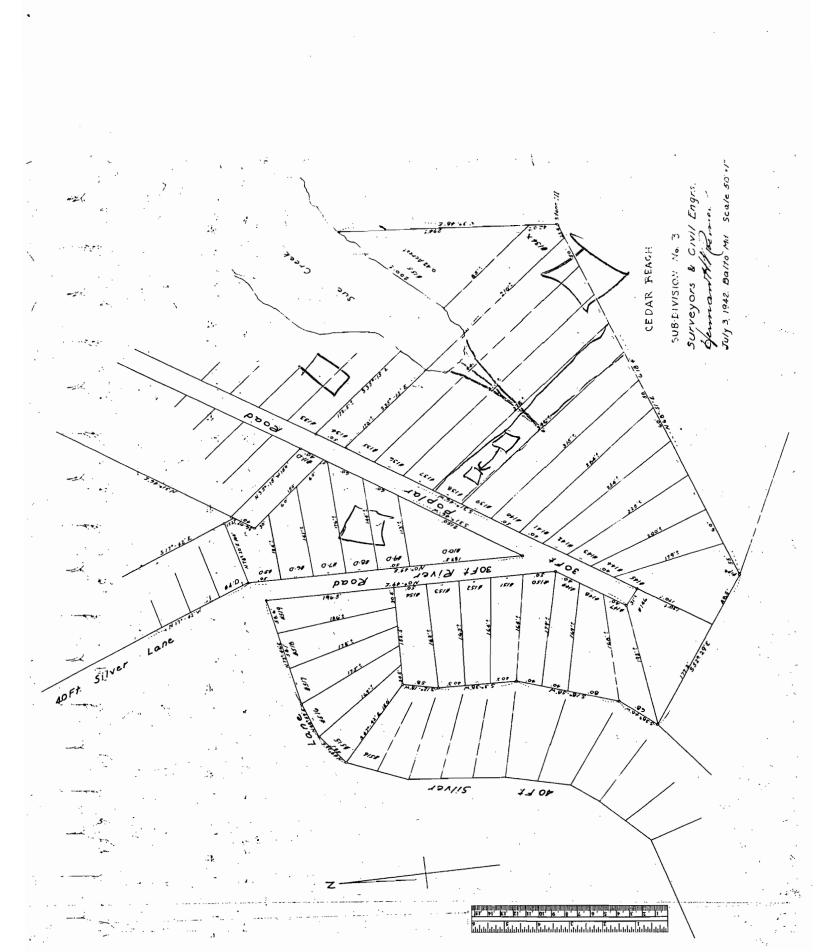
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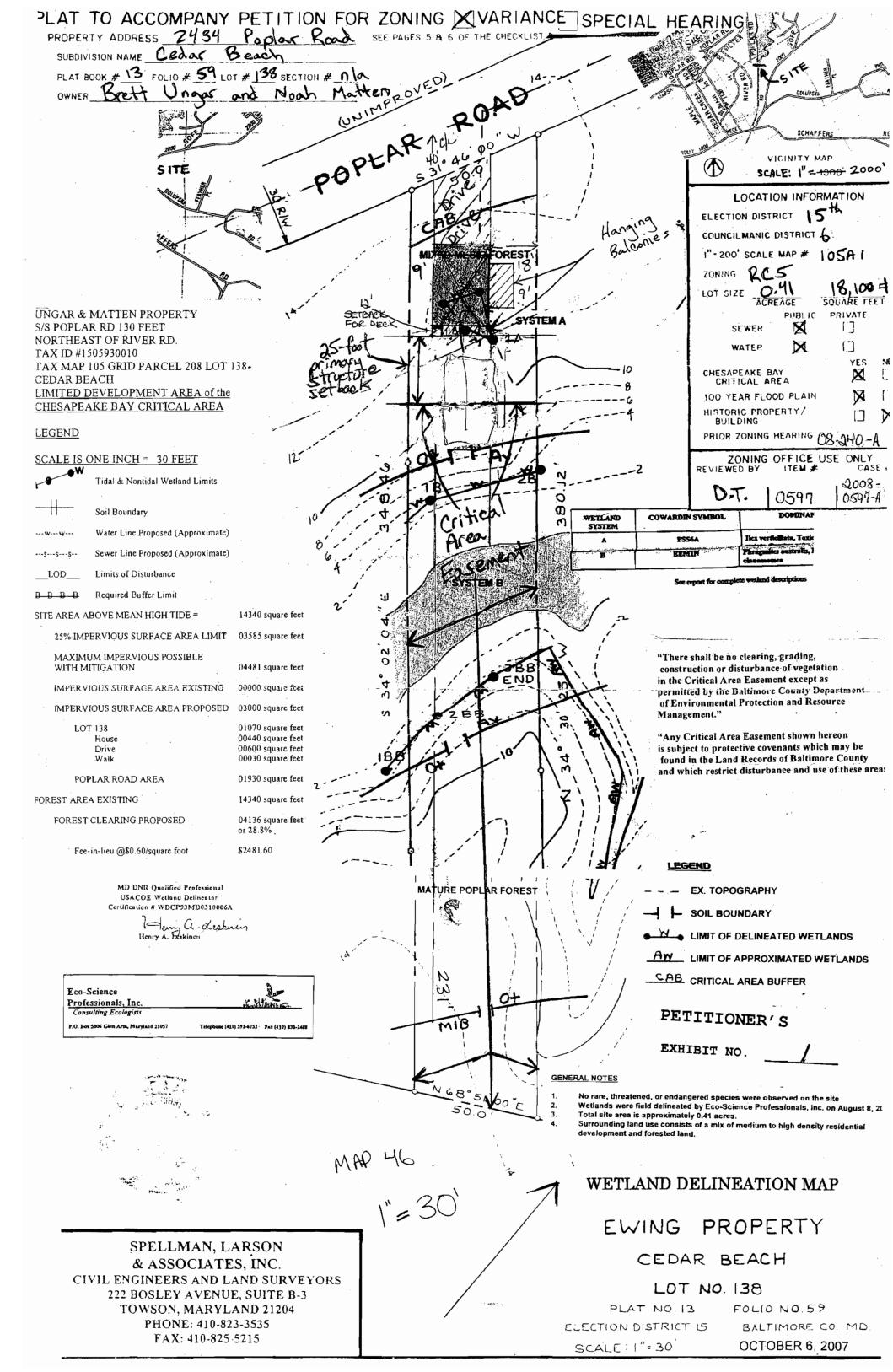


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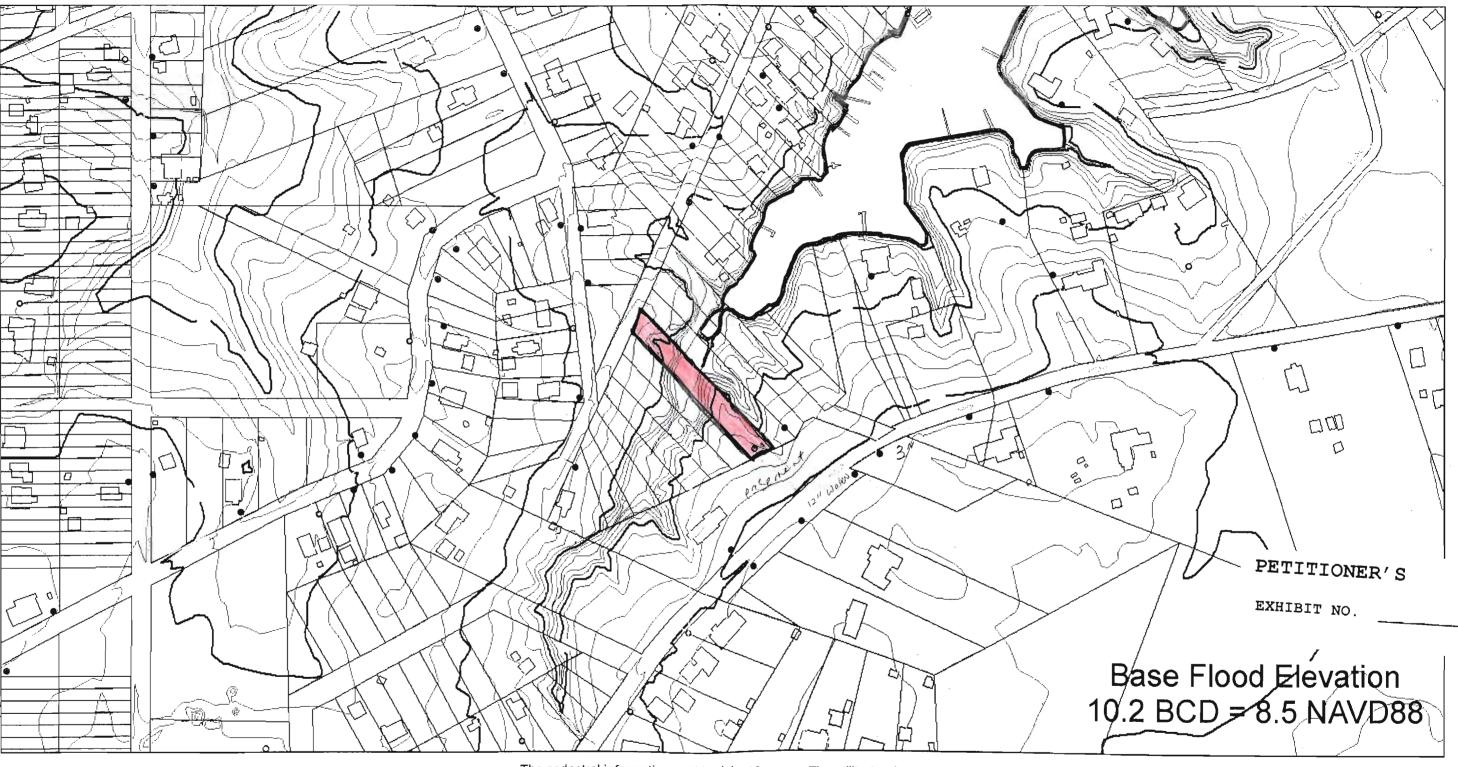








LOT 38, POPLAR ROAD



Coordinate System:

Maryland State Plane: NAD83/91 Horizontal Datum Elevations in Feet: NAVD88 Vertical Datum

Date of Data Capture: March 1995, 1996 & 1997

Scale of Data Capture: 1"= 100"

Date of Aerial Photography: March 2005



BALTIMORE COUNTY

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The cadastral information on this plot was compiled from existing deed information. This information is not to be considered authoritative. The survey information was not field checked and certified by a licensed land surveyor.

The utility (sanitary sewer and/or storm drain) location Information shown is not guaranteed correct and should only be used as a reference. Locations of appurtenances should be verified using construction drawings, which are available in room 206 of the Balto. Co. Ofc. Bldg. or through actual field investigations.



Baltimore County, MD Department of Public Works GIS Services

Prepared By: Ann Briggeman Date: September 27, 2007

0 100 200 Feet