IN RE: PETITION FOR ADMIN. VARIANCE

NW side of Cedar Road, 243 feet SW of the c/l of Old North Point Road 12<sup>th</sup> Election District 7<sup>th</sup> Councilmanic District

(7619 Cedar Road)

Leon and Barbara Babb Petitioners

- BEFORE THE
- DEPUTY ZONING
- COMMISSIONER
- FOR BALTIMORE COUNTY
- Case No. 2009-0024-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 owners of the subject property, Leon and Barbara Babb for property located at 7619 Cedar Road. The variance request is from Sections 1B02.3.A.5,

1B02.3.C and 301.1.A of the Baltimore County Zoning Regulations (B.C.Z.R.) to permit an open

projection (carport) to be located 6 inches from the side property line in lieu of the minimum

allowed 7.5 feet. The subject property and requested relief are more particularly described on

Petitioners' Exhibit No. 1. Petitioners wish to construct a carport to protect their vehicles during

inclement weather. The neighbor residing at 7621 Cedar Road submitted a letter in support of the

proposed carport.

The Zoning Advisory Committee (ZAC) comments were received and are made part of the record of this case. Comments were received from the Office of Planning dated August 25, 2008 which indicates that the house is a very well landscaped brick Cape Code. The neighbor on the side of the proposed carport has written a letter of approval. The building materials of the carport will be open metal lattice similar to the style of the porch railings. They too will be landscaped.

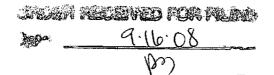
Other houses in the block also have carports that come to the property line. The Planning Office has no objections to the proposal.

The Petitioner having filed a Petition for Administrative Variance and the subject property having been posted on August 10, 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.

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



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

Deputy Zoning Commissioner for Baltimore County

THB:pz

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JAMES T. SMITH, JR. County Executive

THOMAS H. BOSTWICK Deputy Zoning Commissioner

September 16, 2008

LEON AND BARBARA BABB 7619 CEDAR ROAD BALTIMORE MD 21222

> Re: Petition for Administrative Variance Case No. 2009-0024-A

Property: 7619 Cedar Road

Dear Mr. and Mrs. Babb:

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

Deputy Zoning Commissioner

for Baltimore County

THB:pz

Enclosure



## Petition for Administrative Variance

to the Zoning Commissioner of Baltimore County

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) 1202.3A.5., 1802.3C., 301.1A. (BCER)

TO PERMIT AN OPEN PROTECTION (CARPORT) TO BE LOCATED 6-INCHES FROM THE SIDE PROPERTY LINE IN LIEU OF THE MINIMUM PERMITTED 7.5-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.

	I/We do solemnly declare and affirm, under the penalties of perjury, that I/we are the legal owner(s) of the property which is the subject of this Petition.
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Signature	Barbara Canestraro Babb
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	Baltimore MD 21202
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# Affidavit in Support of Administrative Variance

The undersigned hereby affirms under the penalties of perjury to the Zoning Commissioner of Baltimore County, as follows: That the information herein given is within the personal knowledge of the Affiant(s) and that Affiant(s) is/are competent to testify thereto in the event that a public hearing is scheduled in the future with regard thereto.

That the Affiant(s) does/do presently reside at 11019 Cedar Rd
Datinare MD 21222 City State Zip Code
That based upon personal knowledge, the following are the facts upon which I/we base the request for an Administrative Variance at the above address (indicate hardship or practical difficulty):
We would like to build a carport,
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elements and our street has parking issues
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That the Affiant(s) acknowledge(s) that if a formal demand is filed, Affiant(s) will be required to pay a reposting and advertising fee and may be required to provide additional information.
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STATE OF MARYLAND, COUNTY OF BALTIMORE, to wit:
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the Affiant(s) herein, personally known or satisfactorily identified to me as such Affiant(s).
AS WITNESS my hand and Notarial Seal
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My Commission Expires

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### July 28,2008

Zoning description for 7619 Cedar Road, Baltimore 21222

Beginning at a point on the north west side of Cedar Road which is 50 feet wide at the distance of 243 feet south west of the centerline of the nearest improved intersecting street Old North Point Rd which is 60 feet wide. Being lot #150 in the subdivision of Northshire as recorded in Baltimore County plat book #14, Folio #29, containing 6,250sf. Also known as 7619 Cedar Road and located in the 12 Election District,7 Councilmanic District.

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#### **CERTIFICATE OF POSTING**

RE: Case No.: 2009-0024-A	_
Petitioner/Developer:	_
Leon T. Babb	_
Date of Hearing/Closing: Aug 25 08	

Baltimore County Department of Permits and Development Management County Office Building, Room 111 111 West Chesapeake Avenue Towson, Maryland 21204

ATTN: Kristen Matthews ((410) 887-3394)

Ladies and Gentlemen:

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

7619 Cedar Rd

The sign(s) were posted on

10 Aug 08 (Month, Day, Year)

Sincerely,



(Signature of Sign Poster)

SSG Robert Black

(Print Name)

1508 Leslie Road

(Address)

Dundalk, Maryland 21222

(City, State, Zip Code)

(410) 282-7940

(Telephone Number)

## BALTIMORE COUNTY DEPARTMENT OF PERMITS AND DEVELOPMENT MANAGEMENT ZONING REVIEW

#### **ADMINISTRATIVE VARIANCE INFORMATION SHEET AND DATES**

Case Number 2009- 0024 -A Address 7619 CEDAR RD 21222
Contact Person: DONA THOMPSON Phone Number: 410-887-3391
Planner, Please Print Your Name
Filing Date: 9/28/08 Posting Date: 8/10/08 Closing Date: 8/25/08
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. <u>DEADLINE</u> : 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, usually within 10 days of the closing date if all County agencies' comments are received, 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
Case Number 2009- 0034 -A Address 7619 CEDAR RD 21332
Petitioner's Name <u>BABB</u> Telephone <u>HID-282-9598</u>
Posting Date: 8/10/08 Closing Date: 8/25/08
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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.

For Newspaper	Advertising:
Item Number or (	Case Number: 2009 - 0024 - A
Petitioner:	BABB
Address or Locat	ion: 7619 CEDAR RD: 21222
PLEASE FORWA	ARD ADVERTISING BILL TO:
Name:	MR + MRS LEON BABB
Address:	7619 CEDAR RD.
	BALTO MD 21222
Telephone Numb	per: 410 - 285 - 9598



JAMES T. SMITH, JR. County Executive

TIMOTHY M. KOTROCO, Director

Department of Permits and

Development Management

August 25, 2008

Leon & Barbara C. Babb , 7619 Cedar RD Baltimore, MD 21222

Dear: Leon & Barbara C. Babb

RE: Case Number 2009-0024, 7619 Cedar Rd.

The above referenced petition was accepted for processing **ONLY** by the Bureau of Zoning Review, Department of Permits and Development Management (PDM) on July 28, 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.

W. Carl Richards, Jr. Supervisor, Zoning Review

WCR:lnw

**Enclosures** 

c: People's Counsel

#### BALTIMORE COUNTY, MARYLAND

#### INTEROFFICE CORRESPONDENCE

**DATE:** August 6, 2008 .

TO:

Timothy M. Kotroco, Director

Department of Permits & Development Management

FROM:

Dennis A. Kennedy, Supervisor

Bureau of Development Plans

Review

**SUBJECT:** 

Zoning Advisory Committee Meeting

For August 11, 2008

Item Nos. 2009-0019, 0020, 0021, 0022,

0023, 10024, 0025, and 0027

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

DAK:CEN:lrk

cc: File

ZAC- 08062008-NO COMMENTS



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

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

Maryland Department of Transportation

Date: August 4, 2006

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

RE: Baltimore County

Item No 2009 - 0024-A 7619 GDAR ROAD BABB PROPERTY ADMIN. VARIABLE

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. 2009-0024-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,

Steven D. Foster, Chief

Engineering Access Permits

Division

SDF/MB

#### 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:** August 25, 2008

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SUBJECT: Zoning Advisory Petition(s): Case(s) 09-024- Administrative Variance

The house is a very well kept landscaped brick Cape Cod. The neighbor on the side of the proposed carport has written a letter of approval. The building materials of the carport will be open metal lattice similar to the style of the porch railings. They to will be landscaped.

Other houses in the block also have carports that come to the property line.

The staff has no objections to the proposal.

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

Prepared By:

CM/LL

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

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



TO:	Timothy M. Kotroco	
FROM:	Dave Lykens, DEPRM - Development Coordination	9005
DATE:	August 19, 2008 AUG 19	3008 3 \\\ \\ \\ \\ \\ \\ \\ \\ \\ \\ \\ \\ \
SUBJECT:		
Zon	ning Advisory Committee Meeting of August 4, 2008	
	e Department of Environmental Protection and Resource Management has no nments on the above-referenced zoning item.	
	Department of Environmental Protection and Resource Management offers 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).	
	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).	
Add	ditional Comments:	-

Date: AUgust 19, 2008

J. Livingston

Reviewer:

#### Patricia Zook - Case 2009-0024-A (administrative variance)

From:

Patricia Zook

To:

Murray, Curtis

Date:

9/3/2008 1:04:05 PM

Subject: Case 2009-0024-A (administrative variance)

Hello Curtis -

This administrative variance closed 8-25-08 and we need comments from Planning. The property is located at 7619 Cedar Road.

Patti Zook **Baltimore County** Office of the Zoning Commissioner Jefferson Building, Suite 103 105 West Chesapeake Avenue Towson MD 21204

410-887-3868

pzook@baltimorecountymd.gov

#### Patricia Zook - Case 2009-0024-A (administrative variance that closed 8-25-08)

From:

Patricia Zook

To:

Murray, Curtis

Date:

9/10/2008 9:03 AM

Subject: Case 2009-0024-A (administrative variance that closed 8-25-08)

#### Curtis -

The Petitioner stopped in our office on September 8 to check the status of her administrative variance Order. I informed her that we were still waiting for comments from Planning.

#### Hello Curtis -

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Patti Zook **Baltimore County** Office of the Zoning Commissioner Jefferson Building, Suite 103 105 West Chesapeake Avenue Towson MD 21204

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July 27, 2008

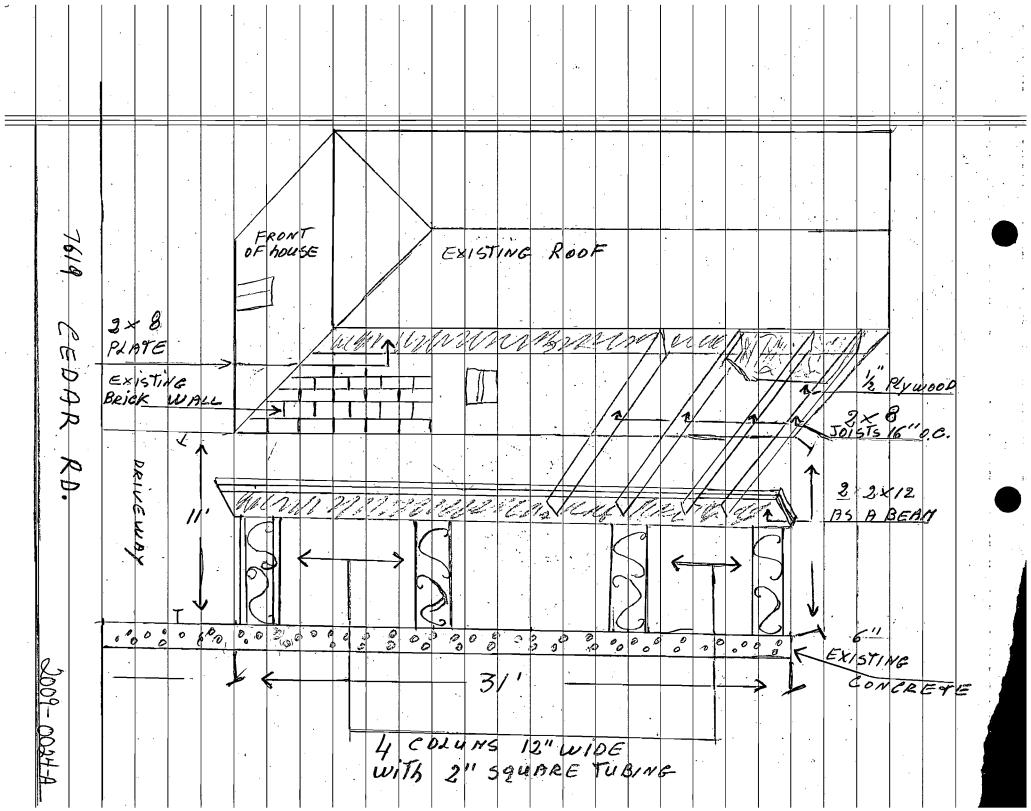
To Whom It May Concern:

I am writing this letter of consent to let you know that it is fine with me (the owner @ 7621 Cedar Road) that Leon and Barbara (7619 Cedar Road) build a car port in there drive way adjacent to my home. If you should have any questions please feel free to contact me at your convenience @ 301-573-6783

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M: (301)5**7**3-67**8**3

H: (410) 282-2860



PLAT TO ACCOMPANY PETITION FOR ZONING VARIANC PROPERTY ADDRESS 7619 CEDAR RD., 21222 SEE PAGES 5 & 6 OF THE CHECKLIST FO	<del></del>
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