IN RE: <b>PETITION FOR VARIANCE</b> W/S Woodrow Avenue and	*	BEFORE THE
Creek Road	*	ZONING COMMISSIONER
(801 Woodrow Avenue)	*	OF
15 <sup>th</sup> Election District 7 <sup>th</sup> Council District	*	BALTIMORE COUNTY
Michael Brewer Petitioner	*	Case No. 2010-0174-A

#### FINDINGS OF FACT AND CONCLUSIONS OF LAW

This matter comes before the Zoning Commissioner for consideration of a Petition for Variance filed by the owner of the subject property, Michael Brewer, through his attorney, J. Neil Lanzi, P.A. The Petitioner seeks relief from Section 307 of the Baltimore County Zoning Regulations (B.C.Z.R.) for the approval of a parking variance to allow 105 parking spaces in lieu of the required 183 parking spaces per B.C.Z.R. Section 409.6A(2). The subject property and requested relief are more particularly described on the site plan which was accepted into evidence and marked as Petitioner's Exhibit 1.

Appearing at the requisite public hearing in support of the request were Michael Brewer, property owner, and J. Scott Dallas, of J.S. Dallas, Inc., the property line surveyor and consultant who prepared the site plan for the proposed improvements at this property. The Petitioner was represented by J. Neil Lanzi, Esquire of J. Neil Lanzi, P.A. There were no Protestants or other interested persons present.

The subject waterfront property consists of five (5) lots identified on Maryland Department of Assessments and Taxation Map 97 as Lots 19 through 23 of the Deep Creek Avenue Park subdivision in Essex. The tract forms an irregular shaped parcel at the end of Woodrow Avenue, adjacent to Creek Road surrounded by the Duck Creek and Deep Creek on

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two sides and a residentially used property on the third side. The property contains an area of 67,084 square feet or 1.5 acres split-zoned B.L. and D.R.5.5. The premises and improvements have an extensive history and appreciation of the past use is relevant and briefly outlined. Mr. Brewer stated that the existing restaurant/tavern business has been owned and operated continuously by the Brewer family since 1974 and is known throughout the area as the Brewer's Landing Bar and Grill. His parents both operated the business until his father passed away in 1994. Mr. Brewer (the Petitioner) then operated the restaurant/tavern business with his mother subsequent to his father's passing. Petitioner's mother, Ella Mae Brewer, passed away in 2007. Since that time, Michael J. Brewer has owned and continuously operated the business. The primary structure on the property has existed since 1924 and Mr. Brewer testified that his wife's family, specifically George and Cruse Wacker, owned the subject property and operated the business during the 1960's, then the Shaws (Wheeler L. Shaw), until his parents purchased the property in 1974. Thus, the property and the restaurant/tavern business has been operated continuously since the 1960's with a family connection through today's date and operated as a tavern before the 1960's by non-family members.

The Petitioner has continued with the family theme testifying that he and his wife Rebecca own the first residence immediately east of the property known as 807 Woodrow Avenue. Petitioner's wife's family, the Wackers, own the first home immediately north of the subject property on Creek Road and Petitioner's father-in-law owns the second property to the north of the property on Creek Road. Petitioner stated that from 1974 to the present, various improvements have been made to the property, including the razing of four (4) residences to provide for additional restaurant parking.

Scott Dallas next reviewed the zoning history shown on the site plan (Petitioner's Exhibit 1). As noted on this exhibit, the property was rezoned to commercial in 1946 and a number of Zoning Orders have been issued since 1983 with the most recent a Spirit and Intent approval letter, dated June 6, 2007, also included on the site plan. The Spirit and Intent approval letter approves Petitioner's proposed addition, as illustrated on the plan, which addition has not yet been constructed. It was Petitioner's intent to construct the addition and the canopy proposed in this case at the same time. In further testimony regarding the property's zoning history, Scott Dallas noted the property was the subject of a reclassification request in the 2008 Comprehensive Zoning Map Process (CZMP) whereby .8 acres of D.R. zoned property was rezoned to B.L. as shown on Petitioner's Exhibit 1. The purpose of the zoning change to commercial was to include the existing parking lot previously on the residential zoned portion of the property.

In contrast to many tavern/restaurant matters that are presented to this Commission, Mr. Brewer testified that he was not aware of any complaints from those families residing in the neighborhood regarding the operation of his business from the 1990's to the present. He made it clear to the undersigned that he runs the day-to-day operations, lives immediately next to the business and is keenly sensitive to any customers that may be disruptive to his business and the community. This testimony is corroborated by the Office of Planning who supports the requested variance and improvements and states in the Zoning Advisory Committee (ZAC) comment that "the subject property is a well-maintained restaurant and bar . . . ".

With regard to the business itself, Petitioner included in his history the evolution of the restaurant use of the structure and the fact that a new kitchen was installed in 2007. Petitioner noted the nature of the business has changed from a sole tavern use to approximately one third

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restaurant and two thirds tavern use. Hence, Petitioner emphasized the need for additional table space as will be provided by the proposed addition and proposed canopy area. Petitioner emphasized that the recently enacted smoking ban in Maryland also necessitated the need for the canopy area and outdoor table space for his customers.

In discussing the parking variance, Mr. Dallas noted the parking regulations require parking spaces even for the open canopy area despite the absence of a permanent structure in the roughly 3,300 square feet of proposed outside canopy area. The proposed addition is 1,760 square feet. In this regard, Mr. Brewer offered a red-lined amended site plan accepted as Exhibit 2 that shows the original proposed canopy area with a significantly smaller area highlighted in red within the originally proposed canopy area. The area highlighted in red is that portion of the property which is outside the Buffer Management Area (BMA) as required by the Department of Environmental Protection and Resource Management (DEPRM). In an effort to comply with DEPRM's ZAC comments, Petitioner has agreed that instead of the originally proposed canopy area on three sides of the building as originally shown on Exhibit 1, a substantially reduced canopy will be provided in the area highlighted by red-line on Petitioner's Exhibit 2. A combination of retractable awnings and tables with umbrellas will be provided within the remainder of the originally highlighted canopy area. Since the same proposed use of outside tables will be continued despite the new canopy, awning and table configuration, Petitioner did not request any modification to the variance request for parking.

Scott Dallas summarized discussions held with DEPRM for both the proposed addition and the proposed canopy and noted that Petitioner was required to eliminate 34 of the previously provided parking spaces to meet DEPRM's impervious surface coverage requirements. The paving to be removed and converted to grass is 1,825 square feet. Petitioner has agreed to

provide the parking reduction as required by DEPRM and to install the landscaping required by the Office of Planning in their ZAC comment, dated January 15, 2010.

In support of the variance request, Petitioner's land use consultant testified as to the irregular shape of the property, the existing structure dating back to 1924, the fact that the property is split-zoned and that the property was surrounded on two sides by the Duck and Deep Creeks that split at the properties frontage. Mr. Dallas further opined that in his opinion the parking variance would not alter the essential character of the neighborhood and the proposed addition and canopy project with the parking variance would actually improve the existing neighborhood.

After due consideration of the testimony and evidence presented, I am persuaded to grant the requested relief. In my judgment, Petitioner has complied with the requirements of Section 307 of the B.C.Z.R. and the case law by establishing that the subject property contains unique characteristics that result in the regulations impacting disproportionately on this property. I find that strict compliance with the parking requirements would result in a practical difficulty or unreasonable hardship. I further find that the granting of the zoning relief will be in strict harmony with the spirit and intent of the B.C.Z.R. and will not cause substantial injury to the public, health, safety and general welfare.

Pursuant to the advertisement, posting of the property, public hearing on this Petition held, and for the reasons set forth herein, the relief requested shall be granted.

THEREFORE, IT IS ORDERED by the Zoning Commissioner of Baltimore County this day of February 2010, that the Petition for Variance seeking relief from Sections 307 and 409.6A(2) of the Baltimore County Zoning Regulations (B.C.Z.R.) to permit

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Date 2-16-10
By

WJW:dlw

105 parking spaces in lieu of the required 183 parking spaces, in accordance with Petitioner's Exhibits 1 and 2, be and is hereby granted subject to the following conditions:

- 1. The Petitioner may apply for his building permit and be granted same upon receipt of this Order; however, Petitioner is made aware that 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 Zoning Advisory Committee (ZAC) comments submitted by the Department of Environmental Protection and Resource Management (DEPRM), the Development Plans Review (DPR) and the Office of Planning relative to the Chesapeake Bay Critical Area (CBCA) regulations 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 those comments, dated February 2, 2010, January 5, 2010 and January 15, 2010 respectively, have been attached hereto and are made a part hereof.

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

WILLIAM J. WISEMAN, I

Zoning Commissioner of Baltimore County

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JAMES T. SMITH, JR. County Executive

WILLIAM J. WISEMAN III

Zoning Commissioner

February 16, 2010

J. Neil Lanzi, Esquire J. Neil Lanzi, P.A. 409 Washington Avenue, Suite 617 Towson, Maryland 21204

RE: PETITION FOR VARIANCE
W/S Woodrow Avenue and Creek Road
(801 Woodrow Avenue)
15<sup>th</sup> Election District - 7<sup>th</sup> Council District
Michael Brewer – Petitioner
Case No. 2010-0174-A

Dear Mr. Lanzi:

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

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.

Zoning Commissioner for Baltimore County

VISEMAN, III

WJW:dlw Enclosure

c: Michael Brewer, 801 Woodrow Avenue, Essex, Maryland 21221 J. Scott Dallas, J. S. Dallas, Inc., P.O. Box 26, Baldwin, MD 21013 Chesapeake Bay Critical Area Commission, 1804 West Street, Suite 100, Annapolis, MD 21401 People's Counsel; Office of Planning; DEPRM; DRP; File



## **Petition for Variance**

## to the Zoning Commissioner of Baltimore County for the property

located at 801 Woodrow Avenue — which is presently zoned BL and DR 5.5

Deed Reference: 26303 / 115 Tax Account # 1519322540

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)

See attached

of the zoning regulations of Baltimore County, to the zoning law of Baltimore County, for the following reasons: (indicate hardship or practical difficulty.)

See attached

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.

			perjury, that I/we are the legal is the subject of this Petition.		
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Signature			Signature		
Address		Telephone No.	Name - Type or Print		
City	State	Zip Code	Signature		
Attorney For Petitio	ner:		801 Woodrow Avenue		
			Address		Telephone No.
J. Neil Lanzi, Esc	uire		Towson, MD 21204	6558 V	•
Name - Type or Print			City	State	Zip Code
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Signature  J. Neil Lanzi, P.A.	,		J. Neil Lanzi, Esquire		
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#### Petition for Variance

Petitioner, Michael Brewer, files this Petition for Variance under Section 307 of the Baltimore County Zoning Regulations and requests approval of the following:

- 1. A parking variance to allow 105 parking spaces in lieu of the required 183 parking spaces per Section 409.6A(2) of the Baltimore County Zoning Regulations.
- 2. For such other and further relief as it may be required by the Zoning Commissioner.

Petitioner's Property is zoned BL and DR 5.5 and Petitioner is proposing within the BL zoned portion a canopy on three sides of Petitioner's existing tavern building to comply with the recently enacted smoking regulations. Petitioner will suffer practical difficulty if the requested variance relief is not granted. Additional reasons in support of Petitioner's request will be provided at the hearing on this matter.

## J. S. DALLAS, INC.

**SURVEYING & ENGINEERING** 

P.O. BOX 26 BALDWIN, MD 21013 (410) 817-4600 FAX (410) 817-4602

#### ZONING DESCRIPTION OF #801 WOODROW AVENUE

**BEGINNING** a point on the south side Woodrow Avenue, which is 30 feet wide, at or near the extended centerline of Creek Road, which is 30 feet wide.

**BEING** Lots #19,20,21,22 and 23 in the Subdivision of "Deep Creek Avenue Park" as recorded in Baltimore County Plat Book No. 7 Folio No. 2 and that closed portion of Woodrow Avenue as recorded in Road Closing Book No. 2 Folio 566, etc.

**CONTAINING** 67084 square feet of land or 1.54 acres of land, more or less.

**ALSO** known as # **801 Woodrow Avenue** and located in the 15<sup>th</sup> Election District, 7th Councilmanic District.

Note: above description is based on existing deeds, plats, and land records and is for zoning purposes only.



# DEPARTMENT OF PERMITS AND DEVELOPMENT MANAGEMENT

### **ZONING REVIEW**

## ADVERTISING REQUIREMENTS AND PROCEDURES FOR ZONING HEARINGS

The <u>Baltimore County</u> Zoning <u>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:
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Petitioner: michael Brewer
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#### HEARING

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 hearing as follows: identified herein as follows:

Case: # 2010-0174-A 801 Woodrow Avenue W/side of the intersection of Woodrow Avenue and Creek Road 15th Election District 7th Councilmanic District Legal Owner(s): Michael Brewer
Variance: for a parking variance to allow 105 parking spaces in lieu of the required 183 parking spaces; for such other and relief as it may be required by the Zoning Commissioner.
Hearing: Thursday, February 4, 2010 at 10:00 a.m. in Room 106, County Office Building, 111 West Chesapeake Avenue, Towson 21204. Brewer

WILLIAM J. WISEMAN, III Zoning Commissioner for

Chesapeake Towson 21204.

Zoning Commissioner for Baltimore County
MOTES: (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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## **CERTIFICATE OF PUBLICATION**

1/21,2010
THIS IS TO CERTIFY, that the annexed advertisement was published
in the following weekly newspaper published in Baltimore County, Md.,
once in each ofsuccessive weeks, the first publication appearing
on 119 ,2010.
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☐ Catonsville Times
☐ Towson Times
Owings Mills Times
☐ NE Booster/Reporter
☐ North County News
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LEGAL ADVERTISING

## **CERTIFICATE OF POSTING**

**ATTENTION: KRISTEN MATHHEWS** 

**DATE:** 1/17/10

Case Number: 2010-0174-A

Petitioner / Developer: J. NEIL LANZI, ESQ.~MICHAEL BREWER

Date of Hearing (Closing): FEBRUARY 4, 2010

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: 801 WOODROW AVENUE

The sign(s) were posted on: JANUARY 17, 2010



(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)

January 12, 2010

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801 Woodrow Avenue

W/side of the intersection of Woodrow Avenue and Creek Road

15<sup>th</sup> Election District – 7<sup>th</sup> Councilmanic District

Legal Owners: Michael Brewer

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Hearing: Thursday, February 4, 2010 at 10:00 a.m. in Room 106, County Office Building, 111 West Chesapeake Avenue, Towson 21204

Timothy Kotroco

Director

TK:klm

C: J. Neil Lanzi, 409 Washington Ave., Ste. 617, Towson 21204 Michael Brewer, 801 Woodrow Avenue, Towson 21204

NOTES: (1) THE PETITIONER MUST HAVE THE ZONING NOTICE SIGN POSTED BY AN APPROVED POSTER ON THE PROPERTY BY WED., JANUARY 20, 2010.

- (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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JAMES T. SMITH, JR. County Executive

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

January 25, 2010

J. Neil Lanzi J. Neil Lanzi, PA 409 Washington Ave. Ste. 617 Towson, MD 21204

Dear: J. Neil Lanzi

RE: Case Number 2010-0174-A, 801 Woodrow Ave.

The above referenced petition was accepted for processing **ONLY** by the Bureau of Zoning Review, Department of Permits and Development Management (PDM) on December 11, 2009. This letter is not an approval, but only a **NOTIFICATION**.

The Zoning Advisory Committee (ZAC), which consists of representatives from several approval agencies, has reviewed the plans that were submitted with your petition. All comments submitted thus far from the members of the ZAC are attached. These comments are not intended to indicate the appropriateness of the zoning action requested, but to ensure that all parties (zoning commissioner, attorney, petitioner, etc.) are made aware of plans or problems with regard to the proposed improvements that may have a bearing on this case. All comments will be placed in the permanent case file.

If you need further information or have any questions, please do not hesitate to contact the commenting agency.

very truly yours,

W. Carl Richards, Jr. Supervisor, Zoning Review

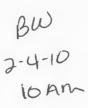
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**Enclosures** 

c: People's Counsel Michael Brewer; 801 Woodrow Ave.; Towson, MD 21204

#### BALTIMORE COUNTY, MARYLAND

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





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TO:

Timothy M. Kotroco

FROM:

Dave Lykens, DEPRM - Development Coordination

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DATE:

February 2, 2010

ZONING COMMISSIONER

SUBJECT:

Zoning Item

# 10-174-A

Address

801 Woodrow Avenue

(Brewer Property)

Zoning Advisory Committee Meeting of December 21, 2009

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

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

Additional Comments: This property is located within a Limited Development Area (LDA) and Buffer Management Area (BMA) in the Chesapeake Bay Critical Area. Lot coverage is limited to 15% of the lot area above mean high water, or may be grandfathered at a higher lot coverage allowance if that lot coverage existed prior to the Critical Area law and is approved by this Department. A 100-foot tidal buffer applies to this site. Use and development within the buffer is restricted, and must comply with all LDA and BMA requirements. A minimum 15% forest cover is required to exist on-site at all times. Mitigation requirements may require additional planting, removal of lot coverage, fees-inlieu, or a combination of these options. The site must be in compliance with previous mitigation requirements. This may mean that a greater number of trees, or other mitigation items have been required on-site. The site plan must show the 100-ft. tidal buffer measured off mean high water, all existing and proposed lot coverage in detail and in a table, all existing and proposed trees, and any other mitigation items. Specifically, the canopy is proposed within 25-feet of mean high water, and this does not meet the BMA requirement that does not allow any impacts within that area. In addition, it encroaches within areas of previous lot coverage removal. Because the proposed canopy does not meet BMA requirements, a Critical Area administrative variance would be required. For the Department to grant a variance, an applicant must meet all criteria as outlined in the Law. Based on this information, it is recommended that a zoning variance not be granted for the canopy unless all Critical Area requirements can be met. The proposed parking space reduction would be supported by this Department if it resulted in less lot coverage and if water quality management was improved on-site.

Reviewer:

Paul Dennis

Date: January 25, 2010

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### BALTIMORE COUNTY, MARYLAND

#### INTEROFFICE CORRESPONDENCE

DATE: January 5, 2010

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 January 4, 2010 Item No.: 2010-174

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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#### 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:

801 Woodrow Avenue

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**DATE:** January 15, 2010

INFORMATION:

**Item Number:** 

10-174

Michael Brewer

**ZONING COMMISSIONER** 

Zoning:

Petitioner:

BL and DR 5.5

**Requested Action:** 

Variance

#### SUMMARY OF RECOMMENDATIONS:

The subject property is a well-maintained restaurant and bar. The proposed enclosed additions and open addition represent a substantial addition to the floor space of the facility. Because there have been few complaints over the years, the Office of Planning supports the proposal subject to the following conditions:

- 1. The open walled additions on the waterfront side of the existing structure must never be enclosed, and must serve only as an ancillary use.
- 2. The business must continue to consider the surrounding residential character of the community in which it exists and not permit loud music or events that would cause a nuisance the community, or its residents.
- 3. The adjacent property on the north side of the parking lot must be screened from view of the parked cars. Since the house is at a lower grade, the screening needn't be higher than 5 ft. tall.

For further information concerning the matters stated here in, please contact John Alexander at 410-887-3480.

Prepared by:

**Division Chief:** 

AFK/LL: CM



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 December 23, 2009

ATTENTION: Zoning Review Planners

Distribution Meeting Of: December 21, 2009

Item Numbers: 0174, 0177, 0178, 0180 and 0181

Pursuant to your request, the referenced plan(s) have been reviewed by this Bureau and the comments below are applicable and required to be corrected or incorporated into the final plans for the property.

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

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

cc: File



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

MARYLAND DEPARTMENT OF TRANSPORTATION

Beverley K. Swaim-Staley, Secretary Neil J. Pedersen, Administrator

Date: JAN. 4,2010

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

RE: Balt

**Baltimore County** 

Item No. 2010-0174-A 801 WOODROW AVE

BREWER PROPERTY

VARIANCE -

Dear Ms. Matthews:

Thank you for the opportunity to review your referral request on the subject of the above captioned. We have determined that the subject property does not access a State roadway and is not affected by any State Highway Administration projects. Therefore, based upon available information this office has no objection to Baltimore County Zoning Advisory Committee approval of Item No. 2010.

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

Very truly yours,

Fon Steven D. Foster, Chief U Engineering Access Permits

Division

SDF/mb

RE: PETITION FOR VARIANCE
801 Woodrow Avenue; W/S of Woodrow
Avenue & Creek Road
15<sup>th</sup> Election & 7<sup>th</sup> Councilmanic Districts
Legal Owner(s): Michael Brewer
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- BEFORE THE
- ZONING COMMISSIONER
- \* FOR
- BALTIMORE COUNTY
- \* 10-174-A

#### ENTRY OF APPEARANCE

Pursuant to Baltimore County Charter § 524.1, please enter the appearance of People's Counsel for Baltimore County as an interested party 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 Zummerman

PETER MAX ZIMMERMAN

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 23rd day of December, 2009, a copy of the foregoing Entry of Appearance was mailed to J. Neil Lanzi, Esquire, 409 Washington Avenue, Suite 617, Towson, MD 21204, Attorney for Petitioner(s).

PETER MAX ZIMMERMAN

Peter Max Zimmerman

People's Counsel for Baltimore County

From:

Debra Wiley

To:

Livingston, Jeffrey 1/29/2010 10:23 AM

Date: Subject:

**DEPRM Comments Needed** 

Good Morning Jeff,

In reviewing next week's case files, it appears Bill will need DEPRM comments for two (2) of his hearings. I have provided case descriptions for your convenience as follows:

#### Case No. 2010-0166-SPH

8 North Beechwood Avenue - (D.R.2 zone)
N/east side of Beechwood Avenue, 152 feet s/east of c/line of Summit Avenue
1st Election District - 1st Council District
Legal Owners: Peter & Theresa Myers

Special Hearing to confirm and continue the prior permitted conversion of a single family home to a two (2) apartment duplex under B.C.Z.R. Section 402 and/or a non-conforming use to confirm and continue the use of the property for a two (2) apartment duplex in a single family home.

Hearing: February 4, 2010 at 9:00 AM in Room 106, County Office Building, 111 West Chesapeake Avenue, Towson

#### Case No. 2010-0174-A

801 Woodrow Avenue (CBCA)

W/side of the intersection of Woodrow Avenue & Creek Road

15th Election District - 7th Council District

Legal Owners: Michael Brewer

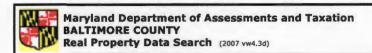
Variance for a parking variance to allow 105 parking spaces in lieu of the required 183 parking spaces; for such other and relief as it may be required by the Zoning Commissioner.

Hearing: Thursday, February 4, 2010 at 10:00 AM, Rm. 106, County Office Building, 111 West Chesapeake Ave., Towson

Thanks and have a wonderful weekend!

Debbie Wiley
Legal Administrative Secretary
Office of the Zoning Commissioner
105 West Chesapeake Avenue, Suite 103
Towson, Md. 21204
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**Exempt Class:** 



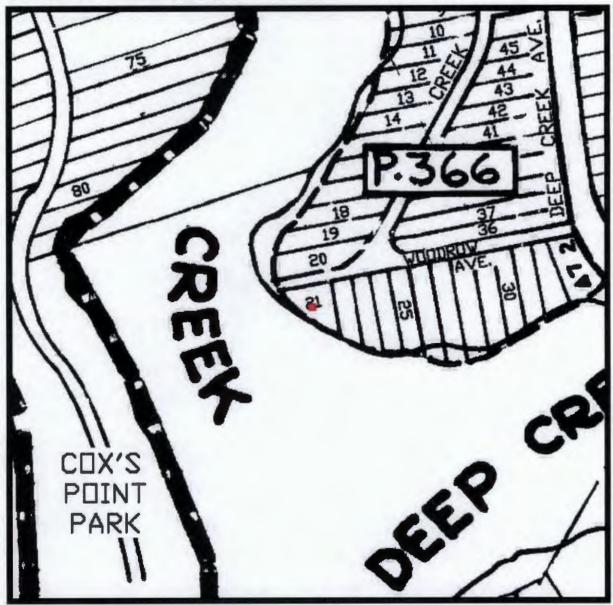
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If a plat for a property is needed, contact the local Land Records office where the property is located. Plats are also available online through the Maryland State Archives at www.plats.net.

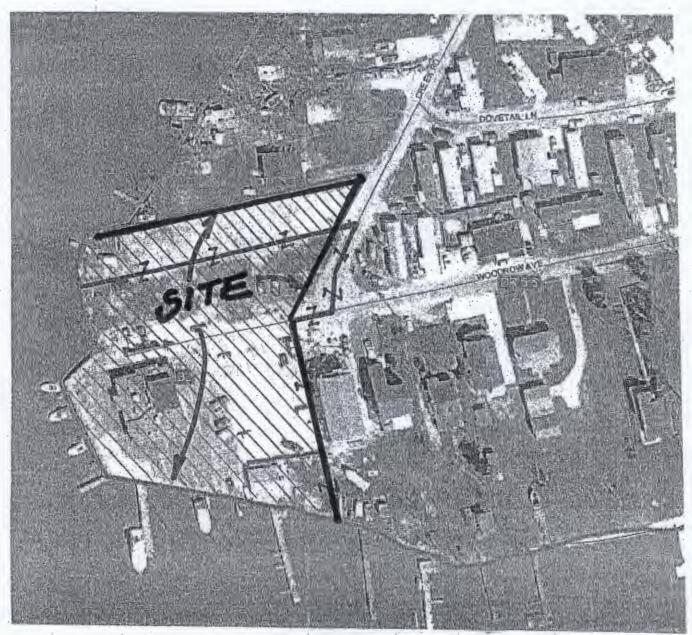
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PLEASE PRINT CLEARLY

CASE NAME	201	Woodrow	Ave
CASE NUMB	ER 2000	- 0174-A	
DATE :	2-4-10		

## PETITIONER'S SIGN-IN SHEET

NAME	ADDRESS	CITY, STATE, ZIP	E- MAIL
Michael Brewer	801 Woodrow Ave	ESSEX MD 21221	
J. Scott Dallas	P.O. BOX 26	Baldwin MD. 21013	jsdinc @ aol. wm
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ZONING MAP 1"=100"
(B.C.O.P.Z. MAP NO. 09782)
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### **Exhibit Sheet**

## Petitioner/Developer

### **Protestant**

No. 1	SITE PLAN	
No. 2	CANOPY OVERLAY area outside 25 foot are Shown in Red.	
No. 3 3A to	PHOTOS - Existing Con	
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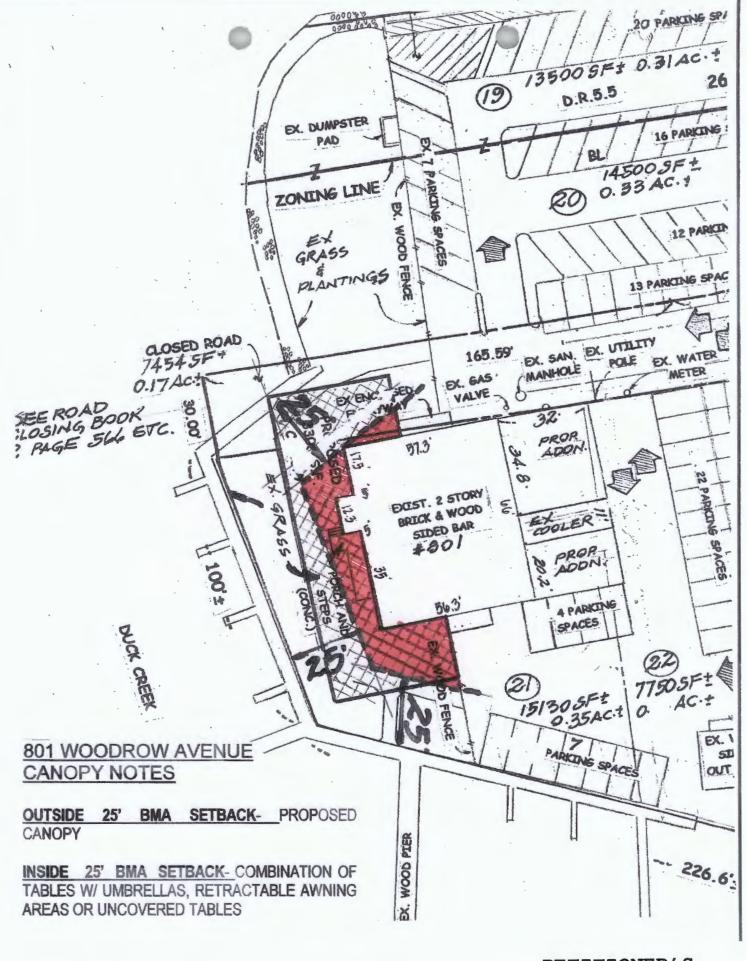












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JAMES T. SMITH, JR. County Executive

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Dear Mr. Lanzi:

RE: Spirit and Intent Letter 801 Woodrow Avenue Case #02-526-SPHA

Your recent letter sent to Timothy Kotroco, Director of Permits and Development Management has bee referred to me for reply. Based on the information provided therein and our research of the zoning records, the following has been

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  2. A copy of your request letter, this response and a signed red-lined plan will be recorded and made a permanent
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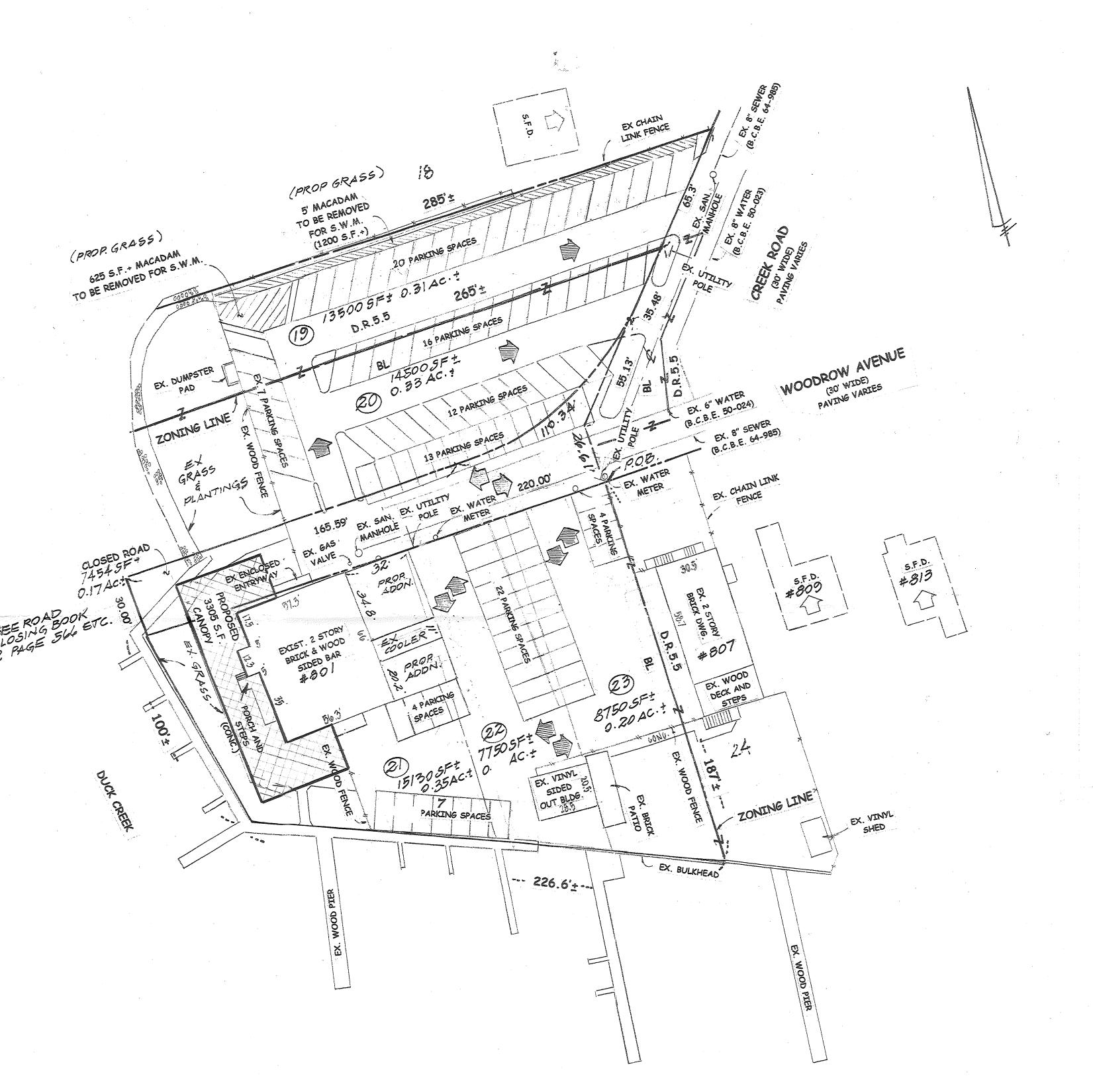
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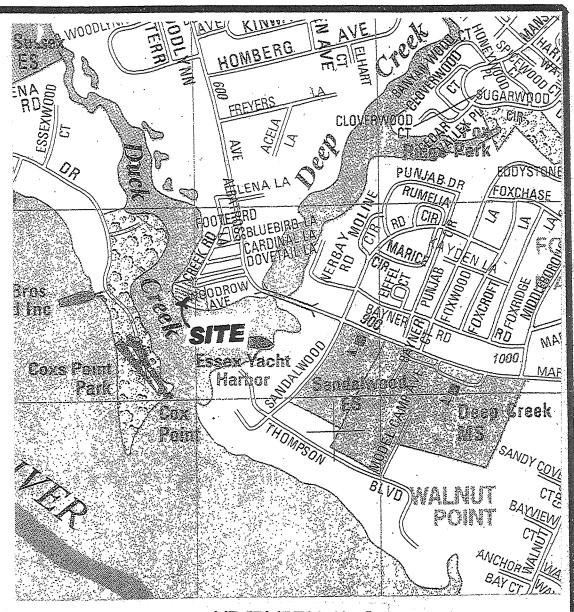
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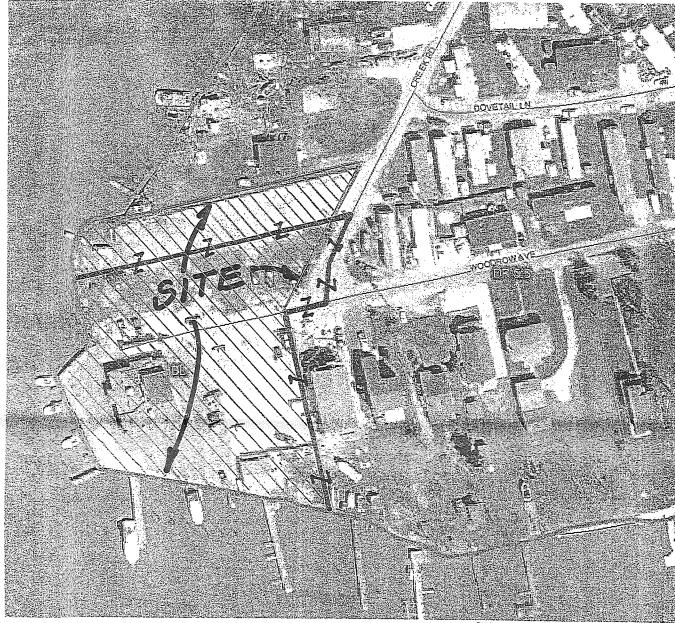


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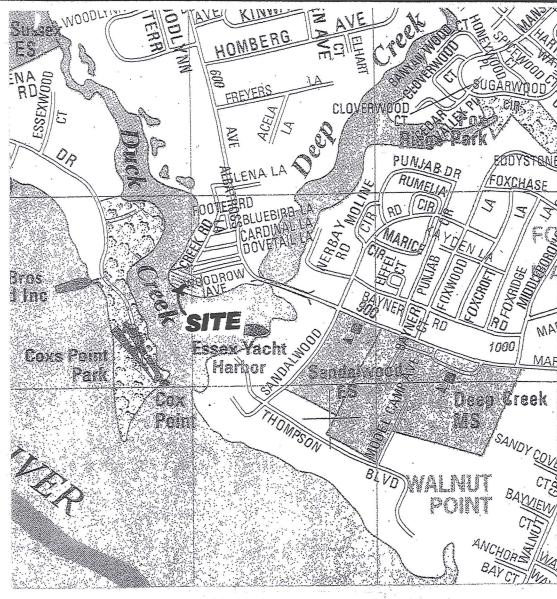
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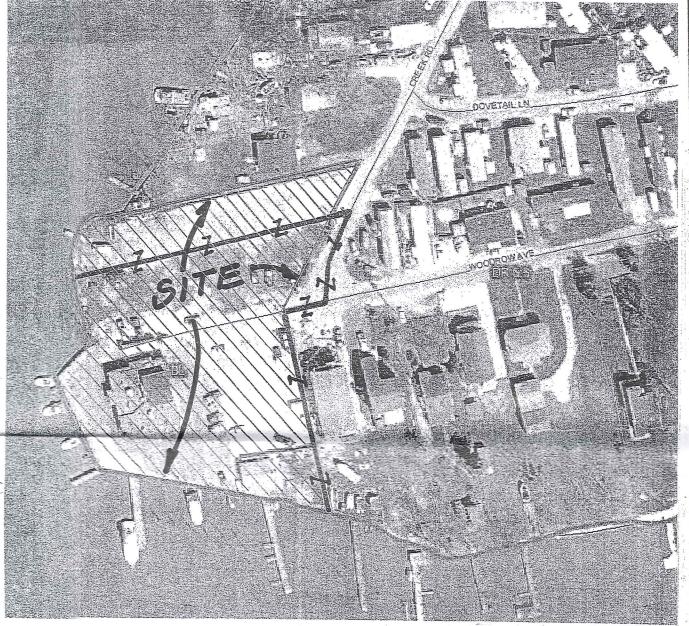
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