IN RE: PETITIONS FOR SPECIAL HEARING

NE Corner of Lincoln and

Cooper Avenues 15th Election District

7th Councilmanic District

(2400 Lincoln Avenue)

Athena Klosteridis
Petitioner

BEFORE THE

OFFICE OF

ADMINISTRATIVE HEARINGS

* FOR BALTIMORE COUNTY

Case No. 2011-0361-SPH

OPINION AND ORDER

This matter comes before the Office of Administrative Hearings for consideration of a Petition for Special Hearing filed by Athena Klosteridis, the legal owner of the subject property. Petitioner requests Special Hearing relief pursuant to Section 500.7 of the Baltimore County Zoning Regulations ("BCZR.") to approve the existing trailer park as a legal non-conforming use. The subject property and requested relief are more fully described on the site plan, marked and accepted into evidence as Petitioner's Exhibit 1.

At the requisite public hearing in support of the requested relief were John Klosteridis, Nicholas Pistolas and Bruce E. Doak with Gerhold, Cross & Etzel, Ltd., the professional land surveyor who prepared the site plan and is also assisting the Petitioners in the permitting process. The file reveals that the Petition was properly advertised and the property was properly posted as required by the Baltimore County Zoning Regulations. A number of neighbors and other interested persons were in attendance; their names appears on the Citizen's Sigh-In Sheet which has been made a part of the official file.

The Zoning Advisory Committee (ZAC) comments were received and are made part of the record of this case. Comments were received from the Department of Environmental Protection and Sustainability on July 8, 2011 and based on this review, they offer the following comments:

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"The subject property is located within the Chesapeake Bay Critical Area. According to BCZR Section 500.14, no decision shall be rendered on any petition for special exception, zoning variance, or zoning special hearing for a property within the Critical Area until the Department of Environmental Protection and Sustainability (EPS) has provided written recommendations describing how the proposed request would:

 Minimize adverse impacts on water quality that result from pollutants that are discharged from structures or conveyances or that have run off from surrounding lands;

The subject property is located within a Limited Development Area, and is subject to Critical Area lot coverage requirements. Critical Area lot coverage differs from BCZR lot coverage and is defined in Natural Resources Article §8-1802(a)(17), as follows:

(17) (i) "Lot coverage" means that percentage of total lot or parcel that is:

- 1. Occupied by a structure, parking area, driveway, walkway, or roadway; or
- 2. Covered with gravel, stone, shell impermeable decking, a paver, permeable pavement, or any manmade material
 - (ii) "Lot coverage" includes the ground area covered or occupied by a stairway or impermeable deck.

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- 1. A fence or wall that is less than 1 foot in width that has not been constructed with a footer;
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- 3. A wood mulch pathway; or
- 4. A deck with gaps to allow the water to pass freely.

In order to minimize impacts on water quality, the applicant should maintain the historical percentage of Critical Area lot coverage that exists on the property. According to the applicant's plan for this review, and according to the purpose of the special hearing requested, being "to permit the existing trailer park as a legal non-conforming use", lot coverage is not proposed to increase, therefore, impacts on water quality will be avoided. However, the applicant's plan also shows "possible locations of additional trailers" and the proposed razing of an existing frame dwelling, resulting in a net increase in lot coverage of approximately 724 square feet. Should an increase in the historical percentage of Critical Area lot coverage be proposed, it would require a Critical Area Administrative Variance, for which there is no guarantee of approval, and if approved would require mitigative measures that would result in avoidance or minimization of water quality impacts.

- 2. Conserve fish, wildlife, and plant habitat; and To permit the existing trailer park as a legal non-conforming use will not increase lot coverage within and outside of the 100-foot buffer, therefore, will avoid water quality impacts, maintain buffer functions and conserve fish habitat in Jones Creek.
- 3. Be consistent with established land use policies for development in the Chesapeake Bay Critical Area which accommodate growth and also address

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the fact that, even if pollution is controlled, the number, movement and activities of persons in that area can create adverse environmental impacts. The applicant's request to permit the existing trailer park as a legal non-conforming use is consistent with this goal. The request, if granted, will avoid environmental impacts."

Comments were also received from the Office of Planning, dated July 14, 2011, which indicate as follows:

- "... The existing trailer park is an old and crowded facility. The area between the units is limited and is primarily used for vehicle parking. There is a proposed expansion at the current entrance to the park. This area contains the best-maintained structure, a wood frame building, proposed to be razed, and described on the plan as a residence. Behind it is an accumulation of furniture and an above ground pool (this area should be cleared of the outdoor storage, and debris). The Office of Planning recommends the following:
- 1. Granting of the requested non-conforming status to the existing facility.
- 2. Provide vegetative evergreen screening along the edge of the property at Lincoln and Cooper Avenues.
- 3. The Office of Planning defers to Environmental Protection and Sustainability for the limits of expanding the non-conforming use as the subject property falls within the Chesapeake Bay Critical Area."

As with all nonconforming use cases, the burden is on the Petitioner to produce evidence that a legal nonconforming use existed on the subject property prior to the year in which a change in the zoning regulations rendered it an unpermitted use. The controlling year in this case is 1945. The evaluation of nonconformity must include a determination of whether there has been a change in the use of the subject property, breaking the continued nature of the nonconforming use. If the use of the subject property has changed to a different use, the current use of the property cannot be considered as nonconforming. See, B.C.Z.R. Section 104; McKemy v. Baltimore County, Maryland, 39 Md. App. 257 (1978).

Mr. Doak presented a proffer on behalf of the Petitioner. He stated that the trailer park had been opened some time in the 1930s. In support of that proffer, he offered an affidavit of Carl W. Schaffer, a long time resident of the area (Petitioner's Exhibits 5 and 6), attesting to the longevity

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and uninterrupted use of the subject site as a trailer park since that time. He also offered that had they been called to testify, Mr. Klosteridis and Mr. Pistolas would testify that based on their understanding from other residents, that the site had been in use as a trailer park for many years predating the imposition of zoning regulations. It should also be noted that the citizens present at the hearing did not contest the age of the trailer park nor the unbroken use of the site for that purpose since its inception.

Mr. Doak's proffer, as well as the Plat to Accompany the request for special hearing, set out Petitioner's ultimate desire to raze a frame dwelling on the property and then to utilize that space for two additional trailers (the plat indicates three new trailers, but the proffer reduced it to two).

It should be noted that much of Petitioner's proffered testimony as well as that presented by the interested citizens present at the hearing concerned the razing of the frame dwelling presently on the property and the placement of some number of new trailers on the site. The comments of the Department of Environmental Protection and Sustainability (DEPS) points out that any proposed change in the trailer park would require the granting of a Critical Area Administrative Variance and possible mitigation on the part of the Petitioner. Likewise, the Office of Planning describes the subject site as an "old and crowded facility." Planning does not object to the instant special hearing request to confirm the existing nonconforming use, although they do call for vegetative evergreen screening at the edge of the subject site along Lincoln and Cooper Avenues. In addition, they defer to DEPS to set limits of change and/or expansion to the nonconforming use, presuming it is confirmed.

The present matter is limited only to the question presented by Petitioner; that of whether or not the subject trailer park is a continuing, legal nonconforming use. All of the above issues

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and questions as to change or expansion of the trailer park are subjects to be resolved by those agencies or at future hearings. Accordingly, based upon the testimony, proffers and evidence received in this matter, I find that the nonconforming use on the subject property has not changed since the 1930s; and that it therefore was in existence years before the modification of the zoning regulations made the use unpermitted in the zoning classification presently applied to the subject property. Moreover, the uncontroverted testimony established that the trailer park has continued to operate over the many years since without interruption.

Pursuant to the advertisement, posting of the property and public hearing held, and after considering the testimony and evidence offered, I find that Petitioner's request for special hearing should be granted.

The relief granted herein is subject to the following conditions:

- 1. Petitioner is advised that she may apply for any required building or other permits and be granted same upon receipt of this Order; however, Petitioner is hereby made aware that proceeding at this time is at her own risk until the 30-day appeal period from the date of this Order has expired. If for whatever reason, this Order is reversed, Petitioner would be required to return, and be responsible for returning, said property to its original condition.
- 2. Petitioner is to provide vegetative evergreen screening along the edge of the subject property at Lincoln and Cooper Avenues; screening shall be subject to the approval of Avery Harden, Baltimore County Landscape Architect.
- 3. Petitioner is to comply with the Zoning Advisory Committee (ZAC) comments received from the Department of Environmental Protection and Sustainability dated July 8, 2011 and the Office of Planning, dated July 18, 2011; copies of which are attached hereto and made a part hereof.

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

LAWRENCE M. STAHL

Managing Administrative Law Judge for Baltimore County

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OFFICE OF ADMINISTRATIVE HEARINGS



TO:

Lawrence M. Stahl; Managing Administrative Law Judge

Office of Administrative Hearings

FROM:

David Lykens, Department of Environmental Protection and Sustainability

(DEPS) - Development Coordination

DATE:

July 8, 2011

SUBJECT:

DEPS Comment for Zoning Item

11-361-SPH

Address

Lincoln and Cooper Avenue

(Klosteridis Property)

Zoning Advisory Committee Meeting of June 27, 2011.

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Reviewer: Thomas Panzarella; Environmental Impact Review

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ATHENA AND JOHN KLOSTERIDIS 1502 POT SPRING ROAD TIMONIUM MD 21093

> Re: Petition for Special Hearing Case No. 2011-0361-SPH Property: 2400 Lincoln Avenue

Dear Mr. and Mrs. Klosteridis:

It has been brought to my attention that the attachment referenced in Condition No. 3 was not attached to the Order. This attachment concerns compliance with the Zoning Advisory Committee (ZAC) comments received from the Department of Environmental Protection and Sustainability dated July 8, 2011 and the Office of Planning, dated July 14, 2011. Therefore, this letter will serve as a CORRECTIVE ORDER regarding the decision rendered in the above-captioned case.

This correction merely resolves the oversight in not attaching the ZAC comments, and does not materially alter the effect of the Order.

Sincerely,

LAWRENCE M. STAHL

Managing Administrative Law Judge

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Enclosure

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Nicholas Pistolas, 608 Baltimore Avenue, Towson MD 21204

Delores Curbram, 2415 Lincoln Avenue, Sparrows Point MD 21219

Gloria Lewis, 2419 Lincoln Avenue, Sparrows Point MD 21219

Robert Lewis and John Barkon, 2400 Lincoln Avenue, Sparrows Point MD 21219



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INTER-OFFICE CORRESPONDENCE

TO:

Arnold Jablon, Director

Department of Permits, Approvals and Inspections

FROM:

Andrea Van Arsdale

Director, Office of Planning

SUBJECT:

Lincoln and Cooper Avenue

INFORMATION:

Item Number:

11-361

Petitioner:

Athena Klosteridis

Zoning:

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Requested Action:

Special Hearing

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OFFICE OF ADMINISTRATIVE HEARINGS

SUMMARY OF RECOMMENDATIONS:

The Office of Planning has reviewed the petitioner's request and accompanying site plan. The existing trailer park is an old and crowded facility. The area between the units is limited and is primarily used for vehicle parking. There is a proposed expansion at the current entrance to the park. This area contains the best-maintained structure, a wood frame building, proposed to be razed, and described on the plan as a residence. Behind it is an accumulation of furniture and an above ground pool (this area should be cleared of the outdoor storage, and debris). The Office of Planning recommends the following:

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

Prepared by:

Division Chief: JM/LL: CM

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ATHENA AND JOHN KLOSTERIDIS 1502 POT SPRING ROAD TIMONIUM MD 21093

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Dear Mr. and Mrs. Klosteridis:

Enclosed please find the decision rendered in the above-captioned case.

In the event the decision rendered is unfavorable to any party, please be advised that any party may file with the Department of Permits, Applications and Inspections an appeal within thirty (30) days from the date of this Order. If you require additional information concerning filing an appeal, please feel free to contact our appeals clerk at 410-887-3391.

Sincerely.

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for the property located at LINCOL AVENUE



Petition for Special Hearing

to the Zoning Commissioner of Baltimore County

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ZONING DESCRIPTION 1.6 Acre Lincoln Avenue Tax ID: 15-03-001016 Lincoln Avenue & Cooper Avenue Baltimore County, Maryland

All that piece or parcel of land situate, lying and being in the Fifteenth Election District, Seventh Councilmanic District of Baltimore County, Maryland and described as follows to wit:

Beginning at a point at the intersection of the northwest side of Lincoln Avenue and the east side of Cooper Avenue, thence binding on the northeast side of Lincoln Avenue,

- 1) Northeasterly 36.4 feet, more or less,
- 2) Northeasterly 299.6 feet, more or less,
- 3) Northeasterly 3.7 feet, more or less, thence leaving Lincoln Avenue and running
- 4) Northwesterly 48.4 feet, more or less,
- 5) Northeasterly 167.7 feet, more or less,
- 6) Northeasterly 13.0 feet, more or less,
- 7) Northeasterly 12.5 feet, more or less,
- 8) Southwesterly 104.3 feet, more or less,
- 9) Southwesterly 12.5 feet, more or less,
- 10) Southwesterly 88.2 feet, more or less,
- 11) Southwesterly 73.8 feet, more or less, and
- 12) Southwesterly, in part running on the east side of Cooper Avenue, 437.4 feet, more or less, to the point of beginning

Containing 1.6 Acres of land, more or less.

Note: This description only satisfies the requirements of the Office of Zoning and is not to be used for the purposes of conveyance.

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NOTICE OF ZONING HEARING

The Administrative Law Judges 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: # 2011-0361-SPH

Lincoln Avenue
N/east corner of Lincoln
Avenue and Cooper Avenue
15th Election District
7th Councilmanic District Legal Owner(s): Athena Klosteridis Spelcal Hearing: to permit the existing trailer park as a legal non-conforming use. Hearing: Tuesday, August 2, 2011 at 1:30 p.m. in Room 205, Jefferson Building, 105 West Chesa-peake Avenue, Towson 21204.

ARNOLD JABLON, DIRECTOR
OF PERMITS, APPROVALS
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RE: Case#2011-0361-SPH

PETITIONER: Athena Klosteridis

DATE OF HEARING: August 2, 2011

BALTIMORE COUNTY DEPARTMENT OF PERMITS AND DEVELOPMENT MANAGEMENT COUNTY OFFICE BUILDING, ROOM 111 111 WEST CHESAPEAKE AVE. TOWSON, MARYLAND 21204

ATTENTION: KRISTEN LEWIS

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

LOCATION:

Northeast corner of Lincoln Avenue & Cooper Avenue

(see page 2 for full size photo)

SIGNATURE OF SIGN POSTER

Bruce E. Doak

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POSTED ON: July 15, 2011



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A PUBLIC HEARING WILL BE HELD BY THE ZONING COMMISSIONER IN TOWSON, MD.

PLACE: Room 205 Jefferson Building
PLACE: 105 W. Chesapeake Avenue, Towson 21204

Tuesday August 2, 2011

TIME: at 1:30 pm

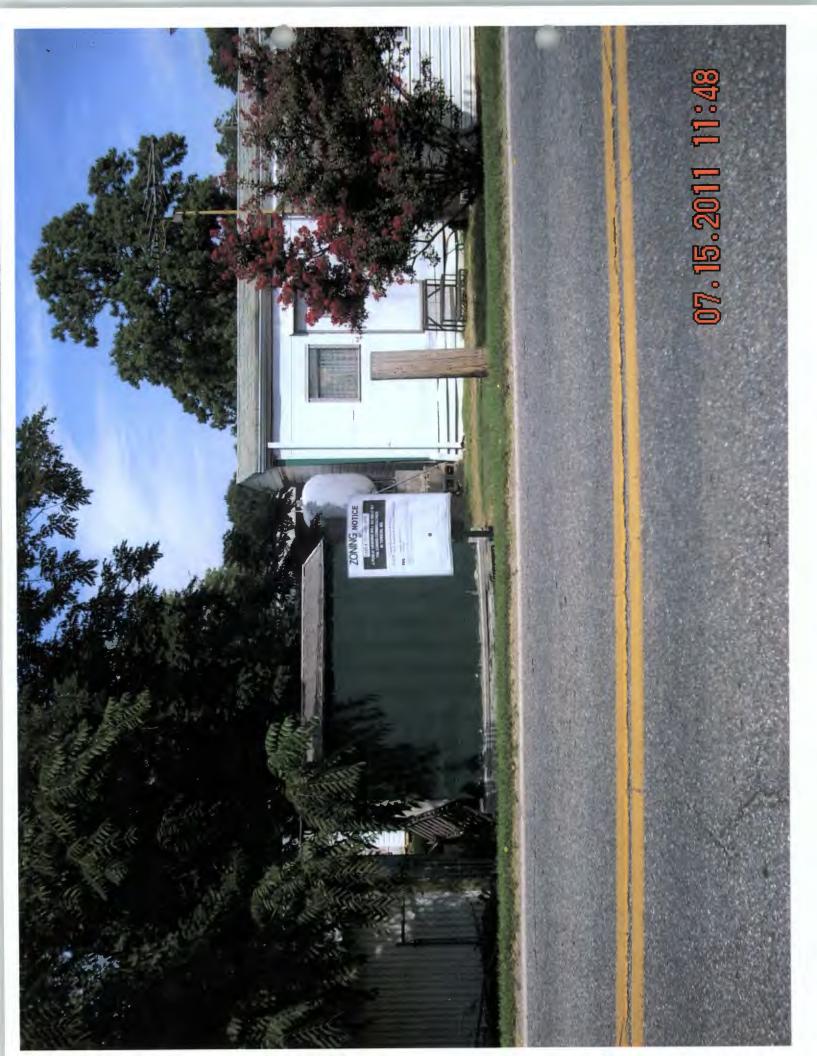
Special Hearing to permit the existing trailer park as a legal non-conforming use.

POSTPONEMENTS DUE TO WEATHER OR OTHER CONDITIONS ARE SOMETIME TO CONFIRM HEARING. NECESSARY TO CONFIRM HEARING

CALL 410-887-3391 THE DAY BEFORE THE SCHEDULED HEARING DATE

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Director of Permits, Approvals and Inspections for Baltimore County

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ARNOLD JABLON
Deputy Administrative Officer
Director, Department of Permits,
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C: Bruce Doak, GC&E, 320 E. Towsontown Blvd., Towson 21204 Athena Klosteridis, 1502 Pot Spring Road, Lutherville 21093

NOTES: (1) THE PETITIONER MUST HAVE THE ZONING NOTICE SIGN POSTED BY AN APPROVED POSTER ON THE PROPERTY BY MONDAY, JULY 18, 2011.

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DEPARTMENT OF PERMITS AND DEVELOPMENT MANAGEMENT ZONING REVIEW

ADVERTISING REQUIREMENTS AND PROCEDURES FOR ZONING HEARINGS

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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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Address or Location: LINCOLN AVENUE	
PLEASE FORWARD ADVERTISING BILL TO:	
Name: NICHOLAS J. PISTOLIS	
Address: 608 BALTIMORE AVEHUE	
TOWSON, MO 21204	



KEVIN KAMENETZ County Executive ARNOLD JABLON
Deputy Administrative Officer
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Approvals & Inspections

July 27, 2011

Athena Klosteridis 1502 Pot Spring Road Lutherville, MD 21093

RE: Case Number 2011-0361- SPH, Lincoln Avenue

Dear Athena Klosteridis,

The above referenced petition was accepted for processing **ONLY** by the Bureau of Zoning Review, Department of Permits and Development Management (PDM) on June 16, 2011. 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:mcn

Enclosures

c: People's Counsel

Bruce Doak, Gerhold, Cross & Etzel, Ltd., 320 E. Towsontown Blvd., Towson, MD 21286

BALTIMORE COUNTY, MARYLAND INTEROFFICE CORRESPONDENCE

TO:

Arnold Jablon, Director

DATE: July06, 2011

Department of Permits, Approvals

And Inspections

FROM:

Dennis A. Kennedy, Supervisor

Bureau of Development Plans

Review

SUBJECT:

Zoning Advisory Committee Meeting

For July 11, 2011

Item Nos. 2011-359, 361, 362, 363, 364, 365, 367,368

And 369.

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

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BALTIMORE COUNTY, MARYLAND

INTER-OFFICE CORRESPONDENCE

TO:

Arnold Jablon, Director

Department of Permits, Approvals and Inspections

FROM:

Andrea Van Arsdale

Director, Office of Planning

SUBJECT:

Lincoln and Cooper Avenue

INFORMATION:

Item Number:

11-361

Petitioner:

Athena Klosteridis

Zoning:

DR 5.5

Requested Action:

Special Hearing

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OFFICE OF ADMINISTRATIVE HEARINGS

DATE: July 14, 2011

SUMMARY OF RECOMMENDATIONS:

The Office of Planning has reviewed the petitioner's request and accompanying site plan. The existing trailer park is an old and crowded facility. The area between the units is limited and is primarily used for vehicle parking. There is a proposed expansion at the current entrance to the park. This area contains the best-maintained structure, a wood frame building, proposed to be razed, and described on the plan as a residence. Behind it is an accumulation of furniture and an above ground pool (this area should be cleared of the outdoor storage, and debris). The Office of Planning recommends the following:

- 1. Granting of the requested non-conforming status to the existing facility.
- Provide vegetative evergreen screening along the edge of the property at Lincoln and Cooper Avenues.
- The Office of Planning defers to Environmental Protection and Sustainability for the limits of
 expanding the non-conforming use as the subject property falls within the Chesapeake Bay
 Critical Area.

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

Prepared by:

Division Chief:

JM/LL: CM

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OFFICE OF ADMINISTRATIVE HEARINGS



TO:

Lawrence M. Stahl; Managing Administrative Law Judge

Office of Administrative Hearings

FROM:

David Lykens, Department of Environmental Protection and Sustainability

(DEPS) - Development Coordination

DATE:

July 8, 2011

SUBJECT:

DEPS Comment for Zoning Item

11-361-SPH

Address

Lincoln and Cooper Avenue

(Klosteridis Property)

Zoning Advisory Committee Meeting of June 27, 2011.

The subject property is located within the Chesapeake Bay Critical Area. According to BCZR Section 500.14, no decision shall be rendered on any petition for special exception, zoning variance, or zoning special hearing for a property within the Critical Area until the Department of Environmental Protection and Sustainability (EPS) has provided written recommendations describing how the proposed request would:

1. Minimize adverse impacts on water quality that result from pollutants that are discharged from structures or conveyances or that have run off from surrounding lands;

The subject property is located within a Limited Development Area, and is subject to Critical Area lot coverage requirements. Critical Area lot coverage differs from BCZR lot coverage and is defined in Natural Resources Article §8-1802(a)(17), as follows:

- (17) (i) "Lot coverage" means that percentage of total lot or parcel that is:
- 1. Occupied by a structure, parking area, driveway, walkway, or roadway; or
- 2. Covered with gravel, stone, shell impermeable decking, a paver, permeable pavement, or any manmade material
- (ii) "Lot coverage" includes the ground area covered or occupied by a stairway or impermeable deck.
- (iii) "Lot coverage" does not include:

- 1. A fence or wall that is less than 1 foot in width that has not been constructed with a footer;
- 2. A walkway in the buffer or expanded buffer, including a stairway, that provides direct access to a community or private pier;
- 3. A wood mulch pathway; or
- 4. A deck with gaps to allow the water to pass freely.

In order to minimize impacts on water quality, the applicant should maintain the historical percentage of Critical Area lot coverage that exists on the property. According to the applicant's plan for this review, and according to the purpose of the special hearing requested, being "to permit the existing trailer park as a legal non-conforming use", lot coverage is not proposed to increase, therefore, impacts on water quality will be avoided. However, the applicant's plan also shows "possible locations of additional trailers" and the proposed razing of an existing frame dwelling, resulting in a net increase in lot coverage of approximately 724 square feet. Should an increase in the historical percentage of Critical Area lot coverage be proposed, it would require a Critical Area Administrative Variance, for which there is no guarantee of approval, and if approved would require mitigative measures that would result in avoidance or minimization of water quality impacts.

2. Conserve fish, wildlife, and plant habitat; and

To permit the existing trailer park as a legal non-conforming use will not increase lot coverage within and outside of the 100-foot buffer, therefore, will avoid water quality impacts, maintain buffer functions and conserve fish habitat in Jones Creek.

3. Be consistent with established land use policies for development in the Chesapeake Bay Critical Area which accommodate growth and also address the fact that, even if pollution is controlled, the number, movement and activities of persons in that area can create adverse environmental impacts.

The applicant's request to permit the existing trailer park as a legal non-conforming use is consistent with this goal. The request, if granted, will avoid environmental impacts.

Reviewer: Thomas Panzarella; Environmental Impact Review



KEVIN KAMENETZ County Executive

JOHN J. HOHMAN, Chief
Fire Department

June 28,2011

County Office Building, Room 111 111 West Chesapeake Avenue Towson, Maryland 21204

ATTENTION: Zoning Review

Distribution Meeting of: June 27, 2011

Item No.:

Special Hearing: 2011-0359-SPHA, 2011-0361-SPH, 2011-0364-SPH, 2011-0368-SPH

Administrative Variance: 2011-0363A, 2011-0365A, 2011-0367A, 2011-0369A

Variance: 2011-0360A, 2011-0366-ASA

Special Variance: 2011-0366-ASA

Comments:

The Baltimore County Fire Marshal's Office has no comments on the above case numbers at this time.

Don W. Muddiman, Inspector
Baltimore County Fire Marshal's Office
700 E. Joppa Road, 3RD Floor
Towson, Maryland 21286
Office: 410-887-4880

dmuddiman@baltimorecountymd.gov

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Martin O'Malley, Governor Anthony G. Brown, Lt. Governor Beverley K. Swaim-Staley, Secretary Neil J. Pedersen, Administrator

Maryland Department of Transportation

Date: 6-28-2011

Ms. Kristen Matthews
Baltimore County Department of
Permits, Approvals and Inspections
County Office Building, Room 109
Towson, Maryland 21204

RE: Baltimore County

Item No. 2011-0361-5PH LINCOLNE COOPER LN. KLOSTERIOS PROPERTY SPECIAL HEARING

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. 2011-0361-5PH.

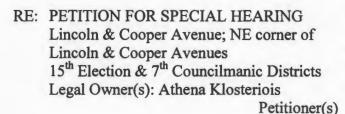
Should you have any questions regarding this matter, please contact Richard Zeller at 410-545-5598 or 1-800-876-4742 extension 5598. Also, you may E-mail him at (rzeller@sha.state.md.us). Thank you for your cooperation.

Sincerely,

Steven D. Foster, Chief

Access Management Division

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BEFORE THE

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BALTIMORE COUNTY

* 2011-361-SPH

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.

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People's Counsel for Baltimore County

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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 6th day of July, 2011, a copy of the foregoing Entry of Appearance was mailed to Bruce Doak, Gerhold, Cross & Etzel, 320 E Towsontowne Boulevard, Suite 100, Towson, Maryland 21286, Representative for Petitioner(s).

PETER MAX ZIMMERMAN

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People's Counsel for Baltimore County

Debra Wiley - ZAC Comments

From:

Debra Wiley

To:

Kennedy, Dennis; Lanham, Lynn; Livingston, Jeffrey; Lykens, David; M...

Date:

7/12/2011 3:04 PM

Subject:

ZAC Comments

Good Afternoon,

Please see the cases listed below and the hearing date, if assigned. If you wish to submit a ZAC comment, please be advised that you must do so before the hearing date. If it's not received by the hearing date, it will not be considered in our decision.

Thanks and feel free to contact me should you have any questions or concerns.

2011-0359-SPH - 110 Forest Avenue (No Hearing Date reflected in data base as of today)

2011-0360-A - 1512 Denton Road (Hearing Date: 8/1/11) [DEPS comment rec'd]

2011-0361-SPH - Lincoln and Cooper Avenue (No Hearing Date reflected in data base as of today) - [DEPS comment rec'd]

2011-0362-SPH - 164 Wesley Avenue (Hearing: 8/1/11)

2011-0363-A (Administrative Variance) - 606 Hollow Road (Closing Date Per ZAC Agenda - 7/11/11; Closing Date Per data base - 7/25/11 - not sure which is correct)

2011-0364-SPH - Gilroy, Map 51, Parcel 360 Rd. (Hearing Date: 8/2/11) - [DEPS comment rec'd]

2011-0365-A (Administrative Variance) - 750 Chapel Ridge Road (Closing Date 7/18/11)

2011-0366-ASA (Variance Special Variance) - 1402 East Joppa Road (No Hearing Date reflected in data base as of today)

2011-0367-A (Administrative Variance) - 5 Ivy Brook Farm Ct. (Closing Date 7/18/11) - [DEPS comment rec'd]

2011-0368-SPH - 2464 East Ruhl Road (No Hearing Date reflected in data base as of today)

2011-0369-A - (Administrative Variance) 2627 Brannan Avenue (Closing Date 7/18/11)

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Legal Administrative Secretary
Office of Administrative Hearings
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View Map Maryland Department of Assessments and Taxation New Search Real Property Data Search (vw4.2A) GroundRent **BALTIMORE COUNTY** Redemption GroundRent Registration District - 15 Account Number - 1503001016 Account Identifier: Owner Information COMMERCIAL KLOSTERIDIS ATHENA Owner Name: Use: Principal Residence: NO 1502 POT SPRING RD Deed Reference: 1) /15360/ 00566 Mailing Address: LUTH-TIMONIUM MD 21093-5908 Location & Structure Information Premises Address Legal Description 2400 LINCOLN AVE LT97THRU100 PTLT103 NE COR COOPER AVE 0-0000 CHESAPEAKE TERRACE Sub Assessment Subdivision Plat No: Map **Grid** Parcel Section Block Lot District Area Plat 0005/ В 3 0111 0016 0128 0000 97 0036 Ref: NONE Town $\underline{\mathbf{Ad}}$ Special Tax Areas Valorem **Tax Class** Property Land Area **Primary Structure Built Enclosed Area** County Use 1.0100 AC **Stories** Basement Type Exterior Value Information Base Value Value Phase-in Assessments As Of As Of As Of 01/01/2009 07/01/2010 07/01/2011 60,300 66,300 Land 400,100 Improvements: 365,000 425,300 466,400 466,400 Total: 452,700 **Preferential Land:** Transfer Information \$180,000 Seller: KLOSTERIDIS ATHENA Date: 06/29/2001 Price: /15360/ 00566 NON-ARMS LENGTH OTHER Deed1: Deed2: Type: KLOSTERIDIS ATHENA 06/18/1991 Price: \$0 Seller: Date: NON-ARMS LENGTH OTHER /08825/ 00762 Type: Deed1: Deed2: Seller: Date: Price:

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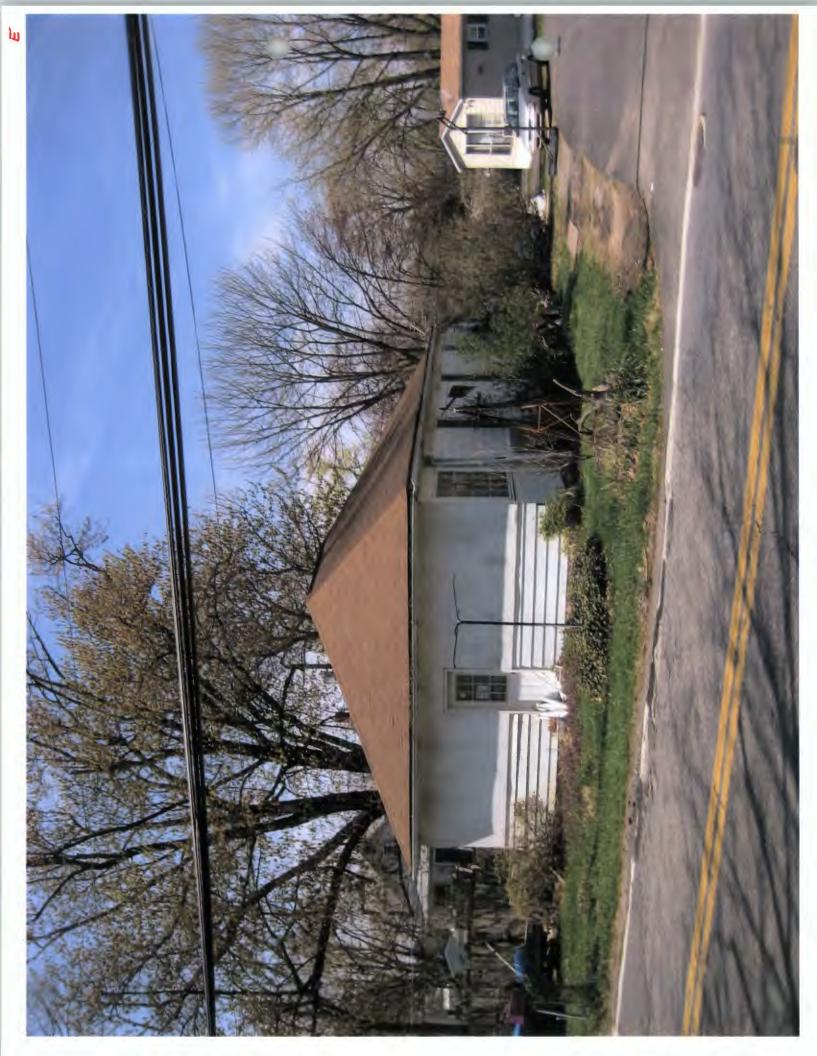
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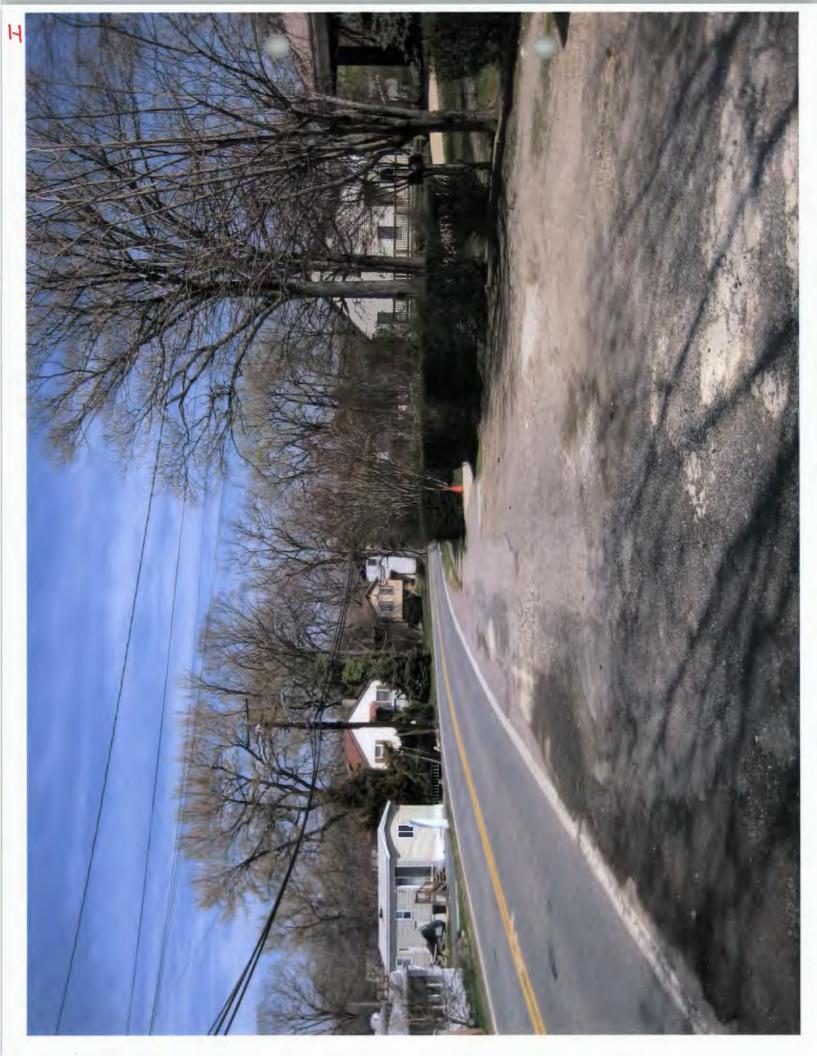




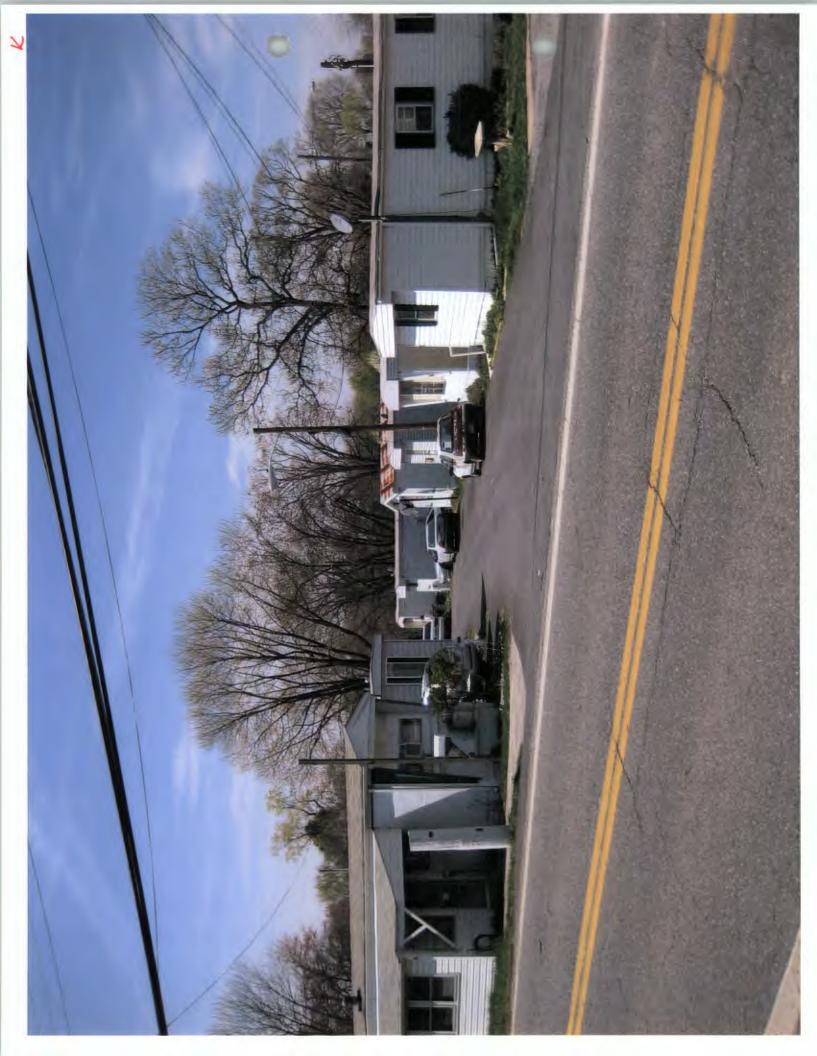


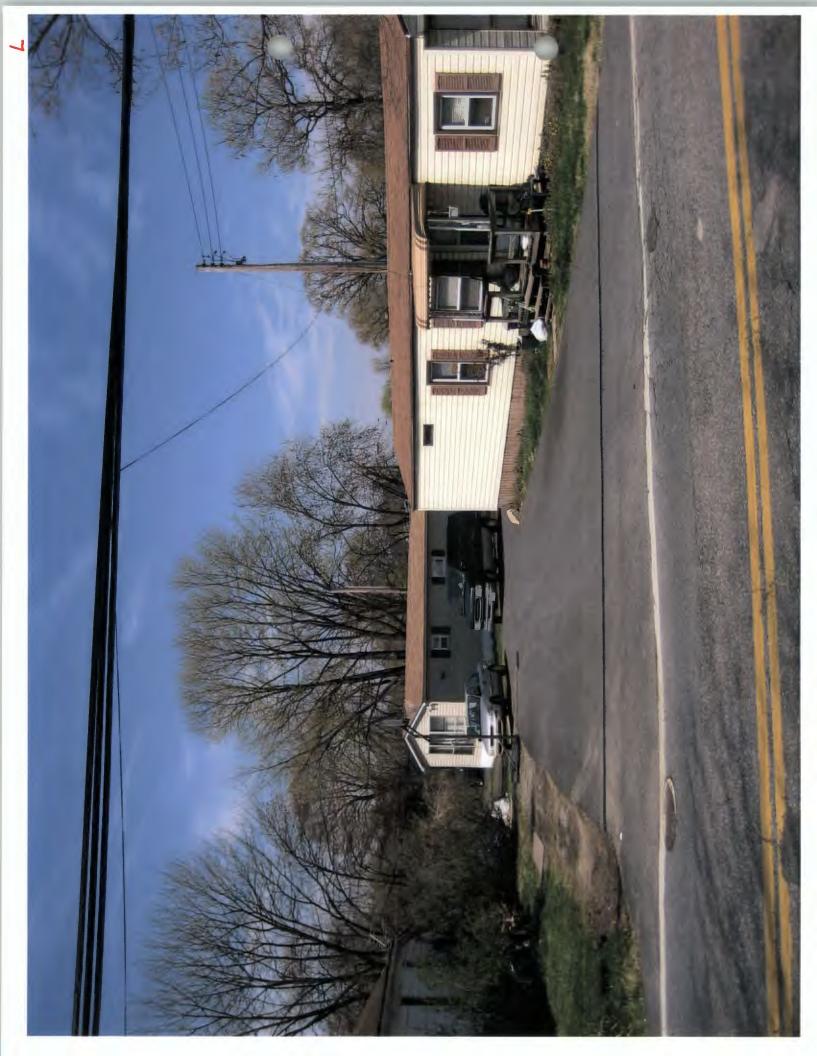




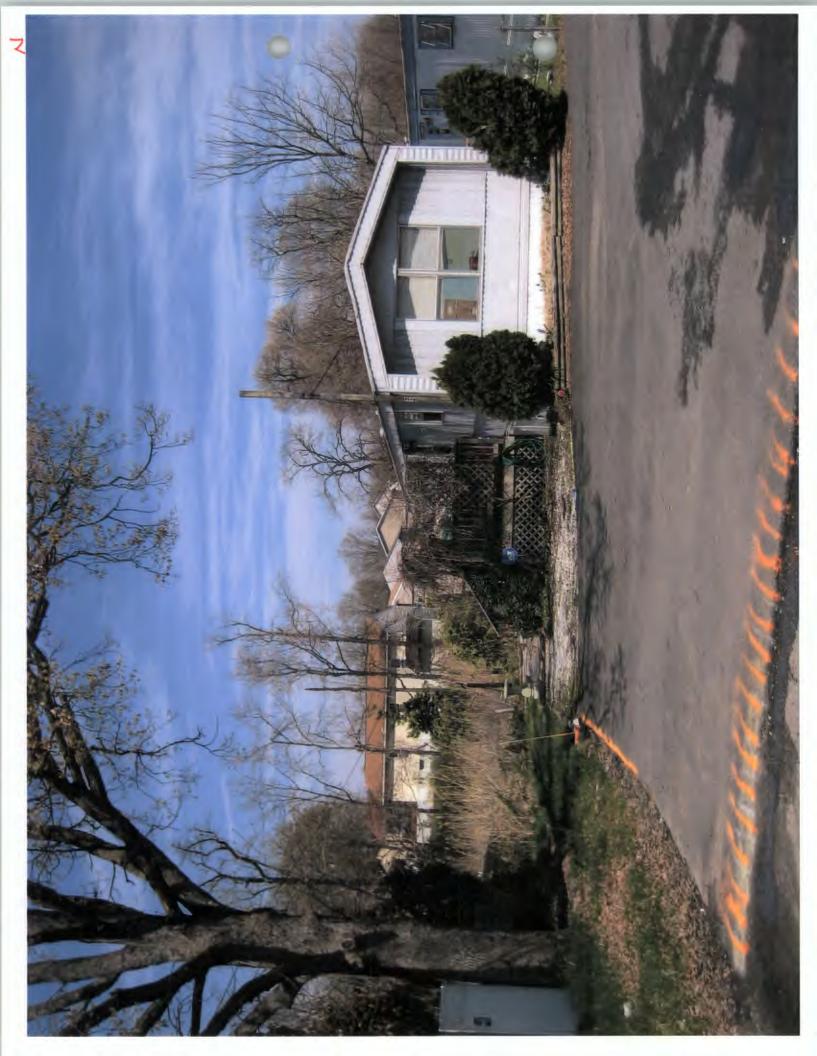


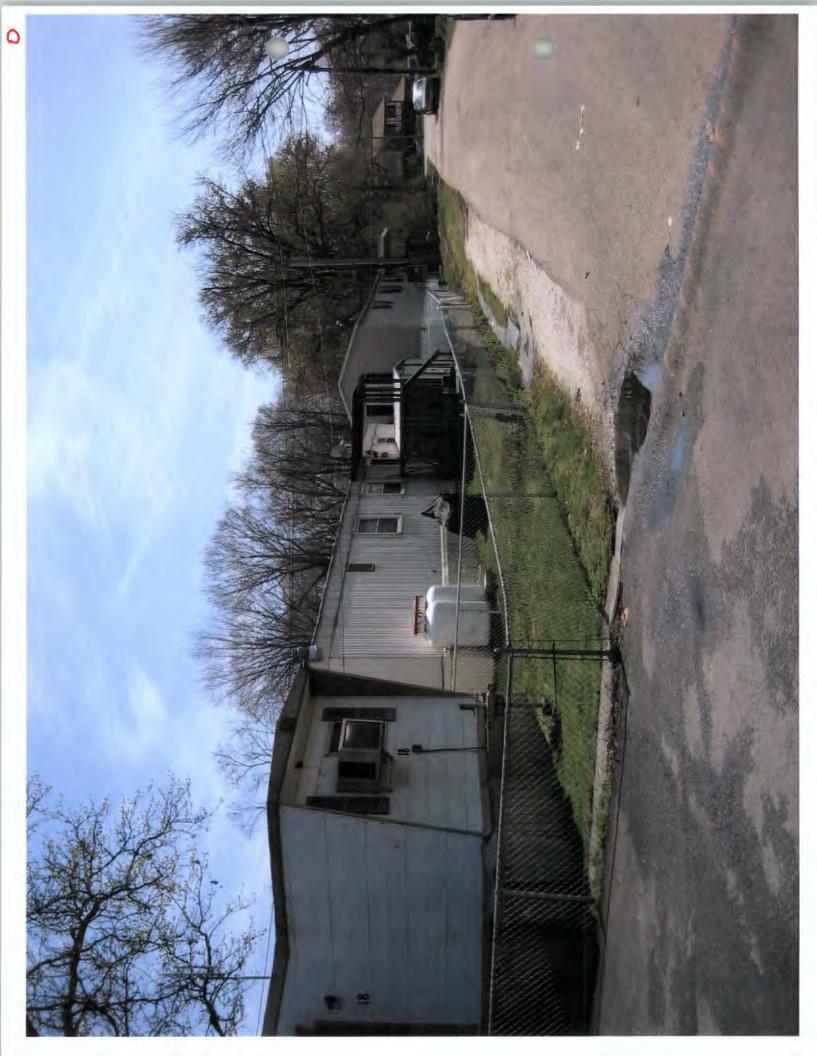


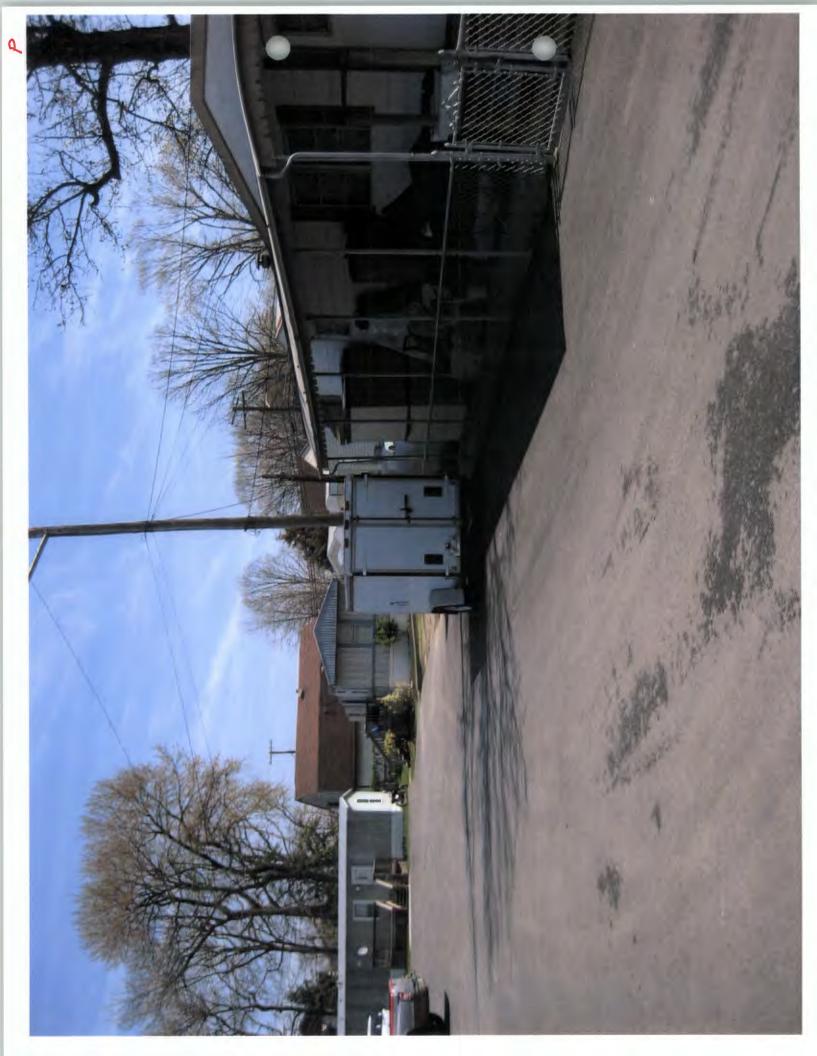


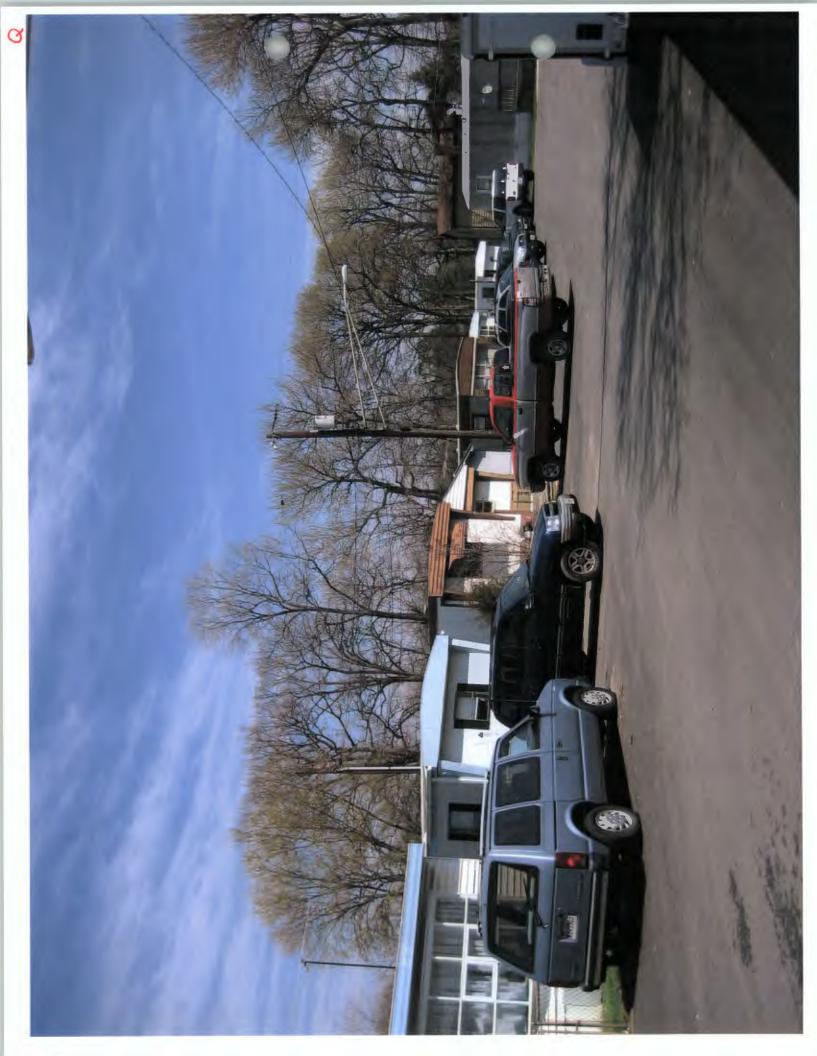


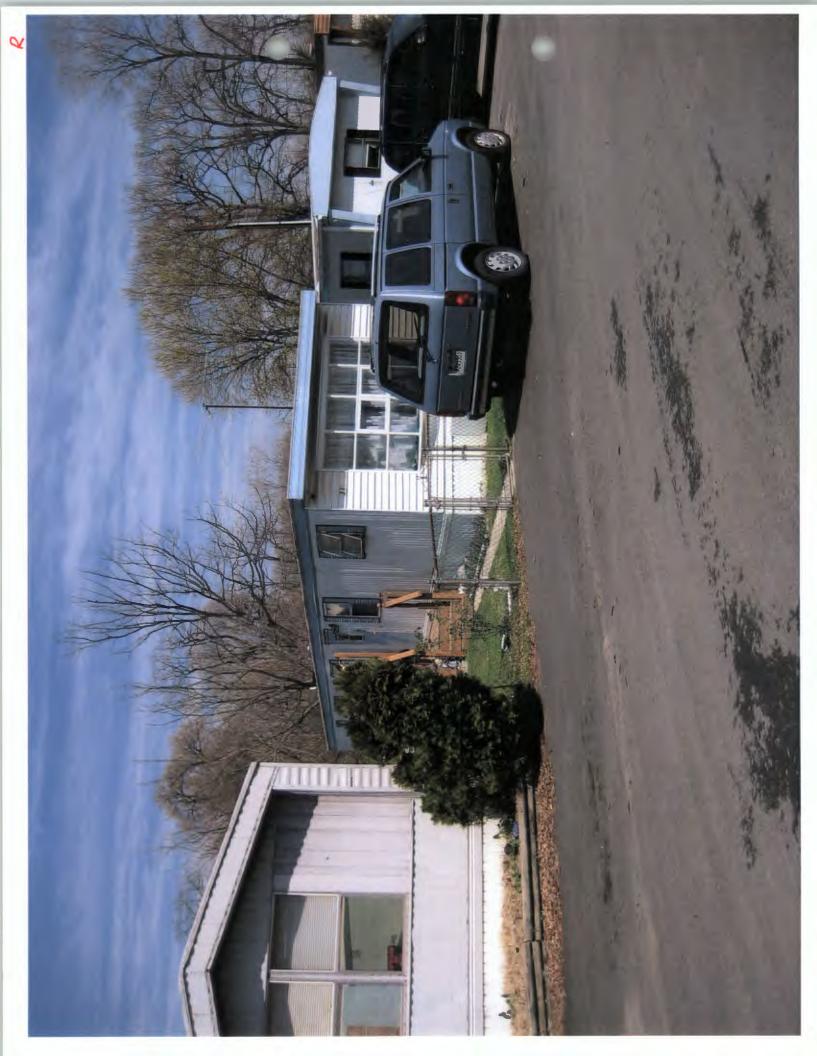


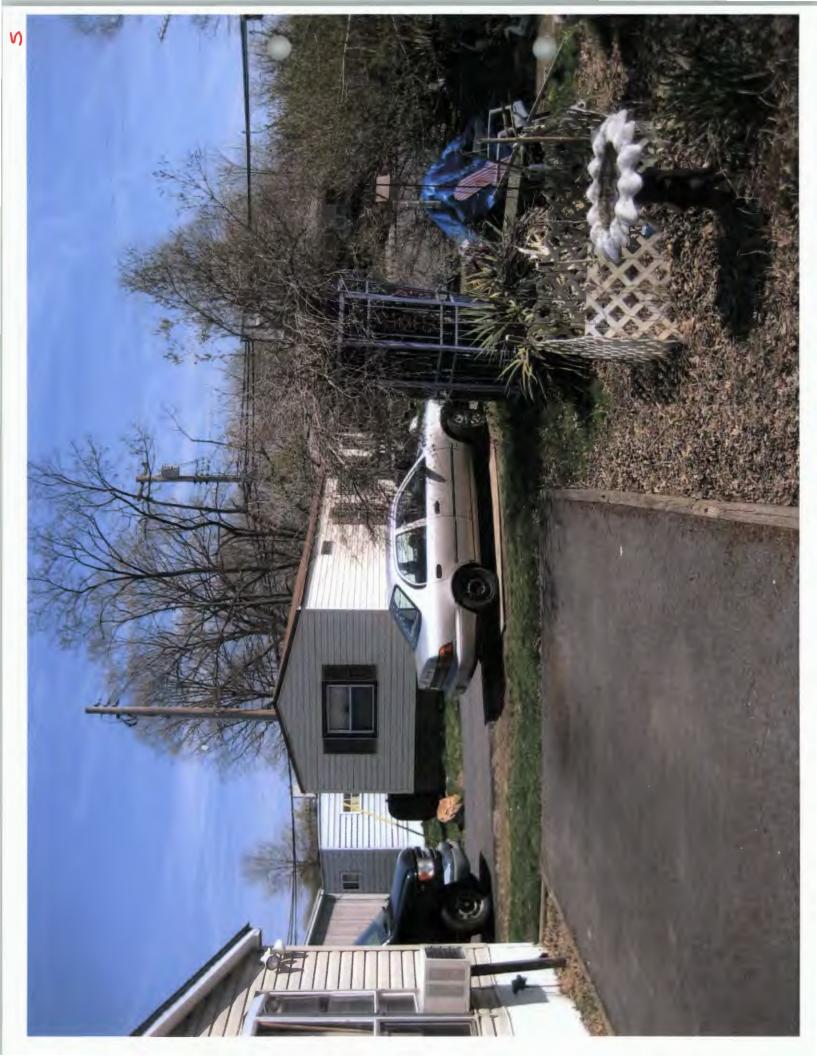




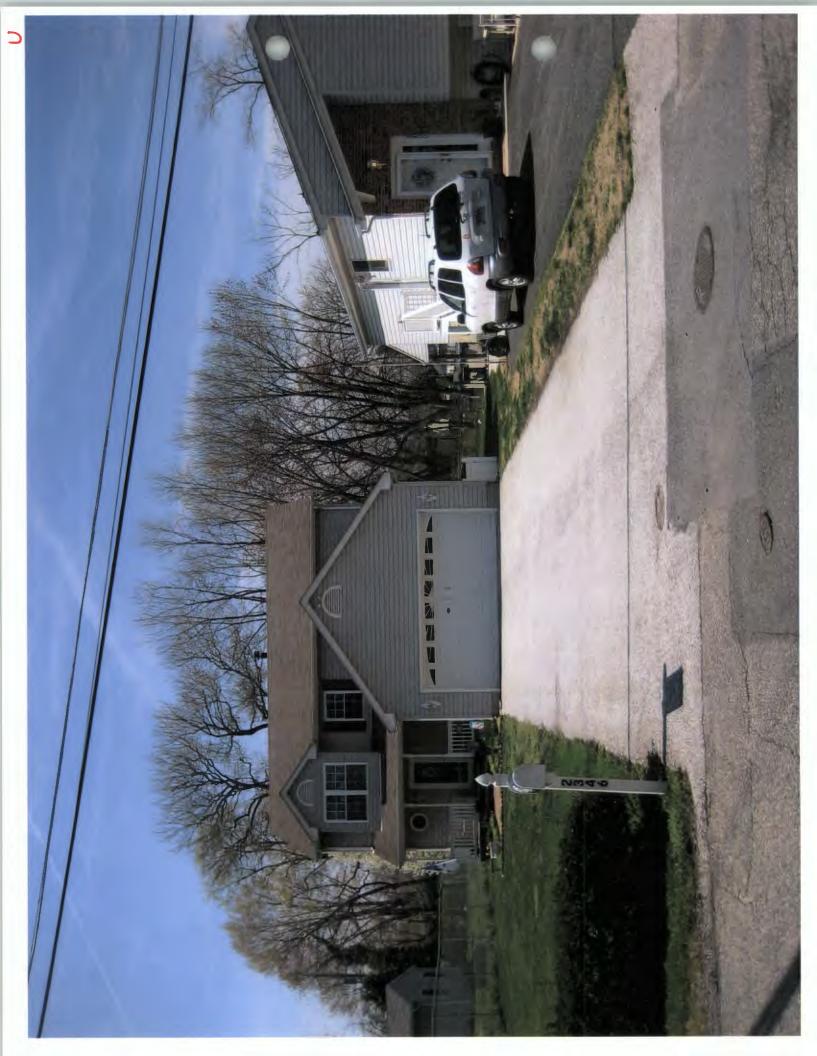


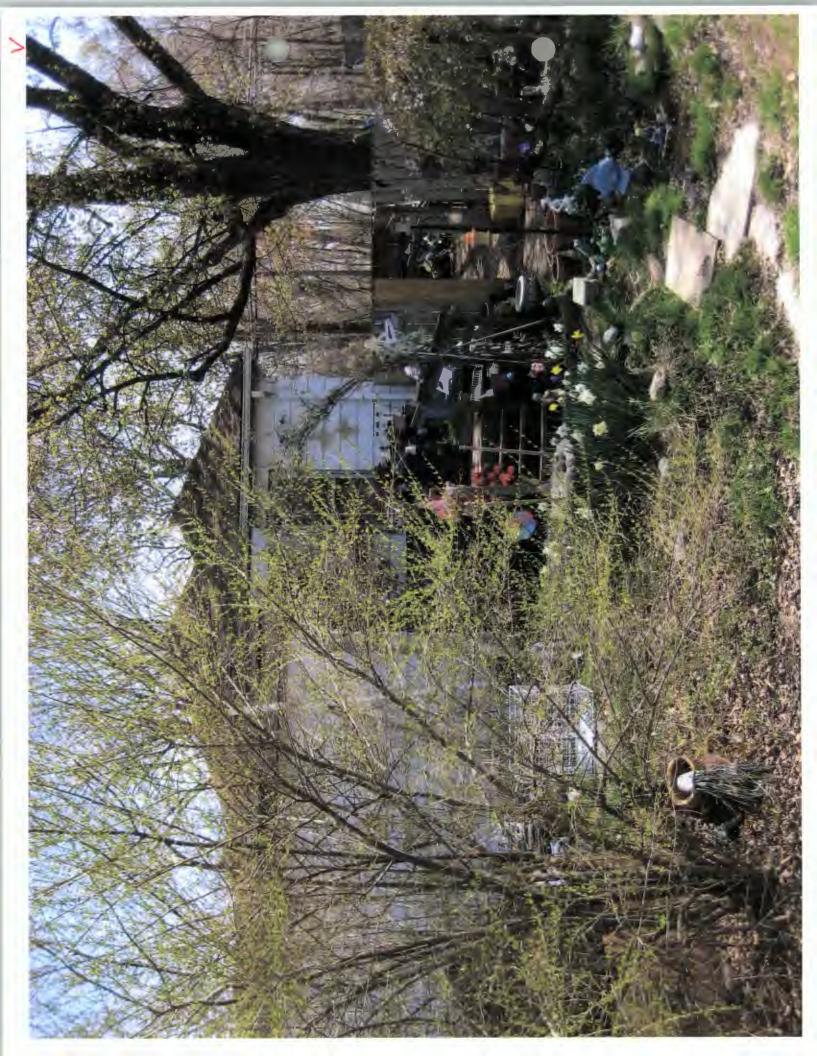


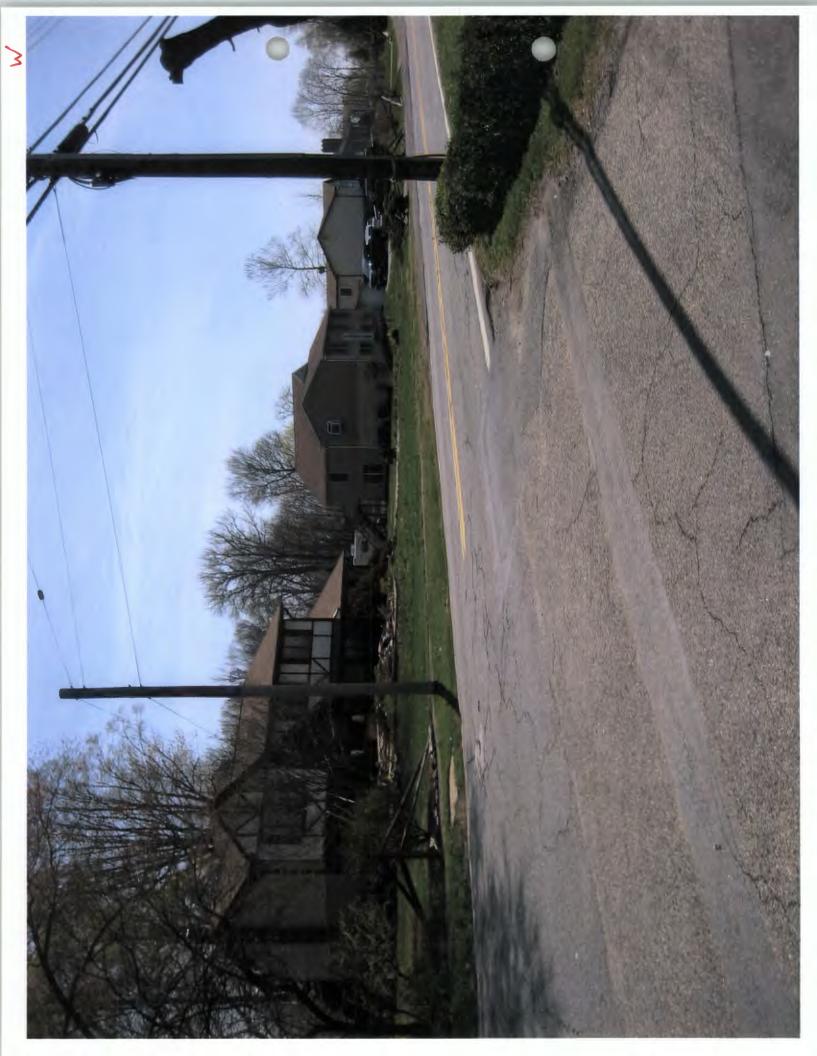














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That the information herein given is within the personal knowledge of the affiant and the affiant is competent to testify thereto in the event that a public hearing is scheduled in the future with regard thereto.

7343 Walman Avenue 21219

CARL W. SCHAFFER

Telephone: 410-477-1010

BASED UPON YOUR PERSONAL KNOWLEDGE, PLEASE ANSWER THE FOLLOWING:

1. Can you verify by this Affidavit and/or testify in court, if necessary, that the property located known as 2400 Lincoln Avenue - Edgemere, Maryland 21219 has been used and occupied as a mobile home park (trailer park) prior to 1945?

YES Answer:

2. Can you also verify and testify, if necessary, that the said property has been in continuous use as a mobile home park (trailer park) by renters ever since 1945?

Answer: YES

3. Will you realize any gain from the sale of this property?

Answer: NO

STATE OF MARYLAND, COUNTY OF BALTIMORE, to wit:

I HEREBY CERTIFY that on this $\frac{1}{2}$ day of April, 2011, before me, a Notary Public of the State of Maryland, in and for the County of Baltimore aforesaid, personally appeared Carl S. Schaffer, the Affiant herein, personally known or satisfactorily identified to me as such Affiant.

AS WITNESS my hand and Notarial Seal.

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- That I was born on the Gaddis Farm in Edgemere, Maryland on November 24, 1940 and resided at 7213 Walman Avenue - Edgemere, Maryland with my parents and siblings. I have specific memory of playing with siblings and friends around the trailer park which abuts the headwaters of Jones Creek.
- 5. I have been a lifelong resident of Edgemere and attended the public schools in the neighborhood. After my schooling, I became employed by Bethlehem Steel Corporation and then the National Brewing Company in Baltimore City.
- I recall the streetcar named the Red Rocket No. 26 ran from Dundalk passed Jones Creek and then ran on to Bethlehem Steel. I can still recall throwing snow balls at the Red Rocket as it passed through Edgemere.

PETITIONER'S

- 7. Jones Creek behind the trailer park was mostly marsh land and my friends and I would go there to hunt snapping turtle, frogs and snakes.
- 8. I do remember that the roads in the trailer park were made of stones and mostly oyster shells.

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