IN RE: PETITION FOR ADMIN. VARIANCE

NW side of Smith Avenue; 974 feet from the E side of Satyr Hill Road 9th Election District 3rd Councilmanic District (9212 Smith Avenue)

Robert R. and Eileen C. Wagner *Petitioners*

- BEFORE THE
- * OFFICE OF
- * ADMINISTRATIVE HEARINGS
- * FOR BALTIMORE COUNTY
- * Case No. 2012-0216-A

OPINION AND ORDER

This matter comes before the Office of Administrative Hearings as a Petition for Administrative Variance filed by the legal owners of the subject property, Robert R. and Eileen C. Wagner. The variance request is from Section 400.1 of the Baltimore County Zoning Regulations ("B.C.Z.R.") to permit a free-standing garage in the front yard in lieu of the required rear yard. The subject property and requested relief are more particularly described on Petitioners' Exhibit No. 1.

The Zoning Advisory Committee (ZAC) comments were received and are made part of the record of this case. The comments indicate no opposition or other recommendations concerning the requested relief.

The Petitioners having filed a Petition for Administrative Variance and the subject property having been posted on March 18, 2012, and there being no request for a public hearing, a decision shall be rendered based upon the documentation presented.

The Petitioners have 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 Administrative Law Judge, the information, photographs, and affidavits submitted provide sufficient facts that comply with the

Date 4-6-12

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 Petitioners.

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.

THEREFORE, IT IS ORDERED, by the Administrative Law Judge for Baltimore County, this _______ day of April, 2012 that the Variance request from Section 400.1 of the Baltimore County Zoning Regulations ("B.C.Z.R.") to permit a free-standing garage in the front yard in lieu of the required rear, be and is hereby GRANTED, subject to the following:

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.

TIMOTHY M. KOTROCO Administrative Law Judge for Baltimore County

TMK/pz

Date U-6-18

By _____



KEVIN KAMENETZ County Executive LAWRENCE M. STAHL
Managing Administrative Law Judge
JOHN E. BEVERUNGEN
TIMOTHY M. KOTROCO
Administrative Law Judges

April 6, 2012

ROBERT R. AND EILEEN C. WAGNER 9212 SMITH AVENUE BALTIMORE MD 21234

> Re: Petition for Administrative Variance Case No. 2012-0216-A Property: 9212 Smith Avenue

Dear Mr. and Mrs. Wagner:

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 with the Department of Permits, Approvals and Inspections an appeal within thirty (30) days from the date of this Order. For further information on filing an appeal, please contact the Office of Administrative Hearings at 410-887-3868.

Sincerely,

TIMOTHY M. KOTROCO

Administrative Law Judge for Baltimore County

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Enclosure

ADMINISTRATIVE ZONING PETITION

FOR ADMINISTRATIVE VARIANCE - OR - ADMINISTRATIVE SPECIAL HEARING To be filed with the Department of Permits, Approvals and Inspections

To the Office of Administrative Law of Baltimore County for the property located at:

which is presently zoned DR-Z10 Digit Tax Account # D921350000Address 9212 SMITH AVE Deed Reference 05695/0030/ Property Owner(s) Printed Name(s) ROBERT R. & EILEAN C. WAGNER

(SELECT THE HEARING(S) BY MARKING X AT THE APPROPRIATE SELECTION(S) AND ADDING THE PETITION REQUEST) Administrative Variances require that the Affidavit on the reverse of this Petition Form be completed / notarized.

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

1. X ADMINISTRATIVE VARIANCE from section(s) 400.1 BCZP, TO PERMIT A FREE-STANDING GARAGE IN THE FRONT YARD IN LIEU OF THE REQUIRED REAR YARD.

of the zoning regulations of Baltimore County, to the zoning law of Baltimore County. ADMINISTRATIVE SPECIAL HEARING to approve a waiver pursuant to Sections 32-4-107(b), 32-4-223.(8), and Section 32-4- 416(a)(2): (indicate type of work in this space to raze, alter or construct addition to building) of the zoning regulations of Baltimore County, to the zoning law of Baltimore County Property is to be posted and advertised as prescribed by the zoning regulations. I, or we, agree to pay expenses of above petition(s), 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. Legal Owner(s) Affirmation: I / we do so 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 / these Petition(s). Contract Purchaser/Lessee: Legal Owners: Name- Type or Print Signature Mailing Address City State Zip Code Zip Code Telephone # Email Address Representative to be contacted: Attorney for Petitioner: ORDER RECEIVED FOR FILING Name- Type or Print Name - Type or Print Signature Signature Mailing Address Mailing Address State City State Zip Code Email Address Zip Code Email Address A PUBLIC HEARING having formally demanded and/or found to be required, it is ordered by the Office of Administrative Law, of Baltimore County, that the subject matter of this petition be set for a public hearing, advertised, as required by the zoning regulations of Baltimore County and that the property be reposted. Administrative Law Judge of Baltimore County CASE NUMBER 2012-0216-A

Filing Date 3/8/12 Estimated Posting Date 3/18/12

Affidavit in Support of Administrative Variance

THE CO. NO.

(THIS AFFIDAVIT IS NOT REQUIRED FOR AN HISTORIC ADMINISTRATIVE SPECIAL HEARING)

The undersigned hereby affirms under the penalties of perjury to the Administrative Law Judge of Baltimore County, the following: That the information herein given is within the personal knowledge of the Affiant(s) and that the 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 property is not under an active zoning violation citation and Affiant(s) is/are the resident home owner(s) of this residential lot, or is/are the contract purchaser(s) of this residential lot, who will, upon purchase, reside at the existing dwelling on said property located at:

Address: 92/2 SMITH AVE BALTIMORE MD 2/234-1413 Print or Type Address of property City State Zip Code
Based upon personal knowledge, the following are the facts which I/we base the request for an Administrative Variance at the above address. (Clearly state <u>practical difficulty or hardship</u> here)
WE HAVE A SEPTIC SYSTEM WITH A DRAWAGE
STEW IN THE REAR OF OUR PROPERTY - TO THE RIGHT
of our property A DRIVEWAY IS OWNED BY OUR
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(If additional space for the petition request or the above statement is needed, label and attach it to this Form)
Signature of Affiant Signature of Affiant Signature of Affiant
POBERT WAGNER EIREN C. WYGNER
Name- Print or Type Name- Print or Type
The following information is to be completed by a Notary Public of the State of Maryland
STATE OF MARYLAND, COUNTY OF BALTIMORE, to wit:
I HEREBY CERTIFY, this 14 day of 300, before me a Notary of Maryland, in and for the County aforesaid, personally appeared
Robert Russell Wagner + Eileen Connors Wagner the Affiant(s) herein, personally known or satisfactorily identified to me as such Affiant(s) (Print name(s) here)
AS WITNESS my hand and Normaries Seal Muchate White
Notary Public 6 7 113 My Commission Expires

ZONING DESCRIPTION 9212 SMITH AVENUE

Beginning at a point on the northwest side of Smith Avenue (15 ft. of paving), 974 ft. along a 90 degree angle curve in the road to the east side of Satyr Hill Road. Thence running the following distances: east 110 ft., thence north 268 ft., thence west 113 ft., thence south 265 ft. to the point of beginning, as recorded in Deed Liber 05695, Folio 00301, containing 0.67 acres. Located in the 9th Election District and 3rd Councilmanic District of of Baltimore County.

Letter of Transmittal

William D. Gulick, Jr.

Consultant to Land Development and Industry
Commercial and Residential
2944 Edgewood Avenue
Baltimore, MD 21234
Phone - 410-530-6293
E-mail - wdgjr@comcast.net

To: Baltimore County, Zoning Office - Attn.: Ms. Kristen Lewis

We Are Sen	iding You: 🕑 Atta	ched Under separate cover the following items:
□ Copy of	Letter 🔽 Prints 🔽	Documents □ Other
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1	March 18, 2012	Certificate Of Posting
2	March 18, 2012	Site Photos
Transmitta	ils are as checked be	low:
For appr	roval 🔽 For your us	e As requested For review & content
Project: Ca	se No.: 2012-0216-	A, 9212 Smith Ave.
Remarks:		Signed: Manager Signed: Manager
cc: Robe	ert Wagner	

Certificate of Posting

Department of Permits, Approval, and Inspections Baltimore County 111 W. Chesapeake Avenue Room 111 Towson, MD 21204

Date:

March 18, 2012

Attention:

Zoning Office, Ms. Kristen Lewis

Re:

Case Number:

2012-0216-A

Petitioner/Developer:

Robert Wagner

Date of Hearing/Closing:

April 2, 2012

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: 9212 Smith Avenue

The sign(s) were posted on: March 18, 2012

William D. Gulick, Jr.

2944 Edgewood Avenue Baltimore, MD 21234 (410) 530-6293

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ADMINISTRATIVE VARIANCE INFORMATION SHEET AND DATES

ADMINISTRATIVE VARIANCE INFORMATION SHEET AND DATES
Case Number 2012- 0216 -A Address 9212 Smith Aue.
Contact Person: J Merrey Phone Number: 410-887-3391
Contact Person: Decrea
Any contact made with this office regarding the status of the administrative variance should be through the contact person (planner) using the case number.
1. 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.
3. 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.
4. 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 2012- 02/6 -A Address 92/2 Smith Ave.
Petitioner's Name KOBERT WAGNER Telephone
Posting Date: $3/18/12$ Closing Date: $4/2/12$
Wording for Sign: To Permit A GARAGE TO BE LOCATED IN The TROW
YARD IN LIEU OF THE REQUIRED REAR YARD.

DEPARTMENT OF PERMITS, APPROVALS AND INSPECTIONS ZONING REVIEW

ADVERTISING REQUIREMENTS AND PROCEDURES FOR ZONING HEARINGS

The <u>Baltimore County Zoning Regulations</u> (BCZR) require that notice be given to the general public/neighboring property owners relative to property which is the subject of an upcoming zoning hearing. For those petitions which require a public hearing, this notice is accomplished by posting a sign on the property (responsibility of the petitioner) and placement of a notice in a newspaper of general circulation in the County, both at least fifteen (15) days before the hearing.

Zoning Review will ensure that the legal requirements for advertising are satisfied. However, the petitioner is responsible for the costs associated with these requirements. The newspaper will bill the person listed below for the advertising. This advertising is due upon receipt and should be remitted directly to the newspaper.

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

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Revised 2/17/11 DT



KEVIN KAMENETZ County Executive

ARNOLD JABLON
Deputy Administrative Officer
Director, Department of Permits,
Approvals & Inspections

April 3, 2012

Robert & Eileen Wagner 9212 Smith Avenue Baltimore MD 21234

RE: Case Number: 2012-0216A, Address: 9212 Smith Avenue, 21234

Dear Mr. & Ms. Wagner:

The above referenced petition was accepted for processing **ONLY** by the Bureau of Zoning Review, Department of Permits, Approvals, and Inspection (PAI) on March 18, 2012. This letter is not an approval, but only a **NOTIFICATION**.

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

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

Very truly yours,

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W. Carl Richards, Jr. Supervisor, Zoning Review

WCR: jaf

Enclosures

c: People's Counsel

State Highway
Administration

Maryland Department of Transportation

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

Beverley K. Swaim-Staley, Secretary Melinda B. Peters, Administrator

Date: 3-19-12

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

RE: Baltimore County

Item No 2012-0216 Administrative Varionce Robert à Eileen Wagner 9212 Smith Avenue

Dear Ms. Lewis:

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. 2012 -0216

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).

Sincerely,

Steven D. Foster, Chief

Access Management Division

SDF/raz.

BALTIMORE COUNTY, MARYLAND

INTEROFFICE CORRESPONDENCE

TO:

Arnold Jablon, Director

DATE: March 21, 2012

Department of Permits, Approvals

And Inspections

FROM:

Dennis A. Kennedy, Supervisor Bureau of Development Plans

Review.

SUBJECT:

Zoning Advisory Committee Meeting

For April 02, 2012

Item Nos. 2012-214,215,216,217,218,219

And 221

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

DAK:CEN cc: File

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MEMORANDUM

DATE:

May 8, 2012

TO:

Zoning Review Office

FROM:

Office of Administrative Hearings

RE:

Case No. 2012-0216-A - Appeal Period Expired

The appeal period for the above-referenced case expired on May 7, 2012. There being no appeal filed, the subject file is ready for return to the Zoning Review Office and is placed in the 'pick up box.'

c: Case File

Office of Administrative Hearings

Debra Wiley - ZAC Comments - Distribution Mtg. of March 19, 2012

From:

Debra Wiley

To:

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

Date:

3/21/2012 1:34 PM

Subject: ZAC Comments - Distribution Mtg. of March 19, 2012

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.

2012-0214-A - 1709 Newport Circle - CRITICAL AREA

(Administrative Variance) Closing Date: 4/2/12

2012-0215-A - 9004 Hour Glass Court

(Administrative Variance) Closing Date: 4/2/12

2012-0216-A - 9212 Smith Avenue

(Administrative Variance) Closing Date: 4/2/12

2012-0217-A - 8118 Perry Hills Court

No hearing date assigned as of today

2012-0218-SPHA - 8611 Old Harford Road

No hearing date assigned as of today

2012-0219-A - 6014 Shady Spring Avenue

(Administrative Variance) Closing Date: 4/9/12

2012-0220-A - 7304 Gephardt Avenue (CRITICAL AREA & FLOODPLAIN)

(Administrative Variance) Closing Date: 4/9/12

2012-0221-A - 300 Hopkins Road

No hearing date assigned as of today

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

Case Number: 2012-0216

Primary Use: Residential

Reviewer: JCM

Type: ADMINISTRATIVE VARIANCE

Legal Owner: Robert & Eileen Wagner

Contract Purchaser:

Critical Area: NO

Flood Plain: NO

Historic: NO

Election Dist: 9th

Councilmanic Dist: 3rd

Property Address: 9212 Smith Ave

Location: NW side of Smith Ave, 974 ft along a 90 degree angle curve in road to the east side of Satyr Hill Rd

Existing Zoning: DR 2

Area: 0.67 acres +/-

Proposed Zoning: ADMINISTRATIVE VARIANCE to permit a free-standing garage in the front yard in lieu of the required

rear yard.

Attorney:

Prior Zoning Cases:

Concurrent Cases:

Violation Cases:

Closing Date:

4/2/2012

Miscellaneous:

Case Number: 2012-0217-A

Primary Use: Commercial

Reviewer: LW

Type: VARIANCE

Legal Owner: Steven L. Michael, Rita Marie Ritrovato, William J. Wade

Contract Purchaser:

Critical Area: NO

Flood Plain: NO

Election Dist: 14th Historic: NO

Councilmanic Dist: 6th

Property Address: 8118 Perry Hills Ct

Location: E/S of Perry Hills Ct at the S/W corner of White Marsh Blvd

Existing Zoning: BR

Area: 15.54 acres

Proposed Zoning: VARIANCE to permit (a) a total of six signs (6) enterprise wall signs, in lieu of the maximum three (3) permitted under the Zoning Regulations, and (b) Your (4) signs on the front façade of the store building, in

lieu of the maximum two (2) permitted under the Zoning Regulation.

Attorney: Thomas C Kline, 222 Central Park Ave, Ste 2000 VA Beach VA 23462 757-687

Prior Zoning Cases:

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Violation Cases:

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Maryland Department of Assessments and Taxation Real Property Data Search (vwl.1A) BALTIMORE COUNTY

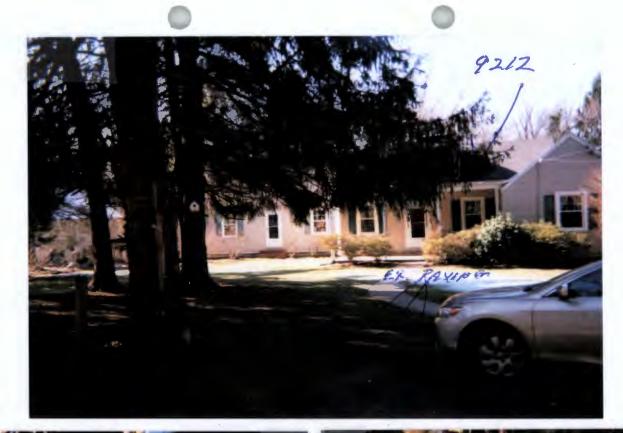
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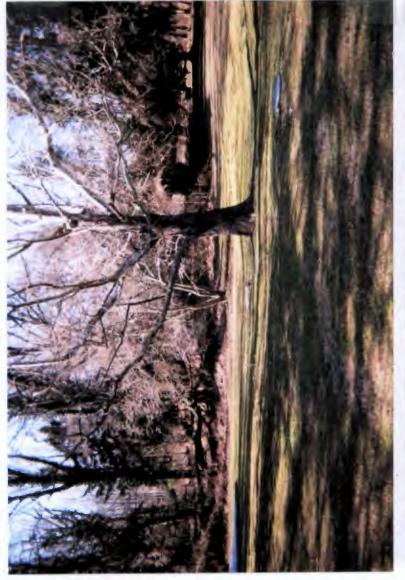














Case No.: 2012-0216-A

Exhibit Sheet

Petitioner/Developer

No. 1

No. 2

No. 3

No. 4

No. 5

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