IN RE: PETITION FOR VARIANCE

SE side of Bay Drive, 975' NE of Chesapeake Road 15th Election District 6th Council District (3643 Bay Drive)

Timothy W. Starkey Petitioner

- BEFORE THE
- * OFFICE OF ADMINISTRATIVE
- * HEARINGS FOR
- * BALTIMORE COUNTY
- * CASE NO. 2012-0300-A

ORDER AND OPINION

This matter comes before the Office of Administrative Hearings (OAH) as a Petition for Variance filed by the legal owner, Timothy W. Starkey. The Petitioner is requesting Variance relief from §§ 1A04.3.A and 400.1 of the Baltimore County Zoning Regulations ("B.C.Z.R."), to permit a replacement dwelling with a height of 44¹ in lieu of the maximum allowed 35', and to permit an accessory structure (gazebo) to be located in the side yard in lieu of the permitted rear yard only. The subject property and requested relief is more fully depicted on the site plan that was marked and accepted into evidence as Petitioner's Exhibit 1.

Appearing at the public hearing in support for this case was Petitioner Timothy W. Starkey, Bernadette Moskunas of Site Rite Surveying, the professional land surveyor who prepared the site plan, Ben Battaglia with Battaglia Homes, and John Schmidt, Zoning Chairman of the Bowleys Quarters Improvement Association. Lawrence E. Schmidt, Esquire, attended as attorney for the Petitioner. The file reveals that the Petition was properly advertised and the site was properly posted as required by the Baltimore County Zoning Regulations. Appearing in

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¹ Although the petition as filed sought relief for a 52' height, Petitioner's counsel explained that the height of the proposed dwelling was in fact 44', and the petition was amended accordingly. As noted later in this Opinion, this amendment was pivotal in gaining the support of the Bowleys Quarters Community Association, one of the community groups representing Bowleys Quarters. See Protestant's Exhibit 1.

opposition to the request was Janet Walper, President of the Bowleys Quarters Community Association.

Zoning Advisory Committee (ZAC) comments were received and are made a part of the record of this case. A ZAC comment was received from the Department of Planning on June 22, 2012, indicating that Petitioner needed to submit to that Department the following information, so that the agency can make the requisite findings, as required in the RC 5 zone:

- 1. Photographs of existing adjacent dwellings.
- 2. Submit building elevations (all sides) of the proposed dwelling to this department for review and approval prior to the hearing. The proposed dwelling shall be compatible in size and architectural detail as that of the existing dwellings in the area. Ensure that the exterior of the proposed building(s) uses the same finish materials and architectural details on the front, side, and rear elevations. Use of quality material such as brick, stone, or cedar is encouraged.
- 3. Design all decks, balconies, windows, dormers, chimneys, and porches as a component of the building following dominant building lines. Decks shall be screened to minimize visibility from a public street.
- 4. Design all accessory structures at a scale appropriate to the dwelling and design garages with the same architectural theme as the principal building on the site, providing consistency in materials, colors, roof pitch, and style.
- 5. Provide landscaping along the public road, if consistent with the existing streetscape.

In addition, ZAC comments were submitted from the Department of Environmental Protection and Sustainability (DEPS) dated June 15, 2012, indicating that Petitioner was obliged to comply with certain Critical Area regulations, as set forth in B.C.Z.R. § 500.14.

A ZAC comment was also received from the Bureau of Development Plans Review dated May 31, 2012 indicating that Petitioner must comply with Baltimore County's various floodplain regulations and building code requirements.

Testimony and evidence revealed that the subject property is 2.0+/- acres (87,555 square feet) and zoned RC 5. At present, the property is vacant, although it was improved with a single

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family dwelling that was razed some time after Hurricane Isabel. The Petitioner acquired the lot last year, and would like to construct a large single family dwelling on the site, as shown in Petitioner's Exhibit 4. Though no setback variances are required, the Petitioner does require a height variance and an accessory structure (gazebo) location variance to build the home as proposed.

Based upon the testimony and evidence presented, I will grant the request for variance relief. Under *Cromwell* and its progeny, to obtain variance relief requires a showing that:

(1) The property is unique; and

(2) If variance relief is denied, Petitioner will experience a practical difficulty or hardship.

Trinity Assembly of God v. People's Counsel, 407 Md. 53, 80 (2008).

Petitioner has met this test.

As shown on Petitioner's Exhibit 2, the Bowleys Quarters area was designed and developed (with rare exceptions) with 50' lot widths and small size lots. This case presents one of the rare exceptions: Petitioner's lot is two acres in size, and is 250' wide at Bay Drive, and 300' wide at the waterfront. In addition, the lot has an irregular shape, with a small "appendage" on the southeast side of the lot. These factors are more than sufficient to render the property unique.

The Petitioner would experience a practical difficulty if the regulations were strictly enforced, since he would be unable to construct the home as planned. Finally, I do not believe the zoning relief will be detrimental to the community's health, safety and welfare. Petitioner indicated his immediate neighbors are supportive of his request and both community associations in the area as well. Originally, the Bowleys Quarters Community Association was opposed to the proposed height, but Ms. Walper (President of Bowleys Quarters Community Association) explained that after reviewing the elevation drawings her Association could support the request.

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The Petitioner mistakenly included the cupola in the calculation of the dwelling's height, and in fact the proposed height of the structure is 44'. See B.C.Z.R. § 300.1 ("height limitations of these regulations shall not apply to...cupolas"). With respect to the gazebo, the side yard placement greatly benefits the adjoining neighbors, whose views of the waterfront will not be blocked, as shown on Exhibit 1.

One final note is in order, concerning the ZAC comment submitted by the Department of Planning. Unfortunately, I think that Department has received conflicting advice from this Office concerning the standards and findings required for new construction in the RC 5 zone. While it may be that in a Hearing Officer's Hearing on a development plan the Department of Planning would submit such findings to the Office of Administrative Hearings prior to the issuance of an order in the case, that is not practical (or maybe even possible) in the context of a zoning hearing involving a single lot of record. Petitioners in such hearings simply have not prepared detailed plans and/or elevations with sufficient detail (nor should they go to such expense until they know they have been granted zoning relief) to enable the Department of Planning to undertake this review. As such, the relief granted herein will be conditioned upon Petitioner's compliance with these Performance Standards at the time of building permit approval.

Pursuant to the advertisement, posting of the property, and public hearing on this petition, and after considering the testimony and evidence, I find that Petitioner's variance request should be granted.

THEREFORE, IT IS ORDERED, this _____ day of July, 2012 by the Administrative Law Judge for Baltimore County, that the Petition for Variance from §§ 1A04.3.A and 400.1 of the Baltimore County Zoning Regulations ("B.C.Z.R."), to permit a replacement dwelling with a height of 44' in lieu of the maximum allowed 35', and to permit an accessory structure (gazebo) to

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be located in the side yard in lieu of the permitted rear yard only, be and is hereby GRANTED.

The relief granted herein shall be subject to and conditioned upon the following:

- 1. The Petitioner may apply for a building permit and may be granted same upon receipt of this Order. However the Petitioner is hereby made aware that proceeding at this time is at his own risk until such time as the thirty (30) day appellate process from this Order has expired. If for whatever reason this Order is reversed, the Petitioner will be required to return and be responsible for returning said property to its original condition.
- Petitioner must comply with the ZAC comments Bureau of Development Plans Review dated May 31, 2012, and the Department of Environmental Protection and Sustainability dated June 15, 2012, copies of which are attached hereto and made a part hereof.
- 3. Prior to obtaining a building permit, the Petitioner shall comply with the ZAC comments made by the Department of Planning (relative to the RC5 Performance Standards) dated June 22, 2012, a copy of which is attached hereto and made a part hereof.

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

JOHN B. BEVERUNGEN Administrative Law Judge for Baltimore County

JEB:pz

Date 1-12-12

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MEMORANDUM

DATE:

August 15, 2012

TO:

Zoning Review Office

FROM:

Office of Administrative Hearings

RE:

Case No. 2012-0300-A - Appeal Period Expired

The appeal period for the above-referenced case expired on August 13, 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.'

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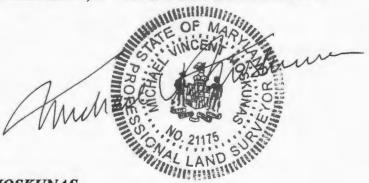
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MICHAEL V. MOSKUNAS
PROFESSIONAL LAND SURVEYOR
REG. NO. 21175
SITE RITE SURVEYING, INC.
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ROOM 101
TOWSON, MD 21286



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Managing Administrative Law Judge
JOHN E. BEVERUNGEN
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Administrative Law Judges

July 12, 2012

LAWRENCE E. SCHMIDT, ESQUIRE SMITH, GILDEA & SCHMIDT, LLC 600 WASHINGTON AVENUE, SUITE 200 TOWSON, MD 21204

RE: Petiti

Petition for Variance

Case No.: 2012-0300-A Property: 3643 Bay Drive

Dear Mr. Schmidt:

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 Office of Administrative Hearings at 410-887-3868.

Sincerely,

JOHN E. BEVERUNGEN Administrative Law Judge for Baltimore County

JEB:pz

Enclosure

c: John Schmidt, Zoning Chairman, Bowleys Quarters Improvement Association, 1124 Bowleys Quarters Road, Middle River MD 21220 Janet Walper, President, Bowleys Quarters Community Association, PO Box 484, Chase MD 21027

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RE: Case No 2012-0300-A Petitioner/Developer SITE 217E SULVEYING INC Date Of Hearing/Closing: 7/11/12 **Baltimore County Department of** Permits and Development Management County Office Building, Room 111 111 West Chesapeake Avenue Attention: Ladies and Gentlemen This letter is to certify under penalties of perjury that the necessary sign(s) required by law were posted conspicuously on the property 3643 BAY DRIVE This sign(s) were posted on Month, Day, Year Sincerely, Signature of Sign Poster and Date Martin Ogle 60 Chelmsford Court Baltimore, Md. 21220 443-629-3411



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SE/S of Bay Drive, 975 N/e of Chesapeake Road
15th Election District — 6th Councilmanic District
Legal Owner(s): Tim Starkey
Variance: to permit a replacement dwelling with a height of
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Hearing: Wednesday, July 11, 2012 at 10:00 a.m. in Room 205, Jefferson Building, 105 West Chesapeake
Avenue, Towson 21204.

ARNOLD JABLON, DIRECTOR OF PERMITS, APPROVALS AND INSPECTIONS FOR BALTIMORE COUNTY NOTES: (1) Hearings are Handicapped Accessible; for special accommodations Please Contact the Administrative Hearings Office at (410) 887-3868.

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6/21/2012
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June 13, 2012

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NOTES: (1) THE PETITIONER MUST HAVE THE ZONING NOTICE SIGN POSTED BY AN APPROVED POSTER ON THE PROPERTY BY THURSDAY, JUNE 21, 2012.

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RE: PETITION FOR VARIANCE
3641 Bay Drive; SE/S Bay Drive, 975'
N/E of Chesapeake Road
15th Election & 6th Councilmanic Districts
Legal Owner(s): Tim Starkey
Petitioner(s)

- * BEFORE THE OFFICE
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- * BALTIMORE COUNTY
- * 2012-300-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 Zimmerman

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CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE

I HEREBY CERTIFY that on this 30th day of May, 2012, a copy of the foregoing Entry of Appearance was mailed to Tim Starkey, 232 Cockeysville Road, Cockeysville, MD 21030, Petitioner(s).

Peter Max Zimmerman

PETER MAX ZIMMERMAN
People's Counsel for Baltimore County

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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INTER-OFFICE CORRESPONDENCE

TO:

Arnold Jablon

DATE: June 22, 2012

Deputy Administrative Officer and

Director of Permits, Approvals and Inspections

FROM:

Andrea Van Arsdale

Director, Department of Planning

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OFFICE OF ADMINISTRATIVE HEARINGS

SUBJECT:

3641 Bay Drive

Item Number:

12-300

Petitioner:

Tim Starkey

Zoning:

RC 5

Requested Action:

Variance

SUMMARY OF RECOMMENDATIONS:

The Department of Planning has reviewed the petitioner's request and accompanying site plan. The Department of Planning does not oppose the petitioner's request. However, this department is required to provide a statement of finding to the Administrative Law Judge indicating how the proposed construction complies with the current RC 5 requirements. To prepare the statement of finding, the following information must be submitted to this department:

- 1. Photographs of existing adjacent dwellings.
- 2. Submit building elevations (all sides) of the proposed dwelling to this department for review and approval prior to the hearing. The proposed dwelling shall be compatible in size and architectural detail as that of the existing dwellings in the area. Ensure that the exterior of the proposed building(s) uses the same finish materials and architectural details on the front, side, and rear elevations. Use of quality material such as brick, stone, or cedar is encouraged.
- Design all decks, balconies, windows, dormers, chimneys, and porches as a component of the building following dominant building lines. Decks shall be screened to minimize visibility from a public street.
- 4. Design all accessory structures at a scale appropriate to the dwelling and design garages with the same architectural theme as the principal building on the site, providing consistency in materials, colors, roof pitch, and style.
- 5. Provide landscaping along the public road, if consistent with the existing streetscape.

For further questions or additional information concerning the matters stated herein, please contact Laurie Hay with the Department of Planning at 410-887-3480.

Prepared by:

Division Chief:

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Inter-Office Correspondence



OFFICE OF ADMINISTRATIVE HEARINGS

TO:

Hon. Lawrence M. Stahl; Managing Administrative Law Judge

Office of Administrative Hearings

FROM:

David Lykens, Department of Environmental Protection and Sustainability

(DEPS) - Development Coordination

DATE:

June 15, 2012

SUBJECT:

DEPS Comment for Zoning Item

2012-0300-A

Address

3641 Bay Drive (Starkey Property)

Zoning Advisory Committee Meeting of May 28, 2012.

EPS has reviewed the subject zoning petition for compliance with the goals of the Statemandated Critical Area Law listed in the Baltimore County Zoning Regulations, Section 500.14. Based upon this review, we offer the following comments:

- 1. The subject property is located within a Limited Development Area (LDA) and a Buffer Management Area (BMA) and is subject to Critical Area requirements. The applicant is proposing to construct a single family dwelling with greater height than permitted and to allow an accessory structure in the side yard. The lot is waterfront and is currently undeveloped. The proposed dwelling and gazebo are partially within the 100-foot buffer. Lot coverage on the entirety of this property is limited to 15%; proposed lot coverage is shown at 12.8%. If the applicant can also meet the BMA requirements and the 15% afforestation requirements, the relief requested by the applicant will result in minimal impacts to water quality.
- 2. This property is waterfront. If lot coverage, BMA, and afforestation requirements are met, that will help conserve fish habitat in the Chesapeake Bay.
- 3. This office is unable to determine whether the applicant's proposal is consistent with this goal. Provided that the applicants meet the requirements stated above, the relief requested will be consistent with established land-use policies.

Reviewer:

Regina Esslinger; Environmental Impact Review

BALTIMORE COUNTY, MARYLAND INTEROFFICE CORRESPONDENCE

TO:

Arnold Jablon, Director

DATE: May 31, 2012

And Inspections

FROM:

Dennis A. Kennedy, Supervisor

Department of Permits, Approvals

Bureau of Development Plans Review

SUBJECT:

Zoning Advisory Committee Meeting

For June 11, 2012 Item No. 2012-0300

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 7.7 feet [NAVD 88].

The flood protection elevation is 8.7feet.

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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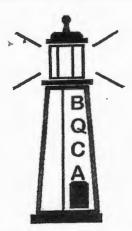
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Exhibit Sheet

Petitioner/Developer

Protestant / CITIZEN

No. 1	Sitz Plan	Letter BCQA dated 7-10-12
No. 2	Bowley's Quarters Plat 1	
No. 3	Batto. Co. DPW Sewer System Drawing	
No. 4	Elevation drawing	
No. 5	Letter John Schmidt dated 7-11-12	
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Bowleys Quarters Community Association

July 10, 2012

To the Hearing Officer of Baltimore County,

I am writing on behalf of the Bowleys Quarters Community Association to address the Variance Request with case number 2012-0300A for 3641 Bay Drive in Bowleys Quarters. The owners are requesting a variance to allow a height of 52 feet for the proposed residence and a side yard variance to allow a gazebo.

We support their application to build a home on their property; however we oppose their request for a variance to allow it to be built 52 feet high. The area is zoned RC 5 and the buildings are limited to a height of 35 feet. With the rebuilding of homes after hurricane Isabelle, Baltimore County has been providing variances of up to ten feet to allow building heights of 45 feet. We feel that this variance of ten feet would be appropriate for this property in order to provide the building rights that are enjoyed by others. We oppose increasing the building height to go beyond 45 feet and wish to avoid additional homes requesting a few feet more than their last neighbor's request which would eventually lead to the elimination of height limits. We do not oppose the side yard location of their gazebo as long as the location does not obstruct the neighbor's waterfront panoramic view.

Respectfully Submitted,

Janet Walper

Janet Walper

President, Bowleys Quarters Community Association

P. O. Box 484

Chase, Maryland 21027

www.BQCA.org

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DATE 7/11

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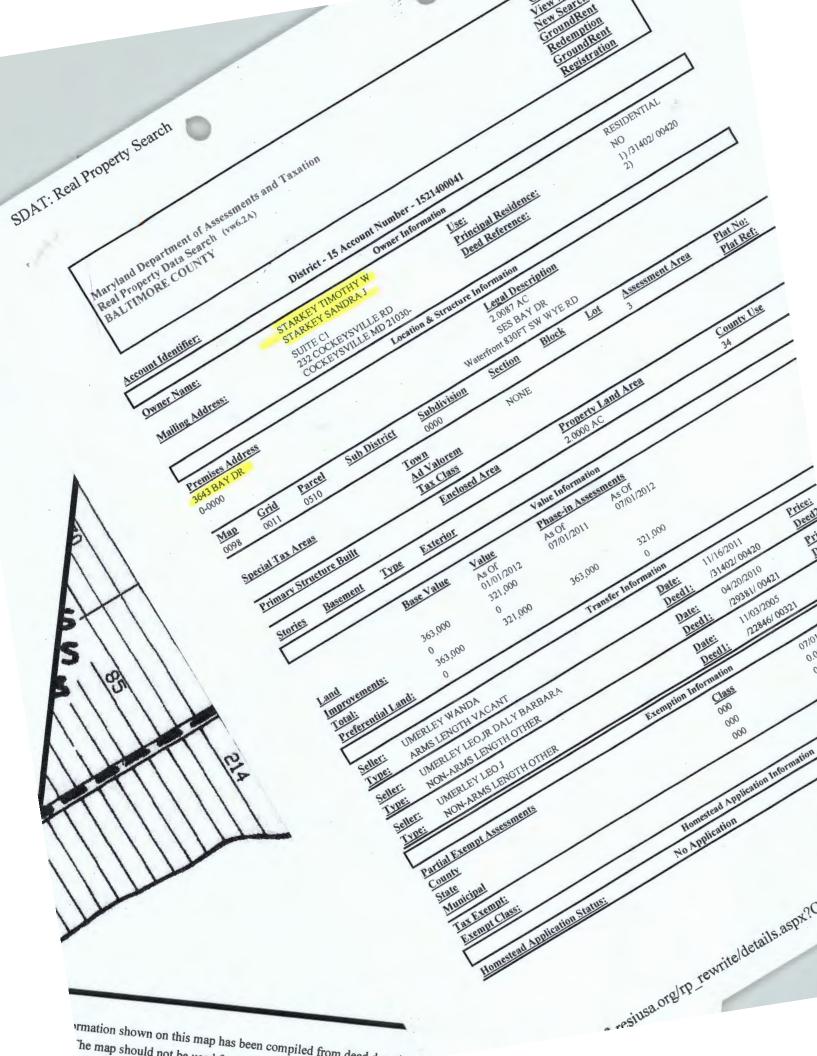
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From: Debra Wiley

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

Date: 6/11/2012 1:36 PM

Subject: ZAC Comments - Distribution Mtg. of May 28, 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.

2008-0531-SPHX - 810 Back River Neck Road No hearing date in data base as of 6/11/12

2012-0295-A - 12628 Fork Road Administrative Variance - Closing Date: 6/11/12

2012-0296-A - 1228 Birch Avenue Administrative Variance - Closing Date: 6/16/12

2012-0297-A - 2919 Cornwall Road No hearing date in data base as of 6/11/12

2012-0299-A - 6701 North Point Road Administrative Variance - Closing Date: 6/18/12

2012-0300-A - 3641 Bay Drive
No hearing date in data base as of 6/11/12

Thanks.

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

Debra Wiley - ZAC Comments - Distribution Meeting of June 4th

From:

Debra Wiley

To:

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

Date:

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Subject:

ZAC Comments - Distribution Meeting of June 4th

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2012-0301-SPHA- 411 Lorraine Avenue No hearing date per data base as of 6/11/12

2012-0302-A - 4017 Klausmier Road

Administrative Variance - Closing Date: 6/25/12

2012-0303-SPHA - 950 York Road No hearing date in data base as of 6/11/12

2012-0304-A - 4020 Old Court Road No hearing date in data base as of 6/11/12

2012-0305-A - 16 Betlou James Place No hearing date in data base as of 6/11/12

2012-0306-SPHA - 6732 Fox Meadow Place Administrative Variance - Closing Date: 5/7/12

2012-0307-SPH - 8044 Bradshaw Road No hearing date in data base as of 6/11/12

2012-0308-A - 7801 Doe Ridge Drive Administrative Variance - Closing Date: 7/2/12

2012-0309-A - 7208 Bridgewood Drive

Administrative Variance - Closing Date: 7/2/12

Thanks.

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

July 5, 2012

Tim Starkey 232 Cockeysville Road Cockeysville, MD 21030

RE: Case Number: 2012-0300 A, Address: 3642 Bay Drive

Dear Mr. Starkey:

The above referenced petition was accepted for processing **ONLY** by the Bureau of Zoning Review, Department of Permits, Approvals, and Inspection (PAI) on May 22, 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,

U. Cal Rishal &

W. Carl Richards, Jr. Supervisor, Zoning Review

WCR: jaf

Enclosures

c: People's Counsel

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

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

Date: 6-1-12

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 -0300 -A

Variance Tim Starkey 3641 Bay Drive

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. 2012-03-0-4.

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,

even D. Foster, Chief

Access Management Division

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BALTIMORE COUNTY, MARYLAND

INTER-OFFICE CORRESPONDENCE

TO:

Arnold Jablon

DATE: June 22, 2012

Deputy Administrative Officer and

Director of Permits, Approvals and Inspections

FROM:

Andrea Van Arsdale

Director, Department of Planning

SUBJECT:

3641 Bay Drive

Item Number:

12-300

Petitioner:

Tim Starkey

Zoning:

RC5

Requested Action:

Variance

SUMMARY OF RECOMMENDATIONS:

The Department of Planning has reviewed the petitioner's request and accompanying site plan. The Department of Planning does not oppose the petitioner's request. However, this department is required to provide a statement of finding to the Administrative Law Judge indicating how the proposed construction complies with the current RC 5 requirements. To prepare the statement of finding, the following information must be submitted to this department:

- 1. Photographs of existing adjacent dwellings.
- 2. Submit building elevations (all sides) of the proposed dwelling to this department for review and approval prior to the hearing. The proposed dwelling shall be compatible in size and architectural detail as that of the existing dwellings in the area. Ensure that the exterior of the proposed building(s) uses the same finish materials and architectural details on the front, side, and rear elevations. Use of quality material such as brick, stone, or cedar is encouraged.
- 3. Design all decks, balconies, windows, dormers, chimneys, and porches as a component of the building following dominant building lines. Decks shall be screened to minimize visibility from a public street.
- 4. Design all accessory structures at a scale appropriate to the dwelling and design garages with the same architectural theme as the principal building on the site, providing consistency in materials, colors, roof pitch, and style.
- 5. Provide landscaping along the public road, if consistent with the existing streetscape.

For further questions or additional information concerning the matters stated herein, please contact Laurie Hay with the Department of Planning at 410-887-3480.

Prepared by:

Division Chief:

AVA/LL: CM

Case No.:

2012-300-A

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Exhibit Sheet

Petitioner/Developer

Protestant / CITIZEN

No. 1	1 6 3 8	Letter BEQA
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		dated 7-10-12
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Bowley's Quarters Improvement Association 1124 Bowley's Quarters Rd. Middle River, Md. 21220

7-11-12

Baltimore County:

Administrative Law Judge

Variance #12-300 3641 Bay Drive

The Bowley's Quarters Improvement Association was founded in 1938, 74 years ago. We have been instrumental in much of the development of the Community over those years.

The variance #12-300 being discussed today, has become an issue due to the size of the house being requested by the petitioner.

It has always been the position of our Association that if adjoining neighbors of the issue, are in agreement with the petitioner, the Association does not participate in the hearing.

However this issue is slightly different.

The adjoining neighbors Mr. George Dorn 3637 Bay Drive, and Mr. Ronald Wriston 3701 Bay Drive were contacted by our president Mr. Mike Vivirito concerning this variance. Mr. George Dorn stated he was not opposed to the project. Mr. Wriston stated he would like to meet the developer Mr. Starkey and discuss in further detail the variance.

The meeting with Mr. Wriston and Mr. Starkey took place yesterday at the site 3641 Bay Drive, also in attendance were Mr. Vivirito, and myself.

Mr. Starkey displayed the construction plans for the house, and answered all of the questions asked by the attendees.

Mr. Wriston left the meeting stating that he felt he would not oppose the project and he would discuss it with some of the neighbors.

Let me say that I believe the project would be an asset to the community for the following reasons.

The lot is very large over 2 acres, with approximately 300 ft. of waterfront on the Chesapeake Bay.

The house proposed yes is very large, but is appropriate due to the size of the lot.

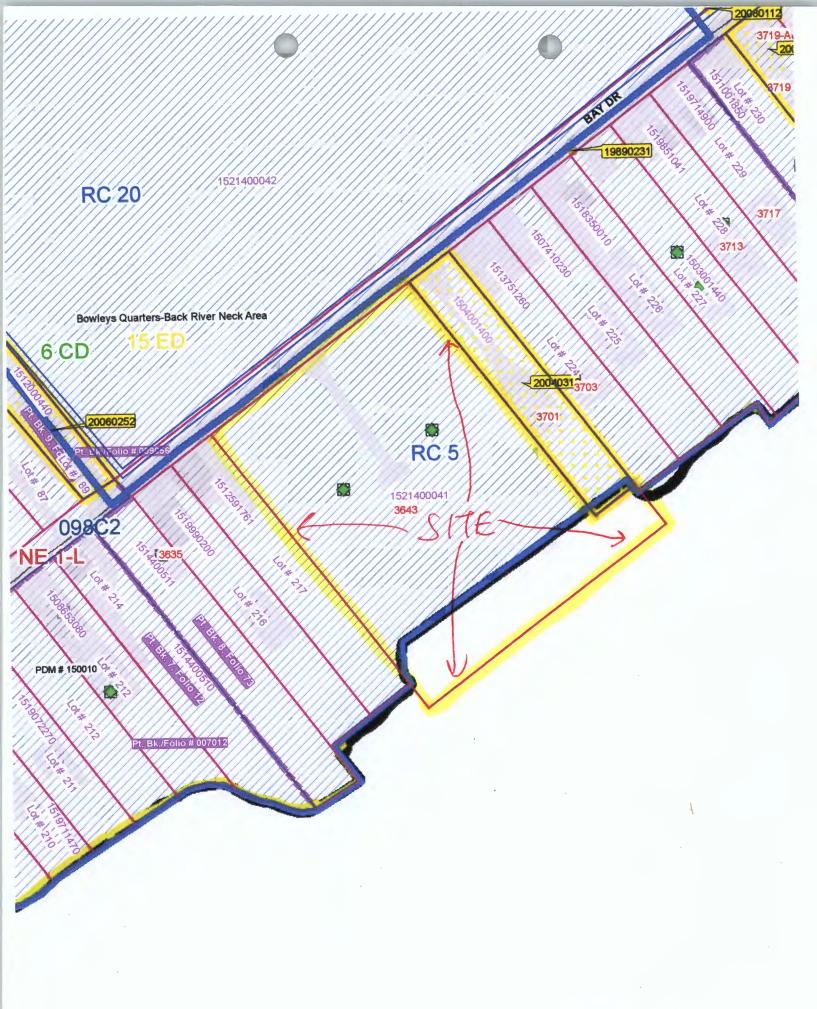
The house proposed is set back from the water the same distance as the adjoining houses to avoid obstructing, the views of the neighbors.

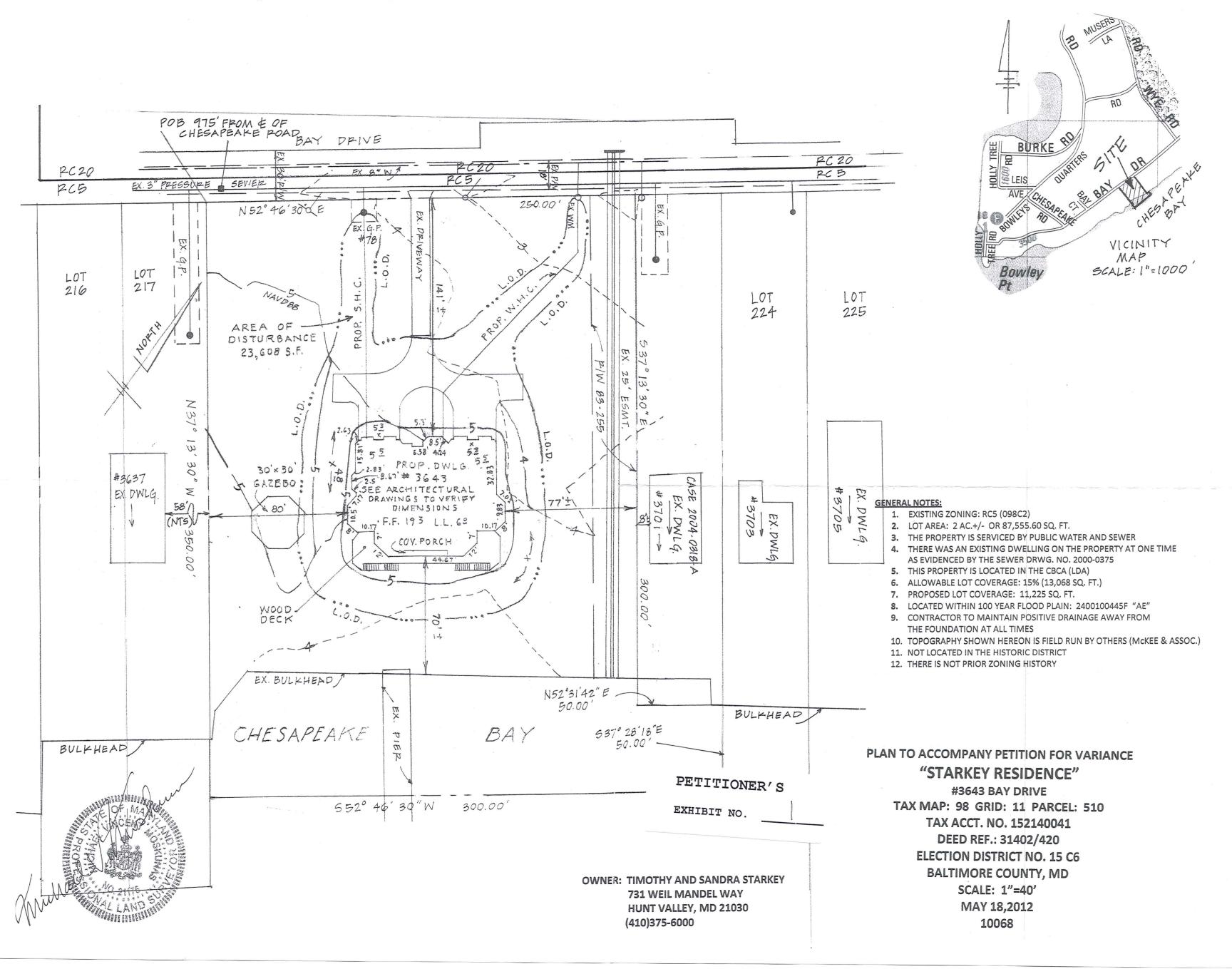
There are no houses on the opposite side of Bay Drive, as that property is zoned RC 20, is very low and prone to flooding, and will probably never be built upon.

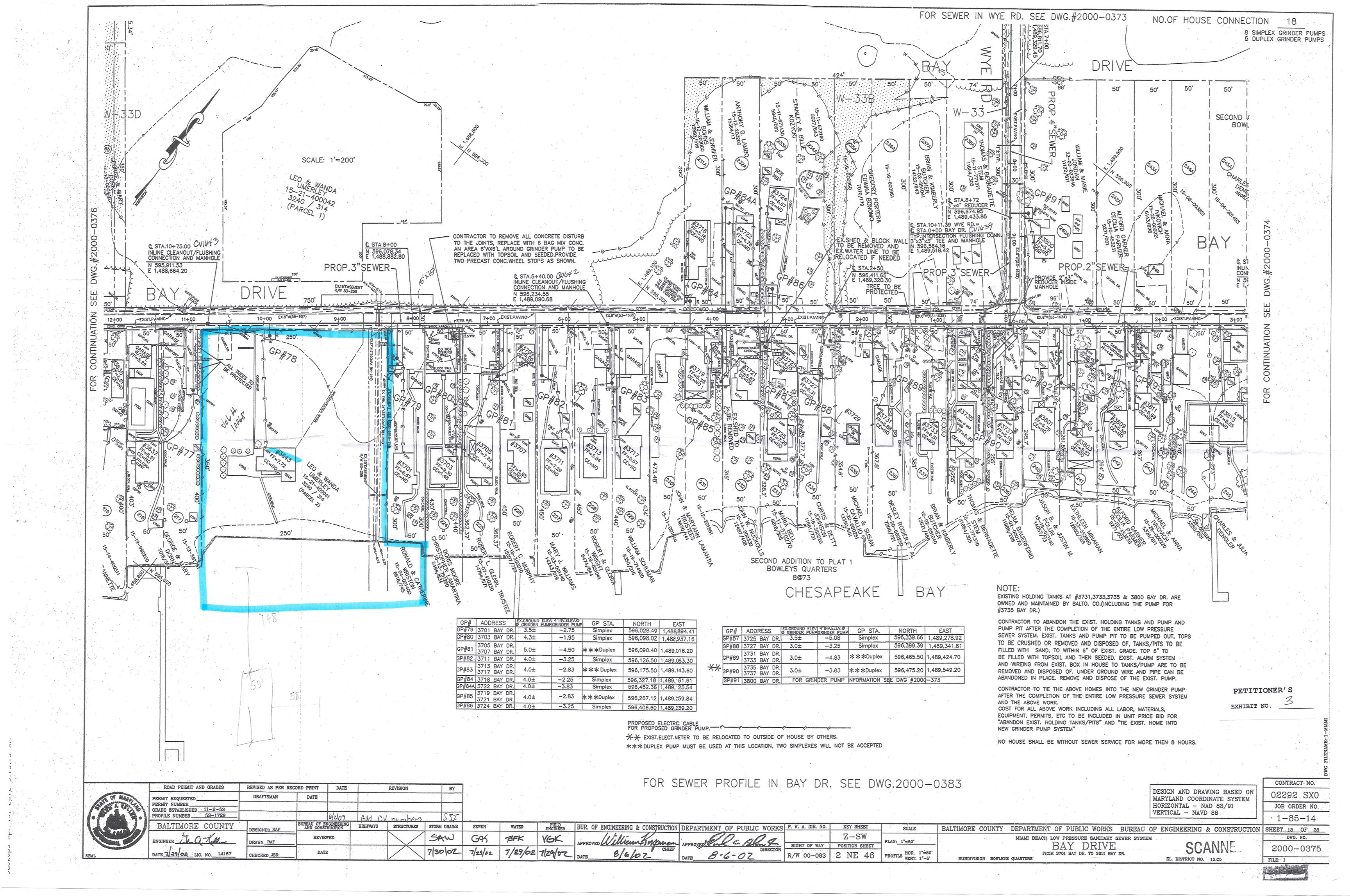
Therefore our association does not oppose this development.

John Schmidt

Zoning Chairman, Bowleys Quarters Improvement Association









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ESIDENCE FOR:

MR. & MRS. STA

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REET ELEVATION

DATE: APRIL 17, 2012 SCALE: 1/4'= 1'-0"

JOB NO: 2012-01

