

**IN RE: DEVELOPMENT PLAN HEARING
AND PETITION FOR
SPECIAL HEARING**

(McNEAL FARM PROPERTY)
George J. & Louisa M. McNeal
Owner/Developer

BEFORE THE

OFFICE OF

ADMINISTRATIVE HEARINGS

FOR

BALTIMORE COUNTY

HOH Case No. 14-487 and
Zoning Case No. 2012-0329-SPH

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**ADMINISTRATIVE LAW JUDGE'S COMBINED ZONING AND
DEVELOPMENT PLAN OPINION & ORDER**

This matter comes before the Office of Administrative Hearings for Baltimore County for a public hearing on a development proposal submitted in accordance with the development review and approval process contained in Article 32, Title 4, of the Baltimore County Code ("B.C.C."). The hearing also involves a request for special hearing relief under the Baltimore County Zoning Regulations (B.C.Z.R.). George J. & Louisa M. McNeal, the developers of the subject property (hereinafter "the Developer"), submitted for approval a redlined Development Plan prepared by Little & Associates, Inc., known as "McNeal Farm Property."

The Developer proposes to construct 30 single-family detached units on 9.19 acres of land zoned DR 5.5. The site is located on existing Babikow Road in South Perry Hall. The site is developed with a farmstead consisting of a main structure, a circular drive and many accessory structures that are all proposed to be removed. The site is predominantly open with scattered vegetation.

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In addition to the Hearing Officer's Hearing (HOH), the Developer is requesting certain zoning relief and has filed a Special Hearing request pursuant to § 260.2.D of the Baltimore County Zoning Regulations ("B.C.Z.R."), to:

1. Confirm that the subject property is not located north of Ridge Road and is therefore not subject to the 75' minimum lot width required, and
2. In the alternative, if the Special Hearing is denied, request for a Deviation of Standards or Variance to allow 62' minimum lot widths in lieu of the 75' minimum lot width.

THE HOH

Details of the proposed development and the requested zoning relief are more fully depicted on the one-sheet Development Plan that was marked and accepted into evidence as Developer's Exhibit 1. The property was posted with the Notice of Hearing Officer's Hearing and Zoning Notice on August 26, 2012 for 20 working days prior to the hearing, in order to inform all interested citizens of the date and location of the hearing.

Appearing at the requisite Hearing Officer's Hearing in support of the Development Plan on behalf of the Developer and property owner was Steven Rosen, Paul Amirault, and G. Dwight Little, Jr., PE and Aaron Kensinger, both with Little & Associates, Inc., the consulting firm that prepared the site plan. Howard L. Alderman, Esquire with Levin & Gann, PA, appeared and represented the Developer.

Several citizens from the area also attended the hearing and objected to the proposal. The citizens' names are reflected on the sign-in sheets and they were represented by Leslie Pittler, Esquire.

Numerous representatives of the various Baltimore County agencies, who reviewed the Development Plan, also attended the hearing, including the following individuals from the Department of Permits and Development Management: Jan Cook (Project Manager), Dennis

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Kennedy, Development Plans Review, Brad Knatz, Real Estate Compliance, and Jeffrey Perlow for Bruno Rudaitis (Office of Zoning Review). Also appearing on behalf of the County were David Lykens from the Department of Environmental Protection and Sustainability (DEPS), and Jenifer Nugent from the Department of Planning (DOP). In addition, written comments were received from the Baltimore County Fire Marshal's Office and the Maryland State Highway Administration. These and other agency remarks are contained within the case file.

The role of the reviewing County agencies in the development review and approval process is to perform an independent and thorough review of the Development Plan as it pertains to their specific areas of concern and expertise. The agencies specifically comment on whether the plan complies with all applicable Federal, State, and/or County laws, policies, rules and regulations pertaining to development and related issues. In addition, these agencies carry out this role throughout the entire development plan review and approval process, which includes providing input to the Hearing Officer either in writing or in person at the hearing. It should also be noted that continued review of the plan is undertaken after the Hearing Officer's Hearing during the Phase II review of the project. This continues until a plat is recorded in the Land Records of Baltimore County and permits are issued for construction.

Pursuant to §§ 32-4-227 and 32-4-228 of the B.C.C., which regulate the conduct of the Hearing Officer's Hearing, I am required first to identify any unresolved comments or issues as of the date of the hearing. At the hearing, each of the Baltimore County agency representatives identified above (with the exception of the DOP) indicated that the redlined Development Plan (marked as Developer's Exhibit 1) addressed any and all comments submitted by their agency, and they each recommended approval of the plan. Ms. Nugent, on behalf of DOP, indicated that her agency recommended denial of the plan and special hearing petition, given that the Developer

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failed to comply with the 75' lot width requirement contained in B.C.Z.R. § 260.

Dwight Little, Jr., a professional engineer who was accepted as an expert, was the Developer's sole witness. Mr. Little noted that the redlined notations on the Plan addressed each of the comments submitted at the Development Plan Conference (DPC) by County representatives. Mr. Little described most of the redlined notations as "mundane", and noted that other than the proposed lot width of 62' (as opposed to 75' if B.C.Z.R. § 260 were applicable), there were no unresolved issues. The witness testified the property is approximately 9.9 acres in size, which would allow for 54 single-family dwellings, even though the Developer is proposing only 30 lots in a loop configuration, as shown as Developer's Exhibit 1.

Mr. Little also addressed an issue concerning the proposed ingress/egress from Babikow Road. Several community members expressed concern with the sight distances, citing speeding vehicles and the heavy volume of traffic at present. Mr. Little stated that the Plan satisfied Baltimore County sight distance requirements (which was confirmed by Dennis Kennedy), and that in his opinion the proposed point of access is superior to the alternative proposed by the community, which would be situated near proposed Lots 1 and 2.

In conclusion, Mr. Little testified that in his opinion, the plan (Developer's Exhibit 1) complied with all applicable provisions of the B.C.C. and development regulations.

The Baltimore County Code provides that the "Hearing Officer shall grant approval of a development plan that complies with these development regulations and applicable policies, rules and regulations." B.C.C. § 32-4-229. At this juncture, I believe the Developer would be entitled to approval of the Development Plan, such approval being contingent upon the grant of special hearing relief, discussed below.

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ZONING REQUEST – SPECIAL HEARING

In addition to the Development Plan approval, the Developer sought special hearing relief under the B.C.Z.R. As noted earlier, the Petition sought to determine the applicability, vel non, of the 75' lot width requirement set forth in B.C.Z.R. § 260. This issue, along with the ingress/egress at Babikow Road as discussed above, was of great concern to the community, and Ms. Winchester testified that the community association desired the lots to be 75' wide. Based upon the testimony and evidence presented, I will deny the request for special hearing relief.

The zoning issue in this case concerned whether or not B.C.Z.R. § 260.2.D was applicable to the project. That regulation provides in pertinent part as follows:

The minimum width for any single-family detached lot located in the South Perry Hall – White Marsh Area north of Ridge Road is 75 feet as measured along both the front wall and rear wall of the dwelling unit.

B.C.Z.R. § 260.2.D (emphasis added).

While this would seem to be a straightforward and simple inquiry, it in fact is anything but.

As noted in the earlier portion of this Order, the Developer's engineer opined that the regulation was not applicable. Mr. Little, referencing a map marked as Petitioner's Exhibit 5, testified the site is east or northeast of Ridge Road, while the regulation in question applies only to properties "north" of Ridge Road.

But the DOP and the Office of People's Counsel both disagree, and contend that the site is "clearly" north of Ridge Road and is subject to the 75' width requirement. The DOP's recommendations were contained within its Zoning Advisory Committee (ZAC) comments dated July 30, 2012, wherein that agency recommended "that the petitioner not be granted any relief from the [Section 260] standards and regulations." Mr. Zimmerman submitted a letter dated August 21, 2012 (also contained within the zoning case file) wherein his office expressed the

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opinion that "the property in question is indeed north of Ridge Road ... and is subject to ... the minimum 75-foot width standards."

Based on a review of the various maps and exhibits submitted with regard to the issue (See Petitioner's Exhibits 2, 4, 5 & 8), it is apparent that the site is not "due north" of Ridge Road. But at the same time, the regulation does not contain such a requirement. Rather, as discussed in the engineer's testimony, the property is most accurately described as being northeast of Ridge Road. This task is complicated by the disjointed nature of Ridge Road, that according to witnesses historically ran for a much greater length before being interrupted by the I-95 highway. In any event, from the point where Ridge Road intersects Babikow Road, seen most clearly on Exhibits 4 and 5, the site is just east of the line drawn by the engineer to reflect due north from this intersection.

As such, I believe that the regulation is applicable to this development. Even if one adopts in its entirety Mr. Little's testimony, the result would be the same, because a location that is "northeast" of a point still uses north as the cardinal direction. Northeast (or northwest for that matter) is an intercardinal direction, and serves to further divide the headings on a compass. In fact, many compasses and other directional systems contain further divisional lines, such as NNE, NNW, ENE, ESE, etc. But the intricacies of such navigational systems are complex, and well beyond the ken of the undersigned, and most likely the legislative branch as well. Using the plain and ordinary meaning of the word "north", as I am obliged to do by B.C.Z.R. § 101, I believe that the site in question is north of Ridge Road, and that B.C.Z.R. § 260 D is applicable to the project. I am of the same opinion if one considers the site to be northeast of Ridge Road; as discussed above, the cardinal direction in such a scenario is still "north", and that brings the development within the scope of the regulation.

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The Developer has requested, in the event the regulation was deemed applicable, a variance or deviation of standards to approve 62' lot widths. I will deny the request, as recommended by the DOP, and do so for two reasons. First, the 75 foot lot width requirement, as explained by Mr. Little, was contained in the 2001 South Perry Hall – White Marsh area plan, approved by the County Council in Resolution 48-01. See Petitioner's Exhibit 1. This area plan was incorporated (by law, B.C.C. § 32-4-102) into Master Plan 2010. In a recent case, the court of appeals has held that development plans in Baltimore County must be in conformance with the master plan, and the opinion does not appear to provide for exceptions to its holding. HNS v. People's Counsel, 425 Md. 436 (2012).

The other, and perhaps more important, reason for denying the relief is that the Developer cannot satisfy the requirements for such exceptions provided by B.C.Z.R. § 260.1. That regulation permits a "deviation" from the standards, but provides that the hearing officer must "consider the findings presented by the DOP ... before a development plan is approved." B.C.Z.R. § 260.1.C.2. Here, the DOP recommended denial of the request. Additionally, the regulation provides that deviations of standards (here, the 75' lot requirement) shall be allowed only if "clearly necessary" to:

- a. Comply with another standard;
- b. Comply with environmental regulations or otherwise protect resources; or
- c. Achieve the best possible development design, considering other goals in the Comprehensive Manual of Development Policies.

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In this case, the engineer testified that the deviation was necessary so that the Developer could construct homes that would be compatible with the adjoining Springhouse Station subdivision. But this opinion was premised upon the fact that if the deviation was not granted, the Developer would then build duplex homes (permitted as of right) that would be incompatible with the adjoining single-family dwellings. While that is probably correct, the Developer could of course adhere to the standards and simply build fewer homes on the site. While I would imagine this would be an unpalatable choice, I at the same time do not believe the Developer has shown that the deviation of standards is "clearly necessary" in these circumstances.

Pursuant to the advertisement, posting of the property, and public hearing held thereon, the requirements of which are contained in Article 32, Title 4, of the Baltimore County Code, the McNeal Farm Property Development Plan shall be denied consistent with the comments contained herein.

THEREFORE, IT IS ORDERED by this Administrative Law Judge/Hearing Officer for Baltimore County, this 4th day of October, 2012, that the redlined "McNEAL FARM PROPERTY" Development Plan, marked and accepted into evidence as Developer's Exhibit 1, be and is hereby **DENIED**.

IT IS FURTHER ORDERED that the Petition for Special Hearing relief pursuant to § 260.2.D of the Baltimore County Zoning Regulations ("B.C.Z.R."), to:

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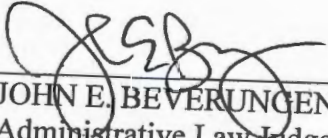
be and are hereby **DENIED**.

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Any appeal of this Order shall be taken in accordance with Baltimore County Code,
§ 32-4-281.


JOHN E. BEVERUNGEN
Administrative Law Judge
for Baltimore County

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Administrative Law Judges

October 4, 2012

Howard L. Alderman, Jr., Esquire
Levin & Gann, P.A.
Nottingham Centre, 8th Floor
502 Washington Avenue
Towson, MD 21204

RE: **DEVELOPMENT PLAN HEARING AND
PETITION FOR SPECIAL HEARING**
HOH Case No. 14-487 and **Zoning Case No. 2012-0329-SPH**
(McNeal Farm Property)

Dear Mr. Alderman:

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,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "JEB", is written over the typed name.

JOHN E. BEVERUNGEN
Administrative Law Judge
for Baltimore County

JEB:dlw
Enclosure

c: Leslie M. Pittler, 25 Wandsworth Bridge Way, Lutherville, MD 21093



PETITION FOR ZONING HEARING(S)

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:

Address 7827 Babikow Road

which is presently zoned DR - 5.5

Deed References: 993/320

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Property Owner(s) Printed Name(s) George J. McNeal Jr. & Louisa M. McNeal

(SELECT THE HEARING(S) BY MARKING ☒ AT THE APPROPRIATE SELECTION AND PRINT OR TYPE THE PETITION REQUEST)

The undersigned legal owner(s) of the property situate in Baltimore County and which is described in the description and plan attached hereto and made a part hereof, hereby petition for:

1. ☒ a **Special Hearing** under Section 500.7 of the Zoning Regulations of Baltimore County, to determine whether or not the Zoning Commissioner should approve

See Attached

2. ☐ a **Special Exception** under the Zoning Regulations of Baltimore County to use the herein described property for

3. ☐ a **Variance** from Section(s)

of the zoning regulations of Baltimore County, to the zoning law of Baltimore County, for the following reasons:
(Indicate below your hardship or practical difficulty or indicate below "TO BE PRESENTED AT HEARING". If you need additional space, you may add an attachment to this petition)

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).

Gerald V. Caldwell, Jr.

Contract Purchaser/Lessee:

AMRO-Developing, LLC - Steve Rosen

Name- Type or Print

Steve D. Rosen MANAGING MEMBER
Signature

3722 Birchmere Court Owings Mills MD
Mailing Address City State

21117 /410-363-3228 /SDR20@aol.com
Zip Code Telephone # Email Address

Attorney for Petitioner:

Howard L. Alderman, Jr. Esq. - Levin & Gann, PA

Name- Type or Print

Signature 8th Floor, Nottingham Centre

502 Washington Avenue Towson MD
Mailing Address City State

21204 /410-321-0600 /halderman@levinggann.com
Zip Code Telephone # Email Address

Legal Owners (Petitioners): Personal Representative for

George J. McNeal Jr.

Estate of Louisa M. McNeal

Name #1 - Type or Print

Name #2 - Type or Print

George J. McNeal Jr. *Gerald V. Caldwell Jr.*
Signature #1 Signature #2

7827 Babikow Road Baltimore MD
Mailing Address City State

21237 /410-668-7742 N/A
Zip Code Telephone # Email Address

Representative to be contacted:

G. Dwight Little, JR., P.E. - Little & Associates, Inc.

Name - Type or Print

G. Dwight Little, Jr.
Signature

1055 Taylor Ave. Suite 307 Towson MD
Mailing Address City State

21286 /410-296-1636 /DwightL@littleassociates.com
Zip Code Telephone # Email Address

CASE NUMBER 2012-0329-SPH Filing Date 6/26/12

Do Not Schedule Dates:

Reviewer *[Signature]*

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Date 10-4-12

By *[Signature]*

Attachment 1

Petition for Special Hearing

(Combined Hearing with Development Plan per Baltimore County Code § 32-4-230)

CASE NO: 2012-0329-SPH

Address: 7827 Babikow Road

Legal Owner: George J. McNeal & Louise M. McNeal

Present Zoning: DR – 5.5

Requested Relief:

A Special Hearing to confirm that the subject property is not located North of Ridge Road and is therefore not subject to the 75 foot minimum lot width required by Section 260.2.D of the Baltimore County Zoning Regulations.

In the alternative, if the Special Hearing is denied, we request a Deviation of Standards or Variance to allow 62 foot minimum lot widths in lieu of the 75 foot minimum lot width required by Section 260.2.D of the Baltimore County Zoning Regulations.

ZONING DESCRIPTION FOR
McNEAL FARM

Beginning at a point in the center of Babikow Road at the distance of 370 feet northeasterly from the centerline of Springhouse Circle which is 44 feet wide, thence (1) North 40 degrees 45 minutes 28 seconds East 803.83 feet; thence (2) North 43 degrees 36 minutes 57 seconds East 114.41 feet; thence (3) South 37 degrees 57 minutes 22 seconds East 597.13 feet; thence (4) South 51 degrees 05 minutes 40 seconds West 534.47 feet; thence (5) South 85 degrees 15 minutes 40 seconds West 147.03 feet; thence (6) South 84 degrees 21 minutes 30 seconds West 374.13 feet; and thence (7) North 12 degrees 28 minutes 30 seconds West 167.67 feet to the place of beginning. Containing 9.903 acres, more or less, as now surveyed, with the courses based on the Maryland State Coordinate System (NAD 83/91). Being the same land described among the Land Records of Baltimore County in Liber C.W.B., Jr. 993 folio 320 and being located in the 14th Election District, 6th Councilmanic District.



Expiration Date: 02-05-2014

Item # 329

BALTIMORE COUNTY, MARYLAND
OFFICE OF BUDGET AND FINANCE
MISCELLANEOUS CASH RECEIPT

No. 84697
 Date: 6/26/12

Fund	Dept	Unit	Sub Unit	Rev Source/	Sub Rev/	Obj	Sub Obj	Dept Obj	BS Acct	Amount
001	806	0000		6150						950.00

Total: 950.00

Rec From: GP Construction Co., Inc.
 For: 2012-0329-SPH PDM# 140487
Combined with Development
Hearing

DISTRIBUTION

WHITE - CASHIER PINK - AGENCY YELLOW - CUSTOMER GOLD - ACCOUNTING
 PLEASE PRESS HARD!!!!

PAID RECEIPT

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 Baltimore County, Maryland

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DEPARTMENT OF PERMITS, APPROVALS AND INSPECTIONS

ZONING REVIEW

ADVERTISING REQUIREMENTS AND PROCEDURES FOR ZONING HEARINGS

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

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

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

For Newspaper Advertising:

Item Number or Case Number: 2012-0329^L-SPH

Petitioner: Geo + Louisa McNeal

Address or Location: 7827 Babikow Rd

PLEASE FORWARD ADVERTISING BILL TO:

Name: Steve Rosen AMRO-Developing LLC

Address: 3722 Birchmere Ct

Owings Mills

21117

Telephone Number: 410 363 3228

TO: PATUXENT PUBLISHING COMPANY
Thursday, August 9, 2012 Issue - Jeffersonian

Please forward billing to:

Steve Rosen
AMRO Developing, LLC
3722 Birchmere Court
Owings Mills, MD 21117

410-363-3228

NOTICE OF ZONING HEARING

The Administrative Law Judge 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 NUMBER: 2012-0329-SPH

7827 Babikow Road

SE/s of Babikow Road, 370 ft NE of centerline of Springhouse Circle

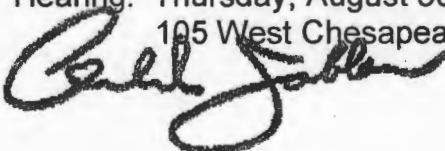
14th Election District – 6th Councilmanic District

Legal Owners: George McNeal Jr., Estate of Louisa McNeal

Contract Purchaser/Lessee: AMRO Developing, LLC

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Hearing: Thursday, August 30, 2012 at 11:00 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 ACCOMODATIONS, PLEASE CONTACT THE ADMINISTRATIVE HEARINGS OFFICE AT 410-887-3868.
- (2) FOR INFORMATION CONCERNING THE FILE AND/OR HEARING, CONTACT THE ZONING REVIEW OFFICE AT 410-887-3391.

CORRECTED NOTICE OF ZONING HEARING

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Hearing: Thursday, September 27, 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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09/007 September 6

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501 N. Calvert Street, Baltimore, MD 21278

September 6, 2012

THIS IS TO CERTIFY, that the annexed advertisement was published in the following newspaper published in Baltimore County, Maryland, ONE TIME, the publication appearing on September 6, 2012.

- ☒ The Jeffersonian
- ☐ Arbutus Times
- ☐ Catonsville Times
- ☐ Towson Times
- ☐ Owings Mills Times
- ☐ NE Booster/Reporter
- ☐ North County News

PATUXENT PUBLISHING COMPANY

By: Susan Wilkinson

Susan Wilkinson

CERTIFICATE OF POSTING

Date: 9-6-12

RE: Case Number: 2012-0329-SPH

Petitioner/Developer: GEO. H-NEAL

Date of Hearing/Closing: Sept 27, 2012 10 AM

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 Babcock Rd

ZONING NOTICE

CASE # 2012-0329-SPH

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

PLACE: JEFFERSON BUILDING - ROOM 205
105 W. CHESAPEAKE AVE., TOWSON, MD 21204

DATE AND TIME: THURS. SEPT. 27, 2012 10AM

REQUEST: SPECIAL HEARING REQUEST THAT THE SUBJECT
PROPERTY IS NOT LOCATED NORTH OF RIDGE RD
BOUNDARY. THE SUBJECT IS THE 75 FT. HUNTING LOT
IS THE ZONING HEARING IS HELD IN THE INTERIM
CONSIDERED OR VARIANCE TO ALLOW FOR A DEVIATION
FROM THE ZONING CODE.

PERSONS WHO ARE TO HEARD OR OTHER CONDITIONS ARE SOMETIMES NECESSARY
TO CARRY OUT THE ZONING HEARING CALL 410-343-1443
DO NOT HEAR THE ZONING HEARING AND POST YOUR OWN OF HEARING UNDER PENALTY OF LAW
HANDICAPPED ACCESSIBLE

9-6-12
(Month, Day, Year)

J. Lawrence Pilson
(Signature of Sign Poster)

J. LAWRENCE PILSON
(Printed Name of Sign Poster)

1015 Old Barn Road
(Street Address of Sign Poster)

Parkton, MD 21120
(City, State, Zip Code of Sign Poster)

410-343-1443
(Telephone Number of Sign Poster)



KEVIN KAMENETZ
County Executive

ARNOLD JABLON
Deputy Administrative Officer
Director, Department of Permits,
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July 18, 2012

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A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Arnold Jablon".

Arnold Jablon
Director

AJ:kl

C: Howard Alderman, Jr., 8th Fl., 502 Washington Ave., Towson 21204
Steve Rosen, 3722 Birchmere Court, Owings Mills 21117
George McNeal, Jr., 7827 Babikow Road, Baltimore 21237
D. Dwight Little, 1055 Taylor Avenue, Ste. 307, Towson 21286

- NOTES: (1) THE PETITIONER MUST HAVE THE ZONING NOTICE SIGN POSTED BY AN APPROVED POSTER ON THE PROPERTY BY FRIDAY, AUGUST 10, 2012.**
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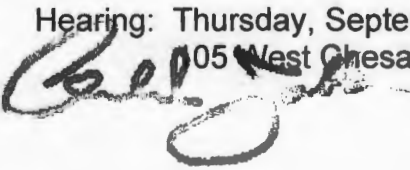
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Hearing: Thursday, September 27, 2012 at 10:00 a.m. in Room 205, Jefferson Building,
105 West Chesapeake Avenue, Towson 21204



Arnold Jablon

Director of Permits, Approvals and Inspections for Baltimore County

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County Executive

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July 24, 2012

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Louisa McNeal by Gerald Caldwell	*	
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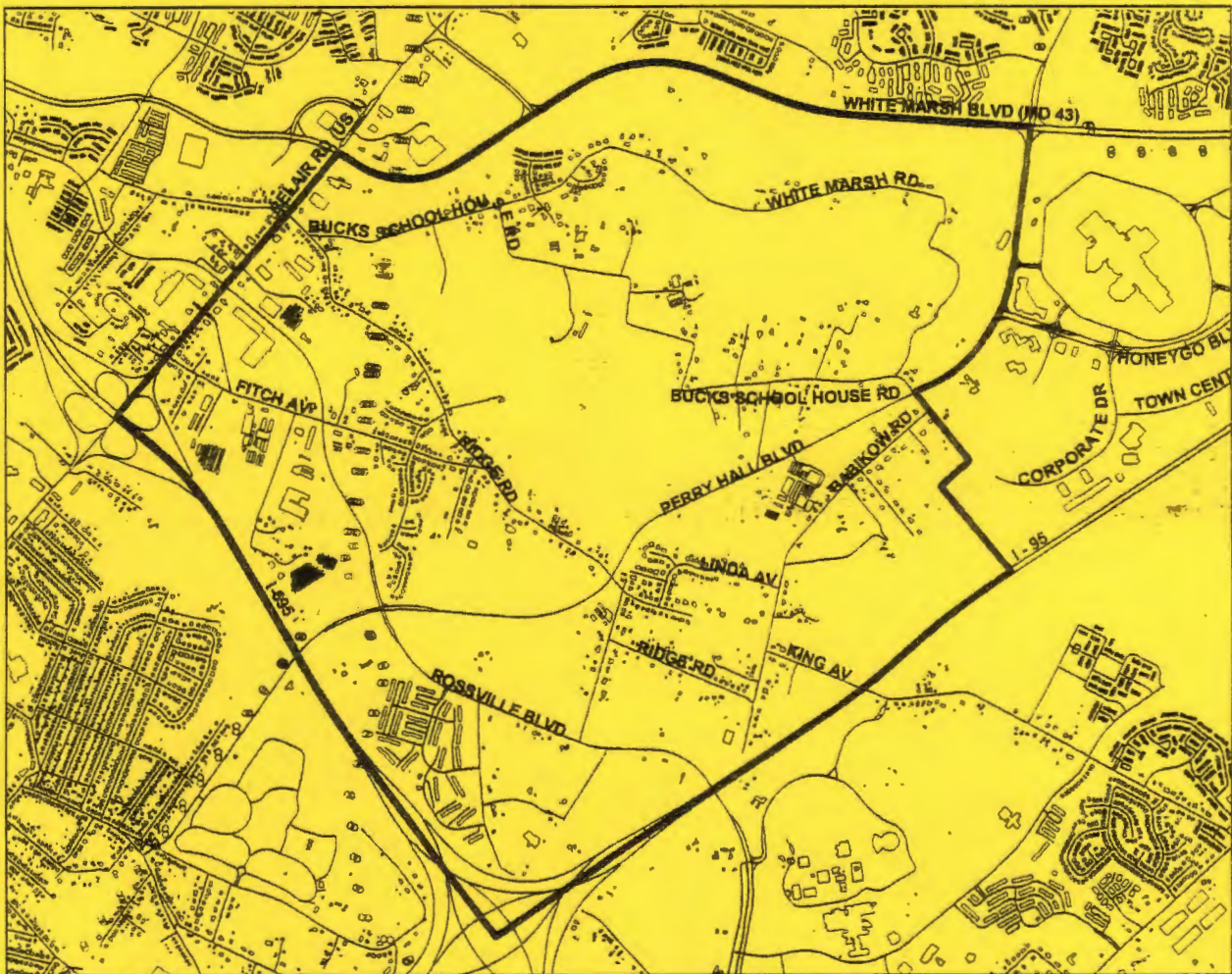
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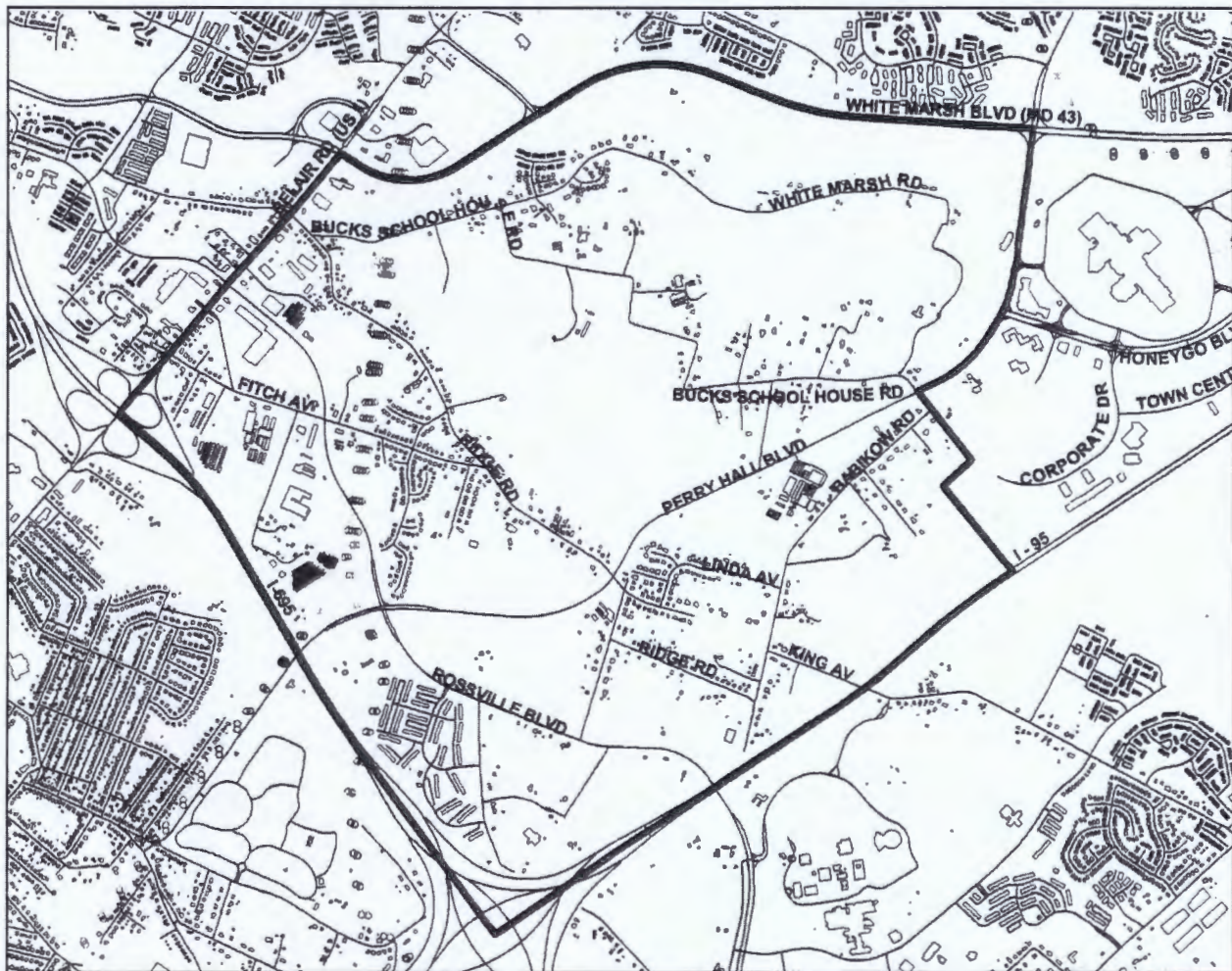
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COUNTY COUNCIL OF BALTIMORE COUNTY, MARYLAND
Legislative Session 2008, Legislative Day No. 20

Resolution No. 99-08

Mr. Joseph Bartenfelder, Councilman

By the County Council, November 17, 2008

A RESOLUTION of the Baltimore County Council to amend the South Perry Hall-White Marsh Area Plan.

WHEREAS, the Baltimore County Council adopted the Baltimore County Master Plan 2010 on February 22, 2000; and

WHEREAS, on May 7, 2001, the County Council adopted the South Perry Hall-White Marsh Area Plan as part of the Baltimore County Master Plan 2010 to be a guide for the development of the South Perry Hall-White Marsh area, "subject to further modifications deemed advisable by the County Council" (Res. 48-01); and

WHEREAS, the County Council now deems it advisable that additional language be included in the South Perry Hall-White Marsh Area Plan relating to how Section 32-4-402 of the Baltimore County Code is applied to properties within this area of the County. The language to be included in the Area Plan is intended to provide a clear delineation between the commercial/industrial areas to the south and west of Rossville Boulevard and the single family detached residential and single family attached areas to the north and east of Rossville Boulevard and dictates that these areas are not to be considered within the same neighborhood for purposes of making compatibility findings under Section 32-4-402 of the Baltimore County Code.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE COUNTY COUNCIL OF BALTIMORE COUNTY, MARYLAND, that the South Perry Hall-White Marsh Area Plan and the proposed amendment, a copy of which amendment is attached hereto and made part hereof, be and it is hereby adopted and incorporated into the Baltimore County Master Plan 2010, subject to such further modifications as deemed advisable by the County Council.

COUNTY COUNCIL OF BALTIMORE COUNTY, MARYLAND
Legislative Session 2001, Legislative Day No. 8

Resolution No. 48-01

Mr. Joseph Bartenfelder, Councilman

By the County Council. April 16, 2001

A RESOLUTION of the Baltimore County Council to adopt the South Perry Hall-White Marsh Area Plan as part of the Baltimore County Master Plan 2010.

WHEREAS, the Baltimore County Council adopted the Baltimore County Master Plan 2010 on February 22, 2000; and

WHEREAS, Council Resolution 102-99 asked the Planning Board to prepare a South Perry Hall-White Marsh Area Plan; and

WHEREAS, the Office of Planning, in conjunction with the South Perry Hall-White Marsh Advisory Committee, prepared a draft plan for submission to the Planning Board; and

WHEREAS, the Planning Board held a public hearing on the proposed plan on October 5, 2000 and adopted the plan, with revisions on January 18, 2001; and

WHEREAS, the plan and revisions (dated January 23, 2001) were sent to the County Council on January 31, 2001 for review; and

WHEREAS, the County Council held a public hearing on the proposed South Perry Hall-White Marsh Area Plan on March 5, 2001; now, therefore

BE IT RESOLVED BY THE COUNTY COUNCIL OF BALTIMORE COUNTY, MARYLAND, that the South Perry Hall-White Marsh Area Plan and revisions thereto dated

South Perry Hall-White Marsh Area Plan

May 2001

Adopted May 7, 2001 by the
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Introduction

This report constitutes a plan for South Perry Hall-White Marsh. The plan was prepared in response to County Council Resolution 102-99 (see Appendix A). The South Perry Hall-White Marsh Advisory Committee played an important role in developing the recommendations contained in this report.

The South Perry Hall-White Marsh Planning Area is located in northeast Baltimore County. It has an approximate total size of 1,894 acres, or three square miles. The planning area is bounded generally by Belair Road on the west, White Marsh Boulevard on the north, Perry Hall Boulevard and I-95 on the east, and I-695 on the south (see Figure 1).

This report contains two basic parts. The first part provides a framework of background information. The second part provides a vision statement and recommendations on land use, zoning, roads, residential performance standards, and the restoration of White Marsh Run.

The recommendations presented herein are intended to supplement and amend Baltimore County Master Plan 2010.

Background Information

A. EXISTING LAND USE

The planning area contains a diverse mix of land uses. Table 1 shows the approximate acreage of the various land use categories and their percentage of the total planning area. Figure 2 shows the existing land use pattern.

Undeveloped land accounts for 945 acres of land in the planning area, or 50 percent. Approximately 531 acres of the undeveloped land are vacant, idle, or agricultural. Another 167 acres are presently undeveloped, but are planned for residential development. The proposed subdivisions are located primarily along White Marsh Road and near the intersection of Perry Hall Boulevard and Rossville Boulevard. Additionally, 247 acres of the undeveloped land are owned by the City of Baltimore and Baltimore County, and are intended for the development of the Fullerton Reservoir.

Residential uses occupy 480 acres of land in the planning area, or 25 percent. Single family detached dwellings are located throughout the planning area and are by far the most prevalent form of residential development, occupying 427 acres. Many of the single family dwellings in the study area are located along Ridge Road and the easternmost segment of Fitch Avenue. Residential subdivisions that are accessed from the stated roadways include Hickory Hollow, Clover Heights, Perry Place, and Hilltop.

Single family attached dwellings and multi-family housing occupy 3 and 50 acres of land in the planning area, respectively. All of the single family attached dwellings are located in Timberbrooke, which is situated on the north side of White Marsh Road. There are 50 townhouses in Timberbrooke. All of the multi-family housing is located in the Town and Country Apartments complex, which is situated on the southwest side of Rossville Boulevard. There are 692 units in the Town and Country Apartments development.

The majority of the housing in the planning area has been constructed since 1960. There are, however, dwellings along Ridge Road and Babikow Road that date from as far back as the 1920s. Virtually all of the existing housing stock appears to be in good condition.

Institutional uses occupy 91 acres of land in the planning area, or 5 percent. The holdings of two organizations, the YMCA and the Boumi Temple, account for slightly more than half of the acreage in the institutional land use category. Other institutional uses within the study area include four churches, a cemetery, the police station for Precinct 9, a fire station, the 14th District Shop of the Baltimore County Department of Public Works, and a water maintenance facility owned by the City of Baltimore. The institutional uses are located throughout the planning area.

White Marsh Road. Smaller tracts of DR-5.5 exist in close proximity to I-695, Belair Road, I-95, and White Marsh Boulevard. Generally, the DR-5.5 land is undeveloped or underdeveloped. DR-5.5 allows for single family detached and semi-detached dwellings, duplexes, single family attached dwellings, and multi-family dwellings at a density of 5.5 units per acre. Proposed single family attached and multi-family developments must meet finding of compatibility standards.

DR-10.5 is the zoning classification of 53 acres of land in the planning area, or 3 percent. The DR-10.5 land is concentrated in two areas, one of which has been developed as the Town and Country Apartments. The other area of DR-10.5 land is located at the southwest intersection of Perry Hall Boulevard and White Marsh Boulevard. This property is presently unimproved.

The DR-16 zoning classification applies to 40 acres of land in the planning area, or 2 percent. The DR-16 land is concentrated in two areas, both of which abut I-695. One of the areas has been developed as the Town and Country Apartments. The other area is currently occupied by two single family dwellings that are accessed from Fitch Avenue. Both DR-10.5 and DR-16 permit the development of single family detached and semi-detached dwellings, duplexes, single family attached dwellings, and multi-family dwellings.

RAE-1 is the zoning classification of 31 acres of land in the planning area, or 2 percent. The RAE-1 land begins at the intersection of Perry Hall Boulevard and Bucks School House Road, and extends in a northeasterly direction along Perry Hall Boulevard. The police station for Precinct 9 and two single family dwellings that are accessed from Bucks School House Road are located on the property. The RAE-1 zoning classification allows for the development of elevator apartments at a density of 40 units per acre.

Industrial zoning classifications apply to 135 acres of land in the planning area, or 6 percent. ML-IM is the most prevalent industrial zoning classification, as it applies to 115 acres. Much of the ML-IM land is located on the south side of Fitch Avenue between I-695 and Rossville Boulevard, and has been developed. The ML-IM zoning classification allows for a wide range of industrial activities.

MLR is the zoning classification of 19 acres of land in the planning area, or 1 percent. Most of the MLR property abuts the aforementioned ML-IM property at Fitch Avenue and extends north toward Ridge Road. The MLR zoning classification is more restrictive than the ML classification, and is intended to provide a transition between residential areas and ML and MH zones.

Commercial and office zoning classifications apply to 118 acres of land in the planning area, or 6 percent. BR is the most prevalent commercial zoning classification, as it applies to 87 acres. The BR land is located along Belair Road and along the segment of Rossville Boulevard that extends from Belair Road to Fitch Avenue. Most of the BR land has been developed. The BR zoning classification is the least restrictive of the commercial zones, allowing for both commercial and quasi-industrial uses.

The AS district, which allows for automobile oriented uses such as fuel service stations and car wash operations, applies to 7 acres of the BR land. All of the BR-AS property is located along

D. PUBLIC WATER AND SEWER SERVICE

The entire planning area is served by the metropolitan water and sanitary sewer systems. There are no known constraints that will prevent the provision of water and sewer services to future development in the area.

A major water purification facility is planned for the Fullerton Reservoir site. The reservoir property has a total area of 247 acres and is comprised of parcels that were purchased in the 1950s by the City of Baltimore and Baltimore County. Generally, the property is bounded by Ridge Road to the west, Bucks School House Road to the north and east, and Perry Hall Boulevard to the south.

Development of the reservoir complex is planned to occur in three phases. Phase 1, which has been completed, consisted of the installation of a pump station and the Susquehanna raw water transmission main. The pump station is located immediately north of Perry Hall Boulevard, and the transmission main is located north of the pump station and traverses the site from east to west.

Phase 2 will consist of the construction of two 20-million-gallon water storage tanks. Both of the storage tanks will contain finished (treated) water and, therefore, be covered per Maryland law. The water tanks will be circular, with each tank having a diameter of approximately 312 feet and a height of approximately 35 feet. It is expected that construction of the water tanks will commence in the fall of 2002 and be completed in the summer of 2005. For functional reasons the tanks will be located on the highest point on the property, which is just north of the raw water transmission main. The water tanks are expected to be at least partially visible from Ridge Road, Bucks School House Road, and Perry Hall Boulevard.

Phase 3 will consist of the construction of a water treatment facility. The City of Baltimore will be responsible for the development, operation, and maintenance of the facility. At this time, the exact location of the treatment facility has not been determined.

E. PUBLIC SCHOOLS

The planning area is served by the following Baltimore County public schools: Fullerton Elementary School, Elmwood Elementary School, Parkville Middle School, and Overlea High School. None of these schools are located within the planning area.

None of the schools are presently operating over capacity, and none are projected to operate over capacity for the years 2000 through 2009 (see Tables 3 and 4).

The Board of Education owns a 19.2-acre site at the northeast corner of Gumspring Road and Rossville Boulevard, which is known as the Ridge Road Elementary School site.

G. ROAD NETWORK

1. Functional Road Classification

The 1992 Federal Highway Functional Classification Map for the Baltimore Urbanized Area classifies roads as principal arterials, minor arterials, collectors, and local roads.

Principal arterials link large population or employment centers. They are intercounty or interstate oriented and accommodate long travel lengths. These roadways can be stratified into the following subclasses: (1) interstate, (2) other freeways and expressways, and (3) other principal arterials (with partial or no control of access).

Roads within or bordering the planning area that are classified as principal arterials are:

- I-95 (interstate)
- I-695 (interstate)
- White Marsh Boulevard (freeway-expressway)
- Belair Road (other principal arterial)

Minor arterials provide a lower level of mobility while placing more of an emphasis on land access than principal arterials. These roadways typically provide a link to the collector roadway system, but ideally they do not penetrate identifiable residential neighborhoods.

Minor arterials within the planning area include:

- Rossville Boulevard
- Perry Hall Boulevard
- Lillian Holt Drive

Collectors provide for both land access and traffic circulation within residential, commercial, and industrial areas. Collector roads may provide service to important traffic generators such as schools and parks.

The following roads in the planning area are classified as collectors:

- Fitch Avenue (between Rossville Boulevard and Ridge Road)
- Ridge Road (between Fitch Avenue and Babikow Road)
- Babikow Road (between Ridge Road and King Avenue)
- King Avenue (between Babikow Road and I-95)
- Gumspring Road (between Ridge Road and Rossville Boulevard)

All other roads in the planning area are classified as local. Local roads serve to provide direct access to individual land uses.

2. Level of Service at Signalized Intersections

Level of service (LOS) is a means of quantifying traffic flow by assigning letter grades A through F to a given location. LOS A is ideal. LOS D, though not optimal, is considered a minimum range of operations drivers will accept. Operations with unacceptable delays and

H. STRENGTHS, WEAKNESSES, OPPORTUNITIES, AND THREATS

The South Perry Hall-White Marsh Advisory Committee identified the planning area's strengths, weaknesses, opportunities, and threats. A *strength* is defined as a resource, advantage, or asset the area may possess. Strengths include characteristics or things that are liked about the area. A *weakness* is an inadequacy or things that are disliked about the area. An *opportunity* is a situation that can be potentially advantageous to the area. A *threat* is a potential problem that could negatively impact the area.

1. Strengths

- Many older single-family detached homes on large lots
- Safe and attractive neighborhoods
- Good balance of land uses (i.e., residential, commercial, industrial, open space)
- Good access to surrounding areas (i.e., convenient location)
- Proximity to several major public service uses and shopping areas (e.g., White Marsh Library, Franklin Square Hospital, Essex Community College, White Marsh Mall, "The Avenue", and Nottingham Square)

2. Weaknesses

- Numerous poor conditions on secondary roads (e.g., narrow roads, lack of curbs, inadequate shoulders, poor sight lines, poor road surface conditions)
- Severe lack of recreational facilities
- Relatively new residential developments are crowded (i.e., the lots are too small for single family detached houses)
- Flooding and storm water drainage problems in Hickory Hollow, the southern part of the planning area, and the White Marsh Road area
- Perry Hall Boulevard has only two lanes from Rossville Boulevard to Honeygo Boulevard

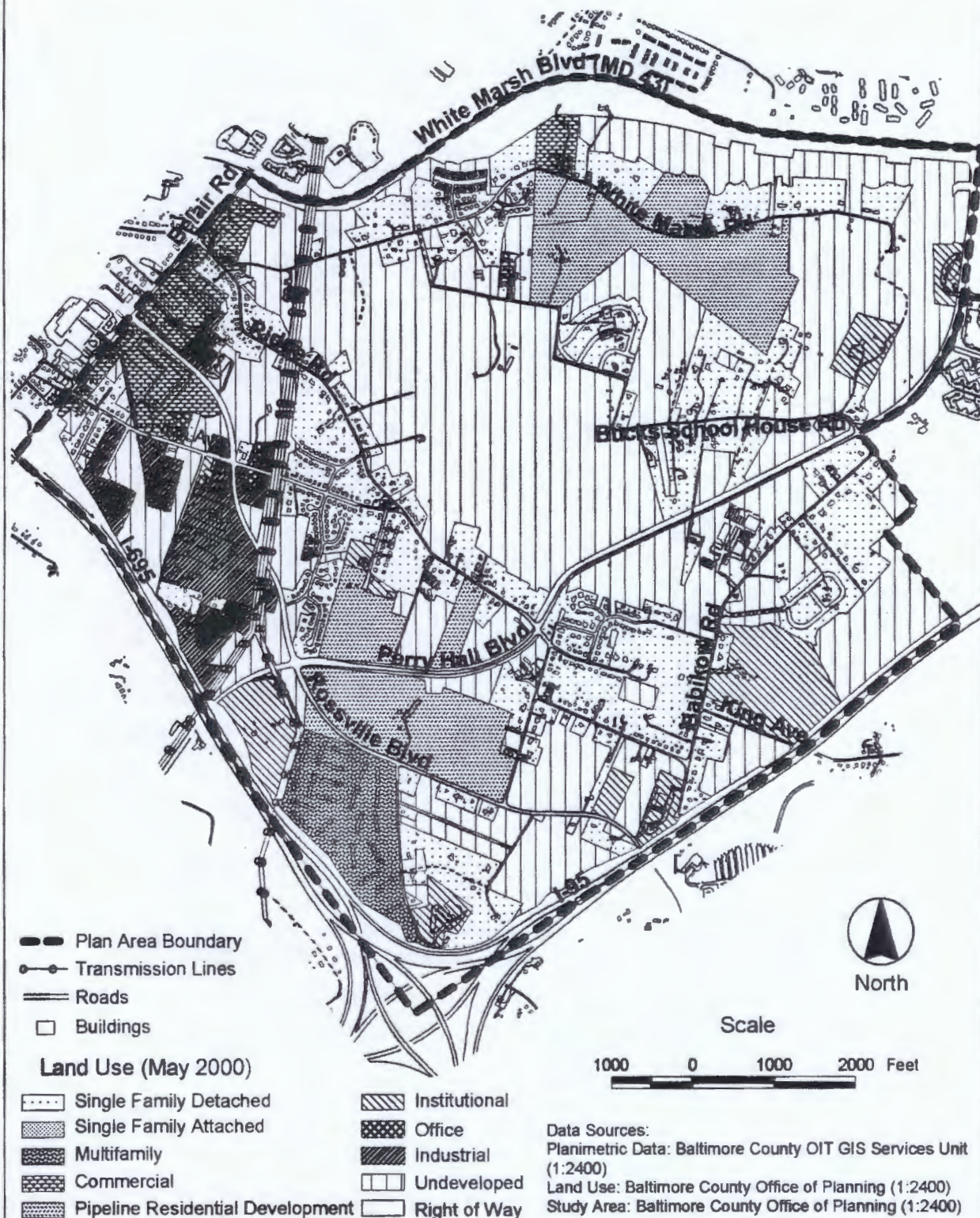
3. Opportunities

- Land is potentially available for the development of recreational facilities
- The Fullerton Reservoir site has potential use for active and passive recreation
- Better regulation of new residential development to ensure that it is compatible with existing, older residential development

4. Threats

- Overcrowded schools will result from excessive residential growth
- Loss of woodlands and wildlife habitat from development
- Existing roads will be unable to adequately handle traffic from future development
- DR-3.5 and DR-5.5 zoning allows overdevelopment
- Additional development of townhouses, garden apartments, and small-lot single family detached dwellings

Figure 2
South Perry Hall - White Marsh Plan Area: Existing Land Use





Planimetric Data: Baltimore County OIT GIS Services Unit (1:2400)
Zoning: Baltimore County OIT GIS Services Unit (1:2400)
Study Area: Baltimore County Office of Planning (1:2400)
Parcel Data: Compiled from Maryland Office of Planning 600 Scale Tax Maps

Table 5 Level of Service at Signalized Intersections South Perry Hall-White Marsh Planning Area		
Intersection	Level of Service	Date
Belair Rd/Putty Hill Ave/Ridge Rd	A	7/07/97
Belair Rd/Rossville Blvd	C	2/24/00
Rossville Blvd/Fitch Ave	A	11/15/99
Perry Hall Blvd/Honeygo Blvd.	A	3/19/98
Perry Hall Blvd/Rossville Blvd/Lillian Holt Dr	B	8/29/96
Perry Hall Blvd/Ridge Rd	A	3/02/98
Perry Hall Blvd/White Marsh Blvd	B	10/27/97
Perry Hall Blvd/White Marsh Mall Entrance	A	1/29/98
<i>Source: Baltimore County Bureau of Traffic Engineering, March 2000</i>		

The **institutional** designation reflects the locations of existing and future institutional uses.

Stream system open space represents areas where development is not suited. These areas consist of land that is located in a 100-year floodplain, wetlands, and stream buffers.

The Land Use Plan map shows potential locations for neighborhood or community parks. It also shows a potential golf driving range on the Fullerton Reservoir site. The county should work with the City of Baltimore to explore the possible use of the Fullerton Reservoir site for recreational purposes. Development of passive and active recreation facilities on the reservoir property should be considered to help meet recreational needs.

C. ZONING MAP AMENDMENTS

Recommended zoning map amendments are presented in Table 6 and Appendix C. These changes are intended to bring the zoning map into general conformance with the Land Use Plan map. A total of 307.5 acres are proposed for rezoning.

The recommended zoning map amendments should be enacted concurrent with the adoption of this plan. A Comprehensive Zoning Map Process Log of Issues can be found in Appendix D.

D. ROAD NETWORK

All major roads within the planning area are classified on the Land Use Plan map according to how they are expected to function in the future. A brief description of each road category can be found in Part G.1 of the Background Information.

The future road system will include the following arterials:

- I-95 (interstate)
- I-695 (interstate)
- White Marsh Boulevard (freeway-expressway)
- Belair Road (other principal arterial)
- Rossville Boulevard (minor arterial)
- Perry Hall Boulevard (minor arterial)
- Lillian Holt Drive (minor arterial)

The following roads will function as collectors:

- Fitch Avenue (between Rossville Boulevard and Ridge Road)
- Ridge Road
- Babikow Road (between Ridge Road and Bucks School House Road)
- King Avenue (between Babikow Road and I-95)
- Bucks School House Road
- White Marsh Road

proposed improvements and recommend which projects shall be included in Baltimore County's Six-Year Capital Improvements Program. The TMP shall also recommend appropriate restrictions, if any, on the issuance of building permits until all hazardous conditions are eliminated.

Resurface Ridge Road from Belair Road to Perry Hall Boulevard. Repair the failing storm drain system along this road.

E. RESIDENTIAL PERFORMANCE STANDARDS

See Appendix E.

F. WHITE MARSH RUN STREAM RESTORATION

As part of the Bird River Watershed Project, The Baltimore County Department of Environmental Protection and Resource Management (DEPRM) has initiated an effort to identify areas of significant stream degradation along the White Marsh Run. During the late 1990s several reaches were evaluated and prioritized for restoration, one of which is the Mainstem of White Marsh Run, including the stream segments adjacent to White Marsh Road and MD 43.

The length of White Marsh Run in the planning area is approximately one mile. This portion of stream contains severely eroding and unstable banks affecting the vegetative cover, stream morphology, and flow regimes. DEPRM has identified this as a priority project for stream assessment, design, and future restoration. The feasibility assessment and design for this project, including permits, will take two years. The construction of targeted reaches is anticipated in spring 2003. Restoration measures will include the rehabilitation of eroding banks with natural stabilization techniques and adjustments to the channel alignment.

Table 6
Recommended Zoning Map Amendments
South Perry Hall-White Marsh Planning Area

Item No. *	Location	Total Acres	Existing Zoning	Proposed Zoning	Comments
1	West of Perry Hall Blvd and south of White Marsh Blvd	283.6	DR 5.5, DR 10.5, RAE 1, BM	Same as existing zoning	This area is designated as Single Family Detached Residential on the Land Use Plan map.
2	West side of I-95, south of Perry Hall Blvd to south of Rossville Blvd	159.5	DR 5.5, DR 3.5	Same as existing zoning	This area is designated as Single Family Detached Residential on the Land Use Plan map.
3	East side of Gilley Terrace	11.8	DR 5.5	Same as existing zoning	This area is designated as Single Family Detached Residential on the Land Use Plan map.
4	West side of Perry Hall Blvd, north of Bucks School House Rd	25.2	RAE 1, DR 5.5	Same as existing zoning	
5	North side of White Marsh Blvd, south of Vollmert Ave	13.5	BM	DR 3.5	
6	Between White Marsh Blvd and White Marsh Run, west of Pine Valley Swim and Tennis Club	15.6	DR 5.5	Same as existing zoning	
7	Northwest corner of Rossville Blvd and Lillian Holt Dr	11.3	DR 5.5	ML-IM	The ML-IM classification is consistent with the surrounding zoning north of Lillian Holt Dr and west of Rossville Blvd.
8	East side of Rossville Blvd, north of Fitch Ave	17.5	BR	Same as existing zoning	
9	North side of Fitch Ave, west of Rossville Blvd	1.6	BR	Same as existing zoning	
10	South of Ridge Rd and north of Rossville Blvd	2.9	MLR-IM	DR 3.5	The use of these properties is single family detached residential.

Appendix A
COUNTY COUNCIL OF BALTIMORE COUNTY, MARYLAND
Legislative Session 1999, Legislative Day No. 23

Resolution No. 102-99

Mr. Joseph Bartenfelder, Councilman

By the County Council December 20, 1999

A RESOLUTION of the Baltimore County Council requesting the Planning Board to prepare a South Perry Hall/White Marsh Area Plan.

WHEREAS, the Baltimore County Master Plan recognizes that detailed planning, coordination of facilities, and phasing of utilities and residential development are needed to ensure that the remaining areas of Baltimore County which are zoned for residential development are developed in a manner that makes these areas desirable places to live and work; and

WHEREAS, the County Council finds that the South Perry Hall/White Marsh area is unique, and that the piecemeal approval of residential development plans for this area will impede the County's ability to achieve its objectives in a manner consistent with the Master Plan and the County's land use policies; and

WHEREAS, the County Council believes that further evaluation, review, and public input are necessary to prepare, consider, and adopt a Plan for the reasonable development of unimproved, residentially-zoned properties in the South Perry Hall/White Marsh area of the Sixth Councilmanic District consistent with the Master Plan and in the best interest of the public; and

WHEREAS, the County Council is desirous of approving and implementing a Plan for the South Perry Hall/White Marsh area which is modeled upon the Honeygo Plan.

Appendix B

Summary of Advisory Committee Survey Results

The following is a summary of the results of a survey completed by members of the South Perry Hall-White Marsh Plan Advisory Committee in April 2000.

Present Land Use or Zoning Issues

- The minimal amount of land set aside by developers for recreation will not accommodate new development.
- The forest replacement that ensues after the completion of new development is poor in equality.
- Land or money should be set aside by developers to accommodate future expenses resulting from the additional residential development.
- Existing forests should be maintained to buffer the increasing noise from area roadways.
- Properties along Perry Hall Boulevard in the vicinity of White Marsh Mall should be rezoned to prevent the dense development of residences and commercial establishments.
- Parcels along Rossville Boulevard and Perry Hall Boulevard should be downzoned such that the existing character of the area is maintained for current residents.
- Zoning density should be based on developable acreage only. Environmentally constrained areas should be excluded.

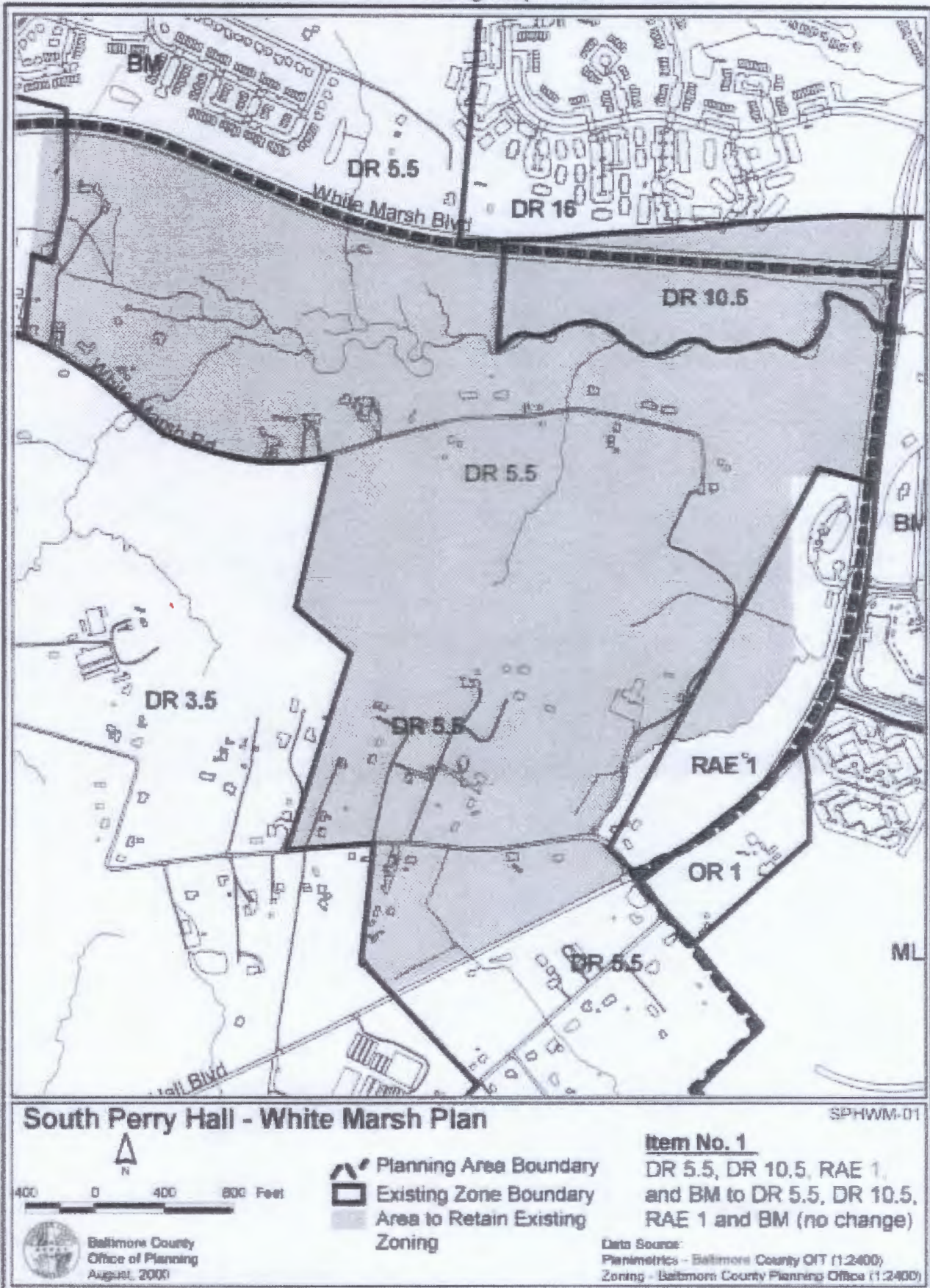
Future Development Suggestions

- Multi-family and townhouse development are not recommended.
- Senior housing is suggested for the property on Bucks School House Road presently owned by St. Peters Church, the property at the corner of Gumspring Road and Rossville Boulevard (the Ridge Road Elementary School site), and property near White Marsh Mall or Belair Road. The latter two sites are desirable because of their close proximity to commercial establishments.
- Parks and recreation facilities are suggested for property on Perry Hall Boulevard between Rossville Boulevard and Ridge Road, undeveloped parcels on Bucks School House Road and White Marsh Road, the property between White Marsh Mall and Boumi Temple, portions of the Fullerton Reservoir site, and the Ridge Road Elementary School site.

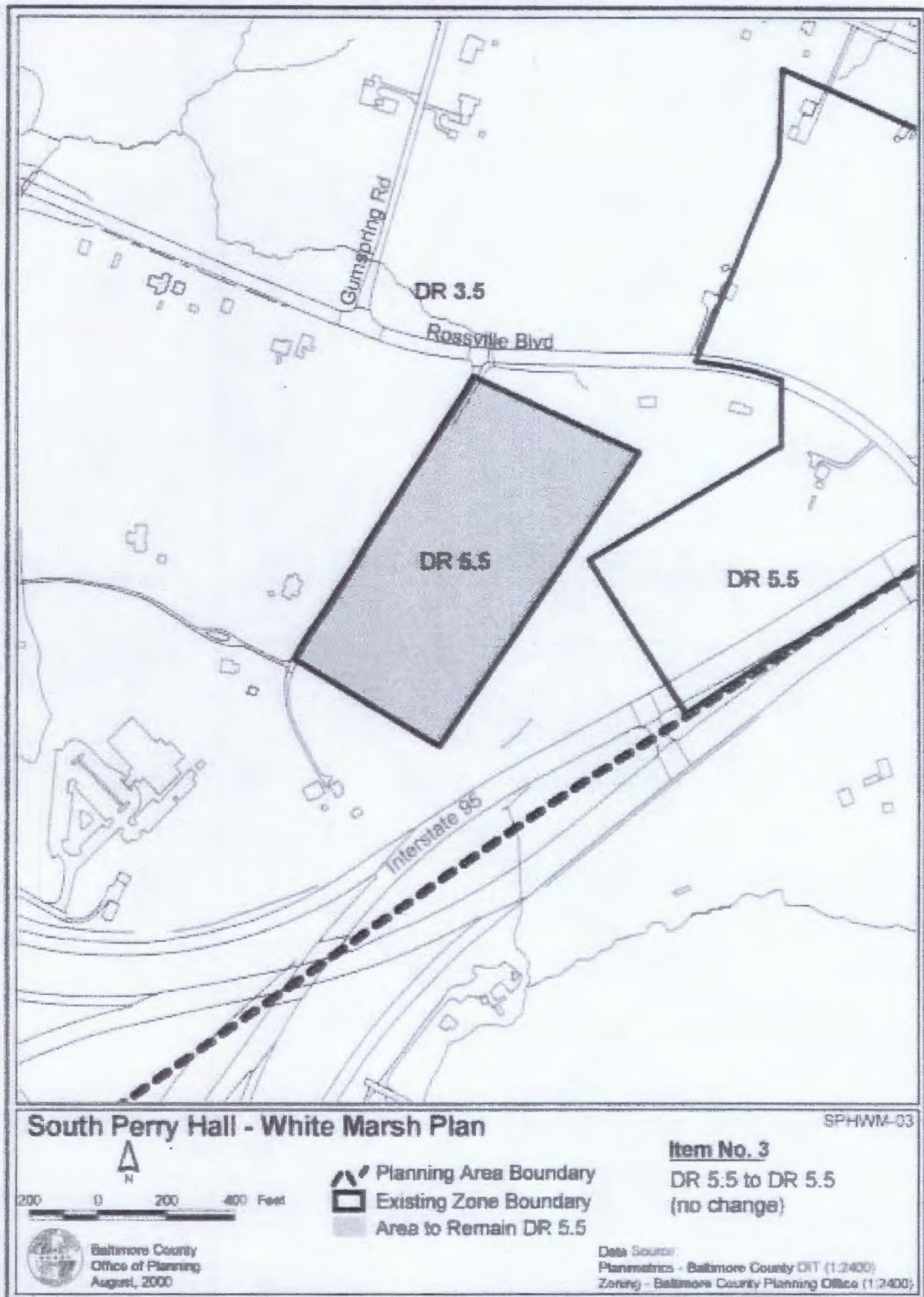
Transportation Issues

- Roads in the study area are without sidewalks and curbing.
- New development will have a negative impact on traffic flow.
- Roads in the study area need to be resurfaced, widened, and straightened in certain locations.
- Traffic studies for the area should be revised to reflect the seasonal traffic generated by White Marsh Mall.

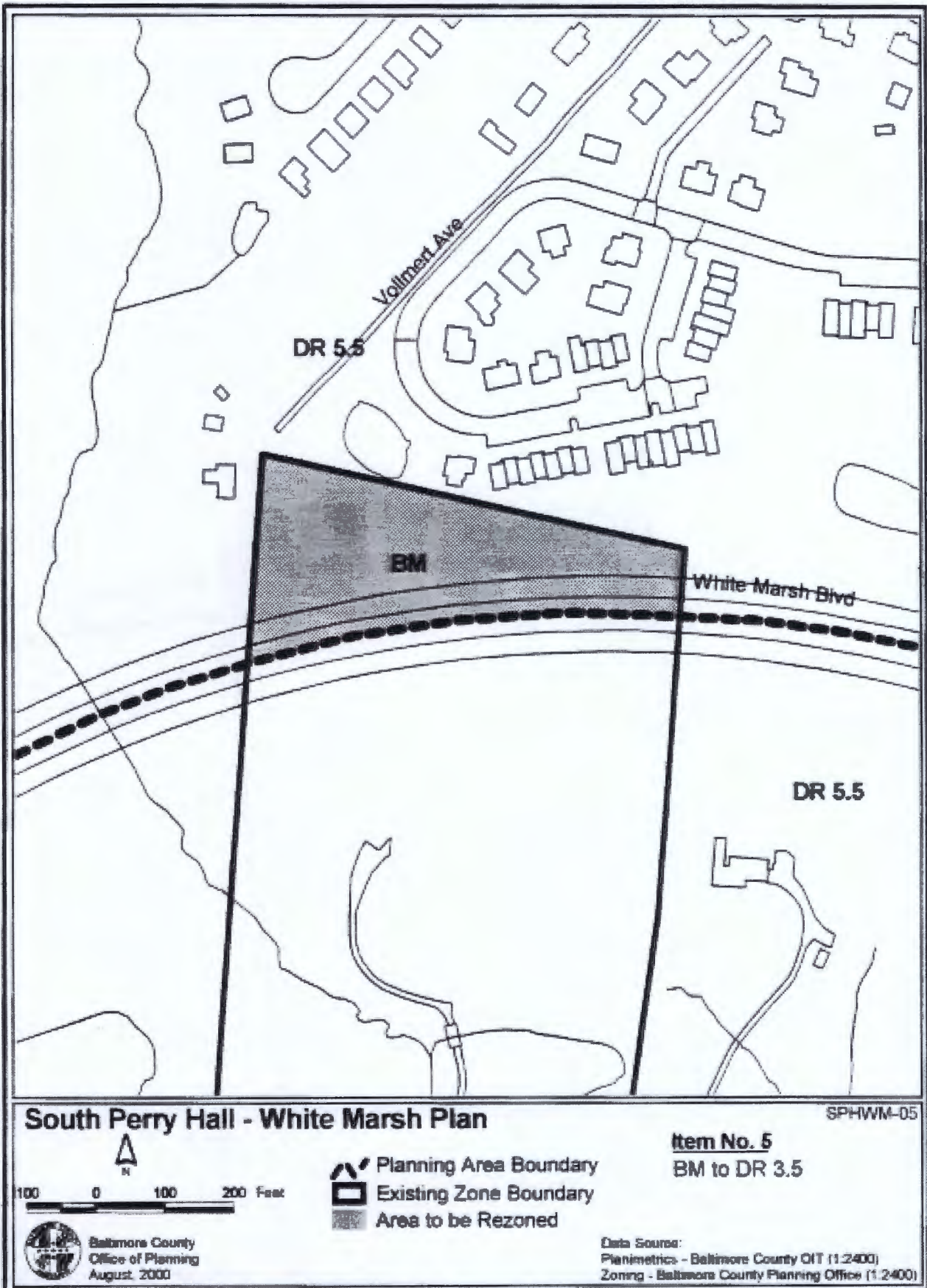
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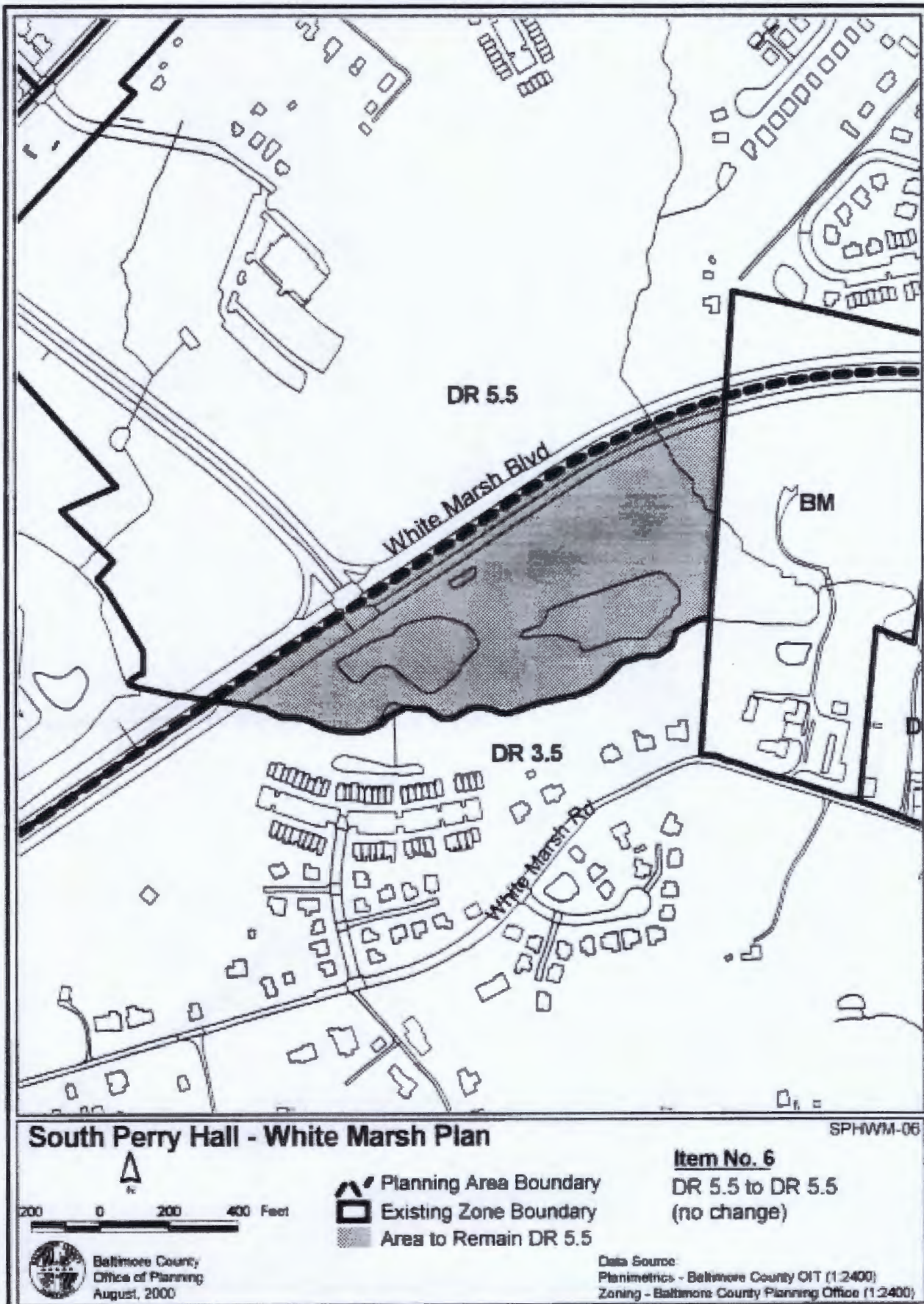
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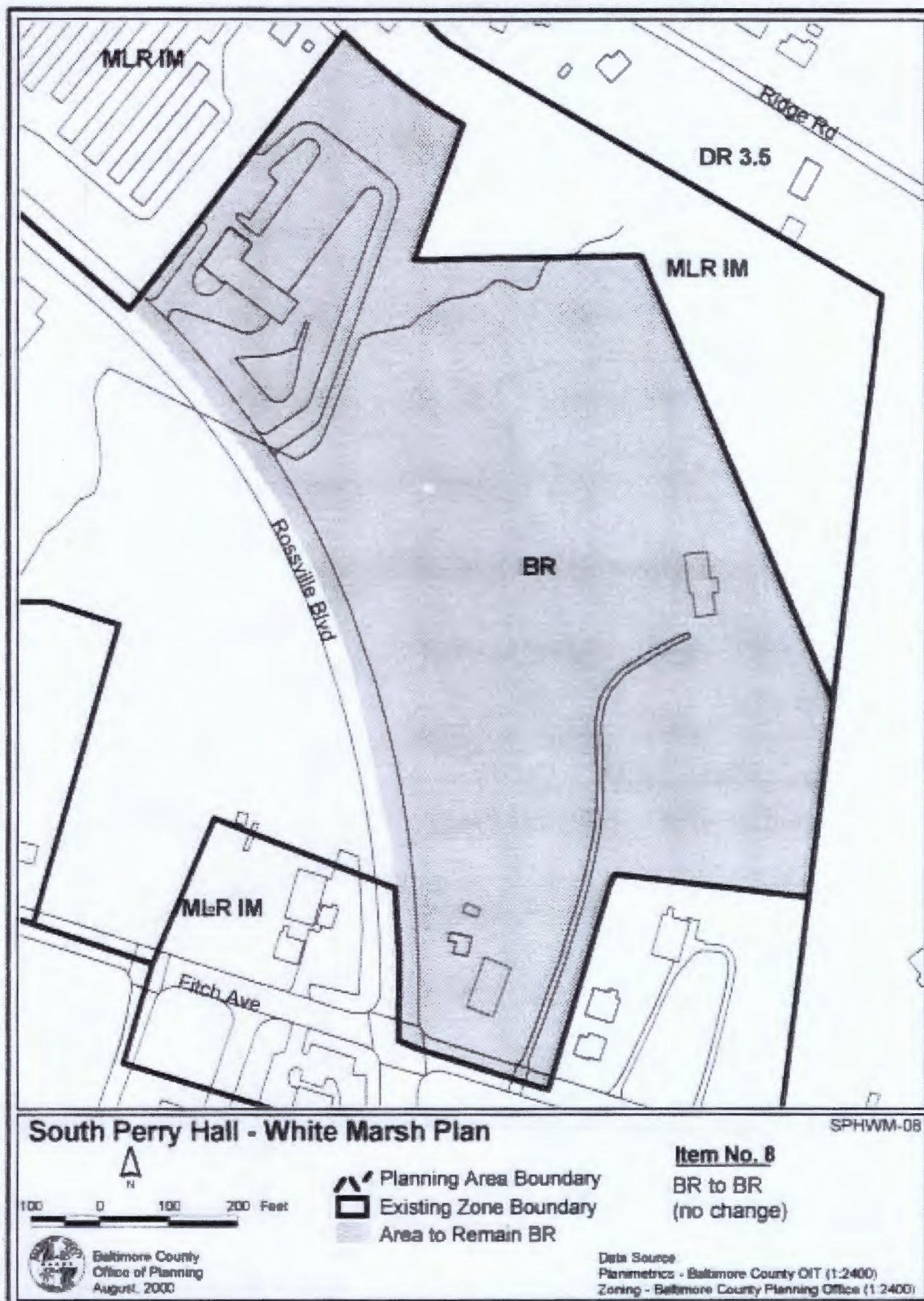
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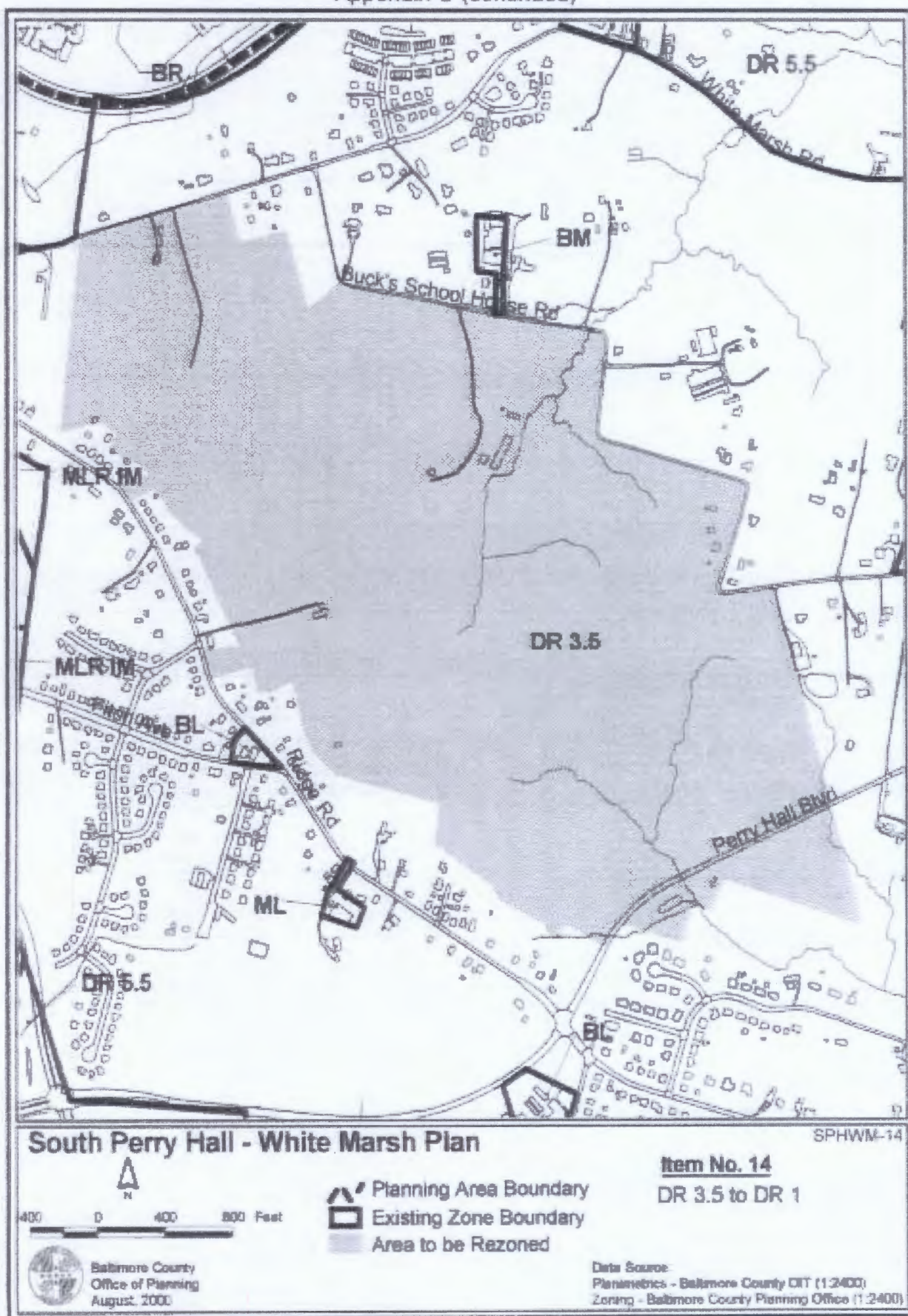
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Appendix E

Residential Performance Standards

This report recommends that the Baltimore County Zoning Regulations be amended by adding Section 260.

Section 260

Residential Performance Standards

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- (a) This section applies to all residential development of four or more lots in Baltimore County that is located within the Urban/Rural Demarcation Line.
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2. Locating landscaped open green spaces in view of the development entrance or adjoining public street;
 3. Planning a linked network of natural and landscaped open areas connected by pedestrian/bike trails; and
 4. Orienting dwelling units around open areas or squares.
- (b) Incorporate significant features, such as stands of trees, into open areas.
- (c) Link the development's open areas to the surrounding neighborhood open areas, including public parks, walks, and bike trails and create both functional and visual continuity, e.g., by matching the design of a bike trail in the proposed development to the bike trail located in the adjoining property.

260.4 Streets and parking

- (a) A development proposal shall:
1. Provide for at least one street connection to an adjoining neighborhood or an adjoining property, not including the principal access to the subdivision, in order to facilitate good traffic circulation.
 2. Design streets to slow traffic by offsetting alignments, reducing street width, reducing the length of blocks, and employing the use of traffic management devices such as roundabouts, chokers, chicanes, etc., to accomplish traffic calming.
 3. Allow on-street parking.
 4. Provide pedestrian and bicycle access to commercial areas and community facilities on site within the development and to the surrounding neighborhood.
 5. Provide street and parking accommodations which complement the surrounding neighborhood.
- (b) Cul-de-sacs may be used if it is demonstrated that a street connection is not feasible due to site conditions such as severe grade transitions or sensitive natural features, or an alternative site layout is not feasible. If cul-de-sacs are used, developments should consist of a balance of street patterns (cul-de-sacs and connections). If cul-de-sacs are used, design elements such as center landscaping and traffic circles shall be used.
- (c) Street widths and front yard setbacks may be reduced in accordance with traditional neighborhood design standards.

decorative concrete block, poured concrete with a brick pattern, or stucco, and provide landscaping along the foundation.

7. Use similar materials and design elements on all building facades and articulate all building facades using coordinated architectural features such as porches, windows, doors, chimneys, gables, and dormers.
- (b) Garages may not become the dominant street feature. Garage doors shall use items such as windows, decorative patterns, and color to relieve the visual impact of the house from the street.



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Office of Planning
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401 Bosley Avenue
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M E M O R A N D U M

DATE: November 7, 2012
TO: Zoning Review Office
FROM: Office of Administrative Hearings
RE: Case No. 2012-0329-SPH - Appeal Period Expired

The appeal period for the above-referenced case expired on November 5, 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
② Office of Administrative Hearings

CASE NAME McNeal Fern
CASE NUMBER 9-27-2012
DATE PAI-14-487 / 2012-329-SPH

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Memo for file – Case #2012-0329-SPH

Engineer Aaron Kensinger was advised prior to filing that the proper procedure in the South Perry/White Marsh Area was to request a deviation of standards from the Director of Planning. The engineer stated that the original overlay district map does not properly display an extension of Ridge Road to Interstate 95. Thus, he argued, the adopted GIS map used by the Planning and PAI departments does not accurately indicate what is “north” of “Ridge Road.” We disagreed with his premise; however, we could not deny his right to file this petition as a special hearing rather than a deviation of standards under the Director of Planning.

LITTLE & ASSOCIATES, INC.
ENGINEERS ~~~ LAND PLANNERS ~~~ SURVEYORS

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Project Manager

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9/27 10AM

CASE NO. 2012- 0329-SP4

CHECKLIST

<u>Comment Received</u>	<u>Department</u>	<u>Support/Oppose/ Conditions/ Comments/ No Comment</u>
<u>7-19</u>	DEVELOPMENT PLANS REVIEW (if not received, date e-mail sent _____)	<u>NC</u>
_____	DEPS (if not received, date e-mail sent _____)	_____
_____	FIRE DEPARTMENT	_____
<u>7-30</u>	PLANNING (if not received, date e-mail sent _____)	<u>Denial</u>
<u>7-16</u>	STATE HIGHWAY ADMINISTRATION	<u>No objection</u>
_____	TRAFFIC ENGINEERING	_____
_____	COMMUNITY ASSOCIATION	_____
_____	ADJACENT PROPERTY OWNERS	_____
ZONING VIOLATION	(Case No. _____)	
PRIOR ZONING	(Case No. _____)	
NEWSPAPER ADVERTISEMENT	Date: <u>9-6-12</u>	<u>The Jeffersonian</u>
SIGN POSTING	Date: <u>8-26-12</u>	by <u>P. Leon</u>
PEOPLE'S COUNSEL APPEARANCE	Yes ☒ No ☐	
PEOPLE'S COUNSEL COMMENT LETTER	Yes ☐ No ☐	

Comments, if any: ① Please refer to memo to file and ② correspondence from People's Council re. Sect. 260.2D / interpretation of the "north of Kidge Road" geographic standard

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Owner Information

Owner Name: MCNEAL GEORGE J
MCNEAL LOUISE M
Use: AGRICULTURAL
Principal Residence: YES
Mailing Address: 7827 BABIKOW RD
BALTIMORE MD 21237-3305
Deed Reference: 1) /00993/ 00320
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Location & Structure Information

Premises Address 7827 BABIKOW RD
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Legal Description 10 AC
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2640FT N FR KINGS AVE

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Ad Valorem
Tax Class

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Value Information

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		As Of	As Of	As Of	
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<u>Improvements:</u>	450	400			
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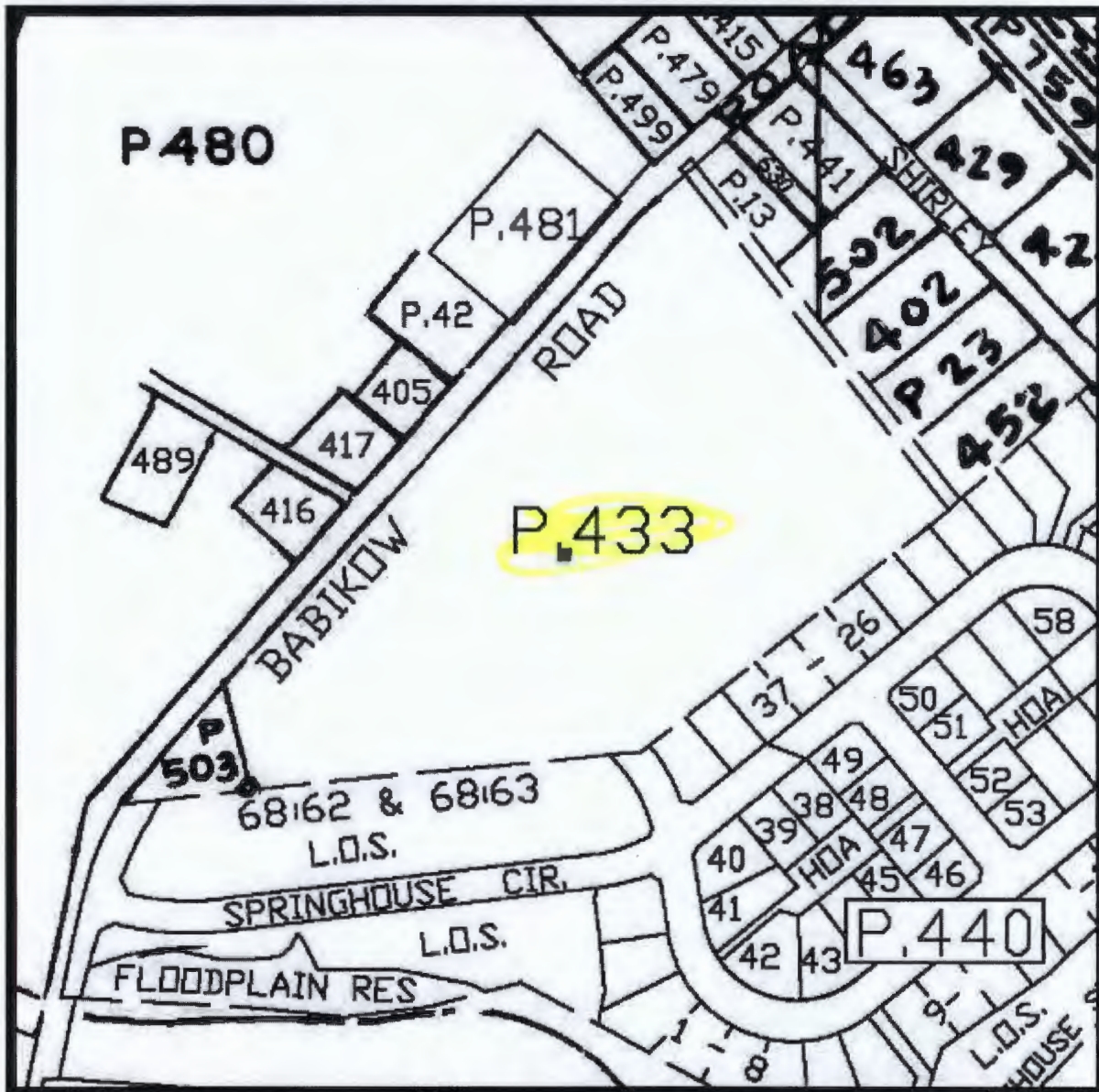
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If a plat for a property is needed, contact the local Land Records office where the property is located. Plats are also available online through the Maryland State Archives at www.plats.net.

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9/27 10am

BALTIMORE COUNTY, MARYLAND

INTER-OFFICE CORRESPONDENCE

TO: Arnold Jablon
Deputy Administrative Officer and
Director of Permits, Approvals and Inspections

DATE: July 30, 2012

FROM: Andrea Van Arsdale
Director, Department of Planning

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SUBJECT: 7827 Babikow Road

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INFORMATION:

Item Number: 12-329

OFFICE OF ADMINISTRATIVE HEARINGS

Petitioner: George McNeal

Zoning: DR 5.5

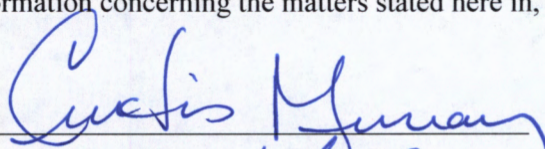
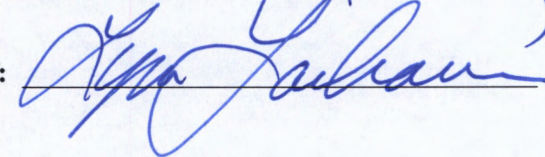
Requested Action: Special Hearing

SUMMARY OF RECOMMENDATIONS:

The Department of Planning has reviewed the petitioner's request and accompanying site plan. The establishment of Section 260 of the Baltimore County Zoning Regulations was intended to increase the quality of development in Baltimore County and to maintain community character. The South Perry Hall White Marsh Community Plan was created and purposeful for doing the same. It is clear that the subject property is located north of Ridge Road and is therefore subject to section 260.2.D of the Baltimore County Zoning Regulations and required to have a lot width of 75 feet or more (see attached Concept Plan Conference comments). The Department of Planning recommends that the petitioner not be granted any relief from the aforementioned standards and regulations.

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

Prepared by:

Division Chief:
AVA/LL: CM
Attachment

BALTIMORE COUNTY, MARYLAND

INTER-OFFICE CORRESPONDENCE

CONCEPT PLAN CONFERENCE

TO: Arnold Jablon, Deputy Administrative Officer and
Director of Permits, Approvals and Inspections

FROM: Andrea Van Arsdale, Director- Department of Planning

DATE: January 3, 2012

PROJECT NAME: McNeal Farm

PROJECT NUMBER: XIV-487

PROJECT PLANNER: Jenifer Nugent

GENERAL INFORMATION:

Applicant Name: George J. & Louise M. McNeal
7827 Babikow Road
Baltimore, MD 21237

Location: 7827 Babikow Road

Councilmanic District: 6th

Land Management Area: Community Conservation Area

Zoning: DR 5.5

Acres: 9.19± acres

Surrounding Zoning and Land Use:

North:	DR 3.5	Single Family Detached Residential, agricultural greenhouses
South:	DR 3.5	Single Family Detached Residential, Institutional (Boumi Temple)
East:	DR 3.5	Single Family Detached Residential
West:	DR 3.5	Single Family Detached Residential, agricultural greenhouses

Project Proposal:

The applicant proposes a development of 30 Single Family Detached units on 9.19± acres of land zoned DR 5.5. The site is located on existing Babikow Road in South Perry Hall. The site is developed with a farmstead consisting of a main structure, a circular drive and many accessory structures that are all proposed to be removed. The site is predominately open with scattered vegetation

provided of all unit types to be offered for sale. Side elevations should be dimensioned and include area in square feet;

- b. Floor plans of the building types;
 - c. If dwellings with front entry garages are to be constructed, provide a typical plan or detail showing the garage setback;
 - d. Typical lot layouts showing house, garage, and driveway configurations;
 - e. Elevations and details of all proposed fencing;
 - f. Elevations and details of the proposed rear decks, indicating materials and finishes;
 - g. Elevations and details of proposed screening treatments of HVAC and metering systems;
 - h. Elevations, details and locations of proposed mail boxes;
 - i. Elevations and details of all proposed signage and entrance treatments;
 - j. Details of all proposed landscaping.
- 2. A grading plan.
 - 3. The design and location of the open space area.

MASTER PLAN:

Baltimore County has prepared a comprehensive plan of development entitled Master Plan 2020 (MP 2020), which was adopted by the Baltimore County Council on November 15, 2010. The Baltimore County Executive and County Council acknowledge the importance of the MP 2020 as an advisory tool intended to guide them in accomplishing the visions and goals of said plan.

The *Master Plan 2020* Land Management Area Plan designation for the subject area is Community Conservation Area. As indicated on the, *Master Plan 2020, Map # 5, Proposed Land Use Map, Baltimore County Smart Coded* the project site is located within the T-4 (General Urban Zone). The T-4 zone is characterized by mixed-use, but is primarily residential urban fabric. The Proposed Land Use Map provides general recommendations for land use, is conceptual and general in nature and is intended to reflect land use patterns rather than identify land use of individual properties.

The site also falls within the South Perry Hall-White Marsh Area Plan that was adopted by the Baltimore County Council on May 7, 2001 with amendments on December 1, 2008.

PEDESTRIAN AND BICYCLE ACCESS PLAN:

Although there is no designation for Babikow Road, the development is within the "*Eastern Baltimore County Pedestrian and Bicycle Access Plan*" area. In the event that widening is taken by this project, the applicant must confirm with the Department of Public Works (DPW) that the ultimate right-of-way meets the Bikeways guidelines found within the DPW Baltimore County Design Manual adopted on 8/2/2010.

SCHOOL IMPACT ANALYSIS:

This development is subject to section 32-6-103 of the Baltimore County Code, Adequate Public Facilities. A school impact analysis is required with development plan submittal. Information is available on the Baltimore County Department of Planning's Web Page:

http://www.baltimorecountymd.gov/Agencies/planning/public_facilities_planning/adequate_school_facilities.html

The proposal is within the boundaries of the following schools:

Debra Wiley - ZAC Comments - Distribution Mtg. of 7/16

From: Debra Wiley
To: Kennedy, Dennis; Lanham, Lynn; Livingston, Jeffrey; Lykens, David; M...
Date: 7/25/2012 3:51 PM
Subject: ZAC Comments - Distribution Mtg. of 7/16

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.

2012-0286-A - 2 Adil Court
No hearing date in data base as of today

2012-0298-A - 25 Offspring Court
Administrative Variance - Closing Date: 7/30

2012-0329-SPH - 7827 Babikow Road
No hearing date in data base as of today

2012-0330-A - 2206 A Ridge Road
Administrative Variance - Closing Date: 7/23

2012-0331-A - 3801 Schnaper Drive
No hearing date in data base as of today

2012-0332-A - 536 Piccadilly Road
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2013-0003-A - 6 Brierleigh Court
Administrative Variance - Closing Date: 8/6

2013-0004-SPHA - 1236 E. Riverside Road - **CRITICAL AREA**
No hearing date in data base as of 7/25

Thanks.

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August 21, 2012

HAND DELIVERED

John Beverungen, Administrative Law Judge/Hearing Officer
The Jefferson Building
105 W. Chesapeake Avenue, Suite 103
Towson, Maryland 21204

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AUG 21 2012

Re: George McNeal & Estate of Louisa McNeal
7827 Babikow Road
Case No.: 2012-329-SPH

OFFICE OF ADMINISTRATIVE HEARINGS

Dear Judge Beverungen,

Upon review of this petition, and following up my courtesy conversation with Howard Alderman, attorney for Petitioners, I would like to communicate my view that the property in question is indeed north of Ridge Road in the South Perry Hall-White Marsh area. Therefore, it is subject to the setback minimum 75-foot width standards along the front wall and rear wall for single-family lots under enclosed BCZR Section 260.2.D, so that variances are required.

We have also now reviewed in more depth the site plan and Planning Department correspondence on the proposed subdivision and zoning relief, and have some comments also on the alternative request for variances.

As to the geography, we enclose a Google Earth aerial photo of the property and area. We recognize that Ridge Road dead ends at its eastern terminus at Babikow Road, and that this property is on the other (east) side of Babikow Road, so not directly north at a 90 degree angle. Nevertheless, in context, it is plainly well north of Ridge Road in the area, and actually fairly close to a 90-degree angle, as it fronts on Babikow Road.

So far as we can currently remember, this is the first case to call for an interpretation of the "north of Ridge Road" geographic standard, so it will be a precedent for other cases. We do note that the Planning Department has come to the same conclusion in its enclosed oppositional January 3, 2012 Concept Plan Conference correspondence and July 30, 2012 zoning correspondence. The Concept Plan

John Beverungen, Administrative Law Judge/Hearing Officer

August 21, 2012

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correspondence Comments on Page 4 discuss the issue, and include, among other things, a reference to the South Perry Hall-White Marsh Area plan.

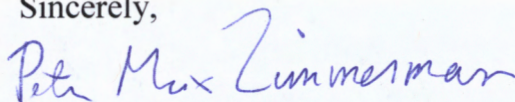
Accordingly, it is our view that Petitioners must satisfy the BCZR Section 307.1 variance standards for their requested lot width of 62 feet for their proposed 30-lot subdivision. The site plan shows that none of the proposed lots have a greater width than 62 feet. It may be that a few of the lots have even smaller widths, although this was difficult to read.

Insofar as the proposed subdivision involves 30 lots on about 9 acres (rather than a single small lot, for example), it is difficult to see how there any justification for multiple variances. Moreover, the minimum width standard may be said to be analogous to a density variance, which would not ordinarily be allowed. There appears thus to be a solid legal basis as well for the Planning Department's opposition.

As a footnote, whether or not the variances would facilitate the platting of more lots than otherwise, or whether, in Petitioners' opinion, they arguably facilitate a more desirable plan, these would not be legal justifications under BCZR 307.1. See, e.g. Chester Haven Beach Partnership v. Board of Appeals for Queen Anne's County 103 Md. App. 324, 339-41 (1995).

We trust that this letter will be of assistance to the Administrative Law Judge and also provide ample advance notice to Petitioners and their attorney so that they can prepare to explain any disagreement with our point of view.

Sincerely,



Peter Max Zimmerman

People's Counsel for Baltimore County

Enclosure

cc: Howard Alderman, Esquire

Department of Planning (Lynn Lanham, Curtis Murray, Jennifer Nugent)

Baltimore County, MD
Monday, August 13, 2012

SECTION 260. Residential Performance Standards

[Bill Nos. 34-2001; 58-2001 *Editor's Note: This bill provided that it would apply to: 1. A concept plan accepted for filing by the Department of Permits and Development Management on or after July 12, 2001; or 2. In the South Perry Hall — White Marsh area as defined in the official comprehensive Zoning Map accompanying Bill No. 33-01 as adopted by the County Council, a development plan approved on or after May 25, 2001.*]

§ 260.1. Scope; statement of legislative intent of performance standards.

- A. This section applies to all residential development of four or more lots in Baltimore County that is located within the urban/rural demarcation line.
- B. Intent; evaluation of compliance.
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 - 2. The evaluation of compliance shall occur as part of the review of development proposals.
 - 3. The Department of Planning may require the submittal of sufficient information, such as building elevations and grading plans, from which a finding can be made on compliance of the project with the standards.

[Bill No. 55-2011]

- 4. Deviation from the standards may be allowed only if clearly necessary to:
 - a. Comply with another standard;
 - b. Comply with environmental regulations or otherwise protect resources; or
 - c. Achieve the best possible development design, considering other goals in the Comprehensive Manual of Development Policies.
- C. Consideration of findings; deviation from standards.

[Bill No. 122-2010]

- 1. The Department of Planning's findings shall be made by the Director of Planning and submitted to the hearing officer or to the Director of Permits, Approvals and Inspections, as applicable.

[Bill No. 55-2011]

- 2. The hearing officer or the Director of Permits, Approvals and Inspections, as applicable, shall consider the findings presented by the Director of Planning or the Director's designee before a development plan is approved.
- 3. After considering the findings, the hearing officer or the Director of Permits, Approvals and Inspections may deviate from the standards only in accordance with the requirements in Paragraph B.4 of this subsection.

§ 260.2. Site planning.

- A. A development proposal shall:
 - 1. Retain the existing quality vegetation of the site to the fullest extent possible and protect the root systems of that vegetation during construction.
 - 2. Integrate locally significant features of the site, such as distinctive buildings, vistas, topographic features, specimen trees, tree stands, hedgerows, monuments, landmarks, ruins and gardens, into the site design, and retain the character of the features and their settings.

3. Coordinate building design, site layout, and grading so that grade transitions are gradual and respect the existing topography.
 4. Provide a landscaped buffer between the rear yards of dwellings existing on May 25, 2001, and the rear yards of abutting new dwellings.
 5. Provide for smooth transitions between neighborhoods by arranging and orienting the proposed buildings and site improvements to complement those in the surrounding neighborhood.
 6. Provide transitions with respect to setbacks, street patterns, and building-to-street grade relationships.
- B. Reverse-frontage lots are permitted only if the petitioner can demonstrate that adequate setbacks, topography, berming, landscaping or building design, will effectively screen private yard space and decks from the public view. Fences may not be located closer than 20 feet to a public right-of-way.
- C. Panhandle lots are not permitted as a matter of right. Panhandles must conform to § 32-4-409 of the Baltimore County Code and to the standards in the Comprehensive Manual of Development Policies. Panhandle lots are not permitted in the South Perry Hall-White Marsh area. Panhandle lots are not permitted in the Middle River area, as defined in Bill 59-07, unless each lot has a minimum size of two acres.

[Bill Nos. 137-2004; 115-2006 Editor's Note: This bill was subsequently amended by Bill No. 140-2006 to provide that it would not apply to any development plan for which a hearing officer's hearing was scheduled prior to 11-1-2006. ; 60-2007]

- D. The minimum width for any single-family detached lot located in the South Perry Hall — White Marsh area north of Ridge Road is 75 feet as measured along both the front wall and rear wall of the dwelling unit. This subsection does not apply to alternative site design dwellings permitted in accordance with Section 1B01.1.A.1.b.

- E. Single-family detached lots in Middle River — Bird River area.

[Bill No. 3-2002 Editor's Note: This bill was amended by Bill No. 44-2002 to provide that it would not apply to concept plans accepted for filing prior to 3-24-2002.]

1. For any single-family detached lot located in the Middle River — Bird River area, as defined in County Council Bill 122-01:
 - a. The minimum width is 75 feet as measured along both the front wall and rear wall of the dwelling unit;
 - b. The minimum front yard setback is 20 feet; and
 - c. The minimum rear yard setback is 40 feet, except for:
 - (1) Unroofed additions, including patios and decks; and
 - (2) Roofed additions which do not exceed in width 50% of the dwelling unit, and which do not extend more than 10 feet into the rear yard setback area.
2. This subsection does not apply to alternative site design dwellings permitted in accordance with Section 1B01.1.A.1.b.

- F. Single-family detached lots in Middle River area. The Middle River area, described in the Middle River Community plan adopted by Council Resolution 77-07, is designated as a design review area. For any single-family detached lot in the area that is part of a development plan and is zoned D.R. 3.5, the minimum required width is 75 feet as measured along both the front wall and rear wall of the dwelling unit, and the design review panel shall consider the design standards of this section when making a recommendation to the hearing officer.

[Bill Nos. 60-2007; 27-2008 Editor's Note: This bill also provided that it would not apply to any development project for which the initial development plan approval was obtained prior to 9-19-2007.]

§ 260.3. Open space.

A development proposal shall:

- A. Integrate open space areas into the proposed development by:
 1. Creating focal points along streets;
 2. Locating landscaped open green spaces in view of the development entrance or adjoining public street;
 3. Planning a linked network of natural and landscaped open areas connected by pedestrian/bike trails; and
 4. Orienting dwelling units around open areas or squares.

- B. Incorporate significant features, such as stands of trees, into open areas.
- C. Link the development's open areas to the surrounding neighborhood open areas, including public parks, walks, and bike trails, and create both functional and visual continuity, e.g., by matching the design of a bike trail in the proposed development to the bike trail located in the adjoining property.

§ 260.4. Streets and parking.

A. A development proposal shall:

- 1. Provide for at least one street connection to an adjoining neighborhood or an adjoining property, not including the principal access to the subdivision, in order to facilitate good traffic circulation.
- 2. Design streets to slow traffic by offsetting alignments. Reducing street width, reducing the length of blocks, and employing the use of traffic management devices such as roundabouts, chokers, chicanes, etc., to accomplish traffic calming.
- 3. Allow on-street parking.
- 4. Provide pedestrian and bicycle access to commercial areas and community facilities on site within the development and to the surrounding neighborhood.
- 5. Provide street and parking accommodations which complement the surrounding neighborhood.

B. Culs-de-sac may be used if it is demonstrated that a street connection is not feasible due to site conditions such as severe grade transitions or sensitive natural features, or an alternative site layout is not feasible. If culs-de-sac are used, developments should consist of a balance of street patterns (culs-de-sac and connections). If culs-de-sac are used, design elements such as center landscaping and traffic circles shall be used.

C. Street widths and front yard setbacks may be reduced in accordance with traditional neighborhood design standards.

§ 260.5. Landscape design.

A. A development proposal shall:

- 1. Landscape public open spaces to invite users. Particularly emphasizing the intended entrance to the open space.
- 2. In addition to plant material, use fences, walls or earth forms to provide effective and attractive screens and buffers where necessary.
- 3. Provide for, or reinforce and maintain, a continuous street tree canopy by preserving healthy street trees or, if they are not present, planting new trees. The canopy shall be comprised of trees of the same species or trees with design characteristics and growth habits that are similar to those of the existing street trees.
- 4. Include the design for site signage on the schematic landscape plan. If this is not possible, the signage design may be included in the final development plan and shall be approved before issuance of any building permits.

§ 260.6. Buildings.

A. A development proposal shall:

- 1. Provide variety in housing type or design, while maintaining continuity in scale, rhythm, proportion and detail.
- 2. Orient the front of the dwelling toward the street and incorporate prominent entries and porches or stoops into front building facades.
- 3. Adhere to a consistent front building setback for all dwellings on the same street or square, so that the fronts of dwellings define a uniform street edge.
- 4. Design decks, balconies and porches as components of the building following dominant building lines, proportions and style, and in a scale appropriate to the available space on the site. Decks shall be screened to minimize visibility from a public street.
- 5. Design accessory structures at a scale appropriate to the dwelling and design storage buildings and garages with the same architectural theme as the principal building on the site, providing consistency in materials, colors, roof pitch, and style.
- 6. Extend the finish material of the exteriors of buildings to grade, or, if this is not possible, to within 12 inches of grade, on all sides of the building excluding foundation walls which shall use a finished quality material such as decorative concrete block, poured concrete with a brick pattern, or stucco, and provide landscaping along the foundation.

7. Use similar materials and design elements on all building facades and articulate all building facades using coordinated architectural features such as porches, windows, doors, chimneys, gables, and dormers.

B. Garages may not become the dominant street feature. Garage doors shall use items such as windows, decorative patterns, and color to relieve the visual impact of the house from the street.

§ 260.7. Adoption of regulations.

[Bill Nos. 91-2006; 55-2011]The Department of Planning may adopt a manual of regulations to implement the residential performance standards of this section and Section 1A04.4. The regulations shall be adopted in accordance with Article 3, Title 7 of the Baltimore County Code.



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CONCEPT PLAN CONFERENCE

TO: Arnold Jablon, Deputy Administrative Officer and
Director of Permits, Approvals and Inspections

FROM: Andrea Van Arsdale, Director- Department of Planning

DATE: January 3, 2012

PROJECT NAME: McNeal Farm

PROJECT NUMBER: XIV-487

PROJECT PLANNER: Jenifer Nugent

GENERAL INFORMATION:

Applicant Name: George J. & Louise M. McNeal

7827 Babikow Road

Baltimore, MD 21237

Location: 7827 Babikow Road

Councilmanic District: 6th

Land Management Area: Community Conservation Area

Zoning: DR 5.5

Acres: 9.19± acres

Surrounding Zoning and Land Use:

North:	DR 3.5	Single Family Detached Residential, agricultural greenhouses
South:	DR 3.5	Single Family Detached Residential, Institutional (Boumi Temple)
East:	DR 3.5	Single Family Detached Residential
West:	DR 3.5	Single Family Detached Residential, agricultural greenhouses

Project Proposal:

The applicant proposes a development of 30 Single Family Detached units on 9.19± acres of land zoned DR 5.5. The site is located on existing Babikow Road in South Perry Hall. The site is developed with a farmstead consisting of a main structure, a circular drive and many accessory structures that are all proposed to be removed. The site is predominately open with scattered vegetation

Other Anticipated Actions and Additional Review Items:

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| ☐ Special Exception | ☐ Special Hearing | ☐ PUD |
| ☐ Variance | ☐ Compatibility | ☐ Design Review Panel |
| ☐ Waiver | ☐ Scenic Route | ☐ Other |
| ☐ RTA Modification | ☐ Referral to Planning Board | |

PARTIES TO BE NOTIFIED BY APPLICANT:

1. All adjacent property owners.
2. The Community Associations listed below:

South Perry Community Association
Ms. Peggy Winchester, President
5012 Shirleybrook Rd
Baltimore, Md. 21237

South Perry Community Association
Ms. Bernadine Seymour
7719 Babikow Road
Baltimore, Md. 21237

MEETINGS:

Concept Plan Conference	_____	Community Input Meeting	_____
Development Plan Conference	_____	Hearing Officer's Hearing	_____
Planning Board	_____		

RESIDENTIAL PERFORMANCE STANDARDS:

Be advised that this development is subject to Bill 58-01 titled "Residential Performance Standards." Section 260 of the Baltimore County Zoning Regulations requires the Director of the Department of Planning to make a finding to the Administrative Law Judge (ALJ) for all residential development of four lots or more in Baltimore County that is located within the Urban/Rural Demarcation Line.

The Department of Planning adopted a Manual of Regulations Section 260, BCZR to implement Section 260 of the BCZR on June 24, 2010. These regulations are located at:

http://www.baltimorecountymd.gov/Agencies/planning/welcome/development_review_division.html

The ALJ or the Director of Permits, Approvals and Inspections (PAI), as applicable, shall consider the findings presented by the Director of the Department of Planning or the Director's designee before a development plan is approved.

RESIDENTIAL PERFORMANCE STANDARDS FINDING:

Before a finding can be made on compliance of the subject project with the Residential Performance Standards, all of the following must be submitted:

1. A pattern book (11" x 17" bound and in color) to include the following:
 - a. Architectural elevations of all facades including any proposed garage that shall include general massing of the buildings, major facade divisions, porches, gables, dormers, chimneys, size and placement of openings, roof treatment, materials, and colors. Elevations shall be

provided of all unit types to be offered for sale. Side elevations should be dimensioned and include area in square feet;

- b. Floor plans of the building types;
 - c. If dwellings with front entry garages are to be constructed, provide a typical plan or detail showing the garage setback;
 - d. Typical lot layouts showing house, garage, and driveway configurations;
 - e. Elevations and details of all proposed fencing;
 - f. Elevations and details of the proposed rear decks, indicating materials and finishes;
 - g. Elevations and details of proposed screening treatments of HVAC and metering systems;
 - h. Elevations, details and locations of proposed mail boxes;
 - i. Elevations and details of all proposed signage and entrance treatments;
 - j. Details of all proposed landscaping.
- 2. A grading plan.
 - 3. The design and location of the open space area.

MASTER PLAN:

Baltimore County has prepared a comprehensive plan of development entitled Master Plan 2020 (MP 2020), which was adopted by the Baltimore County Council on November 15, 2010. The Baltimore County Executive and County Council acknowledge the importance of the MP 2020 as an advisory tool intended to guide them in accomplishing the visions and goals of said plan.

The *Master Plan 2020* Land Management Area Plan designation for the subject area is Community Conservation Area. As indicated on the, *Master Plan 2020, Map # 5, Proposed Land Use Map, Baltimore County Smart Coded* the project site is located within the T-4 (General Urban Zone). The T-4 zone is characterized by mixed-use, but is primarily residential urban fabric. The Proposed Land Use Map provides general recommendations for land use, is conceptual and general in nature and is intended to reflect land use patterns rather than identify land use of individual properties.

The site also falls within the South Perry Hall-White Marsh Area Plan that was adopted by the Baltimore County Council on May 7, 2001 with amendments on December 1, 2008.

PEDESTRIAN AND BICYCLE ACCESS PLAN:

Although there is no designation for Babikow Road, the development is within the "*Eastern Baltimore County Pedestrian and Bicycle Access Plan*" area. In the event that widening is taken by this project, the applicant must confirm with the Department of Public Works (DPW) that the ultimate right-of-way meets the Bikeways guidelines found within the DPW Baltimore County Design Manual adopted on 8/2/2010.

SCHOOL IMPACT ANALYSIS:

This development is subject to section 32-6-103 of the Baltimore County Code, Adequate Public Facilities. A school impact analysis is required with development plan submittal. Information is available on the Baltimore County Department of Planning's Web Page:

http://www.baltimorecountymd.gov/Agencies/planning/public_facilities_planning/adequate_school_facilities.html

The proposal is within the boundaries of the following schools:

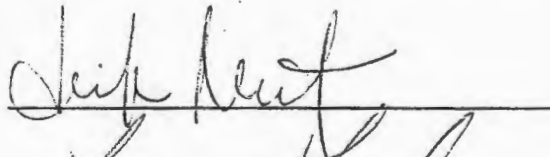
Fullerton Elementary School
Parkville Middle School
Overlea High School

COMMENTS:

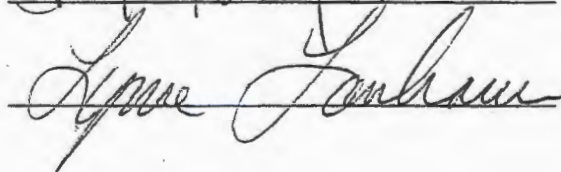
The receipt of additional information from the Community Input Meeting or other sources may generate further comments at the Development Plan Conference.

1. It is the interpretation of the Department of Planning that Section 260.2.d of the BCZR applies to this development. In reading the South Perry Hall-White Marsh Area plan, out of which Section 260 of the BCZR was established, lot widths of a minimum of 75 feet were intended for all lands north of Ridge Road for the entire plan area. Further support of this intent is inferred in Appendix B-1 of the area plan that stated that a desire of the community was to create minimum lot sizes of 10,000 square feet and that future development shall not allow for multi-family or townhouse development. Establishing these parameters within the community was purposeful to maintain community character. Therefore, the minimum lot widths of the proposed lots are recommended to be 75 feet.
2. Reverse frontage lots are not permitted as a matter of right per Section 260.2.B which states "Reverse frontage lots are permitted only if the petitioner can demonstrate that adequate setbacks, topography, berming, landscaping, or building design will effectively screen private yard space and decks from the public view. Fences may not be located closer than 20 feet to a public right of way." The site should be redesigned in a way so that the lots along Babikow Road are not reverse frontage dwellings. Lots 24-27 also exhibit reverse frontage orientation.
3. Highly visible lots shall meet the requirements of Section 260 of the BCZR. These requirements shall apply to lot #s 7, 8, 23, 24, 28, and 30. (subject to change after drafting).
4. Show the schematic grading (including grading for the Storm Water Management Pond) on the Development Plan and the limit of tree retention. The maximum retention of trees is desirable.

Prepared By:



Division Chief:



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BALTIMORE COUNTY, MARYLAND

INTER-OFFICE CORRESPONDENCE

TO: Arnold Jablon
Deputy Administrative Officer and
Director of Permits, Approvals and Inspections

DATE: July 30, 2012

FROM: Andrea Van Arsdale
Director, Department of Planning

SUBJECT: 7827 Babikow Road

INFORMATION:

Item Number: 12-329

Petitioner: George McNeal

Zoning: DR 5.5

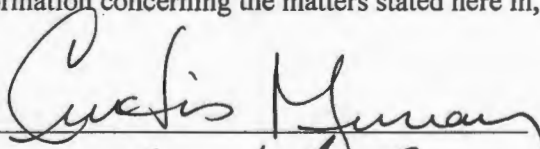
Requested Action: Special Hearing

SUMMARY OF RECOMMENDATIONS:

The Department of Planning has reviewed the petitioner's request and accompanying site plan. The establishment of Section 260 of the Baltimore County Zoning Regulations was intended to increase the quality of development in Baltimore County and to maintain community character. The South Perry Hall White Marsh Community Plan was created and purposeful for doing the same. It is clear that the subject property is located north of Ridge Road and is therefore subject to section 260.2.D of the Baltimore County Zoning Regulations and required to have a lot width of 75 feet or more (see attached Concept Plan Conference comments). The Department of Planning recommends that the petitioner not be granted any relief from the aforementioned standards and regulations.

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

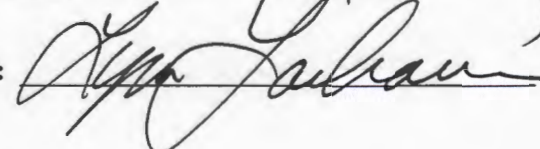
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KEVIN KAMENETZ
County Executive

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

September 19, 2012

George McNeal Jr.
Estate of Louisa M. McNeal
7827 Babikow Road
Baltimore MD 21237

RE: Case Number: 2012-0329 SPH, Address: 7827 Babikow Road

Dear Mr. McNeal:

The above referenced petition was accepted for processing **ONLY** by the Bureau of Zoning Review, Department of Permits, Approvals, and Inspection (PAI) on June 26, 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,

A handwritten signature in black ink, reading "W. Carl Richards, Jr." in a cursive style.

W. Carl Richards, Jr.
Supervisor, Zoning Review

WCR: jaf

Enclosures

c: People's Counsel
G. Dwight Little Jr., Little & Associates, 1055 Taylor Avenue, Suite 307, Towson, MD 21286
AMRO Developing LLC, Steve Rosen, 3722 Birchmere Court, Owings Mills, MD 21117
Howard L. Alderman, Jr., Esq., Levin & Gann PA, 502 Washington Avenue, Towson, MD 21204

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



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

Date: 3-7-16-12

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

RE: Baltimore County
Item No 2012-0329-SPH
Special Hearing
George J. McNeil, Gerald Caldwell Jr.
representing Estate of
Louisa M. McNeil
7827 Babikow Road.

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. 2012-0329-SPH.

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,

A handwritten signature in blue ink, appearing to read 'Steven D. Foster', is written over a horizontal line.

Steven D. Foster, Chief
Access Management Division

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BALTIMORE COUNTY, MARYLAND
INTEROFFICE CORRESPONDENCE

TO: Arnold Jablon, Director
Department of Permits, Approvals
And Inspections

DATE: July 19, 2012

FROM: *DAK*
Dennis A. Kennedy, Supervisor
Bureau of Development Plans
Review

SUBJECT: Zoning Advisory Committee Meeting
For July 30, 2012
Item Nos. 2012-0286, 0298, 0327, 0328, 0329, 0330, 0331, 0332.
Item Nos. 2013-0002, 0003, 0004.

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

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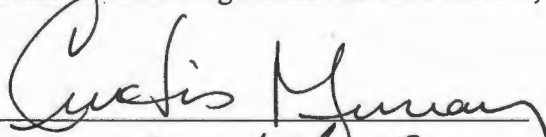
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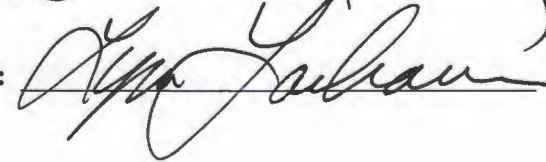
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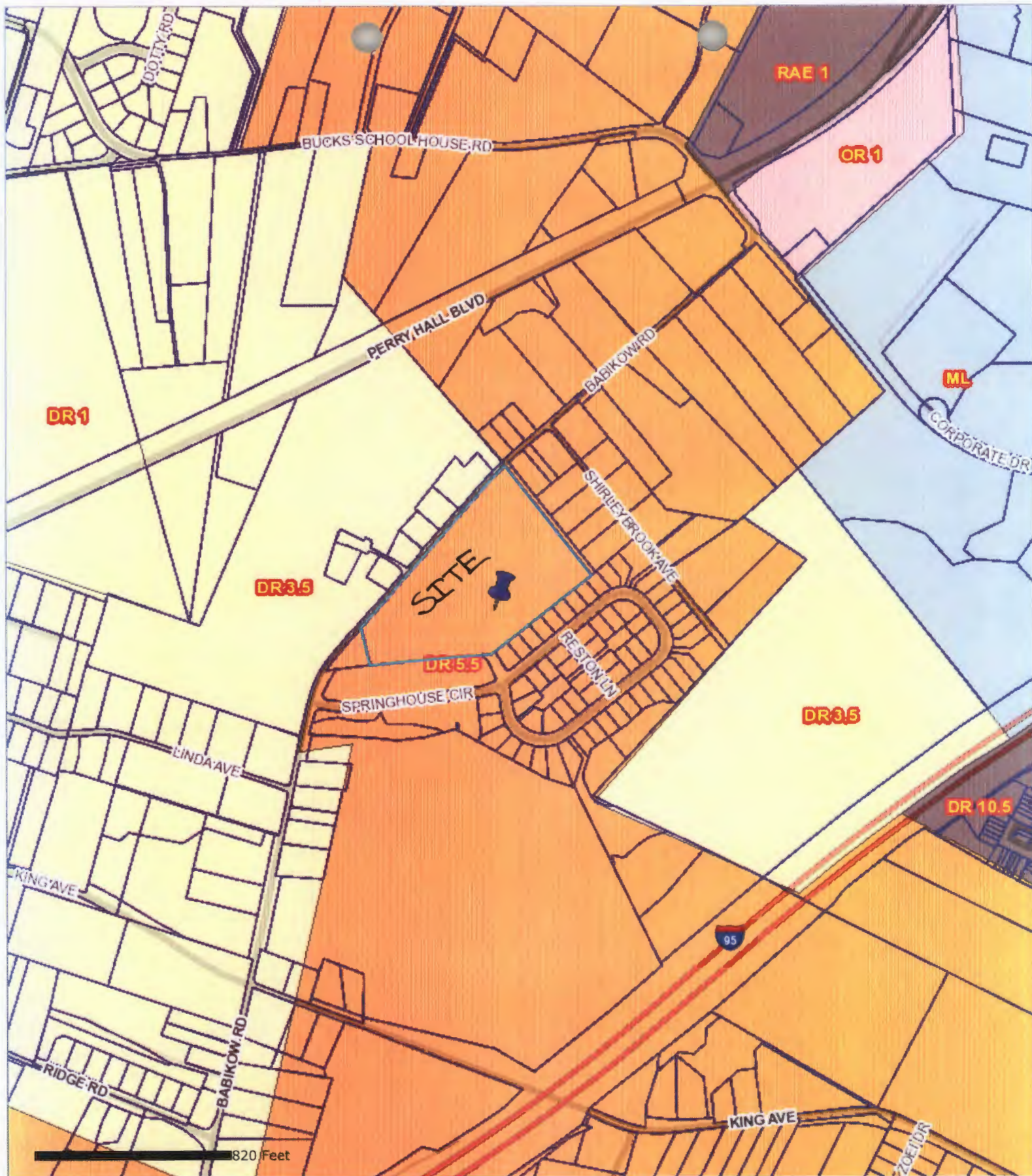


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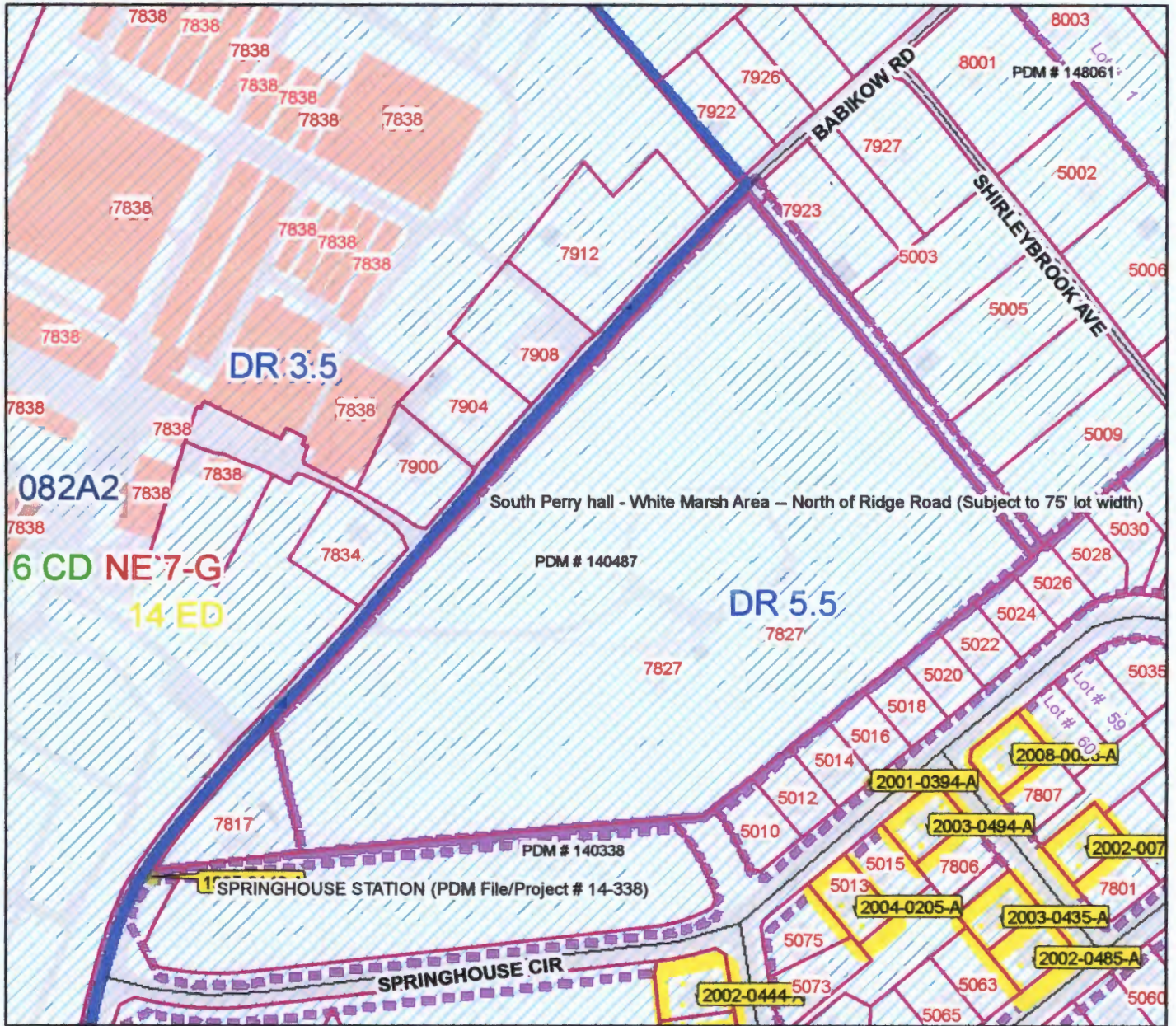
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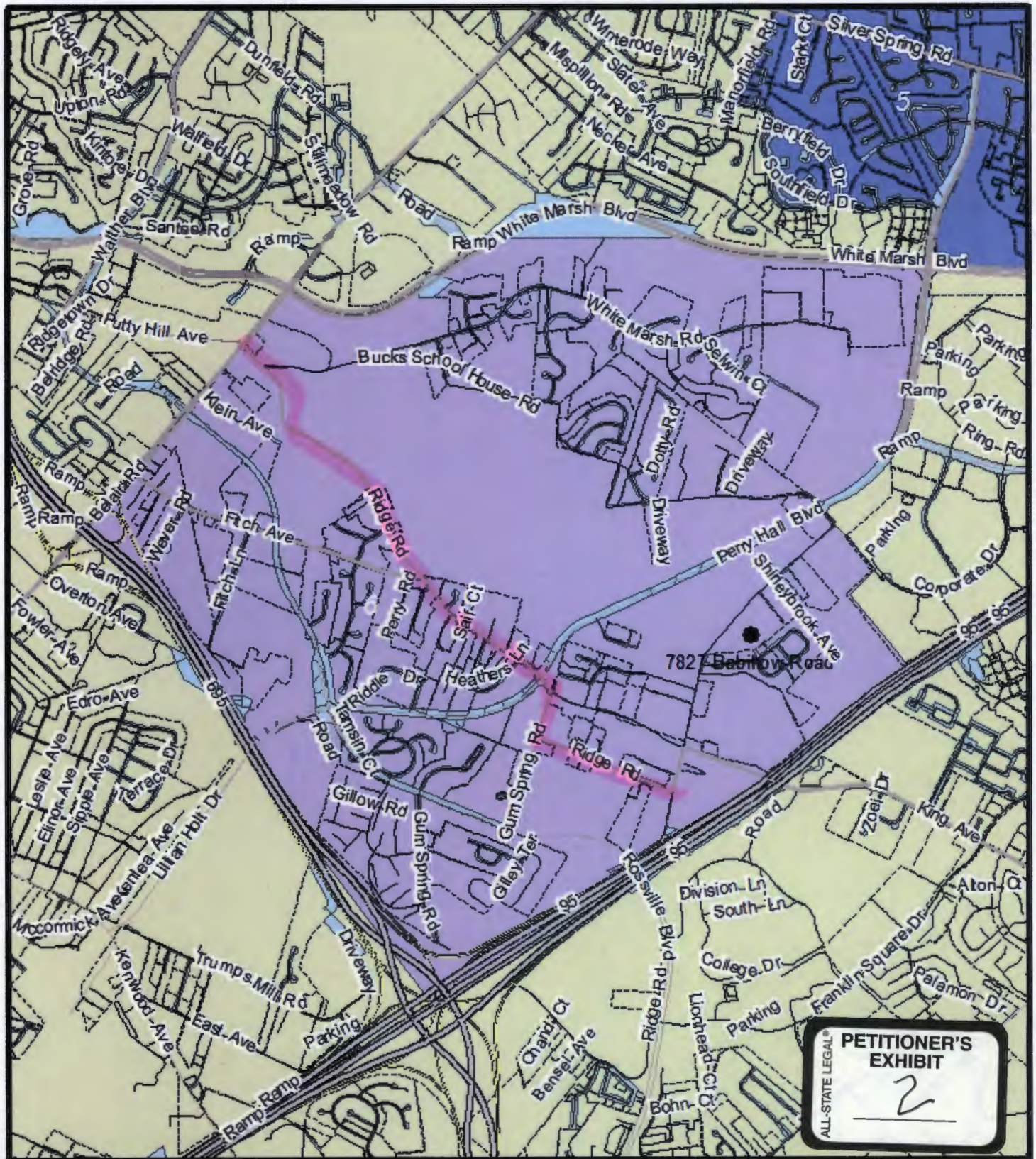


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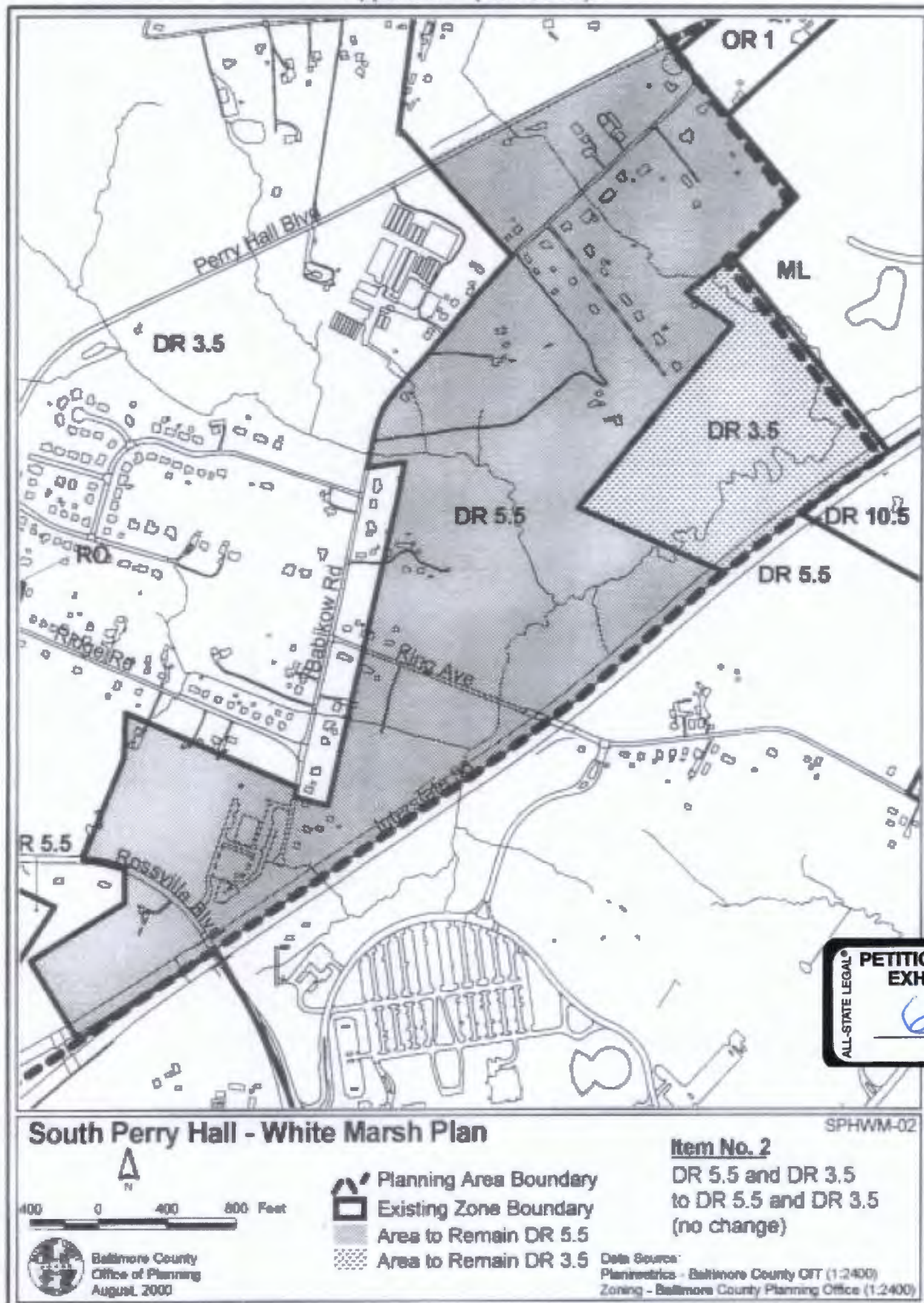


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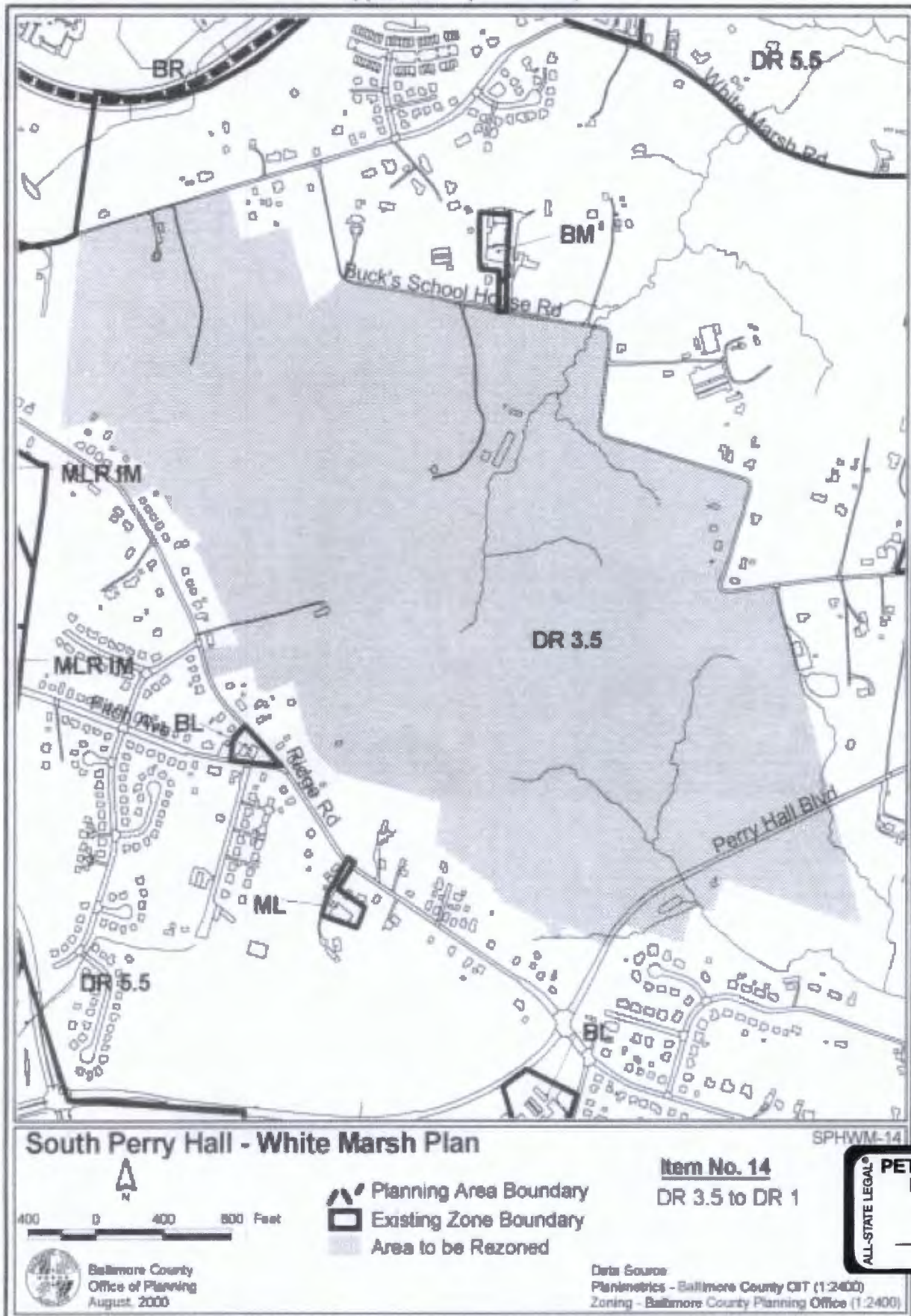
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Baltimore County 2012 Comprehensive Zoning Map Process
Log of Issues For District 6
August 30, 2012

**Issue
Number
6-009**

Petitioner		Brooks & Kosloski		Location		4501 Fitch Ave			
Existing Zoning and Acres		Requested Zoning and Acres		Final Staff Recommendation		Planning Board Recommendations		Final County Council Decision	
BL	5.77	BR	9.18	BL	9.16	BL	9.16	BM	9.16
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Comments

**Issue
Number
6-010**

Petitioner		George Anagnostou		Location		827 Chester Rd			
Existing Zoning and Acres		Requested Zoning and Acres		Final Staff Recommendation		Planning Board Recommendations		Final County Council Decision	
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Comments

**Issue
Number
6-011**

Petitioner		Life Source Church Rosedale		Location		7000 Rossville Blvd			
Existing Zoning and Acres		Requested Zoning and Acres		Final Staff Recommendation		Planning Board Recommendations		Final County Council Decision	
DR 3.5	16.56	BL or BLR	6.80	BLR	6.80	BLR	6.80	BL	6.80
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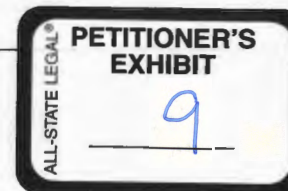
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**Issue
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Petitioner		Canterbury Property LLC		Location		Between Back River Neck Rd & MD 702 and between Middleborough Rd & Hyde Park Rd			
Existing Zoning and Acres		Requested Zoning and Acres		Final Staff Recommendation		Planning Board Recommendations		Final County Council Decision	
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Comments

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Baltimore County 2012 Comprehensive Zoning Map Process
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**Issue
Number
6-032**

Petitioner		Baltimore County Planning Board		Location		4318 - 4320 Fitch Ave			
Existing Zoning and Acres		Requested Zoning and Acres		Final Staff Recommendation		Planning Board Recommendations		Final County Council Decision	
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**Issue
Number
6-033**

Petitioner		Baltimore County Planning Board		Location		North side of Ebenezer Rd, east of Windlass Run			
Existing Zoning and Acres		Requested Zoning and Acres		Final Staff Recommendation		Planning Board Recommendations		Final County Council Decision	
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**Issue
Number
6-034**

Petitioner	Baltimore County Department of Planning				Location	West side of Back River Neck Rd, across from Pottery Farm Rd			
Existing Zoning and Acres		Requested Zoning and Acres		Final Staff Recommendation		Planning Board Recommendations		Final County Council Decision	
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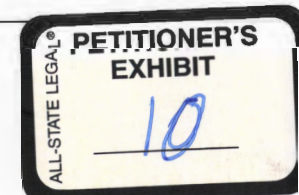
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South Perry hall - White Marsh Area -- North of Ridge Road (Subject to 75' lot width)

PDM # 140487

BABIKOW RD

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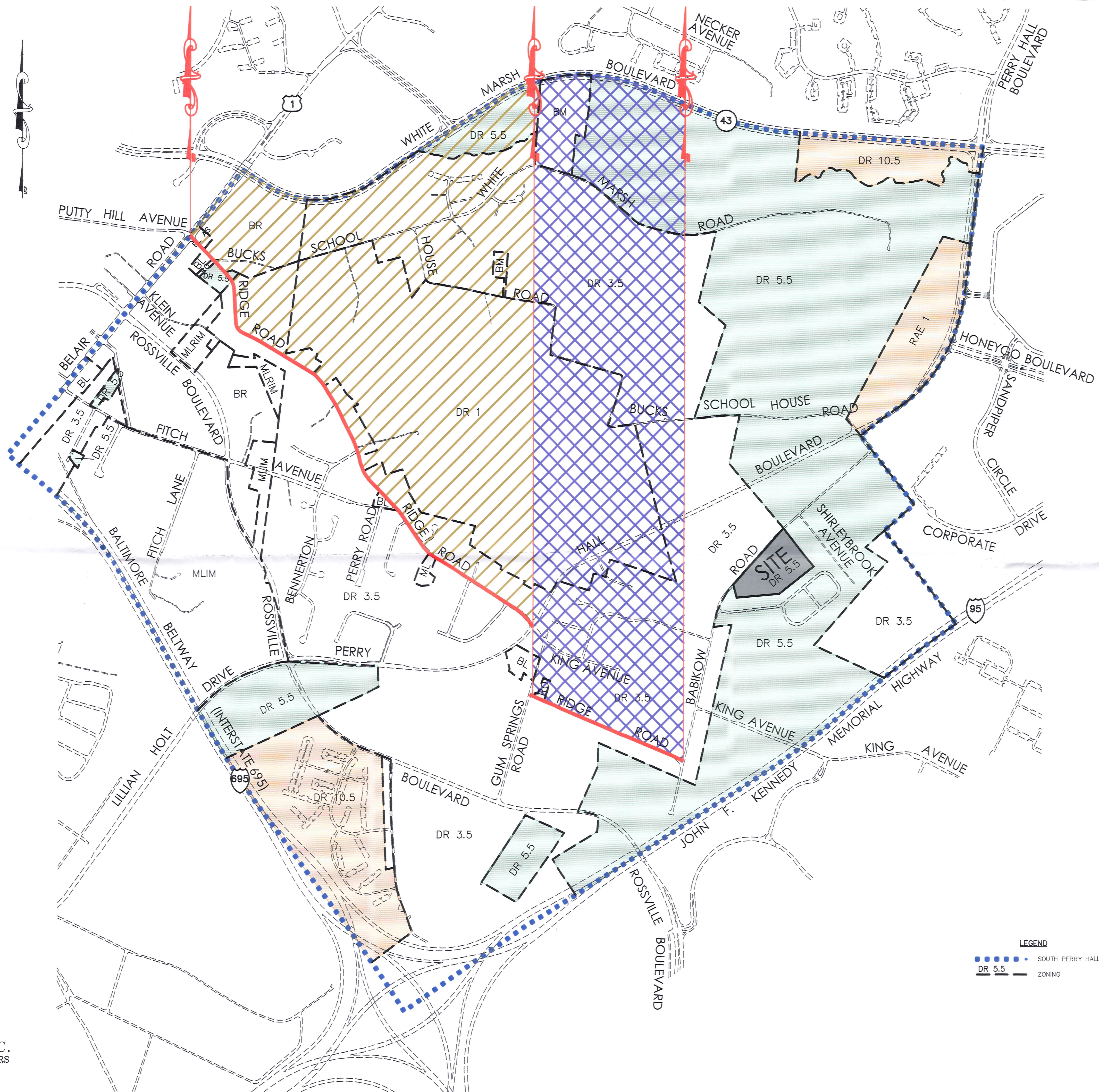
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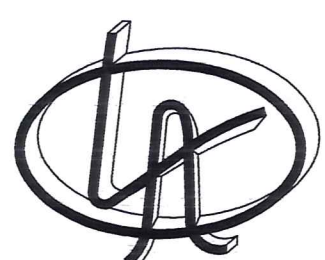
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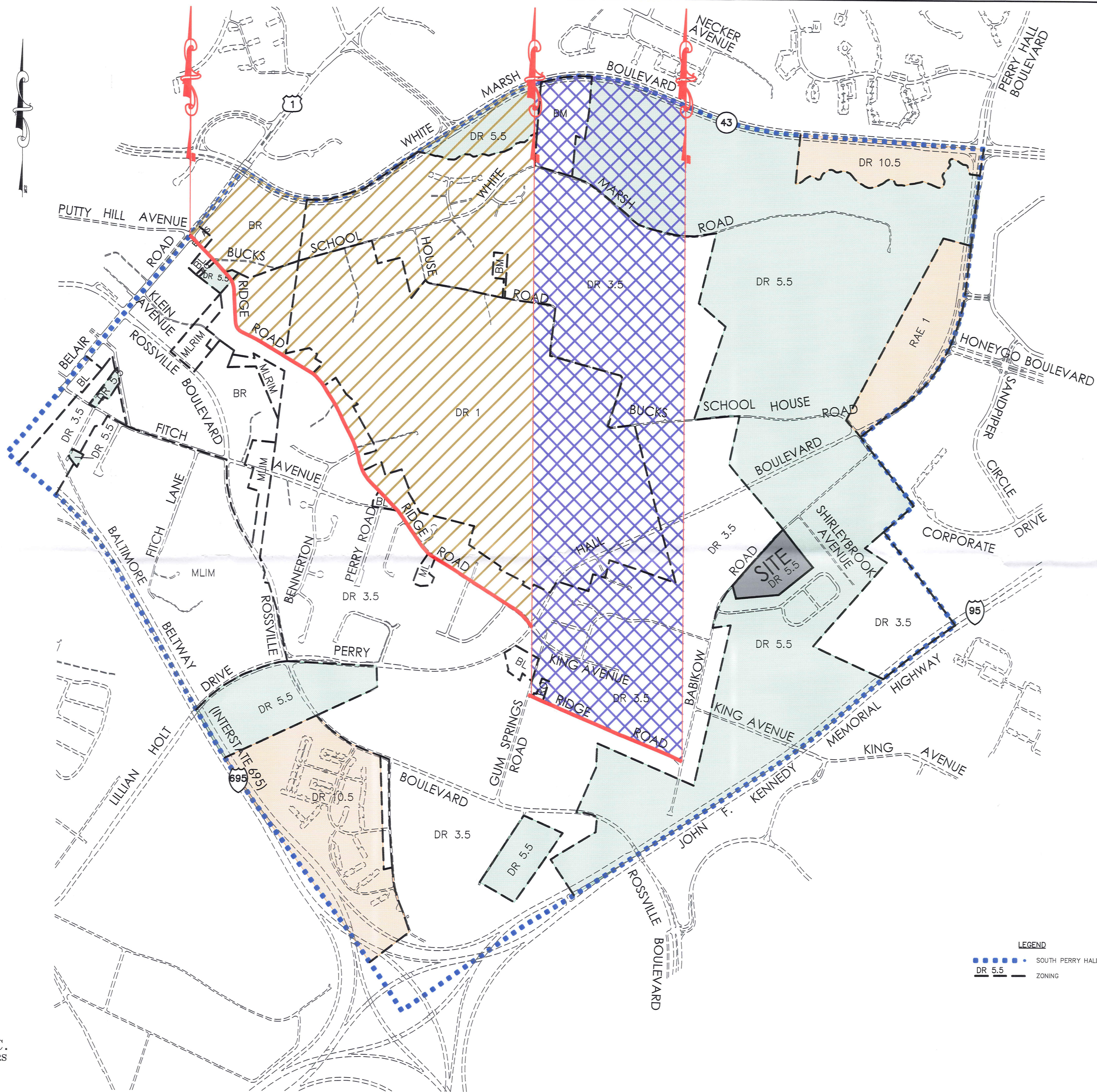
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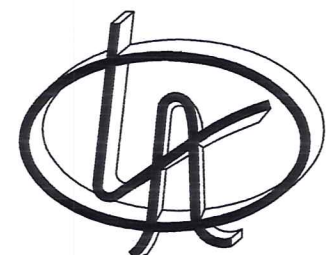
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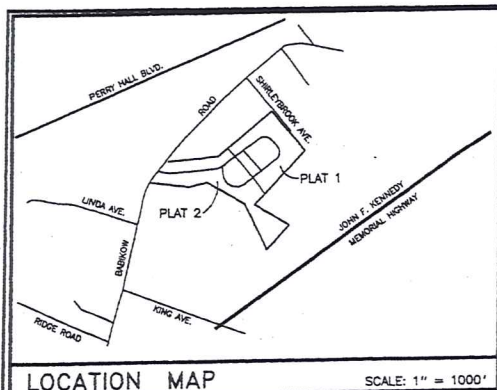
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LINE TABLE

Name	Angle	Distance	Name	Angle	Distance
L1	E 5°16'45" S22°	39.62	L23	N 72°40'13" E	53.14
L2	S 5°12'11" W1°	39.09	L24	E 7°17'10" S22°	70.19
L3	S 11°42'10" W1°	76.22	L25	E 11°42'10" S22°	70.19
L4	S 07°09'20" W44°	37.69	L26	E 11°42'10" S22°	70.19
L5	E 12°11'10" W1°	81.02	L27	S 08°11'21" W1°	44.80
L6	S 07°32'00" W1°	14.83	L28	S 05°27'30" W1°	21.66
L7	E 12°11'10" W1°	81.02	L29	N 11°15'05" W1°	13.71
L8	N 08°34'30" E1°	40.65	L30	N 08°34'30" E1°	13.71
L9	N 7°01'15" E0°	12.71	L31	N 08°34'30" E1°	13.71
L10	N 08°34'30" E1°	14.23	L32	N 08°34'30" E1°	13.71
L11	N 07°05'01" E1°	14.23	L33	N 07°05'01" E1°	13.71
L12	N 12°47'36" E1°	21.77	L34	S 7°05'01" E1°	101.72
L13	E 12°47'36" E1°	40.50	L35	S 04°25'18" E1°	24.70
L14	S 22°03'13" E1°	36.84	L36	S 04°25'18" E1°	24.70
L15	E 12°47'36" E1°	40.50	L37	N 1°05'45" E0°	34.46
L16	N 13°48'23" E1°	13.53	L38	N 1°05'45" E0°	34.46
L17	E 12°47'36" E1°	40.50	L39	N 08°01'34" E1°	30.06
L18	S 26°05'28" E0°	18.80	L40	E 15°43'50" E1°	22.16
L19	E 12°05'57" E1°	33.20	L41	E 15°43'50" E1°	22.16
L20	E 12°11'10" W1°	81.02	L42	E 15°43'50" E1°	22.16
L21	E 13°10'57" E1°	45.25	L43	S 1°30'08" W0°	30.14
L22	S 13°48'23" E1°	35.88	L44	S 1°30'08" W0°	30.14
			L45	S 1°30'08" W0°	30.14
			L46	S 06°36'55" W1°	15.15
			L47	S 06°36'55" W1°	15.15
			L48	S 06°36'55" W1°	15.15

CURVE TABLE

Name	Delta	Radius	Length	Bearing	Chord	Tangent
C 1	17°58'25"	925.00	290.17	S 84°44'18" E	258.99	146.20
C 2	21°32'09"11	402.00	151.10	S 25°14'11" E	150.20	78.45
C 3	20°08'01"11	377.80	123.80	S 60°28'15" E	125.15	63.54
C 4	11°41'11"11	358.00	77.06	N 77°38'09" E	78.38	38.68
C 5	22°03'17"11	209.57	85.45	N 72°03'17" E	78.99	40.40
C 6	1°58'25"11	275.00	8.56	N 51°20'30" E	8.56	4.48
C 7	18°34'58"11	271.71	85.12	N 29°31'41" E	57.74	44.45
C 8	30°05'17"11	221.71	58.82	N 23°33'53" E	51.16	59.68
C 9	1°58'48"11	71.30	356.72	N 88°34'48" E	70.65	265.60
C 10	1°46'48"11	259.78	259.78	S 88°34'48" E	222.42	222.42

COORDINATES and BEARINGS shown on this plat are referred to the system of coordinates established in The Baltimore County Metropolitan District and are based on the following traverse stations:

X-4878	N 24,897.40	E 37,836.22
16273	N 24,445.90	E 37,468.01

P.W.A. COMPLETED: 149203 JEG
 FINAL PLAT: P.W.A. 1/1/1
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 AND CONSTRUCTION
 DEV. DESIGN: _____
 DEV. ENGINEER: JEG
 STREETS, NUMBERING: 1/1/1
 PLANNING REC/PARKS: 1/1/1
 LAND ACQUISITION: JEG 1/1/1

OWNERS CERTIFICATE:

The undersigned, owner of the land shown on this plat, hereby certifies that, to the best of its knowledge, the requirement of Subsection (C) of Section 3-108 of The Real Property Article of The Annotated Code of Maryland, has been complied with, insofar as same concerns the making of the plat and setting of the markers.

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SURVEYORS CERTIFICATE:

The undersigned, a registered professional surveyor of The State of Maryland, does hereby certify that he is the surveyor who prepared this plat and that the land shown on this plat has been laid out and the plat thereof has been prepared, in compliance with Subsection (C) of Section 3-108 of The Real Property Article of The Annotated Code of Maryland particularly insofar as same concerns the making of plat and setting of markers.

Bernard E. Insenmeyer III 12/9/98
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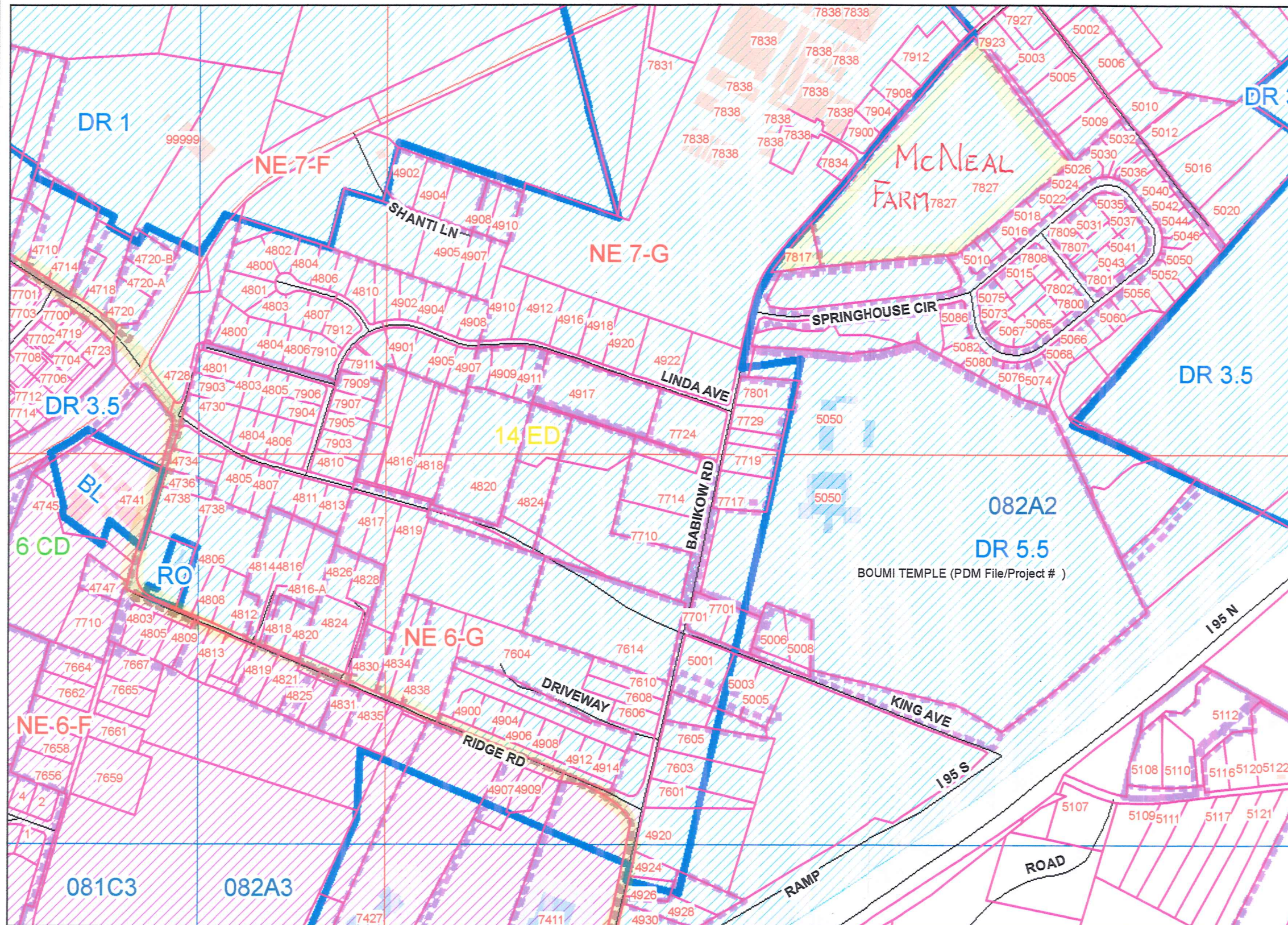
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SPRINGHOUSE STATION
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Location of McNeal Farm in proximity to Ridge Road



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