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Managing Administrative Law Judge
JOHN E. BEVERUNGEN
Administrative Law Judge

April 23, 2013

J. Neil Lanzi, Esquire 409 Washington Avenue, #617 Towson, Maryland 21204

RE: Petitions for Special Hearing and Variance

Case No. 2013-0012-SPHA

Property: 135 Village Queen Drive

Dear Mr. Lanzi:

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

In the event any party finds the decision rendered is unfavorable, any party may file an appeal to the County Board of Appeals within thirty (30) days of the date of this Order. For further information on filing an appeal, please contact the Office of Administrative Hearings at 410-887-3868.

Sincerely,

JOHNE. BEVERUNGEN Administrative Law Judge for Baltimore County

JEB:dlw Enclosure

c: Thomas J. Langford, 309 Rolling Knoll Road, Bel Air, MD 21014

IN RE: PETITIONS FOR SPECIAL HEARING *

AND VARIANCE

(135 Village Queen Drive)

3rd Election District

2nd Councilmanic District

Trentham Mansion LLC

Petitioner

BEFORE THE

OFFICE OF

OFFICE OF

ADMINISTRATIVE HEARINGS

FOR BALTIMORE COUNTY

Case No. 2013-0012-SPHA

OPINION AND ORDER

This matter comes before the Office of Administrative Hearings (OAH) for consideration of Petitions for Special Hearing and Variance filed by J. Neil Lanzi, Esquire, on behalf of the legal owner. The Special Hearing was filed pursuant to § 500.7 of the Baltimore County Zoning Regulations ("B.C.Z.R."), to allow the amendment of the Final Development Plan (FDP) for Queen Anne Village addition (Section 5B & 5C) from the 10th Amendment to the 11th Amendment. The Variance petition seeks relief from the B.C.Z.R. as follows: (1) to allow 0% amenity open space in lieu of the required 7% pursuant to §204.4.C.6, (2) to allow landscape buffers as small as 0 ft. in lieu of the required 10 ft. pursuant to §204.4.C.9.c.(1), and (3) to allow 22 parking spaces in lieu of the 29 required spaces pursuant to §409.6.A.2. The subject property and requested relief is more fully depicted on the site plan that was marked and accepted into evidence as Petitioner's Exhibit 1.

Appearing at the public hearing in support of the requests was Kevin P. Welsh, Alden S. Bradstock, III, P.E., and Bruce E. Doak with Bruce E. Doak Consulting, LLC, the firm that prepared the site plan. J. Neil Lanzi, Esquire, appeared and represented the Petitioner. Also in attendance was Thomas J. Langford. The file reveals that the Petition was properly advertised and the site was properly posted as required by the Baltimore County Zoning Regulations.

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Zoning Advisory Committee (ZAC) comments were received and are included in the file.

The only substantive comment was submitted by the Department of Planning (DOP), which supports the Variance petition.

The subject property is .75 acres in size and is zoned primarily RO, with small portions of DR 16 and DR 2. The property is improved with an historic mansion (the Trentham Mansion) ["Mansion"] listed as Final Landmark No. 14 on Baltimore County's Final Landmark List. The current owner, Kevin Welsh, acquired the property in 2006, and to date has invested over \$1M in renovations. Petitioner's Exhibit 3. Though the County issued citations to the Petitioner for undertaking certain improvements without the proper authorization of the Landmarks Preservation Commission (LPC), the parties resolved the matter and a Settlement Agreement (Petitioner's Exhibit 2) was reached in October, 2012.

Mr. Welsh testified he has completed all repairs required by the LPC, and he intends to sell or lease the property for office uses, including medical offices. The witness explained the property has for the last 18 years been used as a health and wellness center. Mr. Welsh indicated the Garrison Overlook Community Association supports his petition. Petitioner's Exhibit 4.

Mr. Doak, a licensed surveyor accepted as an expert, described the plan in general terms, and indicated the Mansion would be used as a Class A office building (on the portion of the property zoned RO). He described the immediate surroundings as medium to heavy residential, with commercial uses in close proximity. Mr. Doak opined the property was of an unusual shape, and that the expanded parking was needed to sustain the office uses within the Mansion.

The Petitioner also presented as a witness Alden S. Bradstock, III, P.E., a mechanical engineer. Mr. Bradstock indicated he provided consultation concerning the project, and he stated the Petitioner improved the property by undertaking the significant renovations.

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As an initial matter, I do not believe that an 11th Amendment to the Queen Anne Village residential development is required or would be prudent. This ³/₄ acre parcel, though it happens to be shown on the FDP for that development, is not in any way an integral part of that project. The Petitioner is not proposing residential uses for the Mansion, and the majority of the parcel is zoned RO. As such, I believe that amending the FDP, for the 11th time, would only confuse matters.

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

(1) The property is unique; and

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

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

The Petitioner has met this test. The property is of irregular dimensions and contains a Mansion and outbuildings on the Final Landmark List. As such, it is unique for zoning purposes. The Petitioner would experience a practical difficulty if the regulations were strictly enforced, since it would be unable to obtain a return on its investment and use the property for offices, as permitted by its zoning. The grant of variance relief will not be detrimental to the community's health, safety and welfare, as demonstrated by the support of Baltimore County.

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

THEREFORE, IT IS ORDERED this <u>23rd</u> day of April 2013, by this Administrative Law Judge, that Petitioner's request for Special Hearing to allow the amendment of the Final Development Plan (FDP) for Queen Anne Village addition (Section 5B & 5C) from the 10th

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Amendment to the 11^{th} Amendment , be and is hereby DISMISSED WITHOUT PREJUDICE (as unnecessary); and

IT IS FURTHER ORDERED that Petitioner's Variance request from B.C.Z.R. as follows: (1) to allow 0% amenity open space in lieu of the required 7% pursuant to §204.4.C.6, (2) to allow landscape buffers as small as 0 ft. in lieu of the required 10 ft. pursuant to §204.4.C.9.c.(2), and (3) to allow 22 parking spaces in lieu of the 29 required spaces pursuant to §409.6.A.2, be and is hereby GRANTED.

The relief granted herein shall be subject to the following:

 Petitioner may apply for appropriate permits and be granted same upon receipt of this Order; however, Petitioner is hereby made aware that proceeding at this time is at its own risk until such time as the 30-day appellate process from this Order has expired. If, for whatever reason, this Order is reversed, Petitioner would be required to return, and be responsible for returning, said property to its original condition.

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

JOHN E BEVERUNGEN Administrative Law Judge for Baltimore County

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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:

which is presently zoned OR 16 DR2

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(SELECT THE HEARING(S) BY MARKING X 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. X 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 SHEET

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

X a Variance from Section(s)

SEE ATTACHED SHEET

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)

TO BE PRESENTED AT THE HEARING

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).

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SPECIAL HEARING REQUESTED

TO ALLOW THE AMENDMENT OF THE FINAL DEVELOPMENT PLAN FOR QUEEN ANNE VILLAGE ADDITION (SECTION 5B & 5C) FROM THE IOTH AMENDMENT TO THE 11TH AMENDMENT.

VARIANCES REQUESTED

I) TO ALLOW 0% AMENITY OPEN SPACE IN LIEU OF THE REQUIRED 7% PER SECTION 204.4.C6 BCZR

2) TO ALLOW LANDSCAPE BUFFERS AS SMALL AS O' IN LIEU OF THE REQUIRED IO' PER SECTION 204.4c9c(I) BCZR

3) TO ALLOW 22 PARKING SPACES IN LIEU OF THE 29 REQUIRED PER SECTION 409.6A2 BCZR



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June 26, 2012

Zoning Description
The property of
Trentham Mansion, LLC
135 Village Queen Drive
Baltimore County, Maryland

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

Being Lot 46, also shown as the "Trentham Lot", and shown on a plat entitled "Resubdivision of portion of 5th Amended Plat Queen Anne Village Addition", dated February 2, 1988, and recorded among the Land Records of Baltimore County in Platbook No. S.M. 58 folio 13.

Containing 0.75 Acres of land, more or less.

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

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DEPARTMENT OF PERMITS AND DEVELOPMENT MANAGEMENT ZONING REVIEW

ADVERTISING REQUIREMENTS AND PROCEDURES FOR ZONING HEARINGS

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

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

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

For Newspaper Advertising:
Item Number or Case Number: 2013-0012-SPHA
Petitioner: TRENTHAM MANSION LLC
Address or Location: 135 VILLAGE QUEEN DRIVE
PLEASE FORWARD ADVERTISING BILL TO: Name: Kevin Welsh for Trentham Mansion LLC Address: 305 Frederick Road
BALTIMORE MO 21228
Telephone Number:



3801 Baker Schoolhouse Road Freeland, MD 21053 o 443-900-5535 m 410-419-4906 bdoak@bruceedoakconsulting.com

CERTIFICATE OF POSTING

March 29, 2013

Re:

Case Number: 2013-0012-SPHA

Petitioner / Developer: Trentham Mansion, LLC

Date of Hearing: April 18, 2013

Baltimore County Department of Permits, Approvals & Inspections County Office Building 111 West Chesapeake Avenue, Room 111 111 West Chesapeake Avenue Towson, MD 21204

Attention: Kristen Lewis

Ladies and Gentlemen,

This letter is to certify under the penalties of perjury that the necessary sign(s) required by law were posted conspicuously on the property located at 135 Village Queen Drive.

The sign(s) were posted on March 27, 2013.

Sincerely,

Bruce E. Doak

MD Property Line Surveyor #531

See the attached sheet(s) for the photos of the posted sign(s)



Land Use Expert and Surveyor



CASE NO. 2013-0012-SPHA

A PUBLIC HEARING WILL BE HELD BY THE ADMINISTRATIVE LAW JUDGE IN TOWSON MARYLAND

PLACE: Room 205 JEFFERSON BUILDING 105 W. CHESAPEAKE AVENUE TOWSON, MD 21204

DATE&TIME: Thursday April 18, 2013 1:30PM

SPECIAL HEARING TO ALLOW THE AMENDMENT OF THE FINAL DEVELOPMENT PLAN FOR QUEEN ANNE VILLAGE ADDITION (SECTION 5B & C) FROM THE 10TH AMENDMENT TO THE 11TH AMENDMENT.

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POSTPONEMENTS DUE TO WEATHER OR OTHER CONDITIONS ARE SOMETIMES NECESSARY. TO CONFIRM THE HEARING CALL 410-887-3391. THE HEARING IS HANDICAPPED ACCESSIBLE

DO NOT REMOVE THIS SIGN AND POST UNTIL THE DAY OF THE HEARING UNDER PENALTY OF LAW.



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Case: #2013-0012-SPHA
135 Village Queen Drive
S/s village Queen Drive, 56 ft, w/of right-of-way line of Craddock Lane

Craddock Lane
3rd Election District - 2nd Councilmanic District
Legal Owner(s): Trentham Mansion, LLC
Special Hearing to allow the amendment of the final Development Plan for Queen Anne Village addition (Section 58 & C) from the 10th amendment to the 11th amendment, Variance to allow 0% amenity open space in lieu of the required 7%; to allow landscape buffers as small as 0' in lieu of the required 10' and to allow 22 parking spaces in lieu of the 29 required 10'.

required. Hearing: Thursday, April 18, 2013 at 1:30 p.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.

(2) For information concerning the File and/or Hearing. Contact the Zoning Review Office at (410) 887-3391.

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501 N. Calvert Street, Baltimore, MD 21278

March 28, 2013

THIS IS TO CERTIFY, that the annexed advertisement was published in the following newspaper published in Baltimore County, Maryland, ONE TIME, said publication appearing on March 28, 2013.

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KEVIN KAMENETZ County Executive

March 21, 2013

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

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Arnold Jablon Director

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C: J. Neil Lanzi, 409 Washington Ave., Ste. 617, Towson 21204 Kevin Welsh, 305 Frederick Road, Baltimore 21228

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TO: PATUXENT PUBLISHING COMPANY

Thursday, March 28, 2013 Issue - Jeffersonian

Please forward billing to:

Kevin Welsh Trentham Mansion, LLC 305 Frederick Road Baltimore, MD 21228

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KEVIN KAMENETZ County Executive ARNOLD JABLON
Deputy Administrative Officer
Director, Department of Permits,
Approvals & Inspections

September 6, 2012

Kevin Welsh Trentham Mansion LLC 305 Frederick Road Baltimore MD 21228

RE: Case Number: 2013-0012 SPHA, Address: 135 Village Queen Drive

Dear Mr. Welsh:

The above referenced petition was accepted for processing **ONLY** by the Bureau of Zoning Review, Department of Permits, Approvals, and Inspection (PAI) on July 19, 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,

W. Carl Richards, Jr.
Supervisor, Zoning Review

WCR: jaf

Enclosures

People's Counsel
 Bruce E. Doak, 320 E. Towsontown Boulevard, Towson MD 21286
 J. Neil Lanzi, Esquire, 409 Washington Avenue, Towson MD 21204



Martin O'Malley, Governor Anthony G. Brown, Lt. Governor Beverley K. Swaim-Staley, Secretary Melinda B. Peters, Administrator

Date: \$7-24-12

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

RE: Baltimore County

Item No 2013-0012-5PHA Special Hearing Variance Trentham Monsion LLC Kevin Welsh 135 Village Queen Duive

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. 2013-0012-5PHA

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

Sincerely

Steven D. Foster, Chief
Access Management Division

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BALTIMORE COUNTY, MARYLAND

INTEROFFICE CORRESPONDENCE

TO:

Arnold Jablon, Director

DATE: July 31, 2012

Department of Permits, Approvals

And Inspections

FROM:

Dennis A. Kennedy, Supervisor

Bureau of Development Plans

Review

SUBJECT:

Zoning Advisory Committee Meeting

For August 06, 2012

Item Nos. 2013-0005, 0007, 0008, 0009, 0010 and 0012

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

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BALTIMORE COUNTY, MARYLAND

INTER-OFFICE CORRESPONDENCE

TO:

Arnold Jablon

DATE: August 8, 2012

Deputy Administrative Officer and

Director of Permits, Approvals and Inspections

FROM:

Andrea Van Arsdale

Director, Department of Planning

SUBJECT:

135 Village Queen Drive

INFORMATION:

Item Number:

13-012

Petitioner:

Trentham Mansion, LLC

Zoning:

DR 16 and DR 2

Requested Action:

Special Hearing and Variance

The petitioner requests a special hearing to allow the amendment of the final development plan for Queen Anne Village addition (Section 5B & 5C) from the 10th amendment to the 11th amendment. The petitioner also requests a variance to allow 0% amenity open space in lieu of the required 7% per Section 204.4.C6 of the BCZR; and to allow landscape buffers as small as 0' in lieu of the required 10' per Section 204.4c9c(1) of the BCZR; and to allow 22 parking spaces in lieu of the 29 required per Section 409.6A2 of the BCZR.

SUMMARY OF RECOMMENDATIONS:

The Department of Planning has reviewed the petitioner's request and accompanying site plan. The following comments are offered:

The property at 135 Village Queen Drive, known as Trentham (main house and immediate cluster of outbuildings (MIHP # BA-41), is listed on the Baltimore County Final Landmarks List as Final Landmark # 14. At the time of nomination the property included the main house and seven outbuildings. The applicant demolished three of the outbuildings without Landmarks Preservation Commission (LPC) approval. All three outbuildings were located in the area of the proposed parking. Additionally, the applicant made numerous alterations to the main house without LPC approval. The demolitions and the unauthorized alterations constitute violations to Section 32-7-403 of the County Code. The applicant also violated numerous standard County Codes by not applying for the proper permits. Code Enforcement and the LPC are actively pursuing the matter, which is presently scheduled to be heard at the September 13, 2012 LPC meeting for recommendations on corrective actions of the various violations to Title 7. The corrective action recommendations may include a request to reconstruct the demolished structures on areas corresponding with the proposed parking spaces. For the aforementioned reasons the Department of Planning opposes the granting of a variance to allow 22 parking spaces in lieu of the 29 required spaces.

With regard to the request for a special hearing to allow the amendment of the final development plan (FDP) for Queen Anne Village Addition (Section 5B & 5 C) from the 10th amendment to the 11th amendment, this department <u>does not oppose</u> showing a change in the density calculation due to the change in use from residential to office. However, this department <u>does not support</u> changing the

language on the FDP regarding the number of parking spaces provided for the reasons stated above. This department is strongly opposed to any change in the language of the "Reservations and Covenants" which hold the titleholder of the Trentham Parcel responsible for the historic walls, stairs and spring-houses that exist within the right-of-way.

The requested variances to allow 0% amenity open space in lieu of the required 7% and the request to allow landscape buffers as small as 0 feet in lieu of the required 10 feet, have no impact on the integrity of the properties historic character and are therefore **not opposed**.

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

Prepared by

Division Chief: AVA/LL: CM

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Contact the Zoning Review Office at (410) 887-3391.

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501 N. Calvert Street, Baltimore, MD 21278

August 23, 2012

THIS IS TO CERTIFY, that the annexed advertisement was published in the following newspaper published in Baltimore County, Maryland, ONE TIME, said publication

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By: Susan Wilkinson

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KEVIN KAMENETZ County Executive

August 15, 2012

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

NOTICE OF ZONING HEARING

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CASE NUMBER: 2013-0012-SPHA

135 Village Queen Drive S/s Village Queen Drive, 56 ft. w/of right-of-way line of Craddock Lane 3rd Election District – 2nd Councilmanic District Legal Owners: Trentham Mansion, LLC

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C: J. Neil Lanzi, 409 Washington Ave., Ste. 617, Towson 21204 Kevin Welsh, 305 Frederick Road, Baltimore 21228 Bruce Doak, GC&E, 320 E. Towsontown Blvd., Towson 21286

NOTES: (1) THE PETITIONER MUST HAVE THE ZONING NOTICE SIGN POSTED BY AN APPROVED POSTER ON THE PROPERTY BY SATURDAY, AUGUST 25, 2012.

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Thursday, August 23, 2012 Issue - Jeffersonian

Please forward billing to:

Kevin Welsh Trentham Mansion, LLC 305 Frederick Road Baltimore, MD 21228

443-610-8278

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RE: PETITION FOR SPECIAL HEARING AND VARIANCE 135 Village Queen Drive; S/S Village Queen Drive, 56' W of Craddock Lane 3rd Election & 2nd Councilmanic Districts

Legal Owner(s): Trentham Mansion LLC Petitioner(s)

- BEFORE THE OFFICE
- * OF ADMINSTRATIVE
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- * BALTIMORE COUNTY
- * 2013-012-SPHA

ENTRY OF APPEARANCE

Pursuant to Baltimore County Charter § 524.1, please enter the appearance of People's Counsel for Baltimore County as an interested party in the above-captioned matter. Notice should be sent of any hearing dates or other proceedings in this matter and the passage of any preliminary or final Order. All parties should copy People's Counsel on all correspondence sent and all documentation filed in the case.

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Deputy People's Counsel Jefferson Building, Room 204 105 West Chesapeake Avenue Towson, MD 21204

(410) 887-2188

CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE

I HEREBY CERTIFY that on this 26th day of July, 2012, a copy of the foregoing Entry of Appearance was mailed to Bruce Doak, Gerhold Cross & Etzel, 320 E. Towsontown Boulevard, Towson, Maryland 21286 and J. Neil Lanzi, Esquire, 409 Washington Avenue, Suite 617, Towson, Maryland 21204, Attorney for Petitioner(s).

Peter Max Zummerman

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PETITIONER'S

EXHIBIT NO.

IN THE MATTER OF TRENTHAM MANSION

135 Village Queen Drive Owings Mills, Maryland BEFORE THE

BALTIMORE COUNTY OFFICE OF PLANNING

LANDMARKS PRESERVATION COMMISSION

SETTLEMENT AGREEMENT

Plaintiff Baltimore County, Maryland (hereinafter referred to as "Baltimore County") and Defendant Trentham Mansion, LLC (hereinafter referred to as the "Defendant") (Baltimore County and the Defendants are hereinafter collectively referred to as the "Parties"), hereby enter into this Settlement Agreement (hereinafter referred to as the "Agreement") and agree to all of the terms set forth herein, which will formally be made a part of the record in the above-captioned matter and will constitute a full and final settlement of the dispute therein.

WHEREAS, Baltimore County, pursuant to Title 6, Section 3-6-203 of the Baltimore Code, 2003 issued its Correction Notice (hereinafter referred to as the "Correction Notice" and incorporated as Exhibit 1) to the Defendants, alleging multiple code violations, including but not limited to the demolition of (3) historic outbuildings and the unauthorized exterior alterations of the historic Trentham Mansion (hereinafter referred to as the "Property") The Property was placed on the Final Landmarks List via Bill 101-78 on September 3, 1978, and is located at 135 Village Queen Drive, Owings Mills, Maryland; and

WHEREAS, the Parties acknowledge that a genuine dispute exists as to the existence and extent of the violations set forth in the Correction Notice; and

WHEREAS, the Parties have reached a negotiated settlement of their disputes and desire to settle all known issues and disputes surrounding the Correction Notice including all alleged violations to avoid any further litigation;

NOW, THEREFORE, in consideration of the mutual promises set forth below and other good and valuable consideration, the receipt and sufficiency of which is expressly acknowledged, the Parties agree to all of the following terms:

- 1. Defendant agrees to mitigate and rehabilitate the still existing spring house and walls located directly adjacent to Craddock Lane and north of Queen Village Drive and in its right-of-way. In doing so, the Defendant specifically agrees to undertake all of the following:
- a. Defendant agrees to perform the rehabilitation work to the NPS Secretary of the Interior Standards¹;
- b. Defendant agrees to perform the rehabilitation work in accordance with and pursuant to Exhibit A List of Restoration Work, which is attached to this Agreement and outlining the restoration work as defined by the Baltimore County Landmarks Preservation Commission (hereinafter referred to as the "Commission").
- 2. The Defendant agrees to nominate, the spring house to the Baltimore County Landmarks List².
- 3. Defendant agrees to provide historic interpretive signage/description for the property, including but not limited to, historic interpretive signage/descriptions for the (3) historic outbuildings that have been demolished on the Property in accordance with and pursuant to the approval of the Commission.
 - 4. Defendant agrees to complete all items identified in Paragraphs 1, 2 & 3 of this

¹ http://www.nps.gov/tps/standards/rehabilitation/rehab/stand.htm

² See, Article 32, Title 7, Subtitle 3 of the Baltimore County Code, 2003.

Agreement within (6) months of September 13, 2012, the date the matter was heard before the Commission.

- 5. Except as set forth in paragraph 8 below, nothing in this Agreement shall affect the rights of either the Defendants or Baltimore County in relation to any third party, nor is this Agreement intended to create any rights for and/or in any third party.
- 6. This Agreement runs with the Property and shall be binding upon and inure to the benefit and detriment of the Parties and their respective heirs, successors and assigns.
- 7. This Agreement contains the **ENTIRE AGREEMENT** between the Parties. The terms of this Agreement are contractual and not a mere recital.
- 8. If this Agreement is executed by an authorized representative of any party, the representative represents and warrants that full authority has been granted to such representative to fully bind the party and anyone holding or claiming by, through or under him/her/it.
- 9. The Parties agree to cooperate fully and to execute any and all supplemental documents and to take all additional actions that may be necessary or appropriate to give full force and effect to the terms and intent of this Agreement.
- 10. This Agreement may be signed by any number of counterparts with the same effect as if signatures to each such counterpart were a part of the same instrument.
- 11. The Parties state that they have carefully reviewed this Agreement and that they expressly consent to all of the terms contained herein.

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THIS IS A RELEASE!

CAUTION!

READ BEFORE SIGNING!

BALTIMORE COUNTY, MARYLAND

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Director Dept. of Plans	219
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Kevin Welsh President Trentham Mansion, LLC

10-11-12 Date

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EXHIBIT A: LIST OF RESTORATION WORK

TRENTHAM MANSION 135 Village Queen Drive Owings Mills, Maryland

On September 28, 2012, a Technical Committee consisting of Carol Allen, Rob Brennan, Bruce Boswell and Nancy Horst met at the site with Messrs. Kevin Welsh and "Smitty" Bradstock for the purpose of developing a restoration plan. The two parties agreed to the following, which constitutes the List of Restoration Work:

Roof:

<u>Existing Condition</u>: The roof is presently covered with cedar shakes. The shakes are severely deteriorated and likely beyond salvage. The roof's structural framework appears to be in fair condition, but is in need of repair, the replacement of at least one rafter and some of the sheathing.

Action Plan: Remove the vestiges of plant infestation; reinstall cedar shakes (Note: The shakes may be partially machine made, but should display the characteristics of shakes and resemble the existing shakes to the greatest extent possible.)

Where the sheathing is in need of replacement, the boards should be made of pine planking to match the original in thickness. Replace the deteriorated rotted hip rafter with a rafter of the same dimensions that is made of old growth timber.

Interior Space:

Existing Condition: The interior of the springhouse is in fair to poor condition. The plaster walls are partially deteriorated. An original shelf is installed across the entire length of the north wall. The concrete floor, which is covered with debris, shows the remnants of curbed water troughs along the north, east and south walls. The trough appears to have been constructed of stone and parged brick curbs and most likely a brick floor.

Action Plan: Clean up all debris. Reconstruct the curbed trough system by using brick for the base of the trough and the existing salvaged stone plus parged brick or concrete for the curb. Should the inlet and or outlet of the spring pipe be discovered during the restoration work, they should be left open. Remove all loose paint from the wall; repair the wall plaster where needed and whitewash all walls. Strip paint off shelf and coat with a minimum of three coats clear wood preservative. Patch or replace the concrete floor of the springhouse.

Window and Door Openings:

Existing Condition: The springhouse has three window openings that once were shielded by thick wooden louvers. The louver and sill at the north façade are in fairly good condition; the louver at the east façade is missing and the window sill is severely

deteriorated; the louver on the south façade is partially destroyed, the sill appears to be in fair condition. Two windows are missing interior sills.

The door is constructed of wooden boards, with original hardware. Because of settlement issues, the wall has separated from the door, leaving a three to four inch gap between the door jamb and the wall.

Action Plan: Repair the louver and sill on the north façade; replicate louvers and sills for the window opening at the east and south façade with pine or cedar. Paint all louvers with dark green paint (Duron DRC 107 wrought iron gate, or Benjamin Moore Hunter Green 2041-10). Replace the two missing interior sills to match the existing third sill with old growth pine. To prevent vandals from knocking down the louvers and entering the building, bird screens may be placed in the interior of all three window openings. Restore the door; fill in the gap with old growth pine. Paint with same dark green paint.

Exterior of the springhouse

Existing Condition: Walls are in fair condition, but in need of selective repointing. The lower fascia board on the west façade and trim on the south and east façade are missing.

Action Plan: Repoint walls with lime mortar using guidelines outlined in the National Park Services Technical Preservation Services, Preservation Brief #2 and replace all missing fascia and trim with old growth pine. Paint to match mansion house trim

Exterior Site

Existing Condition: The site is strewn with large fieldstones, which prevent routine maintenance of the site. A construct of stone surrounds a pit, which appears to have been the spring that fed the springhouse. A few stones are missing from the construct surrounding the spring.

Action Plan: Remove the fieldstones from the site and retain them at a location where they are available for future use. Remove all plant materials from the spring, replace stones where needed. If the pipe leading to the springhouse can be located, open it up.

Site - Wall

<u>Existing Condition</u>: The stone wall is in fair condition except for deterioration of mortar and overgrowth with plants. Hardware indicates there was once a gate at the wall opening facing Village Queen Drive.

Action Plan: Remove plant materials from wall. Repoint wall as needed following criteria outlined in the NPS Preservation Brief #2. Construct a removable, fixed wood gate, which replicates the design of the gate across the street, with the exception that the top rail should be straight rather than curved, using old growth wood. Paint to match the trim color.

EXHIBIT NO.

Randolph C. Ruckert, PA Certified Public Accountant 8030 Main Street Ellicott City, Maryland 21043 (410) 418-8544

August 20, 2012

Dear Sir or Madam,

I was asked to summarize the expenditures that Mr. Kevin Welsh has incurred for the renovation of the Trentham Mansion Property. As of 8/20/12 the total cost of renovation expenses were \$1,029,846. Much of this were financed by mortgages on Mr. Welsh's other properties. He has borrowed \$1.4 million to undertake this project. During these five and one-half years, he has paid interest of approximately \$80,000 per year for a total of \$490,000.

Please let me know if you have any other questions.

Yours truly,

Randolph C. Ruckert

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JB 4-18 1:30 Pm

Marcia and Steven Sachs 32 Royalty Circle Owings Mills, Maryland 21117

March 28, 2013

Lawrence M. Stahl, Managing Administrative Law Judge For Baltimore County Office of Administrative Hearings 105 W. Chesapeake Avenue, Suite 103 Towson, MD 21204

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OFFICE OF ADMINISTRATIVE HEARINGS

Re:

Petition for Special Hearing and Variances

Case No. 2013-0012-SPHA 135 Village Queen Drive

Dear Judge Stahl:

Our names are Marcia and Steven Sachs and we reside at 32 Royalty Circle, Owings Mills, Maryland, in the neighborhood of the Trentham Mansion property. The purpose of this letter is to express our support for the special hearing and variance relief requested by Kevin Welsh and his company, Trentham Mansion, LLC with regard to the Trentham Mansion property located at 135 Village Queen Drive. We have been extremely pleased with the substantial improvements made to this property since Mr. Welsh's company took ownership. The property had previously been in disarray and would have continued to deteriorate without Mr. Welsh's efforts to restore and maintain this historic mansion and property.

Sincerely,

Marcia Sachs

Marcia Sachs

Steven Sachs

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EXHIBIT NO.

Neil Lanzi

From:

Neil Lanzi <nlanzi@lanzilaw.com>

Sent:

Tuesday, March 26, 2013 2:59 PM

To:

'Karin Brown'

Subject:

RE: Re: Trentham Mansion

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Thank you Karin.

From: Karin Brown [mailto:kebrown@baltimorecountymd.gov]

Sent: Tuesday, March 26, 2013 2:25 PM

To: nlanzi@lanzilaw.com

Subject: Fwd: Re: Trentham Mansion

As per Jim Garland, see below, Karin

Karin E. Brown
Chief, Preservation Services
Baltimore County Department of Planning
105 W. Chesapeake Avenue, Suite 101
Towson, MD 21204
410.887.3495 Fax 410.887.5862
Kebrown@baltimorecountymd.gov
>>> James Garland 03/26/13 2:13 PM >>>
NO. This E-mail is all I need. Thanks!

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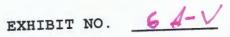
All issues stipulated in the Settlement Agreement between Trentham LLC and Baltimore County have been resolved to the satisfaction of Preservation Services. As far as Preservation Services is concerned, you can close this case. Do you need this statement in an official letter?

Regards, Karin





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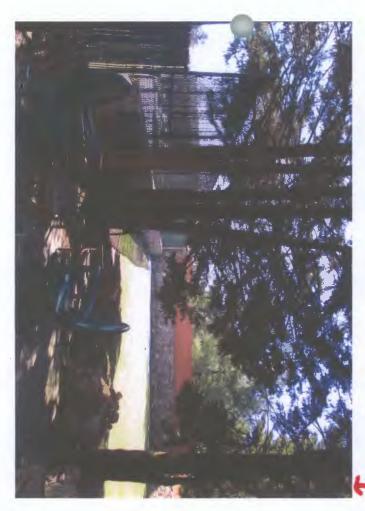




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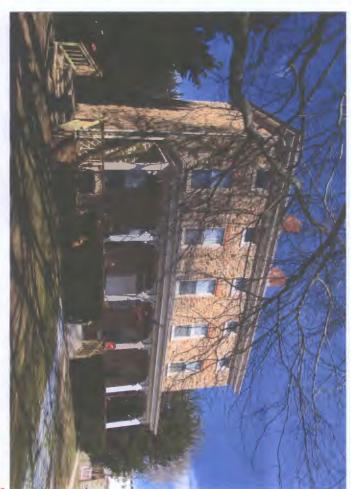




































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Additional Details for 135 Village Queen Drive

Regis F. Burke, CPA, Trustee 6 Kincaid Court, Baldwin, MD 21013

TRUSTEE'S AUCTION

OWINGS MILLS HISTORIC LANDMARK

"Trentham Mansion"

OFFICE & APARTMENT BUILDING - Circa 1860 -

7 Office & 3 Residential Tenant Spaces • 90% Occupied \$67,000± Projected Annual Rentals



FRONT VIEW - FAR

FRONT VIEW - CLOSEUP

REAR VIEW

Sale On Premises

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4/17/2013



Two Blocks East of Reisterstown Road Baltimore County, MD 21117

WEDNESDAY, SEPTEMBER 13, 2006 AT 11:00 A.M.

Pursuant to an Order of the Circuit Court for Baltimore County passed in the matter of Deborah A. Gaudet, Plaintiff v. Robert J. Gaudet, Defendant, Case No. 03-C-03-010897, the undersigned Trustee will sell at Public Auction, on the premises, the following. Dimensions and acreage contained herein are more or less. Leases and financial data are available - please complete and return the Confidentiality Waiver below.

LOCATION:

135 Village Queen Drive is located one mile north of Baltimore Beltway (I-695) Exit 20. The site is two blocks east of Reisterstown Road (MD-140) and one block south of Greenspring Valley Road. Trentham Mansion is the original manor house for the property currently known as the townhouse and apartment community of The Village of Queen Anne, developed in the 1970s. The property is located one block north of Valley Village, a high volume neighborhood retail center and within two blocks of the recently completed Avalon planned unit development, in a high demographic area of western Baltimore County.

LOCATION MAP



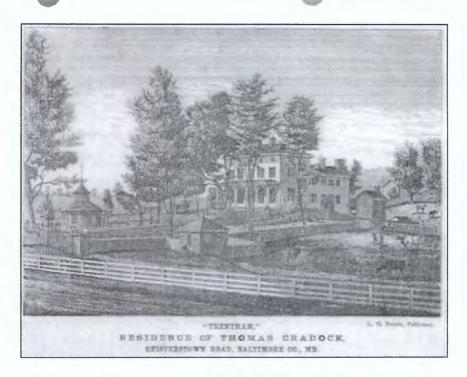
HISTORY:



From www.trenthammansion.com and other sources - Trentham Mansion was named for the Free School of Trentham, Staffordshire, England, where Reverend Thomas Craddock had taught. When he married High Sheriff John Risteau's daughter, the estate was her dowry. They built a house in 1746, and in

1747 he opened a boy's school there. The original house, damaged by fire in 1857, was rebuilt in 1860. The octagonal bathhouse dates from 1747, according to the Baltimore County Historical Society.

For more information, see this <u>DESCRIPTION</u> from the Maryland Historical Trust.



At present, the manor house is divided into 6 professional office units and 2 apartments. Office units are predominantly occupied by health and wellness therapists. The former bathhouse contains a unit rented as a music studio. The frame home is occupied as a residence. Other outbuildings are used for storage. Of the 10 tenant spaces, 9 are currently occupied.



MANOR HOUSE BATH HOUSE STABLE (storage)

MEAT HOUSE (storage) FRAME HOME

LEGAL DESCRIPTION:

BEING KNOWN AND DESIGNATED AS the "Trentham Lot", on Village Queen Drive, comprising 0.75 acre, more or less, AS SHOWN ON A PLAT ENTITLED, "Resubdivision of Portion of

5th Amended Plat Queen Anne Village Addition," which plat is recorded among the Land Records of Baltimore County in Plat Book SM No 58, folio 13.

SITE:

0.75 acre, landscaped site with mature trees and brick walks, bounded by an stone boundary wall with unique shake shingle roof, circa 1880 according to the property owner. Public water, sewer, gas, electricity, telephone and cable television are in the property.

The parcel has paved parking for 12 - 15 cars.

SURVEY PLAT

TAX MAP

IMPROVEMENTS: Two and one-half story stone manor house - slate roof, wooden double hung windows with storm sashes, covered front porch with granite step and threshold. First floor contains entry foyer and 4 office suites; second floor has 2 office suites and bi-level apartment (2C); third floor has another apartment unit; full basement with laundry room (2 washers, 2 dryers); 6 electric meters; 2 gas forced hot air furnaces with central air conditioning (installed in 2004).



Interior: ENTRY FOYER **FIREPLACE** APARTMENT LOFT

Stone octagonal bath house/gazebo - composition shingle roof, weather vane, currently leased to a piano teacher; electric baseboard heat.



Two story frame covered porchfront home, former summer kitchen, composition shingle roof, currently rented as residence.



Stone meat house - composition shingle roof, used for storage



Stone stable - composition shingle roof, used for storage



OCCUPANCY:

Nine of the ten rental units are currently occupied. Apartment Unit 2C, formerly rented for \$800/month, is currently vacant.

INCOME, EXPENSE & LEASES: Please download and return the <u>Confidentiality Waiver</u>. The income and expense information and leases will be forwarded by email or may be inspected by appointment with the Auctioneers.

Confidentiality Waiver
(Requires Acrobat Reader to view)
Click Logo to get Adobe Acrobat Reader



TITLE:

In fee simple. The property will be sold free and clear of liens. Deed reference - Book 16174, Page 719.

ZONING:

Public records indicated that the property is zoned RO residential/office. Prospective purchasers are encouraged to perform their own due diligence regarding the permitted uses of the site.

TERMS OF SALE: A \$25,000 deposit, payable by certified check or cashier's check, will be required of the purchaser at time and place of sale. The deposit shall be increased to 10% of the purchase price within 24 hours at the Auctioneer's Office. The holder of the indebtedness, if a bidder at the sale, shall not be required to post a deposit. Balance to be paid in cash at settlement, which shall take place within ten (10) business days following final ratification of the sale by the Circuit Court for Baltimore County at a location designated by the Trustee. If payment of the balance does not take place within the specified time, the deposit shall be forfeited and the property may be resold at the risk and expense of the purchaser. Interest to be charged on the unpaid purchase money, at the rate of 12% per annum, from date of sale to date of settlement. All adjustments as of date of sale. Taxes, rents and all other public charges and assessments payable on an annual basis, including sanitary and/or metropolitan district charges, if any, to be adjusted for the current year to date of sale and assumed thereafter by the purchaser. The property will be sold in "AS IS" condition, without express or implied warranty as to the nature and description of the improvements as contained herein; subject to existing lease and the rights of the tenants in possession; and subject to easements, agreements, restrictions or covenants of record affecting same, if any. Purchaser shall be responsible for obtaining physical possession of the property and assumes the risk of loss or damage to the property from the date of sale forward. The purchaser waives and releases the Trustee, the Auctioneers, and their respective agents, successors and assigns from any and all claims the purchaser and/or its successors and assigns may now have or may have in the future relating to the condition of the property, including but not limited to the environmental condition thereof. The purchaser agrees to waive the right of inspection for lead paint, as provided under current Federal and State law. If the Trustee is unable to convey good and marketable title, the purchaser's sole remedy in law or equity shall be limited to the refund of the deposit. Upon refund of the deposit this sale shall be null and void and of no effect, and the purchaser shall have no further claim against the Trustee or Auctioneers. Recordation costs, transfer taxes and all other costs incident to settlement to be paid by the purchaser. Time shall be of the essence for the purchaser.

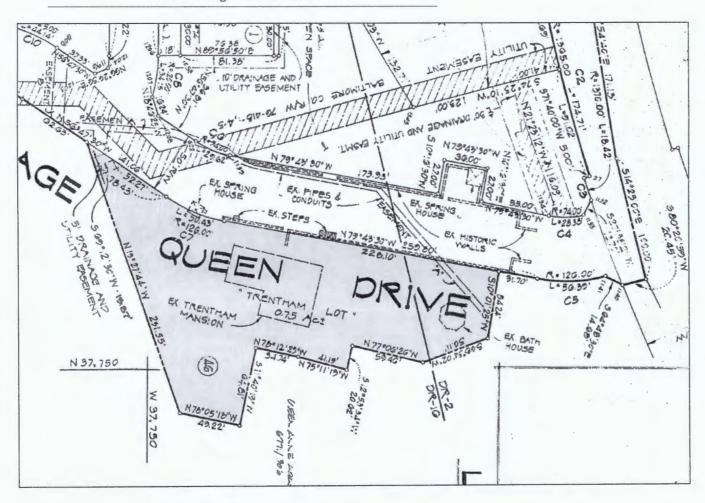
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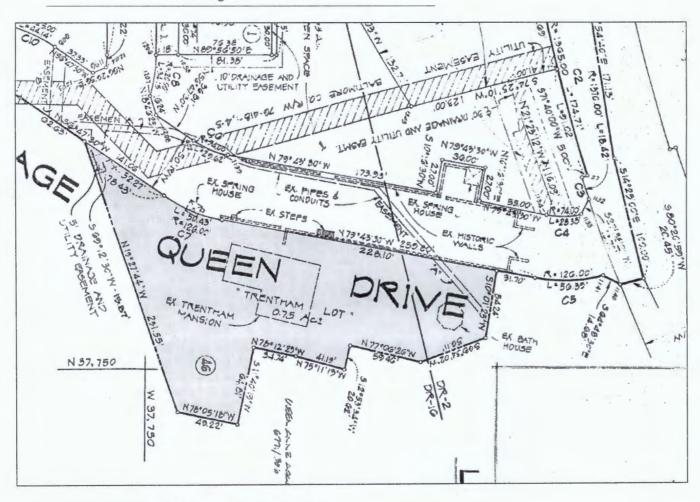
Survey Plat for 135 Village Queen Drive



Return to Auction Details



Survey Plat for 135 Village Queen Drive



Return to Auction Details

File No. 14657

THIS DEED, Dated December 1, 2006, by and between

Grantor(s):

135 VQD LLC

Grantee(s):

Trentham Mansion, LLC

Sale Price:

\$535,000.00

County:

Baltimore County

WITNESSETH, That in consideration of the sum of the above sale price, the said Grantor(s) does grant and convey to the said Grantee(s) its successors and assigns, in fee simple, all that lot of ground situate in the above County, State of Maryland, and described as follows, that is to say:

See attached Exhibit A

BEING the same property as described in the deed recorded among the above Land Records in Liber **16174**, folio **719** which was granted and conveyed unto the above Grantors.

SEE BALTIMORE COUNTY Circuit Court Case # 03-C-03-010897 wherein Regis F. Burke was appointed Trustee to sell the within property.

THE GRANTOR is a "Resident Entity" as define in 10-912 of the Tax General Article of the Annotated Code of Maryland.

TOGETHER with the buildings thereupon, and the rights, alleys, ways, waters, privileges, appurtenances and advantages thereto belonging, or in any wise appertaining.

By the execution of this Deed, the Grantor(s) hereto certify under the penalties of perjury that the actual consideration paid or to be paid, including the amount of any Mortgage or Deed of Trust outstanding, is as hereinbefore set forth.

TO HAVE AND TO HOLD the said described lot of ground and premises to the said Grantee(s) its successors and assigns in fee simple.

AND the said Grantor(s) hereby covenants that it has not done or suffered to be done any act, matter or thing whatsoever, to encumber the property hereby conveyed; that it will warrant specially the property hereby granted; and it will execute such further assurances of the same as may be requisite.

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BALTIMORE COUNTY CIRCUIT COURT (Land Records) [MSA CE 62-24799] Book SM 24944, p. 0113. Printed 04/06/2012. Online 01/09/2007.

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135 VQD LLC

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BY: Regis F. Burke, Trustee

STATE OF MARYLAND, to wit:

HEREBY CERTIFY, That on this date <u>Decensor i, 2006</u> before me, the subscriber, a Notary Public of the State aforesaid, personally appeared (or satisfactorily proven) Regie F. Burke, Trustee of 135 VQD LLC and that he as such officer, being authorized so to do, executed the aforegoing instrument for the purposes therein contained, by signing in my presence the name of the Grantor by as such authorized signer. IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I hereunto set my hand and official seal.

Notan Public

My Commission expires: 51110

This is to certify that the within instrument has been prepared by or under the supervision of the undersigned Maryland attorney.

David B Bierce

Return to: King Title Company, Inc 25 Hooks Lane, Suite 316 Baltimore, MD 21208 (410) 486-5464

MEMORANDUM

DATE:

May 28, 2013

TO:

Zoning Review Office

FROM:

Office of Administrative Hearings

RE:

Case No. 2013-0012-SPHA - Appeal Period Expired

The appeal period for the above-referenced case expired on May 23, 2013. There being no appeal filed, the subject file is ready for return to the Zoning Review Office and is placed in the 'pick up box.'

c: Case File

Office of Administrative Hearings

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NB A-18 Order A-23

Debrahe Rowland
Garrison Overlook Community Association
71 Royalty Circle
Owings Mills, Maryland 21117

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OFFICE OF ADMINISTRATIVE HEARINGS

March 28, 2013

Lawrence M. Stahl, Managing Administrative Law Judge For Baltimore County Office of Administrative Hearings 105 W. Chesapeake Avenue Suite 103 Towson, MD 21204

Re:

Petition for Special Hearing and Variances

Case No. 2013-0012-SPHA 135 Village Queen Drive

Dear Judge Stahl:

As the President of the Garrison Overlook Community Association, I am writing to you to express our support for the special hearing and variance relief requested by Kevin Welsh and his company known as Trentham Mansion, LLC with regard to the Trentham Mansion property located at 135 Village Queen Drive. Our association has been extremely pleased with the substantial improvements made to this property since Mr. Welsh's company took ownership. The property had previously been in disarray and would have continued to deteriorate without Mr. Welsh's efforts to restore and maintain this historic mansion and property.

Sincerely,

Debrahe Rowland, President

Garrison Overlook Community Association

PLEASE PRINT CLEARLY

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PETITIONER'S SIGN-IN SHEET

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J. NEIL LANZI, P.A.

ATTORNEY AT LAW PNC BANK BUILDING, SUITE 617 409 WASHINGTON AVENUE TOWSON, MARYLAND 21204

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DEPARTMENT OF PERMITS APPROVALS AND INSPECTIONS

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Suite 420, Parkside Bldg 10500 Little Patuxent Parkway Columbia, Maryland 21044-3563

Reply to Towson

August 21, 2012

Hand-Delivered
Arnold Jablon, Director
Baltimore County Department of
Permits, Approvals and Inspections
County Office Building, Suite 105
111 West Chesapeake Avenue
Towson, MD 21204

Re:

J. Neil Lanzi

OF COUNSEL

Fred L. Coover*

*Also Admitted in District of Columbia

Petition for Special Hearing and Variance

Legal Owner: Trentham Mansion, LLC Property Address: 135 Village Queen Drive

Case No. 2013-012-SPHA

Dear Mr. Jablon:

Your file should reflect that I represent the owner of the above referenced property. It is my understanding the Administrative Law Judge hearing has been set for September 14, 2012. This property is also subject to a Baltimore County Landmarks Preservation Commission hearing on September 13, 2012. The issues are interrelated and the decision of the LPC will have an impact on the Administrative Law Judge hearing. Karen Brown will confirm this if necessary.

In addition, I have received a Summons to serve on jury duty on September 14, 2012. Therefore, it is respectfully requested the administrative hearing be rescheduled until sometime after October 15, 2012.

Thank you very much for your consideration.

Very truly yours,

Del Lange /me

J. Neil Lanzi

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cc: Kevin Welsh



KEVIN KAMENETZ County Executive

August 15, 2012

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

NOTICE OF ZONING HEARING

The Administrative Law Judges of Baltimore County, by authority of the Zoning Act and Regulations of Baltimore County, will hold a public hearing in Towson, Maryland on the property identified herein as follows:

CASE NUMBER: 2013-0012-SPHA

135 Village Queen Drive

S/s Village Queen Drive, 56 ft. w/of right-of-way line of Craddock Lane

3rd Election District – 2nd Councilmanic District

Legal Owners: Trentham Mansion, LLC

<u>Special Hearing</u> to allow the amendment of the Final Development Plan for Queen Anne Village addition (Section 5B & C) from the 10th amendment to the 11th amendment. <u>Variance</u> to allow 0% amenity open space in lieu of the required 7%; to allow landscape buffers as small as 0' in lieu of the required 10' and to allow 22 parking spaces in lieu of the 29 required.

Hearing: Friday, September 14, 2012 at 1:30 p.m. in Room 205, Jefferson Building, 105 West Chesapeake Avenue, Towson 21204

Arnold Jablen Director

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C: J. Neil Lanzi, 409 Washington Ave., Ste. 617, Towson 21204 Kevin Welsh, 305 Frederick Road, Baltimore 21228 Bruce Doak, GC&E, 320 E. Towsontown Blvd., Towson 21286

NOTES: (1) THE PETITIONER MUST HAVE THE ZONING NOTICE SIGN POSTED BY AN APPROVED POSTER ON THE PROPERTY BY SATURDAY, AUGUST 25, 2012.

- (2) HEARINGS ARE HANDICAPPED ACCESSIBLE; FOR SPECIAL ACCOMMODATIONS PLEASE CALL THE ADMINISTRATIVE HEARINGS OFFICE AT 410-887-3868.
- (3) FOR INFORMATION CONCERNING THE FILE AND/OR HEARING, CONTACT THE ZONING REVIEW OFFICE AT 410-887-3391.

BALTIMORE COUNTY MARYLA INTER-OFFICE CORRESPONDENCE

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W. Carl Richards, Jr. TO:

Zoning Review Supervisor

Rick Wisnom, Chief FROM:

Division of Code Inspections & Enforcement

Item No.: SUBJECT:

Trenthan Mansion LCC Kevin Welsh Legal Owner/Petitioner:

Contract Purchaser:

Property Address: 135 Village Queen DR. Location Description: OFF CRAddock LANE

VIIOLATION INFORMATION:

Case No. 2013 - 0012 - 5PHA

Defendants:

Please be advised that the aforementioned petition is the subject of an active violation case. When the petition is scheduled for a public hearing, please notify the following person(s) regarding the hearing date:

NAME KARIN BROWN Ext. 3495 ADDRESS
DONALD BRAND Ext. 3353
Tim GAIRLAND Ext. 3953

In addition, please find attached a duplicate copy of the following pertinent documents relative to the violation case, for review by the Zoning Commissioner's Office:

Complaint letter/memo/email/fax (if applicable) 1.

X 2. Complaint Intake Form/Code Enforcement Officer's report and notes

State Tax Assessment printout X 3.

4. State Tax Parcel Map (if applicable)

5. MVA Registration printout (if applicable)

Deed (if applicable)

7. Lease-Residential or Commercial (if applicable)

2 Photographs including dates taken 8.

X 9. Correction Notice/Code Violation Notice

Citation and Proof of Service (if applicable) 10.

Certified Mail Receipt(s) if applicable) 11. 12.

Final Order of the Code Official/Hearing Officer (if applicable) Office of Budget & Finance Billing Notice/Property Lien Sheet (if applicable) 13.

Complete Chronology of Events, beginning with the first complaint through the 14. Billing Notice/Property Lien Sheet (if applicable).

After the public hearing is held, please send a copy of the Zoning Commissioner's order to Helene Kehring in Room 113 in order that the appropriate action may be taken relative to the violation case.

RSW/

C: Code Enforcement Officer

ZAC AGENDA

Case **umber: 2013-0012-SPHA

Primary Use: Residential

Reviewer: JNP

Type: PECIAL HEARING VARIANCE

Legal wner: Trentham Mansion LLC Kevin Welsh

Contract Purchaser:

Critical Area: NO

Flood Plain: NO

Historic: YES

Election Dist: 3rd

Councilmanic Dist: 2nd

Property Address: 135 Village Queen Dr

Location: S/S of Village Queen Drive, 56 ft. W of Right-of-Way line of Craddock Lane

Existing Zoning: DR 16 & DR 2

Area: .75 acres

Proposed Zoning: SPECIAL HEARING To allow the amendment of the Final Development Plan for Queen Anne Village

addition (section 5B & 5C) from the 10th Amendment to the 11th Amendment.

VARIANCE 1. To allow 9% amenity open space in lieu of the required 7%. 2. To allow landscape buffers as small as 0 ft. in lieu of the required 10 ft.

3. To allow 22 parking spaces in lieu of the 29 required spaces.

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

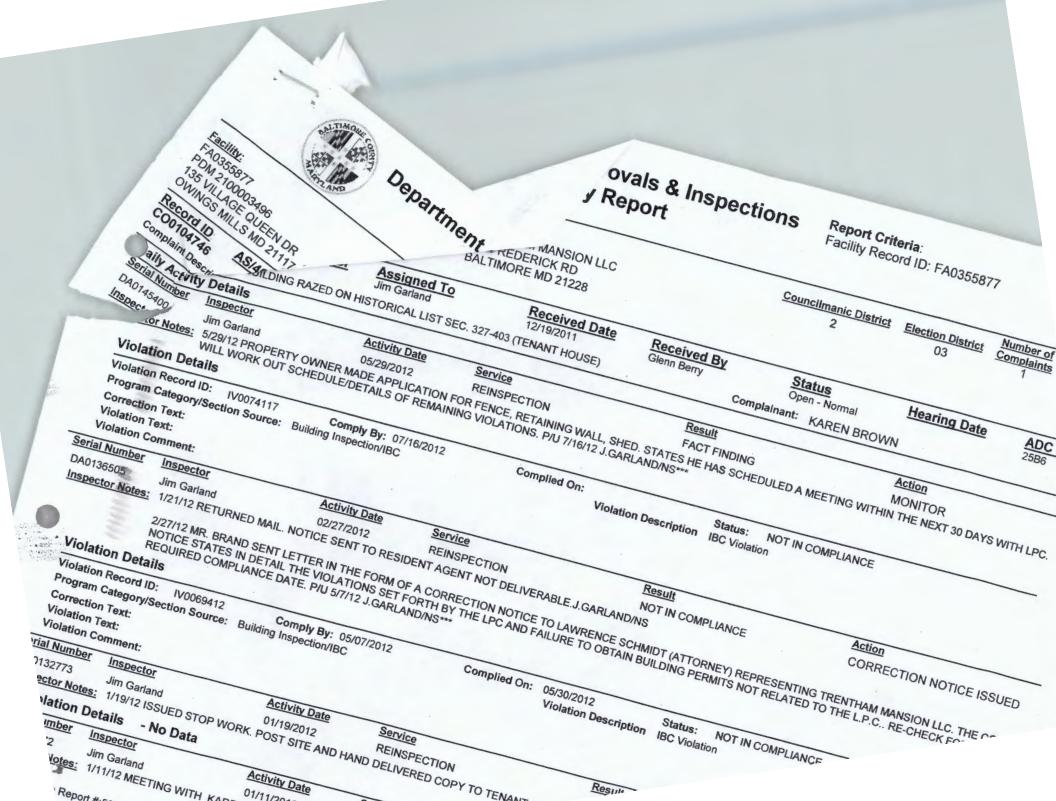
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Miscellaneous: Trentham Historic Landmark on Maryland Historic Inventory # 00041





Facility History Report

Facility: FA0355877 PDM 2100003496 135 VILLAGE QUEEN DR **OWINGS MILLS MD 21117** Owner: TRENTHAM MANSION LLC 305 FREDERICK RD **BALTIMORE MD 21228**

Councilmanic District 2

Election District 03

Number of Number of Complaints **Programs**

Violation Details - No Data

Serial Number Inspector

Activity Date Jim Garland 12/22/2011

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DA0131308

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Violation Details - No Data

Serial Number Inspector **Activity Date**

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DA0131307

Jim Garland

12/21/2011

INITIAL INSPECTION

NOT IN COMPLIANCE

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Inspector Notes: 12/21/11 H. ROWE INSPECTED. TWO BUILDINGS REMOVED . DISCUSSED WITH D.BROWN. J.GARLAND/RW

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Complied On:

NOT IN COMPLIANCE Status:

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Correction Text: Violation Text:

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Comment Details - No Comments

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Baltimore County
Department of Permits and
Development Management

Code Inspections and Enforcement County Office Building 111 West Chesapeake Avenue Towson, MD 21204

OFFICE HOURS 7:30 am - 3:30 pm Building Inspection: 410-887-3953

Plumbing Inspection: Electrical Inspection: 410-887-3620 410-887-3960

BALTIMORE COUNTY UNIFORM CODE ENFORCEMENT CORRECTION NOTICE

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KEVIN KAMENETZ County Executive ARNOLD JABLON
Deputy Administrative Officer
Director, Department of Permits,
Approvals & Inspections

February 27, 2012

Lawrence E. Schmidt, Esquire Gildea & Schmidt LLC 600 Washington Avenue, Ste 200 Towson, Maryland 21204-1301

Re: Trentham Mansion

Dear Mr. Schmidt:

Several months ago you sent me an e-mail advising that you were contacting me on behalf of the owner of the Trentham Mansion property regarding alleged violations related to actions taken by your client without the approval of the Baltimore County Landmarks Preservation Commission, hereinafter referred to as the "LPC." The property including the Trentham Mansion and immediate cluster of outbuildings and a stone wall were placed on the Final Landmarks List via Bill 101-78 on September 3, 1978. Since your initial contact, you have called and e-mailed me several times and I have advised you that the County was reviewing the actions taken by your client and determining the appropriate response to the alleged violations. To date, this letter sets forth the County's response; but, to best do that I first preface the County's demands by discussing an inventory form of the property, referred to hereafter as "survey" prepared by John McGrain to justify the nomination of the property to the Landmark List. The document, a copy of which is enclosed is part of the historic record of this property maintained by the Maryland Historic Trust.

The survey describes the Mansion built in 1861 and notes on the third page that the "outbuildings at Trentham are older than the mansion and much history is associated with the site" going on to say that the outbuildings and stone wall appear sometime after 1798. The survey lists 8 historic improvements, namely: #1 – Trentham Mansion (built in 1861); #2 – Bath House (existing on or before 1881); #3 – Milk House or Dairy (existing on or before 1798); #4 – Frame Building (existing on or about 1881); #5 – Stone and Wood Bath (existed on or before 1861); #6 – Stone Shed (existed on or before 1861); #7 – Stone Building (existed on or before 1861) and #8 – Wall (existing on or before 1861).

The County's demands are set out separately below, the first seven of which reference the Maryland Historical Trust (MHT) numbers referred to in the preceding paragraph:

Lawrence E. Schmidt, Esquire Re: Trentham Mansion Page 2

MHT #1 – Trentham Mansion: Remove historically inappropriate windows and replace with windows approved by the LPC; remove historically inappropriate glass block windows and replace with materials approved by the LPC; remove the replacement flooring installed in the front porch and replace with windows approved by the LPC; and remove contemporary deck and repair any

damage associated with its erection and removal as approved by the LPC. All of this work must be completed by August 31, 2012.

MHT #2 – Bath House: Remove historically inappropriate windows and replace with windows approved by the LPC and remove and replace door with an historically appropriate door approved by the LPC, both to be completed by August 31, 2012.

MHT #3 – Milk House or Dairy: Rebuild as originally constructed with plans approved by the LPC as it was demolished without a razing permit and without LPC approval. Re-construction is to be completed within one year of the date of this correspondence.

MHT #4 - Frame Building also referred to as Tenant House: rebuild as originally constructed with plans approved by the LPC as it was demolished without a razing permit and without LPC approval. Re-construction is to be completed within one year of the date of this correspondence

MHT#6 – Stone Shed: Remove historically inappropriate chimney components and replace with materials approved by the LPC. Re-construction is to be completed within one year of the date of this correspondence.

MHT #7 – Stone Building: Rebuild as originally constructed with plans approved by the LPC as it was demolished without a razing permit and without LPC approval. Re-construction is to to be completed within one year of the date of this correspondence.

MHT #8 – Stone Wall: Rebuild the forty feet (40') section of the stone wall in accordance with plans approved by the LPC because it was demolished without LPC approval. Additionally, the owner shall comply with all Baltimore County building requirements including but not limited to providing sealed drawings and obtaining a proper building permit. Remove stone base from resultant parking pad area described and restore the surface area to its prior condition by August 31,1 2102.

Additionally, the County has found additional code violations unrelated to the Landmark designation: (1) A 10 feet by 14 feet storage shed on the property, was erected without a building permit. The County requires that the shed be removed or your client obtain a retroactive building permit for the shed by May 7, 2012; (2) there is a combination commercial fence and retaining wall constructed without a building permit. The retaining wall measures 36"

Lawrence E. Schmidt, Esquire Re: Trentham Mansion

Page 3

to 48" and the wood slat fence measures 8' to 9' high. The County requires removal of the fence and retaining wall or the issuance of a building permit for both by June 11, 2012 and (3) it appears the Mansion building ended up being used as an apartment house rather than offices pursuant to a zoning reclassification and, as a result, there is a need for a Special Hearing before an Administrative Law Judge to amend the reclassification zoning plan (CR-88-79) and concurrently amend the latest Final Development Plan for the Queen Anne Village Addition to allow a change from offices to apartments and allow a change in the density calculations. The County requires that a petition for the Special Hearing be filed within 60 days of this letter.

This letter is a Correction Notice pursuant to Article 3, Title 6 of the Baltimore County Code, 2003lf your client is unable to fulfill the above demands within the times prescribed or as modified by agreement, the County will issue a separate Civil Citation, enforceable in accordance with Article 3, Title 6 of the Baltimore County Code, 2003 for each of the MHT numbered violations pursuant to Section 32-7-504 of the Baltimore County Code, 2003 and a separate Citation of the other three violations under Article 3, Title 6 of the Baltimore County Code, 2003.

As you are well aware, the fines for razing three historic structures without LPC approval and proper permits can total well over \$300,000. Accordingly, the County strongly suggests that your client strictly comply with this Correction Notice and the timeframes prescribed herein.

Very truly Yours

Donald E. Brand Building Engineer

Enclosure

cc: Karin Brown, County Planning Department

Jennifer Frankovich, Esquire

Jim Garland, Lead Building Inspector

Trentham Mansion, LLC.

305 Frederick Road Catonsville, MD 21228

June 6, 2012

Baltimore County Landmarks Preservation Commission 105 W. Chesapeake Avenue, Suite 101 Towson, Maryland 21204

ATTN:

Ms. Karin Brown

Re:

Trentham Mansion, LLC Corrective Action Plan

Dear Ms. Brown,

Please accept this letter as the Corrective Action Plan (the Plan) of the property at 135 Village Queen Drive that is owned by the Trentham Mansion, LLC. (the Property, LLC and/or Owner) The Plan is submitted in response to a Baltimore County Department of Licensing and Permits letter of February 2012 (the Correction Letter) concerning work that has been done at the Property.

This letter also documents some of the efforts made by the LLC to protect and extend the life of the Property and clarifies a number of errors in the Correction Letter from Baltimore County.

Background: The LLC received the Correction Letter from the law firm of Smith, Gildea, and Schmidt (SGS). Since receipt of the Correction Letter, the LLC has attempted to discuss the issues with the county through SGS and Jeffery Lees, AIA, an historic preservation licensed architect.

The LLC purchased the Property after an auction was held in September of 2006 to sell the property. After the successful bidder was identified by the auctioneer, the LLC made contact with the bidder in November of 2006 and offered to buy the Property from the bidder. The purchase was made and recorded on December 1, 2006. An inspection of the Property was done for the LLC in December. Copies of the inspection report and photographs taken of the severely deteriorated facilities on the Property at the time the LLC purchased the Property are available upon request.

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305 Frederick Road Catonsville, MD 21228

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ATTN:

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Dear All:

Attached is the Technical Committee Report prepared by Rob Brennan. The report is a response to the most complex issue the LPC has (had) to tackle in decades - perhaps since its incipiency. I strongly recommend that you prepare thoroughly for this case by reading all the necessary background information, consisting of a time line (summarizing the history of this property), the Letter of Demand, written by the Building Engineer in response to reports of the numerous code violations, the Correction Letter written by the owner, and the Technical Committee Report, written in response to that letter, as well as all the other information. Additionally, I will include a map of the Trentham Mansion complex, which shows the numbers of the buildings referred to in the Time Line, the Letter of Demand and the Technical Committee Report, as well as the Inventory Form.

(I will e-mail the information in separate e-mails).

Please confirm that you received this message. Vicki will e-mail the Agenda and the materials pertaining to the remaining issues next week.

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Thanks to all for your comments.

Rob

Trentham - Final Landmarks List # 14

Timeline

September 31,1978 – Bill 101-78 placed Trentham (main house and immediate cluster of outbuildings on the Final Landmarks List (see attached nomination report).

September 15, 1980 - Letter from Mrs. Hubard to Dr. Robert Crosby, Chair, LPC, complaining about the deplorable condition of the bath house (roof & shutters).

April 28, 1983 – Letter from John McGrain to Mr. Ralph DeChiaro, (owner at that time) informing him that Trentham Mansion and immediate cluster of outbuildings had been placed on the Final Landmarks List and that the County Code prohibits the demolition of Landmarks structures, except were a demolition request has been heard and approved by LPC.

April 28, 1983 – Memo from John McGrain to Ted Zaleski, Permits and Licenses, informing him of the above referenced demolition threats.

May 5, 1983 – Letter from John McGrain to members of the LPC, informing them that the Chair and he had met with Mr. Beccio, the property manager, to discuss rumors regarding demolition plans. The letter describes that Mr. Beccio showed them the log barn (building #5), which was in very poor condition (wall had split in places and stones from the east wall had fallen into the building). The letter continued that the owner argued that the tenant house, was in bad condition. Mr. McGrain made mention that the tenant house appears in Scharf's History of Baltimore City and County (page 841) and that it is difficult to prove that the house was associated with the era of slavery. The owner also stated that the mansion has been trouble. Numerous windows have been broken by children and replaced. The letter mentions that the bathhouse had been evaluated in two published article. Lastly, there is a statement that the grounds contain another springhouse, which is not listed and the ruined foundation of the Craddock barn.

May 6, 1983 – Letter from Mr. Beccio to Dr. Crosby, requesting a public hearing for the purpose of obtaining a demolition permit for tenant house and the carriage house (presumably the log and stone barn #5).

May 10, 1983 – Letter from John McGrain to Mr. Beccio, thanking him for allowing Dr. Crosby and him to visit the site. Attached to the letter, were the Minutes of the May 12, 1983 LPC meeting, in which Trentham was discussed. The Chair described the past efforts to enforce the law in regard to the bathhouse. Also discussed was the maintenance of the log and stone barn. In response to the question of one Commission member whether the stonewall of the log and stone barn could collapse, a response was provided that "It's no big deal to fix the stone wall or to reshingle the bathhouse". The Minutes stated that it was unanimously agreed that the Chair write to the owners of the property stating that the Commission believed that something could be done. The Chair also

agreed to contact the State's Attorney's office about the failure to enforce the previous building inspector's report about the bathhouse.

June 9, 1983 – Minutes of the June 9, 1983 LPC meeting. The Minutes report that the Chair contacted the State's Attorney's office.

August 1, 1983 – Letter from Joseph Nolan, Assistant Building Engineer to Ralph B. DeCherio Enterprises, attn: Michael Beccio, informing them that the LPC has requested to investigate demolition by neglect of the bathhouse. Mr. Nolan asked Mr. Beccio for a meeting to discuss remedial actions to stabilize the building in question.

August 16, 1983 – Letter from Dan Calistrat, Chief Engineer at George Evans Associates, Inc., a consulting engineering firm, to Ralph B. DeCherio Enterprises, attn: Michael Beccio regarding the structural condition of the stone and wood barn, the tenant house and the bath house. The engineer found the stone and wood barn to be beyond repair, recommending that it be demolished immediately; the tenant and bathhouse were found to be structurally sound, but in need of repair. Concrete suggestions in regard to how the structures should be repaired were included in the letter.

August 18, 1983 – Memo from John McGrain to Dr. Crosby, informing him that Mr. Nolan had held "a sort of hearing" with Mr. Beccio and a contractor named Ray Kirby about repairing the bathhouse by October 1. The memo went on stating that the Mr. Beccio also wanted to discuss the condition of the tenant house and the log and stone carriage house. Mr. Nolan declined to discuss the matter at the hearing because the demolition by neglect citation only referred to the bathhouse, but he agreed to look at the other two structures at another time. The memo pointed out that the LPC at the May 12, 1983 meeting found the log and stone structure to be repairable, but that the building engineer could overrule the LPC "in the case of something that is a threat to safety".

August 19, 1983 – Letter from Joseph Nolan to Ralph B. DeCherio Enterprises, attn: Michael Beccio, informing him that he field inspected the carriage house (a.ka. stone & wood barn) and determined that the building was dangerous and unsafe. He ordered the owners to barricade the openings in the north wall no later than August 31, 1983.

August 19, 1983 – Memo from Joseph Nolan to John McGrain, describing the dangerousness of the log and stone structure that he had ordered the owner to barricade the building, but that this measure is only temporary and that action needs to be taken quickly.

August 19, 1983 – Letter from Joseph Nolan to Ralph B. DeCherio Enterprises, attn: Michael Beccio, ordering him to repair the bathhouse as described.

September 12, 1983 – Technical Committee Report from Mr. Paul McKean, restoration expert and Commission member, to Dr. Crosby, LPC Chair, informing him that in the opinion of himself and fellow member Phillip Worral (architect and Commission member) the log and stone structure can be repaired. The Technical Committee report

also found the tenant house and the bathhouse repairable. Mr. McKean commented that he believes that based on the large early brick of the massive fireplace, the early sash, the handmade nails in the stair and the well worn treads, that the tenant house may be older than described.

October 10, 1983 – Owners submit a demolition request for the carriage house a.k.a. log and stone structure.

October 14, 1983 – Letter from John McGrain to Ralph B. DeCherio Enterprises, attn: Michael Beccio, informing him that the Commission approved the proposed alterations to the Trentham mansion, but found the carriage house a.k.a. log and stone structure, the tenant house and bathhouse repairable.

October 25, 1983 - Letter from John McGrain to Ralph B. DeCherio Enterprises, attn: Michael Beccio, suggesting that he schedule a hearing regarding the demolition request for the carriage house.

November 7, 1983 – Letter from Roy Kirby, president of Commercial Contracting Corporation, to Ralph B. DeCherio Enterprises, attn: Michael Beccio, informing him that is impossible to put a dollar value on the restoration costs of the carriage house because it is in such deteriorated condition.

February 27, 1987 – Code violation from John Carrigan, supervisor of building inspection division, to Ralph B. DeCherio Enterprises, informing him the violations concern "historic buildings" (no detailed description provided) and that corrective actions must be taken by March 31, 1987.

March 5, 1987 – Letter from Mr. Nolan to Mr. Gary Blucher, Director of Construction and Development of Ralph B. DeCherio Enterprises, acknowledging receipt of a copy of a letter to Mr. Carrigan which requests a hearing regarding the "alleged violations" and informing him that the hearing was scheduled for March 19, 1987.

March 25, 1987 – Copy of signed agreement between DeCherio Limited Partnership and Douglas G. Carroll, III whereby the former party agrees to convey to Mr. Carroll title of Trentham Mansion. By accepting the title, Mr. Carroll agreed to maintain the property in accordance with County law (DeCherio Limited agreed to contribute \$30,000 to a tax exempt Maryland Historic organization).

March 26, 1987 – Memo from John McGrain to Jim Constable, informing him about a meeting with the Building Engineer in which Dough Carroll agreed to take over the compound as an out parcel. Dough Carroll also informed the attendees that he would seek a zoning map change that would provide greater flexibility in regard to the adaptive reuse of the property.

April 2, 1987 – Letter from Douglass Carroll to Joseph Nolan, the Building Engineer in which he presents a detailed plan regarding the repair of the mansion and outbuildings.

April 8, 1987 – Letter from Mr. Nolan to Mr. Carroll, acknowledging receipt of his letter and giving approval for the proposal provided the work is in compliance with County Building Codes and LPC requirements.

July 6, 1987 – Letter from John McGrain to Mr. Carroll informing him that at the June 11, 1987 LPC meeting the Commission instructed him that a formal set of plans or at least typewritten specifications for the external repairs are needed.

July 16, 1987 – Note which reports that Mr. Carroll will be reworking plans by the same architect who worked for the DiChiaro company. The issue of whether the stucco is repairable is raised and Mr. Carroll reports, "in chipping stucco off the front, he found that the front windows on the first story were once floor-to-ceiling windows, and the sashes were later changed, the empty spaces at the bottom bricked up".

September 14, 1987 – Letter from John McGrain to Mr. Carroll informing him that at the September 10, 1987 LPC meeting the Commission voted unanimously that the stucco should be reapplied, but that Mr. Paul McKean subsequently asked to view the building in its recent state and that "we can get another reading of the LPC's feelings after Mr. McKean's visit".

January 18, 1988 – Memo from John McGrain to Edward Bauer, Bldg. Plans Review in the Department of Permits & Licenses, informing him that Mr. Carroll, who is restoring Tentham Mansion, asked to inform him that the building is on the County Landmarks List and that the LPC "and the Building Engineer have been trying to see to it that the exterior repairs are historically authentic.

February 3/8, 1988 – Building permit # 100314, permitting various interior alterations.

February 3/8, 1988 – Building permit # 100315, request for change in occupancy from single family dwelling to an office (the building is not named, but it is safe to assume that the tenant building is the object of the request. A construction date of 1747 is given for that building.

February 12, 1988 – Memo from John McGrain to Ted Zaleski, Permits & Licenses, informing him that this memo constitutes a Certificate of Appropriateness for the external repairs itemized in the above referenced building permit.

October 20, 1989 – Letter from Charity Davidson, Project Funding and Easement Administrator in the (State) Office of Preservation Services (MHT) to Mr. Carroll, informing him that his request for a preservation grant for fiscal year 1990, was not approved because the Trust received thirty-nine applications. He is encouraged to try again in the subsequent fiscal year.

October 21, 1993 – Letter form Ruth Mascari, Chair of the LPC to William Hackett, Chairman to the County Board of Appeals, requesting an appeal "to the continued CRG hearing on Queen Anne's Village, Section V. This project is adjacent to the Trentham

mansion and its historic stone garden walls, which are on the Baltimore County Final Landmarks List". The letter indicates that the matter was neither brought before the LPC nor the Planning Board, which is mandated by County law for developments involving a Landmarks structure.

September 23, 1993 – Development comments regarding the above referenced matter stating that in the opinion of the Planning Office, "the Trentham Mansion has been preserved and the proposed changes to the Plan will not significantly alter the status of this historic property. Additionally, a note entitled "Reservations and Covenants:

Trentham Mansion" on the 6th Amended Record Plat dated March 26, 1993 (see attached) ensures protection of the historic walls, stairs, and spring houses in the right-of way. This note, in its entirety, shall be included on the approved CRG Plan. This measure will meet the requirements of Section 26-207 of the Development Regulations.

October 21, 1993 – Letter from Mr. James Constable Wright to John McGrain, protesting the fact that the LPC was not allowed to comment regarding the above referenced matter.

February 18, 1994 – Memo from John McGrain to John Reisinger, Buildings Engineer, thanking him for an inspection report on the Trentham house wall. The memo mentions that the owner of Trentham is obliged to maintain the property under both the County landmarks legislation and under an easement from the Maryland Historical Trust.

December 20, 2011 - Louis Diggs informed Ms. Karin Brown, Chief of Preservation Services, and his fellow members of the Baltimore Landmarks Preservation Commission (LPC) that the slave quarters associated with Trentham Mansion had been demolished. "Trentham" and the immediate cluster of buildings are on the Final Landmarks List # 14. Because the mansion and its outbuildings are on the Final Landmarks List, any demolition request would need LPC approval. Accordingly, Mr. Diggs inquired whether the Commission had approved a demolition permit. Aware that Preservation Services had neither received nor reviewed such request, Ms. Brown checked with Permits to inquire whether they had issued a permit. No permit had been issued. Up to that point, Ms. Brown assumed that she was dealing with the unauthorized demolition of just one building, which is the building referred to as the "Tenant House" a.k.a. the frame building (building # 4). Ms. Brown subsequently called Code Enforcement, requesting that they send an inspector to the site. In addition, she discussed the matter with Mr. Bruce Boswell, Chair of the LPC, who promised to visit the site. Ms. Brown also contacted Mrs. Carroll, wife of Douglas Carroll, who, in the 1980s had rehabilitated the entire cluster of historic buildings. According to Mrs. Carroll, approximately 3 weeks ago the structure (the Tenant House, which is closest to the road) was still standing. The following day, December 21, Mr. Boswell submitted the below status report:

I have just returned from a site visit to Trentham and the surrounding cluster of buildings. While I was there the County Building inspector, Hunter Rowe, arrived on

site. It appears that <u>two buildings</u> have been destroyed as evidenced by fresh earth. Inspector Rowe had an aerial photograph that would seem to confirm this evidence of recent demolitions.

The buildings are gone and it would appear they have been gone for at least a couple of weeks if not longer. From the evidence it would appear that neither building had a basement. The ground is level at the demolition sites with no evidence of subsidence. Therefore, I believe that there is probably nothing to be gained by requiring archaeological investigation at this time.

There is a lot of work underway at the site including the construction of retaining walls and fences and the repointing of masonry and new flagstone walkways.

Apparently no permits have been secured for any of the work.

My impression is that the owner is in serious violation of the law both with respect to the demolition of Final Landmark List structure(s) and ongoing work on the remaining landmarked structures.

Ms. Brown also spoke to Mr. Douglas Carroll, who informed her that in the latter part of the 1980s he had purchased all the historic buildings from Mr. Rachuba, who owned the property at that time, because they had become subject to neglect. Mr. Carroll petitioned and received a zoning map change (Case # CR-88-79 – DR16 to RO) that allowed for the adoptive reuse of the historic buildings for office use - he subsequently rehabilitated the buildings. He informed Ms. Brown that when he sold the buildings after completion of the work, they were in excellent condition.

Additionally there is an entry from January 2, 2008 in the Preservation Services database regarding a possible code violation (demolition) on the property in question. The entry indicates that Code Enforcement was contacted, but there is no information in regard to whether an inspector visited the site and what the outcome was. Ms. Brown vaguely recalls having spoken to the owner/manager, informing him that any exterior change to any of the properties is subject to LPC approval.

December 22nd, 2011 - Mr. Carroll informed Ms. Brown that he visited the site and noted that both the "Tenant House" (a.k.a. frame & vertical board building # 4) and the "Slave Quarters" (a.k.a. stone building, # 7 on drawing accompanying the Landmarks nomination, also referred to as the garden shed in another drawing) had been demolished. He was very upset, because the latter was a rare log structure, which, in his opinion may predate the 1800s. When Ms. Brown inquired why he referred to the structure as "slave quarters", he responded that everyone always referred to it as such.

January 5, 2012 – Ms. Brown conducted a site visit and realizes that possibly three structures had been demolished. The Spring House # 3, the Tenant House # 4, and building # 7. It appeared that the most recent demolitions concerned buildings # 3 & 4, while building # 7 had been demolished at an earlier time.

January 11, 2012 – Ms. Brown, Ms. Teri Rising and Mr. James Garland visit the site and document the various code violations, including unauthorized alterations to the Trentham Mansion and the bathhouse.

February 27, 2012 – Donald Brand sends Letter of Demand to Larry Schmidt, who at that time represents the owner (see attached) (Note: Mr. Schmidt is no longer representing the owner).

April 24, 2012 - Ms. Brown met with Mr. Jeffrey Lees, an architect who specializes in historic preservation. Mr. Lees was hired by the owner of the Trenton Mansion complex to study and design the reconstruction of the three demolished buildings, as well as the correction of the Code Violations itemized in the February 27, 2012 Letter of Demand (Donald Brand to Lawrence Schmidt).

Mr. Lees raised some valid concerns and made recommendations, which in the opinion of staff were worthy of consideration. Trying to get a better understanding in regard to the historic accuracy of the reconstruction Mr. Lees inquired whether the structure referred to as the "stone building" # 7, should be reconstructed with historic, hand-hewn, V-notched logs. Whether, "Frame" building # 4, a.k.a. the "Tenant House" should be reconstructed with the non-historic car port, and what the interior staircase might have looked like.

The Secretary of the Interior's Standards for Reconstruction recommends: "to identify features of the building and site which are essential to an accurate re-creation...." and "The archeological findings, together with archival documentation, are then used to replicate the plan of the building, together with the relationship and size of rooms, corridors, and other spaces, and spatial relationships." Since the only extant resources are photos of the exterior of the structures in question and some cursory description of the construction method of the demolished structures, authentic reconstruction may proof difficult.

Mr. Lees, who was asked to consider the feasibility of the project, inquired whether restoring the spring house, which is located across the street from the mansion complex (and which is not landmarked), could be a viable alternative to reconstructing the three buildings. I informed Mr. Lees that in the opinion of staff, the issue is broader, because all actions taken are precedent setting. If the County tacitly approves the demolition of landmarks structures by allowing off-site remediation, other "inconvenient" structures may be demolished. Ms. Brown informed him that staff considers the reconstruction of the tenant house of great importance, and would not support foregoing the reconstruction of that building in exchange for the restoration of the spring house and the stone building, but that the suggestion may be viable as far as the spring house (# 3) and the stone building (#7) are concerned. She emphasized that the final decision regarding these matters would be up to the Administrative Law Judge, based on the recommendations from the Building Engineer, the Law Office and the LPC.

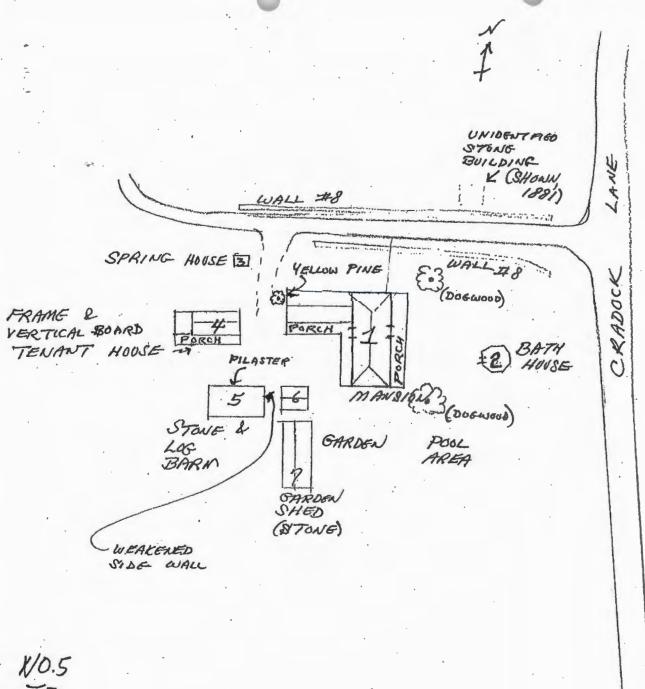
She suggested that Mr. Lees prepare a detailed proposal to be presented to the Building Engineer, the Law Office and a Technical Committee of LPC members.

May 18, 2012 – Ms. Brown meets with Mr. Welsh, the property owner and Mr. Lees. Mr. Welsh explained that he purchased the property from the person who purchased it at auction. He stated he was unaware that the property was subject to specific regulations. The fact that there is a plaque indicating that the property is a landmark, meant to him that the property is old. He showed an e-mail that he received from Sharon Seitzik, with O'Connell & Assoc., wherein she states that the property is not subject to any regulations if he does not pursue tax credits. (Note: This e-mail was received in January of this year after all the work was completed and after the owner received the above referenced Letter of Demand from the Building Engineer). Ms. Brown explained to the owner that ignorance of the law is no excuse for violations to the law. He agreed, but stated he has no more money because he put all the money into renovating the mansion. Ms. Brown informed him that the decision on the degree to which he has to comply with the Letter of Demand from the Building Engineer would depend on the recommendations of the LPC, the Law Office - with the final decision resting with the Administrative Law Judge. A Technical Committee consisting of members of the LPC, Code Enforcement & the Law Office, is scheduled to meet at the site on June 7, 2012.

June 6, 2012 – Preservation Services receives a Corrective Action Plan, which provides justification for actions – as viewed by Mr. Welsh - and proposed corrective actions.

June 7, 2012 – Technical Committee (Carol Allen (Chair, LPC), Robert Brennan (Vice-Chair), Bruce Boswell, Nancy Horst, Louis Diggs), along with County staff James Garland (Code Enforcement), Jennifer Frankovitch (Law Office), Karin Brown (Department of Planning), Mr. Welsh, Mr. Smitty Bradstock, his engineer and Mr. Jeffrey Lees (Preservation Architect) meets at the site. Ms. Mascari and Ms. Bentz, representing Preservation Alliance, are also present. Mr. Welsh shares the information he shared with Ms. Brown on May 18th. The Technical Committee toured the site as well as the inside of the building. Apart from the fact that some of the work was not completed in accordance with the Secretary of the Interior's Standards, the work performed was of a high quality.

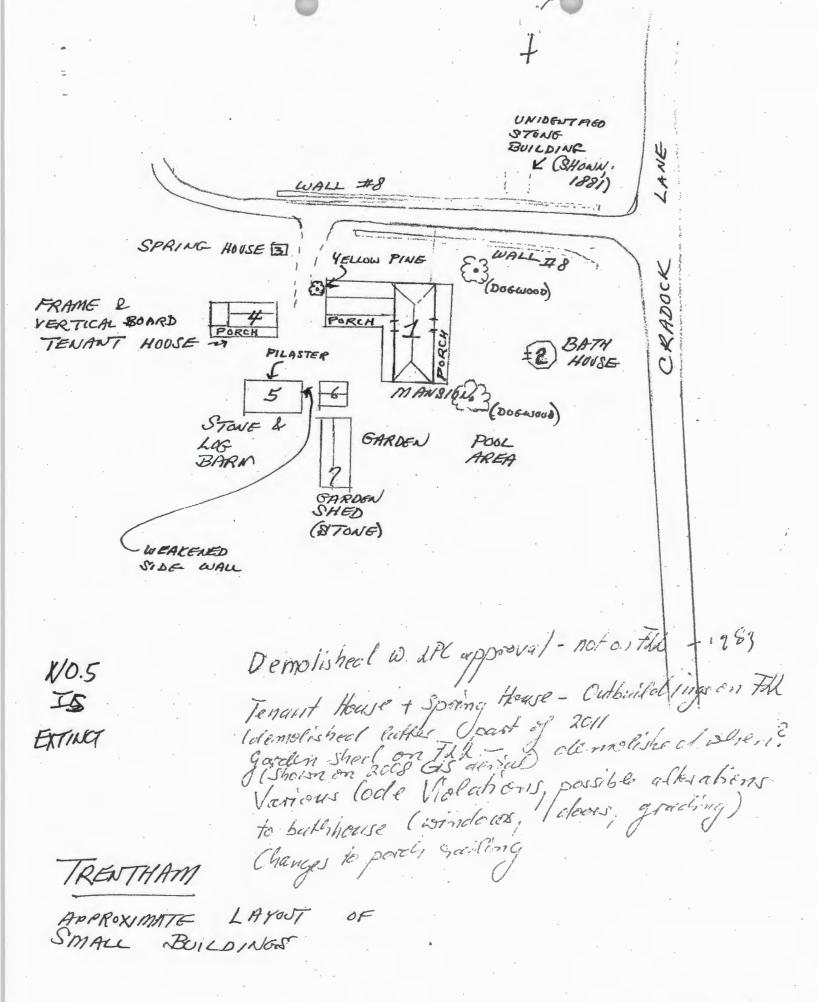
June 8, 2012 – Ms. Nancy Horst shared with her fellow Commission members that she discovered an add for the sale of the property for \$1,895,000 as an office building, raising the question whether the tenant building, the spring house and a section of the wall surrounding the building were demolished to make room for the required parking spaces for a larger office building.

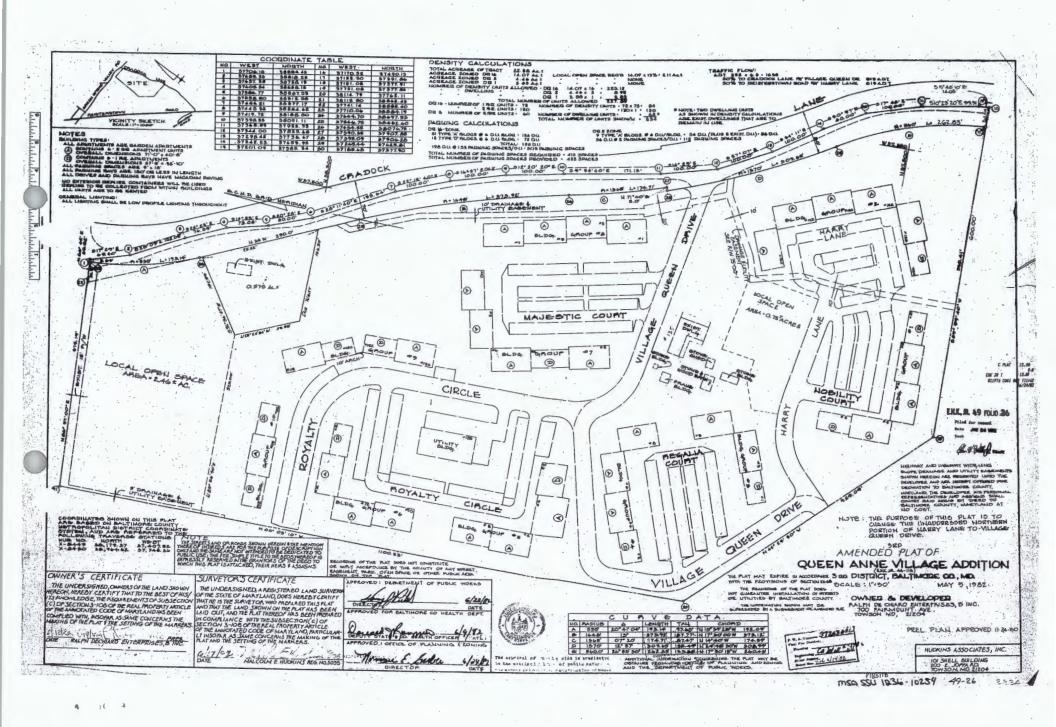


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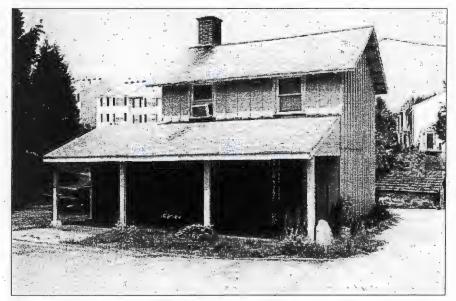








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Stone meat house - composition shingle roof, used for storage

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The Trentham cluster contains a mansion are clx outbuildings, now enclosed by the various units of Queen Arme Apartments. Beyond the cluster are a number of barns, stone termit houses, and a blackwhith shop, formerly part of the Cradock estate but beyond the scope of this report.

1. Trenthem Mancion. This is a large Italiarate Federal house built in 1561. The main block is three stories high, five bays wide, built of stone covers with yellow studes. A porch runs the full width of the house, and its square power are decorated with scrolls. The center door is a solid, double type, flanked with sidelights and topped with transcris. The sain block is two bays deep, and he western bay is composed of stair-landing windows set between stories. The staic windows are small and rectangular, set in plain frames. Two inside chimneys rise through the hip roof. A plain but heavy cornice surrounds the main block.

The rear wing forms an L, and on the north is four bays deep, a continuation of the north wall of the main block; this recr extension is two stories high.

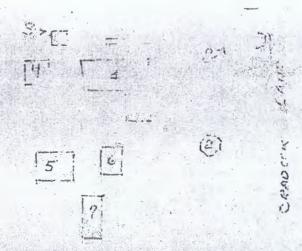
A two-story gillery runs along the rear well of the main block, and the court wall of the "I." It is supported by square posts with square conital on the outside and by pilasters along the house walls. The second story decires built at two levels and is enclosed by a nature read wooden railing.

The full-rized windows of first and encound stories are supplied with blinds (er shutters). Windows are mostly double-hun; such types with 6-on-6 lights. The small rectangular attic windows contain simple lights. The house was measured at 26 by 52 in the 1918 tax ledger (f. 23%).

- 2. Bath House. Trenthem's octagonal bath house is the same as it was in the 1881 drawing in Scharf's History of Baltimore City and County (opposite no. 141) and as it was in a photo published in Architectural Roylew, January 1909 (18:1). Miss Catherine Cradook in a 1949 interview claimed a construction date of 3750, but the 1954 Garden Tour Book (p. 14) placed construction at 1810-19. The structure is not found on the 1793 tax list. The lower story is stone, and a fanciful shingled roof and cupola is set upon it. The interior framing is an elaborate construction of timbers pinned together. The two mahogany tubs are 7 feet long, 3 feet wide, and 2 feet deep, nace of Ficaraguan mahogany. Water had to be carried to the tubs from the spring house. Miss Catherine Cradock stated in 1949 that the pavilion had not been used since the new house was tailt in 1861. The take had once been moved into the main house but there was difficult with the plumbing.
- 3. Will House or Dairy. The low spring house set in the ground northwest of the mansion is apparently the stone milk house, 12 by 12 feet, found on the 1798 tex list.

(See Continuation Sheet, Item 7, Page 1)

- 4. Frame Dwelling. A two-story tenant house built in vertical board and batten and painted a bright green stands directly behing the mein house in south of the milk house. It is provided with windows that were not shown in the 1881 drawing in Schari's county history.
- 5. Stone and Wood Barn. This outbuilding consists of a lower story of stone and and upper story of logs.
- 6. Stone Shed. Possibly the meat house called for in 1918 tax list.
- 7. Stone Building. A long stone building with a plain gable roof stands south of the main house.
- 8. Wall. An ornamental wall with corner posts and gate posts runs along both sides of the drive into the farm cluster and forms the north border of the law: and terraces of the mansion.



Approximation of Layout, Trentham Buildings

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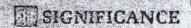
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Robert McDowell, "Tale of Two Tubs," Sun Magazine, March 6, 1919.

Kathryn Geraghty, "Trentham: Antiquarian's Delight," Sun Magazine, March 3, 1963.

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STATEMENT OF SIGNIFICANCE

The outbuildings at Trentham are older than the mansion and much history is associated with the site, although the physical remains may in most cases seek to have been put up since the gathering of the 1798 tax list. The Trentham furn belonged to Coptain John Risteau, Righ Sheriff of Baltimore County, and in 1746, Risteau made a present of the 170-acre estate to his daughter Cutherine/ Matherine upon her marriage to the Rev. Thomas Cradock, first rector of St. Thomas Church in Garrison Forest (Deed of Gift, T3 bo. E. f. 270). The tract name of the land was George's Beginning, originally surveyed for George Ogg in 1717.

Mr. Gradock was a graduate of Fton and of Cambridge, the brother of the Archbishov of Dublin, and his education had been paid for by the Duke of Recford. A number of romantic stories have been printed about the rector's flight from Incland to because he had fallen in love with the Duke's daughter, or the Duke's sister-- neither of whom would have been suitable for a poor parson.

The new rector presented his credentials to the St. Thomas vestry on the very day that it was or manized in 1745, and served 25 years in that post. He kept a private school at his home, teaching Garman and Latin, and in 1754 his translation of the Psalma, made from the Henrew, was published. The future Colonel Crestp is reputed to have been a pupil at the school.

All the inter-colonial trade from Baltimore Town to Hanover, Pennsylvania, passed up Cradock's Lane, and travelers and wagon men stopped for water at "The Parson's Spring." For the first five years the family lived in a one-room house, and in 1750 built a new dwelling.

When he become paralyzed at an early age, Mr. Cradock was carried to church, where he was still able to preach. The Cradock had a daughter and three so is; the eldest, Arthur, died early. Thomas Cradock had been intended for the ministry, but went into medicine, as did his brother John. Both sons served in the Revolutionary army. The Rev. Mr. Cradock died at age 52 in 1770 and did not live to see the break-up of the Empire when so many English-born and English-educated elergymen had to face the cruel choice between two countries. The Cradock family was thoroughly rooted in Maryland.

The bulk of the property devolved on Dr. Thomas Cradock, and the 1798 tax list of Soldiers Delight Hundred showed him with more than 170 acres, and numerous outbuildings and rented properties. The main house was a one-story dwelling, 30 by 50 feet in stone, with a stone extension, 20 by 30. An unusual feature

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was "one Stone Doct" Shop, one Story 20 by 20." The only structure that seems to match up with dimensions taken in the 1918 tax ledger was a stone milk house, one story 12 by 12 feet, listed as a "stone dairy" in 1918--and still there.

Dr. Thomas Cradock left the property to his nephew, Dr. Thomas Cradock Walker. who in 1825 had his last name changed to Cradock by act of the General Assembly. The second Dr. Gradock had been born on the estate and married his cousin Katherine Cradock.

They were born in the same room, married in the same house, and died in the room in which they were born.

The second Dr. Cradock built some investment properties, one the Ten Mile House, which was located on the Reisterstown Turnpike, which after 1787 took the heavy traffic off Cradock's Lane, and secondly, a stone blacksmith shop across from the hotel, which still stood in early 1977 in ruincus condition opposite the small stores that in 1967 replaced the highway hostelry.

Trentham's famous octagonal bath house is strangely missing from the 1798 tax list. The old house burned in 1858, and a large new Trentham was put up in 1861. The woodcut used in Scharf's 1801 county history (opposite p. 861) shows Trentham and its nearby buildings almost as they were until the late 1960's.

The fourth Thomas Cradock (b. 1819) was renamed by his father at age 6 after starting life as Thomas Walker. He married Sallie Carroll, daughter of Governor Thomas King Carroll; their daughter, Katherine Cradock recohed age 83, and in January 6. 1953 was attacked by an axe-wielding vagrant who had carped in the Trentham barn-Niss Cradock died shortly thereafter, and her brother Arthur held the property witil his death in 1960.

The next heir was an Episcopal minister, the Rev. Thomas Cradock Jensen. When interviewed in 1963 by the Sunday Sun's old-house specialist, Kathryn Geraghty, the Rev. and Mrs. Cradock had original 18th Century furniture, some of the first rector's books, and the papers of kinswoman, Anna Illa Carroll, "the secret member of Lincoln's cabinet." They also had an enormous vooden cider press in the yard.

The Trentham land was acquired in 1962 by a number of partners interested in development. Harry Waller became sole owner in 1967 and he constructed the Queen Anne Apartments complex around the mansion and its immediate outbuildings. In October, 1975, the entire project was acquired by Ralph DeChiaro Enterprises, Inc. of Towson. An historical highway marker with a parking strip was set up at Trentham south of the mansion entrance in 1976.

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(See Continuation Sheet, Item 9)

GEOGRAPHICAL DATA

ACREAGE OF NOMINATED PROPERTY 22.38 total (but approximately 2 acres nominated)

VERBAL BOUNDARY DESCRIPTION
North boundary: Village Queen Drive; east boundary, Gradocks Lare; south boundary, the northern line of the open space parcel; west boundary, the westermost line of open-space parcel, if extended, to Village Queen Drive. (See Revised Plat, Paltimore County Plat Books, EM JR, 39, f. 21.)

LIST ALL STATES AND COUNTIES FOR PROPERTIES OVERLAPPING STATE OR COUNTY BOUNDARII S

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FORM PREPARED BY

NAME / TITLE

John W. McCrain

ORGANIZATION

Baltimore County Office of Planning and Zoning June 30 1977

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The Shaw House, 21 State Circle
Annapolis, Maryland 21401
(301) 267-1438

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NOTES on Unidentified House, SW corner of Cradcock Land and Green Spring Valley Road. Assigned MHT Inventory Number BA 687 by Mrs. Martin some years ago.

Stone house, noted as vacant in August, 1977, at SW corner of Green Spring Valley Road and Cradock Lane. Shown in plat of 1889 as part of the Green Spring estate on the north side of the road. (Plats JWS 1:51--in Towson).

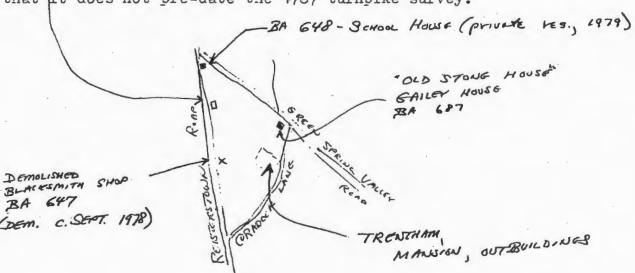
However, Mrs. K.M. Washburn did not think that the house went with her encestral estate---she referred to it as the "Gailey House" for some people who were tenants there, who lived without water supply or electric power.

In 1979, the house is part of the property held by Queen Anne Village--the Ralph DiChiaro interests.

House appears in 1877 atlas of District 3 --- G.M. Hopkins' Atlas.

House cannot be identified on 1850 map by J.C. Sidney.

Stone House, Cradock property, close to Reisterstown Road (east side), 0.2 mile south of Green Spring Valley Road. Small, two-storey stone tenant house of the Cradock estate, Trentham; long unoccupied. Windows and doors closed off with concrete block. Brick jack-arches. This was a small square on the 1850 map of Baltimore County by J.C. Sidney. Also a small square on 1877 atlas plate. Not found in 1798 tax list. Close to Reisterstown Road and parallel to it, suggesting that it does not pre-date the 1787 turnpike survey.



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CHECKLIST

Comment Received	<u>Department</u>	Support/Oppose/ Conditions/ Comments/ No Comment			
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	FIRE DEPARTMENT				
3/26/13	PLANNING (if not received, date e-mail sent)				
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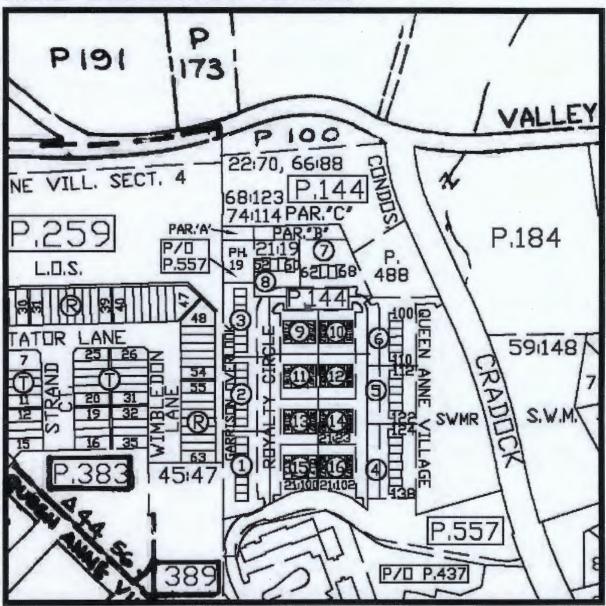
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If a plat for a property is needed, contact the local Land Records office where the property is located. Plats are also available online through the Maryland State Archives at www.plats.net.

BALTIMORE COUNTY, MARYLAND

INTER-OFFICE CORRESPONDENCE

TO:

Arnold Jablon

DATE: March 26, 2013

Deputy Administrative Officer and

Director of Permits, Approvals and Inspections

FROM:

Andrea Van Arsdale

Director, Department of Planning

SUBJECT:

135 Village Queen Drive

Item Number:

13-012 (revised comments)

Petitioner:

Trentham Mansion, LLC

Zoning:

DR 16 and DR 2

Requested Action:

Special Hearing and Variance

The petitioner requests a special hearing to allow the amendment of the final development plan for Queen Anne Village addition (Section 5B & 5C) from the 10th amendment to the 11th amendment. The petitioner also requests a variance to allow 0% amenity open space in lieu of the required 7% per Section 204.4.C6 of the BCZR; and to allow landscape buffers as small as 0' in lieu of the required 10' per Section 204.4c9c(1) of the BCZR; and to allow 22 parking spaces in lieu of the 29 required per Section 409.6A2 of the BCZR.

SUMMARY OF RECOMMENDATIONS:

The Department of Planning has reviewed the petitioner's request and accompanying site plan. The following comments are offered:

The property at 135 Village Queen Drive, known as Trentham (main house and immediate cluster of outbuildings (MIHP # BA-41), is listed on the Baltimore County Final Landmarks List as Final Landmark # 14. At the time of nomination the property included the main house and seven outbuildings.

This department does not oppose the request for a special hearing to allow an amendment of the final development plan (FDP) for Queen Anne Village Addition (Section 5B & 5 C) from the 10th amendment to the 11th amendment to reflect a change from residential use to office use and to show the associated office use parking.

The requested variances to allow 22 parking spaces in lieu of the 29 required, 0% amenity open space in lieu of the required 7%, and the request to allow landscape buffers as small as 0 feet in lieu of the required 10 feet, have no impact on the integrity of the properties historic character and are therefore supported.

For further information concerning the matters stated here in, please contact Jessie Bialek at 410-887-

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TRENTHAM MANSION LLC

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