

KEVIN KAMENETZ
County Executive

LAWRENCE M. STAHL
Managing Administrative Law Judge
JOHN E. BEVERUNGEN
Administrative Law Judge

November 3, 2014

Mark & Kathleen Schatz 2008 Norhurst Way Baltimore, Maryland 21228

RE: Petitions for Special Hearing and Variance

Property: 2008 Norhurst Way Case No.: 2015-0054-SPHA

Dear Mr. and Mrs. Schatz:

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 Baltimore County Board of Appeals within thirty (30) days of the date of this Order. For further information on filing an appeal, please contact the Baltimore County Office of Administrative Hearings at 410-887-3868.

Sincerely,

JOHN E. BEVERUNGEN Administrative Law Judge for Baltimore County

JEB:sln Enclosure IN RE: PETITIONS FOR SPECIAL HEARING *

AND VARIANCE

(2008 Norhurst Way)
1st Election District

1st Council District

Mark & Kathleen Schatz

Legal Owners

Petitioners

BEFORE THE

OFFICE OF

ADMINISTRATIVE HEARINGS

FOR BALTIMORE COUNTY

Case No. 2015-0054-SPHA

OPINION AND ORDER

This matter comes before the Office of Administrative Hearings (OAH) for consideration of Petitions for Special Hearing and Variance filed on behalf of the legal owners. The Special Hearing was filed pursuant to § 500.7 of the Baltimore County Zoning Regulations ("B.C.Z.R.") to allow an accessory apartment addition attached to the existing dwelling, and for a use permit. In addition, a Petition for Variance seeks the following: (1) to allow an accessory apartment that is 50% of the overall floor area in lieu of the maximum 1/3 or 2000 sq. ft. whichever is less, and; (2) to allow a rear yard of 20 ft. in lieu of the minimum requirement of 30 ft.

The subject property and requested relief is more fully depicted on the site plan that was marked as Petitioners' Exhibit 1. Mark and Kathleen Schatz appeared in support of the requests. A neighbor attended the hearing to obtain further information, and he indicated that he had no objection to the petition. The Petition was advertised and posted as required by the Baltimore County Zoning Regulations. Substantive Zoning Advisory Committee (ZAC) comments were submitted by the Department of Planning (DOP) dated October 14, 2014.

The subject property is approximately 9,000 square feet and is zoned DR 5.5. The property is improved with a single family dwelling constructed in 1953. Tax records indicate the dwelling is approximately 1,500 sq. ft. Petitioners propose to construct an addition to their home, which would be approximately 1,480 sq. ft., to be used as an accessory apartment by Mr. Schatz's parents.

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The Petitioners also own a second lot (shown on the Plan as Parcel #2) of approximately 6,675 sq. ft., which adjoins the subject property at the rear (i.e., northern) property boundary. Thus, even though Petitioners seek variance relief for a 20' rear yard (in lieu of the required 30'), this is in fact an "interior" lot line since Petitioners own both parcels which straddle the common boundary.

Based upon the testimony and evidence presented, I will grant the petition for variance. To obtain variance relief a petitioner must show:

(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).

Petitioners have met this test. The Petitioners must contend with existing site conditions, and the property is therefore unique. The Petitioners would experience a practical difficulty if the regulations were strictly interpreted, since they would not be able to construct the apartment for use by their elderly parents. Finally, the relief will not be injurious to the public welfare, as demonstrated by the lack of county and/or community opposition.

With regard to the petition for special hearing, the Petitioners have filed with the Department of Permits, Approval and Inspections (PAI) a declaration setting forth the legal restrictions which apply to accessory apartments. Specifically, Petitioners understand this is not a second dwelling on the property, but is an accessory use allowed only for so long as the space is occupied by those related to Petitioners by blood, marriage and adoption. The pictures admitted show this is an attractive and well maintained property, and both of the adjoining neighbors (at 2006 and 2010 Norhurst Way) informed Petitioners they had no objection to the requests. In these circumstances, I do not believe the use would be injurious to the public welfare, and I find the proposal conforms to B.C.Z.R. §502.1.

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• While the DOP did not object to the accessory apartment use or its size, it did note some concern with the 20' rear yard variance request, and felt the addition could be reconfigured to satisfy the 30' requirement in the B.C.Z.R. Petitioners indicated they explored that option, but advised that the architect felt the current design was most suitable for the site. In addition--and perhaps this was not known to the reviewer--Petitioners own an unimproved parcel which adjoins their rear yard, and thus the reduced rear yard setback will not impact an adjoining homeowner.

THEREFORE, IT IS ORDERED this <u>3rd</u> day of November, 2014, by this Administrative Law Judge, that the Petition for Special Hearing filed pursuant to § 500.7 of the Baltimore County Zoning Regulations ("B.C.Z.R") to allow an accessory apartment addition attached to the existing dwelling, be and is hereby GRANTED.

IT IS FURTHER ORDERED that the Petition for Variance seeking the following: (1) to allow an accessory apartment that is 50% of the overall floor area in lieu of the maximum 1/3 or 2000 sq. ft., whichever is less, and; (2) to allow a rear yard of 20 ft. in lieu of the minimum requirement of 30 ft., be and is hereby GRANTED.

The relief granted herein shall be subject to the following:

- 1. Petitioners may apply for appropriate permits and be granted same upon receipt of this Order; however, Petitioners are hereby made aware that proceeding at this time is at their own risk until such time as the 30-day appellate process from this Order has expired. If, for whatever reason, this Order is reversed, Petitioners would be required to return, and be responsible for returning, said property to its original condition.
- 2. Petitioners must obtain from PAI a use permit for the accessory apartment and must renew such permit every two (2) years.

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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PERION FOR ZONING HEARING(S)

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2 a Special Exception under the Zoning Regulations	of Baltimore County to use the herein described property for
3 a Variance from Section(s)	
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which is the subject of this / these Petition(s). Contract Purchaser/Lessee:	Legal Owners (Petitioners):
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Signature	Signature #1 Signature #2 2008 Nor horst way. N. Catonsville MD 2
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ZONING DESCRIPTON FOR 2008 NORHURST WAY NORTH

Beginning at a point on the North side of Norhurst Way North, which is 40 feet wide at a distance of 230.13' East to the Centerline of Meyer Lane which is 20' wide.

Being Lot # 9 and 1/2 of Lot # 10, in the subdivision of "Norhurst" as recorded in Baltimore County Plat

Book # 14, Folio # 5, containing 9,375 square feet.

Located in the 1st Election District, and 1st Council District.

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MEMORANDUM

DATE:

December 4, 2014

TO:

Zoning Review Office

FROM:

Office of Administrative Hearings

RE:

Case No. 2015-0054-SPHA - Appeal Period Expired

The appeal period for the above-referenced case expired on December 3, 2014. 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

DEPARTMENT OF PERMITS, APPROVALS AND INSPECTIONS ZONING REVIEW

ADVERTISING REQUIREMENTS AND PROCEDURES FOR ZONING HEARINGS

The <u>Baltimore County Zoning Regulations</u> (BCZR) require that notice be given to the general public/neighboring property owners relative to property which is the subject of an upcoming zoning hearing. <u>For those petitions which require a public hearing</u>, 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: <u>2015-00.54</u>
Petitioner: Mark + Kathleen Schat 2
Address or Location: 2008 Norhurst Way N., Cotonsville, MD 21228
PLEASE FORWARD ADVERTISING BILL TO:
Name: Kathleen Schatz
Address: 2008 Nochurst Way N.
Cutonsville, MD 21228
Telephone Number: 443-326-2906

CERTIFICATE OF POSTING

Date: 10/10/14

RE: Case Number: 2015 - 0054 SPHA

Petitioner/Developer: M+ K Sehetz

Date of Hearing/Closing: 16 30 14 16A

This is to certify under the penalties of perjury that the necessary sign(s) required by law were posted conspicuously on the property located at 2008 X ordered Way N_s



(Month, Day, Year)

J. Laurence Pelson (Signature of Sign Poster)

J. LAWRENCE PILSON
(Printed Name of Sign Poster)

1015 Old Barn Road (Street Address of Sign Poster)

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

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



Baltimore, Maryland 21278-0001

October 9, 2014

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 October 9, 2014

The Jeffersonian

THE BALTIMORE SUN MEDIA GROUP

By: Susan Wilkinson

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NOTICE OF ZONING HEARING

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1st Election District - 1st Councilmanic District
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Hearing: Thursday, October 30, 2014, at 10:00 a.m. in Room 205, Jefferson Building, 105 West Chesapeake Avenue, Towson 21204.

ARNOLD JABLON, DIRECTOR OF PERMITS, APPROVALS AND INSPECTIONS FOR BALTIMORE COUNTY

NOTES: (1) Hearings are Handicapped Accessible; for special accommodations Please Contact the Administrative Hearings Office at (410) 887-3868.

(2) For information concerning the File and/or Hearing,

Contact the Zoning Review Office at (410) 887-3391. 10/177 October 9 996897



KEVIN KAMENETZ County Executive

September 29, 2014

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Deputy Administrative Officer
Director, Department of Permits,
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Director

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C: Mr. & Mrs. Schatz, 2008 Norhurst Way N, Catonsville 21228

NOTES: (1) THE PETITIONER MUST HAVE THE ZONING NOTICE SIGN POSTED BY AN APPROVED POSTER ON THE PROPERTY BY FRIDAY, OCTOBER 10, 2014

(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.

TO: PATUXENT PUBLISHING COMPANY

Thursday, October 9, 2014 Issue - Jeffersonian

Please forward billing to:

Kathleen Schatz 2008 Norhurst Way N. Catonsville, MD 21228 443-326-2906

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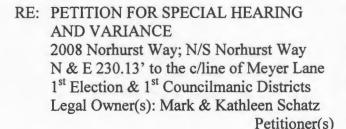
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- * BEFORE THE OFFICE
- * OF ADMINSTRATIVE
- * HEARINGS FOR
- * BALTIMORE COUNTY
- * 2015-054-SPHA

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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Peter Max Zimmerman

PETER MAX ZIMMERMAN
People's Counsel for Baltimore County

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CAROLE S. DEMILIO Deputy People's Counsel Jefferson Building, Room 204 105 West Chesapeake Avenue Towson, MD 21204 (410) 887-2188

CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE

I HEREBY CERTIFY that on this 26th day of September, 2014, a copy of the foregoing Entry of Appearance was mailed to Mark & Kathleen Schatz, 2008 Norhurst Way, Catonsville, Maryland 21228, Attorney for Petitioner(s).

Peter Max Zimmerman

PETER MAX ZIMMERMAN
People's Counsel for Baltimore County

PLEASE PRINT CLEARLY

CASE NAME Schatz

CASE NUMBER 2015-0054

DATE 10-30-14

PETITIONER'S SIGN-IN SHEET

NAME	ADDRESS	CITY, STATE, ZIP	E- MAIL
Mark Schatz .	2008 Norhurst Way N.	Catonsville, mD Z1228.	markrschotza verizon. net
Rathleen Schatz	2008 Norhurst Way N.	Catonsville, MD 21228	markone Kathy @ msp. com
Robert M. Schatz	9 ALBUTUS AVE.	Catous VIlle, MD 21228	bobschatz Querizon, met
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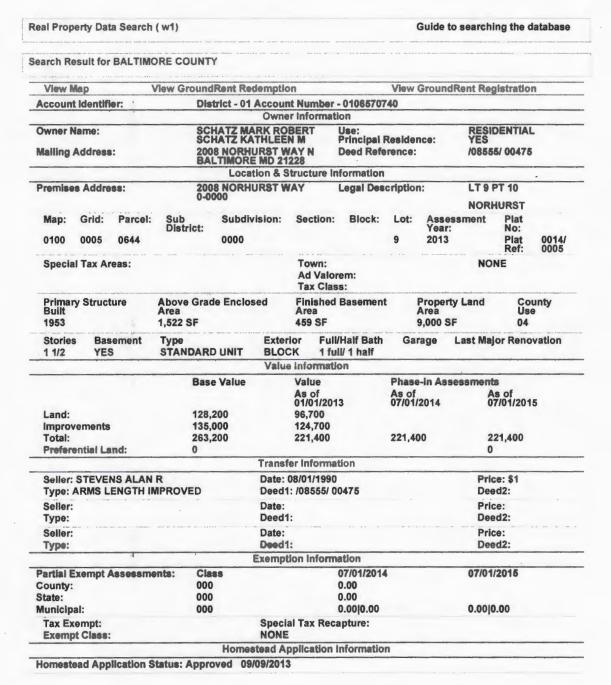
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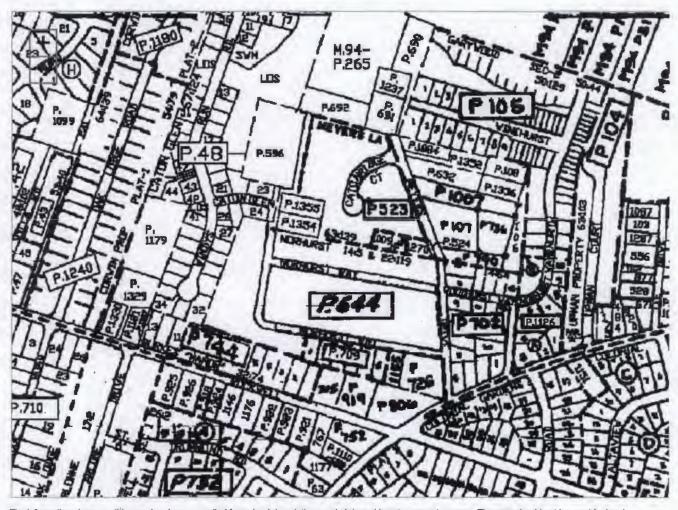




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New Search (http://sdat.resiusa.org/RealProperty)

District: 01 Account Number: 0106570740



The information shown on this map has been compiled from deed descriptions and plats and is not a property survey. The map should not be used for legal descriptions. Users noting errors are urged to notify the Maryland Department of Planning Mapping, 301 W. Preston Street, Baltimore MD 21201.

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 (http://www.plats.net).

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KEVIN KAMENETZ County Executive

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

October 23, 2014

Mark & Kathleen Schatz 2008 Norhurst Way Catonsville MD 21228

RE: Case Number: 2015-0054 SPHA, Address: 2008 Norhurst Way

Dear Mr. & Ms. Schatz:

The above referenced petition was accepted for processing **ONLY** by the Bureau of Zoning Review, Department of Permits, Approvals, and Inspection (PAI) on September 16, 2014. This letter is not an approval, but only a **NOTIFICATION**.

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

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

Very truly yours,

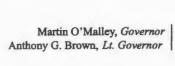
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W. Carl Richards, Jr. Supervisor, Zoning Review

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Enclosures

c: People's Counsel





James T. Smith, Jr., Secretary Melinda B. Peters, Administrator

Date: 9/22/14

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

RE: **Baltimore County**

Item No 2015-0054-5PHA Special Hearing Variance Mark = Kath Lean Schatz 2006 Norhart Way.

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. 2015-0054-5P4A.

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/ Development Manager

Access Management Division

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BALTIMORE COUNTY, MARYLAND

INTER-OFFICE CORRESPONDENCE

TO:

Arnold Jablon

DATE: October 14, 2014

Deputy Administrative Officer and

Director of Permits, Approvals and Inspections

FROM:

Andrea Van Arsdale

Director, Department of Planning

SUBJECT:

2008 Northurst Way

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INFORMATION:

Item Number:

15-054

Petitioner:

Mark Schatz

OFFICE OF ADMINISTRATIVE HEARINGS

NCT 16 2014

Zoning:

DR 5.5

Requested Action:

Special Hearing, Variance

SUMMARY OF RECOMMENDATIONS:

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

Division Chief:

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BALTIMORE COUNTY, MARYLAND INTEROFFICE CORRESPONDENCE

TO:

Arnold Jablon, Director

DATE: September 26, 2014

Department of Permits, Approvals

And Inspections

FROM:

Dennis A. Kennedy, Supervisor

Bureau of Development Plans Review

SUBJECT:

Zoning Advisory Committee Meeting

For September 29, 2014

Item No. 2015-0054, 0055 and 0060

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

DAK:CEN cc:file

BALTIMORE COUNTY, MARYLAND

INTER-OFFICE CORRESPONDENCE

TO:

Arnold Jablon

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Deputy Administrative Officer and

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SECTION 101.1 DEFINITIONS

ACCESSORY APARTMENT – A SECOND LIVING QUARTER WITHIN A PRINCIPAL SINGLE-FAMILY DETACHED DWELLING OR WITHIN AN ACCESSORY BUILDING SITUATED ON THE SAME LOT AS THE PRINCIPAL SINGLE-FAMILY DETACHED DWELLING AND IN COMPLIANCE WITH SECTION 400, WITH DEDICATED BATHING AND COOKING FACILITIES, AND LOCATED ON OWNER-OCCUPIED PROPERTY, SUBJECT TO THE FOLLOWING:

- (A) THE OWNER MAY OCCUPY EITHER THE PRINCIPAL DWELLING OR THE ACCESSORY APARTMENT;
- (B) THE OCCUPANT(S) OF THE ACCESSORY APARTMENT AND THE OCCUPANT(S) OF THE PRINCIPAL SINGLE FAMILY DETACHED DWELLING SHALL BE IMMEDIATE FAMILY, RELATED AS GRANDPARENTS, PARENTS, OR PARENTS' CHILDREN BY BLOOD, MARRIAGE OR ADOPTION;
 - (C) THE ACCESSORY APARTMENT IS PROVIDED WITHOUT COMPENSATION; AND
- (D) THE ACCESSORY APARTMENT, WHETHER LOCATED WITHIN THE PRINCIPAL DWELLING OR IN THE ACCESSORY BUILDING, SHALL COMPLY WITH ALL LAWS, REGULATIONS, AND CODES AFFECTING RESIDENTIAL OCCUPANCY.

SECTION 400.4 ACCESSORY APARTMENT.

AN ACCESSORY APARTMENT IS PERMITTED AS A TEMPORARY USE WITHIN A PRINCIPAL SINGLE-FAMILY DETACHED DWELLING OR WITHIN AN ACCESSORY BUILDING SITUATED ON THE SAME OWNER-OCCUPIED LOT AS THE PRINCIPAL DWELLING IN ANY ZONE THAT PERMITS SINGLE-FAMILY DWELLINGS, SUBJECT TO THE FOLLOWING REQUIREMENTS:

A. IF LOCATED WITHIN AN EXISTING SINGLE-FAMILY DETACHED DWELLING:

- I AN APPLICANT SHALL FILE WITH THE DEPARTMENT OF PERMITS, APPROVALS AND INSPECTIONS AN APPLICATION FOR A USE PERMIT FOR AN ACCESSORY APARTMENT, ON A FORM APPROVED BY THE DEPARTMENT. WITH THE APPLICATION, THE APPLICANT SHALL SUBMIT A DECLARATION OF UNDERSTANDING, ON A FORM APPROVED BY THE DEPARTMENT, INCLUDING BUT NOT NECESSARILY LIMITED TO THE FOLLOWING TERMS AND CONDITIONS:
- OVERALL FLOOR AREA OF THE DWELLING OR 2,000 SQUARE FEET, WHICHEVER IS LESS;
- **B.** ANY AND ALL IMPROVEMENTS TO BE DEDICATED AS AN ACCESSORY APARTMENT SHALL BE USED SOLELY AS A SINGLE-FAMILY RESIDENCE; AND
- C. THE ACCESSORY APARTMENT MAY NOT HAVE SEPARATE UTILITY METERS, SUCH AS GAS AND ELECTRIC SERVICE.
- 2. THE DIRECTOR MAY APPROVE THE APPLICATION UPON A FINDING THAT THE SIZE, LOCATION, AND PURPOSE OF THE ACCESSORY STRUCTURE WILL NOT NEGATIVELY AFFECT THE HEALTH, SAFETY, OR GENERAL WELFARE OF THE SURROUNDING COMMUNITY.

B. IF LOCATED WITHIN AN ACCESSORY BUILDING ON THE SAME OWNER-OCCUPIED PROPERTY AS THE PRINCIPAL SINGLE-FAMILY DETACHED DWELLING:

- 1. AN APPLICANT SHALL FILE A REQUEST FOR SPECIAL HEARING AND USE PERMIT WITH THE DEPARTMENT, TOGETHER WITH A DECLARATION OF UNDERSTANDING AS REQUIRED BY SUBSECTION A.1 OF THIS SECTION AND A PUBLIC HEARING BEFORE THE OFFICE OF ADMINISTRATIVE HEARINGS IS REQUIRED.
- THE SIZE OF THE ACCESSORY APARTMENT MAY NOT EXCEED 1,200 SQUARE FEET, AND THE ACCESSORY BUILDING SHALL COMPLY WITH THE REQUIREMENTS OF SECTION 400.
- 3. FOLLOWING A PUBLIC HEARING, THE OFFICE OF ADMINISTRATIVE HEARINGS MAY GRANT A REQUEST UPON A FINDING THAT THE SIZE, LOCATION, AND PURPOSE OF THE ACCESSORY APARTMENT CONFORMS WITH SECTION 502.1. AND MAY IMPOSE SUCH CONDITIONS, RESTRICTIONS OR REGULATIONS CONSISTENT WITH SECTION 502.2 AS MAY BE DEEMED NECESSARY OR ADVISABLE FOR THE PROTECTION OF SURROUNDING AND NEIGHBORING PROPERTIES, INCLUDING THE EXPRESS PROHIBITION THAT THE ACCESSORY APARTMENT NOT BE CONVERTED TO A SECOND DWELLING BEYOND THE SCOPE OF THIS SECTION.
- **4.** THE ACCESSORY APARTMENT MAY NOT HAVE SEPARATE UTILITY METERS OR WATER AND SEWERAGE SERVICES UNLESS APPROVED BY THE OFFICE OF ADMINISTRATIVE HEARINGS BASED ON SPECIFIC FINDINGS OF NECESSITY FOR THE ACCESSORY BUILDING.

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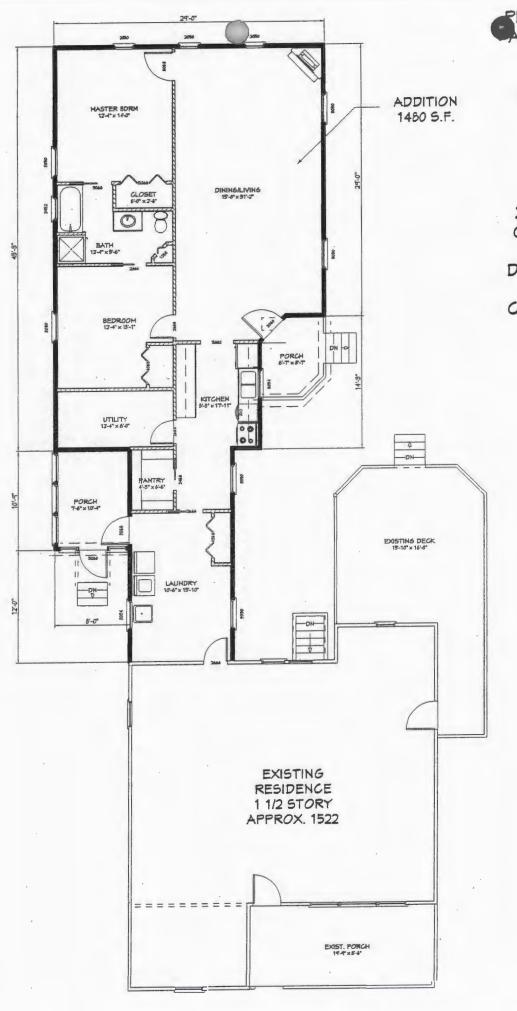
Guide to searching the database

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- 2. Click here for a glossary of terms.
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PLAT TO ACCOMPANY THE
ACCESSORY APARTMENT
APPLICATION &
DECLARATION OF
UNDERSTANDING FOR
ADDITION AT 2008
NORHURST WAY N.

OWNERS: MARK &
KATHLEEN SCHATZ
2008 NORHURST WAY N.
CATONSVILLE, MD 21228

DATE: SEPTEMBER 8, 2014 PREPARED BY: CHESAPEAKE DESIGN CO. 717.599.9590

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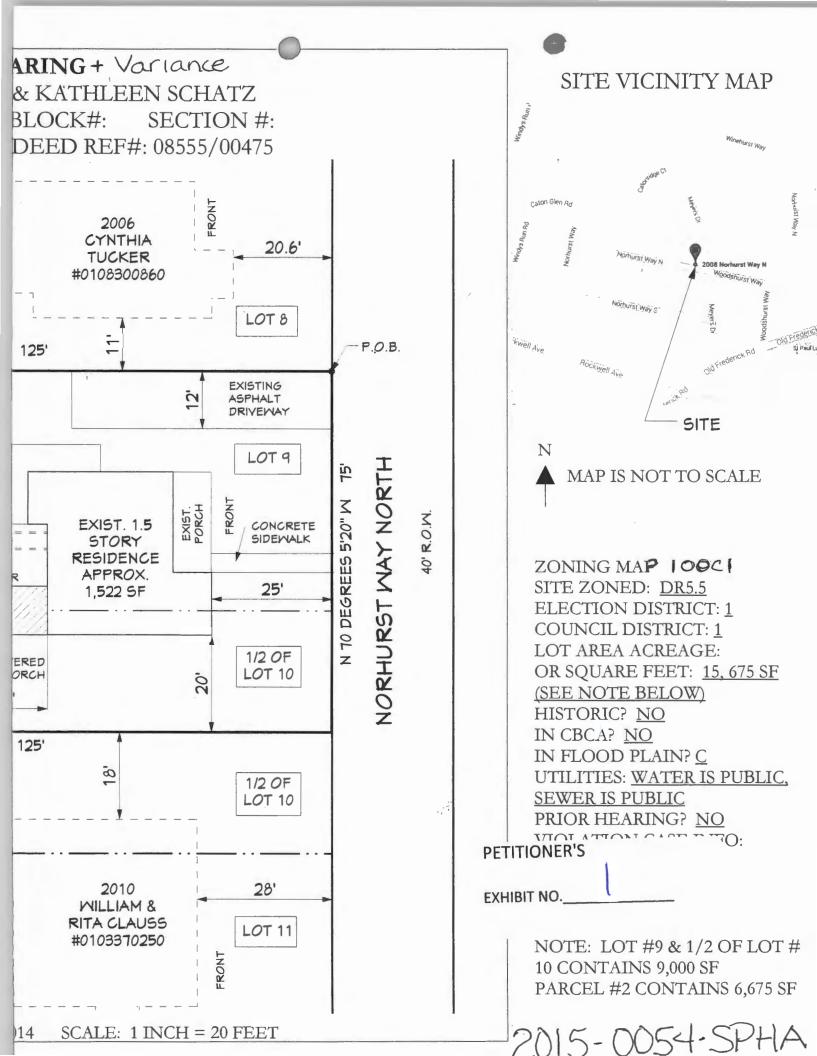
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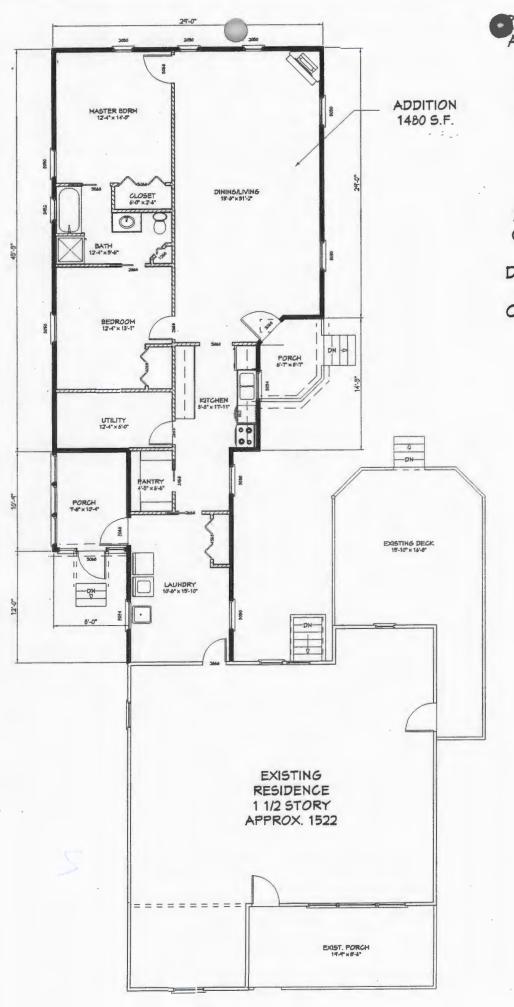
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Exhibit Sheet

Petitioner/Developer

No. 1	Plan
No. 2	Floor plan for acc. apt.
No. 3	Floor plan for acc. apt. photos of sitz + house
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FRONT VIEW OF 2008 NORHURST WAY N.

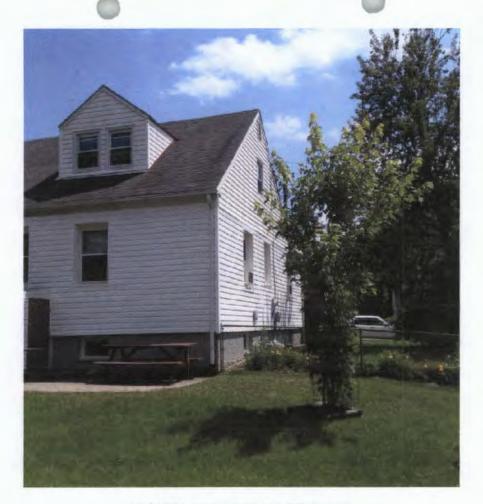


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REAR VIEW OF 2008 NORHURST WAY N.

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SIDE VIEW OF 2008 NORHURST WAY N.



VIEW FROM BACK YARD TOWARDS NEIGHBOR AT 2010 NORHURST WAY N.



VIEW FROM BACK YARD TO PARCEL 2



VIEW FROM BACK YARD TOWARDS NEIGHBOR AT 2006 NORHURST WAY N.



ADJACENT PROPERTY AT 2006 NORHURST WAY N.



ADJACENT PROPERTY AT 2010 NORHURST WAY N.

DECLARATION OF UNDERSTANDING

THIS DECLARATION OF UNDERSTANDING (hereinafter referred to as "Declaration") is made on This 10th day of September 2014, by and between Mark R. Schatz and Kathleen M. Schatz (hereinafter referred to as the "Declarant") and the Department of Permits, Approvals and Inspections (hereinafter referred to as "PAI").

The Declarants who are also the owners of this property have filed an application for a use permit to: The property being located at: 2008 Norhurst Way N. Catonsville, Maryland 21228 and is more particularly described in Exhibit A (The Property) and Exhibit B (The use permit or hearing plans) attached hereto and made a part hereof.

- 1. Any and all improvements now existing or to be constructed on the Property shall be used only as a single-family residence. No such improvements or additions shall ever be used as a separate living quarter or second residential unit. The kitchen for the Accessory Apartment will be constructed as part of the Property and shall be accessory to the principal use of the Property as a single-family residence. The Accessory Apartment shall house only the immediate family members listed in this Declaration and it is not to be used as an independent residential unit, nor is it to be used for compensation, and it shall not be used by any other person or for any other reason. The use permit and this Declaration are subject to the order, conditions or restrictions of any required zoning hearing. The hearing order is to be made part of this Declaration when it is recorded in Land Records.
- 2. Once the Accessory Apartment is no longer occupied by the persons named in this Declaration or if the property is sold, or the use permit has not been renewed within the 2 year temporary use permit time limit, the use permit shall terminate, and any proposed changes in occupancy to the Accessory Apartment by the property owner or subsequent purchaser shall require a new request for a use permit.
- 3. Upon use permit termination:
 - A. The Accessory Apartment in the principal dwelling, use permit termination will require removal of the second kitchen and the former Accessory Apartment space to be occupied by the Declarants or subsequent purchaser.
 - B. The Declarants upon termination of the use permit will provide written notification to PAI for the closing of the Department file.
- 4. The covenants, conditions, and restrictions stated above shall run with and bind the Property and shall be enforceable by Baltimore County, MD and by the owners of all or any portion of the Property.
- 5. Enforcement of the Covenants shall be by proceedings at law or in equity against any person or persons violating or attempting to violate any of the covenants, either to restrain the violation or to recover damages.
- 6. The Declarants are requesting to construct an Accessory Apartment complete with dedicated bathing and cooking facilities, located on this owner-occupied property. Any and all improvements to be dedicated as an accessory apartment will be used solely as a single-family residence and will share utility meters, such as gas and electric service. The accessory apartment will be the housing for Robert Schatz (father/father in-law) and Annette Schatz (mother/mother in-law) of Mark and Kathleen Schatz,

respectively. Robert and Annette Schatz are down-sizing from a single family home with five bedrooms, attic, basement, formal living room, dining room, kitchen, fireplace and screened porches due to their age and future health needs. We wish to provide them with a quality life and accommodations that they are accustomed during their final years. We have anticipated the need for a wheelchair in the future and have made allowances in the floor plan. It is our sincere wishes to have both parents live with us so we can help care for them in their final years. Our existing dwelling is not large enough as we have children and grandchildren who live out of state and stay with us when they are visiting. The Accessory Apartment will allow our parents to live a semi-independent life style, in a safe environment, and as part of our family enabling them to enjoy their children, grandchildren and great grandchildren in their final years.

- 7. Please note in "Exhibit A" that this property is unique in the area as it sits on lot 9, half of lot 10 and an additional parcel containing 6,718 square feet. The two immediate neighboring homes on both sides are the only other homes in this area with additional lot and parcel. The current driveway will easily fit family member's vehicles. All improvements will be constructed within Baltimore County setback codes and no trees will need to be removed as a result of the new construction. Although the size of the Accessory Apartment may exceed one third of the overall floor area of the dwelling the size, the location and purpose of the accessory structure it will not negatively affect the health, safety, or general welfare of the surrounding community.
- 8. As required by law, the use permit will be renewed with PAI every two years by filing a renewal on a PAI approved form, to be dated from the month of the initial approval. This Declaration shall be filed among the Land Records of Baltimore County, to provide notice to any future owners, subsequent bona fide purchasers or users of the Property that no part of any improvements or addition on the Property may be used for separate living quarters and that all such improvements shall only be used as a single-family residence, unless otherwise approved by and at the discretion of PIA.
- 9. The property being located at: 2008 Norhurst Way N. Catonsville Maryland and is more particularly described in Exhibit A (The Property) and Exhibit B (The use permit or hearing plans) attached hereto and made a part hereof. The property is zoned DR-5.5 which is the particular zone in which the property is located.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, the parties hereto have duly executed this Declaration under seal on the date first written above.

WITNESS:

State of Maryland, County of Baltimore, to wit:

In Witness Whereof, have hereunto set my hand and Notarial Seal: My Commission expires:

MICHAEL CORNBLATT

Notary Public

Baltimore County

Maryland

My Commission Expires Feb. 06, 2018



The Declaration of Understanding for	r the Accessory Apartment a	at:
	Address of property	
is approved:		
Arnold Jablon, Dire	ctor-PAI	Date

SCYTE: 1 INCH = 50 FEET PLAN DRAWN BY: MAUREEN COPELAND 717.599.9590 DATE: SEPTEMBER 12, 2014 PARCEL #2 CONTAINS 6,675 SF 10 CONLVINS 6'000 SE NOTE: LOT#9 & 1/2 OFLOT# #0103370250 11 107 RITA CLAUSS MILLIAM & 182 2010 **NIOLATION CASE INFO:** PRIOR HEARING? <u>NO</u> N 19 DEGREES 54'40" E 75' SEMEK IS LOBITIC OL JOT 1/2 OF REMOVED $\frac{2}{2}$ 38 OT IN ELOOD PLAIN? C EXIST SHED NINDEGREES ST. TO. E 125. IN CBCV5 \overline{NO} HIZLOBICS NO NORHURST MAY NORTH (SEE NOLE BELOW) T3.52 'EE.EA OR SQUARE FEET: 15, 675 SF 01 TO1 PORCH ω N 70 DEG COVERED LOT AREA ACREAGE: 1/2 OF **70 DEGREES** CONCIL DISTRICT: 1 15 087 L ELECTION DISTRICT: 1 APPROX. 70 MOITIDAA SILE SONED: DK2.5 DEGRE 52, 1,522 SF 1 STORY SOUING MAP 100CI BILCO DOOR XOR99A 8 SAIATE RESIDENCE 5'20" M $|\omega|$ REVISED STORY SIDEMYTK CONCRETE 50. EXIST, 1.5 5'20" PORCH COVERED **5**d. 89.57 DECK WAP IS NOT TO SCALE 75 TSIXE b LOT SITE DRIVEWAY 2 TJAH98A EXISTING 'B'O'A-S I DECKEES 24,40" M 125. S 19 DEGREES 54.40" M JS 8 TO1 09800E8010# TUCKER .9.02 CYNTHIA 9002 DEED KEE#: 08222\004\2 PLAT BOOK#: 14 FOLIO #: 5 10 DIGIT TAX #: 0106570740 SUBDIVISION NAME: NORHURST J.W.B. LOT#: 9, 1/2 OF 10 **SECLION #:** BTOCK#: OWNERS: MARK & KATHLEEN SCHATZ ADDRESS: 2008 NORHURST WAY NORTH SILE VICINITY MAP SONING HEVBING FLAN FOR SPECIAL HEARING + VOCIONCE

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