MEMORANDUM

DATE:

May 18, 2016

TO:

Zoning Review Office

FROM:

Office of Administrative Hearings

RE:

Case No. 2016-0140-SPHA- Appeal Period Expired

The appeal period for the above-referenced case expired on May 16, 2016. 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



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

April 15, 2016

Matthew L. Kimball, Esq. Niles, Barton & Wilmer, LLP 111 South Calvert Street Baltimore, Maryland 21202

RE:

Petitions for Special Hearing and Variance

Case No. 2016-0140-SPHA Property: 2346 Schaffers Road

Dear Mr. Kimball:

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:sln Enclosure IN RE: PETITIONS FOR SPECIAL HEARING *

BEFORE THE

AND VARIANCE (2346 Schaffers Road)

OFFICE OF

15th Election District
7th Council District

ADMINISTRATIVE HEARINGS

High Tide, LLC

FOR BALTIMORE COUNTY

Legal Owner
Petitioner

Case No. 2016-0140-SPHA

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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 High Tide, LLC, legal owner ("Petitioner"). The Special Hearing was filed pursuant to § 500.7 of the Baltimore County Zoning Regulations ("B.C.Z.R."): (1) to confirm the conversion of an existing accessory structure from an apartment to guest quarters. The proposed guest quarters will include three bathrooms and three bedrooms to be used by guests and will not include a kitchen. It is not the intent that the guest quarters will function as an apartment; and (2) request confirmation of the property line setbacks from the Department of Environmental Protection and Sustainability (DEPS). In addition, a Petition for Variance seeks to locate the proposed in-ground pool within the side yard of the principal dwelling. The Petition was amended at the hearing to add an additional variance request (pertaining to the side yard location of the "guest quarters" accessory building) as suggested by the Department of Planning. A site plan was marked and accepted into evidence as Petitioner's Exhibit 1.

Appearing at the public hearing in support of the requests was Devin Leary, a registered landscape architect. Matthew L. Kimball, Esq., represented the Petitioner. There were no protestants or interested citizens in attendance. The Petition was advertised and posted as

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required by the Baltimore County Zoning Regulations. Substantive Zoning Advisory Committee (ZAC) comments were received from the Department of Planning (DOP), the Bureau of Development Plans Review (DPR) and the Department of Environmental Protection and Sustainability (DEPS).

The subject property is 3.5 acres and zoned RC 20, which is a "Critical Area" zoning designation. The property is improved with a single-family dwelling and an accessory building which was used historically as an apartment. Petitioner proposes to enlarge the principal dwelling to serve as a "main house," and would raze and rebuild the accessory building which would function as a guest quarters for family and friends. The units in the accessory building would not have kitchens, but would have sleeping accommodations and bathrooms. The units would not be occupied by tenants, and would therefore not be considered "apartments."

The special hearing requests essentially seek confirmation and documentation of the uses described above. In addition, since the regulations do not specify minimum lot size or setbacks in the RC 20 zone, the petition for special hearing also seeks confirmation of the setbacks approved by DEPS. It is worth noting both the single-family dwelling and accessory building were constructed in the 1950s, so those are long existing site conditions. The lot size is 3.5 acres, which exceeds the minimum lot size specified in other RC zoning categories. In addition, the setbacks approved by DEPS are substantial and also far exceed the minimum setbacks of other RC zoning categories. As such, the petition for special hearing will be granted.

A variance request involves a two-step process, summarized as follows:

- (1) It must be shown the property is unique in a manner which makes it unlike surrounding properties, and that uniqueness or peculiarity must necessitate variance relief; and
- (2) If variance relief is denied, Petitioner will experience a practical difficulty or hardship.

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Cromwell v. Ward, 102 Md. App. 691 (1995).

Petitioner has met this test. The waterfront property is essentially a peninsula, and is therefore unique. If the B.C.Z.R. were strictly interpreted, Petitioner would experience a practical difficulty, given it would be unable to construct the proposed improvements. Finally, I find that the variance can be granted in harmony with the spirit and intent of the B.C.Z.R., and in such manner as to grant relief without injury to the public health, safety, and general welfare. This is demonstrated by the lack of County and/or community opposition. The Bureau of DPR indicated a landscape plan would be required if the proposed improvements would constitute a 50% or larger increase in the square footage of the existing structures. Mr. Leary explained, and the plan confirms, the dwelling and accessory building will essentially occupy the same footprint as the existing structures, and thus a landscape plan is not required.

THEREFORE, IT IS ORDERED this <u>15th</u> day of April, <u>2016</u>, 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."): (1) To confirm the conversion of an existing accessory structure from an apartment to guest quarters. The proposed guest quarters will include three bathrooms and three bedrooms to be used by guests and will not include a kitchen. It is not the intent that the guest quarters will function as an apartment; and (2) Request confirmation of the property line setbacks from the Department of Environmental Protection and Sustainability (DEPS), be and is hereby GRANTED;

IT IS FURTHER ORDERED that the Petition for Variance which seeks to locate the proposed in-ground pool within the side yard of the principal dwelling, and the accessory building (guest quarters) within the front and side yards of the principal dwelling, be and is hereby GRANTED.

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

- 1. Petitioner may apply for necessary permits and/or licenses upon receipt of this Order. However, Petitioner is hereby made aware that proceeding at this time is at its own risk until 30 days from the date hereof, during which time an appeal can be filed by any party. If for whatever reason this Order is reversed, Petitioner would be required to return the subject property to its original condition.
- 2. Prior to issuance of permits Petitioner must comply with the Critical Area regulations.
- 3. Prior to building permit application, Petitioner must contact the Department of Public Works to determine the flood protection elevation for the property.

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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Address 2346 Schaffers Road	which is presently zoned RC-20
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Zoning Relief Requested

2345 Schaffers Road

Baltimore County, Maryland

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 - 3. Variance request to locate the proposed in-ground pool within the side yard of the principle dwelling. (Section 400.1)

December 2015

Description of Schaffers Road Property to Accompany Petition for a Special Hearing and Variance, 15th Election District, 7th Councilmanic District

BEGINNING FOR THE SAME at point 4000± feet southwest of Holly Neck Road from the east side of Schaffers Road.

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Mar 24, 2016

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2346 Schaffers Road
E/s Schaffers Road, 4000 ft. +/- s/west of centerline of
Holly Neck Road
15th Election District - 7th Councilmanic District
Legal Owner(s) High Tide, LLC

SPECIAL HEARING: to confirm the conversion of an existing
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Hearing: Thursday, April 14, 2016 at 10:00 a.m. in Room
205, Jefferson Building, 105 West Chesapeake Avenue,
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ARNOLD JABLON, DIRECTOR OF PERMITS, APPROVALS AND INSPECTIONS FOR BALTIMORE COUNTY
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CERTIFICATE OF POSTING

March 22, 2016

Re:

Zoning Case No. 2016-0140-SPHA

Petitioner: High Tide, LLC Hearing date: April 14, 2016

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 2346 Schaffers Road.

The sign was posted on March 21, 2016.

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



ZONING NOTICE

CASE NO. 2016-0140-SPHA

2346 Schaffers Road

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 14, 2016 10:00 AM

SPECIAL HEARING TO CONFIRM THE CONVERSION OF AN EXISTING ACCESSORY STRUCTURE FROM AN APARTMENT TO GUEST QUARTERS. THE PROPOSED GUEST QUARTERS WILL INCLUDE THREE BATHROOMS AND THREE BEDROOMS TO BE USED BY GUESTS AND WILL NOT INCLUDE A KITCHEN. IT IS NOT THE INTENT THAT THE GUEST QUARTERS WILL FUNCTION AS AN APARTMENT. REQUEST CONFIRMATION OF THE PROPERTY LINE SETBACKS FROM THE DEPARTMENT OF ENVIRONMENTAL PROTECTION AND SUSTAINABILITY (DEPS). THE SITE IN ZONED RC 20 AND LOT SIZE AND SETBACKS ARE DETERMINED BY EPS.

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

THE REARING IS HANDICAPPED ACCESSIBLE









KEVIN KAMENETZ County Executive

February 19, 2016

ARNOLD JABLON
Deputy Administrative Officer
Director, Department of Permits,
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Hearing: Thursday, April 14, 2016 at 10:00 a.m. in Room 205, Jefferson Building, 105 West Chesapeake Avenue, Towson 21204

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C: Mathew Kimball, 111 South Calvert Street, Baltimore 21202 High Tide, LLC, 1340 Smith Avenue, Baltimore 21209 Devin Leary, ASLA, PLA, 512 Virginia Avenue, Towson 21286

NOTES: (1) THE PETITIONER MUST HAVE THE ZONING NOTICE SIGN POSTED BY AN APPROVED POSTER ON THE PROPERTY BY FRIDAY, MARCH 25, 2016

- (2) HEARINGS ARE HANDICAPPED ACCESSIBLE; FOR SPECIAL ACCOMMODATIONS PLEASE CALL THE ADMINISTRATIVE HEARINGS OFFICE AT 410-887-3868.
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Thursday, March 24, 2016 Issue - Jeffersonian

Please forward billing to:

Devin Leary 512 Virginia Avenue Towson, MD 21286

410-825-3885

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KEVIN KAMENETZ County Executive

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TO: PATUXENT PUBLISHING COMPANY

Tuesday, January 12, 2016 Issue - Jeffersonian

Please forward billing to:

Devin Leary 512 Virginia Avenue Towson, MD 21286 410-825-3885

NOTICE OF ZONING HEARING

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

CASE NUMBER: 2016-0140-SPHA

2346 Schaffers Road

E/s Schaffers Road, 4000 ft. +/- s/west of centerline of Holly Neck Road

15th Election District – 7th Councilmanic District

Legal Owners: High Tide, LLC

Special Hearing to confirm the conversion of an existing accessory structure from an apartment to guest quarters. The proposed guest quarters will include three bathrooms and three bedrooms to be used by guests and will not include a kitchen. It is not the intent that the guest quarters will function as an apartment. Request confirmation of the property line setbacks from the Department of Environmental Protection and Sustainability (DEPS). The site is zoned RC-20 and lot size and setbacks are determined by EPS. **Variance** to locate the proposed in-ground pool within the side yard of the principal dwelling.

Hearing: Monday, February 1, 2016 at 11:00 a.m. in Room 205, Jefferson Building, 105 West Chesapeake Avenue, Towson 21204

Arnold Jablon

Director of Permits, Approvals and Inspections for Baltimore County

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RE: PETITION FOR SPECIAL HEARING AND VARIANCE 2346 Schaffers Road; E/S Schaffers Road; 4000' SW of c/line Holly Neck Road 15th Election & 7th Councilmanic Districts Legal Owner(s): High Tide LLC

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Petitioner(s)

BEFORE THE OFFICE

OF ADMINSTRATIVE

HEARINGS FOR

BALTIMORE COUNTY

2016-140-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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People's Counsel for Baltimore County

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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 15th day of December, 2015, a copy of the foregoing Entry of Appearance was mailed to Devin Leary, ASLA, PLA, 512 Virginia Avenue, Towson, Maryland 21286 and Matthew Kimball, Esquire, 111 South Calvert Street, Baltimore, Maryland 21202, Attorney for Petitioner(s).

> PETER MAX ZIMMERMAN People's Counsel for Baltimore County

Peter Max Zummerman



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

January 28, 2016

High Tide LLC 1340 Smith Avenue Baltimore MD 21209

RE: Case Number: 2016-0140 SPHA, Address: 2346 Schaffers Road

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W. Carl Richards, Jr. Supervisor, Zoning Review

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Matthew L Kimball, Esquire, 111 South Charles Street, Baltimore MD 21202
Devin Leary ASLA, PLA, 512 Virginia Avenue, Towson MD 21286



Larry Hogan, Governor Boyd K. Rutherford, Lt. Governor Pete K. Rahn, Secretary
Gregory C. Johnson, P.E., Administrator

Date: 12/18/15

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

RE:

Baltimore County

Item No. 2016-0140 SPHA Special Hearing Variance High Tide, LLC 2346 Schaffers Road

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Sincerely,

David W. Peake

Metropolitan District Engineer - District 4

Baltimore & Harford Counties

DWP/RAZ

BALTIMORE COUNTY, MARYLAND

INTEROFFICE CORRESPONDENCE

TO:

Arnold Jablon, Director

DATE: December 18, 2015

Department of Permits, Approvals

And Inspections

FROM:

Dennis A. Kennedy, Supervisor

Bureau of Development Plans Review

SUBJECT:

Zoning Advisory Committee Meeting

For December 21, 2015 Item No. 2016-0140

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DAK:CEN cc:file

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BALTIMORE COUNTY, MARYLAN INTER-OFFICE MEMORANDUM

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TO:

Arnold Jablon

DATE: January 6, 2016

Deputy Administrative Officer and

Director of Permits, Approvals and Inspections

FROM:

Andrea Van Arsdale

Director, Department of Planning

SUBJECT:

ZONING ADVISORY COMMITTEE COMMENTS

Case Number: 16-140 SPHA

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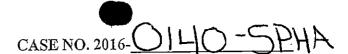
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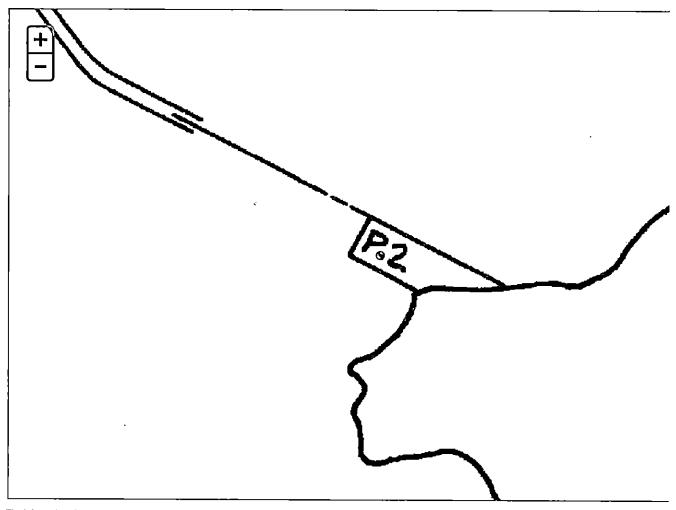
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The information shown on this map has been compiled from deed descriptions and plats and is not a property survey. The map should not be used for legal descriptions. Users noting errors are urged to notify the Maryland Department of Planning Mapping,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

Property maps provided courtesy of the Maryland Department of Planning.

For more information on electronic mapping applications, visit the Maryland Department of Planning web site at www.mdp.state.md.us/OurProducts/OurProducts.shtml).

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MEMORANDUM

DATE:

February 1, 2016

TO:

Zoning Review Office

FROM:

Office of Administrative Hearings

RE:

Case No. 2016-0140-SPHA

As you may be aware, the above-referenced case was scheduled for today, February 1, 2016 @ 11AM in Room 205.

This case was postponed due to sign posting not fulfilled.

Our office is returning the file to you for further processing.

c: Case File

Office of Administrative Hearings

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January 26, 2016

Mr. Arnold Jablon
Baltimore County Department of
Permits, Approvals and Inspections
County Office Building
111 West Chesapeake Ave, Suite 105
Towson, Maryland 21204

RE: 2346 Schaffers Road

Case: #2016-140 SPHA

Dear Mr. Jablon:

We are requesting to reschedule the Special Hearing and Variance public hearing currently scheduled for February 1st 2016. The property is required to be posted 15 days prior to the hearing and unfortunately this task was not completed. I understand that the hearing will need to be rescheduled in March and request one of the following dates if available:

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Please review our request at your earliest convenience.

Sincerely,

HUMAN & ROHDE, INC.

Devin M. Leary, ASLA, PLA

CC: Mr. Samuel Himmelrich, Jr.



KEVIN KAMENETZ County Executive ARNOLD JABLON
Deputy Administrative Officer
Director, Department of Permits,
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BALTIMORE COUNTY, MARYLAND INTER-OFFICE MEMORANDUM

TO:

Arnold Jablon

DATE: January 6, 2016

Deputy Administrative Officer and

Director of Permits, Approvals and Inspections

FROM:

Andrea Van Arsdale

Director, Department of Planning

SUBJECT: ZONING ADVISORY COMMITTEE COMMENTS

Case Number: 16-140 SPHA

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OFFICE OF ADMINISTRATIVE HEARINGS

INFORMATION: **Property Address:**

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Petitioner:

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Zoning:

DR 5.5

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Inter-Office Correspondence

OFFICE OF ADMINISTRATIVE HEARINGS



TO:

Lawrence M. Stahl; Managing Administrative Law Judge

Office of Administrative Hearings

FROM:

Jeff Livingston, Department of Environmental Protection and

Sustainability (EPS) - Development Coordination

DATE:

December 22, 2015

SUBJECT:

DEPS Comment for Zoning Item

2016-0140-SPHA

Address

2346 Schaffers Road

(High Tide, LLC Property)

Zoning Advisory Committee Meeting of December 14, 2015.

The subject property is located within the Chesapeake Bay Critical Area. According to BCZR Section 500.14, no decision shall be rendered on any petition for special exception, zoning variance, or zoning special hearing for a property within the Critical Area until the Department of Environmental Protection and Sustainability (EPS) has provided written recommendations describing how the proposed request would:

1. Minimize adverse impacts on water quality that result from pollutants that are discharged from structures or conveyances or that have run off from surrounding lands:

The subject property is zoned RC-20 and is located within a Resource Conservation Area (RCA) subject to Critical Area requirements. The applicant is proposing to construct a replacement dwelling, a pool, and convert an existing apartment to a guest quarters. This waterfront property must meet Critical Area buffer, forest, lot coverage requirements, and all conditions of the Chesapeake Bay Critical Area administrative variance granted by EPS on November 2, 2015. EPS approves the property line setbacks as proposed, and approves of the pool location outside of any required Critical Area buffer pursuant to lot coverage requirements. Environmental Impact Review has approved the location of the guest quarters and the dwelling, but the proposal must also meet all EPS-Groundwater Management requirements. If the proposed development meets these requirements, water quality impacts can be minimized.

2. Conserve fish, wildlife, and plant habitat; and

This property has a developed waterfront area and is forested to the northwest. Redevelopment plans propose lot coverage reduction, recordation of Critical Area buffer areas and forest with protective covenants, and mitigation as required for

any buffer or forest impacts. Provided that all Critical Area requirements are met, including compliance with all the conditions of the Chesapeake Bay Critical Area administrative variance granted by EPS on November 2, 2015, and all EPS-Groundwater Management requirements, water quality impacts can be minimized and fish, wildlife, and plant habitat can be conserved.

3. Be consistent with established land use policies for development in the Chesapeake Bay Critical Area, which accommodate growth and also address the fact that, even if pollution is controlled, the number, movement and activities of persons in that area can create adverse environmental impacts.

The applicant's proposal as indicated can be consistent with this goal, and the relief requested will be consistent with established land-use policies provided that the development meets the requirements stated above.

Reviewer:

Paul Dennis

Date:

December 21, 2015

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BALTIMORE COUNTY, MARYLAND

INTEROFFICE CORRESPONDENCE

TO:

Arnold Jablon, Director

DATE: December 18, 2015

Department of Permits, Approvals

And Inspections

FROM:

Dennis A. Kennedy, Supervisor

Bureau of Development Plans Review

SUBJECT:

Zoning Advisory Committee Meeting

For December 21, 2015 Item No. 2016-0140

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DEPARTMENT OF PERMITS, APPROVALS AND INSPECTIONS ZONING REVIEW

ADVERTISING REQUIREMENTS AND PROCEDURES FOR ZONING HEARINGS

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

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

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

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