### MEMORANDUM

DATE: No

November 3, 2016

TO:

Zoning Review Office

FROM:

Office of Administrative Hearings

RE:

Case No. 2016-0226-A - Appeal Period Expired

The appeal period for the above-referenced case expired on November 2, 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

IN RE: PETITION FOR VARIANCE
(3020 Willow Avenue)
15<sup>th</sup> Election District
7<sup>th</sup> Council District

7<sup>th</sup> Council District Laurie M. Karll Petitioner BEFORE THE OFFICE

OF ADMINISTRATIVE

HEARINGS FOR

BALTIMORE COUNTY

CASE NO. 2016-0226-A

### **OPINION AND ORDER**

This matter comes before the Office of Administrative Hearings (OAH) for Baltimore County as a Petition for Variance filed by Laurie M. Karll, owner of the subject property ("Petitioner"). The Petitioner is requesting Variance relief from the Baltimore County Zoning Regulations (B.C.Z.R.) as follows: (1) to approve an undersized lot of 4,776 sq. ft. in lieu of the required 6,000 sq. ft.; and (2) to allow a front yard width of 50 ft. in lieu of the required 55 ft. A site plan was marked as Petitioner's Exhibit 1.

Owner Laurie M Karll and surveyor Bruce Doak appeared in support of the petition. Two neighbors appeared and opposed the request. The Petition was advertised and posted as required by the B.C.Z.R. Substantive Zoning Advisory Committee (ZAC) comments were received from the Department of Environmental Protection and Sustainability (DEPS), noting Petitioner must comply with the Critical Area Regulations and the Department of Planning (DOP), noting architectural elevations must be submitted to the DOP for review prior to building permit issuance.

The subject property is approximately 4,776 square feet and is zoned DR 5.5. The property is unimproved and Petitioner proposes to construct a single-family dwelling on the lot. To do so zoning relief is required.

A variance request involves a two-step process, summarized as follows: ORDER RECEIVED FOR FILING

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(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

If variance relief is denied, Petitioner will experience a practical difficulty or

hardship.

(2)

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

Petitioner contends the lot is unique because of its small size, but the adjacent lot (Lot 18 on the plat of "Triple Union Annex") is even smaller and many of the other lots in the subdivision are of a comparable size. Petitioner also notes that unlike her neighbors she will be required to comply with certain environmental regulations which were enacted after most of the other homes in the community were constructed. That may be the case, but it does not concern an inherent characteristic of the property itself; i.e., shape, size, natural features. As such, I do not believe this attribute makes the property unique. Based on the photographs (Exhibit 2) it appears this lot is roughly similar in shape, size and topography to other lots in the community. There is simply no defining characteristic that causes the regulations to have a disproportionate impact upon this property.

THEREFORE, IT IS ORDERED, this <u>3rd</u> day of October, **2016**, by the Administrative Law Judge for Baltimore County, that the Petition for Variance seeking relief from the Baltimore County Zoning Regulations ("B.C.Z.R.") as follows: (1) to approve an undersized lot of 4,776 sq. ft. in lieu of the required 6,000 sq. ft.; and (2) to allow a front yard width of 50 ft. in lieu of the required 55 ft., be and is hereby DENIED.

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)

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# **Zoning Petition Requests**

Variance to approve an undersized lot of 4,776 square feet in lieu of the required 6,000 square feet per Section 304.2 BCZR

Variance to allow a front yard width of 50 feet in lieu of the required 55 feet per Section 1B02.3.C.1 BCZR



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

# **Zoning Description**

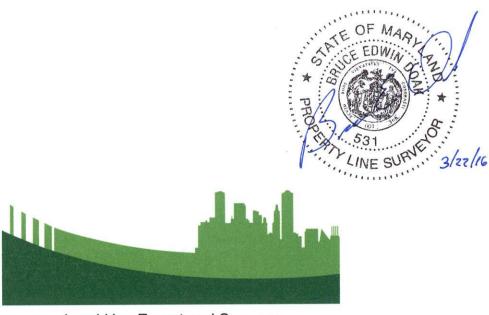
#3020 Willow Avenue- 4,776 Square Foot Parcel Fifteenth Election District Seventh Councilmanic District Baltimore County, Maryland

Beginning at a point at the intersection of Chesapeake Avenue, Willow Avenue and Burch Avenue as shown on the plat entitled "Triple Union Annex Waterfront" and recorded in the land records of Baltimore County in Plat Book CWB Jr. 12, page 23, thence running on the southeast side of Burch Avenue 1) South 66 degrees 04 minutes 00 minutes East 101.80 feet, thence leaving Burch Avenue and running on the outlines of the subject property, the three following courses and distances, viz. 2) South 23 degrees 56 minutes 00 minutes West 50.00 feet, 3) North 66 degrees 04 minutes 00 seconds West 89.30 feet and 4) North 09 degrees 56 minutes 00 seconds East 51.50 feet to the point of beginning.

Containing 4,776 square feet or 0.1096 of an acre of land, more or less.

Being all of Lot 17 as shown on the plat entitled "Triple Union Annex Waterfront" and recorded in the land records of Baltimore County in Plat Book CWB Jr. 12, page 23.

This description is part of a zoning petition and is not intended for any conveyance purposes.



Land Use Expert and Surveyor



501 N. Calvert St., P.O. Box 1377 Baltimore, Maryland 21278-0001 tel: 410/332-6000 800/829-8000

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Case: # 2016-0226-A
3020 Willow Avenue
SE corner of Willow Avenue and Chesapeake Avenue

SE corner of Willow Avenue and Chesapeake Avenue (Burke Avenue per plat)
15th Election District - 7th Councilmanic District
Legal Owner(s) Laurie Karll
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Hearing: Thursday, September 29, 2016 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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# CERTIFICATE OF POSTING

September 7, 2016

Re:

Zoning Case No. 2016-0226- A

Petitioner: Laurie Karll

Hearing date: September 29, 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 3020 Willow Avenue.

The sign was posted on September 5, 2016.

Sincerely,

Bruce E. Doak

MD Property Line Surveyor #531

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



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

June 17, 2016

Re:

Zoning Case No. 2016-226-A

Petitioner: Laurie Karll

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

Dear Ms. Lewis,

Please accept this letter as the owner's request to re-schedule the hearing for the first available date in September.

The hearing for this case will be heard at the same time as Case #2016-236-A

Sincerely,

Bruce E. Doak

MD Property Line Surveyor #531

Land Use Expert and Surveyor



KEVIN KAMENETZ County Executive

August 28, 2016

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

## NEW NOTICE OF ZONING HEARING

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Arnold Jablon

Director

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C: Laurie Karll, 6016 The Terraces, Baltimore 21209
Bruce Doak, 3801 Baker Schoolhouse Road, Freeland 21053

NOTES: (1) THE PETITIONER MUST HAVE THE ZONING NOTICE SIGN POSTED BY AN APPROVED POSTER ON THE PROPERTY BY FRIDAY, SEPTEMBER 9, 2016

- (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.

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Chesapeake Ave (Burke Ave per plat)	*	OF ADMINSTRATIVE
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## ENTRY OF APPEARANCE

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

Peter Max Zummerman

PETER MAX ZIMMERMAN
People's Counsel for Baltimore County

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 31st day of March, 2016, a copy of the foregoing Entry of Appearance was mailed to Bruce Doak, 3801 Baker Schoolhouse Road, Freeland, Maryland 21053, Representative for Petitioner(s).

PETER MAX ZIMMERMAN
People's Counsel for Baltimore County

# 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.

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# Kristen L Lewis

From:

Bruce Doak <bdook@bruceedoakconsulting.com>

Sent:

Tuesday, April 05, 2016 7:03 AM

To: Cc: Kristen L Lewis June Wisnom

Subject:

Scheduling of hearings

April 5, 2016

Good morning,

Please schedule case #2016-226-A & case 2016-236-A back to back. The cases concern lots very close to each other and for the same owner.

Thank you for this.

With regards, Bruce Doak

Bruce E. Doak Consulting 410-419-4906 bdoak@bruceedoakconsulting.com 3801 Baker Schoolhouse Road Freeland, MD 21053

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ARNOLD JABLON
Deputy Administrative Officer
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May 25, 2016

Laurie M Karll 6016 The Terraces Baltimore MD 21209

RE: Case Number: 2016-0226 A, Address: 3020 Willow Avenue

Dear Ms. Karll:

The above referenced petition was accepted for processing **ONLY** by the Bureau of Zoning Review, Department of Permits, Approvals, and Inspection (PAI) on March 22, 2016. 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

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**Enclosures** 

c: People's Counsel
Bruce E Doak Consulting LLC, 3801 Baker Schoolhouse Road, Freeland MD 21053



Larry Hogan, Governor Boyd K. Rutherford, Lt. Governor

Pete K. Rahn, Secretary Gregory C. Johnson, P.E., Administrator

Date: 3/28/16

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

Dear Ms. Lewis:

Thank you for the opportunity to review your referral request on the subject of the Case number referenced below. 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 Case No. 2016-0776-A

Variance Larie M. Karl BOZO Willow AVENUE

Should you have any questions regarding this matter, please contact Mr. Richard Zeller at 410-229-2332 or 1-866-998-0367 (in Maryland only) extension 2332, or by email at (rzeller@sha.state.md.us).

Sincerely,

David W. Peake

Metropolitan District Engineer - District 4

Baltimore & Harford Counties

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## BALTIMORE COUNTY, MARYLAND

## **Inter-Office Correspondence**

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OFFICE OF ADMINISTRATIVE HEARINGS

TO:

Hon. Lawrence M. Stahl; Managing Administrative Law Judge

Office of Administrative Hearings

FROM:

Jeff Livingston, Department of Environmental Protection and

Sustainability (EPS) - Development Coordination

DATE:

April 22, 2016

SUBJECT:

**DEPS** Comment for Zoning Item

# 2016-0226-A

Address

3020 Willow Avenue

(Karll Property)

Zoning Advisory Committee Meeting of April 4, 2016.

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 located within a Limited Development Area (LDA), and is subject to Critical Area lot coverage requirements. Critical Area lot coverage differs from BCZR lot coverage and is defined in Natural Resources Article §8-1802(a)(17), as follows:

- (17) (i) "Lot coverage" means that percentage of total lot or parcel that is:
- 1. Occupied by a structure, parking area, driveway, walkway, or roadway; or
- 2. Covered with gravel, stone, shell impermeable decking, a paver, permeable pavement, or any manmade material
- (ii) "Lot coverage" includes the ground area covered or occupied by a stairway or impermeable deck.
- (iii) "Lot coverage" does not include:

- 1. A fence or wall that is less than 1 foot in width that has not been constructed with a footer;
- 2. A walkway in the buffer or expanded buffer, including a stairway, that provides direct access to a community or private pier;
- 3. A wood mulch pathway; or
- 4. A deck with gaps to allow the water to pass freely.

The petitioner's requests are to allow for a front yard width of 50 feet in lieu of the required 55 feet, and to approve an undersized lot of 4,776 square feet (sf) in lieu of the required 6,000 sf. In order to minimize impacts on water quality, the applicant should comply with the LDA lot coverage limit, which, for a property this size, is 1,694 sf, with mitigation required for lot coverage between 1,194 sf and 1,694 sf. The LDA regulations also require 15% afforestation on the property, which equates to one tree for a property this size. According to the plan submitted for this review, proposed lot coverage is shown as approximately 1,050 sf, consisting of a proposed single-family dwelling, with no other residential features shown, e.g., driveway, walkways, shed, etc. Any plan or application that is received by this Department will be reviewed for compliance with the LDA lot coverage regulations, which may necessitate a smaller house than proposed, as well as the afforestation requirement. Therefore, by allowing the items requested by the petitioner, impacts on water quality will be minimized.

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

The current development proposal for the property will be reviewed for application of the LDA regulations, which will minimize impacts to any adjacent buffers, thereby will improve buffer functions, and conserve fish, wildlife and plant habitat in Back River.

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 petitioner's request, if granted, will be consistent with established land use policies and will minimize or avoid environmental impacts provided that the applicants meet any LDA requirements applicable to the proposal.

Reviewer: <u>Thomas Panzarella; Environmental Impact Review</u>

# **BALTIMORE COUNTY, MARYLAND** INTER-OFFICE MEMORANDUM

TO:

Arnold Jablon

**DATE:** April 18, 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: 16-226

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OFFICE OF ADMINISTRATIVE HEARINGS

INFORMATION:

**Property Address:** 

Petitioner:

3020 Willow Avenue

Zoning:

Laurie Karll DR 5.5

Requested Action: Variance

The Department of Planning has reviewed the petition for a variance to allow a lot width of 50 feet at the front building line in lieu of the required 55 foot lot width.

A site visit was conducted on April 6, 2016.

Lloyd T. Moxley

The Department has no objections to granting the petitioned zoning relief. Architectural elevations must be submitted to the Department to the attention of the contact listed below for review prior to building permit issuance.

For further information concerning the matters stated herein, please contact Josephine Selvakumar at 410-887-3480.

Prepared by:

**Division Chief:** 

Kathy Schlabach

AVA/KS/LTM/ka

c: Bruce E. Doak, Bruce E. Doak Consulting, LLC Josephine Selvakumar Office of the Administrative Hearings People's Counsel for Baltimore County

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c: Bruce E. Doak, Bruce E. Doak Consulting, LLC Josephine Selvakumar Office of the Administrative Hearings People's Counsel for Baltimore County

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## BALTIMORE COUNTY, MARYLAND

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Office of Administrative Hearings

FROM:

Jeff Livingston, Department of Environmental Protection and

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DATE:

April 22, 2016

SUBJECT:

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(Karll Property)

Zoning Advisory Committee Meeting of April 4, 2016.

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 located within a Limited Development Area (LDA), and is subject to Critical Area lot coverage requirements. Critical Area lot coverage differs from BCZR lot coverage and is defined in Natural Resources Article §8-1802(a)(17), as follows:

- (17) (i) "Lot coverage" means that percentage of total lot or parcel that is:
- 1. Occupied by a structure, parking area, driveway, walkway, or roadway; or
- 2. Covered with gravel, stone, shell impermeable decking, a paver, permeable pavement, or any manmade material
- (ii) "Lot coverage" includes the ground area covered or occupied by a stairway or impermeable deck.
- (iii) "Lot coverage" does not include:

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1. A fence or wall that is less than 1 foot in width that has not been constructed with a footer;

2. A walkway in the buffer or expanded buffer, including a stairway, that provides direct access to a community or private pier;

- 3. A wood mulch pathway; or
- 4. A deck with gaps to allow the water to pass freely.

The petitioner's requests are to allow for a front yard width of 50 feet in lieu of the required 55 feet, and to approve an undersized lot of 4,776 square feet (sf) in lieu of the required 6,000 sf. In order to minimize impacts on water quality, the applicant should comply with the LDA lot coverage limit, which, for a property this size, is 1,694 sf, with mitigation required for lot coverage between 1,194 sf and 1,694 sf. 31 ½%. The LDA regulations also require 15% afforestation on the property, which equates to one tree for a property this size. According to the plan submitted for this review, proposed lot coverage is shown as approximately 1,050 sf, consisting of a proposed single-family dwelling, with no other residential features shown, e.g., driveway, walkways, shed, etc. Any plan or application that is received by this Department will be reviewed for compliance with the LDA lot coverage regulations, which may necessitate a smaller house than proposed, as well as the afforestation requirement. Therefore, by allowing the items requested by the petitioner, impacts on water quality will be minimized.

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

The current development proposal for the property will be reviewed for application of the LDA regulations, which will minimize impacts to any adjacent buffers, thereby will improve buffer functions, and conserve fish, wildlife and plant habitat in Back River.

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 petitioner's request, if granted, will be consistent with established land use policies and will minimize or avoid environmental impacts provided that the applicants meet any LDA requirements applicable to the proposal.

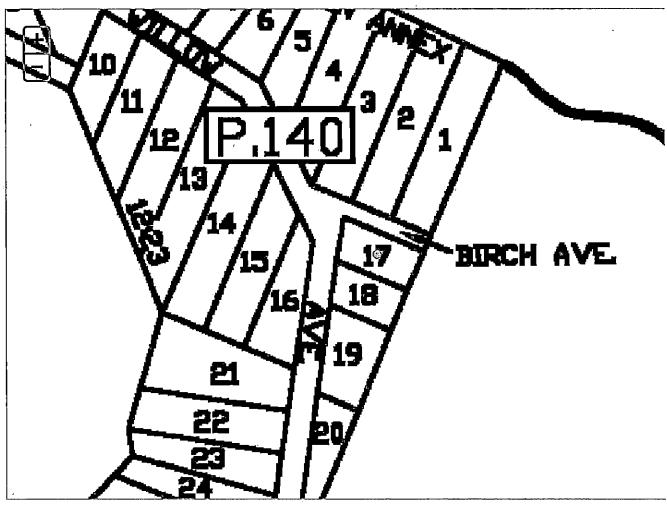
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The information shown on this map has been compiled from deed descriptions and plats and is not a property survey. The map should not be used for legal descriptions. Users noting errors are urged to notify the Maryland Department of Planning Mapping, 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 <a href="http://www.plats.net">www.plats.net</a> (http://www.plats.net).

Property maps provided courtesy of the Maryland Department of Planning.

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# CHECKLIST

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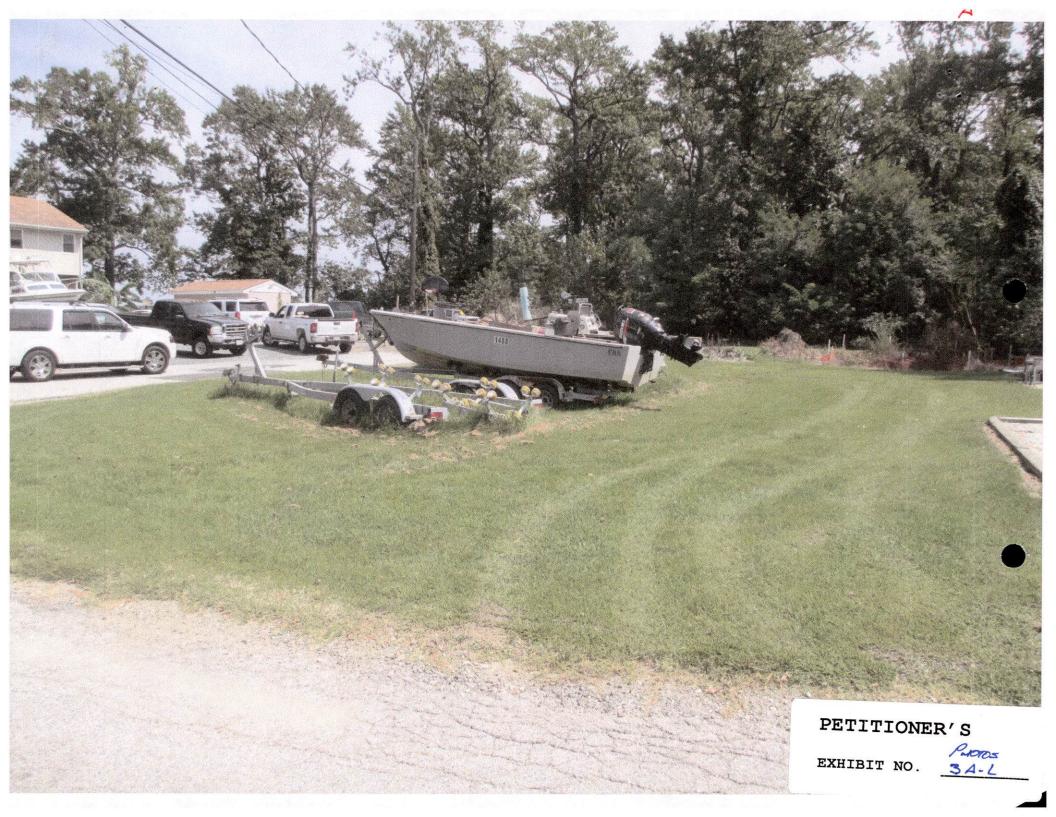
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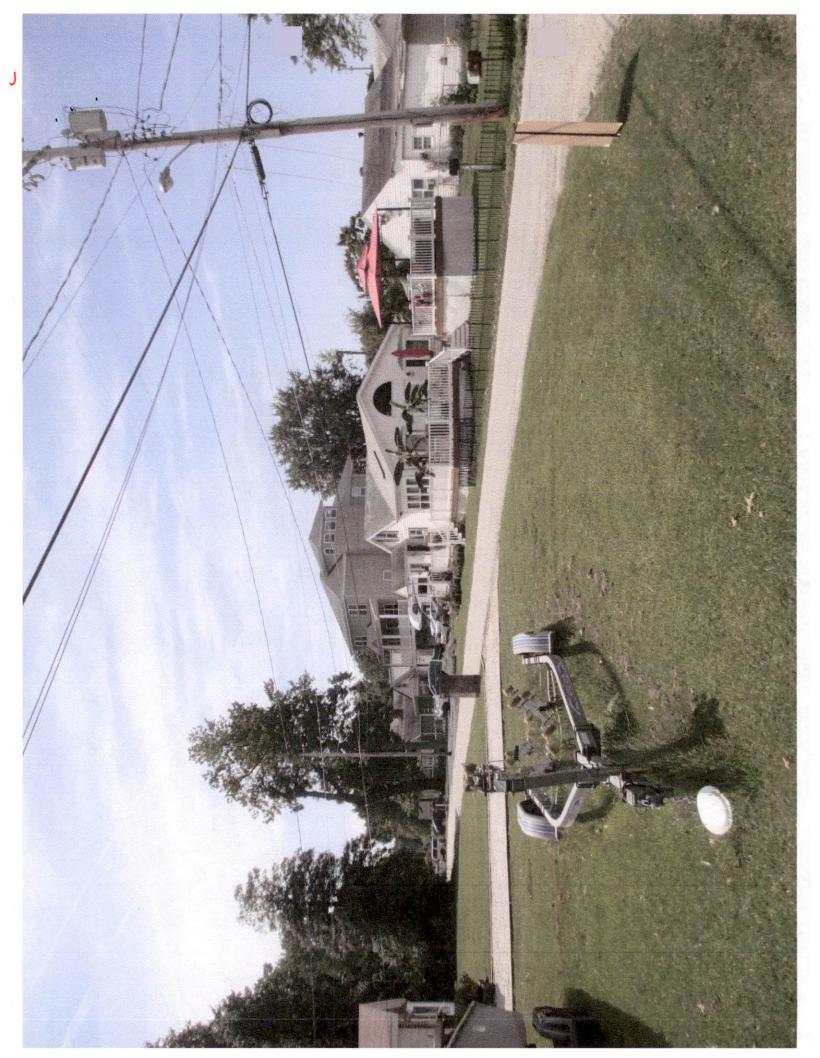
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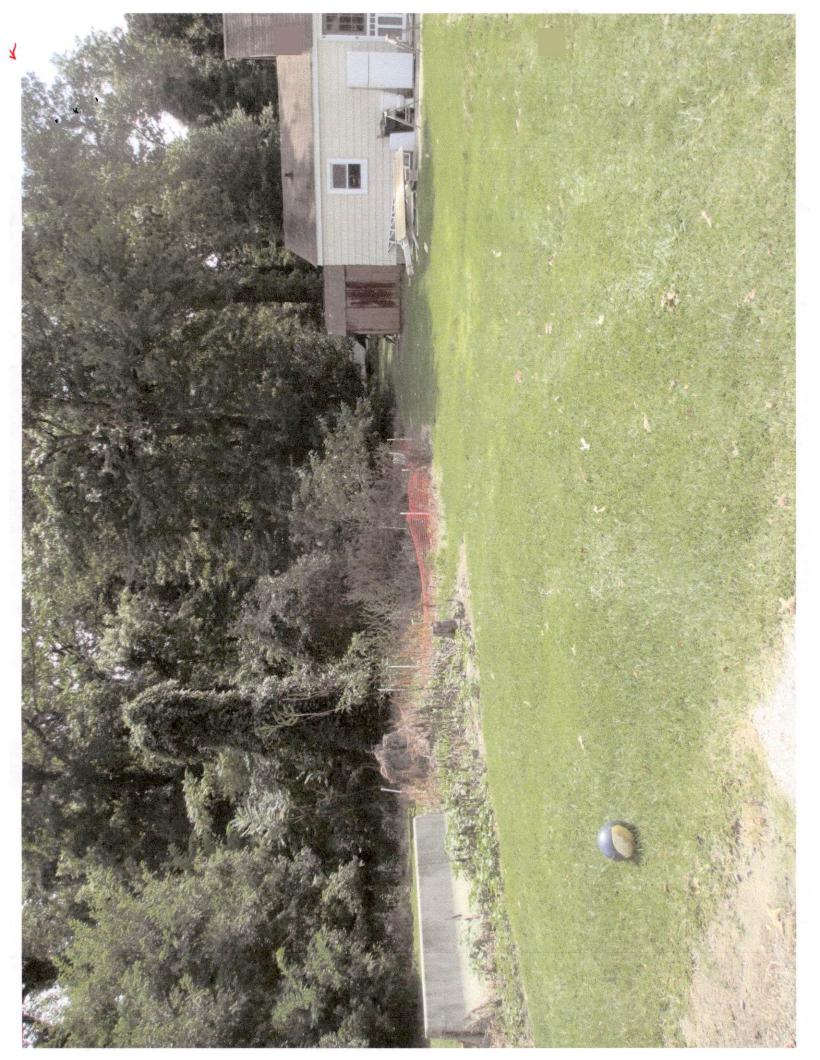














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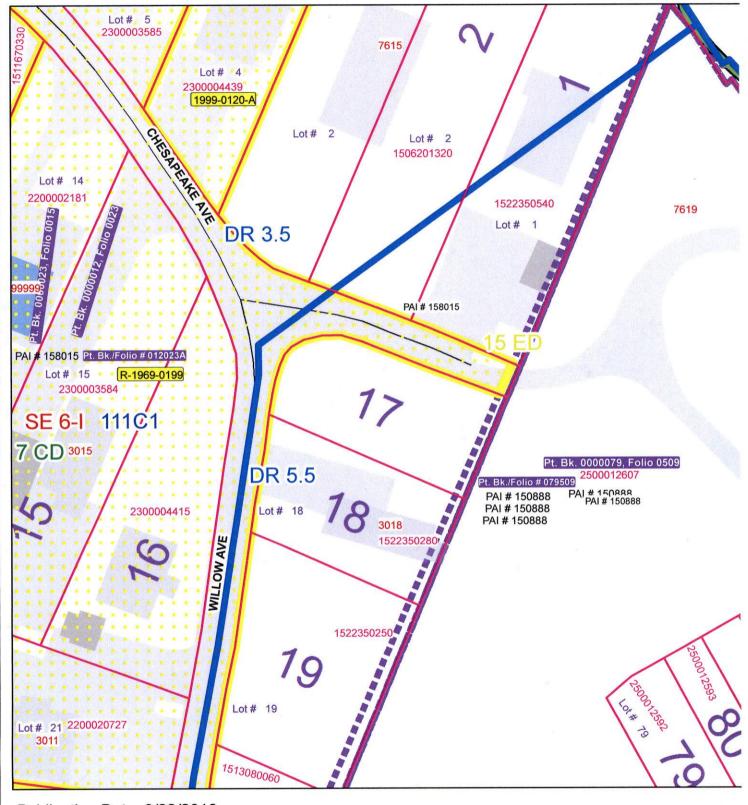


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### 3020 Willow Avenue 2010 3226-A



Publication Date: 3/22/2016



Publication Agency: Permits, Approvals & Inspections Projection/Datum: Maryland State Plane, FIPS 1900, NAD 1983/91 HARN, US Foot



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 Ownership: Laurie M. Karll, Personal Representative of the Estate of Laura H. Karll 6016 The Terraces Baltimore, MD 21209

2. Address: 3020 Willow Avenue

3. Deed references: SM 24456/366 Lot 17 "Triple Union Annex Waterfront" PB 12/23

4. Area: 4,776 sq. ft. / 0.1096 acre (per PB 12/23)

5. Tax Map / Parcel / Lot / Tax account #: 111 / 140 / 17 / 21-00-004831

Election District: 15 Councilmanic District: 7
 ADC Map: 4942A2 GIS tile: 111C1 Position sheet: 22SE35
 Census tract: 451900 Census block: 240054519001
 Schools: Chesapeake Terrace ES Sparrows Point MS Sparrows Point HS

7. The boundary shown hereon is from the recorded subdivision plat found in the Land Records of Baltimore County at PB 12/23.. All other information shown hereon was taken from Baltimore County GIS tiles 111C1 and the information provided by Baltimore County on the internet.
8. Improvements: Vacant

#### ZONIN

Zoning: D.R. 5.5 There are no previous zoning cases on the subject lot.

#### D.R.5.5 Setbacks

Front: 25 feet from the street right of way
Side: 20 feet if the dwelling will be over 20' high
Rear: 30 feet from the rear property line

#### PLANNING

Regional Planning District: Edgemere District Code: 331

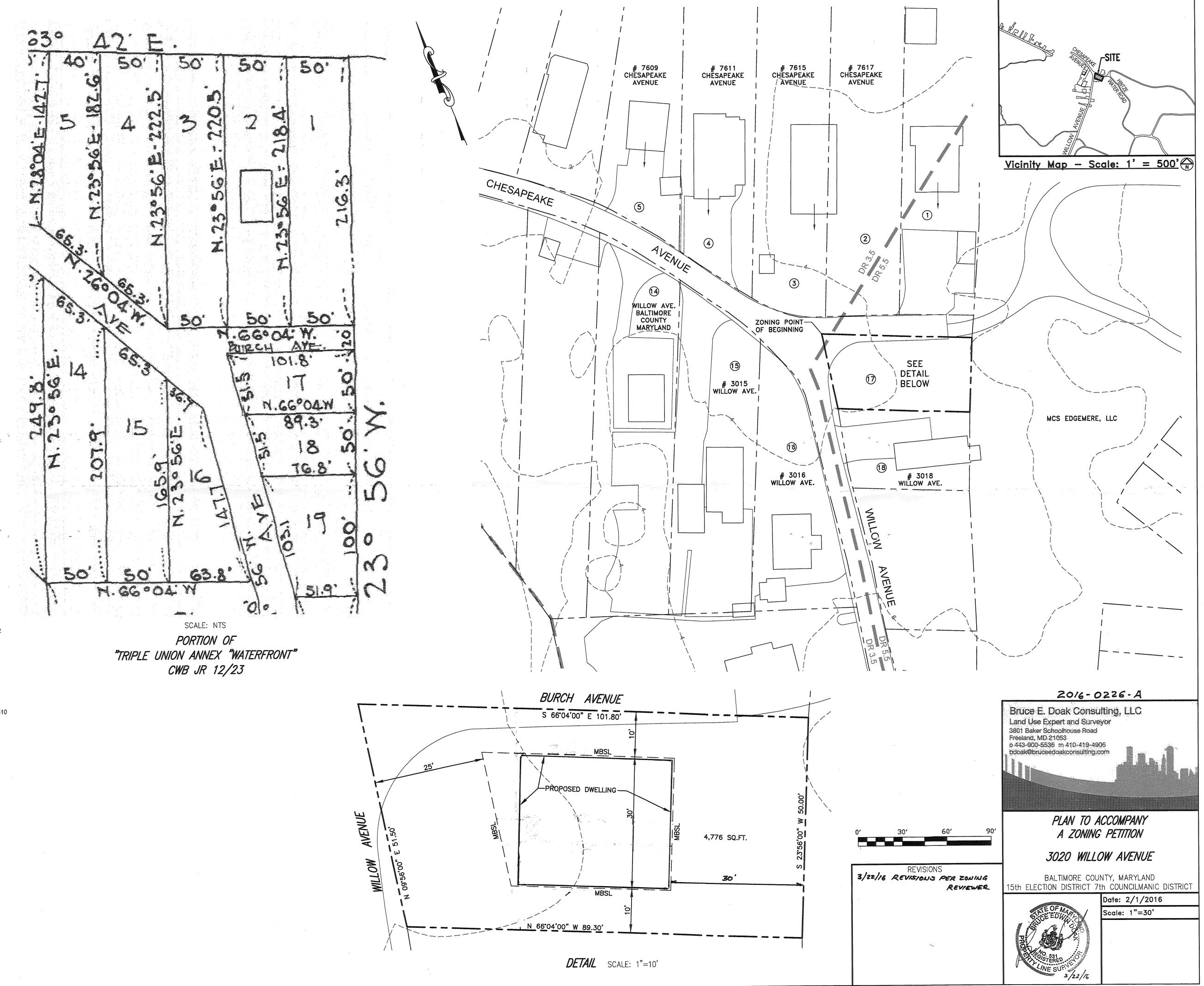
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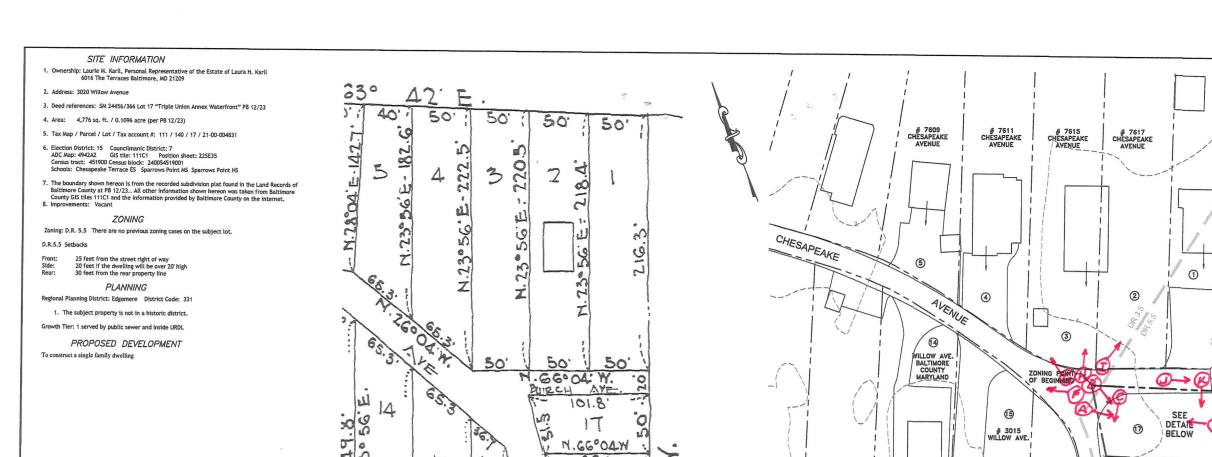
Growth Tier: 1 served by public sewer and inside URDL

PROPOSED DEVELOPMENT

To construct a single family dwelling

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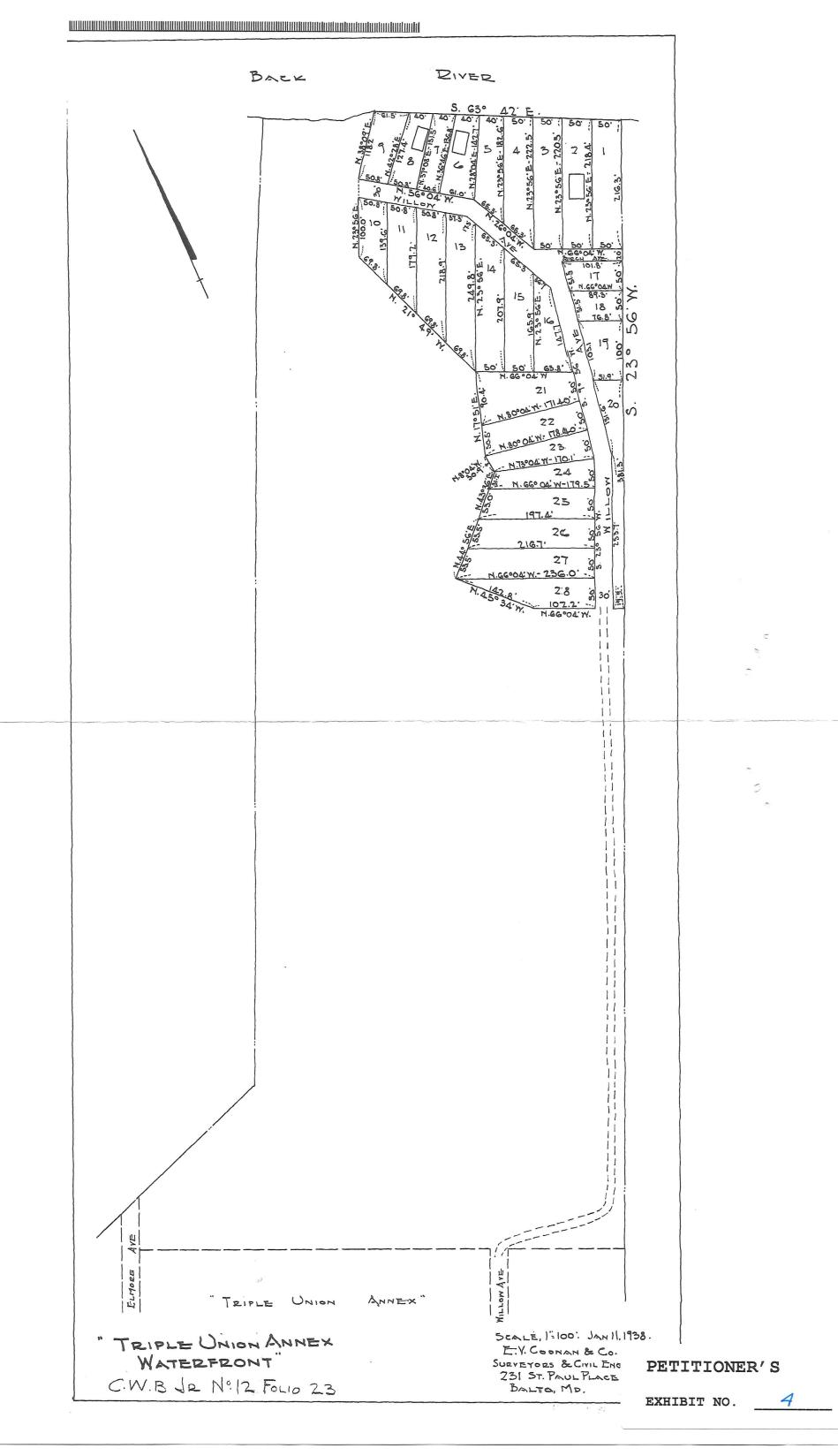
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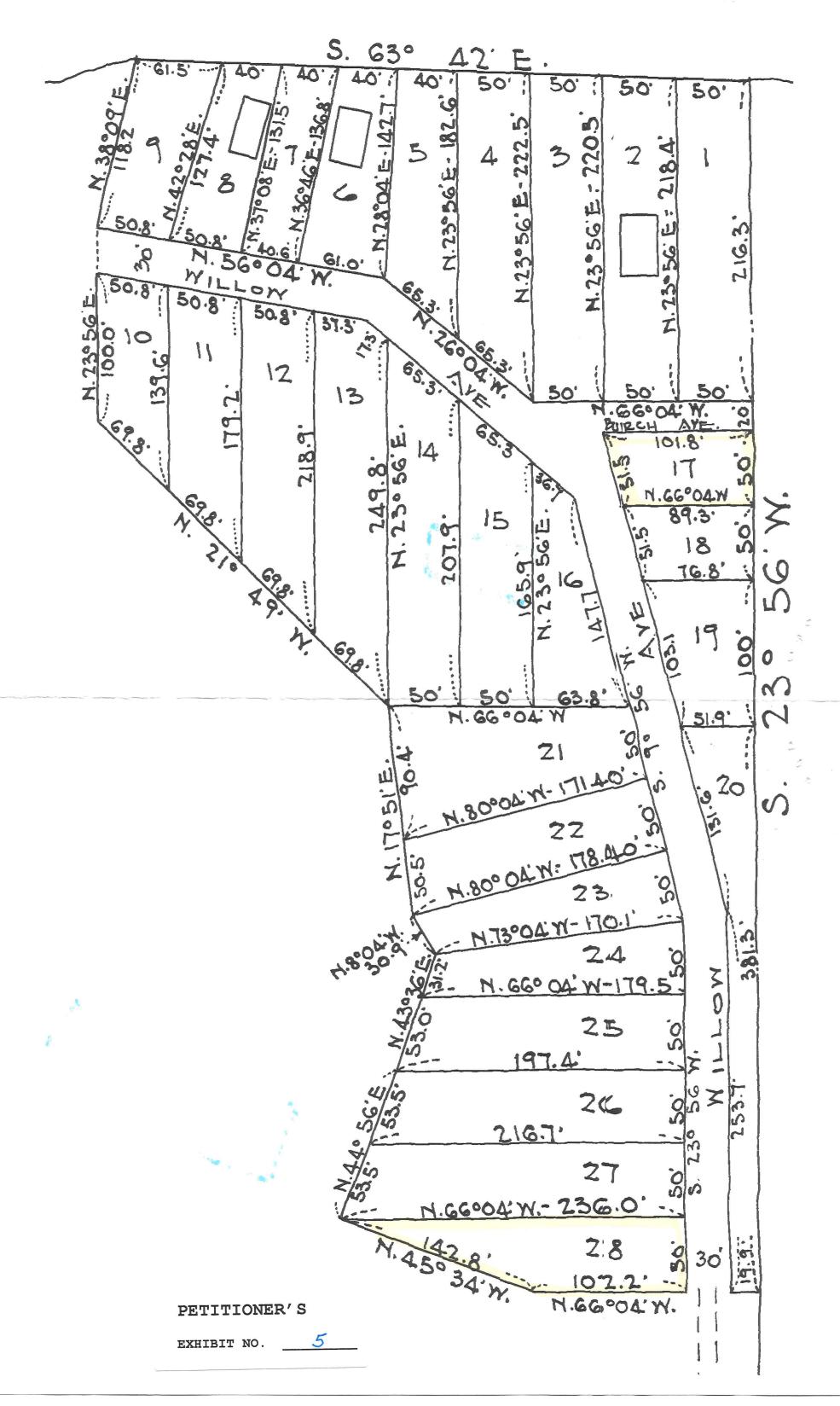
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