



MEMORANDUM

DATE:

November 3, 2016

TO:

Zoning Review Office

FROM:

Office of Administrative Hearings

RE:

Case No. 2016-0236-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
(2999 Willow Avenue)
15th Election District
7th Council District
Laurie M. Karll
Petitioner

BEFORE THE OFFICE

OF ADMINISTRATIVE

HEARINGS FOR

BALTIMORE COUNTY

CASE NO. 2016-0236-A

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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.) to allow a front yard lot 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. The adjoining 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 12,639 square feet and is zoned DR 5.5. The property is unimproved, and Petitioner proposes to construct a single-family dwelling on the site.

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 ORDER RECEIVED FOR FILING

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variance relief; and

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

hardship.

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

Although the property has slightly irregular dimensions, I do not believe it is unique or peculiar

as required by Maryland law. The deficiency in this case concerns the width of the lot, which is

50 ft., like most of the other lots in the subdivision. Thus, I do not believe the lot width regulation

(B.C.Z.R. §1B02.3.C.1 (chart)) has an abnormal or disproportionate impact upon this particular

piece of property. In a contested case requiring a rigorous application of the variance standard, the

petitioner faces an uphill battle. There are few (if any) reported Maryland appellate court opinions

from the last twenty years which upheld the grant of a variance. Under Maryland law, variances

should be granted "sparingly" since it is "an authorization for [that] ... which is prohibited by a

zoning ordinance." Cromwell, 102 Md. App. at 699.

THEREFORE, IT IS ORDERED, this 3rd 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.") to allow a front yard lot 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) To be filed with the Department of Permits, Approvals and Inspections

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PETITION FO	R ZONING HEARING(S)
To be filed with the Departn	nent of Permits, Approvals and Inspections
To the Office of Administrative Law	of Baltimore County for the property located at:
Address 2999 WILLOW AVENUE	which is presently zonedDR 5.5
Property Owner(s) Printed Name(s) LAURIE	M. KARU, PORSONAL REPRESENTATIVE
(SELECT THE HEARING(S) BY MARKING X AT THE APPRO	PRIATE SELECTION AND PRINT OR TYPE THE PETITION REQUEST)
The undersigned legal owner(s) of the property situate i	n Baltimore County and which is described in the description ade a part hereof, hereby petition for:
 a Special Hearing under Section 500.7 of the Zor 	ning Regulations of Baltimore County, to determine whether
or not the Zoning Commissioner should approve	
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a Special Exception under the Zoning Regulation	is of Baltimore County to use the herein described property for
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and restrictions of Baltimore County adopted pursuant to the zoning law	etc. and further agree to and are to be bounded by the zoning regulations
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	LAURIE M. KARLL
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Signature	Signature #1 Signature # 2
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Attorney for Petitioner:	Representative to be contacted: BRUCE E. DOAK CONSULTING LLC
Zip Code Telephone # FOR Final Address Attorney for Petitioner: Name-Type or Print RECEVED Signature	Name - Type or Print
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Zoning Petition Request

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

2016-0236-A



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

Zoning Description

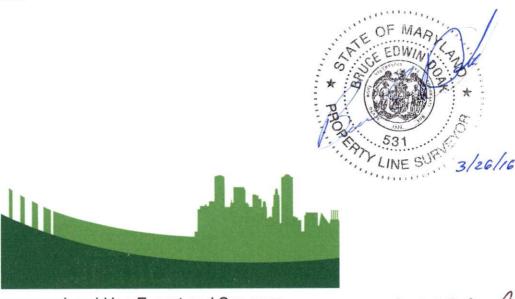
#2999 Willow Avenue- 12,639 Square Foot Parcel Fifteenth Election District Seventh Councilmanic District Baltimore County, Maryland

Beginning at a point on the west side of Willow 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, said point of beginning being 575 feet from the centerline of Chesapeake Avenue, thence running on the west side of Willow Avenue 1) South 23 degrees 56 minutes 00 minutes West 50.00 feet, thence leaving Willow Avenue and running on the outlines of the subject property, the four following courses and distances, viz. 2) North 66 degrees 04 minutes 00 minutes West 102.20 feet, 3) North 45 degrees 34 minutes 00 seconds West 142.80 feet, 4) North 44 degrees 56 minutes 00 seconds East 37.99 feet and 5) South 57 degrees 00 minutes 00 seconds East 225.15 feet to the point of beginning.

Containing 12,639 square feet or 0.2901 of an acre of land, more or less.

Being all of Lot 28 and part of Lot 27 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

2016-0236-A



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

WE HEREBY CERTIFY, that the annexed advertisement of Order No 4436171

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Laurie Karll - CU00536425 6016 the Terraces Baltimore, MD 21209-3645

Bill To:

Laurie Karll - CU00536425 6016 the Terraces Baltimore, MD 21209-3645

Was published in "Jeffersonian", "Bi-Weekly", a newspaper printed and published in Baltimore County on the following dates:

Sep 08, 2016

NOTICE OF ZONING HEARING

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Case: # 2016-0236-A
2999 Willow, Avenue

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W/s Willow Avenue, 575 ft. s/of centerline of Chesapeake

15th Election District - 7th Councilmanic District

15th Election District - Art Countellimanic District Legal Owner(s) Laurie Karll Variance: to allow a front yard lot width of 50 ft. in lieu of the required 55 ft. Hearing: Thursday, September 29, 2016 at 2:30 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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By S. Wilkinson

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CERTIFICATE OF POSTING

September 7, 2016

Re:

Zoning Case No. 2016-0236- 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 2999 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)



Land Use Expert and Surveyor





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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. 2016-236-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 #2016-226-A

Sincerely,

Bruce E. Doak

MD Property Line Surveyor #531

Land Use Expert and Surveyor



KEVIN KAMENÈTZ

County Executive

August 26, 2016

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

NEW 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: 2016-0236-A

2999 Willow Avenue W/s Willow Avenue, 575 ft. s/of centerline of Chesapeake Avenue 15th Election District – 7th Councilmanic District Legal Owners: Laurie Karll

Variance to allow a front yard lot width of 50 ft. in lieu of the required 55 ft.

Hearing: Thursday, September 29, 2016 at 2:30 p.m. in Room 205, Jefferson Building, 105 West Chesapeake Avenue, Towson 21204

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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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Please forward billing to:

Laurie Karll 6016 The Terraces Baltimore, MD 21209

410-984-8624

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CASE NUMBER: 2016-0236-A

2999 Willow Avenue

W/s Willow Avenue, 575 ft. s/of centerline of Chesapeake Avenue

15th Election District – 7th Councilmanic District

Legal Owners: Laurie Karll

Variance to allow a front yard lot width of 50 ft. in lieu of the required 55 ft.

Hearing: Thursday, September 29, 2016 at 2:30 p.m. in Room 205, Jefferson Building,

105 West Chesapeake Avenue, Towson 21204

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Director of Permits, Approvals and Inspections for Baltimore County

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

May 30, 2016

Re:

Zoning Case No. 2016-226-A Petitioner: Laurie Karll Hearing date: May 31, 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

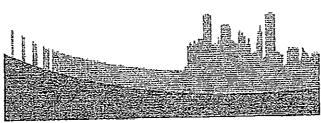
Dear Ms. Lewis,

Please accept this letter as the owner's request to postpone the hearing to another scheduled date in the future.

Sincerely,

Bruce E. Doak

MD Property Line Surveyor #531



Land Use Expert and Surveyor

TO: PATUXENT PUBLISHING COMPANY

Tuesday, May 10, 2016 Issue - Jeffersonian

Please forward billing to:

Laurie Karll 6016 The Terraces Baltimore, MD 21209

410-984-8624

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15th Election District - 7th Councilmanic District

Legal Owners: Laurie Karll

Variance to allow a front yard lot width of 50 ft. in lieu of the required 55 ft.

Hearing: Tuesday, May 31, 2016 at 11:00 a.m. in Room 205, Jefferson Building,

105 West Chesapeake Avenue, Towson 21204

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Director of Permits, Approvals and Inspections for Baltimore County

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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.

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County Executive

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

May 25, 2016

Laurie M Karll 6016 The Terraces Baltimore MD 21209

RE: Case Number: 2016-0236 A, Address: 2999 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 31, 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,

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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

BALTIMORE COUNTY, MARYLAND INTER-OFFICE MEMORANDUM

TO:

Arnold Jablon

DATE: April 15, 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: 16-236

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OFFICE OF ADMINISTRATIVE HEARINGS

INFORMATION:

Property Address:

2999 Willow Avenue

Petitioner:

Laurie M. Karll

Zoning:

DR 3.5

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.

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:

Kally Goldbach
Kathy Schlabach

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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

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

2016-0236-A

Address

2999 Willow Avenue

(Karll Property)

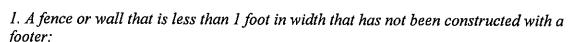
Zoning Advisory Committee Meeting of April 11, 2016.

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:



- 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 request is to allow for a front yard width of 50 feet in lieu of the required 55 feet. In order to minimize impacts on water quality, the applicant should comply with the LDA lot coverage limits, which, for a property this size, is 31 1/4% (3,950 square feet [sf]), with mitigation required for lot coverage between 25% (3,160 sf) and 31 1/1/28 sf. These lot coverage limits are based on the property size of 12,639 sf, as stated on the plan; however, the drawing on the plan does not match the scale shown. Therefore, the property size could not be verified. No proposed lot coverage is shown on the plan with this petition. The LDA regulations also require 15% afforestation on the property, which equates to four trees for a property this size. The property abuts mapped tidal wetlands, and if field verified, would place the entire site within the Critical Area buffer. Moreover, the property is not located within a Modified Buffer Area (MBA). Therefore, development of this property requires the approval of a Critical Area Administrative Variance and must comply with the requirements contained in the Critical Area buffer regulations, per COMAR 27.01.09.01. An application for a Critical Area Variance does not guarantee its approval. In addition, mapped hydric soils are shown on this site, which indicate the potential for the presence of wetlands, the disturbance of which requires the approval of Baltimore County and the appropriate State and Federal reviewing agencies. Although the plan submitted for this review shows no proposed lot coverage or buffer impacts, any plan or application that is received by this Department will be reviewed for compliance with the LDA lot coverage regulations and the Critical Area buffer regulations. 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 and Critical Area buffer requirements, which 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 provided any LDA requirements and Critical Area buffer requirements applicable to the proposal are met. The request, if granted, will minimize or avoid environmental impacts.

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



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

Date: 4/4/16

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. 2016-0236-4

- Lourie M. Kayll 2999 Willows Serve

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

DWP/RAZ

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- BEFORE THE OFFICE
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- * HEARINGS FOR
- * BALTIMORE COUNTY
- * 2016-236-A

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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.

RECEIVED APR 07 2016 Peter Max Zummerman

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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 7th day of April, 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

Peter Max Zimmerman



Inter-Office Correspondence



TO:

Hon. Lawrence M. Stahl; Managing Administrative Law Judge

Office of Administrative Hearings

FROM:

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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 request is to allow for a front yard width of 50 feet in lieu of the required 55 feet. In order to minimize impacts on water quality, the applicant should comply with the LDA lot coverage limits, which, for a property this size, is 31 1/4% (3,950 square feet [sf]), with mitigation required for lot coverage between 25% (3,160 sf) and 31 1/4% sf. These lot coverage limits are based on the property size of 12,639 sf, as stated on the plan, however, the drawing on the plan does not match the scale shown. Therefore, the property size could not be verified. No proposed lot coverage is shown on the plan with this petition. The LDA regulations also require 15% afforestation on the property, which equates to four trees for a property this size. The property abuts mapped tidal wetlands, and if field verified, would place the entire site within the Critical Area buffer. Moreover, the property is not located within a Modified Buffer Area (MBA). Therefore, development of this property requires the approval of a Critical Area Administrative Variance and must comply with the requirements contained in the Critical Area buffer regulations, per COMAR 27.01.09.01. An application for a Critical Area Variance does not guarantee its approval. In addition, mapped hydric soils are shown on this site, which indicate the potential for the presence of wetlands, the disturbance of which requires the approval of Baltimore County and the appropriate State and Federal reviewing agencies. Although the plan submitted for this review shows no proposed lot coverage or buffer impacts, any plan or application that is received by this Department will be reviewed for compliance with the LDA lot coverage regulations and the Critical Area buffer regulations. 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 and Critical Area buffer requirements, which 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 provided any LDA requirements and Critical Area buffer requirements applicable to the proposal are met. The request, if granted, will minimize or avoid environmental impacts.





Reviewer: Thomas Panzarella; Environmental Impact Review



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15th Election District - 7th Councilmanic District
Legal Owner(s) Lautie Karll
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Hearing: Tuesday, May 31, 2016 at 11:00 a.m. in Room 205, Jefferson Building, 105 West Chesapeake Avenue, Towson 21204.

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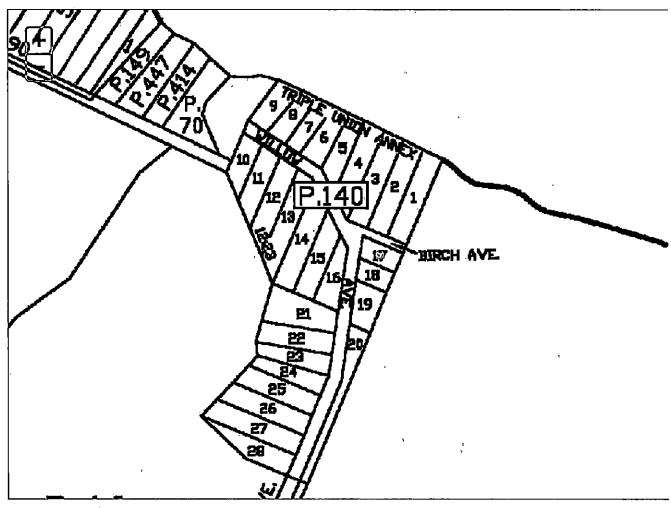
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Vicki Collison	2607 Boulevan Pl	Sparrows Point, MD 21219	

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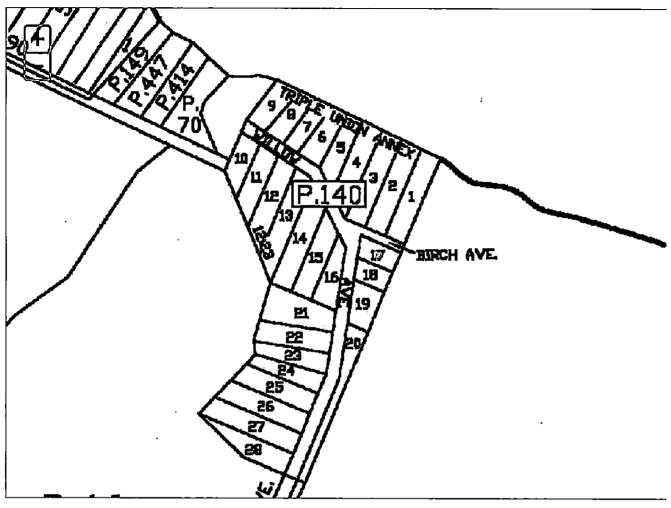
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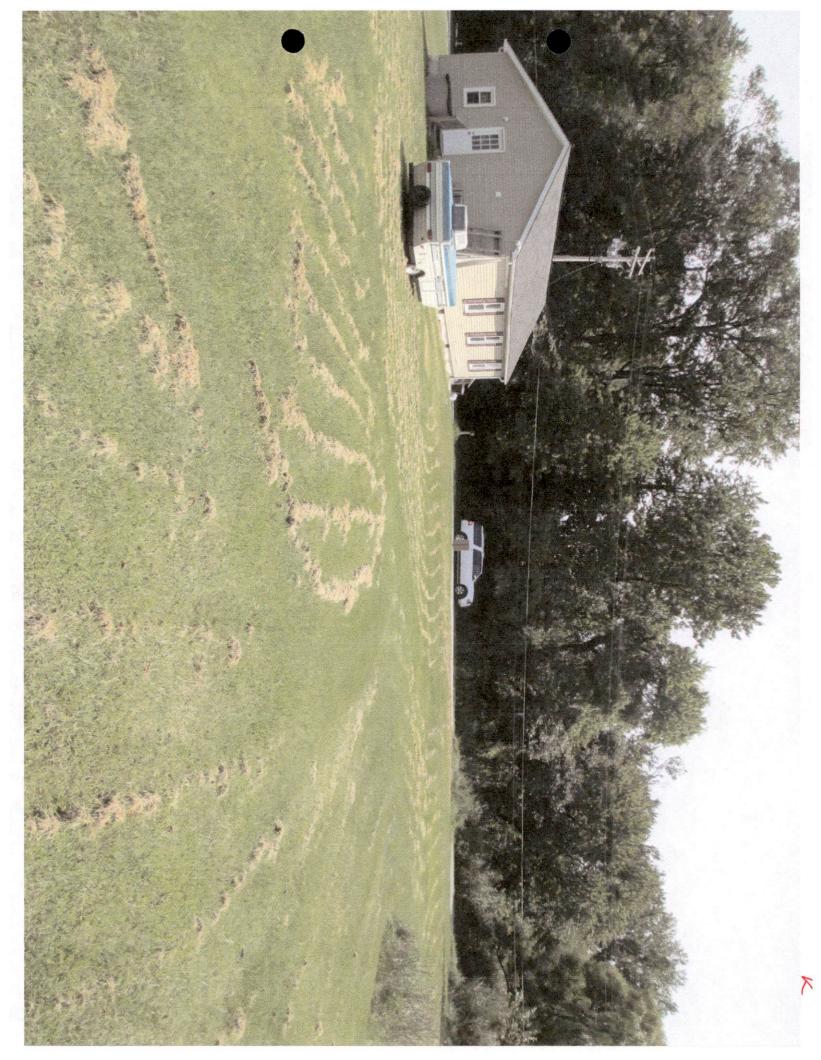
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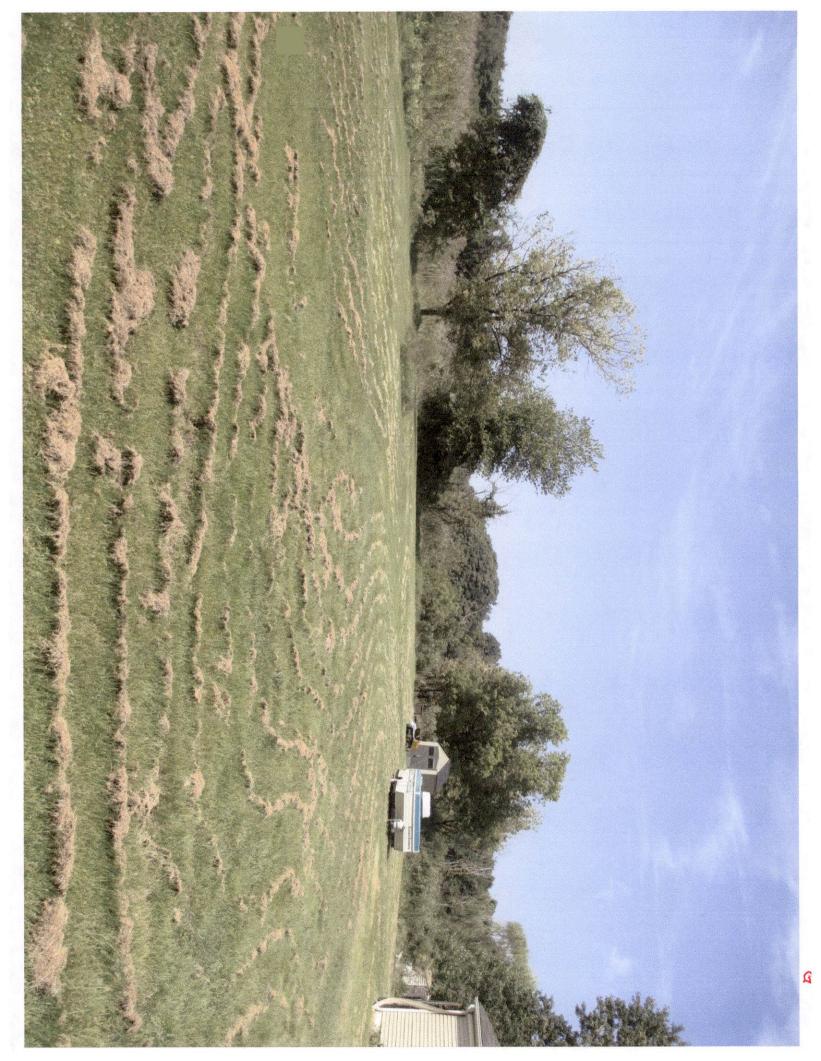
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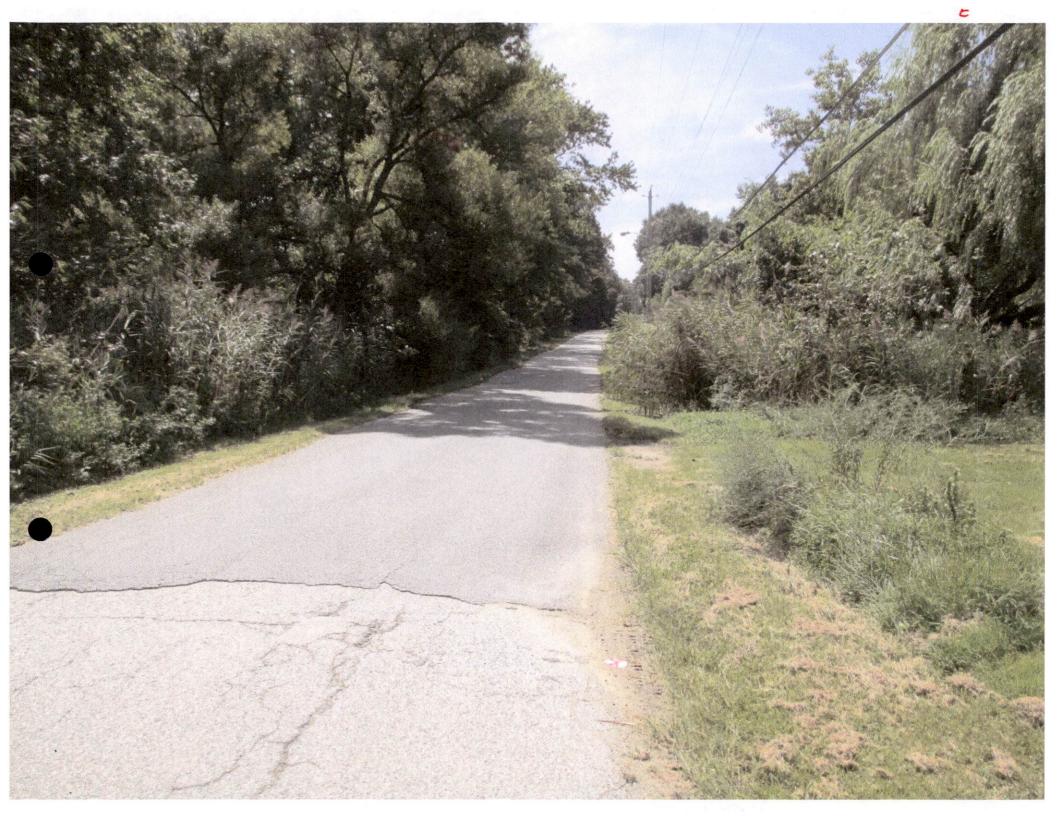






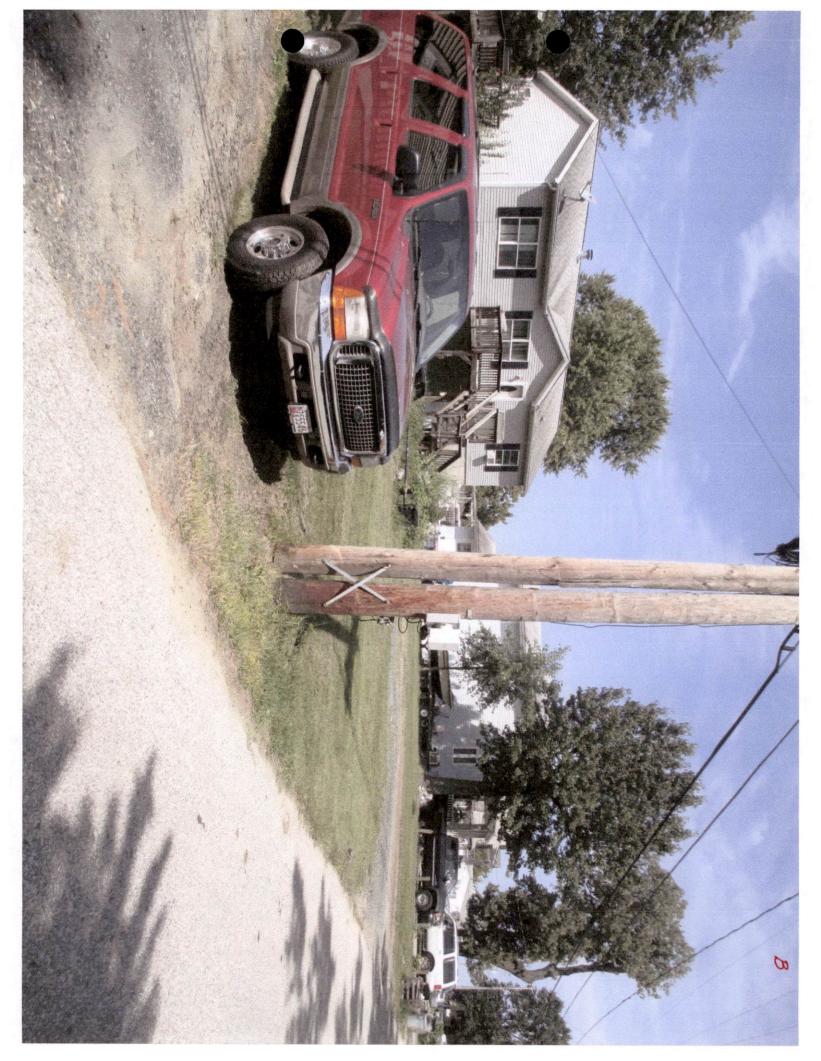






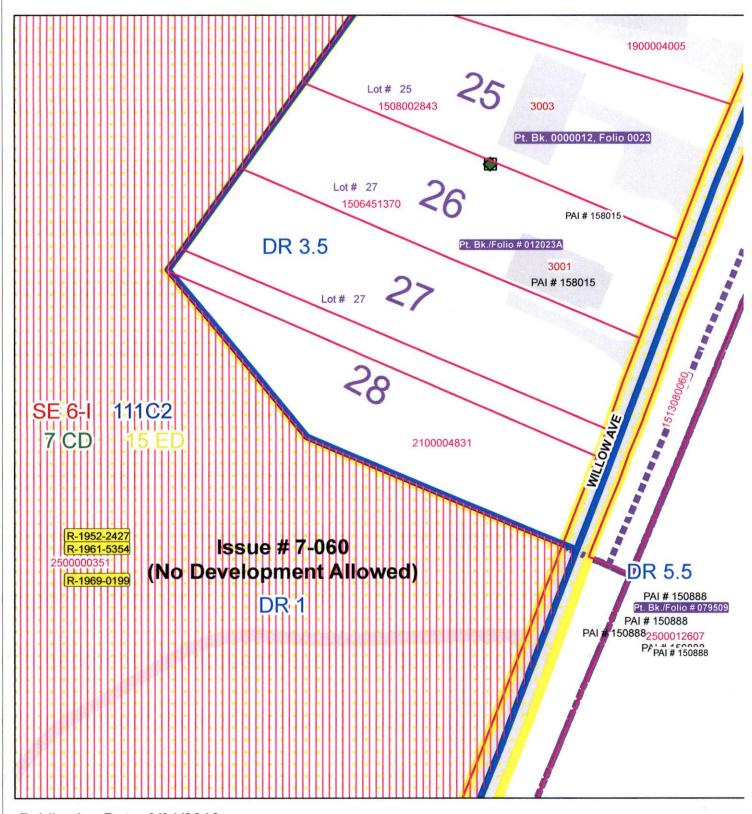








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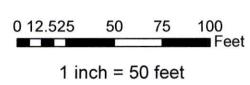


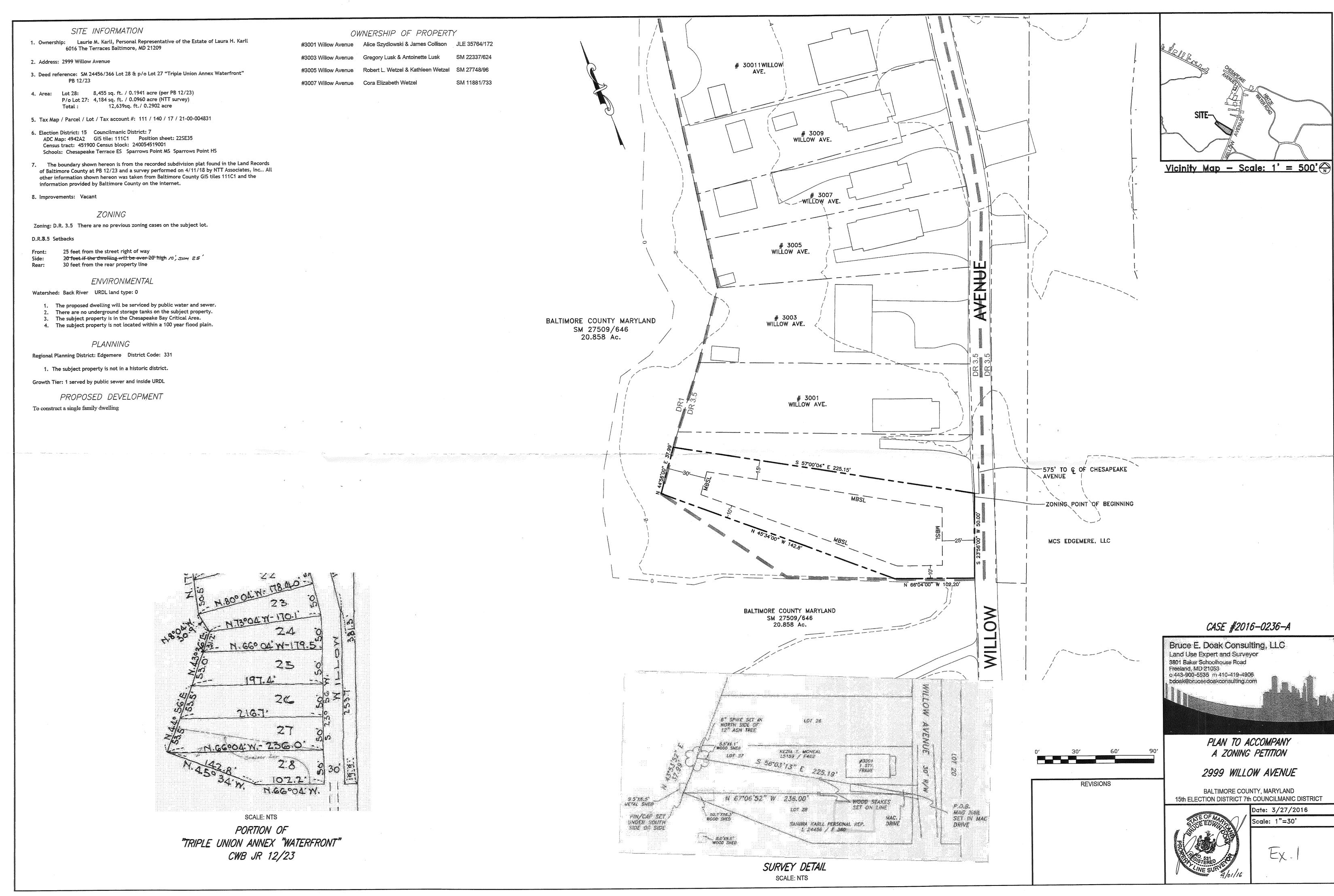
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SITE INFORMATION

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2. Address: 2999 Willow Avenue

3. Deed reference: SM 24456/366 Lot 28 & p/o Lot 27 "Triple Union Annex Waterfront" PB 12/23

4. Area: Lot 28: 8,455 sq. ft. / 0.1941 acre (per PB 12/23)
P/o Lot 27: 4,184 sq. ft. / 0.0960 acre (NTT survey)
Total: 12,639sq. ft./ 0.2902 acre

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

Election District: 15 Councilmanic District: 7
 ADC Map: 4942A2 GIS tile: 111111 Position sheet: 225E35
 Census tract: 451900 Census block: 240054519001
 Schools: Chesapeake Terrace ES Sparrows Point MS Sparrows Point HS

The boundary shown hereon is from the recorded subdivision plat found in the Land Records of Baltimore County at PB 12/23 and a survey performed on 4/11/18 by NTT associates, Inc.. All other information shown hereon was taken from Baltimore County GIS tiles 111C1 and the information provided by Baltimore County on the internet.

ZONING

Zoning: D.R. 3.5 There are no previous zoning cases on the subject lot.

D.R.5.5 Setbacks

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

ENVIRONMENTAL

Watershed: Back River URDL land type: 0

The proposed dwelling will be serviced by public water and sewer. There are no underground storage tanks on the subject property. The subject property is in the Chesapeake Bay Critical Ray. The subject property is not located within a 100 year flood plain.

PLANNING

Regional Planning District: Edgemere District Code: 331

1. The subject property is not in a historic district.

PROPOSED DEVELOPMENT

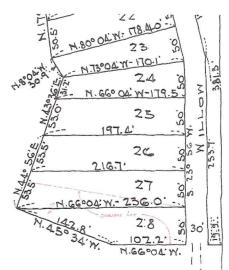
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OWNERSHIP OF PROPERTY

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#3005 Willow Avenue Robert L. Wetzel & Kathleen Wetzel SM 27748/96

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