MEMORANDUM

DATE:

June 28, 2016

TO:

Zoning Review Office

FROM:

Office of Administrative Hearings

RE:

Case No. 2016-0260-A - Appeal Period Expired

The appeal period for the above-referenced case expired on June 27, 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.'

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Office of Administrative Hearings

IN RE: PETITION FOR ADMIN. VARIANCE

(3522 Louth Road)

12th Election District 7th Council District Jane M. Ness

Petitioner

BEFORE THE

OFFICE OF ADMINISTRATIVE

HEARINGS FOR

' BALTIMORE COUNTY

CASE NO. 2016-0260-A

OPINION AND ORDER

This matter comes before the Office of Administrative Hearings (OAH) for Baltimore County for consideration of a Petition for Administrative Variance filed by the legal owner of the property, Jane M. Ness ("Petitioner"). The Petitioner is requesting Variance relief pursuant to § 1B01.2.3.C.1 of the Baltimore County Zoning Regulations, to permit an existing rear yard setback of 18 ft. and an existing side setback of 4.5 ft. in lieu of the required 30 ft. rear and 10 ft. side setbacks. The subject property and requested relief is more fully depicted on the site plan that was marked and accepted into evidence as Petitioner's Exhibit 1.

The Zoning Advisory Committee (ZAC) comments were received and are made part of the record of this case. The property is located within the Chesapeake Bay Critical Area (CBCA) and is subject to Critical Area requirements as noted in the ZAC comment dated May 13, 2016 submitted by the Department of Environmental Protection and Sustainability (DEPS).

The Petitioner having filed a Petition for Administrative Variance and the subject property having been posted on May 6, 2016, and there being no request for a public hearing, a decision shall be rendered based upon the documentation presented.

The Petitioner has filed the supporting affidavits as required by § 32-3-303 of the Baltimore County Code (B.C.C.). Based upon the information available, there is no evidence in ORDER RECEIVED FOR FILING

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the file to indicate that the requested variance would adversely affect the health, safety or general welfare of the public and should therefore be granted. In the opinion of the Administrative Law Judge, the information, photographs, and affidavits submitted provide sufficient facts that comply with the requirements of § 307.1 of the B.C.Z.R. Furthermore, strict compliance with the B.C.Z.R. would result in practical difficulty and/or unreasonable hardship upon the Petitioner.

Pursuant to the posting of the property and the provisions of both the Baltimore County Code and the Baltimore County Zoning Regulations, and for the reasons given above, the requested variance should be granted.

THEREFORE, IT IS ORDERED, this <u>27th</u> day of May, 2016, by the Administrative Law Judge for Baltimore County, that the Petition for Variance seeking relief from § 1B01.2.3.C.1 of the Baltimore County Zoning Regulations, to permit an existing rear yard setback of 18 ft. and an existing side setback of 4.5 ft. in lieu of the required 30 ft. rear and 10 ft. side setbacks, be and is hereby GRANTED.

The relief granted herein shall be subject to 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 her 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. Petitioner must comply with the ZAC comments from DEPS dated May 13, 2016; a copy of which is attached hereto and made a part hereof.

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

JOHNE. BEVERUNGEN Administrative Law Judge for Baltimore County

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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:

May 13, 2016

SUBJECT:

DEPS Comment for Zoning Item

2016-0260-A

Address

3522 Louth Road (Ness Property)

Zoning Advisory Committee Meeting of May 9, 2016.

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The side yard and rear yard setbacks requested will be consistent with established land-use policies provided that the petitioner meets any applicable Critical Area IDA requirements.

Reviewer:

Thomas Panzarella

Environmental Impact Review

Date:

May 11, 2016

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ADMINISTRATIVE ZONING PETITION FOR ADMINISTRATIVE VARIANCE - OR - ADMINISTRATIVE SPECIAL HEARING

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Affidavit in Supportative Variance – (This Affidavit is NOT REQUIRED FOR AN HISTORIC ADMINISTRATIVE SPECIAL HEARING)

The undersigned hereby affirms under the penalties of perjury and upon personal knowledge to the Administrative Law Judge for Baltimore County, that the information herein given is true and correct and that the undersigned is/are competent to testify in the event that a public hearing is scheduled in the future with regard thereto. In addition, the undersigned hereby affirms that the property is not the subject of an active Code Enforcement case and that the residential property described below is owned and occupied by the undersigned.

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CASE NUMBER 2016-0260-A

Filing Date 4,26,2016 Estimated Posting Date 5,8,16

Reviewer_W

ZONING PROPERTY DESCRIPTION FOR 3522 Louth Rd, Dundalk, MD 21222

*Beginning at a point on the west side of Louth Road which is 40 feet wide at the distance of 559 feet east of the centerline of the nearest improved intersecting street Sollers Point Road which is feet wide.

Being Lot # 12, Section # N/A in the subdivision of Dundalk as recorded in Baltimore County Plat Book # 13, Folio # 22, containing 5, 183 square feet. Located in the 12th Election District and 7th County Council.

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Any contact made with this office regarding the status of the administrative variance should be through the contact person (planner) using the case number.
1. POSTING/COST: The petitioner must use one of the sign posters on the approved list (on the reverse side of this form) and the petitioner is responsible for all printing/posting costs. Any reposting must be done only by one of the sign posters on the approved list and the petitioner is again responsible for all associated costs. The zoning notice sign must be visible on the property on or before the posting date noted above. It should remain there through the closing date.
2. <u>DEADLINE</u> : The closing date is the deadline for an occupant or owner within 1,000 feet to file a formal request for a public hearing. Please understand that even if there is no formal request for a public hearing, the process is not complete on the closing date.
ORDER: After the closing date, the file will be reviewed by the zoning or deputy zoning commissioner. He may: (a) grant the requested relief; (b) deny the requested relief; or (c) order that the matter be set in for a public hearing. You will receive written notification, usually within 10 days of the closing date if all County agencies' comments are received, as to whether the petition has been granted, denied, or will go to public hearing. The order will be mailed to you by First Class mail.
4. POSSIBLE PUBLIC HEARING AND REPOSTING: In cases that must go to a public hearing (whether due to a neighbor's formal request or by order of the zoning or deputy zoning commissioner), notification will be forwarded to you. The sign on the property must be changed giving notice of the hearing date, time and location. As when the sign was originally posted, certification of this change and a photograph of the altered sign must be forwarded to this office. (Detach Along Dotted Line)
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Revised 7/21/15

DEPARTMENT OF PERMITS, APPROVALS AND INSPECTIONS ZONING REVIEW OFFICE

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 legal owner/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 legal owner/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:
Case Number:
Property Address: 3522 Louth Rd, Dundalk, MD 21227
Property Description: 2 story single family dwelling
Legal Owners (Petitioners): <u>Jane M. Ness</u>
Contract Purchaser/Lessee:
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Name: Jane M Ness
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May 24, 2016

Jane M Ness 3522 Louth Road Dundalk MD 21222

RE: Case Number: 2016-0260 A, Address: 3522 Louth Road

Dear Ms. Ness:

The above referenced petition was accepted for processing **ONLY** by the Bureau of Zoning Review, Department of Permits, Approvals, and Inspection (PAI) on April 26, 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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BALTIMORE COUNTY, MARYLAND INTEROFFICE CORRESPONDENCE

TO:

Arnold Jablon, Director

DATE: May 19, 2016

Department of Permits, Approvals

And Inspections

FROM:

Dennis A. Kennedy, Supervisor

Bureau of Development Plans Review

SUBJECT:

Zoning Advisory Committee Meeting

For May 9, 2016

Item No. 2016-0259, 0260, 0263, 0264, 0265, 0266 and 0268

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

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OFFICE OF ADMINISTRATIVE HEARINGS



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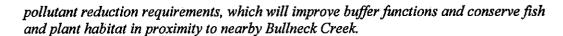
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Reviewer: Thomas Panzarella Date: May 11, 2016

Environmental Impact Review



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

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

Date: 5/5/16

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. 2016-0260-A
Administrative Variance
Fane M. Ness
3522 Louth Road.

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,

Wendy Wolcott, PLA

Acting Metropolitan District Engineer – District 4

Baltimore & Harford Counties

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BALTIMORE COUNTY, MARYLAND

Inter-Office Correspondence



TO:

Hon. Lawrence M. Stahl; Managing Administrative Law Judge

Office of Administrative Hearings

FROM:

Jeff Livingston, Department of Environmental Protection and

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DATE:

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SUBJECT:

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(Ness Property)

Zoning Advisory Committee Meeting of May 9, 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 an Intensely Developed Area (IDA) of the Chesapeake Bay Critical Area and is subject to practices that reduce water quality impacts associated with stormwater runoff, commonly referred to as the Critical Area 10% Rule. Since an addition to the dwelling has already been built, the petitioner seeks a reduced sideyard setback to an existing 4.5 feet, and a reduced rear yard setback to an existing 18 feet. According to the petitioner's plan, impervious surfaces have been increased by approximately 400 square feet. By meeting the IDA pollutant reduction requirements, allowing the side yard and rear yard setback reductions requested by the applicant will result in minimal impacts to water quality.

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

The subject property is not a waterfront property. There is not a tidal buffer projected onto the property. The sideyard and rear yard setback reductions requested, if granted, will have no impact on fish, wildlife and plant habitat, however, the completed, addition construction project should be reviewed for the application of the IDA 10%

pollutant reduction requirements, which will improve buffer functions and conserve fish and plant habitat in proximity to nearby Bullneck Creek.

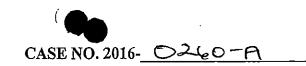
3. Be consistent with established land use policies for development in the Chesapeake Bay Critical Area which accommodate growth and also address the fact that, even if pollution is controlled, the number, movement and activities of persons in that area can create adverse environmental impacts.

The side yard and rear yard setbacks requested will be consistent with established land-use policies provided that the petitioner meets any applicable Critical Area IDA requirements.

Reviewer: Thomas Panzarella Date: May 11, 2016

Environmental Impact Review





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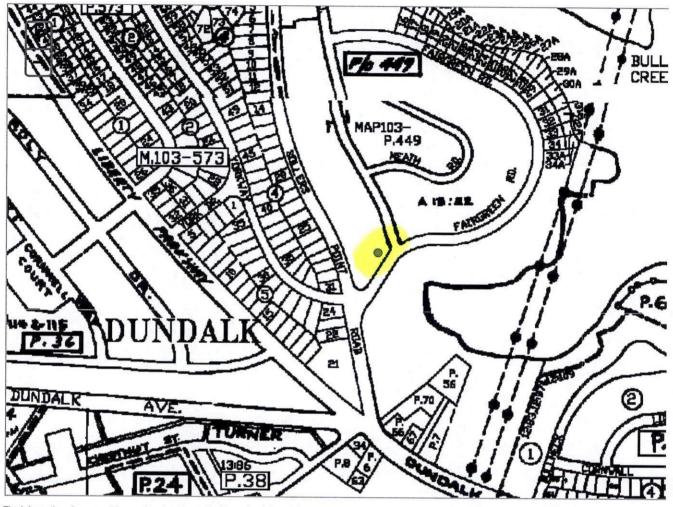
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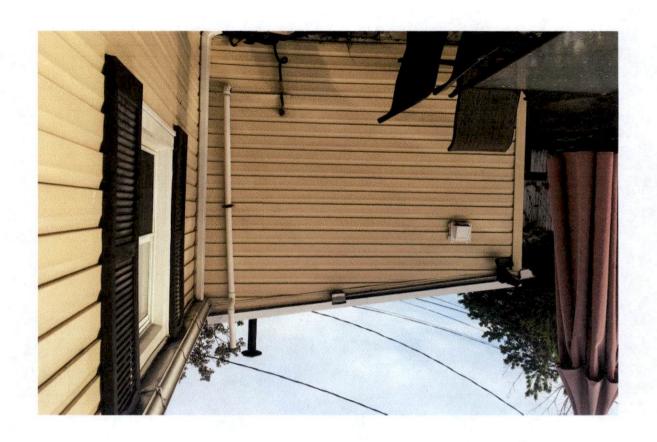


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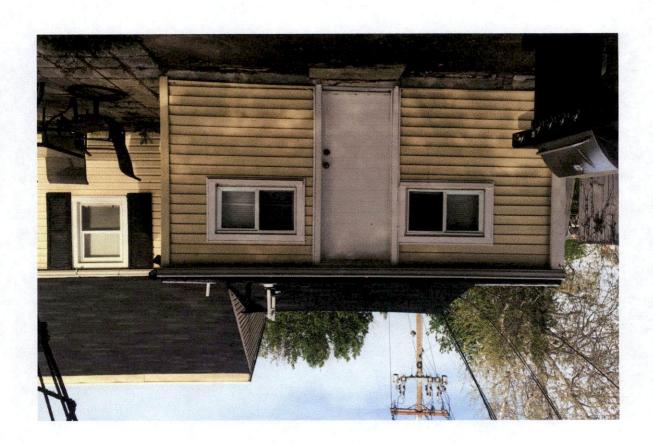
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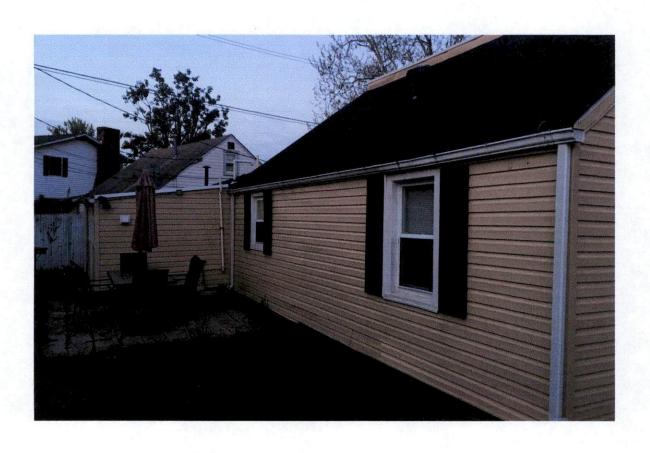










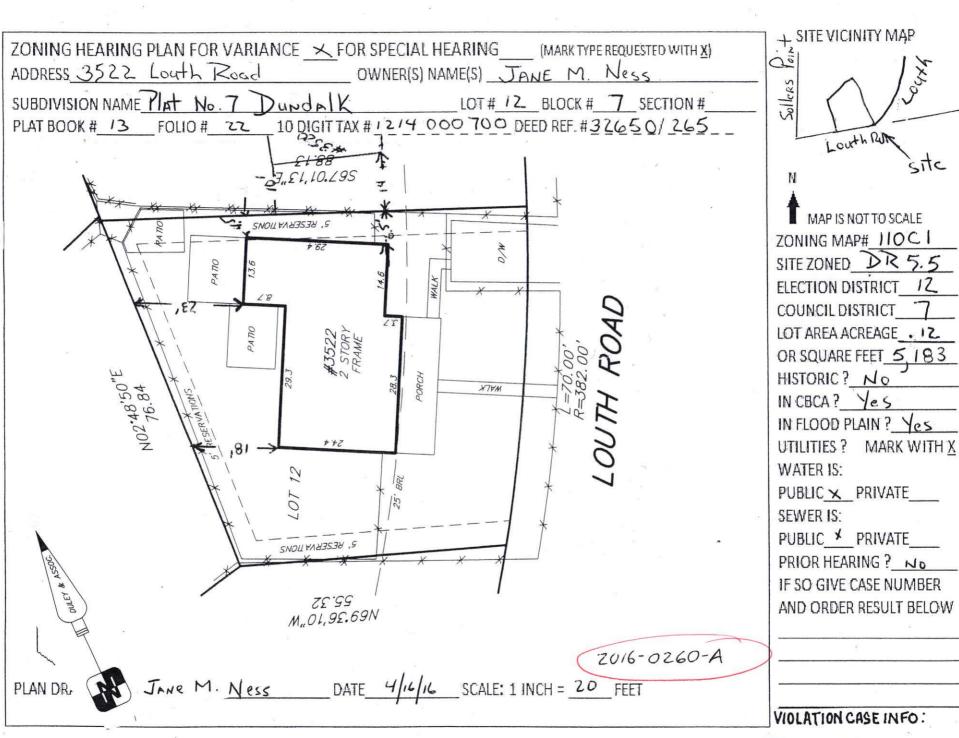








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