MEMORANDUM

DATE:

July 21, 2017

TO:

Zoning Review Office

FROM:

Office of Administrative Hearings

RE:

Case No. 2017-0304-A - Appeal Period Expired

The appeal period for the above-referenced case expired on July 20, 2017. 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 * (6744 Bessemer Avenue)

BEFORE THE

12th Election District

OFFICE OF ADMINISTRATIVE

7th Council District

HEARINGS FOR

Noah and Carol Rhoades Petitioners

BALTIMORE COUNTY

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CASE NO. 2017-0304-A

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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 owners of the property, Noah and Carol Rhoades ("Petitioners"). The Petitioners are requesting Variance relief pursuant to § 400.1 of the Baltimore County Zoning Regulations ("B.C.Z.R."), to permit an existing detached garage with a setback of 0 ft. and 1 ft. in lieu of the required 2.5 ft. and to permit a proposed garage to be located in the middle of the rear yard in lieu of the required third of the lot farthest removed from any street. The subject property and requested relief is more fully depicted on the site plan that was marked and accepted into evidence as Petitioners' Exhibit 1.

The Zoning Advisory Committee (ZAC) comments were received and are made part of the record of this case. There were no adverse ZAC comments submitted by any of the County reviewing agencies.

The Petitioners having filed a Petition for Administrative Variance and the subject property having been posted on April 28, 2017, and there being no request for a public hearing, a decision shall be rendered based upon the documentation presented.

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The Petitioners have 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 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 Petitioners.

Although the Department of Planning did not make any recommendations related to the existing and proposed detached garages' height and usage, I will impose conditions that the garages shall not be converted into dwelling units or apartments, not contain any sleeping quarters, living area, and kitchen or bathroom facilities.

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>20th</u> day of **June**, **2017**, by the Administrative Law Judge for Baltimore County, that the Petition for Variance seeking relief from § 400.1 of the Baltimore County Zoning Regulations ("B.C.Z.R."), to permit an existing detached garage with a setback of 0 ft. and 1 ft. in lieu of the required 2.5 ft. and to permit a proposed garage to be located in the middle of the rear yard in lieu of the required third of the lot farthest removed from any street, be and is hereby GRANTED.

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The relief granted herein shall be subject to the following:

- 1. Petitioners may apply for necessary permits and/or licenses upon receipt of this Order. However, Petitioners are hereby made aware that proceeding at this time is at their 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, Petitioners would be required to return the subject property to its original condition.
- 2. Petitioners or subsequent owners shall not convert the existing or proposed garages into dwelling units or apartments. The garages shall not contain any sleeping quarters, living area, and kitchen or bathroom facilities.
- 3. The garages shall not be used for commercial purposes.

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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ADMINISTRATIVE ZONING PETITION

FOR ADMINISTRATIVE VARIANCE – OR – ADMINISTRATIVE SPECIAL HEARING
To be filed with the Department of Permits, Approvals and Inspections

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Affidavit in Support of Administrative 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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J.S. DALLAS, INC.

Surveying & Engineering

P.O. Box 26 Baldwin, MD 21013 (410)817-4600 FAX (410)817-4602

ZONING DESCRIPTION OF #6744 BESSEMER DRIVE

BEGINNING at the intersection of the north side of Bessemer Drive, 50' wide with the west side of Bethlehem Avenue, 50' wide.

BEING Lots # 333, 334 and 335 as shown on Section One of Graceland Park as recorded in Baltimore County Plat Book Number 6 folio 105.

CONTAINING 9604 square feet or 0.22 acres of land, more or less.

LOCATED the 12th Election District, 7th Councilmanic District.



CERTIFICATE OF POSTING

ATTENTION: KRISTEN LEWIS

DATE: 5/30/2017

Case Number: 2017-0304-A

Petitioner / Developer: NOAH & CAROL RHOADES~

J. SCOTT DALLAS, INC.

Date of Hearing (Closing): JUNE 12, 2017

This is to certify under the penalties of perjury that the necessary sign(s) required by law were posted conspicuously on the property located at: 6744 BESSEMER AVENUE

The sign(s) were posted on: APRIL 28, 2017



Linda O Keife
(Signature of Sign Poster)

Linda O'Keefe

(Printed Name of Sign Poster)

523 Penny Lane

(Street Address of Sign Poster)

Hunt Valley, Maryland 21030

(City, State, Zip of Sign Poster)

410 - 666 - 5366

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BALTIMORE COUNTY DEPARTMENT OF PERMITS, APPROVAGE AND INSPECTIONS ZONING REVIEW

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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 twenty (20) 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.

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Legal Owners (Petitioners): Noah & Carol Rhoades
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KEVIN KAMENETZ
County Executive

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

June 13, 2017

Noah & Carol Rhoades 6744 Bessemer Avenue Baltimore MD 21222

RE: Case Number: 2017-0304 A, Address: 6744 Bessemer Avenue

Dear Mr. & Ms. Rhoades:

The above referenced petition was accepted for processing **ONLY** by the Bureau of Zoning Review, Department of Permits, Approvals, and Inspection (PAI) on May 19, 2017. 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

J Scott Dallas, P O Box 26, Baldwin MD 21013

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



STATE HIGHWAY ADMINISTRATION

Pete K. Rahn, Secretary Gregory Slater, Administrator

Date: 5/22/17

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. 2017-0304-A

Administrative Variance
Noah = Carol Rhoades 6744 Bessemer 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).

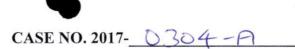
Sincerely,

Wendy Wolcott, PLA

Metropolitan District Engineer - District 4

Baltimore & Harford Counties

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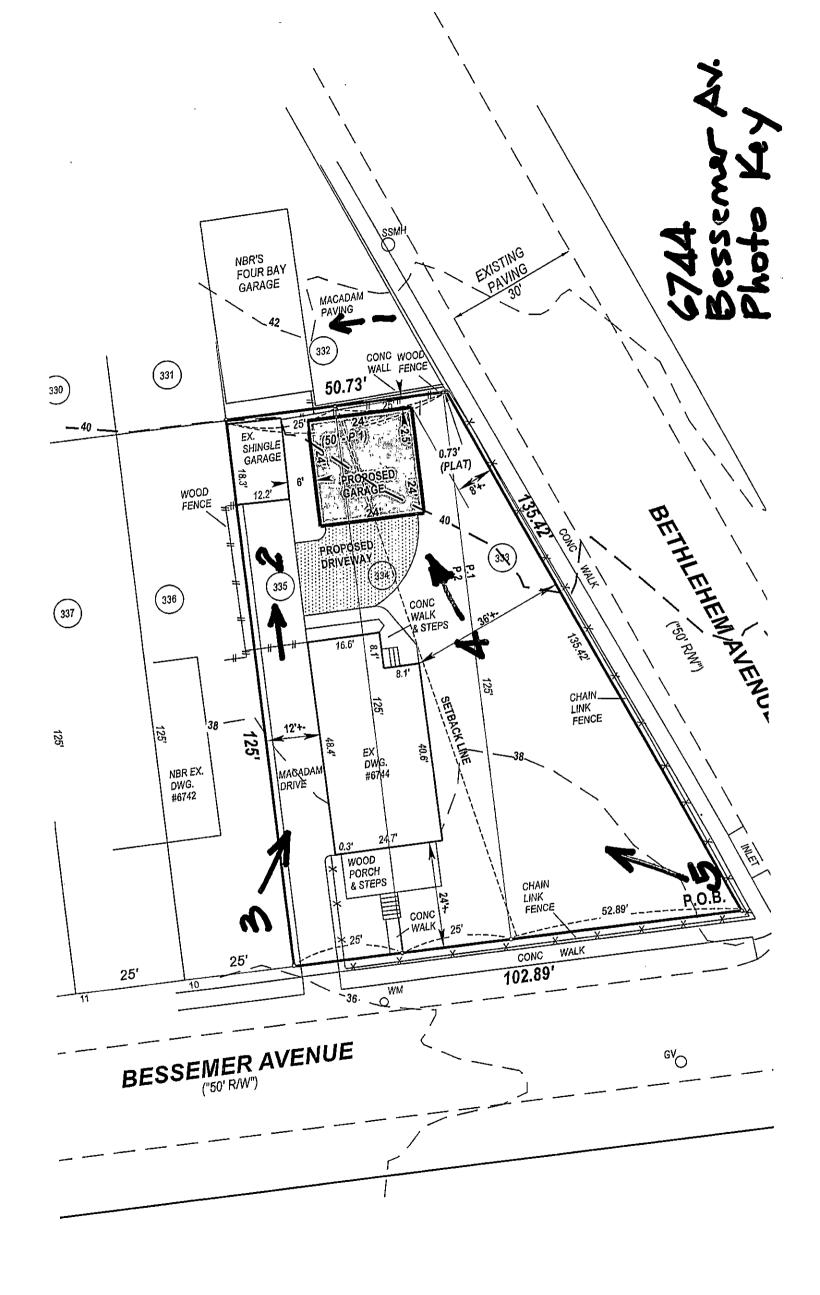




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August 3, 2017

TO:

Zoning Review Office

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Office of Administrative Hearings

RE:

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Office of Administrative Hearings



IN RE: PETITION FOR VARIANCE

(6817 Real Princess Lane)

2nd Election District

4th Council District

Innocent Akpuaka

Legal Owner

* BEFORE THE OFFICE

* OF ADMINISTRATIVE

* HEARINGS FOR

BALTIMORE COUNTY

Petitioner

* CASE NO. 2017-0305-A

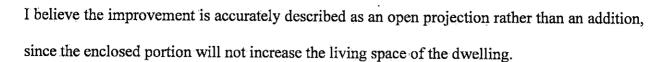
OPINION AND ORDER

This matter comes before the Office of Administrative Hearings (OAH) for Baltimore County as a Petition for Variance filed by Innocent Akpuaka, owner of the subject property ("Petitioner"). Petitioner is requesting variance relief from §§ 1B02.3 and 301.1 of the Baltimore County Zoning Regulations ("B.C.Z.R") to permit an existing open projection (deck) with a window to track boundary setback as close at 19 ft. in lieu of the required 26.24 ft. and to amend the Final Development Plan (FDP) of Mahogany Park, Lot No. 15 only. A site plan was marked as Petitioner's Exhibit 1.

Innocent Akpuaka appeared in support of the petition. There were no protestants or interested citizens in attendance. The Petition was advertised and posted as required by the B.C.Z.R. A substantive Zoning Advisory Committee (ZAC) comment was received from the Department of Planning (DOP). That agency did not oppose the request.

The site is approximately 7,187 square feet in size and zoned DR 5.5. The property is improved with a single family dwelling, and Petitioner has owned the property since 2005. Petitioner constructed a deck off the rear of the home, and enclosed an area underneath of the deck which he uses for storage of household items. Petitioner provided photos of the enclosed space under the deck and it is an unfinished space with no plumbing or electric service. As such,

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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.

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

Petitioner has met this test. The property has irregular dimensions and is therefore unique. If the Regulations were strictly interpreted Petitioner would experience a practical difficulty because he would be required to raze the existing improvements. Finally, I find that the variances 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 community and/or Baltimore County opposition.

THEREFORE, IT IS ORDERED, this <u>3rd</u> day of **July**, **2017**, by the Administrative Law Judge for Baltimore County, that the Petition to permit an existing open projection (deck) with a window to track boundary setback as close at 19 ft. in lieu of the required 26.24 ft. and to amend the Final Development Plan (FDP) of Mahogany Park, Lot No. 15 only, 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 his 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. The enclosed storage space beneath the deck shall be finished in materials matching those found on the dwelling.

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3. Petitioner must within 30 days of the date hereof restore the lawn and landscaping which was disturbed during construction of the deck.

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

JEB:dlw

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PETITION FOR ZONING HEARING(S) To be filed with the Department of Permits, Approvals and Inspections

To the Office of Administrative Law of Address 6817 (Leal Princess Law 9) Deed References: 479/0/00645 Property Owner(s) Printed Name(s)	of Baltimore County for the property located at: wynn cak Mwhich is presently zoned TR 5.5 10 Digit Tax Account # 77 000 64 90
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Property is to be posted and advertised as prescribed by the zoning regula I, or we, agree to pay expenses of above petition(s), advertising, posting, and restrictions of Baltimore County adopted pursuant to the zoning law fo Legal Owner(s) Affirmation: I / we do so solemnly declare and affirm, unwhich is the subject of this / these Petition(s).	etc. and further agree to and are to be bounded by the zoning regulations
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CASE NUMBER 2017-0305-A Filing Date 5, 16, 1	7 Do Not Schedule Dates: Reviewer

ZONING PROPERTY DESCRIPTION FOR 6817 REAL PRINCESS LANE

Beginning at a point on the southeast side of Real Princess Lane, which has a 50-foot right of way, at a distance of +/- 900 feet north and east of the centerline of the nearest improved intersecting street Regent Court, which has a 50-foot right of way. Being Lot #15 in the subdivision of Mahogany Park as recorded in Baltimore County Plat Book #71, Folio #52, containing 7,187 square feet (0.165 acres). Located in the 2nd Election District and 4th Councilmanic District.

Item#0305

CERTIFICATE OF POSTING

ATTENTION: KRISTEN LEWIS

DATE: 6/12/2017

Case Number: 2017-0305-A

Petitioner / Developer: INNOCENT AKPUAHA

Date of Hearing (Closing): JUNE 30, 2017

This is to certify under the penalties of perjury that the necessary sign(s) required by law were posted conspicuously on the property located at: 6817 REAL PRINCESS LANE

The sign(s) were posted on: JUNE 10, 2017



Linda O Keefe

Linda O'Keefe

(Printed Name of Sign Poster)

523 Penny Lane

(Street Address of Sign Poster)

Hunt Valley, Maryland 21030

(City, State, Zip of Sign Poster)

410 - 666 - 5366

(Telephone Number of Sign Poster)



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 4999875

Sold To:

Innocent Akpuaha - CU00603179 6817 Real Princess Ln Gwynn Oak, MD 21207-4493

Bill To:

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

Jun 08, 2017

NOTICE OF ZONING HEARING

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Case: # 2017-0305-A
6817 Real Princess Lane, 900 ft. N/of Regent Court 2nd Election District - 4th Councilmanic District Legal Owner(s) Innocent Akpuaha
Variance: to permit an existing open projection (deck) with a window to tract boundary setback as close as 19 ft. in lieu of the required 26.24 ft. and to amend the Final Development Plan of Mahogany Park, Lot #15, only. Hearing: Friday, June 30, 2017 at 10:00 a.m. in Room 205, Jefferson Building, 105 West Chesapeake Avenue, Towson 21204.

ARNOLD JABLON, DIRECTOR OF PERMITS, APPROVALS AND INSPECTIONS FOR BALTIMORE COUNTY NOTES: (1) Hearings are Handicapped Accessible; for special accommodations Please Contact the Administrative Hearings Office at (410) 887-3868.
(2) For information concerning the File and/or Hearing, Contact the Zoning Review Office at (410) 887-3391.

The Baltimore Sun Media Group By S. Wilkinson

Legal Advertising



KEVIN KAMENETZ County Executive

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

May 25, 2017

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C: Innocent Akpuaha, 6817 Real Princess Lane, Gwynn Oak 21207

NOTES: (1) THE PETITIONER MUST HAVE THE ZONING NOTICE SIGN POSTED BY AN APPROVED POSTER ON THE PROPERTY BY SATURDAY, JUNE 10, 2017.

- (2) HEARINGS ARE HANDICAPPED ACCESSIBLE; FOR SPECIAL ACCOMMODATIONS PLEASE CALL THE ADMINISTRATIVE HEARINGS OFFICE AT 410-887-3868.
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TO: PATUXENT PUBLISHING COMPANY

Thursday, June 8, 2017 Issue - Jeffersonian

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2nd Election & 4th Councilmanic Districts
Legal Owner(s): Innocent Akpuaka

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Petitioner(s)

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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.

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Peter Max Zimmerman

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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 26th day of May, 2017, a copy of the foregoing Entry of Appearance was mailed to Innocent Akpuaka, 6817 Real Princess Lane, Gwynn Oak, Maryland 21207, Petitioner(s).

Peter Max Zummerman

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People's Counsel for Baltimore County

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 twenty (20) 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.

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north and east of Regent Rd
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STATE HIGHWAY ADMINISTRATION

Date: 5/22/17

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. 2017-0305-

Innocent Akpuaka 6817 Real Princess Love

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,

Airhae Azeler
Wendy Wolcott, PLA

Wendy Wolcott, PLA Metropolitan District Engineer – District 4

Baltimore & Harford Counties

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BALTIMORE COUNTY, MARYLAND INTER-OFFICE MEMORANDUM

TO: Arnold Jablon

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: 17-305

INFORMATION:

Property Address: 6817 Real Princess Lane

Petitioner: Innocent Akpuaka

Zoning: DR 5.5 **Requested Action:** Variance

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DATE: 6/14/2017

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OFFICE OF ADMINISTRATIVE HEARINGS

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Date: 6/14/2017 Subject: ZAC #17-305

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

Prepared by:

Joyd T. Moxley

Division Chief:

Kathy Schlabach

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c: Bill Skibinski Innocent Akpuaka Office of the Administrative Hearings People's Counsel for Baltimore County

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TO:

Arnold Jablon

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CHECKLIST

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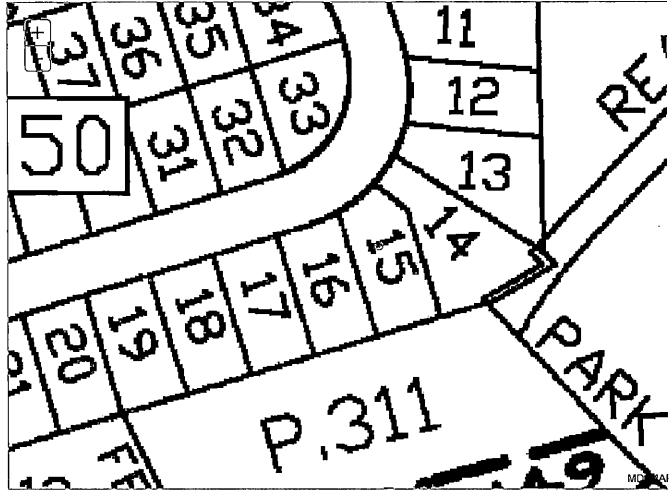
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New Search (http://sdat.dat.maryland.gov/RealProperty)

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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.

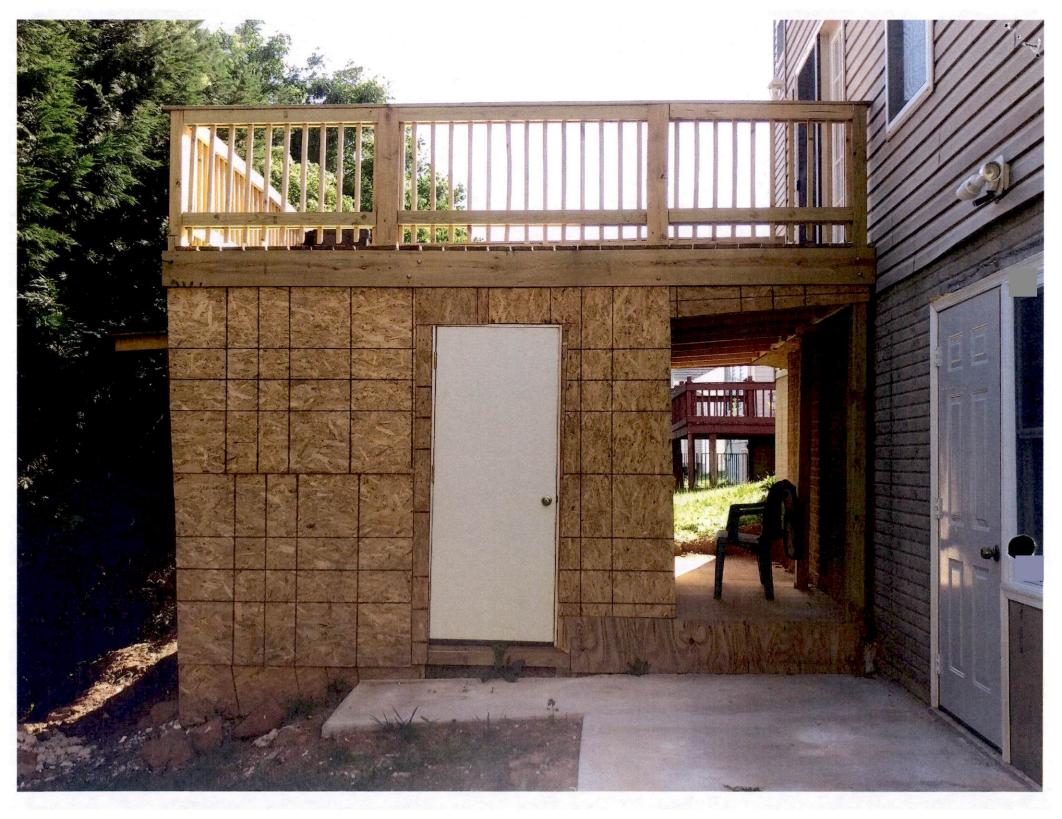
If a plat for a property is needed, contact the local Land Records office where the property is located. Plats are also available online through the Maryland State Archives at www.plats.net (http://www.plats.net).

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) (http://www.mdp.state.md.us/OurProducts/OurProducts.shtml).

Memo to File (Case #2017-0305-A):

This petition was initially accepted as a Variance seeking relief from the setback requirements for an existing open projection (deck). However, either by a misunderstanding or misdirection, the conditions as presented are not accurate. Code Enforcement informs there is a structure beneath the deck and, consequently, it should be regarded as an addition and not an open projection (see photo). The Variance request should read as follows: ... Sections 1B02.3 (BCZR) and V. B. 5. a. (CMDP) — to permit an existing addition and deck with a window to track boundary setback as close as 19 feet in lieu of the required 35 feet; and to amend the Final Development Plan of MAHOGANY PARK, lot #15 only.



(2017-0305-A)

Permits, Approvals, and Inspections Code Inspections & Enforcement County Office Building, Rm. 213 111 West Chesapeake Ave Towson, Maryland 21204 www.baltimorecountymd.gov/Agencies/permits/



Code Enforcement Electrical Inspection Plumbing Inspection **Building Inspection**

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CODE ENFORCEMENT CORRECTION NOTICE

CASE NUMBER CC1700372

PROP.TAX ID 2200006490

AKPUAHA INNOCENT 6817 REAL PRINCESS LN **BALTIMORE, MD 21207-4493**

VIOLATION ADDRESS 6817 REAL PRINCESS LN

GWYNN OAK, MD 21207

DID UNLAWFULLY VIOLATE THE FOLLOWING BALTIMORE COUNTY CODES AND/OR REGULATIONS:

County Codes/Regulations	inspector's Comments
B.C.C. 13-7-312: Remove accumulations of debris, materials, etc	Remove building materials etc from behind deck
B.C.C. 35-2-301: Obtain building/ fence/ sign permit	Must obtain two building permits: one for the rear deck, and one for the enclosed addition in the rear. Contact Building Inspections for instructions and guidelines as far as how to obtain permits, then contact me and provide all permit numbers by the listed compliance date: rfisher@baltimorecountymd.gov

Failure to comply with this correction notice, may result in a \$200.00 fine/penalty per day, per violation pursuant to BCC: 1-2-217; 32-3-602 and/or the County sending a contractor to correct the violation(s) at your expense. Call the inspector for more information and details.

COMPLIANCE DATE:

02/20/2017

76 INSPECTOR ID:

ISSUED DATE: 01/31/2017

IMPORTANT INFORMATION TO THE PERSON'S CHARGED

- 1. It is important that you read this document carefully, as it charges you with the commission of a crime,
- If you fail to correct the violations noted by the date dictated, a citation may be issued, and a trial scheduled at which you may be penalized
- If the County is required to bring your property into compliance, all costs and fines shall become a lien and shall be collectible in the manner provided for collection of real estate taxes; or may be collected in the same manner as any civil money judgment or debt collected.
- A lawyer can give important assistance to you:
 - (a) on how to correct the violation(s) in order to avoid trial or
 - (b) at trial, if you failed to correct the violation(s) noted. Assistance may be provided to determine whether there are any defenses to the charges against you or any circumstances helpful to you that should be brought to the trial. A lawyer can help you by developing and presenting information, which could effect how you correct the violation(s).
- A conviction for each violation will subject you to potential fines of \$200, \$500, \$1000 per day per violation, depending on the violation, or 90 days in jail, or both Baltimore County Code section 1-2-217 and 32-3-602.
- It is your responsibility to obtain any required permit(s) to correct the cited violation(s). All repairs must be in accordance with applicable laws, Code of Baltimore County Regulations, and standards.
- 7. Upon correction of these violation(s), contact the inspector for re-inspection. If you have any questions contact the inspector promptly.

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KEVIN KAMENETZ County Executive

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

June 21, 2017

Innocent Akpuaha 6817 Real Princess Lane Gwynn Oak MD 21207

RE; Case Number: 2017-0305 A, Address: 6817 Real Princess Lane

Dear Mr. Akpuaha:

The above referenced petition was accepted for processing **ONLY** by the Bureau of Zoning Review, Department of Permits, Approvals, and Inspection (PAI) on May 16, 2017. 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.

W. Call Rich

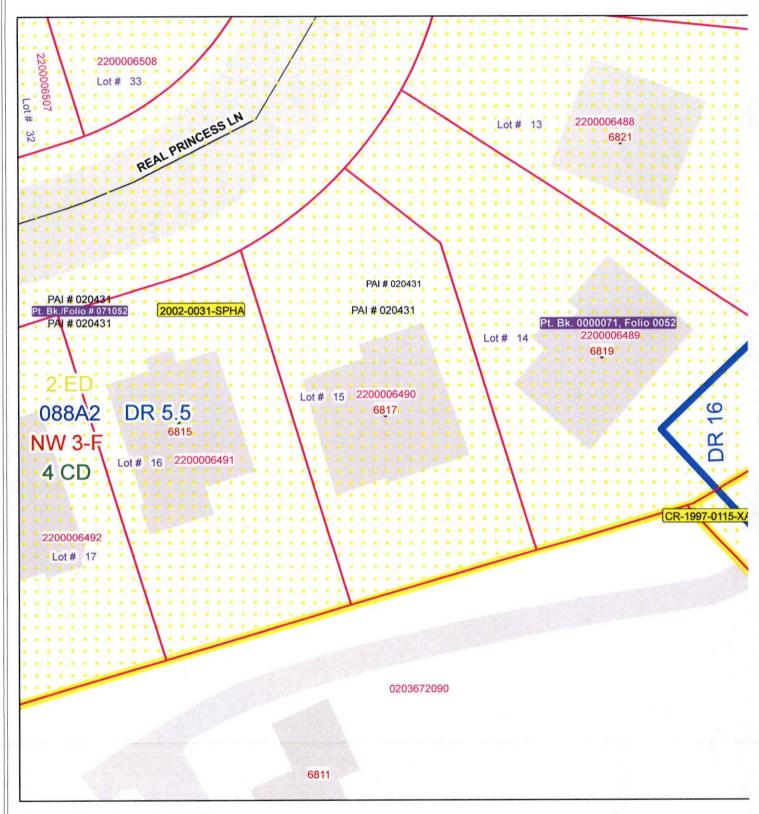
W. Carl Richards, Jr. Supervisor, Zoning Review

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Enclosures

c: People's Counsel

6017 Real Princess Lane

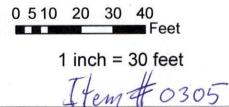


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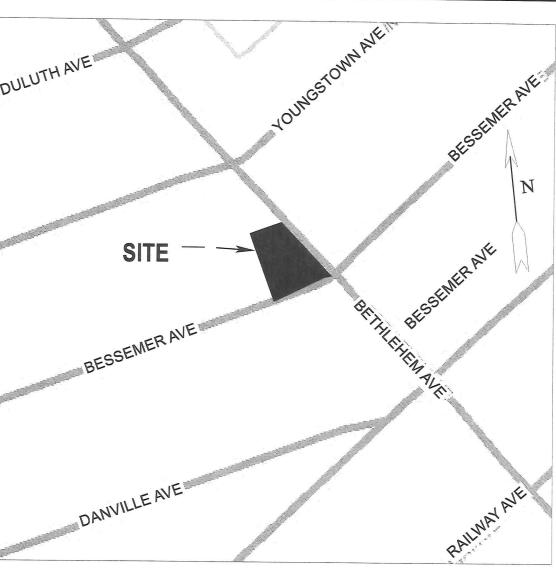
GENERAL NOTES: 1. OWNER: NOAH RHODES FIRE HYDRANT 6744 BESSEMER AVENUE BALTIMORE, MD. 21222 PHONE 443-388-1860 2. SITE AREA: GROSS: 16,393 Sq.Ft. OR 0.376 Ac.+-NET: 9,604 Sq. Ft. OR 0.22 Ac+-3. BUILDING AREA: TOTAL 1360 Sq. Ft. EX DWELLING 1137 Sq. Ft. EX GARAGE 223 Sq. Ft.. PROPOSED GARAGE 576 Sq. Ft. 4. EXISTING WATER & SEWER SERVICE NO PROPOSED WATER OR SEWER SERVICE TO PROPOSED GARAGE 5. THE SITE LIES WITHIN ZONE "X" AS SHOWN ON F.I.R.M. 2400100420G DATED SEPTEMBER 26, 2008. 6. TOPO SHOWN HEREON PER BALTIMORE COUNTY "MY NEIGHBORHOOD" WEBSITE 7. EX. STRUCTURE = 15' HIGH 8. DEED REF.: JLE 36080/326 9. TAX ACCOUNT: #1203026540 10. COUNCILMANIC DISTRICT: 7TH 11. CENSUS TRACT: 420702 12. WATERSHED: BALTIMORE HARBOR NBR'S FOUR BAY GARAGE 13. ZONING: DR 5.5 (PER BALTIMORE COUNTY "MY NEIGHBORHOOD" WEBSITE) MACADAM 14. TAX MAP: #0103, PARCEL 0026 15. NO KNOWN PREVIOUS ZONING CASES ON FILE. 16. NO KNOWN PERMITS ON FILE. 330 338 17. THE SITE DOES NOT LIE WITHIN THE CHESAPEAKE BAY CRITICAL AREA. 18.THERE ARE NO HISTORIC FEATURES ON THE SITE NOR IS THE SITE ITSELF HISTORIC. 20. NO KNOWN PREVIOUS DRC MEETINGS WOOD FENCE DRIVEWAY 339 340 NOTE DIMENSIONS HEREON ARE PER PLAT 06:105 J.S. DALLAS, INC. SURVEYING & ENGINEERING

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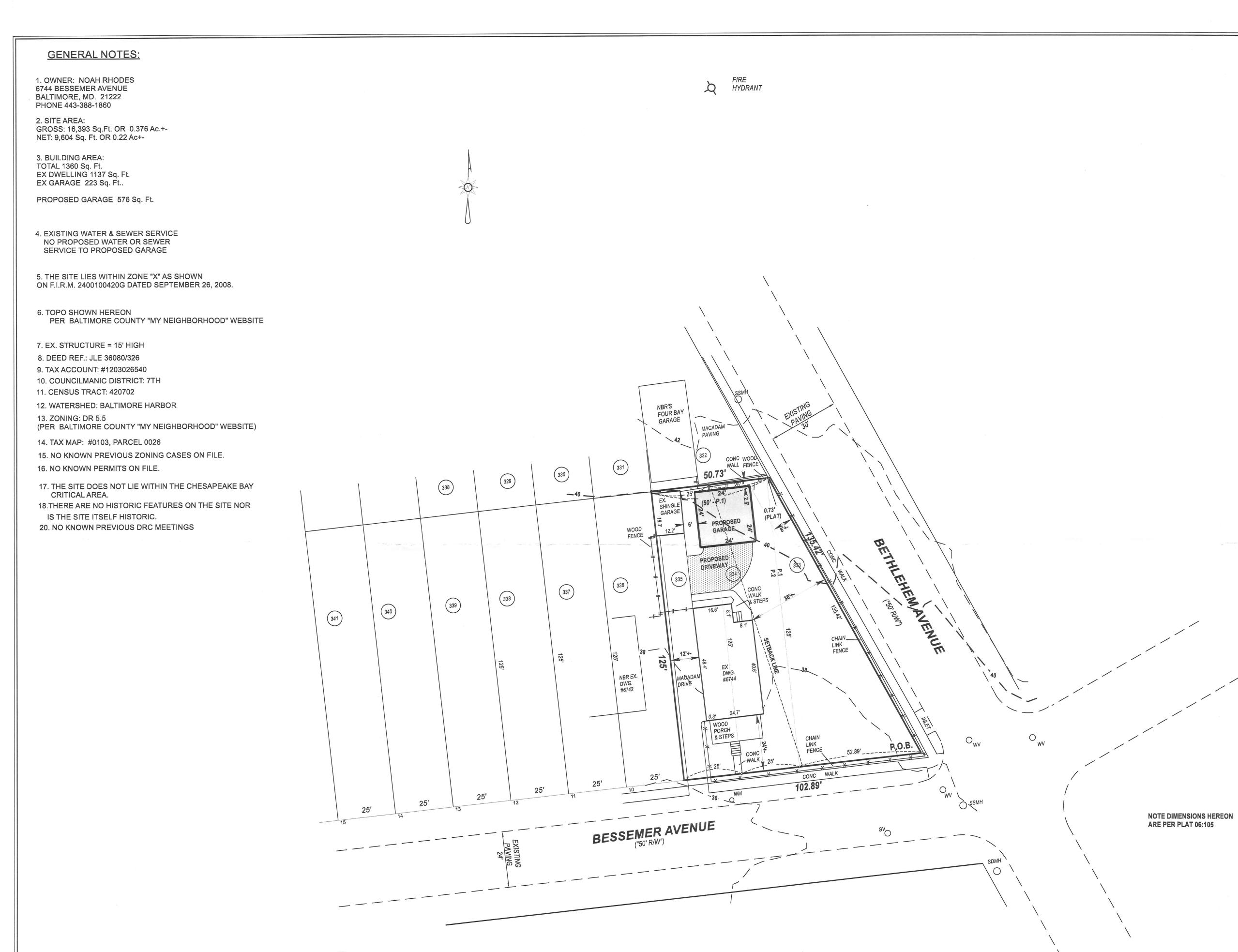
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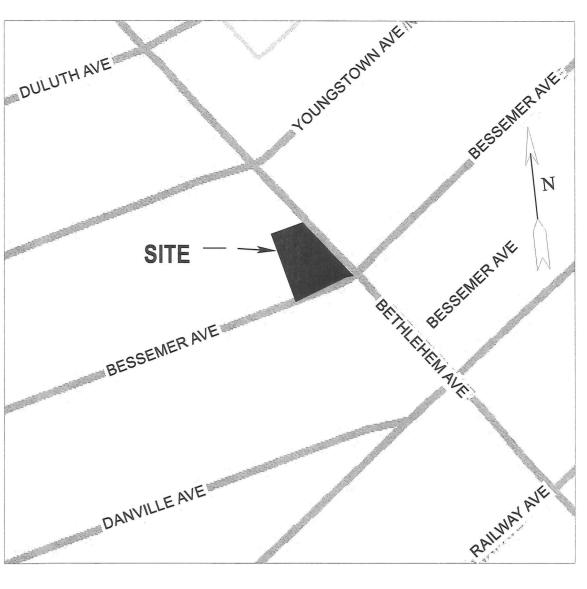
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