#### MEMORANDUM

DATE:

October 13, 2017

TO:

Zoning Review Office

FROM:

Office of Administrative Hearings

RE:

Case No. 2017-0353-A - Appeal Period Expired

The appeal period for the above-referenced case expired on October 12, 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.'

c: Case File

Office of Administrative Hearings

IN RE: PETITION FOR VARIANCE

(2028 Poplar Road)

15<sup>th</sup> Election District

7<sup>th</sup> Council District

Harry Sample, Jr., et al

Legal Owners

William M. Fejes, Contract Purchaser

Petitioners

BEFORE THE OFFICE

OF ADMINISTRATIVE

**HEARINGS FOR** 

**BALTIMORE COUNTY** 

CASE NO. 2017-0353-A

#### **OPINION AND ORDER**

This matter comes before the Office of Administrative Hearings (OAH) for Baltimore County as a Petition for Variance filed by Harry Sample, Jr., et al, owners of the subject property and William M. Fejes, contract purchaser ("Petitioners"). The variance request pursuant to the Baltimore County Zoning Regulations (B.C.Z.R.) seeks: (1) To allow a lot size of 0.58 acres or 25,387 sq. ft. on the Back River Neck District; (2) To allow a setback for a principal building from the centerline of Poplar Road of 69 ft. in lieu of the required 75 ft.; (3) To allow minimum side yard setbacks of 17 ft. and 20 ft. in lieu of the required 50 ft., respectively; (4) To allow minimum side yard setbacks for a waterfront deck of 20 ft. and 27 ft. in lieu of the required 37.5 ft., respectively; and (5) To allow a minimum side yard setback for a road side porch of 23 ft. in lieu of the required 37.5 ft. A site plan was marked as Petitioners' Exhibit 1.

Will Fejes and professional engineer Rick Richardson appeared in support of the petition.

John Gontrum, Esq. represented the Petitioners. One neighbor attended the hearing to obtain additional information regarding the requests. The Petition was advertised and posted as required by the B.C.Z.R. Substantive Zoning Advisory Committee (ZAC) comments were received from the Bureau of Development Plans Review (DPR) and the Department of Environmental Protection and Sustainability (DEPS).

The subject property is approximately 0.58 acres in size and is zoned RC-5. The property is unimproved and the contract purchaser proposes to construct a single family dwelling on the lot. Given the onerous setback requirements in the RC-5 zone, variance relief is required.

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).

The waterfront property has irregular dimensions and is therefore unique. If the Regulations were strictly interpreted Petitioners would experience a practical difficulty because they would be unable to construct a dwelling on this lot. 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.

Susan White (a neighbor) expressed concern with whether the grading of the site or construction of the dwelling would increase the volume of storm water which flows across her property. As counsel noted, Petitioners are required by law to complete grading and construction activities in such a manner that does not cause an increased volume of surface water to drain across neighboring properties. Mr. Richardson explained there is a storm drain inlet shown on the plan (on Poplar Road at the southeast corner of the lot) which conveys water through underground pipes into Sue Creek. Ms. White believes this storm drain was constructed in approximately 1980, and as noted in the DPR comment Baltimore County apparently has no record of an easement for this facility.

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THEREFORE, IT IS ORDERED, this <u>12<sup>th</sup></u> day of **September**, **2017**, by the Administrative Law Judge for Baltimore County, that the Petition for variance seeking: (1) To allow a lot size of 0.58 acres or 25,387 sq. ft. on the Back River Neck District; (2) To allow a setback for a principal building from the centerline of Poplar Road of 69 ft. in lieu of the required 75 ft.; (3) To allow minimum side yard setbacks of 17 ft. and 20 ft. in lieu of the required 50 ft., respectively; (4) To allow minimum side yard setbacks for a waterfront deck of 20 ft. and 27 ft. in lieu of the required 37.5 ft., respectively; and (5) To allow a minimum side yard setback for a road side porch of 23 ft. in lieu of the required 37.5 ft., be and is hereby GRANTED.

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 must prior to issuance of permits comply with flood protection and Chesapeake Bay Critical Area Regulations.
- 3. Petitioners must convey to Baltimore County at no cost any easement(s) necessary for the operation, inspection and/or maintenance of the storm drain facility at the property.

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

JOHN E. BEVERUNGEN
Administrative Law Judge for

**Baltimore County** 

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

September 12, 2017

John Gontrum, Esq. One West Pennsylvania Avenue, Suite 300 Towson, Maryland 21204

RE: Petition for Variance

Case No. 2017-0353-A Property: 2028 Poplar Road

Dear Mr. Gontrum:

Enclosed please find a copy of the decision rendered in the above-captioned matter.

In the event any party finds the decision rendered is unfavorable, any party may file an appeal to the County Board of Appeals within thirty (30) days of the date of this Order. For further information on filing an appeal, please contact the Office of Administrative Hearings at 410-887-3868.

Sincerely,

JOHN E. BEVERUNGEN Administrative Law Judge for Baltimore County

JEB:sln Enclosure

c: Susan White, 2100 Poplar Road, Baltimore, Maryland 21221



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#### VARIANCES REQUESTED

#### 2028 POPLAR ROAD

- 1) From B.C.Z.R. §1A04.3.B.1 to allow a lot size of 0.58 acres or 25,387 square feet PURSUANT TO SECTION 4A03.13 OF THE BCZR on the Back River Neck DISTRICT. (IF NECESSARY)
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30 E. Padonia Road, Suite 500 Timonium, Maryland 21093

410-560-1502, fax 443-901-1208

ZONING DESCRIPTION FOR THE FEJES PROPERTY LOCATED ON POPLAR ROAD 15<sup>TH</sup> ELECTION DISTRICT 7<sup>TH</sup> COUNCILMANIC DISTRICT BALTIMORE COUNTY, MARYLAND

BEGINNING FOR THE SAME at a point on the north side of Poplar Road which is 30 feet wide at a distance of 387 feet east of the centerline of the nearest improved intersecting street (Lourdes Road) which is 30 feet wide. Being lots 74, 75 & 76 in the subdivision of "Cedar Beach", recorded in the land records of Baltimore County in Plat Book 7 Folio 186;

Containing a site area of 25,387 square feet, or 0.58 acres of land, more or less.



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WE HEREBY CERTIFY, that the annexed advertisement of Order No 5125092

#### Sold To:

William Fejes - CU00613778 715 S Luzerne Ave Baltimore,MD 21224-3732

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Aug 17, 2017

NOTICE OF ZONING HEARING

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

Case: # 2017-0353-A

2028 Poplar Road

N/s Poplar Road

N/s Poplar Road, 387 ft. E/of centerline of Lourdes Road
15th Election District - 7th Councilmanic District
Legal Owner(s) Harry Sample, Jr., Mandy Sample, Pamela
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Hearing: Friday, September 8, 2017 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) 887-3388.

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Contact the Zoning Review Office at (410) 887-3391.

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

August 1, 2017

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C: Richardson Engineering, 30 E. Padonia Road, Ste. 500, Timonium 21093 William Fejes, 715 S. Luzerne Avenue, Baltimore 21224 Sample, Wiegand, 2121 Silver Lane, Baltimore 21221

NOTES: (1) THE PETITIONER MUST HAVE THE ZONING NOTICE SIGN POSTED BY AN APPROVED POSTER ON THE PROPERTY BY SATURDAY, AUGUST 19, 2017.

(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.

TO: PATUXENT PUBLISHING COMPANY Thursday, August 17, 2017 Issue - Jeffersonian

Please forward billing to:
William Fejes
715 S. Luzerne Avenue
Baltimore, MD 21224

717-377-9465

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RE: PETITION FOR VARIANCE 2028 Poplar Road; N/S Poplar Road, 387' E of c/line of Lourdes Road 15<sup>th</sup> Election & 7<sup>th</sup> Councilmanic Districts Legal Owner(s): Harry, Jr., Mandy & Howard \* Sample & Pamela Wiesand Contract Purchaser(s): William M. Fejes Petitioner(s)

BEFORE THE OFFICE

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**HEARINGS FOR** 

BALTIMORE COUNTY

2017-353-A

#### **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 People's Counsel for Baltimore County

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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 18th day of July, 2017, a copy of the foregoing Entry of Appearance was mailed to Richardson Engineering, 30 E. Padonia Road, Timonium, Maryland 21093 and John Gontrum, Esquire, 1 W. Pennsylvania Avenue, Suite 300, Towson, Maryland 21204, Attorney for Petitioner(s). Peter Max Zimmerman

> PETER MAX ZIMMERMAN People's Counsel for Baltimore County

# DEPARTMENT OF PERMITS, APPROVALS AND INSPECTIONS ZONING REVIEW

### ADVERTISING REQUIREMENTS AND PROCEDURES FOR ZONING HEARINGS

The <u>Baltimore County Zoning Regulations</u> (BCZR) require that notice be given to the general public/neighboring property owners relative to property which is the subject of an upcoming zoning hearing. <u>For those petitions which require a public hearing</u>, 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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August 31, 2017

Harry Sample & Pamela Wiegand Pamela Sample 2121 Silver Lane Baltimore MD 21221

RE: Case Number: 2017-0353 A, Address: 2028 Poplar Road

To Whom It May Concern:

The above referenced petition was accepted for processing ONLY by the Bureau of Zoning Review, Department of Permits, Approvals, and Inspection (PAI) on June 29, 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
William M Fejes, 715 S Luzerne Avenue, Baltimore MD 21224
John Gontrum, Esquire, 1 W Pennsylvania Avenue, Suite 300, Towson MD 21204
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Larry Hogan Governor

Boyd K. Rutherford Lt. Governor

Pete K. Rahn Secretary

Gregory Slater Administrator

Date: 7/17/17

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. 2017-0353-A

Harry Sample Av. Parnela Wiesand, Mandy Sample, Howard Semple. 2028 Paplar 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, P.L.A.

Metropolitan District Engineer

Maryland Department of Transportation

State Highway Administration

District 4 - Baltimore and Harford Counties

WW/RAZ

**DATE:** 8/8/2017

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OFFICE OF **ADMINISTRATIVE HEARINGS** 

### **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: 17-353

INFORMATION:

**Property Address:** 

2028 Poplar Road Petitioner:

Zoning:

Harry Sample, Jr., Pamela Wiegand, et al. RC 5

Requested Action:

Variance

The Department of Planning has reviewed the petition for variance to permit a lot size of 0.58 acres or 25,387 square feet with setbacks of 69' from the centerline of a street, setbacks of 17' and 20' to a property line (side yards), setbacks of 20' and 27' for an open projection (waterfront) and 23' for an open projection (roadside) in lieu of the required 1.5 acres, 75', 50' and 37.5' respectively.

A site visit was conducted on July 18, 2017.

The Department of Planning has no objection to granting the petitioned zoning relief.

Please be advised that any proposed residential improvement will be subject to the RC 5 Performance Standards pursuant to § 1A04.4 of the BCZR. Architectural elevations must be submitted to the Department of Planning for review at the time of building permit application.

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

Prepared by:

**Division Chief:** 

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c: Krystle Patchak

Patrick C. Richardson, Richardson Engineering, LLC

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Office of the Administrative Hearings

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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

Sustainability (DEPS) - Development Coordination

DATE:

July 25, 2017

SUBJECT:

**DEPS** Comment for Zoning Item

# 2017- 0353-A

Address

2028 Poplar Road

(Sample & Wiesand Property)

Zoning Advisory Committee Meeting of July 24, 2017.

EPS has reviewed the subject zoning petition for compliance with the goals of the Statemandated Critical Area Law listed in the Baltimore County Zoning Regulations, Section 500.14. Based upon this review, we offer the following comments:

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 a Modified Buffer Area (MBA) and is subject to Critical Area requirements. The applicant is proposing to construct a replacement dwelling, roadside porch, and waterfront deck with zoning relief for lot size and setbacks. The proposed development must meet LDA and MBA requirements for lot coverage, and for principal structure setback from mean high water. Based on the property area above mean high water, the maximum Critical Area defined lot coverage allowance for this property is 5,445 square feet with mitigation for any approved lot coverage amount over 15%. If the applicant can meet these requirements, and meet all mitigation requirements for lot coverage and buffer impacts, the relief requested can result in minimal adverse impacts to water quality. Please be advised that Critical Area lot coverage is defined in State of Maryland Natural Resources Article §8-1802(a)(17).

2. Conserve fish, plant, and wildlife habitat;

This is a waterfront property located on Sue Creek with the required Critical Area buffer covering the majority of the property due to greater than 5% slopes within highly erodible soils. Allowing the principal building road centerline setback relief, and the side yard setback relief allows the proposed dwelling to meet MBA setback requirements from mean high water. Meeting this requirement, and all modified buffer area requirements, lot coverage requirements, tree requirements, and any mitigation requirements for buffer impacts will aid in the conservation of fish, plant, and wildlife habitat in the watershed.

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;

If the development of this property can meet all modified buffer area, lot coverage, tree, and mitigation requirements, the relief requested will be consistent with established land-use policies.

Reviewer: Paul Dennis Date: July 24, 2017

#### **BALTIMORE COUNTY, MARYLAND**

#### INTEROFFICE CORRESPONDENCE

TO:

Arnold Jablon, Director

**DATE:** August 11, 2017

And Inspections

FROM:

Vishnu Desai, Supervisor

Bureau of Development Plans Review

Department of Permits, Approvals

SUBJECT:

**Zoning Advisory Committee Meeting** 

For July 24, 2017 Item No. 2017-0353-A

The Bureau of Development Plans Review has reviewed the subject zoning Items and we have the following comments.

Prior to building permit application the petitioner must contact the office of the Director of Public Works to determine the Flood protection elevation, so that the floor elevation can be set.

Provide an easement for the storm drain locations, North East and South of this property. Proposed structure must be placed away from storm drain easement.

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

TO:

Arnold Jablon

**DATE: 8/8/2017** 

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: 17-353

INFORMATION:

Property Address:

2028 Poplar Road

Petitioner:

Harry Sample, Jr., Pamela Wiegand, et al.

Zoning:

RC 5

Requested Action: Variance

The Department of Planning has reviewed the petition for variance to permit a lot size of 0.58 acres or 25,387 square feet with setbacks of 69' from the centerline of a street, setbacks of 17' and 20' to a property line (side yards), setbacks of 20' and 27' for an open projection (waterfront) and 23' for an open projection (roadside) in lieu of the required 1.5 acres, 75', 50' and 37.5' respectively.

A site visit was conducted on July 18, 2017.

The Department of Planning has no objection to granting the petitioned zoning relief.

Please be advised that any proposed residential improvement will be subject to the RC 5 Performance Standards pursuant to § 1A04.4 of the BCZR. Architectural elevations must be submitted to the Department of Planning for review at the time of building permit application.

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

Prepared by:

**Division Chief:** 

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c: Krystle Patchak

Patrick C. Richardson, Richardson Engineering, LLC

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Office of the Administrative Hearings

People's Counsel for Baltimore County

#### 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

Sustainability (DEPS) - Development Coordination

DATE:

July 25, 2017

SUBJECT:

**DEPS** Comment for Zoning Item

# 2017- 0353-A

Address

2028 Poplar Road

(Sample & Wiesand Property)

Zoning Advisory Committee Meeting of July 24, 2017.

EPS has reviewed the subject zoning petition for compliance with the goals of the Statemandated Critical Area Law listed in the Baltimore County Zoning Regulations, Section 500.14. Based upon this review, we offer the following comments:

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 a Modified Buffer Area (MBA) and is subject to Critical Area requirements. The applicant is proposing to construct a replacement dwelling, roadside porch, and waterfront deck with zoning relief for lot size and setbacks. The proposed development must meet LDA and MBA requirements for lot coverage, and for principal structure setback from mean high water. Based on the property area above mean high water, the maximum Critical Area defined lot coverage allowance for this property is 5,445 square feet with mitigation for any approved lot coverage amount over 15%. If the applicant can meet these requirements, and meet all mitigation requirements for lot coverage and buffer impacts, the relief requested can result in minimal adverse impacts to water quality. Please be advised that Critical Area lot coverage is defined in State of Maryland Natural Resources Article §8-1802(a)(17).

2. Conserve fish, plant, and wildlife habitat;

This is a waterfront property located on Sue Creek with the required Critical Area buffer covering the majority of the property due to greater than 5% slopes within highly erodible soils. Allowing the principal building road centerline setback relief, and the side yard setback relief allows the proposed dwelling to meet MBA setback requirements from mean high water. Meeting this requirement, and all modified buffer area requirements, lot coverage requirements, tree requirements, and any mitigation requirements for buffer impacts will aid in the conservation of fish, plant, and wildlife habitat in the watershed.

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;

If the development of this property can meet all modified buffer area, lot coverage, tree, and mitigation requirements, the relief requested will be consistent with established land-use policies.

Reviewer: Paul Dennis Date: July 24, 2017

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# PETITIONER'S SIGN-IN SHEET

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# CITIZEN'S SIGN - IN SHEET

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#### Real Property Data Search

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Exhibit Sheet

Petitioner/Developer

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Sln Protestant 9/12/17

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Google Maps POPLAR RD LOT, ESSEX, MD



Imagery @2017 Google, Map data @2017 Google

100 ft

Measure distance

Total area: 24,358.67 ft² (2,262.99 m²) Total distance: 714.81 ft (217.87 m)





### Baltimore County - My Neighborhood

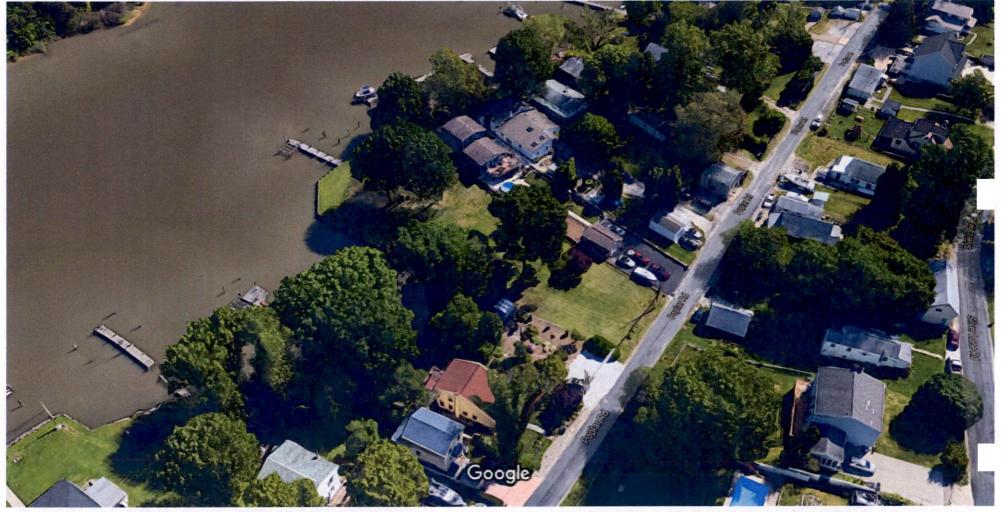


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# Baltimore County - My Neighborhood



Google Maps 2024 Poplar Rd



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2024 Poplar Rd Essex, MD 21221



# Google Maps 2001 Poplar Rd



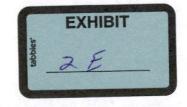
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Street View - Jul 2016





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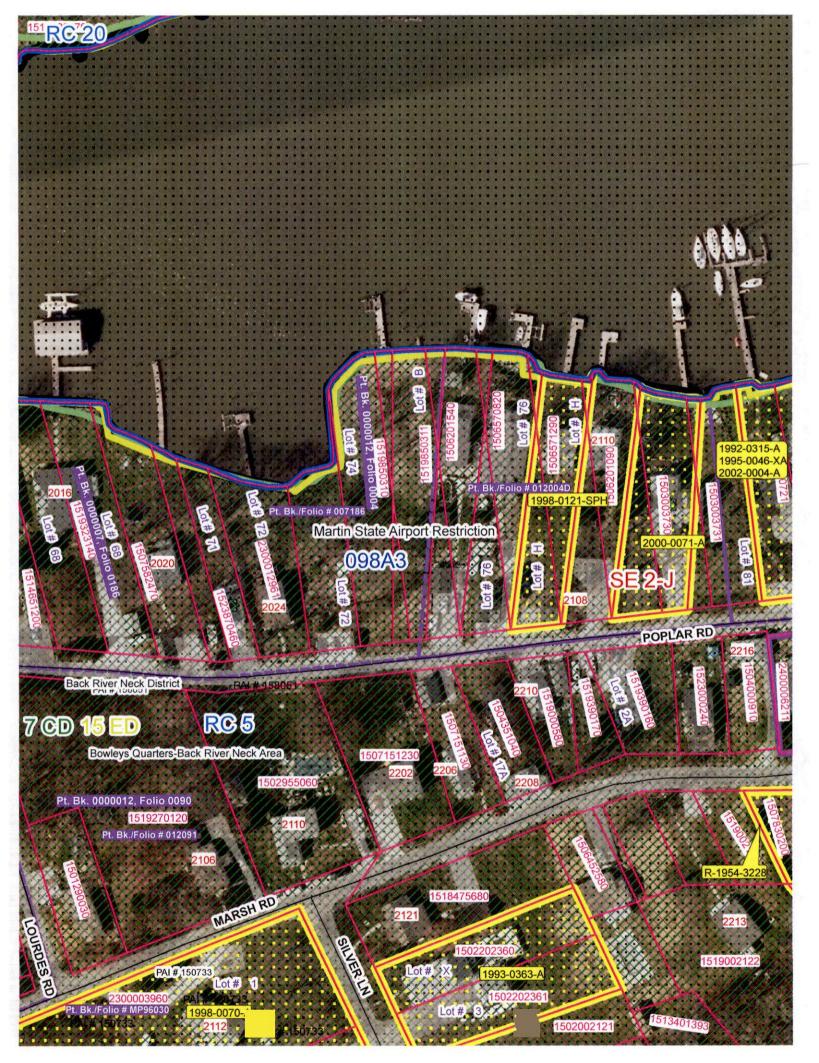
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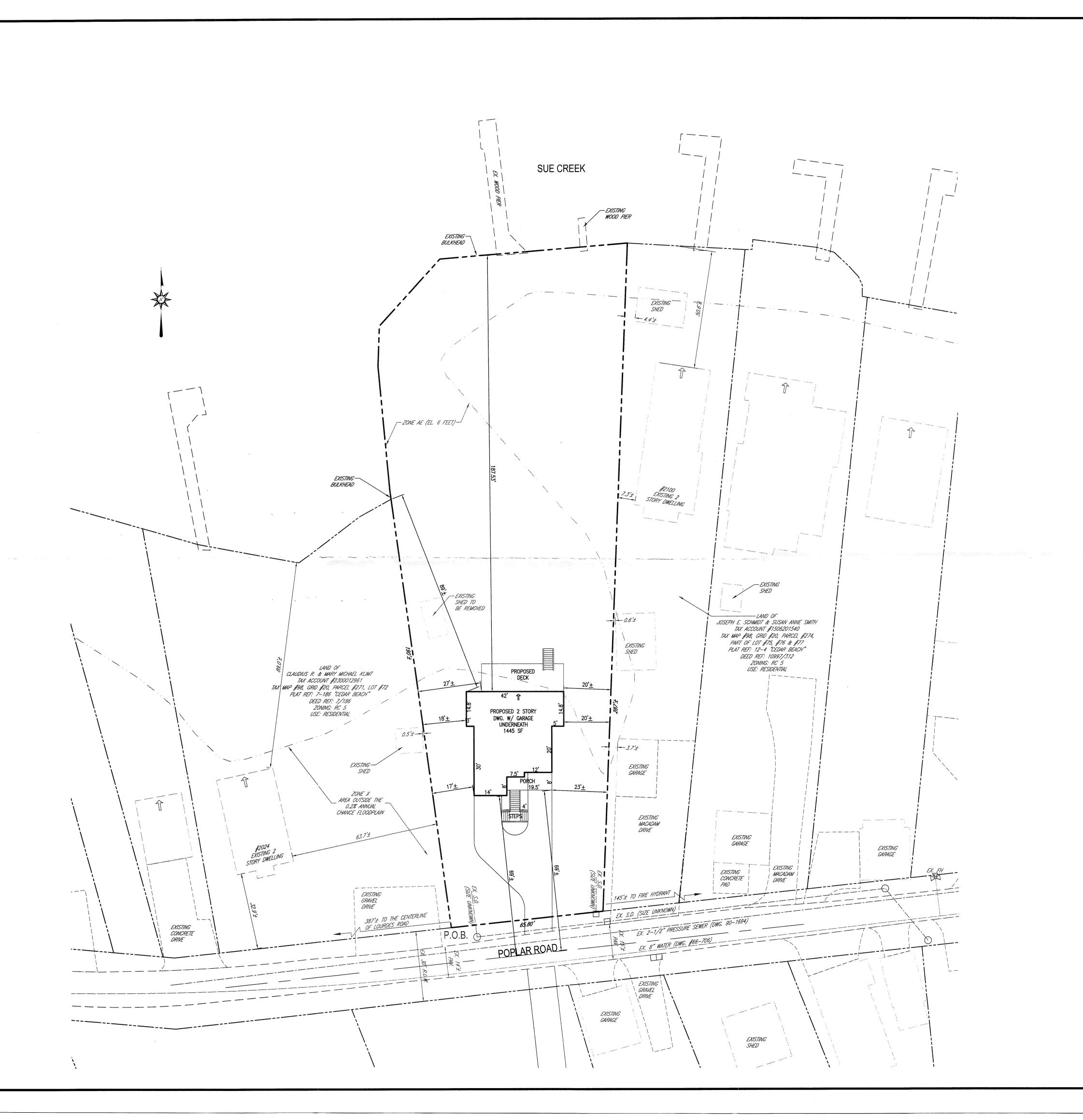


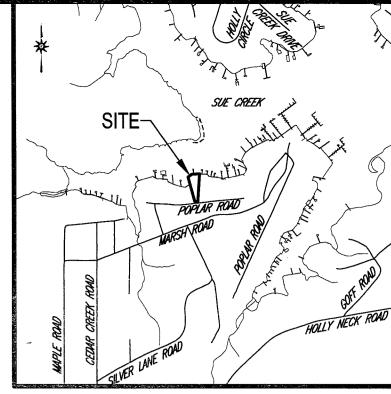
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# LOCATION MAP

# **GENERAL NOTES:**

1. OWNER:
PAMELA S. WIEGAND & HARRY A. SAMPLE JR. ET AL
2121 SILVER LANE
BALTIMORE, MARYLAND 21221
CONTRACT PURCHASER:
WILLIAM FEJES
128 COCKEYSVILLE ROAD
COCKEYSVILLE, MD 21030
2. SITE AREA: 25,387 SF or 0.58 Ac.±
3. USES
EXISTING: VACANT SITE

EXISTING: VACANT SITE
PROPOSED: 2 STORY RESIDENTIAL DWELLING WITH GARAGE UNDERNEATH

WATER: PUBLIC
SEWER: PUBLIC
5. DEED REF: 26396/386

6. TAX ACCOUNT #1519850310, 1519850311 7. COUNCILMANIC DISTRICT: 7TH
8. ZONING: RC 5 (PER 1"=200' ZONING MAP 098A3)

9. TAX MAP #98, GRID #20, PARCEL #273, PART OF LOTS #74 & #75 10. PLAT REF: 12-4 "CEDAR BEACH"

11. SITE LIES WITHIN ZONE(S) "X" AND AE (EL 6) OF FLOOD INSURANCE RATE MAP (FIRM) PANEL #240010 0445 G PANEL 445 OF 580 DATED MAY 5, 2014. ZONE "X" IS AREAS DETERMINED TO BE OUTSIDE THE 0.2% ANNUAL CHANCE

FLOODPLAIN & AREAS WITH 0.2% ANNUAL CHANCE ZONE "AE" IS BASE FLOOD ELEVATIONS DETERMINED. 12. NO KNOWN PREVIOUS ZONING CASES EXIST ON FILE. 13. NO KNOWN PREVIOUS PERMITS EXIST ON FILE.

14. SITE LIES WITHIN THE CHESAPEAKE BAY CRITICAL AREA. 15. THE PROPERTY AND THE STRUCTURES ARE NOT HISTORIC.16. ALL CONSTRUCTION WILL BE PER FLOOD PLAIN REGULATIONS. 17. SITE IS NOT IN A BUFFER MANAGEMENT AREA

75' TO CL 20' & 27' 18. BUILDING HEIGHT: 35'
19. IMPERVIOUS AREAS

SHED = 140 SFPROPOSED: DWELLING = 1,445 SF DRIVEWAY = 1,216 SF SHED = 140 SF WALK/STEPS = 116 SF

PORCH = 133 SF TOTAL = 3,050 SF or 12.0 % 20. LOT COVERAGE:

EXISTING = 140 SF / 25,387 X 100 = 0.6% PROPOSED = 3,050 SF / 25,387 X 100 = 12.0%

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PLAN TO ACCOMPANY ZONING PETITION FOR

# FEJES RESIDENCE PROPERTY

2028 POPLAR ROAD

15TH ELECTION DISTRICT BALTIMORE COUNTY, MARYLAND 1" = 20' CND PCR

DATE: SHEET NO.: 05-26-17 1 OF 1

