#### MEMORANDUM

DATE:

January 22, 2019

TO:

Zoning Review Office

FROM:

Office of Administrative Hearings

RE:

Case No. 2019-0114-A - Appeal Period Expired

The appeal period for the above-referenced case expired on January 18, 2019. 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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c: Case File

Office of Administrative Hearings

IN RE: PETITION FOR VARIANCE

(501 & 519 Schmidt Road)

15<sup>th</sup> Election District

6<sup>th</sup> Council District

Caruso Builder Seneca Creek, LLC

Legal Owner

\* BALTIMORE COUNTY

Petitioner

\* CASE NO. 2019-0114-A

#### **OPINION AND ORDER**

This matter comes before the Office of Administrative Hearings (OAH) for Baltimore County as a Petition for Variance filed by Caruso Builder Seneca Creek, LLC, legal owner of the subject property ("Petitioner"). Petitioner is requesting variance relief pursuant to the Baltimore County Zoning Regulations ("BCZR") to allow a side building face to side building face setback of 10 feet in lieu of the required 20 feet and to permit a modification to a building line restriction shown on the Development Plan.

Landscape architect Rowan Glidden appeared in support of the petition. Timothy M. Kotroco, Esq. represented the Petitioner. There were no Protestants or interested citizens in attendance. The Petition was advertised and posted as required by the BCZR. A substantive Zoning Advisory Committee (ZAC) comment was received from the Department of Environmental Protection and Sustainability ("DEPS"), indicating Petitioner must comply with critical area regulations.

The site is approximately 6.0157 acres in size and zoned DR 5.5. The property is presently unimproved, although Petitioner indicated the private access road has been constructed and a model home will also be built in the near future. The project involves 11 single-family dwellings in the Bowley's Quarters area, which are shown on a Final Development Plan (FDP) approved by ORDER RECEIVED FOR FILING

Baltimore County. This case involves a single variance request concerning the building-to-building setback between several of the proposed dwellings.

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).

Rowan Glidden, a professional landscape architect accepted as an expert, testified the property has an irregular shape and is constrained by environmental features. As such the property is unique. If the Regulations were strictly interpreted Petitioner would experience a practical difficulty because it would be unable to construct the dwellings as proposed. Finally, I find that the variance can be granted in harmony with the spirit and intent of the BCZR, and in such manner as to grant relief without injury to the public health, safety and general welfare. This is demonstrated by the absence of County and/or community opposition.

THEREFORE, IT IS ORDERED, this <u>19<sup>th</sup></u> day of <u>December</u>, <u>2018</u>, by the Administrative Law Judge for Baltimore County, that the Petition for Variance to allow a side building face to side building face setback of 10 feet in lieu of the required 20 feet, and to permit a modification of the building restriction line shown on the Final Development Plan ("FDP"), be and is hereby GRANTED.

IT IS FURTHER ORDERED that the Final Development Plan ("FDP") shall be amended to reflect the zoning relief granted herein by resubmission of the plan to the Department of Permits, Approvals & Inspections ("PAI"), pursuant to BCZR Section 1B01.3.A.7.a.

The relief granted herein shall be subject to the following:

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- (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 its 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) Prior to issuance of permits Petitioner must comply with critical area regulations.

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/sln

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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 Baltimore County for the property located at:

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### **ATTACHMENT TO VARIANCE PETITION**

From section 1B01.2.C.1.b to allow a side building face to side building face setback of 10 feet in lieu of the required 20 feet and to permit a modification to our building restriction

For such other and further relief as the nature of this cause may require.

#### FROM THE OFFICE OF

#### GEORGE WILLIAM STEPHENS, JR. AND ASSOCIATES, INC.

CONSULTING ENGINEERS • LAND PLANNERS • LAND SURVEYORS
4692 MILLENNIUM DRIVE, SUITE 100
BELCAMP, MARYLAND 21017

September 11, 2018

#### ZONING PROPERTY DESCRIPTION for 501-519 SCHMIDT ROAD (a Private Road)

Beginning at a point on the west side of Seneca Gardens Road, which is 50 feet wide, at the distance of approximately 517 linear feet north of the centerline of the nearest improved intersecting street being Seneca Garden Road, which is 50 feet wide, both roads being as shown on "Final Plat #1 of Seneca Harbor," recorded at Liber S.M. 68, folio 128.

Being all that lands shown as Parcel 'A' and Parcel 'B' of Tax Parcel 453 in the subdivision of "Final Plat of Kimbrook" as recorded in Baltimore County Plat Book #73, Folio #231, and containing 6.0157 acres of land, which includes 5.918 acres in net lot area. Located in the 15th Election District and 6th Council District.

Being those parcels of land recorded in Deed Liber J.J.E. 40036, folio 143, as recorded in the Baltimore County Land Records, containing 6.0157 Acres of land more or less. Also known as 501-519 Schmidt Road (a Private Road), being parcels 453 of Baltimore County Tax Map 91, and located within Election District #15 and Councilmanic District #6.

Note: The above description is for zoning purposes only and is not to be used for contracts, conveyances or agreements.



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DONALD I. MOHLER III County Executive

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

October 29, 2018

#### 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 NUMBER: 2019-0114-A

501-519 Schmidt Road

W/s Seneca Gardens Road, 517 ft. n/or Seneca Gardens Road

15<sup>th</sup> Election District – 6<sup>th</sup> Councilmanic District

Legal Owners: Caruso Builder Seneca Creek, LLC

Variance to allow a side building face to side building face setback of 10 ft. in lieu of the required 20 ft. and to permit a modification to our building restriction. For such other and further relief as the nature of this cause may require.

Hearing: Thursday, December 13, 2018 at 11:00 a.m. in Room 205, Jefferson Building, 105 West Chesapeake Avenue, Towson 21204

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C: Timothy Kotroco, 305 Washington Avenue, Ste. 502, Towson 21204 Caruso Builder Seneca Creek, LLC, 2120 Baldwin Avenue, Ste. 200, Crofton 21114

NOTES: (1) THE PETITIONER MUST HAVE THE ZONING NOTICE SIGN POSTED BY AN APPROVED POSTER ON THE PROPERTY BY FRIDAY, NOVEMBER 23, 2018.

- (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.

JB 12-13-18

#### **Debra Wiley**

From:

David Billingsley <dwb0209@yahoo.com>

Sent:

Friday, December 07, 2018 12:31 PM

To:

Administrative Hearings

Cc:

Timothy M. Kotroco

Subject:

501-519 Schmidt Road Case No.-2019-0114-A

Attachments:

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Posting recertification attached Thanks

Dave Billingsley Central Drafting and Design 410-679-8719 OFFICE 410-458-1401 CELL RECEIVED

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OFFICE OF ADMINISTRATIVE HEARINGS

# CERTIFICATE OF POSTING

ADMINISTRATIVE HEARINGS

Date: NOVEMBER 23, 2018

RE: Project Name: 501-519 SCHMIDT ROAD #1

Case Number /PAI Number: 2019-0114-A

Petitioner/Developer: CARUSO BUILDER SENECA CREEK LLC

Date of Hearing/Closing: DECEMBER 13, 2018

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 \_\_501-509 SCHMIDT ROAD

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DAVID W. BILLINGSLEY

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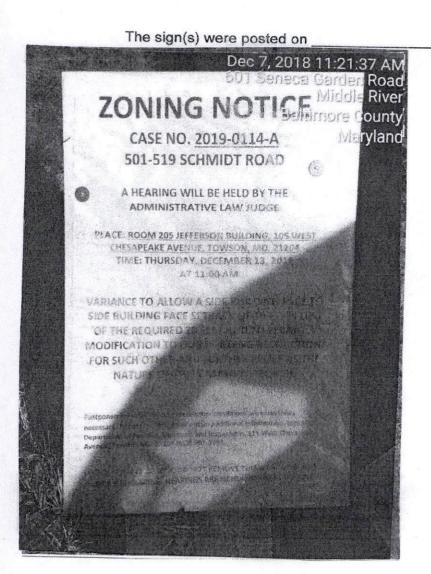
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We hereby certify that the annexed advertisement was published in The Daily Record, a daily newspaper published in the State of Maryland 1 times on the following dates:

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NOTICE OF ZONING HEARING CASE NUMBER: 2019-0114-A

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Darlene Miller, Public Notice Coordinator (Representative Signature)

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Director of Permits, Approvals and Inspections for Baltimore County

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TO: THE DAILY RECORD

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Please forward billing to:
Timothy Kotroco
305 Washington Avenue, Ste. 502
Towson, MD 21204

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RE: PETITION FOR VARIANCE \* BEFORE THE OFFICE 501-519 Schmidt Road; W/S of Seneca Gardens Road, 517' N of Seneca Gardens Road \* OF ADMINSTRATIVE 15<sup>th</sup> Election & 6<sup>th</sup> Councilmanic Districts Legal Owners: Caruso Builder Seneca Creek, LLC\* HEARINGS FOR Petitioner(s) \* BALTIMORE COUNTY

2019-114-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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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 24<sup>th</sup> day of October, 2018, a copy of the foregoing Entry of Appearance was mailed to Timothy Kotroco, Esquire, 305 Washington Avenue, Suite 502, Towson, Maryland 21204, Attorney for Petitioner(s).

PETER MAX ZIMMERMAN

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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Case Number: 2019-0114-A
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Legal Owners (Petitioners): Caruso Builder Seneca Ereek, LLC
Contract Purchaser/Lessee: NA
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Name: Timothy M. Kotroco
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Caruso Builder Seneca Creek, LLC 2120 Baldwin Ave. Ste 200 Crofton, MD 21114

To Whom It May Concern:

RE: Case Number: 2019-0114A, Address: 501-519 Schmidt Rd..

The above referenced petition was accepted for processing ONLY by the Bureau of Zoning Review, Department of Permits and Development Management (PDM) on October 9, 2018. 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

WCR: MTC

Enclosures

c: People's Counsel Timothy M. Kotroco 305 Washington Ave. Ste 502 Towson, MD 21204



Larry Hogan Governor Boyd K. Rutherford Lt. Governor Pete K. Rahn Secretary Gregory Slater Administrator

Date: 10/22/18

Ms. Kristen Lewis
Baltimore County Office of
Permits and Development Management
County Office Building, Room 109
111 West Chesapeake Avenue
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. 2019-0114-A

Variouse Caruso Builder Sousco Creek, LLC 501 519 Schmidt

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

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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 (EPS) - Development Coordination

DATE:

November 29, 2018

SUBJECT:

**DEPS** Comment for Zoning Item

# 2019-0114-A

Address

501 Schmidt

(Caruso Builder Seneca Creek, LLC

Property)

Zoning Advisory Committee Meeting of October 29, 2018.

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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 requirements. The applicant is proposing to construct multiple dwellings in a proposed subdivision with a side building face to side building face setback of 10 feet in lieu of the required 20 feet and to permit modification of the building restriction line. The 11 dwellings in the subdivision must meet all LDA requirements, including lot coverage limits and afforestation requirements. According to the First Amended Development Plan, the property which includes a Baltimore County owned parcel is 6.63 acres. The maximum lot coverage for the property is 15% or 43,373 square feet. The 15% afforestation requirement will be met by the retention of forest in a Chesapeake Bay Critical Area Easement (CAE). Based on the site plan provided, it appears the proposed lot coverage is below the maximum limit. The proposed modification to the building restriction line will result in several dwellings moving closer to the CAE. A Variation of Standards was approved in March 2006 to allow these dwellings to

be located within the 35-foot setback to the CAE. However, House #3 does not meet the 15-foot setback established by this Variation of Standards. Therefore, the relief requested by the applicant will not result in minimal adverse impacts to water quality.

2. Conserve fish, plant, and wildlife habitat;

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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 applicants are meeting their lot coverage and afforestation requirements with this application, but not the setback required for House #3 under the approved Variation of Standards. Therefore, the relief requested is not consistent with established land-use policies.

Reviewer: Gris Batchelder

BALTIMORE COUNTY, MARYLAND

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### BALTIMORE COUNTY, MARYLANDS INTER-OFFICE MEMORANDUM

TO:

Arnold Jablon

**DATE:** 11/15/2018

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: 19-114

INFORMATION:

Property Address: 501 -519 Schmidt Road

**Petitioner:** 

Timothy Kotroco

Zoning:

DR 5.5

Requested Action:

Variance

The Department of Planning has reviewed the petition for variances to permit a side building face to side building face setback of 10 feet in lieu of the required 20 feet and to permit a modification to the building restriction line.

A site visit was conducted on October 31, 2018. The subject property was approved as "Kimbrook" under PAI file # XV-0860. A revised pattern book reflecting the petitioned zoning relief has been submitted to the Department of Planning.

The Department has no objections to granting the petitioned zoning relief.

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

Division Chief:

Prepared by:

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c: Krystle Patchak Timothy Kotroco

Office of the Administrative Hearings

People's Counsel for Baltimore County

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

#### INTEROFFICE CORRESPONDENCE

Arnold Jablon, Director TO:

DATE: November 8, 2018

Department of Permits, Approvals

Vishnu Desai, Supervisor FROM:

Bureau of Development Plans Review

SUBJECT:

Zoning Advisory Committee Meeting

For October 29, 2018

Item No. 2019-0052-A, 0111-A, 0112-A, 0114-A, 0115-A, 0116-A, 0117-A,

0118-A, 0119-A, 0120-A and 0121-SPH

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

VKD: cen cc: file

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CASE NAME 2019-0114-A
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# PETITIONER'S SIGN-IN SHEET

2/13/2018

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	FIRE DEPARTMENT	
11/16	PLANNING (if not received, date e-mail sent)	No Objections
10/22	STATE HIGHWAY ADMINISTRATION	NO Objection
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### Exhibit Sheet

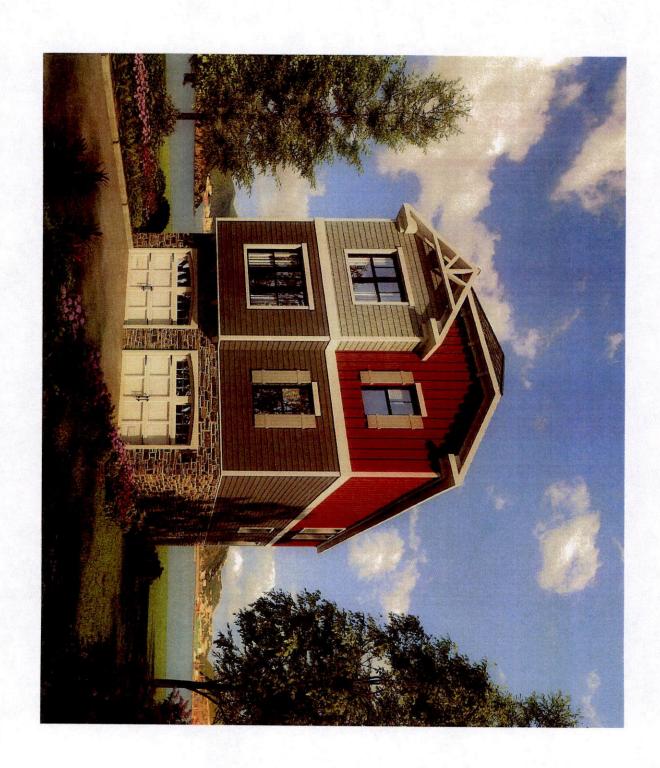
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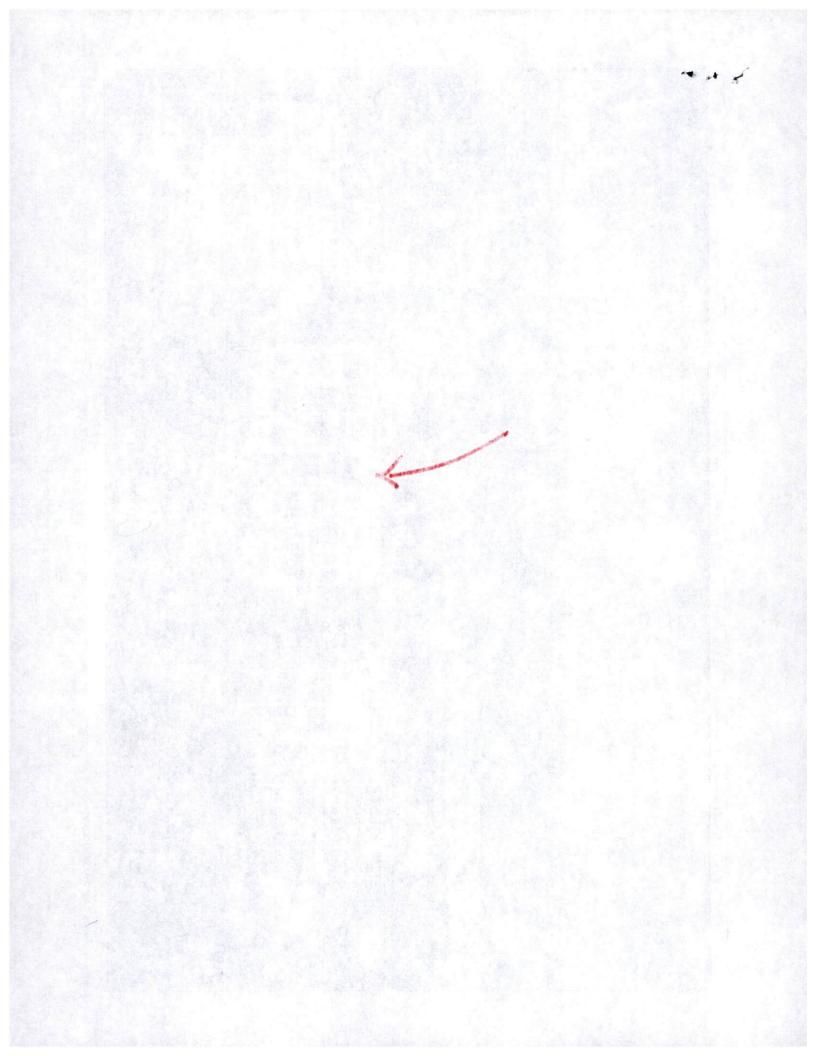




# Google Maps 601 Seneca Garden Rd







Rowan G. Glidden, R.L.A. Vice President - Director of Land Planning & Landscape Architecture G.W. Stephens, Jr. & Associates, Inc. 4692 Millennium Drive, Suite 100, Belcamp, Maryland

Project Assignment: Landscape Architect / Land Planner

**Education:** Texas A & M University, 1984

B.S. Recreation and Parks Administration

Texas A & M University, 1988 Master of Landscape Architecture

Professional Registration: Landscape Architect

DE # S1-0000333; MD # 2082; PA # LA-001641-R

**Community Organizations:** Economic Development Advisory Board of Harford Co.

(2011-2014; 2016-2018)

Tree Committee - Town of Bel Air (Vice Chair 2017-18) Route 40 Business Association: Bd. of Dir. (2<sup>nd</sup> VP 2015-19) Harford Leadership Academy: Bd. of Directors (2015-2018) Highlands School: Board of Directors (Pres. 2016-2018) Harford Development Corp.: Board of Advisors (2016-2018)

Awards: Harford County Public Schools

2011-2012 Service-Learning Service Star

Harford Leadership Academy

2014 Outstanding Past Graduate - HLA Class of 2013

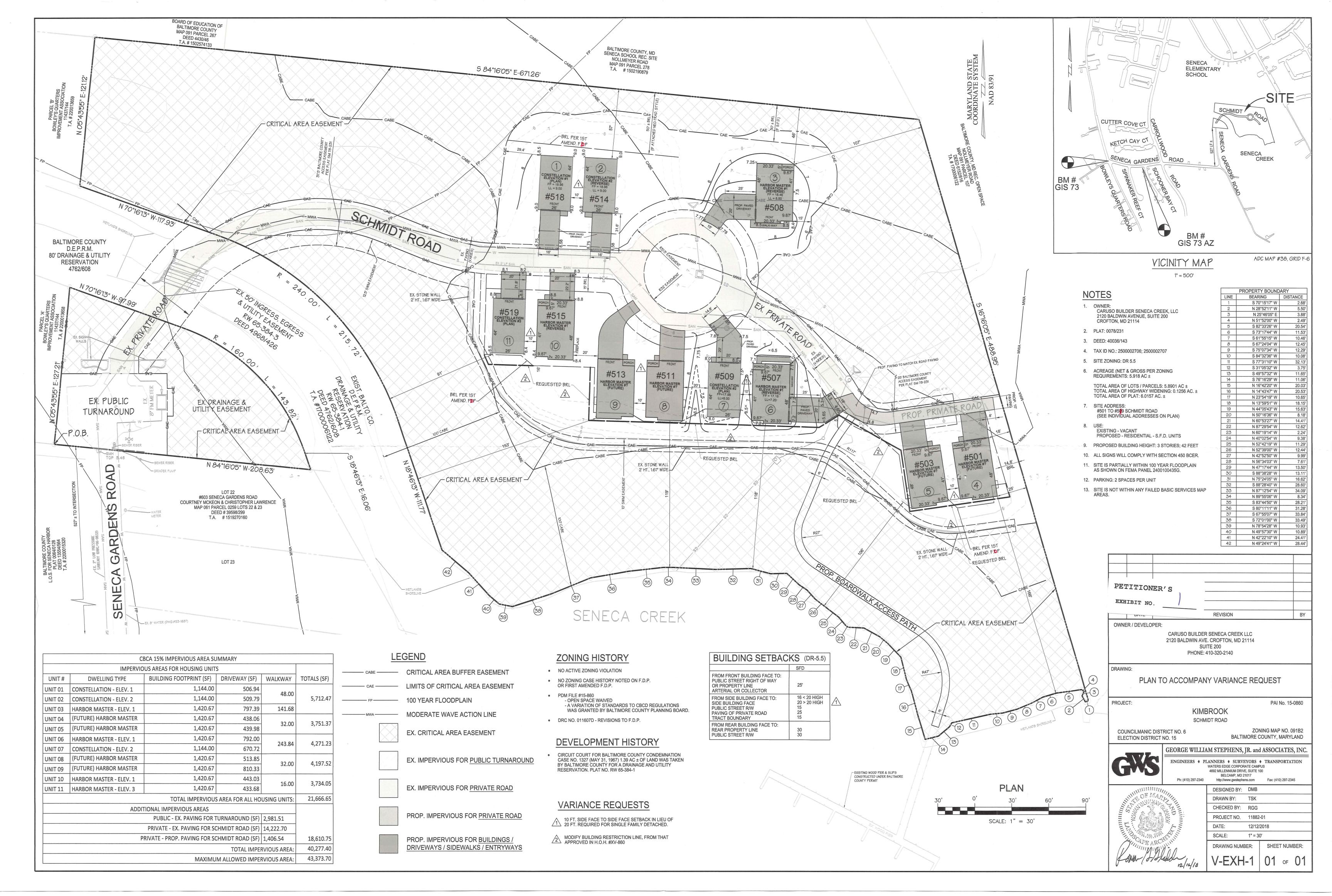
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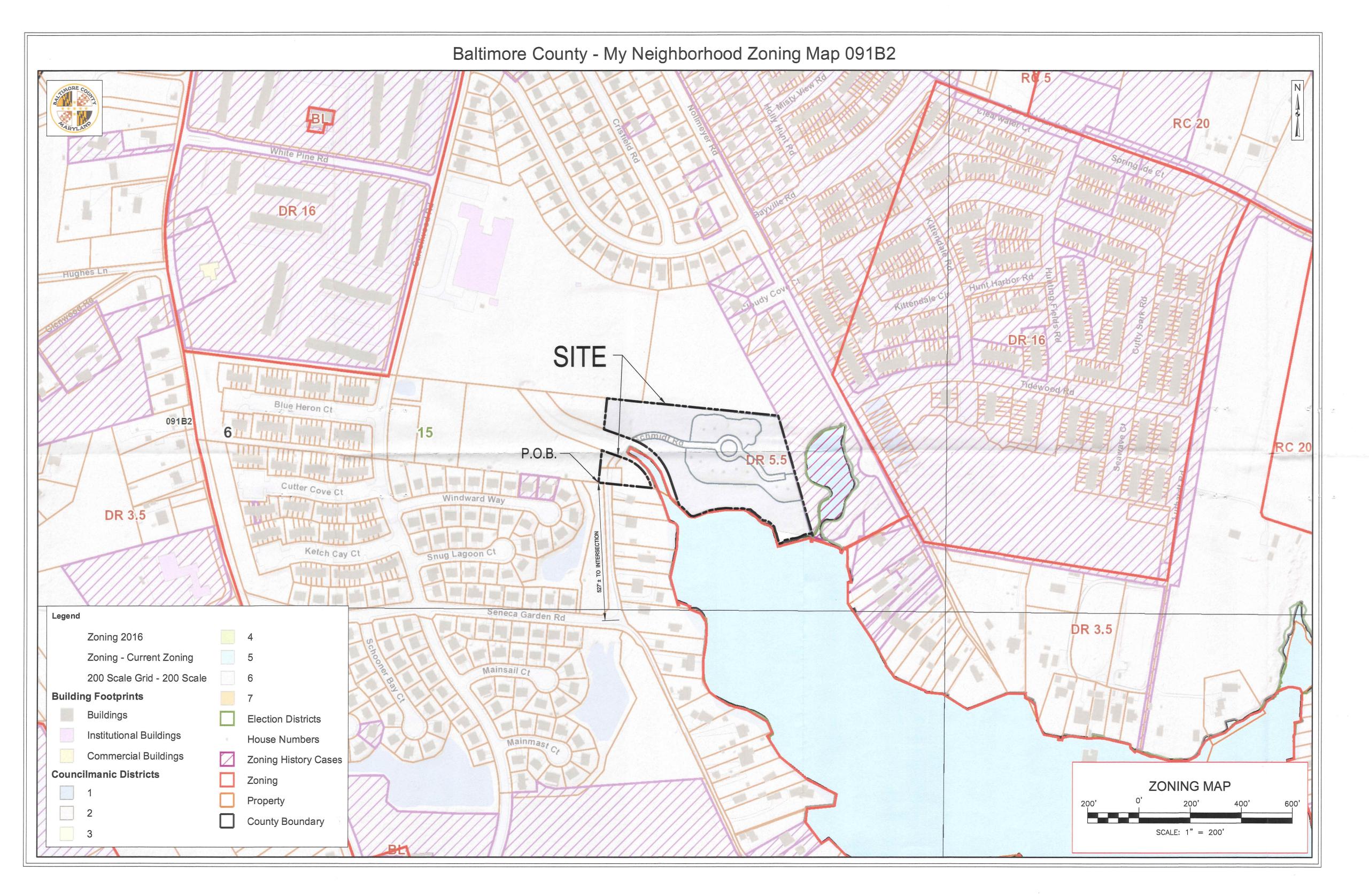
Mr. Glidden is currently with GWS in its Belcamp, MD office. Mr. Glidden was previously with GWS from 1995 through 2000. In the interim, Mr. Glidden was a partner in another Maryland firm. Prior to joining GWS in 1995, he worked as a Land Planner/Land Architect for 6 years for a Baltimore area development engineering consulting firm. Mr. Glidden has experience and expertise in the areas of Site and Zoning Evaluations, Land Planning, Forest Stand Delineation, Landscape Architect Design and Zoning Variances, and Land Development.

Mr. Glidden has been admitted as an expert witness in Land Planning and Landscape Architecture before: the Board of Appeals of Harford County, Maryland; the BOA of City of Aberdeen; the BOA of the City of Havre de Grace; and, the BOA of the Town of Bel Air, Maryland. Mr. Glidden's qualifications to render expert opinions regarding zoning, land development and land planning have been accepted by the Zoning Hearing Officer of Harford County, Maryland. Mr. Glidden has testified as an expert witness in over 20 cases. Mr. Glidden has testified in special exception, conditional use, and variance cases; and, he has prepared and testified in support of rezoning applications in Harford County, and the Town of Bel Air. Mr. Glidden has also appeared before the Board of Appeals of Cecil County, and a subcommittee of the Chesapeake Bay Critical Areas Commission.

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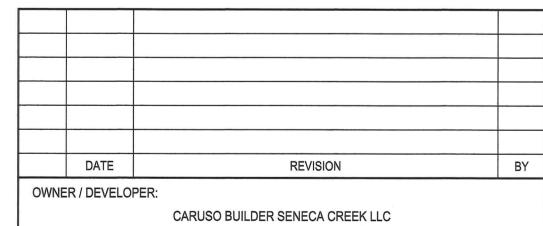
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BALTIMORE COUNTY ZONING MAP

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TO ACCOMPANY VARIANCE REQUEST

**KIMBROOK** 

SCHMIDT ROAD

COUNCIL MANIC DISTRICT NO. 6 ELECTION DISTRICT NO. 15

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PAI No. 15-0860

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