MEMORANDUM

DATE:

December 18, 2018

TO:

Zoning Review Office

FROM:

Office of Administrative Hearings

RE:

Case No. 2019-0125-A - Appeal Period Expired

The appeal period for the above-referenced case expired on December 17, 2018. 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.'

/dlw

c: Case File

Office of Administrative Hearings

AIN RE: PETITION FOR ADMIN. VARIANCE *

BEFORE THE

(17 Elm Drive)

15th Election District 6th Council District

OFFICE OF ADMINISTRATIVE

6th Council District Thomas A. Leon

HEARINGS FOR

Petitioner

BALTIMORE COUNTY

CASE NO. 2019-0125-A

OPINION AND ORDER

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The Petitioner having filed a Petition for Administrative Variance and the subject property having been posted on October 24, 2018, 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 ("BCC"). 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

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Pursuant to the posting of the property and the provisions of both the BCC and the

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JOHNE. BEVERUNGEN Administrative Law Judge for

Baltimore County

JEB:dlw

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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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Attorney for Owner(s)/Petitioner(s):	Representative to be contacted: John Mellena Jr.
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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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ADMINISTRATIVE ZONING PETITION

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Administrative Law Judge for Baltimore County

Filing Date 10/8/18

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Administrative Variance from section: 1B02.3.C.1

To permit a proposed addition with a front yard setback of 12 feet in lieu of the required 25 feet and to permit rear yard setback of 18 feet in lieu of the required 30 feet.

John C. Mellema Surveyors 5409 East Drive, 21227 Phone # 410-247-7488 Fax# 410-247-2507 October 18, 2018

Zoning Property Description for 17 Elm Drive Middle River, 21220

Beginning at a point on the east side of Third Road (30' wide) at a distance of 22.5' feet Southerly from the centerline of Elm Drive (45' wide).

Being known and designated as Lot 91. as shown on a subdivision plat "Plat Of Stansbury Manor- Section 4" which is recorded among the Land Records of Baltimore County in Plat book C.H.K. liber 13 folio 138. Containing 7.770 square feet of land. Located in the 15th Election District and the 6th Councilmanic District.



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ADMINISTRATIVE VARIANCE INFORMATION SHEET AND DATES

Case Number 2019- 0125 -A Address 17 Elm Dr. 21222
Contact Person: Gary Heick Phone Number: 410-887-3391
Filing Date: 10/18/18 Posting Date: 10/28/18 Closing Date: 11/12/18
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 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 a neighbor (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.
3. ORDER: After the closing date, the file will be reviewed by the Administrative Law Judge. The judge may: (a) grant the requested relief; (b) deny the requested relief; or (c) order that the matter be set in for a public hearing. If all County/State agencies' comments are received, you will receive written notification as to whether the petition has been granted, denied, or will proceed to a public hearing. This decision is usually made within 10 days of the closing date. The written 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 Administrative Law Judge), 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)
Petitioner: This Part of the Form is for the Sign Poster Only
USE THE ADMINISTRATIVE VARIANCE SIGN FORMAT
Case Number 2019- 0/25 -A Address 17 Elm Dr. 21222
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BALTIMORE COUNTY, MARYLAND

INTEROFFICE CORRESPONDENCE

TO:

Arnold Jablon, Director

DATE: November 15, 2018

Department of Permits, Approvals

FROM:

Vishnu Desai, Supervisor

Bureau of Development Plans Review

SUBJECT:

Zoning Advisory Committee Meeting

For November 05, 2018

Item No. 2019-0125-A, 0127-A and 0128-A

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

VKD: cen cc: file



DONALD I. MOHLER III County Executive

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

Thomas Leon 17 Elm Dr. Middle River, MD 21220

Dear Mr. Leon:

RE: Case Number: 2019-0125A, Address: 6915 Harwood Park Dr.

The above referenced petition was accepted for processing **ONLY** by the Bureau of Zoning Review, Department of Permits and Development Management (PDM) on October 18, 2018. This letter is not an approval, but only a **NOTIFICATION.**

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Very truly yours,

W. Carl Richards, Jr.

Supervisor, Zoning Review

WCR: MTC

Enclosures

c: People's Counsel John Mellema Jr., 5409 East Dr. Arbutus, MD 21227



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

Administrator

Date: 10/24/18

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 - Q125 - A Administrative Variance Thimas A. Leon 17 ETM Druce

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

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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 20, 2018

SUBJECT:

DEPS Comment for Zoning Item

2019-0125-A

Address

17 Elm Drive (Leon Property)

Zoning Advisory Committee Meeting of November 5, 2018.

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 an Intensely Developed Area (IDA) and is subject to Critical Area requirements. The applicant is proposing to construct an addition with less front and rear yard setbacks than permitted. The property is not waterfront. The proposed addition must meet all IDA requirements, including payment of an offset fee for any new impervious surface and replacement of any trees removed. If the offset fee is paid and any trees removed are replaced, then the relief requested by the applicant will result in minimal adverse impacts to water quality.

2. Conserve fish, plant, and wildlife habitat;

This property is not waterfront. If the offset fee for new impervious surface is paid and any trees removed are replaced, then that will help conserve fish, plant, and wildlife habitat in the Chesapeake Bay.

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 IDA requirements can be met, then the relief requested will be consistent with established land-use policies.

Reviewer: Regina Esslinger



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Administrator

Date: 10/24/18

Ms. Kristen Lewis Baltimore County Office of Permits and Development Management County Office Building, Room 109 111 West Chesapeake Avenue Towson, Maryland 21204

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

Dennis Danielczyk, Jr. 1600 Shore Rd. Baltimore, MD 21220

Dear Mr. Danielczyk, Jr.:

RE: Case Number: 2019-0057X, Address: 20920 Old York Rd."

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BALTIMORE COUNTY, MARYLAND

INTER-OFFICE CORRESPONDENCE

TO:

Jenifer Nugent

DATE: October 26, 2018.

Development Review Section

Office of Planning

FROM:

Wally Lippincott, Jr.

Neighborhood Response Team

Department of Planning

PROJECT NAME: 20920 Old York Road

PROJECT NO.:

ZAC 2019-0057

PROPOSAL: The Office of Planning has a received a Scenic Route Study for approval of the proposed solar array project to be located at 20920 Old York Road. The materials were received on October 11, 2018 from DS Thaler & Assoc., LLC.

SUBMITTAL: The Study Plan was reviewed for completeness of submission of the requirements of the Comprehensive Manual of Development Policies (CMDP) as adopted by the Baltimore County Planning Board on April 16, 1992 with Amendments September 20, 2006. The Study Plan materials are accepted as meeting the CMDP required submittals for approval (Page 185) and are listed below:

- Written narative
- Scenic Route Photo Exhibit that provided 6 different views of the proposed solar array.
- Plan view sections
- Aerial with proposed arrays and landscaping
- Schematic planting plan
- Existing vegetation shown on the schematic planting plan and aerial. There are no major or minor trees within the direct view of the site from Old York Road. Existing vegetation is shown on the schematic planting plan.

OBSERVATIONS: As described in the submitted narrative, verified by the topography on the submitted plans, and by the field visit on October 18, 2018 the property slopes south from Old York Road. The most evident components of the view from Old York Road is of the house, field between the house and Old York Road and the tree line in the distance to the rear of the site. The the second to the second of th

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site is not highly visible either approaching the site from the east or west. It is currently farmed and is contiguous with other farmland to the south and east. Most of the residential in the vicinity is located along Old York Road. The site is bisected by high tension power lines. There is also a two line set of poles and wires that run on the east side of the site. The rear of the property is primarily wooded with the exception of the area under the high tension line.

RECOMMENDATIONS:

- The landscape plan should seek to obscure the view of the solar arrays from direct view from Old York Road. The schematic plan proposes plantings in a location that will accomplish this but instead of a single "row" of planting material the amount of material should be increased to give more depth to the screening and to make a more natural condition.
- The landscape plan shows proposes plant material to the east of the farm road that cuts through the site. This material should be moved to the west side of the access road. This will minimize the impact to the agricultural fields.
- The front and the field to the east of the farm road should remain in cultivation.
- The plan proposes a utility line from Old York through the front farm field to the inverter. This would impact the scenic view. In the alternative, the developer should use the existing power line that accesses the site or investigate burying the proposed line.

Wally Lippincott, Jr.

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BALTIMORE COUNTY, MARYLAND INTER-OFFICE MEMORANDUM

TO: Arnold Jablon DATE: 9/24/2018

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: 19-057

INFORMATION:

Property Address: 20920 Old York Road

Petitioner: Dennis Danielczyk, Jr., The Farm, LLC

Zoning: RC 2

Requested Action: Special Exception

The Department of Planning has reviewed the petition for a special exception to use the property for a solar facility.

A site visit was conducted on 8/29/2018.

The Department does not oppose granting the petitioned zoning relief conditioned upon the following.

Old York Road is a Baltimore County Scenic Route. When developing on a scenic route, the Comprehensive Manual of Development Policies (CMDP) development guidelines instructs one to "maintain a buffer between the road and the new development" (CMDP pg. 180).

- The proposal shall minimize grading, tree and vegetation removal along Old York Road.
- The Department supports the Baltimore County Landscape Architect in planting requirements deemed necessary to include interior contour screening and other planting schemes that will mitigate the visual impact of the special exception proposal upon the scenic route.

Additional conditions are as follows:

- Pursuant to BCZR §502.1.A, petitioners shall demonstrate to the satisfaction of the Administrative Law Judge that the facility will not be detrimental to the adjacent residential properties as a result of glare emanating from the facility.
- Petitioners shall note on the plan that the proposed solar facility will be subject to BCZR §4E-107.
- Petitioners shall certify by note on the plan that the proposed solar facility will not exceed the
 maximum permitted number of facilities allowed in its respective councilmanic district. If
 approved, Petitioners shall submit to this Department at the time of building permit application
 the final fixed location and area of the facility by coordinate data so that an inventory may be
 kept.
- Lighting shall be limited to what is required for security purposes only and will be sited in such a way as to have minimal spillage onto neighboring properties.

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- Signage shall be limited to that which is necessary for safety and security purposes.
- No deliveries or outdoor maintenance which may generate excessive noise may occur on-site between the hours of 6 P.M. through 6 A.M.
- Indicate on the plan the means and location by which the solar facility connects to the power grid and whether grading or clearing will be involved.

Be advised that the site is within an Agricultural Priority Preservation Area as designated in the Baltimore County Master Plan 2020 (MP2020). Said plan warns that "incremental development continues to threaten the protection of resources and the viability of the agricultural industry." (MP2020 pg.92). The Department recommends that the future viability of commercial agricultural in Baltimore County be weighed when considering this special exception proposal within the context of 502.1.G.

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

Prepared by

Lloyd T. Moxley

Division Chief

Jenifer G. Nugent

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c: Joseph Wiley

James Hermann, R.L.A., Department of Permits, Approvals and Inspections Lawrence E. Schmidt, Smith, Gildea & Schmidt, LLC 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 (EPS) - Development Coordination

DATE:

September 27, 2018

SUBJECT:

DEPS Comment for Zoning Item

2019-0057-X

Address

20920 Old York Road

(The Farm, LLC Property)

Zoning Advisory Committee Meeting of September 3, 2018.

The Department of Environmental Protection and Sustainability offers the following comments on the above-referenced zoning item:

- Development of the property must comply with the Regulations for the Protection of Water Quality, Streams, Wetlands and Floodplains (Sections 33-3-101 through 33-3-120 of the Baltimore County Code), for the entire site.
- Development of this property must comply with the Forest \mathbf{X} Conservation Regulations (Sections 33-6-101 through 33-6-122 of the Baltimore County Code), for the entire site.

Additional Comments: The plan does not contain sufficient information to determine whether or not the project, as proposed, will result in forest buffer impacts.

Reviewer:

Thomas Panzarella

Environmental Impact Review

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BALTIMORE COUNTY, MARYLAND

INTEROFFICE CORRESPONDENCE

TO: Arnold Jablon, Director DATE: September 12, 2018

Department of Permits, Approvals

And Inspections

FROM: Vishnu Desai, Supervisor

Bureau of Development Plans Review

SUBJECT: Zoning Advisory Committee Meeting

For September 03, 2018 Item No. 2019-0057-X

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

If Special Exception is granted a landscape plan is required per the requirements of the Landscape Manual, Bill No. 37-17 and the CMDP.

Proposed gravel access road should be paved in order to be dustless and durable.

Specific landscape comments:

- 1. Old York Road is a Baltimore County Scenic Route,
- Perimeter landscape buffers are required.
- 3. Must minimize tree and vegetation removal,
- 4. Solar panels are considered a utility and should be designed and located to harmonize with the surroundings and to create the least visual impact. (See Comment # 7 below),
- 5. More comments may be rendered during review of the landscape plan and additional landscape buffers (including contour strip buffers) may be required to address existing topography changes, Scenic Views, Scenic Routes, etc. depending on a number of items including the subject properties topography,
- 6. Proposed perimeter fence shall be black vinyl-coated chain-link fence.
- 7. Landscape screening appears to be needed to address adjacent properties views as it relates to the proposed solar facility. Including, but not limited to 20912, 20916 and 21004 Old York Road (Scenic Route).

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Date: 8/27/18

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. 2019-0057-x

Special Exception
The Form LLC, Desiris Danielazyk
20920012 York 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

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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 20, 2018

SUBJECT:

DEPS Comment for Zoning Item

2019-0125**-**A

Address

17 Elm Drive (Leon Property)

Zoning Advisory Committee Meeting of November 5, 2018.

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 an Intensely Developed Area (IDA) and is subject to Critical Area requirements. The applicant is proposing to construct an addition with less front and rear yard setbacks than permitted. The property is not waterfront. The proposed addition must meet all IDA requirements, including payment of an offset fee for any new impervious surface and replacement of any trees removed. If the offset fee is paid and any trees removed are replaced, then the relief requested by the applicant will result in minimal adverse impacts to water quality.

2. Conserve fish, plant, and wildlife habitat;

This property is not waterfront. If the offset fee for new impervious surface is paid and any trees removed are replaced, then that will help conserve fish, plant, and wildlife habitat in the Chesapeake Bay.

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 IDA requirements can be met, then the relief requested will be consistent with established land-use policies.

Reviewer: Regina Esslinger

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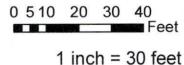


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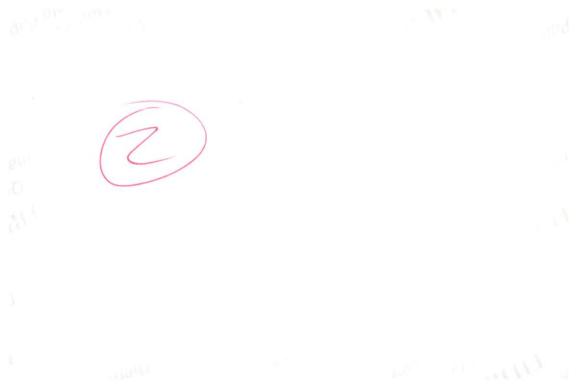
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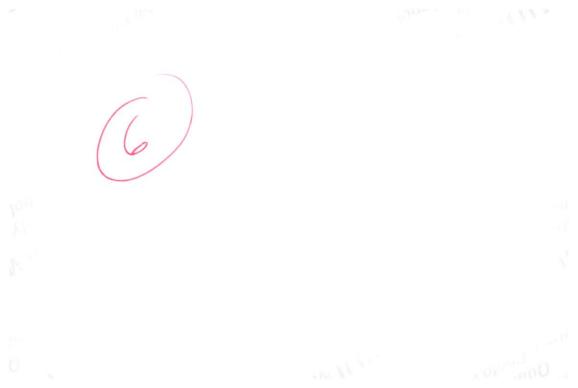




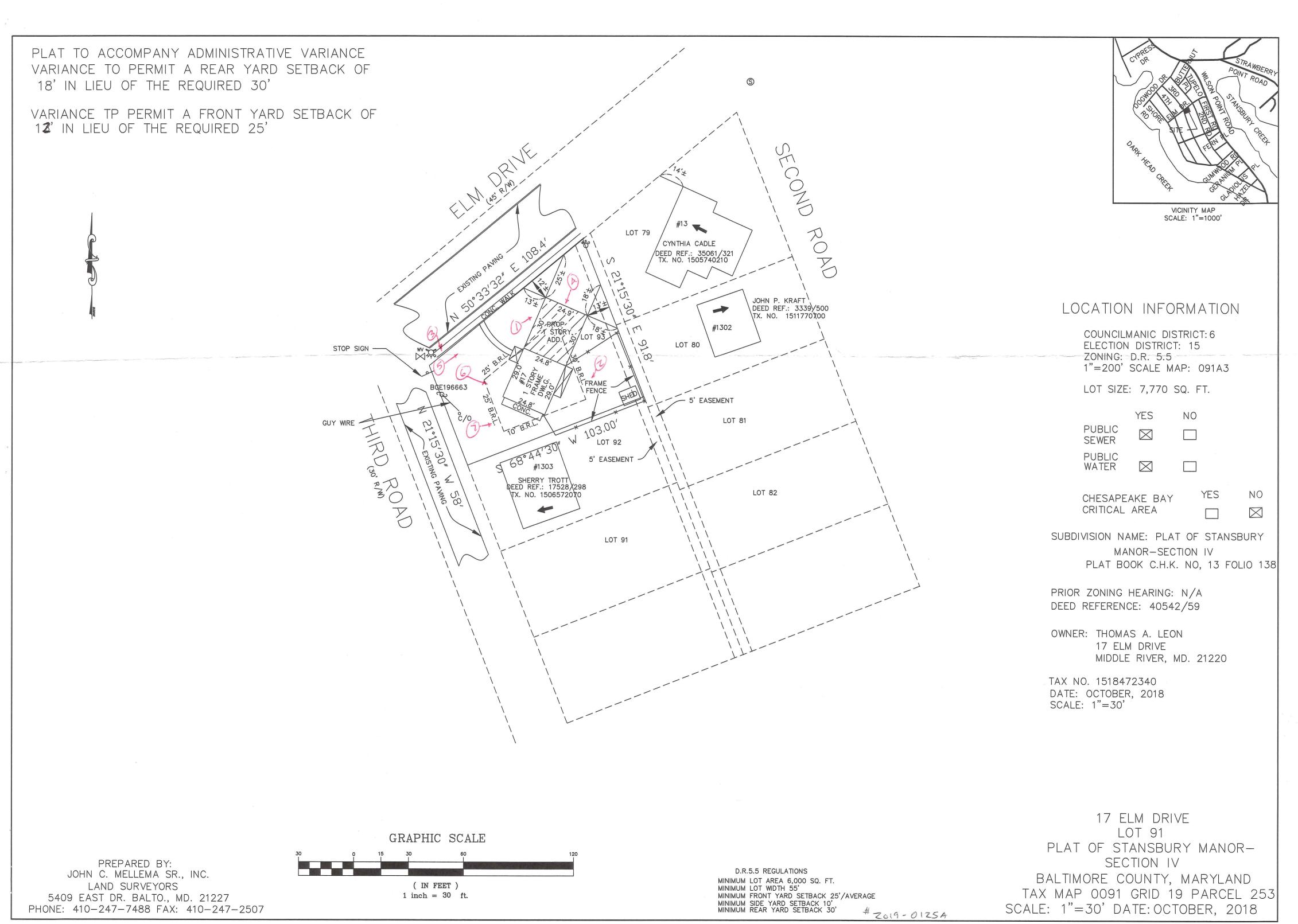


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