

M E M O R A N D U M

DATE: April 20, 2019
TO: Zoning Review Office
FROM: Office of Administrative Hearings
RE: Case No. 2019-0196-A- Appeal Period Expired

The appeal period for the above-referenced case expired on April 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.'

c: Case File
Office of Administrative Hearings

CASE NAME 2408 RUTH AYENLLE
CASE NUMBER 2019-0196-A
DATE 3-18-19

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IN RE: PETITION FOR VARIANCE

(2408 Ruth Avenue)

15th Election District

7th Council District

Lawrence R. Theodore

Legal Owner

Chesapeake Custom Properties, LLC

Contract Purchaser

Petitioners

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BEFORE THE OFFICE

OF ADMINISTRATIVE

HEARINGS FOR

BALTIMORE COUNTY

CASE NO. 2019-0196-A

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OPINION AND ORDER

This matter comes before the Office of Administrative Hearings (“OAH”) for Baltimore County as a Petition for Variance filed by Lawrence R. Theodore, legal owner, and Chesapeake Custom Properties, LLC, contract purchaser of the subject property (“Petitioners”). The Petitioners are requesting variance relief from Sections 229.6.F and 1B02.3.C.1 of the Baltimore County Zoning Regulations (“BCZR”) to permit a street side setback of 14 ft. in lieu of the required 25 ft. for a replacement dwelling. A site plan was marked as Petitioners’ Exhibit 1.

Charles Wolinski and David Billingsley 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 BCZR. Substantive Zoning Advisory Committee (ZAC) comments were received from the Department of Planning (“DOP”) and the Department of Environmental Protection and Sustainability (“DEPS”). Neither agency opposed the request.

The site is approximately 6,000 square feet and is zoned C.B. (Community Business). The C.B. zone permits dwellings by right and uses the adjoining residential zone (which in this case is D.R. 5.5) for bulk and area regulations. The site is now unimproved although a single-family dwelling previously existed on the property, shown as Lot Nos. 26 & 27 on the Plat of Krakow, recorded in 1918. Petitioners’ Exhibit 4. Petitioners propose to construct a new single-family

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dwelling on the property but require zoning relief to do so.

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 property is narrow (50' wide) and is bound on two sides by public streets. As such the property is unique. If the Regulations were strictly interpreted, Petitioners would experience a practical difficulty because they would be unable to construct the proposed replacement dwelling. 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 19th day of **March, 2019**, by the Administrative Law Judge for Baltimore County, that the Petition for Variance seeking relief from Sections 229.6.F and 1B02.3.C.1 of the Baltimore County Zoning Regulations ("BCZR") to permit a street side setback of 14 ft. in lieu of the required 25 ft. for a replacement dwelling, be and is hereby GRANTED.

The relief granted herein shall be subject to the following:

- 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.
- Prior to issuance of permits Petitioners must comply with the critical area regulations.

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- Petitioners shall use all reasonable efforts to avoid impacts to the specimen trees on site.
- Petitioners shall provide landscaping and/or privacy fencing along the rear property line adjoining Lot 92, as determined in the sole discretion of the DOP.

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:

Address 2408 RUTH AVENUE

which is presently zoned CB

Deed References: L. 7069 F. 653

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Property Owner(s) Printed Name(s) LAWRENCE R. THEODORE

(SELECT THE HEARING(S) BY MARKING ☒ AT THE APPROPRIATE SELECTION AND PRINT OR TYPE THE PETITION REQUEST)

The undersigned legal owner(s) of the property situate in Baltimore County and which is described in the description and plan attached hereto and made a part hereof, hereby petition for:

1. a **Special Hearing** under Section 500.7 of the Zoning Regulations of Baltimore County, to determine whether or not the Zoning Commissioner should approve

2. a **Special Exception** under the Zoning Regulations of Baltimore County to use the herein described property for

3. ☒ a **Variance** from Section(s)

229.6.F AND 1B02.3.C.1 TO PERMIT A STREET SIDE SETBACK OF 14 FEET
IN LIEU OF THE REQUIRED 25 FEET FOR A NEW DWELLING;

of the zoning regulations of Baltimore County, to the zoning law of Baltimore County, for the following reasons:
(Indicate below your hardship or practical difficulty Replacement or indicate below "TO BE PRESENTED AT HEARING". If you need additional space, you may add an attachment to this petition)

Property is to be posted and advertised as prescribed by the zoning regulations.

I, or we, agree to pay expenses of above petition(s), advertising, posting, etc. and further agree to and are to be bounded by the zoning regulations and restrictions of Baltimore County adopted pursuant to the zoning law for Baltimore County.

Legal Owner(s) Affirmation: I / we do so solemnly declare and affirm, under the penalties of perjury, that I / We are the legal owner(s) of the property which is the subject of this / these Petition(s).

Contract Purchaser/Lessee: CHESAPEAKE CUSTOM PROPERTIES, LLC

CHARLES WOLINSKI, MEMBER

Name- Type or Print

Charles Wolinski (Member)

9019 CUCKOLD POINT RD. BALTO., MD.

Mailing Address City State

21219 (443) 850-9431 cwolinski@bcps.org

Zip Code Telephone # Email Address

Attorney for Petitioner:

Name- Type or Print

Signature

Mailing Address

City

State

Zip Code

Telephone #

Email Address

Legal Owners (Petitioners):

LAWRENCE R. THEODORE

Name #1 - Type or Print

Name #2 - Type or Print

Lawrence R. Theodore

Signature #1

Signature #2

911 FORDWOOD CIRCLE BALTO., MD.

Mailing Address City State

21228 (443) 522-7132

Zip Code Telephone # Email Address

Representative to be contacted:

DAVID BILLINGSLEY

Name- Type or Print

David Billingsley

Signature

601 CHARWOOD CT. EDGEWOOD, MD.

Mailing Address City State

21040 (410) 679-8719 dwb020@yahoo.com

Zip Code Telephone # Email Address

CASE NUMBER 2019-0196-A

Filing Date 12/19/18

Do Not Schedule Dates: _____

Reviewer gr

ZONING DESCRIPTION

2408 RUTH AVENUE

Beginning for the same at a point formed by the south side of Ruth Avenue (30 feet wide) at its intersection with the west side of Peck Avenue (50 feet wide), thence being all of Lots 26 and 27 as shown on the plat entitled Krakow recorded among the Baltimore County plat records in Plat Book 6 Folio 153.

Containing 6000 square feet or 0.138 acre of land, more or less.

Being known as 2408 Ruth Avenue. Located in the 15TH Election District, 7TH Councilmanic District of Baltimore County, MD.

2019-0196A

The Daily Record

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Baltimore, MD 21202-2199
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<http://www.thedailyrecord.com>

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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:

2/26/2019

Order #: 11700332
Case #: 2019-0196-A
Description:

NOTICE OF ZONING HEARING CASE NUMBER: 2019-0196-A



Darlene Miller, Public Notice Coordinator
(Representative Signature)

Baltimore County

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Hearing: Monday, March 18, 2019 at 10:00 a.m. in Room 206, Jefferson Building, 105 West Chesapeake Avenue, Towson 21204

Miko Mohler

Director of Permits, Approvals and Inspections for Baltimore County

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Sherry Nuffer

From: David Billingsley <dwb0209@yahoo.com>
Sent: Thursday, March 14, 2019 1:37 PM
To: Administrative Hearings
Subject: 2408 RUTH AVENUE CASE NO. 2019-0196-A
Attachments: Scan1838.pdf

POSTING RECERIFICATIONS ATTACHED
THANKS

Dave Billingsley
Central Drafting and Design
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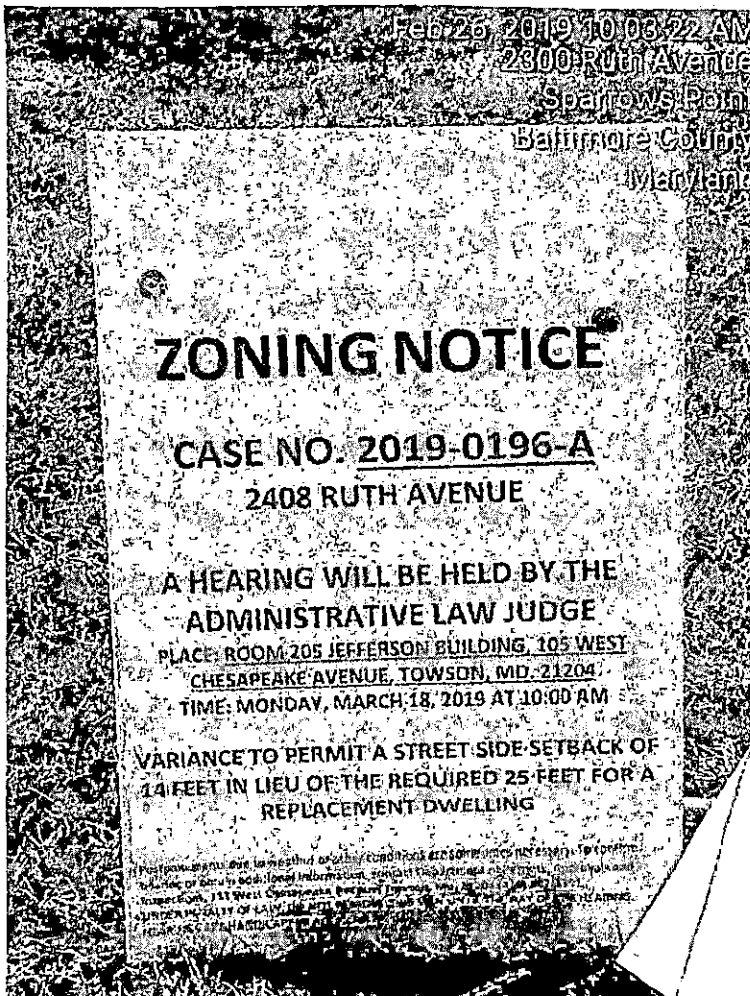
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RECERTIFIED 3/14/19
Date: FEBRUARY 27, 2019

RE: Project Name: 2408 RUTH AVENUE # 1
Case Number /PAI Number: CASE NO. 2019-0196-A
Petitioner/Developer: CHESAPEAKE CUSTOM PROPERTIES LLC
Date of Hearing/Closing: MARCH 18, 2019

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 2408 RUTH AVENUE

The sign(s) were posted on FEBRUARY 26, 2019
(Month, Day, Year)



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(Signature of Sign Poster)

DAVID W. BILLINGSLEY
(Printed Name of Sign Poster)

601 CHARWOOD COURT
(Street Address of Sign Poster)

EDGEWOOD, MD. 21040
(City, State, Zip Code of Sign Poster)

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RECERTIFIED 3/14/19
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RE: Project Name: 2408 RUTH AVENUE # 2
Case Number /PAI Number: CASE NO. 2019-0196-A
Petitioner/Developer: CHESAPEAKE CUSTOM PROPERTIES LLC
Date of Hearing/Closing: MARCH 18, 2019

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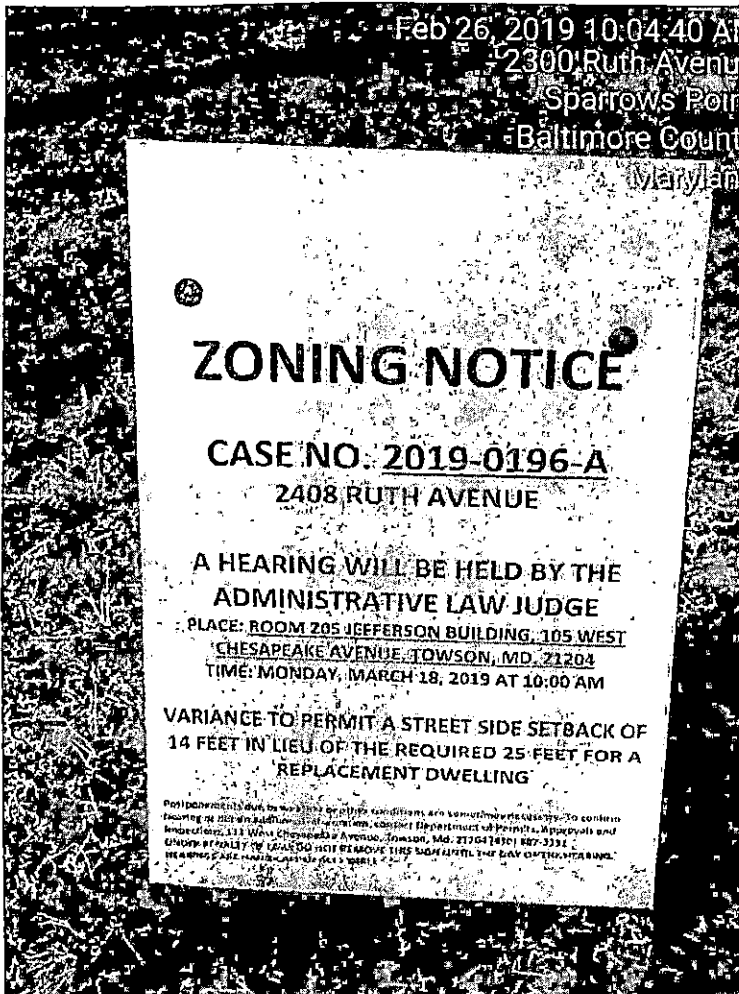
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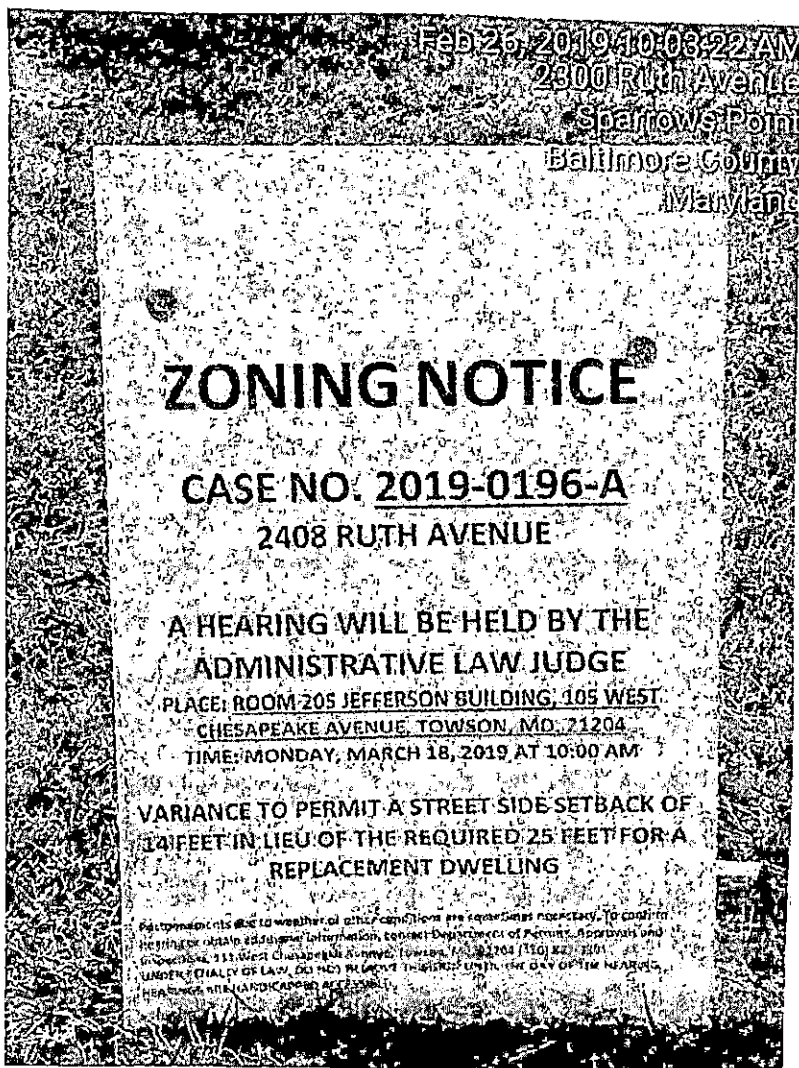
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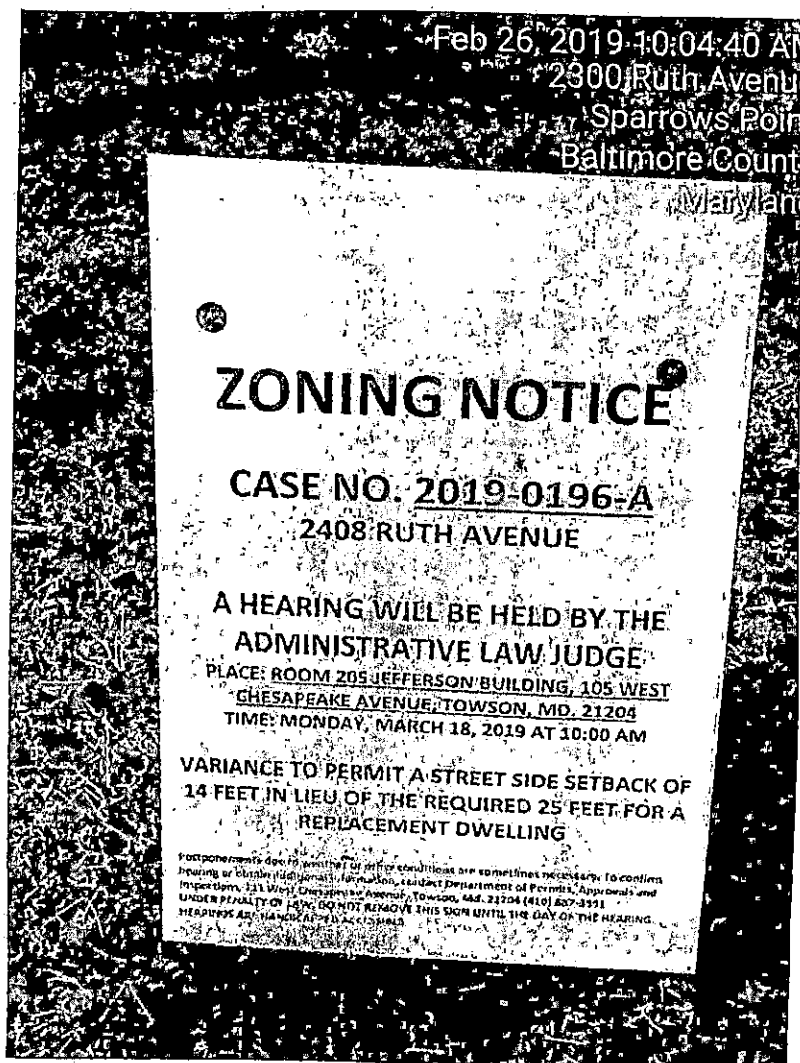
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RE: PETITION FOR VARIANCE * BEFORE THE OFFICE
2408 Ruth Avenue; S corner of Ruth Avenue, *
30' from c/line of Peck Avenue * OF ADMINISTRATIVE
15th Election & 7th Councilmanic Districts *
Legal Owner(s): Lawrence R. Theodore * HEARINGS FOR
Contract Purchaser(s): Chesapeake Custom BALTIMORE COUNTY
Properties, LLC by Charles Wolinski, Member*
Petitioner(s) * 2019-196-A

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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.

Peter Max Zimmerman

PETER MAX ZIMMERMAN
People's Counsel for Baltimore County

Carole S. Demilio

CAROLE S. DEMILIO
Deputy People's Counsel
Jefferson Building, Room 204
105 West Chesapeake Avenue
Towson, MD 21204
(410) 887-2188

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CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE

I HEREBY CERTIFY that on this 9th day of January, 2019, a copy of the foregoing Entry of Appearance was mailed to David Billingsley, 601 Charwood Court, Edgewood, Maryland 21040, Attorney for Petitioner(s).

Peter Max Zimmerman

PETER MAX ZIMMERMAN
People's Counsel for Baltimore County



JOHN A. OLSZEWSKI, JR.
County Executive

MICHAEL MOHLER, *Director*
Department of Permits,
Approvals & Inspections

February 13, 2019

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A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Mike Mohler".

Mike Mohler
Director

AJ:kl

C: David Billingsley, 601 Charwood Ct., Edgewood 21040
Charles Wolinski, 9019 Cuckold Point Road, Baltimore 21219
Lawrence Theodore, 911 Fordwood Circle, Baltimore 21228

- NOTES: (1) **THE PETITIONER MUST HAVE THE ZONING NOTICE SIGN POSTED BY AN APPROVED POSTER ON THE PROPERTY BY TUESDAY, FEBRUARY 26, 2019.**
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TO: THE DAILY RECORD
Tuesday, February 26, 2019 - Issue

Please forward billing to:

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**DEPARTMENT OF PERMITS, APPROVALS AND INSPECTIONS
ZONING REVIEW OFFICE**

ADVERTISING REQUIREMENTS AND PROCEDURES FOR ZONING HEARINGS

The Baltimore County Zoning Regulations (BCZR) require that notice be given to the general public/neighbor 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.

For Newspaper Advertising:

Case Number: 2019-0196-A
Property Address: 2408 RUTH AVENUE
Property Description: SS RUTH AVE & WS PECK AVE

Legal Owners (Petitioners): THEODORE
Contract Purchaser/Lessee: CHESAPEAKE CUSTOM PROPERTIES LLC

PLEASE FORWARD ADVERTISING BILL TO:

Name: DAVE BILLINGSLEY
Company/Firm (if applicable): CENTRAL DRAFTING
AND DESIGN
Address: 601 CHARWOOD COURT
EDGEWOOD, MD 21040

Telephone Number: (410) 679-8719

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Baltimore County, Maryland

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Rec: _____
From: Dave Billingsley

For:

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2408 Ruth Ave

DISTRIBUTION

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PLEASE PRESS HARD!!!!

**CASHIER'S
VALIDATION**

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: February 13, 2019

SUBJECT: DEPS Comment for Zoning Item # 2019-0196-A
Address 2408 Ruth Avenue
(Theodore Property)

Zoning Advisory Committee Meeting of **January 14, 2019.**

The subject property is located within the Chesapeake Bay Critical Area. According to BCZR Section 500.14, no decision shall be rendered on any petition for special exception, zoning variance, or zoning special hearing for a property within the Critical Area until the Department of Environmental Protection and Sustainability (EPS) has provided written recommendations describing how the proposed request would:

1. Minimize adverse impacts on water quality that result from pollutants that are discharged from structures or conveyances or that have run off from surrounding lands;

The subject property is located within a Limited Development Area (LDA), and is subject to Critical Area lot coverage requirements. Critical Area lot coverage differs from BCZR lot coverage and is defined in Natural Resources Article §8-1802(a)(17), as follows:

(17) (i) "Lot coverage" means that percentage of total lot or parcel that is:

1. Occupied by a structure, parking area, driveway, walkway, or roadway; or
2. Covered with gravel, stone, shell impermeable decking, a paver, permeable pavement, or any manmade material

(ii) "Lot coverage" includes the ground area covered or occupied by a stairway or impermeable deck.

(iii) "Lot coverage" does not include:

1. A fence or wall that is less than 1 foot in width that has not been constructed with a footer;
2. A walkway in the buffer or expanded buffer, including a stairway, that provides direct access to a community or private pier;
3. A wood mulch pathway; or
4. A deck with gaps to allow the water to pass freely.

The plan submitted with this zoning petition requests to permit a street side setback of 14 feet in lieu of the required 25 feet for a replacement dwelling. This non-waterfront property comprises 6,000 square feet (sf), and is located within a Limited Development Area (LDA) of the Chesapeake Bay Critical Area. In order to minimize impacts on water quality, the applicant must comply with the LDA lot coverage limits. The lot coverage limit for this property is 2,000 sf. The plan with this petition proposes 1,910 sf of lot coverage, which is in compliance with the limits. The LDA regulations also require 15% afforestation on the property, which equates to 2 trees for a property this size. Any plan or application that is received by this Department will be reviewed for compliance with the LDA lot coverage regulations, as well as the afforestation requirement. Therefore, by allowing the item requested by the petitioner, impacts on water quality will be avoided or minimized.

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

The current development proposal for the property will be reviewed for the application of the LDA regulations, which will minimize impacts to any adjacent buffers, thereby will improve buffer functions, and conserve fish, wildlife and plant habitat in nearby Jones Creek and Old Road 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.

The petitioner's request, if granted, will be consistent with established land use policies and will minimize or avoid environmental impacts provided that the applicants meet all LDA requirements applicable to the proposal.

Reviewer: Thomas Panzarella;
Environmental Impact Review

BALTIMORE COUNTY, MARYLAND

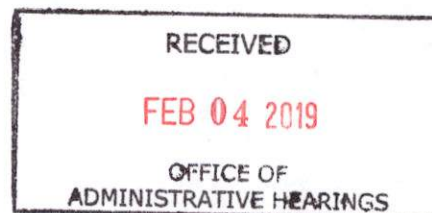
INTER-OFFICE MEMORANDUM

TO: Mike Mohler
Acting Director, Permits, Approvals and Inspections

DATE: 2/1/2019

FROM: Jeff Mayhew
Acting Director, Department of Planning

SUBJECT: ZONING ADVISORY COMMITTEE COMMENTS
Case Number: 2019-196-A



INFORMATION:

Property Address: 2408 Ruth Avenue
Petitioner: Lawrence R. Theodore
Zoning: CB
Requested Action: Variance

The Department of Planning has reviewed the petition for variance to permit a street side setback of 14 feet in lieu of the required 25 feet for a replacement dwelling.

A site visit was conducted on January 10, 2019.

The Department of Planning has no objections to granting the petitioned zoning relief conditioned upon the following:

- All steps shall be taken to preserve the large specimen trees existent on the site.
- Install vegetative screening along the rear property line in common with Lot 92 sufficient to mitigate the rear yard juxtaposition with the front yard of said Lot 92.

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

Prepared by:

Lloyd T. Moxley

Division Chief:

Jenifer G. Nugent

JM/JGN/LTM/

c: Josephine Selvakumar
James Hermann, R.L.A., Department of Permits, Approvals and Inspections
David Billingsley
Office of the Administrative Hearings
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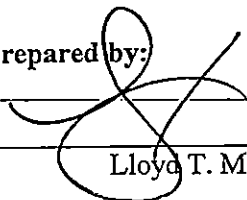
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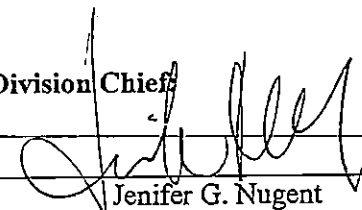
- All steps shall be taken to preserve the large specimen trees existent on the site.
- Install vegetative screening along the rear property line in common with Lot 92 sufficient to mitigate the rear yard juxtaposition with the front yard of said Lot 92.

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

Prepared by:


Lloya T. Moxley

Division Chief


Jenifer G. Nugent

JM/JGN/LTM/

c: Josephine Selvakumar
James Hermann, R.L.A., Department of Permits, Approvals and Inspections
David Billingsley
Office of the Administrative Hearings
People's Counsel for Baltimore County

BALTIMORE COUNTY, MARYLAND

INTEROFFICE CORRESPONDENCE

TO: Michael Mohler, Acting Director
Department of Permits, Approvals

DATE: Feb 15, 2019

FROM: Vishnu Desai, ^{EFC for VKD} Supervisor
Bureau of Development Plans Review

SUBJECT: Zoning Advisory Committee Meeting
For January 14, 2018
Item No. 2019-0192-A, 0193-A, 0194-A, 0195-A, 0196-A, 0197-A, 0198-A,
0199-A, 0200-SPH, 0201-A, 0202-SPH & 0203-A

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

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VKD: cen
cc: file

Date: 1/9/19

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. 2019-0196-A

Variance
Lawrence R. Theodore
2408 Ruth 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, P.L.A.
Metropolitan District Engineer
Maryland Department of Transportation
State Highway Administration
District 4 - Baltimore and Harford Counties

WW/RAZ

CHECKLISTComment
ReceivedDepartmentSupport/Oppose/
Conditions/
Comments/
No Comment

2/15

DEVELOPMENT PLANS REVIEW
(if not received, date e-mail sent _____)NO
COMMENT

2/13

DEPS
(if not received, date e-mail sent _____)

COMMENT

2/1

FIRE DEPARTMENT

PLANNING
(if not received, date e-mail sent _____)NO objection
w/ conditions

1/9

STATE HIGHWAY ADMINISTRATION

TRAFFIC ENGINEERING

NO Objection

COMMUNITY ASSOCIATION

ADJACENT PROPERTY OWNERS

ZONING VIOLATION (Case No. _____)

PRIOR ZONING (Case No. _____)

NEWSPAPER ADVERTISEMENT Date:

2/26/19

THE DAILY Record

SIGN POSTING (1st) Date:

2/26/19

by Belingsley

SIGN POSTING (2nd) Date:

3/14/19

by Belingsley

PEOPLE'S COUNSEL APPEARANCE

Yes

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No

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PEOPLE'S COUNSEL COMMENT LETTER

Yes

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No

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Comments, if any: _____

Real Property Data Search

Search Result for BALTIMORE COUNTY

View Map		View GroundRent Redemption				View GroundRent Registration			
Tax Exempt:		Special Tax Recapture:							
Exempt Class:		NONE							
Account Identifier:		District - 15 Account Number - 1508651850							
Owner Information									
Owner Name:		THEODORE LAWRENCE RYLAND				Use:		RESIDENTIAL	
Mailing Address:		911 FORDWOOD CIR BALTIMORE MD 21228-1242				Principal Residence:		NO	
						Deed Reference:		/07069/ 00653	
Location & Structure Information									
Premises Address:		2408 RUTH AVE 0-0000				Legal Description:		LT 26-27 KRAKOW	
Map:	Grid:	Parcel:	Sub District:	Subdivision:	Section:	Block:	Lot:	Assessment Year:	Plat No:
0111	0016	0096		0000				2018	Plat Ref: 0006/0153
Special Tax Areas:				Town:		NONE			
				Ad Valorem:					
				Tax Class:					
Primary Structure Built		Above Grade Living Area		Finished Basement Area		Property Land Area		County Use	
						6,000 SF		04	
Stories	Basement	Type	Exterior	Full/Half Bath	Garage	Last Major Renovation			
Value Information									
		Base Value		Value		Phase-in Assessments			
				As of		As of		As of	
				01/01/2018		07/01/2018		07/01/2019	
Land:		54,000		54,000					
Improvements		0		0					
Total:		54,000		54,000		54,000		54,000	
Preferential Land:		0						0	
Transfer Information									
Seller: HOSGOOD LEROY ALFRED, JR				Date: 12/23/1985		Price: \$20,000			
Type: ARMS LENGTH IMPROVED				Deed1: /07069/ 00653		Deed2:			
Seller:				Date:		Price:			
Type:				Deed1:		Deed2:			
Seller:				Date:		Price:			
Type:				Deed1:		Deed2:			
Exemption Information									
Partial Exempt Assessments:		Class		07/01/2018		07/01/2019			
County:		000		0.00					
State:		000		0.00					
Municipal:		000		0.00 0.00		0.00 0.00			
Tax Exempt:		Special Tax Recapture:							
Exempt Class:		NONE							
Homestead Application Information									
Homestead Application Status: No Application									

Homeowners' Tax Credit Application Information

Homeowners' Tax Credit Application Status: No Application

Date:



JOHN A. OLSZEWSKI, JR.
County Executive

MICHAEL MOHLER, *Director*
Department of Permits,
Approvals & Inspections

March 13, 2019

Lawrence R. Theooore
911 Forowood Circle
Baltimore MD 21228

RE: Case Number: 2019-0196-A, 2408 Ruth Avenue

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 December 19, 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,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "W. Carl Richards, Jr.", written over a horizontal line.

W. Carl Richards, Jr.
Supervisor, Zoning Review

WCR/kl

Enclosures

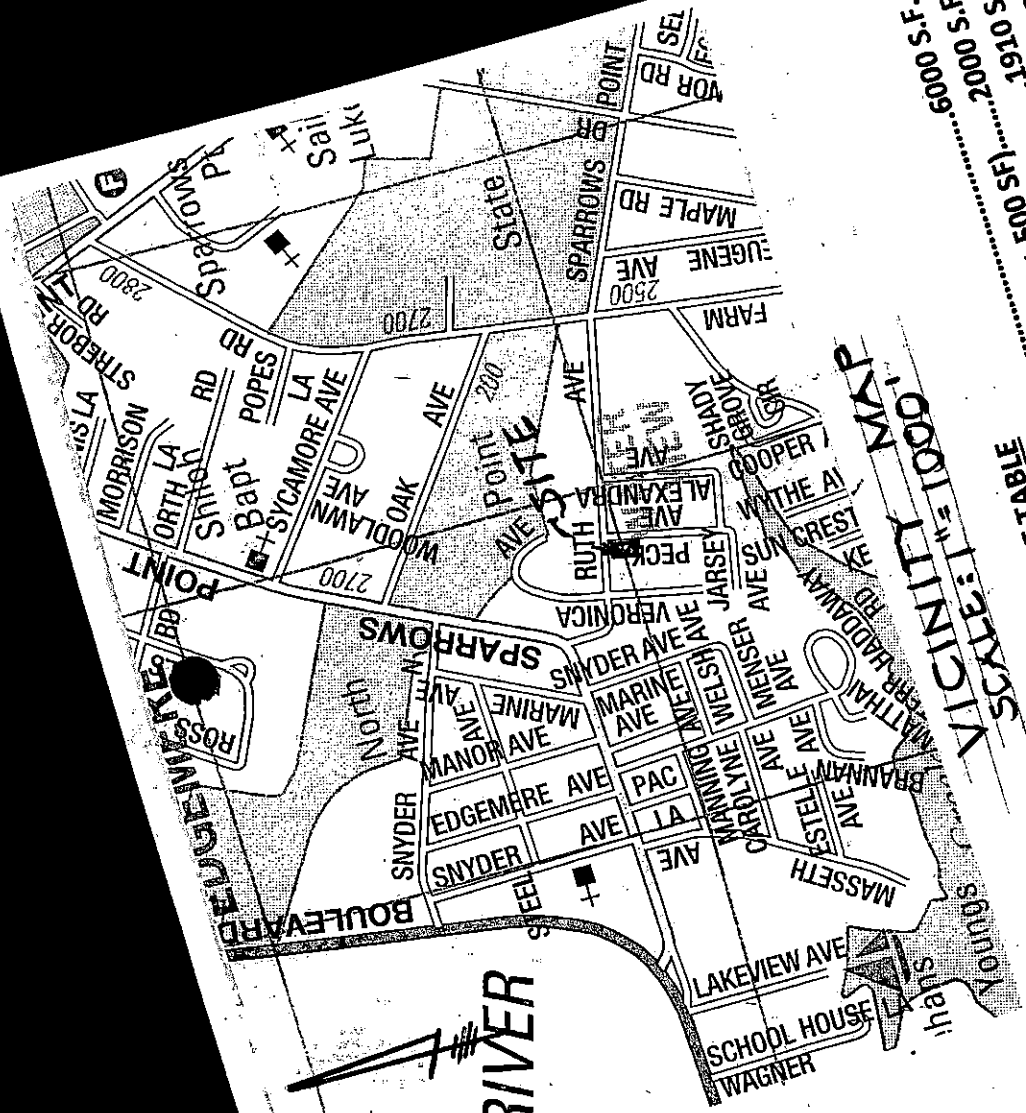
c: People's Counsel
David Billingsley 601 Charwood Ct Edgewood MD 21040
Charles Wolinski 9019 Cuckold Point Road, Baltimore MD 21219

PETITIONER'S EXHIBITS

3/19/19
slh

**2408 RUTH AVENUE
CASE NO. 2019-0196-A**

- 1. PLAT TO ACCOMPANY PETITION DATED DECEMBER 10, 2019 (NO CHANGES)**
- 2. SDAT REAL PROPERTY DATA SEARCH**
- 3. DEED OF RECORD: L.7069 F.653 DATED DECEMBER 19, 1985**
- 4. PLAT OF KRAKOW PLAT BOOK 6/153 RECORDED SEPTEMBER 13, 1918**
- 5. AERIAL PHOTO**
- 6, 7 & 8. PHOTOS**
- 9. COPY OF PUBLIC WATER CONSTRUCTION PLAN NO. 1975- 0012**



LOT COVERAGE TABLE
 LOT AREA..... 6000 S.F.
 LOT COVERAGE PROPOSED..... 2000 S.F.
 LOT COVERAGE PERMITTED (25% + 500 SF)..... 1910 S.F.
 ADDITIONAL COVERAGE PERMITTED..... 90 S.F.

LOT COVERAGES..... 1040 S.F.
 DWELLING AND PORCH..... 720 S.F.
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 TOTAL.....

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 7. CHESAPEAKE BAY CRITTERS, ARCHEO
 8. NO HISTORIC STRUCTURES ARE KNOWN TO EXIST
 9. STORAGE TANKS ARE KNOWN TO EXIST

PETITIONER'S
 EXHIBIT NO. 1

PLAT TO ACCOMPANY PETITION
 FOR VARIANCE
 2408 RUTH AVENUE PB. 6 F. 153
 BALTIMORE COUNTY, MD
 DECEMBER 10, 2018
 ELECTION DISTRICT 15C7
 SCALE: 1 INCH = 30 FEET

OWNER
 LAWRENCE R. THEODORE
 911 FORDWOOD CIRCLE
 BALTIMORE, MD. 21228
 DEED REF: L7069 F. 653
 ACCT. NO. 1508651850
 CONTRACT PURCHASER
 CONTRACT PROPERTIES LLC
 CHESAPEAKE CUCKOLD POINT ROAD
 BALTIMORE, MD. 21219

PETITIONER'S
EXHIBIT NO. **2**

DEED -- FEE SIMPLE -- INDIVIDUAL GRANTOR -- LONG FORM

LIBER 7069 FOLIO 53

This Deed, MADE THIS 19th day of December

in the year one thousand nine hundred and eighty-five
by and between
Alfred John
Leroy / Hosgood, Jr. and Henry / Hosgood, parties

of the first part, and

Lawrence Ryland Theodore, party

of the second part.

WITNESSETH, That in consideration of the sum of TWENTY THOUSAND AND NO/100THS
DOLLARS (\$20,000.00.), the receipt of which is hereby acknowledged

the said parties of the first part

B RC/F 13.00
B T TX 100.00
B PCS 100.00
DEED 0 #
EHK JR T 213.00
42889 C004 R01 T10:31
01/08/86

do grant and convey to the said party of the second part, his heirs

personal representatives/successors and assigns, in fee simple, all

that lot of ground situate in Baltimore County, Maryland

and described as follows, that is to say:

Being known and designated as Lots No. 26 and 27 on the Plat of Krakow which plat is duly recorded among the Plat Record Books of Baltimore County in Plat Book Liber W.P.C. No. 6, folio 153; said lots having a frontage of 50 feet on Oak Avenue or Ruth Avenue, and depth of even width of 120 feet parallel with Wasziewicz Avenue. The improvements thereon being known as 2408 Ruth Avenue.

Being the same property described in a Deed dated October 29, 1979 and recorded among the Land Records of Baltimore County in Liber EHK Jr. 6282 folio 622, which was granted and conveyed by Leroy Alfred Hosgood, Jr., Personal Representative of the Estate of Henrietta M. Hosgood, unto Leroy Alfred Hosgood, Jr. and Henry John Hosgood, grantors herein.

Handwritten signatures and dates: 12/19/85, 12/19/85

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LIBERT 1069 FOLIO 54

TOGETHER with the buildings thereupon, and the rights, alleys, ways, waters, privileges, appurtenances and advantages thereto belonging, or in anywise appertaining.

TO HAVE AND TO HOLD the said described lot of ground and premises to the said party of the second part, his heirs

personal representatives and assigns, in fee simple.

AND the said parties of the first part hereby covenant that they have not done or suffered to be done any act, matter or thing whatsoever, to encumber the property hereby conveyed; that they will warrant specially the property hereby granted; and that they will execute such further assurance of the same as may be requisite.

WITNESS the hand s and seal s of said grantor s

Test:

William P. McKenna

Leroy Alfred Hosgood, Jr. (SEAL)
Leroy Alfred Hosgood, Jr.

Henry John Hosgood (SEAL)
Henry John Hosgood

STATE OF MARYLAND, Baltimore County, to wit:

I HEREBY CERTIFY, That on this 19th day of December, in the year one thousand nine hundred and eighty-five, before me, the subscriber, a Notary Public of the State aforesaid, personally appeared Leroy Alfred Hosgood, Jr. and Henry John Hosgood

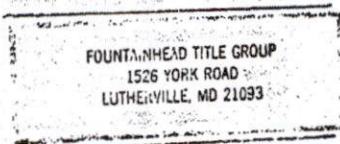
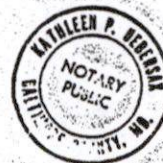
known to me (or satisfactorily proven) to be the person s whose names were subscribed to the within instrument, and acknowledged the foregoing Deed to be their act, and in my presence signed and sealed the same.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I hereunto set my hand and official seal.

William P. McKenna
Notary Public

My Commission expires:

July 1, 1986





SPARROWS
POINT RD.

SITE

Plat accompanying Deed
from

Joseph Waszkiewicz
and wife

to
Marian Koranski
that

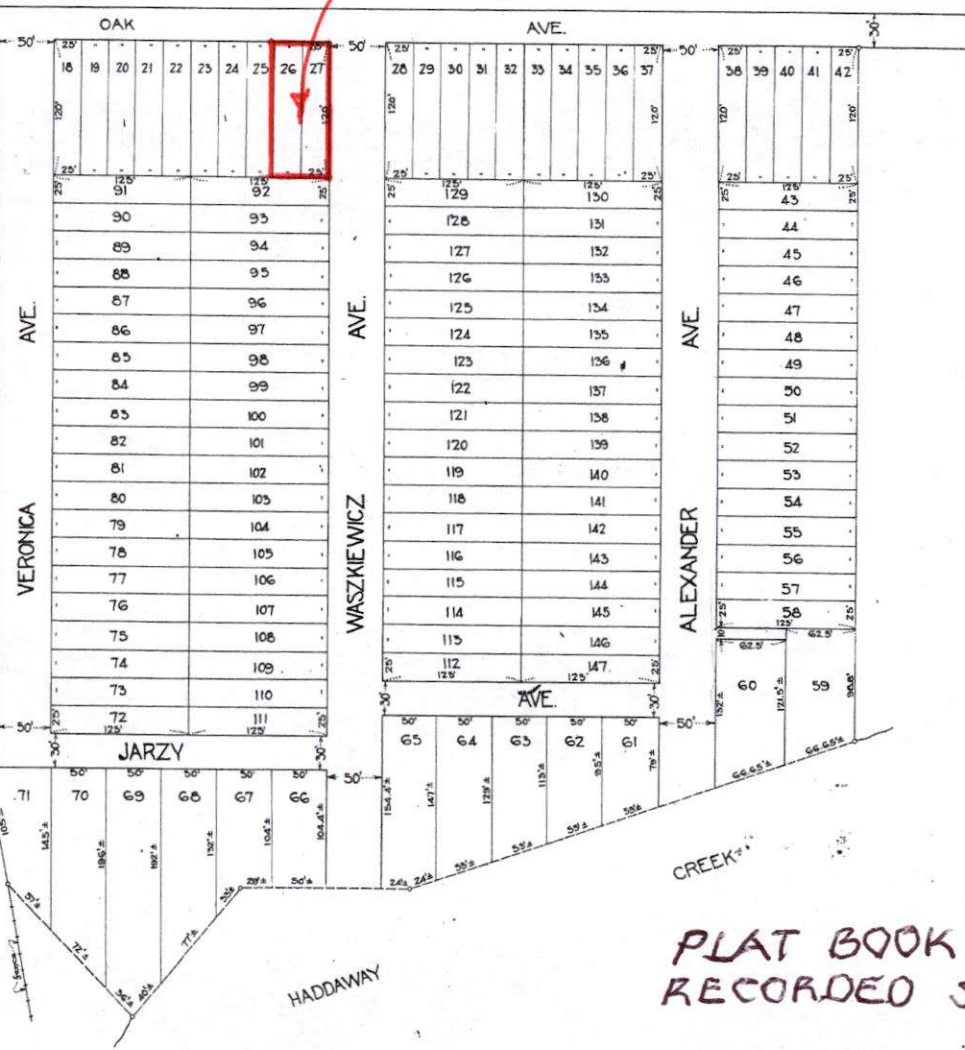
Filed for Record Sept 15, 1917.

Test: Wm P. Cole
Clerk

PLAT OF
KRAKOW
BALTIMORE COUNTY,
MARYLAND.

and owned by Joseph Waszkiewicz
Scale, 1 in = 60 ft. Aug. 17, 1917
Edward V. Conner & Co.,
Surveyors & Civil Engineers,
Baltimore, Md.

MAILED 25/1918



PLAT BOOK 6/153
RECORDED SEPT. 13, 1918

PETITIONER'S
EXHIBIT NO. 4

2408 RUTH AVENUE



PETITIONER'S
EXHIBIT NO. 5

Legend

2408 Ruth Ave



9.79 ft

SITE

PECK AVENUE

Earth

PETITIONER'S
EXHIBIT NO. 6

Legend

2408 Ruth Ave



RUTH AVENUE

6.00 ft

Earth

PETITIONER'S
EXHIBIT NO. 7

Legend
📍 2408 Ruth Ave



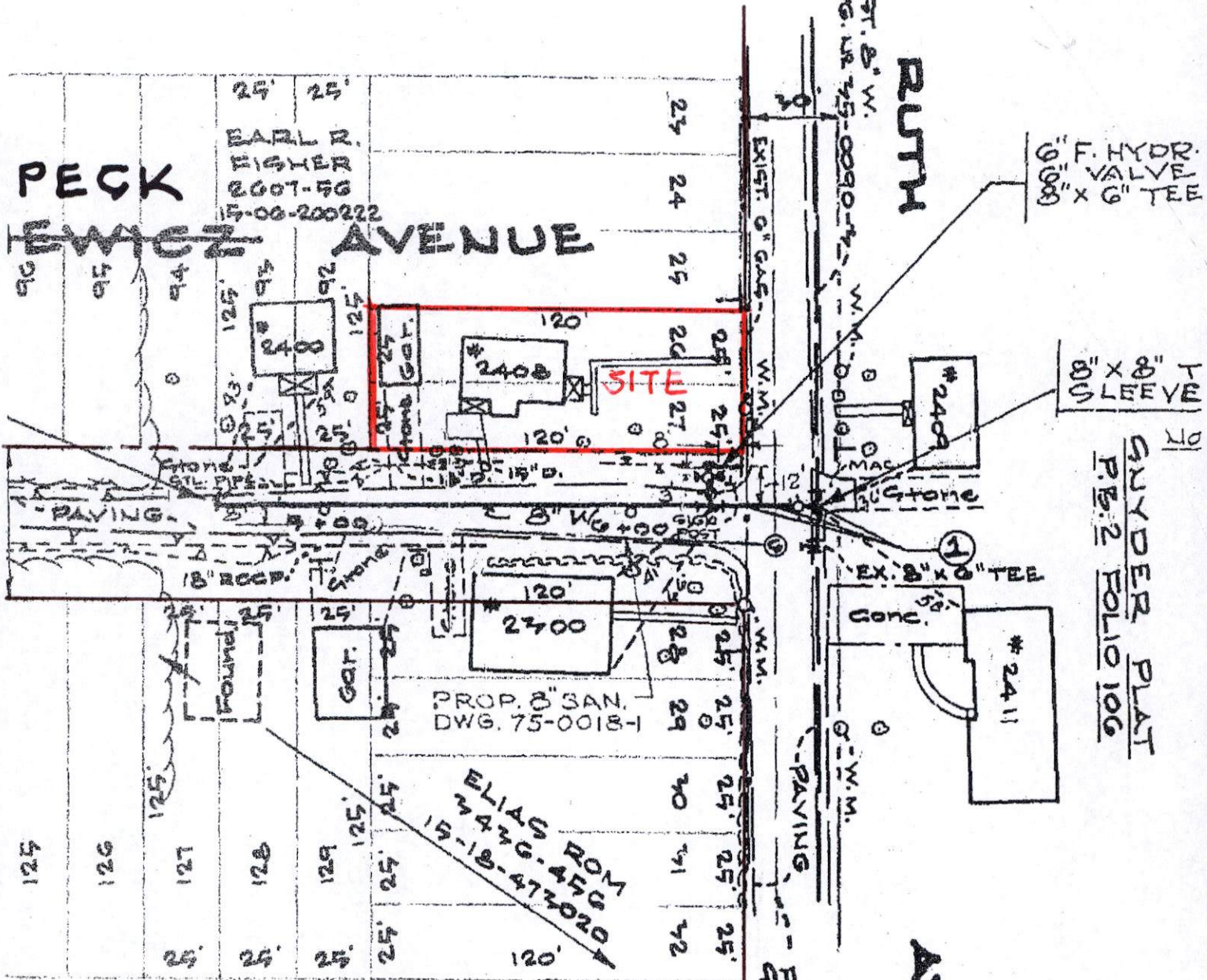
5.54 ft



Earth

PETITIONER'S
EXHIBIT NO. 8

KRAKOW PLAT
R.B.G FOLIO 153

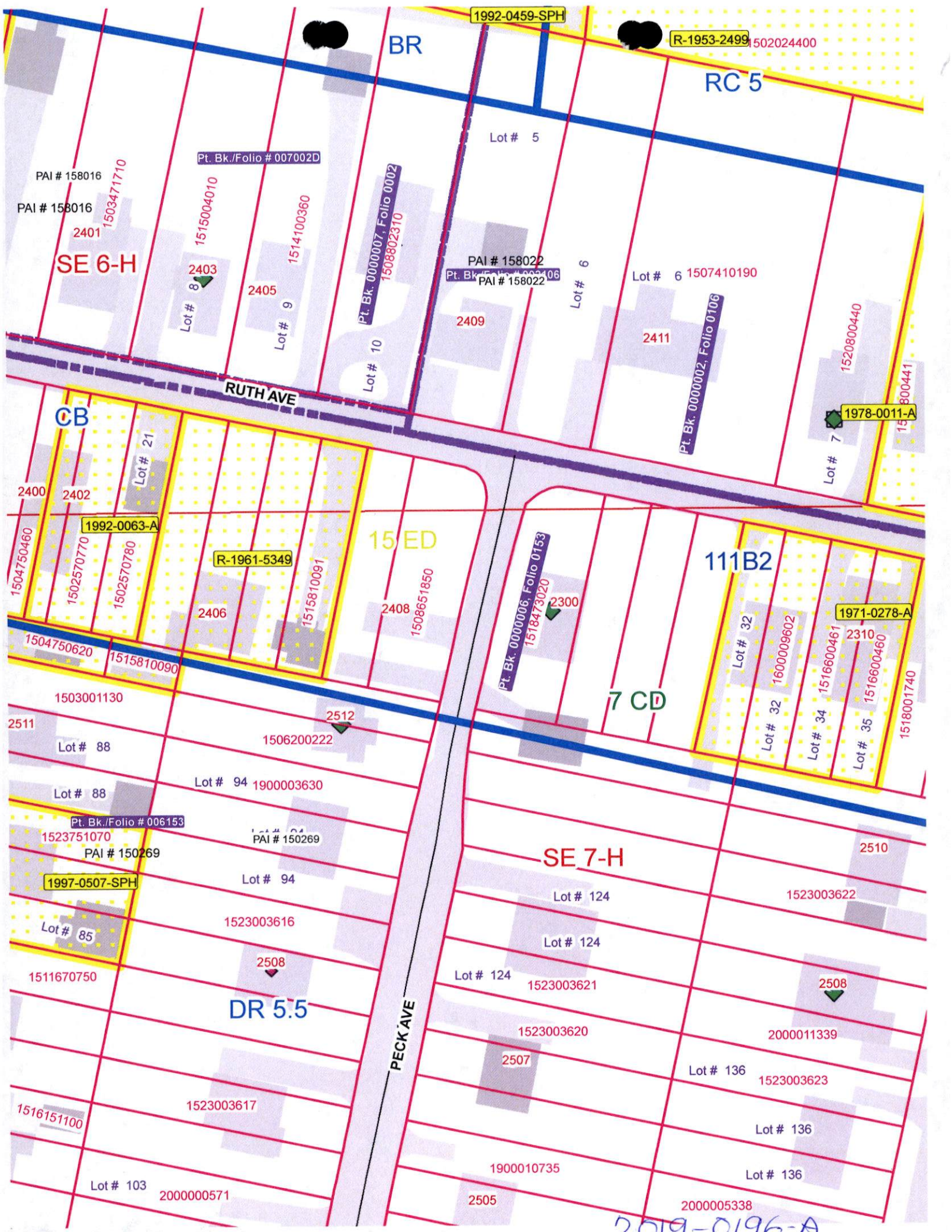


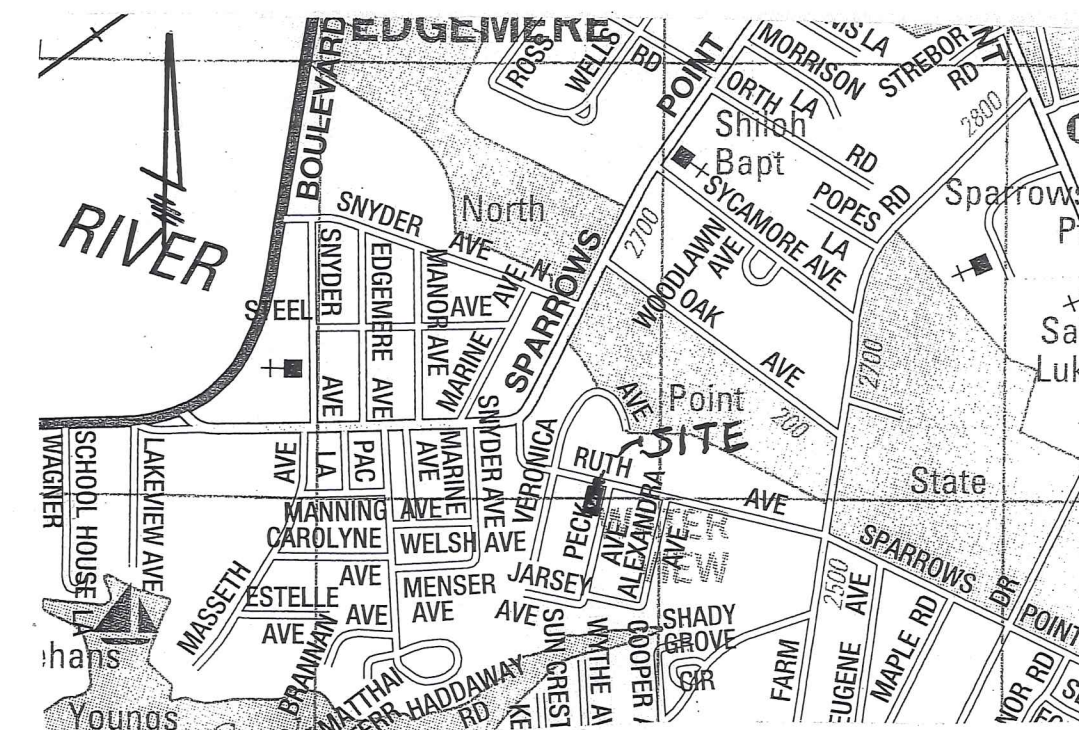
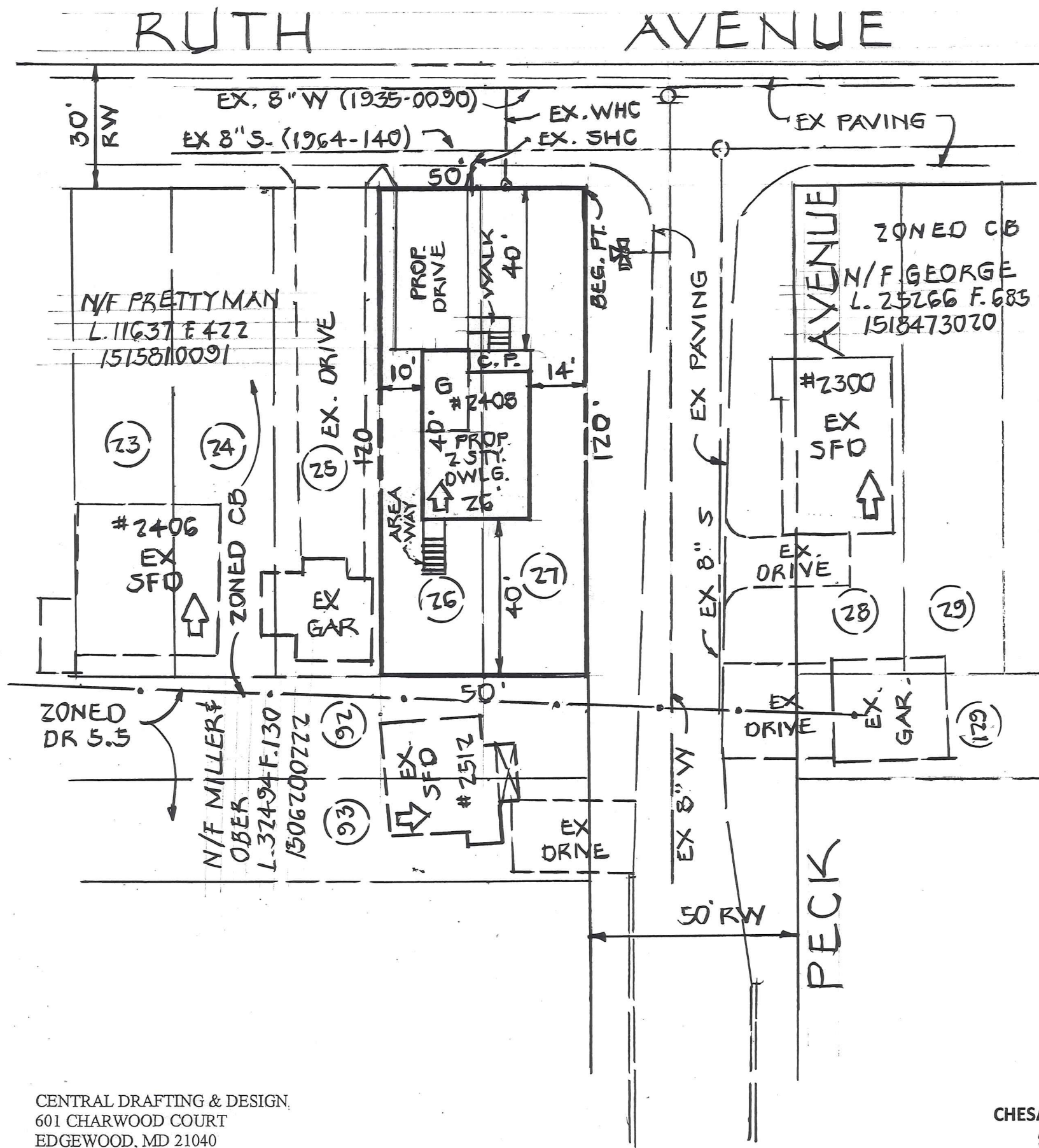
BALTO. CO. PUBLIC
WATER CONSTRUCTION
PLAN NO. 1975-0012

PER RECORD PRINT	
DRAWN BY	DATE
TS/MS	12-8-75

ENGINEER	DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC WORKS	LEVEL BK.
<i>[Signature]</i>	<i>[Signature]</i>	
APPROVED		DETAIL BK.

PETITIONER'S
EXHIBIT NO. 9





VICINITY MAP
SCALE: 1" = 1000'

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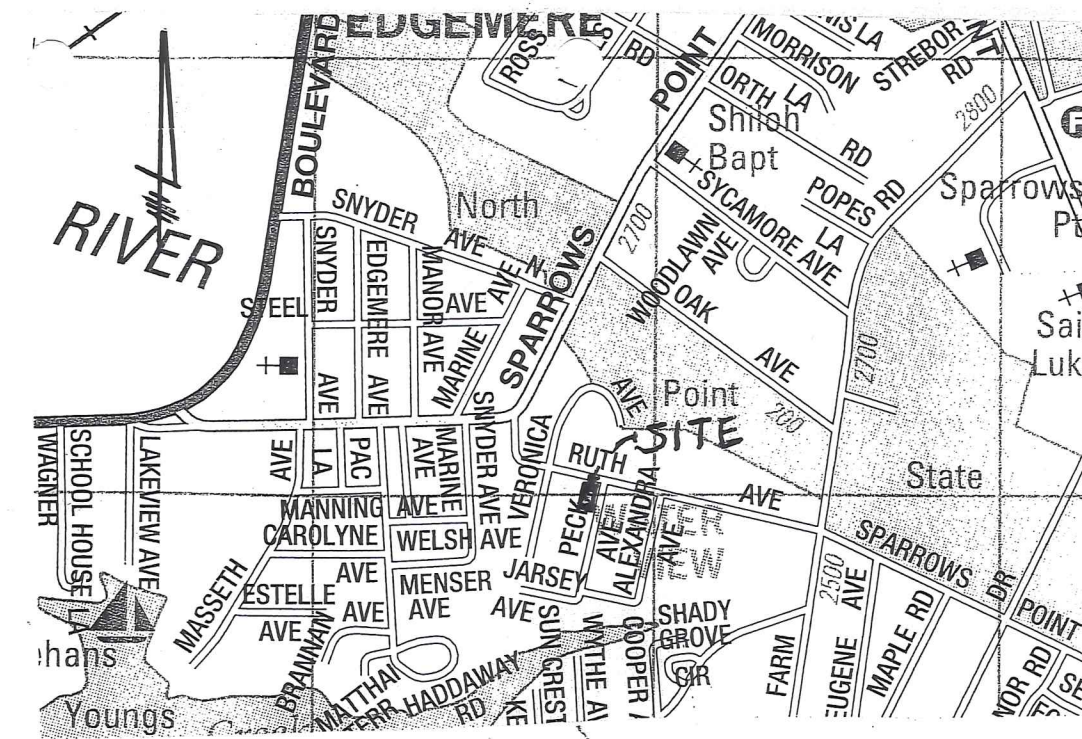
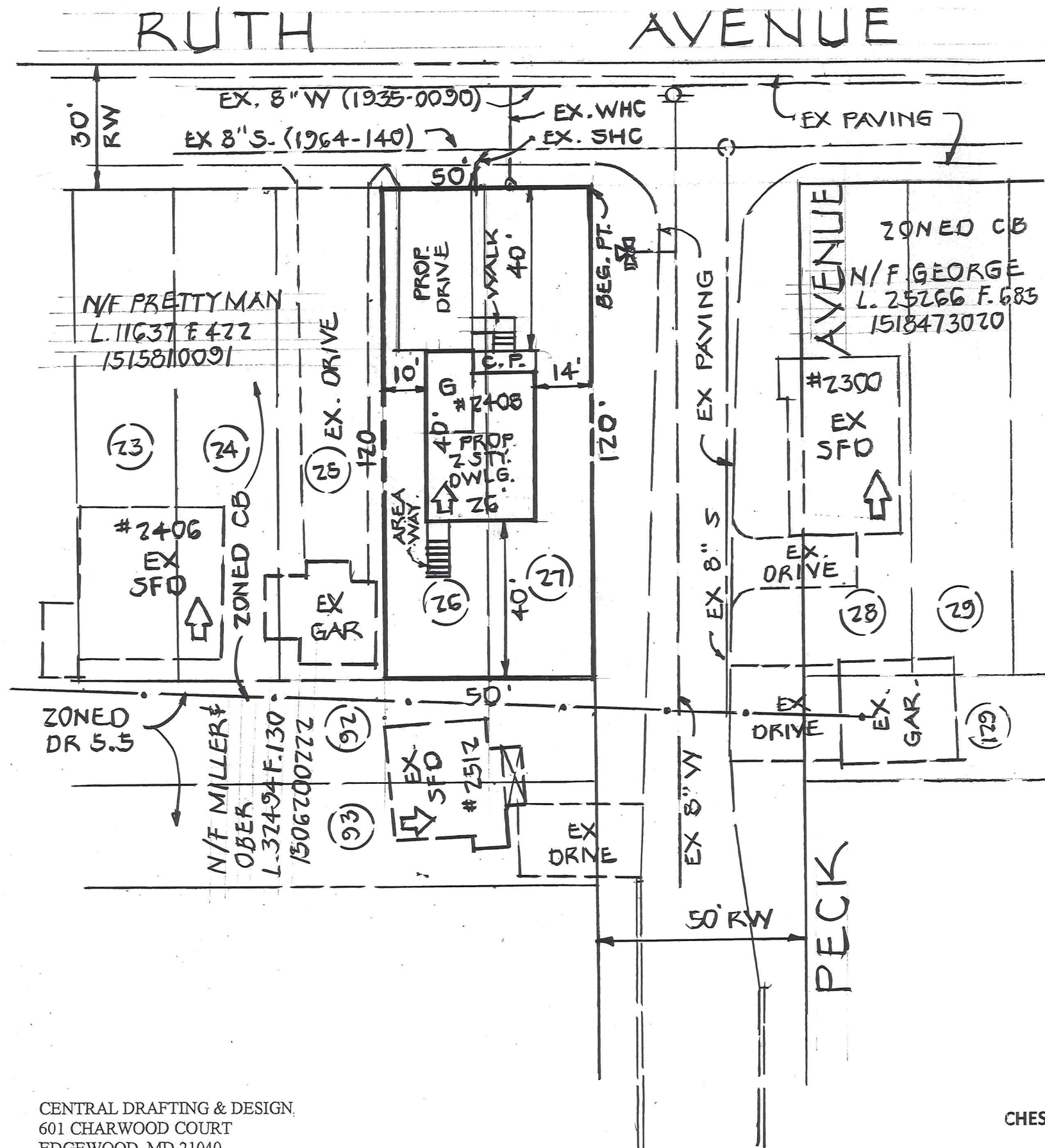
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CENTRAL DRAFTING & DESIGN
601 CHARWOOD COURT
EDGEWOOD, MD 21040
(410) 679-8719

2019-0196-A



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