MEMORANDUM

DATE:

August 22 2019

TO:

Zoning Review Office

FROM:

Office of Administrative Hearings

RE:

Case No. 2019-0226-A - Appeal Period Expired

The appeal period for the above-referenced case expired on August 21, 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 (9335 Ravenridge Road)	*	BEFORE THE OFFICE
9th Election District	*	OF ADMINISTRATIVE
3 rd Council District Frank & Barbara Grosso	*	HEARINGS FOR
Legal Owners Petitioners	*	BALTIMORE COUNTY
	*	CASE NO. 2019-0226-A

OPINION AND ORDER

This matter comes before the Office of Administrative Hearings ("OAH") for Baltimore County as a Petition for Variance filed by Frank & Barbara Grosso, legal owners of the subject property ("Petitioners"). Petitioners are requesting variance relief from Section 400.1 of the Baltimore County Zoning Regulations ("BCZR"): (1) to permit an accessory building (shed) to be located in the side yard in lieu of the permitted rear yard only; and (2) to permit an amendment to the latest Final Development Plan ("FDP") for Cromwell Woods Extension, Plat 2, Lot 51 only. A site plan was marked as Petitioners' Exhibit 1.

Frank Grasso and Rick Brace 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. A substantive Zoning Advisory Committee ("ZAC") comment was received from the Department of Planning ("DOP"). That agency did not oppose the request.

The site is approximately 21,213 square feet in size and is zoned DR 1. The property is improved with a single-family dwelling constructed in 2018. Petitioners' rear yard contains steep slopes and a retaining wall. As such, the side yard was the only practical location for the shed.

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

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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).

As noted, the lot has a significant grade change in the rear yard and thus the property is unique. If the Regulations were strictly interpreted, Petitioners would experience a practical difficulty because they would be required to raze or relocate the shed. 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. I believe this is especially the case here since the small shed structure is new and attractive and as shown in a photo submitted by Petitioners the shed is obscured from view by mature trees and vegetation.

The DOP suggested the shed should be at least 50 ft. from Ravenridge Road. According to the site plan the shed is 35.5' from the road, which in fact complies with the 35 ft. principal building setback shown thereon. In these circumstances I believe the current location of the shed (which is admittedly not a "principal building") is appropriate.

THEREFORE, IT IS ORDERED, this <u>22nd</u> day of **July**, **2019**, by the Administrative Law Judge for Baltimore County, that the Petition for Variance pursuant to the Baltimore County Zoning Regulations: (1) to permit an accessory building (shed) to be located in the side yard in lieu of the permitted rear yard only; and (2) to permit an amendment to the latest Final Development Plan ("FDP") for Cromwell Woods Extension, Plat 2, Lot 51 only, to reflect the relief granted herein, be and is hereby GRANTED.

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

Administrative Law Judge for

Baltimore County

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PET ON FOR ZONING HEARIN 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 9335 RAVENRIBGE RD which is presently zoned DR /

Deed References: 4036Z/00468 10 Digit Tax Account # 24000112Z
Property Owner(s) Printed Name(s) FRANK # BARBARA GROSSO

(SELECT THE HEARING(S) BY MARKING \underline{X} 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:

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

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

3. X a Variance from Section(s) 400, 1, BCZR, to permit an existing accessory building (shed) to be located in the side yard in lieu of the permitted rear yard only, and to permit an amendment to the latest final bevelopment Plan for both favor to Cromwell woods Extension, Plat 2, Lot 51 only. 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 or indicate below "TO BE PRESENTED AT HEARING". If you need additional space, you may add an attachment to this petition)

SEE ATTACHED, ADDITIONAL PRESENTATION AT HEARING

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:	Legal Owners (Petitioners):
	x Frank Grosso 1x Barbara Grosso
Name- Type or Print	Name #1 Type or Print Name #2 – Type or Print
Signature	Signature #1 Signature #2 9335 Ravenri dge Rd. Parkville, MJ
Mailing Address City State	Mailing Address City State
Zip Code Telephone # Email Address	Zip Code Telephone # Email Address
Attorney for Petitioner:	Representative to be contacted:
Attorney for Petitioner: Name-Type or Print Signature ORDER RECEIVED FOR FILING	Name Type or Print Brace
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CASE NUMBER 2019-026-A Filing Date 2/1/	

JUSTIFICATION STATEMENT IN SUPPORT OF VARIANCES FROM THE REQUIRED LOCATION OF A STORAGE SHED AT 9335 RAVENRIDGE RD PARKVILLE MD 21234

CASE NUMBER: CC1817792 - Illegal accessory structure

PROPERTY TAX ID: 24-00-011225

LEGAL OWNERS: Frank and Barbara Grosso

Under the provisions of B.C.Z.R 400.1, an accessory storage structure is required to be in the rear yard of a property, behind the primary dwelling unit. Petitioner seeks a variance from the code to retain his existing accessory structure in the side yard of his lot and slightly encroaching [0.5'] into the front setback due to circumstances outlined in this statement. The improperly parked recreation vehicle also cited has been corrected to the best of the ability of the petitioner.

The petitioner was cited December 5, 2018 for the accessory structure and recreational vehicle by Code Inspection and Enforcement Officer #79 [Applicant Ex. 1]. Contacted on December 14, Inspector 79 kindly granted an extension of the filing deadline to February 5, 2019. Consultation with planning staff on January 25 illuminated several points that variances must meet.

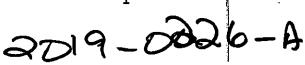
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- It must shown the property is unique in a manner which makes it unlike surrounding properties, and that uniqueness or peculiarity must necessitate variance relief; and
- 2) If variance relief is denied, Petitioner will experience a practical difficulty or hardship.

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

Further are noted three factors in determining whether practical difficulties existed:

- 1) Whether compliance with the strict letter of the restrictions governing area, setbacks, frontage, height, bulk or density would unreasonably prevent the owner from using the property for a permitted purpose or would render conformity with such restrictions unnecessarily burdensome.
- 2) Whether a grant of the variance applies for would do substantial justice to the applicant as well as to other property owners in the district, or whether a lesser relaxation than that applied for would give substantial relief to the owner of the property involved and be more consistent with justice to other property owners.
- 3) Whether relief can be granted in such a fashion that the spirit of the ordinance will be observed and public safety and welfare secured.



Montgomery County v. Rotwein, 169 Md. App. 716, 906 A.2d 959 (2006)

The subject parcel [0.487 acres] was created subject to several setback and distance variances [Case No. 03-200-A, Appendix A] wherein was recognized the steep slopes and unusual narrow shape of the property involved limiting the developable land on which to build. These variances were granted without objection and resulted in the narrow shape and steep slopes on the subject parcel. Soils on the subject property, per County records, are noted as Manor-Bannertown sandy loams, with rocks being present and slopes ranging from 15 to 45 percent.

As to the accessory structure the petitioners placed it so as to take advantage of existing trees and shrubs for screening and to allow for the entry slope to be manageable for the access and egress of the equipment stored in the shed. The petitioners site plan [App.Ex. 2] shows the steep grade differential [8%+] between the present location of the accessory structure and its location were it required to moved to a site behind the primary structure in accordance with the Code. A location per the Code would result in a practical difficulty as steep slopes would need to be negotiated for each time the equipment were to be used. Snow conditions would make the shed location impractical as well.

Several photos also accompany this request. in particular the shot from the accessory structure looking toward the Petitioner's home [App. Ex.3a] The rear property line of the parcel is NOT visible in this shot as it falls away precipitously and represents the steep grade of the lot. Another shot [App. Ex.3b] is taken standing at the retaining wall angle just south of the sun room attached to the primary structure and shows in more detail the existing steep slope, as well as the shed and the roofline of a home on a confronting lot. Other photos show the legal non-conforming garage on a confronting lot and the subject shed [3c], the sewer line between Lot 51 and 52 and the subject shed [3d], more slope detail [3e] and [3f]. Lots confronting the subject parcel are more rectangular in shape and exhibit a gentler slope for the area and exemplify typical lots in the neighborhood where no variance was required.

For these reasons and facts we respectfully request variances be granted to allow the storage shed be permitted in the side yard and slightly forward of the front setback line and inside the existing treeline.

Frank Grosso/date

C: 410-371-6837

email: fybls@comcast.net

2/1/19

Barbara Grosso/date

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Part A ZONING PROPERTY DESCRIPTION FOR 9335 Ravenridge Road

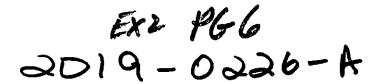
Beginning at a point on the east side of Ravenridge Road which is 40 feet wide at a distance of 2,350 +/- north of the centerline of the nearest improved intersecting street [Satyr Hill Road] which is 40 feet wide.

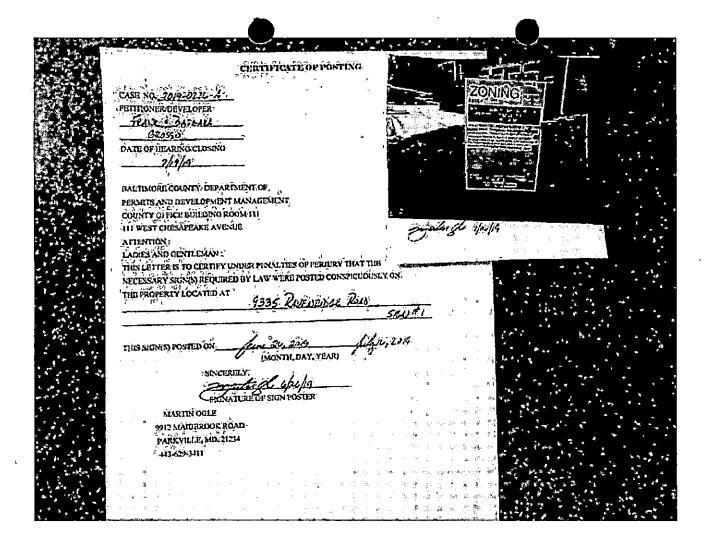
Part B

BEING KNOWN AND DESIGNATED AS Lot No. 51, Cromwell Woods Extension Plat 2, according to the plat thereof recorded in Plat Book SM No. 76, folio 109, and as amended by Cromwell Woods Extension First Amended Plat of Plat 3, recorded in Plat Book SM No. 78, folio 87, Land Records of Baltimore County, Maryland.

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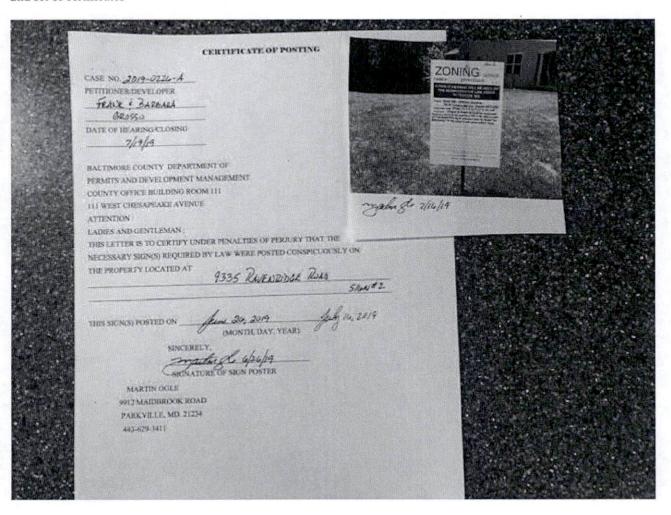
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Subject:

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RE: PETITION FOR VARIANCE
9335 Ravenridge Road; E/S Ravenridge
Road, 2350' N Satyr Hill Road
9th Election & 3rd Councilmanic Districts
Legal Owner(s): Frank & Barbara Grosso
Petitioner(s)

- * BEFORE THE OFFICE
- * OF ADMINSTRATIVE
- * HEARINGS FOR
- * BALTIMORE COUNTY
- * 2019-226-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 Zummerman

PETER MAX ZIMMERMAN

People's Counsel for Baltimore County

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 22nd day of February, 2019, a copy of the foregoing Entry of Appearance was mailed to Richard Brace, 6638 Coldstream Drive, New Market, Maryland 21774, Representative for Petitioner(s).

Peter Max Zummerman

PETER MAX ZIMMERMAN
People's Counsel for Baltimore County

TO: THE DAILY RECORD

Friday, March 22, 2019 - Issue

Please forward billing to:

Frank Grosso 9335 Ravenridge Road Parkville, MD 21234 410-371-6837

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: 2019-0226-A

9335 Ravenridge Road East side of Ravenridge Road, north of Satyr Hill Road 9th Election District – 3rd Councilmanic District

Legal Owners: Frank & Barbara Grosso

Variance to permit an existing accessory building (shed) to be located in the side yard in lieu of the permitted rear yard only, and to permit an amendment to the latest Final Development P

Hearing: Thursday, April 11, 2019 at 11:00 a.m. in Room 205, Jefferson Building, 105 West Chesapeake Avenue, Towson 21204

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Mike Mohler

Director of Permits, Approvals and Inspections for Baltimore County

NOTES: (1) HEARINGS ARE HANDICAPPED ACCESSIBLE; FOR SPECIAL ACCOMODATIONS, PLEASE CONTACT THE ADMINISTRATIVE HEARINGS OFFICE AT 410-887-3868.

(2) FOR INFORMATION CONCERNING THE FILE AND/OR HEARING, CONTACT THE ZONING REVIEW OFFICE AT 410-887-3391.



JOHN A. OLSZEWSKI, JR. County Executive

MICHAEL MOHLER, Director

Department of Permits,

Approvals & Inspections

March 8, 2019

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C: Mr. & Mrs. Grosso, 9335 Ravenridge Road, Parkville MD 21234 Richard Brace, 6638 Coldstream Drive, New Market MD 21774

NOTES: (1) THE PETITIONER MUST HAVE THE ZONING NOTICE SIGN POSTED BY AN APPROVED POSTER ON THE PROPERTY BY FRIDAY, MARCH 22, 2019.

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May 31, 2019

NEW NOTICE OF ZONING HEARING

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Michael Mallinoff Director

MM:kl

C: Mr. & Mrs. Grosso, 9335 Ravenridge Road, Parkville MD 21234 Richard Brace, 6638 Coldstream Drive, New Market MD 21774

- NOTES: (1) THE PETITIONER MUST HAVE THE ZONING NOTICE SIGN POSTED BY AN APPROVED POSTER ON THE PROPERTY BY SATURDAY, JUNE 29, 2019.
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Friday, June 28, 2019 - Issue

Please forward billing to:

Frank Grosso 9335 Ravenridge Road Parkville, MD 21234

410-371-6837

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PUBLISHER'S AFFIDAVIT

Order #: 11714811 Case #: 2019-0226-A Description:

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:

6/28/2019

NOTICE OF ZONING HEARING - CASE NUMBER: 2019-0226-A

Darlene Miller, Public Notice Coordinator (Representative Signature)

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COUNTY OFFICE BUILDING ROOM 111
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THIS LETTER IS TO CERTIFY UNDER PENALTIES OF PERJURY THAT THE
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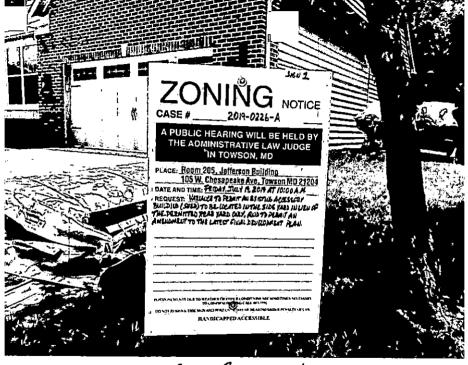
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JOHN A. OLSZEWSKI, JR. County Executive

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Department of Permits,

Approvals & Inspections

July 12, 2019

Richard L. Brace 6638 Coldstream Drive New Market MD 21774

RE: Case Number: 2019-0226-A, 9335 Raven Ridge 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 February 2, 2019. This letter is not an approval, but only a **NOTIFICATION**.

The Zoning Advisory Committee (ZAC), which consists of representatives from several approval agencies, has reviewed the plans that were submitted with your petition. All comments submitted thus far from the members of the ZAC are attached. These comments are not intended to indicate the appropriateness of the zoning action requested, but to ensure that all parties (zoning commissioner, attorney, petitioner, etc.) are made aware of plans or problems with regard to the proposed improvements that may have a bearing on this case. All comments will be placed in the permanent case file.

If you need further information or have any questions, please do not hesitate to contact the commenting agency.

W. Carl Richards, Jr. Supervisor, Zoning Review

WCR/kl

Enclosures

c: People's Counsel Frank Grosso Barbara Grosso 9335 Raven Ridge Road Parkville MD 21234

BALTIMORE COUNTY, MARYLAND INTER-OFFICE MEMORANDUM

TO:

Mike Mohler

DATE: 3/12/2019

Acting Director, Permits, Approvals and Inspections

FROM:

Jeff Mayhew

Acting Director, Department of Planning

SUBJECT: ZONING ADVISORY COMMITTEE COMMENTS

Case Number: 19-225

INFORMATION:

Property Address: 912 Frog Mortar Road

Petitioner:

Richard Huber

Zoning:

DR 3.5

Requested Action:

Variance

The Department of Planning has reviewed the petition for variance to permit a proposed single family dwelling with a side yard of 7' and a sum of side yards of 14' on a lot having a width of 50' in lieu of the required 10', 25' and 50' respectively.

A site visit was conducted on February 26, 2019.

The Department of Planning 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.

Prepared by

Llowd J. Moxley

Division Chief:

Jenifer G. Nugent

JM/JGN/LTM/

c: Krystle Patchak

William N. Bafitis, P.E.

Office of the Administrative Hearings People's Counsel for Baltimore County

ATE: 3/18/2019

BALTIMORE COUNTY, MARYLAND INTER-OFFICE MEMORANDUM

TO:

Mike Mohler

Acting Director, Permits, Approvals and Inspections

FROM:

Jeff Mayhew

Acting Director, Department of Planning

ZONING ADVISORY COMMITTEE COMMENTS SUBJECT:

Case Number: 19-226

INFORMATION:

Property Address:

9335 Ravenridge Road

Petitioner:

Frank Grosso, Barbara Grosso

Zoning:

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Requested Action:

Variance

The Department of Planning has reviewed the petition for a variance to permit an existing accessory structure to be located in the side yard in lieu of the permitted rear yard only and to permit an amendment to the final development plan for Cromwell Woods Extension, plat 2, Lot 51.

A site visit was conducted on 3/11/2019. The property is the subject of violation case no. CC1817792.

The Department supports granting zoning variance relief but only on specific condition that no part of the structure be located less than 50' from the front property line.

By definition an accessory structure shall be subordinate to the principal structure it is accessory to. The location of the shed in such close proximity to the public right of way elevates the structure to equal status relative to the dwelling, and as importantly, other principal dwellings along Ravenridge Road. The layout is not consistent with the design guidelines found in the Comprehensive Manual of Development Policies as it is disruptive of the development pattern within this newer residential neighborhood.

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

Prepared by:

Lloyd T. Moxley

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c: Laurie Hay

Richard L. Brace

Office of the Administrative Hearings



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ADMINISTRATIVE HEARINGS

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:

March 11, 2019

SUBJECT:

DEPS Comment for Zoning Item

2019-0226-A

Address

9335 Ravenridge Road

(Grosso Property)

Zoning Advisory Committee Meeting of February 25, 2019.

X The Department of Environmental Protection and Sustainability has no comment on the above-referenced zoning item.

Reviewer:

Steve Ford

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

Date: 2/25/19

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. 2019-02270-A

Vaviance Frank é Barbara Grosso 9335 Rayonridge 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

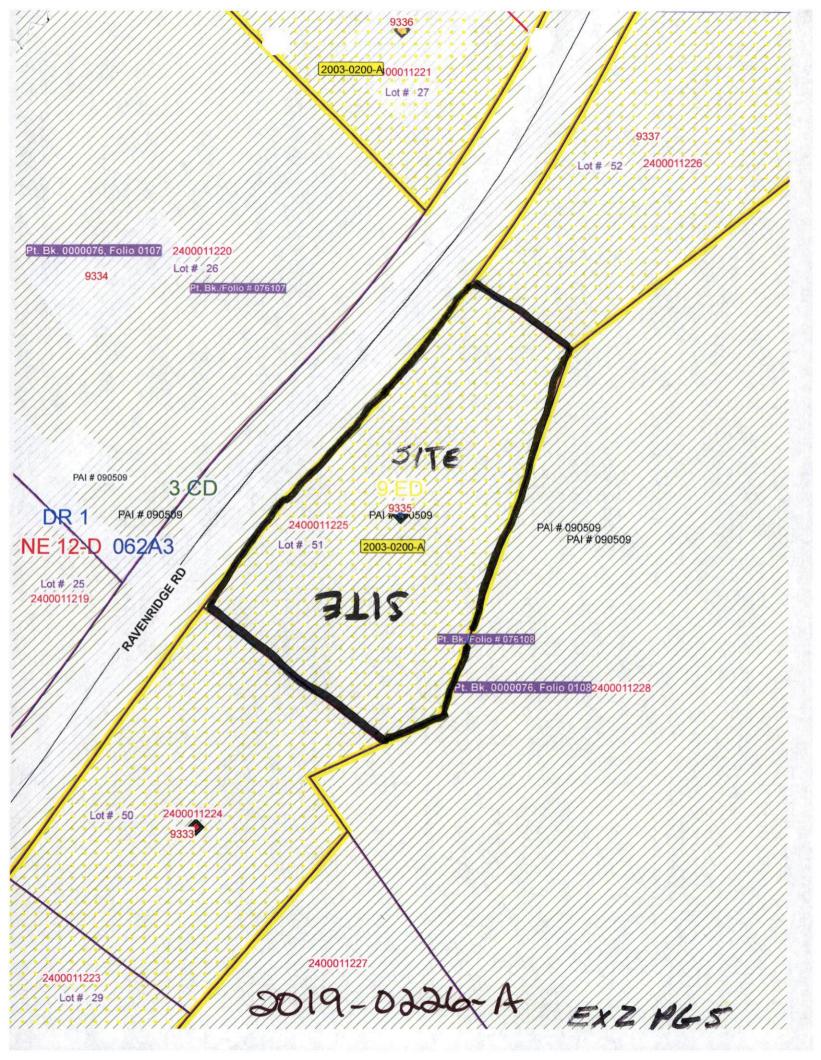
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PETITIONER'S SIGN-IN SHEET

E - MAIL NAME **ADDRESS** CITY, STATE, ZIP Fgb15@comcast.net rickbnace@hotmorlicon 9335 Revenidge Rd 6638 COLDSTREAM DR Frank Grosss



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Homeowners' Tax Credit Application Information

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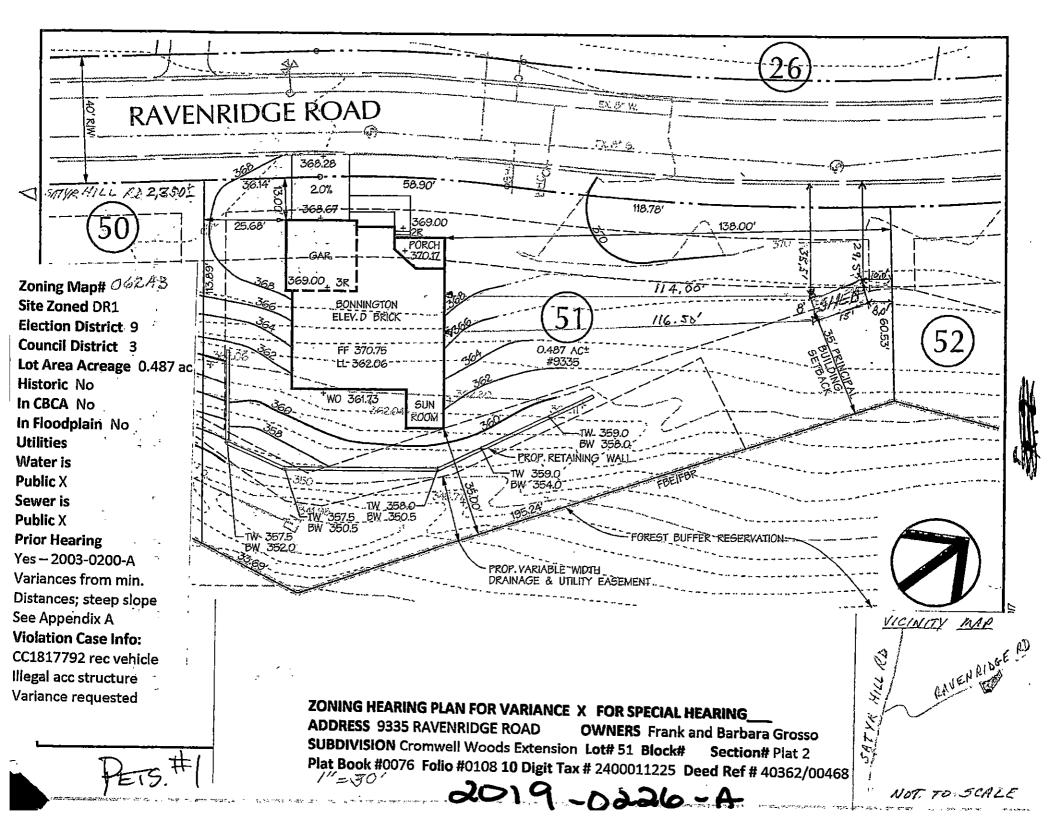
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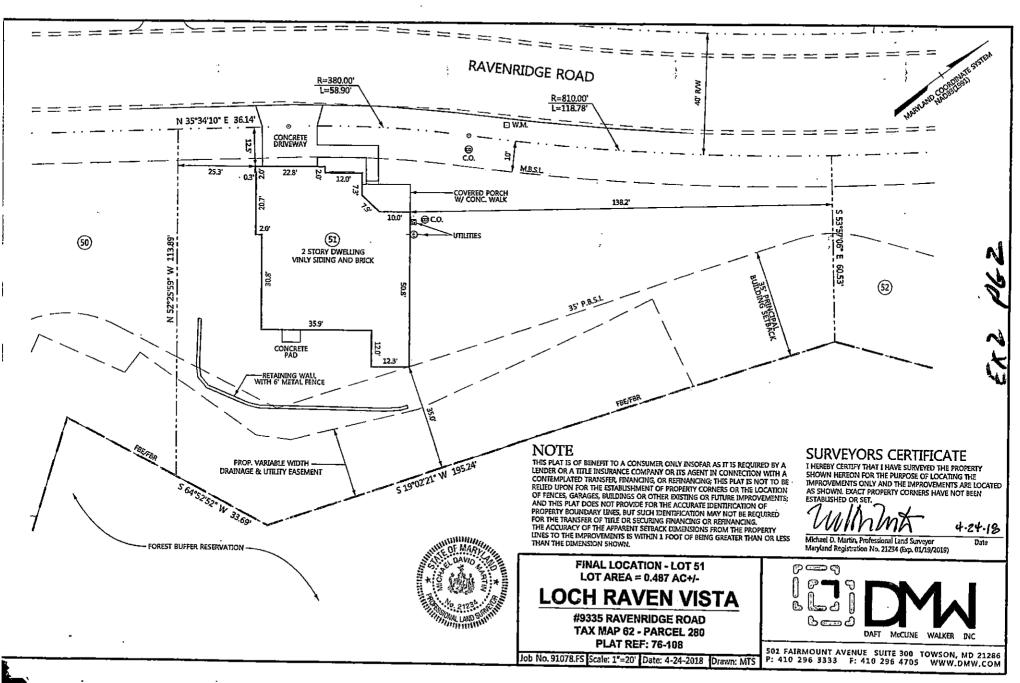
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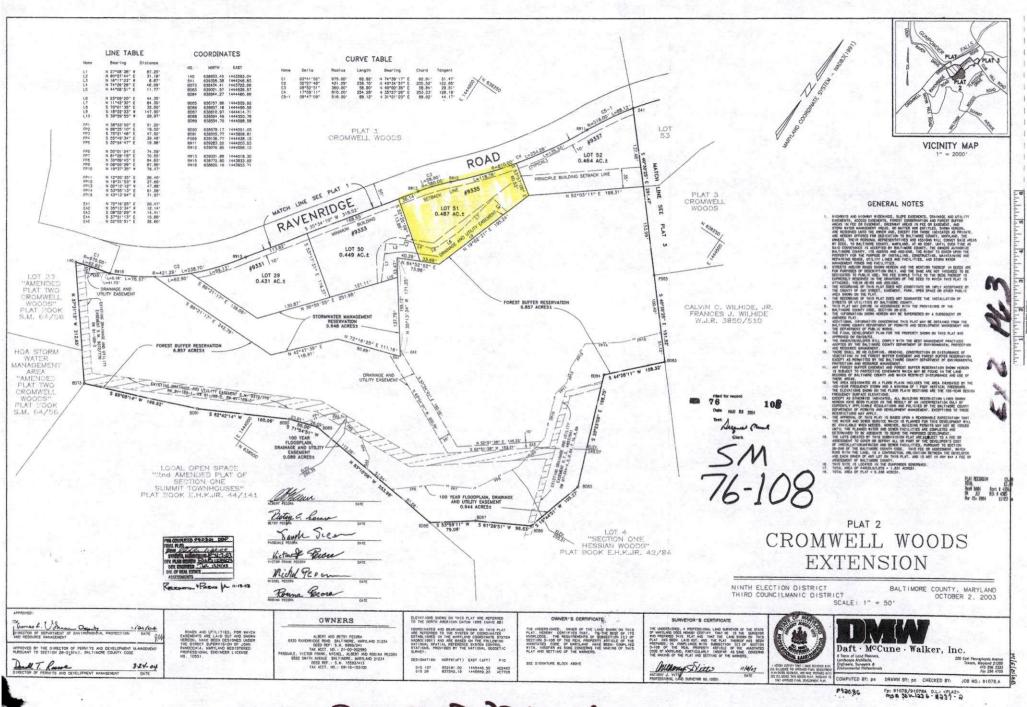
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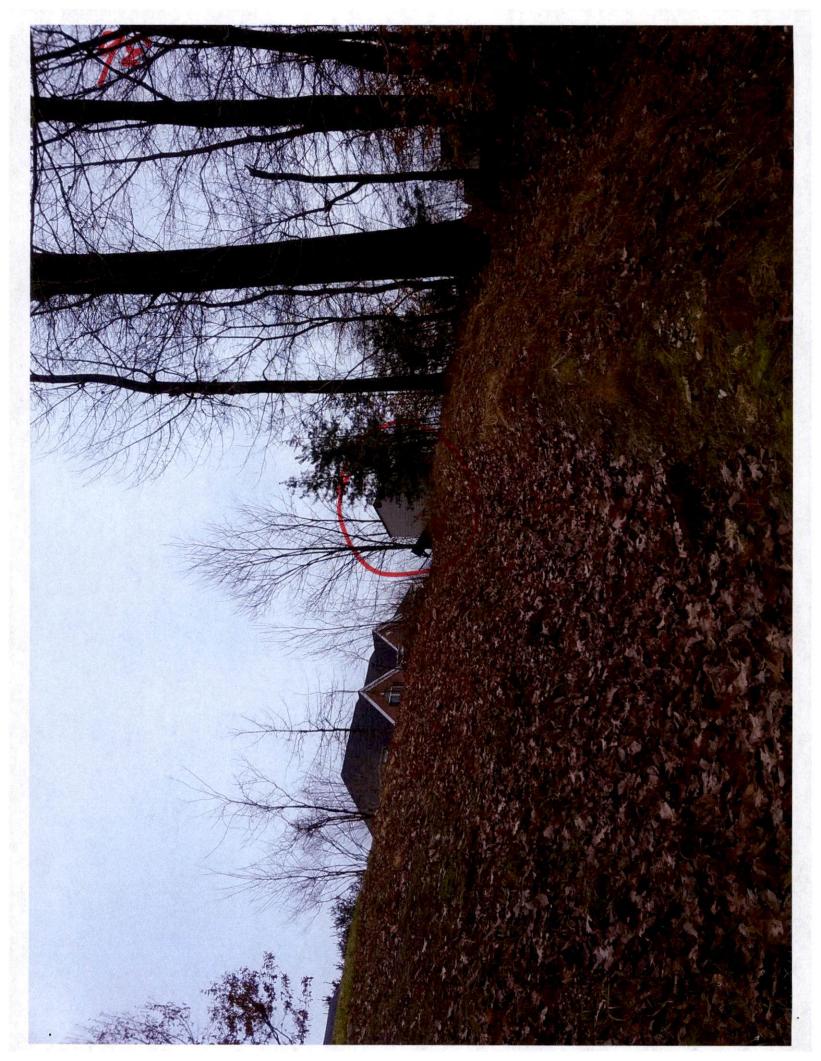
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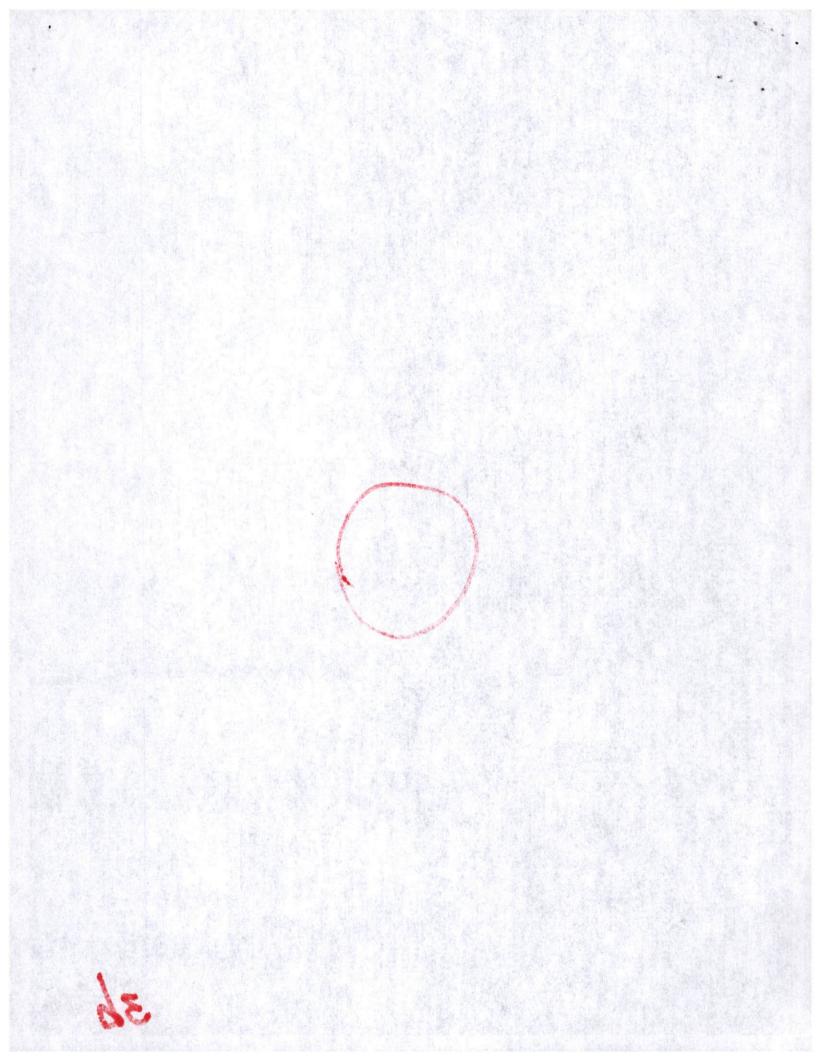
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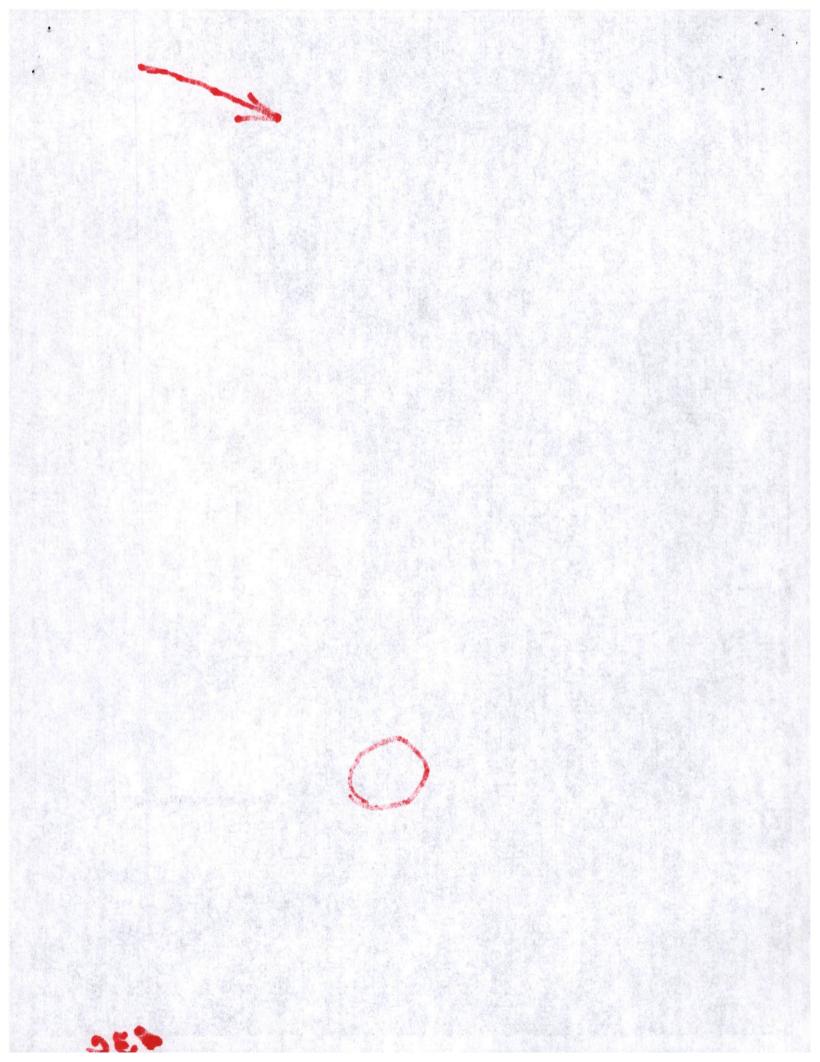












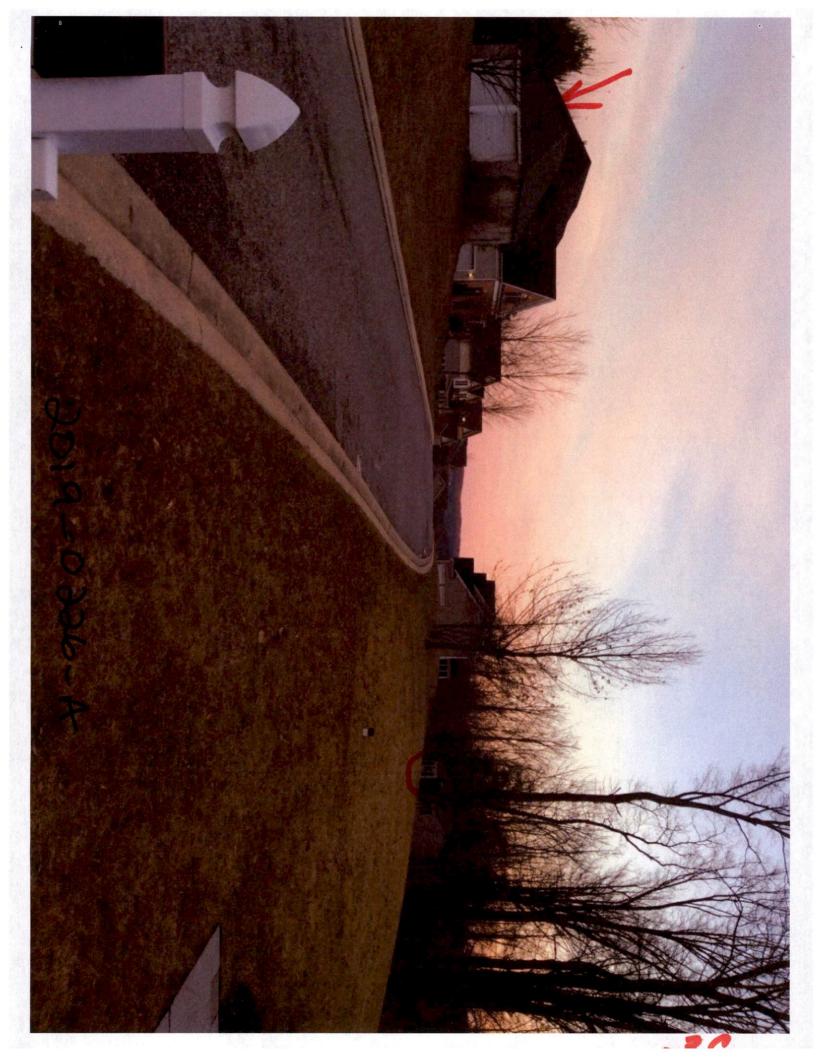






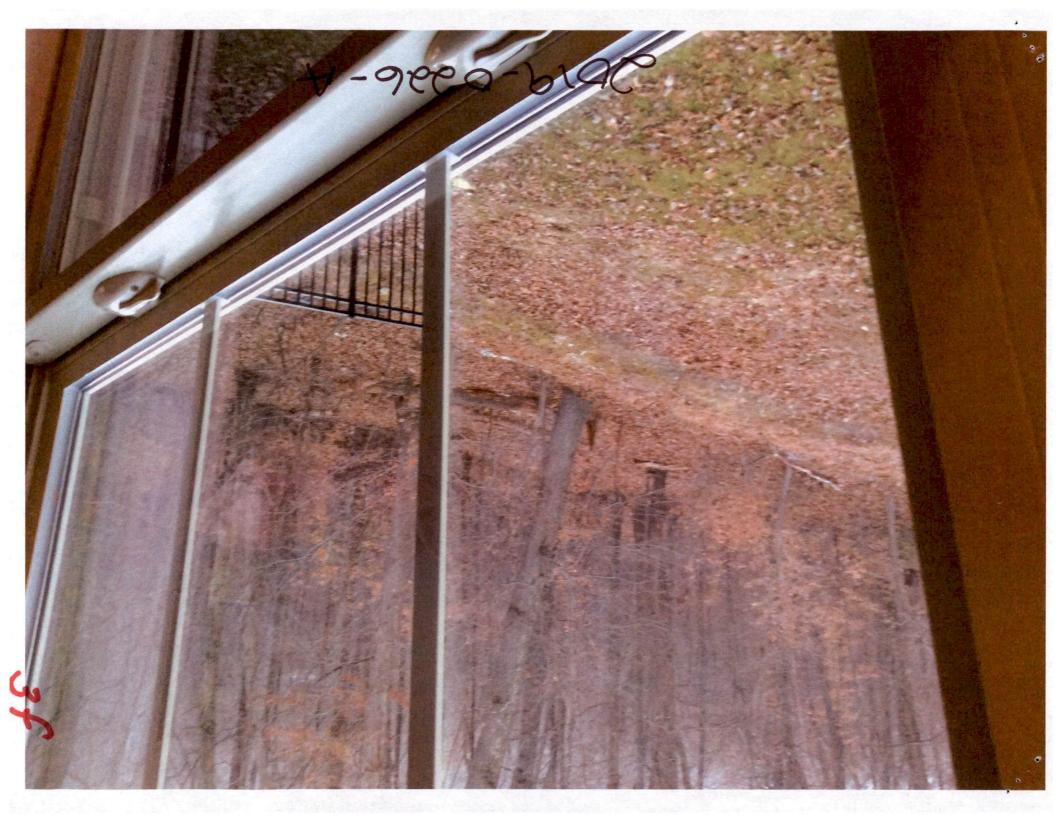


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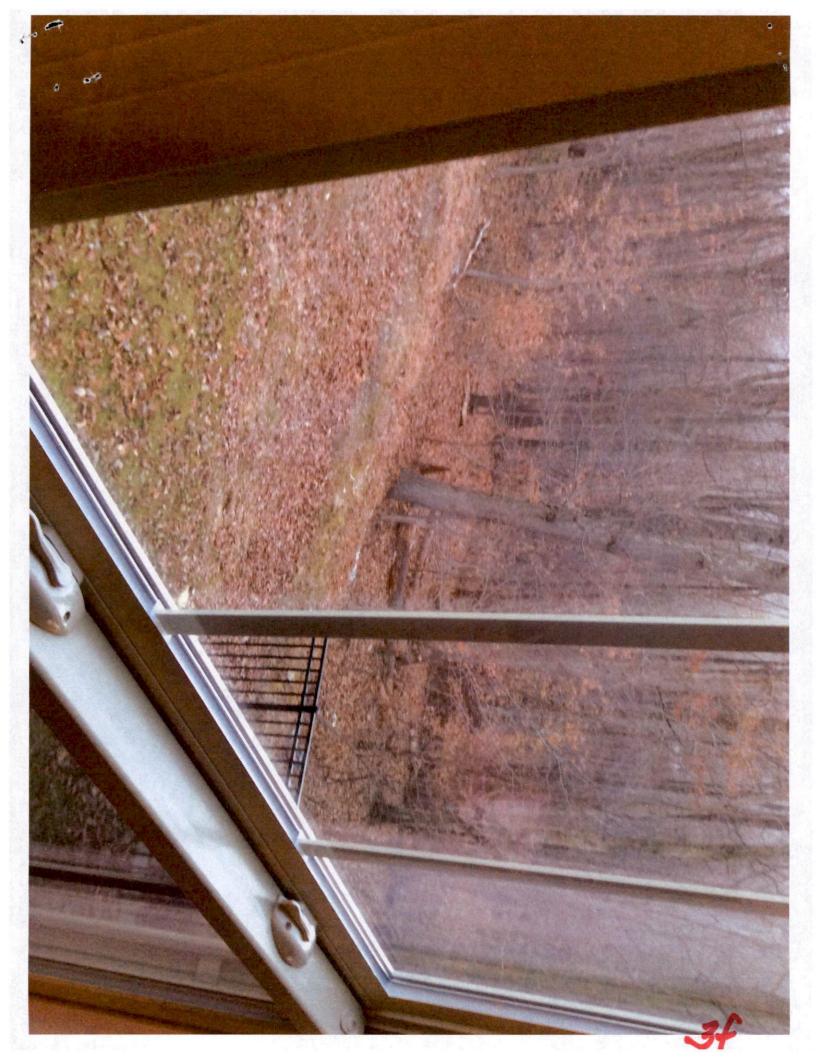






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Kristen L Lewis

From:

Frank Grosso <fgbls@comcast.net>

Sent:

Friday, March 15, 2019 8:30 AM

To:

Kristen L Lewis

Subject:

Hearing Date Case number:2019-0226-A

Dear Ms. Lewis,

Per our telephone conversation yesterday I am requesting a change fo my hearing since my representative will not be available on 4/11.

Thank you,

Frank Grosso

9335 Ravenridge Rd.

Parkville, Md 21234

410-371-6837

Sent from my iPad

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Code Inspections & Enforcement
County Office Building, Rm. 213
111 West Chesapeake Ave
Towson, Maryland 21204
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CODE ENFORCEMENT CORRECTION NOTICE

GROSSO FRANK GROSSO BARBARA 9335 RAVENRIDGE RD PARKVILLE, MD 21234-1453

CASE NUMBER CC1817792	1	PROP.TAX ID 24-00-011225			
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DID UNLAWFULLY VIOLATE THE FOLLOWING BALTIMORE COUNTY CODES AND/OR REGULATIONS:

County Codes/Regulations	Inspector's Comments
B.C.Z.R 400: illegal accessory structure	Accessory structure/shed is required to be in the rear yard of the property. Relocate the shed, remove the shed, or file for a variance to allow the shed in the side
	yard.
B.C.Z.R 415A: Improperly parked recreation vehicle	RVs/jet skis on the trailer are required to be parked in the side or rear yard at least 8 feet behind the front
. ~	foundation line of the dwelling and at least 2 1/2 feet from the side and rear property line.

Failure to comply with this correction notice, may result in a \$200.00 fine/pensity per day, per violation pursuant to BCC: 1-2-217; 32-3-802 and/or the County sending a contractor to correct the violation(s) at your expense. Call the imprector for more information and details.

COMPLIANCE DATE:

01/05/2019

INSPECTOR ID: (78)

ISSUED DATE: 12/05/2018

IMPORTANT INFORMATION TO THE PERSON'S CHARGED

- It is important that you read this document carefully, as it charges you with the commission of a crime.
- 2. If you fail to correct the violations noted by the date dictated, a citation may be issued, and a triel scheduled at which you may be penalized by a fine, imprisonment, or both.
- if the County is required to bring your property into compliance, all costs and fines shall become a lien and shall be collectible in the manner
 provided for collection of real estate taxes; or may be collected in the same manner as any civil money judgment or debt collected.
- 4. A lawyer can give important assistance to you:
 - (a) on how to correct the violation(6) in order to avoid trial or
 - (b) at trial, if you failed to correct the violation(s) noted. Assistance may be provided to determine whether there are any defenses to the charges against you or any circumstances helpful to you that should be brought to the trial. A lawyer can help you by developing and presenting information, which could effect how you correct the violation(s).
- A conviction for each violation will subject you to potential fines of \$200, \$500. \$1000 per day par violation, depending on the violation, or 90 days in [ail, or both Baltimore County Code section 1-2-217 and 32-3-602.
- It is your responsibility to obtain any required permit(s) to correct the cited violation(s). All repairs must be in accordance with applicable laws,
 Code of Baltimore County Regulations, and standards.
- 7. Upon correction of these violation(s), contact the inspector for re-inspection. If you have any questions contact the inspector promptly.

Permits, Approvals, and Inspections Code Inspections & Enforcement* County Office Building, Rm. 213 111 West Chesapeake Ave Towson, Maryland 21204



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CODE ENFORCEMENT & INSPECTION CITATION

GROSSO FRANK GROSSO BARBARA 9335 RAVENRIDGE RD PARKVILLE, MD 21234-1453 CASE NUMBER CC1817792 PROP.TAX ID 24-00-011225

VIOLATION ADDRESS

9335 RAVENRIDGE RD PARKVILLE, MD 21234

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IN RE: PETITION FOR VARIANCE
NW/S of Cub Hill Road, 1000' SE
of Cromwell Bridge Road
9th Election District
6th Councilmanic District
(NW/S Cub Hill Road, 100' SE
of Cromwell Bridge Road)

* BEFORE THE

* DEPUTY ZONING COMMISSIONER

* OF BALTIMORE COUNTY

* CASE NO. 03-200-A

Cub Hill Road Ltd. Partnership Petitioner

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FINDINGS OF FACT AND CONCLUSIONS OF LAW

This matter comes before this Deputy Zoning Commissioner as a Petition for Variance filed by the legal owners of the subject property, the Cub Hill Road Ltd. Partnership. The variance request involves property located on the northwest side of Cub Hill Road, 100 ft. southeast of Cromwell Bridge Road. The subject property is split-zoned D.R.1 and D.R.2. The variance request is as follows:

- 1. From Section 504 of the Baltimore County Zoning Regulations (B.C.Z.R.) (Bill 100, 1970) and Section V.B.6.b of the Comprehensive Manual of Development Policies (CMDP), to permit a minimum distance of 7 ft. from dwelling unit window to property line in lieu of the required 15 ft. for Lot Nos. 27 through 29 and 50 through 63.
- 2. From Section 504 (Bill 100, 1970) and Section V.B.6.a. of the CMDP, to permit a minimum distance of 10 ft. from dwelling unit window to street right-of-way in lieu of the required 25 ft. for Lot Nos. 27 through 29 and 50 through 59.
- 3. From Section 1B01.2.C.2.b and 504 (Bill 100, 1970) and Section V.B.6.c of the CMDP, to permit a minimum distance of 14 ft. between facing windows of different dwelling units on the same subdivision in lieu of the required 40 ft. for Lot Nos. 27 and 28, 28 and 54, 54 and 55, 55 and 56, 56 and 57, 57 and 58, 58 and 59, 59 and 60, 60 and 61, 61 and 62, 62 and 63, 50 and 51, 51 and 52, 52 and 53, and 29 and 50; and
- 4. From Sections 1B01.2.C.6 and 504 (Bill 100, 1970) and Section V.B.3.b of the CMDP, to permit a minimum horizontal distance of 14 ft. between buildings 25 to 30 ft. in height in lieu of the required 30 ft. for Lot Nos. 27 and 28, 28 and 54, 54 and 55, 55 and 56, 56 and 57, 57 and 58, 58 and 59, 59 and 60, 60 and 61, 61 and 62, 62 and 63, 50 and 51, 51 and 52, 52 and 53, and 29 and 50.



Appearing at the hearing on behalf of the variance request were Charles Main, II and Mitch Kellman, representing Daft, McCune & Walker, the engineering firm who prepared the site plan of the property, Ron Schaftel and David Altfeld, appearing on behalf of the developer of the site and David Karceski, attorney at law, representing the Petitioner. Appearing as an interested citizen in the matter was Ruth Baisden, representing the Greater Parkville Community Council. There were no others in attendance.

Testimony and evidence indicated that the property, which is the subject of this variance request, is an extension of a previous CRG approved plan known as "Cromwell Woods". That project received approval in 1987. At this time, the property owner is interested in approving 20 new additional single-family residential lots, which are to be constructed adjacent to the existing community known as "Cromwell Woods". The subject site is located on the southeast side of Cromwell Bridge Road and takes access from Raven Ridge Road. The developers herein propose to extend Raven Ridge Road in the fashion depicted on Petitioner's Exhibit 1A, 1B and 1C, the site plan submitted into evidence.

At issue in the case are two parcels of property, one of which will contain nine (9) single-family residential lots and the other eleven (11) single-family residential lots. The land to be developed sits on top of a ridge that runs parallel to Cromwell Bridge Road. There are steep slopes located on either side of the area to be developed. This affords this developer only a narrow strip of developable land flat enough to construct homes thereon. In order to proceed with the development of the property as proposed on Petitioner's Exhibit Nos. 1A, 1B and 1C, the variances previously mentioned are necessary.

It is important to note that the Developer of the property met with and entered into an agreement with representatives of the Cromwell Woods community. Submitted into evidence, as

Petitioner's Exhibit No. 2 is a written agreement between this Developer and the Cromwell Woods Association Inc. This Developer has agreed to perform certain improvements to the existing Cromwell Woods community and has agreed to certain terms and conditions regarding the new homes to be constructed on the property to be developed. The obligations of the Developer are more specifically recited in the agreement, which was accepted into evidence as Petitioner's Exhibit No. 2.

As sated previously, Ms. Ruth Baisden appeared at the hearing on behalf of the Greater Parkville Community Council. Ms. Baisden had no objection to the development of the property consistent with the site plan submitted into evidence and the Development Agreement entered into with the adjacent community association.

Based on the testimony and evidence offered at the hearing, I find that the variance relief should be granted to allow the development to proceed as proposed.

An area variance may be granted where strict application of the zoning regulations would cause practical difficulty to Petitioner and their property. <u>McLean v. Soley</u>, 270 Md. 208 (1973). To prove practical difficulty for an area variance, the Petitioner must meet the following:

- 1) whether strict compliance with requirement would unreasonably prevent the use of the property for a permitted purpose or render conformance unnecessarily burdensome;
- 2) whether a grant of the variance would do a substantial justice to the applicant as well as other property owners in the district or whether a lesser relaxation than that applied for would give sufficient relief; and,
- 3) whether relief can be granted in such fashion that the spirit of the ordinance will be observed and public safety and welfare secured.

Anderson v. Bd. Of Appeals, Town of Chesapeake Beach, 22 Md. App. 28 (1974).

After due consideration of the testimony and evidence presented, it is clear that practical difficulty or unreasonable hardship will result if the variance is not granted. It has been

established that special circumstances or conditions exist that are peculiar to the property which is the subject of this request and that the requirements from which the Petitioner seeks relief will unduly restrict the use of the land due to the special conditions unique to this particular parcel. In addition, the relief requested will not cause any injury to the public health, safety or general welfare, and meets the spirit and intent of the B.C.Z.R.

Pursuant to the advertisement, posting of the property, and public hearing on this Petition held, and after considering the testimony and evidence offered, I find that the Petitioner's variance request should be granted.

THEREFORE, IT IS ORDERED, this _____day of December, 2002, by this Deputy Zoning Commissioner, that the Petitioners' request for variance as follows:

- 1. From Section 504 of the Baltimore County Zoning Regulations (B.C.Z.R.) (Bill 100, 1970) and Section V.B.6.b of the Comprehensive Manual of Development Policies (CMDP), to permit a minimum distance of 7 ft. from dwelling unit window to property line in lieu of the required 15 ft. for Lot Nos. 27 through 29 and 50 through 63.
- 2. From Section 504 (Bill 100, 1970) and Section V.B.6.a. of the CMDP, to permit a minimum distance of 10 ft. from dwelling unit window to street right-of-way in lieu of the required 25 ft. for Lot Nos. 27 through 29 and 50 through 59.
- 3. From Section 1B01.2.C.2.b and 504 (Bill 100, 1970) and Section V.B.6.c of the CMDP, to permit a minimum distance of 14 ft. between facing windows of different dwelling units on the same subdivision in lieu of the required 40 ft. for Lot Nos. 27 and 28, 28 and 54, 54 and 55, 55 and 56, 56 and 57, 57 and 58, 58 and 59, 59 and 60, 60 and 61, 61 and 62, 62 and 63, 50 and 51, 51 and 52, 52 and 53, and 29 and 50; and
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be and is hereby GRANTED, subject, however, to the following restriction which is a condition precedent to the relief granted herein:

1) The Developer shall be required to comply with the conditions of the agreement entered into with the Cromwell Woods Association Inc., said agreement being entered into evidence as Petitioner's Exhibit No. 2.

IMOTHY M. KOTROCO

DEPUTY ZONING COMMISSIONER

FOR BALTIMORE COUNTY

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Suite 405, County Courts Bldg. 401 Bosley Avenue Towson, Maryland 21204 410-887-4386

Fax: 410-887-3468

December 11, 2002

David Karceski, Esquire Venable, Baetjer & Howard, LLP 210 Allegheny Avenue Towson, Maryland 21204

> Re: Petition for Variance Case No. 03-200-A

> > Property: NW/S Cub Hill Road, 100' SE of Cromwell Bridge Road

Dear Mr. Karceski:

Enclosed please find the decision rendered in the above-captioned case. The Petition for Variance has been granted in accordance with the enclosed Order.

In the event the decision rendered is unfavorable to any party, please be advised that any party may file an appeal within thirty (30) days from the date of the Order to the Department of Permits and Development Management. If you require additional information concerning filing an appeal, please feel free to contact our appeals clerk at 410-887-3391.

Very truly yours,

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Timothy M. Kotroco

Deputy Zoning Commissioner

TMK:raj Enclosure

Copies to:

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David Altfeld
111 S. Calvert Street, Suite 2820
Baltimore, MD 21202

Mitch Kellman Charles Main II Daft, McCune & Walker 200 E. Pennsylvania Avenue Towson, MD 21204

Ruth Baisden c/o Greater Parkville Community Council 7706 Oak Avenue Baltimore, MD 21234



Pelition for Variance

to the Zoning Commissioner of Baltimore County for the property located at 1000' S/E of Cromwell Bridge Road

which is presently zoned D.R.1 and D.R.2

This Petition shall be filed with the Department of Permits and Development Management. The undersigned, lega owner(s) of the property situate in Baltimore County and which is described in the description and plat attached hereto and made a part hereof, hereby petition for a Variance from Section(s)

See Attached.

of the Zoning Regulations of Baltimore County, to the zoning law of Baltimore County, for the following reasons: (indicate hardship or practical difficulty)

To be determined at hearing.

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

I, or we, agree to pay expenses of above Variance, 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.

	I/We do 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 Petition.
Contract Purchaser/Lessee:	Legal Owner(s): Cub Hill Road Limited Partnership
Name - Type or Print	Cub Hill, Inc., General Partner
Signature	SignatureBy: Ronald O. Schaftel, Presider
Address Telephone No.	Name - Type or Print
City State Zip Code	Signature Suite 2820
Attorney For Petitioner:	111 S. Calvert Street (410) 347-4800
Robert A. Hoffman	Address Telephone No. Baltimore, Maryland 21202
Name · Type or Print Robert A. // Shunfille Signature	City State Zip Code Representative to be Contacted:
Venable, Baetjer and Howard, LIP Company	Robert A. Hoffman
210 Allegheny Avenue (410)494-6200	Name 210 Allegheny Avenue (410)494-6200
Towson, Maryland 21204	Address Telephone No. Towson, Maryland 21204
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PETITION FOR VARIANCE

- 1. Variance from Section 504 of the Baltimore County Zoning Regulations ("BCZR") (Bill 100, 1970) and Section V.B.6.b of the Comprehensive Manual of Development Policies ("CMDP") to permit a minimum distance of 7 feet from dwelling unit window to property line in lieu of the required 15 feet for Lot Nos. 27 through 29 and 50 through 63.
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- Variance from BCZR Sections 1B01.2.C.2.b and 504 (Bill 100, 1970) and Section V.B.6.c of the CMDP to permit a minimum distance of 14 feet between facing windows of different dwelling units on the same subdivision in lieu of the required 40 feet for Lot Nos. 27 and 28, 28 and 54, 54 and 55, 55 and 56, 56 and 57, 57 and 58, 58 and 59, 59 and 60, 60 and 61, 61 and 62, 62 and 63, 50 and 51, 51 and 52, 52 and 53 and 29 and 50.
- 4. Variance from BCZR Sections 1B01.2.C.6 and 504 (Bill 100, 1970) and Section V.B.3.b of the CMDP to permit a minimum horizontal distance of 14 feet between buildings 25 to 30 feet in height in lieu of the required 30 feet for Lot Nos. 27 and 28, 28 and 54, 54 and 55, 55 and 56, 56 and 57, 57 and 58, 58 and 59, 59 and 60, 60 and 61, 61 and 62, 62 and 63, 50 and 51, 51 and 52, 52 and 53 and 29 and 50.

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Description

To Accompany Petition for Zoning Variance

35.24 Acre Parcel

Northwest Side of Cub Hill Road

Southeast of Cromwell Bridge Road

Ninth Election District, Baltimore County, Maryland



Daft McCune Walker, Inc.

200 East Penntylvania Avenue
Towion, Maryland 21286
http://www.dmw.com
410 296 3333
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A Team of Land Planners,

Landscape Architects,

Golf Course Architects,

Engineers, Surveyors &

Environmental Professionals

Beginning for the same at the point at the end of the following course and distance measured from the intersection of the centerline of Cromwell Bridge Road with the centerline of Cub Hill Road, (1) Southeasterly and southwesterly along the centerline of Cub Hill Road, 1,000 feet, more or less, thence binding on the centerline of said Cub Hill Road, the three following courses and distances, viz: (1) South 39 degrees 22 minutes 33 seconds West 18.90 feet, thence (2) South 26 degrees 52 minutes 33 seconds West 145.20 feet, and thence (3) South 07 degrees 55 minutes 03 seconds West 112.82 feet, thence leaving Cub Hill Road and running for the following thirty-one courses and distances, viz: (4) North 79 degrees 22 minutes 51 seconds West 284.17 feet, thence (5) South 15 degrees 52 minutes 29 seconds East 106.70 feet, thence (6) South 15 degrees 47 minutes 29 seconds East 88.92 feet, thence (7) South 50 degrees 05 minutes 53 seconds West 101.29 feet, thence (8) North 14 degrees 18 minutes 11 seconds West 133.41 feet, thence (9) South 69 degrees 32 minutes 38 seconds West 342.12 feet, thence (10) South 09 degrees 02 minutes 38 seconds West 90.88 feet, thence (11) South 48 degrees 11 minutes 05 seconds West 395.51 feet, thence (12) South 40 degrees 30 minutes 25 seconds East 151.52 feet, thence (13) South 44 degrees 28 minutes 11 seconds West 108.32 feet, thence (14) South 20 degrees 23 minutes 09 seconds East 198.75 feet, thence (15) South 16

degrees 44 minutes 51 seconds West 105.27 feet, thence (16) South 61 degrees 26 minute 51 seconds West 96.63 feet, thence (17) South 53 degrees 59 minutes 11 seconds West 79.06 feet, thence (18) North 83 degrees 10 minutes 09 seconds West 253.98 feet, thence (19) South 71 degrees 54 minutes 51 seconds West 50.00 feet, thence (20) South 62 degrees 42 minutes 14 seconds West 160.06 feet, thence (21) South 69 degrees 05 minutes 14 seconds West 199.92 feet, thence (22) North 37 degrees 21 minutes 13 seconds West 212.65 feet, to a point of nontangency, thence (23) Northeasterly by a line curving to the right, having a radius of 975.00 feet, for a distance of 62.92 feet (the arc of said curve being subtended by a chord bearing North 74 degrees 39 minutes 17 seconds East 62.91 feet), thence (24) North 13 degrees 29 minutes 39 seconds West 50.00 feet to a point of nontangency, thence (25) Southwesterly by a line curving to the left, having a radius of 1025.00 feet, for a distance of 147.57 feet (the arc of said curve being subtended by a chord bearing South 72 degrees 22 minutes 52 seconds West 147.45 feet), thence (26) North 21 degrees 44 minutes 38 seconds West 104.64 feet, thence (27) North 33 degrees 26 minutes 09 seconds West 526.18 feet, thence (28) North 56 degrees 33 minutes 52 seconds East 561.86 feet, thence (29) North 60 degrees 41 minutes 02 seconds East 103.10 feet, thence (30) South 88 degrees 28 minutes 39 seconds East 368.86 feet, thence (31) South 44 degrees 41 minutes 43 seconds East 32.01 feet, thence (32) North 46 degrees 03 minutes 08 seconds East 896.76 feet, thence (33) South 46 degrees 11 minutes 57 seconds East 412.43 feet, thence (34) North 43 degrees 48 minutes 03 seconds East 366.49 feet, and thence (35) South 49 degrees 25 minutes 57 seconds East 233.91 feet to the point of beginning; containing 35.24 acres of land, more or less, as surveyed by Daft-McCune-Walker, Inc., in April, 2002.

THIS DESCRIPTION HAS BEEN PREPARED FOR ZONING PURPOSES ONLY AND IS NOT INTENDED TO BE USED FOR CONVEYANCE.

October 8, 2002

Project No. 91078 (L91078)



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NOTICE OF ZONING HEARING

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LAWRENCE E. SCHMIDT

Zoning Commissioner for Baltimore County NOTES: (1) Hearings are Handicapped Accessible, for

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CERTIFICATE OF PUBLICATION

11/27,2002
THIS IS TO CERTIFY, that the annexed advertisement was published
in the following weekly newspaper published in Baltimore County, Md.,
once in each of 1 successive weeks, the first publication appearing on 1126 , 202 .
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☐ Towson Times
Owings Mills Times
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☐ North County News

LEGAL ADVERTISING

CERTIFICATED TOSTING

	RE: Case No.: 03-200-A
	Petitioner/Developer: RONALD O.
So	CHAFTEL, PRESIDENT, CUB HILL RD LIMITED PARTNERShip Date of Hearing/Closing: 12/10/02
Baltimore County Department of Permits and Development Managemen County Office Building, Room 111 111 West Chesapeake Avenue Towson, MD 21204	i t
Attention: Ms. Gwendolyn Stephens	•
Ladies and Gentlemen:	
This letter is to certify under the penalt were posted conspicuously on the prop 1000 FT SOUTHEAST OF C-RE	ties of perjury that the necessary sign(s) required by law perty located at N/W SIDE-OF CUB HILL RD on well BRIDGE Rd
The sign(s) were posted on	11/24/02- (Month, Day, Year)
	Sincerely,
ZONING NOTICE	(Signature of Sign Poster and Date)
A PUBLIC TRAINING WILL BE HELD BY	SSG ROBERT BLACK
LACE ROWSON MD.	(Printed Name) 1508 Lestie Rd
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DEPARTMENT OF PERMITS AND DEVELOPMENT MANAGEMENT ZONING REVIEW

ADVERTISING REQUIREMENTS AND PROCEDURES FOR ZONING HEARINGS

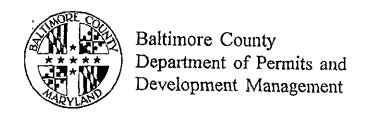
The <u>Baltimore County Zoning Regulations</u> (BCZR) require that notice be given to the general public/neighboring property owners relative to property which is the subject of an upcoming zoning hearing. For those petitions which require a public hearing, this notice is accomplished by posting a sign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

For Newspaper Advertising:
Petitioner: (48 Huc Port Limites Prefinencement
Address or Location: N/W side Cub Hill Ilond, 5/15 of Cus mwell Bridge Road
PLEASE FORWARD ADVERTISING BILL TO:
Name:
Address: 200 Hegheny Avenue
Tours Maryland 21204
Telephone Number: (410) 494 - 6244

Revised 2/20/98 - SCJ



Director's Office
County Office Building
111 West Chesapeake Avenue
Towson, Maryland 21204
410-887-3353
Fax: 410-887-5708

November 6, 2002

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CASE NUMBER: 03-200-A

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Legal Owner: Ronald O. Schaftel, President, Cub Hill Road Limited Partnership, Cub Hill, Inc., General Partner

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Tuesday, December 10, 2002 at 10:00 a.m. in Room 407, County Courts Building, 401 Bosley Avenue

Arnold Jablon Director

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C: Cub Hill Road Limited Partnership, Cub Hill, Inc., General Partner, 111 S. Calvert Street, Suite 2820, Baltimore 21220 Robert A. Hoffman, Venable, Baetjer & Howard, 210 Allegheny Ave., Towson 21204

NOTES: (1) THE PETITIONER MUST HAVE THE ZONING NOTICE SIGN POSTED BY AN APPROVED POSTER ON THE PROPERTY BY MONDAY, NOVEMBER 25, 2002.

- (2) HEARINGS ARE HANDICAPPED ACCESSIBLE; FOR SPECIAL ACCOMMODATIONS PLEASE CALL THE ZONING COMMISSIONER'S OFFICE AT 410-887-4386.
- (3) FOR INFORMATION CONCERNING THE FILE AND/OR HEARING, CONTACT THE ZONING REVIEW OFFICE AT 410-887-3391.

TO: PATUXENT PUBLISHING COMPANY

Tuesday, November 26, 2002 Issue - Jeffersonian

Please forward billing to:

Amy Dontel Venable, Baetjer & Howard 210 Allegheny Avenue Towson, MD 21204

410-494-6244

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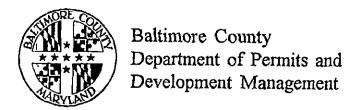
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ZONING COMMISSIONER FOR BALTIMORE COUNTY

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(2) FOR INFORMATION CONCERNING THE FILE AND/OR HEARING, CONTACT



Development Processing County Office Building 111 West Chesapeake Avenue Towson, Maryland 21204 pdmlandacq@co.ba.md.us

December 6, 2002

Robert A. Hoffman Venable, Baetjer & Howard 210 Allegheny Avenue Towson, MD 21204

Dear Mr. Hoffman:

RE: Case Number: 03-200-A, N/W side of Cub Hill Road, 1000' S/E of Cromwell Bridge Road

The above referenced petition was accepted for processing by the Bureau of Zoning Review, Department of Permits and Development Management (PDM) on October 25, 2002.

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 Cub Hill Road Limited Partnership, Cub Hill, Inc., General Partner, Ronald Schaftel, President, 111 S. Calvert St., Suite 2820, Baltimore 21202



Maryland Department of Transportation State Highway Administration

Parris N. Glendening Governor John D. Porcari Secretary Parker F Williams

Administrator

Date: //. 6 -0 2

Mr. George Zahner
Baltimore County Office of
Permits and Development Management
County Office Building, Room 109
Towson, Maryland 21204

RE:

Baltimore County

Item No. 200

JRF

Dear, Mr. Zahner:

This office has reviewed the referenced item and we have no objection to approval as it does not access a State roadway and is not affected by any State Highway Administration projects.

Should you have any questions regarding this matter, please contact Larry Gredlein at 410-545-5606 or by E-mail at (lgredlein@sha.state.md.us).

Very truly yours,

Kenneth A. McDonald Jr., Chief Engineering Access Permits Division

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My telephone number is _____



Office of the Fire Marshal 700 East Joppa Road Towson, Maryland 21286-5500 410-887-4880

Department of Permits and
Development Management (PDM)
County Office Building, Room 111
Mail Stop #1105
111 West Chesapeake Avenue
Towson, Maryland 21204

November 7, 2002

ATTENTION: George Zahner

Property Owner: Distribution Meeting of November 4, 2002

Location:

Item No.:

Dear Mr. Zahner:

Pursuant to your request, the referenced property has been surveyed by this Bureau and the comments below are applicable and required to be corrected or incorporated into the final plans for the property.

7. The Fire Marshal's Office has no comments at this time, in reference to the following items:

193-202 200

REVIEWER: LIEUTENANT JIM MEZICK, Fire Marshal's Office

PHONE 887-4881, MS-1102F

cc: File

BALTIMORE COUNTY, MARYLAND

INTEROFFICE CORRESPONDENCE

DATE: November 29, 2002

TO:

Arnold Jablon, Director

Department of Permits & Development Management

FROM:

Robert W. Bowling, Supervisor Bureau of Development Plans

SUBJECT:

Zoning Advisory Committee Meeting

For November 12, 2002

Item Nos. 193, 194, 195, 196, 197, 198,

199, 200, 201, and 202

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

RWB:CEN:jrb

cc: File

BALTIMORE COUNTY MARYLAND DEPARTMENT OF ENVIRONMENTAL PROTECTION & RESOURCE MANAGEMENT

TO:

Arnold Jablon

FROM:

R. Bruce Seeley RB 176T

DATE:

November 15, 2002

Zoning Petitions

Zoning Advisory Committee Meeting of November 4, 2002

SUBJECT: NO COMMENTS FOR THE FOLLOWING ZONING ITEMS:

193-202

JW 12/10

DATE: December 9, 2002

BALTIMORE COUNTY, MARYLAND

INTER-OFFICE CORRESPONDENCE

TO:

Arnold Jablon, Director

Department of Permits and

Development Management

FROM:

Arnold F. 'Pat' Keller, III

Director, Office of Planning

SUBJECT:

Zoning Advisory Petition(s): Case(s) 03-200

The Office of Planning has reviewed the above referenced case(s) and has no comments to offer. For further questions or additional information concerning the matters stated herein, please contact Mark A. Cunningham in the Office of Planning at 410-887-3480.

Prepared by:

Section Chief:

AFK/LL:MAC

RE: PETITION FOR VARIANCE BEFORE THE NW/side of Cub Hill Road, 1000' southeast of Cromwell Bridge Road ZONING COMMISSIONER 9th Election District 6th Councilmanic District FOR Legal Owner: Cub Hill Road Ltd. Partnership Cub Hill, Inc. General Partner **BALTIMORE COUNTY**

Ronald O. Schaftel, President Petitioner(s) 03-200-A

ENTRY OF APPEARANCE

Please enter the appearance of People's Counsel 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/ documentation filed in the case.

People's Counsel for Baltimore County

CAROLE S. DEMILIO Deputy People's Counsel Old Courthouse, Room 47 400 Washington Avenue Towson, MD 21204 (410) 887-2188

CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE

I HEREBY CERTIFY that on this 6th day of November, 2002, a copy of the foregoing Entry of Appearance was mailed to Robert A. Hoffman, VENABLE, BAETJER & HOWARD, LLP, 210 Allegheny Avenue, Towson, MD 21204 Attorney for Petitioner(s).

PETER MAX ZIMMERM People's Counsel for Baltimore County

Cromwell Woods Homcowners Association, Inc. 9 Lochwell Court Baltimore, MD 21234

Arnold Jablon, Director
Raltimore County Department of Permits
and Property Management
County Office Building
III West Chesapeake Avenue
Towson, MD 21204

Ru: Case #03-200-A

Dear Mr. Jablon,

I'm writing to inform you of the position of the Cromwell Woods Homeowners Association, Inc. in regard to the hearing on the above referenced case scheduled on Tuesday, December 10, 2002.

The Association supports the approval of the variance of the side yard setback to not less than seven (7) feet so that larger houses may be constructed while maintaining the existing character and harmony of the Cromwell Woods community.

The Association does not support any variances to reduce the required 25' from window to street right-of-way.

Please feel free to contact me with any questions.

Sincerely,

oseph J. DiMaggio

Vice-President

Cromwell Woods Homeowners Association

CASE NAME_	Cul Hill;
CASE NUMBI	R 03-200-A
DATE	2/10/02

CITIZEN'S SIGN-IN SHEET

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PETITIONER'S SIGN-IN SHEET

NAME	ADDRESS	CITY, STATE, ZIP	E- MAIL
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Mitch Kellman	700 E. Pens. AL	Jouson 21286	
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Charles Main I	200 E. Renn. Ave. 3#	Towson MD ZIZBG	
DAVID ALTFELD	11) S. CALVECT St. 5-2820	BALTO. 4P. 21202	
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AGREEMENT

THIS AGREEMENT (this "Agreement"), entered into this 2 day of September, 2002, by and among CUB HILL ROAD LIMITED PARTNERSHIP, a Maryland limited partnership ("Cub Hill") and CROMWELL WOODS ASSOCIATION INC., a Maryland corporation ("Cromwell Woods").

BACKGROUND

- A. Cub Hill is the owner and/or developer of certain lots or parcels of land located on Cub Hill Road and Smith Avenue in Baltimore County, Maryland, which are outlined in red on Exhibit A, attached hereto and incorporated herein (the "Property").
- B. Cromwell Woods is a homeowners association, which owns certain parcels of land in the subdivision commonly known as Cromwell Woods, and which represents all of the owners of property within the subdivision.
- C. The Property is in the immediate vicinity of certain lots that are located in the Cromwell Woods subdivision.
- D. In connection with the subdivision and development of the Property, Cromwell Woods has requested that Cub Hill make certain improvements within the Cromwell Woods subdivision in consideration of Cromwell Woods' agreement to support and not to oppose the subdivision and development of the Property or to appeal the plan of subdivision for the Property, which was approved by the County Review Group ("CRG") on August 8, 2002, and Cub Hill has agreed to make such improvements, subject to the terms and conditions of this Agreement.

<u>WITNESSETH</u>

NOW, THEREFORE, in consideration of the mutual covenants, agreements and obligations contained herein and other good and valuable consideration, the sufficiency of which is hereby acknowledged, the parties agree as follows:

1. Cub Hill's Obligations.

- a. During the subdivision and development of the Property and thereafter, Cub Hill agrees not to cut or clear the wooded area that is shown within the area shown as "Limit of Forest Clearing" on Exhibit A, which is attached hereto and incorporated herein.
- b. Cub Hill agrees to install two (2) stop signs at the intersections of Ravenridge Road at Wood Raven Court and Ravenridge Road at Lochwell Court within the Cromwell Woods subdivision. The stop signs will be located on Wood Raven Court and Lochwell Court. Cub Hill also agrees to cause a yellow median paint line to be placed on the center line of Ravenridge Road from the intersection of Satyr Hill Road to the intersection of Lochwell Court in accordance with the Approval (defined hereafter).
- c. Cub Hill agrees to install the signs described in paragraph 1.b of this Agreement within fifteen (15) days after Cub Hill commences construction of the road through the Property. The stop signs shall meet applicable regulations of Baltimore County, Maryland for the size, design and placement of such signs.
- d. Cromwell Woods has requested that Cub Hill install up to three (3) asphalt speed bumps on Ravenridge Road in such locations as Cromwell Woods shall designate in writing to Cub Hill. To date, Baltimore County, Maryland has refused to permit the installation of such speed bumps. If Baltimore County approves the installation of up to three (3) speed bumps on Ravenridge Road within three (3) years after the date of this Agreement, then Cub Hill agrees to cause such speed bumps to be installed in a good and workmanlike manner in

accordance with applicable regulations within ninety (90) days after Baltimore County grants such approval, provided that Cromwell Woods has given Cub Hill written notice of the locations that Cromwell Woods designates for the speed bumps.

- e. Cub Hill agrees to make a one-time contribution in the aggregate amount of Ten Thousand Dollars (\$10,000.00) (the "Landscaping Fee") to Cromwell Woods, which shall be used by Cromwell Woods in its sole discretion primarily for landscaping along Ravenridge Road in the Cromwell Woods subdivision. Cub Hill agrees to pay Five Thousand Dollars (\$5,000.00) of the Landscaping Fee before beginning construction of work on the Property. Cub Hill agrees to pay the remaining Five Thousand Dollars (\$5,000.00) of the Landscaping Fee within six (6) months after the date of the first payment.
- f. Cub Hill agrees to place restrictive covenants on the lots that are depicted and designated on Exhibit A as Lots 53 through and including 63. Said restrictive covenants shall include, but not necessarily be limited to, the following restrictions:
- i. Each house constructed on each lot shall not be less than two thousand two hundred (2,200) square feet.
- ii. Each house constructed on each lot shall have a "Colonial" style front and a minimum of a two-car attached garage. The front of each house (that side which faces the road through the Property) shall be brick, stucco, stone, high quality imitation stone or similar materials, provided that such materials are of similar quality as is found on houses that are located in the Cromwell Woods subdivision.
- g. All of the obligations of Cub Hill described in this paragraph 1 shall be performed at no expense or liability to Cromwell Woods. Once the obligations of Cub Hill described in paragraphs 1.b and 1.d (if applicable) are completed, Cub Hill shall have no further

liability with respect to the repair, maintenance or replacement of the improvements described in said paragraphs.

2. Cromwell Woods' Obligations.

- a. Cromwell Woods agrees to support and not to oppose, directly or indirectly, the approval of the plan of subdivision for the Property, or of any order granting a special hearing, variance or amendment to any of the foregoing in connection therewith, provided that any such plan, special hearing, variance or amendment shall not (i) increase the number of lots to be developed upon the Property or (ii) permit cutting or clearing in the area designated on Exhibit A hereto as "Limit of Forest Clearing", or (iii) extend Ravenridge Road beyond the property line of the Property.
- b. Cromwell Woods agrees not to file an appeal of the approval of Cub Hill's subdivision plan for the Property by the CRG, which was granted on August 8, 2002 (the "Approval").
- c. Cromwell Woods acknowledges that Cub Hill plans to request that the Zoning Commissioner for Baltimore County (the "Zoning Commissioner") approve variances of the applicable side yard setback requirements, provided that such setbacks shall not be less than seven feet (7'). Cromwell Woods acknowledges that the granting of such variances will allow larger houses to be constructed upon the Property and agrees to support such variances by having representatives attend a hearing or hearings before the Zoning Commissioner or submitting written testimony in support of such variances, provided that Cub Hill gives Cromwell Woods at least ten (10) days prior notice of such hearings.

3. Condition Precedent.

The duty of each party to perform its obligations under this Agreement is contingent upon and will automatically terminate and be of no further force and effect, and the

parties shall have no further rights, duties or obligations unto each other pursuant hereto, if the Approval is appealed.

4. Miscellaneous Provisions.

- a. This Agreement shall bind the parties hereto, their successors, heirs and assigns.
- b. This Agreement shall be governed by the laws of the State of Maryland, without regard to conflicts of laws.
- c. The parties shall have all rights and remedies at law and in equity to enforce this Agreement.
- d. This Agreement contains all of the agreements of the parties with respect to the subject matter hereof and cannot be modified, except by written agreement of the parties.
- e. Each person who signs this Agreement represents and warrants to each other party hereto that he has full right, power and authority to enter into and carry out the provisions of this Agreement and that no further consents or approvals are required to make this Agreement the binding obligation of the party on whose behalf each person signs this Agreement.
- f. The parties hereto expressly disclaim any partnership, joint venture or similar relationship or arrangement.
- g. This Agreement may be signed in any number of counterparts, each of which shall be deemed an original, and all of which, when taken together, shall constitute one and the same agreement.

{This space is intentionally left blank, Signatures follow.}

WHEREFORE, the parties execute this Agreement as of the day and year first above written.

WITNESS:

CUB HILL ROAD LIMITED PARTNERSHIP

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By: Cub Hill, Inc., General Partner

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CROMWELL WOODS ASSOCIATION INC.

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SHOOT SHIPE Baltimore County Government Zoning Commissioner Office of Planning and Zoning Suite 113 Courthouse 400 Washington Avenue Towson, MD 21204. Robert A. Hoffman, Esquira Venable, Reetjer and Howard 210 Allegheny Avenue Towson Maryland 21204, RE: Case No. 93-313-A
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Cromwell Woods Limited Partnership March Street Dear Mr. Hoffman: Enclosed please find the decision rendered in the above captioned case. The Petition for Zoning Variance has been granted in accordance In the event the decision rendered is unfavorable to any party, please be advised that any party may file an appeal within thirty (30) days of the date of the Order to the County Board of Appeals. If you require additional information concerning filing an appeal, please feel free to. contact our Appeals Clerk at 887-3:31. Very truly yours, Lawrence R. Schmidt Zoning Commissioner LES:mmn att. cc: Mr. John L. Tansey Messrs. Edward Haile and Richard Baummer' Mr. Harvey C. Hess III. Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Shipley Mr. Guy Schehlein

IN RE:

PETITION FOR ZONING VARIANCE NE/" Satyr Hill Rd., 84 ft. SE of Cromwell Bridge Rd. (Cromwell Woods Subdivision). 9th Election District

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Cromwell Woods Ltd. Partnership Petitioner * BEFORE THE

ZONING COMMISSIONER

OF BALTIMORE COUNTY

Case No. 93-313-A

FINDINGS OF FACT AND CONCLUSIONS OF LAW

This matter comes before the Zoning Commissioner as a Petition for Variance for the residential lots in the Cromwell Woods Subdivision, locatnear Cromwell Bridge Road and Satyr Hill Road in Baltimore County. The Petitioner, Cromwell Woods Limited Partnership, seeks relief from a series of regulations as they relate to building to building, side window to street right of way, window to side lot line, and side window to side Specifically, relief is sought from Section 1B01.2.C.1 window setbacks. of the Baltimore County Zoning Regulations (B.C.Z.R.) and Section V.B.3 of the Comprehensive Manual of Development Policy (CMDP) to permit a 20 ft. building to building separation in lieu of the required 40 ft. for between 30 ft. and 40 ft., for lots 1 through 43; from Section V.B.6.a. of the CMDP to permit side window to street right of way separations of 15 ft. in lieu of the required 25 ft., for lots 1, 10, and 34; from Section V.B.6.b of the CMDP to permit window to side lot line separations of 10 ft. in lieu of the required 15 ft., for lots 1 through 43; and from Section 1801.2.C.2.b of the B.C.Z.R. and Section V.B.6.c of the CMDP to permit 20 ft, side window to side window separations in lieu of the required 40 ft. for lots 1 through 43. The provisions of the CMDP are applicable

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to this property, pursuant to Section 504 of the B.C.Z.R. Further, all of the relief requested is more particularly shown on the site plan marked as Petitioner's Exhibit No. 1:

Appearing at the public hearing held for this case was a representative of the developer/property owner. Cromwell Woods Limited Partnership, namely, John L. Tansey. Also appearing in support of the Petition were the project engineers, Dick Baummer and Ed Haile of Daft, McCune and Walker. The Petitioner was represented by Robert A. Hoffman, Esquire. Appearing in opposition was Harvey C. Hess, III, Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Shipley, and Guy Schehlein.

An overview of the subject property discloses that the site is part of a larger tract which is 86 acres in size. The subject parcel is 38.264 acres and is predominantly zoned D.R.; with a small portion of D.R.2. The property has previously undergone review through the development process (CRG) and the Petitioner has obtained approval to construct a residential subdivision of 43 single family dwellings. In fact, one of the lots has been developed. A number of other lots have been sold and several houses are under construction.

Mr. Tansey testified that notwithstanding the large acreage (38.264 acres) of the site, the actual building area is quite small. Specifically, there are steep slopes located on the north side of the site which prohibit any development on that portion of the tract. Thus, all of the lots have been compressed into a smaller area. Mr. Tansey testified that the developer's marketing scheme is to construct substantially sized homes consistent with other houses in the general community. Due to these marketing objectives and site constraints, little flexibility is available to the developer and potential homeowners if the setback provisions of the

B.C.Z.R. and C.M.D.P. are strictly observed. That is, many of the houses would not be remitted to have side windows and the architectural style of the dwellings would be compromised.

Mr. Tansey's testimony was echoed by Ed Haile, Chief Executive Officer/Engineer from Daft, McCune and Walker. He noted that, when the project originally obtained development approval, the buildable area of the property was thought to be approximately 20 acres. This was based on County maps and documents which were relied upon during the C-R.G. process. However, after C.R.G. approval was obtained, field surveys disclosed that the total buildable acreage was 17 acres. Thus, it was necessary to reduce many of the lots from a 100 ft. width to 80 ft. This ' has resulted in a smaller building envelope area which has necessitated the requested variances. Mr. Halle also commented that the proposed development is consistent with a subdivision on property which is zoned 3.5 acres; that is, the existing zoning classification and zoning regulations applicable thereto coupled with the site constraints of the property pro-, duce unusual circumstances which justify the granting of the variance.

Testifying in opposition to the Petition was Harry C. Hess, III. Frankly, it was difficult to determine the source of Mr. Hess's interest in this property and its development. He indicated that he is the owner/developer of an adjacent tract shown on the site plan as Hessian Woods. In fact, but for his ownership of a remaining unsold lot in that subdivision, he might lack standing to participate in this case. He does not live anywhere near the subject property and his development is already completed and puilt out except for the orphan lot which remains under his ownership.

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It any event Manufless epperantly encountered similar site constraints during the development of his project and believe: that the subject Petitioner will not obtain a suitable economic return for its investment on the subject tract. Needless to say, that issue is the developer's concern and not related to the quastion presented to me.

Also testifying was Thomas Shipley. Nr. Shipley's interest is more understandable in that he owns property immediately adjacent to the site. However, many of his concerns center on his obvious preference that the property not be developed at all. That is Mr. Shipley complained about the manner in which the property received developmental approval through the C.R.G. process and many of the Issues related thereto. His concerns did not specifically bear on the merits of the variances presented. In fact, many of the concerns voiced by Kessrs. Hess and Ship ey dealt with the deficiencies of the CRG process from a community input standpoint. I concur that that process needed overlay and in fact, was replaced by the new/current development; equisions which promote community participation and input. Nonetheless these "development" issues are irrelevant to the marrow issue before me arising from the requested variance.

Lastly, testimony was received from Mr. Schehlein. He is the commer of one of the subject lots in the subdivision and apparently attended the hearing to identify the issues presented. When the issue was explained, Mr. Schehlein appeared to support the Petition so that additional flexibility can be granted to builders during the construction of the homes. A brief comment is appropriate about the Zoning Plans Adviso / Committee memorandum from the Office of Planning and Zoning. Althour a supporting the Petition based upon the unusual site constraints, the Office of Planning and Zoning staff rejects the written rationale for variance set forth

in the Petition. I concur with the Office of Planning's analysis in this respect.

A variance may be granted where strict application of the subject zoning regulation would cause practical difficulty to the Petitioner and his property. <u>McLean v. Soley</u>, 270 Md. 208 (1973). To prove practical difficulty for an area variance, the Petitioner must meet the following:

- 1) whether strict compliance with requirement would unreasonably prevent the use of the property for a permitted purpose or render conformance unnecessarily burdensome;
- 2) whether the grant would do substantial injustice to applicant as well as other property owners in the district or whether a lesser relaxation than that applied for would give substantial relief; and
- 3) whether relief can be granted in such fashion that the spirit of the ordinance will be observed and public safety and welfpro secured.

Anderson v. Bd. of Appeals, Town of Chesapeake Beach, supra

It is clear from the testimony that if the variances are granted, the development of this site will not be contrary to the spirit of the B.C.Z.R. and will not result in any injury to the public good.

After due consideration of the testimony and evidence presented, it is clear that the Petitioner will suffer a practical difficulty if the variances are not granted. It has been established that special circumstances or conditions exist that are peculiar to the land which is the subject of the variances requested, and that the requirements from which the Petitioner seeks relief will unduly restrict the use of the land due to the site constraints unique to this particular parcel. In addition, the variances requested will not cause any injury to the public health,

safety and general welfare. Further, granting of the variances will be in strict harmony with the spirit and intent of the B.C.Z.R.

Pursuant to the advertisement, posting of the property, and public hearing on this Petition held, and for the reasons given above, the relief requested should be granted.

THEREFORE, IT IS ORDERED by the Zoning Commissioner for Baltimore County this day of 1993 that a variance from Section 1801.2.C.1 of the Baltimore County Zoning Regulations (B.C.Z.R.) and Section V.B.3 of the Comprehensive Manual of Development Policy (CMDP) to permit a 20 ft. building to building separation, in lieu of the required 40 ft. for heights between 30 ft. and 40 ft., for lots 1 through 43, be and 1s hereby GRANTED; and,

IT IS FURTHER ORDERED that a variance from Section V.B.6.a. of the CMDP to permit side window to street right of way separations of 15 ft. in liquid the required 25 ft. for lots 15 10; and 34, be and is hereby GRANTED; and

IT IS FURTHER ORDERED that a variance from Section V.B.6.b of the CMDP to permit window to side lot line separations of 10 ft. in lieu of the required 15 ft., for lots 1 through 43, be and is hereby GRANTED; and,

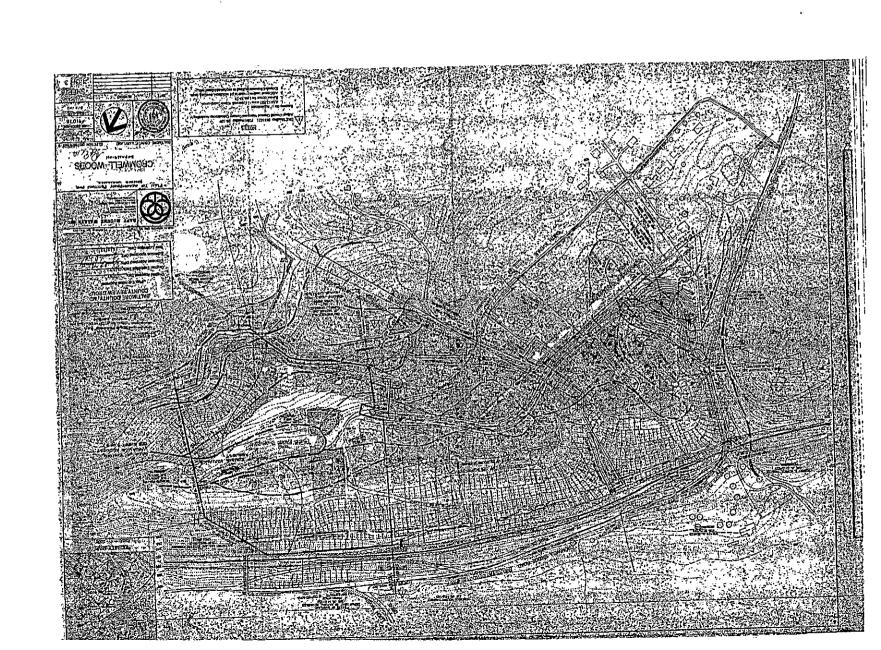
IT IS FURTHER ORDERED that a variance from Section 1801.2.C.2.b of the B.C.Z.R. and Section V.B.6.c of the CMDP to permit 20 ft. side window to side window separations, in lieu of the required 40 ft. for lots 1 through 43, all in accordance with Petitioner's Exhibit No. 1, be and is hereby GRANTED, subject, however, to the following restriction which are conditions precedent to the relief granted herein:

1. The Petitioner is hereby made aware that proceeding at this time is at its own risk until such time as the 30 day appellate process from this Order has expired. If, for whatever reason,

this Order is reversed, the Petitioner would be required to return, and be responsible for returning, said property to its original condition.

LAWRENCE E. SCHMIDT Zoning Commissioner For Baltimore County

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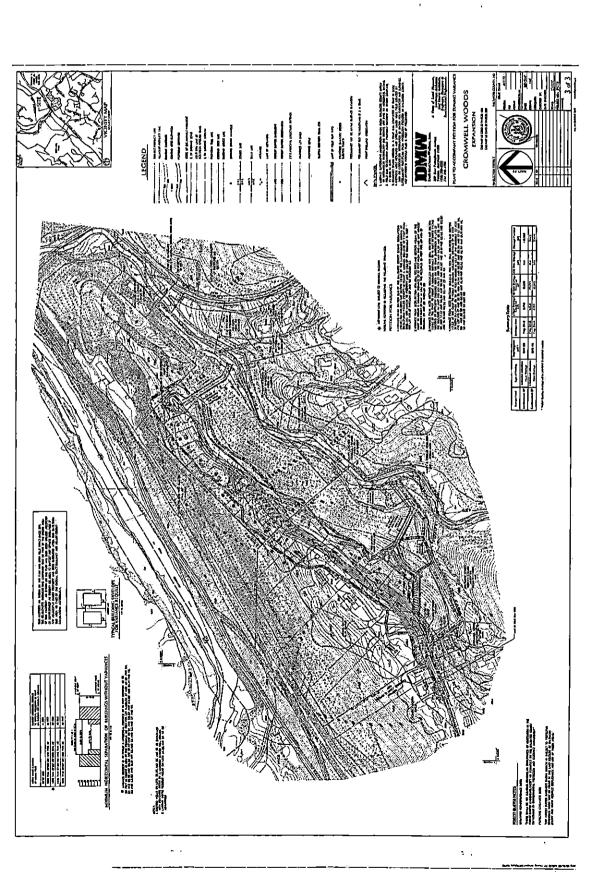
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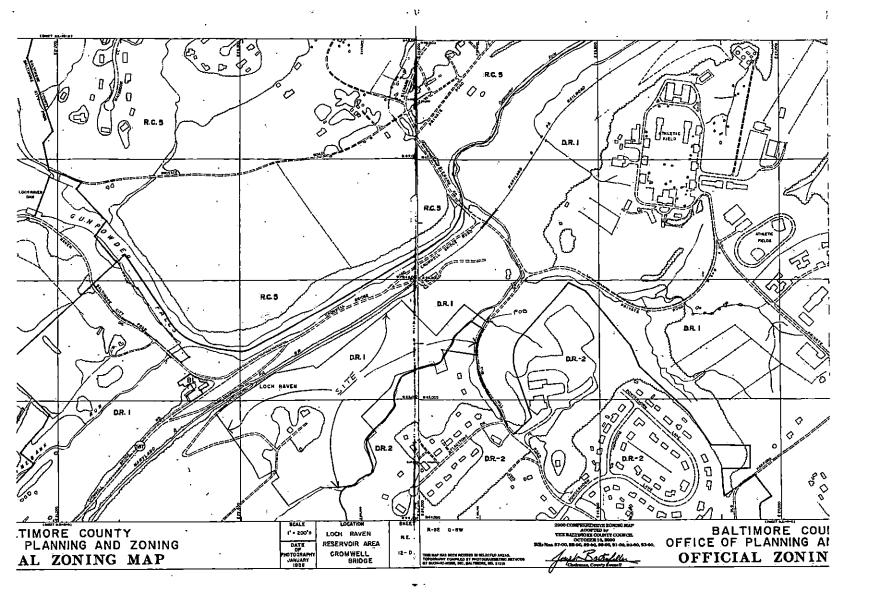
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DEPARTMENT OF PERMITS, APPROVALS AND INSPECTIONS ZONING REVIEW OFFICE

ADVERTISING REQUIREMENTS AND PROCEDURES FOR ZONING HEARINGS

The <u>Baltimore County Zoning Regulations</u> (BCZR) require that notice be given to the general public/neighboring property owners relative to property which is the subject of an upcoming zoning hearing. For those petitions which require a public hearing, this notice is accomplished by posting a sign on the property (responsibility of the legal owner/petitioner) and placement of a notice in a newspaper of general circulation in the County, both at least twenty (20) days before the hearing.

Zoning Review will ensure that the legal requirements for advertising are satisfied. However, the legal owner/petitioner is responsible for the costs associated with these requirements. The newspaper will bill the person listed below for the advertising. This advertising is due upon receipt and should be remitted directly to the newspaper.

OPINIONS MAY NOT BE ISSUED UNTIL ALL ADVERTISING COSTS ARE PAID.

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Property Address: 9335 Zaven Ridge Rd, Parkville MD 21234
Property Description:
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Contract Purchaser/Lessee:
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