MEMORANDUM

DATE:

July 24, 2019

TO:

Zoning Review Office

FROM:

Office of Administrative Hearings

RE:

Case No. 2019-0290-SPHA - Appeal Period Expired

The appeal period for the above-referenced case expired on July 22, 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: PETITIONS FOR SPECIAL HEARING *
AND VARIANCE

(Parcel A, Locust Avenue) * OFFICE OF

3rd Election District * ADMINISTRATIVE HEARINGS

Katherine Mae Sewell, Legal Owner

* FOR BALTIMORE COUNTY

* * * * * * * *

Petitioner

OPINION AND ORDER

This matter comes before the Office of Administrative Hearings ("OAH") for consideration of Petitions for Special Hearing and Variance filed on behalf of Katherine Mae Sewell, legal owner ("Petitioner"). The Special Hearing was filed pursuant to Section 500.7 of the Baltimore County Zoning Regulations ("BCZR") to permit a proposed single-family dwelling on a lot containing less than 20,000 square feet which does not abut a right-of-way of at least 30 feet wide over which the public has an easement of travel, and to confirm that the density of the surrounding neighborhood will not be affected.

A Petition for Variance was filed to permit a proposed single-family dwelling with a lot area of 5,271 square feet in lieu of the required 6,000 square feet and a lot width of 50 feet in lieu of the required 55 feet. A site plan was marked and accepted into evidence as Petitioner's Exhibit 1.

Ben Gary, Kathy Sewell and Margie Wade appeared in support of the requests. 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 Bureau of Development Plans Review ("DPR") and the Department of Planning ("DOP").

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Case No. 2019-0290-SPHA

SPECIAL HEARING

In this case Petitioner proposes to construct a single-family dwelling on a property identified as Parcel "A." The property is located in the Arbutus area of Baltimore County. The site plan shows the proposed dwelling would be accessed by a 25' wide easement which would be used in common with one other dwelling. The easement is unpaved (*i.e.*, a stone driveway) and as noted would serve only one existing and one proposed dwelling situated at the terminus of Locust Avenue.

The subject property is shown as "parcel A" on a plat filed in 1980 (PB 45/139). The area of property shown on the plat is 1.418 acres. Lot 1 shown on the plat, which contains an existing dwelling constructed in 1880 known as 1238 Locust Ave., is 1.297 acres in size. Parcel "A" shown on the plat is 0.121 acres and is unimproved. Under the DR 5.5 zoning the 1.418 acre tract shown on the plat would yield seven (7) density units. Assuming the proposed dwelling is constructed on Parcel A that would result in two (2) residential units for the overall tract, which means the "density of the surrounding neighborhood would not be affected." As such the petition for special hearing will be granted.

VARIANCE

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).

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The property is situated at the terminus of a public street and is therefore unique. If the Regulations were strictly interpreted, Petitioner would experience a practical difficulty because she would be unable to construct a dwelling on the lot.

The DOP did not oppose the requests and its ZAC comment will be included as a condition to the relief granted herein. Petitioner confirmed the existing fence (which as mentioned in the DOP comment is in poor condition) will be removed in its entirety as part of this project.

The Bureau of DPR did not oppose the requests but suggested Petitioner should be required to extend the public road, sewer and water lines as part of the project. Petitioner indicated such improvements would cost in excess of \$40,000.00, which is more than the assessed value of the subject property. In these circumstances requiring the Petitioner to undertake such public improvements would be an unlawful exaction, since there is in my opinion no "rough proportionality" between the scope and impact of Petitioner's request and the extent of the improvements requested by the local government, a requirement discussed in a recent Supreme Court case. *Koontz v. St. Johns River Water Mngt. District*, 570 U.S. 595 (2013). Although not permissible in the present case involving construction of one dwelling, the requests made by DPR would be reasonable and indeed commonplace in connection with a major residential subdivision.

The plan shows the existing 6" water line extends to the subject property, and Petitioner will be able to have a house connection at that location to obtain water service. The 8" sewer line will need to be extended by Petitioner to the subject property, and the plan shows a 25' wide access and utility easement (which Petitioner proposes to acquire from the adjoining owner at 1238 Locust Ave.) which can be used for this purpose.

Finally, DPR indicated there is not a tax account associated with the subject parcel. That is incorrect; the tax account number for the parcel is 1800014573, and the assessed value is

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\$28,300. The DPR also indicated Petitioner cannot construct a dwelling on the parcel unless she complies with the development process. It is true that a lot cannot be created as part of a zoning proceeding; that is a development and subdivision issue. The subject property is shown on the plat as Parcel "A" but is not identified thereon as a "lot." Whether or not this is a matter of semantics is beyond the scope of this proceeding. For present purposes it suffices to say that sufficient density exists to construct the dwelling on Parcel "A," and the variances granted below will address the only zoning impediments which presently exist.

THEREFORE, IT IS ORDERED this <u>21st</u> day of **June**, **2019**, by this Administrative Law Judge, that the Petition for Special Hearing to permit a proposed single-family dwelling on a lot containing less than 20,000 square feet which does not abut a right-of-way of at least 30 feet wide over which the public has an easement of travel, and to confirm that the density of the surrounding neighborhood will not be affected, be and is hereby GRANTED.

IT IS FURTHER ORDERED that the Petition for Variance to permit a proposed single-family dwelling with a lot area of 5,271 square feet in lieu of the required 6,000 square feet and a lot width of 50 feet in lieu of the required 55 feet, be and is hereby GRANTED.

The relief granted herein shall be subject to the following:

- Petitioner may apply for necessary permits and/or licenses upon receipt of this Order.
 However, Petitioner is hereby made aware that proceeding at this time is at her own
 risk until 30 days from the date hereof, during which time an appeal can be filed by
 any party. If for whatever reason this Order is reversed, Petitioner would be required
 to return the subject property to its original condition.
- 2. Petitioner must comply with the ZAC comment submitted by the DOP, a copy of which is attached hereto.
- 3. Prior to issuance of a building permit Petitioner must obtain from the adjoining property owner a 25' wide ingress, egress & utility easement as shown on the site plan, and a deed evidencing this conveyance must be recorded in the County land records.

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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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JOHN C. MELLEMA SR., INC. LAND SURVEYORS

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ZONING DESCRIPTION
PARCEL "A"
PROPERTY OF CLAIRE S. TEIPE
TAX MAP 101 GRID 23 PARCEL 2042

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

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Case #:

2019-0290-SPHA

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NOTICE OF ZONING HEARING CASE NUMBER:

2019-0290-SPHA

Baltimore County

NOTICE OF ZONING HEARING

Darlene Miller, Public Notice Coordinator (Representative Signature)

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: 2019-0290-SPHA

Parcel "A" Locust Avenue

Northeast side of Locust Avenue, northwest of Highview Road

3rd Election District-1st Councilmanic District

Legal Owners: Katherine Sewell

Contract Purchaser/Lessee: Fangmin Freese

Special Hearing for a proposed single family detached dwelling on a lot containing less than 20,000 sq. ft. which does not abut a row of at least 30 ft. wide which the pubic dos not have an easement of ravel and to confirm that the density of the surrounding neighborhood will not be affected. Variance to permita proposed single family dwelling with a lot area of 5271 sq. ft. in lieu of the required 6,000 sq. ft. and a lot width of 50 ft. in lieu of the required 55 ft. Hearing: Thursday, June 20, 2019 at 10:00 a.m. in Room 205, Jefferson Building, 105 West Chesapeake Avenue, Towson 21204

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 410-887-3869.

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

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CERTIFICATE OF POSTING

ATTENTION: KRISTEN LEWIS

DATE: 5/26/2019

Case Number: 2019-0290-SPHA

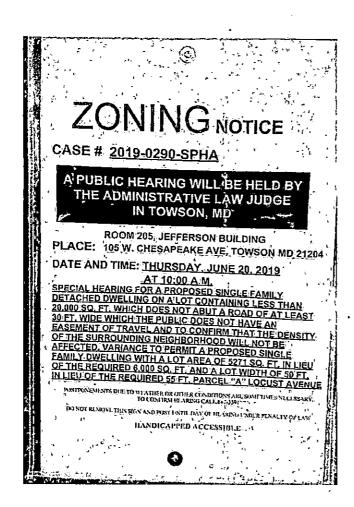
Petitioner / Developer: FANGMIN FREESE ~ KATHERINE SEWELL ~

JOHN MELLEMA

Date of Hearing: JUNE 20, 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: PARCEL "A" LOCUST AVENUE -ON-SITE

The sign(s) were posted on: MAY 26, 2019



Linda O Keefe (Signature of Sign Poster)

Linda O'Keefe (Printed Name of Sign Poster)

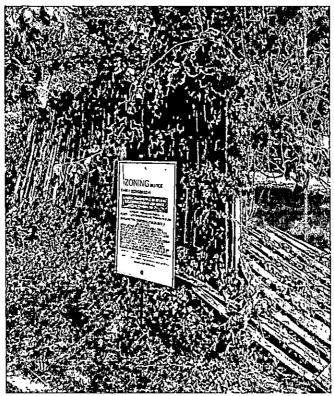
523 Penny Lane
(Street Address of Sign Poster)

Hunt Valley, Maryland 21030 (City, State, Zip of Sign Poster)

410 - 666 - 5366 (Telephone Number of Sign Poster)



Background Photo 1st Sign @ Parcel "A" Locust Ave. 5/26/2019



Background Photo 2nd Sign @ Parcel "A" Locust Ave. 5/26/2019

<u>CASE # 2019-0290-SPHA</u>



JOHN A. OLSZEWSKI, JR. County Executive

MICHAEL D. MALLINOFF, Director

Department of Permits,

Approvals & Inspections

May 17, 2019

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Michael Mallinoff

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NOTES: (1) THE PETITIONER MUST HAVE THE ZONING NOTICE SIGN POSTED BY AN APPROVED POSTER ON THE PROPERTY BY FRIDAY, MAY 31, 2019.

- (2) HEARINGS ARE HANDICAPPED ACCESSIBLE; FOR SPECIAL ACCOMMODATIONS PLEASE CALL THE ADMINISTRATIVE HEARINGS OFFICE AT 410-887-3868.
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TO: THE DAILY RECORD

Friday, May 31, 2019 - Issue

Please forward billing to:

Fangmin Freese 1238 Locust Avenue Arbutus, MD 21227 763-234-0520

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RE: PETITION FOR SPECIAL HEARING

AND VARIANCE

Parcel A Locust Avenue; NE/S Locust Avenue,*

596' NW of Highviw Road

3rd Election & 1st Councilmanic Districts

Legal Owner(s): Katherine Mae Sewell

Contract Purchaser(s): Fangmin Freese

Petitioner(s)

BEFORE THE OFFICE

OF ADMINSTRATIVE

HEARINGS FOR

BALTIMORE COUNTY

2019-290-SPHA

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

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

CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE

I HEREBY CERTIFY that on this 9th day of April, 2019, a copy of the foregoing Entry of Appearance was mailed to John Melloma Surveyors, 5409 East Drive, Arbutus, Maryland 21227, Representative for Petitioner(s).

Peter Max Zimmerman

PETER MAX ZIMMERMAN
People's Counsel for Baltimore County

DEPARTMENT OF PERMITS, APPROVALS AND INSPECTIONS ZONING REVIEW OFFICE

ADVERTISING REQUIREMENTS AND PROCEDURES FOR ZONING HEARINGS

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

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

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

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Property Address: Parcel A, Locust Avenue
Property Description: NE/s of Locust Avenue, 59 NW of Highvie Road
Legal Owners (Petitioners): Katherine Sewell
Contract Purchaser/Lessee: Fangmin Freese
PLEASE FORWARD ADVERTISING BILL TO:
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Company/Firm (if applicable):
Address: 1238 Locust AVE Arbitis MD 21227
Telephone Number: 763 - 234 - 0520

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June 12, 2019

Katherine Sewell 1244 Locust Avenue Arbutus, MD 21227

RE: Case Number: 2019-0290-A, Parcel A Locust 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 April 5, 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.

Very truly yours,

W. Carl Richards, Jr. Supervisor, Zoning Review

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Enclosures

c: People's Counsel Fangmin Freese, 1238 Locust Avenue, Arbutus 21227 John Mellema, 5409 East Drive, Arbutus 21227 BALTIMORE COUNTY, MARYLAND INTER-OFFICE MEMORANDUM MAY 1 6 2019

DATE: 5/13/2019

TO:

Michael D. Mallinoff

Director, Department of Permits, Approvals and Inspections

FROM:

C. Pete Gutwald

Director, Department of Planning

SUBJECT:

ZONING ADVISORY COMMITTEE COMMENTS

Case Number: 19-290

INFORMATION:

Property Address:

Parcel A, Locust Avenue

Petitioner:

Katherine Sewell

Zoning:

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Requested Action:

Special Hearing, Variance

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The Department has no objection to granting the petitioned zoning relief conditioned upon the following:

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- Indicate the future disposition of the fence. If it is to remain it must be brought up to and maintained in a good condition.

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

Prepared by:

Division Chief:

Jenifer G. Nugent

JM/JGN/LTM/

c: Josephine Selvakumar

John Mellema, Surveyor

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

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BALTIMORE COUNTY, MARYLAND INTER-OFFICE MEMORANDUM

TO:

Michael D. Mallinoff

DATE: 5/13/2019

Director, Department of Permits, Approvals and Inspections

FROM:

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People's Counsel for Baltimore County

BALTIMORE COUNTY, MARYLAND

INTEROFFICE CORRESPONDENCE

DATE: April 22, 2019

TO:

Michael Mohler, Acting Director

Department of Permits, Approvals

MCD

FROM:

Vishnu Desai, Supervisor

Bureau of Development Plans Review

SUBJECT:

Zoning Advisory Committee Meeting

For April 15, 2019

Item No. 2019-0290-SPHA

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

During our review of the ZAC Agenda with the distribution meeting of April 8, 2019, I reviewed the Special Hearing, Variance for case number 2019-0290-SPHA for 1238 Locust Avenue "Parcel A". There are numerous issues.

- 1.) I have attached the record plat that establishes the parcel, it does not appear that the property owner has the right to develop the parcel without going through the development process. There is no known tax account associated with the parcel.
- 2.) The water, sewer and road must be extended through the property know as 1238 Locust Avenue. Locust Avenue must have a minimum of 40' Right of Way and must be curb and gutter.
- 3.) The parcel shows existing easements on the parcel established on the attached record plat. The proposed house is shown right on the easement boundary. A buffer is recommended if the easements are used.

VKD: cen cc: file

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:

April 11, 2019

SUBJECT:

DEPS Comment for Zoning Item

2019-0290-SPHA

Address

Locust Avenue, Parcel A

(Sewell Property)

Zoning Advisory Committee Meeting of April 15, 2019.

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

Reviewer:

Steve Ford



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

Date: 4/10/19

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. 2019-0290-5PHA

Special Heaving, Variance Katherine Mae Seviell Parcel A Locust 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

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BALTIMORE COUNTY, MARYLA INTER-OFFICE MEMORANDUM

DATE: 5/13/2019

TO:

Michael D. Mallinoff

Director, Department of Permits, Approvals and Inspections

FROM:

C. Pete Gutwald

Director, Department of Planning

SUBJECT: ZONING ADVISORY COMMITTEE COMMENTS

Case Number: 19-290

INFORMATION:

Property Address: Parcel A, Locust Avenue

Petitioner:

Katherine Sewell

Zoning:

DR 5.5

Requested Action: Special Hearing, Variance

The Department of Planning has reviewed the petition for special hearing to determine whether or not the Administrative Law Judge should approve a proposed single family detached dwelling on a lot containing less than 20,000 square feet which does not abut on a right-of-way of at least 30 feet wide width the public has* an easement of travel and to confirm that the density of the surrounding neighborhood will not be affected (* in the instant case there is no r-o-w available and public has no easement of travel whatsoever.) The Department also reviewed the petition for variance to permit a proposed single family dwelling with a lot area of 5271 sq. ft. in lieu of the required 6,000 sq. ft. and a lot width of 50 feet in lieu of the required 55 feet.

A site visit was conducted on April 19, 2019.

The Department has no objection to granting the petitioned zoning relief conditioned upon the following:

- Indicate the required two off-street parking spaces.
- Show a mail and trash pickup area and demonstrate the right to locate such an area on land not being a part of the subject property.
- Indicate the future disposition of the fence. If it is to remain it must be brought up to and maintained in a good condition.

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

Prepared by:

Novd T. Moxley

JM/JGN/LTM/

c: Josephine Selvakumar John Mellema, Surveyor

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

ORDER RECEIVED FOR FILING

Division Chief:

CASE NAME	2019-290->147
CASE NUMBER	
DATE 6	-20-2019

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Sherry Nuffer

From:

Linda Okeefe < luckylinda 1954@yahoo.com>

Sent:

Wednesday, June 19, 2019 9:20 PM

To:

Administrative Hearings

Subject: Attachments: Certification Locust Ave.
Locust Ave. Cert. .jpeg; Locust Ave. photos.docx

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Hi Debbie,

I have another one for you. Case # 2019-0290-SPHA @ Parcel "A" Locust Avenue. Thank you,

Linda

Linda O'Keefe 523 Penny Lane Hunt Valley MD 21030 Phone # 410-666-5366 Cell# 443-604-6431 Fax# 410-666-0929 luckylinda1954@yahoo.com



SECOND CERTIFICATE OF POSTING

ATTENTION: SHERRY NUFFER

DATE: 6/19/2019

Case Number: 2019-0290-SPHA

Petitioner / Developer: FANGMIN FREESE ~ KATHERINE SEWELL ~

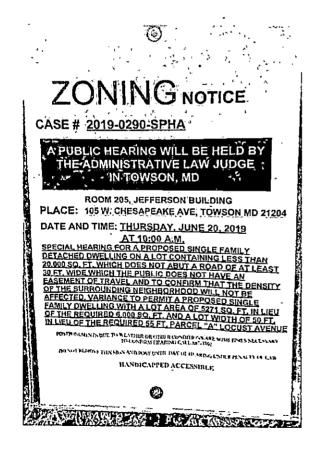
JOHN MELLEMA

Date of Hearing: JUNE 20, 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: PARCEL "A" LOCUST AVENUE –ON-SITE

The sign(s) were posted on: MAY-26, 2019

The sign(s) were re-photographed on: JUNE 19, 2019



(Signature of Sign Poster)

Linda O'Keefe
(Printed Name of Sign Poster)

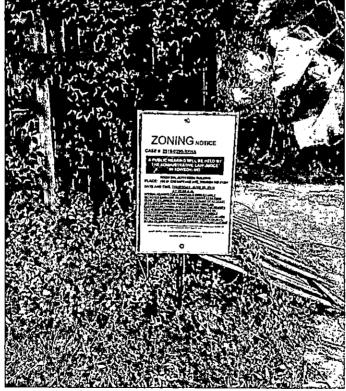
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(Street Address of Sign Poster)

Hunt Valley, Maryland 21030 (City, State, Zip of Sign Poster)

410 - 666 - 5366 (Telephone Number of Sign Poster)

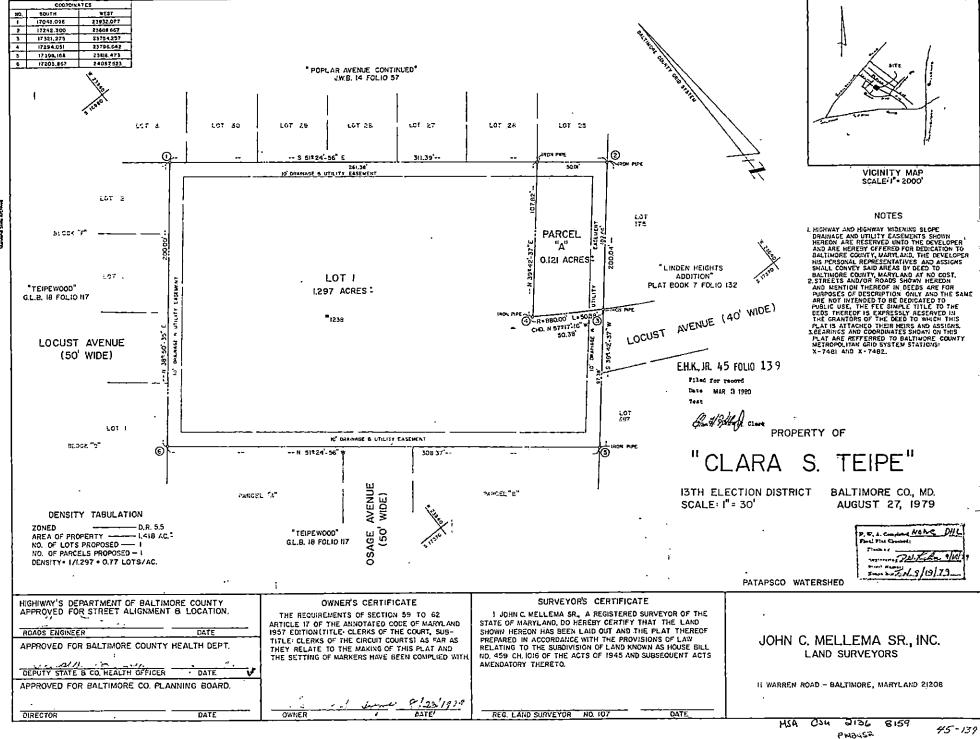


Re-Photographed 1st Sign @ Parcel "A" Locust Ave. ~ 6/19/2019



Re-Photographed 2nd Sign @ Parcel "A" Locust Ave. ~ 6/19/2019

<u>CASE # 2019-0290-SPHA</u>



Real Property Data Search

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513	PLANNING (if not received, date e-mail sent)	No objection w/ conditions
4/10	STATE HIGHWAY ADMINISTRATION	Objection
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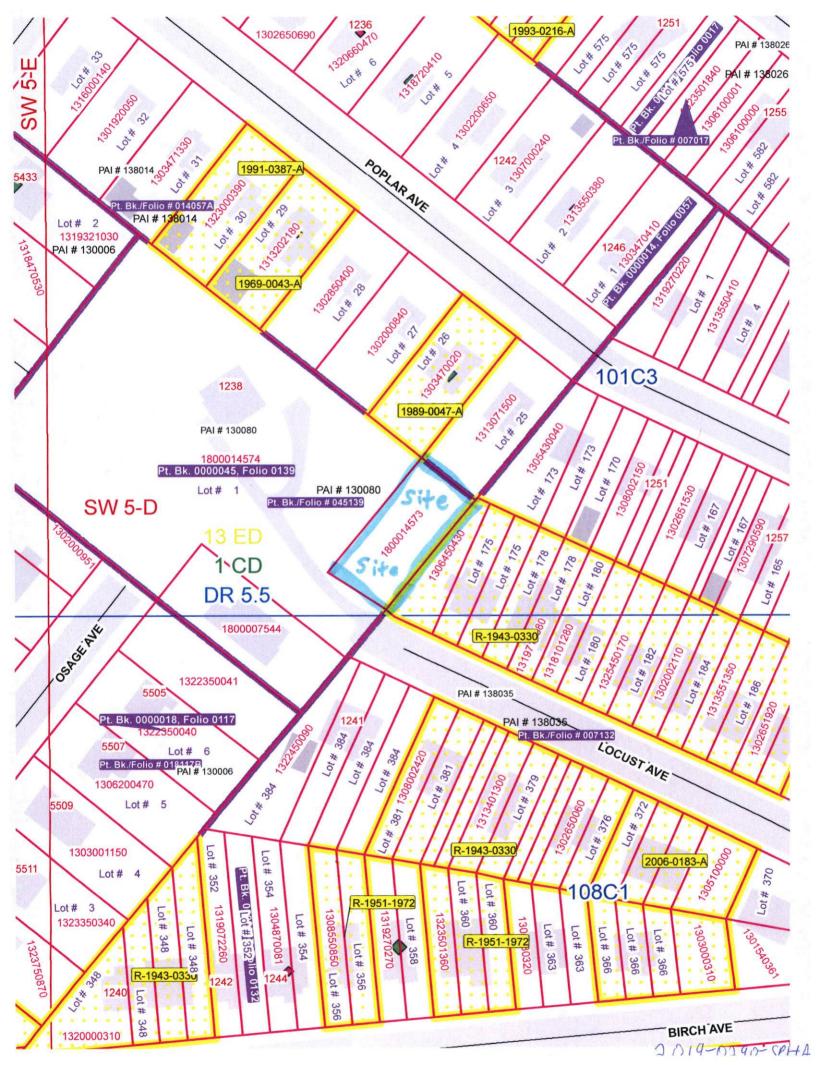
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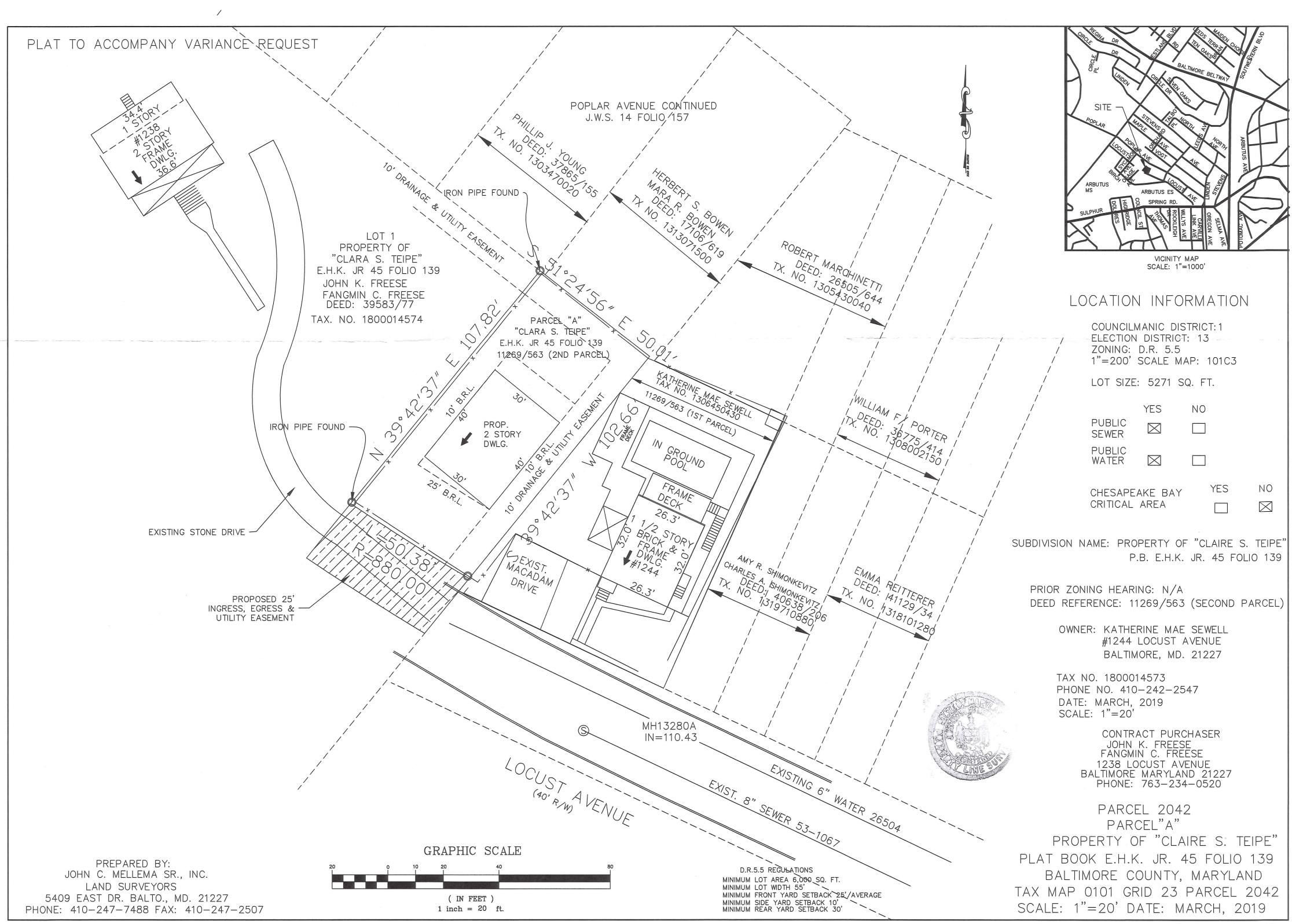
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