MEMORANDUM

DATE:

September 4, 2019

TO:

Zoning Review Office

FROM:

Office of Administrative Hearings

RE:

Case No. 2019-0355-X - Appeal Period Expired

The appeal period for the above-referenced case expired on August 29, 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.'

/dlw

c: Case File

Office of Administrative Hearings

IN RE: PETITION FOR SPECIAL EXCEPTION * BEFORE THE

(11303 Beach Road)

11th Election District * OFFICE OF

6th Council District

11303 Beach Road, LLC, * ADMINISTRATIVE HEARINGS

Legal Owner

* FOR BALTIMORE COUNTY

Petitioner

* Case No. 2019-0355-X

OPINION AND ORDER

This matter comes before the Office of Administrative Hearings ("OAH") for consideration of a Petition for Special Exception filed on behalf of 11303 Beach Road, LLC, legal owner ("Petitioner"). The special exception petition was filed pursuant to Section 1A01.2.C.7 of the Baltimore County Zoning Regulations ("BCZR") to permit a community building owned by a nonprofit civic or improvement association and used by its members and guests for recreational, social and educational activities.

Charles Wallis, Raqueal Muneses, and Gerald Welsh appeared in support of the petition. Zachary J. Wilkins, Esq. and Jason T. Vettori, Esq. represented the Petitioner. There were no protestants or interested citizens in attendance. Substantive Zoning Advisory Committee ("ZAC") comments were received from the Department of Environmental Protection and Sustainability ("DEPS") and the Department of Planning ("DOP"). Neither agency opposed the request.

The subject property is approximately 12,245 square feet in size and is zoned RC-2. A two-story building and garage were located on the site for many years, but those have been razed and the property is now unimproved. Petitioner in 2015 obtained a special exception to construct a community building on the site. The community experienced certain delays in bringing the project to fruition, and the special exception lapsed by operation of law per BCZR Section 502.1.

The request in this case is identical to the special exception request which was previously granted in Case No. 2016-0064-SPHXA. <u>See</u> Petitioner's Exhibit 1. The order in that case contained additional facts and details about the project, and it is therefore not necessary to repeat that information at this juncture.

Special Exception

Under Maryland law, a special exception use enjoys a presumption that it is in the interest of the general welfare, and therefore, valid. Schultz v. Pritts, 291 Md. 1 (1981). The Schultz standard was revisited in Attar v. DMS Tollgate, LLC, 451 Md. 272 (2017), where the court of appeals discussed the nature of the evidentiary presumption in special exception cases. The court again emphasized a special exception is properly denied only when there are facts and circumstances showing that the adverse impacts of the use at the particular location in question would be above and beyond those inherently associated with the special exception use. For the reasons stated in the final order in Case No. 2016-0064-SPHXA, the petition will be granted.

THEREFORE, IT IS ORDERED this 30th day of July, 2019, by this Administrative Law Judge, that the Petition for Special Exception to permit a community building owned by a nonprofit civic or improvement association and used by its members and guests for recreational, social and educational activities, be and is hereby GRANTED.

The relief granted herein shall be subject to the following:

- 1. Petitioner may apply for necessary permits and/or licenses upon receipt of this Order. However, Petitioner is hereby made aware that proceeding at this time is at its own risk until 30 days from the date hereof, during which time an appeal can be filed by any party. If for whatever reason this Order is reversed, Petitioner would be required to return the subject property to its original condition.
- 2. Prior to issuance of permits, Petitioner must comply with critical area regulations.

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- 3. The special exception must be utilized within five (5) years of the date hereof.
- 4. No lighting fixtures or illumination is permitted on the "parking lot" area leased from Baltimore County.
- 5. Petitioner shall provide no less than 25 passenger vehicle parking spaces (total), which may be situated on the subject property and/or the unimproved lot leased from Baltimore County. Petitioner shall not be required to comply with the "durable and dustless," striping, and 10 ft. setback requirements of BCZR Section 409.8.
- 6. Prior to issuance of permits, Petitioner must submit for approval by the DOP proposed building elevations.
- 7. Prior to issuance of permits, Petitioner shall submit to DPR a revised site plan (containing sufficient detail to enable agency review) showing the proposed location and orientation of the 25 parking spaces. Following that agency's review, Petitioner shall provide landscaping as determined in the sole discretion of the Baltimore County Landscape Architect.

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

JOHN E. BEVERUNGEN Administrative Law Judge for Baltimore County

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e 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 not the Zoning Commissioner should approve
_a Special Exception under the Zoning Regulations of Baltimore County to use the herein described property for Please See the attached.
_ a Variance from Section(s)

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 <u>or</u> indicate below "TO BE PRESENTED AT HEARING". If you need additional space, you may add an attachment to this petition)

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

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

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

Contract Purchaser/Lessee:	Legal Owners (Petitioners):			
	RAQUEL MUNESES	AUTHORIZED Rep of 11303		
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Signature 600 Washington Ave Towson MD	Signature 600 Washington Ave	Towson MD		
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ATTACHMENT TO PETITION FOR SPECIAL EXCEPTION 11303 Beach Road

Special Exception Relief:

- 1. Pursuant to BCZR § 1A01.2.C.7, to permit a community building owned by a nonprofit civic or improvement association and used by its members and guests for recreational, social, educational, or cultural activities; and
- 2. For such other and further relief as may be required by the Administrative Law Judge for Baltimore County.

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ZONING PROPERTY DESCRIPTION FOR 11303 Beach Road, White Marsh, MD-21162

Beginning at a point on the south side of Beach Road which is forty feet wide at the distance of one hundred twenty eight feet east of the centerline of the nearest improved intersecting street Opic Road which is forty feet wide.

Being Lot # 19 in the Subdivision of Bird River Beach as recorded in Baltimore County-Plat Book # WPC No. 7, Folio # 187, containing 0.281 +/- acres. Located in the 11th Election District and 5th Council District:

Professional Certification. I hereby certify that this document was prepared or approved by me, and that I am a duly licensed professional engineer under the laws of the State of Maryland, License No. 20167, Expiration Date: August 30, 2019



Debra Wiley

From:

Debra Wiley

Sent:

Monday, July 29, 2019 7:35 AM

To:

John Beverungen; John E. Beverungen Esq. (jbeverungen@baltimorecountymd.gov)

Subject:

Hearing Today @ 1:30 PM

Attachments:

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Good Morning John,

Just a heads up that the 1:30 PM was not posted on the County's website when I checked on 7/19 and today, 7/29 (see attached).

It appears from reviewing the case file that Zachary Wilkins from Smith, Gildea & Schmidt is the attorney representing this case.

Let me know if you'd like me to reach out to them and advise accordingly.

Thanks.

----Original Message----

From: adminhearingscpr@baltimorecountymd.gov <adminhearingscpr@baltimorecountymd.gov>

Sent: Monday, July 29, 2019 7:29 AM

To: Debra Wiley <dwiley@baltimorecountymd.gov>

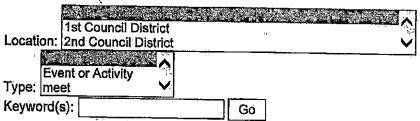
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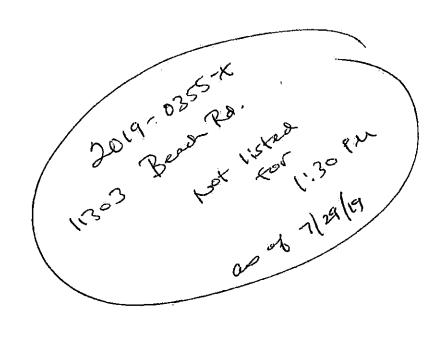


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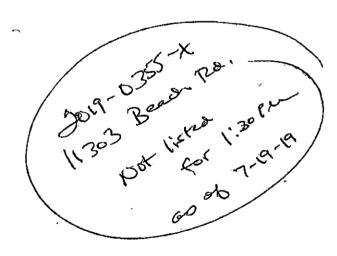
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Linda Okeefe < luckylinda 1954@yahoo.com>

Sent:

Saturday, July 27, 2019 11:55 PM

To:

Administrative Hearings

Subject:

Case # 2019-0355-X @ 11303 Beach Road

Attachments:

Beach Rd. Cert. .jpeg; Beach Rd. Photos.docx

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Hi Debbie,

I have a Cert. & Photos for you for Case # 2019-0355-X @ 11303 Beach Rd. Have a nice day,

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

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SECOND CERTIFICATE OF POSTING

ATTENTION: SHERRY NUFFER

DATE: 7/27/2019

Case Number: 2019-0355-X

Petitioner / Developer: ZACHARY WILKENS, ESQ. ~

RAQUEL MUNESES

Date of Hearing: JULY 29, 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: 11303 BEACH ROAD

The sign(s) were posted on: JULY 8, 2019

The sign(s) were re-photographed on: JULY 27, 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)

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RE:	PETITION FOR SPECIAL EXCEPTION
	11303 Beach Road; S/S Beach Road,
	128' E of Opie Road
	11th Election & 6th Councilmanic Districts
	Legal Owner(s): 11202 Beach Road, LLC
	By Raquel Muneses, Authorized Rep.
	Petitioner(s)

BEFORE THE OFFICE

OF ADMINSTRATIVE

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* BALTIMORE COUNTY

* 2019-355-X

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.

JUN 14 2019

Peter Max Zimmerman

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 14th day of June, 2019, a copy of the foregoing Entry of Appearance was mailed to Zachary Wilkins, Esquire, Smith, Gildea & Schmidt, LLC, 600 Washington Avenue, Towson, Maryland 21204, Attorney for Petitioner(s).

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THE DAILY RECORD

Tuesday, July 9, 2019 - Issue

Please forward billing to:

Zachary Wilkins

Smith, Gildea & Schmidt

600 Washington Avenue, Ste. 200

Towson, MD 21204

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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:

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11303 Beach Road

S/side of Beach Road, 128 ft. east of Opie Road

11th Election District – 6th Councilmanic District

Legal Owners: 11303 Beach Road, LLC, Racquel Muneses, Authorized Rep.

Special Exception to permit a community building owned by a nonprofit civic or improvement association and used by its members and guest for recreational, social, educational or cultural activities; for such other and further relief as may be required by the Administrative Law Judge for Baltimore County.

Hearing: Monday, July 29, 2019 at 1:30 p.m. in Room 205, Jefferson Building, 105 West Chesapeake Avenue, Towson 21204

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Michael Mallinoff

Director of Permits, Approvals and Inspections for Baltimore County

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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 D. MALLINOFF, Director

Department of Permits,

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July 2, 2019

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C: Zachary Wilkins, 600 Washington Avenue, Towson 21204 Raquel Muneses, 11303 Beach Road, White Marsh 21162

NOTES: (1) THE PETITIONER MUST HAVE THE ZONING NOTICE SIGN POSTED BY AN APPROVED POSTER ON THE PROPERTY BY TUESDAY, JULY 9, 2019.

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ATTENTION: KRISTEN LEWIS

DATE: 7/8/2019

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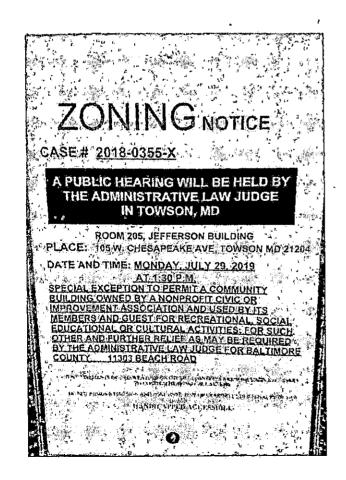
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The Daily Record

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http://www.thedailyrecord.com

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

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Darlene Miller, Public Notice Coordinator (Representative Signature)

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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.

For Newspaper Advertising:
Case Number: 2019-0355-X Property Address: 11303 Beach Road Property Description:
Legal Owners (Petitioners): Bowerman Loreley Beach Association Contract Purchaser/Lessee:
PLEASE FORWARD ADVERTISING BILL TO: Name: Zachary J. Wilkins, Esquire
Company/Firm (if applicable): Smith, Gildea & Schmidt, LLC Address: 600 Washington Avenue, Suite 200
Towson, MD 21204
Telephone Number: 410-821-0070

BALTIMORE COUNTY, MARYL No. 18471 OFFICE OF BUDGET AND FINANCE BUSTNESS MISCELLANEOUS CASH RECEIPT Date: WALKIN LRB Rev Sub 010520 6/07/2019 Rev/ Source/ 528 ZONING VERIFICATION Amount Fund Dept Unit Sub Unit Obj Sub Obj Dept Obj BS Acct 6/57 .00 CA Baltimore County, Maryland Total: Rec SMITH, GILDEA & SCHMIDT, LLC From: BEACH RD For: CASHIER'S VALIDATION DISTRIBUTION **GOLD - ACCOUNTING** WHITE - CASHIER PINK - AGENCY YELLOW - CUSTOMER

PLEASE PRESS HARD!!!!



JOHN A. OLSZEWSKI, JR. County Executive

MICHAEL D. MALLINOFF, Director
Department of Permits,
Approvals & Inspections

July 24, 2019

Zachary J. Wilkins 600 Washington Ave Towson MD 21204

RE: Case Number: 2019-0355-X, 11303 Beach 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 June 7, 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

WCR/kl

Enclosures

c: People's CounselRaquel Muneses 11303 Beach Road White Marsh MD 21162

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:

July 2, 2019

SUBJECT:

DEPS Comment for Zoning Item

2019-0355-X

Address

11303 Beach Road

(11303 Beach Road, LLC Property)

Zoning Advisory Committee Meeting of June 17, 2019.

EPS has reviewed the subject zoning petition for compliance with the goals of the Statemandated Critical Area Law listed in the Baltimore County Zoning Regulations, Section 500.14. Based upon this review, we offer the following comments:

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

The subject property is located within a Limited Development Area (LDA) and a Modified Buffer Area (MBA) and is subject to Critical Area requirements. The applicant is proposing to permit a community association building. The lot is waterfront and the proposed building is outside of the 100-foot buffer. No lot coverage information was provided. Lot coverage is limited to a maximum of 3.826 square feet, with mitigation required for lot coverage between 3,061 square feet and 3,826 square feet. In addition, 4 trees are required to meet the afforestation requirement. If the lot coverage and afforestation can be met, then the relief requested by the applicant will result in minimal adverse impacts to water quality.

2. Conserve fish, plant, and wildlife habitat;

This property is waterfront. Not enough information was provided to determine if the proposal will meet lot coverage and afforestation requirements. If these

- requirements are met, this request will help conserve fish, plant, and wildlife habitat in the Chesapeake Bay.
- 3. Be consistent with established land use policies for development in the Chesapeake Bay Critical Area, which accommodate growth and also address the fact that, even if pollution is controlled, the number, movement and activities of persons in that area can create adverse environmental impacts;

At this time there is not enough information provided to determine if it meets the lot coverage and afforestation requirements. If the applicant can meet these requirements the relief requested will be consistent with established land-use policies.

Reviewer: Regina Esslinger

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BALTIMORE COUNTY, MARYLAND INTER-OFFICE MEMORANDUM

DATE: 6/26/2019

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: 19-355

INFORMATION:

Property Address: 11303 Beach Road

Petitioner: Raquel Muneses, Authorized Rep. of 11303 Beach Road

Zoning: RC 2

Requested Action: Special Exception

The Department of Planning has reviewed the petition for special exception to use the property for a community building owned by a nonprofit civic or improvement association and used by its members and guests for recreational, social, educational, or cultural activities.

A site visit was conducted on June 18, 2019. The subject property is vacant. The site was the subject of prior zoning case no. 16-106 SPHXA wherein the Administrative Law Judge granted special hearing approval for a modified parking plan, special exception to use the property for a community building and variance relief to allow side yard setbacks of 5' in lieu of the required 35' with conditions.

The Department has no objection to granting the petitioned zoning relief provided that all conditions established in the aforementioned zoning case 16-106 SPHXA are made a part of any Opinion and Order granting such relief. Said conditions are namely:

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

Prepared by:

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Date: 6/12/19

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 - 0353 - 12

Special Exception 11303 Beach Road, LLC, Raquel Muneus 11303 Beach Road.

Should you have any questions regarding this matter, please contact Mr. Richard Zeller at 410-229-2332 or 1-866-998-0367 (in Maryland only) extension 2332, or by email at (rzeller@sha.state.md.us).

Sincerely, _

Wendy Wolcott, P.L.A.

Metropolitan District Engineer

Maryland Department of Transportation

State Highway Administration

District 4 - Baltimore and Harford Counties

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IN RE: PETITIONS FOR SPECIAL HEARING, * BEFORE THE

SPECIAL EXCEPTION & VARIANCE

(11303 Beach Road) * OFFICE OF

11th Election District

6th Council District * ADMINISTRATIVE HEARINGS
11303 Beach Road, LLC, Legal Owner

* FOR BALTIMORE COUNTY

Petitioner

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Case No. 2016-0064-SPHXA

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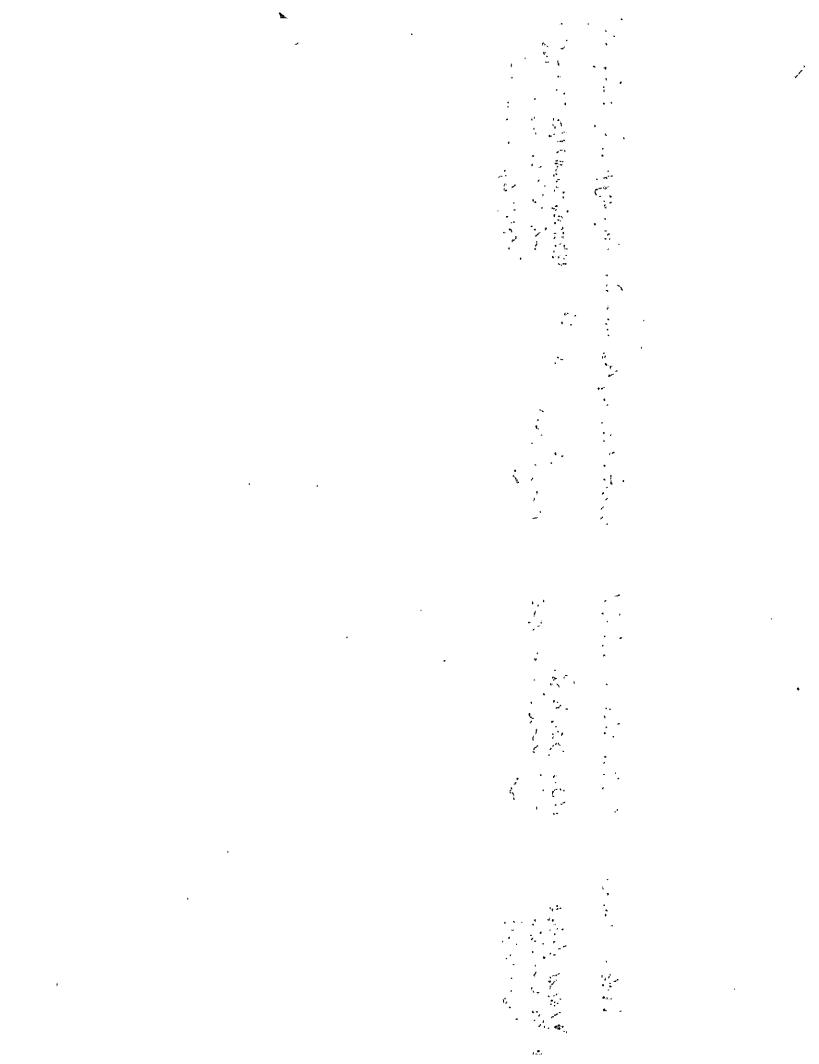
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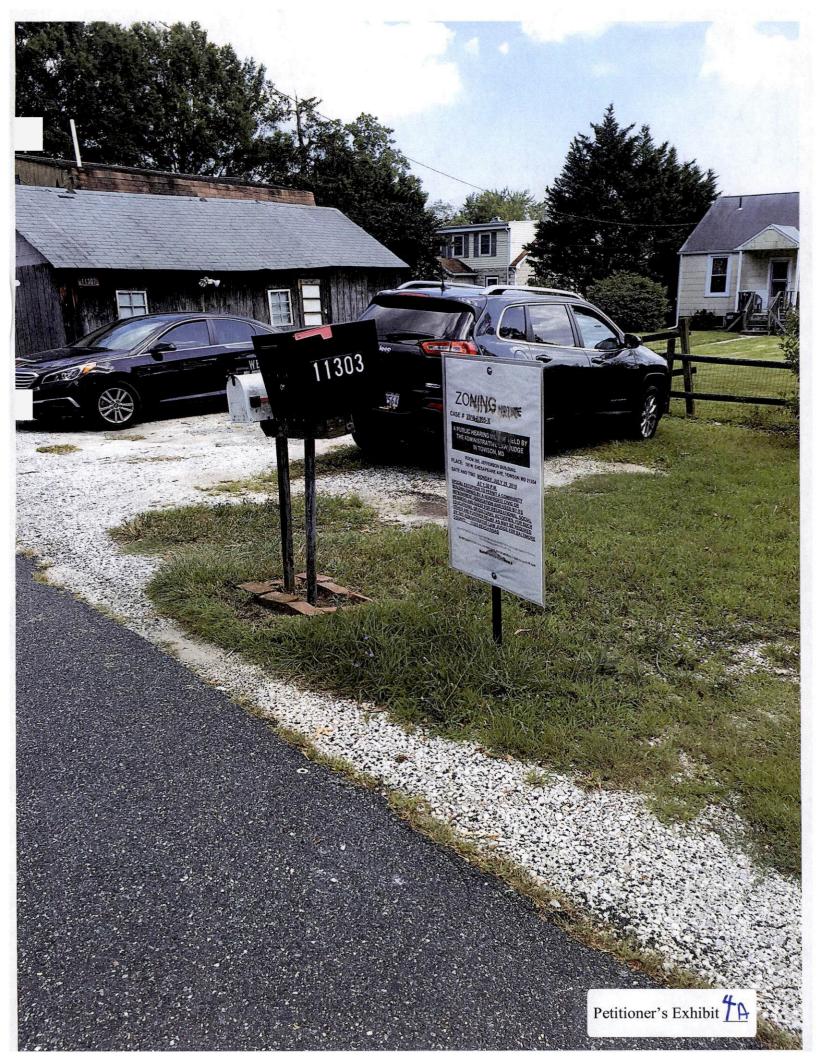
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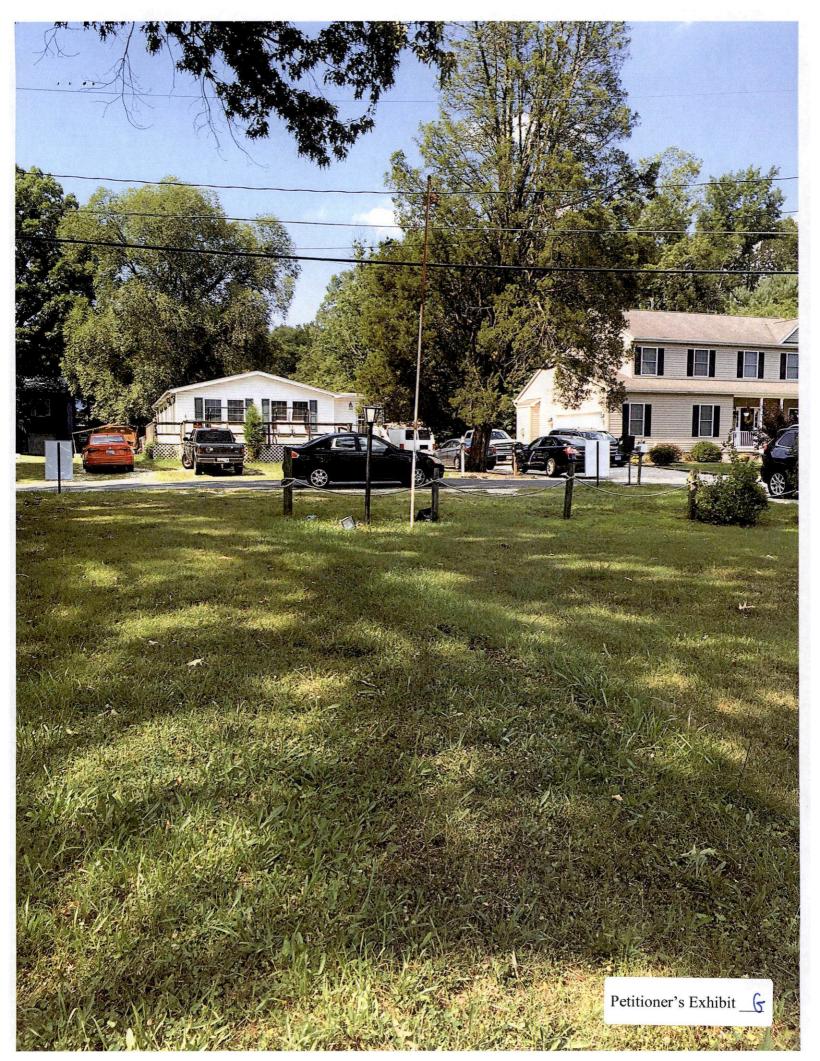


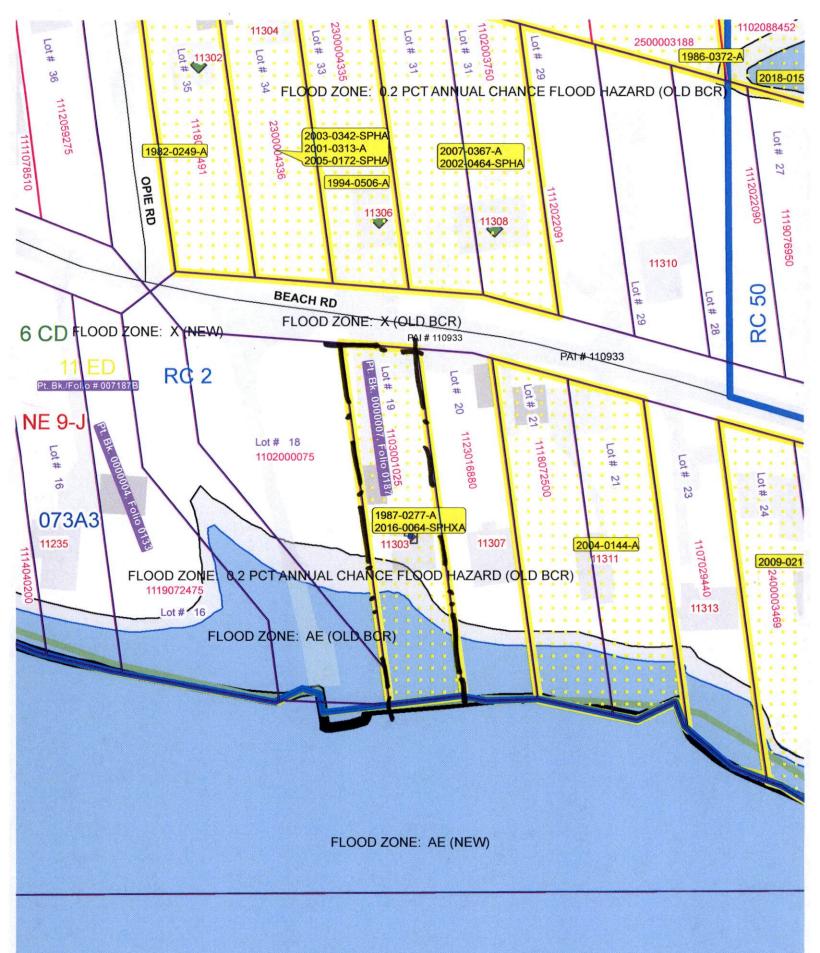












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