MEMORANDUM

DATE:

December 16, 2019

TO:

Zoning Review Office

FROM:

Office of Administrative Hearings

RE:

Case No. 2019-0463-SPHA - Appeal Period Expired

The appeal period for the above-referenced case expired on December 13, 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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Office of Administrative Hearings

IN RE: PETITIONS FOR SPECIAL HEARING *

AND VARIANCE

(972 Seneca Park Road and * OFFICE OF

972 A Seneca Park Road)

15th Election District * ADMINISTRATIVE HEARINGS

6th Council District

Walter J. Stawinski * FOR BALTIMORE COUNTY

Valter J. Stawinski

Legal Owner

Petitioner

* Case Nos. 2019-0462-SPHA

2019-0463-SPHA

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OPINION AND ORDER

These consolidated cases come before the Office of Administrative Hearings ("OAH") for consideration of Petitions for Special Hearing and Variance filed on behalf of Walter J. Stawinski, legal owner ("Petitioner"). The Special Hearing in Case No. 2019-0462-SPHA was filed pursuant to Section 500.7 of the Baltimore County Zoning Regulations ("BCZR"): (1) to determine that the two existing lots are not merged for zoning purposes; and (2) to approve an existing undersized lot of record. In addition, a Petition for Variance was filed in that case pursuant to Sections 1A04.3.B.2.b and 1A04.3.B.1.a of the BCZR as follows: (1) to permit an existing dwelling with a side yard setback of 4 feet and 5 feet in lieu of the required 50 feet, respectively; (2) to permit an existing dwelling with a front setback of 50 feet in lieu of the required 75 feet; and (3) to permit an existing lot with an area of 10,000 square feet in lieu of the required 1.5 acres (65,340 square feet). The Special Hearing in Case No. 2019-0463-SPHA was filed pursuant to Section 500.7 of the Baltimore County Zoning Regulations ("BCZR"): (1) to determine that the two existing lots are not merged for zoning purposes; and (2) to approve an existing undersized lot of record. In addition, a Petition Variance was filed in this case pursuant to Sections 1A04.3.B.2.b and 1A04.3.B.1.a of the BCZR as follows: (1) to permit a proposed dwelling on an existing lot with a side yard setback of 5 feet in lieu of the required 50 feet; (2)

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to permit a proposed dwelling on an existing lot with a front setback of 50 feet in lieu of the required 75 feet; and (3) to permit an existing lot with an area of 10,000 square feet in lieu of the required 1.5 acres (65,340 square feet). Site plans were marked and accepted into evidence as Petitioner's Joint Exhibits 1 and 2.

Walter J. Stawinski, the property owner, and Bruce Doak, surveyor, appeared in support of the requested relief in both cases. There were no protestants or interested citizens in attendance. The Petitions were advertised and posted as required by the BCZR. A substantive Zoning Advisory Committee ("ZAC") comment was received from the Department of Environmental Protection and Sustainability ("DEPS") for Case No. 2019-0462-SPHA and Case No.: 2019-0463-SPHA and are hereby incorporated.

SPECIAL HEARING ·

With regard to the question of merger, the record evidence establishes that lots 82 and 83 are, and always have been, separate lots and that lot 82 has never been developed or used in any manner in connection with Lot 83. Separate B.G. & E bills, and water bills were produced for each lot, as well as separate County tax bills. The bill of sale and Deed also describe the two separate parcels. *See*, Petitioner's Exhibits 3, 4, 5, 6, and 7. Based on the evidence detailed above, I find that no merger has occurred between the parcels at 972 Seneca Park Road and 972 A Seneca Park Road.

VARIANCE

As to the variance, it requires 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.

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

Mr. Doak explained that the original subdivision was laid out in 1926 and that the lots were all 50' wide and meant to house the "shore shacks" that were popular at the time. The zoning in the area was much later changed to RC5. Whereas most RC5 zones in Baltimore County are well and septic, this area is on public water and sewer, which makes it unique. The presence of public water and sewer also alleviates the primary concern of the RC5 zone, which is to make sure that the anticipated well and septic systems can be accommodated at the particular site.

With regard to the second prong of the legal analysis, if the Regulations were strictly interpreted Petitioner would experience a practical difficulty because he would be unable to develop the property or to sell it as a buildable lot. Finally, I find that the variance can be granted in harmony with the spirit and intent of the BCZR, and in such manner as to grant relief without injury to the public health, safety and general welfare. This is demonstrated by the absence of County and/or community opposition. It is further demonstrated by the fact that numerous similar variances have been granted in this subdivision, as documented by Petitioner's Exhibit 8.

THEREFORE, IT IS ORDERED this 13th day of November, 2019, by this Administrative Law Judge, that the Petition for Special Hearing (1) to determine that the two existing lots are not merged for Zoning purposes; and (2) to approve an existing undersized lot of record, be and is hereby GRANTED.

IT IS FURTHER ORDERED that the Petition for Variance: (1) to permit an existing dwelling with a side yard setback of 4 feet and 5 feet in lieu of the required 50 feet, respectively; (2) to permit an existing dwelling with a front setback of 50 feet in lieu of the required 75 feet; and (3) to permit an existing lot with an area of 10,000 square feet in lieu of the required 1.5 acres (65,340 square feet), be and is hereby GRANTED.

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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 his 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 ZAC comments received from DEPS, copies of which are attached hereto and made a part hereof.

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

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Managing Administrative Law Judge

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Inter-Office Correspondence





TO:

Hon, Lawrence M. Stahl; Managing Administrative Law Judge

Office of Administrative Hearings

FROM:

Jeff Livingston, Department of Environmental Protection and

Sustainability (EPS) - Development Coordination

DATE:

October 18, 2019

SUBJECT:

DEPS Comment for Zoning Item

2019-0462-SPHA

Address

972 Seneca Park Road (Stawinski Property)

Zoning Advisory Committee Meeting of September 13, 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 dwelling with reduced front yard and side yard setbacks and lot size. The site plan shows an existing dwelling. It does not appear that any development is proposed for this lot. Any proposed development must meet all LDA and MBA requirements, including lot coverage limits, buffer mitigation, and afforestation requirements. Lot coverage is limited to a maximum of 31.25% (3,125 square feet), with mitigation required for any lot coverage between 25% (2,500 square feet) and 3,125 square feet. Existing lot coverage was not included on the plan. 15% afforestation (3 trees) is required. Buffer mitigation is required for the area of new lot coverage within the buffer. If the lot coverage, MBA, and afforestation requirements are met, then the relief requested

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2. Conserve fish, plant, and wildlife habitat;

This property is waterfront and must meet all lot coverage, MBA, and afforestation requirements. If lot coverage, MBA, and afforestation 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;

This is a grandfathered lot. Provided that the applicants meet their lot coverage, MBA, and afforestation requirements, then the relief requested will be consistent with established land-use policies.

Reviewer: Regina Esslinger

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PETITION FOR ZONING HEARING(S)

To be filed with the Department of Permits, Approvals and Inspections

To the Office of Administrative Law of Baltimore County for the property located at: Address #972 A SENECA PARK ROAD which is presently zoned RC5 10 Digit Tax Account # 2 2 0 0 0 2 0 4 5 6 Deed References: 38342/286 Property Owner(s) Printed Name(s) STAWINSKI WALTER J. (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: 1. X a Special Hearing under Section 500.7 of the Zoning Regulations of Baltimore County, to determine whether or not the Zoning Commissioner should approve SEC ATTACHED PAGE a Special Exception under the Zoning Regulations of Baltimore County to use the herein described property for 3. X a Variance from Section(s) SEE ATTACHED PAGE 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) TO BE PRESENTED AT THE 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). Legal Owners (Petitioners): Contract Purchaser/Lessee: Name #2 - Type or Print Name- Type or Print Signature # 2 Signature ARKVILLE MO 8810 APT 3207 Mailing Address City 410-668-3178 Email Address Telephone # Zip Code **Email Address** Representative to be contacted: Attorney for Petitioner: BRUCE E. DOAK BRUCE E. DOAK CONSTITUTE LLC Name-Type or Print Signature BAKER Mailing Address City State Mailing Address City 21053 410-419-4906 Zip Code Email Address Zip Code Telephone # Telephone # BOOAK @ BRUCE & DOAKCONSULTING.COM Filing Date 9/12 CASE NUMBER 2019 - 0443 Do Not Schedule Dates: Reviewer REV. 10/4/11

Petitions Requested For Case #2019- o 463 SPUA

#972 A Seneca Park Road

Variances

- 1) To permit a proposed dwelling on an existing lot with a side yard setback of 5 feet in lieu of the required 50 feet per Section 1A04.3.B.2.b BCZR
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Special Hearing

TO DETERMINE THAT THE TWO EXISTING LOTS ARE NOT MERGED FOR ZONING PURPOSES.

TO APPROVE AN EXISTING UNDERSIZED LOT OF RECORD.



Zoning Description

#972 A Seneca Park Road Fifteenth Election District Sixth Councilmanic District Baltimore County, Maryland

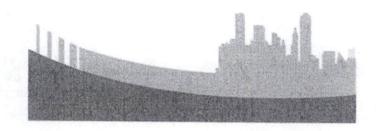
Beginning at a point on the east side of Seneca Park Road, approximately 100 feet northerly from the center line of Nannette Road.

Being Lot 82 of the plat entitled "Seneca Park Beach", dated April 1926 and recorded in the land records of Baltimore County in Plat Book 8, folio 45.

This description is part of a zoning petition and is not intended for any conveyance purposes.



Bruce E. Doak Consulting, LLC 3801 Baker Schoolhouse Road Freeland, MD 21053 410-419-4906 cell / 443-900-5535 office bdoak@bruceedoakconsulting.com



CERTIFICATE OF POSTING

October 17, 2019 (amended November 07, 2019)

Re:

Zoning Case No. 2019-0463-SPHA Legal Owner: Walter Stawinski Hearing date: November 8, 2019

Baltimore County Department of Permits, Approvals & Inspections County Office Building 111 West Chesapeake Avenue, Room 111 111 West Chesapeake Avenue Towson, MD 21204

Attention: Kristen Lewis

Ladies and Gentlemen,

This letter is to certify under the penalties of perjury that the two necessary signs required by law were posted conspicuously on the property located at 972 A Seneca Park Road.

The signs were posted on October 17, 2019.

The signs were inspected again on November 06, 2019.

Sincerely,

Bruce E. Doak

MD Property Line Surveyor #531

See the attached sheet(s) for the photos of the posted sign(s)

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PLACE: Room 205 JEFFERSON BUILDING 105 W. CHESAPEAKE AVENUE TOWSON, MD 21204

DATE & TIME: Friday November 8, 2019 2:30 PM

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Petitioner(s)

BEFORE THE OFFICE

OF ADMINSTRATIVE

HEARINGS FOR

BALTIMORE COUNTY

2019-463-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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People's Counsel for Baltimore County

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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 19th day of September, 2019, a copy of the foregoing Entry of Appearance was mailed to Bruce Doak, 3801 Baker Schoolhouse Road, Freeland, Maryland 21053, Representative for Petitioner(s).

Peter Max Zummerman

PETER MAX ZIMMERMAN
People's Counsel for Baltimore County

TO:

THE DAILY RECORD

Friday, October 18, 2019 - Issue

Please forward billing to:

Walter Stawinski '8810 Walther Blvd., Apt. 3207

Parkville, MD 21234

410-668-3178

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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15th Election District – 6th Councilmanic District

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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.

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JOHN A. OLSZEWSKI, JR. County Executive

MICHAEL D. MALLINOFF, Director

Department of Permits,

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NOTES: (1) THE PETITIONER MUST HAVE THE ZONING NOTICE SIGN POSTED BY AN APPROVED POSTER ON THE PROPERTY BY SATURDAY, OCTOBER 19, 2019

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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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NOTICE OF ZONING HEARING - CASE NUMBER:

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(Representative Signature)

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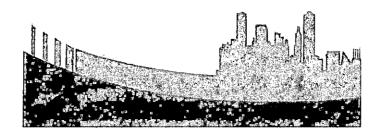
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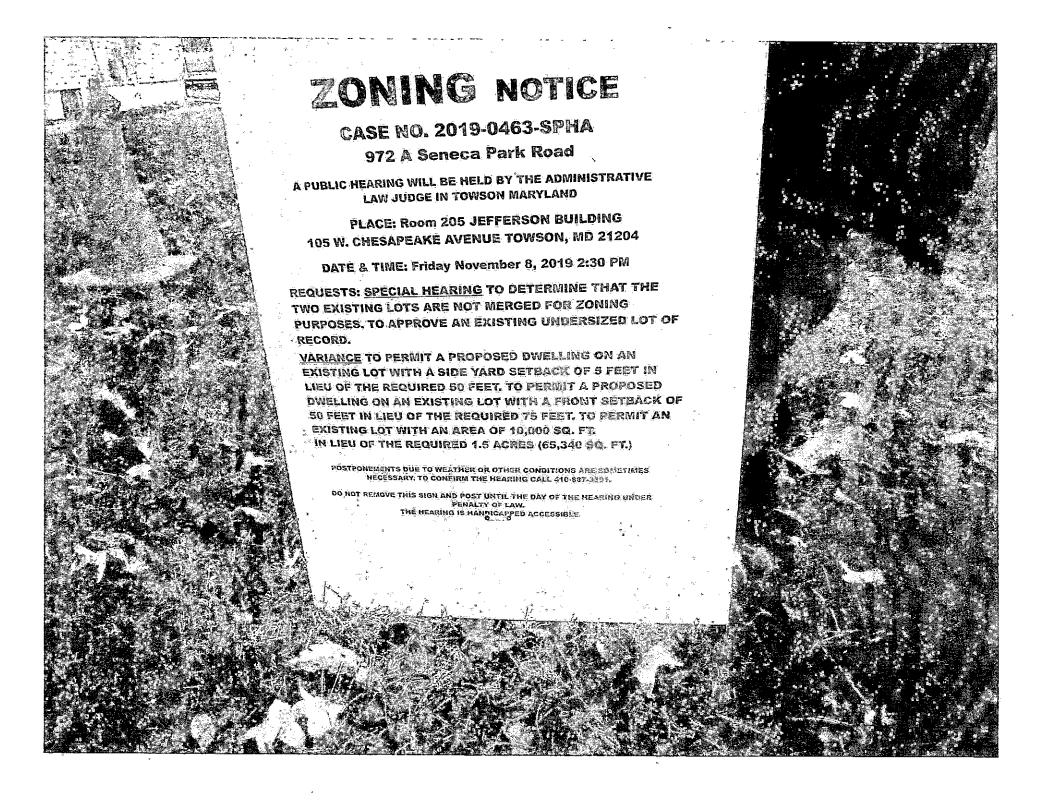
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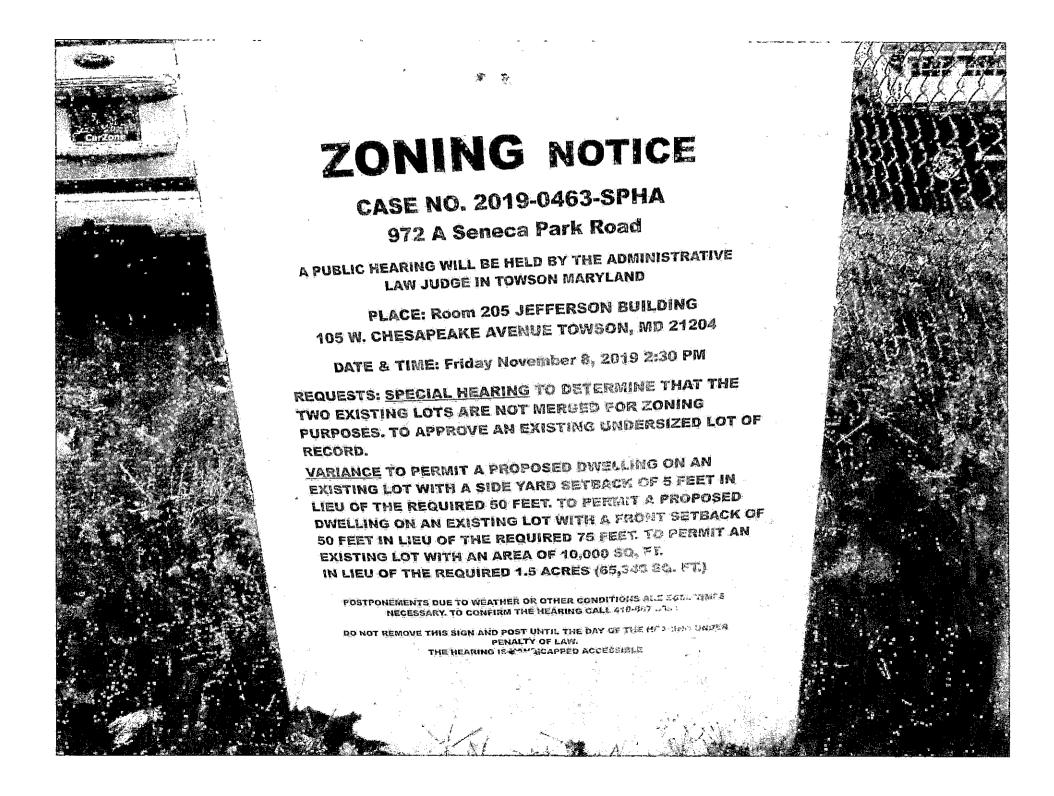
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See the attached sheet(s) for the photos of the posted sign(s)

MD Property Line Surveyor #531

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JOHN A. OLSZEWSKI, JR. County Executive

MICHAEL D. MALLINOFF, Director

Department of Permits,

Approvals & Inspections

October 9, 2019

CORRECTED 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: 2019-0463-SPHA

972 A Seneca Park Road

East side of Seneca Park Road, northerly from centerline of Nannette Road

15th Election District – 6th Councilmanic District

Legal Owners: Walter Stawinski

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Special Hearing to determine that the two existing lots are not merged for Zoning purposes. To approve an existing undersized lot of record. Variance to permit a proposed dwelling on an existing lot with a side yard setback of 5 ft. in lieu of the required 50 ft. To permit a proposed dwelling on an existing lot with a front setback of 50 ft. in lieu of the required 75 ft. To permit an existing lot with an area of 10,000 sq. ft. in lieu of the required 1.5 acres (65,340 sq. ft.).

Hearing: Friday, November 8, 2019 at 2:30 p.m. in Room 205, Jefferson Building, 105 West Chesapeake Avenue, Towson 21204

Michael Mallinoff Director

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C: Walter Stawinski, 8810 Walther Blvd., Apt. 3207, Parkville 21234 Bruce Doak, 3801 Baker Schoolhouse Road, Freeland 21053

NOTES: (1) THE PETITIONER MUST HAVE THE ZONING NOTICE SIGN POSTED BY AN APPROVED POSTER ON THE PROPERTY BY SATURDAY, OCTOBER 19, 2019

- (2) HEARINGS ARE HANDICAPPED ACCESSIBLE; FOR SPECIAL ACCOMMODATIONS PLEASE CALL THE ADMINISTRATIVE HEARINGS OFFICE AT 410-887-3868.
- (3) FOR INFORMATION CONCERNING THE FILE AND/OR HEARING, CONTACT THE ZONING REVIEW OFFICE AT 410-887-3391.

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 fifteen (15) 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:
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PARKVILLE MD 21234
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Department of Permits,

Approvals & Inspections

October 28, 2019

Bruce E. Doak 3801 Baker Schoolhouse Road Freeland MD 21053

RE: Case Number: 2019-0463-SPHA, 972 A Seneca Park 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 September 12, 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 Counsel Walter J. Stawinski 8810 Walther Blvd Apt 3207 Parkville MD 21234



Inter-Office Correspondence



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:

October 18, 2019

SUBJECT:

DEPS Comment for Zoning Item

2019-0463-SPHA

Address

972-A Seneca Park Road

(Stawinski Property)

Zoning Advisory Committee Meeting of September 13, 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 dwelling with reduced front yard and side yard setbacks and lot size. The lot is undeveloped waterfront and the site plan does not show a proposed dwelling. Any proposed development must meet all LDA and MBA requirements, including lot coverage limits, MBA setbacks and buffer mitigation, and afforestation requirements. Lot coverage is limited to a maximum of 31.25% (3,125 square feet), with mitigation required for any lot coverage between 25% (2,500 square feet) and 3,125 square feet. Proposed lot coverage was not included on the plan. 15% afforestation (3 trees) is required. Buffer mitigation is required for the area of new lot coverage within the buffer. If the lot coverage, MBA, and afforestation requirements are 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 and must meet all lot coverage, MBA, and afforestation requirements. If lot coverage, MBA, and afforestation 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;

This is a grandfathered lot. Provided that the applicants meet their lot coverage, MBA, and afforestation requirements, then the relief requested will be consistent with established land-use policies.

Reviewer: <u>Regina Esslinger</u>

DATE: 10/8/2019

BALTIMORE COUNTY, MARYLAND INTER-OFFICE MEMORANDUM

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: 19-463

INFORMATION:

Property Address:

972 A Seneca Park Road

Petitioner:

Walter Stawinski

Zoning:

RC 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 confirm the two existing lots are not merged for zoning purposes and to approve an undersized lot. The Department also reviewed the petition for variance to permit a proposed single family dwelling with a side yard setback of 5, a front setback of 50' on a lot having an area of 10,000 square ft. in lieu of the required 50', 50' and 1.5 acres respectively.

A site visit was conducted on 9/26/2019.

The Department has no objection to granting the petitioned zoning relief.

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

Division Chief

Prepared by:

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c: Laurie Hay

Bruce E. Doak, Bruce E. Doak Consulting, LLC

Office of the Administrative Hearings

People's Counsel for Baltimore County

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

Date: 10/17/19

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. 2019-0463-5PHA

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

Date: 9/18/19

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Special Hearing Variance Walter J. Staninski 972 A Seneca Park Road.

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Sincerely,

Wendy Wolcott, P.L.A.

Metropolitan District Engineer

Maryland Department of Transportation

State Highway Administration

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CASE NUMBER 2019-0962-594A

DATE 11/00/19 2019 0463-594A

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From:

Bruce Doak <bdoak@bruceedoakconsulting.com>

Sent:

Thursday, November 7, 2019 8:43 PM

To:

Sherry Nuffer

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Administrative Hearings

Subject:

Case 2019-0462-SPHA & Case 2019-0463-SPHA posting certs

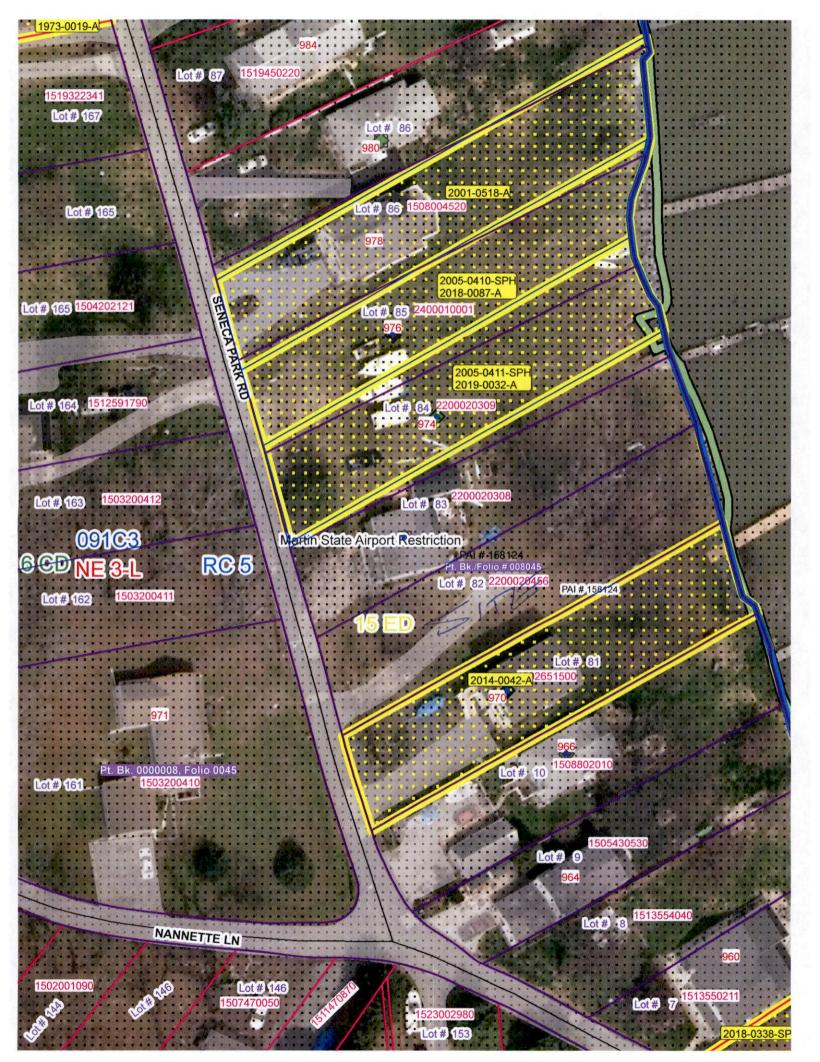
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GENERAL SITE INFORMATION

Site Information

.1. Ownership:

Walter J. Stawinski

8810 Walther Blvd. Parkville, MD 21234

Address: #970 & #972 Seneca Park Road

3. Deed references: JLE 38342/286

4. Area: 10,000 sf (Lot 82 -per SDAT) / 10,000 sf (Lot 83 -per SDAT)

5. Tax Map / Parcel / Lot / Tax account #:

91/139/82/22-00-020456 & 91/139/83/07-19-058075

Election District: 15 Councilmanic District: 6 ADC Map: 4703A9 GIS tile: 091C3 Position sheet: 10NE46 Census tract: 451803 Census block: 240054518031 Schools: Chase ES Middle River MS Chesapeake HS

7. The boundary shown hereon is from the deed recorded in the Land Records of Baltimore County. All other information shown hereon was taken from Baltimore County GIS tile 091C3 and the information provided by Baltimore County on the internet.

8. Improvements: (Lot 83) Single family dwelling. The existing dwelling

OFFICE OF ZONING

Zoning: R.C. 5 There are no previous zoning cases on the subject parcels.

Parking Calculations

Required parking spaces: 2 (2 parking spaces per lot / dwelling) Parking spaces provided on site: 2 each lot

R.C. 5 Residential Dwelling Setbacks

Front: 75 feet from the center line of any street or road Side / Rear: 50 feet from any lot line other than a street line

ENVIRONMENTAL IMPACT

Watershed: Gunpowder River URDL land type: 1

- The existing dwelling is currently served by public water and sewer.
- There are no underground storage tanks on the subject property. The subject property is in the Chesapeake Bay Critical Area.
- The subject property is not located within a 100 year flood plain.

OFFICE OF PLANNING

Regional Planning District: Windlass District Code: 322

The subject dwelling is not historic. The subject property is not in a historic district.

PROPOSED DEVELOPMENT

To construct a single family dwelling on Lot 82

