From:

Michael Mallinoff

Sent:

Wednesday, December 16, 2020 9:53 AM

To:

Jeffrey N Perlow

Subject:

FW: ATTORNEY-CLIENT PRIVILEGE LEGAL ADVICE 1526 Greenspring Valley Road

Jeff:

Please proceed per Ms. Grossi's analysis and Mr. Vetter's direction.

Thank you and Joe Merry for your hard work on this matter.

Let me know when the applicant is notified.

Mike

From: Drew Vetter <dvetter@baltimorecountymd.gov>

Sent: Wednesday, December 16, 2020 9:45 AM

To: Amy Hicks Grossi <agrossi@baltimorecountymd.gov>; Michael Mallinoff <mmallinoff@baltimorecountymd.gov>

Subject: RE: ATTORNEY-CLIENT PRIVILEGE LEGAL ADVICE 1526 Greenspring Valley Road

I am just following up to determine whether the loop has been closed here.

Has any decision been communicated back to the applicant or his counsel?

From: Amy Hicks Grossi agrossi@baltimorecountymd.gov

Sent: Friday, December 11, 2020 11:28 AM

To: Michael Mallinoff < mmallinoff@baltimorecountymd.gov >

Cc: Drew Vetter < dvetter@baltimorecountymd.gov >

Subject: ATTORNEY-CLIENT PRIVILEGE LEGAL ADVICE 1526 Greenspring Valley Road

Mike- ·

You have asked for verification that the proposed accessory structure at 1526 Greenspring Valley Road does not require a zoning hearing or variance, in response to the email from Carl Richards to Bruce Doak, dated October 8, 2020, and attached hereto.

To that end, I requested from counsel for the applicant a response to Mr. Richards's interpretation of the BCZR. It is also attached.

It is my understanding that staff in the Zoning Office has followed up with counsel for the applicant and cleared up some factual matters that were not fully vetted in October when Mr. Richards initially opined on the application. Some of the below items were resolved and confirmed by the Zoning staff, including rear yard location, setbacks and above grade height.

Upon review of the Baltimore County Zoning Regulations, the Zoning Commissioners Policy Manual, plans, and the correspondence in this matter, the application specifications appear to be consistent with the plain language of sections 101 (definition of accessory structure) and 400 (provisions specific to accessory structures) of the Baltimore County Zoning Regulations and relevant sections of the Zoning Policy Manual, which define "accessory structure", state specific requirements for accessory structures, and further identify a specific list of improvements that are acknowledged by



policy to be accessory structures. The application for 1526 Greenspring Ave tennis court/barn satisfies all elements of Sections 101 and 400 of the BCZR, and as a tennis court/barn for personal use, the Zoning Policy Manual 400.1.e, "Swimming Pools and Tennis Courts." In so satisfying all these elements, and in the absence of any other law or regulation that may bear on the plain language of these provisions, there does not appear to be a requirement for a special hearing or variance for this permit application.

Section 101 Definition

ACCESSORY USE OR STRUCTURE — A use or structure which: (a) is customarily incident and subordinate to and serves a principal use or structure; (b) is subordinate in area, extent or purpose to the principal use or structure; (c) is located on the same lot as the principal use or structure served; and (d) contributes to the comfort, convenience or necessity of occupants, business or industry in the principal use or structure served; except that, where specifically provided in the applicable regulations, accessory off-street parking need not be located on the same lot. An accessory building, as defined above, shall be considered an accessory structure. A trailer may be an accessory use or structure if hereinafter so specified. An ancillary use shall be considered as an accessory use; however, a use of such a nature or extent as to be permitted as a "use in combination" (with a service station) shall be considered a principal use.

The tennis use is incident and subordinate to the residential principal use or structure. The tennis court/barn is subordinate in area, extent or purpose to the principal residential use of the property. The tennis court/barn is located on the same lot. The tennis court/barn contributes to the convenience of the occupant.

§ 400.1. - Location; lot coverage.

Accessory buildings in residence zones, other than farm buildings (Section 404) shall be located only in the rear yard and shall occupy not more than 40 percent thereof. On corner lots they shall be located only in the third of the lot farthest removed from any street and shall occupy not more than 50 percent of such third. In no case shall they be located less than 2½ feet from any side or rear lot lines, except that two private garages may be built with a common party wall straddling a side interior property line if all other requirements are met. The limitations imposed by this section shall not apply to a structure which is attached to the principal building by a covered passageway or which has one wall or part of one wall in common with it. Such structure shall be considered part of the principal building and shall be subject to the yard requirements for such a building.

§ 400.2. - Setback.

[Bill No. 2-1992]

Accessory buildings, including parking pads, shall be set back not less than 15 feet from the center line of any alley on which the lot abuts.

§ 400.3. - Height.

The height of accessory buildings, except as noted in <u>Section 300</u>, shall not exceed 15 feet.

The tennis court/ bran is in the rear yard and is not more than 40% of the area.

The site plan shows that tennis court/barn satisfies the setbacks.

The site for the structure will be exempled and it will be in part below grade, Sugn that the above grade height of the building as shown on the plan and represented by counsel for the applicant complies with the height restriction.

The Zoning Commissioners Policy Manual section 400.1.3 is also attached as a pdf above. The "Unusual and/or Large Structures or Uses" section by its own terms applies to structures "not listed above". "Tennis Courts" are listed above. Therefore, the permissive language for the special hearing does not pertain to tennis courts.

For the reasons stated above, the permit application for the tennis court/ barn at 1526 Greenspring Valley Road complies with the plain reading of the relevant provisions of the BCZR for accessory structures without the requirement of a special hearing or variance.

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TIME: 09:46:55 AUTOM...D PERMIT TRACKING SYSTEM LAST UPDATE 10/01/2020

DATE: 12/09/2020 GENERAL PERMIT APPLICATION DATA AB 12:15:45

PERMIT #: B975234 PROPERTY ADDRESS

RECEIPT #: A827555 1526 GREENSPRING VALLEY RD

CONTROL #: GR SUBDIV: 2900 NE COR NACIREMA LA

XREF #: B975234 TAX ACCOUNT #: 0310000275 DISTRICT/PRECINCT 03 01

OWNERS INFORMATION (LAST, FIRST)

FEE: 54.00 NAME: CORDISH DAVID S

PAID: 54.00 ADDR: 1526 GREENSPRING VALLEY RD, LUTHERVILLE TIMONIUM MD

PAID BY: APPL

DATES APPLICANT INFORMATION

APPLIED: 10/01/2020 NAME: DANIELLE DRECCHIO

ISSUED: COMPANY: BOHLER

OCCPNCY: ADDR1: 901 DULANEY VALLEY RD STE 801

FINAL INSPECT: ADDR2: TOWSON MD 21204

INSPECTOR: 03R PHONE #: 410-821-7900 LICENSE #:

NOTES: AB

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TIME: 09:47:01 AUTOMATED PERMIT TRACKING SYSTEM LAST UPDATE 10/07/2020

DATE: 12/09/2020 BUILDING DETAIL 1 JCM 10:55:09

DRC#

PERMIT # B975234° PLANS: CONST 00 PLOT 4 PLAT 0 DATA 0 EL 2 PL 2

TENANT

BUILDING CODE: CONTR: TBD

IMPRV 7 ENGNR: USE 07 SELLR:

FOUNDATION BASE WORK: GRADING FOR PROPOSED TENNIS BARN LOD: 38436SF

THIS PERMIT EXPIRES TWO YEARS FROM ISSUE DATE.

CONSTRUC FUEL SEWAGE WATER REFER TO B974479 FOR PROPOSED TENNIS BARN.

ISSUANCE OF THIS GRADING PERMIT DOES GUARANTEE

CENTRAL AIR H THE ISSUANCE OF ANY OTHER BLDG PERMITS.

ESTIMATED COST

50K PROPOSED USE: SFD AND GRADING

OWNERSHIP: 1 EXISTING USE: SFD

RESIDENTIAL CAT: 1

#EFF: #1BED: #2BED: #3BED: TOT BED: TOT APTS:

1 FAMILY BEDROOMS: PASSWORD:

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PANEL BP1005M

TIME: 09:47:05 AUTOMA D PERMIT TRACKING SYSTEM LAST UPDATE 10/07/2020

DATE: 12/09/2020 BUILDING DETAIL 2 JCM 10:55:09

PERMIT #: B975234 BUILDING SIZE LOT SIZE AND SETBACKS

FLOOR: 38436SF SIZE: 0000.00 X 0000.00

WIDTH: FRONT STREET:

GARBAGE DISP: DEPTH: SIDE STREET:

POWDER ROOMS: HEIGHT: FRONT SETB: NC

BATHROOMS: STORIES: SIDE SETB: NC

KITCHENS: SIDE STR SETB:

LOT NOS: REAR SETB: NC

CORNER LOT:

ZONING INFORMATION ASSESSMENTS

DISTRICT: BLOCK: LAND: 0823800.00

PETITION: SECTION: IMPROVEMENTS: 1365800.00

DATE: LIBER: TOTAL ASS.:

MAP: FOLIO:

CLASS: 05

PLANNING INFORMATION

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PANEL BP1018M

TIME: 09:47:11 AUTOMALD PERMIT TRACKING SYSTEM LAST UPDATE 11/25/2020

DATE: 12/09/2020 APPROVALS DETAIL SCREEN ENV 15:02:49

PERMIT #: B975234 CONTROL #: GR

AGENCY	DATE	CODE	COMMENTS	
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TIME: 09:46:05 AUTOMALED PERMIT TRACKING SYSTEM LAST UPDATE 10/01/2020

GENERAL PERMIT APPLICATION DATA AB DATE: 12/09/2020 11:47:36

PERMIT #: B975229 PROPERTY ADDRESS

1526 GREENSPRING VALLEY RD RECEIPT #: A827554

SUBDIV: 2900 NE COR NACIREMA LA CONTROL #: SWM

XREF #: B975229 TAX ACCOUNT #: 0310000275 DISTRICT/PRECINCT 03 01

OWNERS INFORMATION (LAST, FIRST)

FEE: 57.00 NAME: CORDISH DAVID S

PAID: 57.00 ADDR: 1526 GREENSPRING VALLEY RD, LUTHERVILLE TIMONIUM MD

PAID BY: APPL

APPLICANT INFORMATION DATES

APPLIED: 10/01/2020 NAME: DANIELLE DRECCHIO

COMPANY: BOHLER ISSUED:

ADDR1: 901 DULANEY VALLEY RD STE 801 OCCPNCY:

FINAL INSPECT: ADDR2: TOWSON MD 21204

INSPECTOR: 03B PHONE #: 410-821-7900 LICENSE #:

NOTES: AB

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PANEL BP1004M

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DATE: 12/09/2020 BUILDING DETAIL 1 JCM 11:00:18

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PERMIT # B975229 PLANS: CONST 00 PLOT 4 PLAT 0 DATA 0 EL 2 PL 2

TENANT

BUILDING CODE: CONTR: TBD

IMPRV 7 ENGNR: USE 07 SELLR:

FOUNDATION BASE WORK: STORM WATER MANAGEMENT FOR PROPOSED TENNIS

BARN. LIMIT OF DISTURBANCE 0.88AC. THIS PERMIT

CONSTRUC FUEL SEWAGE WATER EXPIRES TWO YEARS FROM ISSUE DATE. REFER TO

2E 2E B974479 FOR PROPOSED TENNIS BARN, ISSUANCE OF

CENTRAL AIR H THIS SWM PERMIT DOES NOT GUARANTEE THE ISSUANCE

ESTIMATED COST OF ANY FUTURE BLDG. PERMITS.

75K PROPOSED USE: SFD AND SWM

OWNERSHIP: 1 EXISTING USE: SFD

RESIDENTIAL CAT: 1

#EFF: #1BED: #2BED: #3BED: TOT BED: TOT APTS:

1 FAMILY BEDROOMS: PASSWORD:

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PANEL BP1005M

TIME: 09:46:18 AUTOMALD PERMIT TRACKING SYSTEM LAST UPDATE 10/07/2020

DATE: 12/09/2020 BUILDING DETAIL 2 JCM 11:00:18

PERMIT #: B975229 BUILDING SIZE LOT SIZE AND SETBACKS

FLOOR: 0.88AC SIZE: 38.060AC WIDTH: FRONT STREET:

GARBAGE DISP: DEPTH: SIDE STREET:

POWDER ROOMS: HEIGHT: FRONT SETB: NC

BATHROOMS: STORIES: SIDE SETB: NC

KITCHENS: SIDE STR SETB:

LOT NOS: REAR SETB: NC

CORNER LOT:

ZONING INFORMATION ASSESSMENTS

DISTRICT: BLOCK: LAND: 0823800.00

PETITION: SECTION: IMPROVEMENTS: 1365800.00

DATE: LIBER: TOTAL ASS.:

MAP: FOLIO:

CLASS: 05

PLANNING INFORMATION

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PANEL BP1018M

TIME: 09:46:26 AUTOM:...D PERMIT TRACKING SYSTEM LAST UPDATE 10/28/2020

DATE: 12/09/2020 APPROVALS DETAIL SCREEN SCC 15:39:12

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PANEL BP1003M

TIME: 09:45:11 AUTOMATED PERMIT TRACKING SYSTEM LAST UPDATE 10/01/2020

DATE: 12/09/2020 GENERAL PERMIT APPLICATION DATA WHS 11:06:06

PERMIT #: B974479 PROPERTY ADDRESS

RECEIPT #: A826311 1526 GREENSPRING VALLEY RD

CONTROL #: MR SUBDIV: 2900 NE COR NACIREMA LA

XREF #: B974479 TAX ACCOUNT #: 0310000275 DISTRICT/PRECINCT 03 01

OWNERS INFORMATION (LAST, FIRST)

FEE: 142.00 NAME: CORDISH DAVID S

PAID: 142.00 ADDR: 1526 GREENSPRING VALLEY RD, LUTHERVILLE TIMONIUM MD

PAID BY: APPL

DATES APPLICANT INFORMATION

APPLIED: 09/15/2020 NAME: CHRIS SWARTZ

ISSUED: COMPANY: PETERS CONTRACTING INC

OCCPNCY: ADDR1: 3816 SCHALK RD #2

FINAL INSPECT: ADDR2: MANCHESTER MD 21102

INSPECTOR: 03R PHONE #: 410-960-9982 LICENSE #:

NOTES: WHS..PMT-20-10610

PASSWORD :

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PANEL BP1003M

TIME: 09:42:37 AUTOMATED PERMIT TRACKING SYSTEM LAST UPDATE 10/16/2020

DATE: 12/09/2020 GENERAL PERMIT APPLICATION DATA EDW 11:43:07

PERMIT #: B973601 PROPERTY ADDRESS

RECEIPT #: A825037 1526 GREENSPRING VALLEY RD

CONTROL #: MR SUBDIV: 2900 NE COR NACIREMA LA

XREF #: B973601 TAX ACCOUNT #: 0310000275 DISTRICT/PRECINCT 03 01

OWNERS INFORMATION (LAST, FIRST)

FEE: 135.00 NAME: CORDISH DAVID 410-977-7587

PAID: 135.00 ADDR: 1526 GREENSPRING VALLEY RD TIMONIUM MD 21093-3623

PAID BY: APPL

DATES APPLICANT INFORMATION

APPLIED: 08/26/2020 NAME: CHRIS SWARTZ

ISSUED: COMPANY:

OCCPNCY: ADDR1: 3816-B SCHALK RD #2 FINAL INSPECT: ADDR2: MANCHESTER MD 21102

INSPECTOR: 03R PHONE #: 410-960-9982 LICENSE #:

NOTES: EDW RECEIVED SITE PLANS 9/3/2020.ONLINE PAYMENT PMT-20-10794 10/1/2020

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TIME: 09:42:53 AUTOMATED PERMIT TRACKING SYSTEM LAST UPDATE 09/10/2020

DATE: 12/09/2020 BUILDING DETAIL 1 EDW 08:45:36

DRC#

PERMIT # B973601 PLANS: CONST 2S PLOT 4 PLAT 0 DATA 0 EL 2 PL 2

TENANT

BUILDING CODE: CONTR: CORDISH DAVID

IMPRV 1 ENGNR: MCLAREN ENGINEERING

USE 07 FOUNDATION SELLR:

FOUNDATION BASE WORK: CONSTRUCT FOUNDATION FOR PROPOSED MULTI-PURPOSE

3 BARN 126'X149'11"=15,372SF (IRREGULAR SHAPE).

CONSTRUC FUEL SEWAGE WATER SEPARATE PERMIT REQUIRED TO COMPLETE BUILDING.

2E 2E ISSUED AT PERMIT HOLDER'S RISK.ISSUANCE OF THIS

CENTRAL AIR PERMIT DOES NOT COMMIT BALTIMORE COUNTY TO

ESTIMATED COST ISSUE ANY FURTHER PERMITS.

75,000.00 PROPOSED USE: SFD & MULTI-PURPOSE BARN FOUNDATION

OWNERSHIP: 1 EXISTING USE: SFD, POOL, POOL HOUSE, 2 GARAGES

RESIDENTIAL CAT: 1

#EFF: #1BED: #2BED: #3BED: TOT BED: TOT APTS:

1 FAMILY BEDROOMS: PASSWORD:

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PANEL BP1005M

TIME: 09:43:05 AUTOMATED PERMIT TRACKING SYSTEM LAST UPDATE 09/10/2020

DATE: 12/09/2020 BUILDING DETAIL 2 EDW 08:45:36

PERMIT #: B973601 BUILDING SIZE LOT SIZE AND SETBACKS

FLOOR: 15372 SIZE: 38.060AC

WIDTH: 126' FRONT STREET:
GARBAGE DISP: DEPTH: 149'11 SIDE STREET:

POWDER ROOMS: HEIGHT: FRONT SETB: 810'

BATHROOMS: STORIES: SIDE SETB: 625'/140'

KITCHENS: SIDE STR SETB:

LOT NOS: REAR SETB: 203'

CORNER LOT:

ZONING INFORMATION ASSESSMENTS

DISTRICT: BLOCK: LAND: 0823800.00

PETITION: SECTION: IMPROVEMENTS: 1365800.00

DATE: LIBER: TOTAL ASS.:

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CLASS: 05

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TIME: 09:43:12 AUTOMATED PERMIT TRACKING SYSTEM LAST UPDATE 12/09/2020

DATE: 12/09/2020 APPROVALS DETAIL SCREEN ALB 09:24:43

PERMIT #: B973601 CONTROL #: MR

AGENCY	DATE	CODE	COMMENTS
BLD PLAN	12/09/2020	01	TK/ALB 10/14/20
ZONING	09/30/2020	10	NEED SITE PLAN REVIEW:RJ:JM
ENVRMNT	09/14/2020	12	GWM-9/14-DJEEIR-11/25 GES/MBSC-X3226
PLANNING	08/31/2020	01	JN/EDW
PERMITS	08/26/2020	10	NEED ACCESSORY LETTER

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PANEL BP1004M

TIME: 09:45:22 AUTOMATED PERMIT TRACKING SYSTEM LAST UPDATE 10/01/2020 KLC 11:56:47

BUILDING DETAIL 1 DATE: 12/09/2020

DRC#

PERMIT # B974479 PLANS: CONST 02 PLOT 5 PLAT 0 DATA 0 EL 1 PL 1

TENANT

BUILDING CODE: CONTR: PETERS CONTRACTING INC

ENGNR: MCLAREN ENGINEERING IMPRV 1

USE 07 SELLR:

FOUNDATION BASE WORK: CONST MULTI-PURPOSE TENNIS FACILITY ON

EX SFD 152'X149'4"X44'2"=18,561.8SF WITH INDOOR

TENNIS COURT, MEZZAINE AREA, STORAGE AREA AND CONSTRUC FUEL SEWAGE WATER

> 2E UPPER LEVEL VIEWING AREA. IRREGULAR IN SHAPE 2E

ACCESSORY STRUCTURE LETTER ATTACHED. CENTRAL AIR

REFER TO B973601 FOR CONSTRUCTION OF FOUNDATION ESTIMATED COST

PROPOSED USE: SFD W/MULTI-PURPOSE TENNIS FACILITY 250,000 OWNERSHIP: 1 EXISTING USE: SFD W/FOUNDATION REFER TO B973601

RESIDENTIAL CAT: 1

#1BED: #2BED: #3BED: TOT BED: TOT APTS:

PASSWORD: 1 FAMILY BEDROOMS:

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PANEL BP1005M

TIME: 09:45:28 AUTOMATED PERMIT TRACKING SYSTEM LAST UPDATE 10/01/2020

DATE: 12/09/2020 BUILDING DETAIL 2 KLC 11:56:47

PERMIT #: B974479 BUILDING SIZE LOT SIZE AND SETBACKS

> FLOOR: 18561.8SF SIZE: 38.06AC

> > SIDE STREET:

WIDTH: 152' FRONT STREET: DEPTH: 149'4"

GARBAGE DISP: HEIGHT: 44'2"

FRONT SETB: 810' POWDER ROOMS:

SIDE SETB: 625'/140' BATHROOMS: STORIES: 2

SIDE STR SETB: KITCHENS:

REAR SETB: 203' LOT NOS:

CORNER LOT:

ASSESSMENTS ZONING INFORMATION

LAND: 0823800.00 DISTRICT: BLOCK: SECTION: IMPROVEMENTS: 1365800.00

DATE: LIBER: TOTAL ASS.:

MAP: FOLIO:

CLASS: 05

PLANNING INFORMATION

PETITION:

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PANEL BP1018M

TIME: 09:45:33 AUTOMATED PERMIT TRACKING SYSTEM LAST UPDATE 11/25/2020

DATE: 12/09/2020 APPROVALS DETAIL SCREEN ENV 15:05:46

PERMIT #: B974479 CONTROL #: MR

AGENCY	DATE	CODE	COMMENTS
BLD PLAN	10/05/2020	01	ALB
ZONING	10/01/2020	12	HEARING REQUIRED PER WCR/JCM/JNP
ENVRMNT	10/06/2020	12	GWM-X2762EIR-11/25 GES/MB
PLANNING	10/01/2020	01	MRM FINAL
PERMITS	09/15/2020	10	ISSUE W/B973601 FOUNDATION

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Subject:

Cordish Zoning Issue

Location:

Webex

Start:

Thu 12/3/2020 10:30 AM Thu 12/3/2020 11:00 AM

Show Time As:

Tentative

Recurrence:

(none)

Meeting Status:

Not yet responded

Organizer:

Lisa Morris

Required Attendees:

Drew Vetter; Amy Hicks Grossi; Michael Mallinoff; Kristin King; DKarceski@Venable.com;

RAHoffman@Venable.com; Samantha O'Neil; Jeffrey N Perlow

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Join meeting in my Webex Personal Room

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Dial dvetter@baltimorecountymd.webex.com

You can also dial 173.243.2.68 and enter your meeting number.

If you are the host, you can also enter your host PIN in your video combencing system or application to start the meeting.

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From:

Drew Vetter

Sent:

Tuesday, December 01, 2020 9:05 AM

To:

Lisa Morris; Michael Mallinoff; Amy Hicks Grossi; Kristin King; DKarceski@Venable.com;

RAHoffman@Venable.com

Cc:

Jeffrey N Perlow; Samantha O'Neil

Subject:

RE: Cordish Zoning Issue

Adding Sam O. also.

From: Lisa Morris lmorris@baltimorecountymd.gov

Sent: Tuesday, December 1, 2020 8:57 AM

To: Michael Mallinoff <mmallinoff@baltimorecountymd.gov>; Amy Hicks Grossi <agrossi@baltimorecountymd.gov>; Kristin King <kking@baltimorecountymd.gov>; DKarceski@Venable.com; RAHoffman@Venable.com; Drew Vetter

<dvetter@baltimorecountymd.gov>

Cc: Jeffrey N Perlow < JPerlow@baltimorecountymd.gov>

Subject: Re: Cordish Zoning Issue

Will do.

Sent from my T-Mobile 4G LTE Device Get Outlook for Android

From: Drew Vetter < dvetter@baltimorecountymd.gov>

Sent: Tuesday, December 1, 2020 8:54:06 AM

To: Michael Mallinoff < mmallinoff@baltimorecountymd.gov >; Lisa Morris < lmorris@baltimorecountymd.gov >; Amy

Hicks Grossi agrossi@baltimorecountymd.gov; Kristin King kking@baltimorecountymd.gov;

<u>DKarceski@Venable.com</u> < <u>DKarceski@Venable.com</u> >; <u>RAHoffman@Venable.com</u> < <u>RAHoffman@Venable.com</u> >

Cc: Jeffrey N Perlow < JPerlow@baltimorecountymd.gov>

Subject: RE: Cordish Zoning Issue

Sounds good. Thanks Mike.

From: Michael Mallinoff <mmallinoff@baltimorecountymd.gov>

Sent: Tuesday, December 1, 2020 8:54 AM

<agrossi@baltimorecountymd.gov>; Kristin King <kking@baltimorecountymd.gov>; DKarceski@Venable.com;

RAHoffman@Venable.com

Cc: Jeffrey N Perlow < JPerlow@baltimorecountymd.gov>

Subject: RE: Cordish Zoning Issue

I would like to add Jeff Perlow to the call. He is acting Zoning Chief.

Mike

----Original Appointment----

From: Lisa Morris limorris@baltimorecountymd.gov

Sent: Monday, November 30, 2020 8:31 PM

To: Drew Vetter; Amy Hicks Grossi; Michael Mallinoff; Kristin King; DKarceski@Venable.com; RAHoffman@Venable.com

Subject: Cordish Zoning Issue

When: Thursday, December 3, 2020 10:30 AM-11:00 AM (UTC-05:00) Eastern Time (US & Canada).

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From:

Amy Hicks Grossi

Sent:

Tuesday, November 24, 2020 9:55 AM

To:

Carl Richards Jr; Michael Mallinoff; Jeffrey N Perlow

Subject: '

RE: Cordish Property- 1526 Greenspring Valley Road

I do not believe I have any authority under the Code or otherwise to sign permits.

From: Carl Richards Jr < CRichards@baltimorecountymd.gov>

Sent: Tuesday, November 24, 2020 9:54 AM

To: Michael Mallinoff <mmallinoff@baltimorecountymd.gov>; Jeffrey N Perlow <JPerlow@baltimorecountymd.gov>;

Amy Hicks Grossi <agrossi@baltimorecountymd.gov>

Subject: RE: Cordish Property- 1526 Greenspring Valley Road

To all,

Since I'm retiring, I think Amy should sign and approve the permit.

From: Michael Mallinoff

Sent: Tuesday, November 24, 2020 9:28 AM

To: Carl Richards Jr < CRichards@baltimorecountymd.gov>; Jeffrey N Perlow < JPerlow@baltimorecountymd.gov>

Subject: FW: Cordish Property- 1526 Greenspring Valley Road

Please reveiw

From: Amy Hicks Grossi <agrossi@baltimorecountymd.gov>

Sent: Monday, November 23, 2020 1:04 PM

To: Michael Mallinoff < mmallinoff@baltimorecountymd.gov > **Subject:** FW: Cordish Property- 1526 Greenspring Valley Road

Mike-

Attached is the written response to Carl Richards's email to Bruce Doak. Carl had asserted that the permit application for an accessory structure at the above referenced address required a variance and zoning hearing in order to be approved. Mr. Richards referred to sections 400.1 and 400.3 as the basis for his opinion. In the attached letter, property owner's counsel argues that the specs of the proposed project are consistent with the requirements of those sections to be processed as an Accessory Structure as defined in Section 101 of the BCZR, such that the application may be approved without a variance or hearing. Their argument is well-reasoned and addresses the code sections Mr. Richards cited. They relied on both the facts of the property and the plain language of the Code. I am not aware of any other code sections or policies that would impact this application, and none were cited by Mr. Richards. As such and without any indication to the contrary, the permit appears to comply with the definition of Accessory Structure without any further variance or hearing requirements to approve the permit.

From: Karceski, David H. < <u>DKarceski@Venable.com</u>> Sent: Monday, November 23, 2020 12:41 PM

To: Amy Hicks Grossi agrossi@baltimorecountymd.gov

Cc: Rosenblatt, Adam M. <AMRosen பாக்கி Venable.com> Subject: RE: Cordish Property- 1526 Greenspring Valley Road

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Hi-Amy
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To: Karceski, David H. < <u>DKarceski@Venable.com</u>>

Cc: Rosenblatt, Adam M. < AMRosenblatt@Venable.com > Subject: RE: Cordish Property- 1526 Greenspring Valley Road

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David-

Please address BCZR 400.3 specifically and make sure the sign off is the Department Director.

From: Karceski, David H. < <u>DKarceski@Venable.com</u>> Sent: Monday, November 16, 2020 10:40 AM

To: Amy Hicks Grossi <agrossi@baltimorecountymd.gov> Cc: Rosenblatt, Adam M. < AMRosenblatt@Venable.com > Subject: RE: Cordish Property- 1526 Greenspring Valley Road

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Thanks

David

From: Karceski, David H.

Sent: Friday, November 6, 2020 2:35 PM

To: Amy Grossi (agrossi@baltimorecountymd.gov) <agrossi@baltimorecountymd.gov>

Cc: 'arosenblatt@venable.com' <arosenblatt@venable.com>
Subject: Cordish Property- 1526 Greenspring Valley Road

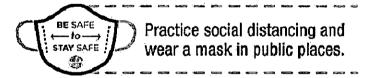
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Carl Richards Jr

Sent: To: Monday, November 23, 2020 10:36 AM Michael Mallinoff; Jeffrey N Perlow

Subject:

RE: Cordish Property- 1526 Greenspring Valley Road

Mike,

Just smoke making a ALJ argument to you.

From: Michael Mallinoff

Sent: Monday, November 23, 2020 9:59 AM

To: Carl Richards Jr < CRichards@baltimorecountymd.gov>; Jeffrey N Perlow < JPerlow@baltimorecountymd.gov>

Subject: FW: Cordish Property- 1526 Greenspring Valley Road

Keeps on coming. Can you give me your opinion please.

Mike

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November 23, 2020

David H. Karceski T 410.494.6285 F 410.821.0147 dkarceski@Venable.com

Via Electronic Transmission

Michael D. Mallinoff, Director Department of Permits, Approvals and Inspections 111 West Chesapeake Avenue, Room 105 Towson, Maryland 21204

Re: 1526 Greenspring Valley Road

Building Permit for Accessory Structure

Dear Mr. Mallinoff:

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of such a nature or extent as to be permitted as a "use in combination" (with a service station) shall be considered a principal use.

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A. The athletics and storage barn is customarily incident and subordinate to and serves a principal use or structure on the Property.

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These conditions will ensure that the barn remains subordinate to the principal use of the Property and does not become a second principal use. There are no showers, no kitchen, no bathrooms in the barn.

B. The barn is subordinate in area, extent or purpose to the principal use or structure.

The purpose of the barn is simply to allow Mr. Cordish to enjoy the sport of tennis and other athletics with his family and for storage of animal feed and accessories. As outlined in the above-referenced conditions, the use of the barn will be limited to use by family members and guests of

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Mr. Cordish. This will ensure that the purpose of the tennis barn remains subordinate to the principal use of the Property, which is Mr. Cordish's residence. There will be no bedrooms or sleeping accommodations in the barn.

C. The barn is located on the same lot as the principal use or structure served.

The Property is a single lot that contains 38 acres of land. The proposed barn will, therefore, be located on the same lot as the principal residence.

D. The barn will contribute to the comfort, convenience or necessity of occupants, business or industry in the principal use or structure served.

The proposed barn will provide comfort and convenience to Mr. Cordish by allowing him to play tennis with his family throughout the year. The restrictions placed on the use of the barn will ensure that the barn provides this comfort and convenience, without becoming a second or separate principal use on the Property.

As explained herein, the proposed barn, with the voluntary restrictions that Mr. Cordish is willing to place on his building permit application, meets all elements of an accessory use or structure, as defined in Section 101.1 of the Zoning Regulations. Clearly, the barn, as an accessory use, is not a "tennis facility" as that term is described in Section 406A of the Zoning Regulations.

In addition, this project will comply with Section 400 of the Zoning Regulations. This section includes a limitation that accessory buildings in the rear yard may not occupy more than 40 percent of the rear yard area. Tunnie Ping, a Professional Engineer and Director of Engineering with The Cordish Companies, measured the total square footage of the rear yard of the Property, which is 632,143 square feet in size. Mr. Ping confirmed that the existing accessory buildings in the rear yard and the proposed tennis barn are 21,755 square feet in total, which amount covers only 3.44 percent of the rear yard. Shellie Curry, a licensed architect and President of Curry Architects, measured the height of the proposed structure by application of the definition of "Building Height" contained in Section 101.1 of the Zoning Regulations and confirmed it will not exceed the permitted height for an accessory building, which is provided in Section 400.3.

Please confirm on behalf of the Department of Permits, Approvals and Inspections, by countersignature below, that the proposed tennis barn as described above in this letter is an accessory use to the principal use of the Property by Mr. Cordish in compliance with Sections 400 and 101 of the Zoning Regulations, addresses an email sent by Carl Richards, Jr., Supervisor for the Zoning Office, on October 8, 2020 (attached) and that the permit filed for the tennis barn is approved by your Department as complying with zoning requirements.

Thank you for your time and consideration of this request.

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Very truly yours,

David H. Karceski

AGREED AND ACCEPTED

Michael D. Mallinoff, Director
Department of Permits, Approvals and Inspections

§ 101.1. - Word usage; definitions.

[Bill No. 149-1987]

Words used in the present tense include the future; words in the singular number include the plural number; the word "shall" is mandatory. For the purposes of these regulations, certain terms and words are defined below.

Any word or term not defined in this section shall have the ordinarily accepted definition as set forth in the most recent edition of Webster's Third New International Dictionary of the English Language, Unabridged.

ACCESSORY APARTMENT—A second living quarters within a principal single-family detached dwelling or within an accessory building situated on the same lot as the principal single-family detached dwelling and in compliance with Section 400, with dedicated bathing and cooking facilities, and located on owner-occupied property, subject to the following:

[Bill No. 49-2011]

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- C. The accessory apartment is provided without compensation; and
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From:

Michael Mallinoff

Sent: To: Friday, November 06, 2020 3:29 PM Carl Richards Jr; Jeffrey N Perlow

Cc:

wcrir2410@gmail.com

Subject:

RE: Cordish Property- 1526 Greenspring Valley Road

Yeah. They use the term barn quite loosely. I suspect they then may try to exempt from permits.

Mike

From: Carl Richards Jr < CRichards@baltimorecountymd.gov>

Sent: Friday, November 6, 2020 3:25 PM

To: Michael Mallinoff <mmallinoff@baltimorecountymd.gov>; Jeffrey N Perlow <JPerlow@baltimorecountymd.gov>

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Subject: RE: Cordish Property- 1526 Greenspring Valley Road

Mike,.

Obviously it is not subordinate in area and it doesn't meet section 400 BCZR. Now if would be exclusively an agricultural building and the Ag Board confirms this we could approve. Otherwise zoning conflicts are proposed.

From: Michael Mallinoff

Sent: Friday, November 06, 2020 3:00 PM

To: Jeffrey N Perlow < JPerlow@baltimorecountymd.gov>

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Subject: FW: Cordish Property- 1526 Greenspring Valley Road

FYI. Let me know your thoughts.

Mike

From: Amy Hicks Grossi agrossi@baltimorecountymd.gov

Sent: Friday, November 6, 2020 2:55 PM

To: Michael Mallinoff < mmallinoff@baltimorecountymd.gov >

Cc: Peggy White <pwhite@baltimorecountymd.gov>

Subject: Fwd: Cordish Property-1526 Greenspring Valley Road

Mike

From David Karceski

Sent from my iPhone

Begin forwarded message:

From: "Karceski, David H." < <u>Dkarceski@Venable.com</u>>

Date: November 6, 2020 at 2:34:50 PM EST

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November 6, 2020

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Real Estate Compliance
Department of Permits, Approvals and Inspections
111 West Chesapeake Avenue, Room 127
Towson, Maryland 21204

Re: 152

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David H. Karceski

AGREED AND ACCEPTED

Amy Grossi, Supervisor Real Estate Compliance Department of Permits, Approvals and Inspections From:

Michael Mallinoff

Sent:

Thursday, October 08, 2020 1:27 PM Carl Richards Jr; Jeffrey N Perlow

To:

Subject:

FW: 1526 Greenspring Valley Road--Proposed indoor tennis barn (16945Sq.ft.)

What comes next? The hearing and when do you think?

Mike

From: Drew Vetter <dvetter@baltimorecountymd.gov>

Sent: Thursday, October 8, 2020 12:51 PM

To: Michael Mallinoff <mmallinoff@baltimorecountymd.gov>

Cc: Kristin King <kking@baltimorecountymd.gov>

Subject: RE: 1526 Greenspring Valley Road--Proposed indoor tennis barn (16945Sq.ft.)

Thanks. This did come up just today actually. It says variance or special zoning hearing. What is the next step?

From: Michael Mallinoff <mmallinoff@baltimorecountymd.gov>

Sent: Thursday, October 8, 2020 12:34 PM

To: Drew Vetter < <u>dvetter@baltimorecountymd.gov</u>> **Cc:** Kristin King < <u>kking@baltimorecountymd.gov</u>>

Subject: FW: 1526 Greenspring Valley Road--Proposed indoor tennis barn (16945Sq.ft.)

FYI. This is a heads up because it is owned by David Cordish who will likely reach out or through Venable. This is required as the structure is larger than the large home and is essentially a tournament tennis facility.

Mike

From: Carl Richards Jr < CRichards@baltimorecountymd.gov>

Sent: Thursday, October 8, 2020 12:23 PM

To: BDOAK@BRUCEEDOAKCONSULTING.COM; dhkarceski@venable.com

Cc: Michael Mallinoff < mmallinoff@baltimorecountymd.gov >; Jeffrey N Perlow < JPerlow@baltimorecountymd.gov >;

Joseph C Merrey < JMerrey@baltimorecountymd.gov>

Subject: 1526 Greenspring Valley Road--Proposed indoor tennis barn (16945Sq.ft.)

Bruce,

This office has reviewed your site plan (including notes) and proposal for a large tennis barn on the above referenced property. We cannot approve the building permit until after a variance and/or special zoning hearing is granted. Variance issues include compliance with section 400 BCZR and special hearing issues include compliance with zoning for an accessory building larger than the principal dwelling (Section 101).

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Larry Hogan Governor Boyd K. Rutherford Lt. Governor Gregory Slater Secretary Tim Smith, P.E. Acting Administrator

Date: May 12, 2020

Ms. Kristen Lewis
Baltimore County Department of
Permits, Approvals & Inspections
County Office Building, Room 109
111 West Chesapeake Avenue
Towson, Maryland 21204

Dear Ms. Lewis:

We have reviewed the site plan to accompany the petition for variance on the subject of the Case number referenced below, which was received on 5/11/20. A field inspection and internal review reveals that an entrance onto MD 130 consistent with current State Highway Administration guidelines is not required. Therefore, SHA has no objection to approval for Administrative Variance, Case Number 2020-0057-A.

David S. Cordish 1526 Greenspring Valley Road MD 130

Should you have any questions regarding this matter feel free to contact Richard Zeller at 410-229-2332 or 1-866-998-0367 (in Maryland only) X 2332 or by email at (rzeller@mdot.maryland.gov).

Sincerely,

For 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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Land Use Expert & Surveyor

Date 4/16/20

Bruce E. Doak Consulting, LLC 3801 Baker Schoolhouse Road Freeland, MD 21053 Phone 443-900-5535 Cell 410-419-4906 bdoak@bruceedoakconsulting.com PRO Baltimore
County Zoning
Jeff Perlow

COMMENTS 1526 Valley

1526 Greenspring Valley Road Case 2020-0057-A

ate		Description	Request
	12	Zoning Plan (amended 4/15/20)	
	3	Admin. Var. Info Sheet (amended 4/15/20)	
	1	Check #2420 \$100.00	
		The owner has changed the design of the proposed building to be 15' high instead of needing a height variance. This package provides the plans to be re-circulated to the agencies so they can issue amended review comments.	
		Please feel free to email me with any questions you may have or if you need anything else.	

Amended Petition Wording & Amended Site Plans

AMENDED 4/15/20 TO REMOVE HEIGHT VARIANCE REQUEST

BALTIMORE COUNTY DEPARTMENT OF PERMITS, APPROVALS AND INSPECTIONS ZONING REVIEW

ADMINISTRATIVE VARIANCE INFORMATION SHEET AND DATES

Case Number 2020- 0057 -A Address 1526 Greenspring Valley Road
Contact Person: Jeffrey Perlow Phone Number: 410-887-3391
Contact Person: Jeffrey Perlow Phone Number: 410-887-3391 Filing Date: 2/24/2020 Posting Date: 3/8/2020 Closing Date: 3/23/2020
Any contact made with this office regarding the status of the administrative variance should be through the contact person (planner) using the case number.
1. POSTING/COST : The petitioner must use one of the sign posters on the approved list (on the reverse side of this form) and the petitioner is responsible for all printing/posting costs. Any reposting must be done only by one of the sign posters on the approved list and the petitioner is again responsible for all associated costs. The zoning notice sign must be visible on the property on or before the posting date noted above. It should remain there through the closing date.
 DEADLINE: The closing date is the deadline for an occupant or owner within 1,000 feet to file a formal request for a public hearing. Please understand that even if there is no formal request for a public hearing, the process is not complete on the closing date.
ORDER: After the closing date, the file will be reviewed by the zoning or deputy zoning commissioner. He may: (a) grant the requested relief; (b) deny the requested relief; or (c) order that the matter be set in for a public hearing. You will receive written notification, usually within 10 days of the closing date if all County agencies' comments are received, as to whether the petition has been granted, denied, or will go to public hearing. The order will be mailed to you by First Class mail.
4. POSSIBLE PUBLIC HEARING AND REPOSTING: In cases that must go to a public hearing (whether due to a neighbor's formal request or by order of the zoning or deputy zoning commissioner), notification will be forwarded to you. The sign on the property must be changed giving notice of the hearing date, time and location. As when the sign was originally posted, certification of this change and a photograph of the altered sign must be forwarded to this office.
(Detach Along Dotted Line)
Petitioner: This Part of the Form is for the Sign Poster Only
USE THE ADMINISTRATIVE VARIANCE SIGN FORMAT
Case Number 2020- 0057-A Address: 1526 Greenspring Valley Road Petitioner's Name: David Cordish Telephone: Posting Date: 3/8/2020 Closing Date: 3/23/2020
Petitioner's Name: David Cordish Telephone:
Posting Date: 3 /8/2020 Closing Date: 3/23/2020
Wording for Sign:
To parmit an accessory structure (tennis court) to be located in the front yard in lieu of the required rear yard (as shown on the site plan filed in the case)

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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 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:
Case Number: 2020 - 0057-A
Property Address: 1526 GREENSPRING VALLEY ROSS
Property Description: 38. 068 Ac. Norm SIDE OF GREENSPAING
Valley Rose
Legal Owners (Petitioners): Davio S. Cosoisu
Contract Purchaser/Lessee: NA
PLEASE FORWARD ADVERTISING BILL TO: Name: Davio S. Corolsu
Company/Firm (if applicable): _
Address: 601 E. PRATT STREET
6 TH FLOOR
BALTIMORE MO 21202
Telephone Number: 410-977-7587 (JOHN POTORS)



ADMINISTRATIVE ZONING PETITION

FOR ADMINISTRATIVE VARIANCE - OR - ADMINISTRATIVE SPECIAL HEARING To be filed with the Department of Permits, Approvals and Inspections

Address 1526 Greenspring Valley Road	for Baltimore County for the property located at: Currently zoned RC 2, RC 5
Deed Reference 12286 / 101	10 Digit Tax Account # 0310000275
Owner(s) Printed Name(s) David S. Cordish	
(SELECT THE HEARING(S) BY MARKING \underline{X} AT THE APPRO	DPRIATE SELECTION(S) AND ADDING THE PETITION REQUEST)
For Administrative Variances, the Affidavit on the	reverse of this Petition form must be completed and notarized.
The undersigned, who own and occupy the property situate attached hereto and made a part hereof, hereby petition for	in Baltimore County and which is described in the plan/plat an:
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I/ we agree to pay expenses of above petition(s), advertising, posting, etc.	and further agree to be bound by the zoning regulations and restrictions of
Baltimore County adopted pursuant to the zoning law for Baltimore County	
	Owner(s)/Petitioner(s):
	David S. Cordish
	Name #1 - Type or Print Name #2 - Type or Print
	CHAMICA COLOR
	Signature #1 Signature # 2
	1526 Greenspring Valley Rd., Lutherville Timonium MD
	Mailing Address City State
	21093 / david@cordish.com
	Zip Code Telephone # Email Address
Attorney for Owner(s)/Petitioner(s):	Representative to be contacted:
David H. Karceski, Esq.	Bruce E. Doak
Name- Type or Print	Name – Type or Print
	Signature
Signature	3801 Baker Schoolhouse Road, Freeland, MD
Signature 210 W. Pennsylvania Ave., Suite 500, Towson, MD	3001 Baker Schoolhouse Road, Freeland, MD
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REVISION TO ATTACHMENT #1

Rev 5/5/2016

Affidavit in Support or Administrative Variance

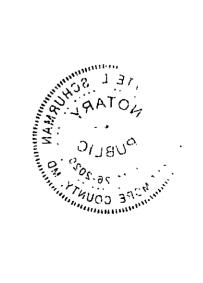
(THIS AFFIDAVIT IS NOT REQUIRED FOR AN HISTORIC ADMINISTRATIVE SPECIAL HEARING)

The undersigned hereby affirms under the penalties of perjury and upon personal knowledge to the Administrative Law Judge for Baltimore County, that the information herein given is true and correct and that the undersigned is/are competent to testify in the event that a public hearing is scheduled in the future with regard thereto. In addition, the undersigned hereby affirms that the property is not the subject of an active Code Enforcement case and that the residential property described below is owned and occupied by the undersigned.

Address	: 1526 Greenspring Valley Rd.,	Lutherville Timonium	MD	21093
	Print or Type Address of property	City	State	Zip Code
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ATTACHMENT #1 TO PETITION FOR ADMINISTRATIVE VARIANCE

PETITIONER IS SEEKING THE FOLLOWING VARIANCES:

1. FROM SECTION 400.1 OF THE BALTIMORE COUNTY ZONING REGULATIONS (BCZR) TO PERMIT AN ACCESSORY STRUCTURE FOR TENNIS TO BE LOCATED IN THE FRONT YARD IN LIEU OF THE REQUIRED REAR YARD, AS SHOWN ON THE SITE PLAN FILED IN THE CASE, IF NECESSARY.

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ATTACHMENT #2 TO PETITION FOR ADMINISTRATIVE VARIANCE

Facts to support variance request:

I live at 1526 Greenspring Valley Road on approximately 38 acres of land, which is zoned R.C.2 and R.C.5. I request approval to construct an accessory indoor tennis barn on the northwest portion of the property, directly to the east of the existing athletic field. The tennis barn will be fully enclosed, and the specifics of the proposed improvements and location are shown on the attached plan to accompany a zoning petition. Tennis is one of the great things I have shared with my children and I want to continue to share this great sport with my grandchildren. I am so lucky to be able to afford this on such a personal level.

As I understand it, the Zoning Regulations only permit accessory buildings to be located in the rear yard in residential zones, with a maximum height of 15 feet. I am, therefore, requesting a variance to permit this accessory use, as described above, to be in the front yard, rather than the rear yard, and with a height of 32 feet, rather than the required 15 feet.

It is important to note that there are several physical characteristics of the property that make it unique in ways that relate to the requested variances for building height and yard location. These unique features also cause a practical difficulty in complying with the applicable provisions of the Zoning Regulations for the proposed tennis barn. Although the tennis barn is somewhat large, it will clearly be subordinate in extent and purpose as required by the definition for "accessory use or structure" contained in Section 101 of the Zoning Regulations. Technically, it may be that the "rear yard" of my property is in front of my house in-between it and Greenspring Valley Road because my front door is on the north facade of the house. As a result, from a zoning perspective, the "rear yard" of my property has approximately 1,500 feet of linear frontage on Greenspring Valley Road and acres of land that have been used as a horse pasture visible from this roadway. which is consistent with the area's reputation. Due to the rear yard's steep slopes, it is more than likely that the tennis barn could be built into the hillside of the horse pasture without the need for a variance. I am committed to preserving Greenspring Valley's scenery, and locating a sports facility in the rear yard – which is viewable from Greenspring Valley Road – would be inconsistent with the pasture use and interrupt the scenic views along Greenspring Valley Road for those driving on this roadway. As indicated on the enclosed Photograph "A," the proposed location of the tennis barn will shield it from the view of vehicles traveling on Greenspring Valley Road.

Furthermore, Greenspring Valley is a National Register Historic District (see Master Plan 2020, Page 96), and Greenspring Valley Road is both a Baltimore County Scenic Route (see Master Plan 2020, Page 100) and a Maryland Scenic Byway (Greenspring Valley Road is part of the "Falls Road Scenic Byway"), which also contribute to the uniqueness of the property. The Baltimore County Master Plan 2020 outlines policies to protect and preserve historic resources and scenic corridors and views, and locating the tennis barn in the rear yard, as required by the Zoning Regulations, would detract from the historic nature of the district and the subject property and be inconsistent with preservation of the scenic view.

Finally, my property is also unique in that it is the site of a landmark on the Baltimore County Final Landmarks List and Maryland Historic Trust inventory. My home, otherwise known as

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"Villa Pace," was the home of Rosa Ponselle, a world-renowned opera star. I have been a staunch steward of the Ponselle historic structure and hope that such stewardship allows me to provide the tennis barn for my family. I believe the proposed location, which is offset approximately 400 feet from Villa Pace, is the best location to buffer the view to and from it.

These unique features of the site create a practical difficulty in complying with the applicable height and yard regulations of the Zoning Regulations from which variances are requested. With the (1) historic designation of the dwelling on the property and its location within the overall historic Greenspring Valley district, (2) the property's location along the scenic Greenspring Valley Road, and (3) the odd relationship of the property to the road, with its rear yard facing this designated scenic route, there is clearly a difficulty in complying with the Zoning Regulations. Specifically, the proposed location has less slope than the Greenspring Valley Road frontage generating the need for the height variance and placement in the front yard respects the historic and scenic elements of this part of the property.

If the requested relief is granted, there will be no injury to the public health, safety or general welfare of the surrounding area. The tennis barn will never be used for commercial purposes and will be solely restricted to use by my family and friends. Again, the proposed tennis barn will be located a significant distance from Greenspring Valley Road and built into an existing slope on the property to shield it from view from this roadway. As shown and indicated on the architectural elevations enclosed with this application, this accessory structure will be designed to have a barn-like feel and, therefore, mesh with the existing character of my property in an appropriate way without any adverse effects on the surrounding area. It is also important to note that my property is located on the opposite side of Greenspring Valley Road from Villa Julie College, which is an institutional use supported by approximately 60 acres of land. Historically, it has operated as a college since the 1960s and is improved with multiple large structures that serve the college and its students. In my opinion, my request to construct this tennis barn, in the location shown on the site plan as designed by my architect, is in line with both the County and State's historic and scenic preservation goals.

I respectfully ask that the requested zoning relief be granted for the reasons outlined above. If you find it appropriate to restrict use of the tennis barn to use by my family and friends and not for any commercial purposes, I do not object to such a restriction. If you require any additional materials or details related to the requested zoning variances and/or proposed tennis barn, I will provide them to you as soon as possible.



Zoning Description

1526 Greenspring Valley Road- 38.068 Acre Parcel Third Election District Second Councilmanic District Baltimore County, Maryland

Beginning for the same on the north side of Greenspring Valley Road (State Route 130) and on the west side of Nacirema Lane, thence leaving Greenspring Valley Road and running on the west side of Nacirema Lane and running and binding on the outlines of the subject property,

- 1) North 6 degrees 51 minutes East 1057 feet, thence leaving Nacirema Lane and continuing to run with and bind on the outlines of the subject property,
- 2) South 85 degrees 54 minutes East 255.6 feet
- 3) South 75 degrees 46 minutes East 116 feet
- 4) North 67 degrees 16 minutes East 50 feet
- 5) South 58 degrees 04 minutes East 47.79 feet
- 6) South 45 degrees 36 minutes East 25 feet
- 7) North 44 degrees 54 minutes East 402.73 feet
- 8) South 82 degrees 59 minutes East 837.27 feet
- 9) South 858.93 feet and
- 10) South 27 degrees 18 minutes West 421.86 feet to the north side of Greenspring Valley Road, thence running on the north side of Greenspring Valley Road and continuing to run with and bind on the outlines of the subject property,
- 11) North 65 degrees 45 minutes West 47.3 feet
- 12) North 65 degrees 58 minutes West 478.51 feet
- 13) Westerly by a line curving to the left R=213.22 feet L=116.24 feet Chord North 81 degrees 35 minutes West 114.81 feet and
- 14) South 82 degrees 48 minutes West 940.5 feet

Saving & Excepting the 30' wide Nacirema Lane

Saving & Excepting the Perlow Property - 1 acre JLE 33826/63

North 86 degrees 33 minutes 21 seconds East 126.45 feet

South 03 degrees 26 minutes 39 seconds East 195.00 feet

South 27 degrees 32 minutes 50 seconds West 46.11 feet

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South 20 degrees 00 minutes 00 seconds West 73.00 feet

South 36 degrees 00 minutes 00 seconds West 60.00 feet

North 55 degrees 00 minutes 00 seconds West 48.80 feet and

North 00 degrees 40 minutes 30 seconds West 365.32 feet

Containing 38.068 acres, more or less.

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



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From:

Carl Richards Jr

Sent:

Friday, March 20, 2020 12:41 PM

To:

'robin.kramer@rimonlaw.com' Jeffrey N Perlow; Michael Mallinoff

Cc: Subject:

RE: Administrative Zoning Petition - 1526 Greenspring Valley Road

Robin/Herb

Without the demand \$60.00 filing fee, a public hearing is not guaranteed. The letter will be included in the file otherwise.

From: Michael Mallinoff

Sent: Friday, March 20, 2020 12:31 PM

To: Carl Richards Jr < CRichards@baltimorecountymd.gov> Cc: Jeffrey N Perlow < JPerlow@baltimorecountymd.gov>

Subject: FW: Administrative Zoning Petition - 1526 Greenspring Valley Road

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Cc: Carl Richards Jr < CRichards@baltimorecountymd.gov>; Herbert Burgunder III < herbert.burgunder@rimonlaw.com>

Subject: Administrative Zoning Petition - 1526 Greenspring Valley Road

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Mr. Mallinoff:

Please see the attached Letter regarding the above referenced matter.

Thank you,

Robin Kramer | Legal Secretary

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DEPARTMENT OF PERMITS
APPROVALS AND INSPECTIONS

2020-0057-A

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Please let me know the date of the hearing.

Sincerely,

Herbert Burgunder III

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cc: The Honorable Paul M. Mayhew (by e-mail)

The Homeowners of Greenspring, Ltd. (by e-mail)

Mr. and Mrs. Mark R. Eber (by e-mail) David Karceski, Esquire (by e-mail) Mr. Bruce E. Doak (by e-mail)



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E-MAIL(mmallinoff@baltimorecountymd.gov)

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The Homeowners of Greenspring, Ltd. (by e-mail)

Mr. and Mrs. Mark R. Eber (by e-mail)
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March 20, 2020

BY

E-MAIL(mmallinoff@baltimorecountymd.gov)

Michael D. Mallinoff, Director Permits, Approvals and Inspections County Office Building 111 West Chesapeake Avenue Towson, Maryland 21204

Re: Administrative Zoning Petition – 1526 Greenspring Valley Road

Dear Mr. Mallinoff:

On behalf of The Homeowners of Greenspring, Ltd. and the individual owners of properties within the homeowners' association that lie within 1,000 feet of the lot in question, including Mr. and Mrs. Mark R. Eber, we request a public hearing on the petition for two variances: the first to permit an accessory structure in the front yard and the second to permit an accessory structure to be 32 feet in lieu of the required 15 feet.

Please let me know the date of the hearing.

Sincerely,

Herbert Burgunder III

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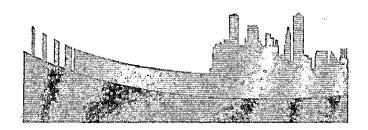
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CERTIFICATE OF POSTING

March 8, 2020

Re:

Zoning Case No. 2020-0057-A Legal Owner: David Cordish Closing date: March 23, 2020

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

Attention: Jenae Johnson

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 1526 Greenspring Valley Road.

The signs were posted on March 8, 2020.

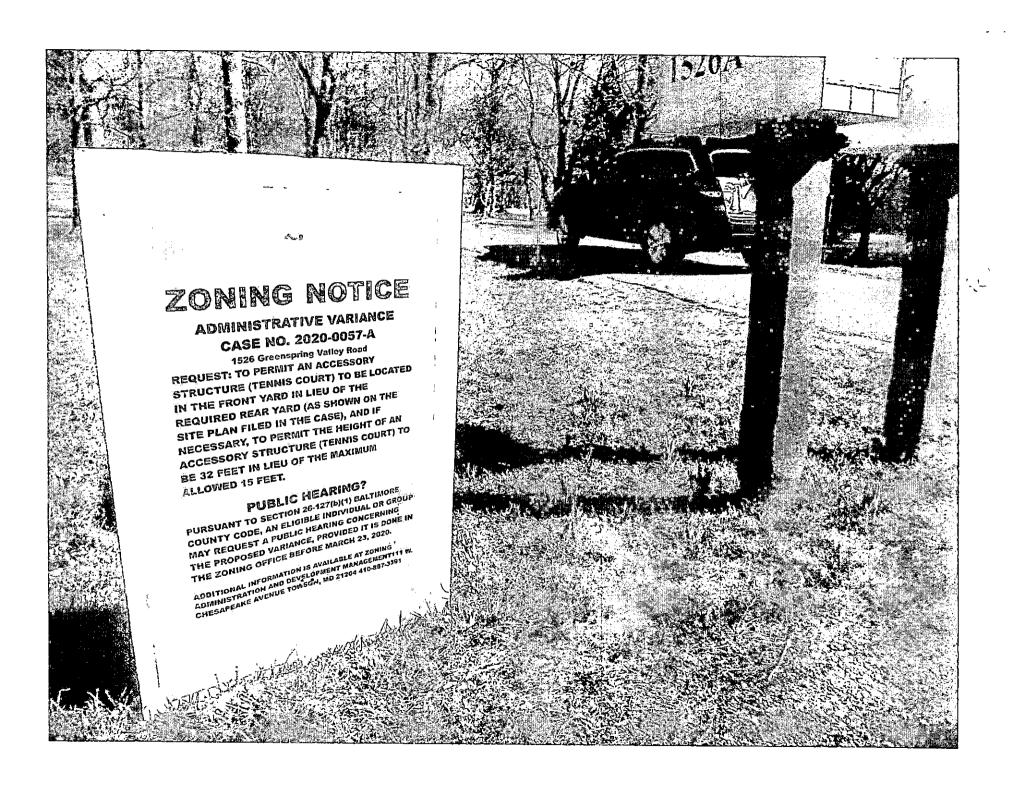
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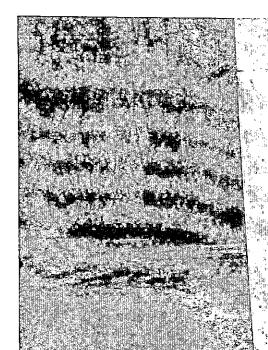
Bruce E. Doak

MD Property Line Surveyor #531

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

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





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administrative variance Case no. 2020-0057-a

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PUBLIC HEARINGS

PURSUANT TO SECTION 25-127/10012 E SELL COUNTY CODE, AN ELIGIBLE INDIVIDUAL OF THE PROPOSED VARIANCE, PROVIDED THE ZONNO DEFICE BEFORE MARCH.

Additional information is available at the part of addinistration and development management of the collection of the chesapeare avenue townson, most 204 410-00 1-385



Earry Hogan Governor Boyd K. Rutherford Lt. Governor Gregory Slater Acting Secretary Tim Smith, P.E.

Acting Administrator

Date: 3/4/20

Ms. Kristen Lewis
Baltimore County Department of
Permits, Approvals & Inspections
County Office Building, Room 109
111 West Chesapeake Avenue
Towson, Maryland 21204

Dear Ms. Lewis:

We have reviewed the site plan to accompany the petition for variance on the subject of the Case number referenced below, which was received on 3/4/20. A field inspection and internal review reveals that an entrance onto Mb/30 consistent with current State Highway Administration guidelines is not required. Therefore, SHA has no objection to approval for

Administrative Variance, Case Number 2020-0057-A

David S. Cordish 1526 Green Spring Valley Doad

Should you have any questions regarding this matter feel free to contact Richard Zeller at 410-229-2332 or 1-866-998-0367 (in Maryland only) X 2332 or by email at (rzeller@mdot.maryland.gov).

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, MARYLAND INTER-OFFICE CORRESPONDENCE

DATE: February 24, 2020

TO: Paul Mayhew, Managing Administrative Law Judge

Office of Administrative Hearings

FROM: Jeffrey Perlow, Planner II, Zoning Review Office

Department of Permits, Approvals & Inspections

SUBJECT: Notification Regarding Zoning Case # 2020-0057-A

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ADMINISTRATIVE ZONING PETITION

FOR ADMINISTRATIVE VARIANCE - OR - ADMINISTRATIVE SPECIAL HEARING

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CASE NUMBER 2020 - 0057-A Filing Date 2,24, 2020 Estimated Posting Date 3,8,2020 Reviewer \NP VISION TO ATTACHMENT #1

Affidavit in Support of Administrative Variance

(THIS AFFIDAVIT IS NOT REQUIRED FOR AN HISTORIC ADMINISTRATIVE SPECIAL HEARING)

The undersigned hereby affirms under the penalties of perjury and upon personal knowledge to the Administrative Law Judge for Baltimore County, that the information herein given is true and correct and that the undersigned is/are competent to testify in the event that a public hearing is scheduled in the future with regard thereto. In addition, the undersigned hereby affirms that the property is not the subject of an active Code Enforcement case and that the residential property described below is owned and occupied by the undersigned.

Address:	1526 Greenspring Valley Rd.,	Lutherville Timonium	MD	21093
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ATTACHMENT #1 TO PETITION FOR ADMINISTRATIVE VARIANCE

PETITIONER IS SEEKING THE FOLLOWING VARIANCES:

1. FROM SECTION 400.1 OF THE BALTIMORE COUNTY ZONING REGULATIONS (BCZR) TO PERMIT AN ACCESSORY STRUCTURE FOR TENNIS TO BE LOCATED IN THE FRONT YARD IN LIEU OF THE REQUIRED REAR YARD, AS SHOWN ON THE SITE PLAN FILED IN THE CASE, IF NECESSARY.

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ATTACHMENT #2 TO PETITION FOR ADMINISTRATIVE VARIANCE

Facts to support variance request:

I live at 1526 Greenspring Valley Road on approximately 38 acres of land, which is zoned R.C.2 and R.C.5. I request approval to construct an accessory indoor tennis barn on the northwest portion of the property, directly to the east of the existing athletic field. The tennis barn will be fully enclosed, and the specifics of the proposed improvements and location are shown on the attached plan to accompany a zoning petition. Tennis is one of the great things I have shared with my children and I want to continue to share this great sport with my grandchildren. I am so lucky to be able to afford this on such a personal level.

As I understand it, the Zoning Regulations only permit accessory buildings to be located in the rear yard in residential zones, with a maximum height of 15 feet. I am, therefore, requesting a variance to permit this accessory use, as described above, to be in the front yard, rather than the rear yard, and with a height of 32 feet, rather than the required 15 feet.

It is important to note that there are several physical characteristics of the property that make it unique in ways that relate to the requested variances for building height and yard location. These unique features also cause a practical difficulty in complying with the applicable provisions of the Zoning Regulations for the proposed tennis barn. Although the tennis barn is somewhat large, it will clearly be subordinate in extent and purpose as required by the definition for "accessory use or structure" contained in Section 101 of the Zoning Regulations. Technically, it may be that the "rear yard" of my property is in front of my house in-between it and Greenspring Valley Road because my front door is on the north façade of the house. As a result, from a zoning perspective, the "rear yard" of my property has approximately 1,500 feet of linear frontage on Greenspring Valley Road and acres of land that have been used as a horse pasture visible from this roadway, which is consistent with the area's reputation. Due to the rear yard's steep slopes, it is more than likely that the tennis barn could be built into the hillside of the horse pasture without the need for a variance. I am committed to preserving Greenspring Valley's scenery, and locating a sports facility in the rear yard – which is viewable from Greenspring Valley Road – would be inconsistent with the pasture use and interrupt the scenic views along Greenspring Valley Road for those driving on this roadway. As indicated on the enclosed Photograph "A," the proposed location of the tennis barn will shield it from the view of vehicles traveling on Greenspring Valley Road.

Furthermore, Greenspring Valley is a National Register Historic District (see Master Plan 2020, Page 96), and Greenspring Valley Road is both a Baltimore County Scenic Route (see Master Plan 2020, Page 100) and a Maryland Scenic Byway (Greenspring Valley Road is part of the "Falls Road Scenic Byway"), which also contribute to the uniqueness of the property. The Baltimore County Master Plan 2020 outlines policies to protect and preserve historic resources and scenic corridors and views, and locating the tennis barn in the rear yard, as required by the Zoning Regulations, would detract from the historic nature of the district and the subject property and be inconsistent with preservation of the scenic view.

Finally, my property is also unique in that it is the site of a landmark on the Baltimore County Final Landmarks List and Maryland Historic Trust inventory. My home, otherwise known as

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"Villa Pace," was the home of Rosa Ponselle, a world-renowned opera star. I have been a staunch steward of the Ponselle historic structure and hope that such stewardship allows me to provide the tennis barn for my family. I believe the proposed location, which is offset approximately 400 feet from Villa Pace, is the best location to buffer the view to and from it.

These unique features of the site create a practical difficulty in complying with the applicable height and yard regulations of the Zoning Regulations from which variances are requested. With the (1) historic designation of the dwelling on the property and its location within the overall historic Greenspring Valley district, (2) the property's location along the scenic Greenspring Valley Road, and (3) the odd relationship of the property to the road, with its rear yard facing this designated scenic route, there is clearly a difficulty in complying with the Zoning Regulations. Specifically, the proposed location has less slope than the Greenspring Valley Road frontage generating the need for the height variance and placement in the front yard respects the historic and scenic elements of this part of the property.

If the requested relief is granted, there will be no injury to the public health, safety or general welfare of the surrounding area. The tennis barn will never be used for commercial purposes and will be solely restricted to use by my family and friends. Again, the proposed tennis barn will be located a significant distance from Greenspring Valley Road and built into an existing slope on the property to shield it from view from this roadway. As shown and indicated on the architectural elevations enclosed with this application, this accessory structure will be designed to have a barn-like feel and, therefore, mesh with the existing character of my property in an appropriate way without any adverse effects on the surrounding area. It is also important to note that my property is located on the opposite side of Greenspring Valley Road from Villa Julie College, which is an institutional use supported by approximately 60 acres of land. Historically, it has operated as a college since the 1960s and is improved with multiple large structures that serve the college and its students. In my opinion, my request to construct this tennis barn, in the location shown on the site plan as designed by my architect, is in line with both the County and State's historic and scenic preservation goals.

I respectfully ask that the requested zoning relief be granted for the reasons outlined above. If you find it appropriate to restrict use of the tennis barn to use by my family and friends and not for any commercial purposes, I do not object to such a restriction. If you require any additional materials or details related to the requested zoning variances and/or proposed tennis barn, I will provide them to you as soon as possible.

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Zoning Description

1526 Greenspring Valley Road- 38.068 Acre Parcel Third Election District Second Councilmanic District Baltimore County, Maryland

Beginning for the same on the north side of Greenspring Valley Road (State Route 130) and on the west side of Nacirema Lane, thence leaving Greenspring Valley Road and running on the west side of Nacirema Lane and running and binding on the outlines of the subject property,

- North 6 degrees 51 minutes East 1057 feet, thence leaving Nacirema Lane and continuing to run with and bind on the outlines of the subject property.
- 2) South 85 degrees 54 minutes East 255.6 feet
- 3) South 75 degrees 46 minutes East 116 feet
- 4) North 67 degrees 16 minutes East 50 feet
- 5) South 58 degrees 04 minutes East 47.79 feet
- 6) South 45 degrees 36 minutes East 25 feet
- 7) North 44 degrees 54 minutes East 402.73 feet
- 8) South 82 degrees 59 minutes East 837.27 feet
- 9) South 858.93 feet and
- 10) South 27 degrees 18 minutes West 421.86 feet to the north side of Greenspring Valley Road, thence running on the north side of Greenspring Valley Road and continuing to run with and bind on the outlines of the subject property,
- 11) North 65 degrees 45 minutes West 47.3 feet
- 12) North 65 degrees 58 minutes West 478.51 feet
- 13) Westerly by a line curving to the left R=213.22 feet L=116.24 feet Chord North 81 degrees 35 minutes West 114.81 feet and
- 14) South 82 degrees 48 minutes West 940.5 feet

Saving & Excepting the 30' wide Nacirema Lane

Saving & Excepting the Perlow Property - 1 acre

JLE 33826/63 North 86 degrees 33 minutes 21 seconds East 126.45 feet

South 03 degrees 26 minutes 39 seconds East 195.00 feet

South 27 degrees 32 minutes 50 seconds West 46.11 feet

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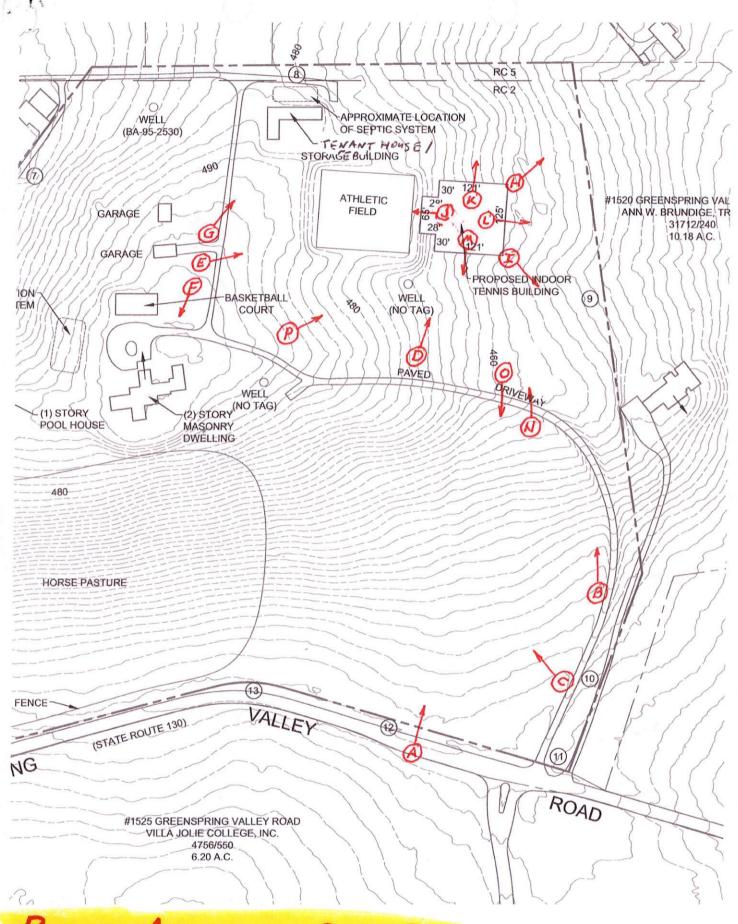
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Containing 38.068 acres, more or less.

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

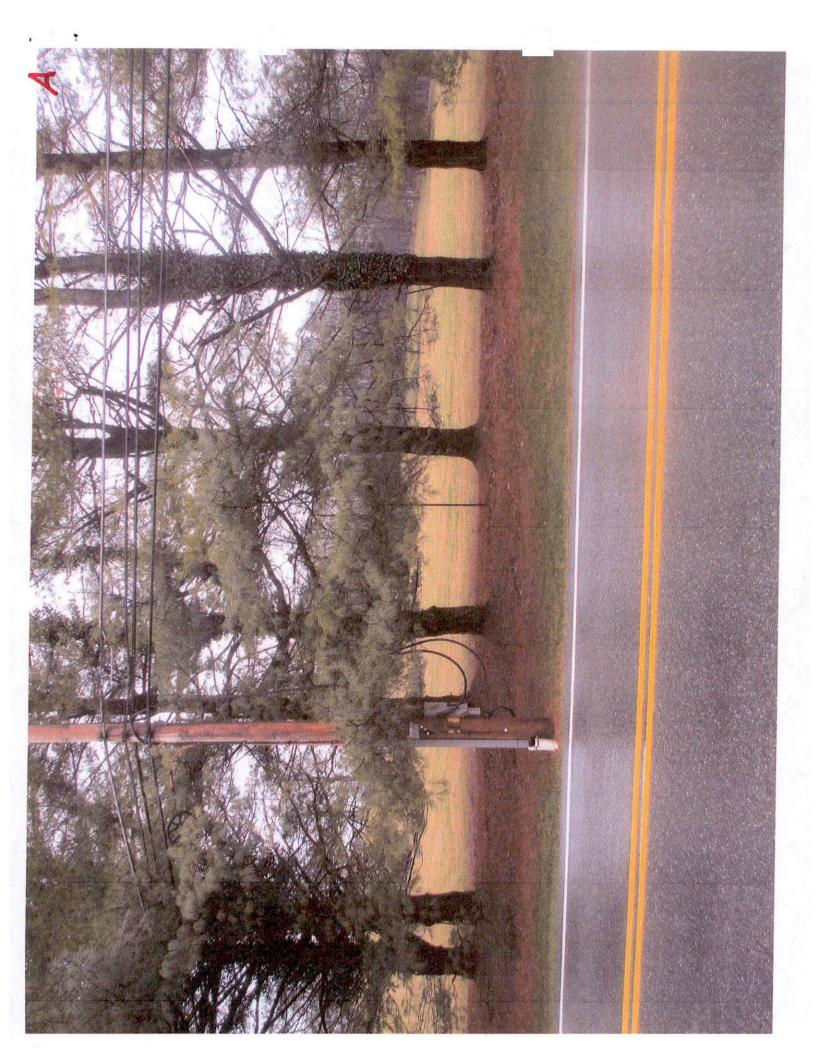




PLAN TO ACCOMPANY SITE PHOTOS

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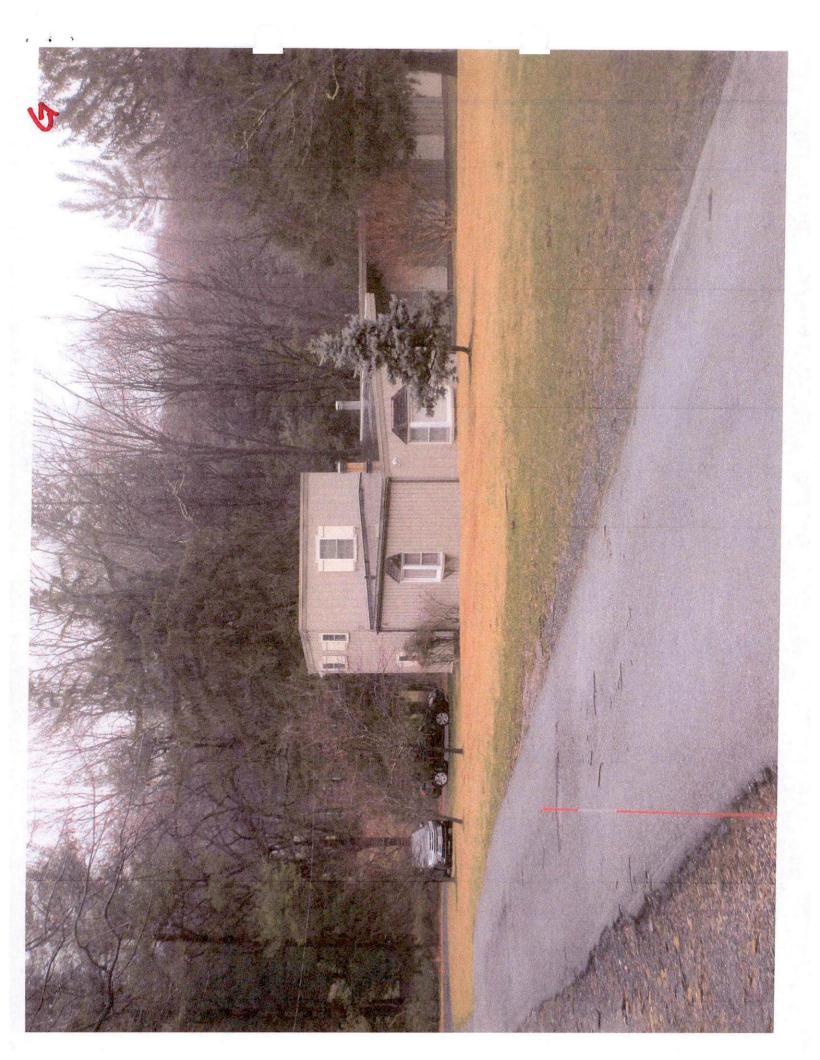


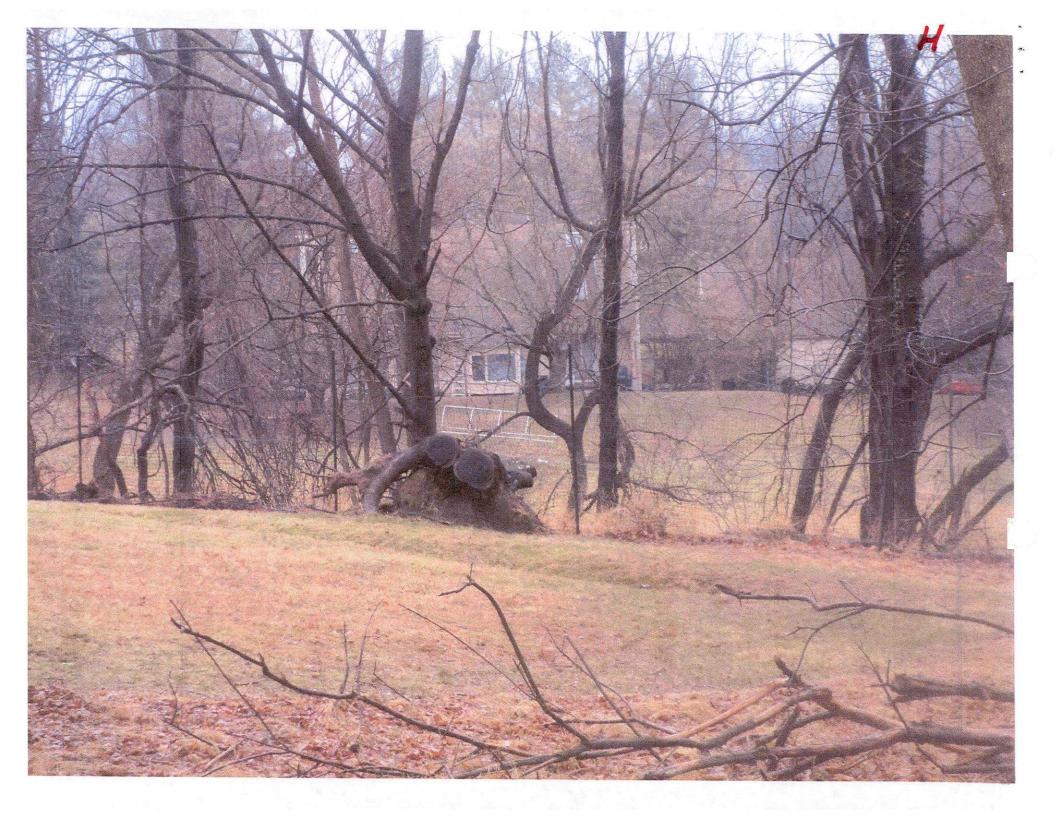






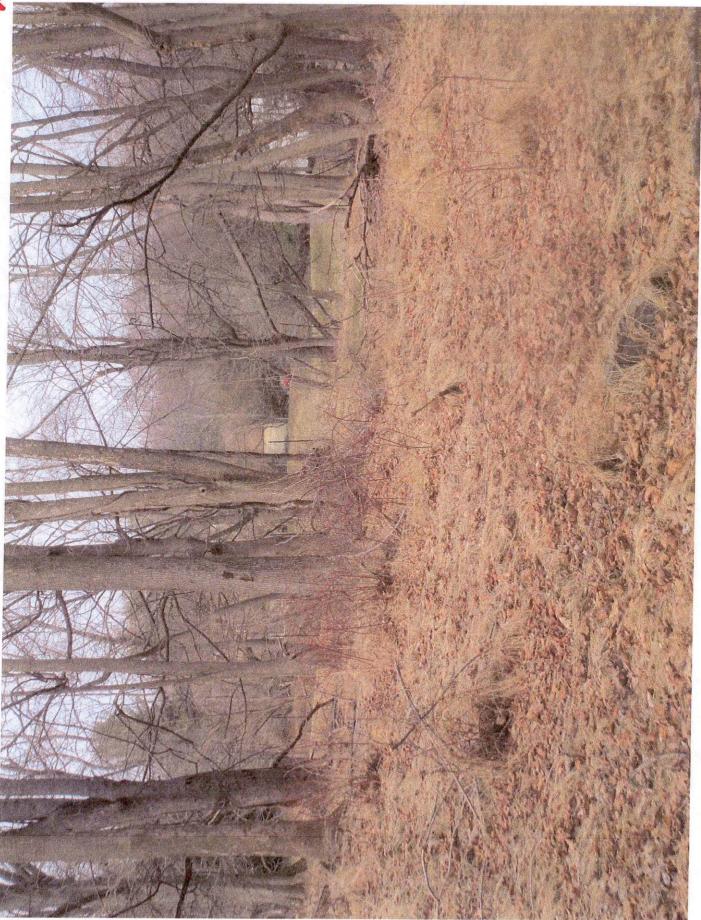


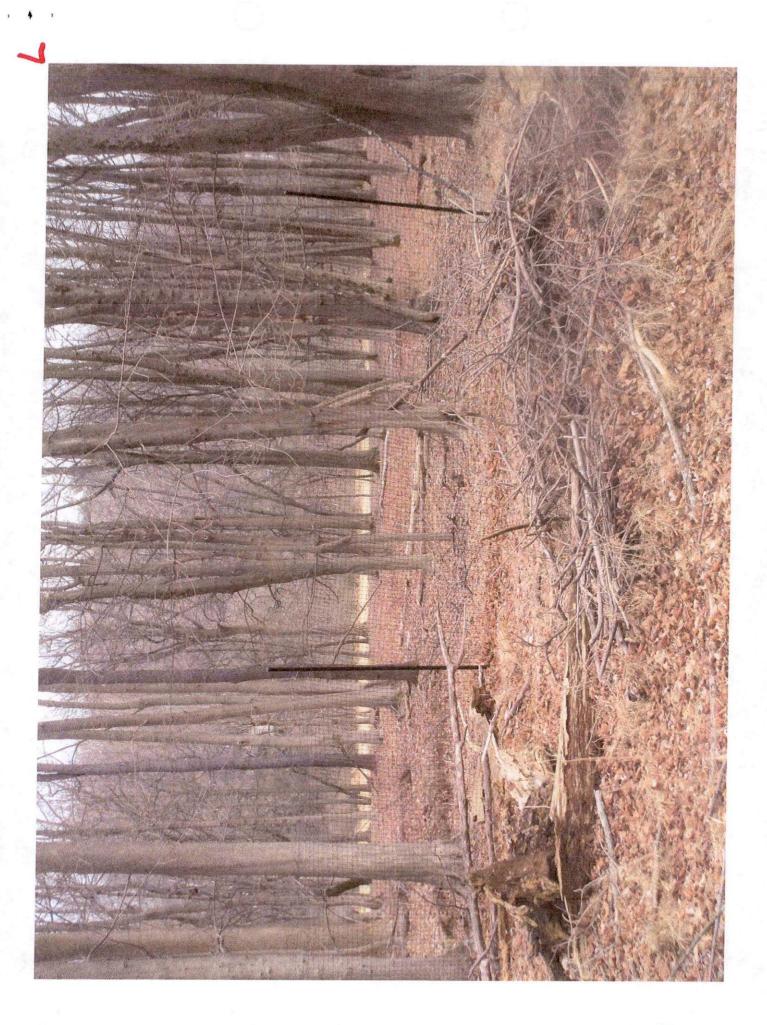


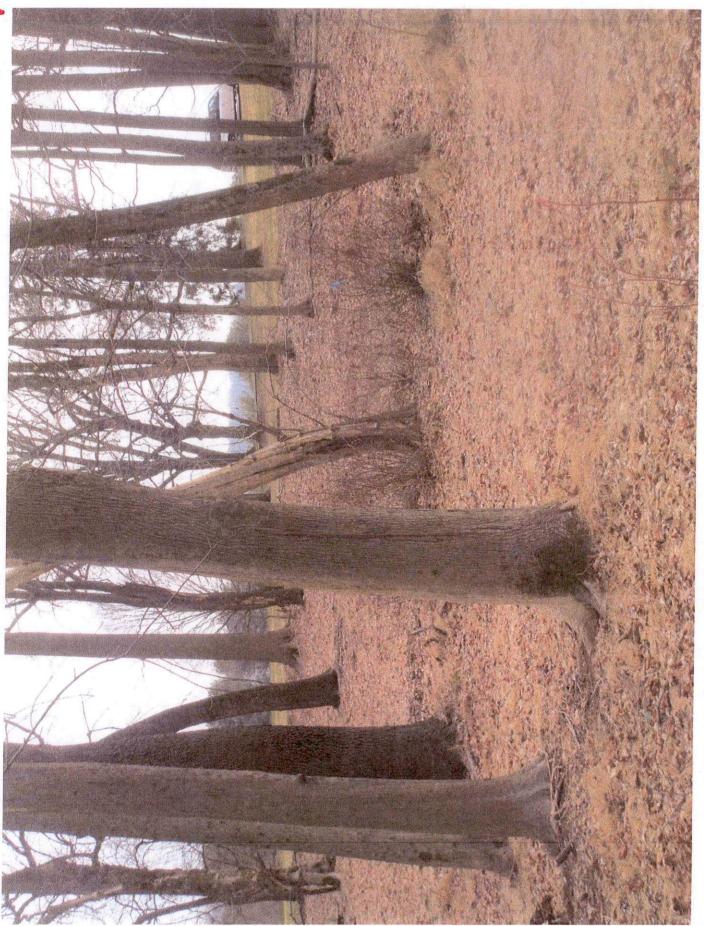


















ADMINISTRATIVE VARIANCE INFORMATION SHEET AND DATES

Case Number 2020- 0057 -A Address 1526 Greenspring Valley Road
Contact Person: Jeffrey Perlow Phone Number: 410-887-3391
Filing Date: 2/24/2020 Posting Date: 3/8/2020 Closing Date: 3/23/2020
Any contact made with this office regarding the status of the administrative variance should be through the contact person (planner) using the case number.
1. POSTING/COST: The petitioner must use one of the sign posters on the approved list (on the reverse side of this form) and the petitioner is responsible for all printing/posting costs. Any reposting must be done only by one of the sign posters on the approved list and the petitioner is again responsible for all associated costs. The zoning notice sign must be visible on the property on or before the posting date noted above. It should remain there through the closing date.
2. <u>DEADLINE:</u> The closing date is the deadline for an occupant or owner within 1,000 feet to file a formal request for a public hearing. Please understand that even if there is no formal request for a public hearing, the process is not complete on the closing date.
ORDER: After the closing date, the file will be reviewed by the zoning or deputy zoning commissioner. He may: (a) grant the requested relief; (b) deny the requested relief; or (c) order that the matter be set in for a public hearing. You will receive written notification, usually within 10 days of the closing date if all County agencies' comments are received, as to whether the petition has been granted, denied, or will go to public hearing. The order will be mailed to you by First Class mail.
4. POSSIBLE PUBLIC HEARING AND REPOSTING: In cases that must go to a public hearing (whether due to a neighbor's formal request or by order of the zoning or deputy zoning commissioner), notification will be forwarded to you. The sign on the property must be changed giving notice of the hearing date, time and location. As when the sign was originally posted, certification of this change and a photograph of the altered sign must be forwarded to this office. (Detach Along Dotted Line)
Petitioner: This Part of the Form is for the Sign Poster Only
USE THE ADMINISTRATIVE VARIANCE SIGN FORMAT
Case Number 2020- 2057 - A Address: 1526 Greenspring Valley Road
Petitioner's Name: David Cordish Telephone:
Posting Date: 3 8 2020 Closing Date: 3 2020
Wording for Sign:
yard in lieu of the required rear yard (as shown on the site plan filed in the case), and if necessary, to permit the height of an accessory
structure (tennis court) to be 32 feet in lieu of the maximum allowed 15 feet

ADMINISTRATIVE VARIANCE INFORMATION SHEET AND DATES

Case Number 2020- 0057 -A Address 1526 Greenspring Valley Road
Contact Person: Jeffrey Perlow Phone Number: 410-887-3391
Filing Date: 2/24/2020 Posting Date: 3/8/2020 Closing Date: 3/23/2020
Any contact made with this office regarding the status of the administrative variance should be
through the contact person (planner) using the case number.
1. POSTING/COST: The petitioner must use one of the sign posters on the approved list (on the reverse side of this form) and the petitioner is responsible for all printing/posting costs. Any reposting must be done only by one of the sign posters on the approved list and the petitioner is again responsible for all associated costs. The zoning notice sign must be visible on the property on or before the posting date noted above. It should remain there through the closing date.
2. <u>DEADLINE:</u> The closing date is the deadline for an occupant or owner within 1,000 feet to file a formal request for a public hearing. Please understand that even if there is no formal request for a public hearing, the process is not complete on the closing date.
ORDER: After the closing date, the file will be reviewed by the zoning or deputy zoning commissioner. He may: (a) grant the requested relief; (b) deny the requested relief; or (c) order that the matter be set in for a public hearing. You will receive written notification, usually within 10 days of the closing date if all County agencies' comments are received, as to whether the petition has been granted, denied, or will go to public hearing. The order will be mailed to you by First Class mail.
4. POSSIBLE PUBLIC HEARING AND REPOSTING: In cases that must go to a public hearing (whether due to a neighbor's formal request or by order of the zoning or deputy zoning commissioner), notification will be forwarded to you. The sign on the property must be changed giving notice of the hearing date, time and location. As when the sign was originally posted, certification of this change and a photograph of the altered sign must be forwarded to this office.
(Detach Along Dotted Line)
Petitioner: This Part of the Form is for the Sign Poster Only
USE THE ADMINISTRATIVE VARIANCE SIGN FORMAT
Case Number 2020- 005 A Address: 1526 Greenspring Valley Road
Petitioner's Name: David Coxdish Telephone:
Posting Date: 3 8 2020 Closing Date: 3 23 2020
Wording for Sign:
Jo parmit an accessory structure (tennis court) to be located in the front yard in lieu of the required rear yard (as shown on the site plan filed in the case), and if necessary, to permit the height of an accessory BALTIMORE COUNTY DEPARTMENT OF PERMITS, APPROVALS AND INSPECTIONS ZONING REVIEW
structure (tennis court) to be 32 feet in lieu of the maximum allowed 15 feet,

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BALTIMORE COUNTY, MARYLAND

INTEROFFICE CORRESPONDENCE

TO:

Michael Millanoff, Director

DATE: 05/26/2020

Department of Permits, Approvals

FROM:

EFC for Vk D Vishnu Desai, Supervisor

Bureau of Development Plans Review

SUBJECT:

Zoning Advisory Committee Meeting

For March 23, 2020

Item No. 2020-0057-A, 0058-A, 0099-A & 0100-SPH

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

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