

JOHN A. OLSZEWSKI, JR. County Executive

PAUL M. MAYHEW
Managing Administrative Law Judge
MAUREEN E. MURPHY
Administrative Law Judge

July 20, 2021

Jeffrey Perlow

Re: Spirit and Intent – Case No. 2020-0110-SPH 298 Montrose Avenue

Dear Mr. Perlow:

I am in receipt of a letter dated July 19, 2021 from the Petitioner, Kathryn Bertoldi. The letter seeks an amendment of my Order in this case to allow a separate B.G. & E. utility service connection to the Accessory "in-law" apartment. I find that the letter expresses sufficient reasons for permitting this amendment under BCZR Section 400.4.B.4, and I find that the amendment is within the spirit and intent of both the Order and the BCZR.

This approval is subject to the following condition: At such time as the accessory apartment is no longer permitted under a valid Baltimore County use permit the separate utility service shall be immediately removed.

PAUL M. MAYHEW

Sincerely

Managing Administrative Law Judge

for Baltimore County

c. Kathryn R. Bertoldi

IN RE: PETITION FOR SPECIAL HEARING

BEFORE THE

(298 Montrose Ave.)

\* OFFICE OF

15<sup>th</sup> Election District 7<sup>th</sup> Council District

ADMINISTRATIVE HEARINGS

Catherine Brown,

Legal Owner

FOR BALTIMORE COUNTY

Petitioner

Case No. 2020-0110-SPH

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#### **OPINION AND ORDER**

This matter comes before the Office of Administrative Hearings ("OAH") for consideration of a Petition for Special Hearing filed on behalf of Catherine Brown, legal owner ("Petitioner"). The Special Hearing was filed pursuant to § 500.7 of the Baltimore County Zoning Regulations ("BCZR") for an in-law apartment in an accessory building. A site plan was marked and admitted as Petitioner's Exhibit 1.

Due to the COVID-19 pandemic, a WebEx hearing was conducted remotely by computer and/or phone participation. The Petition was advertised and posted as required by the BCZR. Kathy Bertoldi, daughter of Catherine Brown, Petitioner, appeared in support of the petition. The contractor for the project, Eric Dashner, was also present at the hearing. An adjoining neighbor, Marylou Farnsworth, also attended. Substantive Zoning Advisory Committee ("ZAC") comments were received from the Department of Planning ("DOP"), Department of Environmental Protection and Sustainability Development Coordination ("DEPS"), and State Highway Administration ("SHA"). They do not oppose the requested relief, subject to proposed conditions, which will be incorporated into the Order.

The subject property is approximately .29 AC in size and is zoned DR 5.5. The proposed accessory apartment will be 1177 square feet and therefore in conformance with the 1200 square

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foot limit set forth in BCZR § 400.4.B.2. Further, this structure will occupy only 8 % of the total lot area. The apartment will be occupied by Catherine Brown, the owner of the principal residence. Other family members, including her daughter and son in law, Katy and David Bertoldi, and their children will occupy the principal residence. Ms. Brown has submitted the proper notarized Declaration of Understanding required by BCZR § 400.4.B.1, confirming that the accessory apartment will be used only by members of her family. (Petitioner's Exhibit 6). Elevations of the proposed structure were submitted and explained by Mr. Dashner (Petitioner's Exhibit 5). These plans are in conformance with the height restrictions of BCZR § 400.3 and include the architectural details suggested by the Department of Planning. Mr. Dashner explained that the structure will be A.D.A. compliant. No request was made for separate utility meters or water or sewer service. According to the site plan (Petitioner's Exhibit 1) all setbacks are met. Mr. Dashner testified that the gutters and accessory drainage structures will be designed and constructed to insure to the greatest extent possible that there will be no excessive runoff onto any adjoining properties. I also note that DEPS requests that any approval of the Petition be conditioned on compliance with the Intensely Developed Area (IDA) and Critical Area restrictions, including the requisite tree plantings or offset fees, and such compliance will be required.

Marylou Farnsworth testified that she resides at 902 Hauf Avenue, which abuts the subject property. She expressed concerns about stormwater runoff from the proposed accessory apartment. After questioning Mr. Dashner about his plans to address this issue she was satisfied that proper mitigation steps will be taken. Ms. Farnsworth said that she otherwise fully supports the proposed structure because she has known the Brown family since they moved next door to her in 1985 and they have always been wonderful neighbors.

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Based on the testimony and exhibits I find that the Petition should be granted. I specifically find that the accessory structure, as depicted in the site plan and architectural drawings, will comply in all respects with BCZR § 502.1, and that it is within the spirit and intent of the BCZR and will not cause harm to the public health, safety or welfare.

THEREFORE, IT IS ORDERED this **21st** day of **August**, **2020** by this Administrative Law Judge, that the Petition for Special Hearing seeking relief from § 500.7 of the Baltimore County Zoning Regulations ("BCZR") for an in-law apartment in a proposed accessory building, be and is hereby GRANTED.

The relief granted herein shall be subject to the following:

- Petitioner may apply for necessary permits and/or licenses upon receipt of this Order. However, Petitioner is hereby made aware that proceeding at this time is at 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.
- The proposed structure shall not be used for commercial purposes and shall not have a separate utility meter.
- Prior to issuance of permits Petitioners must comply with the ZAC comment submitted by the DOP, and DEPS of which a copy is attached hereto and made a part hereof.
- A copy of this Order shall be filed in the Land Records of Baltimore County along with the Declaration of Understanding submitted as Petitioner's Exhibit 6.

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

PAUL M. MAYHEW

Managing Administrative Law Judge

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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 298 Montrose Ave 21221 which is presently zoned DR 5.5

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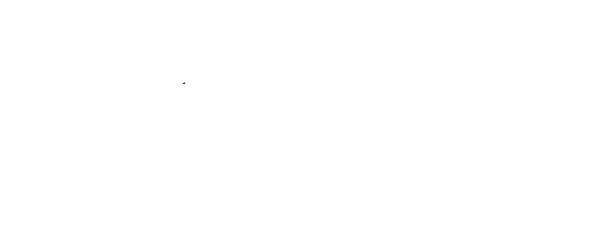
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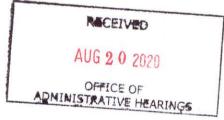
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July 28, 2020

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15th Election District – 7th Councilmanic District

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Hearing: Friday, August 21, 2020 at 10:00 a.m. in Room 205, Jefferson Building, 105 West Chesapeake Avenue, Towson 21204

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### Donna Mignon

From: Kristen L Lewis

**Sent:** Tuesday, July 28, 2020 10:33 AM **To:** Donna Mignon; Debra Wiley

Subject: Case Information

**Attachments:** 20200728102858881.pdf

Good morning ladies,

Attached is the information on a case that I have set in. I will enter the date in the database and will post on the web once the webex event has been created. Thank you,

Kristen Lewis PAI – Zoning Review 410-887-3391

### The Daily Record

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

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Darlene Miller, Public Notice Coordinator (Representative Signature)

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TO:

THE DAILY RECORD

Friday, July 31, 2020 - Issue

Please forward billing to:

Eric Dashner Finer Remodeling, LLC 16415 B Cedar Grove Road Sparks, MD 21152 410-905-3742

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298 Montrose Avenue N/west corner of the intersection Montrose Avenue and Hauff Avenue 15<sup>th</sup> Election District – 7<sup>th</sup> Councilmanic District Legal Owners: Catherine Brown

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Michael Mallinoff Director

MM:kl

C: Eric Dashner, 16415B Cedar Grove Road, Sparks 21152 Kathy Bertoldi, 298 Montrose Avenue, Essex 21221

NOTES: (1) THE PETITIONER MUST HAVE THE ZONING NOTICE SIGN POSTED BY AN APPROVED POSTER ON THE PROPERTY BY SATURDAY, AUGUST 1, 2020.

TO:

THE DAILY RECORD

Friday, July 31, 2020 - Issue

Please forward billing to:

Eric Dashner Finer Remodeling, LLC 16415 B Cedar Grove Road

Sparks, MD 21152

410-905-3742

#### NOTICE OF ZONING HEARING

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Director of Permits, Approvals and Inspections for Baltimore County

RE: PETITION FOR SPECIAL HEARING

298 Montrose Avenue; NW corner intersection
of Montrose Avenue & Hauff Avenue

15th Election & 7th Councilmanic Districts
Legal Owner(s): Catherine Brown

Petitioner(s)

BEFORE THE OFFICE

OF ADMINSTRATIVE

**HEARINGS FOR** 

**BALTIMORE COUNTY** 

2020-110-SPH

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.

Peter Max Zummerman

PETER MAX ZIMMERMAN
People's Counsel for Baltimore County

CAROLE S. DEMILIO

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

### CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE

I HEREBY CERTIFY that on this 11<sup>th</sup> day of May, 2020, a copy of the foregoing Entry of Appearance was emailed to Eric M. Dashner, 16415B Cedar Grove Road, Sparks, Maryland 21152, Representative for Petitioner(s).

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# DEPARTMENT OF PERMITS, APPROVALS AND INSPECTIONS ZONING REVIEW OFFICE

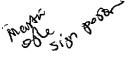
#### ADVERTISING REQUIREMENTS AND PROCEDURES FOR ZONING HEARINGS

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

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

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

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Property A	ddress: 298 Monteose AVENUE Bacto MD 21221
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Legal Own	ners (Petitioners): CATherine Rose Brown
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### **Peggy White**

From:

Michael Mallinoff

Sent:

Wednesday, June 24, 2020 2:08 PM

To: Cc: Doug Anderson Peggy White

Subject:

RE: Please please read this Mr. CRANDELL

Jo22-,

Doug we'll check on the status. We are 2-3 behind due to staffing and the building being closed.

Mike

From: Doug Anderson < wdouganderson@outlook.com>

Sent: Wednesday, June 24, 2020 12:53 PM

To: Michael Mallinoff <mmallinoff@baltimorecountymd.gov>

Subject: FW: Please please read this Mr. CRANDELL

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Hi Michael,

There is a lot here, can I get a bit more clear explanation from PAI side of things and a little assistance to clear this up?

**Thanks** 



443.760.5924

From: katy.r.bertoldi <katy.r.bertoldi@gmail.com>

Sent: Wednesday, June 24, 2020 9:06 AM

To: County Council District 7 < council 7@baltimorecountymd.gov>

Subject: Please please read this Mr. CRANDELL

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Mr. Crandell, (not another Covid message..please read) I sent this on Facebook messenger but he has not seen it.

I am so sorry to bother you at such a busy time but I need your help. I see we have 18 mutual friends on facebook and I have a legit special circumstance that I need to try and get someone to focus in amidst this Covid Craziness.

I'm trying to move a building permit that is stalled in Towson to start an Accessory Dwelling Unit for my aging mother at 298 Montrose Avenue 21221. I sent a message to Johnny Salling, who knows our special story as well.. but his office just forwarded it to the county general email.

My parents Frank and Catherine Brown built on the water in Middle River, Denton Rd about 8 years ago or so. I had a son, Nicholas who suffered from a life long illness who became terminal in 2018. My parents lived at 298 Montrose Ave, 21221 for 26 years and allowed my family to move in to Montrose in 2012 to have ample space to care for him.. We brought him home to hospice in August of 2018 after a 2 year long battle in Hopkins. On November 13th, 2018 my mother left my home after spending the day with my son and returned home to Denton Rd. She found my father passed out and under water drowned in the bath tub. My father's death is now a wrongful death lawsuit for a failed pacemaker/defib incident. Shortly after, on December 10, 2018 my son passed on in our home. He died of gasto intestinal failure from his congenital abnormalities. He was 14.

It was just terrible and my Mom will always be suffering from PTSD.

I have a younger sister who moved in with my Mom right away with her husband. There is more tragedy though. In 2008, my sisters husband was in a head on collision and is disabled with brain injury. So they all stayed together until we decided how we would move forward.

Several months ago I had an idea to turn a solid garage on the Montrose property into an accessory dwelling unit for Mom. We have decided to let go of the waterfront as we are all sad to be there without my Dad. Bringing her back to Montrose gives her a new start and the house of 26 years has great memories for her. She will have her own space but be close to us as well. The plot and plan is perfect and meets all the requirements. The papers are filed, survey is done but the project is not moving.

My sister has returned to her home in Canton and my Mom is now alone and we need to get the project moving for her future happiness and health.

I can get neighbor signatures if necessary but need to try and push a virtual hearing as quickly as possible.

My builder is Eric Dashner, Finer Remodeling and he is doing everything in his power to get this moving. Folks are being too slow to process and we need someone to help put some focus on this for us as people, not just another project.

If there is anything you can do to help us, it would be so appreciated.

THANK YOU and great work supporting the residents of our section of the county through this crisis.

Katy Bertoldi 410-274-6375

Sent from my Verizon, Samsung Galaxy smartphone



JOHN A. OLSZEWSKI, JR. County Executive

MICHAEL D. MALLINOFF, Director

Department of Permits,

Approvals & Inspections

August 11, 2020

Eric M. Dashner, 16415 B Cedar Grove Road Sparks MD 21152

RE: Case Number: 2020-0110-SPH, 298 Montrose Ave

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 May 01, 2020. 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.

Ca Cay truly yours.

W. Carl Richards, Jr. Supervisor, Zoning Review

WCR/kl

Enclosures

c: People's Counsel Catherine Brown 298 Montrose Ave Essex MD 21221

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 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. 2020-0110-SPH

Special Hearing Catherine Brown 298 Montrose Avenue

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

WW/RAZ

### BALTIMORE COUNTY, MARYLAND INTER-OFFICE MEMORANDUM

TO:

Michael D. Mallinoff

DATE: 6/11/2020

Director, Department of Permits, Approvals and Inspections

FROM:

C. Pete Gutwald

Director, Department of Planning

ZONING ADVISORY COMMITTEE COMMENTS SUBJECT:

Case Number: 20-110

INFORMATION:

Property Address: 298 Montrose Avenue Catherine Rose Brown Petitioner:

Zoning:

DR 5.5

Requested Action: Special Hearing

The Department of Planning has reviewed the petition for a special hearing under § 500.7 of the Baltimore County Zoning Regulations (BCZR) to determine whether the zoning commissioner should approve an in-law apartment that is 952 square feet to be located in a proposed accessory building.

A site visit was conducted on 6/9/2020. There is an existing garage on the site that will become part of the accessory structure. The applicant states that the structure will be used by a family member who uses a wheel chair and will be ADA compliant. It will include an access ramp.

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- 2. The structure should include two windows on the front façade facing Hauf Avenue.
- 3. Materials should be consistent with the neighborhood.
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For further information concerning the matters stated herein, please contact Joseph Fraker at 410-887-3480.

Prepared by:

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Division Chief:

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Date: 6/11/2020 Subject: ZAC # 20-110

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#### LTIMORE COUNTY, MARYLAI

#### Inter-Office Correspondence



TO: Hon. Paul M. Mayhew; Managing Administrative Law Judge

Office of Administrative Hearings

FROM: Jeff Livingston, Department of Environmental Protection and Sustainability (EPS) -

Development Coordination

DATE: May 7, 2020

SUBJECT: DEPS Comment for Zoning Item # 2020-0110-SPH

Address 298 Montrose Avenue

(Brown Property)

Zoning Advisory Committee Meeting of May 11, 2020.

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

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The subject property is located within an Intensely Developed Area (IDA) and is subject to Critical Area requirements. The applicant is proposing an accessory building with an in-law apartment on a non-waterfront property. This development must meet all IDA requirements, including planting of trees or payment of an offset fee for any new impervious surfaces. If the plantings are done or offset fee is paid, then the relief requested by the applicant will result in minimal adverse impacts to water quality.

2. Conserve fish, wildlife, and plant habitat; and

This property is not waterfront. If the plantings are done or the offset fee for new impervious surface is paid, then that will help conserve fish, plant, and wildlife habitat in the Chesapeake Bay.

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Reviewer: Paul Dennis, Environmental Impact Review

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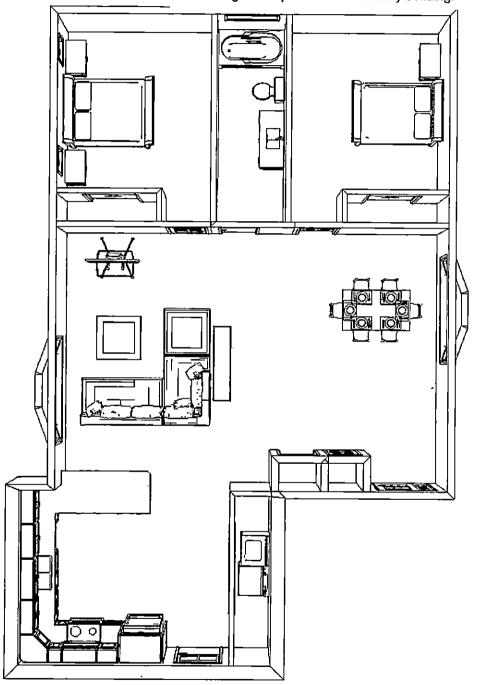
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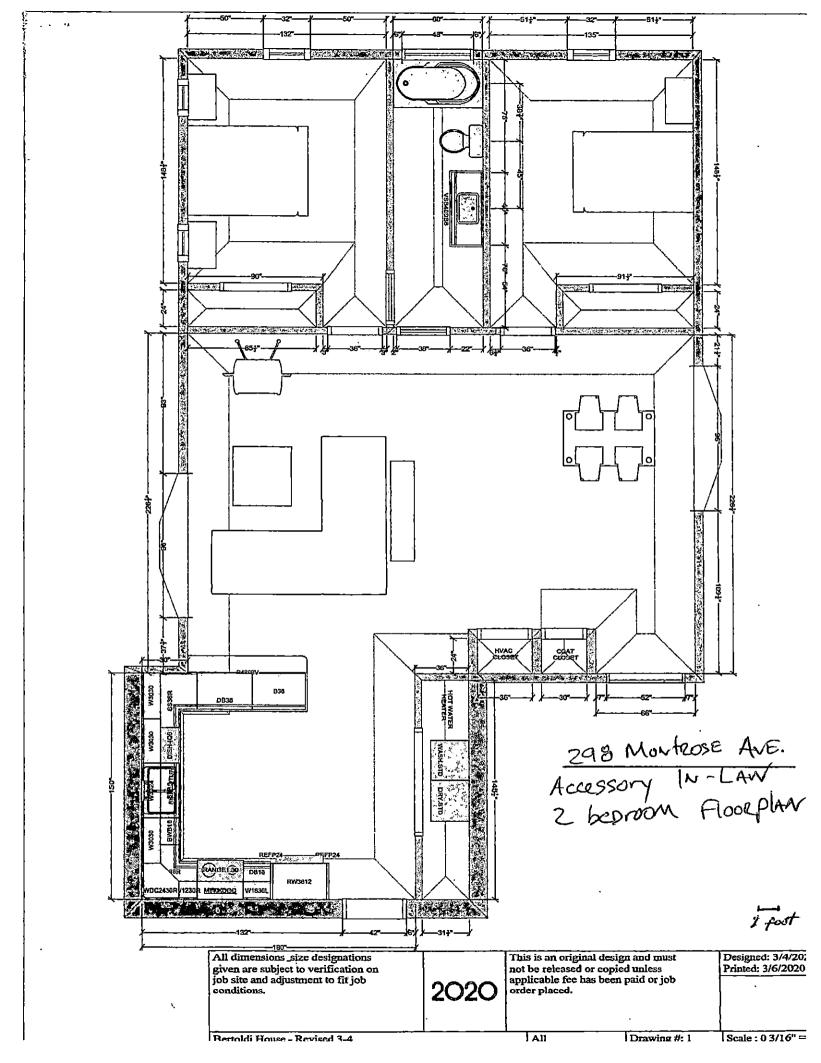
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Catherine Rose Brown, Accessory Building of an In-Law Apartment 298 Montrose Avenue, Baltimore MD, 21221

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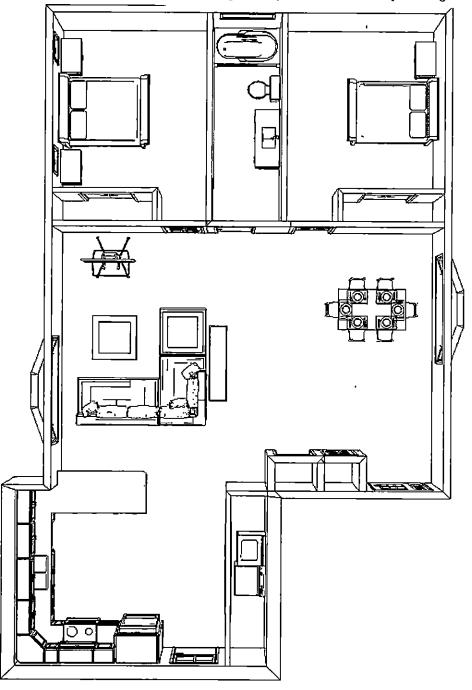


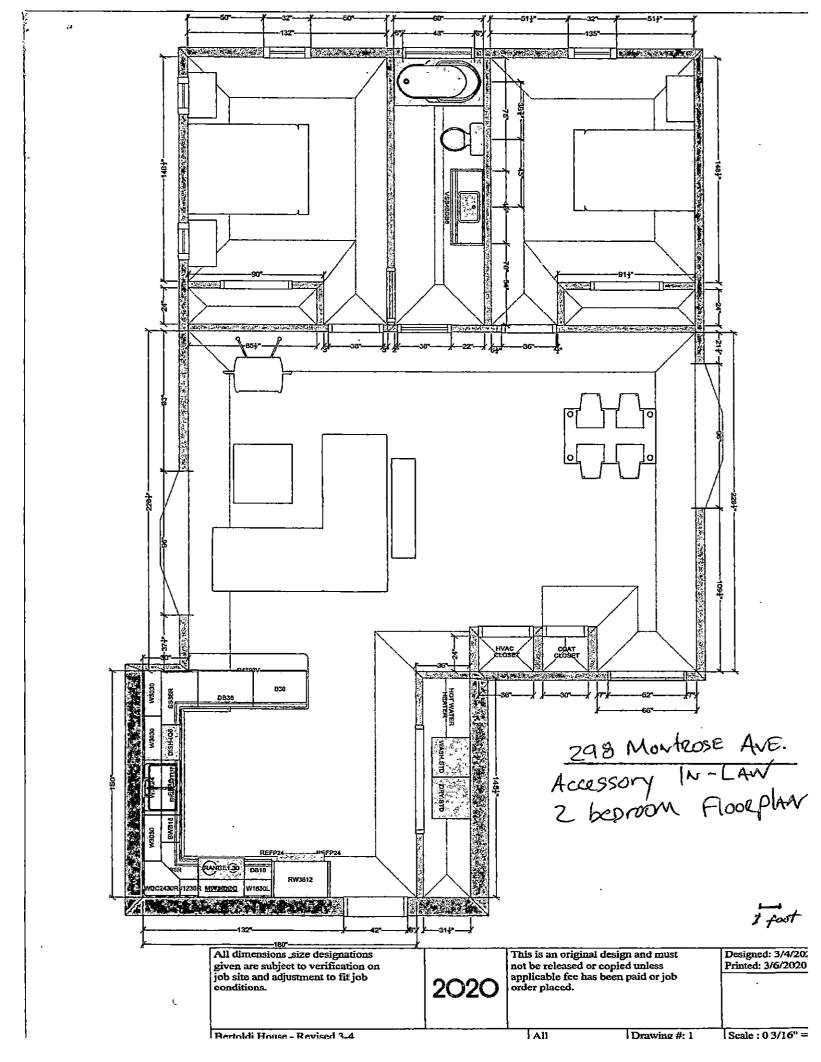


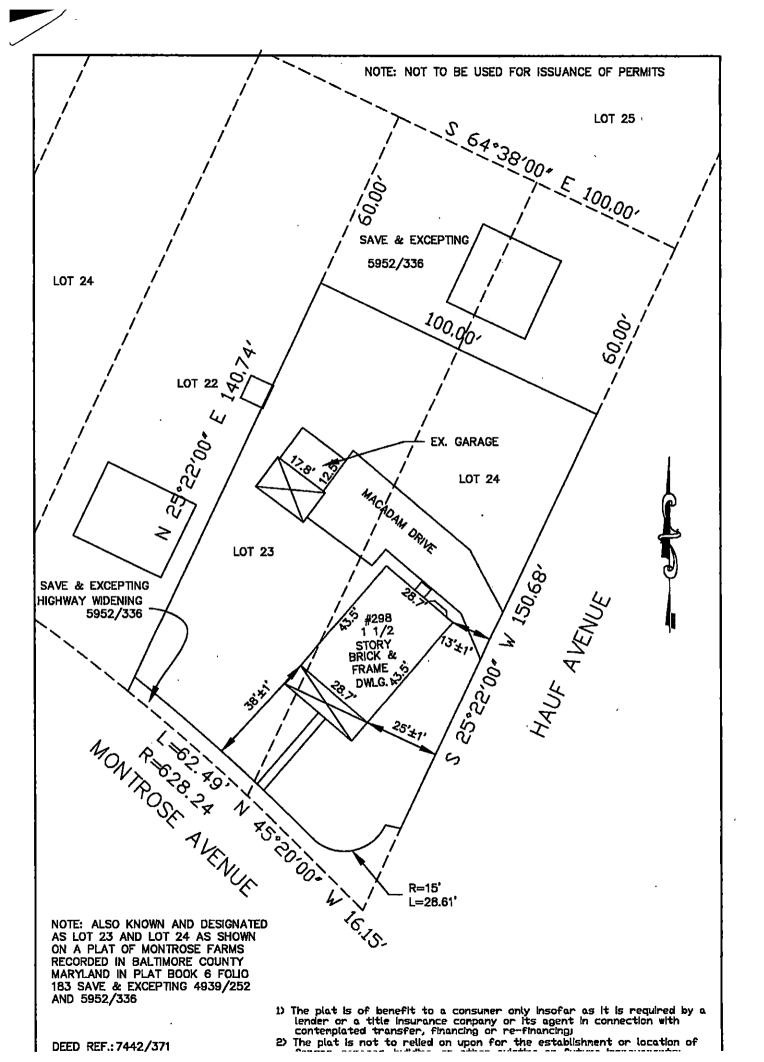
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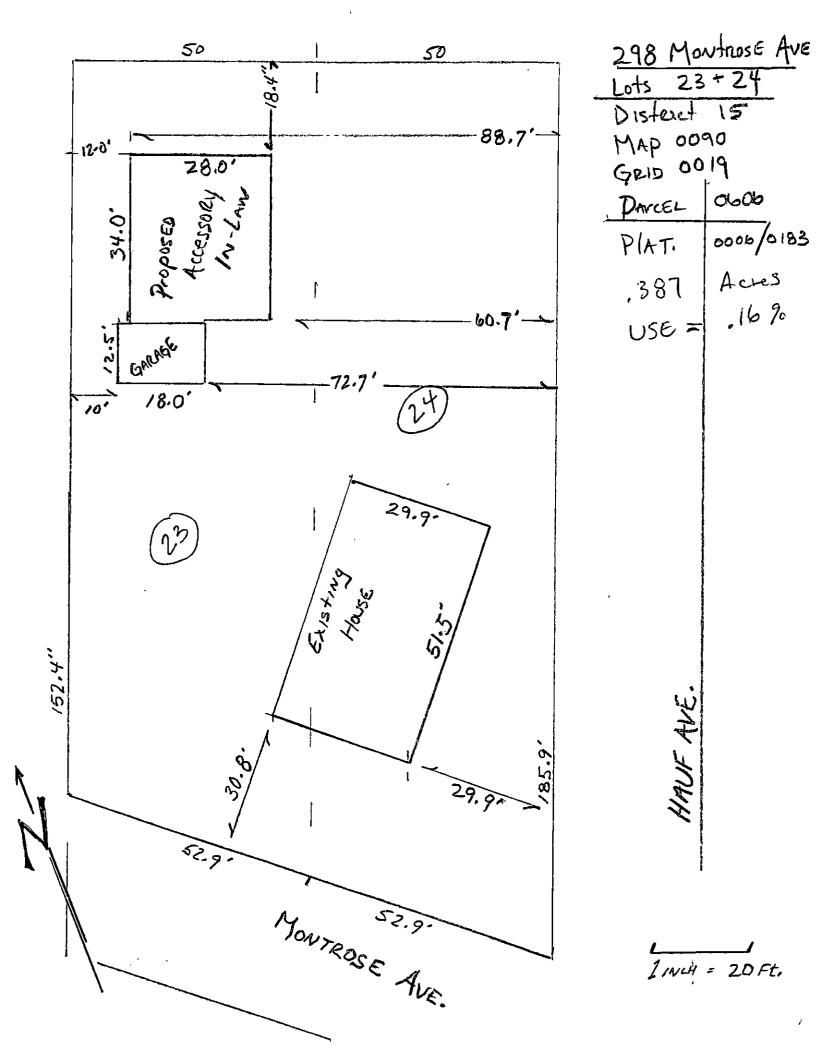
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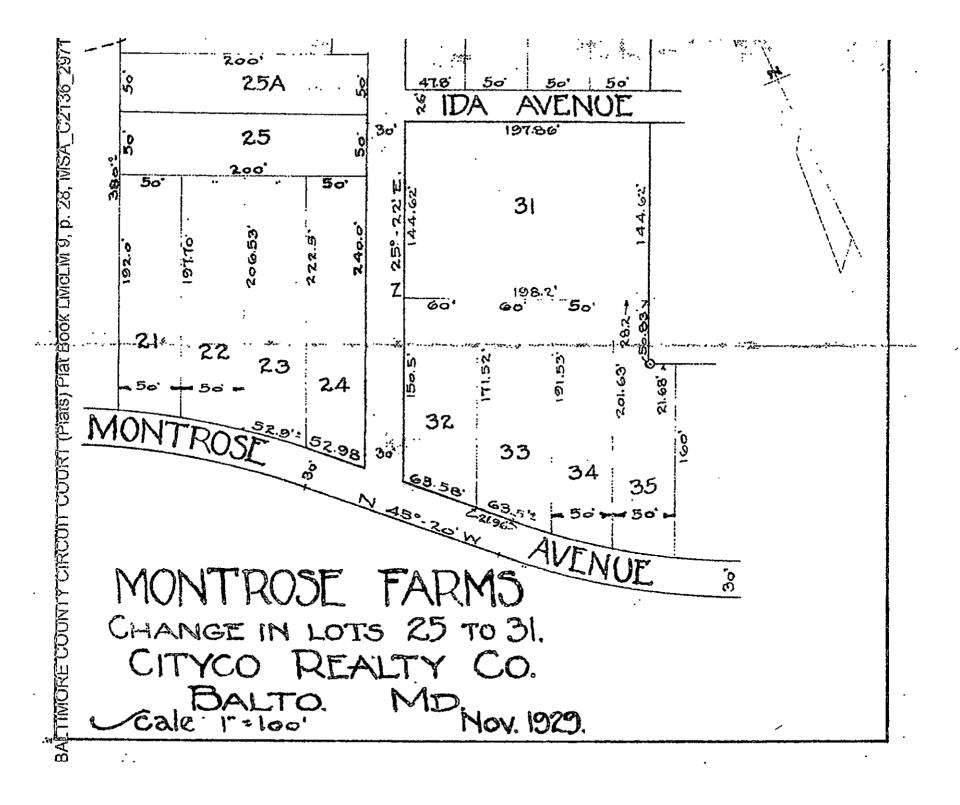
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#### **Declaration of Understanding**

#### By: Catherine Rose Brown of 298 Montrose Avenue, Baltimore MD 21221

This Declaration of Understanding is made on March 9<sup>th</sup>, 2020, by and between Catherine Rose Brown and the Department of Permits, Approvals and Inspections. Aka: PAI

\*\*R. The Declarant who is the owner of this property have filed an application for a use permit and special hearing to: build an in-law accessory apartment attached to the free-standing existing accessory building known as the garage. The existing garage is 12'-6" wide by a length of 18'-0" which is 225 square feet. To build an additional 2-bedroom, 1-bathroom accessory building with both cooking and laundry facilities. The additional structure shall be 28' by 34' increasing the accessory structure by 952 square feet. The proposed accessory building shall be 1177 square feet. This represents 8% of the total land area of 14,956 square feet.

The property being located at corner of Montrose Avenue and Hauf Avenue in the town of Essex, MD. Exhibit A, being a strip of land of irregular dimensions across Lots nos. 23 and 24 Plat of "Montrose Farms", which Plat is recorded among the Plat Records of Baltimore County in Plat book W.P.C. No. 6. Folio 183, said strip of land containing 0.19 acres, more or less. \*This property is zoned 04 Residential with a 5.5 density.

- B. The accessory dwelling to be constructed shall become the **primary** residence for **Catherine Rose Brown**, who is the deeded owner of both lots 23 & 24 including the existing structures on the property known as: 298 Montrose Avenue. The existing building, a 1.5 story home, houses Mrs. Browns eldest daughter Katy, her husband David Bertoldi and their 2 daughters Molly and Tara Bertoldi . The second bedroom of the NEW accessory structure shall be for the purposes of the visitation(s) of Mrs. Browns other daughter Emily and her wheel-chair-bound husband Drew Hagan. The accessory structure shall have no steps and included 36" doorways through-out to accommodate these visits.
- C. As a condition of approval of the Declarant(s) request, Bill No. 49-11 requires the filing of this Declaration among the Land Records of Baltimore County, to provide notice to any future owners, subsequent bona fide purchasers or users of the Property that no part of any improvements or addition on the Property may be used for separate living quarters and that all such improvements shall only be used as a single-family residence, unless otherwise approved by and at the discretion of PIA.
  - Any and all improvements now existing or to be constructed on the Property shall be used only as an
    immediate family member in-law accessory building. This will not be used by another person other
    than its owner for any other reason. The use permit and this declaration are subject to the order,
    conditions or restrictions of any required zoning hearing. The hearing order is to be made part of the
    Declaration when it is recorded in Land Records.
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  - 3. Upon use permit termination in the Accessory Apartment in the accessory building requires the removal of the kitchen and other residential elements, at the discretion of the PAI.
  - 4. The covenants, conditions, and restrictions stated above shall run with and bind the Property and shall be enforceable by Baltimore County, MD and the owners of all or any portion of the property.
  - Enforcement of the Covenants shall be by proceedings at law or in equity against any person or persons violating or attempting to violate any of the covenants, either to restrain the violation or to recover damages.

Catherine R. Brown

**Notary Public** 

SOPHIE COWGER

NOTARY PUBLIC STATE OF MARYLAND

MY COMMISSION EXPIRES: 713123

From:

Marylou Farnsworth <LoulisLoft@outlook.com>

Sent:

Tuesday, August 18, 2020 11:52 AM

To:

Donna Mignon

**Subject:** 

RE: Invitation to join Web seminar as a panelist: Zoning Hearing - 298 Montrose Avenue

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I accept the invitation. Thank you.

Marylou Farnsworth

Sent from Mail for Windows 10

From: Donna Mignon

Sent: Tuesday, August 18, 2020 11:42 AM

To: Marylou Farnsworth

Subject: Invitation to join Web seminar as a panelist: Zoning Hearing - 298 Montrose Avenue

When: Friday, August 21, 2020, 10:00 AM - 11:00 AM

Location:

https://baltimorecountymd.webex.com/baltimorecountymd/onstage/g.php?MTID=eaba1ba7bd5b7a336d050bf5d0c117

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## You're a panelist for this Webex event. When it's time, join the Webex event here.

Host: Donna Mignon (dmignon@baltimorecountymd.gov)

Event number (access code): 160 673 4152

Event password: 1234

Panelist password: The Event has no Panelist Password

Friday, August 21, 2020 10:00 am, Eastern Daylight Time (New York, GMT-04:00)



If you experience a problem joining the event as a panelist, you can join as an attendee.

Join as an attendee:

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+1-415-655-0001 US Toll

Global call-in numbers

## Join from a video system or application

Dial 1606734152@baltimorecountymd.webex.com

You can also dial 173.243.2.68 and enter your meeting number.

Panelist numeric password: 159215

Need help? Go to http://help.webex.com

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From:

Marylou Farnsworth <LoulisLoft@outlook.com>

Sent:

Tuesday, August 18, 2020 11:36 AM

To:

Administrative Hearings

Subject:

Case# 2020-0110-SPH

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Marylou Farnsworth

Cell Phone: 443-834-4217 (best contact)

902 Hauf Ave.

Home Phone: 410-574-4084

Essex MD, 21221

From:

Administrative Hearings

Sent:

Tuesday, August 18, 2020 11:47 AM

To:

Marylou Farnsworth

Subject:

RE: Case# 2020-0110-SPH

#### Hi Ms. Farnsworth:

I will send you a webex invitation so you can attend the web ex hearing on Friday at 10:00 a.m.

We ask anyone that is going to speak at the hearing to please log on at least 10-15 minutes early just in case you have any problems getting on and you can contact our office.

If you are unable to attend through your computer there is also a phone number that you can call in as well.

Once you receive the invitation, please accept the invitation.

If you have any further questions, please contact our office.

#### Thank you.

Donna Mignon, Legal Assistant
Baltimore County Office of Administrative Hearings
105 West Chesapeake Avenue, Suite 103
Towson, Maryland 21204
410-887-3868

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902 Hauf Ave.

Home Phone: 410-574-4084

Essex MD, 21221

# **ZAC AGENDA**

See Mise. Note Below

Case Number: 2020-0110-SPH

Reviewer: Jason Seidelman

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Type: SPECIAL HEARING Legal Owner: Catherine Brown

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From:

Donna Mignon

Sent:

Monday, August 17, 2020 9:04 AM

To:

'mert1114@aol.com'

Subject:

298 Montrose Avenue - Case No: 2020-0110-SPH - hearing date 8/21/2020 10:00 a.m.

Hi Mr. Ogle.

Please email the second certification of posting the sign to our office.

Thank you so much. Have a great day.

Donna Mignon, Legal Assistant Baltimore County Office of Administrative Hearings 105 West Chesapeake Avenue, Suite 103 Towson, Maryland 21204 410-887-3868

From:

Marty Ogle <mert1114@aol.com>

Sent:

Monday, August 17, 2020 9:14 AM

To:

Donna Mignon

Subject:

Re: 298 Montrose Avenue - Case No: 2020-0110-SPH - hearing date 8/21/2020 10:00

a.m.

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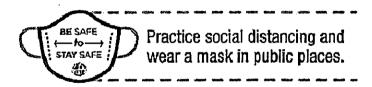
On Aug 17, 2020, at 9:03 AM, Donna Mignon <a href="mailto:dmignon@baltimorecountymd.gov">dmignon@baltimorecountymd.gov</a> wrote:

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From:

Donna Mignon

Sent:

Friday, August 14, 2020 2:51 PM

To:

'finer.remodeling@gmail.com'; 'katy.r.bertoldi@gmai.com'

Subject:

298 Montrose Avenue, 21221 - Case No: 2020-0110-SPH

#### Dear Mr. Dashner:

Just a reminder that a virtual hearing is set for August 21, 2020 at 10:00 a.m.

Please send any exhibits you wish to present at the hearing 48 hours prior to the hearing date. Our office will also need the 2<sup>nd</sup> certification posting emailed as well before the hearing on August 21, 2020.

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From:

Donna Mignon

Sent:

Tuesday, July 28, 2020 10:53 AM

To:

Kristen L Lewis

Subject:

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**Event:** 

Zoning Hearing - 298 Montrose Avenue

Type:

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Event address for attendees:

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Event address for panelists: Date and time:

Friday, August 21, 2020 10:00 am

Eastern Daylight Time (New York, GMT-04:00)

**Duration:** 

1 hour

Description:

Zoning Hearing

Address: 298 Montrose Avenue Case No: 2020-0110-SPH Owner Name: Catherine Brown

Event number:

160 673 4152

Event password:

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Host key:

168782

Alternate Host:

Debra Wiley, Henry Ayakwah, Paul Mayhew

Panelist Info:

Panelist password:

Panelist numeric password:

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Video Address:

1606734152@baltimorecountymd.webex.com

You can also dial 173.243.2.68 and enter your meeting number.

Audio conference:

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Maximum number of registrants: 10000

Donna Mignon, Legal Assistant
Baltimore County Office of Administrative Hearings
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Subject:

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## **Debra Wiley**

From:

Paul Mayhew

Sent:

Thursday, June 25, 2020 12:05 PM

To:

Kristen L Lewis

Cc: Subject: Joseph C Merrey; Debra Wiley; Doug Anderson; Peggy White FW: Accessory Apartment Petition Case No. 2020-0110-SPH

Attachments:

20200625120252735.pdf

#### Kristen,

The Petitioner in this case has documented an extreme family hardship that justifies expediting this Petition. Can you please do everything you can to expedite getting this posted and on my calendar? Joe Merrey can give you any details you need.

Thanks in advance, Paul

Paul M. Mayhew
Managing Administrative Law Judge
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pmayhew@baltimorecountymd.gov

#### ----Original Message----

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

Sent: Thursday, June 25, 2020 12:03 PM

To: Paul Mayhew <pmayhew@baltimorecountymd.gov>

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Queries to: adminhearingscpr@baltimorecountymd.gov

## **Debra Wiley**

From:

Administrative Hearings

Sent:

Thursday, June 25, 2020 11:23 AM

To:

Joseph C Merrey

Cc:

Debra Wiley

Subject:

RE: Case

Dear Mr. Merrey,

I will make sure ALI Mayhew reviews this and responds. Thank you.

Donna Mignon, Legal Assistant **Baltimore County Office of Administrative Hearings** 105 West Chesapeake Avenue, Suite 103 Towson, Maryland 21204 410-887-3868

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From: Joseph C Merrey < JMerrey@baltimorecountymd.gov>

Sent: Thursday, June 25, 2020 11:15 AM

To: Administrative Hearings <administrative hearings@baltimorecountymd.gov>

Cc: Peggy White <pwhite@baltimorecountymd.gov>

Subject: Case

#### Judge Mayhew:

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#### ----Original Message----

From: cpr111@baltimorecountymd.gov [mailto:cpr111@baltimorecountymd.gov]

Sent: Thursday, June 25, 2020 10:05 AM

To: Joseph C Merrey < J Merrey@baltimorecountymd.gov>

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## **Peggy White**

From:

Michael Mallinoff

Sent:

Wednesday, June 24, 2020 2:08 PM

To: Cc: Doug Anderson Peggy White

Subject:

RE: Please please read this Mr. CRANDELL

Doug we'll check on the status: We are 2-3 behind due to staffing and the building being closed.

Mike

From: Doug Anderson < wdouganderson@outlook.com>

Sent: Wednesday, June 24, 2020 12:53 PM

To: Michael Mallinoff < mmallinoff@baltimorecountymd.gov>

Subject: FW: Please please read this Mr. CRANDELL

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Hi Michael,

There is a lot here, can liget a bit more clear explanation from PAI side of things and a little assistance to clear this up?

**Thanks** 



443.760.5924

From: katy.r.bertoldi < katy.r.bertoldi@gmail.com >

Sent: Wednesday, June 24, 2020 9:06 AM

To: County Council District 7 < council 7 @baltimorecountymd.gov>

Subject: Please please read this Mr. CRANDELL

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Mr. Crandell, (not another Covid message...please read) I sent this on Facebook messenger but he has not seen it.

I am so sorry to bother you at such a busy time but I need your help. I see we have 18 mutual friends on facebook and I have a legit special circumstance that I need to try and get someone to focus in amidst this Covid Craziness.

I'm trying to move a building permit that is stalled in Towson to start an Accessory Dwelling Unit for my aging mother at 298 Montrose Avenue 21221. I sent a message to Johnny Salling, who knows our special story as well.. but his office just forwarded it to the county general email.

My parents Frank and Catherine Brown built on the water in Middle River, Denton Rd about 8 years ago or so. I had a son, Nicholas who suffered from a life long illness who became terminal in 2018. My parents lived at 298 Montrose Ave, 21221 for 26 years and allowed my family to move in to Montrose in 2012 to have ample space to care for him.. We brought him home to hospice in August of 2018 after a 2 year long battle in Hopkins. On November 13th, 2018 my mother left my home after spending the day with my son and returned home to Denton Rd. She found my father passed out and under water drowned in the bath tub. My father's death is now a wrongful death lawsuit for a failed pacemaker/defib incident. Shortly after, on December 10, 2018 my son passed on in our home. He died of gasto intestinal failure from his congenital abnormalities. He was 14.

It was just terrible and my Mom will always be suffering from PTSD.

I have a younger sister who moved in with my Mom right away with her husband. There is more tragedy though. In 2008, my sisters husband was in a head on collision and is disabled with brain injury. So they all stayed together until we decided how we would move forward.

Several months ago I had an idea to turn a solid garage on the Montrose property into an accessory dwelling unit for Mom. We have decided to let go of the waterfront as we are all sad to be there without my Dad. Bringing her back to Montrose gives her a new start and the house of 26 years has great memories for her. She will have her own space but be close to us as well. The plot and plan is perfect and meets all the requirements. The papers are filed, survey is done but the project is not moving.

My sister has returned to her home in Canton and my Mom is now alone and we need to get the project moving for her future happiness and health.

I can get neighbor signatures if necessary but need to try and push a virtual hearing as quickly as possible.

My builder is Eric Dashner, Finer Remodeling and he is doing everything in his power to get this moving. Folks are being too slow to process and we need someone to help put some focus on this for us as people, not just another project.

If there is anything you can do to help us, it would be so appreciated.

THANK YOU and great work supporting the residents of our section of the county through this crisis.

Katy Bertoldi 410-274-6375

Sent from my Verizon, Samsung Galaxy smartphone

#### **Declaration of Understanding**

#### By: Catherine Rose Brown of 298 Montrose Avenue, Baltimore MD 21221

This Declaration of Understanding is made on March 9<sup>th</sup>, 2020, by and between Catherine Rose Brown and the Department of Permits, Approvals and Inspections. Aka: PAI

A. The Declarant who is the owner of this property have filed an application for a use permit and special hearing to: build an in-law accessory apartment attached to the free-standing existing accessory building known as the garage. The existing garage is 12'-6" wide by a length of 18'-0" which is 225 square feet. To build an additional 2 -bedroom, 1 -bathroom accessory building with both cooking and laundry facilities. The additional structure shall be 28' by 34' increasing the accessory structure by 952 square feet. The proposed accessory building shall be 1177 square feet. This represents 8% of the total land area of 14,956 square feet.

The property being located at corner of Montrose Avenue and Hauf Avenue in the town of Essex, MD. Exhibit A, being a strip of land of irregular dimensions across Lots nos. 23 and 24 Plat of "Montrose Farms", which Plat is recorded among the Plat Records of Baltimore County in Plat book W.P.C. No. 6. Folio 183, said strip of land containing 0.19 acres, more or less.

\*This property is zoned 04 Residential with a 5.5 density.

- B. The accessory dwelling to be constructed shall become the **primary** residence for **Catherine Rose Brown**, who is the deeded owner of both lots 23 & 24 including the existing structures on the property known as: 298 Montrose Avenue. The existing building, a 1.5 story home, houses Mrs. Browns eldest daughter Katy, her husband David Bertoldi and their 2 daughters Molly and Tara Bertoldi. The second bedroom of the NEW accessory structure shall be for the purposes of the visitation(s) of Mrs. Browns other daughter Emily and her wheel-chair-bound husband Drew Hagan. The accessory structure shall have no steps and included 36" doorways through-out to accommodate these visits.
- C. As a condition of approval of the Declarant(s) request, Bill No. 49-11 requires the filing of this Declaration among the Land Records of Baltimore County, to provide notice to any future owners, subsequent bona fide purchasers or users of the Property that no part of any improvements or addition on the Property may be used for separate living quarters and that all such improvements shall only be used as a single-family residence, unless otherwise approved by and at the discretion of PIA.
  - Any and all improvements now existing or to be constructed on the Property shall be used only as an
    immediate family member in-law accessory building. This will not be used by another person other
    than its owner for any other reason. The use permit and this declaration are subject to the order,
    conditions or restrictions of any required zoning hearing. The hearing order is to be made part of the
    Declaration when it is recorded in Land Records.
  - 2. Once the accessory building is no longer occupied by the person named in this declaration or if the property is sold, or the use permit has not be renewed within the 2 year temporary use permit time limit, the use permit shall terminate, and any proposed changes in occupancy to the Accessory Apartment by the property owner or subsequent purchaser shall require a new request for a use permit.
  - 3. Upon use permit termination in the Accessory Apartment in the accessory building requires the removal of the kitchen and other residential elements, at the discretion of the PAI.
  - 4. The covenants, conditions, and restrictions stated above shall run with and bind the Property and shall be enforceable by Baltimore County, MD and the owners of all or any portion of the property.
  - Enforcement of the Covenants shall be by proceedings at law or in equity against any person or
    persons violating or attempting to violate any of the covenants, either to restrain the violation or to
    recover damages.

Catherine R. Brown

In witness whereof, the parties hereto have duly execu	ited the Declaration under seal on the
date first written above.	
Witness	3-9-2020
State of Maryland, County of Baltimore to wit:	
I hereby certify that on this day of 20, before State of Maryland, personally appeared	ore the Subscriber, a Notary Public of
Catherine Brown	
The declarant herein, who is also the owner of this pro- whose name is subscribed to the within instrument, an for the foregoing instrument for the purposes therein of	d who acknowledges that she executed
In witness whereof, have hereunto set y hand and Nota	arial Seal.
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From:

Donna Mignon

Sent:

Sunday, August 16, 2020 8:42 AM

To:

'Eric Dashner'

Subject:

RE: 298 Montrose Avenue, 21221 - Case No: 2020-0110-SPH

Hi Mr. Dashner,

The sign poster has to make sure that the sign is still posted at least 5 days prior to the hearing date.

Sometimes people take them down, sometimes weather can blow them over.

So the sign poster has to go out make sure it is still up and send us a 2<sup>nd</sup> certification indicating the sign is still posted. Mr. Ogle should know the protocol. I would just give him a call to make sure. Thank you. If you have any questions, please let me know.

From: Eric Dashner <finer.remodeling@gmail.com>

Sent: Friday, August 14, 2020 4:35 PM

To: Donna Mignon <dmignon@baltimorecountymd.gov>

Subject: Re: 298 Montrose Avenue, 21221 - Case No: 2020-0110-SPH

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## **Donna Mignon**

From:

Donna Mignon

Sent:

Tuesday, July 20, 2021 11:20 AM

To:

Jeffrey N Perlow

Cc:

'katy bertoldi'

Subject:

Spirit and Intent Letter - 2020-0110-SPH

Good Afternoon,

Please find attached the Spirit and Intent letter in regard to the above.

Thank you.

Donna Mignon, Legal Assistant Baltimore County Office of Administrative Hearings 105 West Chesapeake Avenue, Suite 103 Towson, Maryland 21204 410-887-3868



JOHN A. OLSZEWSKI, JR. County Executive

PAUL M. MAYHEW
Managing Administrative Law Judge
MAUREEN E. MURPHY
Administrative Law Judge

July 20, 2021

Jeffrey Perlow

Re: Spirit and Intent – Case No. 2020-0110-SPH 298 Montrose Avenue

Dear Mr. Perlow:

I am in receipt of a letter dated July 19, 2021 from the Petitioner, Kathryn Bertoldi. The letter seeks an amendment of my Order in this case to allow a separate B.G. & E. utility service connection to the Accessory "in-law" apartment. I find that the letter expresses sufficient reasons for permitting this amendment under BCZR Section 400.4.B.4, and I find that the amendment is within the spirit and intent of both the Order and the BCZR.

This approval is subject to the following condition: At such time as the accessory apartment is no longer permitted under a valid Baltimore County use permit the separate utility service shall be immediately removed.

Sincerely

PAUL M. MAYHEW

Managing Administrative Law Judge

for Baltimore County

c. Kathryn R. Bertoldi

From:

katy bertoldi (via Google Docs) <katy.r.bertoldi@gmail.com>

Sent:

Monday, July 19, 2021 12:22 PM

To:

Administrative Hearings

Cc: Subject: Jeffrey N Perlow; finer.remodeling@gmail.com Spirit & Intent Letter - Case 2020-0110-SPH

Attachments:

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katy.r.bertoldi@gmail.com has attached the following document:

Mr. Perlow,

I received your contact information from Donna Mignon in the Office of Administration for Hearings.

I gave my best attempt at a Spirit & Intent Letter as requested by Donna Mignon to have an amendment to the notes from the subject case.

Please review and let me know at your earliest convenience on the request.

Thank you. Katy Bertoldi

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### Letter of Spirit and Intent

July 19, 2021

Re: 298 Montrose Avenue, Approved Temporary Accessory Dwelling Case 2020-0110-SPH, Baltimore County Building Permit B976870

Dear Mr. Perlow:

The intent of this letter is to request a review and amendment to the August 2020 hearing notes by the honorable Judge Paul M. Mayhew approving a temporary in-law occupied dwelling on the property stated above. We are requesting an amendment to approve a dedicated Baltimore Gas and Electric meter and service to the dwelling.

This request was unintentionally omitted from the hearing and we are currently being prevented by Baltimore County Zoning from moving forward with the process.

The intent of our request for dedicated electrical service is to provide Catherine R Brown with independent and financial autonomy that is separate from me, her daughter Kathryn R Bertoldi. I reside in the main dwelling.

It is not for the purpose of attempting to classify the accessory dwelling as a permanent living structure occupied by non-relatives. We have full intention to renew the application as requested and necessary for temporary accessory housing as requested by Baltimore County and remain within their guidelines.

Judge Mayhew is aware of our personal and heartbreaking family tragedy in 2018 which brought us to the concept of this project which is commencing on property that my family has owned since the mid 1980's. We have sincere legitimate reasons for asking for these permissions.

We appreciate your time in reviewing this matter and hope that our intent for this request is clearly realized and permission granted.

Thank you for your time and if you have any questions, please feel free to reach out to me via email or 410-274-6375

Sincerely,

Katy Bertoldi

Kathryn R Bertoldi

Case No.: 2020 - 0110 - 5PH

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## Exhibit Sheet

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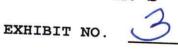


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### **Donna Mignon**

From:

Eric Michael Dashner <finer.remodeling@gmail.com>

Sent:

Monday, August 17, 2020 6:40 AM

To:

Administrative Hearings

Subject:

Brown Family Story for 8/21 Hearing

Attachments:

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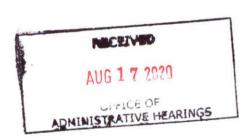
Friday August 21, 10am Brown Zoning hearing for 298 Montrose Avenue, Essex MD 21221.

To consolidate 3 generations into one home-site. Each generation stricken with a tragedy, they need and want the support from one another. Made harder by Covid 19, the highest and best choice is to build an ADA accessory structure with 2 bedrooms on the property which is owned by the matriarch; Catherine Brown.

Currently occupied by her declining and aging disabled brother in the basement and daughter Katy's family of 4 on floors 1 and 2. The house doesnt lend itself to an ADA addition it would require and elevator.

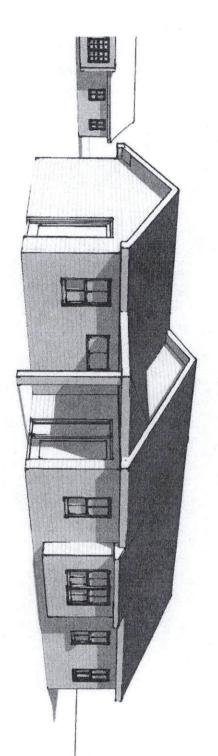
Property is large enough to take on this 900 square foot addition adjoining it to the existing one car garage for a total unit size of 1177 square feet.

Please meet the Brown Family in a slide show below. Thank you- Eric M Dashner, Contractor; #87192



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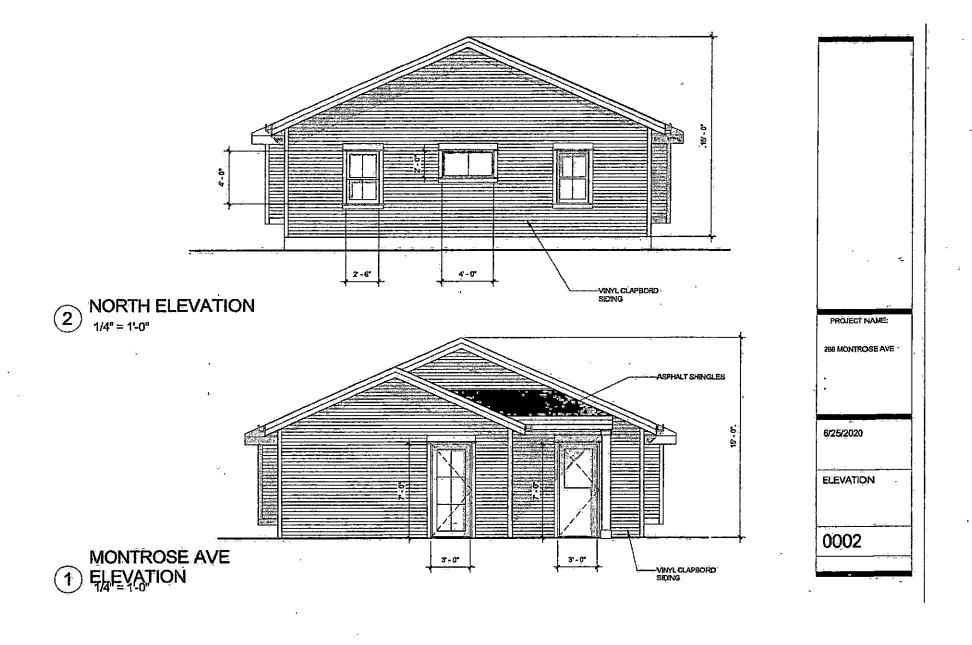
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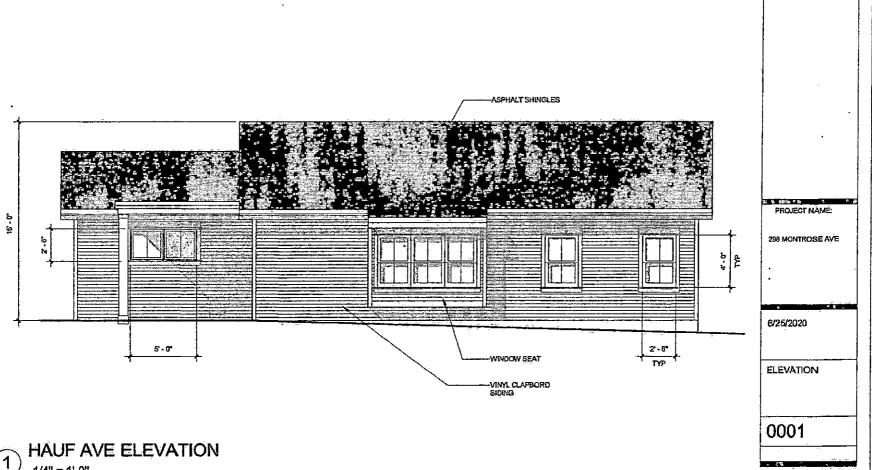
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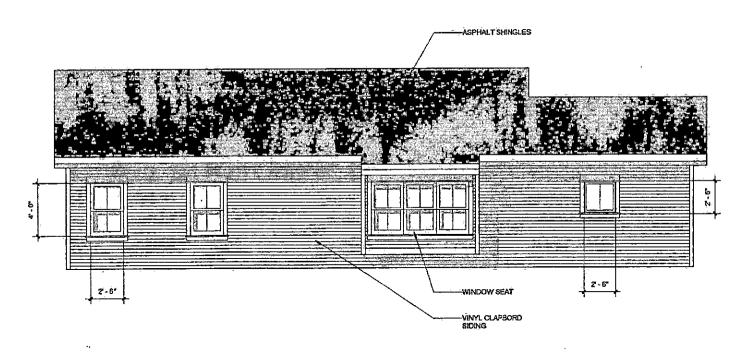
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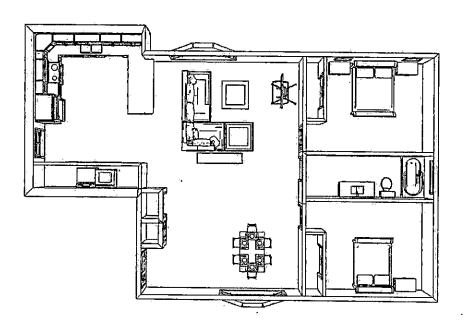


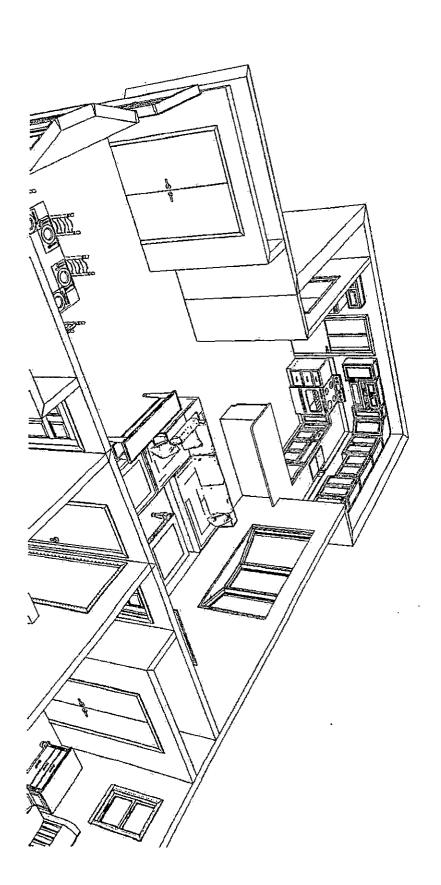
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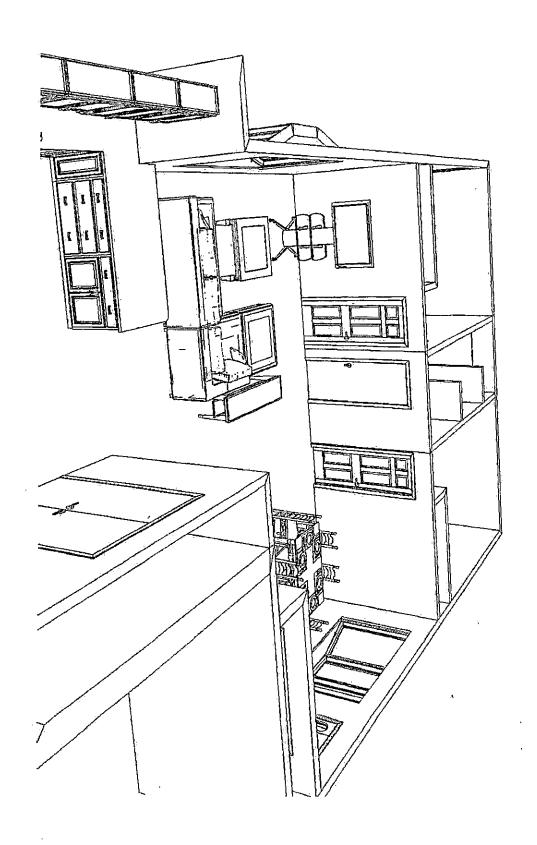


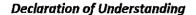
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#### By: Catherine Rose Brown of 298 Montrose Avenue, Baltimore MD 21221

This Declaration of Understanding is made on March 9<sup>th</sup>, 2020, by and between Catherine Rose Brown and the Department of Permits, Approvals and Inspections. Aka: PAI

A. The Declarant who is the owner of this property have filed an application for a use permit and special hearing to: build an in-law accessory apartment attached to the free-standing existing accessory building known as the garage. The existing garage is 12'-6" wide by a length of 18'-0" which is 225 square feet. To build an additional 2-bedroom, 1-bathroom accessory building with both cooking and laundry facilities. The additional structure shall be 28' by 34' increasing the accessory structure by 952 square feet. The proposed accessory building shall be 1177 square feet. This represents 8% of the total land area of 14,956 square feet.

The property being located at corner of Montrose Avenue and Hauf Avenue in the town of Essex, MD. Exhibit A, being a strip of land of irregular dimensions across Lots nos. 23 and 24 Plat of "Montrose Farms", which Plat is recorded among the Plat Records of Baltimore County in Plat book W.P.C. No. 6. Folio 183, said strip of land containing 0.19 acres, more or less. \*This property is zoned 04 Residential with a 5.5 density.

- **B.** The accessory dwelling to be constructed shall become the **primary** residence for **Catherine Rose Brown**, who is the deeded owner of both lots 23 & 24 including the existing structures on the property known as: 298 Montrose Avenue. The existing building, a 1.5 story home, houses Mrs. Browns eldest daughter Katy, her husband David Bertoldi and their 2 daughters Molly and Tara Bertoldi. The second bedroom of the NEW accessory structure shall be for the purposes of the visitation(s) of Mrs. Browns other daughter Emily and her wheel-chair-bound husband Drew Hagan. The accessory structure shall have no steps and included 36" doorways through-out to accommodate these visits.
- C. As a condition of approval of the Declarant(s) request, Bill No. 49-11 requires the filing of this Declaration among the Land Records of Baltimore County, to provide notice to any future owners, subsequent bona fide purchasers or users of the Property that no part of any improvements or addition on the Property may be used for separate living quarters and that all such improvements shall only be used as a single-family residence, unless otherwise approved by and at the discretion of PIA.
  - Any and all improvements now existing or to be constructed on the Property shall be used only as an
    immediate family member in-law accessory building. This will not be used by another person other
    than its owner for any other reason. The use permit and this declaration are subject to the order,
    conditions or restrictions of any required zoning hearing. The hearing order is to be made part of the
    Declaration when it is recorded in Land Records.
  - 2. Once the accessory building is no longer occupied by the person named in this declaration or if the property is sold, or the use permit has not be renewed within the 2 year temporary use permit time limit, the use permit shall terminate, and any proposed changes in occupancy to the Accessory Apartment by the property owner or subsequent purchaser shall require a new request for a use permit.
  - 3. Upon use permit termination in the Accessory Apartment in the accessory building requires the removal of the kitchen and other residential elements, at the discretion of the PAI.
  - 4. The covenants, conditions, and restrictions stated above shall run with and bind the Property and shall be enforceable by Baltimore County, MD and the owners of all or any portion of the property.
  - 5. Enforcement of the Covenants shall be by proceedings at law or in equity against any person or persons violating or attempting to violate any of the covenants, either to restrain the violation or to recover damages.

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Catherine R. Brown

In witness whereof, the parties hereto have duly executed the Declaration under seal on the date first written above.

Witness

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State of Maryland, County of Baltimore to wit:

I hereby certify that on this \_\_\_\_\_\_ day of 20\_\_\_\_\_\_, before the Subscriber, a Notary Public of State of Maryland, personally appeared

Catherine Brown

The declarant herein, who is also the owner of this property, known to me to be the person whose name is subscribed to the within instrument, and who acknowledges that she executed for the foregoing instrument for the purposes therein contained.

In witness whereof, have hereunto set y hand and Notarial Seal.

My commission expire:

SOPHIE COWGER
NOTARY PUBLIC STATE OF MARYLAND
MY COMMISSION EXPIRES: 713123

**Notary Public** 

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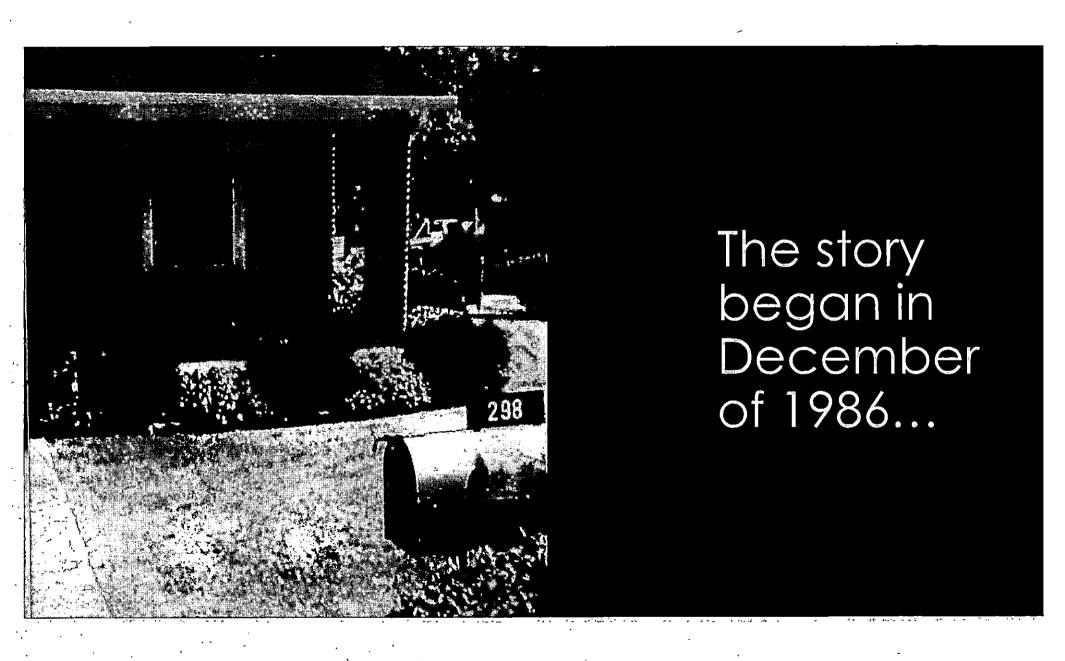
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Our Montrose Story

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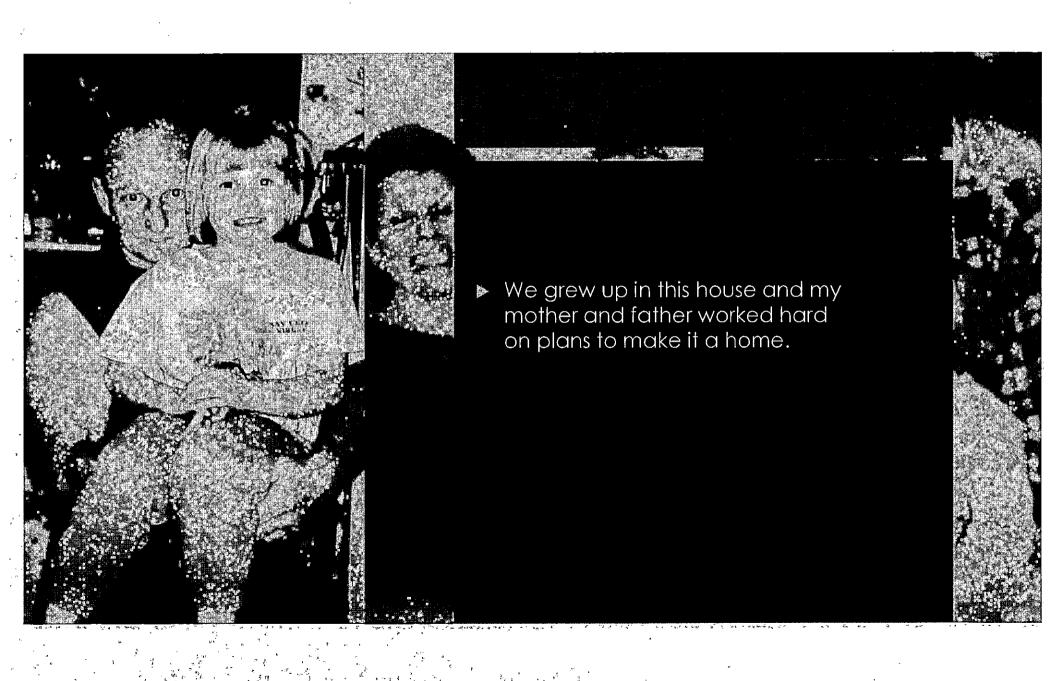
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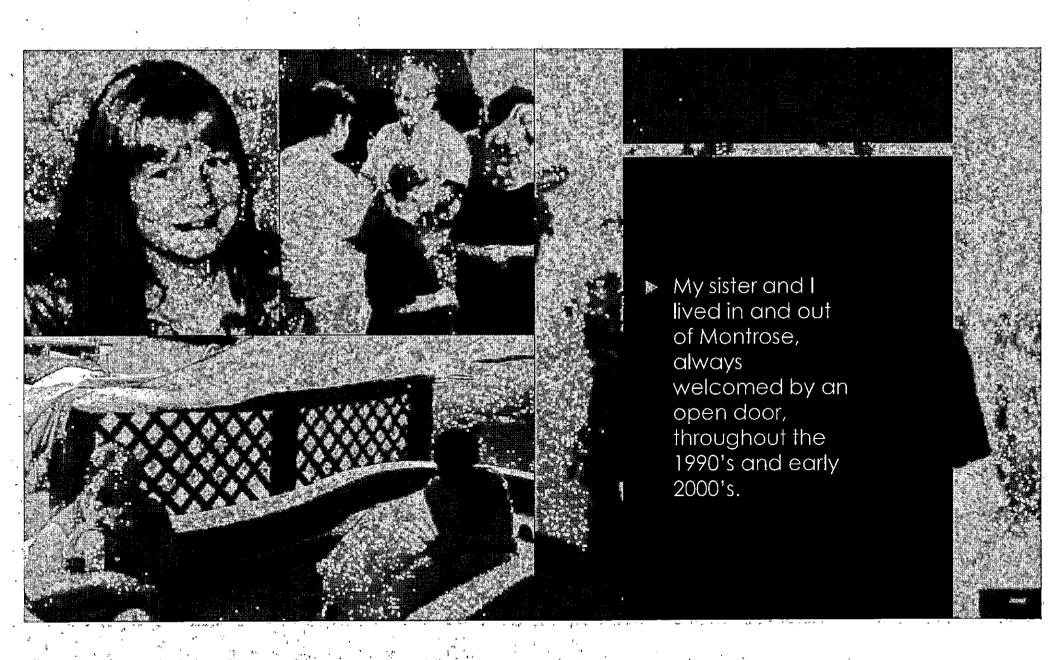
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I was 13 and my sister Emily was 3.



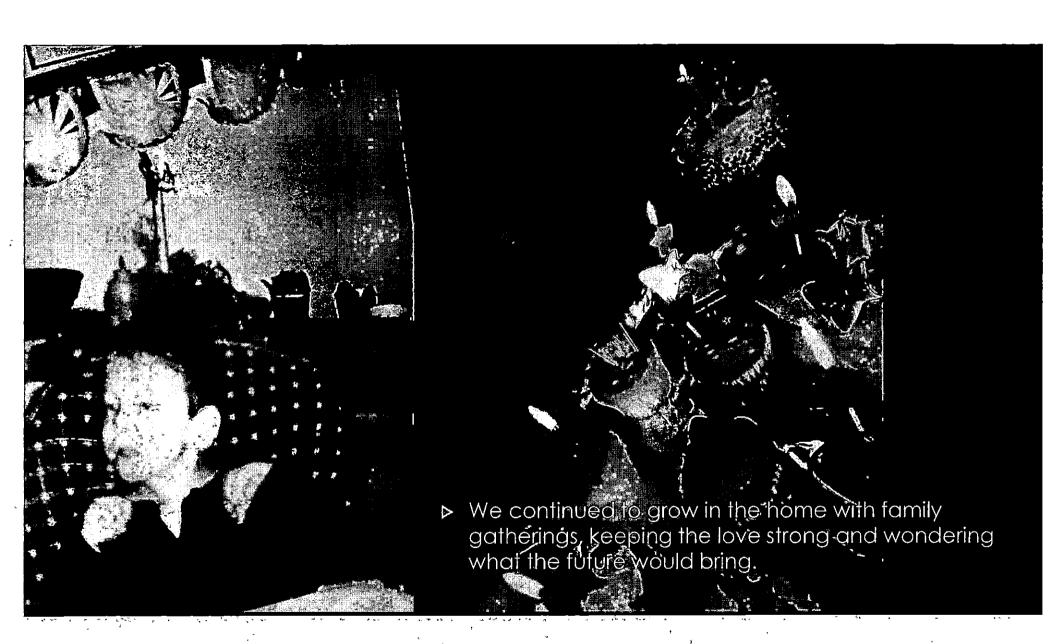


They broke out walls, made new doorways, added spacious dormers and even tore off the back of house to build it up bigger and better.





In 2004, a special
 Grandchild arrived.
 He was our first born, a son. Nicholas was born with hydrocephalus, cerebral palsy and severe cognitive delay.



After graduating from college in 2005, high school sweethearts Emily and Drew were married in September 2006.





We knew at the time that our second child was on the way.
 Molly was born in early 2007. She was born with a cleft lip & palate. Today, still facing more reconstructive surgeries.





- Then in August 2008, tragedy struck. Emily's husband Drew was in a terrible car accident on the way to work and suffered traumatic brain injury.
- He was disabled, and today is non-verbal and relies on a wheelchair.

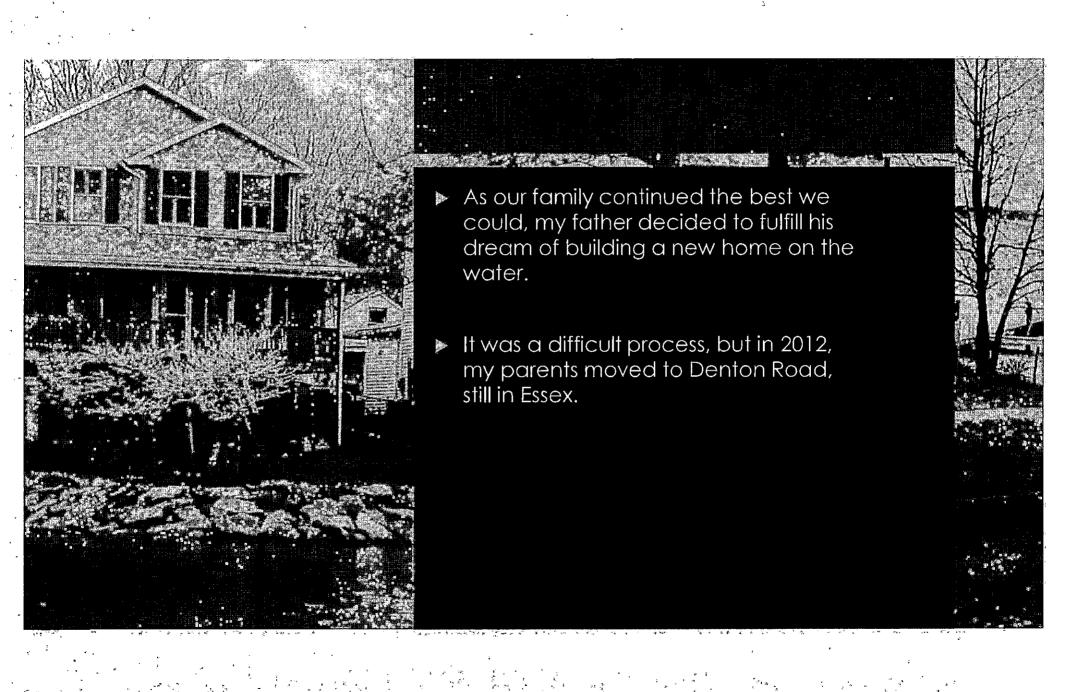


It was around the same time we found out our third child Tara would airive in mid 2009.

 It was a time of mixed emotions, yet we were strong and carried on.



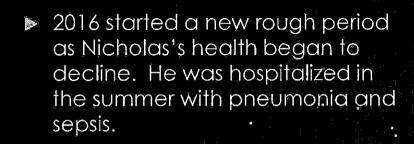
- Drew eventually stabilized, overcoming many challenges. He was given a 1% chance of waking from a coma.
- Emily and Drew returned to their home in Canton, which they modified for accessibility.



With such a love for Montrose in their hearts, my parents let David and I move into the house to have more space to care for Nicholas's needs with a bigger yard for Molly and Tara to play.

And for a few years, our lives continued to settle down as we spent time living at Montrose and enjoying lots of fun at Denton Road too!





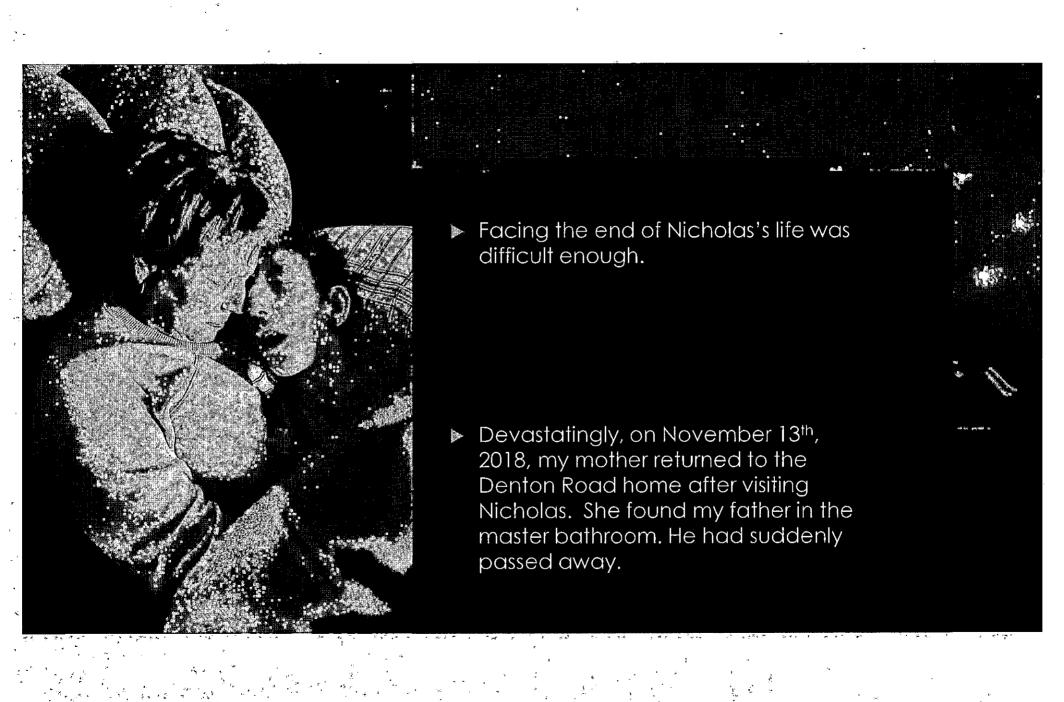
At the end of the year, he began seeing several doctors to treat what appeared to be severe digestive issues.



Throughout 2017, he was spending a lot of time in the hospital unable to consume enough calories to thrive. He had spent only 10 days at home with us through most of the year into 2018.



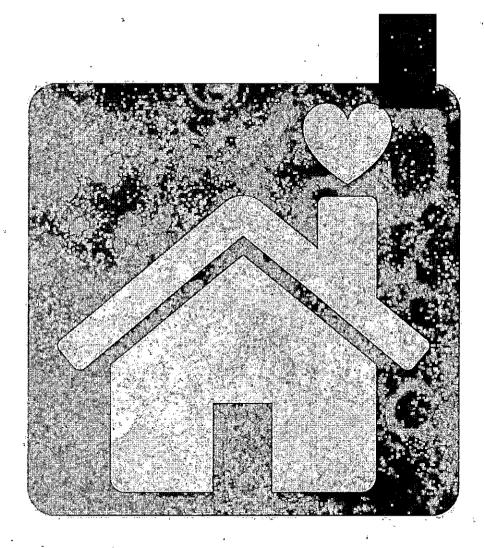
In August of 2018, we were sent home with hospice care and the realization that Nicholas would face a slow but steady decline.



ind a half weeks later, on December cholos passed away peacefully at

My Mom didn't want to be alone. Emily and Drew temporarily moved in with my Mom at Denton Road. They remained there for all of 2019 and into this year.

After many months of family grieving, which continues now and helping my mother who battles severe PTSD, we began to talk about the future and the houses.

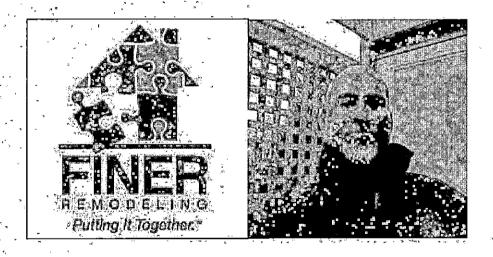


Emily and I explored ideas with our Mom concerning her future living arrangement:

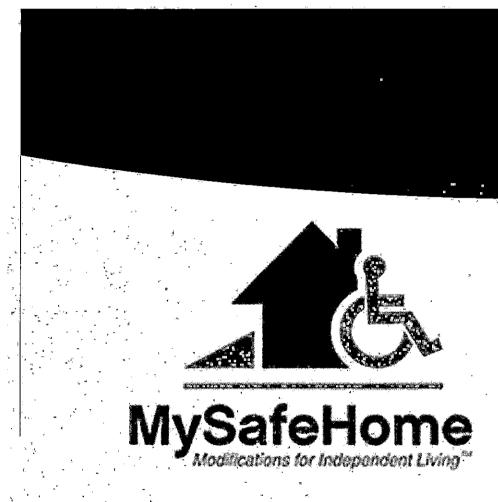
- Staying at Denton Road
- Condominium
- ▶ A 3<sup>rd</sup> Floor addition to Emily's house in Canton
- A small separate house in the Montrose Neighborhood

Then I found the idea of the "Granny Pad" online and realized that the yard of Montrose Avenue would be a perfect place to build.

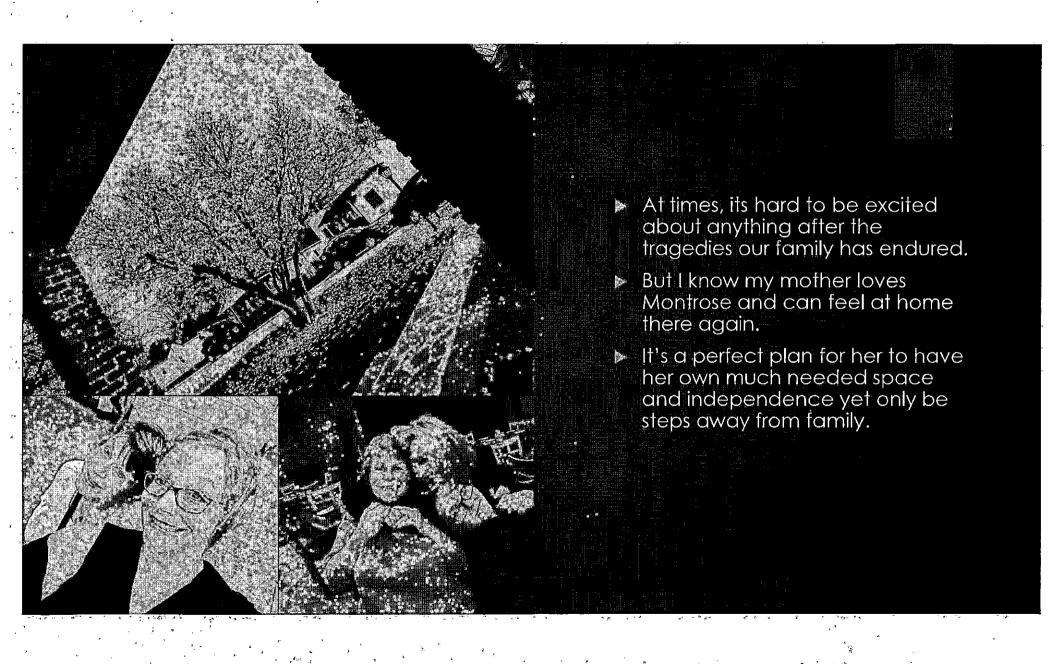




- On December 31, 2019, I signed up for Houzz and Mr. Dashner called me right away.
- ▶ I had an excellent vibe about Eric and engaged immediately with Finer Remodeling to put our plan into action.



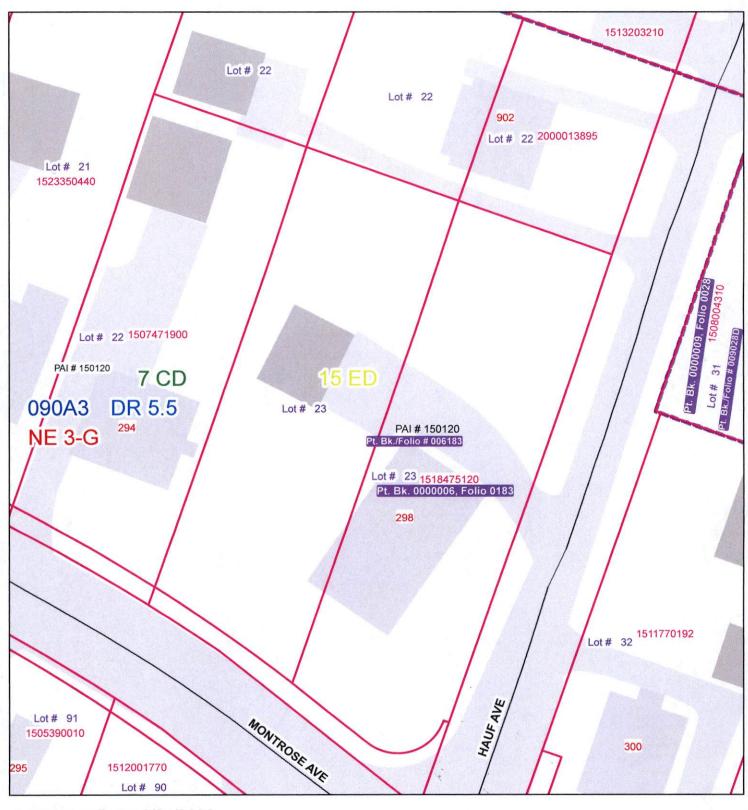
The plan will accommodate frequent co-stays by Emily and Drew, having accessibility for him and my Mom's future should she need it.



- It has been a long time waiting for today to come.
- My Mom is currently living alone and we are ready to get started.
- Please allow us to come closer together as a family and design a peaceful future for my Mom at Montrose Avenue.

> My family and I appreciate you taking the time to hear our story today. Thank you.

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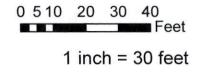


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