

JOHN A. OLSZEWSKI, JR. County Executive

PAUL M. MAYHEW

Managing Administrative Law Judge

MAUREEN E. MURPHY

Administrative Law Judge

May 22, 2023

Eric Thomas – <u>clearwaterllc@gmail.com</u> Blackwater Development, LLC 8622 Sandy Plains Road Dundalk, MD 21222

RE:

MOTION FOR RECONSIDERATION

Case No. 2023-0025-A

Property: 8622 Sandy Plains Road

Dear Mr. Thomas:

Enclosed please find a copy of the decision rendered in the above-captioned matter.

Pursuant to Baltimore County Code § 32-3-401(a), "a person aggrieved or feeling aggrieved" by this Decision and Order may file an appeal to the County Board of Appeals within thirty (30) days of the date of this Order. For further information on filing an appeal, please contact the Office of Administrative Hearings at 410-887-3868.

Sincerely,

PAUL M. MAYHEW

Managing Administrative Law Judge

for Baltimore County

PMM:dlm Enclosure

c: Donny Ankri – <u>da@donnyankri.com</u>

JP – <u>Jeffrey.pensak@marcusmillichap.com</u>

Karmel Bowling – <u>dundalkmale2@gmail.com</u>

PETITION FOR VARIANCE (8622 Sandy Plains Road)

12th Election District7th Council DistrictBlackwater Development, LLC *Legal Owner*

Petitioner

- BEFORE THE
- * OFFICE OF ADMINISTRATIVE
- * HEARINGS OF
- * BALTIMORE COUNTY

* CASE NO. 2023-0025-A

ORDER DENYING MOTION TO RECONSIDER

This matter came before the Office of Administrative Hearings ("OAH") as a Petition for Variance filed by Blackwater Development, LLC ("Petitioner") for property located at 8622 Sandy Plains Road, Dundalk ("Property"). The Petitioner requested variance relief from Baltimore County Zoning Regulations ("BCZR") § 1B02.3.C.1: to permit a replacement dwelling with a combined sum of side yard setback of 20 feet and a lot width at the foundation line of 47 feet in lieu of the required 25 feet and 70 feet respectively.

The Petition was properly advertised and posted. On March 21, 2023 a public WebEx hearing was conducted virtually in lieu of an in-person hearing. The owner/petitioner, Eric Thomas, appeared on behalf of Blackwater Development, LLC. There were no other interested parties in attendance. The hearing lasted from 10:02 a.m. until 10:07 a.m. during which time the Petitioner submitted a site plan which was admitted as Petitioner's Exhibit 1. Petitioner then explained the basis for the requested variances. After the hearing concluded the undersigned entered an Opinion and Order granting the variance relief. On April 21, 2023 at approximately 6:06 p.m. Karmel Bowling sent an email asking the undersigned to reverse the Opinion and Order and deny the variances. That email will be accepted as a Motion for Reconsideration. Mr. Bowling explained that he was "unable to find link to meeting because Ms. Wiley (an OAH staff member)

sent it so early (at 9:41 a.m.)." Mr. Bowling further explained that he resides next to the subject

property and that the construction of the proposed dwelling will "block the sunshine from my

home."

I understand Mr. Bowling's frustration over missing the hearing but these reasons are not

sufficient to warrant reversing the Opinion and Order in this case. I note that the Department of

Planning did not oppose the requested variances because, as the planner explained, "the size,

location, and setbacks for the proposed dwelling are consistent with the neighborhood . . . and are

consistent with those of the existing building to be razed." I further note that the Petitioner did not

seek a height variance so I do not believe the proposed dwelling will block Mr. Bowling's sunlight

any more than is allowed by the Baltimore County zoning regulations. Finally, in the Opinion and

Order I conditioned the variance relief on Petitioner's compliance with numerous environmental

regulations requested by the Department of Environmental Protection and Sustainability and these

will ensure that Mr. Bowling's lot is not adversely impacted.

THEREFORE, IT IS ORDERED, this <u>22Nd</u> day of May, 2023, by the Administrative Law

Judge for Baltimore County, that the Motion for Reconsideration is hereby **DENIED**.

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

PAUL M. MAYHEW

Managing Administrative Law Judge

for Baltimore County

PMM/dlm

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JOHN A. OLSZEWSKI, JR. County Executive

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

March 23, 2023

Eric Thomas – <u>clearwaterllc@gmail.com</u> Blackwater Development, LLC 8622 Sandy Plains Road Dundalk, MD 21222

RE:

Petition for Variance

Case No. 2023-0025-A

Property: 8622 Sandy Plains Road

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BEFORE THE

OFFICE OF ADMINISTRATIVE

* HEARINGS OF

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Petitioner * CASE NO. 2023-0025-A

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OPINION AND ORDER

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A public WebEx hearing was conducted virtually in lieu of an in-person hearing. The Petition was properly advertised and posted. The owner/petitioner, Eric Thomas, appeared on behalf of Blackwater Development, LLC. There were no other interested parties in attendance.

Zoning Advisory Committee ("ZAC") comments were received from the Department of Planning ("DOP"), and from the Department of Environmental Protection and Sustainability ("DEPS"). These agencies did not oppose the requested relief, subject to conditions requested by DEPS, which will be imposed.

Mr. Thomas provided the following information with reference to the site plan that was admitted as Petitioner's Exhibit 1. The property is approximately 8,480 sq. ft. and is zoned DR 3.5. It is located on Sandy Plains Road in Dundalk, Maryland. It is a waterfront lot on Chink

Creek. It is in a tidal floodplain and is subject to the Chesapeake Bay Critical Area, Limited Development Area, and Modified Buffer Area regulations. There is an existing dwelling on the site that is in disrepair and will be razed in order to construct the proposed dwelling. Due to the setback requirements from the water boundary the new dwelling must be moved back several feet from the footprint of the existing dwelling. This causes the need for the side yard setback variance because the lot is wedge shaped and grows narrower toward the rear or street side.

A variance request involves a two-step process, summarized as follows:

- (1) It must be shown the property is unique in a manner which makes it unlike surrounding properties, and that uniqueness or peculiarity must necessitate variance relief; and
- (2) If variance relief is denied, Petitioner will experience a practical difficulty or hardship.

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

As explained above, the subject site is unique in a number of ways. It is waterfront and subject to numerous environmental restraints. It is also irregularly shaped, which necessitates the variance request. Further, if the variances were denied the Petitioner would suffer practical difficulty and hardship because he would be unable to construct the proposed new dwelling. I find that with the conditions below, which will protect the environment, that the variances are within the spirit and intent of the regulations and that they will not harm the public health, safety or welfare.

THEREFORE, IT IS ORDERED, this <u>23rd</u> day of March, 2023, by the Administrative Law Judge for Baltimore County, that the Petition for Variance pursuant to BCZR, § 1B02.3.C.1: to permit a replacement dwelling with a combined sum of side yard setbacks of 20 feet in lieu of the required 25 feet; and a lot width at the foundation of 47 feet in lieu of the required 70 feet, are hereby **GRANTED**.

The relief granted herein shall be subject to the following:

- 1. Petitioner may apply for necessary permits and/or licenses upon receipt of this Order. However, Petitioner is hereby made aware that proceeding at this time is at their own risk until 30 days from the date hereof, during which time an appeal can be filed by any party. If for whatever reason this Order is reversed, Petitioner would be required to return the subject property to its original condition.
- 2. Petitioner shall comply with the ZAC Comments of the Department of Environmental Protection, which are attached hereto and made a part hereof.

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

PAUL M. MAYHEW

Managing Administrative Law Judge

for Baltimore County

PMM/dlm



PETITION FOR ZONING HEARING(S)

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

Office of Administrative Hearings for Baltimore County for the property lo

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Address 8622 SANDY PLAINS ROAD DUNDALK	MD 21222 Currently Zoned DR 3.5
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Dwner(s) Printed Name(s) BLACKWATER DEVELOPI	
(SELECT THE HEARING(S) BY MARKING X AT TH	E APPROPRIATE SELECTION(S) AND ADDING THE PETITION REQUEST)
The undersigned, who own and occupy the property situate in Bi hereof, hereby petition for an:	altimore County and which is described in the plan/plat attached hereto and made a part
1 a Special Hearing under Section 500.7 of the	he Zoning Regulations of Baltimore County, to determine whether
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	affirm, under the penalties of perjury, that I / We are the legal owner(s) of the property
which is the subject of this / these Petition(s).	
Contract Purchaser/Lessee:	Legal Owners (Petitioners):
	BLACKWATER DEVELOPMENT, LLC
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Zip Code Telephone # Email Address	/ 443-864-8311 CLEARWATERLLC@GMAIL.COM Zip Code Telephone #'s (Cell and Home) Email Address
Attorney for Petitioner:	Representative to be contacted:
	DONNY ANKRI
Name - Type or Print	Name – Type or Print
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THE ZONING HEARING PROPERTY DESCRIPTION

Part A

Zoning Property Description For: 8622 SANDY PLAINS ROAD DUNDALK MD 21222

SANDY PLAINS RD

Beginning at a point on the NORTH side of which is 30 feet wide at the distance of 580 feet EAST of the centerline of the nearest improved intersecting street LYNCH RD which is 30 feet wide.

2073-0075-A

PETITION FOR ZONING HEARING(S)

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

To the Office of Administrative Hearings for Baltimore County for the property located at:

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Attorney for Petitioner:		Representative to be contacted:
		DONNY ANKRI
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2073-0075-A

BALTIMORE COUNTY, MARYLAND

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:

February 24, 2023

SUBJECT:

DEPS Comment for Zoning Item

2023-0025-A

Address:

8622 Sandy Plains Rd

Legal Owner: Blackwater Development, LLC.

Zoning Advisory Committee Meeting of February 27, 2023.

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

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

The subject property is located within a Limited Development Area (LDA) and Modified Buffer Area (MBA) and is subject to Critical Area requirements. The applicant is seeking a special hearing to reduce side yard setbacks. The proposed waterfront setback of the home is at the minimum allowed per MBA regulations, requiring the side yard setback variance. Based on this, EPS has determined that adverse impacts on water quality from the pollutants discharged from the proposed development can be minimized with mitigation pursuant to Critical Area requirements.

2. Conserve fish, plant, and wildlife habitat;

This is a waterfront lot with a 100-foot Critical Area buffer extending onto the property from Chink Creek. The proposed home complies with Critical Area regulations. Meeting buffer requirements, lot coverage requirements, and the 15% afforestation requirement will aid in the conservation of fish, plant, and wildlife habitat in the watershed.

3. Be consistent with established land use policies for development in the Chesapeake Bay Critical Area, which accommodate growth and also address the fact that, even if pollution is controlled, the number, movement and activities of persons in that area can create adverse environmental impacts.

If the proposed home meets buffer, lot coverage, and afforestation requirements, this development will be consistent with established land-use policies.

Reviewer: Marie Brady

Re-Certification of Posting

Case No. 2022-0025-A



8622 Sandy Plains Road - Southeast side of property (1 of2)

Richard E. Hoffman (signed) 3/18/23

Richard E. Hoffman

904 Dellwood Drive

Fallston, Md. 21047

443-243-7360

Re-Certification of Posting

Case No. 2022-0025-A



8622 Sandy Plains Road - Northwest side of property (2 of 2)

Richard E. Ho	<u> </u>
	Richard E. Hoffman
	904 Dellwood Drive
	Fallston, Md. 21047
	112-212-7260

CERTIFICATION OF POSTING

	RE: Case No. 2023-0025 A								
	Petitioner: Donny Ankri								
	Hearing Date: <u>3/21/23</u>								
Baltimore County Departmen	t of								
Permits, Approvals and Inspections									
Room 111, County Office Building									
111 W. Chesapeake Ave.									
Towson, Md. 21204									
This letter is to confirm, unde	r penalties of perjury, that the necessary sign(s)								
were posted conspicuously on the property located at									
8622 Sandy Plains Road – Southeast side of property (1 of 2)									
8622 Sandy Plains Road – N	Northwest side of property (2 of 2)								
on <u>3/1/23</u> and	re-photographed on <u>3/18/23</u>								
	Sincerely,								
	Richard E. Hoffman (signed) 3/18/23								
	904 Dellwood Drive								
	Fallston, Md. 21047								
	(443) 243-7360								

Certification of Posting

Case No. 2022-0025-A

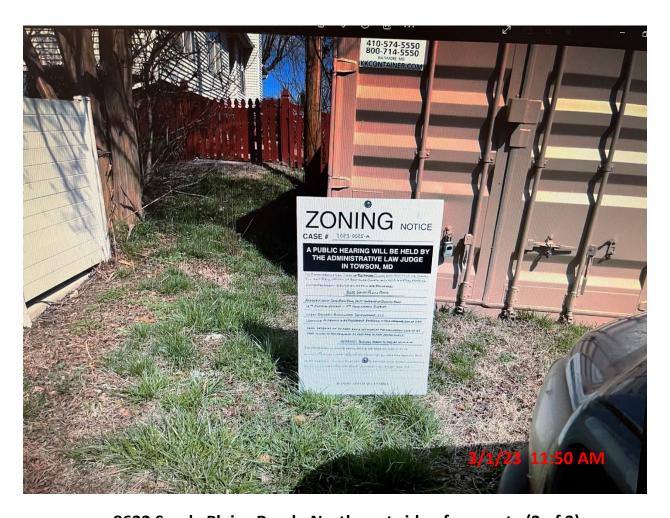


8622 Sandy Plains Road - Southeast side of property (1 of 3)

Richard E. Hoffman (signed) 3/1/23
Richard E. Hoffman
904 Dellwood Drive
Fallston, Md. 21047
443-243-7360

Certification of Posting

Case No. 2022-0025-A

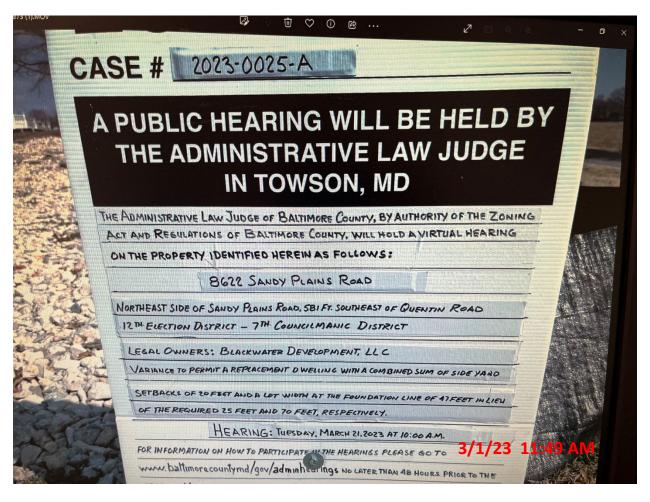


8622 Sandy Plains Road - Northwest side of property (2 of 3)

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Certification of Posting

Case No. 2022-0025-A



8622 Sandy Plains Road - Close up of sign wording (3 of 3)

Richard E. Hoffman (signed) 3/1/23
Richard E. Hoffman
904 Dellwood Drive
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CERTIFICATION OF POSTING

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BALTIMORE COUNTY, MARYLAND

Inter-Office Correspondence



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Reviewer: Marie Brady

BALTIMORE COUNTY, MARYLAND INTER-OFFICE MEMORANDUM

TO: C. Pete Gutwald **DATE:** 2/22/2023

Director, Department of Permits, Approvals and Inspections

FROM: Steve Lafferty

Director, Department of Planning

SUBJECT: ZONING ADVISORY COMMITTEE COMMENTS

Case Number: 2023-025-A

INFORMATION:

Property Address: 8622 Sandy Plains Road **Petitioner:** Blackwater Development LLC

Zoning: DR 3.5 **Requested Action:** Variance

The Department of Planning has reviewed the petition for a Variance from Section 1B02.3.C.1 of the Baltimore County Zoning Regulations to permit a replacement dwelling with a combined sum of side yard setbacks of 20 feet in lieu of the required 25 feet and a lot width at the foundation line of 47 feet in lieu of the required 70 feet.

The subject site is an 8,480 square foot irregularly shaped parcel along Chink Creek. The site is currently improved with a two-story, single family detached dwelling. Surrounding uses include single family detached dwellings on various sized lots; many other lots are irregularly shaped due to their waterfront nature. The petitioner proposes razing the existing dwelling and constructing a new, three-story, single family detached dwelling on the lot.

The site is within the boundaries of the following community plans: the Eastern Baltimore County Revitalization Strategy, the Eastern Baltimore County Pedestrian and Bicycle Access Plan, and the Greater Dundalk-Edgemere Community Conservation Plan. The site is also within the boundary of the Greater Dundalk Sustainable Community.

The Department of Planning has no objections to the requested relief. The size, location, and setbacks of the proposed dwelling are consistent with the neighborhood. Further, the side yard setbacks for the proposed dwelling are consistent with those of the existing dwelling to be razed.

For further information concerning the matters stated herein, please contact Taylor Bensley at 410-887-3482.

Prepared by:

Taylor Bensley

Janifer G. Mugant

Division Chief:

SL/JGN

c: Donny Ankri
David Birkenthal
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Jeff Perlow, Zoning Review
Lajuanda Whitaker, Zoning Review
Office of Administrative Hearings
People's Counsel for Baltimore County

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 Zimmerman/rmw

PETER MAX ZIMMERMAN People's Counsel for Baltimore County

Carole S. Demilio /rmw

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

CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE

I HEREBY CERTIFY that on this 17th day of February, 2023, a copy of the foregoing Entry of Appearance was emailed to Donny Ankri, 6803 Cherokee Drive, Baltimore, Maryland 21209, DA@donnyankri.com, Representative for Petitioner(s).

Peter Max Zimmerman/rmw

PETER MAX ZIMMERMAN People's Counsel for Baltimore County RE: PETITION FOR SPECIAL HEARING * BEFORE THE OFFICE 323 Riverside Drive; NE/S of Riverside Drive, 195' NW of Cedar Avenue * OF ADMINSTRATIVE 15th Election & 7th Councilmanic Districts Legal Owner(s): Sandra Rivera * HEARINGS FOR Petitioner(s) * BALTIMORE COUNTY * 2023-026-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 Zimmerman/rmw

PETER MAX ZIMMERMAN People's Counsel for Baltimore County

Carole S. Demilio /rmw

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

CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE

I HEREBY CERTIFY that on this 17th day of February, 2023, a copy of the foregoing Entry of Appearance was emailed to Leah Biddinger, President, Sussex Community Associations, Inc., 327 Margaret Avenue, Essex, MD 21221, Leahmbiddinger@gmail.com, Representative for Petitioner(s).

<u>Peter Max Zimmerman/rmw</u>

PETER MAX ZIMMERMAN
People's Counsel for Baltimore County

- RE: PETITION FOR SPECIAL HEARING
 1309 Malvern Avenue; SE/S of Malvern
 Avenue, SW 125' to c/line of Ruxton Road
 9th Election & 2nd Councilmanic Districts
 Legal Owner(s): Robert Williams
 Petitioner(s)
- * BEFORE THE OFFICE
- * OF ADMINSTRATIVE
- * HEARINGS FOR
- * BALTIMORE COUNTY
- * 2023-028-SPH

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ENTRY OF APPEARANCE

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PETER MAX ZIMMERMAN People's Counsel for Baltimore County

Carole S. Demilio/rmw

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I HEREBY CERTIFY that on this 17th day of February, 2023, a copy of the foregoing Entry of Appearance was emailed to Austin Childs, 16850 Gerting Road, Monkton, Maryland 21111, achildsaia@msn.com, Representative for Petitioner(s).

Peter Max Zimmerman/rmw

PETER MAX ZIMMERMAN
People's Counsel for Baltimore County

ZONING ADVISORY COMMITTEE AGENDA ROOM 123, COUNTY OFFICE BUILDING DISTRIBUTION MEETING February 20, 2023 FORMAL OR INFORMAL RESPONSE DUE AT February 27, 2023 Meeting

* Agenda Only+ Agenda and Petition& Agenda and Plat# Agenda, Petition and Plat

Distribution:

- * Administrative Law Judge, Commissioner (Paul M. Mayhew), MS #4103, dwiley@baltimorecountymd.gov; dmignon@baltimorecountymd.gov
- * PAI, Zoning Review H.O. Hearing File (Kristen Lewis), klewis@baltimorecountymd.gov
- * PAI, Zoning Review DRC/ZAC Meeting File (Jeff Perlow), <u>JPerlow@baltimorecountymd.gov</u>

 * PAI, Development Management (Lloyd Moxley), MS # 1105, <u>Imoxley@baltimorecountymd.gov</u>
- * PAI, Code Enforcement (Lisa Henson), MS # 1105, lhenson@baltimorecountymd.go

PAI, Building Inspection (Matt Gawel), mg@baltimorecountymd.gov

* Economic Development Commission, Business Develop. (Stanley Jacobs), MS # 4300, sjacobs@baltimorecountymd.gov

* Highways (Tom Hargis), MS #1003 thargis@baltimorecountymd.gov

Neighborhood Improvements (Marcia Williams), MS #4201, myneighborhoodimprovment@baltimorecountymd.gov

- * County Council, District 3, (Tom Bostwick), MS #2201, council1@baltimorecountymd.gov tbostwick@baltimorecountymd.gov
- * Mike Ruby (Newspaper), mildmanneredcomm@aol.com

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- * IF ELDERLY HOUSING, Community Development, MS #1102M
- * IF TOWER, Tower Coordinator, c/o OIT, MS #2007
- # IF HELICOPTER, Police Department, Aviation Unit (Officer Taylor or Sgt. Wines)
- # IF PAWN SHOP, Police Department, Burglary/Pawn Unit (Det. Kropfelder), MS #1102E

The attached information is being forwarded to you for comment. Your comments should reflect any conflicts with the codes, standards, or regulations of your office or department. Development representatives that attend the meeting should be prepared to submit their agency's response as either "no comment", "written comment" or "more review time required" within one week at the next meeting. If no written response is received within two weeks, it is assumed that your agency has "no comment". All written comments must reference the ZAC item number. All comments received will be compiled and included in the zoning/development file for review and consideration by the hearing officer during the course of the upcoming zoning/development hearing.

If your agency or section is not represented at the meeting, you should return your written comments to the Department of Permits and Development Management (PDM), Room 111, County Office Building, 111 West Chesapeake Avenue, Towson, MD 21204 (Mail Stop #1105), Attention: Kristen Lewis

If you have any questions regarding a particular zoning petition, please contact the Zoning Review Planner (see initials after item number) at 410-887-3391.

Case Number: 2023-0025-A

Reviewer: Jason Seidelman

Existng Use: RESIDENTIAL Proposed Use: RESIDENTIAL

Type: VARIANCE

Legal Owner: Blackwater Development, LLC

Contract Purchaser: No Contract Purchaser was set.

Critical Area: Yes Flood Plain: Yes Historic: No. Election Dist: 12 Council Dist: 7

Property Address: 8622 SANDY PLAINS RD

Location: Property located on the Northeast side of Sandy Plains (40 feet), 581 feet Southeast of Quentin Rd. (60

feet).

Existing Zoning: DR 3.5

Area: 8,480 SQ FT.

Proposed Zoning:

VARIANCE:

BCZR 1B02.3.C.1: To permit a replacement dwelling with a combined sum of side yard setback of 20 feet and a lot

width at the foundation line of 47 feet in lieu of the required 25 feet and 70 feet, respectively.

Attorney: Not Available Prior Zoning Cases: None Concurrent Cases: None Violation Cases: None

Closing Date:

Case Number: 2023-0026-SPH

Reviewer: Shaun Crawford

Existing Use: RESIDENTIAL Proposed Use: RESIDENTIAL

Type: SPECIAL HEARING Legal Owner: Sandra Rivera

Contract Purchaser: No Contract Purchaser was set.

Critical Area: Yes Flood Plain: No Historic: No Election Dist: 15 Council Dist: 7

Property Address: 323 RIVERSIDE DR

Location: Property located beginning at the Northeast side of Riverside, 195 feet Northwest of Cedar Ave.

Existing Zoning: DR 5.5

Area: 39,878 SQ FT.

Proposed Zoning: SPECIAL HEARING:

BCZR 500.7: To determine the following:

1.) Is the current use of the property as a storage lot for vehicles in compliance with its DR 5.5 zoning?

2.) Is the current use of the property commercial in nature and in violation of its DR 5.5 zoning?

3.) Does the current storage of inoperable vehicles on the property constitute a violation of BCZR Section 428.1?

4.) Does the property and its usage otherwise comply with all other applicable Baltimore County Zoning Regulations?

Attorney: Not Available

Prior Zoning Cases: 2007-0326-A

Concurrent Cases: None Violation Cases: cc2214605

Closing Date:

Case Number: 2023-0027-A Reviewer: Jason Seidelman Existing Use: RESIDENTIAL Proposed Use: RESIDENTIAL

Type: ADMINISTRATIVE VARIANCE
Legal Owner: Michael and Lauren Andrews

Contract Purchaser: No Contract Purchaser was set.

Critical Area: No Flood Plain: No Historic: No Election Dist: 6 Council Dist: 3

Property Address: 10 TIMBERSHED CT

Location: Property located on the Northwest side of Timbershed Ct. (50 feet), 2210 feet Southwest of Slab Bridge Rd.

Existing Zoning: RC 8 (RC 4)

Area: 2.95 ACRES

Proposed Zoning:

ADMINISTRATIVE VARIANCE:

BCZR 400.1 and 400.3: To permit an accessory building (detached garage) to be located in the front/side yards with a

height of 22 feet in lieu of the required rear yard placement and maximum height of 15 feet, respectively.

Attorney: Not Available Prior Zoning Cases: None Concurrent Cases: None Violation Cases: None Closing Date: 03/13/2023

Miscellaneous Notes:

Case Number: 2023-0028-SPH Reviewer: Gary Hucik Existing Use: RESIDENTIAL Proposed Use: RESIDENTIAL

Type: SPECIAL HEARING
Legal Owner: Robert Williams

Contract Purchaser: No Contract Purchaser was set.

Critical Area: No Flood Plain: Yes Historic: No Election Dist: 9 Council Dist: 2

Property Address: 1309 MALVERN AVE

Location: Property located on the Southeast side of Malvern Ave. Southwest 125 feet to centerline of Ruxton Rd.

Existing Zoning: DR 2

Area: 1.65 ACRES

Proposed Zoning: SPECIAL HEARING:

Special Hearing/Waiver from Section 500.7 of BCZR; Building Code Parts 123, 124, 125; and BCC Sections 32-4-414, 32-4-107 (a) (2), and 32-8-301: To permit a proposed second story addition on an existing house which is partially

located in a riverine floodplain.

Attorney: Not Available
Prior Zoning Cases: None
Concurrent Cases: None
Violation Cases: None

Closing Date:

Case Number: 2023-0029-A

Reviewer: Christina Frink

Existng Use: RESIDENTIAL Proposed Use: RESIDENTIAL

Type: ADMINISTRATIVE VARIANCE

Legal Owner: Douglas and Amy Honbarrier

Contract Purchaser: No Contract Purchaser was set.

Critical Area: No Flood Plain: No Election Dist: 11 Council Dist: 3 Historic: No

Property Address: 12538 REGWOOD RD

Location: Property located on the West side of Regwood Rd.; 75 feet South of Upland Rd.

Existing Zoning: RC 5; RC 2

Area: 3.31 ACRES

Proposed Zoning:

ADMINISTRATIVE VARIANCE:

BCZR 400.1: To allow an accessory structure (detached garage) in the side yard in lieu of the required rear yard.

BCZR 400.3: To allow an accessory structure (detached garage) with a height of 28 feet in lieu of the required 15 feet.

Attorney: Not Available Prior Zoning Cases: None Concurrent Cases: None Violation Cases: None Closing Date: 03/13/2023

DEPARTMENT OF PERMITS, APPROVALS AND INSPECTIONS ZONING REVIEW OFFICE

ADVERTISING REQUIREMENTS AND PROCEDURES FOR ZONING HEARINGS

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

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

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

For Newspaper Advertising:
Case Number: <u>2023-0025-A</u>
Property Address: 8622 SANDY PLAINS ROAD DUNDALK MD 21222
Property Description:
Legal Owners (Petitioners): BLACKWATER DEVELOPMENT LLC C/O ERIC THOMAS
Contract Purchaser/Lessee:
PLEASE FORWARD ADVERTISING BILL TO:
Name: BLACKWATER DEVELOPMENT LLC C/O ERIC THOMAS
Company/Firm (if applicable):
Address: 931 SAHLIN FARM ROAD ANNAPOLIS MD 21401

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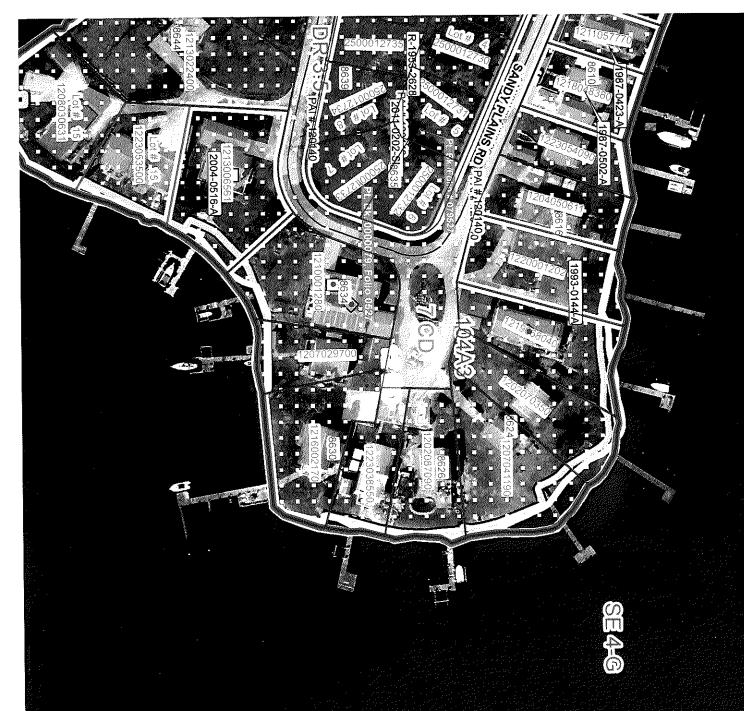
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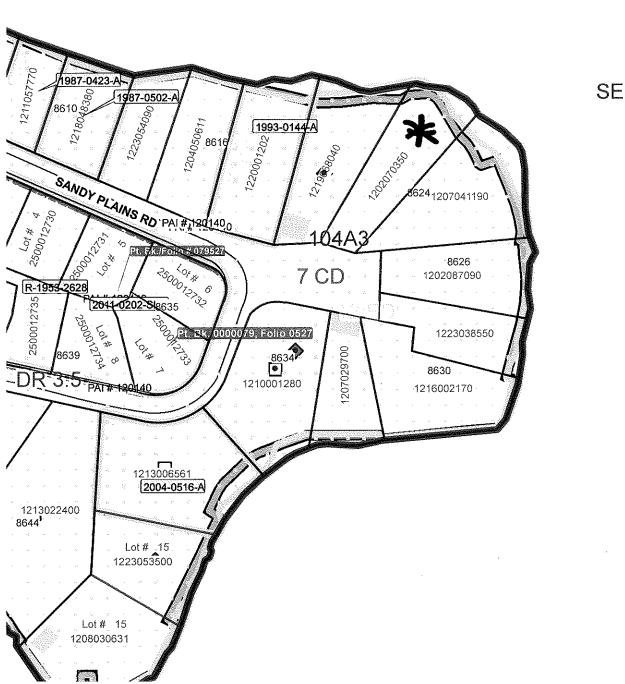
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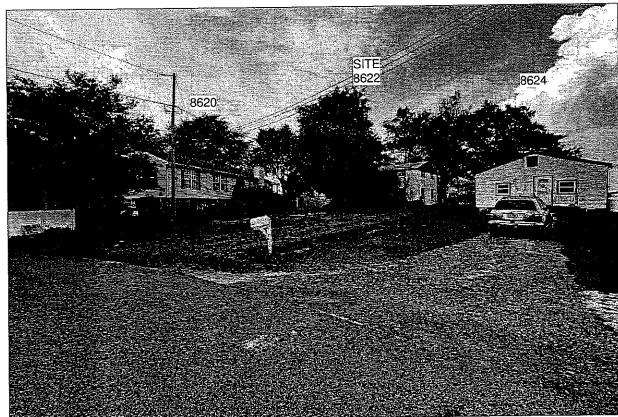




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EXISTING AERIAL VIEW



EXISTING HOUSE (VIEW FROM STREET)



EXISTING HOUSE (VIEW FROM WATER)

ADMINISTRATIVE VARIANCE: 8622 SANDY PLAINS RD, DUNDALK MD 21222 BALTIMORE COUNTY

PROJECT SCOPE:

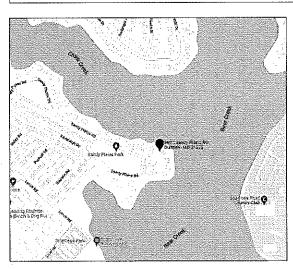
NEW 3-STORY SINGLE-FAMILY HOUSE W/ DECK. EXISTING 2-STORY HOUSE RAZED. NEW HOUSE (NOT INCLUDING THE DECK) DOES NOT PROPOSE TO GO CLOSER TO THE WATER EDGE THAN THE EXISTING HOUSE.

VARIANCE IS REQUIRED FOR SIDE SETBACKS. FRONT (WATER) SETBACK TYPICALLY HAS A 100 FT SETBACK BUT ENVIRONMENTAL DEPT PROVIDED AN EMAIL STATING 48 FT IS ACCEPTABLE.

REQUIRED SETBACKS:

FRONT (WATER): 30'
FRONT (WATER) PER ENVIRONMENTAL: 48'
SIDE: 10' MIN (SUM 25')
REAR (STREET): 30'

SEE DRAWINGS FOR PROPOSED SETBACKS



VICINITY PLAN (NORTH UP, NTS)

DRAWN BY:
DONNY ANKRI ARCHITECTS
CONTACT:
PH: 443-929-2377
EMAIL: DA@DONNYANKRI.COM
DATE: 02/09/2023

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CHINK CREEK

NORTH

8622 SANDY PLAINS ROAD DUNDALK MD 21222 - BALT. COUNTY