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April 22, 2024

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RE: AMENDED OPINION AND ORDER

Petition for Variance Case No. 2024-0064-A

Property: 7240 Greenbank Road

Dear Counsel:

Enclosed please find a copy of the Amended Opinion and Order rendered in the above-captioned matter.

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Sincerely,

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MEM:dlm Enclosure

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IN RE: PETITION FOR VARIANCE
(7240 Greenbank Road)
15th Election District
5th Council District
Candice Kaminski

Legal Owner

* BEFORE THE

* OFFICE OF ADMINISTRATIVE

* HEARINGS OF

* BALTIMORE COUNTY

Petitioner * CASE NO. 2024-0064-A

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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 Petitioner appeared at the hearing in support of the Petition along with Richard Matz, PE, Bria Burke, and Carla Ryon of Colbert, Matz, Rosenfelt, the civil engineering firm who prepared a site plan (the "Site Plan"). (Pet. Ex. 3). Bob Berry, architect, with 3D Architecture also appeared at the hearing. Timothy Kotroco, Esquire and Matthew Kotroco, Esquire represented the Petitioner. There were no Protestants or other interested persons, who appeared at the hearing.

Zoning Advisory Committee ("ZAC") comments were received from the Department of Planning ("DOP"), the Department of Environmental Protection Sustainability ("DEPS"), and the Department of Plans Review ("DPR") and Development Plans Review ("DPR")/Department of Public Works and Transportation ("DPWT") which agencies did not oppose the requested relief.

The Property is 10,000 sf, waterfront parcel on Oliver Beach which is shaped as a trapezoid and sits on the curved part of Greenbank Rd. where it intersects with Gassinger Rd. It is improved with a dilapidated 1941 single-family dwelling which has been vacant and vandalized. The Property is zoned Density Residential (DR 5.5). (Pet. Ex. 1).

The Petitioner is proposing to raze the existing dwelling and constructing a replacement dwelling which will face Greenbank Rd., as well as a detached garage in the front yard (street side). The Site Plan shows the Petitioner requests to construct the replacement dwelling no closer to the water than the existing home. (Pet. Ex. 3). While the Petitioner will be using some of the original home's footprint, the existing foundation of the original home cannot be reused because it is decaying and unsafe. Because it was constructed prior to the enactment of the BCZR, the original location of the home on the Property does not meet the current bulk regulations for the DR zone. DEPS provided a ZAC comment that it does not support constructing the replacement dwelling in the same place as the original home. Rather, DEPS would prefer to push the replacement dwelling closer to Greenbank Rd., shortening the driveway causing vehicles to be parked in the street. (Pet. Ex. 6A). Pursuant to the Policy on Modified Buffer Areas, Petitioner contends that she should be permitted to construct the replacement dwelling in the same location as the existing home and would therefore not be constructing the replacement dwelling any closer to the water than the existing home. (Pet. Ex. 6A). Under either location scenario, Petitioner would still need the same Variance relief for the side yard setbacks.

The additional height for the proposed detached garage is to provide loft/storage space while meeting the Chesapeake Bay Critical Area ("CBCA") lot coverage regulations. Additionally, the proposed location for the detached garage on the street side (front yard) being next to the driveway will provide for ease of access and less impermeable surface. Given the lot coverage restrictions, it would not be practicable to construct a garage on the waterfront side as it would not only detract from the waterfront view but it would also require more impervious surface by way of a driveway extending from the street to the waterfront 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).

I find that the Property is unique due its trapezoidal shape. I find that the Petitioner would suffer a practical difficulty and unreasonable hardship if the proposed side yard setbacks were not granted because a modestly sized, replacement dwelling being located the same distance from the water as the existing home, could not be able to be constructed. I also find that the proposed location of the replacement dwelling in the place shown on the Site Plan which is no closer to the water than the existing footprint of the 1941 home, meets the Baltimore County Modified Buffer Area Policy. In regard to the proposed garage, I find the front yard (street side) is the only practical location for a waterfront Property to preserve the waterfront view and to limit impervious surface area. The height of the garage also assists in meeting the lot coverage regulations while providing needed storage space for the Property which is irregularly shaped and sized. Lastly, I find that the requested Variance relief can be granted in strict harmony with the spirit and intent of the BCZR

and without injury to the health, safety or general welfare, particularly in light of the lack of opposition.

THEREFORE, IT IS ORDERED, this 22nd day of April 2024, by the Administrative Law Judge for Baltimore County, that the Petition for Variance pursuant to BCZR, §1B02.3.C to allow a proposed replacement dwelling with a minimum width of each individual side yard to be as close as 7 ft. and 5.7 ft. in lieu of the required 10 ft. be, and they are each hereby, **GRANTED**; and

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The relief granted herein shall be subject to the following:

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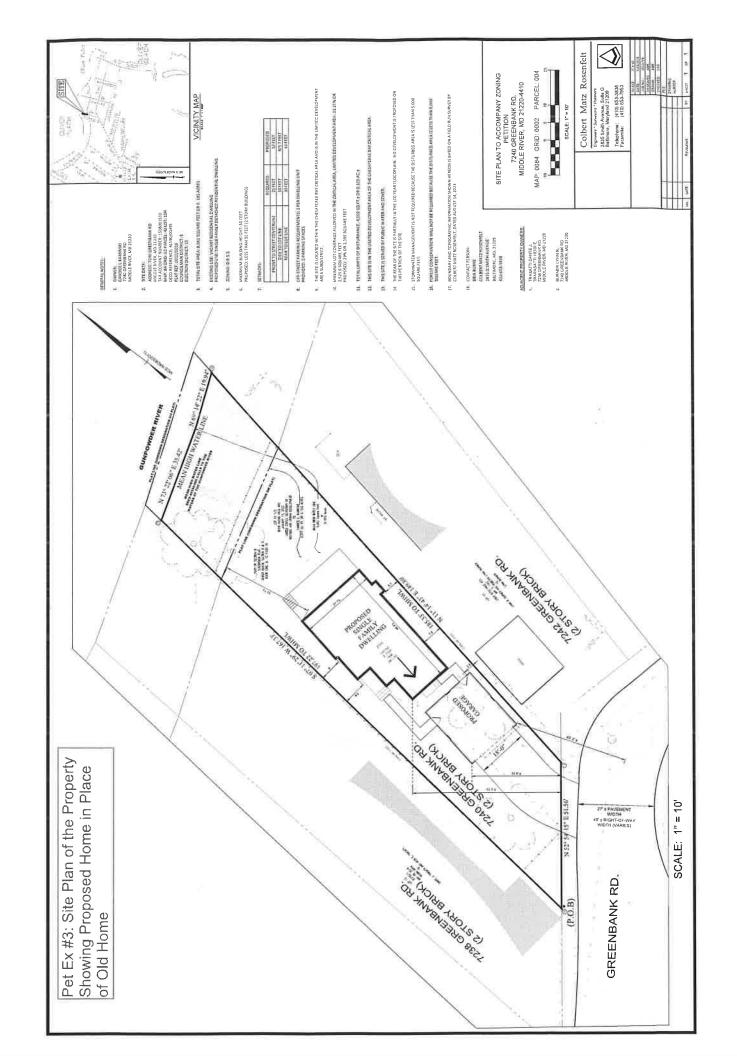
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INTEROFFICE CORRESPONDENCE

TO:

Peter Gutwald, Director

DATE: March 14, 2024

Department of Permits, Approvals

FROM:

Vishnu Desai, Supervisor

Bureau of Development Plans Review

SUBJECT:

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Office of Administrative Hearings

FROM: Jeff Livingston, Department of Environmental Protection and Sustainability

(DEPS) - Development Coordination

DATE: March 20, 2024

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Reviewer: Paul Dennis Date: March 20, 2024



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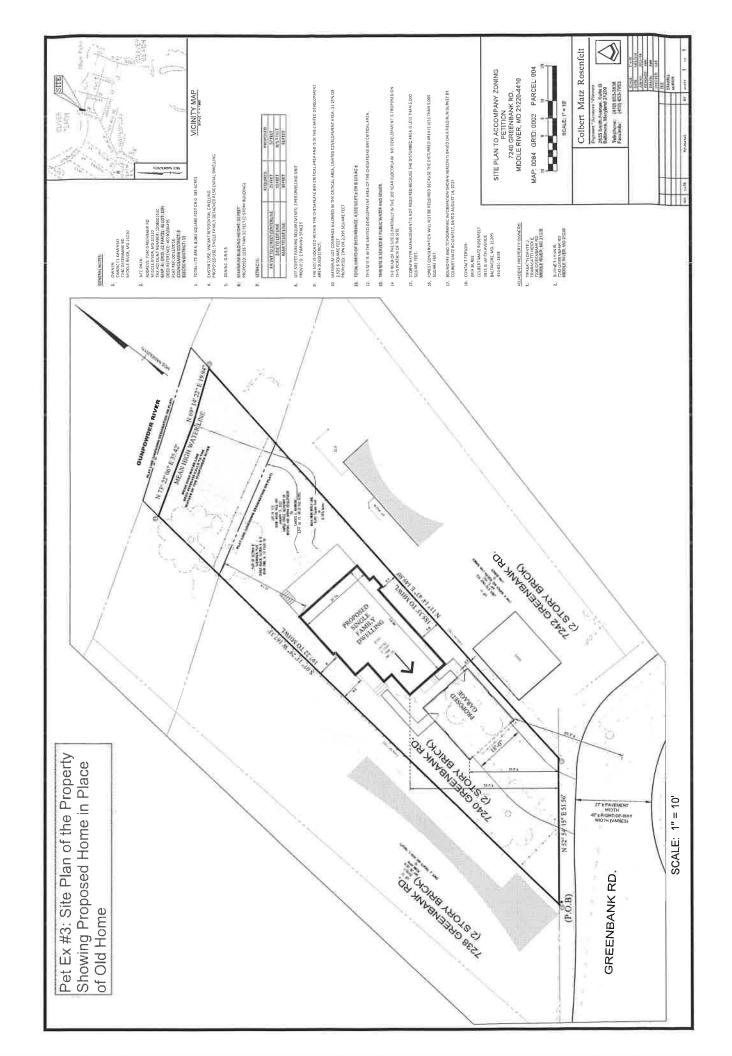
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Office of Administrative Hearings

FROM: Jeff Livingston, Department of Environmental Protection and Sustainability

(DEPS) - Development Coordination

DATE:

March 20, 2024

SUBJECT: DEPS Comment for Zoning Item

2024-0064-A

Address:

7240 GREENBANK RD

Legal Owner: Candice Kaminski

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Reviewer: Paul Dennis Date: March 20, 2024

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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 Hearings for Baltimore County for the property located at:

Address 7240 Greenbank Road, Middle River, MD 2122	Currently Zo	nedDR_5.5	
Deed Reference 46590 / 00495	10 Digit Tax Account #1508001630		
Owner(s) Printed Name(s) Candice L Kaminski			
(SELECT THE HEARING(S) BY MARKING X AT THE	APPROPRIATE SELECTION(S) AND ADDING	THE PETITION REQUEST)	
The undersigned, who own and occupy the property situate in Balt hereof, hereby petition for an			ı part
1 a Special Hearing under Section 500.7 of the or not the Zoning Commissioner should approve	e Zoning Regulations of Baltimore Cour	ity, to determine whether	
2 a Special Exception under the Zoning Regul	lations of Baltimore County to use the h	erein described propertyfo	or or
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See Attached			
Property is to be posted and advertised as prescribed by the zonin if we agree to pay expenses of above petition(s), advertising, posting Baltimore County adopted pursuant to the zoning law for Baltimore Legal Owner(s) Affirmation: If we do so solemnly declare and affirmation.	ing, etc. and further agree to be bound by the zone County.		
which is the subject of this / these Petition(s). Contract Purchaser/Lessee:	Legal Owners (Petitioners):		
Name - Type or Print	Candice L Kaminski Name #1 – Type or Print	Name #2 – Type or Print	
Signature	Signature #1	Signature # 2	
Mailing Address City State	7240 Greenbank Road Mailing Address	Middle River MD City Sta	ate
	21220 / 619-957-1149	/ candice.kaminski@gma	ail.
Zip Code Telephone # Email Address	Zip Code Telephone #'s (Cell and Hom	e) Email Address	
Attorney for Petitioner:	Representative to be contacted:		
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Matthew T. Kotroco, Esq.

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Relief Requested:

- 1. A variance from BCZR §1B02.3.C to allow a minimum width of each individual side yard to be as close as 7 feet and 5.7 feet in lieu of the required 10 feet.
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Matthew T. Kotroco

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February 27, 2024

Zoning Property Description for 7240 Greenbank Road:

Beginning at a point on the North side of Greenbank Road which is 20 feet wide at approximately the distance of 75 feet north of the centerline of the nearest improved intersecting street Gassinger Road which is 20 feet wide.

Subdivision Lot – lot is part of record plat:

Being Lot #11½ in the plat labeled "Oliver Beach" recorded in Baltimore County Plat Book #007, Folio #012, containing 10,000 sq. ft. Located in the 15th Election District and 5th Councilmanic District.

Inter-Office Correspondence



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The Bureau of Development Plans Review has reviewed the subject zoning items and we have the following comments.

DPR: Waterside portion of the property are in a 100-year FEMA floodplain AE Zone BFE 7.7 NAVD88, BC AE Zone BF 8.5 NAVD88. None of the proposed work is in the floodplain.

DPW-T: The property is within the Tidal Special Flood Hazard Area Zone AE (BFE=8.5) per panel FIRM 2400100445F dated 9/26/08. Must comply with Flood Plain Ordinance, See County Bill 40-15 (the latest edition of the Baltimore County Code) and Bill 42-15, and Section 32-4-414 of Article 32, Title 4 of the Baltimore County Code, 2003, as amended. The LiMWA is not on the property.

Landscaping: No comment.

Recreations & Parks: No Greenways affected.

BALTIMORE COUNTY, MARYLAND INTER-OFFICE MEMORANDUM

TO: C. Pete Gutwald DATE: 3/18/2024

Director, Department of Permits, Approvals and Inspections

FROM: Steve Lafferty

Director, Department of Planning

SUBJECT: ZONING ADVISORY COMMITTEE COMMENTS

Case Number: 2024-0064-A

INFORMATION:

Property Address: 7240 Greenbank Road **Petitioner:** Candice Kaminski

Zoning: DR 5.5 **Requested Action:** Variance

The Department of Planning has reviewed the petition for the following:

Variance(s) -

- 1. From Section 1B02.3.C of the Baltimore County Zoning Regulations (BCZR) to allow a minimum width of each individual side yard to be as close as 7 feet and 5.7 feet in lieu of the required 10 feet;
- 2. From Section 400.3 of the BCZR to permit a proposed garage with a height of 18 feet in lieu of the maximum permitted 15 feet; and
- 3. For such further relief as the matter of the cause may necessitate.

The subject site is an approximately 10,000 square foot waterfront parcel in the Middle River area. It is improved with a two-story single family detached dwelling – which the site plan submitted with the Petition lists as vacant – with a wooden deck. The Petitioner proposes razing the existing dwelling and constructing a new dwelling and a detached garage on the property. The dwelling is not proposed to be located within or using the footprint of the existing dwelling, however, the side yard setbacks are similar. The proposed dwelling meets the required front and rear yard setbacks, per the Petition.

To the north of the subject site is Gunpowder River. To the east, south, and west, the subject site is primarily surrounded with single family detached dwellings. Many of the properties on the north/waterfront side of Greenbank Road are relatively narrow with minimal side yard setbacks.

The Department of Planning contacted the representative for the Petition via email on March 13th, 2024 seeking information on the requested increased height of the garage. In a same day reply, the representative explained that the added height will allow for possible loft space storage, which will be useful in accommodating more storage space on the property without going over the permitted lot coverage. Further, the representative explained that the garage is being designed to stylistically match the proposed new dwelling, and the increased height will make the roof slope of the garage more cohesive with the proposed dwelling in terms of design.

The decreased side yard setbacks are similar to that of the existing dwelling and are consistent with the surrounding neighbors. The increased height of the garage is minimal, will allow for loft space storage in the structure, and makes the dwelling and garage more cohesive in terms of architecture. For these reasons, the Department of Planning has no objections to the requested Variance relief.

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

Division Chief:

Prepared by:

Krystle Patchak

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Office of Administrative Hearings
People's Counsel for Baltimore County



Certificate of Posting

Case# <u>2024-0064-A</u> Petitioner/Developer Matt Kotroco

Date of Hearing/Closing April 16, 2024

Baltimore County Department of Permits and Management County Office Building Room 111; 111 West Chesapeake Ave. Towson Md. 21204 Attention:

Ladies and Gentlemen:

This is to certify under penalties of perjury that the necessary sign/signs required by law were posted conspicuously on the [property located at 7240 Greenbank Rd on March25, 2024 Signs 1A & 2A

Sincerely, Martin Ogle

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Martin Ogle

9912 Maidbrook Road Parkville, Md. 21234

443-629-3411

BALTIMORE COUNTY, MARYLAND OFFICE OF BUDGET AND FINANCE MISCELLANEOUS CASH RECEIPT				No. 229844 Date: 2/29/24				
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DEPARTMENT OF PERMITS, APPROVALS AND INSPECTIONS ZONING REVIEW OFFICE

ADVERTISING REQUIREMENTS AND PROCEDURES FOR ZONING HEARINGS

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

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

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

For Newspaper Advertising:
Case Number: 2624 - 6064 - A
Property Address: 7240 Green bank Roal
Property Description: North Sile of free bent 10 feet
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Legal Owners (Petitioners): Canlice L. Kaminski
Contract Purchaser/Lessee: W/A
PLEASE FORWARD ADVERTISING BILL TO:
Name: Timothy Kokoco
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Telephone Number: 410 299 2943

Real Property Data Search () Search Result for BALTIMORE COUNTY

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Special Tax Recapture: None

Account Identifier:

District - 15 Account Number - 1508001630

Owner Information

Owner Name:

KAMINSKI CANDICE L

Principal Residence:

RESIDENTIAL YES

Mailing Address:

7240 GREENBANK RD

Deed Reference:

/46590/ 00495

MIDDLE RIVER MD 21220-

Location & Structure Information

Premises Address:

7240 GREENBANK RD MIDDLE RIVER 21220Legal Description:

7240 GREENBANK RD

Waterfront

Subdivision:

Section: Block: Lot: Assessment Year:

OLIVER BEACH Plat No:

Map: Grid: Parcel: Neighborhood: 0084 0002 0040

15020011.04

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В 11H 2024 Plat Ref: 0012/0056

Town: None

Primary Structure Built 1941

Above Grade Living Area 1.200 SF

Finished Basement Area

Property Land Area

County Use

Stories Basement Type 1 1/2 YES

Exterior Quality Full/Half Bath Garage Last Notice of Major Improvements

STANDARD UNIT SIDING/ 3

Value Information

Base Value

Value As of 01/01/2024 330,000

102,800

432,800

Phase-in Assessments 07/01/2024 07/01/2023

242,000 Land: Improvements

86,700 328,700 328,700

363,400

Total: Preferential Land:

Transfer Information

Seller: THE UNITED STATES SECRETARY OF

Date: 03/21/2022

Price: \$277,500

HOUSING AND URBAN DEVELOPMENT

Type: NON-ARMS LENGTH OTHER Seller: HAUF MARGARET V

Type: NON-ARMS LENGTH OTHER Seller: SHIFFLETT ELIZABETH S Type: NON-ARMS LENGTH OTHER

Deed1: /46590/ 00495 Date: 11/18/2019

Deed1: /42130/ 00065 Date: 10/30/2001 Deed1: /15704/ 00609 Deed2:

Price: \$251,669 Deed2: Price: \$0

Deed2:

Partial Exempt Assessments:

County: State: Municipal: Class 000 000

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Exemption Information 07/01/2023 0.00 0.00 0.00|0.00

07/01/2024

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Special Tax Recapture: None

Homestead Application Information

Homestead Application Status: No Application

Homeowners' Tax Credit Application Information

Homeowners' Tax Credit Application Status: No Application

Date:

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