

JOHN A. OLSZEWSKI, JR. County Executive

MAUREEN E. MURPHY
Chief Administrative Law Judge
ANDREW M. BELT
Administrative Law Judge
DEREK J. BAUMGARDNER
Administrative Law Judge

August 8, 2024

Yudelka Beltre — <u>ybeltre@yahoo.com</u> 13220 Hanover Pike Reisterstown, MD 21136

RE:

Administrative Variance

Case No. 2024-0173-A

Property: 13220 Hanover Pike

Dear Petitioner:

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,

MAUREEN E. MURPHY Chief Administrative Law Judge for Baltimore County

MEM:dlw Enclosure

c: Rick Richardson - rick@richardsonengineering.net

IN RE: PETITION FOR ADMIN. VARIANCE * BEFORE THE

(13220 Hanover Pike)

4th Election District * OFFICE OF ADMINISTRATIVE

4th Council District
Yudelka Beltre

* HEARINGS FOR

* BALTIMORE COUNTY

Petitioners * CASE NO. 2024-0173-A

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OPINION AND ORDER

This matter comes before the Office of Administrative Hearings ("OAH") as a Petition for Administrative Variance filed by the legal owners of the property, Yudelka Beltre ("Petitioner") for the property located at 13220 Hanover Pike, Reisterstown (the "Property"). The Petitioner is requesting Variance relief from the Baltimore County Zoning Regulations ("BCZR"), §1A01.3.B.3, to permit a street centerline setback of 59 ft in lieu of the required 75 ft for a garage addition. The Property is more fully depicted on the site plan (the "Site Plan"). (Pet. Ex. 1). Street view photographs of the Property were submitted showing the proposed garage addition's location. (Pet. Exs. 2A-2D).

There were no Zoning Advisory Committee ("ZAC") comments received from any County agencies.

The Petitioners having filed a Petition for Administrative Variance and the Property having been posted on July 20, 2024 and there being no request for a public hearing, a decision shall be rendered based upon the documentation presented. The Petitioners have filed the supporting Affidavit as required by Baltimore County Code ("BCC"), §32-3-303. Based upon the information available, there is no evidence in the file to indicate that the requested Variance would adversely affect the health, safety or general welfare of the public and should therefore be granted. In the opinion of the Administrative Law Judge, the information, photographs, and affidavits submitted

provide sufficient facts that comply with the requirements of §307.1 of the BCZR. Furthermore, strict compliance with the BCZR would result in practical difficulty and/or unreasonable hardship upon the Petitioners.

Although the Department of Planning did not make any recommendations related to the garage addition, I will impose conditions that the existing detached garage shall not be converted into a dwelling unit or apartment, shall not contain any sleeping quarters, living area, kitchen or bathroom facilities, and will not have separate electric or utility connections, or used for commercial purposes. If the Petitioner and/or subsequent owner should wish to convert the garage addition into living space, all required permitting and zoning

Pursuant to the posting of the Property and the provisions of both the BCC and the BCZR, and for the reasons given above, the requested Variance will be granted.

THEREFORE, IT IS ORDERED, this 8th day of August, 2024, by the Administrative Law Judge for Baltimore County, that the Petition for Variance relief from the Baltimore County Zoning Regulations ("BCZR"), §1A01.3.B.3, to permit a street centerline setback of 59 ft in lieu of the required 75 ft for a garage addition, be, and is hereby, **GRANTED.**

The relief granted herein shall be subject to the following:

- 1. Petitioner may apply for their appropriate permits and be granted same upon receipt of this Order; however, Petitioner is hereby made aware that proceeding at this time is at their own risk until such time as the 30-day appellate process from this Order has expired. If, for whatever reason, this Order is reversed, Petitioners would be required to return, and be responsible for returning, said property to its original condition.
- 2. Petitioners and subsequent owners shall not convert the attached garage into a dwelling unit or apartment. The attached garage shall not contain any sleeping quarters, living area, bathroom facilities or kitchen facilities.

- 3. The attached garage shall not have a separate utility or electric connection and shall connect all electrical to the home.
- 4. The attached garage shall not be used for commercial or industrial purposes.
- 5. In the event that the Petitioner and/or subsequent owners wish to convert the attached garage addition into living space, all permits and/or necessary zoning relief shall be obtained prior to the commencement of any work.

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

MAUREEN E. MURPHY

Chief Administrative Law Judg

for Baltimore County

MEM:dlw

24-6476 TC

ADMINISTRATIVE ZONING PETITION

FOR ADMINISTRATIVE VARIANCE – OR – ADMINISTRATIVE SPECIAL HEARING
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 13220 Hanover Pike	Luw or Du	Currently Zoned RC-2	property room	
Deed Reference 40931/ 231		10 Digit Tax Account # 0411047220		
Owner(s) Printed Name(s) Yudelka A. Beltre				
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The undersigned legal owner(s) of the proper plat attached here		Baltimore County and which e a part hereof, hereby petit		e description and
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of the zoning regulations of Baltimore County, Property is to be posted and advertised as prescribed by I, or we, agree to pay expenses of above petition(s), adverestrictions of Baltimore County adopted pursuant to the zelegal Owner(s) Affirmation: I / we do so solemnly declar is the subject of this / these Petition(s). Contract Purchaser/Lessee:	the zoning regula ertising, posting, zoning law for Ba	ations. etc. and further agree to and are to ultimore County.		
Contract Purchaser/Lessee:		Legal Owners.		
Name- Type or Print		Yudelka A. Beltre Name #1 - Type or Print Vivolelya A. Beltre	Name #2 – Ty	pe or Print
Signature		signature #1 13220 Hanover Pike	Signature # 2 Reisterstown	MD
Mailing Address City	State	Mailing Address 21136 / 443-605-	City 2545 / Ybeltre@ya	State hoo com
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A PUBLIC HEARING having formally demanded and/ thisday of,that the regulations of Baltimore County and that the property be	e subject matter	required, it is ordered by the Offic of this petition be set for a public h	ce of Administrative Law earing, advertised, as r	v, of Baltimore County, required by the zoning
	Admin	istrative Law Judge of Baltimore Co	ounty	
CASE NUMBER 2024 - 0173-A	Filing Date 7	Estimated Posting	Date 7 21/24 5 ky	Reviewer Rev 10/12/11

Affidavit in Support of Administrative Variance

NOTARY PUBLIC

BALTIMORE COUNTY

MARYLAND MY COMMISSION EXPIRES 12/21/2027

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

The undersigned hereby affirms under the penalties of perjury to the Administrative Law Judge of Baltimore County, the following: That the information herein given is within the personal knowledge of the Affiant(s) and that the Affiant(s) is/are competent to testify thereto in the event that a public hearing is scheduled in the future with regard thereto.

That the property is not under an active zoning violation citation and Affiant(s) is/are the resident home owner(s) of this residential lot, or is/are the contract purchaser(s) of this residential lot, who will, upon purchase, reside at the existing dwelling on said property located at:

MD

21136

REV. 10/12/11

Address:	13220 Hanover Pike	Reisterstown	MD	21136
	Print or Type Address of property	City	State	Zip Code
Based un	oon personal knowledge, the fo	ollowing are the facts w	hich I/we base the	e request for an
Administ	rative Variance at the above ac	ddress. (Clearly state	practical difficult	y or hardship here)
The garage	e addition location is set by the location	on of the existing house an	d the topography of th	e property. The lot is
unique in th	hat it is not deep but is very wide alor	ng the road. The house act	ually faces north, para	allel with the street because
of the grad	e of the land and the driveway acces	s location because of the g	rades along the road.	Because the grade of the
land where	the house is located and the drivew	ay location to the north the	garage needs to be o	n the side of the existing
house. In a	addition, with the well to the rear and	the septic on the front of th	ne house, and the loca	ation of the existing house
the garage	has to be on the street side of the ho	ouse. The current house is	over the setback on the	ne side opposite from the
road due to	the narrow lot depth from the road.	The location of the house a	and the addition of the	garage makes it a practical
difficulty to	meet the setbacks.			
(If add	itional space for the petition reque	est or the above statemen	t is needed, label an	d attach it to this Form)
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	A. Beltre			
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	The following information is to	be completed by a Nota	ry Public of the State	e of Maryland
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and for th	e County aforesaid, personally ap	ppeared		
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the Affian	t(s) herein, personally known or s	atisfactorily identified to	me as such Affiant(s	s) (Print name(s) here)
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My Commission Expires

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ZONING PROPERTY DESCRIPTION FOR 13220 HANOVER PIKE 4th ELECTION DISTRICT 4th COUNCILMANIC DISTRICT **BALTIMORE COUNTY, MARYLAND**

Located at a point on the West side of Hanover Pike approximately 1,684+/- feet South of the intersection of Hanover Pike and Old Hanover Pike. Then running Southeast along Hanover Pike the following bearings and distances 1) South 00 degrees 01 minutes 40 seconds East 538.80 feet 2) North 88 degrees 30 minutes West 161.70 feet 3) North 00 degrees 01 minutes 40 seconds West 538.80 feet 4) South 88 degrees 30 minutes East 161.70 feet to the place of beginning.

Containing a net area of 87,093 square feet or 2.00 acres +/-.



PROFESSIONAL CERTIFICATION: I HEREBY CERTIFY THAT THESE DOCUMENTS WERE PREPARED OR APPROVED BY ME, AND THAT I AM A DULY LICENSED PROFESSIONAL ENGINEER UNDER THE LAWS OF THE STATE OF MARYLAND, LICENSE NUMBER 16597, EXPIRATION DATE: 08-15-2025

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DEPARTMENT OF PERMITS, APPROVALS AND INSPECTIONS ZONING REVIEW OFFICE

ADVERTISING REQUIREMENTS AND PROCEDURES FOR ZONING HEARINGS

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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: 2024 - 01 73 - A	
Property Address: 13220 Hanover Pibe	
Legal Owners (Petitioners): YULAKA Altagarcia	
Contract Purchaser/Lessee:	
PLEASE FORWARD ADVERTISING BILL TO:	
Name: Company/Firm (if applicable): Yodellsa 41+90466.9	
Address:	
Telephone Number:	-0.00

*Failure to advertise and/or post a sign on the property within the designated time will result in the Hearing request being delayed. The delayed Hearing Case will be cycled to the end of pending case files and rescheduled in the order that it is received. Also, a \$250.00 rescheduling fee may be required after two failed advertisings and/or postings.

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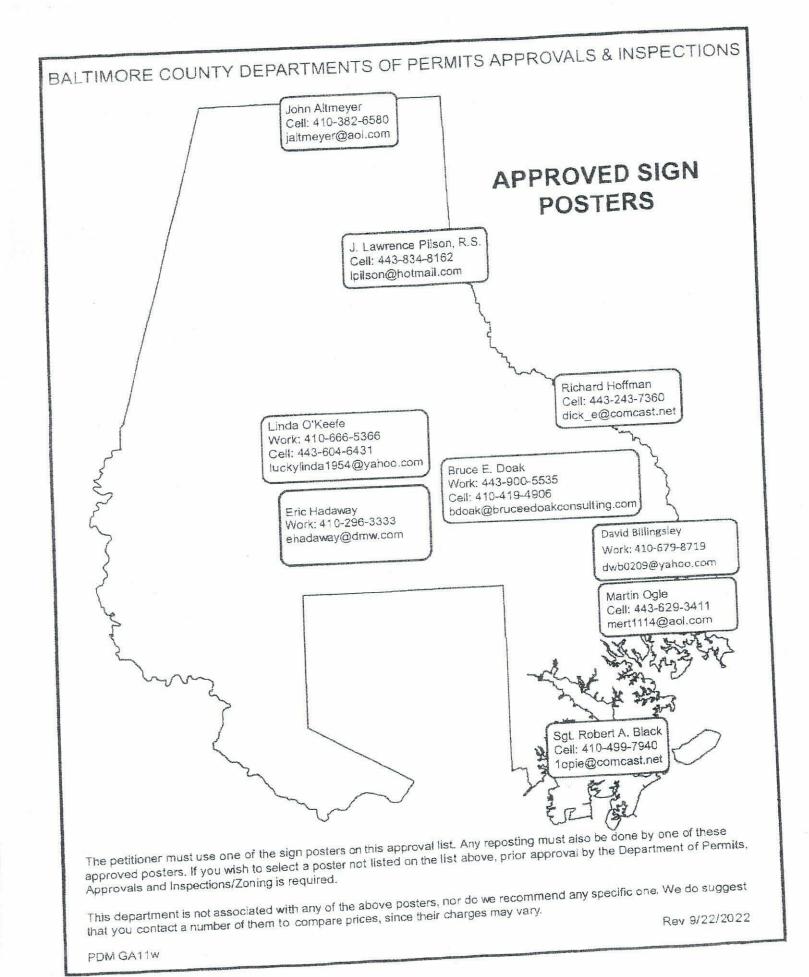
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CERTIFICATE OF POSTING

ATTENTION: KRISTEN LEWIS

DATE: 7/20/2024

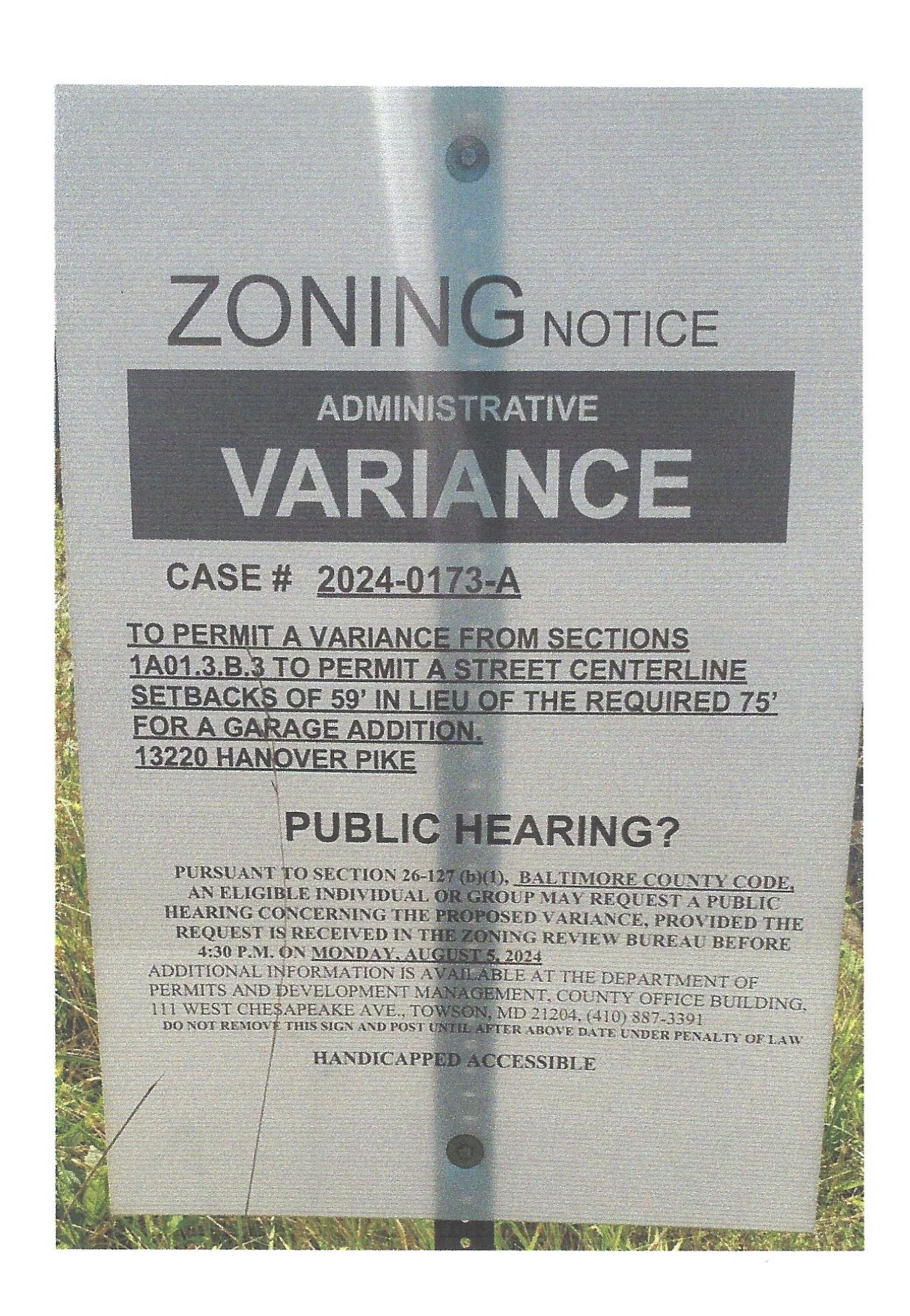
Case Number: 2024-0173-A

Petitioner / Developer: YUDELKA BELTRE

Date of Closing: AUGUST 5, 2024

This is to certify under the penalties of perjury that the necessary sign(s) required by law were posted conspicuously on the property located at: 13220 HANOVER PIKE

The sign(s) were posted on: JULY 20, 2024



Signature of Sign Poster)

Linda O'Keefe

(Printed Name of Sign Poster)

523 Penny Lane

(Street Address of Sign Poster)

Hunt Valley, MD 21030

(City, State, Zip of Sign Poster)

410-666-5366

(Telephone Number of Sign Poster)

BALTIMORE COUNTY, MARYLAND

Inter-Office Correspondence



TO: Hon. Maureen E. Murphy; Chief Administrative Law Judge

Office of Administrative Hearings

FROM: Jeff Livingston, Department of Environmental Protection and

Sustainability (EPS) - Development Coordination

DATE: August 5, 2024

SUBJECT: DEPS Comment for Zoning Item # 2024-0173-A

Address: 13220 HANOVER PIKE

Legal Owner: Yudelka Beltre

Zoning Advisory Committee Meeting of August 5, 2024.

X The Department of Environmental Protection and Sustainability has no comment on the above-referenced zoning item.

Reviewer: Earl D. Wrenn

BALTIMORE COUNTY, MARYLAND

INTEROFFICE CORRESPONDENCE

TO: Peter Gutwald, Director DATE: July 30, 2024

Department of Permits, Approvals

FROM: Vishnu Desai, Supervisor

Bureau of Development Plans Review

SUBJECT: Zoning Advisory Committee Meeting

Case 2024-0175-A

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

DPR: No comment.

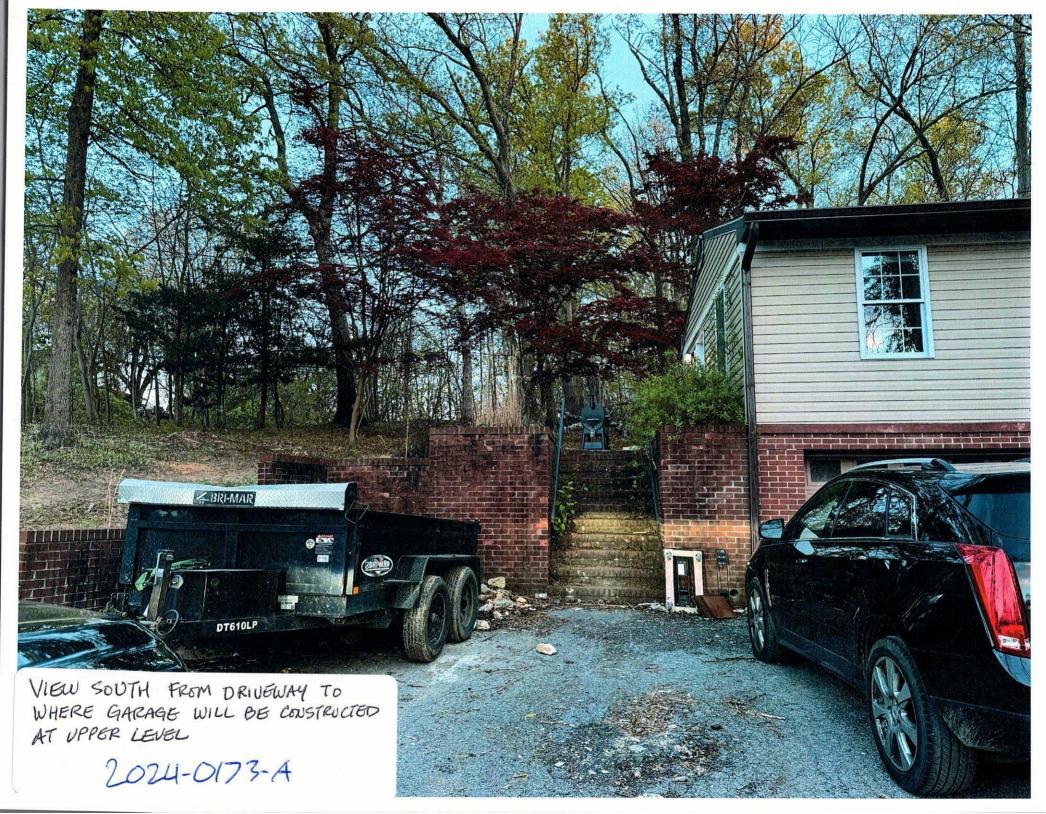
DPW-T: No exception taken.

Landscaping: No comment.

Recreations & Parks: No comment LOS & No Greenways affected.

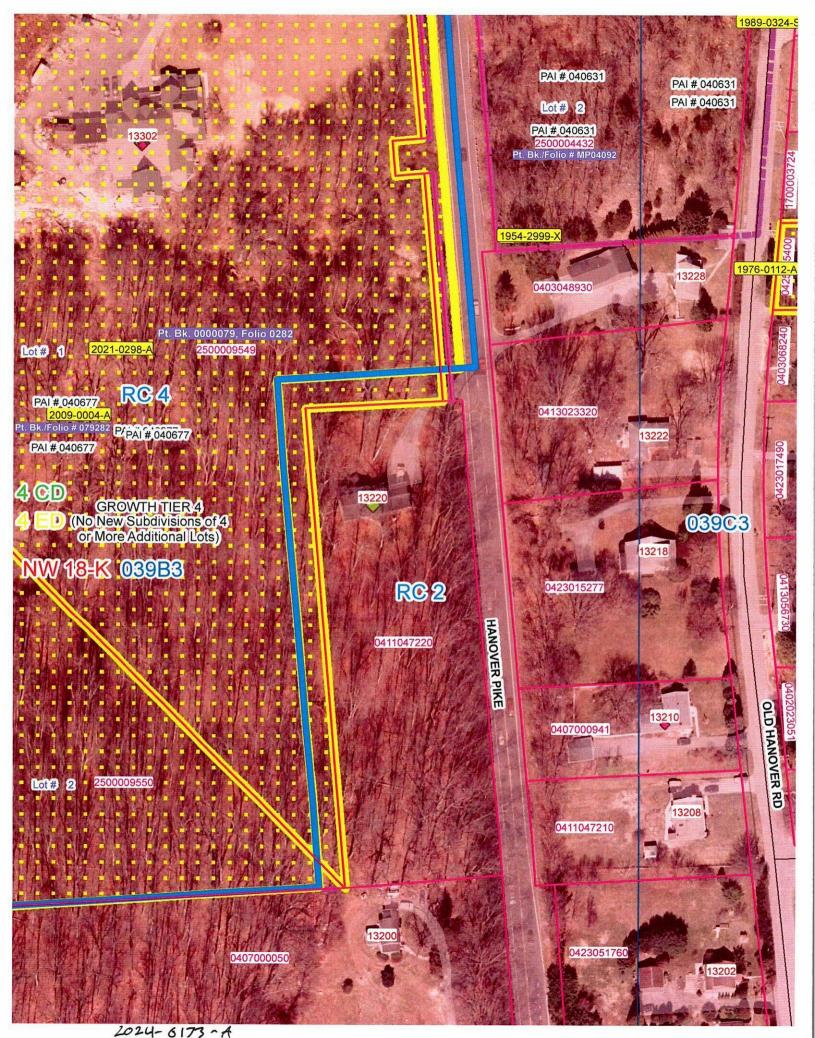
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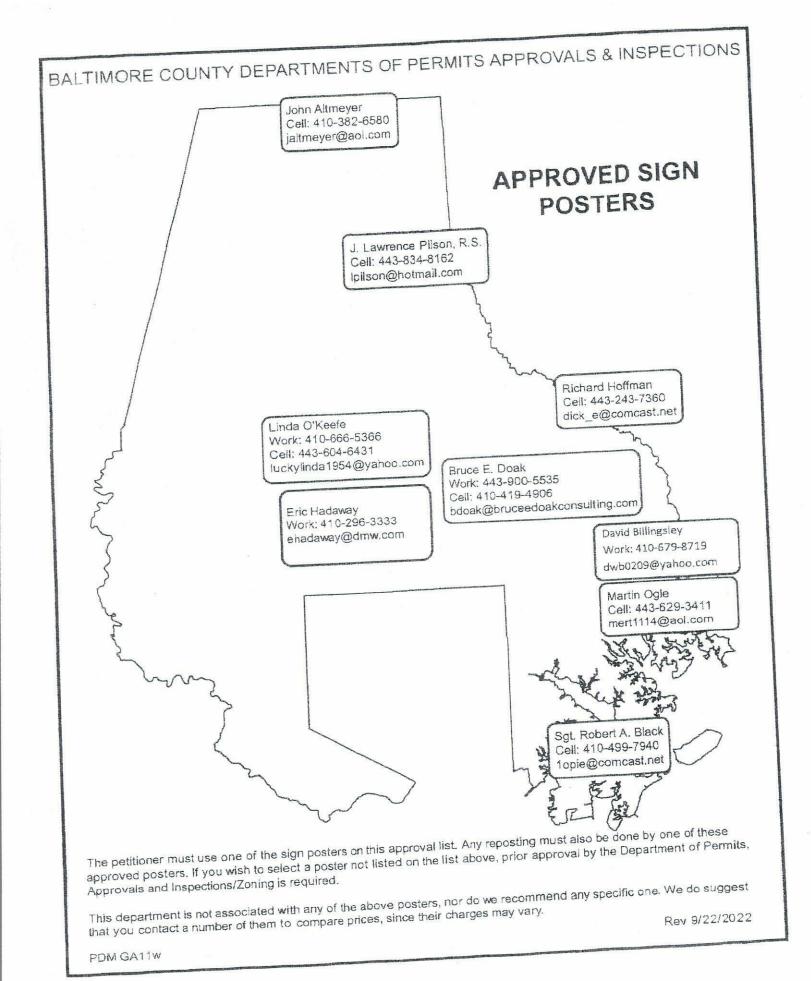


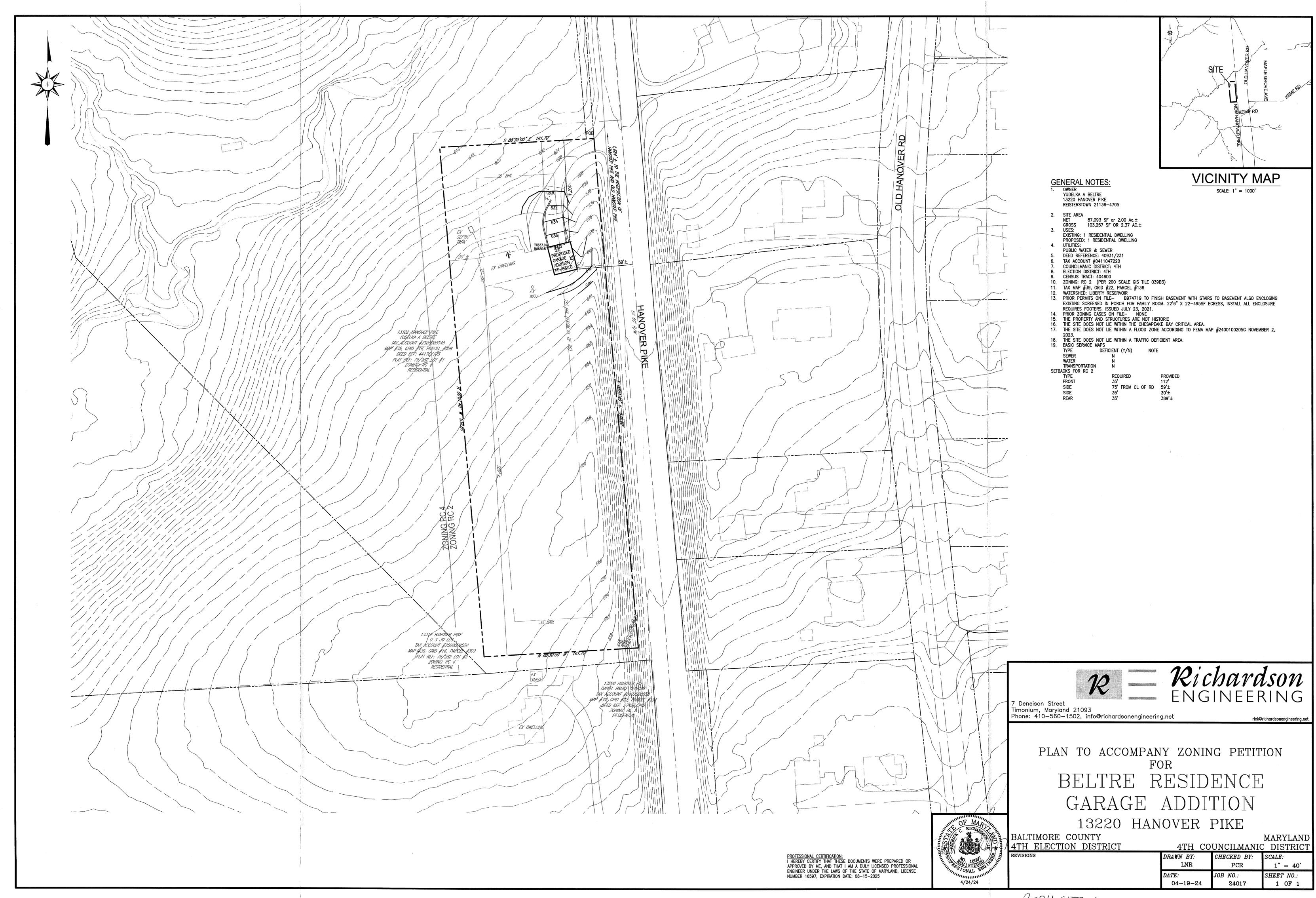












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