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June 11, 2024

Planner Department of Planning & Zoning 2664 Riva Road Annapolis MD 21401

RE: Glenwood on Severn, Lot 3, B02411943, 614 Tower Bank Road, Severna Park, MD 21146 TM 31 BLK 11 P 352, R-1 Zoning, Council District 5

Dear Planner:

Please accept this submittal of a variance for the above referenced project. The property owner is proposing a 3-story addition with a small 128 square foot footprint. This addition will be constructed in the same location as the existing masonry screen porch. Because we are required to show a minimum 10' perimeter limit of disturbance, the plan shows impacts steep slopes and the 25' steep slope buffer. This proposal will require a variance to allow development within slopes greater than 15% in the Critical Area as well as the associated buffer. The addition will have a max height of 25' 10.5". The addition has a footprint on the ground of 9.75' x 13' with 2-overhangs and is setback 202.02' from the southern rear property line (Tower Bank Road right of way), 12.30' from the eastern property line, 64.06' from the northern property line.

Please note this is an undersized R1 zoned property and therefore required to meet the setbacks as required in 18-2-301 (f) of the County Code. For a principal structure, this section of the County Code requires a front setback of 25', a side setback of 7', and a rear setback of 25'. We are proposing a single-family dwelling addition that is setback 12' from the side property line.

Please note that disturbance to slopes greater than 15% in the critical area is prohibited per 17-8-201 of the County Code. We are proposing 550 square feet of disturbance to slopes greater than 15% in the critical area, necessitating a critical area variance. Of the 550 square feet of steep slope disturbance, 128 square feet are permanent and the remaining 422 square feet is temporary. Please note that the proposed addition is being constructed on the existing porch foundation and therefore there is no additional permanent disturbance.

Prefile Comments:

#### Critical Area Team:

No objection to the proposal provided the applicant can comply with all necessary standards for approval including need and minimization.

Our response: Noted

#### Zoning Administration Section:

The applicants are reminded that, in order for the Administrative Hearing Officer to grant approval of the variances, the proposal must address and meet all of the applicable variance standards provided under Section 18-16-305. The Letter of Explanation should address each of those standards and provide adequate justification for each of the variances required.

Our response: Noted

We feel this zoning variance request meets the requirements of Article 18-16-305 (a) (b) & (c) and therefore the variances should be granted. Below is the justification for granting the above noted variances.

18-16-305(a)(1) Because of certain unique physical conditions, such as irregularity, narrowness or shallowness of lot size and shape or exceptional topographical conditions peculiar to and inherent in the particular lot, there is no reasonable possibility of developing the lot in strict conformance with this article; or:

This site is an existing, legally platted, R1 lot. The lot is developed with a single-family dwelling, wood decks and multiple retaining walls. Steep slopes cover most of the lot. The existing house is located as close as 12' from the side property line. The proposal is to build in the same location of the existing screen porch that falls within the side setback. The existing screen porch foundation will be used. The county requires a minimum amount of disturbance from the structure. We are required to show a 10' disturbed area around the addition even though there will be no ground disturbance needed for the construction. This restricts the owner's ability to construct the addition without steep slope disturbance. There are no areas around the house that are not steep slopes. With the size of the site, amount of steep slopes, and the location of the existing house, there is no way of building the proposed addition without the need for the critical area variance. These are the unique characteristics of the lot.

18-16-305(a)(2) Because of exceptional circumstances other than financial considerations, the grant of a variance is necessary to avoid practical difficulties or unnecessary hardship and to enable the applicant to develop the lot:

The existing screen porch foundation will be used. The county requires a minimum amount of disturbance from the structure. We are required to show a 10' disturbed area around the addition even though there will be no ground disturbance needed for the construction. This restricts the owner's ability to construct the addition without steep slope disturbance.

18-16-305(b) (1) Because of certain unique physical conditions, such as exceptional topographical conditions peculiar to and inherent in the particular lot or irregularity, narrowness, or shallowness of lot size and shape, strict implementation of the County's critical area program or bog protection program would result in an unwarranted hardship, as that term is defined in the Natural Resources Article, § 8-1808, of the State Code, to the applicant;

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18-16-305(b) (2) (i) A literal interpretation of COMAR, Title 27, Criteria for Local Critical Area Program Development or the County's critical area program and related ordinances will deprive the applicant of rights commonly enjoyed by other properties in similar areas as permitted in accordance with the provisions of the critical area program within the critical area of the County; or

The applicant would not be able to improve their property if this variance is not approved. The application should have the right to build within the existing footprint of the house.

18-16-305(b) (ii) The County's bog protection program will deprive the applicant of rights commonly enjoyed by other properties in similar areas within the bog protection area of the County;

This property is not within the County's bog protection area.

18-16-305(b) (3) The granting of a variance will not confer on an applicant any special privilege that would be denied by COMAR, Title 27, the County's critical area program to other lands or structures within the County critical area, or the County's bog protection program to other lands or structures within a bog protection area;

This proposal is within the existing footprint of the house, The granting of a variance will not confer on an applicant any special privilege that would be denied by COMAR, Title 27, the County's critical area program to other lands or structures within the County critical area.

18-16-305(b) (4) The variance request is not based on conditions or circumstances that are the result of actions by the applicant, including the commencement of development before an application for a variance was filed, and does not arise from any condition relating to land or building use on any neighboring property;

The existing foundation will be used for this proposal. This variance request is not based on conditions or circumstances that are the result of actions by the applicant, including the commencement of development before an application for a variance was filed, and does not arise from any condition relating to land or building use on any neighboring property.

18-16-305(b) (5) The granting of a variance will not adversely affect water quality or adversely impact fish, wildlife, or plant habitat within the County's critical area or a bog protection area and will be in harmony with the general spirit and intent of the County's critical area program or bog protection program;

This proposal will not increase the total site lot coverage. The granting of a variance will not adversely affect water quality or adversely impact fish, wildlife, or plant habitat within the County's critical area or a bog protection area and will be in harmony with the general spirit and intent of the County's critical area program or bog protection program

18-16-305(b) (6) The applicant for a variance to allow development in the 100-foot upland buffer has maximized the distance between the bog and each structure, taking into account natural features and the replacement of utilities, and has met the requirements of § 17-9-208 of this Code;

This site is not within a bog protection area.

18-16-305(b) (7) The applicant, by competent and substantial evidence, has overcome the presumption contained in the Natural Resources Article, § 8-1808, of the State Code; and

We feel that the applicant, by competent and substantial evidence, has overcome the presumption contained in the Natural Resources Article,  $\S$  8-1808, of the State Code.

18-16-305(b) (8) The applicant has evaluated and implemented site planning alternatives in accordance with § 18-16-201(c).

The applicant is proposing to build this addition directly on the existing foundation to eliminate addition grading. No new foundation work is required. Any site planning alternatives would increase the site disturbance.

18-16-305(c)(1): the variance is the minimum variance necessary to afford relief:

This variance is the minimum variance necessary to afford relief in that the proposed dwelling addition will be constructed on the existing foundation, therefore only having a minimum permanent impact to steep slopes and only a 3' encroachment into the side lot line setback. We feel this is a minimal impact to the side setback. We feel this request is the minimum variance necessary to afford relief

18-16-305(c)(2) the granting of the variance will not:

(i) alter the essential character of the neighborhood or district in which the lot is located:

The approval of these variances will not alter the essential character of the neighborhood. The proposed addition is within the same area as the existing screen porch. The house is in keeping with other homes in the neighborhood.

#### (ii) substantially impair the appropriate use or development of adjacent property:

This proposed development would not impair the appropriate use or development of adjacent properties. The neighboring properties are currently developed with a single-family dwelling. This proposal does not have an impact on these dwellings nor the ability of the owner to improve or further develop their property.

# (iii) reduce forest cover in the limited development and resource conservation areas of the critical area:

The proposed development will not decrease forest cover within Chesapeak Bay Critical Area. There is no clearing required for this improvement.

# (iv) be contrary to acceptable clearing and replanting practices required for development in the critical area or a bog protection area:

The property is not located within a bog protection area and is not contrary to acceptable clearing and replanting practices required for development in the critical area or a bog protection area.

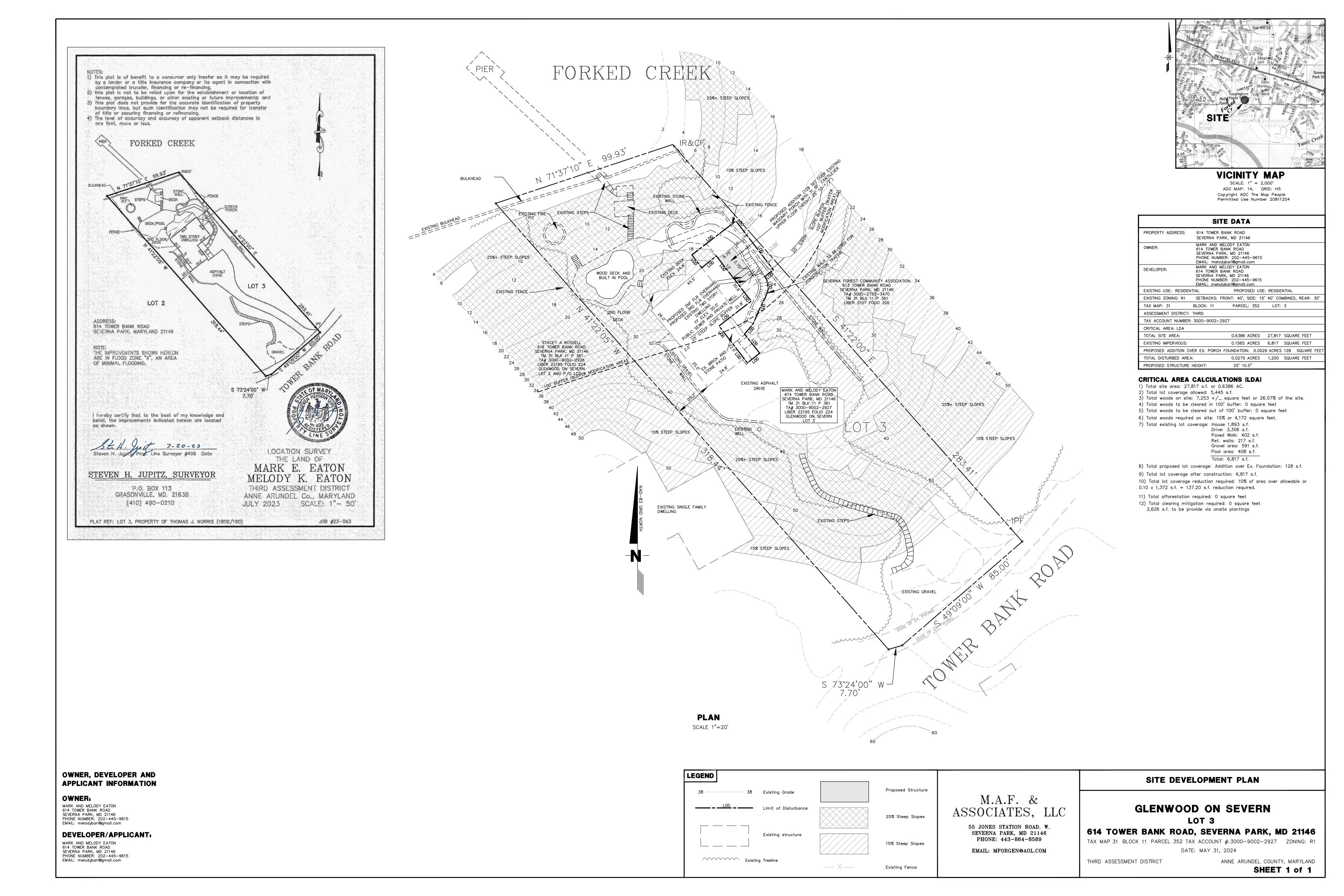
## (v) be detrimental to the public welfare:

This development is not detrimental to the health and welfare of the community. There will be storm water management and mitigation planting requirements that will be part of the permitting process. This benefits the public welfare.

If you should have any questions regarding this submittal, please feel free to contact me at the number above.

Sincerely,

Matthew A. Forgen



# CRITICAL AREA COMMISSION CHESAPEAKE AND ATLANTIC COASTAL BAYS 1804 WEST STREET, SUITE 100 ANNAPOLIS, MD 21401

## PROJECT NOTIFICATION APPLICATION

## **GENERAL PROJECT INFORMATION**

Jurisdiction:	AHLE &	RUHUEL	Co.		Date: 6-7-2024
Tax Map #	Parcel #	Block#	Lot #	Section	FOR RESUBMITTAL ONLY  Corrections  Redesign  No Change  Non-Critical Area
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Last name				First name	
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Fax#				Hearing date	

# SPECIFIC PROJECT INFORMATION

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# Glenwood on Severn, Lot 3 614 Tower Bank Road, Severna Park, MD 21146

# **CRITICAL AREA REPORT**

PREPARED BY:
M.A.F. & ASSOCIATES, LLC
55 Jones Station Road, W.
Severna Park, MD 21146

443-864-8589

June 7, 2024

### INTRODUCTION

The property is located at 614 Tower bank Road, Severna Park, MD 21146. This is a legal lot as defined by Article 17-1-101 (63). The property owner is proposing a 3-story addition with a small 128 square foot footprint. This addition will be constructed in the same location as the existing masonry screen porch. Because we are required to show a minimum 10' perimeter limit of disturbance, the plan shows impacts steep slopes and the 25' steep slope buffer.

The lot is in R1 zoning district. This lot lies entirely within the LDA portion of the Chesapeake Bay Critical Area.

#### VICINITY MAP

Included in this report and shown on the attached plan is a vicinity map designating the location of the subject site. Also included in the report is a portion of the Critical Area Map with the site located.

#### NARRATIVE

## **EXISTING CONDITIONS**

The lot is currently an improved single-family dwelling located mostly within the 100' buffer to tidal waters. The lot is in R1 zoning district. The property slopes from the road to the water's edge. The slopes are approximately 25%+ in the location of the proposed addition.

The was little wildlife seen around the property at the time of inspection. Some birds and waterfowl were witnessed at the time of the inspection. It is expected that there is very little wildlife use on the property since it is currently developed with a single-family dwelling.

#### PROPOSED DEVELOPMENT

The property owner is proposing a 3-story addition with a small 128 square foot footprint. This addition will be constructed in the same location as the existing masonry screen porch. Because we are required to show a minimum 10' perimeter limit of disturbance, the plan shows impacts steep slopes and the 25' steep slope buffer.

This proposal will require a zoning variance of 3' to allow the dwelling addition to be constructed as close as 12' to the eastern side lot line.

## STORMWATER MANAGEMENT

During construction, sediment and erosion control measures will be employed. Storm water management will be addressed under the building permit application review.

#### IMPACT MINIMIZATION

Due to the location of the existing dwelling, building on the existing foundation and limited ground disturbance, we feel that this development plan demonstrates a minimal impact on the environment.

#### HABITAT PROTECTION AREAS

The habitat protection area on this property is the 100' buffer to tidal waters.

## AFTER CONSTRUCTION CONDITIONS AND SITE CALCULATIONS

The proposed conditions of the site include the construction of a new house and driveway. The site calculations are as follows:

Total site area	27,817 sf
Existing woodland	7,253 sf
Proposed clearing	0 sf
Proposed planting	to be determined
Existing impervious coverage prior	
to the proposed lot coverage	6,817sf
Allowed lot coverage	6,817 sf (grandfathered coverage)
Proposed lot coverage	128 sf (over existing coverage)
Proposed lot coverage reduction	137 sf
Existing and proposed lot coverage	6,680 sf

### CONCLUSIONS

The lot in question is a legal lot located in an established community. It's not possible to construct the proposed dwelling addition over the existing foundation without the need for the requested variance based on the location of the existing dwelling.

As proposed, the development of the lot does not have an adverse impact on the plant or wildlife habitat of the Critical Area. The proposed dwelling addition and site improvements will not adversely impact adjacent properties.

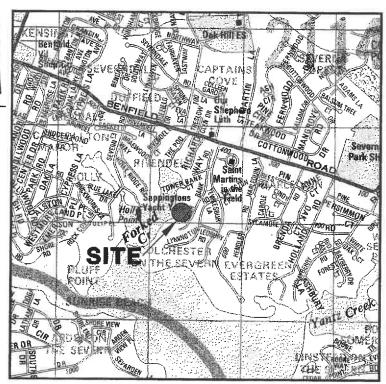
# **PLANS**

A plan showing the site and its improvements is attached to this report.

# ADDITIONAL INFORMATION

A Notification of Project Application for the Critical Area Commission is included in this package.

The fieldwork was conducted on May 1, 2024



# VICINITY MAP

SCALE: 1" = 2,000'
ADC MAP: 14, GRID: H5
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Permitted Use Number 20811204

# Map Title Forked Creek Glenwood On Severn Legend Sanitary Sewer Mains Force Main LDA Gravity Low Pressure Water Mains Parcels SITE Perennial Stream Buffer 100 Foot Intermittent Stream Buffer 100 Foot LDA Ephemeral Stream Buffer 25 Foot Critical Areas IDA - Intensely Developed Area This map is a user generated static output from an Internet mapping site and is for reference only. Notes Esri, NASA, NGA, USGS, FEMA Data layers that appear on this map may or may not be accurate, current, or otherwise reliable. THIS MAP IS NOT TO BE 50 100 USED FOR NAVIGATION

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# PROJECT NOTIFICATION APPLICATION

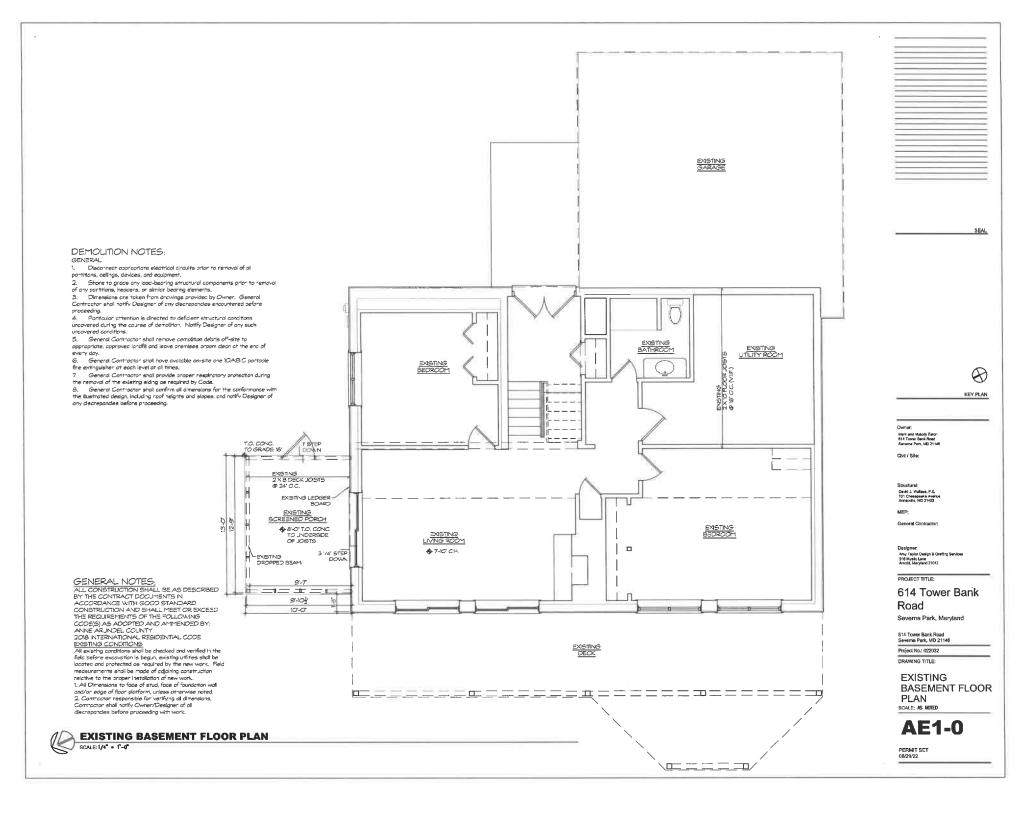
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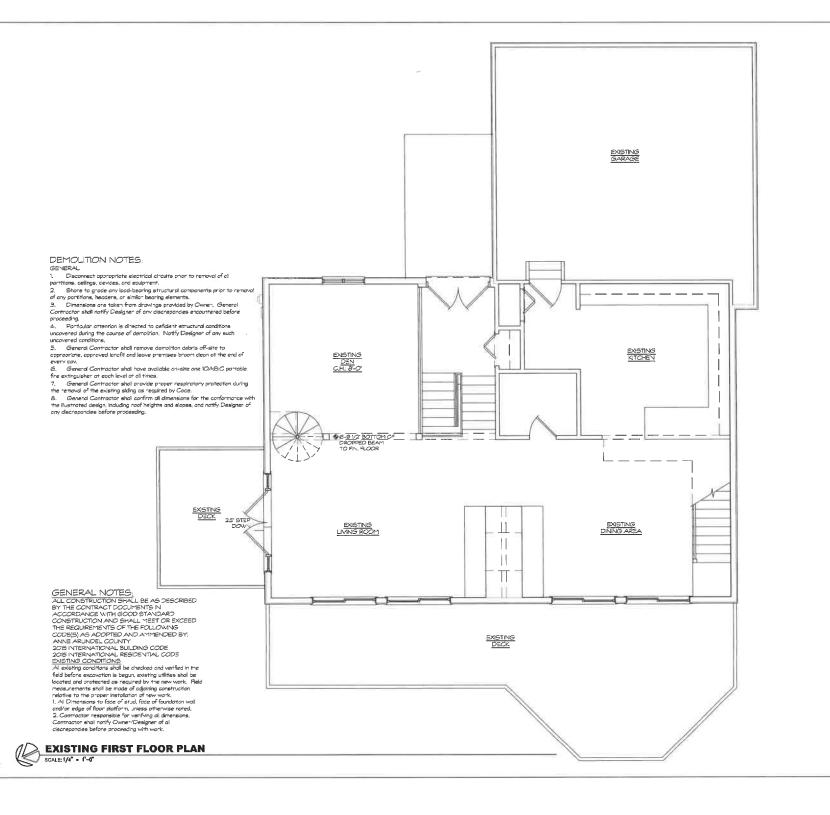
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Civil / Site;

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Project No.; 022032

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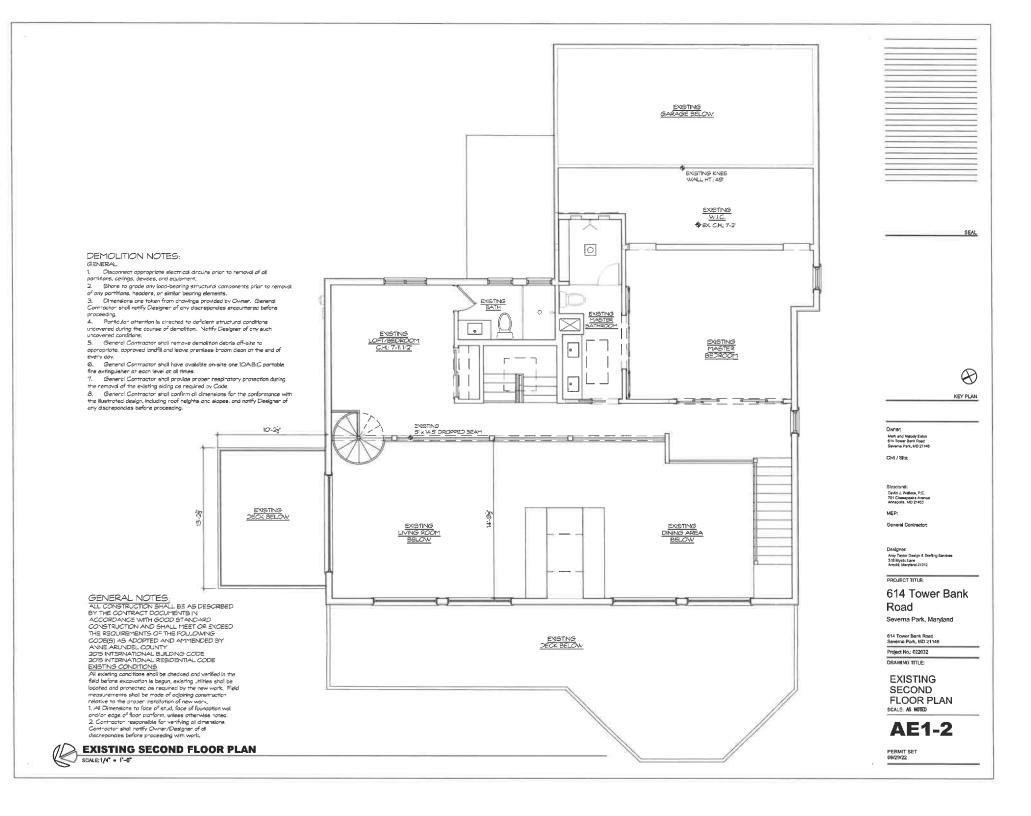
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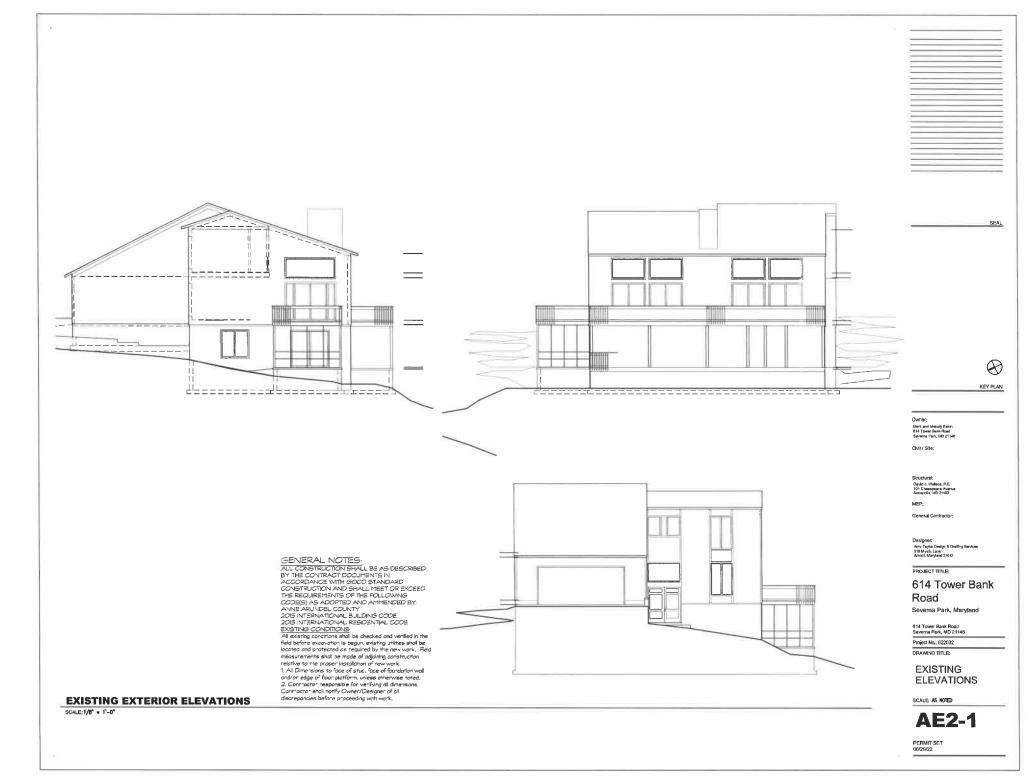
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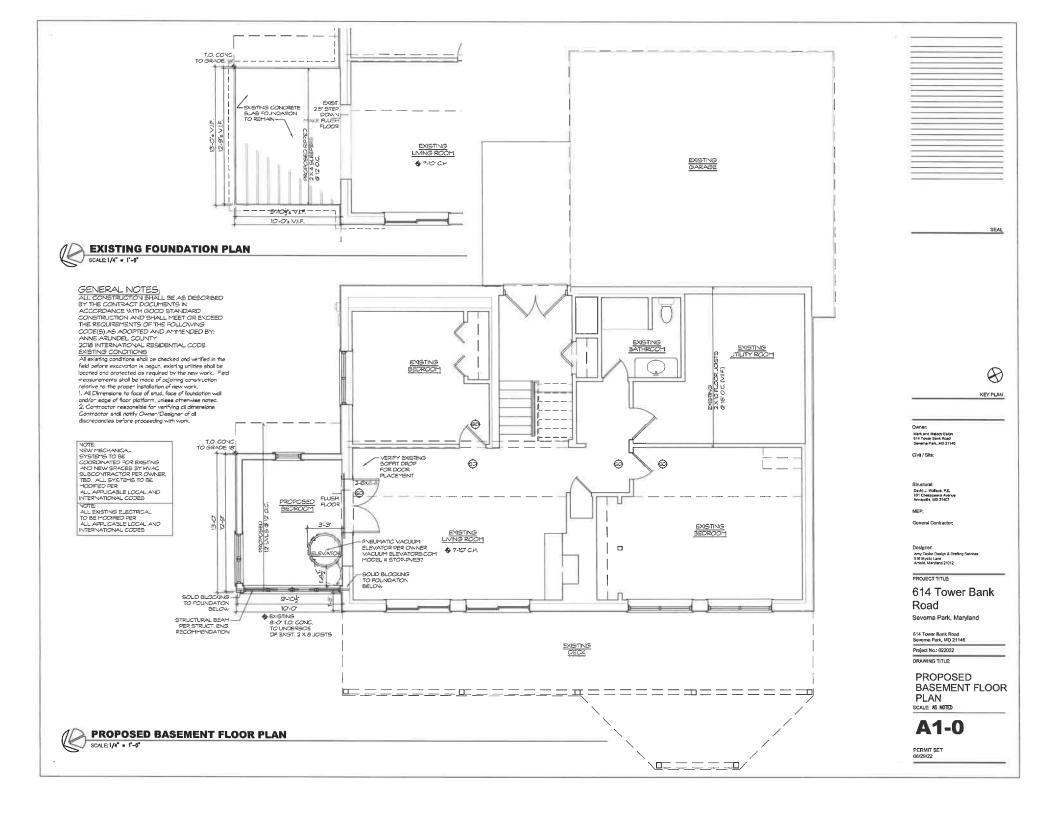
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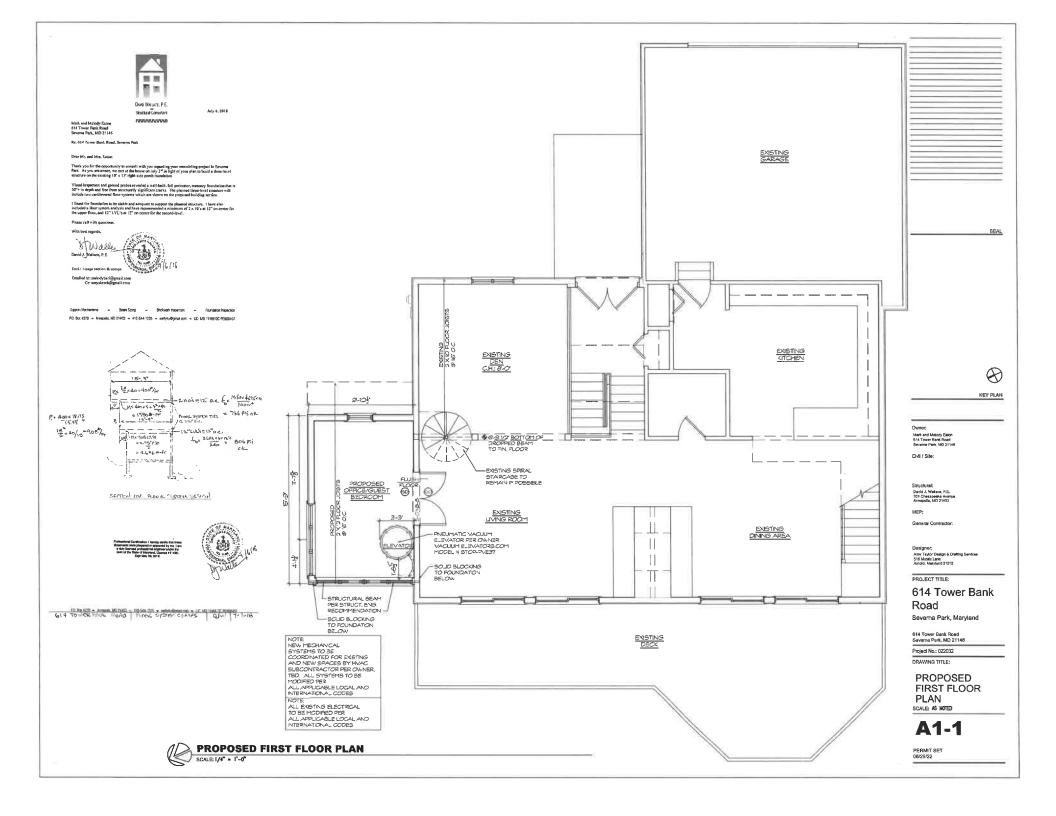
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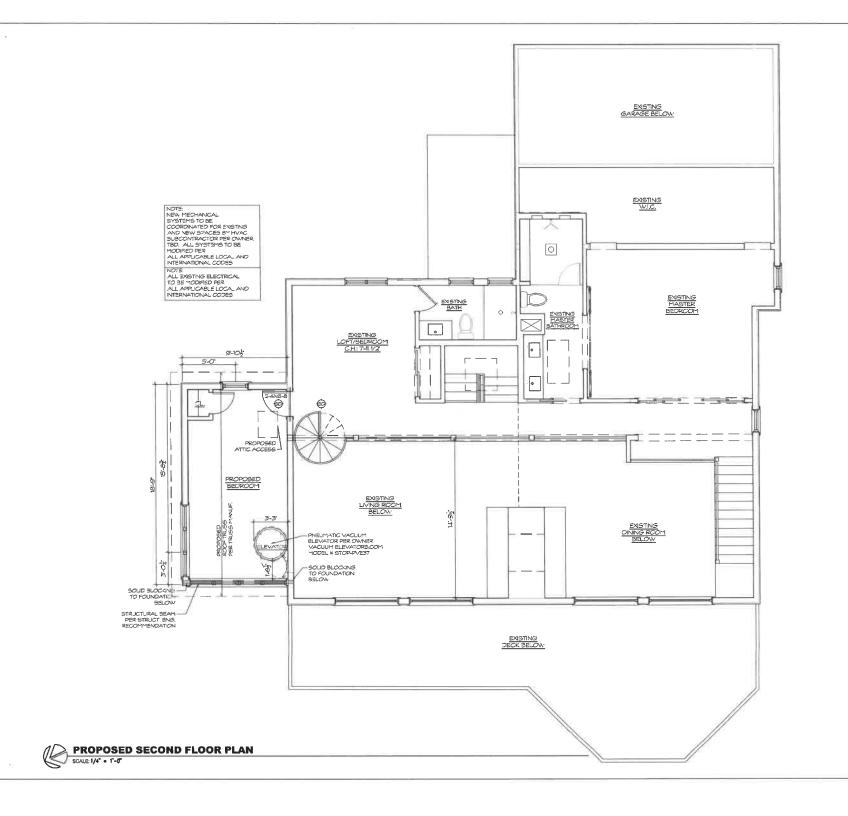
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Structural: Devid J. Wallace, P.E. 701 Cheespeake Avenue Annapolie, MD 21403

MEP:

General Contractor

Designer: Amy Teylor Design & Orafling Services 516 Mystic Lane Amold, Meryland 21012

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#### 614 Tower Bank Road

Severna Park, Maryland

614 Tower Bank Road Severna Park, MD 21146

Project No.; 022032

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PROPOSED SECOND FLOOR PLAN SCALE: AS NOTED

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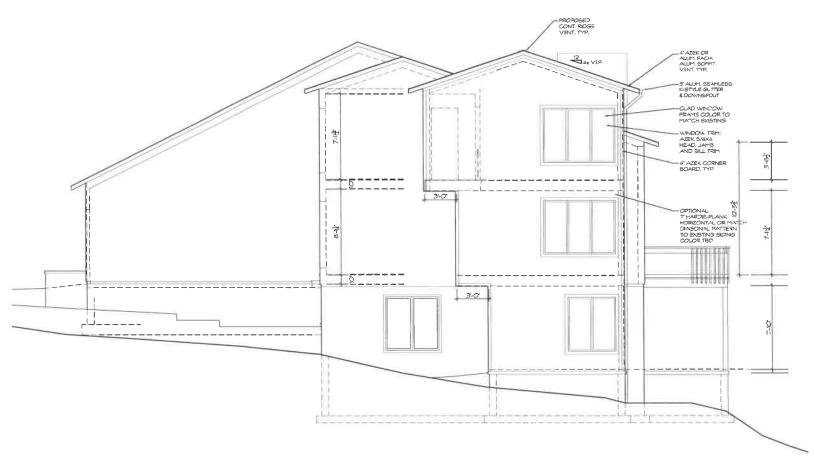
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PROPOSED SIDE VIEW ELEVATION

SCALE:1/4" = 1"-0"

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Owner; Mark and Melody Eston 814 Tower Bank Road

CIVI / Site:

Structural; David J. Wallace, P.E. 701 Chesspeake Avenue Annapolie, MD 21483

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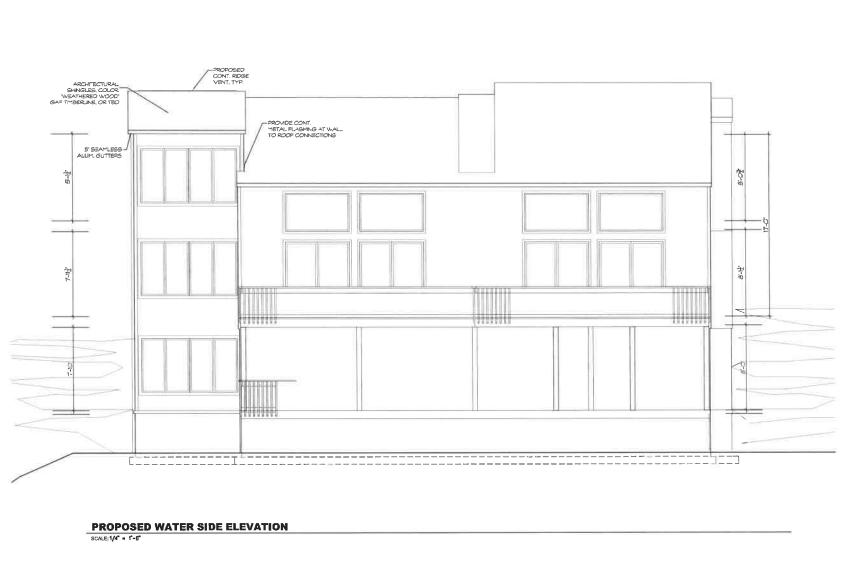
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PROPOSED EXTERIOR ELEVATIONS SCALE: AS NOTED

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Mark and Melody Enton 514 Yower Bank Road Severna Park, MD 21145

Civil / Site:

Structural: David J. Walface, P.E. 701 Chetapaske Avenue Annepolis, MD 21403

MEP: General Contractor:

Designer: Amy Taylor Design & Draffing Service 516 Mystic Lane Arnold, Maryland 21012

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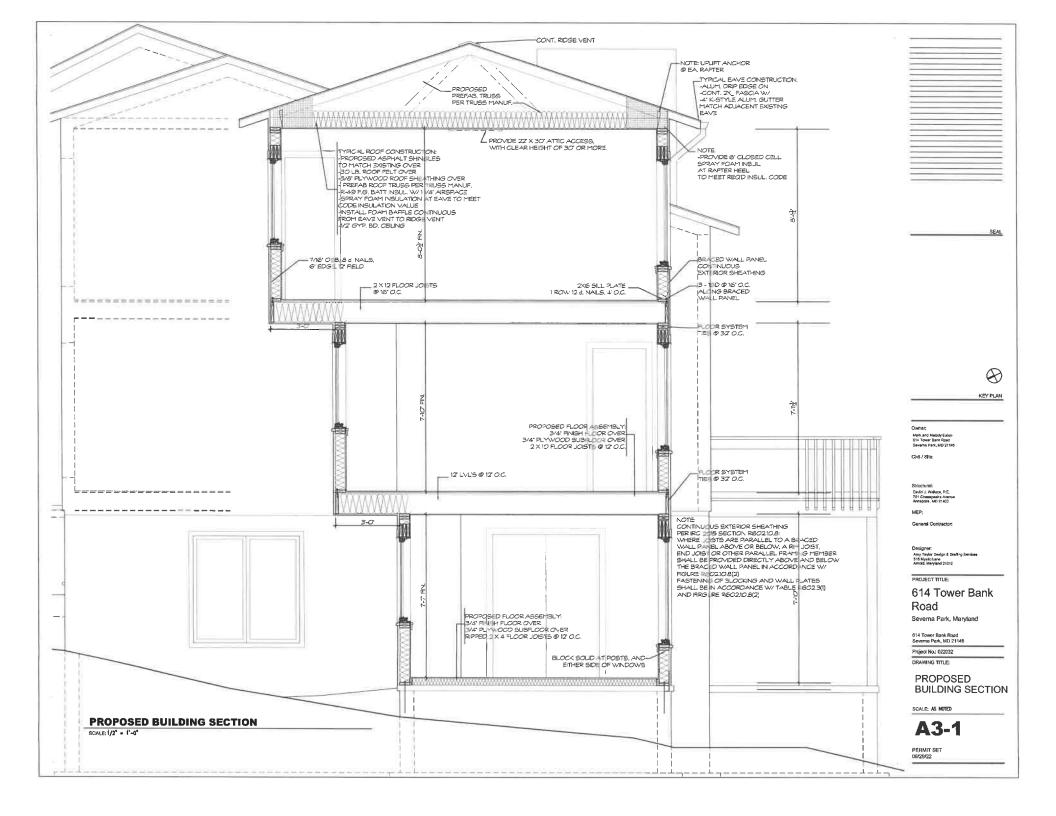
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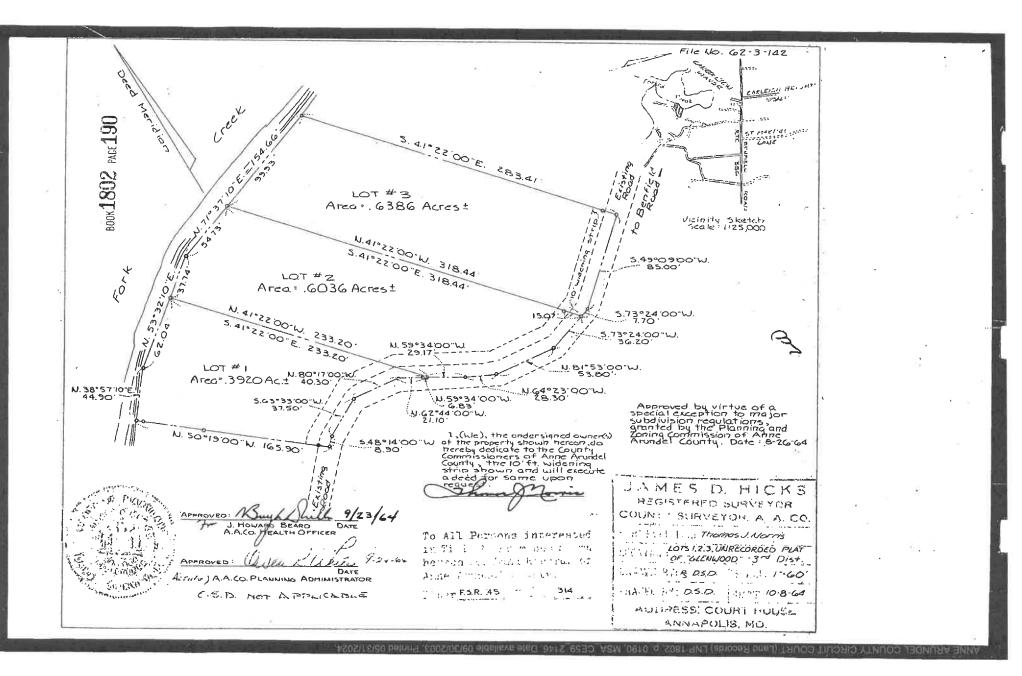
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PROPOSED WATER SIDE ELEVATION SCALE: AS NOTED

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### OFFICE OF PLANNING AND ZONING

### **CONFIRMATION OF PRE-FILE**

PRE-FILE #: 2024-0051-P
DATE: 06/05/2024
OPZ STAFF: Jennifer Lechner

**Kelly Krinetz** 

APPLICANT/REPRESENTATIVE: Melody & Mark Eaton / M.A.F. & Associates, LLC

EMAIL: MELODYBARI@GMAIL.COM / mforgen@aol.com

SITE LOCATION: 614 Tower Bank Road, Severna Park LOT SIZE: 0.63 acres

ZONING: R1 CA DESIGNATION: LDA BMA: YES BUFFER: n/a APPLICATION TYPE: Variance

The applicants are proposing to construct a 3-story addition (9.75' x 13' with 2-overhangs, max height of 25 ' 10.5") in the same location as the existing masonry screen porch.

The following variances are requested:

- Article 18-4-501 to allow the dwelling addition to be constructed as close as 12 ft to the eastern side lot line.
- Article 18-4-501 to allow the dwelling's combined side lot lines to be less than 40 ft.
- Article 17-8-201 to allow disturbance to slopes greater than 15% within the critical area LDA.

#### **COMMENTS**

### **Zoning Administration Section:**

The applicants are reminded that, in order for the Administrative Hearing Officer to grant approval of the variances, the proposal must address and meet all of the applicable variance standards provided under Section 18-16-305. The Letter of Explanation should address each of those standards and provide adequate justification for each of the variances required.

#### **OPZ Critical Area Team:**

No objection to the proposal provided the applicant can comply with all necessary standards for approval including need and minimization.

### INFORMATION FOR THE APPLICANT

Section 18-16-301 (c) Burden of Proof. The applicant has the burden of proof, including the burden of going forward with the production of evidence and the burden of persuasion, on all questions of fact. The burden of persuasion is by a preponderance of the evidence.

A variance to the requirements of the County's Critical Area Program may only be granted if the Administrative Hearing Officer makes affirmative findings that the applicant has addressed all the requirements outlined in Article 18-16-305. Comments made on this form are intended to provide guidance and are not intended to represent support or approval of the variance request.

A preliminary plan checklist is required for development impacting environmentally sensitive areas and for all new single-family dwellings. A stormwater management plan that satisfies the requirements of the County Procedures Manual is required for development impacting environmentally sensitive areas OR disturbing 5,000 square feet or more. State mandates require a developer of land provide SWM to control new development runoff from the start of the development process.