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Notice of Decision

Case # ZA-970
Permit # 05-3427

Variance Request: For a variance from the required minimum setback of 50 feet to 40 feet for a sunroom at 1311 Bachman Valley Road, Westminster, MD in ElectionDistrict 06 by Kevin Scott Ganjon.

Basis for Variance: § 223-75 and § 223-181 of the Carroll County Code of Public Local Laws and Ordinances.

Decision: Approved.

Basis for Decision:
It is the opinion of the Zoning Administrator that approval of the variance request will not:

- Adversely affect the public health, safety, security, morals, or general welfare.
- Result in dangerous traffic conditions or jeopardize the lives or property of people living in the neighborhood.

In making this determination, the Zoning Administrator cannot answer in the affirmative to the criteria provided in Section 223-191 of the Carroll County Code that:

- There would be a detrimental effect on the people working or residing in the area
- There would be a negative impact on the orderly growth of the community.
- There would be a detrimental effect on the peaceful enjoyment of people in their homes.
- That the use would have a negative effect on the conservation of property values.
- That there would be any effect from odors, dust, gas, smoke, fumes, vibrations, glare, and noise upon surrounding property values.

The applicant explained that the sunroom would be constructed where an existing deck is located on the rear of the house. The home is of modest size and additional room is needed fora growing family. The lot is of irregular shape and locating the addition is further restricted by the area reserved for the septic system and well. There were no protestants to this variance present at the hearing.

23 December 2005

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Per Section 223-182 or the Carroll County Code of Public Local Laws and Ordinances, appeals of this decision must be made within 30 days of the date of the decision to the Board of Zoning Appeals pursuant to Section 223-188 of the Carroll County Code. Unless timely appealed, parties may not thereafter contest the Zoning Administrator's decision.