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**CASE:** 2022-0150-V  
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Jean: can I send this to the county planning department...?

Ms. Colby:

We are the Whites, at 1899 Severn Grove Road, Annapolis, and we wish to go on record as having no objections to Ms. Vanessa Platek's proposed front porch.

The only comment I would make in regard to this planning application is that it seems to me to be a colossal waste of time putting such a variance through a public hearing process. Surely it would be more effective and productive to enable the county planner to make an administrative decision to allow this change, and would clear out your in-basket far more quickly than troubling the Administrative Hearing Officer, who, I am certain, has far more important matters at deal with.

As a long-retired Architect-Planner, I fully understand the law which drives this need, but I have always wondered at the willingness of intelligent people to mesmerizes themselves with such trivial activity. I am very grateful my career never involved having to deal with a front porch addition encroaching on a front yard setback requirement in a residential subdivision!

That being said, I know you have to do your job, and I know the county planner has to follow the law, but, had this lady decided to just build the porch without county review, she would have had my full support!

Thank you for doing your job, and contacting us in this matter!

W. P. D. White  
1899 Severn Grove Road  
Annapolis, 21401

PS: I would feel far more gratified if your department took a hard look at my neighbor at 1901-1905 Severn Grove Road, and acted to halt the growth of boarding house multi-family habitation, welding activities, and barnyard development that seems to get more and more entrenched as years go by...