8/13/2025

Kyle Jones 803 Antietam Drive Davidsonville, MD 21035

Permit # B02418945

Re: Letter of Explanation For Variance Application

Zoning Review.

"The permit cannot be approved as submitted. The proposed detached garage cannot be placed in front of a principle structure. A revision is required or a variance obtained in order to place the detached garage as shown on the site plan. For variance information contact the Office of Planning and Zoning (410-222-7437)."

The direction made was that the detached garage can not be in front of the principal structure. I would like to bring attention to the slope on the property. There is a large drop off surrounding the principal structure including the primary space behind the house. A 3 story drop. This wooded property (4.6 acres) is on a 3 home cul-de-sac with 15 acres between them and would not be intrusive and is done out of topographic considerations.

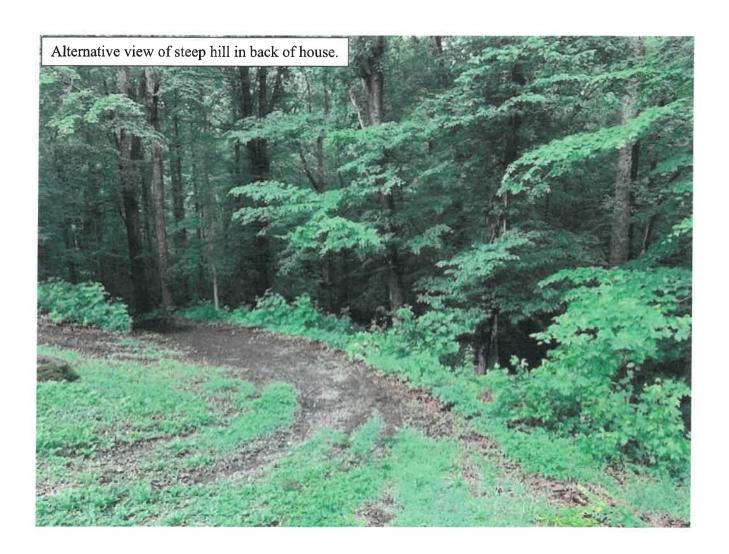
Please see attached site plan drawing with topographic lines showing elevation change at the property and the remaining flat area in front of the house where the garage is proposed. Please see current photos of the property showing the steep hill surrounding the back of the house including additional County provided documentation showing the large drop off in the back of the house seen from LIDAR and topographic maps.

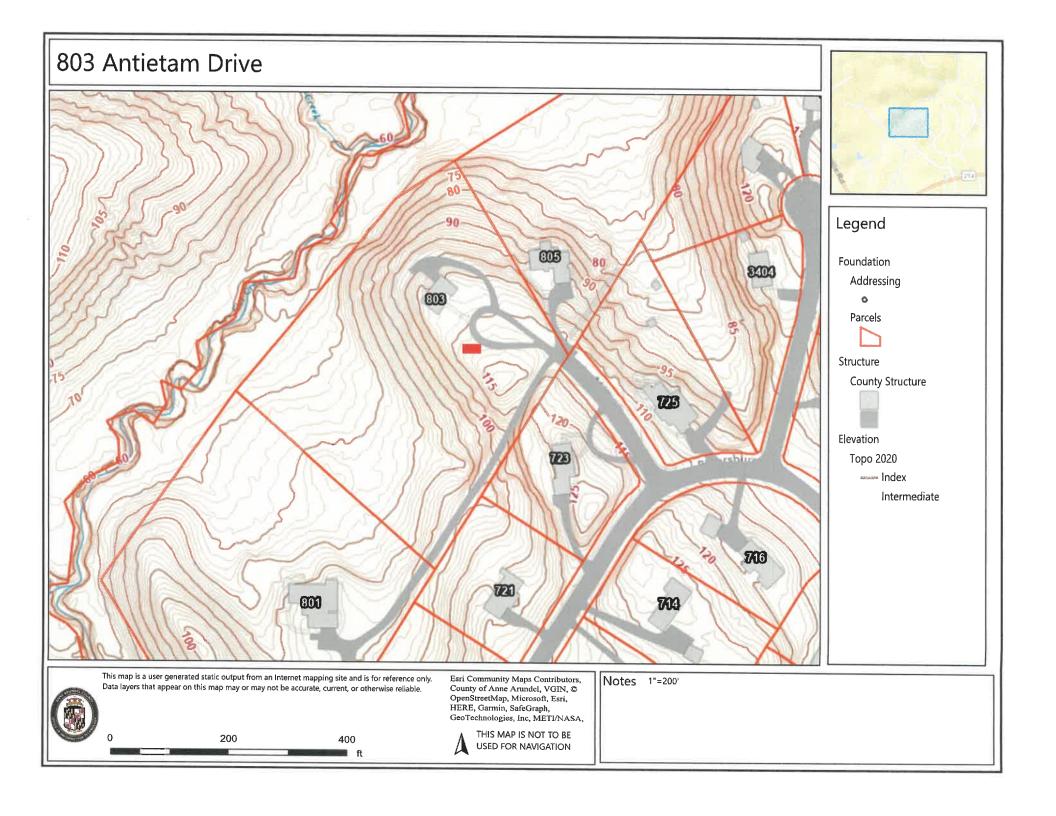
Garage Dimensions: 24' x 40'. 960 sq. ft. Height to Roof Ridge: 14'. Set back is 75' from proposed garage corner and 113' from other corner.

Existing Main House: Approx 57' x 41' exterior dimensions. 1,702 sq. ft. Height to Roof Ridge 26'. Set back is 102' from nearest property line.



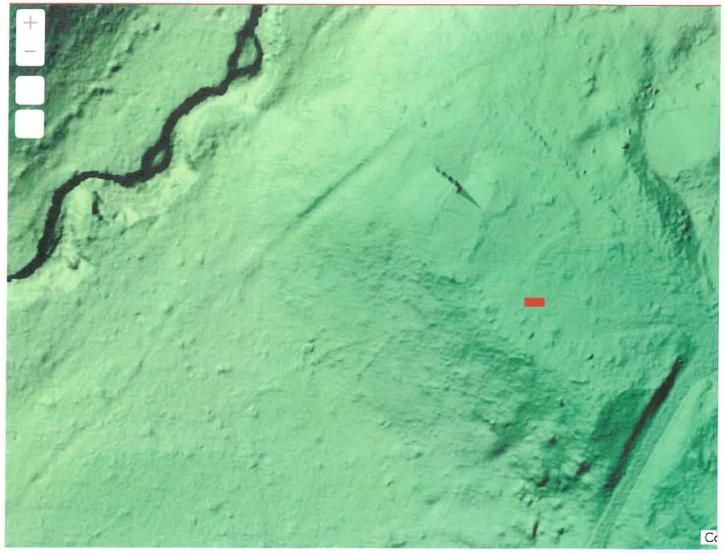


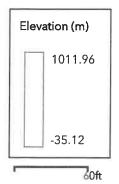


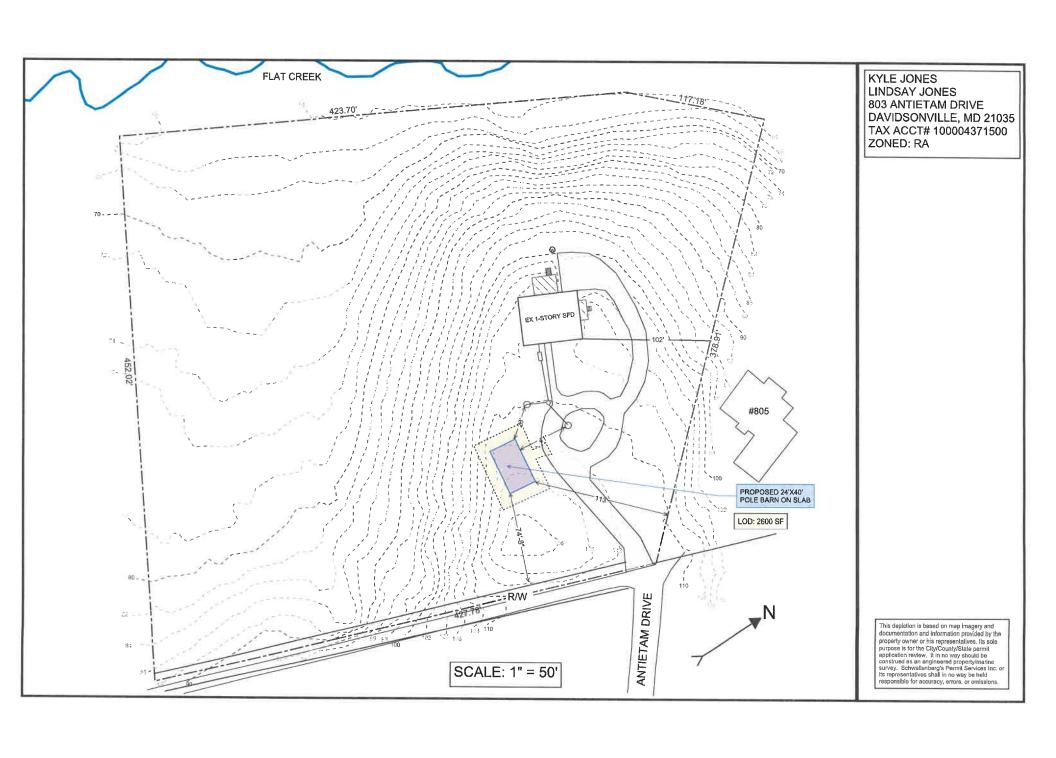




MD iMAP Topography Viewer









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MEMORANDUM

TO: Sadé Medina, Zoning Division

Office of Planning and Zoning

FROM: Pat Slayton

Capital Projects Division

SUBJECT: Variance Case 2025-0164-V

DATE: August 26, 2025

The Department of Recreation and Parks has reviewed the above plans to determine if there may be impacts to the Anne Arundel County Green Infrastructure Network, parks, and trails. Please note our recommendations according to those findings below.

A portion of this site lies within the Anne Arundel County Green Infrastructure Network, a
proposed preservation area considered in the Anne Arundel County Green Infrastructure
Master Plan. The proposed development is consistent with the spirit of the Green
Infrastructure Master Plan.

The Department of Recreation and Parks has no further comments.

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