

#### CHESAPEAKE BAY PRESERVATION AREA BOARD VIRGINIA BEACH, VIRGINIA December 20, 2023

Attendee Name	Title	Status	In	Out
Stephen Ballard	Board Member	Present	10:00 AM	12:01 PM
June Barrett-McDaniels	Board Member	Present	10:00 AM	12:01 PM
William R. Burnette	Secretary	Present	10:00 AM	12:01 PM
David France	Chairman	Present	10:00 AM	12:01 PM
Casey Jones	Vice Chairman	Present	10:00 AM	12:01 PM
James F.N. McCune	Board Member	Present	10:00 AM	12:01 PM
Michael Steier	Board Member	Present	10:00 AM	12:01 PM
Al Wallace	Board Member	Present	10:00 AM	12:01 PM
Dell Young	Board Member	Present	10:00 AM	12:01 PM

Chair of the Chesapeake Bay Preservation Area (CBPA) Board, Mr. France called to order the CBPA Board Public Hearing at City Council Chambers, City Hall Building, Virginia Beach Municipal Center, on Wednesday, December 20, 2023 at 10:00 a.m.

## **APPROVAL OF THE MINUTES**

Approval of the November 27, 2023 Hearing Minutes

The first order of business was to approve the findings and variance conditions of the November 27, 2023 CBPA Board Public Hearing. A motion was made by Mr. Burnette and seconded by Mr. Steier to approve the findings and variance conditions. All present voted for the motion accordingly. This vote also serves as the official roll call for this meeting.

RESULT:	APPROVED [UNANIMOUS]
MOVER:	William R. Burnette, Secretary
SECONDER:	Michael Steier, Member
AYES:	Ballard, Barrett-McDaniels, Burnette, France, Jones, McCune, Steier, Wallace, Young

All CBPA Board Members present voted as above. CBPA Board Members abstaining from the vote were absent from the previous month's public hearing.

#### **ADMINISTRATIVE BUSINESS**

Agenda Item 1 - Election of the 2024 CBPA Board Officers

Recommendation: Casey Jones as Chairman, Bill Burnette as Vice Chairman, James McCune as Secretary

RESULT:	APPROVED [UNANIMOUS]
MOVER:	Michael Steier, Member
SECONDER:	Dell Young, Member
AYES:	Ballard, Barrett-McDaniels, Burnette, France, Jones, McCune, Steier, Wallace, Young

## DEFERRALS

Agenda Item 2. John & Maria Motta – 3380 Eagle Nest Pt

Recommendation: Defer indefinitely.

Agenda Item 4. Russell Tye – 1573 Quail Point Rd

Recommendation: Defer 30 days to the January 22, 2024 hearing.

RESULT:	APPROVED [UNANIMOUS]
MOVER:	Casey Jones, Vice Chair
SECONDER:	William R. Burnette, Secretary
AYES:	Ballard, Barrett-McDaniels, Burnette, France, Jones, McCune, Steier, Wallace, Young

## **CONSENT AGENDA**

Agenda Item 3. John & Tracey Owens – 1508 Layden Cove Way

Agenda Item 7. Gerasimos & Teresa Andreatos – 917 Holladay Pt

RESULT:	APPROVED [UNANIMOUS]
MOVER:	James F.N. McCune, Member
SECONDER:	Casey Jones, Vice Chair
AYES:	Ballard, Barrett-McDaniels, Burnette, France, Jones, McCune, Steier, Wallace, Young

#### FORMAL HEARING

Agenda Item 5. Scott Sachs & Jillian Reynolds – 2484 Haversham Cl

RESULT:	APPROVED [UNANIMOUS]
MOVER:	William R. Burnette, Secretary
SECONDER:	Casey Jones, Vice Chair
AYES:	Ballard, Barrett-McDaniels, Burnette, France, Jones, McCune, Steier, Wallace, Young

RESULT:	APPROVED [UNANIMOUS]
MOVER:	Casey Jones, Vice Chair
SECONDER:	Al Wallace, Member
AYES:	Ballard, Barrett-McDaniels, Burnette, France, Jones, McCune, Steier, Wallace, Young

#### Agenda Item 8. Shane & Maria Sullivan – 1508 McCullough Ln

Recommendation: Hear Agenda Items 8 & 10 together.

RESULT:	APPROVED [UNANIMOUS]
MOVER:	Casey Jones, Vice Chair
SECONDER:	June Barrett-McDaniels, Member
AYES:	Ballard, Barrett-McDaniels, Burnette, France, Jones, McCune, Steier, Wallace, Young

## Agenda Item 9. Randolph Hoover – 1500 McCullough Ln

Recommendation: Approve as conditioned.

Substitute motion: Add condition 18 to remove the firepit out of the 50' seaward buffer.

DENIED [3 TO 6]
Dell Young, Member
Al Wallace, Member
Barrett-McDaniels, Wallace, Young
Ballard, Burnette, France, Jones, McCune, Steier

Original motion: Approve as conditioned.

RESULT:	APPROVED [6 TO 3]
MOVER:	William R. Burnette, Secretary
SECONDER:	James F.N. McCune, Member
AYES:	Ballard, Burnette, France, Jones, McCune, Steier
NAYS:	Barrett-McDaniels, Wallace, Young

## **RESTORATION HEARING**

Agenda Items 8 & 10. Shane & Maria Sullivan – 1508 McCullough Ln

RESULT:	APPROVED [UNANIMOUS]
MOVER:	Casey Jones, Vice Chair
SECONDER:	Al Wallace, Member
AYES:	Ballard, Barrett-McDaniels, Burnette, France, Jones, McCune, Steier, Wallace, Young
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# Election of 2024 Chesapeake Bay Preservation Area Board Officers

- Chairman Casey Jones
- Vice Chairman Bill Burnette
- Secretary James McCune

# 2023 CBPA Board Members

- Dave France, Chairman
- Casey Jones, Vice Chairman
- Bill Burnette, Secretary
- Stephen Ballard
- June Barrett-McDaniels
- James McCune
- Michael Steier
- Al Wallace
- Dell Young

A motion was made by Mr. Steier, seconded by Ms. Young, to elect Mr. Jones as the Chairman, Mr. Burnette as the Vice Chairman, and Mr. McCune as Secretary. All voted for the motion.

RESULT:APPROVED [UNANIMOUS]MOVER:Michael Steier, MemberSECONDER:Dell Young, MemberAYES:Ballard, Barrett-McDaniels, Burnette, France, Jones, McCune, Steier, Wallace, Young



Applicant & Property Owner John & Maria Motta Address 3380 Eagle Nest Point Public Hearing December 20, 2023 City Council District District 8

Parcel GPINs: Accela Record: Applicant's Agent: CBPA Board Action: 1489-81-4025 2023-CBPA-00057 Robert Kellam DEFERRED AT THE December 20, 2023 CBPA BOARD PUBLIC HEARING, INDEFINITELY.

Robert Kellam representing the property located at 3380 Eagle Nest Point appeared before the CBPA Board.

A motion was made by Mr. Jones, seconded by Mr. Burnette, to defer the variance request indefinitely. All present voted for the motion.

RESULT:	APPROVED [UNANIMOUS]
MOVER:	Casey Jones, Vice Chair
SECONDER:	William R. Burnette, Secretary
AYES:	Ballard, Barrett-McDaniels, Burnette, France, Jones, McCune, Steier, Wallace, Young

Agenda Item



Applicant & Property Owner: John & Tracey Owens Address: 1508 Layden Cove Way Public Hearing: December 20, 2023 City Council District: District 8

# Agenda Item

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20, 2023.

Parcel GPIN:	1499-80-7265
Accela Record:	2023-CBPA-00058
Applicant's Agent:	Mark Pierce - Earthscapes Lawn & Land Service, Inc.
<b>CBPA Board Action:</b>	APPROVED WITH 7 CBPA VARIANCE CONDITIONS ON December

The Chesapeake Bay Preservation Area Board variance request was granted with the following reasonable and appropriate conditions offered towards preventing the variance from causing or contributing to a degradation of water quality as provided in the Staff report, based on the following findings, as required in Section 110(H) of the CBPA Ordinance:

# **Board's Findings:**

- 1) Granting the variance will not confer upon the applicant any special privilege or convenience not accorded to other owners of property in the Chesapeake Bay Preservation Areas who are subject to the provisions of this Ordinance and are similarly situated because by correcting the eroding grade on the east side of the house and planting required trees and shrubs as well as mulching with leaf litter mulch in the RPA adjacent areas of the yard we will be reducing the amount of sedimentary runoff into the RPA.
- 2) The encroachment into the RPA on this lot is not based upon conditions or circumstances that are or have been created or imposed by the applicant, but rather is necessitated by the fact that this lot was platted prior to the adoption of the Chesapeake Bay Preservation Act and the City's CBPA Ordinance, therefore portions of this lot are within the RPA.
- 3) The variance is the minimum necessary to afford relief because this variance is needed to mitigate water infiltration into the main structure and soil erosion because of denuded slope, making it unsafe for foot traffic and non-point sedimentary infiltration into RPA. Minimal impervious cover is being proposed in order to for the applicant to achieve the primary purpose of the project.
- 4) The variance is in harmony with the purpose and intent of this Ordinance and not injurious to the neighborhood, not of substantial detriment to water quality, or otherwise detrimental to the public welfare because this variance request will mitigate non-point and point sedimentary pollution by creating areas of infiltration upslope of the RPA using light terracing, plant material rain garden stormwater capture and leaching.
- 5) During construction the area of disturbance will have a silt fence perimeter, coir logs where needed and a single construction access point. Light terracing and significant retention planting will be installed in the east and south sides of the yard to increase infiltration of stormwater above the RPA. All hard surfaces will be permeable pavement. as a means to manage towards a no net increase in nonpoint source pollution load.

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#### **Board Conditions:**

- The conditions and approval associated with this variance are based on the exhibit prepared by the applicant and presented to the Board, the application submitted and the sworn presentation to the Board. Said exhibit and conditions shall be submitted to the Department of Planning, Zoning Division for review and approval prior to the issuance of a building permit. The Zoning Division and/or Permits and Inspections may require additional information that may affect the release of a building permit.
- 2. 2,400 square feet of buffer restoration shall be installed on the lot.

Said restoration shall achieve the full complement of vegetation consisting of canopy trees, understory trees, shrubs, and groundcovers consistent with the Riparian Buffers Modification & Mitigation Guidance Manual, prepared by Virginia Department of Conservation & Recreation, Chesapeake Bay Local Assistance: **3 canopy trees**, **3 understory trees**, **12 large shrubs**, and **8 small shrubs**.

The required restoration shall be located in the Resource Protection Area, in areas currently devoted to turf or where impervious cover is removed. The restoration shall have a mulch layer of organic material 4 inches to 6 inches in depth. Said mulched restoration areas shall be maintained and not removed or allowed to revert to turf in the future. Said restoration shall be installed prior to the issuance of the certificate of occupancy or release of the building permit.

- 3. A pre-construction meeting shall be held with the CBPA Inspector prior to any land disturbance, including demolition.
- 4. Wire reinforced 36-inch silt fence, for erosion and sedimentation control measures, shall be installed along the seaward portion of the project prior to any land disturbance and shall remain in place until such time as vegetative cover is established. Along the seaward portion of the project the required silt fence shall be installed 10 feet from improvements.
- 5. Construction limits along the seaward portion of the project shall lie a maximum of 10 feet seaward of improvements.
- 6. Prior to clearing, grading, demolition or construction, suitable protective barriers, such as safety fencing, shall be erected outside of the dripline **(to the greatest extent practicable)** of any tree or stand of trees to be preserved. These protective barriers shall remain so erected throughout all phases of construction. The storage of equipment, materials, debris, or fill shall not be allowed within the area protected by the barrier.
- 7. For all trees to be preserved outboard of the limits of construction that are encroached upon, replacement of existing vegetation shall be provided at a 3 to 1 ratio for all unauthorized (damaged or removed) vegetation impacts.

\*\*\*NOTE: The applicant is responsible for removal of the Chesapeake Bay Preservation Area Variance Signs posted on the property. Said signs shall be removed within 5 days after the Board renders a final decision on the variance request. Failure to remove the signs within 5 days is a violation of Section 110(E) of the Chesapeake Bay Preservation Area Ordinance.

Mark Pierce of Earthscapes Lawn & Land Service, Inc. representing the property located at 1508 Layden Cove Way appeared before the CBPA Board.

As an item of the consent agenda, a motion was made by Mr. McCune, seconded by Mr. Jones, to approve the variance with the variance conditions as provided in the Staff report. All present voted for the motion.

RESULT:	APPROVED [UNANIMOUS]
MOVER:	James F.N. McCune, Member
SECONDER:	Casey Jones, Vice Chair
AYES:	Ballard, Barrett-McDaniels, Burnette, France, Jones, McCune, Steier, Wallace, Young



Applicant & Property Owner Russell Tye Address 1573 Quail Point Road Public Hearing December 20, 2023 City Council District District 6

# Agenda Item

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Parcel GPINs: Accela Record: Applicant's Agent: CBPA Board Action: 2408-93-2004 2023-CBPA-00059 Self-represented DEFERRED AT THE December 20, 2023 CBPA BOARD PUBLIC HEARING TO THE Monday, January 22, 2024 CBPA BOARD PUBLIC HEARING.

A motion was made by Mr. Jones, seconded by Mr. Burnette, to defer the variance request to the January 22, 2024 CBPA Board Public Hearing. All present voted for the motion.

RESULT:	APPROVED [UNANIMOUS]
MOVER:	Casey Jones, Vice Chair
SECONDER:	William R. Burnette, Secretary
AYES:	Ballard, Barrett-McDaniels, Burnette, France, Jones, McCune, Steier, Wallace, Young



Applicant & Property Owner: Scott Sachs & Jillian Reynolds Address: 2484 Haversham Close Public Hearing: December 20, 2023 City Council District: District 8

Parcel GPIN:1499-84-9776Accela Record:2023-CBPA-00061Applicant's Agent:Billy GarringtonCBPA Board Action:APPROVED WITH 16 CBPA VARIANCE CONDITIONS ON December 20, 2023.

The Chesapeake Bay Preservation Area Board variance request was granted with the following reasonable and appropriate conditions offered towards preventing the variance from causing or contributing to a degradation of water quality as provided in the Staff report, based on the following findings, as required in Section 110(H) of the CBPA Ordinance:

## **Board's Findings:**

- 1. Granting the variance will not confer upon the applicant any special privilege or convenience not accorded to other owners of property in the Chesapeake Bay Preservation Areas who are subject to the provisions of this Ordinance and are similarly situated because similar improvements are found throughout the neighborhood and would not confer a special privilege to the owner given the location of the proposed improvements on the lot and the location of the 100-foot buffer.
- The encroachment into the RPA on this lot is not based upon conditions or circumstances that are or have been created or imposed by the applicant, but rather is necessitated by the fact that this lot was platted prior to the adoption of the Chesapeake Bay Preservation Act and the City's CBPA Ordinance, therefore portions of this lot are within the RPA.
- 3. The variance is the minimum necessary to afford relief given the size and location of the proposed improvements situated on the lot and within the RPA.
- 4. The variance is in harmony with the purpose and intent of this Ordinance and not injurious to the neighborhood, not of substantial detriment to water quality, or otherwise detrimental to the public welfare because given the location of the proposed improvements and the recommended conditions in this staff report, the variance request will not be of substantial detriment to water quality of the Chesapeake Bay.
- 5. The stormwater runoff will be directed to and treated by bioretention planting beds or other bmp's, which will reduce pollution in the post-development stormwater runoff as a means to manage towards a no net increase in nonpoint source pollution load.

#### **Board Conditions:**

- 1) A Single-Family RPA Site Plan shall be submitted to the Department of Planning and Community Development, Development Services Center (DSC) for review and approval prior to the issuance of a building permit.
- 2) The conditions of the existing Chesapeake Bay Preservation Area (CBPA) variance, specifically the required buffer restoration and stormwater management facilities shall be documented on the revised site plan. Documentation shall describe the health and functionality of said requirements. Prior restoration requirements shall be installed if not present.
- 3) Submitted concurrent with the site plan shall be a separate planting / buffer restoration plan detailing location, number, and species of vegetation to be installed as per the buffer restoration requirements. The planting / buffer restoration plan shall clearly delineate existing naturalized area (forest floor), planting beds, turf zones and areas of shoreline vegetation to be managed permitting sunlight to interface with tidal fringe marsh.
- 4) 3,200 square feet of buffer restoration shall be installed within the RPA on the lot.

Said restoration shall achieve the full complement of vegetation consisting of canopy trees, understory trees, shrubs, and groundcovers consistent with the Riparian Buffers Modification & Mitigation Guidance Manual, prepared by Virginia Department of Conservation & Recreation, Chesapeake Bay Local Assistance: **8 canopy trees**, **8 understory trees**, **16 large shrubs**, **and 24 small shrubs**.

The required restoration shall be located in the Resource Protection Area, in areas currently devoted to turf or where impervious cover is removed. The restoration shall have a mulch layer of organic material 4 inches to 6 inches in depth. Said mulched restoration areas shall be maintained and not removed or allowed to revert to turf in the future. Salt and flood tolerant plant species shall be planted below the five-foot contour to ensure greater survival of the plantings. Said restoration shall be installed prior to the issuance of the certificate of occupancy or release of the building permit.

- 5) Stormwater management shall comply with the requirements set forth within the Code of Ordinances, Appendix D Stormwater Management.
- 6) A pre-construction meeting shall be held with the CBPA Inspector prior to any land disturbance, including demolition.
- 7) Land disturbance shall be limited to the area necessary to provide for the proposed use or development. Said areas of land disturbance shall be quantified on revised site plan submittals.
- 8) The construction access way, staging area, stockpiling area and contractor parking area shall be noted on the site plan. Said areas shall be quantified as land disturbance if not occurring on a paved or graveled surface.

- 9) Wire reinforced 36-inch silt fence, for erosion and sedimentation control measures, shall be installed along the seaward portion of the project prior to any land disturbance and shall remain in place until such time as vegetative cover is established. Along the seaward portion of the project the required silt fence shall be installed 10 feet from improvements.
- 10) Construction limits along the seaward portion of the project shall lie a maximum of 10 feet seaward of improvements.
- 11) Prior to clearing, grading, demolition or construction, suitable protective barriers, such as safety fencing, shall be erected outside of the dripline **(to the greatest extent practicable)** of any tree or stand of trees to be preserved. These protective barriers shall remain so erected throughout all phases of construction. The storage of equipment, materials, debris, or fill shall not be allowed within the area protected by the barrier.
- 12) For all trees to be preserved outboard of the limits of construction that are encroached upon, replacement of existing vegetation shall be provided at a 3 to 1 ratio for all unauthorized (damaged or removed) vegetation impacts not included with this variance request.
- 13) Perimeter fill within the limits of construction shall be the minimum necessary to facilitate positive drainage away from the proposed improvements. Fill material for such development shall be limited to minimize disturbance of existing vegetation and contours to effectively maintain the integrity of the buffer area.
- 14) **\*\*** As offered by the applicant, payment shall be made to the Lynnhaven Oyster Heritage Program concurrent with site plan approval. Payment shall be in the amount of \$354.52 and is based on 25 percent of the proposed impervious cover within the Resource Protection Area (RPA). Said payment shall be utilized solely for activities that support the restoration or enhancement of oyster habitats in the City's watersheds, including oyster reefs, oyster beds, or similar related activities that are directly related to restoration or enhancement of oyster habitat in the City.
- 15) This variance and associated conditions **will supersede** the conditions of the Board variance granted June 27, 2016 except for the following conditions.
  - 7. Stormwater management shall comply with the requirements set forth within the Code of Ordinances, Appendix D Stormwater Management.
  - 8. Buffer restoration shall be installed equal to 200% of the proposed new impervious cover within the RPA: 460 sq. ft. x 200% = 920 sq. feet.
- 16) The conditions and approval associated with this variance are based on the exhibit plan dated November 1, 2023, prepared by WPL, signed November 1, 2023 by Brad Martin. The conditions and approval associated with this variance are based on the CBPA Board exhibit prepared by the applicant and presented to the CBPA Board, the application submitted and the sworn presentation to the CBPA Board.

\*\* NOTE: The amount to be paid into the Lynnhaven River Oyster Heritage Fund may change based on the square footage of impervious cover shown on the final submitted site plan.

\*\*\*NOTE: The applicant is responsible for removal of the Chesapeake Bay Preservation Area Variance Signs posted on the property. Said signs shall be removed within 5 days after the Board renders a final decision on the variance request. Failure to remove the signs within 5 days is a violation of Section 110(E) of the Chesapeake Bay Preservation Area Ordinance.

# Billy Garrington and Brad Martin representing the property located at 2484 Haversham Close appeared before the CBPA Board.

A motion was made by Mr. Burnette, seconded by Mr. Jones, to approve the variance with the variance conditions as provided in the Staff report. All present voted for the motion.

RESULT:	APPROVED [UNANIMOUS]
MOVER:	William R. Burnette, Secretary
SECONDER:	Casey Jones, Vice Chair
AYES:	Ballard, Barrett-McDaniels, Burnette, France, Jones, McCune, Steier, Wallace, Young



Agenda Item Applicant & Property Owner: Matthew & Shannon Winters Address: 1847 Duke of York Quay Public Hearing: December 20, 2023 City Council District: District 8



Parcel GPIN: 1499-85-9222 Accela Record: 2023-CBPA-00062 Applicant's Agent: **Billy Garrington CBPA Board Action:** APPROVED WITH 17 CBPA VARIANCE CONDITIONS ON December 20, 2023.

The Chesapeake Bay Preservation Area Board variance request was granted with the following reasonable and appropriate conditions offered towards preventing the variance from causing or contributing to a degradation of water quality as provided in the Staff report, based on the following findings, as required in Section 110(H) of the CBPA Ordinance:

## **Board's Findings:**

- 1) Granting the variance will not confer upon the applicant any special privilege or convenience not accorded to other owners of property in the Chesapeake Bay Preservation Areas who are subject to the provisions of this Ordinance and are similarly situated because the variance request, subject to the recommended conditions in the staff report, will not confer upon the applicant any special privilege or convenience not accord to others who are subject to the provisions of the CBPA Ordinance.
- 2) Staff offers that the encroachment into the RPA on this lot is not based upon conditions or circumstances that are or have been created or imposed by the applicant, but rather is necessitated by the fact that this lot was platted prior to the adoption of the Chesapeake Bay Preservation Act and the City's CBPA Ordinance, therefore portions of this lot are within the RPA.
- The variance is the minimum necessary to afford relief subject to the recommended conditions found in the staff report.
- 4) The variance is in harmony with the purpose and intent of this Ordinance and not injurious to the neighborhood, not of substantial detriment to water quality, or otherwise detrimental to the public welfare because the proposed best management practices coupled with the required buffer restoration and recommended conditions will ensure that the variance request will not be of substantial detriment to water quality.
- 5) The proposed stormwater management bmp's and buffer restoration will provide water quality improvements versus the existing situation with no stormwater management as a means to manage towards a no net increase in nonpoint source pollution load.

#### **Board Conditions:**

- 1) The overall impervious cover of the lot above water and wetlands shall not exceed 36.5 percent.
- 2) A Single-Family RPA Site Plan shall be submitted to the Department of Planning and Community Development, Development Services Center (DSC) for review and approval prior to the issuance of a building permit.
- 3) Submitted concurrent with the site plan shall be a separate planting / buffer restoration plan detailing location, number, and species of vegetation to be installed as per the buffer restoration requirements. The planting / buffer restoration plan shall clearly delineate existing naturalized area (forest floor), planting beds, turf zones and areas of shoreline vegetation to be managed permitting sunlight to interface with tidal fringe marsh.
- 4) Buffer restoration shall be installed equal to 200 percent of the proposed new impervious cover within the RPA: **2,685 square feet x 200 percent = 5,370 square feet**.

Said restoration shall achieve the full complement of vegetation consisting of canopy trees, understory trees, shrubs, and groundcovers consistent with the Riparian Buffers Modification & Mitigation Guidance Manual, prepared by Virginia Department of Conservation & Recreation, Chesapeake Bay Local Assistance: **6 canopy trees**, **12 understory trees**, **24 large shrubs**, **and 36 small shrubs**.

The required restoration shall be located in the Resource Protection Area, in areas currently devoted to turf or where impervious cover is removed. The restoration shall be installed beginning in the seaward portion of the buffer and progressing landward and shall have a mulch layer of organic material 4 inches to 6 inches in depth. Said mulched restoration areas shall be maintained and not removed or allowed to revert to turf in the future. Said restoration shall be installed prior to the issuance of the certificate of occupancy or release of the building permit.

- 5) Stormwater management shall comply with the requirements set forth within the Code of Ordinances, Appendix D Stormwater Management.
- 6) A pre-construction meeting shall be held with the CBPA Inspector prior to any land disturbance, including demolition.
- 7) Land disturbance shall be limited to the area necessary to provide for the proposed use or development. Said areas of land disturbance shall be quantified on revised site plan submittals.
- 8) The construction access way, staging area, stockpiling area and contractor parking area shall be noted on the site plan. Said areas shall be quantified as land disturbance if not occurring on a paved or graveled surface.
- 9) Wire reinforced 36-inch silt fence, for erosion and sedimentation control measures, shall be installed along the seaward portion of the project prior to any land disturbance and shall remain in place until such time as vegetative cover is established. Along the seaward portion of the project the required silt fence shall be installed 10 feet from improvements.

- 10) Construction limits along the seaward portion of the project shall lie a maximum of 10 feet seaward of improvements.
- 11) Prior to clearing, grading, demolition or construction, suitable protective barriers, such as safety fencing, shall be erected outside of the dripline **(to the greatest extent practicable)** of any tree or stand of trees to be preserved. These protective barriers shall remain so erected throughout all phases of construction. The storage of equipment, materials, debris, or fill shall not be allowed within the area protected by the barrier.
- 12) For all trees to be preserved outboard of the limits of construction that are encroached upon, replacement of existing vegetation shall be provided at a 3 to 1 ratio for all unauthorized (damaged or removed) vegetation impacts not included with this variance request.
- 13) Permanent and / or temporary soil stabilization measures shall be applied to all disturbed / denuded area(s) prior to a final building inspection or certificate of occupancy. All disturbed or denuded areas shall be stabilized in accordance with the Virginia Erosion and Sediment Control Law and Regulations.
- 14) The proposed driveway/driveway expansion shall be constructed of a permeable pavement system. A detail of the specific permeable paver system and subbase construction shall be provided on the site plan submitted to the Development Services Center for review and approval. Said construction of the area shall follow the Virginia Department of Environmental Quality (DEQ) Stormwater Design Specification 7 for permeable pavement system installation.
- 15) Perimeter fill within the limits of construction shall be the minimum necessary to facilitate positive drainage away from the proposed improvements. Fill material for such development shall be limited to minimize disturbance of existing vegetation and contours to effectively maintain the integrity of the buffer area.
- 16) **\*\*** As offered by the applicant, payment shall be made to the Lynnhaven Oyster Heritage Program concurrent with site plan approval. Payment shall be in the amount of \$500.72 and is based on 25 percent of the proposed impervious cover within the Resource Protection Area (RPA). Said payment shall be utilized solely for activities that support the restoration or enhancement of oyster habitats in the City's watersheds, including oyster reefs, oyster beds, or similar related activities that are directly related to restoration or enhancement of oyster habitat in the City.
- 17) The conditions and approval associated with this variance are based on the exhibit plan dated December 7, 2023, prepared by WPL, signed December 7, 2023 by Brad Martin. The conditions and approval associated with this variance are based on the CBPA Board exhibit prepared by the applicant and presented to the CBPA Board, the application submitted and the sworn presentation to the CBPA Board.

\*\* NOTE: The amount to be paid into the Lynnhaven River Oyster Heritage Fund may change based on the square footage of impervious cover shown on the final submitted site plan.

\*\*\*NOTE: The applicant is responsible for removal of the Chesapeake Bay Preservation Area Variance Signs posted on the property. Said signs shall be removed within 5 days after the Board renders a final decision on the variance request. Failure to remove the signs within 5 days is a violation of Section 110(E) of the Chesapeake Bay Preservation Area Ordinance.

Billy Garrington representing the property located at 1847 Duke of York Quay appeared before the CBPA Board.

A motion was made by Mr. Jones, seconded by Mr. Wallace, to approve the variance with the variance conditions as provided in the Staff report. All present voted for the motion.

RESULT:	APPROVED [UNANIMOUS]
MOVER:	Casey Jones, Vice Chair
SECONDER:	Al Wallace, Member
AYES:	Ballard, Barrett-McDaniels, Burnette, France, Jones, McCune, Steier, Wallace, Young



Applicant & Property Owner: Gerasimos & Teresa Andreatos Address: 917 Holladay Point Public Hearing: December 20, 2023 City Council District: District 8

Parcel GPIN:2418-53-3712Accela Record:2023-CBPA-00063Applicant's Agent:Billy GarringtonCBPA Board Action:APPROVED WITH 16 CBPA VARIANCE CONDITIONS ON December 20, 2023.

The Chesapeake Bay Preservation Area Board variance request was granted with the following reasonable and appropriate conditions offered towards preventing the variance from causing or contributing to a degradation of water quality as provided in the Staff report, based on the following findings, as required in Section 110(H) of the CBPA Ordinance:

#### **Board's Findings:**

- Granting the variance will not confer upon the applicant any special privilege or convenience not accorded to other owners of property in the Chesapeake Bay Preservation Areas who are subject to the provisions of this Ordinance and are similarly situated because similar improvements of attached or detached garages are found throughout the neighborhood and similar variance requests have been granted throughout the RPA.
- 2) The encroachment into the RPA on this lot is not based upon conditions or circumstances that are or have been created or imposed by the applicant, but rather is necessitated by the fact that this lot was platted prior to the adoption of the Chesapeake Bay Preservation Act and the City's CBPA Ordinance, therefore portions of this lot are within the RPA.
- 3) The variance is the minimum necessary to afford relief given the size and location of the proposed improvements that situates the improvements with the request within the upper reach of the 100-foot Resource Protection Area (RPA) buffer.
- 4) The variance is in harmony with the purpose and intent of this Ordinance and not injurious to the neighborhood, not of substantial detriment to water quality, or otherwise detrimental to the public welfare because given the use of materials and location of the proposed improvements on the lot, the variance request is in harmony with the purpose and intent of the CBPA Ordinance and will not be of substantial detriment to the water quality of the Chesapeake Bay.
- 5) Strict erosion and sedimentation control measures do more to halt non-point source pollution, stock piling materials on existing hard surfaces, single point access way and revegetating any denuded areas all help to limit pollution from entering the adjacent waters as a means to manage towards a no net increase in nonpoint source pollution load.

#### **Board Conditions:**

- 1) A Single-Family RPA Site Plan shall be submitted to the Department of Planning and Community Development, Development Services Center (DSC) for review and approval prior to the issuance of a building permit.
- 2) Submitted concurrent with the site plan shall be a separate planting / buffer restoration plan detailing location, number, and species of vegetation to be installed as per the buffer restoration requirements. The planting / buffer restoration plan shall clearly delineate existing naturalized area (forest floor), planting beds, turf zones and areas of shoreline vegetation to be managed permitting sunlight to interface with tidal fringe marsh.
- 3) Buffer restoration shall be installed equal to 200 percent of the proposed new impervious cover within the RPA: **3,660 square feet x 200 percent = 7,320 square feet**.

Said restoration shall achieve the full complement of vegetation consisting of canopy trees, understory trees, shrubs, and groundcovers consistent with the Riparian Buffers Modification & Mitigation Guidance Manual, prepared by Virginia Department of Conservation & Recreation, Chesapeake Bay Local Assistance: **9 canopy trees**, **9 understory trees**, **36 large shrubs**, and **54 small shrubs**.

The required restoration shall be located in the Resource Protection Area, in areas currently devoted to turf or where impervious cover is removed. The restoration shall have a mulch layer of organic material 4 inches to 6 inches in depth. Said mulched restoration areas shall be maintained and not removed or allowed to revert to turf in the future. Trees shall not be planted within 15 feet of the shoreline where such planting would result in marsh shading or interference with the integrity of shoreline structures. Salt and flood tolerant plant species shall be planted below the five-foot contour to ensure greater survival of the plantings. Said restoration shall be installed prior to the issuance of the certificate of occupancy or release of the building permit.

- 4) Stormwater management shall comply with the requirements set forth within the Code of Ordinances, Appendix D Stormwater Management.
- 5) A pre-construction meeting shall be held with the CBPA Inspector prior to any land disturbance, including demolition.
- 6) Land disturbance shall be limited to the area necessary to provide for the proposed use or development. Said areas of land disturbance shall be quantified on revised site plan submittals.
- 7) The construction access way, staging area, stockpiling area and contractor parking area shall be noted on the site plan. Said areas shall be quantified as land disturbance if not occurring on a paved or graveled surface.
- 8) Wire reinforced 36-inch silt fence, for erosion and sedimentation control measures, shall be installed along the seaward portion of the project prior to any land disturbance and shall remain in place until such time as vegetative cover is established. Along the seaward portion of the project the required silt fence shall be installed 10 feet from improvements.

- 9) Construction limits along the seaward portion of the project shall lie a maximum of 10 feet seaward of improvements.
- 10) Prior to clearing, grading, demolition or construction, suitable protective barriers, such as safety fencing, shall be erected outside of the dripline **(to the greatest extent practicable)** of any tree or stand of trees to be preserved. These protective barriers shall remain so erected throughout all phases of construction. The storage of equipment, materials, debris, or fill shall not be allowed within the area protected by the barrier.
- 11) For all trees to be preserved outboard of the limits of construction that are encroached upon, replacement of existing vegetation shall be provided at a 3 to 1 ratio for all unauthorized (damaged or removed) vegetation impacts not included with this variance request.
- 12) Permanent and / or temporary soil stabilization measures shall be applied to all disturbed / denuded area(s) prior to a final building inspection or certificate of occupancy. All disturbed or denuded areas shall be stabilized in accordance with the Virginia Erosion and Sediment Control Law and Regulations.
- 13) The proposed driveway/driveway expansion shall be constructed of a permeable pavement system. A detail of the specific permeable paver system and subbase construction shall be provided on the site plan submitted to the Development Services Center for review and approval. Said construction of the area shall follow the Virginia Department of Environmental Quality (DEQ) Stormwater Design Specification 7 for permeable pavement system installation.
- 14) Perimeter fill within the limits of construction shall be the minimum necessary to facilitate positive drainage away from the proposed improvements. Fill material for such development shall be limited to minimize disturbance of existing vegetation and contours to effectively maintain the integrity of the buffer area.
- 15) **\*\*** As offered by the applicant, payment shall be made to the Lynnhaven Oyster Heritage Program concurrent with site plan approval. Payment shall be in the amount of \$838.75 and is based on 25 percent of the proposed impervious cover within the Resource Protection Area (RPA). Said payment shall be utilized solely for activities that support the restoration or enhancement of oyster habitats in the City's watersheds, including oyster reefs, oyster beds, or similar related activities that are directly related to restoration or enhancement of oyster habitat in the City.
- 16) The conditions and approval associated with this variance are based on the exhibit plan dated October 24, 2023, prepared by Gallup Surveyors & Engineers, signed October 24, 2023 by David Butler. The conditions and approval associated with this variance are based on the CBPA Board exhibit prepared by the applicant and presented to the CBPA Board, the application submitted and the sworn presentation to the CBPA Board.

\*\* NOTE: The amount to be paid into the Lynnhaven River Oyster Heritage Fund may change based on the square footage of impervious cover shown on the final submitted site plan.

\*\*\*NOTE: The applicant is responsible for removal of the Chesapeake Bay Preservation Area Variance Signs posted on the property. Said signs shall be removed within 5 days after the Board renders a final decision on the variance request. Failure to remove the signs within 5 days is a violation of Section 110(E) of the Chesapeake Bay Preservation Area Ordinance.

Billy Garrington representing the property located at 917 Holladay Point appeared before the CBPA Board.

As an item of the consent agenda, a motion was made by Mr. McCune, seconded by Mr. Jones, to approve the variance with the variance conditions as provided in the Staff report. All present voted for the motion.

RESULT:	APPROVED [UNANIMOUS]
MOVER:	James F.N. McCune, Member
SECONDER:	Casey Jones, Vice Chair
AYES:	Ballard, Barrett-McDaniels, Burnette, France, Jones, McCune, Steier, Wallace, Young



Agenda Item Applicant & Property Owner: Maria & Shane Sullivan Address: 1508 McCullough Lane Public Hearing: December 20, 2023 City Council District: District 6



Parcel GPIN: Accela Record: Applicant's Agent: **CBPA Board Action:**  2409-91-1726 2023-CBPA-00066 **Billy Garrington** APPROVED ON December 20, 2023 TO HEAR WITH AGENDA ITEM 10 DURING THE RESTORATION HEARING.

Billy Garrington representing the property located at 1508 McCullough Lane appeared before the **CBPA Board.** 

A motion was made by Mr. Jones, seconded by Ms. McDaniels, to hear Agenda Items 8 & 10 together during the restoration hearing. All present voted for the motion.

RESULT:	APPROVED [UNANIMOUS]
MOVER:	Casey Jones, Vice Chair
SECONDER:	June Barrett-McDaniels, Member
AYES:	Ballard, Barrett-McDaniels, Burnette, France, Jones, McCune, Steier, Wallace, Young



Applicant & Property Owner: Randolph Hoover Address: 1500 McCullough Lane Public Hearing: December 20, 2023 City Council District: District 6

# Agenda Item

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Parcel GPIN:2409-90-8955Accela Record:2023-CBPA-00064Applicant's Agent:Billy GarringtonCBPA Board Action:APPROVED WITH 17 CBPA VARIANCE CONDITIONS ON December 20, 2023.

The Chesapeake Bay Preservation Area Board variance request was granted with the following reasonable and appropriate conditions offered towards preventing the variance from causing or contributing to a degradation of water quality as provided in the Staff report, based on the following findings, as required in Section 110(H) of the CBPA Ordinance:

## **Board's Findings:**

- 1) Granting the variance will not confer upon the applicant any special privilege or convenience not accorded to other owners of property in the Chesapeake Bay Preservation Areas who are subject to the provisions of this Ordinance and are similarly situated because the CBPA Exhibit provided coupled with the use of materials and stormwater methodology integrating multiple best management practices on the lot offers merit towards the variance request not conferring upon the applicant any special privilege or convenience not accorded to other owners of property in the neighborhood based off the extent of redevelopment proposed to the existing conditions of this lot.
- 2) Staff offers that the encroachment into the RPA on this lot is not based upon conditions or circumstances that are or have been created or imposed by the applicant, but rather is necessitated by the fact that this lot was platted prior to the adoption of the Chesapeake Bay Preservation Act and the City's CBPA Ordinance, therefore portions of this lot are within the RPA.
- 3) The variance is the minimum necessary to afford relief because the owners have designed the proposed improvements to minimize the impact to the Chesapeake Bay. The new home has been located on the site to minimize site impacts, and to avoid new impervious area in the 50' seaward portion of the site and utilizes the redevelopment of impervious cover on the lot to the greatest extent practicable.
- 4) The variance is in harmony with the purpose and intent of this Ordinance and not injurious to the neighborhood, not of substantial detriment to water quality, or otherwise detrimental to the public welfare because the requirement to treat stormwater with the redevelopment of this lot is a viable means towards providing water quality and the applicant has offered a water quality approach towards managing stormwater on a residential lot through the use of bioretention planting beds, gravel downspout intercepts, shoreline tree limb management, and sand/gravel underdeck treatment.

CBPA Variance 2023-CBPA-00064 1500 McCullough Lane Page 1 of 4 5) The existing planting beds will be enhanced and expanded upon to compliment the site. Bioretention stormwater management will be placed between the improvements and the waterway to capture and treat runoff prior to discharging into the bay. The site currently offers no stormwater management and as stated above, the applicant has taken measures to achieve a no net increase in nonpoint source pollution load into the Chesapeake Bay Watershed through the use multiple BMPs coupled with the introduction of approximately 30,288 square feet of buffer restoration that replaces the tree canopy cover required for removal for the variance request. Staff is of the opinion that the provided best management practices provides merit to minimize erosion and sedimentation potential, reduce land application of nutrients and toxins, and maximize rainwater infiltration as a means to manage towards a no net increase in nonpoint source pollution load.

## **Board Conditions:**

- 1) A Single-Family RPA Site Plan shall be submitted to the Department of Planning and Community Development, Development Services Center (DSC) for review and approval prior to the issuance of a building permit.
- 2) Submitted concurrent with the site plan shall be a separate planting / buffer restoration plan detailing location, number, and species of vegetation to be installed as per the buffer restoration requirements. The planting / buffer restoration plan shall clearly delineate existing naturalized area (forest floor), planting beds, turf zones and areas of shoreline vegetation to be managed permitting sunlight to interface with tidal fringe marsh.
- 3) 30,288 square feet of buffer restoration shall be planted on the lot as depicted on the submittal conceptual landscape plan.

The required restoration shall be located in the Resource Protection Area, in areas currently devoted to turf or where impervious cover is removed. The restoration shall be installed beginning in the seaward portion of the buffer and progressing landward and shall have a mulch layer of organic material 4 inches to 6 inches in depth. Said mulched restoration areas shall be maintained and not removed or allowed to revert to turf in the future. The required trees shall be comprised of approximately 50 percent deciduous and 50 percent evergreen species and shall be evenly distributed within the RPA buffer. Trees shall not be planted within 15 feet of the shoreline where such planting would result in marsh shading or interference with the integrity of shoreline structures. Salt and flood tolerant plant species shall be planted below the five-foot contour to ensure greater survival of the plantings. Said restoration shall be installed prior to the issuance of the certificate of occupancy or release of the building permit.

- 4) Stormwater management shall comply with the requirements set forth within the Code of Ordinances, Appendix D Stormwater Management.
- 5) A pre-construction meeting shall be held with the CBPA Inspector prior to any land disturbance, including demolition.
- 6) Land disturbance shall be limited to the area necessary to provide for the proposed use or development. Said areas of land disturbance shall be quantified on revised site plan submittals.

- 7) The construction access way, staging area, stockpiling area and contractor parking area shall be noted on the site plan. Said areas shall be quantified as land disturbance if not occurring on a paved or graveled surface.
- 8) Wire reinforced 36-inch silt fence, for erosion and sedimentation control measures, shall be installed along the seaward portion of the project prior to any land disturbance and shall remain in place until such time as vegetative cover is established. Along the seaward portion of the project the required silt fence shall be installed 15 feet from improvements.
- 9) Construction limits along the seaward portion of the project shall lie a maximum of 15 feet seaward of improvements.
- 10) Prior to clearing, grading, demolition or construction, suitable protective barriers, such as safety fencing, shall be erected outside of the dripline **(to the greatest extent practicable)** of any tree or stand of trees to be preserved. These protective barriers shall remain so erected throughout all phases of construction. The storage of equipment, materials, debris, or fill shall not be allowed within the area protected by the barrier.
- 11) For all trees to be preserved outboard of the limits of construction that are encroached upon, replacement of existing vegetation shall be provided at a 3 to 1 ratio for all unauthorized (damaged or removed) vegetation impacts not included with this variance request.
- 12) Permanent and / or temporary soil stabilization measures shall be applied to all disturbed / denuded area(s) prior to a final building inspection or certificate of occupancy. All disturbed or denuded areas shall be stabilized in accordance with the Virginia Erosion and Sediment Control Law and Regulations.
- 13) Perimeter fill within the limits of construction shall be the minimum necessary to facilitate positive drainage away from the proposed improvements. Fill material for such development shall be limited to minimize disturbance of existing vegetation and contours to effectively maintain the integrity of the buffer area.
- 14) Gravel downspout intercepts and/or gravel dripline intercepts shall be provided as a means of erosion and sediment control for stormwater run-off from the proposed improvements.
- 15) **\*\*** As offered by the applicant, payment shall be made to the Lynnhaven Oyster Heritage Program concurrent with site plan approval. Payment shall be in the amount of \$3,470.50 and is based on 25 percent of the proposed impervious cover within the Resource Protection Area (RPA). Said payment shall be utilized solely for activities that support the restoration or enhancement of oyster habitats in the City's watersheds, including oyster reefs, oyster beds, or similar related activities that are directly related to restoration or enhancement of oyster habitat in the City.
- 16) This variance and associated conditions **will supersede** the conditions of the Board variance granted June 27, 1994.
- 17) The conditions and approval associated with this variance are based on the exhibit plan dated October 27, 2023, prepared by WPL. The conditions and approval associated with this variance are

based on the CBPA Board exhibit prepared by the applicant and presented to the CBPA Board, the application submitted and the sworn presentation to the CBPA Board. Deviation from said conditions during site plan review may require re-submittal for CBPA Board consideration.

\*\* NOTE: The amount to be paid into the Lynnhaven River Oyster Heritage Fund may change based on the square footage of impervious cover shown on the final submitted site plan.

\*\*\*NOTE: The applicant is responsible for removal of the Chesapeake Bay Preservation Area Variance Signs posted on the property. Said signs shall be removed within 5 days after the Board renders a final decision on the variance request. Failure to remove the signs within 5 days is a violation of Section 110(E) of the Chesapeake Bay Preservation Area Ordinance.

Billy Garrington representing the property located at 1500 McCullough Lane appeared before the CBPA Board.

A motion was made by Mr. Burnette, seconded by Mr. McCune, to approve the variance with the variance conditions as provided in the Staff report.

A substitute motion was made by Ms. Young, seconded by Mr. Wallace, to approve the variance with the variance conditions as provided in the Staff report and add an additional condition, # 18, to remove the firepit out of the 50' seaward buffer.

RESULT:	DENIED [3 TO 6]
MOVER:	Dell Young, Member
SECONDER:	Al Wallace, Member
AYES:	Barrett-McDaniels, Wallace, Young
NAYS:	Ballard, Burnette, France, Jones, McCune, Steier

The motion was denied. The original motion, to approve the variance with the variance conditions as provided in the Staff report, was voted upon. All present voted for the motion.

RESULT:	APPROVED [6 TO 3]
MOVER:	William R. Burnette, Secretary
SECONDER:	James F.N. McCune, Member
AYES:	Ballard, Burnette, France, Jones, McCune, Steier
NAYS:	Barrett-McDaniels, Wallace, Young



Applicant & Property Owner: Shane & Maria Sullivan Address: 1508 McCullough Lane Public Hearing: December 20, 2023 City Council District: District 6 Agenda Item

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Parcel GPIN:2409-91-7263Accela Record:2023-CBPV-00004Applicant's Agent:Billy GarringtonCBPA Board Action:APPROVED WITH 8 CBPA VARIANCE CONDITIONS ON December 20, 2023.

The Chesapeake Bay Preservation Area Board variance request was granted with the following reasonable and appropriate conditions offered towards preventing the variance from causing or contributing to a degradation of water quality as provided in the Staff report, based on the following findings, as required in Section 110(H) of the CBPA Ordinance:

## **Board's Findings:**

- Granting the variance will not confer upon the applicant any special privilege or convenience not accorded to other owners of property in the Chesapeake Bay Preservation Areas who are subject to the provisions of this Ordinance and are similarly situated because the property was platted in 1968 prior to the Chesapeake Bay Preservation Act. The proposed improvements are in keeping with the development of the neighborhood and adjacent parcels.
- 2) Staff offers that the encroachment into the RPA on this lot is not based upon conditions or circumstances that are or have been created or imposed by the applicant, but rather is necessitated by the fact that this lot was platted prior to the adoption of the Chesapeake Bay Preservation Act and the City's CBPA Ordinance, therefore portions of this lot are within the RPA.
- 3) The variance is the minimum necessary to afford relief because the location of the proposed improvements fall within the upper limits of the 50-foot landward buffer of the RPA and avoids encroachment within the environmentally sensitive 50-foot seaward buffer.
- 4) The variance is in harmony with the purpose and intent of this Ordinance and not injurious to the neighborhood, not of substantial detriment to water quality, or otherwise detrimental to the public welfare because the stormwater mitigation and buffer restoration will be installed to facilitate treatment from the new improvement prior to reaching the bay. The required buffer restoration will enhance any denuded areas on the lot and rain barrels are proposed to harvest rainwater from the new structure.
- 5) The existing planting areas will be enhanced and expanded upon to compliment the site. Rain barrels will be connected to the pavilion roof and Bioretention beds will be installed between the improvements and the waterway to achieve stormwater management requirements prior to discharging into the river as a means to manage towards a no net increase in nonpoint source pollution load.

#### **Board Conditions:**

- 1. The conditions and approval associated with this variance are based on the exhibit plan dated September 28, 2023, prepared by WPL, signed November 8, 2023 by Eric Garner. The conditions and approval associated with this variance are based on the Board exhibit prepared by the applicant and presented to the Board, the application submitted and the sworn presentation to the Board. If required, revised plans and calculations shall be submitted to the Planning Administration Chesapeake Bay Board team for reviewal and approval prior to the issuance of a building permit. Land disturbance associated with the proposed improvements at any given time shall not exceeds 2,500 square feet. If at any time land disturbance exceeds 2,500 square feet, Planning Department Staff may issue a stop work order. At that time, a full site development plan in compliance with local and State regulations shall be submitted for review and approval through the Development Services Center (DSC).
- 2. A buffer restoration plan detailing location, number, and species of vegetation to be installed as per the buffer restoration requirements shall be submitted and approved by the CBPA staff. The planting / buffer restoration plan shall clearly delineate existing naturalized area (forest floor), planting beds, turf zones and areas of shoreline vegetation to be managed permitting sunlight to interface with tidal fringe marsh.
- 3. Buffer restoration shall be installed in substantial compliance with the Master Buffer Plan submitted with the Chesapeake Bay Preservation Area (CBPA) variance exhibit.

The restoration shall have a mulch layer of organic material 4 inches to 6 inches in depth. Said mulched restoration areas shall be maintained and not removed or allowed to revert to turf in the future. Trees shall not be planted within 15 feet of the shoreline where such planting would result in marsh shading or interference with the integrity of shoreline structures. Salt and flood tolerant plant species shall be planted below the five-foot contour to ensure greater survival of the plantings. Said restoration shall be installed prior to the issuance of the certificate of occupancy or release of the building permit.

- 4. A pre-construction meeting shall be held with the CBPA Inspector prior to any land disturbance, including demolition.
- 5. Construction limits along the seaward portion of the project shall lie a maximum of 10 feet seaward of improvements.
- 6. For all trees to be preserved outboard of the limits of construction that are encroached upon, replacement of existing vegetation shall be provided at a 3 to 1 ratio for all unauthorized (damaged or removed) vegetation impacts.
- 7. No perimeter fill is authorized outboard or seaward of the proposed improvements.
- 8. Rain barrels shall be provided as a means of erosion and sediment control for stormwater run-off from the proposed improvements.

\*\*\*NOTE: The applicant is responsible for removal of the Chesapeake Bay Preservation Area Variance Signs posted on the property. Said signs shall be removed within 5 days after the Board renders a final decision on the variance request. Failure to remove the signs within 5 days is a violation of Section 110(E) of the Chesapeake Bay Preservation Area Ordinance.

# Billy Garrington representing the property located at 1508 McCullough Lane appeared before the CBPA Board.

A motion was made by Mr. Jones, seconded by Mr. Wallace, to approve the variance with the variance conditions as provided in the Staff report. All present voted for the motion.

RESULT:	APPROVED [UNANIMOUS]
MOVER:	Casey Jones, Vice Chair
SECONDER:	Al Wallace, Member
AYES:	Ballard, Barrett-McDaniels, Burnette, France, Jones, McCune, Steier, Wallace, Young