

# CHESAPEAKE BAY PRESERVATION AREA BOARD VIRGINIA BEACH, VIRGINIA March 27, 2023

Attendee Name	Title	Status	Arrived
Stephen Ballard	Board Member	Present	8:43 AM
June Barrett-McDaniels	Member	Absent	8:34 AM
William R. Burnette	Secretary	Present	8:35 AM
David France	Chairman	Present	8:36 AM
Casey Jones	Vice Chairman	Present	8:34 AM
James F.N. McCune	Member	Present	8:35 AM
Michael Steier	Member	Present	8:35 AM
Al Wallace	Member	Present	8:34 AM
Dell Young	Member	Present	8:33 AM

#### **APPROVAL OF THE MINUTES**

1. Approval of the February 27, 2023 Hearing Minutes

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 Monday, March 27, 2023 at 10:00 a.m.

The first order of business was to approve the findings and variance conditions of the February 27, 2023 CBPA Board Public Hearing. A motion was made by Mr. Burnette and seconded by Mr. Jones 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.

BOARD ACTION: THE CBPA BOARD VOTED TO APPROVE THE February 27, 2023 FINDINGS AND VARIANCE CONDITIONS ON March 27, 2023 AS FOLLOWS.

RESULT: APPROVED [UNANIMOUS]

MOVER: William R. Burnette, Secretary

SECONDER: Casey Jones, Vice Chairman

AYES: Ballard, Burnette, France, Jones, McCune, Steier, Wallace, Young

**ABSENT:** Barrett-McDaniels

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



Applicant & Property Owner Edward & Angela Anderson
Address 1208 Witchduck Bay Court
Public Hearing March 27, 2023
City Council District District 9, formerly Bayside

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Parcel GPIN: 1488-08-1551
Accela Record: 2022-CBPA-00048
Applicant's Agent: Self-represented

**CBPA Board Action:** APPROVED WITH 16 CBPA VARIANCE CONDITIONS ON March 27, 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:

- 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 redevelopment of existing impervious cover and expansions within the City's variable width buffer will not confer upon the applicant any special privilege. The recommended conditions below regarding further encroachment into the 100-foot RPA is in harmony with similar improvements on other lots within the neighborhood.
- 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) This variance is the minimum necessary to afford relief.
- 4) This 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 as conditioned, the variance request utilizes heavy redevelopment over existing impervious cover on the lot with minimal encroachment into the 100-foot RPA buffer.
- 5) The applicant will create bioretention planting beds to provide viable rainwater infiltration on the lot as a means to manage towards a no net increase in nonpoint source pollution load.

- 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 proposed patio adjacent of the retaining wall located northeast of the existing swimming pool shall be eliminated, however, a covered roof gazebo for a proposed swing may be constructed.
- 3) The proposed patio area with gazebo shall be shifted to the northeast, towards the existing residence or reduced by 80 square feet.
- 4) 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.
- 5) Buffer restoration shall be installed equal to 200 percent of the proposed new impervious cover within the RPA: **1,050 square feet x 200 percent = 2,100 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, 6 understory trees, 12 large shrubs, and 18 small shrubs.

The required restoration shall be located in the 100-foot Resource Protection Area buffer, 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.

- 6) Stormwater management shall comply with the requirements set forth within the Code of Ordinances, Appendix D Stormwater Management.
- 7) A pre-construction meeting shall be held with the CBPA Inspector prior to any land disturbance, including demolition.
- 8) 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.

- 9) 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.
- 10) 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.
- 11) Construction limits along the seaward portion of the project shall lie a maximum of 10 feet seaward of improvements.
- 12) 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.
- 13) 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.
- 14) 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.
- 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) 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 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.

Edward Anderson, the applicant of the property located at 1208 Witchduck Bay Court, appeared before the Board.

A motion was made by Mr. Wallace, 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: Al Wallace, Member

**SECONDER:** Casey Jones, Vice Chairman

AYES: Ballard, Burnette, France, Jones, McCune, Steier, Wallace, Young

Applicant & Property Owner **Dwight Wolf**Address **3129 Lynnhaven Drive**Public Hearing **March 27, 2023**City Council District **District 8**, formerly Lynnhaven

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**Parcel GPIN:** 1499-08-2691 **Accela Record:** 2023-CBPA-00008

**Applicant's Agent:** Billy Garrington - Government Permitting Consultant, Inc.

CBPA Board Action: APPROVED WITH 12 CBPA VARIANCE CONDITIONS ON March 27, 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:

- 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 adjacent properties have similar improvements within 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) This variance is the minimum necessary to afford relief because this request includes utilizes redevelopment over existing impervious cover to the greatest extent practicable with minimal increase of new impervious cover being introduced within the 100-foot buffer.
- 4) This 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 redevelopment project is similar to other properties in the neighborhood and will result in improved water quality since stormwater management is required.
- 5) The stormwater runoff will be directed to and treated by bioretention planting beds, 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.

- 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 circular portion of the redeveloped driveway shall be constructed of a permeable pavement system. A detail of the specific permeable paver system and subbase construction shall be provided site plan submitted to the Development Services Center for review and approval.
- 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: **737 square feet x 200 percent = 1,474 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: 4 canopy trees, 4 understory trees, 8 large shrubs, and 12 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. 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.

- 5. A pre-construction meeting shall be held with the CBPA Inspector prior to any land disturbance, including demolition.
- 6. 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.
- 7. Construction limits along the seaward portion of the project shall lie a maximum of 10 feet seaward of improvements.

- 8. 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.
- 9. 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.
- 10. Under deck treatment of sand and gravel shall be installed.
- 11. No perimeter fill is authorized outboard or seaward of the proposed improvements.
- 12. The conditions and approval associated with this variance are based on the exhibit plan dated January 31, 2023, prepared by WPL, signed January 31, 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 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 of Government Permitting Consultant, Inc. representing the property located at 3129 Lynnhaven Drive appeared before the CBPA Board.

As an item of the consent agenda, a motion was made by Mr. Jones, seconded by Mr. McCune, 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 Chairman

SECONDER: James F.N. McCune, Member

AYES: Ballard, Burnette, France, Jones, McCune, Steier, Wallace, Young



Applicant & Property Owner Christian & Tara Carpenter
Address 356 E. Chickasaw Road
Public Hearing March 27, 2023
City Council District District 1, formerly Kempsville

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**Parcel GPIN:** 1456-99-2969 **Accela Record:** 2023-CBPA-00009

**Applicant's Agent:** Billy Garrington - Government Permitting Consultant, Inc.

CBPA Board Action: APPROVED WITH 6 CBPA VARIANCE CONDITIONS ON March 27, 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:

- 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 this subdivision was recorded prior to the adoption of the bay act and other adjacent properties in the neighborhood have similar improvements.
- 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) This variance is the minimum necessary to afford relief because the proposed improvements are situated directly adjacent to the house and in a location that least impacts the riparian buffer on the lot.
- 4) This 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 applicant has brought forth a request with minimal impact to the riparian buffer and buffer restoration will be planted as mitigation for the slight increase in impervious cover.
- 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 will all be used as a means to manage towards a no net increase in nonpoint source pollution load.

- 1) The conditions and approval associated with this variance are based on the exhibit plan dated January 18, 2023, prepared by Gallup Surveyors & Engineers, signed January 19, 2023, by David R. 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. Deviation from said conditions during site plan review may require re-submittal for CBPA Board consideration.
- 2) Buffer restoration consisting of trees and shrubs shall be installed within the RPA. Said restoration shall be installed at the following rate: **4 understory trees and 12 large shrubs**. A planting plans with specifications shall be submitted to the Department of Planning & Community Development, Chesapeake Bay Board team for review and approval prior to obtaining a building permit.
  - 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.
- 3) A pre-construction meeting shall be held with the CBPA Inspector prior to any land disturbance, including demolition.
- 4) 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.
- 5) 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.
- 6) This variance and associated conditions **are in addition to** the conditions of the Board variance granted April 27, 2009.

\*\*\*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 of Government Permitting Consultant, Inc. representing the property located at 356 E. Chickasaw Road appeared before the CBPA Board.

As an item of the consent agenda, a motion was made by Mr. Jones, seconded by Mr. McCune, 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 Chairman

SECONDER: James F.N. McCune, Member

AYES: Ballard, Burnette, France, Jones, McCune, Steier, Wallace, Young



Applicant & Property Owner Sara Hewitt

Address 1108 Caton Drive

Public Hearing March 27, 2023

City Council District District 6, formerly Lynnhaven

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**Parcel GPIN:** 2408-85-4699 **Accela Record:** 2023-CBPA-00010

**Applicant's Agent:** Billy Garrington - Government Permitting Consultant, Inc.

CBPA Board Action: APPROVED WITH 7 CBPA VARIANCE CONDITIONS ON March 27, 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:

- 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 this request is similar to other owners of property that have requested to construct retaining walls within the RPA to correct grading and drainage issues without significantly impacting the riparian buffer resource.
- 2. This variance request is not based upon conditions or circumstances that are or have been created or imposed by the applicant or predecessor in title because this area of the property is experiencing erosion and this variance request is based off the desire to correct and abate any future detriment.
- 3. This variance is the minimum necessary to afford relief because the location of the proposed retaining wall adjacent to the existing residence and gives the ability for the natural shoreline to migrate landward, if needed, to adapt to future changes in sea level elevations.
- 4. This 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 existing BMP is showing signs of erosion and consists mainly of denuded mulch area. The new BMP installed with the proposed retaining wall halt the erosion this portion of the property is experiencing as well as provide more benefit to water quality than the BMP currently on the lot.
- 5. This request will reduce runoff by lessening erosion and sedimentation into the CBPA buffer and will upgrade the BMP as a means to manage towards a no net increase in nonpoint source pollution load.

- 1. The conditions and approval associated with this variance are based on the exhibit plan dated January 31, 2022, prepared by Siska Aurand Landscape Architects, Inc. 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. Buffer restoration consisting of trees and shrubs shall be installed within the RPA. Said restoration shall be installed at the following rate: **6 understory trees and 18 large shrubs**. A planting plans with specifications shall be submitted to the Department of Planning & Community Development, Chesapeake Bay Board team for review and approval prior to obtaining a building permit.
  - 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.
- 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 5 feet from improvements.
- 5. Construction limits along the seaward portion of the project shall lie a maximum of 5 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.

\*\*\*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 of Government Permitting Consultant, Inc. representing the property located at 1108 Caton Drive appeared before the CBPA Board.

As an item of the consent agenda, a motion was made by Mr. Jones, seconded by Mr. McCune, 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 Chairman

SECONDER: James F.N. McCune, Member

AYES: Ballard, Burnette, France, Jones, McCune, Steier, Wallace, Young



Applicant & Property Owner Martha M. Glasser Revocable Trust Address 521 Wilder Road Public Hearing March 27, 2023 City Council District District 6, formerly Lynnhaven Agenda Item

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**Parcel GPIN:** 2418-69-4221 **Accela Record:** 2023-CBPA-00011

**Applicant's Agent:** Billy Garrington - Government Permitting Consultant, Inc.

CBPA Board Action: APPROVED WITH 15 CBPA VARIANCE CONDITIONS ON March 27, 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:

- 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 redevelopment of existing impervious cover and expansions within the City's variable width buffer will not confer upon the applicant any special privilege. The recommended conditions below regarding further encroachment into the 100-foot RPA is in harmony with similar improvements on other lots within the neighborhood.
- 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) This variance is the minimum necessary to afford relief due to the subject conditions found in the staff report detailing that the proposed patio area adjacent to the existing retaining wall will be removed.
- 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 purpose and intent of the ordinance is simply water quality, to prevent pollution of the bay as a result of non-point source pollution. Most of these homes currently have no storm water treatment on site. As a result of this variance request the owner will install permeable pavers following Virginia DEQ Design Specification #7. Staff is of the opinion that the proposed improvements would not pose a substantial detriment to water quality given layout on the lot within the RPA of the Chesapeake Bay watershed. Although permeable pavers are treated as impervious cover, Staff is of the opinion the use of permeable pavers instead of concrete with the driveway redevelopment benefit 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) 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) Buffer restoration shall be installed equal to 200 percent of the proposed new impervious cover within the RPA: **639 square feet x 200 percent = 1,278 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: 4 canopy trees, 5 understory trees, 6 large shrubs, and 9 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. 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.

- 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 prior to any land disturbance and shall remain in place until such time as vegetative cover is established. Said silt fence shall be installed as delineated per the CBPA Variance Exhibit.
- 10) Construction limits shall be contained within the limits of the delineated silt fence per the CBPA Variance Exhibit. Within the RPA, exclusive of limits of construction, areas of existing landscaped beds, trees, areas of existing leaf litter or forest floor, and other naturalized areas, such as shoreline vegetation, may not be removed.
- 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 shall be constructed of a permeable pavement system and shall follow the Virginia DEQ Stormwater Design Specification 7. A detail of the specific permeable paver system and subbase construction shall be provided, and a site plan submitted to the Development Services Center for review and approval.
- 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) The conditions and approval associated with this variance are based on the exhibit plan dated November 4, 2022, prepared by Gallup Surveyors & Engineers, signed November 4, 2022, by David R. Butler. Deviation from said conditions during site plan review may require re-submittal for CBPA Board consideration.

<sup>\*\*</sup> 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.

<sup>\*\*\*</sup>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 of Government Permitting Consultant, Inc. representing the applicant of the property located at 521 Wilder Road, appeared before the 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 Chairman

**SECONDER:** Al Wallace, Member

AYES: Ballard, Burnette, France, Jones, McCune, Steier, Wallace, Young



Applicant & Property Owner Alyson & Michael Yaary
Address 1360 Penguin Circle
Public Hearing March 27, 2023
City Council District District 6, formerly Lynnhaven

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**Parcel GPIN:** 2418-31-4438 **Accela Record:** 2023-CBPA-00012

**Applicant's Agent:** Billy Garrington - Government Permitting Consultant, Inc.

CBPA Board Action: APPROVED WITH 16 CBPA VARIANCE CONDITIONS ON March 27, 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:

- 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 property was platted in 1926 prior to the Chesapeake Bay Preservation Act and the proposed improvements are similar to those on the adjacent properties in the neighborhood.
- 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) This variance is the minimum necessary to afford relief because the applicant has demonstrated an understanding towards the findings of the CBPA Ordinance with regard to impervious cover and encroachment within the 100' RPA buffer.
- 4) This 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 location and layout of the proposed improvements on the lot within the RPA are acceptable and this variance request utilizes redevelopment to the greatest extent practicable over areas previously approved by the Board and with the proposed mitigation methods, this project provides additional benefits to the water quality of the Chesapeake Bay.
- 5) The proposed buffer mitigation, per the submittal landscape plan, will enhance and compliment the site as bioretention planting beds and buffer restoration will be placed throughout the lot to meet the stormwater management regulations and capture and treat runoff prior to discharging into the river as a means to manage towards a no net increase in nonpoint source pollution load.

- 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) Buffer restoration shall be installed equal to 200 percent of the proposed new impervious cover within the RPA: **2,642 square feet x 200 percent = 5,284 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: 13 canopy trees, 13 understory trees, 13 large shrubs, and 40 small shrubs.

The required 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.

- 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 shall be contained within the limits of the delineated silt fence. Within the RPA, exclusive of limits of construction, areas of existing landscaped beds, trees, areas of existing leaf litter or forest floor, and other naturalized areas, such as shoreline vegetation, may not be removed.
- 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) 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) This variance and associated conditions **will supersede** the conditions of the Board variance granted October 24, 2005, with exception to the following conditions.
  - Condition 6: Stormwater from existing and proposed impervious cover shall be conveyed to stormwater management facilities.
  - Condition 14: Buffer restoration totaling 3,039 sq. ft. shall be installed which is equal to 300% of the proposed impervious cover and shall utilize bayscape landscaping principles. The required restoration shall be in areas currently devoted to turf. Said restoration shall be installed prior to the final building inspection. Said condition shall be so noted on the site plan.
  - A minimum of twenty-six (26) trees shall be installed and shall be comprised of 50% evergreen and 50% deciduous species. The required trees shall be spaced over the entire lot and not grouped along the sides of the property.

16) The conditions and approval associated with this variance are based on the exhibit plan dated June 28, 2022, prepared by WPL, signed January 27, 2023, by Eric A. Garner. Deviation from said conditions during site plan review may require re-submittal for CBPA Board consideration.

\*\*\*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 of Government Permitting Consultant, Inc. representing the property located at 1360 Penguin Circle appeared before the CBPA Board.

As an item of the consent agenda, a motion was made by Mr. Jones, seconded by Mr. McCune, 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 Chairman

SECONDER: James F.N. McCune, Member

AYES: Ballard, Burnette, France, Jones, McCune, Steier, Wallace, Young



# Applicant & Property Owner Rebecca C. Provost Address 909 Muller Lane Public Hearing March 27, 2023 City Council District District 8, formerly Lynnhaven

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**Parcel GPIN:** 1498-13-2616 **Accela Record:** 2023-CBPA-00013

**Applicant's Agent:** Billy Garrington - Government Permitting Consultant, Inc.

CBPA Board Action: APPROVED WITH 16 CBPA VARIANCE CONDITIONS ON March 27, 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:

- 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 property was platted in 1965 prior to the Chesapeake Bay Preservation Act. The proposed improvements are in keeping with the development of the neighborhood and adjacent parcels.
- 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) This variance is the minimum necessary to afford relief because the applicant has situated the proposed improvements in a layout to avoid encroachment within the 50-foot seaward buffer portion of the RPA.
- 4) This 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 location and the size of the proposed structures offer merit towards the variance being the minimum necessary to afford relief. The applicant has provided a layout cognizant of the environmental factors posed on the entirety of the lot completely encumbered by the RPA.
- 5) The bioretention planting beds and buffer restoration on this heavily wooded lot and minimal tree removals proposed with this request will further ensure a no net increase in nonpoint source pollution load in the bay.

- 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) Buffer restoration shall be installed equal to 200 percent of the proposed new impervious cover within the RPA: **2,512 square feet x 200 percent = 5,024 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: **3 canopy trees, 12 understory trees, 24 large shrubs, and 36 small shrubs**.

The required 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.

- 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) 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) This variance and associated conditions **are in addition** to the conditions of the Board variance granted June 27, 2011.
- 16) The conditions and approval associated with this variance are based on the exhibit plan dated August 12, 2022, prepared by WPL, signed February 1, 2023, by Eric A. Garner. Deviation from said conditions during site plan review may require re-submittal for CBPA Board consideration.

Billy Garrington of Government Permitting Consultant, Inc. representing the property located at 909 Muller Lane appeared before the CBPA Board.

As an item of the consent agenda, a motion was made by Mr. Jones, seconded by Mr. McCune, 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 Chairman

SECONDER: James F.N. McCune, Member

AYES: Ballard, Burnette, France, Jones, McCune, Steier, Wallace, Young



Applicant & Property Owner McGoff Revocable Living Trust
Address 1371 W. Little Neck Road
Public Hearing March 27, 2023
City Council District District 8, formerly Beach

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**Parcel GPIN:** 1488-38-9075 **Accela Record:** 2023-CBPA-00015

Applicant's Agent: Billy Garrington - Government Permitting Consultant, Inc.

CBPA Board Action: APPROVED WITH 8 CBPA VARIANCE CONDITIONS ON March 27, 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:

- 1) Granting a variance request in this circumstance would not confer privileges to the applicant which have been denied to other property owners within the CBPA Overlay as other adjacent properties have accessory structures within the 100-foot buffer and this request is to address safety concerns with accessing the existing waterfront structures.
- 2) The encroachment into the RPA on this lot is necessitated by the fact that this lot was platted prior to the adoption of the City's CBPA Ordinance.
- 3) This variance is the minimum necessary to afford relief because the applicant has demonstrated an understanding towards the findings of the CBPA Ordinance with the proposed size and layout of the improvements.
- 4) This 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 improvements would not pose a substantial detriment to water quality given the location and layout of the proposed improvements within the RPA on the lot.
- 5) Improvements will be mitigated with creative drainage solutions which will include additional landscaping to aid in slowing the velocity of stormwater leaving the site while also allowing for the absorption of any additional runoff as a means to manage towards a no net increase in nonpoint source pollution load.

- 1. The conditions and approval associated with this variance are based on the exhibit plan dated January 31, 2023, prepared by Painted Fern Landscape Architecture, signed January 31, 2023, by Jessica L. Nelson. 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. 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. Buffer restoration shall be installed equal to 200 percent of the proposed new impervious cover within the RPA: **780** square feet x **200** percent = **1,560** square feet. Said buffer restoration plan shall be submitted to the Department of Planning and Community Development Chesapeake Bay Board team for review and approval prior to obtaining a building permit.

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: **2 canopy trees, 4 understory trees, 8 large shrubs, and 12 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.

- 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 shall be contained within the limits of the silt fence. All areas outside limits of construction shall be left in a natural state to include the forest floor (leaf litter) left intact. Within the RPA, exclusive of limits of construction, areas of existing landscaped beds, trees, areas of existing leaf litter or forest floor, and other naturalized areas, such as shoreline vegetation, may not be removed.

- 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. This variance and associated conditions **are in addition to** the conditions of the Board variance granted November 26, 2001.

Billy Garrington of Government Permitting Consultant, Inc. representing the property located at 1371 W. Little Neck Road appeared before the CBPA Board.

As an item of the consent agenda, a motion was made by Mr. Jones, seconded by Mr. McCune, 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 Chairman

SECONDER: James F.N. McCune, Member

AYES: Ballard, Burnette, France, Jones, McCune, Steier, Wallace, Young

<sup>\*\*\*</sup>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.