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Notice of Decision

Case # ZA-958

Permit # 05-3514

Variance Request: For a variance from the required minimum setback of 50 feet to 35 feet for an addition and attached garage at 210 Housen Drive, Westminster, MD in Election District 07 by Jerrod and Jennifer Green.

Basis for Variance: § 223-37 and § 223-181 of the Carroll County Code of Public Local Laws and Ordinances.

Decision: Approved.

Basis for Decision:

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

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

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

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

The applicants explained that they needed to add a master bedroom with bath for a growing family. Their lot is steeply sloped and the location of the addition is further constrained by the septic system and well. Mr. Terry Crumpler of 220 Housen Drive submitted a letter stating that he did not object to the variance. There were no protestants at the hearing nor were there any previous communications to oppose granting the variance.

8 November 2005

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