Planning Commission Meeting December 9, 2024





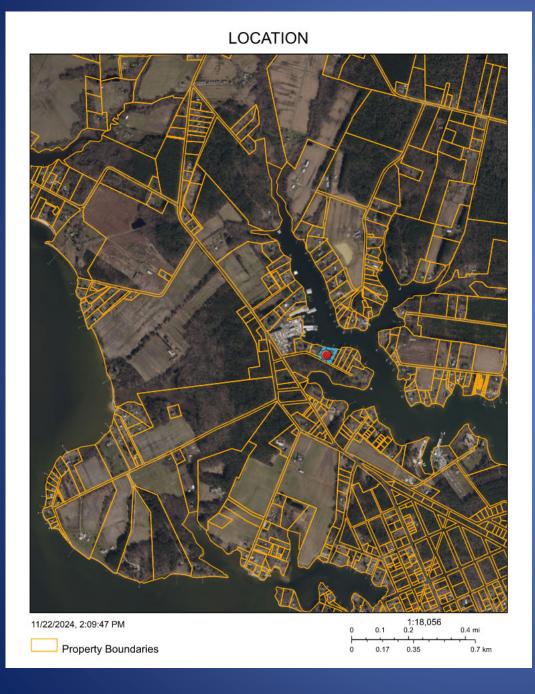
Purpose:

Applicant of a building permit site plan using the impervious surface trading provisions provided in the St. Mary's County Zoning Ordinance Section 41.5.3.i(3) for a 467 square foot sunroom.



- Location: 38048 Ed Brown Road, Coltons Point,
 MD 20626
- 7th Election District / 1.17 acres
- Tax ID: 014248
- Tax Map 46 / Parcel 291
- Land Use: Rural Preservation
- Zoning: Rural Preservation District
- Critical Area: Limited Development Area

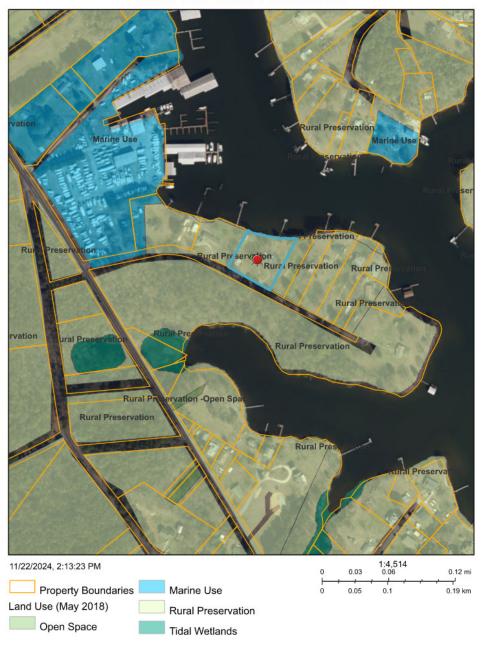
Location Map



38048 Ed Brown Road Coltons Point, MD

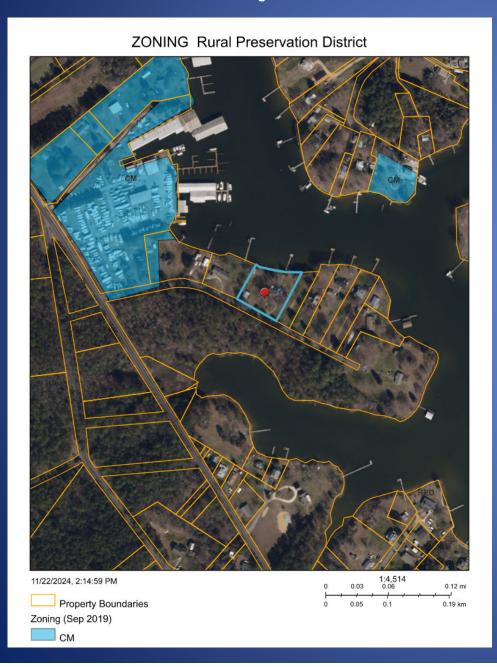
St. Mary's County Comprehensive Plan





Land Use Designation: Rural Preservation

St. Mary's County Comprehensive Zoning Ordinance



Zoning District: Rural
Preservation
District

Sensitive Areas Map



Critical Area Designation:

Limited

Development

Area



Applicable Regulations:

- 1. Section 41.5.3. (Site Development Standards)
- 2. Section 41.5.3.i(3)(b) (Impervious Surface Trading)
- 3. **COMAR 27.01.02.07 (Grandfathering)**
- 4. Chapter 71 entitled (Resource Protection Standards)

Section 41.5.3.

Impervious surfaces shall be limited to 15 percent of the lot area

Section 41.5.3.i(3)(b):

Grandfathered parcel

- > Platted prior to December 1, 1985
- > BLAP recorded September 30, 2005

Findings of Planning Commission

CZO § 41.5.3.i(3), The Planning Commission shall make findings that the proposed development:

- There is not a feasible site for the proposed construction existing outside the Buffer
- Existing impervious surfaces may be relocated or replaced when the replacement surfaces do not encroach closer to tidal waters

Findings of Planning Commission

Continued:

- The replacement surfaces are located entirely outside sensitive areas (except the Buffer)
- ➤ All areas where surfaces are removed are planted in natural forest vegetation
- ➤ All required clearing and an area equivalent to the footprint of new disturbance are mitigated at a rate of two to one

Findings of Planning Commission

Continued:

- The total area of replacement impervious surface in the Buffer does not exceed the lesser of the area removed or 1,000 square feet
- The applicant shall provide evidence in the form of a sealed survey or photograph that the impervious surfaces to be replaced existed as of March 27, 1990