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Re-zoning: Win a few, lose more

The County Council met on August 15 to hear residents plead for or against many of the 46 amendments to Bill 44-11 for Comprehensive Re-zoning in Districts 6 and 7. At the end, the six members of the Council voted unanimously (one was absent) to pass the bill with all the amendments intact. Too much work and time were invested in it for them to reject it and start over. In some cases, these amendments were relatively unobjectionable, but many of them were inconsistent with the County's General Development Plan (GDP), and were opposed by OPZ on that ground. Amendments for District Seven were introduced by Jerry Walker, and were written to make zoning changes that the Office of Planning and Zoning (OPZ) had recommended against.

When he received the bill, Mr. Leopold vetoed sixteen amendments. At the Council meeting on September 6th the Council considered overriding those vetoes, which would require an affirmative vote of five members.

Results of the Council vote were reported by Ann Fligsten of the Growth Action Network and Susan Cochran of the South River Colony Conservancy.

DACA's principal concerns were about zoning changes along Routes 2 and 214, as they are incompatible with the General Development Plan, the Small Area Plan, state policy, and residents' wishes to retain the existing RA, residential-agricultural classification with no increased density of residential development and no additional commercial spot zoning south of Central Avenue, Route 214, the line that currently defines South County.

WINS:

On the southwest corner of Rte 2, Solomons Island Road, and Rte. 214, Central Avenue, Amendment 44 would have changed it from RA to C-3 commercial. Veto was sustained to keep RA zoning.

The veto of Amendment 45 for commercial zoning of Chaney property on Lothian Circle at Rte #2 and #408 was also sustained.

Wharfside Bar and Grill, Central Avenue, amendment 28 to up-zone three acres from C-1 to C-3. Veto sustained. They can accomplish their stated purposes, of catering and carry out, with the current C-1 zoning.

LOSSES:

On Riva Road at Route 214, Central Avenue, two five-acre parcels across from Catlett's. Amendment 22 re-zones it from RA to Small Business District. The veto was overridden by vote of six to one, Chairman Dick Ladd opposed.

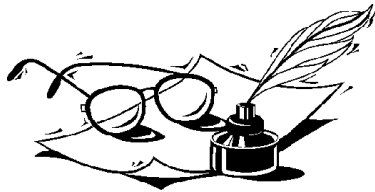
The Parlett property, about 8 acres, on Solomons Island Road was up-zoned from RA to R-1 allowing more development potential than the previous family conveyance. Veto of amendment 25 was overridden by vote of six to one; Chris Trumbauer against.

The old police station, 1.16 acres, on Solomons Island Road was re-zoned from C-2 to C-4 to allow George Criswell to put in a Fiat Dealership. Amendment 46 veto was overridden by vote of six to one, with Trumbauer voting against.

Other vetoes sustained or overridden were for properties in the Crofton area and farther south in the county, on which DACA did (Continued on page 3)

DACA members and their contributions in action

Thanks to Fay and Gerald Bange, Anne Biddle, Jeffrey and Suzanne Dierenger, Lloyd and Arlene Gleeson. Meg Murray, Steuart Pittman, Tina Higgins, for their good words and to all who wrote to the County Executive and Council members and to those who attended the Council meetings on August 15 and September 6, to protest the up-zoning amendments to Bill 44-11.



Many thanks to Nancy Becker, Virginia Clagett, Martin Dresser, Larry Hartman, Teresa and Hassan Sadeghin, and William Sadler, for their contributions to DACA in addition to renewing their memberships.

Members write:

Thanks for all you do in keeping So County rural! What is happening with Roedown? T.S.

Last word was that the races will resume at Roedown in 2012. Ed.

Keep up the good work! W. S.

Thanks for all your wonderful work with the Villager and your advocacy for the good of southern Anne Arundel County. V.C.

Thanks for all you do. C.S.

The best thing for the Davidsonville Civic Assoc. to do is to keep Ms. Gail Enright happy. She is great. E.W.

Dear E. W., You are too kind! Thank you. Gail

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Comprehensive re-zoning wins/losses (from page 1) not take action, as the Executive Board wished to concentrate their concerns in the areas that most affect Davidsonville and commuters on #214 through Davidsonville.

Vetoes sustained outside the Davidsonville area

Amendment 18 to change from R-1 and R-2 residential to W-2 industrial would have allowed Jones of Annapolis on Crownsville Road to conduct a rock crushing operation in a residential area; veto sustained.

The Crab Shack on Defense Highway in Crofton, amendment 41 would have changed from C-1 to C-3; veto was sustained.

Amendment 36 to up-zone 23 acres of undeveloped Magenau property on Muddy Creek Road from C-3 to W-2 industrial. Veto was sustained.

Vetoes overridden outside the Davidsonville area

Amendment 26, Boone's Trailer Park, Mount Zion Road, Lothian, 118 acres of RA re-zoned to R-5. Veto overridden by vote of five to two, Trumbauer and Grasso against.

With Amendment 27, a horse farm on Underwood Road in Crofton, was re-zoned from RA to RLD, increasing development potential by 42 additional house lots. The veto was overridden by a vote of five to two, with Trumbauer and Grasso voting to sustain it.

Amendment 30, Crandell marine contracting business on Muddy Creek Road in West River was up-zoned from RLD, Residential Low Density, to WC, heavy commercial. Veto override passed unanimously.

Amendment 34, 50 acres on Cox Road and Cox family property off #450 in Crofton, up-zoned from a family conveyance of five lots in RA to density of R-1, one house per acre. Veto overridden by vote of six to one, with Trumbauer voting against.

Amendments 9 and 37, 14 acres in landscaping business on #450 east of Staples corner was up-zoned from RA to C4! This is the owner who said if he did not get his zoning changed he would leave the county! Override vote was unanimous.

Amendment 43 was to up-zone 1.73 acres east of Cox Road across Route 450 RA to SB1. Vote was unanimous to override veto.

All the applications were considered by the Office of Planning and Zoning and were deemed to be out of conformity with the current land use. In the cases of the restaurants and the trailer park, their existing zoning did not prevent them from doing what they said they wanted. In the case of the marine contracting business, OPZ said the requested zoning is incompatible with residential area. Too bad. More on page 4.

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How the Council voted

The votes were interesting. The *Villager* editor, not being at the September 6 meeting, saw a couple of different accounts of the voting. Susan Cochran of South River Colony Conservancy and Ann Fligsten of Growth Action Network came in first; good information also came from the Edgewater-Davidsonville *Patch*, Annapolis *Capital* and Baltimore *Sun*.

To override a veto requires five of the seven votes. Council members did not vote the same on every amendment, nor were they united among themselves. The County Executive was as persuasive as he could be in urging them to sustain the vetoes. Of 46 amendments attached to Bill 44-11, five disappeared before the bill went to the County Executive. Of the remaining 41, 30 were written to re-zone properties in Councilman Walker's Seventh District. No council member has ever added so many amendments to this kind of bill before. Mr. Walker said his amendments accounted for only one percent of South County land. Mr. Leopold vetoed only 16 of 41 amendments.

When the Council met on September 6, Mr. Walker refrained from making the motions to override the vetoes of the Lothian Circle re-zoning and the #2/#214 re-zoning from RA to commercial.

Jamie Benoit had already promised to veto all the amendments because he said he disapproves of the line item veto and he plans to introduce legislation to do away with it.

Chairman Dick Ladd, Chris Trumbauer, and John Grasso were the stalwarts who cast the few veto sustaining votes – three were enough to save a few spots from increased development, until the next time.

Ann Fligsten reported that Dick Ladd voted to sustain the veto on the Riva Road-Central Avenue applications.

Trumbauer and Grasso voted to sustain vetoes on amendment 9, Defense Highway in Crofton; and 26, Boone's Trailer Park in Lothian; and 27, Underwood Road in Crofton.

Trumbauer voted alone to sustain the veto on the Cox Road and Cox family up-zone from RA to R-1.

Daryl Jones and Derek Fink fell right into line to vote for all the amendments for commercial zoning.

So in the long run, we owe thanks to Mr. Leopold for his sincere effort to keep South County rural, and to Council members Ladd, Grasso, and Trumbauer for their daring to buck the majority of the Council in order to serve the citizens of the entire county.

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DACA President’s last-ditch effort to sway the Council members to sustain the vetoes

On August 10, Will Biddle wrote to the County Executive, asking him to veto the amendments for commercial zoning in South County. On September 6, the day of the vote on the amendments, he wrote once more to the Council members.

Dear Council members:
As President of the Davidsonville Area Civic Association, one of South County's many civic associations, I ask you not to override Mr. Leopold’s vetoes of Bill 44-11.

You have heard arguments from both sides on this issue. The fact is the only jobs overriding Mr. Leopold’s veto will bring are to litigators. There is already ample commercial property zoned in Anne Arundel County, but there is no construction on that land because there is no demand for it. Increasing commercial zoning by one percent of the land is a 16 percent increase in the amount of commercial land that is zoned commercially -- based on the data proponents of Mr. Walker’s amendments gave at the August 15th hearing. These amendments are in essence a comprehensive rezoning of South County.

Such rezoning goes against every recommendation of the State of Maryland’s Smart Growth Plan, the General Development Plan of Anne Arundel County, the Planning Advisory Board, and of Planning and Zoning. In fact, the County Council has exceeded its authority

according to State Law which states that variations to the General Development Plan should only be made “rarely.” Forty-one rezoning amendments made contrary to Planning and Zoning’s recommendations can hardly be considered “rare.”

Mr. Walker does not have the support of his constituents in this matter. In a town hall meeting in Edgewater in April, Mr. Walker promised that he would return contributions to his campaign made by developers. At that meeting he also acknowledged that any rezoning had to adhere to the General Development Plan. Mr. Walker clearly is not the man he portrayed himself publicly to be during the election. In the four years he sat on DACA’s board, he never once expressed opposition to DACA’s support of the General Development Plan or of the Small Area Plan which is legally a part of the General Development Plan. Mr. Walker appeared to be a politically moderate, thoughtful man. It is hard for me personally to reconcile the Jerry Walker who served on the Davidsonville Area Civic Association and Councilman Walker who advocates indiscriminate redevelopment of South County and Davidsonville.

Will Biddle, President
Davidsonville Area Civic Association

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DACA pledges support of a possible lawsuit to challenge the zoning changes

Even before the County Council's final vote on September 6, to override or sustain the County Executive's 16 vetoes, community activists were preparing for a struggle to keep South County rural. The following article is excerpted from a memo from Russ Stevenson of the Chesapeake Legal Alliance sent to South County citizens' organizations.

To the extent that the amendments are inconsistent with the General Development Plan, it will be possible to challenge them in court. The challenge would take the form of a lawsuit seeking a "declaratory judgment" that the amendments violated Maryland law and the Anne Arundel County Code, and perhaps asking for an injunction ordering that they be removed from the County's zoning maps.

It should be noted that this does not mean that every provision of the GDP has the effect of a law. What it does mean is that zoning decisions should generally be consistent with the GDP unless there is a strong justification for departing from it in a particular case. It is also worth noting that the GDP incorporates the land use policies of the various Small Area Plans, which are often more detailed than the GDP, itself.

ISSUES CONCERNING A LAWSUIT

A lawsuit challenging any of the amendments in the rezoning bill would be filed in the Circuit Court for Anne Arundel County. Unfortunately, the law is not entirely clear on a number of procedural points.

In the first instance, it is unclear who would have standing to challenge the amendments. While it is possible that any citizen of the County, especially a resident of South County, would have standing, it would be preferable to find individuals who own property near enough to the parcels affected by the amendments to claim that their property values could be affected by the rezoning actions. In addition, it would be desirable to join as plaintiffs one or more citizens' associations whose mission includes protecting property values and the quality of life in the South County. It would be particularly helpful if at least some of the individual plaintiffs were members of these organizations.

The second uncertainty is when a suit must be filed. Given this uncertainty, it would be preferable to do so within 30 days period so as to vitiate any argument that the action was not timely filed.

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Lawsuit, (from previous page)

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It may be possible to find attorneys to handle this lawsuit on a *pro bono* basis. It would however, be necessary for the plaintiffs to find the money to pay for the other costs of the litigation. These costs could total something on the order of \$10,000.

The fees to file an action in the Circuit Court are \$135. This is, however, a small part of the costs that will ultimately be incurred. A successful prosecution of a lawsuit would require the plaintiffs to prove that the amendments challenged were inconsistent with the GDP. An effective prosecution would probably include taking depositions of the members of the Council, officials of OPZ, and perhaps others. Such depositions require the services of a court reporter, and, depending on their length, this can cost thousands of dollars. There are likely to be other court costs and filing fees, as well.

Finally, there is always the possibility that the suit might be lost, in whole or in part. Were that to happen, it is possible that the court might assess court costs on

the losing party. These could amount to several hundred dollars.

At its September 1 meeting, DACA's board voted unanimously to pledge \$3,000 towards the legal fees of the Chesapeake Legal Alliance to sue the county over the legality of the Council passing these 35 amendments over the protestations of the Office of Planning and Zoning, which worked to uphold the General Development Plan.

Should the legal fees be less than \$10,000, DACA's pledge will cover 30 percent of the fees. If the legal costs are \$10,000 or greater, DACA will contribute \$3,000. This pledge is made regardless of County Council's selection of vetoes to uphold or override. Should the Alliance decide to proceed with legal action based on even just one override of Mr. Leopold's veto, DACA pledges to support that action.

DACA board's decision is based on the hope that the success of such legal action would nullify or strike from the county charter the County Council members' ability to introduce amendments in the ten-year-rezoning process.

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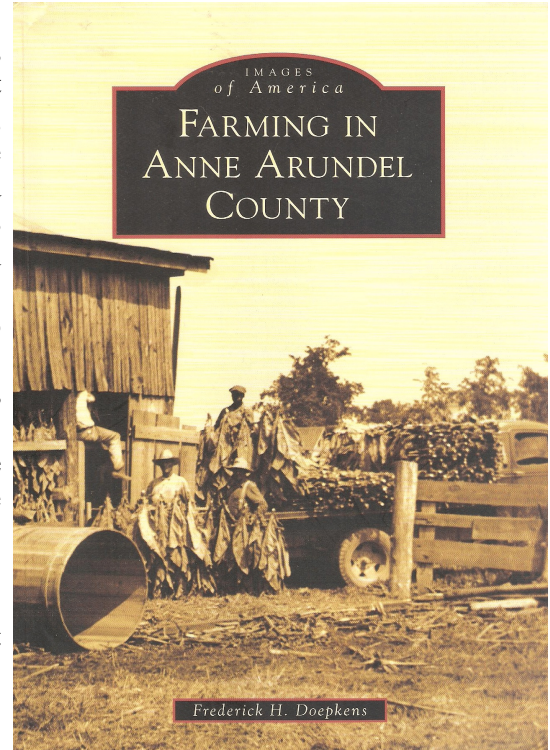
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All pictures and captions, it's all about tobacco from seed to warehouse sales; chickens, cows, and truck farming; the horse industry from plow to racetrack; horticulture from Londontowne's historic gardens to Homestead Gardens.

Mr. Doepkens speaks from the experience he gained on the family farm in Davidsonville, where his brother Bill continues the tradition. As an educator in agriculture, he has worked to inform the public about the role of agriculture and its importance to society.

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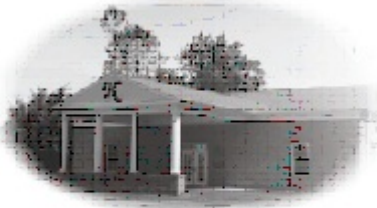
Larking Hill serves two markets not traditionally served by the same farm: the flat track racing market and the sport/pleasure horse market. Tour this farm to see how race horses, show horses and foxhunters can all live and train on the same property.

Considered a crown jewel of Anne Arundel County, Larking Hill Farm is a working horse farm near the seat of Maryland government. It is surrounded by properties that have converted from crops to horse farms with lush pastures. Yet Anne Arundel County's new permitting laws for barns, arenas and any sort of grading are more restrictive than anywhere else in Maryland. Elected officials are invited to attend this event and learn how to promote rather than restrict development of horse farms. County Executive Leopold and County Councilman Jerry Walker have agreed to meet with Anne Arundel County members of the Maryland Horse Council at the start of the event for a brief tour of some neighboring

farms and a discussion about the need for agricultural exemptions to grading and building permitting rules. If you would like to join us, be sure to arrive no later than 4:00 as Mr. Leopold must leave us at 5:00.

Larking Hill's owner and manager, Christy Clagett, rehabilitates and trains race horses, shows jumpers, serves as Joint Master of Foxhounds of the Marlborough Hunt Club and chairman of the Marlborough Hunt Races. She is a former amateur jockey, and a newly elected member of the Maryland Horse Council Executive Committee.

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DACA Green Expo Committee members are Lara Mulvaney, Will Biddle, Chris Asher, Gerry Coffman, Wayne Reid, and Gerry Coffman. We also will be closely connected to the Patuxent Riverkeeper, Killarney House, and the Davidsonville Ruritan Club.

Contact any of the DACA members—phone numbers and email addresses are on the back page—to offer your services. You will be just as welcome if you show up on the day of the Expo, but you'll be even more important if you help work on the planning stages.

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The purpose of the Davidsonville Dance Club is to provide regularly scheduled dances and classes for learning, enjoying, and promoting social ballroom dancing for its members on a year-round basis. The club hosts dance parties every Saturday of every month, for the very affordable cost of \$6 for members and \$8 for non-members. Annual membership dues are \$10.

Each eight (or ten) week class session costs \$50 for both lessons, in addition to the yearly \$10.00 club membership fee if you're not already a member. Workshops are also held once a month.

Dance Class Schedule


Tuesday Classes, Chip Atwood, Instructor Variations and routines for experienced dancers (couples) looking for variety. For information call Brenda LoPrete at (301) 262-0347.

Wednesday Classes, David Malek, Instructor For singles and couples. For information, call Jennifer Lins at (301) 809-0288.

Thursday Classes, Mike Sims, Instructor Steps and Routines for beginners and novice dancers. For singles and couples. For information call Laurie Hopkins at (410) 798-7164

Friday Classes, Mary Botta, FISTD, instructor International Steps and Routines for all dancers. For singles and couples. For information call D. Hensel at (410) 257-0631

For additional information, go to <http://www.davidsonvilledanceclub.org/> or contact Michael Greason, (410) 798-1512.



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For information or reservations call: 301-952-8010 or TTY 301-446-3302. A fee of \$65 will be charged and includes a boxed lunch. Reservation and payment are required in advance. Payment can be made with Visa or MasterCard or in the form of check/money order made payable to: M-NCPPC. Send payment to Darnall's Chance House Museum, 14800 Governor Oden Bowie Drive, Upper Marlboro, MD 20772.

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You may notice that your address is not on a label, but printed directly on your copy, another technological advance by Andy. The last issue accidentally defaulted all the membership expiration dates to 2011. I think I fixed them. Some of you, who have sent your email addresses, continue to receive it both ways because you have not yet notified me that you don't need paper. All the County officials are on the print mailing list, because their county email boxes are too small or too full to hold another 16 page document.

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Fall 2011 Public Programs

Bird Walk First Saturday each month; 8:00-11:00 am
Learn the skills of identifying birds by sight and sound.
Experience the amazing bird diversity of the Sanctuary.
Binoculars and field guides are available to borrow.
Wear comfortable walking shoes and dress for the
weather. Not appropriate for children younger than 12.

Estuaries Day Canoe Trip

Sunday, September 25, 1:30-5:30 pm

Celebrate Estuaries Day! Get to know the Patuxent
estuary by canoe and discover the abundance of wildlife
there. We'll paddle up some of the smaller branches of
the river to look for beavers, birds, and flowering
wetland plants. Children must be at least seven years old
and accompanied by an adult. Call for registration
information. Bring plenty of water, sunscreen, a lunch,
and shoes that can get wet. *To reserve a space, mail
your payment of \$10 per person to the Sanctuary with
completed Public Programs Registration Form*
www.jugbay.org/education.

Turtle Ecology and Conservation

Saturday, Oct 1; 9:00 am-noon, Leader: Chris Swarth
This lecture and field trip will cover the ecology and
natural history of Maryland's turtles by focusing on 15
years of research at the Sanctuary. Open to adults and
children 10 and older. Payment in advance is appreci-
ated. Fee: \$5.00 adults, \$3.00 Seniors and children
under 16.

Water Chemistry Research Training

Saturday, October 8, 10:00 am-12:30 pm

Opportunity for volunteers to assist with year-round
Watershed Stream Study to encounter our riparian
habitats in all seasons. Learn water testing, record data,
conduct field work and lab analysis. For adults and
families with children at least ten years old.

Invasive Plant Removal Days

Saturday, October 15; 10:00 am-noon and 1:00-3:00 pm

Help us protect the biodiversity of our forests by
removing non-native invasive plants. This project
focuses on invasive plants that can be manually re-
moved. Scouts and other groups are encouraged to
attend. For adults and families with children ages six
and up. Wear sturdy shoes, pants and long sleeves. Bring
a bagged lunch, a water bottle, and work gloves.

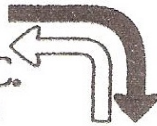
Autumn Hike - Saturday, October 22, 1:00-3:00 pm

Explore the River Farm on a hike with a naturalist.
Starting at the Sanctuary, we'll walk to the farm, wind
through the forest following a creek to the river's edge,
and walk back through a meadow. Be prepared to walk
about three miles.

Stream Monitoring Saturday, October 29, 10:00-3:00

Join us to learn about stream ecology and assist with
our research, focusing on three streams flowing through
the Sanctuary. We'll hike to the stream, sample for
aquatic insects, then bring them back to the Wetlands
Center to sort and identify them. Stay for the afternoon
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Redistricting: A slim chance of getting South County away from Crofton

The Anne Arundel County Charter Revision Commission is appointed by the County Council following the publication of each decennial census of the population of the United States. The commission is charged with making a comprehensive study of county government and updating the county charter as well as considering councilmanic redistricting – changing the boundaries of the County Council districts to reflect the 2010 census figures.

The members of the commission are Jana H. Carey, Esq., Joshua C. Greene, Esq., Dirk D. Haire, Esq., Jason E. Rheinstein, Esq., and Linda M. Schuett, Esq.

The Charter Revision Commission is currently meeting regarding redistricting. Their 28 page (several pages blank) report dated September 6 can be accessed at www.aacounty.org. An alternate plan for District 7 says; “District 7 is changed to a predominantly rural district with the removal of Crofton and its environs from District 7 to District 4. To balance the population shift created by the removal of Crofton, areas to the north in Gambrills and Crownsville, areas to the east in Crownsville and the peninsulas containing Heritage Harbor and Bon haven are added.”

All meetings of the commission are open to the public. Meetings will be held at the Arundel Center, 44 Calvert Street, Annapolis, Maryland. The next regular meeting will be October 28 at 9:00 a.m. Additionally there will be two public hearings regarding redistricting, not yet scheduled, where Anne Arundel County citizens may make their views known to the commission. For further information, call the County Council office at 410-222-1401.

Send them a note!

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