ZOA 17-00004 ZOA 17-00005

Chesapeake Bay Preservation District Amendments



City Council August 9, 2017



Chesapeake Bay Preservation Act

- Enacted in 1988
- Focus on land use planning

- Reduce pollution from stormwater runoff
- Local Bay Act programs



Hampton's Bay Act Program

Community Plan

District Maps

Ordinances

 Zoning, Stormwater, Subdivision, etc.

Development Review



O-CBP District

Reorganize and Streamline

3 Initiatives

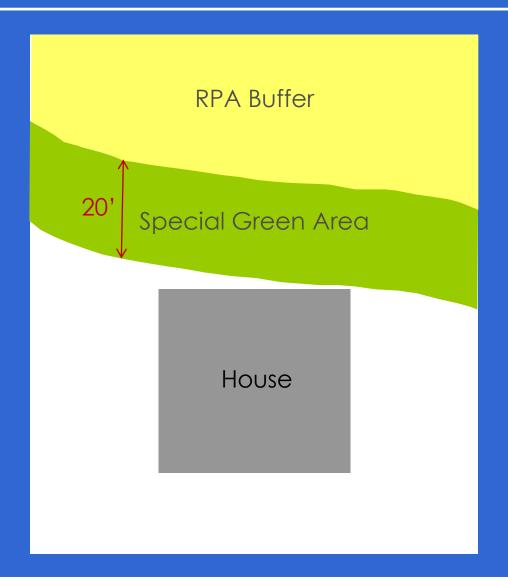
"Special Green Area"

Maximize administrative decisions

Exception requests



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Administrative Review

"Permitted Encroachments"

- Roads and driveways
- Development on older existing lots "mapped into" the RPA buffer
- Agricultural activities
- Authority provided by state code
- Specific review criteria
- Simplify and expedite review process

Exception Requests

Chesapeake Bay Review Committee



Board of Zoning Appeals

- Fewer applications
- Avoid conflicts
- Existing, experienced body

Recommendation

Staff and the Planning Commission recommend approval of ZOA 17-00004 and ZOA 17-00005