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COUNTY BOARD OF APPEALS OF MAINTIMORE COUNTY Appelles LEE C. MARDELMAN et al

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## MEMORANDERM OFFICEN

Binry Giardian, Japal owner of the property which is the subject of this case, filled a petition for soning reclassification on May 7, 1943, with the Emsing Commissioner of Baltimore County. By a written opinion deted Deptember 27, 1943, the Deptety Emsing Commissioner guanted the petition to change the classification from an "k-6" zone to an "k-4" zone. Lee C. landslians and other residents of the neighborhood spossied to the County State of Appeals in present the reclassification. On March 3, 1944, the Board of Appeals in present the reclassification. On March 3, 1944, the Board of Appeals reversed the action of the Commissioner and denied the petition. Press Board's decision Mr. Giertina appeals to this Court.

The subject trust of 6.84 acres lies in the (utherville area of the Righth Rection Diestot of Baltimore County. It about on the southwest side of Rysing Areanse, is out by East Park Drive and Woot Park Drive, and lies near to Mendis Areanse on the west and Ridervood-Lutherville Drive flow a paper streat), on the sectio. The testimony indicates that the land is presently uninsproved, that Ris topography is generally flat, and that rather dense vegention exists in coronal continus. Residential developments exist to the north, south, inch, and west of the subject property; the houses in the numeralism naispharchood are beneather type contages howing a contrast market value of \$13,000 to \$15,000 on \$15,000 on

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ELLED County Board of Appeals
(Zoning)

INPORTANT MAKE CHECKS PAYABLE TO BALTIMORE COUNTY, MARYLAND
MAIL TO DIVISION OF COLLECTION & RECEIPTS, COURT HOUSE, TOWSON 4, MARYLAND
PLEASE RETURN UPPER SECTION OF THIS BILL WITH YOUR REMITTANCE.

board was of 'the unanisous opinion... that this test ony falled to prove that the County Council was in niver in the adoption of the Rubta District land use map...by placin, this parcel of land in the R-d classification, and that 'the subject trust enable be developed under its avesant R-d classification. (Opision of the Board of Merch 3, 1848). However, it is the legality of the decision of the Board of Appeals which is the subject of judicial reviews and the lasses of fact which produced such divergent opinions below are not being tried fa uppy in this Court. The present proceeding is an appeals and as the Court of Appeals has said many times, the scope of appellate raview in amorty indeed.

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Richard 1. Botth, petitioner's first witness, it an assistant swelcot engineer with the firm of Mais, Childs and Associates, civil engineers and surveyers. He testified that, the present culvert being inadequate, some \$377,000 would have to be expended for storm drainage (see page 27, trans.). Beed was of "the unanhouse opinion...that this testimony falled to preve that the Cleanty Oraneti was in other in the adoption of the Elphia District lead use nop...ty placing this preval of lead in the R-d classification," and that "the subject tent could be developed under its present R-d ela-infinction." (Opinion of the Seard of Marca 3, 1864). Streever, it is the lessitiy of the decidion of the Seard of Aspeals which in the subject of judicial review; and the laseas of that which produced such diversars epitiens below are not being tried dis using in this Court. The process proceedings is an appeal; and a the Court of Appeals has easif many times, the scape of appellicits review is names indeed.

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Adding in hence connection, charges, area assessments, and road corts, the total ferocurs() would equal \$444,000, or \$13,934 per let to develop, not including explanating and inspection less, seeking fonce, and the initial cost of the land itself. The found Glandian's initial vetter for experiment development would be adjustly higher, a work of \$455,000, but that, proposing 60 garden type wills, this would involve only \$4,000 per spectment unit. Under cross-commission fluids resided that he had not investigated the recognition founds involved that he had not investigated the recognition founds.

Paul Lee, petitionar's second witness, also an engineer with Mota, Childs and Associates, while agreeing with Mr., St this estimates, proposed an open channel rather than a bux suivert as a means of controlling the givens. The perposed channel would be 102 feet wide, running the length of the property for approachably 780 feet, and cut to a depth of a feet and a half. Projecting a total cest of \$153,000 by using this method, the cost per let would be reduced to \$7,100. He, too, recommended spatroner development shows under his biderprotection of faitherer County planning requirements, "the width of the channel could be reduced considerably, if we went to apertuents," fame \$31.

plan Rocheder, F., one of protestants' main winesses, is an associate member of the film of G.W. Stephens, Jr. 6. Associates, a firm of Gurveyers, engineers, and landscape architects. As an alternative to either the heavestrest method proposed by Mr. Seith or the open-channel sathed proposed by Mr. Bookeder submitted a plan in which the course of the streem Realf to changed. Bother than ettempting to cope with the streem as it films through the middle of the test, Mr. Brocheder would alter the streem bod and easy the streem lived in the streem in the streem of the streem in the streem is the streem in the streem in the streem is the streem in the streem in the stree

Well, the cost on my perticular study is one that, it is a study that has not been brought forth in testimony as yet. Mr. Buith's testimony was for piping the drainage

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through the entire length of the subdivision. Mr.
Lee's was a split road, with a flood plain in the center, a graded flood plain.

I have approached it one other way, and that is to elide the wn tire subdivision to the west, or the northwest, and carry the storm drainage through on the cast property line.

After several pages of developing his estimates (pages [13-119], the witness arrived at a cost-per-lot of \$2,923;

Q. In your opinion, based on your involvement with the planning of developments in the adjacent areas is the development cost that you have arrived at exceptions:

A. No. It is a little higher than what I consider is a good figure and loj incley's market usually you are your sequenced one on a Public work Aurenant hasts in a cottinge lot development, are running in the area of 21,000, when it gets over 23,1000 we floot twice. If it is under 31,000, it is not too far out of maps. I have some that us may cover 31,000 and they are still plong sheed and making money.

His projected cost per lot for semi-datached houses, permissible under R-6 category, was \$2,675.

Purther review of the transcript is unsecessary and would be unprobability for present purposes it seems clear that the reine questions in this case are factual, not legal. It is the disaction of the board to see and hear the witnesses and to evaluate the reasons upon which their conclusions are based. After consideration of the record of this case, applying the meta-laid down by the Ownt of Appeals in the <u>Admins</u> case, and remembering that loss of personal profits, even if serious, will not puttly otherwise imperalsofible.

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apor control, this Court commet any that the County Score of Appears acted arbitrarily, capriciously, or want seyled its powers in concluding that the Chardina tract can be developed under its power. Providential classification.

The appoilant naintains that its connects assumed certain, olitics of Baitimore County releting to this existent and plan of the development of the useful fland in question. Mr. Moreover based this a sampstion on his benefit showing, and post experience in related problems with the County, and to some excust to discussions with officials of the County on the problems in this case. The appoilant offered so evidence to contradict membershoot of Mr. Moreover on these matters.

The law is well estitled that the northy classification established by the roning map, adopted by the legislative authority, is presumed to be correct, well planned and intended to be permanent, and the burden rests upon the owners of the property to show that such classification was arroneous. It also seems to the Court that it mas incomeded to not represent younger to other testingony to show that hir. Horoneous accounting were enrosedus. The Court counts take judicial notice of the rules, regulations and political of the Department of Funite — ords and other county authorities.

The decision of the Board is affirmed

November 19, 1964

Lester L. Barrett, Judge

BALTIMORE COUNTY DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC WORK

# 63-72

September 5, 1963

From George A. Reier To John G. Rose

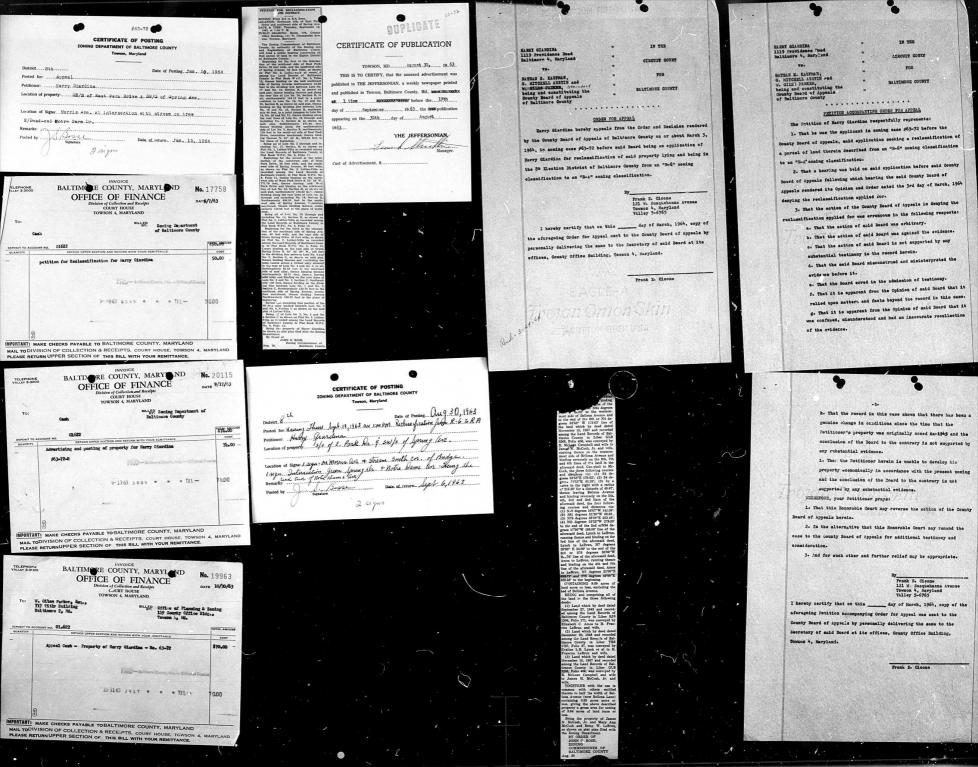
To \_\_John.O. Rose Subject | Harry Glardini Property | Reclassification from R-5 to R-A Zone | Located on S/S side of East Fark Drive and | S/W side of Spring Avenue | District 8

Attention: James Dyer

The reclassification of the captioned site should be subject to an approved drainage study by the Bureau of Engineering and the Bureau of Public Services.

> Sorge a Reier Assistant Chief Bureau of Public Service:

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RE: PETITION FOR RECLASSIFICATION from an "R-6" Zone to an "R-A" Zone, SE/S of East Park Drive and COUNTY BOARD OF AFFEALS Œ BALTIMORE COUNTY No. 63-72 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1

## OPINION

This is a petition for reclassification from an "R-6" Zone to an "R-A" Zone on the southeast side of East Park Drive and the southwest side of Spring Avenue in the Lutherville area. The subject tract is approximately 6.8 acres in area and is presently

etitioner laid great stress on the fact that a stream runs th property and would thereby result in such high outlays for storm drains, etc. to control this stream so as to make it economically unfeasible to use the land for "R-6" development. vimesses for the petitioner produced greatly varying amounts as to their estimate for such storm dialns. Mr. John Hocheder, surveyor and engineer who testified for the petitioner, submitted a revised plat in which the stream bed was carried to the edge of the

It was testified that 30 "R-6" homes could be built on the property as compared to 88 garden-type apartment units.

Residents in the area objected to the proposed reclassification on the grou that it would adversely affect the value of their homes and would create traffic hazards in the surrounding narrow streets which have no sidewalks.

In reviewing the testimony presented to the Board of Appeals, it is the s opinion of the Board that this testimony failed to prove that the County Council was in error in the adoption of the Eighth District land use map in November, 1962 by placing this parcel of land in the "R-6" classification. There have been no changes in the map in the area of the subject property. The Board is of the opinion that the subject tract could be developed under its present "R-6" classification and, therefore, that this petition for reclassification be denied.

## ORDER

For the reasons set forth in the aforegoing Opinion, it is this 3rd day of March , 1964 by the County Board of Appeals, ORDERED that the reclassification petitioned for, be and the same is hereby denied.

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Any appeal from this decision must be in accordance with Chapter 1100, subtitle B of Maryland Rules of Procedure, 1961 edition.

COUNTY BOARD OF APPEALS OF BALTIMORE COUNTY

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Note: Mr. Kaufman did not sit at this hearing

RE: PETITION FOR RE-CLASSIFI PETTERS FOR RE-CLASSIFILATION from an R-6 Zone to an R-A Zone SE/S of East Park Drive and SM/S of Spring Avenue-8th Dist. Harry Glardina-Petitioner

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BEFORE ZONING COMMISSICIFE OF BALTIMONE COUNTY Case No. 63-72

The petitioner has requested a Ne-Classification from an R-C Zona R-R-Zona of subject truct of Land consisting of representative (5 decrees. The property is literally bisected by a stream. The positioner dealers to arest five parken type belighing consisting of eighty-slipt units. Three would be offirmed parken for 100 case.

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It is the opinion of the Depart Zening Corrissioner, the polition here: a has shown conclusive testimacy that subject tract is until for R-6 development and thus has shown earer in the original confing. It is felt the next logical are of the land would be for an R-A develop-

of Soptember, 1963, that the subject property chould be and the same is hereby re-classified from an Red Zone to an Red Zone, subject to approval of the site plan by the Burnau of Public Services any the Office of Planning and Zoning.

PETITION FOR ZONING RE-CLASSIFICATION #63-72 AND/OR SPECIAL EXCEPTION

TO THE ZONING COMMISSIONER OF BALTIMORE COUNTY-

MAP V Harry Giardian \_legal owner ... of the property situate in B. reof, SEC.3ounty and which is described in the description and plat attached hereto and made a part he hereby netition (1) that the zoning status of the herein described property be re-classified ant RA to the Zoning Law of Ballimore County, from an \_\_\_\_\_ R- C 5/18/63 R-A

See Attached Bescription

and (2) for a Special Exception, under the said Zoning Law and Zoning Regulations of Balt County to use the basely described property for

Property is to be posted and advertised as prescribed by Zoning Regulations

I, or we, agree to pay expenses of above re-classification and/or Special Exception advertising posting, etc., upon filing of this petition, and further agree to and are to be bound by the zoning regulations and restrictions of Baltimore County adopted pursuant to the Zoning Law for Baltimore

Harry Landing Legal Owner Address /119 Prosectione 21 While Parke 121 W. Suagenda Petitioder's Attorney Eduard S. Machie 717 Title Blog Balt. 2 ORDERED By The Zoning Commissioner of Baltimore County, this.

May \_\_\_\_, 196.3., that the subject matter of this petition be advertised, as required by the Zoning Law of Baltimore County, in two newspapers of general circulation through-out Baltimore County, that property be posted, and that the public hearing be had before the Zoning missioner of Baltimore County in Room 106, County Office Building in Towson, Baltimore County, on the MAY 7-68 th way of September 196.3, at 1:00 o'clock

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to the southeast side of said alley, thence binding thereon Northeasterly MAP 36.75 feet, thence leaving said alley and binding on the rear lines of Lots No. 3 and No. 2, Section C, Southeasterly 120 feet, thence binding on SE 4.3.0 dividing line between Lots No. 1 and No. 2 Section C. Southwesterly 138.75 DA feet to the northeast side of Spring Avenue, heretofore mentioned, the 9/18/63 binding thereon Northwesterly 160. 82 feet to the place of beginning.

Saving and excepting that portion of the 10 foot alley located between Lots No. 3 and No. 4. Sectio. C as shown on the said plat of Luther-Villa

Being all of Lots No. 2, No. 3 and No. 4 Section C as shown on Plat No. 2, Luther-Villa as recorded among the Land Records of Baltimore County in Plat Book W.P.C. No. 8. Folio 13.



Associates George W. Buddy Robert W. Coulon Land M. Glass N PH.

MATA CHILDS & ASSOCIATES, INC. Engineers - Serveyors - Site Plan 2129 N. Charles St. - Baltimere 13, Maryland HO Line 7-5700

DESCRIPTION

PARCEL TO BE REZONED FROM R-6 TO R-A, LUTHER-VILLA, 8TH ELECTION DISTRICT, BALTIMORE COUNTY, MD

Beginning for the first at the intersection of the southeast side East Park Drive. 30 feet wide, and the southwest side of Spring ! 40 feet wide, as shown on Plat No. 2, Luther-Villa as recorded among Land Records of Baltimore County in Plat Book W.P.C. No. 8, Folio 13, thence binding on the said southwest side of Spring Avenue Southe 53, 92 feet to the dividing line between Lots No. 17 and No. 18, Section B. as shown on said plat, thence binding thereon and along the rear line of Lot No. 20, Section B, in all, Southwesterly 184.15 feet to a point common to Lots No. 16, No. 17 and No. 20, Section B, as shown on said plat, thence binding on the dividing line between Lots No. 16 and No. 20, Section B, Southeasterly 40 feet, to a point common to Lots No. 16, No. 20 and No. 21, thence binding along 'he rear lines of Lots No. 16 through and including No. 5, Section B, as shown on said plat, Southwesterly 671.40 feet, thence binding along the southwestern side of Lot No. 5, Section B, Northwesterly 120 feet to the southeast side of East Park Drive, Peretufore mentioned, thence binding thereon N. 55 \* 58' E., 820.86 feet to the place of beginning

Being all of Lots No.5 through and including No. 17, Section B, as shown on Plat No. 2, Luther-Villa as recorded among the Land Records of Baltimore County in Plat Book W.P.C. No. 8, Folio 13.

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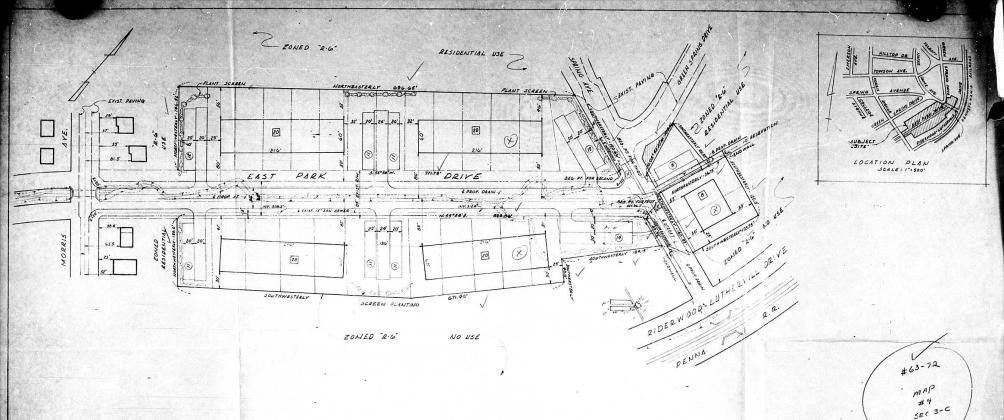
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Beginning for the second at the intersection of the northwest side of West Park Drive, 30 feet wide, and the southwest side of Spring Avenue, to MAY feet wide, as shown on Plat No. 2, Luther-Villa as recorded among the SEC.3.C Records of Baltimore County in Plat Book W.P.C. No. 8, Folio 13, th binding on the porthwest side of West Park Drive S. 55\* 58' W., 771.79 feet, thence leaving said West Park Drive and binding on the southwest line of Aot 911463 No. 32, Section H, as shown on said plat, Northwesterly 146.52 feet. binding along the rear lines of Lot. No. 32 through and including No. 19, Section H, Northeasterly 696.55 feet to the southwest side of Spring Avenue, heretofore mentioned, thence binding thereon Southeasterly 150.66 feet to the place of beginning

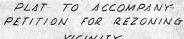
Being all of Lots No. 19 through and including No. 32, Section H as shown on Plat No. 2, Luther-Villa as recorded among the Land Records of Baltimore County in Plat Book W.P.C. No. 8, Folio 13.

Beginning for the third at the intersection of the northeast side of Spring Avenue, 40 feet wide, and the east side of Green Spring Drive, 40 feet wide, as shown on Plat No. 2, Luther-Villa as recorded among the Land Records of Baltimore County in Plat Book W.P.C. No. 8, Folio 13, thence binding on the east side of Green Spring Drive N. 05 \* 45' 30" W., 100 feet to the dividing line between Lots No. 4 and No. 5, Section C, as shown on said plat, thence binding thereon and continuing the same course across a 10 foot alley situated in the rear of Lots No. 4 and No. 5, in all, Southeasterly 95.55 feet



## GENERAL NOTES

I. PRESENT ZONING OF PROPERTY.	2.6	
2. PRESENT USE OF PROPERTY	NONE	
3. PROPOSED ZONING OF PROPERTY	R-A	
4.PROPOSED USE OF PROPERTY	APADTMENT	DIVELOPMEN
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TO BE GO'RIW. EXISTING STREAM TO BE PIPED		
G. GROSS ACREAGE OF TRACT	. 6.8433±	
7. CROSS NUMBER OF APARTMENTS ALLOWED (16x 6.8433)	109 UNITS	
B. NET ACREAGE OF TRACT	5.4335	
9. NET NUMBER OF APARTMENTS ALLOWED (18x 5.4335)	97 UNITS	
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H. NUMBER OF PARKING UNITS REQUIRED (9'x20')	0.0	
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MORRIS AVE. & SPRING AVE.

ELECT. DIST. 8

BALTO. CO. MO.

SCALE: 1" .50'

DATE: 10-4-62



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