RE: PETITION FOR SPECIAL HEARING N/S McDonoch Road 2400' W. N/S McDonogh Road 2400 -of Reisterstown Road, 3rd District - Louis F. Shecter

BEFORE ZONING COMMISSIONER BALTIMORE, COUNTY

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The Petitioners are requesting a use permit for business parking in an R-40 and R-20 zone. Both zones are residential zones. The R-20 zone borders on an existing Business Mejor zone which commercial zone fronts on Reisterstow

The subject property borders on the north side of McDonogh Road 2400 feet west of Reisterstown Road in the Third Election District of Baiti are County.

The petitioner desires to create one million square feet if floor space on the Business Major property adjoining the land whereon the requested parking space is to be located. The parking area would cover 19,2 acres of R-20 land and 7.2 acres of R-40 land.

The petition has been filed citing Section 409.4 of the Baltimore County Zoning Regulations. The Section reads in part as follows:

"409.4 - Business or Industrial Parking in Residence Zones - Upon applica-tion the Zoning Commissioner may issue a use permit for the use of lead in a residential zone for parking areas subject to the following conditions. If granted, such use permit shall be conditioned as follows, in lieu of the provi-sions in Section 409.7 (c).

Then follows a list of eight provisions to be considered if the use is ed. These provisions, of course, will not be considered if the use is not

The Court of Appeals in Marek vs. Peddy, 218 Maryland at 359 clearly stated the position the Zoning Commissioner must take.

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Later the Court of Appeals in Jacobs vs. County Board of Appeals and Smith se Shopping Center, Inc. 234 Md 242 affirmed Marek decision,

It is noteworthy in the Smith Avenue Shopping Center case that both need and traffic were considered in the Court's opinion.

at page 246. "The Board stated, inter alls that there was no 'traffic problem inherent or arising from the use sought," and that the 'pattioner had presented a fine overall general development plan for the subject its which reserve a medium of the contraction of a stone or manonry unit around a portion of the property; I) state the shellow and diffusion of the shopping center parking property; I) state the shellow and diffusion of the shopping center parking

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The traffic problem created in the Cruse case when compared to the traffic problem in the matter now under consideration may well be compared to a small lake as opposed to a large ocean, the present matter being the ocean.

For the above reasons the application for permit for special parking in a residential zone should NOT BE APPROVED.

If IS ORDERED by the Zoning Commissioner of Baltimore County, this 17th day of February, 1965, that the above Special Hearing be and the same is hereby

DENIED.

2 lights be permanently focused on the parking area; and (4) that ingress and egress to the parking area be subject to the approval of the Baltimore County Planning Board."

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The petitioners produced two witnesses, Louis E. Schecter, one of the owners arome B. Wolff, Consulting Engineer.

Mr. Schecter testified that he and his family own AGE of both the commercial tract and the residential tract proposed for parking. He, together with others and the residential tract proposed for parkings. He, together with others the contract tract and the residential tract proposed for the contract tract and tract tract and tract tract and tract tra

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There are plans for the Morthwest Expressway in the 1966-67 fiscal year.

Mr. Wolff gave an excellent recitation of future road plans for Baltimore Courty and indicated that adequate improvement on Reliteration Road and McDonook Road would make it possible for the roads to accept the traffic created by an additional twelve to fifteen thousand vehicles a day.

Mr. Walter S. Cook, Business Manager of McDonogh School testified for the school. McDonogh School has been on its present site for ninety-one years and is situated on 780 acres overlocking the subject property.

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Or. W. Worthington Ewell, Traffic Engineer, described the traffic situation as a 150% increase. The traffic increase would be chaotic. The traffic is at near capacity at the intersection involved and is beyond capacity in the Pikesville area.

Dr. Ewell referred to the proposed shopping center on the Hutzler property isterstown and the Beltway in that the traffic at McDonogh Road intersection

ld be worse because of higher speed limits and a poorer network of roads in McDonogh Road area.

Mr. Charles Lee, Chief, Development Engineering Section, State Roads Commission of Maryland sent the Zoning Commissioner information concerning Route 140, Baltimore County on February 9, 1965 and testified at the hearing that his written comments were correct, as follows:

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Hr. C. Richard Moure, Bureau of Traffic Engineering, Baltimore County sent a written report to the Zoning Commissioner. Hr. Moore did not testify at the hearing, but his comments indicated the rouds now serving the proposed center could not accommodate the expected trips generated.

Mr. George E. Gavreiis, Director of Planning, sent the Zoning Commissioner on comments and testified at the hearing.

The comments are as follows:

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of no decision regarding an interchange with McDonogh Road. Again, no known scheduling exists on the part of both the State and the County for improving McDonogh Road easterly from the Expressway if an interchange were to be provided.

"3. In light of accessibility features alone, the development proposal embraced by this petition is suspect and premature. There are no definitive engineering or implementative proposals for improving access here in the near distant future.

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Any reclassification, special exception or use must be subject to the general powers of Zoning in Baltimore County as set forth in Sec. 23-18 of the 1963 Supplement of the Baltimore County Code in repard to the promoting of health, safety, morals, and general welfare of the Community.

In the present matter consideration must be given to the following:

- All testimony indicates that the present roads without widening could not handle increased traffic caused by the proposed shopping center and parking in residential zones.
- There is great doubt that the widening of Reisterstown Road and McDonogh Road where it adjoins the petitioners' property would be enough to permit the handling of resulting traffic.
- There was no positive testimony that any improvement in state and county road networks in the vicinity of Reisterstown Road and McDonogh Road would be sufficient to warrant the granting of the requested Use Permit;

The issuance of a Use Permit in the matter now before the Zonning Commissioner is of a far greater magnitude than that of many Special Exceptions.

The Court of Appeals in Bonhage vs. Cruse, 233 Md. 15 in considering Special Exception for a nursing home in a residential area had the followi

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Zoning Commissioner of Baltimore County should approve an application

Location of property: See attached

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Address: 1727 N. Charles Street - 21201

Petitioner Louis E. Schecter

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Description to Accompany Petition for Special Hearing for Use Permit for Parking in R-40 Zone

December 8, 1964

Beginning for the same at the intersection of the north side of McDonough Road and the second or northwesterly 4150 foot line of Zoning Area 3-R-20-12 and running thence binding on part of said second line of Zoning Area 3-R-20-12 the two following courses and distances as now surveyed viz: first North 36° 03° 00° West 201.71 feet, and second North 37° 01' 00" West 832.31 feet to intersect the twenty sixth or North 1° 59' East 1140.2 foot line of that parcel of land conveyed by McDonough Construction Corporation to Louis E. Shecter et al by deed dated June 24, 1964, and recorded among the Land Records of Baltimore County in Liber 4318. folio 100, thence binding reversely on part of said twenty sixth line, South 1° 59' 00" West 1074.80 feet to intersect the said north side of McDonough Road, as proposed to be widened, thence binding on said North side of McDonough Road as proposed to be widened the five following courses and distances viz: first North 55° 15' 00" East 331.27 feet, second North 59° 10' 00" East 90.64 feet, third North 81° 10° 00" East 93.32 feet, fourth South 87° 17' 00" East 151.80 feet, and fifth North 86° 18' 00" East 63.26 feet to the place of beginning.

Containing 7.194 acres of land more or less.

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Containing 29.136 acres of land more or less.

COOK. MUDD & HOWARD

February 9, 1965

Zoning Commissioner for Baltimore County County Office Building

RE: Our File 65-29 Your File 65-211 SPH Special Hearing for off-street parking in residential zone Louis F. Schecter, et al

Dear Mr. Rose

JAMES H. 000#

Would you kindly enter my appearance in the above-captioned case as attorney for Jacob Blaustein, Morton K. Blaustein, Barbara B. Hirschhorn, and Elizabeth B. Roswell who protest the permit requested by the property owners.

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INTER-OFFICE CORRESPONDENCE DIVISION OF TRAFFIC ENGINEERING Baltimore County, Margland Towson 4, Maryland

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RE: Route 140 Baltimore County Proposed Beltway Plaza

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Very truly yours,

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Charles Lee, Chief Development Engineering Section

CC: Mr. D. H. Fisher Mr. C. Goldeisen Mr. Geo. N. Lewis, Jr. Atten.: Mr. Bunting Mr. H. G. Downs Atten.: Mr. Kollmer BALTIMORE COUNTY, MARYLAND

TO Mr. John G. Rose, Zoning Commissioner, January 29, 1965

PROM Mr. George R. Gayrelis, Director

SURBCT.451-211-SPH. Special Mearing for off-street Parking in a Residential Zone. North side of McDonough Road 2400 feet Nest of Reistratown Road. Being the property of Louis E. Schector, et al.

3rd District

Wednesday, February 10, 1965 (10:00 A.M.) UPARTNG:

The staff of the Office of Planning and Ioning has reviewed the subject petition regarding a use parmit for off-street parking in a residence zone. It has the following advisory comments to make with respect to pertinent Dalaming factors:

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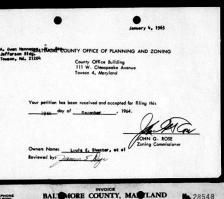
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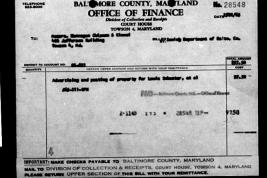
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