#### PETITION FOR ZONING RE-CLASSI CATION AND/OR SPECIAL EXCEPTION 64.160-F.

TO THE ZONING COMMISSIONER OF BALTIMORE COUNTY-

I, or we. Ernest J. Hesse 6 Audrey J. legal owners of the property situate in Baltimore MPP Resse, ounty and which is described in the description and plat attached hereto and made a fart hereof. J. B. County and which is described in the description and past attached never be re-classified, pursuant we great to the Zoning Law of Baltimore County, from an R-10 zone to an AREA

......R-A zone: for the following reasons: Said property was erroneously classified R-10 at the time of the of the Western Area Zoning Map, and RA

Major changes in zoning, land use, and the character of the community have occurred since the adoption of said Zoning Map.

See attached description

and (2) for a Special Exception, under the said Zoning Law and Zoning Regulations of Baltimore the structure designated "office building" on the northeast corner of County, to usofthe herein described property, for an office building, and office uses

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 Zening Law-for Baltimore Court Hisse

Contract nurchases

Audrey 1. Hopse Legal Owners Address 6100 Baltimore National Pike

Baltimore, Maryland 21228

H. Hessey Naldrop, Petitioner

Masonic Building Towson, Maryland 21204

ORDERED By The Zoning Commissioner of Baltimore County this 5th

., 196.8., that the subject matter of this petition be advertised, as required by the Zoning Law of Paltimore 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 Commissioner of Baltimore County in Room 106, County Office Building in Towson, Baltimor County, pp the E8 AM 5th day of January 1969 at 1:00 o'cloc

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August 5, 1970

Fred E. Woldrop, Esq. Loyela Federal Building Towner, Maryland 2120

Re: Zoning File #69-140-0X

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Very truly yours,

DE. MENTION FOR RECLASSIFICATION PETITION FOR RECLASSIFICATION from an R-10 zone in an R-A zone, and SPECIAL EXCEPTION for an Official Building N/S Powers Lane 1360 W, of Newbod Drive, lat District CIRCUIT COURT FOR ALLEUMORE COUNTY Franci J. Have. ATIAW Petitioner
Zoning File #69-140-8X Charles C. Murphy, Jr., et al 48 File No. 4541

> ANSWER TO ORDER OF APPEAL TO CIRCUIT COURT FOR BALTIMORE COUNTY AND CONTINUED CORIES OF PROCEEDINGS BEFORE THE ZONING COMMISSIONER AND BOARD APPEALS OF BALTIMORE COUNTY

MR. CLERK

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Record of preceedings filed in the Circuit Court for Baltimore County

ent records of the Zonling Department of Boltimore County, as are also the use district maps, and your Respondents respectively suggest that it would be opriate to file the same in this proceeding, but your Respondents will produce any and oil such rules and regulations, together with the zoning use district sups, of the hearing on this petition or whenever directed to do so by this Court.

Edith T. Elsenhort, Administrative Secretary County Board of Appeals of Bultimore County

RE: PETITION FOR RECLASSIFICATION from an R-10 zone to an R-A zone and SPECIAL EXCEPTION for an Office Building N/S Powers Lane 1360' W. of Nuwood Drive, IN THE CIRCUIT COURT E00 Ist District Ernest J. Hesse. BALTIMORE COUNTY Petitioner

Moning File 69-140-RX Misc. Docket No. Charles C. Murphy, Jr., et al 48 File No. 4541 

TO THE HONORABLE. THE JUDGE OF SAID COURT.

And now come William S. Baldwin, Walter A. Reiter, Jr. and John A. Miller, stituting the County Board of Appeals of Baltimore County, and in answer to the Order for Appeal directed against them in this case, herewith return the record of proceedings had In the above entitled matter, consisting of the following certified copies or original papers on file in the office of the Zoning Department of Boltimore County:

ZONING ENTRIES FROM DOCKET OF ZONING COMMISSIONER OF BALTIMORE COUNTY

No. 69-140-RX

Oct. 8, 1968 Comments of Fire Bureau - filed

Comments of Zoning Advisory Committee - Filed Dec. 5

Petition of Ernest J. and Audrey L. Hesse for reclassification from an R-10 zame to an R-A zone, and special exception for an office building on property located on the north side of Powers Lane, 1360 feet west a Nuwaod Drive, ist District - filled Order of Zoning Commissioner directing advertisement and posti property – date of hearing set for January 6, 1969 at 1:00 p.m.

Comments of Director of Planning - filed Certificate of Posting of property - filed

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At 1:00 p.m. hearing held on petition by Deputy Zoning Com-

Order of Accept to County Board of Accepts from Order of Denuity

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300 WEST PRESTON STREE BALTIMORE MD. 21201

May 9, 1569

Mr. Will(am S. Baldwin, Chairman, County Board of Appeals County Office Building Towson, Maryland 21204

Dear Mr. Baldwin:

Re: Baltimore County Netropolitan Blvd. ERNEST J. HESSE, morth side of Fowers Lanc, 1960' West of Manago Drive File No. 69-140-3X

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PRINTER WICHE.

We have received a questionnaire regarding the appeal of the subject Case. There would be no purpose in completing the form since the only testingony that will be given by the State Roads Commission will be by myself, an Assistant Development Engineer for the Commission.

Our purpose in appearing at the hearing would be to state the Commission's position in the matter and endeavor to answer any questions that night be asked regarding the Commission's highway improvement proposals that would affect the subject site.

Subsequent to our correspondence of December 27, 1968 to dr. John G. Rose, regarding the hong Retition, The State Roads Commission's position regarding the proper acting Retition, The State Roads Commission's position regarding the proper acting the proper state of the state of the Commission of the State of the Sta

The plans for the proposed highway improvement have been restudied and as a result, the effects to the site have been vastly minimized; however, the plans still preclude direct access from the site to Powers Lane.

We have requested additional copies of the site plan which will be marked to show the effects to the site. Marked copies will be made available to you and to the petitioner.

we trust that the information contained herein is sufficient for your present

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cc: or. John G. Rose or. E. Camponeschi by: John E. Meyers
Asst. Development Engineer

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Order of County Board of Appeals greating reclosification "... for that portion of the preparty along a line running parellal to the such property line for a distance of 300 feet north of the such property line. For a distance of 300 feet north of the such property line. The process on which the reclosification is greated approximates for the property line. "... and damying reclosification on the instead of the property; also carrying pacels acception." Order for Appeal filled in the Circuit Court for Baltimore County by Kenneth D. Short, Esq., atterney for Charles C. Marchy le and Petition to Acusarpony Order for Appeal filled in the Circuit Court Certificate of Notice sent to all Interested parties Plot of subject property by L. A. Podolak - 9/13/69 Plat of Section E of Westerlee 3 - Fiat of Section D of Westerles Plat of Section C of Westerlee Plat of subject property by L. A. Podolak - 9/13/69 - In color List of zoning changes testified to by Mr. Klaus 200" scale Official Maps - Photo-grammetrics - SW-1-G, SW-2-G, SW-1-H Plat of subject property marked with utilities - preposed and existing Map \*680357 - profile of sewer Zojsing File #67-76-R, Dilli prope Plet of subject property from SRC showing location of Metro Blvd. Plat showing Mater Blud. In color Tax Map #94 Photos \*i to \*45 - by C. C. Murphy 2/21/70 (\*37, \*39 and \*39 missing after hearing of 3/31/70)

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BALTIMORE COUNTY, MARYLAND

INTER-OFFICE CORRESPONDENCE

TO. Mr. James A. Dyer, Chairman Zoning Advisory Committee FROM Captain Charles F. Morris, Sr. Fire Bureau Date October 8, 1968

SUBJECT Property Owner - Ernest J. Hesse Location: N/S Powers Lune at intersection of Proposed Westside Districts

District: 13t
Present Zoning: R-10
Proposed Zoning: RA & S.E. for office.
Acres: 22.1071

Approved type fire hydrants and water mains shall be required, and shall be installed in accordance to the Baltimore County Standards Design Fanual 1964 edition.

This site shall be required to have two ways of access, so as to allow emergency vehicles to get in for the safety of the tenants.

Charles F. Morris, Sr. Captain

cc: Mr. Martin J. Hauna, Fire Protection Engineer

CHARLES C, MURPNY, JR., et al.

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PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME TO FILE TRANSCRIPT

TO THE HONORABLE, THE JUDGE OF SAID COURT:

Your Patitioners, being the Plaintiffs and eleven (11) in number, by Bounds, Schoeler & Short and Kenneth D. Short, their attempts, says

- That they have hurstriere filled an Order for Appeal and a Patition for

  Appeal in the duove entitled case in compliance with Chapter 1100, substitute 8 of the

  Manufacet Rules of Procedure.
- That they have ordered a transcript of the testimony from Mr. Leonard Parkins, Court Reporter, in compliance with Rule B7 of the Maryland Rules of Procedure.
- 3. That they have been addited by Mr. Leonard Pathias that the transcript cannot be prepared in thise to comply with Rule 97 due to the considerable number of other opposis that have been fills I and that it will take an additional period of approximately sixty (60) days to prepare sold transcript.

WHEREFORE, YOUR PETITIONER PRAYS:

That this Honorable Court pass on Order extending the time for filling of the transcript of testimony for a period of sixty (60) days from the date here.

#### ROUNDS SCHOELER & SHORT

Kennoth D. Short
Atternay for Petitioners
6630 Boltimere National Pike
Cotonsville, Maryland 21226
Telephone: 744-8200

(b) The Order of the Board is contrary to the evidence and weight

of the evidence;

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(c) There has not been sufficient charge in the character of the

(d) The Italianony offered on behalf of the Patitioners and
Protestants demonstrates that the granting of soid reclassification would create a serious and
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(e) The Board of Appeals refused to permit an expert called by the

Protestants to testify.

- (f) The Board of Appeals cribitrarily and cogniciously applied on
  - (a) That the Petitioners failed to prove an error in the zoning map.
- (h) The granting of the reclassification is not in accordance with comprehensive plan and design involving the area and disregards the health, safety and walfare of the community and the individual interest of nearby land and property owners.
- (i) The Board of Appeals consultred such other and further errors of will be presented at any hearing hereon.
- 3. That your Patitioners were parties to the proceeding before the County Board of Appeals of Boltimore County, are properly owners who adjain, confront or are nearby and in the immediate neighborhood of the subject property, tempoyers and constitute portion cognitives by the sold Order the County Board of Appeals of Boltimore County.

Wherefore, your Putitioners pray that this Honorable Court peas an Order reversing that part of the Order of the County Board of Appeals dated August 5, 1970, which reversing that part of the County Board of Appeals dated August 5, 1970, which

AND, AS IN DUTY BOUND, ETC

BOUNDS, SCHOELER & SHORT

Lorenth D. Short

6400 Beltimore National Pike
Beltimore, Maryland 21278

Places: 744-6200

Replicate: 744-6200

ORDER

It is this day of October, 1970, by the Circuit Court for Schilla ore County. CREED, that the time for filling of the transcript at testimony be and the same is hereby exhanded for a period of sixty (60) days from the date hereof.

Judge Malter R. Harke

I HEREBY CERTIFY that on this way do of October 1970, a copy of the oforegoing Pathtian for Extension of Time to File Transcript and Order was sent to John H. Hessey, IV, Sequire, 1311 Fidelity Building, Baltimare, Maryland, 21201, and Fred E. Waldrap, Sequire, Loyola Federal Building, Towson, Maryland, 21204, Alterneys for the Pathtioners, and to the County Board of Appeals of Baltimore County, County Office Building, Towson, Maryland, 21204.

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HEREBY CERTIFY that a copy of the aforegoing Petition for Appe

mailed by me, this 5ee day of September, 1970, to the County Board of Appeals of

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Baltimore County, County Office Building, Towson, Maryland, 21204.

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CHARLES C. MURPHY, JR. and MARY M. MURPHY, his wife 2125 Cedar Circle Drive

SAL COMMARATA and BEVERLY COMMARATA, his wife 2129 Cedar Circle Drive Boltimore, Maryland 21228

CIRCUIT COURT

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BALTIMORE COUNTY

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BALTIMORE COUNTY OFFICE OF PLANNING AND ZONING

TY OVER EURENA C. CHIERPEASE AVE. DH, NO. 21894

GEORGE E GAVRELM

John M. Messey, IV, Esquire Messenic Building Towson, Meryland 21204

SUBJECT: Item 79
Type of Moering: Reclassification
from 3-10 to 9A, and Special Exception
for Office Suilding
Lection: York Side of Powers Lang
at intersection of prop. Mostafde Blvd.
Districts 1st
Committee Nating of October 9th, 1958
Patitioners Ernost J. Massa, et ux

Dear Sirs

The Zusing Advisory Countities has revised the pinns submitted with the above referenced natities and has made an on the field inspection of the property. The following consents are a result of this review and inspection.

This property consists of 20,7 cores. It is located on the north side of Powers Line; the south side of Pleasant Alley Drive, and the west of future Matropolities Office, (Desside Blod.).

The pulitioner plans to construct 255 apertment units, plus one office building, with a floor area of 14,400 sq. ft. He propess to provide 307 parting spaces for the apartments, plus 22 spaces for the office building.

There will be no future access from Powers Lene since this read will be not off by the present flatropolition Dividing the control of the proposed flatropolition Dividing and the control of the control

Since the Woodbridge Vailey Elementary School is planned to be built in this area in 1970 or 1971, there are no forecomble problems insofar as school children are concerned. JOSEPH MUCHA and MARTHA A. MUCHA, his wife 2113 Cector Circle Drive Britimore, Mary and 21228

Maintiff

WILLIAM S. BALDWIN
WALTER A. RETTER, JR. and
JOHN A. MILLER
Constituting the County
Board of Appeals of
Beltimore County

Defendante

PETITION FOR APPEAL

TO THE HONORABLE, THE JUDGE OF SAID COURT

The Petition of the herein listed eleven (11) Property owners by Bounds, Schoeler & Short and Kenneth D. Short, their attorneys, filed pursuant to the provisions of Chapter 1100, subtitle B of the Maryland Rules of Procedure, respectfully represents unto Your Honor:

1. That this Appeal is from that portion of the Opinion and Order of the County Board of Appeals of Baltimore County, dated August 5, 1970 in Case No. 69-140RX granting the reclassification from an R-10 zone to an R-4 for that portion of the property along a line running parallel to the south property line for a distance of three hundred (300) feet north of the south property line, said percel approximating four (4) acres in size Selng identified in said Opinion and Order on a plat which is a copy of petitioner's exhibit #5, sold land being tocated on the north side of Powers Lane in the First Election District of Boltimore County.

That the error committed by the County Board of Appeals of Builtimore County is error of low one fect in granting the reclassification in that:

(a) The Order of the Board was arbitrary, illegal and copriciou

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John H. Hossey, IV, Esquire Masonic Building Towson, Maryland 21204 Item 79

October 17, 1968

There is an existing D" water line at Coder Circle Drives however, extending from this line as shown on the glow will not be presented, as Elitimar City requires that all not necessaries be installed in fee steple rights-of-way sufficient to construct a public rood, here is also an existing D0 water line and offer the D0 state line at the D0 state line at D0 st

The plan should also be revised to indicate bearings and distances for the Special Exception for the office attracture.

The plan deas not recognize the local open space requirements of the subdivision regulations,  $% \left( \frac{1}{2}\right) =\frac{1}{2}\left( \frac{1}{2}\right) ^{2}$ 

The above items must be complied with prior to a houring date being assigned.

ry truly yours,

JAMES L. DYER, Chairmon

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Office Building N/S Powers Lane 1360

BALTIMORE COUNT

rnest J. Hesse No. 69-140-KX

#### OPINION

The petitioner in this case requests reclassification of an 18,15 acre tract of land (15.15 acres net) from its present R-10 classification to an R-A classification. In addition, he requists a special exception to permit the construction of an office building on an approximate one acre tract included in the overall parcel, at the north end of the subject tract where it adjoins the proposed Pleasent Valley Drive. The property is unimproved and lies on the north side of Powers Lane, approximately 1360 feet west of Nuwood Drive in the First Election District of Baltimore County.

The zoning and land uses surrounding the property are as follows: To the east the land is zoned R-10 and is developed with a high-class residential development known as "Westerlee". This development was built by the petitioner in the subject case. Slightly to the east of the subject property, some 500 feet, is a five acre parcet of R-A zoning, which is the property of the petitioner and is now being developed with garaen ants known as the "Westerlee Apartments". The property to the north and west of the subject tract is zoned R-10 and is relatively unimproved. 
The property to the south immediately across Powers Lane, is zoned B.R. (Business Roadside), and there is presently under construction a Tayota Automobile Agency and a Volkswagen Automobile Agency.

The petitioner in this case who, as mentioned above, is the developer of Westerlee testified that he felt the subject property should be reclassified because of the Business Roadside zoning that has been imposed on the property immediately south of Powers Lone across from the subject property, and that due to the rough terrain the subject tract cannot be sewered by gravity

A well qualified expert witness in the field of traffic engineering, W. W. Ewell, testified at length as to the impact of additional traffic that might be generated by

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improves to zone the entire tract in the death requested by the petitioner, therefore, the Board will grant the reclassification from R-10 to R-A for that portion of the property along a line running parallel to the south property line for a distance of three hundred feet north of the south property line. The parcel on which the reclassification is granted approximate four acres in size. The portion of the property that is reclassified is shown on a plat which is a capy of petitioner's exhibit #5, which is attached hereto and incorporated herein, and made a part of this Opinion. Since the Board is denying the reclassification on that portion of the property for which a special exception is requested for an office building, it is

5.

For the reasons set forth in the aforegoing Opinion, it is this 5th of August, 1970, by the County Board of Appeals, ORDEKED that the reclassification from an R -10 zone to an R-A zone petitioned for, be and the same is hereby GRANTED for that portion of the property along a line running parallel to the south property line for a distance of three hundred (300) feet north of the south property line. The parcel on which the re-that is reclassified is shown on a plat which is a copy of petitioner's exhibit \$5, which is attached hereto and incorporated herein, and made a part of this Order; and

FURTHER ORDERS that the petitioner shall furnish a legal description showing the parcel reclassified for a death of three hundred (300) feet northerly from the south property line of the subject property; and

FURTHER ORDERS that the reclassification petitioned for on the balance of the subject property, and the special exception petitioned for, be und the same are hereby DENIED.

Any appeal from this decision must be in accordance with Chapter 1100, subtitle 8 of Maryland Rules of Procedure, 1961 edition.

MEMORY WINDS OF THE SAME AND A STREET

COUNTY BOARD OF APPEALS OF BALTIMORE COUNTY

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the aportments and its effect on the roads in the immediate vicinity. Without going into detail as to his testimony, it was his opinion that the 243 apartment units as proposed und a 14,000 square foot office building would not create congestion in the streets, not put undue traffic on the residential streets in the Westerlee devalopment, as it was his opinion that the majority of traffic entering and exiting from the proposed apartment complex would travel easterly along Powers Lane and Diong Road, and then south along Nuwood Drive to Route 40. This was substantiated by another traffic expert, Joseph D. Thompson, who concurred with Mr. Ewell's opinion

An expert realtor, testifying on behalf of the petitioner, cited eleven zoning cases which he felt had an impact on the subject property. Case \*67-76-R, the Dilli property, the reclassification from R-10 to R-A of a five acre parcel of ground within several hundred feet of the subject property, and now being developed as the Westerlae Apartments Case #68-89-R, a reclassification from R-10 to B.R. of a five acre tract granted by the Zoning Commissioner in 1967. This property is directly across Powers Lane, opposite the subject property. In addition, Case #66-4-R, the property of Forty West Motors, Inc., a reclassification from R-10 to B.R. granted by the Zoning Commissioner in 1965, which is again across Powers Lane from the subject property. He also testified to numerous other zoning reclassifications in the im... diate area which are somewhat farther removed from the whilert amounty (Sea petitioner's exhibit 16). In his opinion, the construction of apartments along the north side of Powers Lane here would create an excellent buffer or transitional use between the commercial uses along Route 40 and immediately south of Powers Lane, and the individual residences to the north and east of the property. He further testified that the major impact on the property was caused by the rezoning to B.R. of the property along the south side of Powers Lane.

The map, when originally adopted by the County Council in November of 1962, left a strip of R-10 zoning along the south side of Powers Lane, to the rear of the businesses on the north side of the Baltimore National Pike. This strip of residential land was subsequently reclassified to commercial, thus extending the commercial uses along Baltimore National Pike to Powers Lane to within some 25 to 30 feet of the subject property

BEFORE THE

DEPUTY ZONING

OF

BALTIMORE COUNTY

... ...

The Petitioners request a Reclassification of their property,

Evidence as to zoning changes in the overall area as well as

It is obvious from reviewing the exhibits and a personal in-

consisting of approximately twen,y-two acres of ground, from a R-10 zone

to a RA zone. A Special Exception for the construction of an office buildin

on the northern most end of the tract, consisting of one acre, is also re-

quested. Plans call for the construction of two hundred and forty-thire

apartment units with three bundred and twenty-five off-street parking space

posed floor area of fourteen thousand, four hundred square feet with parking

development costs of the subject property was introduced. However, with

getting into the question of error or substantial changes in the character of

spection of the property (at the request of all interested parties) that ther

exists a serious problem of traffic ingress and egress. Although the Peti-

major artery which is to border the subject property on the east, the Office

of Planning in its Advisory Comments states that the proposed road is not contained in any approved program at the State or County level for construction. Therefore, the construction and completion of the proposed Westside

Boulevard at this time is a matter of mere conjecture.

tioner stressed the imminent construction of Westside Boulevard, a proposed

the neighborhood, this Petition must be treated as being premature

to be provided and the construction of a modern office building with a pro-

RE: PETITION FOR RECLASSIFICA-

facilities for fifty-two vehicles

TION AND SPECIAL EXCEPTION

N/S of Powers Lane, 1360' W of : Nuwood Drive - 1st District Ernest J. Hesse, et ux - Petitioner : NO. 69-140-RX

The petitioner also produced a qualified consulting engineer who testified that all utilities

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John E. Meyers, Assistant Development Engineer for the State Roads Commission introduced protestants' exhibit "C", a plat showing the proposed right-of-way taking for the Metropolitan Boulevard through the subject property. He further testified that the olitan Boulevard is in the Twenty Year Highway Needs Study, but construction has not yet been programmed and acquisition of right-of-ways is not scheduled to begin until He felt that the alignment of the Metropolitan Boulevard here is fairly firm. however, it should be noted that as recently as eighteen months ago there was an entirely different alignment proposed for the Metropolitan Boulevard when it had been a County pro ject, and that the alignment was changed drastically when the State Roads Commission tool

are available to the property and adequate to service the proposed apartment-office project

Eugene Clifford, Traffic Engineer for Baltimore County, testifying at the request of the protestants, stated that the muds in the immediate area were designed for single family housing and not for high density uses. He also testified at some length a to the proposed construction of roads in the immediate area.

Considering Mr. Clifford's testimony, and that of the other traffic witnesses testifying on behalf of the petitioner, the Board finds as a fact that the granting of a small parties of the requested reclassification will not cause undue hazard or traffic congestion The protestants were all residents of the nearby Westerles ant, and generally felt that the construction of apartments here would decreate their homes and increase the traffic using the residential streets in the Westerlee develop With regard to their fears about traffic, the Board is convinced by the testimony of Albert B. Kaltenbach. Director of Public Works of Baltimore County, subscenaed by the protestants, that with the reconstruction and road improvements expected in the neighborhoo within the next year, traffic will not be a serious problem

The Director of Planning, George E. Gavrelis, restified that he was oppose to the granting of the reclassification although at the time his original comments were made in January of 1969, he relied on a plat showing the proposed route of the Metropolita

In the absence of the aforementioned proposed major artery, the only other means of ingress and egress would be by way of Powers Lane, which presently measures not neach more than ten feet in width. This would mean that if the proposed apartments and office building were to be granted all traffic would proceed down Powers Lane to either Rolling Road, a conside able distance, or to Nuwood Road (approximately 1, 350 feet east of the proposed development), which is nothing more than a dirt road leading from Powers Lane to the Baltimore National Pike

Bearing in mind that all zoning must bear a reasonable relationship to the public health, safety and general welface of the neighborhood the Deputy Zoning Commissioner has no alternative other than to deny this

For the aforegoing reasons, IT IS ORDERED to the Deputy Zoning Commissioner of Baltimore County, this 14 day of March, 1969, that the above Reclassification be and the same is hereby DENIED and that the above described property or area be and the same is hereby continu as and to remain a R-10 zone; and the Special Exception for an office building be and the same is hereby DENIED.

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Boulevard along the south side of the subject property. He did agree that there have been changes to commercial zoning along the Baltimore National Pike and extensions of commercial zoning in depth, thus bringing the commercial zoning to Powers Lane immediately across from the subject property, but he did not feel that the subject property should be reclassified to an R-A zone to serve a transitional function here between the commercial zoning south of Powers Lane and the cottage zoning to the north of Powers Lane. He did agree, however that the subject property is the only part of the Westerlee Jection that is apposite so zoning, and did agree that the commercial zoning has had some adverse effect on the R-10 properties north of Powers Lone, but felt that this adverse affect could be minimized by

Campbell V. Helfrich, an expert realtor testifying on behalf of the protestants, stated that in hir opinion the additional traffic generated by the apartm devalue surrounding residential properties, and that the property could be developed and sold with R-10 houses, although he did feel that the price that could be obtained for house immediately across from the commercial zoning would not be nearly as high as the price that could be obtained for houses farther removed from the commercial uses. He stated that he would not be apposed to a single tier of apartments, perhaps two to three hundred feet in depth, north from Powers Lane, but that to zone the entire tract would be improper. He also agreed that the extension of the commercial zoning northerly from Route 40 to Pol has had an impact on the land north of Powers Lane, and that the "highest and best use" of the portion of the property three hundred feet in depth northerly from Powers Lane would be He felt that if the strip of R-10 zoning south of Powers Lane, to the rear of the ercial on the Baltimore National Pike, were still in existence as originally placed on the zoning map in 1962, then the highest and best use for the frontage would be R-10.

From all the testimony, it appears to the Board that the petitioner is entitled to some relief on the southern portion of the property, and that in fact the reclassification of the southern portion of the property for a death of three hundred feet north of Powers Lane would serve as a valuable transitional function between the heavy commercial uses to the south and the cattages to the north.



STATE ROADS COMMISSION

December 27, 1968 Mr. John G. Rose, Coming Commissioner County Office Building Towson, Maryland 21204

Ref Petition for Meclassification and Special Exception No. 69-140-R--Property of Ernest J. Hesse and Audrey L. North side of Fowers Lane, 1360 ft. west of Numcod Prive Metropolitan Blvd.

Bear Mr. Rose:

The State Moads Commission has recomply completed a study which revealed that the subject property would be seriously affected should the Commission construct the proposed highway improvement.

At the present time the state "Guds Gommission's interest in this section of the Metropolitan Blvd. is planning only. The Commission is not committed to constructing the highwayt however, the project is in the twenty-year needs study and it is possible that the Gommission could construct the highway.

Enclosed is a copy of the plot plan. Indicated thereon is the approximate effects of the highway improvements to the property.

We would appreciate your consideration of the state foods formission's position in this matter.

Thank you fo, your cooperation.

Very truly yours, Charles Lee, Chief Development Engineering \*ction

by: John 4. Meyers
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BEGINNING for the same in the center line of Powers Lane 1360 feet, more or ess, measured westerly along said center line of Towers Lane from its intersection with the center line of Numood Drive, thence leaving sais place of beginning and running and binding on the center line of said Powers Lane, referring all courses of this description to the true mericenter line of said rowers Lame, referring all courses of this description to the true set.

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Containing 22.1071 acres of land, more or less.

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#### BALTIMORE COUNTY, MARYLAND

INTER-OFFICE CORRESPONDENCE

TO Mr. John G. Rose, Zoning Commissioner Date December 27, 1968

FROM George E. Gavrelis, Director of Planning

SUBJECT: Petition \*69-140-RX, Reclassification from R-10 to R.A. Zone Special Exception for Offices and Office Building. North side of Powers Lane 1360 feet west of Nurvood Drive. Ernest J. Hesse, Petitioner.

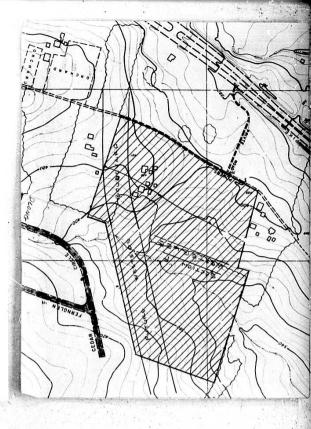
1st District

HEARING: Monday, January 6, 1969 (1:00 P.M.)

The staff of the Office of Planning and Zoning has reviewed the subject petition for reclassification from R-10 to R.A. zoning together with a Special Exception for an office building. It has the following advisory comments to make with respect to pertinent planning factors:

- R-10 zoning was created for the subject tract as a valid recognition
  of the fact that this parcel along with other portions of the Westerlee
  development could be swerren. We believe that such zoning is
  correct and that no changes have occurred which would justify yet
  additional openheant zoning here.
- 2. In fact, the location of the subject property is such that it now has no accessibility features which might justify opertment zoning here. Neither does the tract provide transition from the commercial usages on Baltimore National Pike. Any dependents on improved accessibility by means of the proposed dout highway along the actival boundary of the tract is absolutely permiture. Although pinned as to location, this highway is not contained in any approved program or the State or County.
- Reference is made to the comments of the Zoning Advisory Committee with respect to aspects of poor initial accessibility and uncertain timing of road improvement which might correct the situation.  $\frac{1}{2} \sum_{i=1}^{n} \frac{1}{2} \sum_{i=1}^{n} \frac{1}{2}$





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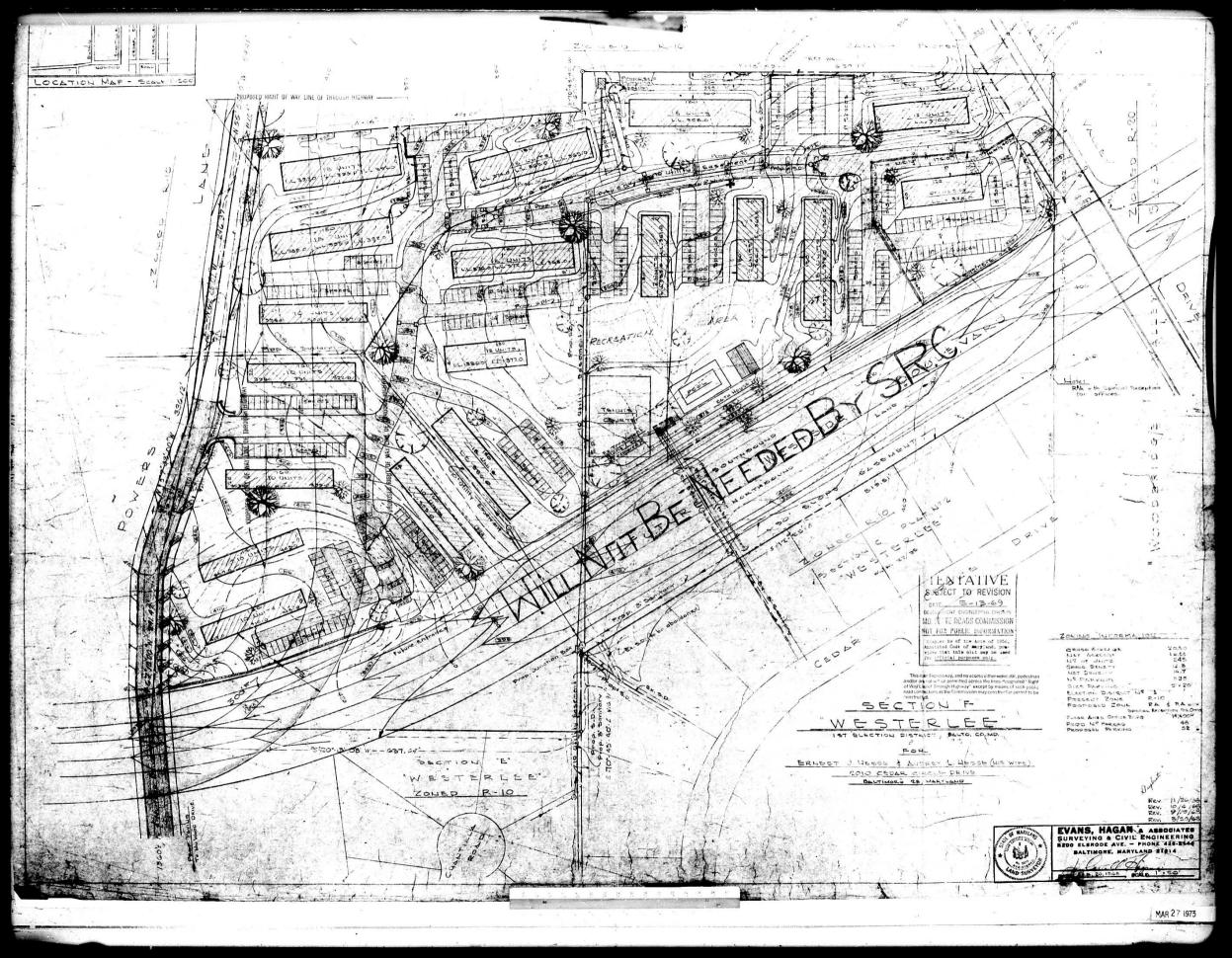
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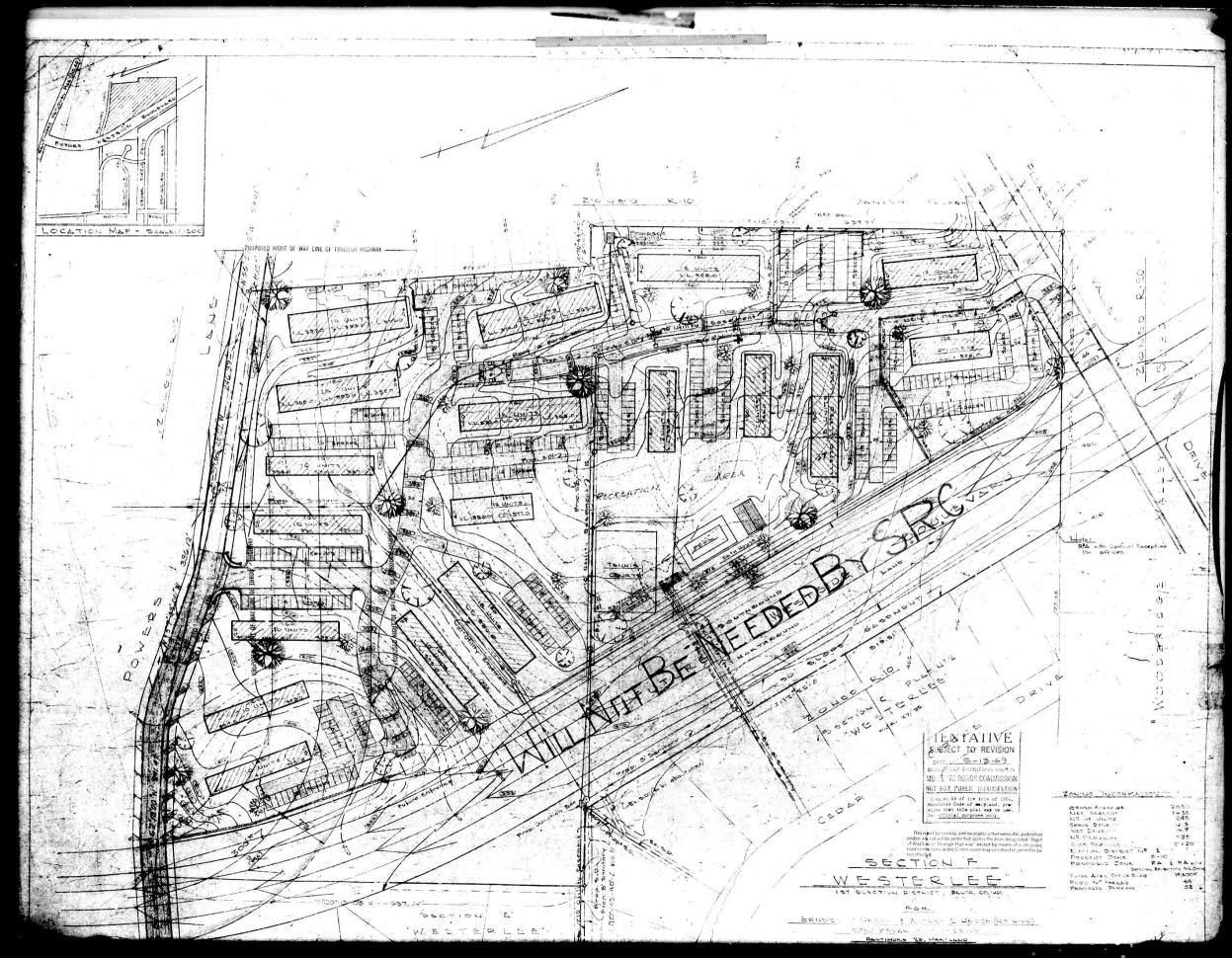
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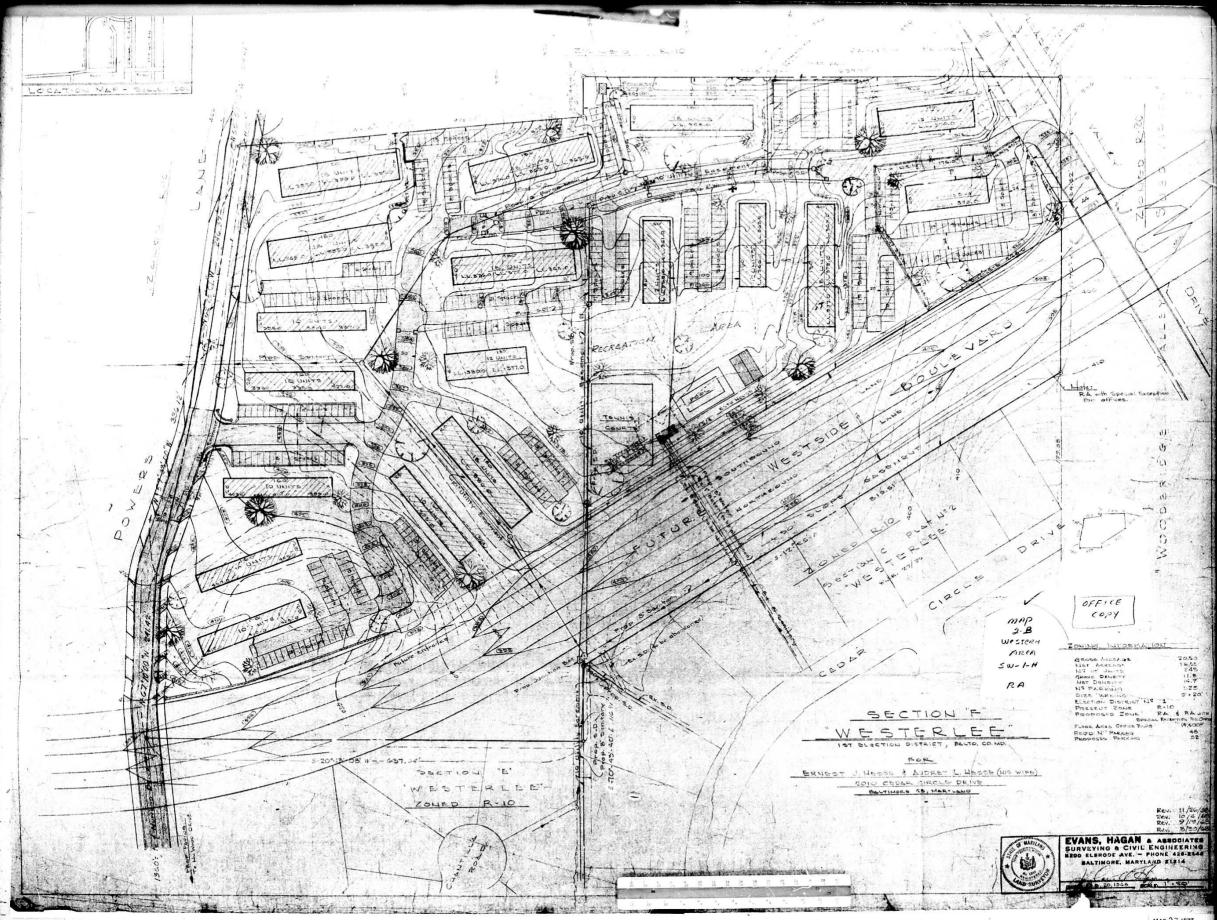
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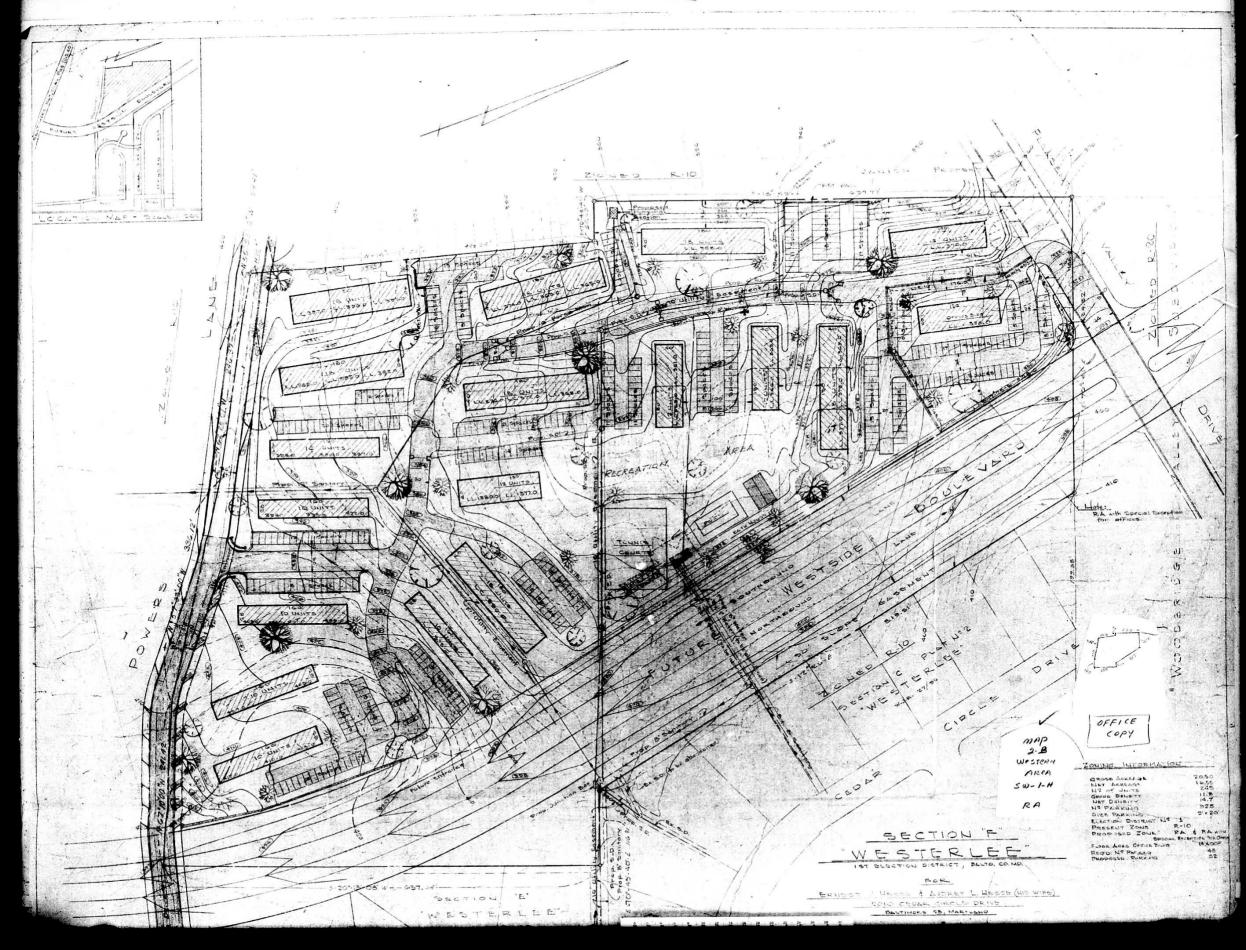
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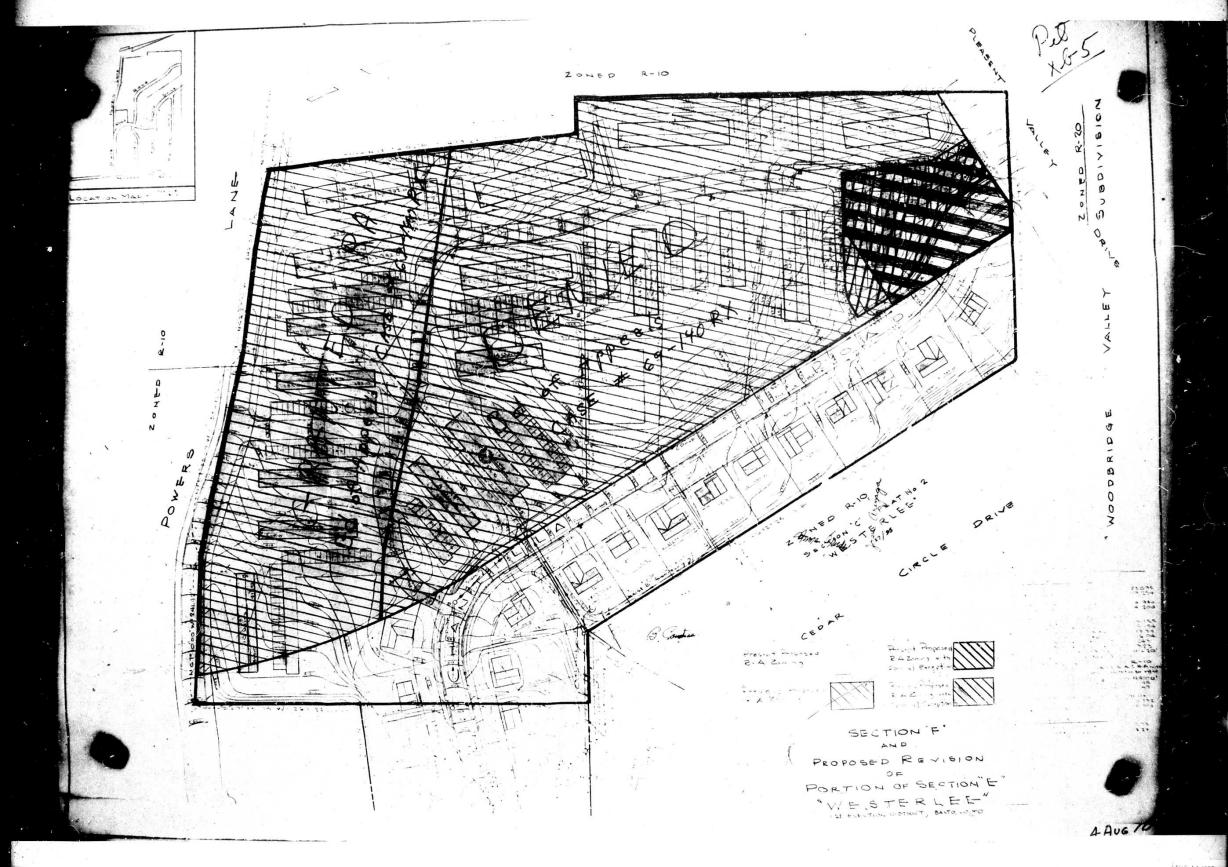
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Intervenors

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## ORDER OF COURT

ORDERED, that the Order and decision of the County Board of Appeals passed on the 20th day of March, 1968, in the matter of Petition No. 67-140-R be and the same is hereby reversed and the case is hereby remanded to the County Board of Appeals for Baltimore County so that the Petitioners may amend the request for reclassification in accordance with the Petition for Amendment filed by the Petitioners with the Board on January 18, 1968, and the Board is directed to take such additional testimony as the Petitioners and the Protestants may wish to produce on or in opposition to the Amended Petition;

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AND IT IS FURTHER CRDERED that the County Board of Appeals for Baltimore County reconsider and reach a decision in said case on the basis of the Petition as amended.

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I hereby approve the above Order.

C. Victor McFarland Counsel for Intervenors

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