#71-98 FX PETITION FOR ZONING RE-CLASSIFICATION AND/OR SPECIAL EXCEPTION

TO THE ZONING COMMISSIONER OF BALTIMORE COUNTY:

Jo Ann Amanda Cimino, his wife Martimore Mosk we, Onofrio A. Cimino, and/ legal owners of the property situate in Bartimore County and which is described in the description and plat attached hereto and made a part hereof. hereby petition (1) that the zoning status of the herein described property be re-classified, pursuant Sec. 1-1 to the Zoning Law of Paltimore County, from an. . . R-6.

____zone; for the following reason

Change in character of the neighborhood Error in zoning map

See attached description

and (2) for a Special Exception, under the said Zonis; Law and Zoning Regulations of County, to use the herein described property, for 'medical office.) Office in office buildin

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 ONOFRIO A. CIMINO

Petitioner's Atto

Address 202 Courtland Avenue Towson, Naryland 21204

of Baltimore County, this. 110h ORDERED By "he Zoning Co ... 196-70, that the subject matter of this petition be advertised, as

required by the Zoning Law of Baltimore County, in two newspapers of general circulate in throughcut Baltimore County, that property to posted, and that the public hearing be had before the Zoning Commissioner of Baltimore County in Room 106, County Office Building in lowson, Baltimore day of September 19670 at 10:30 o'clock

r.,

JO ANN AMANDA CIMINGRAL OWNER

Address 3201 Greenknoll Road

Baltimore, Maryland 21207

Protestant's Attorney

#71-98EX

JASIS FOR ALLEGATION OF CHANGE IN CHARACTER OF NEIGHBORHOOD TO ACCOMPANY PETITION FOR REZONING OF LOT 1, BLOCK A, ACADEMY ACRES KNOWN AS 2 CHERRY HILL ROAD

iroparty on the southeast corner of Reistels.com Road and Chesthait Hill Road (1 block south of the subject property) was reconsidered as 2 olders Restaurant. (Petition 66-14 R)

Property at the northeast corner of Reisterstown Road and Chestnut Hill Road was rezoned from R-10 to 8-L with a special exception for filling station. Property is presently unimproved. (Petition 4732 %)

The property directly across Reisterstown Road from the above was reclassified from R-10 to B-L. (Petition 5765)

The poperty to the north of the subject property on the east side of Reisterstown Road is zoned business major and the portion immediately adjacent to the subject property was given a special exception for a filling station and is presently used for the same. (Pettion 5394 XA)

RE. PETITION FOR RECLASSIFICATION from an R-6 zone to an R-A zone, SPECIAL EXCEPTION for Office and Office Building
NE corner Reisterstown and Cherry Hill Roads,
4th District
Onofrio A. Cimino, et al,

200

RA-X

BEFORE COUNTY BOARD OF APPEALS BALTIMORE COUNTY

No. 71-78-RX

OPINION

This case comes before the Board on appeals by both the petitioner and the protestants from the Order of the then Deputy Zoning Commissioner, which reclassified the subject property from R-6 to R-A and granted the requested special exception for office use with certain restrictions. This decision of the Deputy Zoning Commissioner was issued January 6, 1971, and prior to the adoption of the new zoning maps. The subject property was subsequently reclassified by the County Council (3/24/71) to D.R. 16; hence, the only question now before this Board is whether or not the requested special exception for office use should be granted in this instance. At the outset of the hearing the petition nded his request, and all parties stipulated that the subject property is now zoned D.R. 16.

The subject property is located in the Fourth Election District, just south of Same is sociated at the northeast corner of the Reisterstown Road (Md. Rt. 140) and Cherry Hill Road. The subject lot is approximately 100 feet by 130 feet with access to Cherry Hill Road and no entrance onto the Reisterstown Road. A gasoline service station and a large shopping center are located immediately behind the subject lat. The site is improved by a one story brick rancher type single family residence, containing six rooms and approximately 1775 square feet. There is an attached one car garage and a breezeway. The petitioner proposes to use the existing improvements for offices.

A registered professional land surveyor, a real estate expert and the r testified on behalf of the application. The testimony of the protestants wa given by a doctor who lives and practices his medical profession on the southeast corner of th's location, directly across Cherry Hill Road from the subject property, and several neighbors who live nearby. The principal objection centered around the traffic aspect.

1

RE: PETITION FOR REGLASSIFICATION : AND SPECIAL EXCEPTION NE/corner of Reisterstown and : Cherry Hill Roads - Lth District Omofric A. Clamino - Petitioner : No. 71-98-EX (Item No. 19h)

::: :::

The Petitioner seeks a Reclassification from a R.6 Zone to a R.A. Zone

Testimony on behalf of the Petitioner indicated that they want this

for a parcel of property located on the northeast corner of Reisterstown Road

and Cherry Hill Road in the Fourth District of Baltimore County, said property

Reclassification and a Special Exception for offices so that the property may

being approximately one quarter (1) of an acre, more or less.

DEPUTY ZONING COMMISSIONS

BALTIMORE COUNTY

111 111

11/9/1

Onofrio A. Cimino - #71-98-RX

ony was offered indicating that it is now difficult to enter Reisterstown Road from Cherry Hill Road, and any increase in traffic would make this problem worse. However, it was of particular interest to the Board that one driving on Cherry Hill Road can enter the in Roud at a tratific light controlled intersection by entering and crossing the public road into and through the adjoining shopping center and, in fact, the doctor across the street, as well as apparently most of the immediate community residents, use the shapping center and the traffic light for egress onto Reisterstown Road.

The witnesses for the petitioner discussed the various elements in Section 502. I and satisfied this Board that none of these elements would be violated if the requeste pecial exception were granted, provided the office use is limited to the existing improvements with no ranges being made to the exterior of said improvements. It was stated that the property is zoned D.R. 16, but considering its size and existing improvement could not be used for garden apartments. It was further stated, with such being the case it seems that the County Council must have had such office use in mind. The Board con

The real estate expert described the surrounding neighborhood, including the large shopping center which abuts the rear lot line of the subject property. shopping center is zoned B.M.-C.C.C. It was his judgment that the neighborhood will not be adversely affected by the granting of the special exception. The Poord agree Considering primarily that the traffic congestion at the corner can be eliminated by guing through the public road into the shopping center, and that the office use shall be restricted to the existing improvements, with no changes to the exterior of said improvement, it is the judgment of this Board that the petitioner has satisfied the provisions of Section 502.1. and the special exception sought shall be granted.

Onofrio A. Cimino - 71-98-RX

ORDER

For the reasons set forth in the aforegoing Opinion, it is this 27th of March, 1972, by the County Board of Appeals, OR DERED 16-4 as special exception petitioned for, be and the same is hereby GRANTED, subject to the rollowing restrictions:

- The office use shall be limited to the existing improvement; no changes or alterations sh be made to the exterior appearance of the
- Shall be subject to site plan approval by the Office of Planning and Zoning, State Highway Administration, and other appropriate County

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

W. Giles Parker

3

COUNTY BOARD

OF

APPEALS

have been substantial changes in the character of the neighborhoud to warrant a Reclassification from a R.6 Zone to a R.A. Zone. In fact, it is the Deputy Zoning Commissioner's opinion, that this would create a buffer between the commercial property in the area and the residential property lying to the north-

Also, the granting of the requested Special Exception would not be determinal to the health, safety and general welfare of the residents in the

00

For the aforegoing reasons IT IS ORDERED this 6 day of January 1971, that the herein described property or area should be and the same is

It is further URDERED that a Special Exception be GRANTED for offices start to the following

- 1. That only the present structure be used.
- That the property be used only by no more than one (1) doctor or one (1) dentist.
- That adequate parking be provided for patients and/or visitor to the doctor's or dentist's offices.

The site plan is subject to approval by the State Roads Commission. of Public Services and the Office of Plantage and Zoming.

RE: PETITION FOR RECLASSIFICATION AND SPECIAL EXCEPTION NE/corner of Reisterstown and Cherry Hill Roads - 4th District Onofrio A. Cimino - Petitioner NO. 71-98-RX (Item No. 194)

TO-ZONING COMMISSIONER OF BALTIMORE COUNTY

This is notice that the Petitioners are appealing the decision of the Deputy Zoning Commissioner of Baltimore County to the County Board of Appeals.

FFR 3 7 1 2M --

-> 3

J. Donald Connor, Attorney for Onofrio A. Cimino and J. Ann Amanda Cimino, 102 Courtland Avenue Towoon, Maryland 21204 825-5522

NG E FOR. NED 2

be _tilized as a doctor's office, and in fact, Mr. Cimino, stated that this was the only use he intended for this property. He also stated that he plans to use the existing building, and that he has no intention of constructing a Many changes in the character of the neighborhood were cited by the titioner. The only contention that was obvious, was an increase in traffic There was further testimony by the residents in protest of this Petition that parking along Cherry Hill Hoad is very heavy due to the fact that a

physician operates his office immediately across from the subject property, and

In order for the Petitioner to make use of this property as he described, he would have to provide off-street parking. This, in essence, would not increase the marking problem along Cherry Hill Road. Further, is

ORDER 1

this property were used by a doctor or a dentist, it is the Denuty Zonie. Commissioner's opinion, that traffic emanating from the use of this property would not have a hazardous impact on the traffic at the intersection of Cherry .ii.1 Spad and Scinterstown hoad-

at this intermetion

the patients park on Cherry Hill Road.

After reviewing the evidence in detail and the Memorandum of Law simulated by counsel, it is the Deputy Zoning Commissioner's opinion that there

MAY 15 1972

MEMORANDUM IN REGARD TO PETITION OF ONOFRIO A. CIMINO FOR RECLASSIFICATION FROM R-6 TO R-A WITH SPECIAL EXCEPTION FOR OFFICES-PETITION NO. 17.98-RX

This Petition is for reclassification as above recited for the purpose of using the existing structure for medical offices being the only non-residential use permitted by the restrictions placed on the property by the developer, a copy of which was submitted to the Zoning Commissioner at the hearing.

The property is located on the northeast corner of Reisterstown Road and Cherry Hill Road and the Petitioner testified that the property was not suitable for residential purposes, stating that in the year in which he owned it he has had three tenants and they have not found the property suitable due to traffic on Reisterstown Road as well as to all of the trash coming onto the property from the service station immediately adjoining to the north,

The Petitioner testified to changes in the character of the neighborhood, citing changes as set forth in the memorandum attached to and filed with the original petition in this matter. The Petitioner specifically mentioned the shopping center adjoining the subject property to the north which includes the service station previously mentioned; the property $\mathtt{d}_{\mathtt{a}}:=\mathtt{cctly}$ across Reisterstown Road which was reclassified from R-10 to B-L and property to the south at Chestnut Hill Road reclassified from R-10 to B-L and currently used as a drive-in restaurant. Other changes are set forth in the memorandum as shown on the current zoning map which changes the Zoning Commissioner is requested to take judicial notice thereof.

The Petitioner testified as to the need for both doctors and doctors' offices in the area. Dr. Martin Feldman who resides in and maintains medical offices at the southeast corner of Reisterstown Road and Cherry Hill Road testified for the protestants. Dr. Feldman provides no parking spaces for his patients. While under zoning regulations the Petitioner must provide adequate parking space and will, in fact, provide more than the minimum amount required. Even though Dr. Feldman has long been in the area and

could be classified as an expert witness, he could not (or would not) state that there was not a need for more doctors in the area.

If the reclassification is granted with special exception the use of the property is by the development restrictions limited to a physician's office and therefore it is apparent that there will be nothing detrimental to health, safety or general welfare of the locality involved, or nothing to create a potential hazard from fire, panic or other dangers. Due to the size of the property, the Petitioner would of necessity be overcrowd land and cause undue concentration of population. The Petitioner will provide more than the minimum required parking and thereby will not create congestion in roads, streets or alleys, The number of cars going to and from a doctor's office would in no way materially add to the traffic volume.

The Petitioner testified that he had casually spoken to professional people regarding renting but that he did not want to proceed until he was in a position to conclude a lease with them which requires this zoning reclassification.

Your Petitioner would finally like to note that the vast majority of the persons protesting the 'aclassification do not life in close proximity to the subject property and would not be affected by any use of the property.

> Respectfully submitted, Donald Corner J. Donald Connor Attorney for Petitioner

E. F. RAPHEL & ASSOCIATES Registered Land Surveyors 201 COURTLAND AVENU

#71-98KX

OFFICE VALLEY BARRE

DESCRIPTION TO ACCOMPANY ZONING PETITION: LOT #1 BLOCK A. ACADEMY ACRES

BEGINNING for the same at a point on the northeast Right of Way line of Reisterstown Road N43*39'35' W 14.50' from the intersection formed by the northeast Right of Way line of Reisterstown Road and the northwest Right of Way line of Cherry Hall Road running thence and binding on the northeast Right of Way line of Reisterstown Road N43°39'35" W v 120.58 thence leaving the northeast Right of Way line of Reis erstown Road and binding on the northwest outline of Lot #1, Section 2 as shown on the plat of Academy Acres and recorded among the Land Records of Baltimore County in Plat Book 23, Folio 27, N48°17'38" E 100.59' to the division line between Lot #1 and Lot #2 as snown on the aforesaid plat running thence and binding on said division line between Lot #1 and Lot #2 541"42'25" E 135.00' to the northwest Right of Way line of Cherry Hill Road running thence and Binding on the northwest Right of Way line of Cherry Hill "load S48*17*35" W 81.49' running thence by a curve to the right with a radius of 15.00' for a distance of 23 J5. (the chord of said arc being N87*41'00" W 20.85') to the place of beginning.

BEING Lot #1, Section 2, Academy Acres and recorded among the Land Records of Baltimore County in Plat Rook 23, Police 127.



BALT ORE COUNTY, MARYLA D

INTER-OFF CE CORRESPONDENCE

TO Mr. Edward D. Hardesty, Zoning Commissionefate September 14, 1970

FROM Mr. George E. Gavrelis, Director of Planning

SUBJECT Polition 71-98-RX. Northeast corner of Reistorstown and Cherry Hill Roads Petition for Special Exception for Office and Office Building.
Onofrio A. Cimino - Petitioner

4th District

HEARING: Wednesday, September 16, 1970 (10:30 a.m.)

The Staff of the Office of Planning and Zoning has reviewed the subject partition for reclassification from R-6 to R.A. zoning, together with special exception for

- 1. In connection with its approving a preliminary report dealing with comprehensively rezoning this portion of the County, the Planning Board recommended the creation rezoning this portion of the County, the l'Ironang Boara recomerande the created of R.A. zoning this portion of the County, the large the casterly tide of Resistention Road on, (tither side of Cherry Hill Road. An R-10 residential zoning ago passis there in a manner which sandwithes it between commercial zoning at either extensity. The Planning Board is recommending R.A. zoning have as a trans-titional feature feeling that such commercial zoning parties as a transbetween commercial and single family residential usages.
- 2. The Planning Staff agrees in principle to the concept of converting the present residence to an office. However, we find that the plan presented by the petitioner does not work and that there is insufficient space between the house and the asses not service station properly line is nouncemedate the off-street packing shown in the plant, with right-scale plant, and the off-street packing shown in the plant, With right-scale plant, and extends the plant plant plant plant plant, 13 feet 13 eventually solved by the plant plant plant plant plant plant plant plant indicates that the potent plant great of this potent plant p approved by the appropriate State and County agencies. Any possible granting should also be limited to a conversion of the existing structure only for office

GEG:msh



PALTIMORE COUNTY ZONING ADVISORY COMMITTEE

April 1, 1970

J. Donald Connor, Esq., 202 Courtland Avenue Towson, Maryland 21204

PE: Type of Hearing: Reclassification from an R-5 zone to an RA zone, and for Special Exception for (me dical office) office in office building Location: NE Cor. Resisterstown Rd., Cherry Hill 5d, Petitioner: Onoffic A. Cimino Committee Neeting of March 17, 1970 4th District

STATE BOATS COMES

PERCENTAGE

POARD OF EDUCADIO

DEVELOPMENT

The Zoning Advisory Committee has reviewed the plans submitted with the above referenced patition and has made an on site field inspection of the property. The following commer's are a result of this review and inspection.

The subject property is presently improved with a one story residence, with the properties to the northwest improved with a service station and theatre. The properties to the south, a BL section of land, which is uningroved. The property to the east is improved with a develling that ha, been convend into Goctors offices and is also the doctor's residence. The properties to the northwest are improved with residences.

Reliteration Road and therry Hill Tond in this location are improved as far as concrete curb and gutter alse concerned.

BUPEAU OF ENGINEERING:

A 7.5 foot drainage and utility essement exists along the rear property line of this property. Therefore, no building, structure or footing will be allowed to be constructed within

Since no further County highway improvements are required and all utilities exist, this office has no further comment.

J. Donald Conner, Esq., 202 Courtland Avenue son, Maryland 21204

April 1, 1970

DEPARTMENT OF TRAFFIC ENGINEERING:

Several dimensions on the plan are in error making it impossible to comment at this time.

- 2 -

HEALTH DEPARTMENT:

Public water and sewers are available.

Air Pollution Comments: The building or buildings on this site may be subject to registration and compliance with the Haryland State Health Air Pollution Control Regulations. Additional Information may be obtained from the Division of Air Pollution, Saltimore County Reportment of Wealth.

STATE ROADS COMMISSION:

No direct access is proposed from the subject site to Reisterstown Therefore, the State Roads Commission has no comment regarding

BOARD OF EDUCATION:

No bearing on student population.

FIRE DEPARTMENT:

Petitioner shall be required to comply to all applicable requirements of the Fire Prevention Code for office occupancy when the change of occupancy permit is issued.

BUILDING ENGINEER'S OFFICE:

Petitioner to meet requirements of Baltimore County Building Code and Regulations of Business Occupancies.

ZONING ADMINISTRATION DIVISION:

This office is withholding a hearing date until a scale plot plan is sub-mitted. It appears that various dimensions are not to scale and are dimensioned improperly.

OLIVER L. MYERS, Chairma

February 2, 1971

Mr. Edward D. Hardosty Zoning Commissioner 119 County Office Building Towson, Maryland 2120h

(3)

Re: Petition for Reclassification and Special Exception No. 71-93-RX (Item No. 194)

Please enter an appeal on behelf of Martin J. Feldman, 1 Cherry Hill doad, Reisterstown, Maryland in the above titled

Enclosed is a draft for \$70,00 to cover the cost of this

Very truly yours,

of Cursy stop L. Ellis Justis, Jr., Esq. 2 Fairbridge Court Delight, Maryland 21117

71-98-RX 451805

CERTIFICATE OF POSTING DEPARTMENT OF BALTIMORE COUNT

<u> </u>	
District. 45	Date of Posting A46. 29- 1970
Posted for BFE/ASSIFICATION FROM R-6	TO R.A. & SPECIAL EXCEPTION
Petitioner: ONOFRID A. CINIMO	
Location of property NE/Can. OF REISTE	TRETOND AN' CHERRY HILL RAS

Location of Signs: 1+ 2 Els OF MEISTERSTONA Rd 25 FT. + - W OF CHERRY HILL Rd. 344 N/S OF CHERRY HULL RV. 29 FT. + - F OF REISTERSTOWN Rd.

Posted by Charke M. Meel

Date of return SFPT. 11, 1970

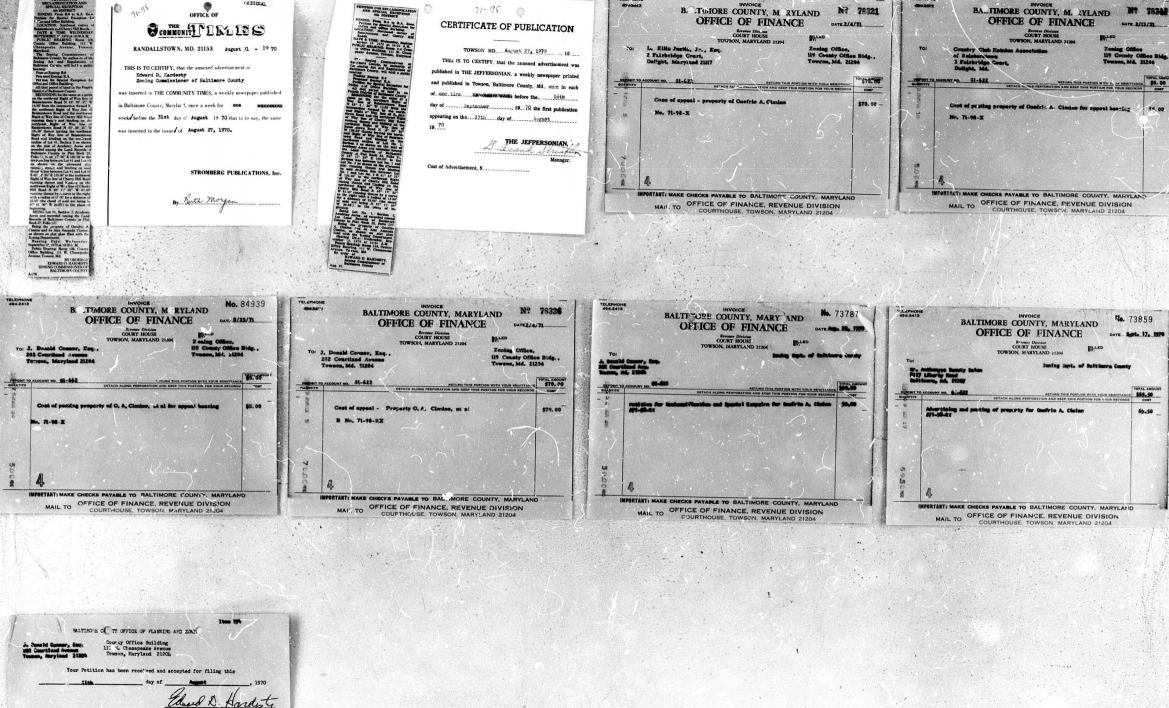
71-98-RX

CERTIFICATE OF POSTING DEPARTMENT OF BALTIMORE COUNTY

District. 4	Date of Posting Mane # 2-1871
Posted for ATT-41	
Petitioner: LNGFOID A CINU	
Location of property: NE CODIES.	REISTERSTONIU Rd. 4 CHETTRY HILL Rd.
0 54 55	Del 25 55 + U.S. Maron, Hill b.
2 NIS OF CHERRY HILL	TENSTONN PU 25 FT. + NOF CHETTER ALL RO BY 25 FT T - E OF DENTERSTOWN PU

Date of return , HANSH 5-197/ Posted by Charles M. Mens

OLM: JD



BALTIMORE COUNTY, M. LYLAND

Petitioner's Attorney J. Bonsld Commer, Esq.

