



## BALTIMORE COUNTY ZONING ADVISORY COMMITTEE

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204 W. Pennsylvania Avenue  
Towson, Maryland 21204RE: Type of Hearings: Reclassification  
from an R6 and R40 zone to an ML zone  
Locations: S/2 York Road, Int. S/2 Phoenix  
Petitioners: Town Nurseries, Inc.  
Committee Meeting of May 12, 1970  
Sun District  
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Dear Sir:

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

The subject property is presently a nursery known as the Town Nurseries, Inc. It is a storage area for shrubs and plants, trees, top soil and the like. The surrounding properties are all residential in character. The property is bordered by the Pennsylvania Railroad to the southeast and land owned by the Mayor and City Council of Baltimore. The adjoining residential properties are zoned R-6 and R-40 and a portion of the property is improved with a church.

**BUREAU OF ENGINEERING:**

The following comments are furnished in regard to the plat submitted to this office for review by the Zoning Advisory Committee in connection with the subject item.

**General:**

The subject property is located outside of the Baltimore County Metropolitan District. An extension of the Metropolitan District is required, which would encompass this property, before public water supply and sanitary sewerage can be provided to serve the proposed development. This property is currently proposed to be included in the Baltimore County Master Water and Sewer Plan 1970 - 1980, subject, however, to amendments.

**Highways:**

Paper Mill Road is an existing road maintained by Baltimore County and is proposed to be improved as a 50-foot closed roadway section within an 80-foot right-of-way. That portion of Paper Mill Road from a point approximately 1,800 feet west of the bridge over the Penn Central Railroad and westerly is proposed to be relocated and constructed on an alignment which will be contiguous with Shawan Road at its intersection with York Road.

Phoenix Road is an existing road maintained by Baltimore County and is proposed to be improved as a 50-foot closed roadway section within a 70-foot right-of-way. The portion of Phoenix Road from its intersection with York Road and easterly approximately 1,200 feet is proposed to be relocated in a northerly direction so as to provide a satisfactory intersection with York Road. It appears that the relocation would move the proposed intersection with York Road a minimum of 900 feet northerly from the present intersection. That portion of Phoenix Road severed by the relocation would be deemphasized and recommended to be closed as a public road, particularly at the York Road intersection.

In connection with the recent petition for reclassification of the Dundore property, which is immediately adjacent to the northwestern corner of this property, a proposed public road has been also established which will traverse the Dundore property from York Road southeasterly and will extend through the western portion of this site to intersect with Paper Mill Road. This road is proposed to be constructed as a 50-foot closed roadway section within a 70-foot right-of-way.

For additional information in regard to the aforementioned highways, the petitioner or his engineer may consult the Design Approval Section of the Bureau of Engineering; however, more specific details and requirements would be available at such time that the proposed development is reviewed and discussed before the Joint Subdivision Planning Committee. Also, the need and requirements for interior roadways within the subject site, including railroad spurs, will be determined at the Joint Subdivision Planning Committee stage.

York Road is a State road; therefore, all improvements, intersections, and entrances on this road will be subject to State Roads Commission requirements.

Since the subject property is immediately adjacent to the Loch Raven watershed property, which is under the jurisdiction of the Baltimore City Bureau of Water Supply, that agency should be apprised of the proposed reclassification situation.

**Storm Drains:**

No provisions for accommodating storm water or drainage have been indicated on the subject plan; however, storm drainage studies, facilities

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and easements or flood plain reservations will be required in connection with the development of this property.

The petitioner must provide necessary drainage facilities (temporary or permanent) to prevent creating any nuisances or damages to adjacent properties, especially by the concentration of surface waters. Correction of any problem which may result, due to improper grading or improper installation of drainage facilities, would be the full responsibility of the petitioner.

York Road is a State road. Therefore, drainage requirements as they affect the road come under the jurisdiction of the Maryland State Roads Commission.

**Sediment Control:**

Development of this property through striping, grading and stabilization could result in a sediment pollution problem, damaging private and public holdings downstream of the property. A grading permit is, therefore, necessary for all grading, including the striping of top soil.

Grading studies and sediment control drawings will be necessary to be reviewed and approved prior to the recording of any record plat or the issuance of any grading or building permits.

**Water:**

The greater portion of the subject property is situated within the present limits of the Towson 4th Zone of Water Supply. A 12-inch and 30-inch water main exists in York Road as far north as Schilling Road and from that point northerly, a 12-inch water main extends to a point approximately 500 feet north of Shawan Road.

All that portion of the subject property situated above elevation 480 is proposed to be served in the future from a 5th zone of water supply; therefore, in the interim, any development in this area would be contingent upon supplementary pumping facilities.

Due to the range of ground elevations encountered on this property, the development of this site may have to be staged or coordinated with the construction of adequate water supply facilities.

A study of the water supply system to determine the extent of water main extensions or reinforcements and/or supplementation that may be required to provide adequate water supply for the proposed development must be conducted prior to receiving Tentative Approval of any Preliminary Plan. After the petitioner, or his engineer, furnishes the Water Design Group of the Bureau of Engineering with their requirements, including

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fire flows, that Group in cooperation with the Baltimore City Bureau of Water Supply will determine the extent of improvements required to furnish public water supply to this site.

Public water mains would be required to be extended in all public roads adjacent to this property and in all public roads within the development.

**Sanitary Sewer:**

Public sanitary sewerage is not presently available to serve this property; however, a study is currently being reviewed by the Sanitary Sewer Design Group of the Bureau of Engineering which will determine the extent of sanitary sewerage facilities required to serve the subject site. It appears that a major portion of this property could be served by the construction of gravity sewers which would be extended from the proposed Western Run Interceptor and Sub-Interceptor Sewer. As of this date a definite construction schedule cannot be ascertained because the construction of the Western Run sewerage system is contingent upon agreements and cooperation of the various property owners and developers involved or interested in developing the contributing land area.

The northeastern section of the subject property situated beyond ridge line of the Western Run watershed and which drains directly into the Gunpowder River could be provided with public sanitary sewers by means of a sewage pumping station which would require the construction of a force main to convey sewage flows to a point of discharge into the above mentioned gravity sewers. However, any such proposition is subject to the approval of the Sanitary Sewer Design Group of the Bureau of Engineering, and the Department of Health.

**DEPT. OF TRAFFIC ENGINEERING:**

The subject petition is requesting a change from R6 and R40 to ML of 385 acres. A parcel of this size can be expected to generate 19,000 vehicles a day. This trip density is undesirable since all roads in the York Road corridor are now at capacity during the peak hours.

**HEALTH DEPARTMENT:**

Public water and sewers are proposed.

Revised plan should be submitted showing how property will be served with water and sewers.

Air Pollution Comments: The building or buildings on this site may be subject to registration and compliance with the Maryland State Air Pollution Control Regulations. Additional information may be obtained from the Division of Air Pollution, Baltimore County Department of Health.

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BALTIMORE COUNTY OFFICE OF PLANNING AND ZONING

County Office Building  
111 M. Chesapeake Avenue  
Towson, Maryland 21204

Your Petition has been received and accepted for filing this

25th day of August, 1970

Edward D. Hardisty  
Zoning Commissioner

Petitioner: Town Nurseries, Inc.

Petitioner's Attorney: James D. Nolan

Reviewed by: Oliver L. Myers  
Chairman of the  
Advisory CommitteeJames D. Nolan, Esq.  
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Improvement of this section of York Road is not in the current construction program, which extends through 1975, and it appears that it will be quite some years before the improvement is placed in the program.

Considering the foregoing, we consider the prospect of placing the type of traffic that would be generated by the proposed development, on this section of York Road to be extremely undesirable.

The plan must be revised to indicate no direct access to York Road, prior to a hearing date being assigned.

**ZONING ADMINISTRATION DIVISION:**

This petition is accepted for filing on the date of the enclosed filing certificate. Notice of the hearing date and time, which will be held not less than 30, nor more than 90 days after the date on the filing certificate, will be forwarded to you in the near future.

Very truly yours,

Oliver L. Myers, Chairman

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**FIRE DEPARTMENT:**

Owner shall be required to comply with all applicable requirements of the 131 Life Safety Code, 1957 edition, and the Fire Prevention Code when construction plans are submitted for approval.

Fire hydrants for the proposed site are required and must be in accordance with the Baltimore County Standard. The hydrants shall be spaced 300' apart along the approved road.

**INDUSTRIAL DEVELOPMENT:**

This office has reviewed the application for reclassification of the subject site for industrial zoning.

Because of the rapid depletion of industrial sites in this area of the County and the fact that this property is adjacent to a railroad with relatively good access to a major highway, the Industrial Development Commission recommends that this request for reclassification be given favorable consideration so as to provide for the continued expansion of industrial development in this section of the County.

**BOARD OF EDUCATION:**

The petitioner asks for a rezoning of this property in order to offer it for sale, and since manufacturing land will not yield any students there would be no effect on student population.

**BUILDING ENGINEER'S OFFICE:**

No comment from this office at this time.

**STATE ROADS COMMISSION:**

There is inadequate stopping sight distance at the proposed road intersection with York Road adjacent to the Jesso Church, due to the vertical and horizontal alignment of York Road; therefore, all lots should be arranged so as to have access from interior roads.

The approach to York Road from Phoenix Road is very poor due to the vertical and horizontal alignment of Phoenix Road. It is our opinion that if the subject property is developed as planned, the intersection should be improved.

York Road in the vicinity of the subject site is rather narrow (two lanes), has little or no shoulders, and has extremely poor vertical and horizontal alignment.

**CERTIFICATE OF POSTING**  
ZONING DEPARTMENT OF BALTIMORE COUNTY  
Towson, Maryland

#71-176

Signature: \_\_\_\_\_ Date of Posting: Nov. 6-70  
District: 9th  
Posted for: Hearing held Nov. 25, 1970 at 10:00 A.M.  
Petitioner: Town Nurseries, Inc.  
Location of property: S/2 of York Rd. & Phoenix Rd. N/2 of Block 132.221 No. 4. Paper Mill Road  
Location of Signs: @ 300 ft. on York Rd. @ 100 ft. on Phoenix Rd.  
Remarks: \_\_\_\_\_  
Posted by: Mark H. Myers Date of return: 11/12/70

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| TELEPHONE 494-2413                                                 |          | INVOICE No. 75419                        |              |
| BALTIMORE COUNTY, MARYLAND                                         |          | DATE: Nov. 28, 1970                      |              |
| OFFICE OF FINANCE                                                  |          | FILED                                    |              |
| Bureau Office<br>COURT HOUSE<br>TOWSON, MARYLAND 21204             |          | Zoning Dept. of Baltimore County         |              |
| To: James D. Nolan, Esq.<br>204 W. Penn. Ave.<br>Towson, Md. 21204 |          | RETURN THIS PORTION WITH YOUR REMITTANCE |              |
| REPORT TO ACCOUNT NO. 68-003                                       | QUANTITY | UNIT PRICE                               | TOTAL AMOUNT |
| Advertising and posting of property for Town Nurseries, Inc.       | 1        | 150.00                                   | 150.00       |
| IMPORTANT: MAKE CHECKS PAYABLE TO BALTIMORE COUNTY, MARYLAND       |          | OFFICE OF FINANCE, RECEIVING DIVISION    |              |
| MAIL TO                                                            |          | COURTHOUSE, TOWSON, MARYLAND 21204       |              |







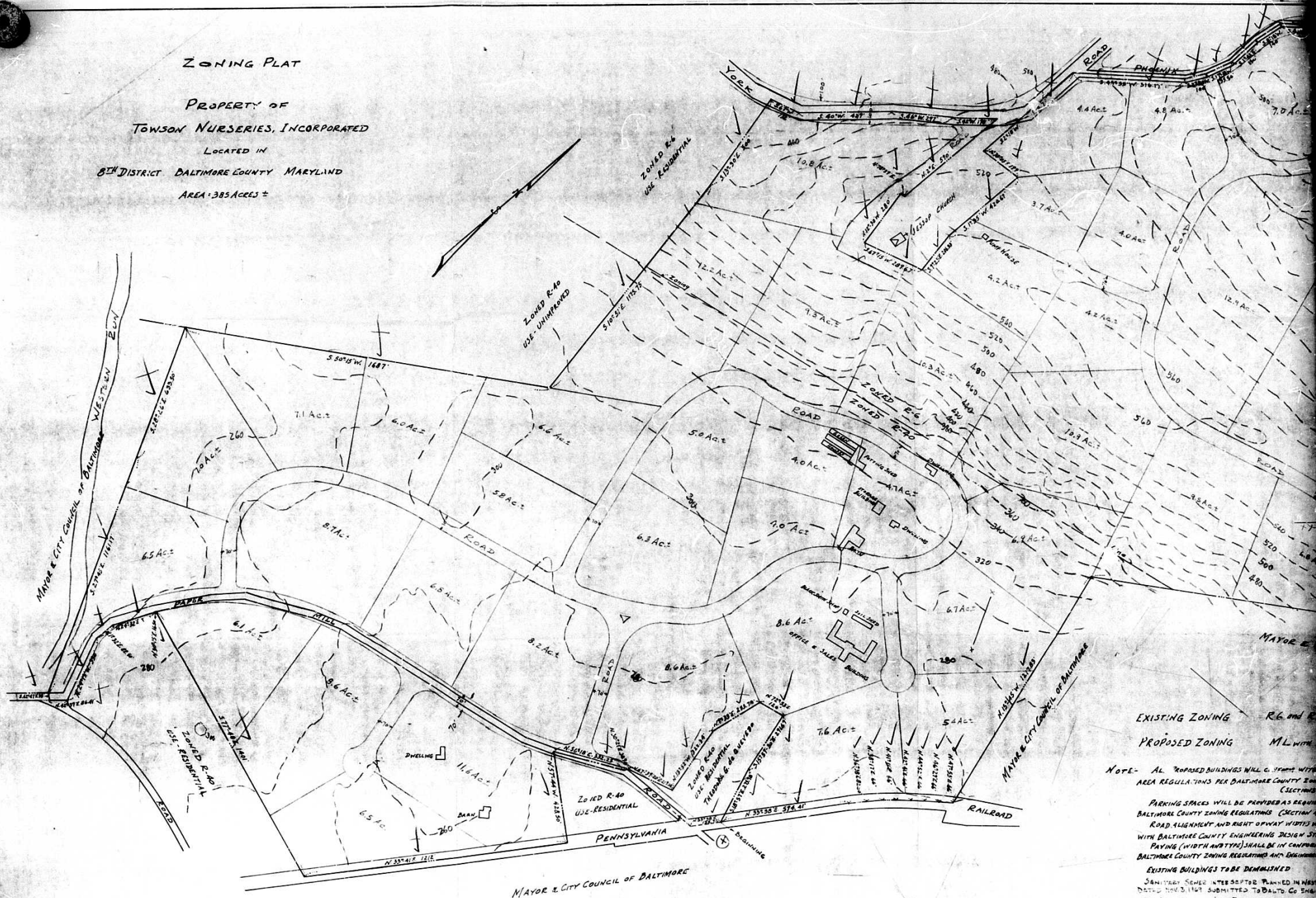






PROPERTY OF  
TOWSON NURSERIES, INCORPORATED

LOCATED IN  
8TH DISTRICT BALTIMORE COUNTY MARYLAND  
AREA: 385 ACRES ±



EXISTING ZONING R6 and R  
PROPOSED ZONING ML with

NOTE:- ALL PROPOSED BUILDINGS WILL COMPLY WITH  
AREA REGULATIONS PER BALTIMORE COUNTY ZONING  
(SECTION 10-10)

PARKING SPACES WILL BE PROVIDED AS REQUIRED BY BALTIMORE COUNTY ZONING REGULATIONS (SECTION 4-101). ROAD ALIGNMENT AND RIGHT OF WAY WIDTHS SHALL BE DETERMINED WITH BALTIMORE COUNTY ENGINEERING DESIGN STANDARDS. PAVING (WIDTH AND TYPE) SHALL BE IN CONFORMANCE WITH BALTIMORE COUNTY ZONING REGULATIONS AND ENGINEERING STANDARDS TO BE DETERMINED.

SANITARY SEWER INTERSECTOR PLANNED IN WEST  
DATED NOV. 3, 1969. SUBMITTED TO DALTO. CO. ENG.  
30" WATER MAIN IN YORK ROAD AT ASHLAND ROAD

Note:- Compiled from plots and data's

