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May 5, 2000

Ms. Marsie Venske The Planning and Zoning Resource Corporation 25 S. Oklahoma Avenue, Ste. 300 Oklahoma City, OK 73104

Dear Ms. Venske:

8250 Eastern Blvd., Diamond Point Plaza, 15th Election District

Your letter dated April 19, 2000, has been referred to me for reply. No site plan information was included. Based upon the information provided therein and our research of the zoning records the following has been determined.

The above referenced property is currently zoned BR-CCC (Business Roadside with a Commercial, Community Core district overlay) as per Baltimore County zoning map NE-1F. Enclosed with this letter is a copy of a portion of said map. District. C.C.C. District: may be applied only to certain existing or proposed centers of shopping and auxiliary commercial activity which are on land zoned B.L., B.M. and/or B.R., any one of which centers must be intended to serve between 30,000 and 50,000 persons; provide shopping opportunities for convenience goods, appliances and, optionally, furniture; and include one or more junior department stores or variety stores. A planned shopping center having such characteristics may lie wholly or partially within a C.C.C. District.

The search of the zoning records shows multiple zoning cases associated with this property. These cases include but are not limited to 91-318-XA, 82-218-SPH, 78-46R, 75-59A. I have included copies a portion of the files for the two most recent cases on file. This is not to be considered the extent of zoning history for this property. It would be advisable to engage an attorney familiar with Baltimore County zoning who can research and report on zoning histories associated with Baltimore County properties.

Please be advised that provided the property was developed and occupied in accordance with Baltimore County approved permit plans, the present use of the site does not violate applicable zoning ordinances. Additionally, the property conforms to all subdivision and building setback requirements, the floor area and the off-street parking conform to applicable B.C.Z.R.

Ms. Margie Venske

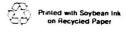




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Baltimore County Code Enforcement has advised that there are no current of outstanding zoning violations on the subject property at this time. You may contact the Office of Permits and Licenses for information on site plan availability at 410-887-3391.

I trust that the information set forth in this letter is sufficiently detailed and responsive to the request. If you need further information or have any questions, please do not hesitate to contact me at 410-887-3391.

Lloyd T. Moxley

Planner II

Zoning Review

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PETITION FOR ZONING RE-CLASSIFICATION AND/OR SPECIAL EXCEPTION

TO THE ZONING COMMISSIONER OF BALTIMORE COUNTY:

we Charles A1 & Charlotte legal owners of the property situate in Baltimore ounty and which is described in the description and plat attached hereto and made a part hereof, reby petition (1) that the zoning status of the herein described property be re-classified, pursuant to the Zoning Law of Baltimore County, from an DR., 16 and M.L.

(SEE ATTACHED BRIEFS)

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and (2) for a Special Exception, under the said Zoning Law and Zoning Regulations of Baltimor County, to use the herein 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 rictions of Baltimore County adopted pursuant to the Zoning Law for Raltimore Charles A. Diffendall

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Charlotte Diffendall Legal Owner Address Rt. #2 Box 41

Peter Angelow Peter Angelos

400 Equitable Bldg. Baltimore, MD 21202 ORDERED By The Zoning Commissioner of Baitimore County, this 30th

. 197 4, that the subject matter of this petition be advertised, as aired by the Zoning Law of Baltimore County, in two newspapers of general circulation throughout 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, Baltimore County, on the 23rd day of September 1974 at 1:00g clock

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Peter Angelos, Esquire Baltimore, Maryland 21202

> RE: Petition for Reclassification NW/corner of Eastern Boulevard and Diagond Point Road - 15th District Charles A. Diffendali - Petitioner

Dear Mr. Angelos:

I have this date passed my Order in the above captioned matter in accordance with the attached.

JAMES E. DYER

Attachments

Mr. Matko Lee Chullin, III 408 Oriole Avenue Baltimore, Maryland 21224 RE: PETITION FOR RECLASSIFICATION NW/corner of Eastern Boulevard and Diamond Point Road - 15th District Charles A. Diffendall - Petitioner NO. 75-59-R (Item No. 1)

BEFORE THE DEPUTY ZONING

OF BALTIMOR E COUNTY

This Petition represents a request for a Reclassification from a D. R. 16 and M. L. Zones to a B. M. (Business, Major) Zone. The property in question contains 30,66 acres, more or less, and is situated at the northeast corner of Eastern Boulevard and Diamond Point Road, in the Fifteenth Election District of Baltimore County.

The Petitioner's representative appeared on the day of the hearing for the propose of making a token appearance. There was no testimony submitte to substantiate the Petitioner's contention that the Comprehensive Zoning Map. as adopted on March 24, 1971, erroneously pieced D. R. 16 and M. L. zoning designations on the subject property.

Of the County and State agencies who reviewed the Petitioner's proposed development plan, the traffic engineer commented as follows:

"Construction of the presently proposed establishments will increase the traffic volumes on Eastern Boulevard to their level prior to the opening of the Patapaco Freeway. However, construction of the future retail stores will severely overload Eastern Boulevard to the point where it will not be able to adequately accommodate the additional traffic.

The Industrial Development Commission commented, in essence, that he subject tract represents prime industrial land with available utilities and ortation facilities. The loss of this prime industrial acreage rcial development would drastically reduce the amount of available ready-to-co" industrially-zoned land. It is the belief of this office that this site should remain in its present classification to permit the orderly growth of industrial development in the County.

The Planning Board, for a variety of reasons that included land uses traffic, and conflicts with polices of the 1986 Guideplan and with the proposed Eastern Area Master Plan, strongly recommended that the existing zoning

After reviewing the above evidence including the Petitioner's Memoran dum filed with his request, it is the opinion of the Deputy Zoning Commissione that the requested Reclassification must be decied.

Therefore, IT IS ORDERED by the Deputy Zoning Commissioner of Baltimore County this ______ day of October, 1974, that the herein requested Reclassification be and the same is hereby DENIED, and that the above described property or area be and the same is hereby continued as to remain in its present classifications of D. R. 16 and M. L.

Deputy Zoning Compissioner of

April 1, 1974

retition for Zoning Classification To The Zoning Commissioner o of Baltimore County Charles A. Diffendall - Legal Owners Charlotte Diffendall - Legal Owners 8112 to 1840 Eastern Blvd.

MEMORANDUM

Retitioners Charles A. Diffendall and Charlotte Diffendall legal owners of the property situated in Baltimore County and which is described in the description and plot attached hereto and made a part hereof, hereby petition that the zoning status of the herein county of the property be reclassified, pursuant to the Zoning Law of Baltimore County, from a MR. 100 and MR. Zone to a B.M. zone for the following reasons:

- The said property although presently zone M.L. was "Grandfathered" under the provisions of Bill 100 in March 1971, thereby preserving the right to develop the said property for commercial purposes as pormitted under the former M.L. zoning classification.
- At the present time there is now pending before Baltimore County (for final review) your Petitioner's application for a Building Permit to construct a large Shopping Center,
- Said Shopping Center shall include as tenants at least four national concerns which propose to utilize nearly two-hundred thousand square feet of retail space in the center at a most substantial capital cost to them.
- 4. While Petitioners have always received serious inquiries from prospective commercial tenants it is felt that the completion of the Patapsco Thrusay has caused the subject size to become more desirable to prospective commercial tenants as evidenced by the information set forth in Par. J of this semonrandom.
- 5. The subject property has been zoned for M.L. for many years but it has never been nor is it at present economically feasible to develop the site and a general lack of interest in the property by M.L. users.
- 6. The existing irregular area of 0.33 Acres more or less described as Parcel 'A" in this petition is in error in that this area has been created by the establishment of a convenient parallel line situated 150 feet east of the extension of t
- And for such other and further reasons pertaining to error and change in conditions as shall be presented at the time of the hearing of this petition.

Peter Angelos, Attorney for Petitioners

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MARYLAND SURVEYING AND ENGINEERING CO., INC.

Affiliated With LYON ASSOCIATES, INC. BALTIMORE, MARYLAND 21207

PARCEL 'B' - SHIFT
ZONING DESCRIPTION
RECLASSIFICATION - M. TO BE
N.H. CORNER OF EASTERN BLVD. 4 DIAMOND POINT ROAD
ESSEX, MD. - BALLINGER COUNTY - 15th DISTRICT

N.W. CORNER OF EASTERS RUN. 4 DIAMOND POINT ROAD

ESSEX, ND. - BALLTHORE COUNTY - 15th DISTRICT

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Containing 30.66 acres more or less.

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MARYLAND SHEEVING AND ENGINEERING CO., INC.

Affiliated With LYON ASSOCIATES, INC. BALTIMORE, MARYLAND 21207 SURVEYING

> PARCEL 'A' PARCEL 'A'
> ZONING DESCRIPTION
> RECLASSIFICATION: DRIG TO B.M.
> ORIOLE AVE. - 400 FEET MORTH OF EASTERN AVE.
> ESSEX, MD. - BALTIMORE CO. - 15TH DISTRICT

Containing 0.336 acres more or less.

SCALE



BALTIMORE COUNTY ZONING ADVISORY COMMITTEE

April 30, 1974

Peter Angelos, Esq., 400 Equitable Building Baltimore, Maryland 21202

RE: Reclassification Petition Item 1 - Cycle 7 Charles A. & Charlotte Diffendall - Fetitioners

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.

These comments are not intended to indicate appropriaceness of the zoning action requested, but to assure that all parties are made aware of plans or problems with regard to the development plans that may have a bearing on this rame. The Director of Planning may file a writter report with Zoning Commissioner with recommendations are to the appropriateness of the requested zoning.

The subject property is located on the north side of Eastern Boulevard at its intersection with the west side of Diamon Foint Road, in the 15th Election District of Raltimore County. The property is presently improved by various auto repair, used car, and auto parts structures.

To the north of the property, across Diamond Point Road and between and adjacent to the Back River are various frame shore homes. To Back River are various frame shore homes. To the west, across Griole Avenue, are various one and two story frame dwellings. The Back River sewage treatment plant lies directly across from this site on Eastern Boulevard.

The petitioner is requesting a Reclassification to Business Major and proposes a planned shopping center. The center is to include a 30,000 square foot food market, and 89,000 square foot Murphy's Mart, a 70,000 square foot department store, and

Peter Angelos, Esq. Item 1 - Cycle 7 April 30, 1974

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approximately 80,000 square feet of additional retail

This petition for Reclassification is accepted for filing on the date of the caclosed filing certificate. However, any revisions or corrections to petitions, descriptions or as may have been requested by this Committee, shall see submitted to this office prior to Honday, June 3, 1974 submitted to this office prior final Committee review and after to allow time for final committee review and after the first prior for a hearing the first prior for a hearing. Notice of the hearing date, and time, and will be between September 1, 1974 of October 15, 1974, will be forwarded to you well in advance of the date and time.

Very truly yours,

Grow B. Byrnso I JAMES B. BYRNES, III Chairman, Zoning Advisory Committee

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Enclosure

cc: Maryland Surveying and Engr., Co., Inc. 6707 White Stone Road Baltimore, Maryland 21207

This property is currently being processed by Baltimore County as a proposed shopping center under the name of Maret Corporation Shopping Center. Attached is a complete copy of the Burgesu of Engineering Comments as December 21, 1973. Also included are mertinent supplemental comments as will as comments threshold between the Joint Dubdriston Planning Committee energy which was held for this property on October 1, 1973.

Very truly yours,

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.

Baltimore County, Margland

Bepartment Of Bublic Works COUNTY OFFICE BUILDING

OWSON, MARYLAND 21204

April 24. 1974

Elesmont of Liver ELISWORTH N. DIVER, P.E. Chief, Bureau of Engineering

Re: Item #1 (Oycle VII - April to October 1976)
Property Cwner: Charles A. & Charlotte Differdall
N/W corner of Eastern Rivi & Diamond Point Re.
Existing Zoning: D.S. 16 & M.L.
Proposed Zoning: B.W.
No. of Acres: 30.66 District: 15th

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Bareau of Engineering ELLEWORTH H. DIVER. P. E. CHIE

Mr. S. Eric DiNenna Zoning Commissioner County Office Building

Towson, Maryland 2120

Dear Mr. DiNenna:

Attachments

BALTIMORE COUNTY, MARYLAND EFFERSON BUILDING TOWSON, MARYLAND 21204



DEPARTMENT OF TRAFFIC ENGINEERING EUGENE J. CLIFFORD. P.E. WH. T. MELZER

April 30, 1974

Mr. S. Eric DiNenna Zoning Commissioner County Office Building

Re: Item 1 - Cycle Zoning 7 - April 1974 - October 1974 Property Owner: Chaes and Charlotte Diffendail NW corner of Eastern Boulevard and Diamond Point Road B.M. District 15

Construction of the presently proposed establishments will increase the traffic volumes on Eastern Boulevard to their level prior to the opening of the Patapsco freeway. However, construction of the future retail stores will severely overload Eastern Boulevard to the point where it will not be at let to adoptately accommodate the additional traffic.

C. Michael Moore

Assistant Traffic Engineer

Very truly yours,

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Maryland Department of Transportation

State Highway Administration

April 26, 1974

Mr. S. Eric Dimenna Zoning Commissioner County Office Bldg. Towson, Maryland 21204 Re: Seventh Zoning Cycle, April, 1974 Property Duner: Chas. A. 5 Charlotte Diffendall Location: W. cor. of Eastern Blvd. (Route 150) & Diamond Point Rd.
Existing Zoning: D.R. 16 6 M.L.
Proposed Zoning: B.M.
No. of Acres: 30.66
District: 15th

Bernard M. Evans

Dear Sir:

The prospective developer of the subject site and his engineer have been previously notified that the proposed westerly entrance and median crossover must be made directional so as to preclude left-turn movements from the entrance. This condition is not indicated on the subject plan. The plan should be revised prior to the hearth.

The 1973 average daily traffic count on this section of Eastern Boulevard is ... 47,000 vehicles.

Very truly yours,

Charles Lee, Chief Bureau of Engineering - Access Permits by: John E. Meyers

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Baltimore County Fire Department



Towson, Maryland 21204 825-7310

Office of Planning and Zoning Baltimore County Office Building Towson, Haryland 21204

Attention: Mr. Jack Dillon, Chairman Zoning Advisory Committee

Re: Property Owner: Charles A. & Charlotte Diffendall

Location: NW corner of Eastern Boulevard & Diamond Point Hoad

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Zoning Agenda April 3, 1974

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Pursuant to your request, the referenced property has been surveyed by this Bureau and the comments below marked with an "%" are applicable and required to be corrected or incorporated into the final plans for

Sire hydrants for the referenced property are required and shall be located at intervals of 300 feet/Hong and development, approved road in accordance with Mattener County Standards as published by the Department of Public Morka, A second enans of vehicle access is required for the site. The vehicle dead-end condition shown at

EXCEDS the maximum flowed by the Fire Department. The site shall be made to comply with all applicable parts of the Fire Prevention Code prior to occupancy or beginning of contractions. (CXX) 4.

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The buildings and structures existing or proposed on the (Mainian site shall comply with all applicable requirements of the fire lane lational Fire Protection Association Itandard Ma. 101 secus)

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() 6. Jite plans are approved as drawn.

() 7. The Fire Prevention Bureau has no comments at this time.

Reviewer: Lagacto Manager Approved:
Planning Group

BALTIMORE COUNTY, MARYLAND DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH-

WSON, MARYLAND 21204

April 10, 1974

DONALD J. ROOP, M.D., M.P.H.

Mr. S. Eric DiNenna, Zoning Commissioner Office of Planning and Zoning County Office Building Towson, Maryland 21204

Comments on the following item, Zoning Advisory Committee Meeting April 3, 1974, are as follows:

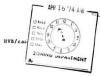
Property Owner: Charles A. & Charlotte Diffendall Location: NW corner of Eastern Blvd. & Diamond Point Rd. Existing Zoning: B.M. Proposed Zoning: B.M. No. of Acres: 30.66

Metropolitan water is available. Sanitary sewer must be extended to the site.

Food Service Comments: Prior to construction, renovation and/or installation of equipment for this food service facility, complete plans and specifications must be submitted to the Division of Food Protection, Baltimore County Department of Health, for review

Air Pollution Comments: The building or buildings or this site may be subject to a permit to construct and a permit to operate any and all fuel burning and processing equipment. Additional Information may be obtained from the Division of Air Pollution and andustrial Hygiene, Baltimore County Department of Health.

Very truly yours.



Thomas H. Devlin, Director BUREAU OF ENVIRONMENTAL SERVICES

P.O. Box 717 / 300 West Preston Street, Baltimore, Maryland 21203



May 2, 1974

Mr. S. Eric DiNenna, Zoning Commissioner Zoning Advisory Committee
Office of Planning and Zoning
Baltimore County Office Building
Towson, Maryland 21204

Dear Mr. DiNenna:

Comments on Item#1, Zoning Cycle VII, April, 1974, to October, 1974, are as follows:

Property Owner: Charles A. and Charlotte Diffendall Location: NW corner of Eastern Boulevard and Diamond Point Road Existing Zoning: D.R. 16 and M. L. Proposed Zening: B.M. No. of Acres: 30.66

This office has reviewed the subject petition and offers the following comments. These comments are not intended to indicate the appropriateness of the zoning in question, but are to assure that all parties are made aware of plans or problems with regard to development plans that may have

This graperty is currently being processed by Boltimore County as a proposed shopping center under the name of "Diamond Point Mall". It is being processed under Section 103.1 of the Zoning Regulations which permits comercial uses in M.L. zone if grandfathered, except for a small portion of the property along the west boundary which is zoned D.R. 16. If the petition is granted the site plan must be revised to clearly indicate the required screening along the west property line.

Very truly yours, John 2W imbley John L. Wimbley Planning Specialist II Project & Development Planning Division

BALTIMORE COUNTY OFFICE OF PLANNING AND ZONING SHITE 301 JEFFERSON BUILDING

BOARD OF EDUCATION OF BALTIMORE COUNTY

TOWSON, MARYLAND - 21204

Date: April 26, 1974

April 3, 1974

Mr. S. Eric DiNenna Zoning Commissioner County Office Building Towson, Maryland 21204

Z.A.C. Meeting of:

Item 1
Property Omer: Charles A. & Charlotte Diffendall
Location: S.W. comer of Eastern Slvd. & Dismond Point Rd.
Proposed Zoning: S.M. 10 & W.L.
Proposed Zoning: S.M.

No. Acres:

Dear Mr. DiNenna:

No adverse effect on student population.

Very truly yours, Wid Felicul



INDUSTRIAL DEVELOPMENT COMMISSION BALTIMORE COUNTY, MARYLAND

April 18, 1974

Mr. S. Eric DiNenna Zoning Commissioner, Baltimore County Towson, Maryland

Dear Mr. DiNenna:

Re: Zoning Reclassifications Cycle 7: April - October, 1974

1) Prop. Owner: Charles A. and Charlotte Location: N. W. corner Eastern Boulevard and Diamond Point Road Existing zoning: D. R. 16 and M. L. Proposed zoning: B.M. Acres: 30.66 Discrict: 15th

6) Fron. Owner: A. V. Williams Construction Co. Location: S.E. cor. Rossville Poulevard and Philadelphia Road Existing zoning: M. L., M. L. R. and D. R. 16 Proposed zoning: B. L. Acres: 12.63 District: 15th

 Prop. Owner: Rhodes, Inc. Location: S/S Interstate 95, NE/S Relocated Sulphur Spring Road Existing zoning: M. L. Proposed zoning: B. L. Acres: 10.8 District: 13th

This office has reviewed the subject petitions requesting reclassification of industrially-zoned land for commercial development,

Mr. S. Eric DiNenna

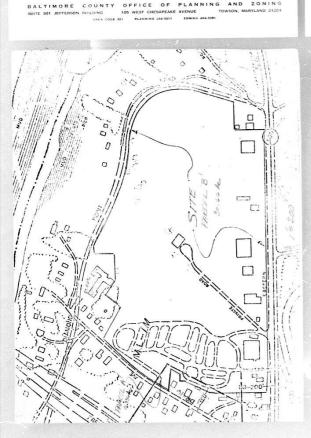
April 18, 1974

All three of the subject tracts are prime industrial sites with available utilities and excellent transportation facilities. The loss of this prime industrial acreage to commercial development would drastically reduce the amount of available "ready-to-go" industrially-zoned land other than the industrial parks. It is the belief of this office that these sites should remain in their present classification to permit the orderly growth of industrial development in the County.

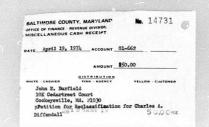
Further, it appears to this office that there are sufficient shopping facilities in all of the areas surrounding the requested sites to meet the present and future needs of the population and that the sites should not be reclassified from their present industrial zoning classifications.

Sincerely,

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appearing on the 5th day of September

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D. N. OWENS & CO., INC.

TELEPHONE 494-2413

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