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BALTIMORE COUNTY

ZONING PLANS

ADVISORY COMMITTEE



EVALUATION COMMENTS

Re: Item 56 October 11, 1974

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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

Very truly yours,

James E. Epirios

JAMES B. BYRNES, III Chairman, Zoning Advisory Committee

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Enclosure

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COUNTY OFFICE BUILDING

OWSON, MARYLAND 2120

Bureau of Engineering

September 27, 1976

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

Re: Item #56 (1976-1975)
Property Owner: Arthur D. Wolfcale, Jr., Managing Partner Security Square Associates
1198.50' S. of Security Elvd., E. of Rolling Rd.
Existing Coming: M.L. & M.L.R.
Proposed Zoning: Special Exception for an amusement center (park)
No. of Acres: Site of bldg. 1979 sq. ft., Farking Area
1.000 oc. ft. 1,000 sq. ft. District: 1st

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.

Saltimore County utilities and highway improvements are not involved. This office has no further commont in regard to the plan submitted for Zoning Advisory mittee review in connection with this Item #55 (1978-1975).

Very truly yours,

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Baltimore County Fire Department

BALTIMORE COUNTY OFFICE OF PLANNING & ZONING

County O'ffice Building 111 W. Chesapeake Avenu Towson, Maryland 21204

Petitioner's Attorney Thomas F. McDenough Reviewed by George & Syntac, M. Shairman, Theirman,

Your Petition has been received and accepted

S. ERIC DINENNA,

Zoning Commissioner

Zoning Advisory Committee

J. Austin Deitz

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for filing this



Towson. Maryland 21204 825-7310

Office of Planning and Zbning Baltimore County Office Building Towson, Naryland 21204

Attention: Mr. Jack Dillon, Chairman

Re: Property Owner: Arthur D. Wolfcale, Jr., Managing Partner Security Square

1198.50 ft. S, of Security Hlwd. E/ of Rolling Rd. Zoning Agenda September 10, 1974 Item No.

Gentlemen.

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

() 1. Fire hydrants for the referenced property are required and shall be located at intervals of feet along an approved read in accordance with Baltimore County Standards as published by the Department of Public Works.

() 2. A second means of vehicle access is required for the site.
() 3. The vehicle dead-end condition shown at _____

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() 6. Site plans are approved as drawn.

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

Planning Group Special Inspection Division

Deputy Chief

October 11, 1974

BALTIMORE COUNTY ZONING PLANS ADVISORY COMMITTEE

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PROJECT AND DEVELOPMENT PLAN

BOARD OF EDUCATION OFFICE OF THE BUILDINGS ENGINEER RE: Special Exception Petition Spectal AND Proceedings of the 56 Arthur D. Wolfcale, Jr., Managing Partner Security Square Associates - Petitioners

Dear Mr. McDonough:

Thomas F. McDonough, Esq. 102 W. Pennsylvania Avenue Towson, Maryland 21204

The Zoning Advisory Committee has reviewed the plans submitted with the above referenced petion 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 the appropriateness of the zoning action requested, but to assure that all these are made aware of plans or problems with reverse are made aware of plans or problems with reverse to the development plans that may have a hearing of the development plans that may have a hearing of the property with the Zoning Commissioner with recommendations as to the appropriateness of the requested zoning.

The subject property is located within the existing Security Square Shopping Center, which is located on Security Blvd. and Interstate 70N, in the First Election District of Baltipore.

This 108 acre site is presently improved with various retail uses and of which 45 acres are owned by the petitioner.

The potitioner is requesting a Special Exception to permit an amusement park (game room) within the confines of the existing mall structure. As now of approximately 1500 square feet is proposed for this use.

This petition is accepted for filing on the date of the enclosed filing certificate. Notice

BALTIMORE COUNTY, MARYLAND DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH-

JEFFERSON BUILDING TOWSON, MARYLAND 21204

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

September 11, 1974

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

Dear Mr. DiNenna:

Comments on Item 56, Zoning Advisory Committee Meeting, September 10, 1974, are as follows:

Property Owner: Arthur D. Wolfcale, Jr., Managing Partner Security Square Associates.

Lucation: 1198.50 ft. S/ of Security Blvd. E/ of Rolling

Rd. Existing Zoning: ML & MLR

Proposed Joning: Special Exception for an anusement center (park)
No. of Acres: Site of Bldg. 1497 sq. ft., Parking Area 1,000 sq. ft.

Metropolitan water and sewer are available.

Cuynns Falls Noratorium: A moratorium was placed on new sever connections in the Guynns Falls Drainage Basin by Dr. Neil Soloson, Secretary of Health and Mental Hygiene, on May 14, 1974; therefore approval may be withheld for this connection.

Very truly yours.

Thomas H. Devlin, Director BUREAU OF ENVIRONMENTAL SERVICES

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October 7, 1974

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

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Proposed Zoning: Special Exception for an amusement center (Park)
No. of Acres: Site of Bldg. 1497 sq. ft. parking area 1,000 sq ft.

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 legard to development plans that may have a bearing on this petition.

This plan has been reviewed and there are no site-planning factors requiring comment.

Very truly yours.

John L. Wimbley
Planning Specialist II Project and Development Planning

BALTIMORE COUNTY OFFICE OF PLANNING AND ZONING 105 WEST CHESAPEAKE AVENUE TOVISON, MARYLAND 21204 AREA CODE 301 PLANNING 494-3211 ZONING 494-3351

BOARD OF EDUCATION OF BALTIMORE COUNTY

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Date: September II, 1974

Zoning Commissioner Baltimore County Office Building Towson, Maryland 21204

Z.A.C. Meeting of: September 10, 1974

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Arthur D. Wolfcale, Jr., Managing Partner Security Square

Locations 1198.50 ft. S. of Security Blvd., E. of Rolling Road

Present Zoning: MI & MIR

Proposed Zoning: Special Exception for an amusement center (park)

District:

Site of Bidg. 1497 sq. ft. Parking Area 1,000 sq. ft. No. Acres:

Dear Mr. D'Nenna

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BALTIMORE COUNTY, MARYLAND JEFFERSON BUILDING TOWSON, MARYLAND 21204



DEPARTMENT OF TRAFFIC ENGINEERING

WM. T. MELZER

October 14, 1974

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

Re: Item 56 - ZAC - September 10, 1974
Property Owner: Arthur D. Wolfcale, Jr., Managing
Partner Security Square Associates.
Location: 1198.50 ft. S/ of Security Blvd. E/ of Rolling Road Rolling Road
Existing Zoning: ML & MLR
Proposed Zoning: Special Exception for an amusement
canter (park)
No. of Acres: Sito of Bidg. 1497 sq. ft., Parking area 1,000 sq. ft. District: 1st

Dear Mr DiNappa

No traffic problems are anticipated by the requested special exception for an amusement center.

Very truly yours,

Michael S. Flanigan Traffic Engineer Asso.

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	,	SECURITY SQUARE ASSOCIATES * FOR
	5	(FIR % 620%) ASSOCIATES, * BALTIMORE COUNTY Contract Parchasser), for a Special Exception for an * MR. REITED Chair
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	10	Wednesday, Nay 21, 1975, Towson, Maryland
	11	SEARING ROOM COUNTY OFFICE BUILDING
	12	10:00 A.N.
	13	APPENDANCES:
	14	R. BRUKE ALDERMAN, Esq.,
	15	Attorney for the Petitioner.
	16	MR. DONALD E. TILLMAN, Zoning Committee Chairman,
•	17	Spokesmun for the Rolling Road Farms Community
	18	association, Inc., Protestants.
	19	JUHEN W. MESSIAN, Esq.,
	20	Beople's Counsel for Baltimore County, Maryland,
	21	a Body Comporate.
		REPORTED BY: C. Bromard Perkins, County Office Building, Towson, Maryland 21204 - 494-3182

MR. ALDERMAN: In light of my preliminary conversations with the other gentlemen here, this will be offered in evidence as an exhibit. It shows the outline of the present location within the shopping mall itself. It was prepared by DeBartolo Development organization, prepared (Marked for identification as Petitioner's Exhibit No. 1.) MR. HESSIAN: Would you like to put in the photographs MR. ALDERMAN: I would be happy to. These photographs all show the mall and the proposed (Marked for identification as Petitioner's Exhibits 2-A through 2-G.) (Mr. Alderman opens to the Board in behalf of the (Mr. Hessian opens to the Board in behalf of Baltimore County, Maryland.)

DAVID S. ZOOK, called in behalf of the petitioner, having been duly sworn, testified as follows: DIRECT EXAMINATION BY MR. ALDERMAN Q State your name and address, please, sir. David S. Zook, 1739 Champlain Drive, Woodlawn Maryland. Q Mr. Zook, by whom are you employed? A DeBartolo Development Corporation Q Are you the mall manager of Security Square Mall? A That is right. Q This plat marked Preliminary Petitioner's Exhibit 1, is this a schematic plat of the shopping center A It is a schematic plat of the shopping center 15 as it exists right now 16 MR. ALDERMAN: We offer it in evidence. 17 (Received in evidence as Petitioner's Exhibit No. 1.) Q The area outlined in red is the area that is the proposed site for the Fun N Games center? A Yes, it is

Q Let me show you these photographs which were

taken by the County representative. I would ask that you look at them and see if they fairly represent the mall A Yes, sir, they are. MR. ALDERMAN: We offer the photographs. 2-G.) movie? A Yes, it is. then, is on a daily basis? Q Your office is right in the mall? A That is right. A Yes. The sign for the petition was placed directly in front of the bank. Every tenant in the concourse saw it on their way to work. The sign said,

and the area of the mall where the subject site is located? (Received in evidence as Petitioner's Exhibits 2-A through Q (By Mr. Reiter) Is this location opposite the Q (By Mr. Alderman) Your contact with the mall, A My contact with the mall is on a daily basis. Q You now have other tenants located in the mall. Did they become aware of the petition of Fun N Games for

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they came to you and made inquiries? A Nes. I explained to them exactly what this operation was going to be, a game room of the DeBartolo Corporation, comer of currently existing many other of our malls. This is in no way shape or form an amusement park. at that point none of them voiced any objection. \mathbb{Q} are all of the tenants in the concourse, where the subject property is to be located, aware of the propose 12 A They are all seare of the proposed use. C are they also aware of the ownership of the operator of the proposed use?

"Petition for an Amusement Park",

Q So the tenants will be the same as the landlord? A Tes.

Q This taitsed some question by your tenants, and

Q Have they raised any complaint during that period of time?

A No. no complaints have been raised. Q Do you feel, from your experience as a mall

- with the current tenent mix.
- Q Do you have a full-time clean-up crew that works
- A We have a full-time clean-up crew that works in the wall; currently there are fifteen men in the clean-up personnel for the mall, 24 hours a day, 7 days a week, working on the concourses and parking lot.
 - Q They keep it in a clean and orderly fashion?
- A Yes, they do. As a matter of fact, 16 acres of enclosed area, they completely scrub every night.
 - Q Do you have a security force in the mall?
- A Yes. We hire offduty Baltimore County policemen, a security force working 103 hours a week.
- Q Does this coincide with the generally 103 hours, with the tenants open?
- A The tenants, as a matter of fact, are open 69 hours a week. The reason it is 103 hours for the security guards, we have more than one on each day.

Q Are they scattered?

A The security guards operate on a roving basis, responsible for the mall concourses and parking lots only; they are not responsible for tenants' security.

As a matter of fact the tenants have their own security guards. The guards only go in the course when asked by the store manager.

- Q This question may be for the next witness. Do you know the proposed hours under the proposed lease for the operation of the Fun N Games center?
- A Yes. 10:00 a.m. to 9:30 p.m., Monday through Saturday.
- Q So it would not be allowed to remain open after
- A That is right

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hour?

- Q Is this the general closing time for the retail commercial tenants?

 - Q Are there any tenants that stay over beyond that
 - A Only two tenants, the theatre because of the

shows, and Baskin-Robbins Ice Cream Store, only until 10:00 o'clock, until the last show goes on in the theatre.

- Q So after 10:00 o'clock this is the only shop that is open other than the cinema?
 - A That is right

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- Q The security area of the mall, the leased area, is in excess of 900,000 square feet?
- A The gross leaseable area is 845,000 and some odd square feet.
 - 0 Out of that gross area how much of it is concourse?
 - A Approximately 72,000 square feet.
- Q Is this the area that is the responsibility of the security force?
- A Yes, this is the area that is the responsibility of the security force
- Q By virtue of this new use and new tenant, also being a part of the DeBartolo Corporation, will their duties also comprise the duties of this specific location?
- A Yes, although the store will be treated by them in most every respect as a normal tenant.
 - Q In addition to that, if you are aware, and can

answer this question, will there also be managers and assistant managers of the new tenant?

- A Exactly.
- Q The patrolling of the concourse area now, as I understand, is covered in all instances by your security
 - A Yes, it is.
 - Q How do they operate; how do they communicate?
- A It depends on the number of people we have. If there are two men on there, three roving men, they are all directed to use their walkic-talkie to each other and to an information booth in the center of the mall which incidentally is in full view of the Fun N Games location. They spend approximately a third of their time in each different

On instances where we have three men on. normally on Saturdays, each is assigned a specific concourse and they rotate every hour so they don't become stale on

- Q Do you have an operating procedure they use?
- A We have a list that covers about every incident

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that can possibly happen in a mall. When each new guard is employed we go through a training procedure, we go over the manual with them. We have a corporal now from the Baltimore County Police, who will be a sergeant shortly, and he goes over all of the material with them himself. When they come with us they are assigned to a man who has been with us quite some time. Our training procedure lasts about 2 weeks With police training, frankly that is just about all they

- Q Have you had any problems in the mall that require the calling of the security force?
- A We have occasionally disorderly conduct. That is just about it.
- O Have those instances where this has happened involved adults or juveniles?
 - A They have all been adult.
- Q Have you had any problem or near problems involving juveniles?
- A We have, in the context of the size we are, occasional loitering. We do not allow loitering. The men are trained to stop loitering. I have yet to see a police

mistake a customer or a tenant for someone who is loitering.

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- Q They are instructed to handle loitering and you have it under control to such a degree you haven't had any complaints?
 - A We haven't had any complaints.
- Q Are there other uses in the mall that attract iuveniles primarilu?
- A Yes. Women's dress shops, a few gift shops and restaurants, and so forth
- Q Your mix in the shopping mall on any given day there are already many juveniles?
 - A Yes, there are.

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- Q Do you feel this use would be a special attraction to them?
 - A Absolutely not
- Q There are required, by the regulations, certain things that we have to show. I would like to ask you these questions now. Do you feel that this use would in any way be detrimental to the health, safety, or general welfare of the locality involved?
 - A Absolutely not.

Q Also, in your experience as a mall manager do you feel that it would in any way tend to create congestion in the roads, streets, or alleys?

- Q To you feel it would tend to create a potential hazard from fire, panic, or other dangers?
- Q Would it tend to interfere with adequate provisions for schools, parks, water, sewerage, transportation. or other public requirements, conveniences, or improvements?

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- Q Would it in any way interfere with adequate light and air?
 - A Absolutely not.

CROSS-EXAMINATION BY MR. HESSIAN

- Q The movie does not operate past 10:00 o'clock, is that your testimony?
- A No. My testimony was the last show begins at 10:00 o'clock
- Q So that if, then, you close the game room at

9:30, which would make its closing time comparable with everything else, - Baskin-Robbins and the movies, - then subsequent noises would be an intensification on Friday and Saturday nights; the last showing of the movie would not find the game room open when they came out?

- A That is exactly right.
- O You understand this is the fear these folks have?
- A Yes, sir.
- Q Will you cell us what is the games mix?
- A I am not prepared to comment on the games mix. I think the next witness would be better able to explain
- Q Have I expressed myself clearly as to the purpose of these gentlemen here?
- A I may comment that the closing time of the movie, after the last show lets in, there is a big iron gate that closes the entrance to the movie; we encourage our patrons to go out the side entrance and into the parking lot, only when the movie is excessively hot and a full house. When they come out we have a maintenance man to scrub the concourse. So if they do come out, fortunately they filter

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- 0 I hate to press on this; I want to get it very definitely in the record. Is it your intent to have this game room closed at 9:30 so there is no possibility that the patrons of the movie coming out after the last show or next to last show really will have access to it?
 - A Absolutely, the game room is to be closed at 9:30.
 - MR. REITER: Well, if the Board saw fit to grant it, we would put a restriction as to that.
 - MR. ALDERMAN: Already in the file are comments of the various departments.
 - MR. REITER: Do you want to introduce the file specifically?
 - MR ALDERMAN. Yes
 - MR. HESSIAN: I have no objection.
- (Received 'n evidence as Petitioner's Exhibit No. 3.)
- 0 (By Mr. Alderman) Mr. Zook, this plat that is on the board doesn't show it but you are familiar also with the parking at the DeBartolo center in the Security Square Ma11?

A Yes.

Q Is there adequate parking to satisfy the requirements of the zoning regulations for this specific use?

- A Yes there is
- O At this time let me show you another plat which has marked on it also an indication of the subject site and an indication of the parking areas and specific parking designated for use in conjunction with it.
 - A There is parking to satisfy that plan.
 - MR. ALDERMAN: We would offer this as Petitioner's

(Received in evidence as Petitioner's Exhibit No. 4.)

- Q (By Mr. Hackett) How do you train your security force to handle loitering?
- A They are trained by the County Police Department to do that. We do it in accordance with the loitering law. 7 think it is written that if a person is standing in front of the store without an intention to buy, it is loitering. If they do not disperse, we eject them from the mall. We have ejected several peoply. We have taken a hard line, and I think the kids are street-wise now, they don't come in and loiter: they know we will not permit them to do it.

MR. HESSIAN: Mr. Hackett, up until about a year and a half ago the decision of the Supreme Court was to the effect these mallways were actually open to the public, and then the Supreme Court straightened up on that and now the shopping center owner does have some authority.

THOMAS POPLAR, called in behalf of the petitioner, having been duly sworn, testified as follows: DIRECT EXAMINATION BY MR. ALDERMAN

- Q State your name and address, please, sir.
- A Thomas Poplar, 8475 Crystal Drive, Boardman, Ohio.
- Q Mr. Poplar, what is your occupation?
- A I am with the Edward T. DeBartolo Corporation and have been for seven years
- O What is your capacity with the DeBortolo Corneration?

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A Today my position is Director of Fun N Games Associates. I was a manager for the first 4 years, between 1968 and 1972.

Between 1972 and the better half of 1973 I served

in a leasing capacity as the corporation sales manager. in early 1974 I transferred to the position I now enjoy.

- Q In that position have you been responsible for the opening of the Fun N Games room in all the malls where
- A I have, with the exception of the first one. a pilot store in the Youngstown area. Boardman is a suburb of Youngstown but it could be construed as Youngstown.
 - Q This was back in the early days?
- A That is right. It was the very first Fun N Games store and, as a matter of fact, the very first store of ours that was not in a mall; it was a strip center, an uncovered mall or string of stores, which we refer to as a strip center
- O In order to refresh your recollection, was this prepared by you and your organization, alist of all of the malls that contain Fun N Games rooms and other rooms at the present time?
 - A That is correct.
- Q When was this first mall opened, that you just described?

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- A Boardman Plaza was opened November 8, 1973.
- Q Prior to that had Fun N Games type rooms been operated by other tenants, lessees and others of your mall?
- A That is correct. Prior to our getting into the business the developer saw fit to give other tenants, and who now are, in fact, in competition, operate and lease this type of business in our malls.
- O You obviously saw it was a good thing and you got into it yourselves?
 - A That is right.
- Q In all instances were you a tenant operating a Fun N Games room, - are you a tenant of your own landlord?
- A That is correct, we are. We have seven leases out for signatures in North Carolina and four in Chio, with other developers.
- Q But at the present time they are all in your own malle?
 - A That is correct
- O Since the first one opened when did you say in November of 1973?
 - A Yes.

- Q How many have you opened since that time?
- A Fourteen.
- O That list is fairly representative now of all of those that are open, or are some in the lower category that leases were pending at the time it was prepared? If any of those have since been opened. I would appreciate it if you marked those now.
- A I would say this list is accurate here. It is an accurate representation.
 - MR. ALDERMAN: We offer this.
 - MR. REITER: These are actually in operation now? MR. ALDERMAN: They are designated by category.
 - The first group operates under operation Fun N Games & Associates, and below that, in operation by other tenants in DeBartolo malls, and finally those that are pending, which is the one in Baltimore, you will see is included
- Q (By Mr. Reiter) Are any of these in strip type centers?
 - A Roardman Plaza
 - O From your experience is there any difference in

security or difference in the operation of those in that one strip as opposed to those in a mall?

A Yes, there is a great deal of difference Mr. Chairman. As an example, in the strip center like the Boardman Plaza, they are not necessarily required to conform to closing hours, since there is no common entrance. nor is there a common egress from it to this building. So as a result the store at the Boardman Plaza is open on Fridays until midnight and Saturdays until midnight, and throughout the week until 11:00 p.m.

This is the most significant in terms of security and the approach to the customer.

As a general statement, we do have little business in the plaza type operation until well into the evening, compared to the mall where it is more of a daytime operation.

- Q Have the tenants that surround you enjoy your presence?
 - A In the plaza?
 - Q Yes.

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A That is a good question.

- Q (By Mr. Alderman) When you say the plaza, you mean the Boardman strip center?
- A Yes, the Boardman Plaza, the strip center. Immediately next to us is a restaurant, - Antoletta's Pizza Restaurant and Cokes, and they do enjoy it because it is lucrative. If they had their druthers I would suspect they would favor this type operation, where you have specifically both the operation and the hours

Now the hours are significant.

- Q (By Mr. Reiter) I am trying to resolve in my own mind one thing I know is a problem in your mall type
- A I think the second difference, when you are in a plaza like that you can't control the element as it leaves your store, because it is now, if you will, on common property, sidewalks, as opposed to leaving the store in a mall where you walk onto a patrolled area. It is not the case in a plaza where you are walking immediately on a parking lot, and you have a different configuration where it comes to secured premises.

It is controllable, though, if the management so

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chooses to control it.

- Q (By Mr. Alderman) Since you have been involved in the Fun N Game centers in all the other malls that are listed there, would you give us an idea of the size, for example, as it would compare to other malls, is it comparable in size?
- A The range in size varies greatly. The reason for it is that in the centers we are operating, as was testified a moment ago, we were not the innovators of the game room, as opposed to taking advantage of what we had seen and was proven to us. I can answer that question yes, in our operation there is a great variance in size, the smallest being about 700 square feet and the largest being about 2,500 square feet.

But the reason for this is that we went in after the fact and we are not a preferred lessee in that when a mall was being built did we handpick the room and the size we wanted.

When we got involved in it we were more or less taking spaces that were becoming unleaseable, and it was more or less a vacant room. In the future we will be a preferred tenant and we will handpick an area for ourselves in the area of 1,700 square feet, which, incidentally, is about exactly what this one is.

- Q (By Mr. Reiter) Do you find the landlord picking
- A I would expect, of course, he would give us only the best; I would hope that would happen but it does not
- Q (By Mr. Alderman) When you are negotiating leases with landlords other than DeBartolo Corporation would you find that the landlord is directing you to many different locations?

A He is. There are several reasons for it. If you will examine that plot plan there, between Sears and Hochschild-Kohn and Penney's there is a ratio that must be maintained between men's specialty, women's specialty, and shoe stores stimulate what we call traffic flow between the department stores. A family entertainment center would not qualify in maintaining this ratio, meaning we would have an entrance I won't say off the concourse, what the

developer calls the main entrance but it is not on the main drag to diminish from this ratio that must be maintained, I think, by lease agreement.

- Q You found, to be a success in other centers, you found that as a fact?
- A we found that as a fact but not in direct relation to more business but as a lessee agreement between the department stores who increase their clothing ratio that stimulates traffic flow in shopping.
- Q Discussing motoring problems at Security, the problems you seem to indicate, it has been oriented to the balance of the mix of stores?
- A No. That is a question that by the nature of my business, one that is automatic, and it is one that I am glad is automatic because unfortunately in some cases it is just a little misunderstood; I would rather clear the air. Frankly, some of their preliminary reaction, "Who needs

However, I encourage that objection, because in a matter of a few short minutes, with testimony and evidence and experience, - frankly in our business there is a particular publication called the "National Mail Monitor". I am sure that in all of your businesses you have unique publications. The retailer of the month, in the month ending April, 1975, is Aladdin's Castle, a competitor of ours, and a great deal of pride is stimulated in our industry in that Aladdin's Castle is the national retailer of the month, - so this business is here and it is really being recognized quickly.

- Q Do you have photographs that would fairly depict some of the other locations in the mall sites?
- A I brought photographs of four storefronts: one is in Daytona Beach; one in Indianapolis, a new store; one in Orlando, Florida. I have pictures of three storefronts, and a typical room setting from a fourth store.
- Q Do any of these storefronts fairly depict the storefront that would be built at this particular location?
- A Yes. This is a 15-foot-width store; ours is going to be 17 feet. So this is very close to what it will look like.
- Q The others are at the locations that are indicated in writing on the specific photographs?
 - A Yes.

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MR. ALDERMAN: We offer these three as exhibits (Received in evidence as Petitioner's Exhibits 6-A, 6-B,

- Q Do these next set of three photographs fairly depict the interior of similar locations to the one you propose to locate at Security Mall?
- A Yes, they do. These are designed to show the merchandise mix, the overall, impeccably maintained condition.

MR. ALDERMAN: We also offer these.

(Received in evidence as Petitioner's Exhibits 6-D, 6-E, and 6-E)

- $\ensuremath{\mathbb{Q}}$. The other malls, they operate under similar closing hours?
 - A They do
 - Q Does this mean that they close at 9:30?
 - A Whatever the closing time.
- $\label{eq:QDo} Q \quad \mbox{ Do they all operate with similar security setups}$ that are established?
 - A They do.
- ${\tt Q}\ \ \, {\tt Would}$ you say that the setup at the Security Square Mall as being an overall security policy of the

DeBartolo Corporation?

A Yes.

- Q As a matter of curiosity, for the Board and everyone, about how much leased mall area would the DeBartolo Corporation have in operation at the present time?
- A I am sorry I am not sure 1 understand the
- Q About how much total leased mall type area would the DeBartolo Corporation have in operation at the present time, if you can answer the question?
- A $\;\;$ I don't think I am qualified to answer that perhaps as much as Mr. Zook.

Do you mean the total leaseable space in all of the projects across the country? $\label{eq:contraction}$

Q Yes.

- $\rm A$ $\,$ I would say about 25 million square feet. Out of 24 operating malls about 1 million square feet each.
- Q Would the location and the operation in Security Mall differ in any way from the locations, generally speaking, and the operation of other malls where the Fun N Games were established?

A No. It is just too much of a pattern now. There is no great variation anymore.

- Q In the other malls have you had any complaints from surrounding tenants regarding the Fun N Games rooms?
- A No, sir, not of any nature that I could testify, deny or admit. I would be less than honest if I didn't say there was an incident or two where a neighboring tenant may have said to my manager, "Hey, can you keep it down a little bit?"

I couldn't in good faith say no but I wouldn't care to be misquoted; that is the problem.

- Q Have you ever had what you would call problems in other mall areas where the security force was not able to adequately handle?
- A I don't know that this is the time I should make it clear or not but we don't by any means employ a full-time management team on it. The premises has an adequate full-time staff and a team that is very versatile, and t'fellow who is the agent or manager is, in fact, an electrical engineer who can take apart a machine, a very versatile man, as a matter of fact, quite a few years my senior. The

man I have is 37 years old.

- $\ensuremath{\mathtt{Q}}$. Now the full-time manager of other Fun N Game groups?
- A Yes. They are flanked with a part-time staff, fully supervised at all times.
- Q All right. While we are talking about the room, let us talk about that a little more. Will you, at this location, sell any food or cigarettes?
 - A No.
 - Q Would you sell Cokes or similar drinks?
- A Not only don't we sell it, it is our company's policy not to allow it in the room. It is a maintenance hazard having pops spilled on our carpeting, and we spend a good bit of money for our carpet. We would not allow cigarettes for one reason that it would be a hazard to our carpeting, and it just would not be good to have a parent and preschooler walking by my room and seeing a smoke-filled room. We are a family entertainment center, and everything we stand for leads to family entertainment.
- Q Smoking, then, is not allowed in the room itself and this is enforced by the manager?

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A No. It is just too much of a p

- Q You say also for maintenance purposes you don't allow anybody to eat and drink pop or anything on the
- A That is true, primarily for maintenance reasons. but yet on the overall part we want to be in a sit-down place for pizzas and Cokes. That is not good for us.
- Q You are one of the directors of DeBartolo who hire and fire and control the managers?
- A I am. At the management level we will come in 5 or 6 months after we are open and help straighten out the procedure, and generally, for moral purposes, we allow the manager to hire the part-time help. This is good policy in that the ownership, in absentia, I wouldn't want the part-time help to feel their overall management came from me; it is our personal policy to allow the manager, with my help, to actually hire the part-time staff.
- Q Is this writing something that was prepared by you, fairly depicting the proposed game mix and the room to

be located in Security Mall?

A That is right

MR ALDERMAN: I would like to offer this (Received in evidence as Petitioner's Exhibit No. 7.)

- O This is a similar mix to other Fun N Cames rooms operating in other mall areas?
 - A Tr te
- O Is this a similar mix to the Fun N Game room that would be fairly depicted in the photographs that were introduced as Exhibit 6?
 - A It is, ves.

MR. REITER: I notice on there, I think there are 35 of these, is that right?

- MR. ALDERMAN: Thirty-five games rooms, yes.
- Q (By Mr. Reiter) On Petitioner's Exhibit, the one you are talking about, there are no more than 33?
- A Mr. Chairman, that is very possible that these were prepared at different times. That is not rigid. The sheet of paper wasn't meant to be what is proposed for this particular room, and only this room, and no changes. That would be more or less a general preparation of what we have

done elsewhere

- Q Well, can you operate with 30 machines?
- 0 (By Mr. Alderman) You heard testimony of Mr. Zook. Are you also aware of the knowledge of the other tenants in Security Mall, at the proposed location of this
- Q Have you received any complaints from any of these tenants?
- A I have not, whatsoever. As a matter of fact, there is a little story behind it.
- Q As a result of some information that came to my attention, subsequent to a review of the file and subsequent to the Zoning Commissioner's hearing, did I notify you there appeared there might have been a complaint issued by either Equitable Trust Company or Security Optical Company, or both?
 - A You did.
- Q Did you have a chance to discuss this with these people?

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A I did, at some length. As a matter of fact, they did most of the discussing and told me that they very frankly are somewhat misquoted, if you will, and I realize that may be a very strong word but I can't think of a better one, and the result, you can see there.

Q Are these letters, which you received from the respective tenants, the Equitable Trust Company and from Dr. Michael Birnbaum, the optician who operates, I understand they are either adjoining or very close to it, the optician being directly next door?

- A That is correct.
- Q And the bank is directly on the end?
- A That is correct
- O They are the two tenants?
- A That is right.
- (By Mr. Hackett) Do you own the machines?
- A It is a combination, sir. We have not yet decided on the accurate formula, whether to lease or whether to purchase, but it is a good question, and I wish I knew the answer to it.

The answer, we own 75 pieces out of a total

of 100 that we use. We are finding that because of the resale value of pinball machines and its appeal, that it extends into years, pinball is a good investment to purchase. We find that the more glamorous and more sophisticated, the TV type and video games has an appeal for about 8 months and the retail value on it is practically nothing.

So as a result of those findings we lease those games at very high rent, a lot higher than we think is fair. When we lease the machines we have the privilege to send them back at will, outside of the first 13 weeks or so.

- Q Just for my own edification do you have any feeling for how much per customer is spent? I am curious. Do you have, generally speaking, younger people in there?
- A I don't know. I will be glad to answer that in bits and pieces. It is my feeling there are pinball freaks who really enjoy pinball. They may spend as much as \$5.00 per night. The average player will use his quarters he has in his pocket, and take advantage of the bill-changer and try another couple of pinballs and maybe one or a couple of the fancy ones.

It is a very difficult question to answer.

\$5.00 a night, and those are the really good ones who could tell me which machines to get.

MR. REITER: Petitioner's Exhibit 8 will be a letter from the Equitable Trust Company, addressed to the County Board of Appeals, and Petitioner's Exhibit No. 9 will be a letter addressed to the County Board of Appeals from Dr. Michael Birnbaum.

Q You have to forgive me; I am the resident

Will you make a definitive statement, for the

record, what steps you will obligate yourselves to take to see that that sort of occurrence, or those occurrences, if the special exception is granted, will not occur at this location?

A I will be glad to. I would be redundant and I would answer that in two areas.

Number one, with the responsibility that I have to my employer, that it is far greater than the responsibility to any requirements of any board, any county, any locale, any commissioner. Frankly, it involves my career it involves the goodwill that the DeBartolo Corporation has enjoyed, and has built with tenants depicted on that plat. that we cannot survive without the goodwill of those tenants.

So not only do I obligate myself to that, not what I want but I must

The second reason is, this business, gentlemen, is a profit motive, and I assure you that I am going to do it with or without an obligation to you, because it will not be patronized if it is patronized in the manner you ask it not to be.

not will I do it, - I have no choice; this is a milliondollar company, gentlemen.

- Q That leads me to the second question. What assurance could the Board have that the management, as proposed, with your assurances, will continue, and that the operation will not be sold to some local concern which might not attempt to continue with the standards that you are setting?
- A I would recommend to the Board that the permit be contingent upon the ownership for Fun N Games Associates and would automatically expire upon the sale of the company.

MR. REITER: Is that the petitioner's case? MR. ALDERMAN: Yes. sir.

DONALD E. TILLMAN, called in behalf of the protestants, having been duly sworn, testified as follows: DIRECT EXAMINATION BY MR. HESSIAN

- Q State your name and address, please, sir.
- A Donald E. Tillman, 2105 Rolling Road, Baltimore, Maryland. I represent the Rolling Road Farms Community Association, Inc.

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I would say our very good customers could spend as much as

(Received in evidence as Petitioner's Exhibits No. 8 and No. 9.)

CROSS-EXAMINATION BY MR. HESSIAN

skeptic, and oftentimes it will save a lot of time. Here is the preface: in Baltimore County I ask you to accept as correct that there have been some difficulties with a number of these game owners. Mr. Tillman and Mr. Williams are concerned, with the community, that this will not turn out to be a hangout for teenagers, narcotics, disorderliness, inordinate noise, people lounging against the wall on the outside, such as we have here in Towson.

If I am answering your questions in two areas:

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- A We are a concerned association and primarily because we are residents within the area. We are located essentially right below the mall on Rolling Road. I do have a map, if you think it is necessary to show you our
- O I think the Board is familiar with it. We know where it is.
- A We are located right in the immediate area. We do have, as a community of parents, an association that is in the area, and we do have some very strong feelings as to this. We have had some problems in one of the closed shopping centers lately, that has caused aggravation, - Chadwick.

But it is a different type of zoning operation, strip versus mall.

- Q Do they have a game center there?
- A No, but we have a problem with youngsters and teenagers and dope. It is a congregating thing without it. So we don't feel we want to invite any activity that would cause even more. We don't feel we can compare that shopping center with Security Mall.

As an association we are worried as to the element that will draw there and what detrimental effect it will have on our youngsters because, as you are well aware, we have a lot of preteens who use the movie, who use the ice cream areas, the entrance to the mall, and it could be very inviting to them with the kind of pinball machines and things of that nature, to bring youngsters to activities we don't feel are healthy for our youngsters.

That is one strong objection plus the fact it is inviting an element that could be very detrimental to the type of family shopping and dropping the kids off to run in to a movie, and things of that nature, we feel could cause some problems.

The association and the parents feel there are primarily three detrimental effects on the community, and that is attractiveness to juveniles, teenagers: loitering conditions. We feel that particular location is a problem because it is directly opposite the theatre. It is next to the ice crea, reas where there are younger children of the community, and families, are dropped off and picked up and sometimes waiting around after the theatre is over and

that could be a problem to us.

We also are afraid that this is a trend-setter, not with the Security Mall alone but what would be the next step, probably Chadwick or some other mall, attempting to take over the same type operation.

If it proves to be a very lucrative type business it would be expanded to two or three or four times its size at these Fun N Game centers, probably managed, we agree, adequately as the mall but you can also find guns and game centers on The Block, that are not in that category, with the pinball machines and other things, so we are worried about our community here.

That is primarily our interest in the case. 'e feel that the mall does an excellent job and keeps the place clean and well controlled.

- Q How are they doing now?
- A It is a very well kept mall. We are pleased with the fact they do keep it clean inside and they do protect it, and it is adequate today, but would it be adequate with an additional type of activity, in that it may tax the existing security force and cause additional problems.

We also are afraid there will be loitering and congestion at the entrance into the theatre and the ice cream parlor, and dropping youngsters off, in and out. The location is one that gives maximum exposure when those machines would be participating.

That is the case to us. I guess the major problem is what would this precedent do in allowing either expansion of this particular element, if they grant this zoning, additional places will be built, and this were put in a different area, why wouldn't this allow other shopping centers to do the same thing

Would this deteriorate what we think is already a very fine shopping center? It could in the sense only depreciate and not add to it if it is not properly taken care of. We are very concerned about that part of it.

Q (By Mr. Hessian) Mr. Tillman, you have mentioned the question of precedent. Do I take it you are concerned that if this petition is granted or, in the alternative, it is granted in such a fashion that it is granted by its own terms, does not show this can be considered a special area, an area different from the normal shopping center, this

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might be used as a precedent for the expansion of this sort of use in other shopping centers?

A Very much so, especially as previous testimony showed that where there is a difficulty in leasing tenants will come in that are undesirable, that will not police it, not take proper care of it, and cause the problems, especially at closing time and things of that nature.

The hours here are such that it would not interfere totally with what we have considered acceptable, but another type operation could open early and stay late. It is a real concern to us.

CROSS-EXAMINATION BY MR. ALDERMAN

- Q You are aware, I think, I will point out that this petition is for a special exception for just this area this 1,400-some-odd square feet, and that it couldn't be expanded without coming in and asking for another special exception, or any other area they would seek to encompass?
- A Yes, but I have a fear this would allow a very easy move of expansion of what is existing at the time, or there. Then the fact, you know, we do not have a recourse

if it is an unacceptable type operation, if it does cause problems, if there is loitering, if there is drugs.

Once it is in, it is in. With a special exception it will have different legal conditions and people are not willing to step out to something that is already there, to cause a confrontation; they will live with a lot of things once it is in there.

EXAMINATIONS CONCLUDED

MR. REITER: Is that the protestants' case?

MR. HESSIAN: Yes, sir.

MR. REITER: The Board will take the case under advi coment

MR. ALDERMAN: We would reiterate our willingness to accede to the closing hours being 9:30, for a year's probationary period.

Also to the other, the testimony of Mr. Poplar, in that we would be willing to accept a condition as to the contingencies on the exceptions, that it would remain in the ownership of the Fun N Games

MR. HESSIAN: May I have the Board's permission

for one further thing? In the event the Board does deem it proper to grant this, may I have the testimony transcribed and could it be made a permanent part of your file so that in the event the question arises next year you will have it immediately in front of you and have a comparison?

MR. REITER: That would be a good idea.

We will issue a written Order. Appeal time will run from the date of our written decision and not from today's date.

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David S. Zook

Thomas Poplar

Witness for the Protestants

Donald E. Tillman

PETITION FOR ZONING RE-CLASSIFICATION AND/OR SPECIAL EXCEPTION

TO THE ZONING COMMISSIONER OF BALTIMORE "UNITY:
Arthur D. Wolfcale, Jr., Managing Partner
I, or was ECURITY, SOURCE, ASSOCIATES, as were not the property situate in Baltimore
County and Office is secretary in the WESCHESON and plat attached hereto and made a part hereof,

and (2) for a Special Exception, under the said Zoning Law and Zoning Regulations of Baltimore County, to use the herein described property, for an amusement center (park)

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

posting, etc., upon filing of this petition, and further agree to and are to be bound by the zoning

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WHITE, MINDEL, CLARKE & HILL

305 W. CHESAPEAKE AVENUE

TOWSON, MARYLAND 2120-

RE: File No. 75-106-X Security Square Associates

By agreement of counsel and the Petitioner, please strike the appearance of Thomas P. McDonough as attorney for Petitioner and enter the appearance of R. Bruce Alderman as said attorney.

I would also appreciate being notified if there are any other attorneys of record in this case, other than John W. Hessian,

April 29, 1975

Very truly yours,

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DESCRIPTION

1497 SQUARE FOOT PARCEL, SITE OF BUILDING 837, "SECURITY SQUARE SHOPPING CENTER", SOUTH OF SECURITY BOULEVARD, EAST OF ROLLING ROAD, FIRST ELECTION DISTRICT, BALTIMORE COUNTY, MARYLAND.

THIS PESCRIPTION IS FOR SPECIAL EXCEPTION FOR AN AMUSEMENT PARK

Beginning for the same at a point located S 28° 00' 00" E 1198, 50 feet from a point on the south side of Security Boulevard, 130 feet wide, as shown on the plats of 'Security Square Shopping Center" recorded among the Land rds of Baltimore County in Plat Book O. T.G. 35, pages 141 and 142 entioned point being located 172.19 feet, as measured easterly along said south side of Security Boulevard from its intersection with the center line of Road 2, 80 feet wide, as shown on said plats, said beginning point being on the outside face of the northeast wall of a store building and a r line of the partition wall between the building on the parcel being running thence along the outside face of said first mentioned wall, (1)

S 28° 00' 00" E 15.00 feet to the center line of another partition wall, thence binding on said last mentioned partition wall, (2) S 62* 00' 00" W 81.33 feet outside face of the southwest wall of said store building, thence binding on the outside face of said last mentioned wall, (3) N 28° 00' 00" W 28.00 feet to the center line of the partition wall first herein mentioned, and thenc binding on the center line of said first mentioned partition wall three courses: (4) N 62* 00' 00" E 21. 33 feet, (5) S 28* 00' 00" E 13.00 feet, and (6) N 62* 00' 00" E 60.00 feet to the place of beginning.

Containing 1497 square feet of land.

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DESCRIPTION

1000 SQUARE FOOT PARCEL, PARKING AREA FOR BUILDING 837. "SECURITY SQUARE SHOPPING CENTER", SOUTH OF SECURITY BOULEVARD, EAST OF ROLLING ROAD, FIRST ELECTION DISTRICT, BALTIMORE COUNTY, MARYLAND.

THIS DESCRIPTION IS FOR A SPECIAL EXCEPTION PERTAINING TO A PARKING AREA FOR AN AMUSEMENT PARK.

Beginning for the same at a point located S 28* 00' 00" E 1080. 96 feet from a point on the south side of Security Boulevard, 130 feet wide, as shown on the plats of "Security Square Shopping Center" recorded among the Land Records of Baltimore County in Plat Book O. T. G. 35, pages 141 and 142, said last mentioned point being distant 23.96 feet, as measured westerly along said south side of Security Boulevard from its intersection with the center line of Road 2, eighty feet wide, as shown on said plats, Punning from the aforementioned beginning point four courses: (1) S 28° 00' 00" E 50.00 feet, (2) S 62° 00' 00" W 20.00 feet, (3) N 28° 00' 00" W 50.00 feet, and (4) N 62° 00' 00" E 20.00 feet to the place of beginning.

Containing 1000 square feet of land.

J.O.# 168242-D

August 27, 1974

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BALTIMORE COUNTY, MARSLAND

INTER-OFFICE CORRESPONDENCE

S. Eric DiNenna, Zoning Commissioner

Date October 30, 1974

William D. Fromm, Director of Planning

1st District

Petition #75-106-X. South side of Security Boulevard East of Rolling Road
-Petition for Special Exception for an Amusement Center (Park)
Petitioner - Security Square Associates

Hearing: Thursday, November 14, 1974 (10:00 A.M.)

The staff of the Office of Planning and Zoning has reviewed the subject

The granting of this request would be consistent with the goals and objective of the 1980 Guideplan, the County's official master plan.

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December 13, 1974

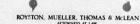
Thomas F. McDonough, Esquire 102 West Pennsylvania Avenue Towson, Marviand 21204

RE: Petition for Special Exception S/S of Security Boulevard, E of Rolling Road - 1st District NO. 75-106-X (Item No. 56)

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January 2, 1975

Mr. S. Eric Dinenna

Re: Petition for Special Exception
No. 75-106-X (Item No. 56)
Security Square Association, Petitioner

Please note an appeal from the decision of the Deputy Zoning Commissioner dated December 13, 1974. Enclosed please find a check in the amount of \$70 to cover the fee for appeal.

Very truly yours Thomas J. M. Thomas F. McDonough

TFM/mh Encl.









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CC: Thomas F. McDonough, Esquire

Baltimore County Board of Appeals County Office Building 111 W. Chesapeake Avenue Towson, Maryland 21204

RE- PETITION FOR SPECIAL EXCEPTION for an Amusement Center S/S Security Boulevard, East of Rolling Road 1st District Security Square As accides Patitioners Fun N Gamms As accides

BEFORE COUNTY BOARD OF APPEALS

OF

BALTIMORE COUNTY No. 75-106-X

OPINION

This case comes before the Board of Appeals by the Petitioners from an Order of the Zoning Commissioner of Baltimore County, dated December 13, 1974, denying the request for an Amusement Center in the Security Square Shopping Center.

The property in question is a 1497 square foot parcel, site of building 837, Security Square Shopping Center, South of Security Boulevard, East of Rolling Road, in the First Election District of Baltimore County, Maryland, and is owned and would be operated by the Petitioners, Mr. Edward T. DeBartolo and Mr. Arthur D. Wolfcale, Jr.

The Petitioners' testimony concerned their proposed use of this site, the way would be operated, the security forces provided and a history of their other fourteen This special exception, while listed as an amusement center, would actually be used to conduct a games room containing 1497 square feet, located inside the The following main points were attested to by the Petitioners:

- The game room would be open only from 10:00 a.m. to 9:30 p.m., Monday through Saturday. No hours on Sunday at all.
- No eating, drinking or smoking would be allowed in the room.
- No more than thirty-four game machines would be used in this room
- Presented pictures of some of their operations in other shopping centers.

 They are now operating fourteen game rooms in other
- The Mall is fully protected by security forces, thorough, or rained, roaming freely throughout the Mall, and equipped with walkietalkie radios.
- No complaints have been received from other tenants concerning this type of operation. They did in fact present letters from two neighboring businesses; i.e., Security Optical, Room 841, and The Equitable Trust Company, actually endorsing the use of this parcel
- All five questions relating to the issuance of a special exception (Section 502.1) were answered negatively.

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This, in essence, was the Petitioners' case.

The Protestants were represented by Mr. Donald Tillman, 2105 Rolling Road, ng the Rolling Road Farms Community Association. He stated that area esidents are concerned about these types of businesses because of the undesirable element with a resulting detrimental effect throughout. He was also critical of ed location of this game room since it would be in the proximity of both the se cream parlor and the movie. He did admit, however, that if properly operated this use would not be violently disagreeable.

After consideration of the above facts, the Board feels that the require would be without valid reason. It is, therefore, the opinion of the Board that the pecial exception for an amusement center should be granted, subject to restrictions

ORDER

For the reasons set forth in the aforegoing Opinion, it is this 12th da of June, 1975, by the County Board of Appeals, ORDERED that the special exception for an Amusement Center petitioned for, be and the same is hereby GRANTED, subject to

- That this special exception shall remain valid for only one year from the date of the opening of the game roon.
 Prior to the expiration of this restriction, the Petitioner shall apply to the Zoning Commissioner for a Special Hearing to determine, in the description of the Zoning Commissioner, whether or not this special exception shall be extended.
- That this business must be operated by the owners of the Mall, and may not be subleased to other operators.
- That this use shall be continued only in the 1497 square feet originally applied for, and shall not be expanded.
- That no more than thirty (30) machines shall be in operation at any one time.

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- That this game room be open for business only from 10:00 a.m. to 9:30 p.m., Monday through Saturda
- That all security measures be enforced to prevent loitering and disorderly conduct defrimental to

Any appeal from this decision must be in accordance with Chapter 1100, btitle B of Maryland Rules of Procedure.

COUNTY BOARD OF APPEALS OF BALTIMORE COUNTY

ORBER

RE: PETITION FOR SPECIAL EXCEPTION S/S of Security Boulevard, E of Rolling Road - 1st District Security Square Association - Petitioner NO. 75-106-X (Item No. 56)

DEPUTY ZONING COMMISSIONER

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This Petition represents a request for a Special Exception for an amuse ment center (park). The property in question consists of a store within the Security Square Mall. Said store having a floor area of 1,497 square feet.

Testimony presented on behalf of the Petition did not satisfactorily meet the requirements for granting a Special Exception as established under Section 502.1 of the Baltimore County Zoning Regulations, and must be denied.

Therefore, IT IS ORDERED by the Deputy Zoning Commissioner of Baltimore County, this 13 th day of December, 1974, that the Special Exception for an amusement center (park) be and the same is hereby DENIED.

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Your Petition has been received * this 21 day of

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Petitioner MR. A. Wareaux Submitted by Mr. R. MORTEN Petitioner's Attorney MR. T. McDowough Reviewed by MSL

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THIS IS TO CERTIFY, that the annexed advertisement of

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RE: PETITION FOR SPECIAL EXCEPTION : PETITION FOR SPECIAL EX-for an Amusement Center S/S Security Boulevard, Fast of Rolling Rood 1st District Security Square Associates Petitioners Fun N Games Associates Contract Purchaser

REFORE

COUNTY BOARD OF APPEALS

OF

BALTIMORE COUNTY

OPINION

This case comes before the Roard of Appeals by the Petitioners from an Order of the Zoning Commissioner of Baltimore County, dated December 13, 1974, denying the west for an Amusement Center in the Security Square Shopping Center

The property in question is a 1497 square foot parcel, site of building 837, writy Saugre Shopping Center, South of Security Boulevard, East of Rolling Road, in the First Election District of Baltimore County, Maryland, and is owned and would be operated by the Petitioners, Mr. Edward T. DeBartolo and Mr. Arthur D. Wolfcale, Jr.

would be operated, the security forces provided and a history of their other fourtee This special exception, while listed as an amusement center, would ruglly he used to conduct a games room containing 1497 square feet, located inside the The following main points were attested to by the Petitioners

- The game room would be open only from 10:00 a.m. to 9:30 p.m., Monday through Saturday. No hours on Sunday at all.
- No eating, drinking or smoking would be allowed in the room.
- No more than thirty-four game machines would be used in this room.
- Presented pictures of some of their operations in other shopping centers.

 They are now operating fourteen game rooms in other
- The Mall is fully protested by security forces, thoroughly trained, roaming freely throughout the Mall, and equipped with walkietalkie radios.
- No complaints have been received from other tenants concerning this type of operation. They did in fact present letters from two neighboring businesses; i.e., Security Optical, Room 841, and The Equitable Trust Company, actually endorsing the use of this parcel
- This game room will be operated by the owners of the Security Square Shopping Center, and would not under any circumstances be sub-leased to others.
- All five questions relating to the issuance of a special exception (Section 502.1) were answered negatively.

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Petitioner Security Square ASSOCIATES

Security Square Associates - 175-106-X

This, in essence, was the Petitioners' case

ants were represented by Mr. Donald Tillman, 2105 Rolling Road ating the Rolling Road Farms Community Association. He stated that area ed about these types of businesses because of the undesirable elemen andition of the Mall as for as cleanliness, security patrols, etc. He stated that the ation of this game room since it would be in the proximity of both the this use would not be violently disagreeable

After consideration of the above facts, the Board feels that the requirement of Section 502.1 have been met, and that the denial of the requested special exception would be without valid reason. It is, therefore, the opinion of the Board that the special exception for an amusement center should be granted, subject to restrictions

ORDER

For the reasons set forth in the aforegoing Opinion, it is this 12th day of June, 1975, by the County Board of Appeals, ORDERED that the special exception for an Amusement Center petitioned for, be and the same is hereby GRANTED, subject to the following restrictions.

- That this special exception shall remain valid for only one year from the date of the opening of the game room. Pior to the expiration of this restriction, the Petitioner shall apply to the Zoning Commissioner for a Special Hearing to determine, in the descretion of the Zoning Commissioner, whether or not this special exception shall be extended.
- That this business must be operated by the owners of the Mall, and may not be subleased to other operators.
- That this use shall be continued only in the 1497 square feet originally applied for, and shall not be expanded.
- That no more than thirty (30) machines shall be in operation at any one time.

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PETITION MAPPING PROGRESS SHEET

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Security Square Associates - #75-106-X

- That this game room be open for business only from 10:00 a.m., to 9:30 p.m., Monday through Saturday,

Any appeal from this decision must be in accordance with Chapter 1100, subtitle B of Maryland Rules of Procedure

COUNTY BOARD OF APPEALS OF BALTIMORE COUNTY

RE: PETITION FOR SPECIAL EXCEPTION S/S of Security Boulevard, E of Polling Road - 1st District Security Square Association - Petitioner NO. 75-106-X (Item No. 56)

BEFORE THE DEBUTY ZONING

OF

: BALTIMORE COUNTY

This Petition represents a request for a Special Exception for an amuse ment center (park). The property in question consists of a store within the Security Square Mall. Said store having a floor area of 1,497 square feet.

Testimony presented on behalf of the Petition did not satisfactorily rece the requirements for granting a Special Exception as established under Section 502.1 of the Baltimore County Zoning Regulations, and must be denied.

Therefore, IT IS ORDERED by the Deputy Zoning Commissioner of Baltimore County, this 13 day of December, 1974, that the Special Exception for an amusement center (park) be and the same is hereby DENIED.

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