PETITION FOR ZONING RE-CLASS FICATION AND/OR SPECIAL EXCEPTION

TO THE ZONING COMMISSIONER OF BALITMORE COUNTY:

MONTESSOR'S SOCIETY OF

I, or we_Central_Maryland,_inc:_legal owner... of the property aliaste in Ball County and which is described in the description and plat attached hereto and made a part hereo hereby petition (1) that the coning status of the herein described property be re-classified, pursuant

to the Zoning Law of Bastimore County, from an ...

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Protestant's Attorney

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statement attached).]

Property is to be posted and advertised as prescribed by Zoning Regulation I, or we, agree to pay expenses of above re-classification and/or Special Exception advertising porting, etc., upon filing of this petition, and further agree to and are to be bound by the zoning regulations and restrictions of Baltimore County adopted pursuant to the Zonine Law for Rattimore.

Montessori Society of Centry Maryland Inc. by Allew Algoristic Address Ton Drive rooklandville, Md. 20122

Francis & Pugb. Petitioner's Attorney 1513 Fidelity Building Baltimore, Maryland 21201

685-1141 383-5626 ORDERED By The Zoning Commissioner of Baltimore County, this 197 8, that the subject matter of this petition be advertised, as

July tired by the Zoning Law of Baltimore County, in two newspapers of general circulation through nore County, that property be posted, and that the public hearing be had before the Zoning oner of Baltimore County in Room 106, County Office Building in Towson, Baltimore . day of ... September County, on the 27th A. M

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George J. Martinal Deputy Zoning Commissioner

Francis X. Pugh, Esquire 1513 Fidelity Building Baltimore, Maryland 21201

RE: Petition for Special Exception W/S of the Jones Falls Expressway (Falls Road), 407.5' NW of Greenspring Valley Road - 8th Election District

Montessori Society of Central Maryland, Ir.c. - Petitioner NO. 79-" X (Item No. 3)

Dear Mr. Pugh

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

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cc: Ira Schwartz, Esquire Suite 110, 1101 St. Paul Street Baltimore, Maryland 21202

John W. Hessian, III, Esquire

(Statement attached to Petition)

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The school is, of course, operated under the approval of the State Department of Education. The school is considering extending its daily school hours so that sessions will be available, if desired by the students and that sessions will be available, if desired by the students and the State Department of Education considers activities during those hours to constitute extra curricula activities and, therefore, refuses to exercise jurisdiction over them. We are advised that any activities over which the State Department of Sducation will not assume jurisdiction comes within the jurisdiction of the Baltimore County Health Department.

The resulting situation for the school wherein the Health Department has jurisdiction between the hours of 8:00 and 9:00 a.m. and 3:00 and 5:00 p.m. and 1:00 and 5:00 p.m. and 1:00 and 5:00 p.m. and 1:00 and 6:00 p.m. and 1:00 and 6:00 p.m. and 1:00 and 1:00 p.m. and

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Montessori Society of Central Maryland, :
Inc. - Petitioner
NO. 79-74-X (Item No. 3)
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BEFORE THE DEPUTY ZONING

OF : BALTIMORE COUNTY

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This matter comes before the Deputy Zoning Commissioner as a result of a Petition for Special Exception for a day care center (extended school hours) on the subject property. This hearing was necessary because of the Petitioner's desire to change the hours of operation of the Montessor School from the present 8:45 a.m. to 3:30 p.m. to between 7:30 a.m. and 5-30 n.m

Testimony on behalf of the Petitioner indicated that the Montessori Society of Central Maryland, Inc., is presently operating a school with an enrollment of between 160 and 170 students, on their tract of land of approx imately 62 acres, at the above location. It was their contention that the character of the school would not change if the Petition were granted, that tw al classrooms are planned to accommodate 50 additional students, and Special Exception hearing. Counsel for the Petitioner also main there would be no appreciable increase in traffic as a result of the proposed This premise appears to have been supported by memo-

character of the area in which the school is located, that it would increase traffic in the Falls and Green Spring Valley Roads vicinity, and that public

safety would be negatively affected if the Petition were granted. Com tru was also evidenced regarding the adequacy of present sewage lines. The Petitioner's counsel stated that the school has a private sewage system and

Without reviewing the evidence further in detail but based upon all of the evidence presented at the hearing, in the judgment of the Deputy Zoning Commissioner, the prerequisites of Section 502.1 of the Bultimore County Zoning Regulations have been met and the health, safety and general welfare of the community not being adversely affected, the Special Exception should

Therefore, IT IS ORDERED by the Deputy Zoning Commissioner of Baltimore County, this _____ day of December, 1978, that the Petition for Special Exception for a day care center (extended school hours) should be and the same is hereby GRANTED, from and after the date of this Order Department of Public Works, the Department of Traffic Engineering, and the

GEORGE WILLED STEPHENS, JR. AND ASSOCIATES AND P.O. FOX 6828, TOWSON, MARYLAND 21204

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May 9, 1978

Description to Accompany Joning Petition For Special Exception for Day Gare Center In an Existing RC-2 come for the Montessori Jociety of Central Maryla 4

Beginning for the same at a point which is North 27° 01' 25" West 407.5 feet more from the centerline of the Jones Falls Expressway (also known as Falls Road) where it is intersected by the easterly extansion of the centerline of Greenspring Valley fant (2) North 62° 16' 27" Nort 35 00 fact. (3) South 8° 36' 65" West 68.07 fact. (4) South 18° 56' 50" East 177.81 feet, (5) westerly by a curve to the right having a radiu. sterly by a curve to the right having a radius of 78.00 feet and a length of 61.46 feet, (8) westerly by a curve to the left having a radius of 112.00 feet and a length of 140.62 feet and (9) South 71° 48' 42" West 12.03 feet to the easterly side of Tony Drive, courses, viz: (10) northwesterly by a curve to the left having a radius of 120.0 feet and a length of 54.91 feet, (11) northwesterly by a curve to the right having a radius of 30.00 feet and a length of 90.71 feet, (12) North 9 50' 45" East 182.65 feet, therly by a curve to the left having a radius of 580.00 feet and a length of 207.78 feet and (14) North 10° 31' 47" West 7.47 feet, thence leaving said drive (15) North 79° 28' 13" East 446.62 feet to the westerly side of the above me o the left having a radius of 5789.58 (set and a length of 193.83 feet and (17) South 18° 56' 50" East 227.06 :net to the place of beginning.

herein above described parcel comprising lots 1, 2 and as shown on a plat stitled "Brooklanders" dated Pehruary 18, 1976 and recorded among Baltirore County in Plat Book F.H.K., Jr. 39 folio 80.

FRANCIS X. PUGB

November 18, 1977

Honorable S. Eric DiNenna Zoning Commissioner, Baltimore Couty County Office Building 111 West Chesapeake Avenue Towson, Maryland 21204

Dear Commissioner DiNenna:

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It is not anticipated that the present use of the facilities will be enlarged to any Jegree under the precosed exception. The primary effect will be that some students will arrive enclor in the day and some will leave later in the day than under the present arrangement.

Thank you for your kind attention to this application.

Very truly yours.

Francis X. Pugh

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PETITION FOR SPECIAL EXCEPTION

Case No. 79-74-X

MEMORANDUM

Petition for the granting of a Special Exception was filed by the Mortessori Society of Central Maryland, Inc., which operates a schoo' licensed by the State Department of Education at Tony Drive is Brooklandville, Maryland. The school has an enrollment at that location of approximately 160 students between the ages of 2-1/2 and 11 years old. To meet the desires of some students and parents the school proposes to offer educational programs prior to 9:00 a.m. and later than 3:00 p.m. This does not represent a change in the Montessori philosophies or in the educational function of the school; however, a special exception appears to be required because of jurisdictional technicality between the State Department of Education and the Baltimore County Realth Department, more fully set forth in the Petition.

Dr. Calvin Schutzman appeared at the hearing before the Honorable George J. Martinak, Deputy Zoning Commissioner, on behalf of the school. He testified that there would be no increase in enrollment brought about by the granting of the exception. The school facilities permit only two additional classrooms for accumodating 50 additional students. This expansion will take place whether or not the exception is granted. Denial of the exception would, therefore, not limit this modest expansion; it would only prevent the school from responding more fully to the needs of naments and students.

Similarly Dr. Schutzman testified that there would be no increase in traffic. The traffic would include the same number

CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE

I HEREBY CERTIFY that on this \$\footnote{S}\$ day of November, 1978, a copy of the aforegoing Memorandum was mailed, postage postpaid, to Ira Schwartz, Esquire, 1101 St. Paul Street, Suite 110, Baltimore, Maryland 21202, Adveney for Protestants.



of vehicles but spaced out over a longer period of time. If anything, therefore, the traffic impact would be beneficial. This is confirmed by the traffic study undertaken on behalf of Baltimore County.

One comment can be made about the witnesses who appeared to oppose or question the granting of the special exception. They were high in praise of the Montessori school and program. One witness, Mrs. Laine Burke, referred to it as a first rate school. She expressed regret that she had never had an opportunity to enroll her own children in the school Mrs. Burke, who lives approximately 1-1/4 miles from the school, expressed concern about increased enrollment, possibly including relocating children from the two other Montessori schools in the metropolitan area. However, should a desire for extended school hours develop among parents or students at the other locations, efforts would be made to offer this at those other locations, an area which, of course, would be more convenient for those other parents and students. Mrs. Burke also expressed concern about the ultimate impact on the community by extending sewer lines to meet the needs of the school. It was explained, however, that no such extension was being sought since the school has a private sewer system.

Montgomery Lewis, Planning Director of the Valley Clanning Council, testified. He expressed pleasure with the school but expressed concern for the traffic situation in the area of the school. Mrs. Margaret Flanaghan, who resides some distance away, east of Falls Road, also testified concerning traffic and anticipated increased use of sewer facilities. Mrs. Flanaghan was also unaware of the school's private sewer system and it was not clear how traffic entering or leaving the school would affect her.

Three resident of the Tony Dirve Subdivision located north of the school testified. The school was either in existence or at least known to them when they moved into the new homes. The primary concern which they stated was traffic. One of the residents

Peter Hrchorovich, testified as to the danger of turning left from Tony Drive into Greenspring Valley Drive. He admitted, however, that this problem would exist even if the school was not there

The testimony of the opponents, including the memorandum filed by Attorney Ira Schwartz, suggests three grounds for objections

- 1) Concern has been expressed about possible sewer line extension or about the impact on existing sewer lines. Petitioner sumbits that these objections are not valiu in view of the existence of the private sewer system, which use is not proposed to be changed.
- 2) The memo suggests that the extended school hours would not comport with the nature and character of "this pastoral Greenspring Valley neighborhood".
- a) Students are at the school from 9:00 a.m. to 3:00 p.m. at the present time. The impact on the pastoral setting by allowing some students to arrive earlier and leave later in
- u) The existence of the school was known to these neighbors at the time they decided to move into the Tony Drive Subdivision.
- c) Through its rehabilitation and use of existing buildings, it is the school which in fact has preserved the pastoral setting. It is the residents moving into the new sutdivision by constructing/along lony Drive who are changing the
- 3) Traffic conditions may be material factors in a zoning change. Bigenho vs. Montgomery County, 248 Md. 380; Temmink vs. Board of Zoning Appeals 212 Md 6. Traffic, however, is not

necessarily controlling. Marino vs. City of Baltimore, 215 Ad. 206, 221; Hardesty vs. Board of Zoning Appeals, 211 Md. 172. Cases denying a zuning change based on traffic considerations involve a substantial increase in traffic by the proposed new use, or at the very least, uncertainty as to the traffic increase. Those cases are, therefore, clearly distinguishable from the present situation which will not really change the traffic situa-

While it must be conceded that there is a fair amount of traffic travelling along Greenspring Valley Road, this condition was not created by the school. Indeed, the school could close and the change in the traffic would be barely perceptible.

As testified to, the enrollment at the school is not going to change with the granting of the exception. The school is not a giant university with unlimited potential for growth. It is a small private school, privately funded, with greatly limited resources.

This school 's not unmindful of the traffic congestion on Tony Drive. As mentioned above, this is not going to change with the granting or the denial of the exception. However, the school has offered specific proposals to the neighbors to resolve the traffic problem, including the offer oi land for possible new agress. The school stands ready to work with the neighbors and the community in any reasonable manner and is convinced that with mutual cooperation, the problem can be solved.

Because of the very minimal inpact that would come about, it is urged that the Deputy Zoning Commissioner consider the needs and desires of the students and their parents and grant the special exception requested.

Respect/ully submitted. Francis X. Pugh, Ecquire 1513 Fidelity Building Baltimore, Maryland 21202 301-682-1141 Attorney for the Petitioner

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ZONING DEPARTMENT

January 3, 1979

Zoning Commissioner County Office Building Towson, Maryland 21204

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Enclosed please find my check for \$80.00 to cover the fees appealing the granting of a Special Exception in the above-

Kindly address all correspondence to this office. The names and addresses of the Appellants are as follows:

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CC: Francis X. Pugh, Esq.

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County Board of Appeals Room 219, Court House Towsen, Maryland 21204 January 24, 1980

Ira Schwartz, Esq. Suite L-100, 11 East Chast Street Corner of St. Paul Street more, Maryland 21202

Dear Mr. Schwartz

Re: Case No. 79-74-X Montesseri Society of Central Md., inc.

Enclosed herewith is a copy of the Order of Dismissal passed today by the County Board of Appeals in the above entitled case.

Very truly yours

cc: Francis X. Pugh, Fig.
Montossori Society of Central Md., Inc.
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Dr. and Mrs. R. O. Guzman
Dr. and Mrs. Victor Hrehorovich James E. Dyer William Hammond

BALTIMORE COUNTY, MARYLAND

S. Eric Di Nenna TO...Zoning Commission September 5, 1978

FROM Director of Planning SUBJECT Petition #79-74-X. Item #3 West side Jones Fall's Expressway (Fails Road) 407.5 feet

Northwest of Greenspring Valley Rook
Petition for Special Exception for day care center
Petitioner - Montessori Society of Central Maryland, Inc. 8th Dir

HEARING: Wednesday, September 27, 1978 (11:00 A.M.)

This office supports the petitioner's afforts to provide this public service.

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IRA SCHWARTZ, Esq.

Case No. 79-74-X



MEMORANDUM

Pursuant to your invitation to submit a Memorandum with regard to the above-referenced case, I respectfully submit the following:

The factual posture of this case, following the taking of testimony on September 27, 1978, reveals a Petition by the Montessori Society of Central Maryland for a Special Exception allowing the Society to operate a day-care center at its existing facility at Falls and Green Spring Valley Roads. This facility is presently the site of Montessori School, which serves approximately one hundred sixty (160) students between the ages of two and one-half (2 1/2) and eleven and one-half (11 1/2) years, and operatus during the normal school hours sanctioned by the Depratment of Education. Assuming the Petition at issue herein were granted, the new hours of operation of this facility would extend from approximately 7:30 a.m. until 5:30 p.m., according to testimony offered by the School's Administrator, Dr. Calvin Schutzman

Tax impro in opposition to the Petition was offered by numerou protestants, including both neighborhood residents and land-owners, and representatives of various civic and community organizations. protestants oppose the use of the facility in question as a day-care center for several reasons

First. it is clear that the operation of a day-care center simply does not comport with the nautre and character of this pastoral Green Spring Valley neighborhood, and as such, is detrimental to the "general welfare of the locality involved." B.C.Z.R. § 502.1(a). This historic area, rural in

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Attorney for Protestants

CERTIFICATION OF SERVICE

HEREBY CERTIFY that on this 25th day of October, 1978, a copy of the aforegoing Memorandum was mailed, postate paid, to Francix Y. Pugh, Esq., 1513 Fidel:ty Building, Baltimore, Maryland 21201

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character, is surely worthy of protection from the onslaught overdevelopment already plauging many sections of Baltimore County.

surely aggravate an already intolerable traffic congestion problem prevalent the regular existence of a traffic back-up of over on (1/4) mile vehicles east-bound on Green Spring Valley Road between the 7:30 a.m. and 8:30 a.m. with a problem of cimilan amountion existing during peak afternoon traffic hours. The engraity of this problem was confirmed by the testimony of several protestants, including Mr. Lewis of the Valley Planning Association, and was, in fact, acknowledged by Dr

Extending the operating hours of the Petitioner's facility to imping even more dramatically on peak traffic hours cannot help but exacerbate this Counsel has been informed by John W. Hessian. 111. Fsq., People's that a reinvestigation of this area by the State Highway Administration reveals the existence of a traffic problem during the morning hours, and that a final report on the matter is being held in abeyance pending further investigation of a suspected difficulty during the evening hours as well.

A related, but even more distressing concern, is the unsafe condition which is sure to prevail both on Green Spring Valley and Falls Roads, and on Tony Drive (The private road serving both the Montessori School and the homes of most of the protestants), should this Petition be granted. We respectfully urge the Commission to bear in mind that Tony Drive is a marrow and dimly lit already severely limited. Increasing the traffic flow into Tony Drive during peak traffic hours, especially during the winter months when it will be Jark outside with limited visibility, is sure to pose a safety hazard both to vehicular traffic on Green Spring Valley Road and Tony Drive, and to young

THE LAW OFFICES OF 1101 ST. PAUL ST

> RE- PETITION FOR SPECIAL EXCEPTION - REFORE THE ZONING COMMISSIONER OF BALTIMORE COUNTY Valley Rd. 8th Distric

MONTESSORI SOCIETY OF CENTRAL : Case No. 79-74-X

MARYLAND INC. Petitione

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ORDER TO ENTER APPEARANCE

Pursuant to the authority contained in Section 524, 1 of the Saltimore County Charter, I hereby en'er my appearance in this proceeding. You are requested to notify me of any hearing date or dates which may be now or hereafter designated therefore. and of the passage of any preliminary or final Order in connection therewith.

Perer Max Zinmerman Deputy People's Counsel

John W. Hessian, III People's Counso County Office Building Towson, Maryland 21204

! HEREBY CERTIFY that on this 31st day of August, 1978, a copy of the foregoing Order was mailed to Francis X. Pugh, Esquire, 1513 Fidelity Building, Baltimore, Maryland 21201, Attorney for Petitioner

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students awaiting the arrival of their parents on or adjacent to the Montessori School property

It is clear from B.C.Z.n. §502.1(b). (e) that adverse traffic impact is an important factor for the Commission's consideration. Heath v. Mayor and City Council of Baltimore, 187 Md. 296; Templeton v. County Council, 21 Md. App. 636; Tennink v. Board of Zoning Appeals, 212 Md. 6; Hardesty v. Zoning Board, 211 Md. 172. In fact, traffic congustion alone is a sufficient basis for denying an application for a Special Exception. Gowl v. Atlantic Richfield Co., 27 Md. App. 410.

In Paltimore County, the burden of proof rests upon the applicant to show that the proposal in question will not impede the flow of traffic on county roads. Gerczak v. Todd, 233 Md. 25. We respectfully suggest that the Detitioner has not met its burder of groof.

Maryland case law clearly holds that the Commission is justified in denying a Special Exception where the road providing access to the property in question is inadequate as presetnly constructed. Bonhage v. Cruse, 203 Md. In Bonhage, a Special Exception to allow the establishment of a convalescent home in a residential area was denied, due to uncertainties regarding the number of vehicles and amount of traffic the use would engender, as well as the lack of any assurances that the road provididing access to the facility would be widened. The instant case presents an eve stronger argument for denial, as Tony Drive, the private road probiding access to the Montessori School, cannot and will not be widened, in accordance with the covenants of the Brooklandwood Declaration which governs the use of the said road and all property in the Brooklandwood Development. Regardless of what action the County might wish to take with regard to the roads leading to Tony Drive, it is clear that this private road, which provides the only access to the Petitioner's facility, will remain unaltered, restricting access to the School and thereby backing up traffic onto Green Spring Valley Road, further congesting the entire area. The protestants contend that the

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(Falls Road), 407.5' NW of Greenspring Valley Road

Montessori Society of Co. , Maryland,

OF BALTIMORE COUNTY No. 79-74-X

COUNTY BOARD OF APPEALS

ORDER OF DISMISSAL

Petition of Montessori Society of Central Muryland, Inc. for a Special Exception for a Day Care Center on property located on the west side of the Jones Falls Expressway (Falls Road) 407.5' northwest of Greenspring ' unity Road, in the Eighth Flaction District of Baltimore County

WHEREAS, the Board of Appeals is in receipt of a Letter of Dismissal of Appeal filed January 22, 1980 (a copy of which is attached hereto and made a part hereof) from the attorney representing the Protestant.-Appellants in the above entitled matter.

WHEREAS the said atturney for the said Protestants-Appellants request that the appeal filed on behalf of said Protestants-Appellants be dismissed and withdrawn a of January 22, 1980.

IT IS HEREBY ORDERED this 24th day of January, 1980, that said a seed he and the same is DISMISSED.

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Commission cannot on these facts fulfill its duty to ensure that adequate access is provided.

With regard to compliance with 8.5.7.9. 6502.1 (a) it should also be noted that the testimony of Ms. Laine Rurko and Ms. Penny Flanachan sheds considerable doubt on the Pelitioner's ability to demonstrate that the use for which this Scecial Exception is sought will not interfere with adequate

The protestants ask that the Commission bear in mind that exceptions to zoning regluations are to be granted sparingly, under exceptional circumstances. Marino v. City of Bultimore, 223 Md. 97. The burden rests upon the applicant to demonstrate that the exception will not adversely effect the use of neighboring properties, nor be a detriment to the welfare of the neighborhood, in compliance with applicable zoning regulations (here B.C.7.R. §502."). Crowther, Inc. v. Johnson, 225 Md. 375; Oursler v. Board of Zoning Appeals of Baltimore County, 204 Md. 397; Gleason v. Keswick Improvement Association, 197 Md. 46; Marino, supra.

In conclusion, the protestants carnestly implore the Commission to decline to open the door to even greater numbers of students and longer hours of operation at the Montassori School. The proposed extention of hours and everyone who resides in, or travels through, the Green Spring Valley. We respectfully urge the Commission to consider the impending adverse impact or traffic flow and traffic safety, as well as the general incompatibility of the proposed use with the welfare of the reighborhood involved, and to fine that the Petitioners have failed to meet their burden of proof, thereby a. . ing the Petition for Special Exception

In the alternative, we would at the very least tak that a finding in this matter be further staved, and that the matter be held sub curia pending the completion of the State Highway Administration's reinvestigation of the notentially hundersome funget the proposed use will have on the Green Spring Valley Boad/Ealls Foad Area

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January 21, 1930

Baltimore County Board of Appeals Court House-Koom 218 Towson, Haryland 2120's

Case No. 79-74-X Montessori Society of Cuneral Maryland, Inc.

Dear Mrs. Holman

Kindly consider this letter as a notice of dismissal of the above-referenced appeal; pursuant to Board Rule 3 b. Please note that a hearing is scheduled for January 22, 1980.

Very truly yours. The Kluste

Ira Schwartz, Ecq.

Francis X. Pugh, Esq. 1513 Fidelity Building Baltimore, Maryland 2

John W. Hessign, III, Esq. 102 W. Pennsylvania Avenue

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Signed:

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2 AMENDMENT TO DECL PATION

THIS AMENUMENT TO DECLARATION is made this ____ day of June, 1976.

WITNESSETH

WHEREAS, Brooklandwood Associates, a limited partnership organized and existing under the laws of Maryland, heretofore filed among the Land Records of Baltimore County, Maryland in Liber 5628, folio 86 of said Land Records, a Declaration dated the 29th day of April 1976, with respect to the land therein more particularly described and subjected to the provisions of said Decla tion, and

WHEREAS, to the date hereof the Declarant, referred to in said Declaration and hereinafter referred to as "the Daveloper", continues to own all of the land subjected to the covenants and provisions of said Declaration, and

WHEREAS, it is the desire of the Developer to modify and amend the provisions of the Declaration as more particularly hereinafter set forth,

NOW, THEREFORE, the Developer hereby amends the provisions of said Declaration as follows:

Section 11(c)(i) is hereby amended to read:

"No Owner shall use his lot or shall need to license or otherwise permit the same or for any non-resident; all purpose, save that lots 1, 2 and 3 or any one or sore of them may be improved, maintained, developed, maintenance, operation and use of an educational insettuction, should be considered to the control of the co

2. Wherever, in said Declaration, the expressions "residential community" or "residential lots" appear, said expressions will be deemed amended to the extent that the word "residential" will be deemed deleted.

3. Section 12(b) is hereby amended to the extent that, if and so long (and only so long) as Lot 2 shall be used and/or devoted to the operation and use of any educational institution, school or academy, Lot 2 shall not be subject to the provisions of said Section 12(b).

Save to the extent of the amendment hereinahove set forth, the Declaration is hereby ratified, confirmed

UN WITNESS WHEREOF, the Developer has caused this núment to Declaration to be executed, ensealed and acknowledged on its behalf by its duly authorized representative, the day and year first above written.

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BPOOKLANDWOOD ASSOCIATES. and existing under the law of
Maryland

By (SEAL)
Joseph R. Azola, General Partner

STATE OF MARYLAND: CITY OF BALTIMORE: TO WIT:

1976, before me, the subscriber, a Notary Public for the State and eight subscriber, a Notary Public for the State and eight subscriber, a Notary Public for the State and eight subscribed, and eight subscribed to the foregoing instrument, who acknowledged that he ir the general partner of BROUKLANGOOD ASSOCIANS, a limited and the catity named in the foregoing instrument as "the Dead and the (atity named in the foregoing instrument as "the Dead and the that he has been duly autorized to execute, and have executed, the said instrument on behalf of the said entity and that the ansa he are deed.

AS WITNESS my hand and notarial seal.

Notary Public

My commission expires on

ADVISORY COMMITTEE **EVALUATION COMMENTS**

BALTIMORE COUNTY ZONING PLANS ADVISORY COMMITTEE

September 8, 1978

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RE: Special Exception Item No. 3

Petitioner - Montessori Society

Dear Mr. Puch:

The Zoning Plans Advisory Committee has reviewed the plans submitted with the above referenced petition and has made in on-site field inspection of the property. The following comments are not intended to indicate the appropriateness 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 case. The Director of Planning may file a written report with the Zoning Commissioner with recommendations as to the suitablifty of the requested zoning.

Located on the east side of Tony Drive just north of its inter-sect.n. with Greenspring Valley Road in the 8th Election District, the subject property is presently being utilized by the Montessori Society of Central Maryland. Because of your client's proposal to change the hours of operation from 7.20 AM to 536 PM, this Special Exception for a day care center is required.

Particular attention should be afforded to comments of the Health Department and those of the Department of Permits and Licenses, concerning the type of construction for the existing buildings.

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 Mr. Francis Pugh Page 2 September 8, 1976

filing certificate, will be forwarded to you in the near future.

Very truly yours. Kulster B. Commoder NICHOLAS B. COMMODARI

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George William Stephens, Jr. And Associates, Inc. 303 Allegheny Avenue Towson, Maryland 21204



July 17, 1978

Mr. George J. Martinak Deputy Zoning Commissioner County Office Bldg. Towson, Nd. 21204

Attention: Mr. N. Commodari

Re: Z. . . C. Meeting, July 11, 1978

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Acres: 6.57
District: 8th
Also 'inds on Greenspring Valley Road
(Rtc. 130)

Deer Mr. Martinak:

The school is served by Tony Drive. This is a private road that was constructed in recent years. The intersection with Greenspring Valley Road was constructed in accordance with State Highway Administration standards and specifications.

The day care center, in itself, should cause no particular adverse effects to the State highways.

CL:JEM:dj

Charles Lee, Chief Bareau of Engineering Access Permits

Very truly yours,

By: John E. Mcyers

P.O. Box 717 / 300 West Preston Street, Baltimore, Maryland 2120

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August 10, 1978

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

Item #3 (1978-1979)
Property Owner: Moutessori Society of Central Maryland, Inc
M/S Jones Falls Exp. (Falls Md.) 407.5' N/M Greenspring
Valley Rd.

Dear Mr. DiNenna:

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.

ents were supplied for this property for Project IDCA No. 77-75X.

Baltimore County highway and utility improvements are not directly involved. This property is served by public water supply and is utilizing private omnite scwame disposal. Additional fire hydrant protection is required in the vicinity.

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

Dear Mr. DiNenna

Comments on Item #3, Zoning Advisory Committee Meeting, July 11, 1978, are as follows:

Property Owner: Montessori Society of Central Maryland, Inc. Location: W/S Jones Falls Exp. (Falls Road) 407.5' NV' Greenspring Valley Road Existing Zoning: RC-2
Proposed Zoning: Special Exception for a day care center (IDCA 77-75-X) Acres: 6.57

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 develope any plans that may have a becyling in this petition.

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

Very truly yours,

August 15, 1978

August 25, 1978

John L. Wimbley R.H Current Planning and Development

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Mr. S. Bric DiMenna Office of Flanning and Zoning County Office Building Towson, Maryland 21204

Dear Mr. DiNenna:

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Comments on Item #3. Zoning Advisory Committee Meeting of July 11, 1978, are as follows:

Property Owners Montessori Society of Central Maryland, Inc. W/S Jones Falls Exp. (Fells Ed.) 407.5' NW Greenspring

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Special Exception for a day care center
(IDCA 77-75-X) Existing Zonings Proposed Zonings

Acres: District:

Netropolitan water exists and the existing septic system appears to be functioning properly, therefore the proposed exception should not pose any health problems.

Prior to approval for a nursery school, owner or applicant must comply with all Baltimore County Begulations. For more complete information, contact the Division of Maternal and Child Health, Baltimore County Department of Health.

Very truly yours,

Thomas H. Devlin, Director BURRAU OF ENVIRONMENTAL SERVICES

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TEPHEN E. COLLINS

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

Item No. 3 Property Owner: Location: Existing Zoning: Proposed Zoning:

- ZAC - July 11, 1978
Montessori Society of Central Md., Inc.
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(IDCA 77-75-X)

July 21, 1978

Dear Mr. DiNenna:

The requested Special Exception for a day care center is not expected to cause any major traffic problem

> Very traly yours, Thepas Elder

Stephen E. Keber Engineer I

Acres: District:



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

Attention: N. Commodari, Chairman

Re: Property Owner: Montessori Society of Central Maryland, Inc.

Location: W/S Jones Fells Exp. (Fells Rd.) 407.5' NW Greenspring Valley Road Zoning Agenda Meeting of 07/11/78

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.

- (x) 1. Fire hydrants for the referenced property are required and shall be located at intervals or \$00 feet along an approved ro.d in accordance with Saltimore County Standards as published by the Department of Public Vorks.
- () 2. A second means of vehicle access is required for the site.
- () 3. The vehicle dead end condition shown at ____ EXCERDS the maximum allowed by the Pire Department.
- () 4. The site shall be made to comply with all applicable parts of the Pire Provention Code prior to occupancy or beginning of operations
- (c) 5. The buildings and structures existing or proposed on the site shall comply with all applicable requirements of the Battonal Pire Protection association Standard No. 101 "Life Safety Code", 1976 Billion prior to occupancy.
- () 6. Site plans are approved as drawn.
- () 7. The Fire Prevention Bureau has no comments, at this time.

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JOHN D. SEYFFERT Hr. S. Eric DiMenna, Zoning Com Office of Planning and Zoning County Office Building Towson, Maryland 21204

Comments on Item # 3 Zoning Advisory Committee Meeting. July 11, 1978 are as follows:

Property Owner: Montessori Society of Central Maryland, Inc Location: W/S Jones Falls Exp. (Falls Rd) 407.5 NV Greenspring Valley Rd

Acres: District:

The items checked below are applicable:

XA. Structure shall conform to Baltimore County Building Code (B.O.C.A.) 1970 Edition and the 1971 Supplement, Sta' of Maryland Code for the Bandicapped and aged and other applicable. odes.

5. A building permit shall be required before construction can begin

XD. Building may be required to be upgraded to new use-require alteration permit.

E. Three sets ... construction drawings will be required to file an application for a building permit.

XF. Three sets of construction drawings with a registered Maryland Architect or Engineer's original seal will be required to file an application for a building permit, for any required construction.

G. Wood 'rame walls are not permitted within 5'0" of a property line. Contact Building Department if distance is between 3'0" and 6'0" of property line.

H. Requested setback variance conflicts with the Baltimore County Building Code. See Section

I.J. Coment: Day care centers fall in to H-II institutional uses, particular care should be given to the type of constructi a - and allowable height and area of table six of the Saltisone County Bulleing Code.

Very truly yours, My forces Charles E. Burnham Plans Paview Chief

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BOARD OF EDUCATION OF BALTIMORE COUNTY

TOWSON, MARYLAND - 21204

Date: July 10, 1978

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

Z.A.C. Meeting of: July 11, 1978

RE: Item No: 3 Property Owner: Montessori Society of Central Maryland, Inc.
Location: M/S Jones Falls Exp. (Falls Rd.) 407.5' NN Greenspring Valley Rd.
Present Zoning: R.C. 2
Proposed Zoning: Special Exception for a day care center (IDCA 77-75-X)

District: 8th No. Acres: 6.57

Dear Mr. DiNenna:

No bearing on student population.

Very truly yours, While Kenne W. Nick Petrovich, Field Representative

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