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2. To expand the parking facilities thereby providing over 50% more spaces than required by Zoning Regulations.

3. To improve the on-site traffic flow. 4. To improve, cosmetically, the entire site without change to the periphery or additional square footage of the building structure as approved under Zoning Order dated November 17, 1978.

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and (2) for a Special Exception, under the said Zoning Law and Zoning Regulations of Baltimore County, to use the herein asscribed property, for. N/A

Property is to be posted and advertised as prescribed by Zoning Regulations. I, or we, agree to pay expenses a source re-classification and/or Special Exception advertising.

posting, etc., upon filing of this petition, and further agree to and are to be bound by the zoning regulations and restrictions of Baltimore County adopted pursuant to the Zoning Law for Baltimore

Clark & neets. Applicant, Lessee Contract pur laser

Address 10807 Falls Foad, Suite 301 Lutherville, Maryland 21093

Il Donce Chader R. Bruce Alderman Petitioner's Attorney

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8, 1976.

of_____, 197 __, that the subject matter of this petition be advertised, as required by the Zoning Law of Baltimore County, in two newspapers of general circulation throughout Baltimore County, that property be posted, and that the public hearing be had before the Zoning Commissioner of Baltimere County in Room 106, County Office Building in Towson, Baltimore County, on the _______ 197 ___, at ______o'clock

Zoning Commissioner of Baltimore County.

Address 6300 Mossway

Baltimore, Maryland 21212

Protestant's Attorney

JAMES S. SPAMER & ASSOCIATES PROFESSIONAL ENGINEERS & LAND BURYEYORS Description for Zoning Purposes (Reclassification)

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Description for Reclassification Hearing purposes: All that parcel or tract of land herein described, saving and excepting that portion of the land now zoned MLR by Map N.E.-11-A., a 1976 Comprehersive Zoning Map, adopted by the Faltimore County Council October 7, 1976 and October

Being a parcel or tract of land situate in the Ninth Election District of Baltimore County, Maryland.

Beginning for the same at a point on the northeasternmost side of Kenilworth Drive 80 feet wide distant 413.75 feet measured southeasterly along the northeasternmost side of Kanilworth Trive from the center line of West Road 70 fect wide, thence binding on the northeasternmost side of Kenilworth Drive:

1. Southeasterly by a line curving to the south with a radius of 2040.00 feet for an arc distance of 273.15 feet, the

chord of said arc being South 62° 29' 15" East 272.94 feet thence, 2. North 25° 34' 29" Fast 51.13 feet, thence

3. South 480 59' 52" East 69.85 feet, thence

4. North 330 05' 50" East 67.76 feet, thence 5. Northwesterly by a line curving to the north with a radius of 2513.64 feet for an arc distance of 482.48 feet the

chord of said arc being North 39° 37' 41" West 481.75 feet, thence South 56° 24' 58" West 150.39 feet, thence

South 49° 03' 32" East 171.73 feet, thence 8. South 250 39' 08" West 117.91 feet to the place of beginning.

Containing 1.6 acres of land more or less.

This description compiled from deeds and plats and not an actual survey.

PETITION FOR ZONING RE-CLASSIFICATION AND/OR SPECIAL EXCEPTION

Exhibit D

TO THE ZONING COMMISSIONER OF BALTIMORE COUNTY:

I, or weGeorge E. and Jeanne R. Houck legal owner. 5 of the property situate in Baltimore County and which is described in the description and plat attached here, and made a part hereof, hereby petition (1) that the zoning status of the herein described property be re-classified, pursuant to the Zoning Law of Baltimore County, from an DR. 5.5 zone to an M.L.R. sone; for the following reasons:

1. To provide a more generous and meaningful landscaping plan. 2. To expand the parking facilities thereby providing over 50% more spaces than required by Zoning Regulations.

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Clark F. MacKenzie, President Applicant, Lessee Contract purchaser.

Address 10807 Falls Road, Suite 301 Lutherville, Maryland 21093

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305 W. Chesopeake Avenue Towton, Maryland 21204

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Mr. J. E. Dyer

Mr. L. H. Graef

Mr. J. Hoswell

Board of Education

Mr. S. E. DiMenna

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Protestant's Attorney Address 305 W. Chasapeake Avenue Towson, Maryland 21204

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Zoning Commissioner of Baltimere County.

Address 6300 Mossway

Baltimore, Maryland 21212

May 9, 1979

Re: Case No. R-79-,7

George E. Houde

Enclosed hurewith is a copy of the Opinion and Order

Very truly yours,

possed today by the County Board of Appeals in the above entitled case,

RE: PETITION FOR RECLASSIFICATION from a D.R. 5.5 zone to an M.L.R. zone NE/S of Kenilworth Drive 418.75' SE of West Road 9th District George E. Houck,

Petitioner

COUNTY BOARD OF APPEALS BALTIMORE COUNTY

BEFORE

No. R-79-19

OPINION

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The case before the Board is a request to reclassify a strip of D.R. 5.5 'and to an M.L.R. classification. The subject property is located on the northeast side of Kenilworth Drive approximately 418 feet southeast of West Road, in the Ninth Election The property consists of approximately 1.6 acres, and is outlined and detailed on Petitioner's Exhibit No. 2. The petition for reclassification affects only a strip of land across the rear of the subject property.

The Petitioner and James Hoswell of the Baltimore County Planning Office were the only two witnesses offered by the Petitioner. Mr. Hoswell told the Board that he, in fact, was the area planner for the subject property when same was reclassified by the County Council on the 1976 comprehensive rezoning maps.

Without detailing the testimony and evidence presented, it is obvious that the D.R. 5.5 strip across the rear of the subject property was a drafting error. When presented by the Planning staff and the Planning Board to the County Council, because of the drafting error, the Council had no way of knowing that this strip was, in fact, in private ownership and not part of the lands owned and used by the County for the Towsontown Junior High School. For this reason the Board will find that the Council erred when they zoned this strip D.R. 5.5 and, furthermore, based on testimony preserted, the Board is satisfied that the proper zoning for this strip is M.L.R. With this reclassification the entire subject property would then be zoned M.L.R. in conformity with abutting land use classifications and utilizations.

The Petitioner has previously obtained final Orders granting certain variances for the construction of an office building on the subject site. The Board is impressed with the fact that the specific location of this office building and the specific

size of same would represent a good land use for this parcel. Therefore, the Board will

built on that portion of the subject property as it is now shown on retitioner's Exhibit No. 2

In addition, the Board will require that the size of the proposed office building be limited

to that size as proposed on Petitioner's Exhibit No. 2; i.e., basement - 5,000 square feet

first floor - 12,000 square feet, and the second floor - 7,900 square feet. An Order to

ORDER

restrict the granting of this reclassificat on so that the proposed office building must be

George E. Hauck - R-79-19

this effect follows hereafter

For the reasons set forth in the aforegoing Opinion, it is this 9th day cs May, 1979, by the County Board of Appeals, ORDERED that the reclassification petitioned for, be and the same is hereby GRANTED, subject to the following restriction:

> That the size and location of the proposed office building simil be constructed as set out on Petitioner's Exhibit No. 2.

Any appeal from this decision must be in accordance with Rules B-1 thru B-12 of the Maryland Rules of Procedure.

> COUNTY BOARD OF APPEALS OF BALTIMORE COUNTY

January 3, 1979

FNVIRONMENTAL IMPACT STATMENT HOUCK FROPERTY Kenilworth Drive, Towson, Maryland

The Houck Property has a total area of 1.62 acrest and is located on the orth side of Kenilworth Drive, beginning at a point approximately 230 feet east of West Road. The property is unimproved, and except for the rear most area (scrub growth), the area consists of volunteer grass and weeds. The surrounding area

a paved parking area to the west; scrub growth on the north property line area and school playgrounds beyond this; 10" to 24" in diameter hardwood tree growth to the east; and the Somerset Manor Apartments across Kenilworth Drive along the frontage of the site.

This property has remained idle and in the above described state for many years.

ZONING CONSIDERATIONS - D.R. 5.5.

The D.R. 5.5. Zone (0.7 Acrest) line bisects the overall tract and reflected on the Baltimore County Zoning Map, which line has been determined in error. Except for a man-made condition relating to the long-since abandoned Towson-Lutherville railline, the area is generally flat, falling in the Kenilworth Drive direction. There are no water courses either alive or wet weather. A formal storm drain system exists in Kenilworth Drive and inler connections to that system exists immediately in front of this site, allowing for positive drainage disposal. Public water and public sanitary systems exist along the frontage in Renilvorth Drive.

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The expected initial disturbance to the area is the necessary denuding of the area to permit construction. This condition will be controlled by the installation of temporary sediment control facilities. Upon completion of the surface improvements, the drainage that heretofore flowed on the surface westerly to West Road shall be intercepted and disposed of cleanly in the system in Kenilworth Drive, thereby improving the quality of the surface water in this area.

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IRREVERSIBLE OR IRRETRIEVABLE COMMITMENT OF RESOURCES RESULTIM: FROM THE PROPOSED ACTION - CURTAILMENT OF BENEFICIAL USE OF THE ENVIRONMENT

Based on the above action, no such possibility exists.

RE: PETITION FOR RECLASSIFICATION : BEFORE THE COUNTY BOARD OF APPEALS from D.R. 5.5 to M. L.R. NE/S of Kenilworth Dr., 418.75' SE of West Rd. . 9th District

OF BALTIMORE COUNTY

GEORGE E. HOUCK, et ux, Petitioners

: Case No. R-79-19

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ORDER TO ENTER APPEARANCE

To the Honorable, Members of Said Board:

Pursuant to the authority contained in Section 524, 1 of the Baltimore County Charter, I hereby enter 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.

Veter Max Jenemerman Peter Max Zimmerman Deputy People's Counsel

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

I HEREBY CERTIFY that on this 13th day of April, 1979, a copy of the aforegoing Order was m to R. Bruce Alderman, Esquire, 305 W. Chesapeake Avenue, Towson, Maryland 21204, Attorney for Petitioners; and Clark F. MacKenzie, President, C.F.M., Inc., 10807 Falls Road, Suite 301, Lutherville, Maryland 21093, Applicant, Lessee.

John W. Hessian, III

Exchibit E January 3, 1979

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RESULTING FROM THE PROPOSED ACTION - CURTAILMENT OF BENFFICIAL USE OF THE ENVIRONMENT

Based on the above action, no such possibility exists.

BALTIMORE COUNTY, MARYLAND

INTER-OFFICE CORRESPONDENCE

S. Eric Di Nenna, Zoniny Commissioner

November 9, 1978

Leslie H. Graef, Director of Planning Petition #79-110-A. Item 45

SUBJECT

Petition for Varionces

Northeast side of Kenilworth Drive, 418.75 feet Southeast of West Road Petitioners - George E, and Jeanna R, Houck

9th District

HEARING: Monday, November 13, 1978 (10:00 A.M.)

This office is apposed to the requested variance; development as proposed would unreasonably overcrowd the land. After reviewing the site, my stoff advises that they would be feverable to a reclassification from D.R. 5.5 to M.L.R for the rear portion of the petitioner's property. Were such a charge granted, the petitioner would have a greater degree of flexibility in designing the overall

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MacKenzie & Associates Inc. President CLARK F. MACKENZIE Vice Presidents GEORGE A. REIER

DAVID R. HORN GARY T. GILL

January 3, 1979

Mr. William F. Kirwin Planning Board Chairran Smith-Kirwin, Inc. Marcantile Building Towson, Maryland 21204

> RE: Houck Property Kenilworth Drive Towson, Maryland

Dear Mr. Kirwin:

Please be advised that I, Clark F. MacKenzie, have entered into a long term ground lease with the legal owners, George E. and Jeanne R. Houck of the property which is described in the description (Exhibit A) and plat (Exhibit B) attached hereto for the purpose of developing a professional office building. Exhibit B is the zoning plat which was submitted on 8/29/78 along with the petition for variances which are outlined on the subject plat. The hearing was held on November 13, 1978, and an Order was passed on November 17, 1978 by the Zoning Commissioner granting the requested variances.

On December 7, 1978, I was contacted by Mr. Frank H. Fisher, Chief, Community Planning Division of the Office of Planning and Zoning. A meeting was held !ater that afternoon with Messrs. Fisher, Maranto and Hoswell which I attended along with two of my associates. Mr. Fisher recommended that we file a petition for reclassification for the purpose of creating an overall better development plan without any harmful effects. I explained to Mr. Fisher that it had been determined by our engineers that the zoring line which bisects the property (See Exhibits B and C) was, in fact, established in error during the last classification due to mistake in drafting. Consequently, in view of many considerations, certain commitments had to be and have been made relative to the development scheme, specifically the location of the building.

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Mr. William P. Kirwin January 3, 1979 Page Two

Regardless of the inability to relocate the building, it was agreed by all present at the meeting that the proposed reclassification would allow a more desirable landscaping plan, particularly that portion of the property which fronts Kenilworth Drive. As can readily be seen by comparing Exhibits B and C, it would also allow for a substantial increase in parking spaces. The revised layout (Exhibit C) provides for a much improved on-site traffic flow which, together with the increased landscaping, produces a development plan that is undoubtedly both more efficient and of greater aesthetic quality. It should be mentioned that it is not the intention of the Petitioner to increase the building square footage.

In light of the aforegoing and pursuant to Baltimore County Code, Section 22-22(i), this writing is intended to serve as a formal request to the Planning Board that it certifies to the County Council that early action upon the subject zoning reclassification petition (Exhibit D) is manifestly required in the public interest. It is understood that if the County Council approves said certification, such petition shall be exempted from the regular, cyclical procedure of subsections (c) through (h) of the above-cited section, and also from the suspension of reclassification-petition filing required under section 22-22.1.

Greater enumeration of the numerous and undue delays which have been previously experienced during the pursuit or developing this property shall be presented at the hearings to be held relative to this request. Such background will be intended to clarify the urgency and necessity that early action upon the petition is appropriate and in the public interest.

One of the requirements in the filing of a zoni. classification petition is the submittal of an Environmental Impact Statement. For your perusal, I have enclosed same relative to the subject petition (Exhibit E).

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Mr. William F. Kirwin January 3, 1979 Page Three

In conclusion, I would like to commend those members of the planning staff previously mentioned in this letter for their professional input and efforts in striving to effectuate the optimum development of this site. Be assured that members of my staff and I are wilable to meet with you and other parties at your request.

Respectfully submitted,

Sincerely,

CFM: nm Enclosures

> Norman W. Lavenstein, Chairman Baltimore County Council

Leslie H. Graef, Director of Planning Office of Planning & Zoning

S. Eric DiNenna, Zoning Commissioner Frank T. Pisher, Chief Community Planning Division

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ZONING COMMISSIONER

March 1, 1979

R. Bruce Alderman, Esquire 305 West Chesapeake Avenue Towson, Maryland 21204

> RE: Petition for Reclassification N/S of Kenilworth Drive, W of West Road - 9th Election District George E. Houck, et ux - Petitioners Item No. 158 - 🚁

Dear Mr. Alderman:

As I am sure you are aware, Bill No. 122-78 was recently enacted. This Bill requires that decilled information must be provided on the submitted site plans when a Petitioner proposes to have property reclassified and indicates a proposed use.

Since the proposed office building, as shown on the submitted site plan filed with this Petition, can be constructed by providing all parking within the Manufacturing, Light, Restricted (M. L. R.) Zone, your Petition is being processed with minimal compliance with the aforementioned required Bill.

If you require additional information, please do not hesitate to contact this office.

> -S. FRIC DI NENNA Zoring Commissioner

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cc: Mr. Walter A. Reiter, Jr., Chairman, Board of Appeals

Mr. Nicholas B. Commodari, Chief, Development Control Section

Mr. James E. Dyer, Zoning Supervisor

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President CLARK F. MACKENZIE Vice Presidents GEORGE A. REIER DAVID R. HORN

January 22, 1979

Members of Baltimore County Board of Appeals:

Malter A. Reiter, Jr., Chairman Robert L. Gilland Herbert A. Davis John A. Miller William T. Hackett

> RE: Houck Property 658 Kenilworth Drive Towson, Maryland

Gentlemen:

Pursuant to Bill 122-78, this is intended to serve as a written memorane um outlining the reasons that ? rear portion of the subject property should be reclassified m D.R. 5.5 to M.L.R. In order that you may better understand the necessity that this request be granted, allow me to provide you with the background of my pursuit to develop a professional office building on this site.

I, Clark F. MacKenzie, have entered into a long term ground lease with the legal owners, George E. and Jeanne R. Houck, of the property described in the description which has been provided along with the subject petition. On August 29, 1978, a Zoning Plat dated July 15, 1978 was submitted with the petition for variances which are on file at the Zoning Commissioner's office. The Hearing was held on November 13, 1978 and an Order was passed on November 17, 1978 by the Zoning Commissioner granting the requested variances.

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Members of Baltimore County Board of Appeals January 22, 1979 Page Two

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Regardless of the inability to relocate the building, it was agreed by all present at the meeting that the proposed reclassification would allow a more desirable landscaping plan, particularly that portion of the property which fronts Kenilworth Drive. It would also allow for a substantial increase in parking spaces which is in the best interest of all parties concerned, including the public, in light of our expectations to have a portion of the building occupied as medical offices. The revised layout provides for a much improved on-site traffic flow which together with the increased Lamuscaping, produces a development plan that is undoubtedly both more efficient and of greater aesthetic quality. It should be mentioned that it is not the intention of the Petitioner to increase the building square footage. You can be assured that exhibits will be presented at the Board Hearing which I am confident will help show the appropriateness of this roquest.

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cc: R. Bruce Alderman, Esquire Attorney for Petitioner

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County Council of Baltimore County Court House, Coinson, Margland 21204 (301) 494-3196

Mr. Walter ter, Jr., Chairman

County Board of Appeals

Towson, Maryland 21204

Court House

Dear Mr. Reiter:

COUNCILMAN

Ronald B Hickernell

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FOURTH DISTRICT

Norman W. Lauenstein FIFTH DISTIN' CHARRING Eugene W. Gallagher

John W. O'Rourke SEVENTH DISTRICT

Thomas Toporovich SECRETARY.

This letter will serve to advise you that at its meeting on March 5, 1979, the County Council unanimously approved that early action is manifestly required in the public interest on the petition of George E. and Jeanne R. Houck to change the zoning classification of a portion of their property on Kenilworth Drive from D.R. 5.5 to M.L.R.

March 7, 1979

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CC: Leslie H. Graef James F. Dyer

COUNTY OFFICE BLDG. 111 M. Chesapeake Ave. Towson, Maryland 21204

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The Honorable Norman W. Lauenstein, Chairman **Baltimore County Council** Court House Towson, Maryland 21204

Dear Mr. Lavenstein:

At its regular meeting on February 15, 1979, the Baltimore County Planning Board, under the provisions of Subsection 22–22(i) of the Baltimore County Code 1968, as amended, approved a motion to certify to the County Council that early action is manifestly required in the public interest on the petition of George E. and Jeanne R. Houck to change the zoning classification of a portion of their property on Kenilworth Drive from D.R. 5.5 to M.L.R.

After reviewing the letter from the lessee (Clark F. MacKenzie) and a copy of the zoning map, the Planning Board believes that the rear portion of the tract was inadvertently placed in the D.R. 5.5 zoning classification and that it should be zoned M.L.R. in conformance with the classification of the major portion of the property.

Copies of the petition and of the lessee's letter are attached. Additional information will be provided upon your request. Notification of the Council's action should be made to the County Board of Appeals so that timely actions can be taken in accordonce therewith.

February 15, 1979

LHG:JGH:rw Attachments

cy: The Honorable Ronald B. Hickernell The Honorable Gary Huddles The Honorable James T. Smith, Jr. The Honorable Barbara F. Bachur The Honorable Eugene W. Gallagher The Honorable John O'Rourke

Thomas Toporovich, Secretary, Baltimore County Council Randolph B. Rosencrantz, Administrative Officer Walter A. Reiter, Jr., Chairman, Co.nty Board of Appeals James E. Dyer, Zoning Supervisor

Item No. 158 Page 2 March 16, 1979

However, at the time of field inspection, construction had not yet commenced. Because of the effort to provide a more desirable layout of the proposed site development, this petition for reclassification has been submitted. Since this office recognizes the ability of your client to develop the site without this request, and coupled with the uncertainty au recunding Bill No. 122-78, this petition is being processed with minimal compliance required with this Bill.

Enclosed are all comments submitted from the Committee to enclosed filing certificate. Notice of the hearing date and time, which

Chairman

NBC/sf

Enclosures

P.O. Box 9804

this office. The remaining members felt that no comment was warranted. This petition is accepted for filing on the date of the will be held not less than 30 nor more than 90 days after the date on the filing certificate, will be forwarded to you in the near fut re.

Very truly yours,

NICHOLAS B. COMMODARI Zoning Plans Advisory Committee

cc: James S. Spamer & Associates Towson, Maryland 21204



PETITION AND SITE PLAN

EVALUATION COMMENTS

BALTIMORE COUNTY OFFICE OF PLANNING & ZONING County Office Building 111 W. Chesapeake Ave. Towson, Maryland 21204 Your Pctition has been received and accepted for filing this 8th day of December Zoning Commissioner Petitioner's Attorney Alderman Chairman, Zoning Plans R. Brece Alderman, Esquire

Advisory Committee

cc: James S. Spamer & Associates

Towson, Maryland 21204

P.O. Box 9804

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Dear Mr. Alderman: The Zoning Plans Advisory Committee has reviewed the plans submitted with the above referenced petition and has made an on-site

R. Bruce Alderman, Esquire 305 West Chesapeake Avenue

Towson, Maryland 21204

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 suitability of the requested zoning. This currently vacant tract, partially zoned M. L. R. and L. R. 5. 5,

March 16, 1979

RE: Item No. 158

Petitioner - Houck

Reclassification Petition

BALTIMORE COUNTY ZONING PLANS ADVISORY COMMITTEE

is located on the north side of Kenilworth Drive, east of West Road in the 9th Election District. Surrounding properties are improved with an office building to the northwest, a nursing home and the Towsontowne Junior High School to the northeast, vacant land to the south, and an apartment development to the south across Kenilworth Drive.

This property was the subject of a previous zoning hearing (Case No. 79-110-A), in which assorted setback variances were submitted from the applicable requirements of Section 250 of the Baltimore County Zoning Regulations. Prior to the submittal of the aforementioned case, it was the intention of your client to develop the property as shown on the site plan filed with the present petition. However, since the proposed parking in the rear, which is presently zoned D. R. 5. 5, failed to satisfy the requirements of the Interim Development Control Act, all development, including accessory parking, has been confined to the M. L. R. zoned portion of this site. Subsequent to the previous hearing, a building permit application (No. C-023-79), to construct the foundation for the proposed office building was approved by this office on January 9, 1979.

THORNTON M. MOURING, P.E.

Pebruary 22, 1979

Mr. Walter Reiter, Chairman Board of Appeals Court House Towson, Maryland 21204

Re: Item #158 (1978-1979)
Property Owner: George E. & Jeanne R. Houck
N/ES Kenilworth Dr. 418.75' S/E West Rd.
Existing Zoning: DR 5.5
Proposed Zoning: M.L.R.
Acres: 1.60 District: 9th

Dear Mr. Reiter:

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

General:

The comments which were supplied for this pr y for Project IDC. 77-57X; and in connection withthe Zoning Advisory Committee review of this property for Items 90 and 196 (1977-1378) and Item 45 (1978-1979) are referred to for your consideration.

This office has no further comment in regard to the plan submitted for Zoning Advisory Committee review in connection with this Item #158 (1978-1.79).

Very truly yours,

Substitute of Engineering

END: EAM: PWR: SS

R-SW Key Sheet 41 & 42 NE 1 Pos. Sheets NE 11 A Topo 70 Tax Map

Attachment

December 8, 1977

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

Property Owner: George E. & Jeanne R. Houck
N/FT Kemilworth Dr. 418.75' S/E West Rd.
Existing Soning: M.L.R. & D.R. 5.5
Proposed Zoning: Variance to permit a front setlack of
25' in lieu of the required 40', a side setback of 10
and a sum of the side yards of 70' in lieu of the
required 30' and 80 respectively, to parmit a building
to be a minimum of 60 from a D.R. 16 zone and 0 from
a D.R. 5.5 zone in lieu of the required 100' and to
permit the parking within 0'of a residential zone in
lieu of the required 25' and a Special Hearing to
permit offstreet parking in a residential zone.
Acres: 1.6 District: 9th

Doer Mr. DiMenna,

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

General:

Comments were supplied for this proper. For Project IOCA 77-57X.

Highways:

Remilvorth Drive is an existing County road, improved as a closed section roadway of varying width on an 80-foot right-of-way at this location. Further road improvements are not proposed at this time in the vicinity of this site.

The construction and/or reconstruction of concrete sidewalks (5 feet wide), curb and gutter, entrances, aprons, etc. will be the full responsibility of the Petitioner.

The entrance locations are subject to approval by the Department of Traffic Engineering, and shall be constructed in accordance with Baltimore County Standards.

Sediment Control:

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

October 26, 1978

Mr. S. Bric DiHenna Sching Commissioner County Office Building Towson, Magyland 21204

Property Owner: George E. & Jeanne R. Houck

M/ES Kenilworth Dr. 418.75' S/E West Rd.

Existing Boning: M.L.R. & D.R. 5.5

Proposed Zoning: Variance to parmit a front setback of

3' in lieu of the required 40', a 0' side setback in lieu

of the required 30', to permit the building to be located

40' from a D.R. 16 Zone and 0' from a D.R. 5.5 Zone in lieu

of the required 100'; to permit a F.A.R. of 0.623 in lieu

of the maximum 0.6 F.A.R. and to permit parking within

0' of a residential zone in lieu of the required 25'.

District: 1.6 District: 9th

Dear Mr. DiNonna:

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.

Generalı

The consects which were supplied for this property for Project IDCA 77-57X, and for Soning Items 90 and 196 (1577-1976) are referred to for your consideration.

This office has no further comment in regard to the plan submitted for Moning Mivisory Committee review in connection with this Item 45 (1978-1979).

Very truly yours,

ELISHOPH N. DIVER, P.E. Chief, Bureau of Engineering

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Property Owner: George E. & Jeanne R. Houck
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December 8, 1977

Storm Draine:

Provisions for accommodating storm water or drainage have not been indicated on the submitted plan.

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

This property is subject to the Baltimore County Storm Water Management Policy.

Mater and Sanitary Sever:

Public water main and sanitary sewerage exist in Kenilworth Drive. This property is tributary to the Jones Falls Sanitary Newer System, subject to State Health Department regulations.

ELLSWORTH N. DIVER. P.E. Chief, Bureau of Engineering

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cc: J. Somers

R-SW Key Sheet 41 & 42 NE 1 Pos. Sheets NE 11 A Topo 70 Tax Map May 11, 1978

Mr. S. Eric DiMonna Soning Commissioner County Office Building Towson, Maryland 21204

Property Owner: George B. & Jeanne R. Housk

N/MS Kenilworth Dr. 418.75' S/S West Rd.

Existing Zoning: M.L.R. & D.R. 5.5

Proposed Zoning: Variance to permit a front setback of 25' in lieu of the required 40', a side setback of 10' and a sum of the side yards of 70' in lieu of the required 30' and 80', respectively, to permit a building to be a minimum of 60' from a D.R. 16 some and 0' from a D.R. 5.5 zone in lieu of the required 100' and to permit the parking within 0' of a residential zone and within 5' of the rear property line in lieu of the required 25' and a Special Hearing to allow off street parking in a residential zone

(IDCA 77-57 SPH).

Acres: 1.6 District: 9th

Dear Mr. DiMenna:

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

General:

comments were supplied for this property for Project IDCA No. 77-57X; and in connection with the Zoning Advisory Committee review of this property for Item #90 (1977-1978). Those examents are referred to for your consideration.

This office has no further comment in regard to the plan submitted for Zoning Advisory Counttee review in connection with this Item #196 (1977-1975).

ELLSWORTH N. DIVER, P.E. Chiez, Bureau of Engineering

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TOWSON, MARYLAND 21204
(301) 494-3550

STEPHEN E. COLLINS

March 12, 1970

Mr. Walter Reiter Chairman - Borad of Appeals Baltimore County Court House Towson, Maryland 21204

Item No. 158 - ZAC - January 30. 1979

Property Owner: George E. & Jeanne R. Houck
Location: NE/S Kenilworth Dr. 418.75' SE West Rd.
Existing Zoning: D.R. 5.5

Proposed Zoning: M.L.R.
Acres: 1.60

District: 9th

Dear Mr. Reiter:

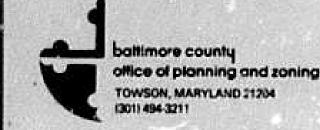
The requested zoning change from D.R. 5.5 to M.L.R. is not expected to have any major effect on traffic.

Wery truly yours,

Tueliaeff Floury

Michael S. Flanigan
Engineer Associate II

MSF/hmd



LESLIE H. GRAEF

March 12, 1979

Mr. Walter Reiter Chairman of Board of Appeals Court House Towson, Maryland 21204

Dear Mr. Reiter:

Comments on Reclassification 158, Zoning Advisory Committee Meeting, January 30, 1979, are as follows:

Property Owner: George E and Jeanne R. Houck
Location: NE/S Kenilworth Drive 418.75' SE West Road
Existing Zoning: D.R.5.5
Proposed Zoning: M.L.R
Acres: 1.60
District: 9th

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

The site plan as submitted appears to be satisfactory to this office.

Very truly yours,

John L. Wimbley

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DONALD J. ROOP, M.D., M.P.H.
DEPUTY STATE AND COUNTY HEALTH OFFICER

Fabruary 6, 1979

Mr. U. Mric DiNenna, Zoning Commissioner Office of Planning and Zoning County Office Building Towson, Maryland 21204

Dear Mr. DiNenna:

Comments on Item #158, Zoning Advisory Compattee Meeting of January 30, 1979, are as follows:

Property Owner: George E. & Jeanno R. Houck
Location: NE/S Kenilworth Dr. 418.75 SE West Rd.
Existing Zoning: D.R. 5.5
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Metropolitan water and sewer are available.

Prior to new installation/s of fuel burning equipment, the owner should contact the Division of Air Pollution Control, 494-3775, to obtain requirements for such installation/s before work begins.

Ian J. Forrest, Auting Director

Ian J. Forrest, Acting Director BUREAU OF ENVIRONMENTAL SERVICES

IJF/JRF/fth

oc: W. L. Phillips

BALTIMORE COUNTY, MARYLAND

INTER-OFFICE CORRESPONDENCE

TO Nicholas B. Commodari
Zoning Advisory Committee

Date March 6, 1979

PROM Sharon Caplan, Industrial
Development Commission

SUBJECT Item No. 158 - Property Owner: George E. & Jeanne R. Houck
Location: NE/S Kenilworth Dr. 418.75' SE West Rd. Existing Zoning: D.R. 5.5 Proposed Zoning: M. L. R.

In recognition of Baltimore County's desire to foster a healthy economic growth, we request the Zoning Officer to evaluate the above request in the best interest of industrial expansion.



Paul H. Reincke

February 7, 1979

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

Attention: Walter Reiter, Chairmen Zening Advisory Commission Board of Appeals

Ro: Property Omor: George E. & Jeanne R. Houck

Location: NE/S Kenilworth Dr. 418.75' SE West Rd.

Itom No. 158

Zoning Agenda Neeting of 1/30/79

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 or _______frot along an approved road in accordance with Paltimore County Standards as published by the Department of Fublic Works.
- () 2. A second means of vahicle access is required for the site.
- () 3. The vehicle dead end condition shown at

EXCEREDS the maximum allowed by the Fire Department.

- () 4. The site shall be made to comply with all applicable parts of the Fire Prevention Code prior to occupancy or beginning of operations.
- (r) 5. The buildings and structures existing or proposed on the site shall comply with all applicable requirements of the National Fire Protection Association Standard No. 101 "Life Safety Code", 1976 Milition prior to occupancy.
- () 6. Site plans are approved as drawn.

() 7. The Fire Prevention Bureau has no comments, fit this time. We gently printing Catt Leafly 1/2/29 Noted and Leagle M Weggenell Approved:

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Zoning Advisory Meeting - January 30, 1979 SUBJECT....

#156 Standard comments

#157 See comments attached

#158 Standard commercial comments

Towson, Maryland - 21204 February 15, 1979

BALTIMORE COUNTY PUBLIC SCHOOLS

Mr. Walter Reiter, Chairman Board of Appeals
Baltimore County Office Building
Towson, Maryland 21204

Robert Y. Dubel, Superintendent

Z.A.C. Meeting of: January 30, 1979

RE: Item No: 158 Property Owner: George E. & Jeanne R. Houck Location: NE/S Kenilworth Dr. 418.75' SE West Rd. Present Zoning: D.R. 5.5 Proposed Zoning: M.L.R.

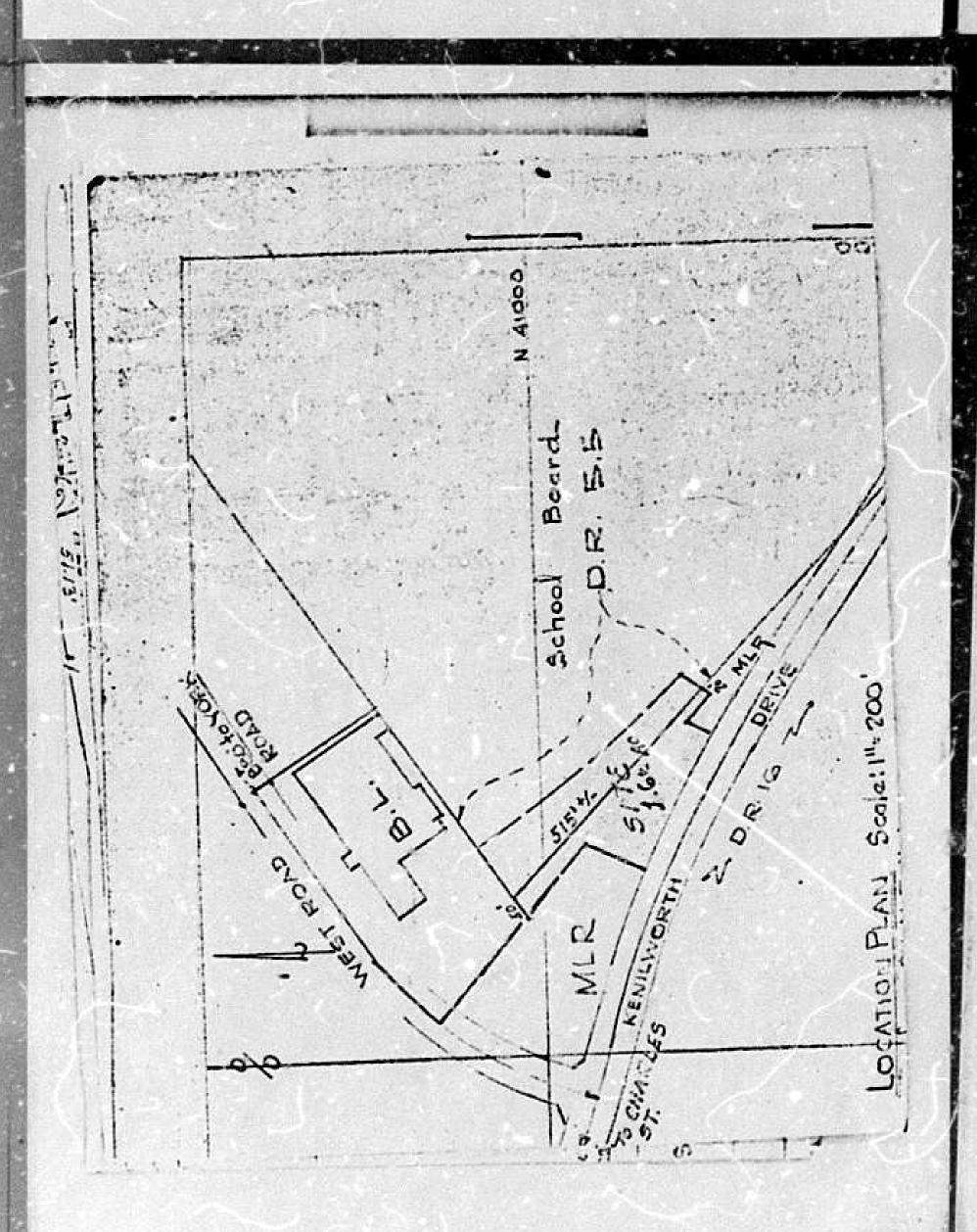
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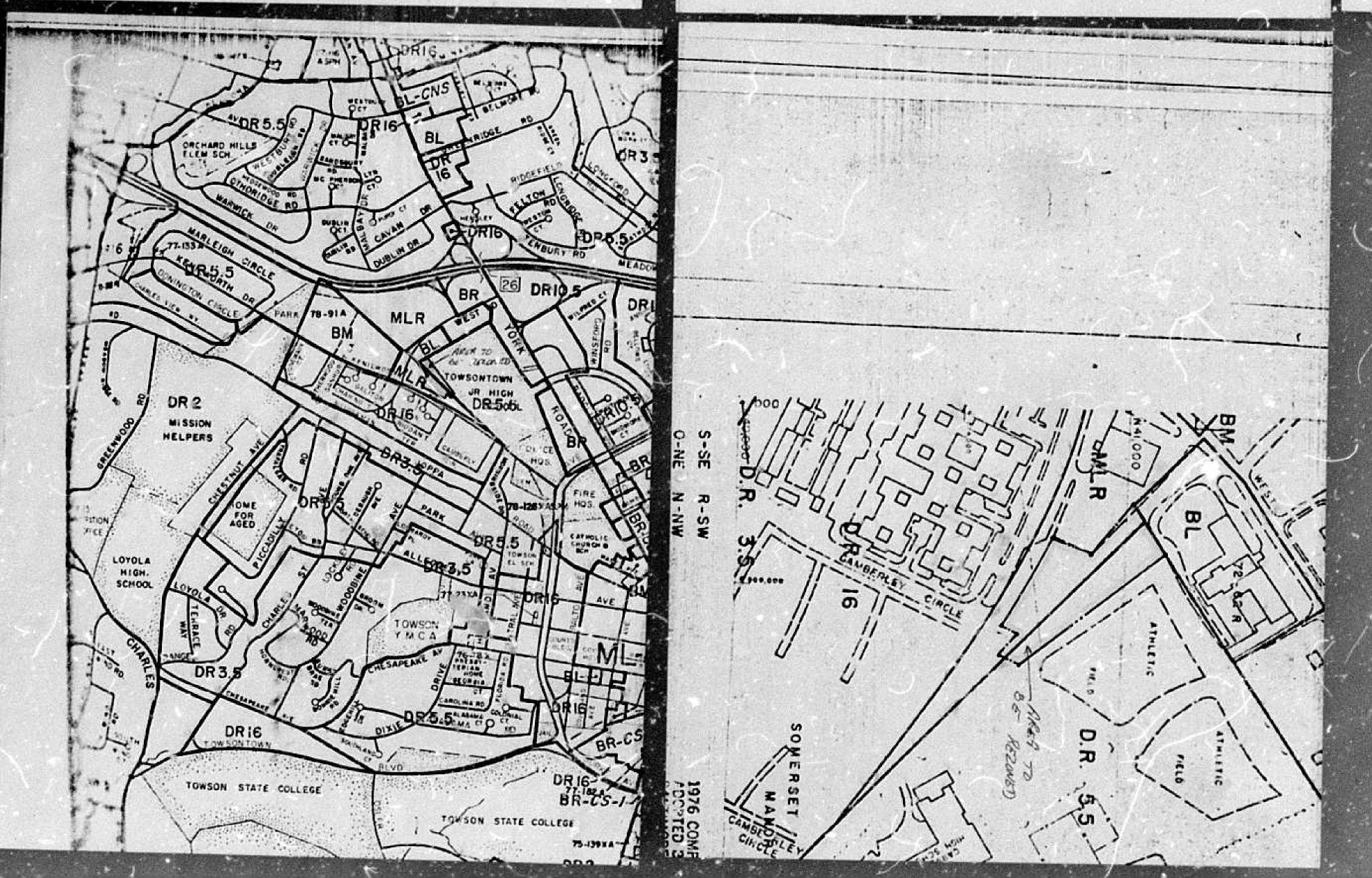
Dear Mr. Reiter:

No bearing on student population.

Very truly yourna W. Nick Petrovich Assistant

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