PETITION FOR ZONING VARIANCE

TO THE ZONING COMMISSIONER OF BALTIMORE COUNTY

The undersigned, legal owner(s) of the property situate in Baltimore County and which is described in the description and plat attached hereto and made a part hereof, hereby petition for a

Variance from Section 250.1 to permit a front setback of 30 ft in lieu of the required 50 ft on a dual highway and to permit a front yard setback of 20 ft in lieu of the required 40 ft; (250.2) to permit a side offset of 10 ft to lieu of the required 30 ft sum of square yard's of 50' in lieu of the required 80' as to Building A: _250.4 to permit a distance of C.ft.-to a residential-line-in-lieu-of-the-required

of the Zoning Regulations of Baltimore County, to the Zoning Law of Baltimore County; for the following reasons: (indicate hardship or practical difficulty)

- 1. Configuration of the property;
- Topography of the property;
- 3. And for such other and further relief as may be demonstrated at the time of of the hearing.

I, or we, agree to pay expenses of above Variance 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 County.

I/We do solemnly declare and affirm

	under the penalties of perjury, that I/we are the legal owner(s) of the property which is the subject of this Petition. Legal Owner(s):	
Contract Purchaser:		
Baker Land Company (Transer Print Name)	Henry J. Betz	NEAG
By: CC Julio	M. Mestry Delty Signature	4B
10_Parks_Aveoue	Mary E. Betz (Type or Print Name)	DATE B/10/8
Cockeysville, MD 21030 City and State	V May E Bit	1000
Attorney for Petitioner:	c/o Wallace Dann, Esquire	DP
Benjamin Bronstein (Type or Print Name)	Suite 517, 305 W. Chesapeake Avenue E 36	
Signature	Towson, Maryland 21204 3: City and State	JAN 400 BARANTAN
Suite 200, 102 W. Pennsylva la Avenue	Name, address and phone number of legal owner, con- tract purchaser or representative to be contacted	
Towson, MD 21204 City and State	Charles Stark, PE G.W. Stephens & Assoc.	
Atterney's Telephone No.: 828-4442	303 Allegheny Avenue, Towson.	, MD 21204
	825-8120	Phone No.
ORDERED By The Zoning Commissioner of	Baltimore County, this6th	day
ofApril	subject matter of this petition be as in two newspapers of general circulat d that the public hearing be had before 6. County Office Building in Towsor	dvertised, as ion through- e the Zoning
County, on theday of	May, 19. 87 , at 10	0:00 o'clock
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PETITION FOR SPECIAL HEARING

TO THE ZONING COMMISSIONER OF BALTIMORE COUNTY

The undersigned, legal owner(s) of the property situate in Baltimore County and which is described in the description and plat attached hereto and made a part hereof, hereby petition for a Special Hearing under Section 500.7 of the Baltimore County Zoning Regulations, to determine whether or not the Zoning Commissioner and/or Deputy Zoning Commissioner should approve

commercial parking in a residential zone (DR 5.5) pursuant to Section 409.4

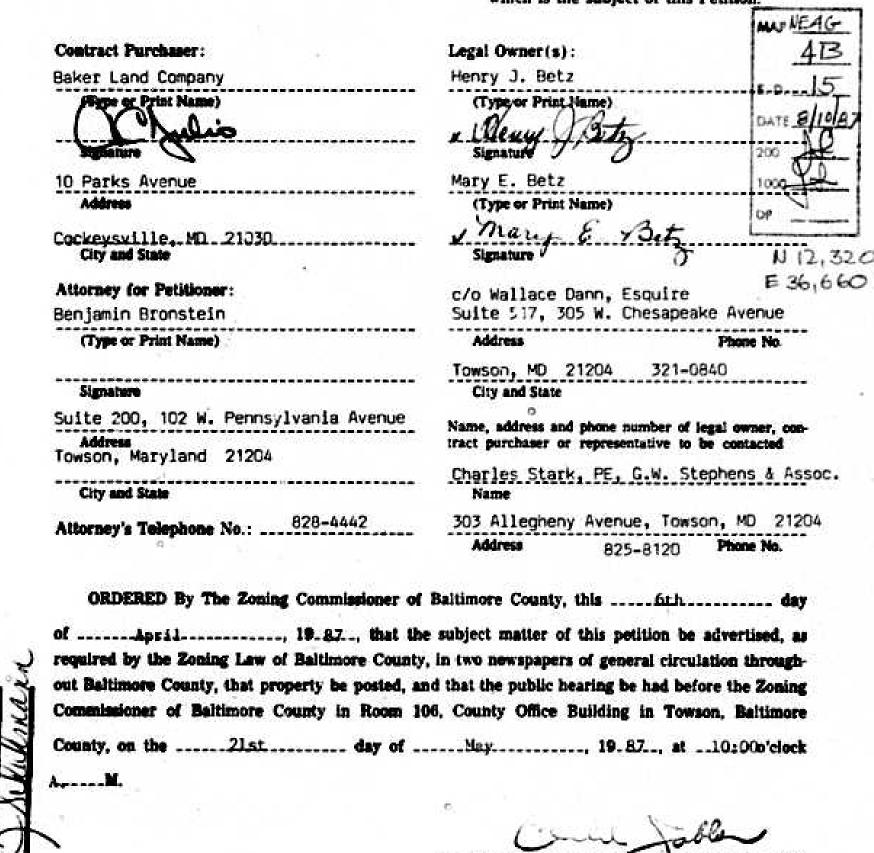
B.C.Z.R. and to permit access and loading through a residential zone (DR 5.5)

Property is to be posted and advertised as prescribed by Zoning Regulations.

I, or we, agree to pay expenses of the above Special Hearing 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 County.

I We do solemnly declare and affirm, under the penalties of perjury, that I/we are the legal owner(s) of the property which is the subject of this Petition.

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BEFORE THE IN RE: PETITION FOR SPECIAL HEARING AND ZONING VARIANCE - NE/cor. DEPUTY ZONING COMMISSIONER Golden Ring Road and Baltimore Beltway Ramp OF BALTIMORE COUNTY 15th Election District 7th Councilmanic District Case No. 87-468-SPHA

Henry J. Betz, et ux

Petitioners

The Petitioners herein request a special hearing to approve commercial parking in a residential zone (DR 5.5) and to permit access and loading through said residential zone; and variances to permit a "ront setback of 30 feet on a dual highway in lieu of the required 50 feet, a front yard setback of 20 feet in lieu of the required 40 feet, a side offset of 10 feet in lieu of the required 30 feet, a sum of the square yards of 50 feet in lieu of the required 80 feet for Building A. and a distance of 0 feet to a residential line in lieu of the required 100 feet for Building B, all as more particularly described on the plan submitted, prepared by George William Stephens, Jr. and Associates, Inc., revised April 3. 1987 and identified herein as Petitioner's Exhibit 1.

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At the onset of the hearing, Counsel for the Petitioners entered a motion to remove the words "and loading" from the request for Special Hearing and to correct the "sum of square yards" to read "sum of side yards" from the request for Variances. The motion was granted.

Testimony on behalf of the Petitioners indicated that the subject property is proposed to be developed for use as a warehouse park. The property is irregular in shape and located at the dead-end of Golden Ring Road, adjacent to and at a lower elevation than the Baltimore Beltway. In general, the area is zoned and is being developed industrially, but a small triangular portion of the property is adjacent to a church and is zoned residential. That church has no Objections to the proposed project, as stated in the letter submitted and identified as Petitioner's Exhibit 2. The nearest residential use is at least 500 feet away. The contract purchasers propose the construction of a warehouse park

with 129,600 sq.ft. of warehouse space. One witness used the term "office warehouses." Parking for 182 automobiles will be provided. Approximately 80 feet of the access and 30 parking spaces will be inside the DR 5.5 portion of the property, which is both too small for residential development and lacks public access. The representative of the engineering firm is of the opinion that, with minimum modifications, the project can meet landscaping and CRG requirements. Although reducing the size of Building A could eliminate the need for two of the requested variances, no useful purpose would be served because the site is below the elevation of the Beltway. There were no Protestants.

Pursuant to the advertisement, posting of property, and public hearing held on this case and after due consideration of the testimony and evidence presented, in the opinion of the Deputy Zoning Commissioner, the requested special hearing and variances would be in strict harmony with the spirit and intent of the Baltimore County Zoning Regulations (BCZR) and would not be detrimental to the health, safety and general welfare of the community and should therefore be

Therefore, IT IS CRDERED by the Deputy Zoning Commissioner of Baltimore County this // day of June, 1987 that industrial parking in a DR 5.5 zone and access through said zone, be approved, and variances to allow a front setback of 30 feet on a dual highway. a front yard setback of 20 feet, a side yard setback of 10 feet, a sum of the side yards of 50 feet for Building A, and a distance of O feet to a residential 'ine for Building B. in accordance with Fetitioner's Exhibit 1 modified only as required by CBG and other County agencies, be permitted. and as such, the Petitions for Special Hearing and Zoning Variances are hereby GRANTED, subject, however, to the following restriction:

> Any farking required by the BCZR to support any office uses shall be supplied on site.

> > Deputy Zoning Commissioner of Baltimore County

Baltimore County Zoning Commissioner Office of Planning & Zoning Towson, Maryland 21204 494-3353

Arnold Jablon Zoning Commissioner

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June 16, 1987

Dennis F. Rasmussen

Benjamin Bronstein, Esquire 102 W. Pennsylvania Avenue, Suite 200 Towson, Maryland 21206

> RE: Petition for Special Hearing and Zoning Variance - NE/Cor. Golden Ring Road and Baltimore Beltway Ramp 15th Election District 7th Councilmanic District

> > Case No. 87-468-SPHA

Dear Mr. Bronstein:

Pursuant to the hearing recently held on the above-referenced case, enclosed please find a copy of the decision rerdered. Your Petition for Special Hearing and Zoning Variance has been Granted in accordance with the attached

If you have any questions concerning this matter, please do not hesitate to contact this office.

> lery truly yours, JEAN M. H. JUNG 🗸 Deputy Zoning Commissioner

JMHJ:bjs

Enclosures

cc: Baker Land Company 10 Parks Avenue Cockeysville, Maryland 21030

People's Counsel

PROMETIVE OFFICE OF GEORGE WILLIAM STEPHENS, JR. & ASSOCIATES, INC. INCINEERS

305 ALLEGHENY AVENUE, TOWSON, MARYLAND 21 204

January 28, 1987

Description to Accompany Special Hearing and Variance.

Beginning for the same at the intersection formed by the northernmost right of way line of Golden Ring Road with the easternmost right of way line of the Baltimore Beltway as shown on State Roads Commission of Maryland Right of Way Plat No. 23196 thence binding on the northernmost right of way line of Golden Ring Road the two following courses and distances

- 1 southeasterly by a line curving to the east with a radius of 370 feet more or less for an arc distance of 135 feet more or less and
- 2 North 88° 00' 00" East 370 feet more or less thence
- 3 North 20° 00' 00" East 845 feet more or less thence

4 - South 88° 00' 00" West 422 feet more or less to the southeast right of way line of the B & C Railroad thence binding on the southeast right of way line of said Railroad

5 - South 47° 08' 05' West 105 feet more or less thence binding on the right of way lines of said Railroad as shown on State Roads Right of Way Plat No. 23231 the five following courses and distances

- 6 South 42° 51' 55° East 47 feet more or less
- 7 South 47° 08' 05" West 615 feet more or less
- 8 South 21° 00° 00° East 75 feet more or less
- 9 South 29° 00' 00" East 75 feet more or less and
- 10 South 37" 30' 00" East 60 feet more or less thence
- 11 South 20° 00' 00" East 20 feet more or less thence
- 12 South 37° 30° 00" East 40 feet more or less to the place of beginning. Containing 10.6 acres of land more or less.

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



PETITIONS FOR SPECIAL HEARING AND VARIANCES

15th Election District - 7th Councilmanic District

Case No. 87-468-SPHA

LOCATION:

Northeast Corner Golden Ring Road and Baltimore Beltway Ramp

DATE AND TIME: Thursday, May 21, 1987, at 10:00 a.m.

PUBLIC HEARING: Room 301, County Office Building, 111 W. Chesapeake Avenue, Towson, Maryland

The Zoning Commissioner of Baltimore County, by authority of the Zoning Act and Regulations of Baltimore County, will hold a public hearing:

Petition for Special Hearing to approve commercial parking in a residential zone (D.R. 5.5) and access and loading through a residential zone (D.R. 5.5)

Petition for Zoning Variances to permit a front setback of 30 feet in lieu of the required 50 feet on a dual highway, a front yard setback of 20 feet in lieu of the required 40 feet, a side offset of 10 feet in lieu of the required 30 feet, sum of square yards of 50 feet in lieu of the required 80 feet as to Building A, and a distance of O feet to a residential line in lieu of the required 100 feet for Building B

Henry J. Betz, et ux Being the property of

, as shown on plat plan filed with the Zoning Office.

In the event that this Petition(s) is granted, a building permit may be issued within the thirty (30) day appeal period. The Zoning Commissioner will, however, entertain any request for a stay of the issuance of said permit during this period for good cause shown. Such request must be received in writing by the date of the hearing set above or made at the hearing.

> BY ORDER OF ARNOLD JABLON ZONING COMMISSIONER OF BALTIMORE COUNTY

RE: PETITION FOR SPECIAL HEARING PETITION FOR VARIANCES NE/Corner Golden Ring Rd. & Baltimore Beltway Ramp

15th District

: BEFORE THE ZONING COMMISSIONER

OF BALTIMORE COUNTY

HENRY J. BETZ, et ux. Petitioners

: Case No. 87-468-SPHA

ENTRY OF APPEARANCE

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Please enter the appearance of the People's Counsel in the abovecaptioned matter. Notices should be sent of any hearing dates or other proceedings in this matter and of the passage of any preliminary or final Order.

> Phyllis Cole Friedman People's Counsel for Baltimore County

11h. lax frances Peter Max Zimmerman Deputy People's Counsel Room 223, Court House Towson, MD 21204 494-2188

I HEREBY CERTIFY that on this 29th day of April, 1987, a copy of the foregoing Entry of Appearance was mailed to Benjamin Bronstein, Esquire, Suite 200, 102 W. Pennsylvania Ave., Towson, MD 21204, Attorney for Petitioners; Baker Land Co., 10 Parks Ave., Cockeysville, MD 21030, Contract Purchaser; and Charles Stark, P.E., G. W. STephens & Associates, 302 Allegheny Ave., Towson, MD 21204, who requested notification.

GALTIMORE COUNTY
OFFICE OF PLANNING & ZONING
TOWSON, MARYLAND 21204
494-3353

ARNOLD JABLON ZONING COMMISSIONER May 12, 1987

JEAN M. H. JUNG DEPUTY ZONING COMMISSIONER

Benjamin Bronstein, Esquire Suite 200 102 West Pennsylvania Avenue Towson, Maryland 21204

> RE: PETITIONS FOR SPECIAL HEARING AND VARIANCES NE/cor. Golden Ring Rd. and Baltimore Beltway Ramp 15th Election District - 7th Councilmanic District Henry J. Betz, et ux - Petitioners Case No. 87-468-SPHA

Dear Mr. Bronstein:

Order is issued.

THIS FEE MUST BE PAID AND THE ZONING SIGN AND POST RETURNED ON THE DAY OF THE HEARING OR THE ORDER SHALL NOT BE ISSUED.

Do not remove sign from property from the time it is placed by this office until the day of the hearing itself.

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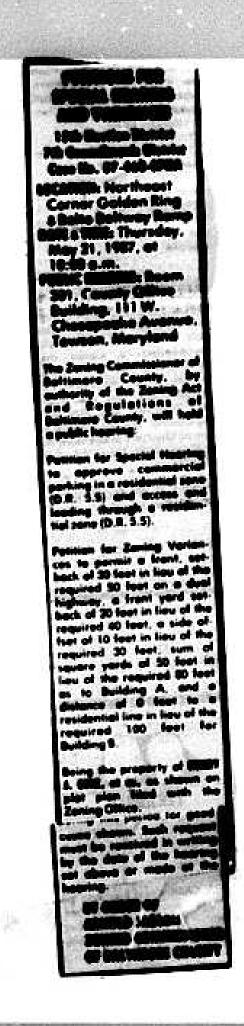
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THIS IS TO CERTIFY, that the annexed advertisement of Henry J. Betz in the matter of Zoning Hrgs. Case # 86974, P.O. # 86974, Reg.# M00120. 133 Lines @ \$66.50.

was inserted in The Avenue News a weekly newspaper published in Baltimore County, Maryland once a week for successive week(s) before the _lst__ day of __Hav_____19_87; that is to say, the same was inserted in the issues of April 30 1987

The Avenue Inc.

Draw B. Coldwell



Benjamin Bronstein, Esquire April 9, 1987 Suite 200, 102 West Pennsylvania Avenue Towson, Maryland 21204

> NOTICE OF HEARING RE: PETITIONS FOR SPECIAL HEARING AND VARIANCES NE/cor. Golden Ring Rd. and Baltimore Beltway Ramp 15th Election District - 7th Councilmanic District Henry J. Betz, et ux - Petitioners Case No. 87-468-SPHA

10:00 a.m. Thursday, May 21, 1987 PLACE: Room 301, County Office Building, 111 West Chesapeake

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BALTIMORE COUNTY OFFICE OF PLANNING & ZONING

County Office Building 111 W. Chesapeake Avenue Tousen, Maryland 21204

Your potition has been received and accepted for filing this 6th day of April , 1987.

Petitioner Bury J. Bets. et us

Received by: James E. Spor Chairman, Zoning Plans Advisory Committee

BALTIMORE COUNTY, MARYLAND

INTER-OFFICE CORRESPONDENCE

Arnold Jablon To Zoning Commissioner

Date April 21, 1987

Norman E. Gerber, AICP, Director FROM Office of Planning and Zoning

SUBJECT Zoolog Petition No. 87-468-SpHA

The plan lacks detail as to landscaping provisions, and, if the requested variances are granted, there may not be sufficient areas for landscaping in the right locations. Further, CRG approval must be obtained. Therefore, It is suggested that CRG approval be obtained by the petitioner prior to a final order being issued on this matter.

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ZONING OFFICE

BALTI MORE COUNTY ZONING PLANS ADVISORY COMMITTEE

May 8, 1987

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

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Bureau of Engineering Department of Traffic Engineering

MEMBERS.

State Poads Commissio Bureau of Fire Prevention Health Department Project Planning Building Department Poars of Education

Joning Administration

Benjamin Bronstein, Esquire 102 W. Pennsylvania Avenue, Suite 200 080 Towson, Maryland 21204

RE: Item No. 347 - Case No. 87-468-SPKA Petitioner: Henry J. Betz, et ux Petitions for Special Hearing and Zoning Variance

Dear Mr. Bronstein:

The Zoning Plans Advisory Committee has reviewed the plans submitted with the above-referenced petition. 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.

Enclosed are all comments submitted from the members of the Committee at this time that offer or request information on your petition. If similar comments from the remaining members are received, I will forward them to you. Otherwise, any comment that is not informative will be placed in the hearing file. This petition was accepted for filing on the date of the enclosed filing certificate and a hearing scheduled accordingly.

> Very truly yours, . ames E. Dyer KKB JAMES E. DYER Zoning Plans Advisory Committee

JED: kkb

Enclosures

cc: Charles Stark, P.E. G.W. Stephens & Associates 303 Allegheny Avenue Towson, Maryland 21204

ZONING OFFICE

March 9, 1987

Mr. A. Jablon Zoning Commissioner County Office Building Towson, Maryland 21204

Att: Mr. James Dyer

Re: ZAC Meeting of 3-3-87 ITEM: #347. Property Owner: Henry J. Betz, et ux Location: NE/Cor. Golden Ring Rd. and Baltimore Beltway Ramp (I-695) Existing Zoning: M.L.-I.M., M.L.R.-I.M., and D.R. 5.5 Proposed Zoning: Special Hearing to approve commercial parking in a residential zone (D.R. 5.5) and access and loading through a residential zone (D.R. 5.5) Variances to permit a front setback of 30' in lieu of the required 50' on a dual highway, a front yard serback of 20' in lieu of the required 40', a side offset of 10' in lieu of the required 30' as to Building A, and a distance of 0' to a residential line in lieu of the required 100' Area: 10.6 acres District: 15th

Dear Mr. Jablon:

On review of the submittal of 1-23-87 for the "Betz Property" the State Highway Administration - Bureau of Engineering Access Permits has forwarded the submittal to State Highway Administration - Bureau of Project Planning for review and comment with reference to the Baltimore Beltway (1-696) study.

My telephone number is (301) 333-1350

Teletypewriter for Impaired Hearing or Seesch 363-7555 Bestimore Metro - 565-0651 D.C. Metro - 1-600-462-5682 Statemide Toll Free P.O. Box 717 / 707 North Calvert St., Baltimore, Maryland 21203 - 0717

LAW OFFICES EVANS. GEORGE AND BRONSTEIN

> SUSQUEHANNA BUILDING, SUITE 205 29 WEST SUSQUEHANNA AVENUE TOWSON MARTLAND 21204 (30) 296-0200

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May 22, 1987

Jean M.H. Jung, Deputy Zoning Commissioner for Baltimore County County Office Building Towson, ND 21204

Mr. A. Jablon

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cc: Mr. J. Ogle

will be forthcoming.

RE: Petition for Special Hearing and Variances, use No. 87-468SPHA Hearing Date: May 21, 1987

Dear Ms. Jung:

In reference to the Petitioner's request for commercial access through a residential zone, I am enclosing the following:

1. Finding of Fact and Conclusion of Law, Harple, Case No. 85-302SPH;

2. Finding of Pact and Conclusion of Law, Rachuba, Case No. 86-80SPH;

3. Memorandum of Opinion (Pomona), County Attorney's Office, dated September 20, 1979;

4. Letter Opinion, County Attorney's Office, dated January 17, 1980 in reference to Wilkens Beltway Property;

5. Opinion of the County Attorney's Office, dated September 19, 1979.

In reference to the request for a variance on Building A, I wish to emphasize that the Petitioner could have achieved the same or larger floor area ratio by turning the buildings perpendicular to Golden Ring Road. However, this was not

On receipt of this information, additional comments

Very truly yours.

Charles Lee, Chief

Access Permits

Bureau of Engineering

By: George Wittman

done in that the existing site plan is aesthetically superior in that the members of the adjoining church will not be required to face warehouse bay doors.

Thank you for your kind consideration.

Very truly yours,

EVANS, GEORGE AND BRONSTEIN

Benjamin Bronstell

CC: Mr. Theodore C. Julio Mr. Charles Stark G.W. Stephens & Associates, Inc.



State Highway Administration

April 16, 1987

Mr. A. Jablon Zoning Commissioner County Office Building Towson, Maryland 21204

RE: Baltimore county Item No. 347 Property Owner: Henry J. Betz, et ux

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Att: James Dyer

Location: NE/cor. Golden Ring Road, and Baltimore Beltway (Route I-695) Existing Zoning: M.L.-I.M., M.L.R. -I.M. & D.R. 5.5 Proposed Zoning: Special Hearing to approve comm. parking in a residential zone (D.R. 5.5) and access & Loading through a residential zone (D.R. 5.5) Variances to permit a front setback of 30' in lieu of the req. 50' on a dual highway a front yard setback of 20' in lieu of the required 40', a side offset of 10' in lieu of the required 30' as to Building A and a distance of 0' to a residential line in lieu of the req. Area: 10.6 acres

Dear Mr. Jablon:

CL-GW/es

cc: J. Ogle

On review of the submittal of January 23, 1987, the State Highway Administration finds the submittal generally acceptable.

> Very truly yours, Charles Lee, Chief

Bureau of Engr. Access Permits

District: 15th

by: George Wittman

My telephone number ls. 333-1350 Teletypewriter for Impaired Hearing or Speech
363-7555 Baltimore Metro — 565-0651 D.C. Metro — 1-600-462-5062 Statewide Toll Fr 20NING OFFICE P.O. Box 717 / 707 North Calvert St., Baltimore, Maryland 21203 - 0717

March 19, 1987

Mr. Arnold Jablon Zoning Commissioner County Office Building Towson, Maryland 21204

Dear Mr. Jablon:

The Department of Traffic Engineering has no comments for items number 327,329, 330, 332, 333, 334, 335, 337, 338, 339, 340, 344, 345, 346. 347, and 348.

> Very truly yours. Traffic Engineer Associate II

MSF:1t

TOWSON, MARYLAND 21204

TED ZALESKI, JA DIRECTOR

March 13, 1987

ME/cor. Golden Ring Rd. and Batimore Beltway Ramp

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I. The proposed project appears to be longted in a Flood Flain, Tidel/Riverine. Floors one the attached copy of Section 516.0 of the Building Code as elegted by Bill 617-85. Site plans shall show the correct elegations shows one lovel for the lot and the finish floor levels including becausest.

Common Each structure shall be provided with handicapped parking as required by the state code. Buildings shall be accessible and usable by the handicapped. Provide curb outs at Golden Ring Rd. entrance. Buildings over 12000 sq. ft of Use Group S-1 shall be sprinklered Section 1702.9.

of Figuring and Sening and are not intended to be construed as the full extent of any permit. If Setired the applicant may obtain additional information by winiting Boom 122 of the County Office Building at 111 V. Chesapeaho Avenue, Touton, Maryland 21201.

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BALTIMORE COUNTY DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH

Zoning Commissioner Office of Planning and Zoning County Office Building Towson, Maryland 21204 Zoning Item #347 , Zoning Advisory Committee Meeting of 3.3-87 Winny J. Bets et ul Location: Co Golden Rine Rd Bettiern amb District 15 Sewage Disposal mutto-Duebaud COMMENTS ARE AS FOLLOWS: () Prior to approval of a Building Permit for construction, renovation and/or installation of equipment for any existing or proposed food service facility, complete plans and specifications must be submitted to the Plans Review Section, Environmental Support Services, for final review and approval. (V) 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. A permit to construct from the Division of Air Pollution Control is required for such items an apray paint processes, underground gasoline storage tank/s (5,000 gallons or more) and any other equipment or process which exhausts

nto the atmosphere. A permit to construct from the Division of Air Pollution Control is required for any chartroiler operation which has a total cooking surface area of five (5) square feet or more.

() Prior to approval of a Building Permit Application for renovations to existing or construction of new health care facilities, complete plans and specifications of the building, food service area and type of equipment to be used for the food service operation must be submitted to the Plans Review and Approval Section, Division of Engineering and Maintenance, State Department of Health and Mental Hygiene for review and approval.

() Prior to any new construction or substantial alteration of public swimming pool, wading pool, bathhouse, saunas, whirlpools, hot tube, water and sewerage facilities or other appurtenances pertaining to health and safety; two (2) copies of plans and specifications must be submitted to the Baltimore County Department of Health for review and approval. For more complete information, contact the Recreational Hygiene Section, Division of Environmental Support Services.

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

EVANGELICAL LUTHERAN CHURCH

May 4, 1987

Request for Variances and

Church Council President

Re: Betz Property

Sincerely,

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Please be advised that the Zion Evangelical Lutheran United Church

Furthermore, it should be noted that the developer of this property

of Christ has no objections to the three (3) variance requests or to

parking in a residential zone as set forth on that certain plat of the

special hearings requested to approve commercial access through and

Betz property dated January 23, 1987, revised April 3, 1987, a copy

has laid out the project in such a manner as to minimize any adverse

impact of the proposed development on our adjoining property.

Special Hearings

United Church of Christ

() If lubrication work and oil changes are performed at this location, the method providing for the elimination of waste oil must be in accordance with Water Resources Administration requirements.

7146 GOLDEN RING ROAD

OFFICE PHONE 687.0980/

CHURCH HALL 687 2911 5

Mr. Arnold Jablon

Dear Mr. Jablon:

attached hereto.

EJ:mrz

County Office Building

Towson, Maryland 21204

Zoning Commissioner for Baltimore County

Zoning Item # 347 Zoning Advisory Committee Meeting of (Prior to razing of existing structure/s, petitioner must contact the Division of Water Quality and Waste Management at 494-3768, regarding removal and/or disposal of potentially hazardous materials and solid wastes. Any abandoned underground storage tanks containing gasoline, waste oil, solvents, etc., must have the contents removed by a licensed hauler and either be removed from the property or properly backfilled. Prior to removal or abandonment, owner must contact the Division of Water Quality and Waste Management at 494-3768. () Soil percolation tests (have been/must be) conducted. The results are valid until Soil percolation test results have expired. Petitioner should contact the Division of Environmental Support Services to determine whether additional tests are required.) Where water wells are to be used as a source of water supply, a well meeting the minimum Baltimore County Standards must be drilled.) In accordance with Section 13-117 of the Baltimore County Code, the water well yield test shall be valid until ___ is not acceptable and must be retested. This must be accomplished prior to conveyance of property and approval of Building Permit Applications.) Prior to occupancy approval, the potability of the water supply must be verified by collection of bacteriological and chemical water samples. () If submission of plans to the County Review Group is required, a Hydrogeological Study and an Environmental Effects Report must be submitted. (V) ornore It is understood that the property is to be served by nutre sewer. Ian J. Forrest. Director BUREAU OF ENVIRONMENTAL SERVICES

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COUNTY SOLICITOR

January 17, 198

Mr. Robert A. Morton, Chief Bureau of Land Development County Office Building Towson, Maryland 21204

> Re: Wilkins Beltway Property, Commercial Access Driveways Across Residentially Zoned Properties

Dear Mr. Morton:

Five (5) acres of commercially zoned land are located in the center of residentially zoned property with the residential land acting as a buffer at the corner of Wilkins Avenue and Maiden Choice Lane. Zoning maps for the area have been approved. Moreover, the residential buffer in this case, surrounding the commercially zoned land conforms with recommendations of all recent zoning decisions regarding the property. Indeed, this concept was part of staff's recommendations in the 1970, 1973, 1975 and 1976 soning decisions in respect to this parcel. A sixty thousand (60,000) square feet neighborhood shopping center anchored by a large major food store is to be located on the five (5) acre tract. The zoning for the residential buffer is a combination of DR 10.5 and DR 16. The residentially zoned land must be crossed for access to the commercial portion of the parcel. In the past the County has used this zoning configuration whereby commercially zoned land is located in the center of residentially zoned property to enhance its control over shopping center development. It is apparent that the County Council intended at the time the property was comprehensively rezoned, in 1976, that driveways be allowed for purposes of ingress and egress across the residentially zoned buffer.

Issue

Whether or not private driveways or service roads over property zoned residential may be used for access/egress purposes to reach an interior portion of a parcel zoned commercial?

Discussion

Generally, the use of land in a residence district as a means of

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Fire Property Owner: Henry J. Betz, et ux

Department of Public Works.

6. Site plans are approved, as drawn.

Special Inspection Division

to occupancy.

Planning Group

March 5, 1987

Zoning Agendus Meeting of 3/3/87

Fire Prevention Bureau

Location: NE cor. Golden Ring Rd., and Baltimore Beltway ramp

Fursuant to your request, the referenced property has been surveyed by this

to be corrected or incorporated into the final plans for the projectly.

A second means of whitele access is required for the site.

EXCEEDS the maximum allowed by the Fire Department.

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

] 4. The site shall be made to comply with all applicable parts of the

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Sureau and the comments below marked with an "X" are applicable and inquire-

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Fire Prevention Code prior to occupancy or beginning of operation.

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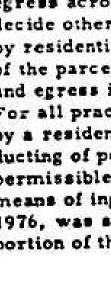
ingress and egress to land or buildings in a commercial zone constitutes a violation of zoning restrictions in a residential district, see Yokley, Zoning Law and Practice, Vol. 3, Section 28-21.1, p. 116; Rohan, Vol. 6, Section 40.01 (8), sic. Section 40.02 (1), p. 40-22, both commentators citing Leimbach Construction Co. v. City of Baltimore, 257 Md. 635, 264 A.2d 109 (1970). In the case at issue, however, the zoning authorities themselves have ordained and are responsible for changing and acquiescing in the character of commercial land which necessarily has to be served by access through residentially zoned property. There is, therefore, a way of necessity for ingress and egress across the residential land that would run with the commercial land. To decide otherwise would deprive the owner of commercially zoned land, surrounded by residential land, of the potentially highest and best use of the commercial portion of the parcel. In this instance, the use of ways of necessity for reasonable ingress · and egress is ancillary and necessary to the main use of that commercial portion. For all practical purposes, the soning of the core of commercial property surrounded by a residential buffer anticipates the erection of business structures and the conducting of permissible business uses in that core; moreover, the conducting of permissible business must have also anticipated that there would be a practical means of ingress and egress, and the comprehensive rezoning of the parcel, in 1976, was shaped for the realization of the commercial purposes of the center portion of the tract.

Under the circumstances of the case, the reasonable interpretation of the zoning configuration for the property negates the charge that the construction and use of driveways and service roads, as a means of ingress and egress, is a violation of the purpose of the surrounding residential sone, see Beckmann v. Teakneck Tp., 6 N. J. 530, 79 A. 2d 301; Home Fuel Oil Co. v. Board of Adjustment, 5 N. J. Super 63, 68 A. 2d 412.

Conclusions

1. With regard to the Wilkins Beltway property, a 25 acre parcel comprised of 5 acres of commercial core, with the remainder a residential buffer, there is a way of necessity for ingress and egress across the residential land that would run with commercial land.

2. The core of commercial property surrounded by a residential buffer anticipates the erection of business structures and the conducting of permissible business uses as well as a practical means of ingress and egress.









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3. The reasonable interpretation of the zoning configuration for the property negates the idea that the construction and use of driveways and service roads, as a means of ingress and egress, is a violation of the purpose of the surrounding residential zone.

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INTER-OFFICE CORRESPONDENCE

William E. Hammond
To....Zening Commissioner

Date September 20, 1979

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FROM Office of Law

SUBJECT Pomona . Property of Gordon E. Sugar

Certain property of Gordon E. Sugar comprises 72 acres +, and is located on the north side of Old Court Road and Naylors Lane, west side of Reisterstown Road, and abuts the Hilton Hotel complex and the Baltimore Beltway on the north. Several years ago, a parcel of B. L. land of about 3 or 3 1/2 acres was relocated from the Reisterstown Road frontage, running north from Naylors Lane, to the interior of the entire tract as a result of a restrictive covenant agreement entered into with the neighboring community association and with the approval of various departments of Baltimore County. The property is being developed into a 3 1/2 acre shopping center with the balance being developed in luxury spartments at a density of about 7 to the acre. Part of the restrictive covenant agreement provided for setbacks of 400 feet along Naylors Lane, 600 feet along Old Court Road and 400 feet along the west boundary, with minor exceptions. The owner has also agreed not to build any building of any kind within several hundred feet of Reisterstown Road.

The property owner in this instance has an approved preliminary plan, subdivision plan, development plan and recorded plat for the entire 72 acre tract. Last week when he applied for his building permit for the commercial access to serve his apartment development (which is under construction and almost one-half finished), the Office of Planning and Zoning refused to approve the building permit application and Mr. Sugar was advised that he could not have his access to the small shopping area run through residential land. The authority for this refusal is the correspondence of February 26, 1979, from Michael McMahan to the then director of the Office of Planning and Zoning which addressed the narrow issue as to the necessity to process through IDCA, subdivision plans which showed access driveways from commercially zoned land over a residential portion of the property. Also we emphasize that Mr. Sugar owns the 72 acre tract which he is developing in toto. There is no one or any property which could be affected in any way by the construction of a driveway or entrance roadway through his own property to gain access to his commercial area which he removed from Reisterstown Road to the interior of the property at the request of neighbors and county authorities.

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FROM Office of Law
Commercial Access Driveways Across
SUBJECT Residentially Zoned Properties

William E. Hammond,

TO Zoning Commissioner

The subject property is a 15.7+ acre parcel of land located on the west side of Belair Road (U.S. Route 01) bounded on the west by a tributary to Gunpowder Falls, on the north by the Gas & Electric Company Transmission line, on the east by Belair Road, and on the south by proposed Silver Spring Road extended. The property is currently sound BL except for a narrow strip of DR-16 sound land extending 1377 feet immediately along its frontage of Belair Road. Except for this DR-16 strip, the subject tract was assigned BL soning as part of the 1976 mapping process.

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In the course of the cited mapping process, although it was agreed that the BL zons was appropriate for the subject tract, that due to the concern of the residents of the east side of Belair Road, a DR-16 zone would be retained to preclude commercial development from encroaching on Belair Road; however, this would result in a wider than usual buffer and screening strip. Moreover, it was determined that parking in the area would be prohibited without a special hearing, giving protestants an opportunity to be heard in the interest of protecting the aesthetics of the area. It was also noted, in the course of the mapping process, that the extension of Silver Spring Road from Belair Road westerly would benefit the community by relieving the traffic demands at Belair and Joppa Roads, 0.6 miles northerly. Further, commercial development of the land was more likely to proceed than residential development as costs due to topography were projected to be high, and residential development would not economically support development costs.

Although there will be one driveway permitting ingress and egress, to the South, by proposed Silver Spring Road extended, access to Belair Road, is considered by the Pence Corporation, to be mandatory, in order to permit commercial development of the property. County, State and independent traffic engineers have each concluded that Silver Spring Road does not have the capacity to handle the only means of ingress and egress to the property. On behalf of the developer, it is also urged that the intent of the unique soning on this parcel is not to prohibit access from Belair Road, but rather to prohibit constructions immediately adjacent to the roadway and thereby assure a generous landscaped buffer strip. The developer also states that the dimension of the DR-16 strip actually precludes any use other than landscaping, or parking without a special hearing, as the construction of the required Belair Road widning dedication and front and rear yard set backs reduces the available width of the DR-16 soned land for buildings to ten (10) feet.

We are also advised that on May 12, 1977, the J.S.P.C. reviewed the proposed commercial development plan for the property. The Office of Planning and Zoning commented that the access land to Belair Road through the DR-16 zone had to be a maximum of twenty-four (24) feet in order to assure that parking did not occur in a residential zone. The J.S.P.C. report refers to reasonable access points along Belair Road, and states that the exact location must be finalized with the various agencies. Such access points are regarded as mandatory by the J.S.P.C., in order to accommodate commercial development on the tract.

An Office of Law opinion dated February 26, 1979 has been cited as the basis for denying an application for a building permit for the construction of an access road across the DR-16 strip, from Belair Road, to the site of the proposed shopping center. The developer suggests that the application of the cited opinion to the state of facts described supra will bar development on the commercially zoned portion of the tract as well as on the residential portion. The portion which is zoned DR-16, he contends, will not be developed as it is too narrow to be the site of construction from an economic or practical standpoint. He therefore requests that the earlier opinion be reconciled with respect to the specific facts in this case. He suggests that it is apparent that the County Council fully intended at the time the property was rezoned that driveways be allowed, for purposes of ingress and egress, across the DR-16 sone. He adds that if the owner is prohibited from using his property as legally allowed by zoning, by virtue of the DR-16 zoning designation along the Belair Road frontage, that contrary to the intent of the County Council that may "land lock" the parcel for commercial uses.

Initially, it is important to note that the opinion of February 26, 1979 was addressed to resolving the narrow issue as to the necessity to process through IDCA (Interm Development Control Act) a subdivision plan which showed access driveways from commercially soned land over residentially soned land. A response to that question was needed as industrial and commercial development was exempt from IDCA. That opinion should not be interpreted as a broad prohibition that access across residential properties to serve commercial or industrial properties is not permitted in the context of the Baltimore County Zoning Regulations.

ISSUE

Where a shopping center or other commercial use is to be developed in land adjacent to a buffer strip zoned residential which is too small to accommodate a residential use, may an access road be routed through the residential property?

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Issue

Where a shopping center or other commercial use is to be developed on land adjacent to a buffer strip zoned residential and the owner thereof has covenanted not to construct improvements on the residential property, may an access road be routed through the residentially zoned portion of the property?

Discussion

An Office of Law opinion dated February 26, .1979 has been cited as the basis for denying a building permit application for the construction of an access way, across a strip of residentially soned property, covenanted not to be developed, to the site of a proposed 3.1/2 acre shopping center. Counsel for the developer asserts that the application of the cited opinion to the state of facts described (supra) will bar development of B.L. land in the interior of his client's tract, which is encompassed by residentially zoned land. He therefore requests that the earlier opinion be reconciled with respect to the specific facts in this case. Initially, it is important to note that the opinion of February 26, 1979 was addressed to resolving the narrow issue as to the necessity to process through IDCA (Interim Development Control Act), a subdivision plan which showed access driveways from com.nercially zoned land over residentially zoned land. A response to that question was needed as industrial and commercial development was exempt from IDCA. That opinion was not meant to be interpreted as a broad prohibition that access ways across residential property to serve commercial or industrial uses are not permitted in the context of the Baltimore County Zoning Regulations.

It is important to siress that, generally, the use of land in a residence district as a means of ingress and egress to land or buildings in a commercial zone constitutes a violation of zoning restrictions in a residence district, see Leimbach Const. Co. v. Baltimore, 257.Md. 635, 264 A2d 109 (1970), this problem frequently arises where a shopping center -- as in the case described by Mr. Harrison in his September 4, 1979 correspondence -- or a supermarket is established on land adjacent to a residential district. Such uses need convenient access which sometimes is available only if a driveway can be routed through a residential district. Exceptions to the general rule have been made where the proposed route was already classified as a public road by force of statute, or where the residential land in issue is too small, or is subject to other restrictions, which prevent a residential use, see Lapenas v. Zoning Bd. of Apps., 352 Mass. 530, 226 NE 2d 361 (1967).

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In the facts under review, the parcel of B. L. land (commercial) was relocated from frontage along Reisterstown Road, running north from Naylors Lane, to the interior of the entire tract as a result of the restrictive covenant agreement entered into with the neighboring community association. As described supra, part of the restrictive covenant agreement provides for site tracts of 400 feet along Naylors Lane, 600 feet along Old Court Road, and 400 feet along the west boundary. The owner has also agreed not to build any building of any land within several hundred feet of Reisterstown Road. As residential use is barred, according to the terms of restrictive covenant in the buffer zone, the exception to the general rule is applicable, and an access route may be constructed over the residential portion of the tract to the commercially zoned land.

Stressing that relocation of the B. L. land to the interior of the tract resulted from a voluntary restrictive covenant, has the approval of various departments of Baltimore County, we note that the zoning authorities themselves are responsible for changing and acquiescing the character of commercial land which necessarily has to be served by access through residentially zoned property. There is, therefore, a way of necessity for ingress and egress across the residential land that would run with the commercial land. To decide otherwise would deprive an owner of commercially zoned land, surrounded by residential land, of the potentially highest and best use of the commercial parcel. In this instance, the use of ways of necessity for reasonable ingress and egress is ancillary and necessary to the exercise of the main use of the commercial tract.

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establish an access route over property to an adjacent business. In Lapenas (supra) if residential zoning for a strip of land which was too small for residential use was enforced, it would bar access to the owner's adjacent commercially zoned land. Accordingly, a variance was granted to the owner of the land from the literal operation of the zoning ordinance thereby allowing reasonable access roads over the residential area across the street protected by a buffered area free of buildings. Here, as adverted to earlier, we are advised that the dimensions of the DR strip actually preclude any use other than landscaping or parking (special hearing) as road widening and dedication, and front and rear yard setbacks, reduce the available width of the DR-16 zoned land for building to ten (10) feet. Obviously, the DR-16 strip cannot be developed as it is too small for anything to be economically or practically constructed. Reasonable access readways over the residential strip will, however, leave the residential area on the east side of Belair Road protected by a buffer area, free of buildings on the west side. In these circumstances, the developer is entitled to relief from the literal operation of the IDCA opinion of February 26,

W also emphasize that, here, the zoning authorities themselves have ordained and are responsible for changing and acquiring in the character of commercial land which necessarily has to be served by access through residentially zoned property. There is, therefore, a way of necessity for ingress and egress across the residential land that would run with the commercial land. To decide otherwise would deprive the owner of commercially zoned land, surrounded by residential land, of the potentially highest and best use of the commercial parcel. In this instance, the use of ways of necessity for reasonable ingress and egress is ancillary and necessary to the exercise of the main use of the commercial tract.

CONCLUSIONS

1) Generally, the use of land in a residence district as a means of ingress and egress to land or buildings in a commercial some constitutes a violation of zoning restrictions in a residence district, see Leimbach Constr. Co. v. Baltimore, 257 Md. 635, 264 A2d 109 (1970).

2) This problem frequently arises where a shopping center or supermarket is established on land adjacent to a residential district. Such the supermarket is established on land adjacent to a residential district. Such the supermarket is available to supermarket is established on land adjacent to a residential district.

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3) Exceptions to the general rule have been made where the proposed was already classified as a public road by force of statute, or where the lightest too small to accommodate a residential use, see Lapenas v. Zoning

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DISCUSSION

Under the specific laws of the Baltimore City Zoning Regulations, it has been held that an ordinance excluding commercial uses from a residential district excludes the maintenance of driveways which provide ingress and egress from the commercial district, Leimbach Construction Co. v. Mayor and City Council of Baltimore, 257 Md. 635, 264 AZd 109 (1970). In Leimbach (supra), the facts showed that plaintiff applied for a permit to construct a driveway and culvert across the corner of a residential lot so as to permit two (2) to ten (10) trucks daily to enter plaintiff-appellant's commercial property. Speaking for the Court of Appeals, Judge McWilliams held that it was unlawful to construct across residential property so that trucks could gain access to adjacent commercial lots.

Citing Leimbach Constr. Co. (supra) Yokley in his work, Zoning Law and Practice, Vol. 03, states:

"The use of driveways and access roads on and over property in one zoning classification for purposes of access to property in another zoning district has been the subject of litigation in a number of zoning cases which have reached the courts. The greater weight of authority is to the effect that the use of land in one zoned district for access roadways to adjacent property in a district of differing classification violates the zoning requirements of the district in which the land is situated." Section 28-21, 1 Driveways; access roads, P. 116,

Specifically, citing Leimbach Construction Co. (supra) for the proposition that it is unlawful to construct a driveway across residential property so that trucks could gain access to an adjacent commercial lot, Rohan comments:

"Access to commercial property: There are situations where a commercial property is located on the border adjacent to a residential use district and the only means of access to the business establishment is through the residential zone. Similarly, a problem is presented where the only available parking space for a commercial use is on land soned for residential purposes. The general rule is that the use of residential land as a means of ingress and egress to commercially zoned property for commercial purposes constitutes a commercial use in violation of a residential zoning classification."

Citing however Lapenas v. Zoning Bd. of App., 352 Mass. 530, 226 NE2d 361 (1967), Rohan observes further that where a strip of land is zoned for residential use is in fact too small to be used for the same, it was proper to

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App., 352 Mase. 530, 226 NE2d 361 (1967).

4) In the facts under review as the combination of the required Belair Road widening and dedication and front and rear yard setbacks reduce the available width of the DR-16 zoned land for building purposes to ten (10) feet in depth, this buffer strip is too small to accommodate a residential use. It is therefore proper, as an exception to the general rule, to establish an access route over the residential portion of the tract to the commercially zoned land.

This letter of advice is not to be construed as a formal opinion of the Office of Law of Baltimore County.

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