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 _ 203.3.5 to permit a free-standing sign containing 24

square feet and illuminated with two spotlights in lieu of the maximum permitted ___sign of 8 square feet attached to the building.

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

Practical Difficulty: Building sits far off of highway making visability limited. Highway is a heavily traveled arterial consisting of 5 lanes with a speed limit of 40 M.P.H. Trees obscure vision of property. Numerous clients have complained about the inability to locate the building despite the 8 sq. foot permitted sign. A dangerous situation is created by my clients slowing traffic to look for the building which is located 0.06 miles from one of the 25 most dangerous intersections in the State of Maryland. Since lawn sign has been removed, business has dropped off considerably and income is down. Property is to be posted and advertised as prescribed by Zoning Regulations.

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.

Contract Purchaser:	Legal Owner(s):		
	CHARLES J. BALINT		
(Type or Print Name)	(Type or Print Name)		
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8312 Liberty Road	Name, address and phone number of legal of tract purchaser or representative to be con-	wner, con-	
Baltimore, Maryland 21207 City and State	CHAPLES J. BALINT		
Attorney's Telephone No.: (301) 922-0900	8312 Liberty Rd., Balto., MD :	21207-922-090 ne l'o.	
ORDERED By The Zoning Commissioner of		dav	

of _______, 19___87, 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 Baltimore County in Room 106, County Office Building in Towson, Baltimore

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CERTIFICATE OF PUBLICATION

TOWSON, MD., July 16 1987

THIS IS TO CERTIFY, that the annexed edvertisement was published in THE JEFFERSONIAN, a weekly newspaper printed and published in Towson, Baltimore County, Md., appearing on

July 16 1987

THE JEFFERSONIAN.

ZONING DESCRIPTION 8312 Liberty Road SECOND ELECTION DISTRICT BALTIMORE COUNTY, MARYLAND

BEGINNING FOR THE SAME at a point on the Northeasterly side of Liberty Road at the distance of 330 feet more or less, measured in the Northwesterly direction from the centerline of Rolling Road and being Lot 7 on Plat No. 2 of George's Park, recorded among the Land Records of Baltimore County in Plat Book W.P.C. No. 5, folio 77; being also known as 8312 Liberty Road.

5/5/1987

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PETITION FOR ZONING VARIANCE

2nd Election District - 2nd Councilmanic District

Case No. 88-69-A

LOCATION:

Northeast Side Liberty Road, approximately 330 feet Northwest of Centerline of Rolling Road (8312 Liberty Road)

DATE AND TIME: Monday, August 3, 1987, at 10:00 a.m.

PUBLIC HEARING: Room 106, 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 Zoning Variance to permit a free-standing sign containing 24 square feet and illuminated with two spotlights in lieu of the maximum permitted sign of 8 square feet attached to the building

Being the property of Charles J. Balint plan filed with the Zoning Office. __, as shown on plat

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 VARIANCE : BEFORE THE ZONING COMMISSIONER NE/S Liberty Rd., approx. 330' NW of C/L of Rolling Rd. (8312 : OF BALTIMORE COUNTY Liberty Rd.), 2nd District CHARLES J. BALINT, Petitioner Case No. 88-69-A

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ENTRY OF APPEARANCE

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.

> Theflee Cole Freedom Phyllis Cole Friedman People's Counsel for Baltimore County

Peter Max Zimmerman Deputy People's Counsel Room 223, Court House Towson, Maryland 21204 494-2188

I HEREBY CERTIFY that on this 13th day of July, 1987, a copy of the foregoing Entry of Appearance was mailed to Charles J. Balint. Esquire, 8312 Liberty Rd., Baltimore, MD 21207, Petitioner.



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

ARNOLD JACKON ZONING COMMISSIONER

July 29, 1987

JEAN M. H. JUNG DEPUTY ZONING COMMISSIONER

Charles J. Balint, Esquire 8312 Liberty Road Baltimore, Maryland 21207

> RE: PETITION FOR ZONING VARIANCE NE/S Liberty Rd., approx. 330' NW of c/l of Rolling Rd. (8312 Liberty Rd.) 2nd Election District - 2nd Councilmanic District Charles J. Belint - Petitioner Case No. 88-69-A

Dear Mr. Balint:

This is to advise you that \$76.35 is due for advertising and posting of the above property. This fee must be paid before an Order is issued.

THIS FEE MUST BE PAID AND THE ZONING SIGN AND POST RETURNED ON THE DAY OF THE NEARING 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.

Please make the check payable to Baltimore County, Maryland, and remit ing, Towson, Maryland

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CERTIFICATE OF PUBLICATION

Pikesville, Md., July 15, 19 87 THIS IS TO CERTIFY, that the annexed advertisement

was published in the NORTHWEST STAR, a weekly newspa, er published in Pikesville, Baltimore County, Maryland before the Aug. 19 the first publication appearing on the day of the second publication appearing on the __day of __ the third publication appearing on the

THE NORTHWEST STAR

Cost of Advertisement \$25.60

Charles J. Balint, Esquire 8312 Liberty Road Baltimore, Maryland 21207

June 25, 1987

NOTICE OF HEARING

RE: PETITION FOR ZONING VARIANCE NE/S Liberty Rd., approx. 330' NW of c/l of Rolling Rd. (8312 Liberty Rd.) 2nd Election District - 2nd Councilmanic District Charles J. Balint - Petitioner Casc No. 88-69-A

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PLACE: Room 106, County Office Building, 111 West Chesapeake Avenue, Towson, Maryland

of Baltimore County

BALTIMORE COUNTY, MARYLAND **36054** OFFICE OF POMOUNE - DESIGNATION DANS Fol-615-000 MOUNT \$ 100.00 - ZONTHE VAKTANES 6 Bidlesessinopp:a Hogar

Pursuant to the advertisement, posting of property, and public hearing on the Petition and it appearing that strict compliance with the Baltimore County Zoning Regulations would/wants most result in practical difficulty and unreasonable hardship upon the Petitioner and the granting of the variance(s) requested with will not adversely affect the health, safety, and general welfare of the community, the variance(s) should /should xnow be granted.

Therefore, IT IS ORDERED by the Zoning Commissioner of Baltimore County, this permit a free-standing, illuminated sign containing 18 2/3 square feet per side in lieu of the permitted 8 square foot sign attached to a building be and is hereby GRANTED. from and after the date of this Order, subject, however, to the following restrictions which are conditions precedent to the relief granted

- herein: 1. The Petitioner may apply for his sign permit and be granted same upon receipt of this Order; however, Petitioner is hereby made aware that proceeding at this time is at his own risk until such time as the applicable appellate process from this Order has expired. If, for whatever reason, this Order is reversed, the Petitioner would be required to return, and be responsible for returning, said property to its original condition.
 - 2. A spotlight may be used to illuminate the sign for one year, at which time lighting of the sign shall be internal.

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cc: Charles J. Balint, Esquire

People's Counsel

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BALTIMORE COUNTY OFFICE OF PLANNING & ZONING

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

Your petition has been received and accepted for filing this day of _______, 1907.

Petitioner' Attorney

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Chairman, Zoning Plans Advisory Committee





ZONING OFFICE

May 28, 1987

Mr. A. Jablon Zoning Commissioner County Office Building Towson, Maryland 21204 Att: James Dyer

RE: Baltimore County Item #456 Property Owner: Charles J. Balint Location: NE/S Liberty Rd Maryland Route 26 330 feet NW of centerline of Rolling Road Existing Zoning: R.O. and D.R. 16 Proposed Zoning: Variance to permit a free-standing sign containing 24 square feet and illuminated with two spotlights in lieu of the maximum permitted sign of 8 square feet attached to the building Area: 17,226 square feet District: 2nd

Dear Mr. Jablon:

On review of the submittal for variance of a business sign, the submittal has been forwarded to the State Highway Administration Beautification Section, c/o Morris Stein (333-1643) for all comments relative to zoning.

Very truly yours,

Charl Les Charles Lee, Chief Bureau of Engr. Access Permits

by: George Wittman

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cc: J. Ogle M. Stein w/att.

> My talephone comber to 333-1350 383-7985 Buttimore Metro - 595-0451 D.C. Motro - 1-005-452-0002 Statewards Tell From P.O. Box 717 / 707 North Ceivert St., Beltimore, Maryland 21985 - 0717

BALTIMORE COUNTY, MARYLAND

INTER-OFFICE CORRESPONDENCE

Arnold Jablon TO. Zoning Commissioner Date July 8, 1987 Norman E. Gerber, AICP, Director

SUBJECT Zoning Petition No. 88-69-A

BALTIMORE COUNTY
DEPARTMENT OF TRAFFIC ENGINEERING
TOWSON, MARYLAND 21204
494-3550

June 10, 1987

Very truly your

Michael S. Flanigan

Traffic Engineer Associate II

The Department of Traffic Engineering has no comments for items number 452, 453, 454, 455, 456 457, 458, 459, 461, 462, 464, 465, 466, 468, 451, 467, and 463.

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C. Richard Moore

Acting Director

Mr. Arnold Jablon

Dear Mr. Jablon:

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Zoning Commissioner

County Office Building

Towson, Maryland 21204

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PROM Office of Planning and Zoning

This office believes that a smaller sign would be sufficient and questions the appropriateness of the proposed spotlights.



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ZONING OFFICE

BALTI MORE COUNTY ZONING PLANS ADVISORY COMMITTEE

Charles J. Balint, Esquire

Baltimore, Maryland 21207

8312 Liberty Road

July 20, 1987

COUNTY OFFICE BLOG. 111 W. Chesapeake Ave. lowson, Maryland 21204

Chairman.

MEMBERS Bureau of Department of

Traffic Engineering

State Poads Commission Bureau of Fire Prevention Mealth Department Project Planning Building Department

Board of Education

Industrial

Zoning Administration

Dear Mr. Balint: 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 recom-

mendations as to the suitability of the requested zoning.

RE: Item No. 456 - Case No. 88-69-A

Petitioner: Charles J. Balint

Petition for Zoning Variance

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,

Zoning Plans Advisory Committee

JED:bjs Enclosures

cc: File

Baltimore County Fire Department Towson, Maryland 21204-2586

Paul H. Reincke

494-4500

May 26, 1987

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Mr. Arnold Jablon Zoning Commissioner Office of Planning and Zoning Baltimore County Office Building Towson, MD 21204

Dennis F. Rasmussen

Re: Property Owner: Charles J. Balint

Location: NE/S Liberty Rd., 330' +- NW c/l Rolling Road

Item No.: 456

Zoning Agenda: Meeting of 5/19/87

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

EXCEEDS 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 operation.
- (3) 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 edition prior to occupancy.
- () 6. Site plans are approved, as drawn.
- () 7. The Fire Prevention Bureau has no comments at this time.

LIBERTY COMMUNITIES DEVELOPMENT CORPORATION, INC.
3829 Ferneide Road

Randalistown, MD 21133 (301) 655-7766

Liberty Communities Development Corporation (LCDC)

RESOLVED: That the position of the <u>Liberty Communities</u>

<u>Development Corporation</u> as adopted by the Board of Directors on

July 20, 1987 cn the zoning matter known as:

Petition for a Variance, Case number 88-69-A, Item No. 456, to permit a free-standing sign containing 24 sq. ft. and illuminated with two spotlights in lieu of the maximum permitted sign of 8 sq. ft. attached to the building.

is that: "The Board (L.C.D.C.) support this petition with conditions. Further, "The staff (Jim Janas) receive authority, sanction and instructions to testify on behalf of the organization on the zoning request."

St. James Ev. Lutheran Church had requested that we again help support their annual golf outing. The Board agreed to provide \$150 to the event.

Mr. C.J. Balint of 8312 Liberty Road explained that he was seeking a zoning variance to install a free standing sign of 24 sq.

ft. illuminated by two spotlights; he was seeking LCDC support. Gene Hamilton suggested that Mr. Balint install a sign with in-

ternal lighting. Joe Lepski asked for a staff recommendation.

Janas responded that he tended to agree with Gene Hamilton's suggestion and was sure that we could work out a suitable com-

port contingent upon the development of a compromise.

The meeting adjourned at 9:10 P.M.

promise. The Board voted to provide tentative approval and sup-

AS WITNESS OUR HANDS AND SEAL THIS 23 DAY OF JULY 1987.

ATTEST: Miberty Communities Development Corporation

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LIBERTY COMMUNITIES DEVELOPMENT CORPORATION, INC.

3820 Fernside Road Randallstown, MD 21133

(301) 655-7766

Board of Directors' Meeting

July 20, 1987

Minutes

Present: Joseph Lepski, Rufus Stephens, Jack Kiner, Lucille Whittingham, Alan Cohen, Emily Wolfson, Charlotte Kaplou. Ruth Nasdor, Ben Seaman, Alan Kaplan, William Proctor, Pete Christ, Doug Stiegler, Dan Schuman, Gene Hamilton and Paulette Quickley. Guests: Frank Storch, Herbert Kleiman, Senator Paula Hollinger, Jeff Siedell, Linda Lampel, Charles J. Balint and Jim Janas (staff).

Joseph Lepski opened the meeting, he asked Board members to please put issues in the form of motions before speaking on them and to avoid duplicative discussions.

The minutes were approved as written.

Membership Report: Alan Kaplan reported that Equitable Bank and BEA, Inc. had joined, bringing the total membership to 101.

Budgets: Gene Hamilton presented a \$53,338 operating budget for FY 88, which included a \$37,800 C.D.B.G. grant. After a short discussion Emily Wolfson moved the budget be approved. It was seconded and passed.

Jim Janas then presented a budget for \$23,600 for a market study implementation, public relations project. This project had been suggested as far back as December, 1986 and we were requesting that the County fund 50% of the cost through general funds. The request and budget were approved.

Any discussion on the Capital Budget was deferred.

Police Dept. Meetings: Alan Cohen reported that we had been meeting with members of residential groups and the police on community wide meetings. The next meeting was scheduled for Tuesday evening.

Jim Janas reported that the police had recently conducted a new series of anti-crime seminars. Doug Stiegler reported that the one in his area was very poorly attended. Janas suggested that LCDC could insure much better participation -- he was suggesting that we convene a seminar-meeting in September.

Deer Park Mall: Ben Seaman then introduced Mr. Frank Storch and Mr. Herbert Kleiman, two of the new owners of Deer Park Mall. Ben pointed out that there were a number of topics we would like to discuss, including the possible construction of a new Fair Lanes Bowling Center on the site.

The new owners explained that they were in an agreement with Fair Lanes which gave them a 90 day study period before any deal was finalized. If they did settle on a deal, the bowling center would be constructed on the western edge of the site.

Mr. Storch then explained that his family had been in the shopping center business for 40 years and owned 4 centers in Prince George's County.

Mr. Kleiman explained that Fair Lanes would be going before the Liquor Board on July 27th seeking a license for the new center. The new owners of the mall were asking LCDC if we would support the license application.

Dan Schuman questioned the impact of this license on other area license holders. Board members felt that any negative impact would be marginal and, in fact, the development would be beneficial.

Gene Hamilton moved that LCDC support the license application. Charlotte Kaplow seconded the motion. Emily Wolfson and Alan Cohen argued that we support the application. Joseph Lepski called for a vote. The motion passed with one vote against.

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Courtleigh Drive and Old Court, Emily Wolfson presented this project and suggested that we should attend the zoning hearing and argue for adequate parking and screening for the shelter care facility. This was put into the form of a motion which was seconded and passed.

Jim Janas reported that Honolulu Ltd. the owners of Woodmoor Shopping Center were seeking a Special Exception for a bingo parlor in a BL zone. The Board discussed our previous work with the center including the streetscape improvement which we worked on several years ago. In that instance LCDC had spent over \$8,000 on designing improvements to the center. Honolulu Ltd. eventually rejected the project even though they had initially agreed to the idea and had thoroughly participated in the planning. A motion was presented that we oppose the special exception request because of Honolulu Ltd.'s past performance and because we were opposed to the operation of bingo parlors in BL zones. The motion was seconded and passed.

Janus then reported that Dennis Granger Partnership was again seeking a zoning reclassification of its 7 plus acres site from

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DR 5.5 to 0-1. The proposed project was reviewed. Previously, LCDC had agreed to support the zoning request and the project provided that the developer agree to certain conditions including the consolidation of their Liberty Road curb cut with the new Liberty Road Government Center. This agreement had, in fact, been ratified by the County and the developer at a series of meetings. However, when the developer submitted their site plan before the Board of Appeals they showed their own curb cut. The staff suggested that they had, therefore, violated the agreement; a position which Councilman Hintz agreed with. Alan Cohen moved that we stand by our original agreement and withdraw our support for the project. The motion was seconded and passed.

Fiddler on the Roof--the staff suggested that the sign for this building was in violation of zoning requirements and was also blocking other commercial signage in the immediate area. Rufus Stephens suggested that since the building was now vacant the time was opportune to correct the signage violation. He then made a motion that we file a zoning complaint against Fiddler on the Roof; Ruth Nasdor seconded the motion. Doug Stiegler spoke in favor of the motion which passed.

Fundraising

Jack Kiner reported that we had received approval from the County to serve as a sponsor for the new Brenbrook Plaza Ringo and work on the building was proceeding. Jack also stated that we would work out an agreement/contract with Mr. Snyder regarding our sponsorship.

Lucille Whittingham reported that the raffle was moving shead and she asked Board members to please take tickets with them before they left.

Common Advertising: Jack Kiner reported that a committee had met with the Randallstown News and we had agreed to an advertising program whereby LCDC would run 6, two page ads which would provide space for up to 18 businesses per issue. This space would be sold to individual businesses for \$70. The first ad would run August 19th.

Other Business

Bradlees Plaza--the staff explained that we would be convening a press conference at Bradlees Plaza at 2:00 P.M. on July 29th. The grand opening for Marshalls was scheduled for 9:00 A.M., August 6th.

MIE Development -- this proposed office-warehouse had received CRG approval but construction wouldn't start until work on the 5th lane began, probably in 1990.

