## FINDINGS OF FACT AND CONCLUSIONS OF LAW

The Petitioner herein requests a special exception for an assisted care facility, reflecting expansion of the site and building area from that previously granted in Case No. 85-152-X; a special hearing to approve an amendment of previous plans submitted in Case Nos. 83-91-A, 85-69-A, and 85-152-X, as to building width; and a variance to permit a maximum building width and length of 1500' (+/-) and 1450' (+/-), respectively, in lieu of the previously granted 852' in Case No. 85-69-A, and in lieu of the maximum permitted 300' building length, all as more particularly described herein.

The Petitioner by John Erickson, its General Partner, appeared, testified and was repulanted by Counsel, J. Carroll Holzer, Esquire. Additionally, Robert F. Bradley of Daft-McCune-Walker, Inc. appeared and testified on behalf of the Fstition. The Little Sisters of the Poor appeared as interested parties and indicated that their appearance was neither on behalf of the Petition nor as Protestants, but merely as interested parties as they are adjoining property owners. The Little Sisters of the Poor were represented by Louise M. Gonzales,

The subject property consists of approximately 106 acres, is split zoned D.R. 5.5, D.R. 10.5 and D.R. 16. and is located on Maiden Choice Lane in Catonsville. The property, known as Charlestown II, has an extensive zoning history which is set forth on Petitioner's Exhibit 1 and will be briefly discussed herein as appropriate.

able 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) The Petitioner shall screen and landscape the property, as set forth in the Landscape Plan prepared by Daft-McCune-Walker, Inc. revised April 13, 1988. Any landscaping and/or screening of the adjacent property shall take place only if the Petitioner obtains written permission from the Little Sisters of the Poor. If the Petitioner does not obtain authorization from them, the Petitioner shall landscape its property only. All screening and landscaping shall be in accordance with the Baltimore County Landscaping Manual and approved by the Office of Current Planning and Development and shall be maintained and replaced as required.

> Zoning Commissioner of Baltimore County

ty whose purpose is to provide a healthy and active environment that permits independence and provides for many of the day to day needs of its residents. For example, there is a bank, 7-11 Store, two dining halls, library, workshop, educational center, church, nursing home, and assisted living and domiciliary care facilities on the premises. Currently, as a result of previous variances granted, the property consists of 409 living units spread out in six buildings which are all connected by adjoining passageways. Testimony presented in this case indicated that as a result of the long waiting list, Charlestown has decided to expand its project to the extent that its property will permit within the density requirements.

Testimony presented indicated that Charlestowne is a retirement communi-

The Petitioner testified that the request for an area variance to permit maximum building widths of 1500' and 1450' (+/-), in lieu of the previously granted 852' in Case No. 85-69-A, is necessary to continue the integration of the additional building to the original building group and permit the residents access to central facilities such as dining, medical and personal care without leaving the buildings. The Petitioner testified that the age and physical condition of the residents requires that the buildings be connected to insure safe travel of the residents from one building to the other.

The main concern of the Little Sisters of the Poor is the landscaping of those sections of the subject property which adjoin its property. After a visual inspection of the property, it is felt that the concerns of the Little Sisters of the Poor are warranted, even though the requested amendments and variances do not deal with those areas.

There was a great deal of debate over the appropriate landscaping to be provided by the Petitioner to properly buffer its property and the various uses thereon from the property owned by the Little Sisters of the Poor. After numerous discussions and consultation with various individuals, a landscaping plan was developed and reduced to a representative drawing by Daft-McCune-Walker, Inc. and is identified as Landscape Plan revised April 13, 1988. This plan has been adopted as the underlying landscaping plan for the subject property.

The Petitioner seeks relief from Sections 1.b01.2.b.2 pursuant to Sections 502.1 and 307 of the Baltimore County Zoning Regulations (B.C.Z.R.).

It is clear that the B.C.Z.R. permits the use proposed by the Petitioner in the D.R. zones by special exception. It is equally clear that the proposed use would not be detrimental to the primary uses in the vicinity. Therefore, it must be determined whether the conditions as delineated in Section 502.1 are satisfied by the Petitioner.

After reviewing all of the testimony and evidence presented, it appears that the special exception should be granted with certain restrictions as more fully described below.

The Petitioner had the burden of adducing testimony and evidence which would show that the proposed use met the prescribed standards and requirements set forth in Section 502.1. In fact, the Petitioner has shown that the proposed use would be conducted without real detriment to the neighborhood and would not adversely affect the public interest. The facts and circumstances do not show that the proposed use at the particular location described by Petitioner's Exhibit I would have any adverse impact above and beyond that inherently associated with such a special exception use, irrespective of its location within the zone. Schultz vs. Fritts, 432 A.2d 1319 (1981).

The proposed use will not be detrimental to the health, safety, or general welfare of the locality, nor tend to create congestion in roads, streets, or alleys therein, nor be inconsistent with the purposes of the property's zoning classification, nor in any other way be inconsistent with the spirit and intent of the B.C.Z.R.

An area variance may be granted where strict application of the zoning regulations would cause practical difficulty to the Fetitioner and his property. McLean v. Soley, 270 MJ. 203 (1973).

It is clear from the testimony that if the variance was granted, such use as proposed would not be contrary to the spirit of the B.C.Z.R. and would not result in substantial detriment to the public good.

After due consideration of the testimony and evidence presented, it is clear that a practical difficulty or unreasonable hardship would result if the variance was not granted. It has been established that the requirement from which the Petitioner seeks relief would unduly restrict the use of the land due to the special conditions unique to this particular parcel. In addition, the variance requested will not be detrimental to the public health, safety, and general welfare.

Pursuant to the advertisement, posting of the property, and public hearing on these Petitions held, and for the reasons given above, the Special Exception, Special Hearing and Zoning Mariances should be granted.

Therefore, IT IS CREERED by the Zoning Commissioner of Baltimore County this 7500 day of May, 1988 that an assisted care facility, reflecting expangion of the site and building area from that previously granted in Case No. 85-152-X; an amendment of previous plans submitted in Case Nos. 83-91-A, 85-69-A, and 35-152-X as to building width; and a maximum tuilding width and length of 1500' (+/-) and 1450' (+/-), respectively, in limit of the previously granted 852' in Case No. 85-69-A, and in lieu of the maximum permitted 306' building length, all in accordance with Petitioner's Exhibits 1 and 2, te approved, and as such, the Petitions for Special Exception, Special Hearing and Zoning Variances are hereby GRANTED, subject, nowever to the following restrictions:

> 1) The Petitioner is hereby made aware that proceeding as this time is at his own risk until such time as the applic-

PETITION FOR SPECIAL EXCEPTION 88-120-X5P49

TO THE ZONING COMMISSIONER OF BALTIMORE COUNTY:

Special Exception under the Zoning Law and Zoning Regulations of Baltimore County, to use the herein described property for an assisted care facility reflecting expansi of the site and building area from that previously granted by Case 85-152X. Property is to be posted and advertised as prescribed by Zoning Regulations. I, or we, agree to pay expenses of above Special Exception advertising, posting, etc., upon filing 5-11,525

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 Petit.on. Legal Owner(s): Contract Purchaser St. Charles Associates, Ltd. Jun Cuckion 19 Signature John Erickson, Gen I Partner Signature KEVILIFILOVER Type or i rint Nord) Address City and State Attorney for Petitioner: J. Carroll Holzer 711 Maiden Choice Lane 242-2880 Holzer,/Maner & Demilio (ypg fir Print Name) – Catonsville, Maryland 21228 City and State te 105, 305 W. Chesapeake Ave. Name, address and phone number of legal owner, contract purchaser or representative to be contacted Robert F. Bradley

200 E. Pennsylvania Ave. 296-3333
Address Towson, 1D 21204 Phone No. Attorney's Telephone No.: 825-6960 ORDERED By The Zoning Commissioner of Baltimore County, this \_\_\_\_\_ day Quant, 1987, 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 rosted, and that the public hearing be had before the Zoning Commissioner of Baltimore County in Room 106, County Office Building in Towson, Baltimore County, on the 23rd day of Leptember, 19.87, at /1.00 o'clock

Daft-McCune-Walker

Z.C.O.-No. 1

Towson, maryland 21204

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 1 BQ1.2R2. B.C.Z.R., to permit maximum building width and length of 1500'± and 1450' ±, respectively, in lieu of previously granted 852 (per Case 85-69A), in lieu of maximum permitted 300

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

The construction and integration of additional buildings to the original building group is a logical extension of the health care provider's responsibility to maintain covered, weatherproof access for all residents to central facilities such as dining, health care, personal care, etc. and provides for the health, safety and well being of the residents.

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):
N/A	Ct. Charles Associates, Ltd.
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Attorney for Petitioner: J. Carroll Holzer	
Holzer,/Maher & Demilio	711 Maiden Choice Lane 242-2880
(Type or Print Name)	Address Phone No.
Signature	Catonsville, Maryland 21228 City and State
Suite 105, 305 W. Chesapeake Ave.	Name, address and phone number of legal owner, con- tract purchases or representative to be contacted.
Towson, Maryland 21204	Robert F. Bradley Daft-McCune-Walker
City and State	Name
Attorney's Telephone No.: 825-6960	200 E. Pennsylvania Ave. 296-3333 Address Towson, MD 21204 Phone No.

ORDERED By The Zoning Commissioner of Baltimore County, this \_\_\_\_\_13th\_\_\_\_\_ day of \_\_\_\_August\_\_\_\_\_\_, 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 County, on the 23rd day of September 19 87, at 11:00 o'clock

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Zoning Commissioner of Baki, nore County.

PETITION FOR SPECIAL HEARING FG-120-X SPHA 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 An amendment, as may be required, of previous plans as submitted in ... Zoning Cases 83-91A; 85-69A; 85-152X; also, in accordance with the Petition for Variance to permit maximum building width of 1500 - 4-1450 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 Pention.

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Fowson, Maryland 21204 City and State	Daft-McCune-Walker Name
Attorney's Telephone No.: _825-6960	200 E. Pennsylvania Ave. 296-333 Address Towson, MD 21204Phone No.

ORDERED By The Zoning Commissioner of Baltimore County, this 13 th day 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 10d, County Cifice Building in Towson, Baltimore County, on the 23.0 day of Legater lear., 1987... at 11.00 o'clock

Zoning Commissioner of Baltimore County.

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Description

103.99 Acre Parcel, "Charlestown", Northeast
Side of Maiden Choice Lane, Northwest of
Wilkens Avenue, First Election District, Baltimore

County, Maryland

THIS DESCRIPTION IS TO ACCOMPANY A ZONING PETITION.

Beginning for the same at a point on the northeast side of Maiden Choice Lane, 70 feet wide, said beginning point being located Worth 43 degrees 18 minutes 39 seconds East 35.00 feet from a point on the center line of said Maiden Choice Lane, said last mentioned point being distant 771 feet, more or less, as measured northwesterly along said center line from its intersection with the center line of Wilkens Ave. . running thence binding on said northeast side of Maiden Choice Lane three courses: (1) North 46 degrees 41 minutes 21 seconds West 296.98 feet, (2) northwesterly, by a curve to the left with the radius of 12035.00 feet, the arc distance of 271.32 feet, and (3) North 47 degrees 58 minutes 51 seconds West 1045.24 feet, thence five courses: (4) North 40 degrees 07 minutes 00 seconds East 465.02 feet, (5) South 49 degrees 53 minutes 00 seconds East 250.00 feet, (6) North 40 degrees 07 minutes 00 seconds East 300.00 feet, (7) North 49 degrees 53 minutes 00 seconds West 250.00 feet, and (8) North 40 degrees 67 minutes 00 seconds East 626.16 feet, thence

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seconds East 48.54 feet, (6) South 37 degrees 05 minutes 38 seconds
West 51.15 feet, (7) South 43 degrees 29 minutes 33 seconds West
51.07 feet, and (8) South 46 degrees 45 minutes 22 seconds West 60.00
feet to the place of beginning.

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binding on the south line of the former right-of-way of the Catonsville Short Line Railroad twenty-five courses: (9) North 74 degrees 27 minutes 17 seconds East 35.69 feet, (10) North 73 degrees 28 minutes 14 seconds East 20.69 feet, (11) North 71 degrees 37 minutes 40 seconds East 40.01 feet, (12) North 67 degrees 46 minutes 26 seconds East 100.40 feet, (13) North ? degrees 02 minutes 30 seconds East 100.78 feet, (14) North 78 degrees 30 minutes 23 seconds East 47.22 feet, (15) North 85 degrees 52 minutes 47 seconds East 54.39 feet, (16) North 87 degrees 06 minutes 41 seconds East 17.54 feet, (17) North 78 degrees 16 minutes 33 seconds East 82.73 feet, (18) North 46 degrees 35 minutes 25 seconds East 54.02 feet, (19) North 69 degrees 50 minutes 59 seconds East 24.30 feet, (20) North 76 degrees 19 minutes 12 seconds East 24.19 feet, (21) South 86 degrees 44 minutes 03 seconds East 49.85 feet, (22) South 81 degrees 29 minutes 37 seconds Bast 50.16 feet, (23) South 78 degrees 45 minutes 11 seconds East 16.05 feet, (24) North 70 degrees 21 minutes 08 seconds East 82.03 feet, (25) North 74 degrees 15 minutes 44 seconds East 98.99 feet, (26) North 89 degrees 30 minutes 42 seconds East 97.37 feet, (27) South 82 degrees 29 minutes 41 seconds East 97.38 feet, (28) South 82 degrees 53 minutes 59 seconds East 48.62 feet, (29) South 82 degrees 53 minutes 43 seconds East 48.75 feet, (30) South 69 degrees 45 minutes 59 seconds East 49.07 feet, (31) South 61 degrees 52 minutes 43 seconds East 49.73 feet, (32) South 57 degrees 39 minutes 51 seconds East 11.03 feet, and (33) South 79 degrees 01

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Description

3.11 Acre Parcel, Parcel "A", Part of
"Charlestown", Northeast Side of Maiden Choice
Lane, Northwest of Wilkens Avenue, First
Election District, Baltimore County, Maryland.

THIS DESCRIPTION IS TO ACCOMPANY A ZONING PETITION.

Beginning for the same at a point on the northeast side of Maiden Choice Lane, 70 feet wide, said beginning point being located North 40 degrees 07 minutes 00 seconds East 35.02 feet from a point on the center line of said Maiden Choice Lane, said last wentioned point being distant 2102 feet, more or less, as measured northwesterly along said center line from its intersection with the center line of Wilkens Avenue, running thence binding on said northeast side of Maiden Choice Lane, (1) North 47 degrees 58 minutes 51 seconds West 280.15 feet, thence seven courses: (2) North 40 degrees 07 minutes 00 seconds East 250.02 feet, (3) South 49 degrees 53 minutes 00 seconds East 70.00 feet, (4) North 40 degrees 07 minutes 00 seconds East 215.00 feet, (5) South 49 degrees 53 minutes 00 seconds East 290.00 feet, (6) South 40 degrees 07 minutes 00 seconds West 238.45 feet, (7) North 49 degrees 53 minutes 00 seconds West 80.00 feet, and (8) South 40 degrees 07 minutes 00 seconds West 235.87 feet to the place of beginning.

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minute 32 seconds East 15.51 feet, thence binding on the southwest boundary line of Baltimore City, (34) South 60 degrees 39 minutes 30 seconds East 665.40 feet, thence eight courses: (35) South 15 degrees 51 minutes 57 seconds East 1064.44 feet, (36) South 66 degrees 52 minutes 10 seconds West 772.11 feet, (37) South 23 degrees 07 minutes 50 seconds East 661.40 feet, (38) South 88 degrees 19 minutes 27 seconds West 213.54 feet, (39) South 22 degrees 55 minutes 38 seconds West 69.62 feet, (40) southwesterly, by a curve to the left with the radius of 170.00 feet, the arc distance of 50.15 feet, (41) Worth 23 degrees 33 minutes 08 seconds West 515.54 feet, and (42) South 67 degrees 52 minutes 16 seconds West 1001.24 feet to the place of beginning.

Containing, as described, 105.17 acres of land, more or less.

Saving and excepting therefrom the two parcels described below and containing 0.62 of an acre of land and 0.56 of an acre of land, leaving a net area of 103.99 acres of land, more or less.

The first parcel saved and excepted, being known as the "Chapel Site" and containing 0.62 of an acre of land, more or less, being described as follows:

Beginning for the same at a point located Worth 42 degrees 01 minute 09 seconds East 327.93 feet from a point on the northeast side of Maiden Choice Lane and on the third line of the 105.17 acre

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parcel herein described, said last mentioned point being distant
520.11 feet, as measured North 47 degrees 58 minutes 51 seconds West
along said third line from the beginning thereof, running from the
beginning point above referred to, five courses: (1) North 38
degrees 59 minutes 53 seconds East 128.08 feet, (2) South 50 degrees
44 minutes 32 seconds East 218.60 feet, (3) South 39 degrees 15
minutes 17 seconds West 107.86 feet, (4) northwesterly by a curve to
the left with the radius of 40.00 feet, the arc distance of 48.58
feet, and (5) North 51 degrees 14 minutes 48 seconds West 176.37 feet
to the place of beginning.

The second parcel saved and excepted, being known as the "Cemetery" and containing 0.56 of an acre of land, more or less, being described as follows:

Beginning for the same at a point located North 42 degrees 01 minute 09 seconds East 1328.71 feet from a point on the northeast side of Maiden Choice Lane and on the third line of the 105.17 acre parcel herein described, said last mentioned point being distant 135.42 feet, as measured North 47 degrees 58 minutes 51 seconds West along said third line from the beginning thereof, running from the beginning point above referred to, eight courses: (1) North 56 degrees 20 minutes 18 seconds West 67.57 feet, (2) North 61 degrees 57 minutes 40 seconds West 99.99 feet, (3) North 62 degrees 12 minutes 08 seconds East 218.29 feet, (4) South 72 degrees 02 minutes

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Containing 3.11 acres of land, more or less.

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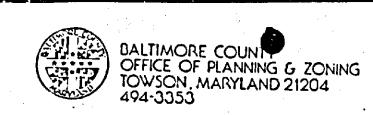
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J. ROBERT HAINES ZONING COMMISSIONER

September 15, 1987

J. Carroll Holzer, Esquire Suite 105 305 West Chesapeake Avenue Towson, Maryland 21204

> RE: PETITIONS FOR SPECIAL EXCEPTION, SPECIAL HEARING, AND VARIANCE NE/S Maiden Choice La., approx. 771' NW Of

1st Election District - 1st Councilmanic District St. Charles Associates, Ltd. - Petitioner Case No. 88-120-XSPHA

Dear Mr. Holzer:

This is to advise you that \$123.60 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 HEARING OR THE ORDER SHALL NOT BE ISSUED.

. <u>not</u> remove sign from property from the time it is placed by this office until the day of the hearing itself.

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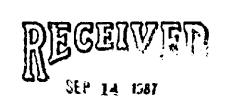
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FROM Director of Planning and Zening Zoning Petition Nos. 88-114-A, SUBJECT 88-115-A, 88-118-A, 88-119-A, 88-120-XSPHA

There are no comprehensive Planning factors requiring comment on the above

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cc: Ms. Shirley M. Hess, Legal Assistant, People's Counsel



**ZONING OFFICE** 

J. Carroll Holzer, Esquire Suite 105 305 West Chesapeake Avenue Towson, Maryland 21204

August 21, 1987

NOTICE OF HEARING

RE: PETITIONS FOR SPECIAL EXCEPTION, SPECIAL HEARING AND

NE/S Maiden Choice La., approx. 771' NW of Wilkens Ave.

1st Election District - 1st Councilmanic District St. Charles Associates, Ltu. - Petitioner Case No. 88-120-XSPHA

Monday, September 23, 1987

PLACE: Room 106, County Office Building, 111 West Chesapeake

Avenue, Towson, Maryland

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BALTIMORE COUNTY ZONING PLANS ADVISORY COMMITTEE

September 16, 1987

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

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J. Carroll Holzer, Esquire Holzer. Maher & Demilio Suite 105, 305 W. Chesapeake Avenue Towson, Maryland 21204

> RE: Item No. 8 - Case No. 85-120-XSPHA Petitioner: St. Charles Associates, Petitions for Zoning Variance, Special Hearing and Special Exception

Dear Mr. Holzer:

The Zoning Plans Advisory Committee and the County Review Group (CRG) have both reviewed the plans submitted with the abovereferenced petition. The comments from the CNG have been added to those of the Zoning Plans Advisory Committee and are part of this case file. They 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 Commission with recommendations as to the suitability of the requested zoning.

This petition was accepted for filing on the date of the enclosed filing certificate and a hearing scheduled accordingly.

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Chairman Zoning Plans Advisory Committee

JED:kkb

Enclosures

cc: Robert F. Bradley Daft-McCune-Walker 200 E. Pennsylvania Avenue Towson, Maryland 21204

Maryland Department of Transportation State Highway Administration

ccs: Mr. John Erickson

J. Carroll Holzer, Esquire

305 West Chesapeake Avenue

Towson, Maryland 21204

Suite 105

RICHARD H. TRAINOR Secretary HAL KASSOFF Administrator

July 22, 1987

August 31, 1987

NE/S Meiden Choice La., approx. 771 NW of Wilkens Ave. 1 lst Election District - 1st Councilmanic District

RE: PETITIONS FOR SPECIAL EXCEPTION, SPECIAL HEARING

St. Charles Associates, Ltd. - Petitioner

of Baltimore County

NOTICE OF HEARING

Case No. 88-120-XSPHA

Wednesday, September 23, 1987

PLACE: Room 106, County Office Building, 111 West Chesapeake

11:00 a.m.

Avenue, Towson, Maryland

St. Charles Associates, Ltd.

Catonsville, Maryland 21228

711 Maiden Choice Lane

Towson, Maryland 21204

Mr. Robert F. Bradley

Daft-McCung-walker

ZONING OFFICE

JUL 27 1987

Re: ZAC Meeting of 7-14-87 ITEM: #8. Property Owner: St. Charles

Associates, Ltd.
Location: NE/S Maiden Choice
Lane, 771 feet + NW of centerline
of Wilkens Avenue - Route 372 Existing Zoning: D.R. 5.5, D.R. 10.5, D.R. 16 and 0-2 Proposed Zoning: Special Exception for an assisted care facility reflecting expansion of the site and building area from that previously granted by Case #85-152-X and Special Hearing to approve an amendment, as may be required, of previous plans as submitted in Cases 83-91-A, 85-69-A and 85-152-X and Variance to permit maximum building width and length of 1500 feet + and 1450 feet +, respectively, in lieu of previously granted 852 feet (Case 85-69-A).

in lieu of maximum permitted 300 feet building length Area: 105.0974 acres District: 1st Election District

Dear Mr. Jablon:

Mr. A. Jablon

Zoning Commissioner

County Office Building

Towson, Maryland 21204

Attn: Mr. James Dyer

On review of the submittal of 6-30-87 (Revised) for Charlestown II, the State Highway Administration - Bureau of Engineering Access Permits finds the submittal generally acceptable with all access to the site by way of Maiden Thoice Lane.

> Very truly yours. John Meyers, Asst. Chief Bureau of Engr. Access Permits

JM:GW:maw

By: George Wittman My telephone number is (3010-333-1350

Teletypewriter for impaired Hearing or Speech
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707 North Calvert St., Baltimore, Maryland 21203-0717

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 thi

Petitioner st. Charles Associates, Ltd. Received by: Charman, Zohing Plans Advisory Committee 

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BALTPORE COUNTY, HAVELAND

PROJECT NAME: Charlestown II (Phase 3)

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ADDITIONAL COMMENTS ADDED LAST BY PLAN DATE

1) Include a zoning history on the plan:

SUBJECT: COUNTY REVIEW CHOOP COMEDITS

FROM: DONOIG OFFICE

DISTRICT: 1 C1

10/18/82 - Case #83-91A - variances granted for building width of 842', passageway width of 3' or 7.4' in lieu of the required 10', and building heights exceeding 50' for the following buildings: #1 (61.1'); #2 (56.7'); #6 (71.8'). The plan showed six (6) buildings in the original Phase I.

5/24/84 - CRG plan approved for Phases IA, II, III and IV. Zoning at that time was DR 5.5, DR 10.5 and 8-2.

10/22/84 - Zoning Case #85-69A - a variance to permit a building width of 852' was granted. (The 5/24/84 approved CRG plan was included as an Exhibit #4 in that zoning case). The plan included Phase IA (1 building); Phase II (2 buildings; Phase 3 (4 buildings; and Phase IV (1 nursing home building).

1/85 - 1984 Comprehensive Zoning Map effective which changed the zoning. The DR 10.5 zoning was reduced from 6.9 acres to 3.7 acres, and 25.1 acres of DR 16 zoning was added. The DR 5.5 zoning was reduced from 82.6 acres to 54.8 acres.

1/24/85 - Zoning Case #85-152-X - A special exception for a 120-bed nursing home. a 30-unit assisted living facility, and a 20-unit demicilliary care facility were granted with restrictions:

1) A revised site plan reflecting and detailing the current zoning status

and indicating that the zoning is sufficient to cover any and all development contemplated present or future shall be approved by the CRG. 2) The Special Exception must be utilized within five (5) years.

Several site plans were included in the zoning file, the latest approved 9/5/85 by the Deputy Zoning Commissioner showed the 1984 comprehensive

2) The present proposal shows a 1,450' and 1,500' building width. A variance would be required from 3. 1801.2.8.2 for this additional width. Also, a special bearing to Take mend the previous plane with soning hearings Case Nos. 83-914, 85-694 and 85-152-X would be required. A zoning density plat should be included with the hearing.

3) The phase lines have been changed again; Phase IV has been incorporated into Phase I; Phase II is enlarged; and Phase III is the balance of the property. If the phase lines coincide with the special exception use lines this should be indicated. As FART I ELD

4) A zoning density plat should be prepared outlining and describing the limits of the special exception uses. Each building should be identified with the type of units inumber of bedrooms in each unit in the DR-16 zone), the level of care administered or available, and a floor plan of the different unit types.

5) The CRG plan should include the zoning history, outline of the special exception 5) The UNG plan should include the <u>louing history</u>, outline of the special exception area, uses, existing and proposed buildings, including the number and type of units FO in each building, number of beds, units, separate parking calculations for the special exception and all other types of living units. R.T.A. arcs and buffers, corrected and added offsite zoning classifications, and a note that all offsite dwellings and small lots that create a R.T.A. onsite are shown with the required 300° and 250° arcs. Also, the setbacks and adjoining building heights of the proposed pavillion.

6) The Final Development Plan should include window and height setback requirements, building connection details, and the details and notes from the C.R.G. plan, and updated zoning hearing nistory and any additional restrictions imposed at that hearing.

Zoning Coordinator

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		7/30/87 Date	Zonir Page	ng Item # 7 Zoning Advisory Committee Meeting of July 14, 1987
		BALTIMORE COUNTY DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH		
**		Commissioner of Planning and Zoning		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.
	County (	Office Building		Any abandoned underground storage tanks containing gasoline, waste oil, sol-
	Towson,	Maryland 21204		vents, etc., must have the contents removed by a licensed hauler and either be removed from the property or properly backfilled. Prior to removal or
	Zoning .	Item # 8 . Zoning Advisory Committee Meeting of July 14, 1987		abandonment, owner must contact the Division of Water Quality and Waste Management at 494-3768.
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	(   / P:	rior to new installation/s of fuel burning equipment, the owner should ontact the Division of Air Pollution Control, 494-3775, to obtain require-		( ) is not acceptable and must be retested. This must be accomplished prior to conveyance of property and approval of Building Permit Applications.
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		rior to approval for a nursery school, owner or applicant must comply with		

Laren M. Therrey I SIX XIX X RODSTER & X XIX PROTOR BUREAUXOR ENVIRONMENTAL SERVICES Division of Water and Sewer Department of Environmental Protection and Resource Management

494-4500 Paul H. Reincke July 28, 1987 Mr. Arnold Jablon Zoning Commissioner Office of Planning and Zoning Baltimore County Office Building Towson, MD 21204 Re: Property Owner: St. Charles Associates, Ltd. NE/S Maiden Choice Lane, 771 feet - NW of centerline of Wilkens Ave. Item No. Zoning Agenda: Meeting of 7/14/87 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. (X) 4. The site shall be made to comply with all applicable parts of the Fire Prevention Code prior to occupancy or beginning of operation. SEE ATTACHED CRG COMMENTS ( ) 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. REVIEWER: Left And Miles 7-21-81 Approved: John & C'Hull' Special Inspection Division

Baltimore County Fire Department

Towson, Maryland 21204-2586

Haltimore County
Department of Public Works Rureau of Traffic Engineering Courts Building, Suite 405 Towner, Maryland 21204 494-3554

July 29, 1987



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

> Item No. 8 -ZAC-Property Owner: Location:

Existing Zoning;

Proposed Zoning:

Meeting of July 14, 1987
St. Charles Associates, Ltd.
NE/S Maiden Choice Lane, 771 feet \*
NW of centerline of Wilkens Avenue
D.R. 5.5, D.R. 10.5, D.R. 16 and

Special Exception for an assisted care facility reflecting expansion of the site and building area from that previously granted by Case #85-152-X and Special Hearing to approve an analysis of amendment, as may be required, of amendment, as may be required, of previous plans as submitted in Cases 83-91-A, 85-69-A and 85-152-X and Variance to permit maximum building width and length of 1500 feet and 1450 feet are respectively, in lieu of previously granted 852 feet (Case 85-69-A), in lieu of maximum permitted 300 feet building length 105.0974 acres
1st Election District

District:

Dear Mr. Jablon:

MSF: lt

Please see the C.R.G. comments for this site.

Very truly yours,

Therbuff Fly Michael S. Flanigan Traffic Engineer Associate II

Baltimore County Fire Department Towson, Maryland 21204-2586 494-4500 Paul H. Reincke

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BALTIMORE COUNTY, MARYLAND

( ) If lubrication work and oil changes are performed at this location, the

method providing for the elimination of waste oil must be in accordance

DATE: / JUNE 4, 1987

Dennis F. Rasmussen

SUBJECT: "JBDIVISION REVIEW COMMENTS

FROM: CAPTAIN JOSEPH KELLY PLANS REVIEW DIVISION, FIRE PREVENTION BUREAU BALTIMORE COUNTY FIRE DEPARTMENT

the Division of Maternal and Child Health.

with Water Resources Administration requirements.

PROJECT NAME: CHARLESTOWN II

PROJECT NUMBER: CRG AGENDA 6/17/87, 9:00 A.M.

LOCATION: MAIDEN CHOICE LANE

DISTRICT # COMMENTS:

> POSED BUILDINGS SHALL BE DESIGNED AND CONSTRUCTED SO AS TO THE APPLICABLE PROVISIONS OF THE FIRE PREVENTION CODE THE NFPA 101 LIFE SAFETY CODE, 1985 EDITION.

PRIOR TO ANY ADDITIONAL BUILDING PERMITS BEING RELEASED FOR THIS SITE, BALTIMORE COUNTY FIRE DEPARTMENT CONCERNS AS TO THE ADEQUACY AND CODE CCMPLIANCE OF THE VARIOUS BUILDINGS FIRE ALARM SYSTEMS (BOTH PROPOSED AND EXISTING) SHALL BE ADQUATLY ADDRESSED. CONTACT THE PLANS REVIEW/FIELD ENGINEERING OFFICE OF THE FIRE DEPARTMENT FOR RESOLUTION.

CRG U2 -FIRE FLOW TEST IS REQUIRED TO BE CONDUCTED BY THE BALTIMORE CITY WATER DEPARTMENT AS CLOSE TO THE SITE AS POSSIBLE, SPECIFICALLY: ON MAIDEN CHOICE LANE

TEST RESULTS ARE TO BE FORWARDED TO THE OFFICE OF THE FIRE PROTECTION ENGINEER. FIRE FLOW TEST DATED 9/24/84 SHOWS 1600gpm AT 20psi RESIDUAL PRESSURE WHICH IS DEFECIENT FOR FIRE PROTECTION . NEW FIRE MAIN TO BE INSTALLED BY BALTIMORE COUNTY PUBLIC WORKS IS SCHEDULED FOR CONSTRUCTION MONEY ALLOCATION FOR JULY, 1989. PROJECT SHOULD BE DELAYED UNTIL NEW FIRE MAIN IS COMPLETED.

ACCESS ROADS SHALL BE POSTED WITH FIRE LANE SIGNS ALONG ITS ENTIRE LENGTH. BALTIMORE COUNTY COUNCIL BILL 102-74

ALL FIRE HYDRANT SPACING SHALL BE IN ACCORDANCE WITH THE BALTIMORE COUNTY STANDARD DESIGN MANUAL, SEC 2.4.4, FIRE HYDRANTS. SUBMITTED SITE PLANS FAILS TO SHOW ON SITE FIRE HYDRANTS AT 300' INTERVALS ASSISTED CARE, COMMUNITY CENTER & BUILDING \$10 HAVE POOR ACCESS FOR FIRE APPARATUS, 25% OF BUILDING AREAS SHALL BE ACCESSIBLE TO FIRE APPARATUS WITHIN 30 FEET OF BUILDINGS.

FIRE MAINS SHALL BE A MINIMUM OF 12 INCHES IN DIAMETER ON SITE.

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RE: PETITION FOR SPECIAL EXCEPTION : BEFORE THE ZONING COMMISSIONER PETITION FOR SPECIAL HEARING PETITION FOR VARIANCES OF BALTIMORE COUNTY NE/S of Maiden Choce La., approx. 771' NW of Wilkens Ave., : Case No. 88-120-XSPHA 1st District

ST. CHARLES ASSOCIATES, LTD., Petitioner

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.

> Thyllie Care Price man 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 31st day of August, 1987, a copy of the foregoing Entry of Appearance was mailed to J. Carroll Holzer, Esquire, Holzer, Maher & Demilio, Suite 105, 305 W. Chesapeake Ave. Towson, MD 21204, Attorney for Petitioner.

PETITIONS FOR SPECIAL EXCEPTION, SPECIAL HEARING AND VARIANCE

1st Election District - 1st Councilmanic District Case No. 88-120-XSPHA

Northeast Side of Maiden Choice Lane, approximately 771 feet Northwest of Wilkens Avenue

DATE AND TIME: Monday, September 23, 1987, at 1::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 Special Exception for an assisted care facility reflecting expansion of the site and building area granted in Case No. 83-152-X Petition for Special Hearing to approve an amendment as may be required

of previous plans submitted in Case Nos. 83-91-A, 85-69-A, and 85-152-X and in accordance with Petition for Variance in this case to permit maximum building width of approximately 1500 feet and 1450 feet

Petition for Zoning Variance to permit maximum building width and length of approximately 1500 feet and 1430 feet respectively in lieu of the previously granted 852 feet (Case No. 85-69-A) and in lieu of the maximum permitted 300 foot building length

Being the property of  $S_L$  Charles Associates, Ltd. , 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.

J. ROBERT HAINES ZONING COMMISSIONER OF BALTIMORE COUNTY



LANDSCAPE ARCHITECTS AND CONTRACTORS



WILLIAM A. HYLTON, JR.

SALLY B. GOLD

DALE E. CANTONE JAHNAI C. GOSLER

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OAK HILL ROAD, BALTIMORE, MARYLAND 21239 **TELEPHONE: 377-7500** 

December 21, 1987

Mr. Kevin Glover

Retirement Health Services 711 Maiden Choice Lane Baltimore, Maryland 21228

Dear Kevin,

After reviewing the Landscape plan by Hord, Coplan, Macht, I feel the overall planting of the Canadian Hemlocks in certain areas will be detrimental - not only to the Hemlocks themselves, but also to existing mature specimen trees.

In some areas - the plan calls for Canadian Hemlocks to be planted under American Beech trees. This is not advised as the American Beech has a very dense root system draining the soil of water and nutrients, and the Hemlock also provides maximum shade. The Canadian Hemlock will not grow under these conditions.

It is our feeling that the original plan done by Daft, McCune and Walker, revised by Landscape Archtects of Maxalea should be implemented. The suggested plant material as per the revision will survive and provide the wanted screening with minimal care

Again, on Hord, Coplan, Macht's design, six (6) Red Maples are suggested. Daft, McCune and Walker had suggested Bradford Pear trees, however, these can be substituted with Pink and/or White Dogwoods, Flowering Cherry trees or some other Flowering understory tree.

The north side of the building has enough shade and the flowering trees will provide an aesthetic look for the patients and still provide screening of the Retired Priest Home.

As for area, 8-10' Canadian Hemlocks, we agree on these for this area: with the possible exception of the size ( suggest smaller trees, 5-6' and/or 6-7') - these trees will survive, however, I suggest that the trees be planted on the opposite side of the fence as not to harm the root system of the existing trees.

Michael L. McWilliams Vice President/Landscape Designer

Date: Nacinella 21,1987

(301) 547-0900

LAW OFFICES HYLTON & GONZALES

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(301) 547-0900

December 10, 1987

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111 West Chesapeake Avenue Towson, Maryland 21204 RE: Little Sisters of the Poor: Petitions for Special Exception, Special Hearing and Zoning Variances NE/S Maiden Choice Lane, approx. 771' NW of Wilkens 1st Election District; 1st Councilmanic District St. Charles Associates, Ltd. - Petitioner Case No. 88-120-XSPHA

Dear Mr. Haines:

Mr. J. Robert Haines

Baltimore County

Zoning Commissioner of

I have received the copy you sent me of your letter to Mr. John Erickson dated December 4, 1987. We appreciate your efforts to resolve this matter in a timely fashion.

Sister Margaret Regina received Mr. Erickson's proposal on November 30, 1987. The Sisters have asked a landscape architect to review the proposal for them. She has already viewed the property and is preparing her comments. We would hope to meet with Mr. Erickson's representative some time next week.

> Sincerely, Louise Michaux Gonzales

cc: Sister Margaret Regina Halloran J. Carroll Holzer, Esquire

John Erickson

711 Maiden Choice Lane · Baltimore, Maryland 21228 · (301) 242-2880 Florida Office: Six Heritage Drive, Tequesta, Florida 33458 - (305) 747-4222

Retirement & Health Services Corporation

ZONING OFFICE

Mr. J. Robert Haines Zoning Commissioner Baltimore County Office of Planning & Zoning Towson, Maryland 21204

Dear Bob:

We have had trouble making connection by phone so I am enclosing a copy of a response we received from the nursery concerning the proposal that was prepared by the Little Sisters of the Poor. In short, they indicate that some of the work could be more damaging than helpful and suggest that the original plan prepared by Daft, McCune & Walker is the proper solution for this site.

If you wish to discuss these comments in more detail, please give me a call. Sincerely,

total C. Erickson

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December 30, 1987

Ms. Louise M. Gonzales The Equitable Building 10 North Calvert Street, Suite 418 Baltimore, Maryland 21202

RE: Landscape Plan Between Charlestown and Little Sisters of the

Dear Ms. Conzales:

Kevin Glover has shown me your letter of December 18, 1967 regarding the landscape issue between our properties. I have forwarded your proposal along with our recommendation to Robert Haines, the Zoning Commissioner.

Since your meeting with Kevin I have asked our landscape specialist to review your plan and I enclose a copy of a letter which he issues regarding his suggestions. I am also forwarding a copy of this letter to the Zoning Commissioner for his files.

I believe your letter of December 18th goes beyond the bounds of our discussion on this matter. It was never our intention to enter into an agreement in perpetuity that would run with this land. According to our landscape advisors, there is a good chance that some of these trees will not survive and it is also possible that they will do significant damage to the larger growth, particularly, the very substantial American beech trees in this area. We will reasonably care for our investment but I certainly would not want to enter into any guarantees regarding the survival of these trees. Finally, it is our intention to implement this plan in the spring/ summer cycle of next year in order to coordinate this with the landscaping of other major areas of the campus.

inderely. John C. Erickson

cc: Kevin P. Glover Robert Haines

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LAW OFFICES HYLTON & GONZALES SUITE 418 EQUITABLE BUILDING TO NORTH CALVERT STREET BALTIMORE, MARYLAND EIEGE

WILLIAM A. HYLTON, JR. LOUISE MICHAUX GONZALES SALLY B. GOLD DEBORAH FARMER MINOT DALE E. CANTONE JANNAI C. GOSLEE

December 18, 1987

Mr. Kevin Glover St. Charles Associates, Ltd. 711 Maiden Choice Lane Catonsville, Maryland 21228

RE: Little Sisters of the Poor: Charlestown Landscape Plan

Dear Revin:

We have agreed upon the landscaping plan entitled "Additional Planning Proposal" prepared by Hord, Coplan, Macht, Inc. and dated December 10, 1987. In addition to the number, type, height and placement of planting shown on the plan, we have agreed on certain planting and maintenance steps. The vast majority of the plants will be unsheared hemlocks. Hemlocks were chosen because they are one of the few evergreens which could thrive in the shady conditions. However, the hemlocas will require care in order to grow to the height and fullness necessary to provide the desired screening. Therefore, we have agreed that Charlestown will provide good care and maintenance of the plantings which comprise the landscaping plan, including the following:

- 1. Regular watering, specifically including weekly watering during the first two summers after
- 2. Fertilization at least every two to three years.
- 3. Spraying the hemlocks for scales on a schedule recommended by a licensed arborist.
- 4. Pruning from time to time, not to shape or thin but merely to remove dead wood as needed.
- 5. Maintenance of the stakes supporting the plantings for at least two years.

Mr. Kevin Glover December 18, 1987 Page 2

> 6. Replacement of any trees that die within three years after planting.

If the weather and the availability of the trees permit, planting will begin this winter. Otherwise, planting will take place in the spring of 1988. When Charlestown is ready to plant, you will notify Carol Macht so that she may help guide in the placement of the trees in accordance, of course, with the agreed upon plan.

Sincerely,

James Louise Michaux Gonzales

cc: Mother Margaret Regina (w/encl.)
Ms. Carol D. Macht, ASLA (w/encl.)

The above accurately states the agreement between St. Charles Associates, Ltd. and the Little Sisters of the Poor.

ST. CHARLES ASSOCIATES, LTD.

RONALD L MAHER J CARROLL HOLZER CAROLE & DEMILIO ----OF COUNSEL



WASHINGTON, D.C. OFFICE 225 SHOREHAM BUILDING MOLISTH STREET NW WASHINGTON, D.C. 2000\$ PLEASE REPLY TO

#6258

July 8, 1937

Mr. Arnold Jablon ST. CHORLES ASSICIONAS, CTD. Zoning Commissioner Stem 10.6 Baltimore County County Office Building

Towson, Maryland 21204 Re: Charlestown Retirement Community Building #10 - Building Permit

Dear Mr. Jablon:

Charlestown Retirement Community is endeavoring to obtain a building permit for Building #10. I have had extensive discussions with Deputy Zoning Commissioner Jean Jung in regard to this project and petitions for special exception, a special hearing, and a zoning variance have already been filed with your office in that regard.

It is the desire of Charlestown to have the ability to process the building permit application in the various other departments pending the outcome of the hearing on these three petitions.

I have the assurance and it is the intention of the owner, John Erickson, of Charlestown Retirement Community, not to proceed with building or construction in any way, or under any circumstances, until such time as the petitions have been heard and i.e. appropriate appeal time has expired.

Pursuant to my discussion with you today I would respectfully request that you authorize the other departments to continue to process the building permit application only, pending the outcome of these hearings.

Thank you very much for your cooperation.

Very truly yours. Poplar and J. Carroll Holzer

JCH: jsp

Retirement & Health Services Corporation

711 Maiden Choice Lane - Baltimore, Maryland 21228 - (301) 242-2880

Florida Office: Six Heritage Drive, Tequesta, Florida 33458 - (305) 747-4222

December 23, 1987

Mr. J. Robert Hain s Zoning Commissioner Bultimore County Office of Planning & Zoning Towson, Maryland 21204

Dear Bob:

Following our conversation yesterday I am enclosing the two plans for the landscaping which we discussed over the phone. The plan from Daft, McCune & Walker was prepared by our site engineering firm and represents the concept of some various screening and froming along the lines of our earlier discussions.

Following a meeting with the Sisters, they engaged their own landscape architect and enhanced the plan to create a complete wall of hemlocks and block all views in the open areas.

I leave the decision to your judgment as to the extent of coverage which you think is advisable or necessary. We would plan to implement your decision next spring to early summer when we are completing some of the landscaping for the Chapel Court building out on the front of the campus. Finally, I would like to request that the landscaping designated in this area would qualify for the overall landscape requirement of the county for our new buildings and expansion as opposed to being added to that requirement.

After you have reviewed the enclosed material, please contact me if you have any questions and I will be happy to discuss these in more detail. Thank you for your continued consideration.

Sincerely, John C. Erickson

cc: Kevin 2. Glover

March 2, 1988

Mr. J. Robert Haines Zoning Commissioner Office of Planning & Zoning

Towson, Maryland 21204 RE: Petitions for Special Exception, Special Hearing and Zoning Variances
NE/S Maiden Choice Lane, approx. 771' NW of Wilkens Avenue 1st Election District; 1st Councilmanic District St. Charles Associates, Ltd. - Petitioner

Dear Mr. Haines:

Case No. 88-120-XSPHA

The success and demands of the Charlestown Retirement Community programs are such that we must continue our expansion. Given the present sales progress of Building 10 being 65 percent sold and our projected move-in rate, it is imperative that we start our proposed community building and Building 11 as soon as possible. This is the only way we believe we can adequately service the needs of our existing and new residents. We foresee the need to 'en the Community Center specifically by January of 1989.

As such, we attempted to apply for a building permit yesterday for the remainder of our proposed Charlestown expansion. We got as far as your office in our attempt to whit drawings and were stopped based on the lack of a final decision on Case No. 88-120-XSPHA.

We understand that the only outstanding issue relating to the granting of this petition is that of landscape screening for the Little Sisters of the Poor property to the north of our site. In response to your request and correspondence dated December 4, 1987, we have sumitted plans and technical information concerning a difference in approach between ourselves and our neighbors concerning the final design. We await your direction in this matter and are willing to proceed with whatever you direct.

In the meantime, we would request that your office allow our drawings to be submitted and reviewed with the condition that the actual permit would not be granted without

to: Mr. J. Robert Haines/2 glearance from your office. I believe this is the manner in which our Building 10 permit was reviewed and issued. Thank you for your attention to this matter. Director of Development cc: John C. Erickson Carroll Holzer

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

J. Robert Haines

MARCIC 25, 11985 6/20/88 Mr. Kevin Glover

Cochran Stephenson and Donkervoet Inc. 925 N. Charles St. Baltimore, Maryland 21201

RE: Building Permit No. Co419-88 711 Maiden Choice Lane 1st. Elect. Dist. 88-120 XSPHA

Dennis F. Rasmussen

Dear Mr. Glover,

The Zoning Office cannot approve the above referenced building permit application for the following reason(a):

> Improper setbacks Improper use

Improper location Inspection of the property must be made Insufficient information on permit Revised Plans (9 copies) must be submitted to the counter in Room 100, County Office Building, 111 W. Chesapeake Avenue, Towson, Maryland. All plans must be accompanied by a cover letter listing the revisions and referencing the permit and control number. Revised plans must be submitted

Other ( Zoning approval is contingent upon the decision in the above referenced zoning case; which there is no decision as of this date. Also, the final development plan that was conditionally approved by this office on 11/16/87 should be updated with any restrictions or changes affected by the zoning decision. Also, the development plan and permit plans should be updated with the density calculations excluding the special exception areas (Nursing, dommicilliary care, and assisted care areas) and broken down by building. See comments from the zoning office dated 6/17/87 and 8/31/87. Also, The plan and permit should clearly identify which buildings (by number) are

If you have any further questions, you may contact me at 494-3391.

Zoning Coordinator

Very truly yours,

6/20/88- Meeting with Jean Tansey (DMW) - address the landscape restriction, copy in the zoning case w/ note cc: Zoning File Planning File concerning restriction, update the permit and development Jean Tansey plan plans as above. W.C.R. ENVIRONMENTAL SELD PRODUCERS, INC.



## PLANTING INSTRUCTIONS

Seed is best sown between the beginning of March and the end of May or the beginning of October and the middle of Sovember, In warm wintered climates, seed sown in the fall will germinate in two to four weeks. In cold wintered climates, seed sown in the fall will lie dormant and germinate in the spring. Seed may be sown in the spring in either climate, however, supplemental irrigation may be required in some locations.

Unce a site has been selected, fertilizer should not normally be applied. The best results are usually achieved in soils of low fertility where the nitrogen status is low, lop soil often poses two disadvantages; it is usually fertile and contains a large reserve of dormant weed seed. Fillage involved in seed bed preparation and the spreading of top soil provides the stimulus for the germination of many weed seeds which will compete and threaten the

Early site preparation three to four weeks prior to sowing will provide an opportunity to eliminate early germina. ting annual weeds which usually emerge following till ge. Repeated cultivation or the use of a contact berbasile. such as Vapara" have proven to be successful. Persistant perennial weeds should be cradicated using a wick applicator and a translocated berbacide such as Boundup\* Contact your local agricultural extension office or farm supply company for information on herbocides.

Prepare the site by plowing, disking, or harmwing to create a fine firm seed hed. Seed hand sown should be carefully taked in but huried no deeper than one eighth inch. On large are is, seed can be drilled to a maximum depth of one quarter inch, mechanically seeded, or hydroseeded with a mulching fiber. If drill or nor hanically seeded, firm the soil with a cultipacker to ensure seed is in firm contact with soil moisture. Cood consolidation encourages more rapid germination

Some seedlings appear in two weeks whereas others may take up to four weeks. Wildflower seed requires ample maisture to germinate; best results are achieved when the seed hed is kept maist for four to six weeks. In nonirrigated oreas plant in anticipation of the seasonal rains

Wildflowers grow best when planted alone or with a non aggressive clamp grass such as Sheep fescue or Blue Fescue. The fescue will grow quickly and provide soil stabilization. Native grasses such as Big Blue Stem and Blue Grama are generally more attractive then fescue, however, must are slow growing and will not provide soil stabilization for several years. Aggressive grasses such as Annual Bye and Urchard Grass are not recommended because they will grow to quickly and gain ascendancy over the wildflowers

TOW MAINTENANCE:

In the formative years, he chacule applications of Houndap\* may be necessary to prevent grasses or unsown vigorous pioneer species from gaining dominance over the wildflowers. Management of mature vegetation may consist of one mowing in the late fall when most species have finished flowering and set seed. The cuttings should be removed to eliminate an accumulation of stems and leaf litter which looks unsightly and may constitute a fire hazard. Supplemental irrigation may be required in dry seasons or in prolonging the biomining period

If seed is not sown at once, store it in a dry place where there is relatively no temperature change. Seed viability varies from species to species but in general, seed will maintain its germination quality for at least one year

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Mr. J. Robert Haines Zoning Commissioner Baltimore County Office of Planning & Zoning Towson, Maryland 21204

> RE: Little Sisters of the Poor: St. Charles Associates, Ltd. -Fetition for Exception: Your File No. 88-120-XSFHA

Dear Commissioner Haines:

I am enclosing a copy of a letter from Carol Macht, the landscape architect the Little Sisters retained to review the landscape plan originally proposed by Charlestown. Ms. Macht's letter explains the reasons for her revisions of Charlestown's plan.

As Ms. Macht explains, and as you probably noted from your own comparison, the primary difference between the plans is the foliage screening at the north end of the multi-story nursing home which borders the Sister's property. In the Macht plan, there are groupings of evergreens. In the Charlestown plan, there is no screening. As you may recall from the hearing, the treatment of this section of the property is of utmost importance to the Little Sisters.

The remainder of the plans are really very similar, although there are some variations as explained by Ms. Macht.

As far as we know, Charlestown has no real objection to the Macht plan. In fact, when Mother Margaret, Ms. Macht and met with Mr. Glover at Charlestown, Mr.Clover approved the plan. However, it does seem that a misunderstanding has developed over the maintenance schedule discussed at that meeting. As Ms. Macht's letter explains more fully, the effectiveness of both plans depends upon good growth over the

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next 3 to 5 years. Only then will the plantings be tall and full enough to provide the desired screening. Watering. fertilizing and spraying during that period are integral elements of the plan.

We think the Macht plan is a more complete and effective plan. If you have any questions about the plan itself, please feel free to call me or, if you prefer, Carol Macht at 467-7011.

We thank you for your concern and persistence in balancing the Sisters' and St. Charles' interests.

Sincerely,

Louise Michaux Gonzales

Enclosure

cc: Ms. Carol D. Macht, ASLA (w/encl.) Mother Margaret Pegina (w/encl.)

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Ms. Louise Gonzales Hylton & Gonzales Equitable Building, Suite 418 10 North Calvert Street Baltimore, Maryland 21202

Re: Planting Plan Modifications for Charlestown/Little Sisters of the Poor Common Property Area HCM Project No. 87082

Dear Louise:

Per your request, this latter is to provide comments/ explanations on our revisions to the Daft/McCune/Walker Landscape Plan for the Charlestown property.

The major difference between our plan and the DMW scheme is the provision of an evergreen screen of hemiocks at or near the property line between the two parcels. The DMW scheme provided no screening between the nursing home unit at the north part of the Charlestown property and the Little Sisters of the Poor. This is a particularly sensitive area of the site, as the nursing home unit is, at the closest area, only twenty-five (251) feet from the Little Sisters' property. It is at this area that we have recommended larger hemiocks at 8t-10t in order to help establish a more effective screen in the area that is most sensitive.

The other evergreen planting (other than along the north property line) is very similar to the DMW plan, with the exception of the use of only brailooks rather than a mixture of plant materials. Hemlocks are well suited to tolerate the shady conditions of an understory planting amongst the established shade trees, and the use of one species is to bring some continuity and visual strength to an existing planting area of a variety of other species.

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Most of the hemiocks are specified at 51-61 in height. This is not a large tree; and due to the slow growth of hemiocks and the distance between the plants, it will be at least three to five years before a truly effective screen will be realized. However, the smaller tree is easier to handle and install and should make fitting the trees in among the existing trees near the property line quite feasible.

We recommended planting close to the property line in order to maximize the impact of the trees, as the relative slope conditions of the two sites -- Charlestown is lower than the Sistems property -- practically negates the effectiveness of the evergreen planting if it were to occur down the slope -closer to the Charlestown buildings.

We would also strongly recommend that a careful maintenance schedule be developed in order to better assure the survival of the trees. As with any new planting, watering during the first few summers is critical to the survival of the planting. Hemiocks also can be infected with scale which can be prevented by an annual spraying program. They require very ittile pruning -- only the occasional removal of dead wood. Given the shady conditions of the site, the trees should be fertilized every two to three years in order to give them the best environment possible.

Please feel free to contact me should you need any additional Information about our plan. We feel confident that this plan will give the Sisters a sense of privacy and protection from the adjoining site.

Sincorely,

HORD, COPLAN, MACHT, INC.

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the possibility of the Little Sisters not
approving the Landscaping on their Baltimore County Zoning Commissioner Office of Planning & Zoning Towson, Maryland 21204 494-3353 J. Robert Haines

Mr. Kevin Glover Cochran Stephenson and Donkervoet Inc.

925 N. Charles St. Baltimore, Maryland 21201

RE: Building Permit No. 7.C-419-88 711 Maiden Choice Lane 1st. Elect. Dist. 88-120 XSPHA CHARLESTOWN

MARCH 25, 1988 66/20/88

Dear Mr. Glover,

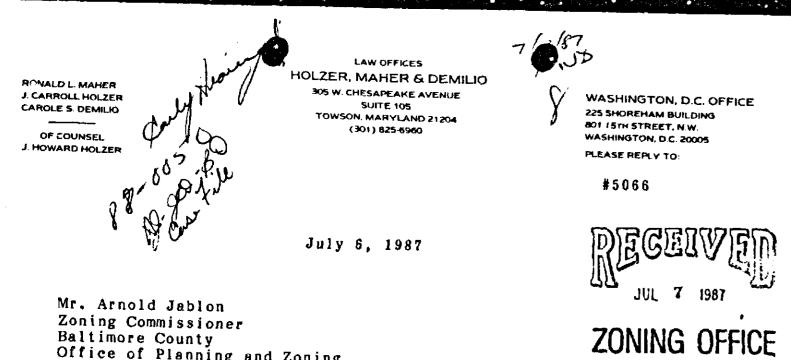
The Zoning Office cannot approve the above referenced building permit application for the following reason(s):

> Improper location Inspection of the property must be made Insufficient information on permit Revised Plans (9 copies) must be submitted to the counter in Room 100, County Office Building, 111 W. Chesapeake Avenue, Towson, Maryland. All plans must be accompanied by a cover letter listing the revisions and referencing the permit and control number. Revised plans must be submitted in person. XX. Other ( Zoning approval is contingent upon the decision in the above referenced zoning case; which there is no decision as of this date. referenced zoning case; which there is no decision as of this date.
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> Also, the final development plan that was conditionally approved
> by this office on 11/16/87 should be updated with any restrictions
> or changes affected by the zoning decision. Also, the development
> plan and permit plans should be updated with the density calculations
> excluding the special exception areas (Nursing, dommicilliary care,
> and assisted care areas) and broken down by building. See comments
> from the zoning office dated 6/17/87 and 8/31/87. Also, The plan
> and permit should clearly identify which buildings (by number) are

If you have any further questions, you may contact me at 494-3391.

Very truly yours,

6/20/88- Meeting with Jean Tansey (DMW) - address the landscape restriction, copy in the zoning case w/ note concerning restriction, update the permit and description. Planning File concerning restriction, update the permit and development Jean Tansey plan plans as above. W.C.R.



Office of Planning and Zoning Towson, Maryland 21204

Re: Petition for Special Hearing, Special Exception and Zoning Variance on Charlestown Retirement Community, Item No. 8, Filed on July 2, 1987

Dear Mr. Jablon:

ST. CHARLUS ASSOCIATUS LTD.

I would respectfully request that the above-captioned petitions be set as promptly as possible in view of the fact that Building Number 10 of Charlestown which is presently ready for a building permit is being delayed pending the resolution of the above-captioned petitions. Deputy Zoning Commissioner Jung is familiar with the petitions and with the difficulty in regard to the processing of the building permit for Building Number 10 and would corroborate the need for prompt resolution and scheduling of a hearing if at all possible.

Thank you very much fo. your consideration.

Very truly yours, durine J/Carroll Holzer

JCH: jsp

cc: Mr. John Erickson

Mr. Robert F. Bradley Daft-McCune-Walker, Inc.

