BEFORE THE

ZONING COMMISSIONER

OF BALTIMORE COUNTY Case No. 88-225-A

Matthew B. Kibler, et al Petitioners

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MEMORANDUM AND ORDER

The Petitioners herein request a zoning variance to permit 180 parking spaces in lieu of the required 273 spaces for a proposed addition to an existing two-story motel and restaurant, as more particularly described on Petitioner's Exhibit 1.

The Petitioners, by Matthew Kibler and A. F. Hays, appeared and testified. J. Strong Smith, a registered professional engineer, also appeared on behalf of the Petition. There were no Protestants.

Based upon the testimony and evidence presented at the hearing, all of which was uncontradicted, it is the opinion of the Zoning Commissioner that the relief requested sufficiently complies with the requirements of Section 307 of the Baltimore County Zoning Regulations (B.C.Z.B.) and therefore, the variance should be granted. There is no evidence in the record that the requested vari-Jance would adversely affect the health, safety, and/or general welfare of the public. Furthermore, strict compliance with the B.C.Z.R. would result in a practical difficulty and/or unreasonable hardship upon the Petitioners.

Pursuant to the advertisement, posting of the property, and public hearing on this Petition held, and for the reasons stated above, the requested varince should be granted.

THEREFORE, IT IS ORDERED by the Zoning Commissioner of Baltimore County this of day of January, 1988 that 180 parking spaces in lieu of the required 273 spaces for a proposed addition to an existing two-story motel and restaurant

January 20, 1988

Mr. Matthew P. Kibler 3648 Washington Boulevard Buitimore, Maryland 21227

RE: Petition for Zoning Variance Corner Washington Boulevard and Commerce Drive (3648 Washington Blvd.) 13th Election District; ist Councilnamic District Matthew P. Kibler, et al - Petitioners Case Bo. 68-225-A

Dear Mr. Kiblers

Enclosed please find the decision rendered on the above-referenced case. The Petition for Zoning Variance has been Granted, subject to the restriction noted in the attached Order.

In the event the decision rendered is unfavorable to any party, please be advised that any party may file an appeal to the County Board of Appeals. For further information on filing an appeal, please contact this office.

> Very truly yours. Zoning Comuscioner of Baltimore County

ect J. Strong Smith

303 Allegheny Avenue, Towson, Nd. 21204

in accordance with Petitioner's Exhibit 1, be approved, and as such, the Peti-

tion for Zoning Variance is hereby GRANTED, subject, however, to the following restriction:

1) The Petitioner may apply for his building 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 re-

original condition.

turn, and be responsible for returning, said property to its

Baltimore County

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NOTICE OF HEARING

Petition for Zoning Variance

Case No. 88-225-A

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13th Election District: 1st Councilmanic District

LOCATION: Cor. Washington Boulevard and Commerce Drive (3648 Washington Boulevard)

DATE AND TIME: Tuesday, December 8, 1987 at 11:00 AM

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:

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Being the property of Matthew B. Kibler, et al ..., as shown on plat plan filed with the Zoning Office.

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> J. ROBERT HAINES ZONING COMMISSIONER

OF BALTIMORE COUNTY

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

409.2Ato permit 160 spaces rather than the 273 required by the current regulations.

of the Zoning Regulations of Baltimore County, to the Zoning Law of Baltimore County; for the following reasons: (indicate hardship or practical difficulty) The Beltway Motel and Restaurant has been in operation for many years. A small restaurant addition is proposed. Owner is convinced that current regulations

require an excessive number of parking spaces which he does not need and is in excess of industry standards. Construction of 273 spaces would create hardship and practical difficulty.

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.

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13	303 Allegheny Avenue	Name, address and phone number of legal own	
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33	Towson, Maryland 21204	J. Strong Smith, P.E.	
3	City and State	Name	
13	######################################	303 Allegheny Avenue 825-	8120
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	required by the Zoning Law of Baltimore County, out Baltimore County, that property be posted, an Commissioner of Baltimore County in Room 10	d that the nublic hearing he had before the	rough-
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REVIEWED BY: CSC DATE 8-20-8:

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

J. ROBERT HAINES ZONING COMMISSIONER

J. Strong Smith, P.S. 303 Allegheny Avenue Baltimore, Haryland 21204

RE: Petition for Zoning Variance Cor. Washington Boulevard and Commerce Drive (3648 Washington Blvd.) 13th Election District; ist Councilmenic District Case No. 88-225-A

Dear Mr. Smith:

This is to advise you that \$64.42 is due for advertising and posting of the above property. This fee must be paid before an Order is issued.

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

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

Please make the check payable to Baltimore County, Maryland, and remit to Zoning Office, Room 113, County Office Building, Towson, Maryland 21204, before the hearing.

Sincerely. J. ROBERT HAINES Zening Commissioner

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BALTIMORE COUNTY, MARYLAND

GRORGE WILLIAM STEPHENS, JR. & ASSOCIATES, INC. 305 ALLEGNENY AVENUE, TOWSON, MARYLAND 21 JM

Description to Accompany Joning Petition July 7, 1987 Request for Variance of Parking Requirements Releway Rotel and Restaurant 3648 Washington Boulevard

Beginning for the same at a point on the northern boundary of the site, said point being measured South 80° Mest 64 feet more or less from the centerline intersection of Washington Boulevard and Commerce Drive; thence binding on the outlines of the herein petitioner, the eleven following lines:

- 1. North 63" 59' 14" West 116.85'
- 2. South 12" 30' 23" West 15.44"
- 3. Worth 87" 55' 13" West 379.50
- 4. South 03" 04' 47" West 136.62
- 5. South 03" 12' 47" West 583.63"
- 6. South 38" 13' 13" East 34.01'
- 7. Worth 51" 53' 47" East 231.71'
- 8. North 28" 46' 47" East 470.77'
- 9. South 68" 13' 13" East 29.40'

Baltimore County, Maryland

Election District No. 13.

10. North 26° 00' 46" East 136.00' 11. North 19" 24' 21" East 21.37' to the point of beginning.

Containing 5.68 acres of land more or less.

(THIS DESCRIPTION IS FOR ZONING PURPOSES ONLY)



CERTIFICATE OF POSTURE

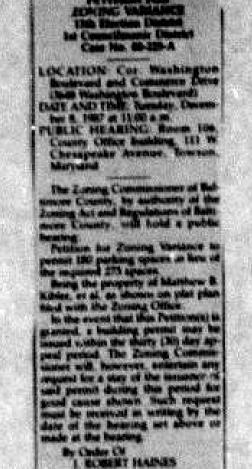
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Remarks

Posted by A. Q. Conta Date of return 11-20-87

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OFFICE OF FINANCE - REVENUE DIVISION
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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 NOVEMBER, 1987.

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THIS IS TO CERTIFY, that the annexed advertisement of

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was inserted in the following: ☐ Catonsville Times Arbutus Times ☐ Reporter Weekly

Owings Mills Flier
Towson Flier

weekly newspapers published in Baltimore County, Maryland once a week for one successive weeks before the day of hovesier 1987, that is to say, the same was inserted in the issues of

November 19, 1987

Corner of Washington Blvd. & Commerce Dr. (3648 Washington Blvd.), 13th District

RE: PETITION FOR VARIANCE

MATTHEW B. KIBLER, et al., Petitioners

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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.

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

: BEFORE THE ZONING COMMISSIONER

Case No. 88-225-A

OF BALTIMORE COUNTY

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

I HEREBY CERTIFY that on this 23rd day of November, 1987, a copy of the foregoing Entry of Appearance was mailed to Mr. Matthew P.Kibler and Mr. Aaron Kibler, Beltway Motel, 3648 Washington Blvd., Baltimore, MD 21227, Petitioners; and J. Strong Smith, P.F., 303 Allegheny Ave., Towson, MD 21204, Spokesman for Petitioners.

Peter Max Zimmerman

BALTIMORE COUNTY, MARYLAND

INTER-OFFICE CORRESPONDENCE

Mr. J. Robert Haines

TO Zening Commissioner

November 12, 1987

Norman E. Cerber, AICP FROM Director of Planning and Zoning Zoning Petitions No. 88-214-A, 88-215-A. 88-21/-XA, 88-207-A, 88-208A, 88-218-A, SUBJECT_88-219-A, 88-223-A, 88-224-A, 88-225-A

There are no comprehensive planning factors requiring comment on this petition.

NEG: JGH: dme

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

BALTIMORE COUNTY ZONING PLANS ADVISORY COMMITTEE

December 4, 1987

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

MEMBERS

Department of

Traffic Engineering

Health Department

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Building Department

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Engineering

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Development

Mr. J. Strong Smith, P.E. 303 Allegheny Avenue Towson, Maryland 21204

RE: Item No. 76 - Case No. 88-225-A Petitioner: Matthew B. Kibler, et al Petition for Zoning Variance

Dear Mr. Smith:

The Zoning Plans Advisory Committee has reviewed the plans submitted with the above-referenced petition. The following comments are not intended to indicate the appropriateness of the zoning action requested, but to assure that all parties are made aware of plans or problems with regard to the development plans that may have a bearing on this case. The Director of Planning may file a written report with the Zoning Commissioner with recommendations as to the suitability of the requested zoning.

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

Very truly yours, Zoning Plans Advisory Committee Chairman

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Enclosures

State Highway Administration

Richard H. Trainor Secretary Hal Kassoff Administrator

BELTWAY

September 8, 1987

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Ar. J. Robert Haines Zoning Commissioner County Office Building Towson, Maryland 21204 Att: James Dyer

ZONING OFFICE

COUNTY

RE: Baltimore County Item #76 Property Owner: Matthew P. Kibler, et ux Location: Corner Washington Boulevard (Maryland Route 1-S) and Commerce Drive Existing Zoning: B.R. Proposed Zoning: Variance to permit 180 parking spaces in lieu of the required 273 Area: 5.68 acres

District: 13th

Dear Mr. Haines:

On review of the submittal of July 6, 1987. (Beltway Motel and Restaurant), the State Highway Administration Bureau of Engineering Access Permits will require the site plan to be revised.

The revised site plan must show a maximum entrance width of 35' with minimum 10' radii.

Although all parking spaces are not in use, at all times, for the 93 space variance, the S.H.A. Bureau of Engineering Access Permits feels the variance could be reduced, through additional study and construction by the developer.

It is requested the site plan be revised prior to a hearing date being set.

Very truly yours, Creston J. Mills, Jr. Acting Chief-Bureau of Engineering Access Permits

CJM-GW/cs

My telephone number is (301)_333-1350

383-7555 Balt/more Metro - 565-0451 D.C. Metro - 1-863-492-5062 Statewide Toll Free 707 North Calvert St., Baltimore, Maryland 21203-0717

Teletypewriter for impaired Nearing or Speech.

by: George Wittman

Baltimore County Department of Public Works Bureau of Traffic Engineering Courts Building, Suite 405 Towson, Maryland 21204

September 23, 1987

Commerce Drive

273

5.68 acres

Meeting of September 1, 1987

Corner Washington Blvd. and

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13th Election District



Zoning Commissioner County Office Building Towson, Maryland 21204

Item No. 76 Property Owner:

Existing Zoning: Proposed Zoning:

Area:

Location:

District: Dear Zoning Commissioner:

The requested variance to parking can be expected to cause parking problems in the area.

Very truly yours,

Micheal S. Flanigan Traffic Engineer Associate II



ZONING OFFICE

Group-house (or town se) apartment builarng, garden apartment building, and other apartment buildings (i.e., multiple family rental or condominium dwellings)

In a C.T. district or R.A.E.2 zone: Oper apt. with no separate tearpoom, 1.25 per act. with one or two separate bedrooms, 1.5 per apt, with three or more separate bedrooms

Elsewhere: 1.25 per apt. with no separate bedroom, 1.5 per apt. with one or two separate bedrooms, 2 per apt, with three or more separate bedrooms

1 per guest room or suite; no spaces required for ancillary uses

Housing for the Elderly

1 per 2.5 dwelling units in a town center, and 1 per 2 dwelling units elsewhere

Mobile Home

2 per unit

One-family detached or semi-detached house, one-family group house (or townhouse), patio house, side-and-back

attached house, twofamily house Tourist Home, Rooming or

Boarding House

2 per dwelling unit

2. Commercial and service uses

Minimum Number of Required Off-Street Parking Spaces Type of Use See Section 405 Automotive Service Station 3.3 per 1000 square

Bank

feet of gross floor See Section 419

Car Wash

2.5 per 1000 square feet of Furniture or Carpet Store gross floor area

Medical Office or Clinic

4.5 per 1000 square 'get of gross floor area

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Saltimore County Fire Department Towson, Maryland 21204-2586

Paul H. Reincke

September 1, 1987

J. Robert Haines Zoning Commissioner Office of Planning and Zoning Baltimore County Office Building Towson, MD 21204



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Location: Corner Washington Blvd. and Commerce Drive Item No.: 76

Zoning Agenda: Meeting of 9/1/87

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

Re: Property Owner: Matthew P. Kibler, et ux

EXCERDS 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.
- (×) 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....

Special Inspection Division

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BAUTIMORE COUNTY DEPARTMENT OF ENVIRONMENTA PROTTION AND RESOURCE MANAGEMENT

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

Zoning Item # 76, Zoning Advisory Committee Meeting of 9-1-87

Property Owner: Matt hew Killer Washinston Blid. District /3 Sewage Disposal mutto Water Supply metro

COMMENTS ARE AS FOLLOWS:

- (/) Prior to approval of a Building Permit for construction, renovation and/or installation of equipment for any existing or proposed food service facility, complete plans and specifications must be submitted to the Plans Review Section. Bureau of Regional Community Services, for final review and approval.
- () Prior to new installation/s of fuel burning equipment, the owner shall contact the Bureau of Air Quality Management, 494-3775, to obtain requirements for such installation/s before work begins.) A permit to construct from the Lureau of Air Quality Management is required for such items as apray paint processes, underground gasoline storage tank/s (5,000 gallons or more) and any other equipment or process which examples into the atmosphere.
- () A permit to construct from the Bureau of Air Quality Hanagement is required for any charbroller operation which has a total cooking surface area of five (5) aquare feet or more.
-) Prior to approval of a Building Permit Application for renovations to existing or construction of new health care facilities, complete plans and specifications of the building, food service area and type of equipment to be used for the food service operation must be submitted to the Plans Review and Approval Section, Division of Engineering and Maintenance, State Department of Health and Hental Bygiene for review and approval.
-) Prior to any new construction or substantial alteration of public swimming pool, mading pool, bathhouse, saumas, whiripools, hot tubs, water and severage facilities or other appurtenences pertaining to health and safety; two (2) copies of plans and specifications must be subsitted to the Baltimore County Department of Environmental Protection and Resource Management for review and approval. For more complete information, contact the Recreational Hygiene Section, Bureau
- of Regional Community Services, 494-3811.) Prior to approval for a nursery school, owner or applicant must comply with all Baltimore County regulations. For more complete information, contact the Division of Maternal and Child Health.
-) If lubrication work and oil changes are performed at this location, the method providing for the elimination of waste oil must be in accordance with the State Department of the Environment.) Prior to razing of existing structure/s, petitioner must contact the Division of Waste Management at 404-3768, regarding removal and/or disposal of potentially hezerdous materials and solid wastes,
- Petitioner must contact the Bureau of Air Quality Management regarding removal of asbestos, 494-3775.) Any abandoned underground storage tanks containing gasoline, waste oil, solvents, etc., must have the contents removed by a licensed hauler and tank removed from the property or properly backfilled. Prior to removal or abandonment, owner must contact the Division of Waste Management at 494-3768.
-) Soil percolation tests, have been ____, must be ____, conducted.) The results are valid until
) Soil percolation test results have expired. Petitioner should contact the Division of Water and Sewar to determine whether additional tests are required.
-) Where water wells are to be used as a source of water supply, a well meeting the minimum Saltimore County Standards must be drilled.
- () In accordance with Section 13-117 of the Baltimore County Code, the water well yield test
- () is not acceptable and must be retested. This must be accomplished prior to conveyance of property and approval of Building Permit Applications.
- () Prior to occupancy approval, the potability of the water supply must be verified by collection

		of bacteriological and themical water ampro-	
t)	If submission of plans to the County Review Group is required, a Hydrogeological Study and Environmental Efrects Report must be submitted.	0.1
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MANAGEMENT

To the extent possible, all staniards are based on "per 1000 square feet of gross floor area" (1000 GFA). Where this was not practical, such as for residential or hotel uses, other units of measure were chosen. An effort was made to choose units which would be available on site plans.

The revision makes clear that any fractional space resulting from the calculation of off-street parking requirements is to be rounded to the nearest whole number and that requirements for any uses not included in Section 409 are to be determined by the Zoning Commissioner. Because a number of uses have been added to the table, the discretionary power of the Zoning Commissioner to determine parking requirements has been eliminated to a large extent.

This part of the report discusses the parking standards for common types of land uses. Appendix B shows the comparison between the existing and the proposed minimum parking requirements by type of land use.

Residential uses. Generally, the current minimum parking requirement for residential uses varies by zone with less parking required in higher density zones. One of the principles behind the revision is to base the parking requirement on use, not by zone, because the demand for parking tends not to vary by zone.

The proposed standard of 2 spaces per single-family dwelling is commonly accept: 1 as, a reasonable standard, related to the average number of vehicles owned by a household in suburban areas.

The parking demand for multi-family dwellings varies widely according to the age of the residents and the type of household. Older residents will require less parking than a younger family or than several young singles. The trend is to tie the narking requirement to the number of bedrooms per apartment which has been found to be a reasonably accurate reflection of parking demand. The proposed standard of 1.25 spaces for efficiencies, 1.5 for one- and twobedroom units and 2 for units with more than two bedrooms is based on standards in other suburban jurisdictions and on consultations with the Traffic Engineer.

The County's experience and research show that lower parking requirements can be justified in R.A.E.2 zones and C.T. districts. Residents of multifamily developments in those areas tend to be elderly, own fewer cars, walk to adjacent retail establishments, and use public transit. Staff recommends that the current standard of 1 space per dwelling unit in R.A.E.2 zones and C.T. districts be modified, however, to 1 for efficiency units, 1.25 for one- and two-bedroom units and 1.5 for units with more than 2 bedrooms. This ties the standard to the size of the apartment and provides a standard which is lower than the recommended county-wide requirement.

Hotel, motel. In addition to overnight rooms, modern lodging facilities often offer restaurants, entertainment, and conference facilities. Currently, the County requires 1 space per guest room. Additional parking is required for restaurants, commercial and other ancillary uses at the rate specified in the Zoning Regulations for these uses. Many developers have applied for variances from this requirement because more parking is required than actually necessary.

Based on field studies conducted by Traffic Engineering, discussions with representatives of major hotel chains. Ind a survey of local hotel managers. it is recommended that the standard be reduced to 1 space per quest room and no additional requirement for ancillary uses.

