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January 3, 1996

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W/S York Road, 1510' NE of Mt. Carmel Road
(Parcel A)
7th Election District - 3rd Councilmanic District
Panther Branch Ltd. Partnership - Petitioners
Case No. 94-245-XA

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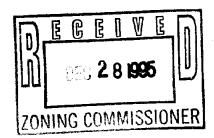
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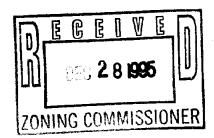
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FINDINGS OF FACT AND CONCLUSIONS OF LAW

This matter comes before the Deputy Zoning Commissioner as Petitions for Special Exception and Variance filed by the owners of the subject property. Panther Branch Limited Partnership, by G. A. Halley, General Partner, and the Contract Purchaser, John Invernizzi. The Petitioners seek a special exception for a golf driving range, miniature golf, and baseball backing range in a B.L.-C.R. and R.C.5-C.R. Zone and District, pursuant to Section 259.3.B.2, 259.3.A.2 and 230.13 of the Baltimore County Zoning Regulations (B.C.Z.R.). The Petitioners also seek variance relief from Sections 259.3.C.A, 409.8.A.2 and 409.8.A.6 of the B.C.Z.R. to permit a front, side and rear yard setback of 0 feet each in lieu of the required 15 and 50 feet for the required landscaping, and to allow driveways and parking areas to have a crusher run surface in lieu of the required paved or macadam surface and permanently striped parking areas. The relief requested is more particularly described on Petitioner's Exhibit 1.

Appearing at the hearing on behalf of the Petitioners were Fdward A. Halley, a General Partner with Panther Branch Limited Partnership, John Invernizzi, Contract Purchaser, and Paul Lee, Registered Professional Engineer. Also appearing on behalf of the Petitioners were Jeff Long, a representative of the Baltimore County Office of Planning and Zoning, and

Bruce Gerwig, a resident of the area. The Petitioners were represented by Leslie M. Pittler, Esquire. There were no Protestants.

Testimony indicated that the subject property, located on the west side of York Road near its intersection with Mt. Carmel Road, is known as Parcel A and is part of a larger tract containing a gross area of 24.554 acres. Parcel A consists of 21.1 acres, more or less, zoned B.L.-C.R. and R.C.5 CR, and is presently unimproved. This property is located adjacent to the Baltimore-Harrisburg Expressway (I-83) on the north and York Road on the south. The Petitioners are desirous of developing the site with a golf driving range, miniature golf, and baseball batting range in accordance with Petitioner's Exhibit 1.

Appearing and testifying on behalf of the Petitioners was Jeffrey Long with the Office of Planning and Zoning. Mr. Long testified that this property was the subject of a reclassification Petition which resulted in the present zoning of the site. He testified that the Petitioners have cooperated with all Baltimore County reviewing agencies in developing this site, as well as the Hereford Community Association. Mr. Long noted that the Hereford Community Association has voted to support the Petitioners' request for special exception and variance. He further offered the support of the Office of Planning and Zoning. Mr. Long also offered testimony as to the layout and design of the proposed driving range. Mr. Long, a "true hacker" by anyone's golf standards, testified that the design and layout of this facility is such that even his slice could be accommodated.

Mr. Paul Lee next testified on behalf of the Petitions. Mr. Lee, better noted for his expertise in professional engineering, as opposed to his game of golf, testified concerning the proposed use of this property. Mr. Lee offered testimony that the Petitioners' request satisfies the

special exception requirements set forth in Section 502.1 of the B.C.Z.R.

Mr. Edward A. Halley, Jr., a General Partner with Panther Branch Limited Partnership, appeared and testified. Mr. Halley testified that he has received full support of the Hereford Community Association for this Project, and also stated that he has entered into a covenant agreement with that Association, which was introduced to this Deputy Zoning Commissioner as Petitioner's Exhibit 6. That agreement shall be incorporated into this Order and enforceable as if part of the Order, to insure compli-

Finally testifying on behalf of the Petitions was John Invernizzi, the Contract Purchaser. Mr. Invernizzi, who is a golf professional and has experience in operating this type of business, will be responsible for the operation of the proposed facility. Mr. Invernizzi testified that he hopes to have the business operating by the summer of 1994.

It is clear that the B.C.Z.R. permits the use proposed in the B.L.-C.R. and R.C.5-C.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 if the conditions as delineated in Section 502.1 are satisfied.

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 of the B.C.Z.R. 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 1 would have any ad-

and is an appropriate use of this property.

verse impact above and beyond that inherently associated with such a speclal exception use, irrespective of its location within the zone. Schultz v. Pritts, 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.

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.

An area variance may be granted where strict application of the zoning regulations would cause practical difficulty to the Petitioner and his property. McLean v. Soley, 270 Md. 208 (1973). To prove practical difficulty for an area variance, the Petitioner must meet the following:

- whether strict compliance with requirement would unreasonably prevent the use of the property for a permitted purpose or render conformance unnecessarily burdensome:
- 2) whether the grant would do substantial injustice to applicant as well as other property owners in the district or whether a lesser relaxation than that applied for would give substantial relief; and
- whether relief can be granted in such fashion that the spirit of the ordinance will be observed and

public safety and welfare secured.

Anderson v. Bd. of Appeals, Town of Chesapeake Beach, 22 Md. App. 28

After due consideration of the testimony and evidence presented, it is clear that practical difficulty or unreasonable hardship will result if the variance is not granted. It has been established that special

circumstances or conditions exist that are peculiar to the land or structure which is the subject of this variance request and that the requirements from which the Petitioner seeks relief will unduly restrict the use of the land due to the special conditions unique to this particular parcel. In addition, the relief requested will not result in any injury to the public health, safety or general welfare and is in strict harmony with the

Pursuant to the advertisement, posting of the property, and public hearing on these Petitions held, and for the reasons given above, the special exception and variances should be granted.

THEREFORE, IT IS ORDERED by the Deputy Zoning Commissioner for Baltimore County this # day of February, 1994, that the Petition for Special Exception to permit a golf driving range, miniature golf, and baseball batting range in a B.L.-C.R. and R.C.5 CR Zone and District, pursuant to Section 259.3.B.2, 259.3.A.2 and 230.13 of the B.C.Z.R., in accordance with Petitioner's Exhibit 1, be and is hereby GRANTED; and,

IT IS FURTHER ORDERED that the Petition for Variance seeking relief from Section 259.3.C.A and 409.8.A.2 and 409.8.A.6 to permit a front, side and rear yard setback of 0 feet each in lieu of the required 15 and 50 feet for the required landscaping, and to allow driveways and parking areas to have a crusher run surface in lieu of the required paved or macadam surface and permanently striped parking areas, in accordance with Petitioner's Exhibit 1, be and is hereby GRANTED, subject to the following restrictions:

> 1) The Petitioners may apply for their building permit and be granted same upon receipt of this Order; however, Petitioners are hereby made aware that proceeding at this time is at their own risk until such time as the 30-day appellate process from this Order

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has expired. If, for whatever reason, this Order is reversed, the relief granted herein shall be rescinded.

2) The covenant agreement entered into between the Panther Branch Limited Partnership and the Hereford Community Association, identified herein as Petitioner's Exhibit 6, shall be incorporated into this Order and enforceable as if a part of this Order.

3) When applying for any permits, the site plan filed must reference this case and set forth and address the restrictions of this Order.

Deputy Zoning Commissioner for Baltimore County

**Baltimore County Government** Zoning Commissioner Office of Planning and Zoning

Suite 113 Courthouse 400 Washington Avenue Towson, MD 21204

(410) 887-4386 February 7, 1994

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Dear Mr. Pittler:

Enclosed please find a copy of the decision rendered in the above-captioned matter. The Petitions for Special Exception and Variance have been granted in accordance with the attached Order.

In the event any party finds the decision rendered is unfavorable, any party may file an appeal to the County Board of Appeals within thirty (30) days of the date of this Order. For further information on filing an appeal, please contact the Zoning Administration and Development Management office at 887-3391.

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601 Spring Avenue, Lutherville, Ma. 21093

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Petition for Special Exception

to the Zoning Commissioner of Baltimore County

for the property located at West side York Road, 1510' N. Mt. Carmel Road which is presently zoned BL-4LIEC-TCR.

This Petition shall be filed with the Office of Zoning Administration & Development Management. 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 Exception under the Zoning Regulations of Baltimore County, to use the Under Sections 259.3.B.2, 259.3.A.2 & 230.13 for golf driving range, miniature golf, and baseball batting range in a "BL-CR" & 'RC-5 CR" Zone and district. ( Parcel A - RC-5 CR Zone.

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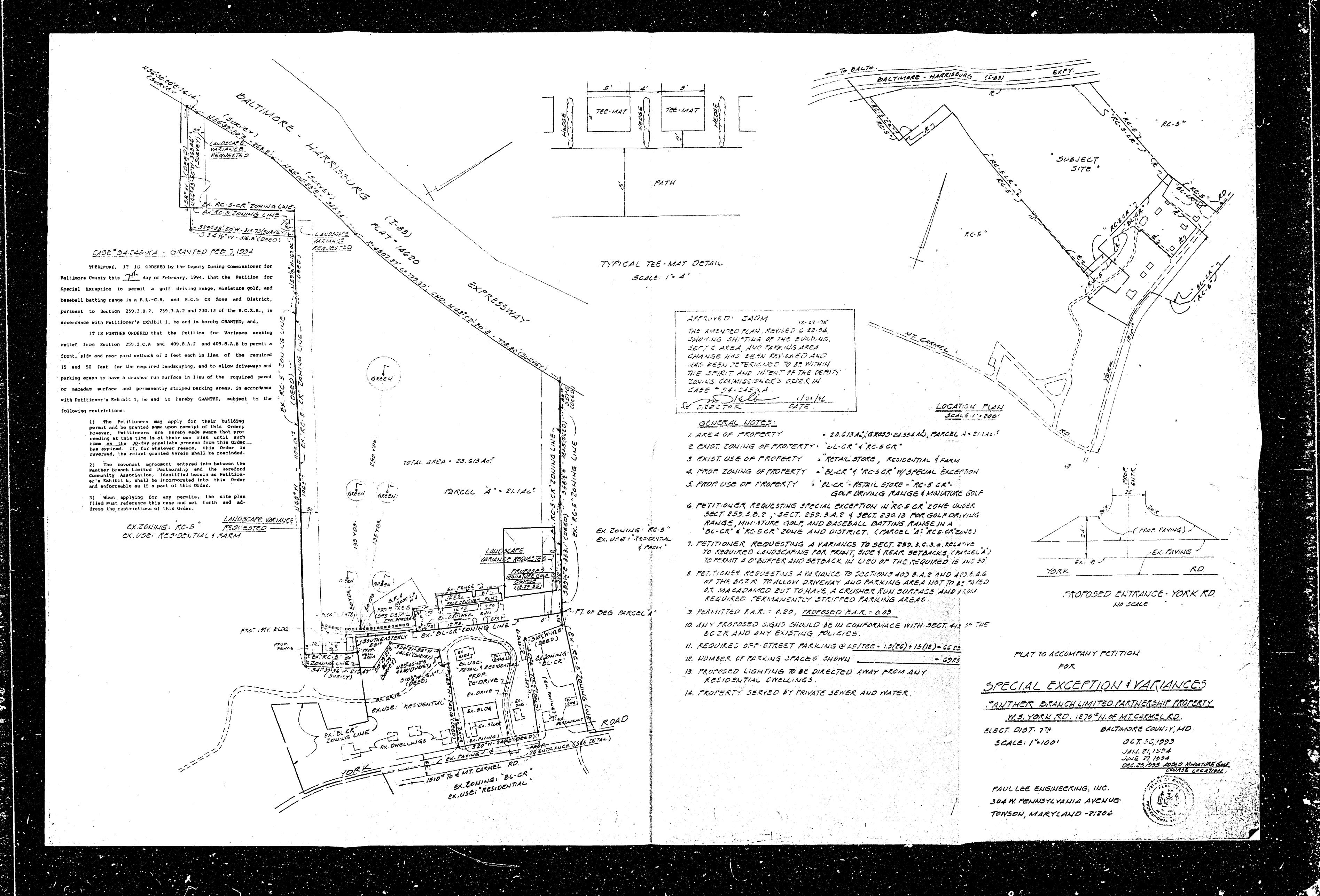
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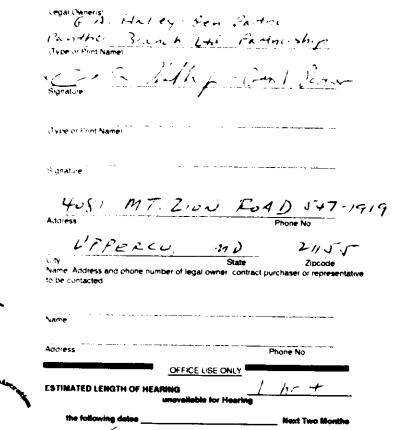
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DESCRIPTION

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Beginning for the same at the intersection of the north property line of subject property and the "BL-CR" and "RC5-CR" zoning line as shown on Baltimore County Zoning Maps NW 27 and 28C, Scale 1"=200', said point of beginning also being located northeasterly 1510'+ along the center of York Road, N 67°W 307'+, N  $10^{10}_{7}$  E 117.15' and N  $59^{10}_{7}$  W 33'+ from the center of Mt. Carmel Road, thence binding on said "BL-CR" and "RC5 CR" zoning line the three following courses and distances: (1) Southwesterly 610'+, (2) Southeasterly 50'+, and (3) Southwesterly 170'+ to the south property line of subject property; thence binding on said south property Line (4) N 60° W 1065'±, (5) N 59 1/8° W 167.06'±, thence (6) S  $34^{10}_{2}$  W 316.8, and (7) N  $58^{0}$  W 368.46 to the south right of way line of The Baltimore-Harrisburg Expressway (SHA Plat #14620), thence binding on said south side of Baltimore-Harrisburg Expressway the four following courses and distances as surveyed: (8) N56°30'00" E 36.14', (9) N 56°39'50" E 263.5', (10) N  $68^{\circ}06'53"$  E 348.94', and by a curve to the left (11) R=4507.37', L=779.37', Chord Bearing N 63<sup>0</sup>09'30" E 778.80' to the north property line of subject property, thence binding on said north property line (12) S  $57^{\circ}$  E  $100^{\circ} \pm$ , (13) S  $58\frac{10}{2}$  E 283.8'+, and (14) S  $59^{10}_{2}$  E 320'+ to the point of beginning.

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This office will ensure that the legal requirements for posting and advertising are satisfied. However, the petitioner is responsible for the costs associated with these requirements.

PAYMENT WILL BE MADE AS FOLLOWS:

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LAURENCE E. SCHMIDT ZON'ING COMMISSIONER FOR BALTIMORE COUNTY

MOTES: (1) HEARINGS ARE HANDICAPPED ACCESSIBLE; FOR SPECIAL ACCOMMODATIONS PLEASE CALL 887-3353. (2) FOR IMPURMATION CONCERING THE FILE AND/OR HEARING, PLEASE CALL 887-3391.

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cc: Panther Branch Limited Partnership John Invernizzi Leslie M. Pittler, Esq.

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RE: Case No. 94-245-XA, Item No. 245 Petitioner: Panther Branch Limited Partnership, et al Petitions for Special Exception and Variance

Dear Mr. Pittler:

The Zoning Plans Advisory Committee (ZAC) has reviewed the plans submitted with the above referenced petition. The attached comments from each reviewing agency are not intended to indicate the appropriateness of the zoning action requested, but to assure that all parties, i.e., zoning commissioner, attorney and/or the petitioner, are made aware of plans or problems with regard to the proposed improvements that may have a bearing on this case.

Enclosed are all comments submitted thus far from the members of ZAC that offer or request information on your petition. If additional comments are received from other members of ZAC, 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 December 13, 1993, and a hearing was scheduled accordingly.

The following comments are related only to the filing of future zoning petitions and are aimed at expediting the petition filing process with this office.

1. The director of Zoning Administration and Development Management has instituted a system whereby seasoned zoning attorneys who feel that they are capable of filing petitions that comply with all aspects of the zoning regulations and petitions filing requirements can file their petitions with this office without the necessity of a preliminary review by zoning personnel.

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January 4, 1994

Ms. Charlotte Minton Zoning Administration and Development Management County Office Building 111 W. Chesapeake Avenue Towson, Maryland 21204

Re: Baltimore County MD 45 Panther Branch Limited Partnership Special Exception and Variance Request Item #+245 (MJK)

Dear Ms. Minton:

This office has reviewed the plan for the referenced special exception for the proposed golf driving range and baseball batting range and the variance request to permit a zero foot, front side and rear setback in lieu of the required 15' and 50' (parcel A) for required landscaping, and allow the driveway areas and parking areas to remain a crusher run surface instead of paved surface, and we offer the following:

A review of the State Highway Administration's (SHA) current and long range planning documents reveals there are no roadway improvements scheduled in this area. Therefore, we have no objection to approval of the plan subject to the following:

- 1. The property frontage be widened 24' from center of existing roadway from property corner to property corner.
- 2. A 25' entrance with 20' radii.
- SHA Type "A" curb and gutter, set 24' from center of existing roadway, from property corner to property corner.

Entrance construction shall be subject to the terms and conditions of an access permit issued by this office, with the following submittals required:

- a. Eight (8) copies of the site plan showing the SHA requirements.
- b. Completed application.

My telephone number is 410-333-1350 (Fax# 333-1041) Maryland Relay Service for Impaired Hearing or Speech 1-800-735-2258 Statewide Toll Free Mailing Address: P.O. Box 717 • Baitimore, MD 21203-0717 Street Address: 707 North Calvert Street • Baitimore, Maryland 21202 d. An engineering fee check in the amount of \$50.00 for each point of access, e. A letter of authorization from the appropriate agency relative to the

> The surety for entrance construction must be received by this office prior to our approving any building permits for this development.

c. Performance bond, letter of credit, or certified check (include Federal ID

takes 6-8 weeks for a certified check to be returned after project

completion and SHA final inspection).

made payable to the State of Maryland.

number or social security number on certified checks only) in the amount of 150% of the actual entrance construction cost (to include the cost of

relocating any affected utilities) and in an even thousand dollar increment.

relocation of any utilities which may be necessitated by this construction.

Or, a letter from the developer acknowledging and agreeing to the financial

responsibility for relocating any affected utilities, provided the cost for the

utility relocation is included in the surety submitted for the permit.

These must be made payable to the State of Maryland. (Please note that it

Should you have any questions, or require additional information, please contact Bob Small at (410) 333-1350. Thank you for the opportunity to review this plan.

Very truly yours,

David of Ramon David Ramsey, Acting Chief Engineering Access Permits

Ms. Charlotte Minton

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January 4, 1994

BALTIMORE COUNTY, MARYLAND INTER-OFFICE CORRESPONDENCE

TO: Arnold Jablon, Director Zoning Administration & Development Management

FROM: Pat Keller, Deputy Director Office of Planning and Zoning

DATE: January 11, 1994

SUBJECT: West side York Road, 1510' North of Mt. Carmel Road

INFORMATION: Item Number: Petitioner: Halley/Invernizzi Property Size: B.L.-C.R. and R.C. 5 C.R. Zoning: Requested Action: Hearing Date:

## SUMMARY OF RECOMMENDATIONS:

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The proposed use of the site meets the Hereford Plan goals of (1) maintaining the integrity of the rural area, (2) concentrating the business community in rural centers to minimize spot zoning in other areas of the northern County, and (3) preserving the historical significance of Hereford.

The use of the site was considered during the 1992 Comprehensive Map Process (see Issue No. 3-135). The property's owner, G. A. Halley, submitted the proposed driving range concept to the Hereford Community Association and the association agreed to support Mr. Halley's request conditioned upon a covenant agreement reached between the two parties.

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ZONING COMMISSIONER

Based upon a review of the information provided and a site inspection conducted with board members of the Hereford Community Association, the lessee, Mr. Invernizzi, and the applicant's attorney, Mr. Pittler, staff recommends the applicant's request be granted subject to the following conditions:

- The plan should indicate the location and provision of restroom facilities.
- Landscaping should be provided adjacent to the existing B.L.-C.R. zoning line to provide a buffer between the parking areas and the tee-mats.
- The location of any dumpster to be located on the site should be shown.
- The applicant should meet with the Community Planning Division of the Office of Planning and Zoning prior to the erection of signs of any type.

BALTIMORE COUNTY, MARYLAND

DEPARTMENT OF ENVIRONMENTAL PROTECTION AND RESOURCE MANAGEMENT

INTER-OFFICE CORRESPONDENCE

December 30, 1993

Mr. Arnold Jablon, Director Zoning Administration and Development Management Lawrence Pilson

Development Coordinator, DEPRM

SUBJECT: Zoning Item #245 - Panther Branch Ltd. Partnership W. side of York Road, 1510 N. of Mt. Carmel Road Zoning Advisory Committee Meeting of December 27, 1993

The Department of Environmental Protection and Resource Management offers the following comments on the above-referenced zoning item.

**Environmental Impact Review** 

Development of the property must comply with the Regulations for the Protection of Water Quality, Streams, Wetlands and Floodplains, and the Baltimore County Forest Conservation Regulations.

The development of this site as a golf driving range must adhere to this Department's Guideline for the Construction and Maintenance of Golf Courses.

Ground Water Management

Prior to development of the property, soil percolation tests must be conducted.

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PANTHER/DEPRM/TXTSBP

700 East Joppa Road Suite 901 Towson, MD 21286-5500

(410) 887-4500

Arnold Jablon Director Zoning Administration and Development Management Baltimore County Office Building Towson, MD 21204 MAIL STOP-1105

RE: Property Owner: PANTHER BRANCH LIMITED PARTNERSHIP LOCATION: W/S YORK RD., 1510' N CENTERLINE MT. CARMEL RD.

Item No.: 245 (MJK)J

Zoning Agenda: SPECIAL EXCEPTION

Gentlemen:

Pursuant to your request, the referenced property has been surveyed by this Bureau and the comments below are applicable and required to be corrected or incorporated into the final plans for the property.

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

ZADM

REVIEWER: LT. ROBERT P. SAUERWALD Fire Prevention, PHONE 887-4881, MS-1102F

Paul Les, P.E.

Paul Lee Engineering Inc. 410-821-5941

June 27, 1994

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

Attention: Mr. Mitch Kellman

Re: Panther Branch Ltd. Partnership Hereford Golf Center

Dear Mr. Kellman:

Please find enclosed herewith 2 prints of the revised Zoning Plan for the above mentioned site showing the red line change approved by your office on 6-24-94.

Trusting the enclosed is satisfactory. If there are any questions, please do not hesitate to call this office.

PL:lp Enclosures

Engineers - Surveyors - Site Manners

LESLIE M. PITTLER ATTORNEY AT LAW SUITE 600 29 W SUSQUEHANNA AVENUE TOWSON, MARTLAND 21204

OFFICE 410-873-4555 FAX 410-828-4311 HOME 410-296-4461 6/22/94 uan

Mr. Arnold Jabion Zoning Ad viv tration & Development Manageme Office - County Office Bldg. 111 W. C. sapeake Avenue

Re: Panther Branch Ltd. Partnership

Dear Mr. Jablon:

Towson, Maryland 21204

Please find enclosed, a copy of the plat which accompanied my petition for Special Exception & Variances in the above-captioned matter.

June 22, 1994

As you will note, Mr. Paul Lee the engineer for this project has redlined the plat which was approved by the Deputy Zoning Commissioner when the petition in this matter was approved and has made certain changes.

area has changed. All the aforementioned changes are still within the ambit of the order signed by the Deputy Zoning Commissioner. Furthermore, there was no opposition at the hearing on this matter.

Since the appeal time has passed, it is my understanding the redlined plat has to be approved by your Department in order for this matter to proceed.

The building has been shifted, the septic area has been moved and the parking

7th E.D. June 24, 1994

Very truly yours,

Dear Mr. Pittler: Reference is made to your letter of June 22, 1994 in which you request an interpretation that the amended petition exhibit is within the spirit and intent of zoning case 94-245-XA. After reviewing this matter and presenting this plan to the Deputy Zoning Commissioner, it was determined that the redlined plan meets the spirit and intent of the aforementioned hearing.

Two copies of the redlined plan must be submitted for zoning case file and prior to final permit approval, all other zoning and applicable county requirements

PLANNER II

PLEASE PRINT CLEARLY PETITIONER(S) SIGN-IN SHEET

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Attorney At Law

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Mr. Jeffrey Long Office of Zoning Administration 111 West Chesapeake Avenue Towson, Maryland 21204

Dear Mr. Long.

At the January 11, 1994 meeting of the Hereford community Association the proposed use of the property in the Hereford area (Case Number: 94-245-XA (Item 245)) owned by the Panther Branch Limited Partnership was discussed. The association voted to support the project provided the covenants previously agreed upon are included in the land records and the recommendations of the Planing Board concerning screening, bathrooms, and trash dumpster location are adopted. One concern of the association was the installation of a gate to prevent unauthorized use after hours. Both John Invernizzi and Ned Halle agreed to providing

Please convey the association's vote at the zoning hearing on Tuesday, January 25, 1994. Thank you for your cooperation.

> Yours truly, Pagy a. Peace Peggy A. Pearce, Secretary Hereford community Assoc.

Parkton, Maryland January 12, 1994

Suite 600, 29 W. Susquehanna Avenue Towson, Maryland 21204 Office: (410) 823-4455 Home: (410) 296-4461 Fax: (410) 828-4311 R. C. 5-CR SUBJECT SITE R.C.5 NW 28C NW 276 R.C.5-CR R.C. 5

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**HEREFORD** COMMUNITY PLAN

As Adopted By The Baltimore County Council on May 6, 1991

Hereford Community Association Minutes January 11, 1994

The January meeting of the Hereford Community Association to order by President Horace Palmer at 7:40 PM at the Hereford Volunteer Fire Hall. Minutes of the December meeting were read and approved. The Treasurer reported a balance of \$694,69.

Announcement: include the following:

A letter was received from "Dutch" Ruppersberger in response to the one sent by the association concerning the re-establishment of the Hereford Study Group to implement the Hereford Plan. Another letter was also received by Don Pearce as the liaison between the association and the county government. Don has spoken to "Dutch" about the letter and is exploring some suggestions discussed with him. Don will give a full report on the matter to the association at a later date.

The Crime Watch program meetings sponsored by the Baltimore County Police Department around the community are underway. Some have had better attendance than others, but the praises were high for the type of program the Folice Department is giving, Other meetings will be held in the coming months. The end result should be the placement of the "Neighborhood Crime Watch" signs in the area.

Old Business

At the request of Jeff Long, the Hereford community Planner from the Office of Planing and Zoning, Horace Palmer and Don Pearce met with Jeff and John Lovernizzi informally to discuss the plans for the development of property at the rear of the White Hall Feed Company into a golf driving range. This proposed use of the property had already been presented to the association by the lowner, Ned Halle and approved with consain covenants. Those covenants include no additional requests for resoning of the property for a 12 year period, no installation, of lights for a 3 year period and no use of lights after 10 PM for an 8 year period should they be installed in the future.

A zoning hearing will be held on January 25, 1994 for variances concerning line setback, landscaping and driveway material. John invertigation and the association on these variances and answered questions from the floor. He diffirmed adherence to the covenants, explained that the variance in landscaping was due to an existing hedge row that they would like to preserve rather than plant new trees, and agreed that the developers would consider the possibility of using milled black top on the drive and parking area instead of crusher run. Ned Halle advised the association that the entrance from York Road would is black topped and susbing installed. John Invernizzi stated that no major earth movement is necessary and no trees will be removed, no tood services except vending machines will be offered, buthrooms will be installed, and the entire area will be fenced. At the request of a member, it was stated that a gate will be installed to prevent entrance of unauthorized persons after hours. John Invernizzi stated that he hoped to be in operation by July 1, 1994 and planned to be open from March 1 to October 31 or Thanksgiving in the

Since the golf operation requires a hearing and the association had approved the original request, Horace requested a motion to support the variance requests. Don Pearce moved that the association support RECITALS

Panther Branch Limited Partnership (Panther) and the Hereford Community Association (The Association), enter into the following agreement:

RECITALS

- A. Panther owns a twenty three acre parcel of land in the town of Hereford located at 12,106 to 12,112 York Road (The Property).
- B. Panther has submitted an application to have the RC5 portion of the property rezoned to RC5-CR.
- C. The Association has agreed to support Panther's rezoning request in exchange for Panther's Agreement to enter into a restrictive covenant which shall run with and bind the land.

Therefore, Panther and The Association agree as follows:

1. The Association will endorse and support Panther's requested rezoning.

- 2. In the event the requested rezoning is granted by the County, Panther will record the following restriction in the Land Records of Baltimore
- a) For a period of twelve years from the date the rezoning is granted, Panther will not use the land zoned RC5-CR for anything other than a golf practice range or a use permitted by right (i.e. one that does not require a special exception) in the RC5-CR zone.
- b) No lights shall be used to illuminate the driving range for the first three years. Thereafter, no lights shall be used after 10:00 p.m. for the next eight years.

PANTHER BRANCH LIMITED PARTNERSHIP

BY: Selly 1/8/14 GENERAL PARTNER

