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IN RE: PETITION FOR VARIANCE * BEFORE THE

S/S Reisterstown Road, 625' W of the

c/l of Greenspring Valley Road * DEPUTY ZONING COMMISSIONER

(9616 Reisterstown Road)

3rd Election District * OF BALTIMORE COUNTY

2nd Councilmanic District

* Case No. 95-344-A

Greenspring Assoc. Ltd. Part. and Valley Centre, Inc. - Petitioners*

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FINDINGS OF FACT AND CONCLUSIONS OF LAW

This matter comes before the Deputy Zoning Commissioner as a Petition for Variance for that property known as 9616 Reisterstown Road, located in the vicinity of Garrison in Owings Mills. The Petition was filed by the owners of the property, Greenspring Associates Limited Partnership, by William J. Wolfe, President, Valley Centre, Inc., a General, Partner through their attorney, Benjamin Bronstein, Esquire. The Petitioners seek relief from Section 409.6 of the Baltimore County Zoning Regulations (B.C.Z.R.) to permit 1,359 parking spaces in lieu of the required 1,384 for three small additions to the existing buildings on the property. The subject property and relief sought are more particularly described on the site plans submitted into evidence as Petitioner's Exhibits 1 and 2.

Appearing at the hearing on behalf of the Petition were Kenneth E. Miller, Property Manager, Rick Chadsey, Professional Engineer, and Benjamin Bronstein, Esquire. There were no Protestants present.

Testimony and evidence offered revealed that the subject property consists of a gross area of 33.87 acres, more or less, split zoned B.R.-I.M. and B.M.-I.M. and is located on the south side of Reisterstown Road, north of Greenspring Road. The property is improved with several retail buildings and related parking area for the shopping center known as Valley Centre. The Petitioners are desirous of constructing three small additions

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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:

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

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 variance requested will not cause any injury to the public health, safety or general welfare. Further, the granting of the Petitioner's request is in strict harmony with the spirit and intent of the B.C.Z.R.

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

THEREFORE, IT IS ORDERED by the Deputy Zoning Commissioner for Baltimore County this 15th day of May, 1995 that the Petition for Variance seeking relief from Section 409.6 of the Baltimore County Zoning Regulations (B.C.Z.R.) to permit 1,359 parking spaces in lieu of the required 1,384 for three small proposed additions to the existing building, in accordance with Petitioner's Exhibits 1 and 2, be and is hereby GRANT-ED, subject to the following restriction:

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

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

TIMOTHY M. KOTROCO

Deputy Zoning Commissioner

for Baltimore County

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Baltimore County Government Zoning Commissioner Office of Planning and Zoning



Suite 112 Courthouse 400 Washington Avenue Towson, MD 21204

(410) 887-4386

May 15, 1995

Benjamin Bronstein, Esquire Evan, George & Bronstein 29 W. Susquehanna Avenue, Suite 205 Towson, Maryland 21204

RE: PETITION FOR VARIANCE

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Very truly yours,

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cc: Mr. William J. Wolfe, President, Valley Centre, Inc. 5530 Wisconsin Avenue, Suite 1600, Chevy Chase, Md. 20815

Mr. Rick Chadsey, George W. Stephens, Jr. & Assoc., Inc. 658 Kenilworth Drive, Suite 100, Towson, Md. 21204

People's Counsel

File

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which is presently zoned

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409.6 to permit 1359 parking spaces in lieu of the required 1384.

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- 1. Configuration of the property
- 2. Topography of the property
- 3. Such other and further reasons as may be demonstrated at the time of hearing

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 sojemnly 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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			Greenspring Associates Limited Partnership
(Туре о	Print Name)		Valley Centre, Inc., General Partner (Type or Print Name)
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Address			William J. Wolfe, President
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City	State Zipcode		Signature
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	ns, George and Bronstein		
			301-907-7800
	Alexander South		Chevy Chase, Maryland 20815
Signatur	6		City State Zipcode Name, Address and phone number of legal owner, contract purchaser or representative
			to be contacted.
29	W. Susquehanna Ave., Suite 205		George William Stephens, Jr. & Associates, Inc
Address	410-250-0200		Name Rick Chadsey, P.E.
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FROM THE OFFICE OF

GEORGE WILLIAM STEPHENS, JR., & ASSOCIATES, INC.

ENGINEERS

658 KENILWORTH DRIVE, SUITE 100, TOWSON, MARYLAND 21204

Description to Accompany variance Description Valley Centre

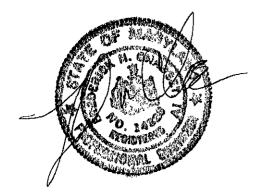
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Beginning at a point on the southerly right-of-way of Reisterstown Road (MD Route 140), said point being North 51 degrees 41 minutes 03 seconds West 652.00 feet more or less, from a point formed by the intersection of the centerlines of Reisterstown Road and Greenspring Valley Road (MD Route 130), running thence leaving said point of beginning, along the following 21 courses.

- 1. Leaving the southerly right-of-way of Reisterstown Road, South 41 degrees 02 minutes 52 seconds West 173.00 feet,
- 2. South 62 degrees 31 minutes 52 seconds West 49.30 feet,
- 3. South 84 degrees 58 minutes 52 seconds West 100.00 feet,
- 4. North 85 degrees 31 minutes 08 seconds West 115.00 feet,
- 5. South 08 degrees 28 minutes 52 seconds West 312.63 feet,
- 6. South 74 degrees 00 minutes 50 seconds West 419.84 feet.
- 7. South 78 degrees 11 minutes 51 seconds West 363.00 feet,
- 8. South 81 degrees 58 minutes 45 seconds West 262.70 feet,
- 9. South 79 degrees 36 minutes 23 seconds West 306.26 feet,
- 10. North 47 degrees 32 minutes 08 seconds West 28,96 feet,
- 11. North 06 degrees 46 minutes 08 seconds West 622.69 feet,
- 12. North 83 degrees 13 minutes 36 seconds East 42.49 feet.
- 13. North 06 degrees 46 minutes 08 seconds West 319.64 feet,
- 14. North 52 degrees 19 minutes 50 seconds East 570.94 feet,
- 15. Thence along a curve to the left having a radius of 1910.08 feet for an arc length of 471.62 feet, said curve being subtended by a chord bearing South 71 degrees 45 minutes 08 seconds East 470.42 feet
- 16. South 48 degrees 57 minutes 08 seconds East 524.00 feet,
- 17. North 74 degrees 00 minutes 52 seconds East 125.42 feet,
- 18. North 40 degrees 42 minutes 52 seconds East 57.00 feet,
- 19. South 48 degrees 57 minutes 08 seconds East 150.00 feet,
- 20. North 40 degrees 42 minutes 52 seconds East 150.00 feet, to a point on the southerly right-of-way of Reisterstown Road, thence continuing along said right-of-way
- 21. South 48 degrees 57 minutes 07 seconds East 234.48 feet, to the point of beginning.

Containing 33.384 Acres of land more or less.

Note: The above description is for zoning purposes only and is not to be used for conveyances or agreements.



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CERTIFICATE OF POSTING ZONING DEPARTMENT OF BALTIMORE COUNTY

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NOTICE OF HEARING

The Zoning Commissioner of Baltimore County, by authority of the Zoning Act and Regulations of Baltimore County will hold a public hearing on the property identified herein in Room 108 of the County Office Building, 111 W. Chesapeake Avenue in Towson, Maryland 21204 or Room 118, Old Courthouse, 400 Washington Avenue, Towson, Maryland 21204 as follows:

Case: #95-344-A
(Item 338)
9616 Reisterstown Road
9/5 Reisterstown Road,
6/25' +/--W of c/l Greenspring Valley Road - The
Valley Centre
3rd Election District
2nd Councilmanic
Legal Owner(s):

Greenspring Associates Limited Partnership and Valley Centre, Inc., General Partner

Hearing: Wednesday, May 3, 1995 at 2:00 p.m. in Rm. 106, County Office Building.

Variance to permit 1,359 parking spaces in fleu of the required 1,384.

LAWRENCE E. SCHMIDT Zoning Commissioner for Baltimore County

NOTES: (1)Hearings are Handicapped Accessible; for special accommodations Please Call 887-3353.

(2) For information concerning the File and/or Hearing, Please Call 887-3391, 4/127 April 13.

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Baltimore County Government Office of Zoning Administration and Development Management



111 West Chesapeake Avenue Towson, MD 21204

ZONING HEARING ADVERTISING AND POSTING REQUIREMENTS & PROCEDURES (410) 887-3353

Baltimore County zoning regulations require that notice be given to the general public/neighboring property owners relative to property which is the subject of an upcoming zoning hearing. For those petitions which require a public hearing, this notice is accomplished by posting a sign on the property and placement of a notice in at least one newspaper of general circulation in the County.

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:

- Posting fees will be accessed and paid to this office at the time of filing.
- Billing for legal advertising, due upon receipt, will come from and should be remitted directly to the newspaper.

NON-PAYMENT OF ADVERTISING FEES WILL STAY ISSUANCE OF ZONING ORDER.

ARNOLD JABLON, DIRECTOR

For newspaper advertising:

Item No.: 338

Petitioner: Greenspring Assoc.

Location: 9616 Petitiostown Ro.

PLEASE FORWARD ADVERTISING BILL TO:

NAME: BEN BROWSTEIN

ADDRESS: EVANS, GEORGE & BROWSTEIN

ADDRESS: 29 W. SUSQUELHANNIA AND. SUITE 205 Towson

PHONE NUMBER: 296 - 0200

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TO: PUTUXENT PUBLISHING COMPANY April 13, 1995 Issue - Jeffersonian

Please foward billing to:

Benjamin Bronstein, Esq. 29 W Susquehanna Ave #205 Towson, MD 21204 296-0200

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Baltimore County Government Office of Zoning Administration and Development Management



111 West Chesapeake Avenue Towson, MD 21204

(410) 887-3353

April 7, 1995

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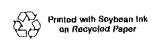
Greenspring Associates Limited Partnership cc; George William Stephens, Jr. & Associates, Inc. Benjamin Bronstein, Esq.

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Baltimore County Government Office of Zoning Administration and Development Management



111 West Chesapeake Avenue Towson, MD 21204

(410) 887-3353

April 25, 1995

Benjamin Bronstein, Esquire 29 W. Susquehanna Ave., Suite 205 Towson, Maryland 21204

RE: Item No.: 338

Case No.: 95-344-A

Petitioner: Greenspring Assoc.

Ltd. Partnership Valley Centre, Inc.

Dear Mr. Bronstein:

The Zoning Advisory Committee (ZAC), which consists of representatives from Baltimore County approving agencies, has reviewed the plans submitted with the above referenced petition. Said petition was accepted for processing by, the Office of Zoning Administration and Development Management (ZADM), Development Control Section on March 31, 1995.

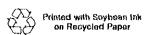
Any comments submitted thus far from the members of ZAC that offer or request information on your petition are attached. These comments are not intended to indicate the appropriateness of the zoning action requested, but to assure that all parties; i.e., zoning commissioner, attorney, petitioner, etc. are made aware of plans or problems with regard to the proposed improvements that may have a bearing on this case. Only those comments that are informative will be forwarded to you; those that are not informative will be placed in the permanent case file.

If you need further information or have any questions regarding these comments, please do not hesitate to contact the commenting agency or Joyce Watson in the zoning office (887-3391).

W. Carl Richards, Jr. Zoning Supervisor

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WCR/jw Attachment(s)



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INTER-OFFICE CORRESPONDENCE

TO: Arnold Jablon, Director Zoning Administration &

Development Management

FROM: Pat Keller, Director

Office of Planning and Zoning

DATE: April 12, 1995

SUBJECT: 9616 Reisterstown Road

INFORMATION:

Item Number: \33

Petitioner: Greenspring Valley Associates Limited Partnership

Property Size:

Zoning: BR-IM & BM-IM

Requested Action: Variance

Hearing Date: / /

SUMMARY OF RECOMMENDATIONS

The applicant requests a Variance to permit 1359 parking spaces in lieu of the required 1384.

The Development Review Committee approved a plan refinement which indicated the proposed construction of three additions totalling 15,200 sq. ft.

While staff does not oppose the applicant's request, it is clear that the petitioner will need to satisfy the burden imposed upon them to prove practical difficulty and/or unreasonable hardship in order to justify the granting of the subject Variance.

Prepared by:

Division Chief:

PK/JL

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BALTIMORE COUNTY, MARYLAND

DEPARTMENT OF ENVIRONMENTAL PROTECTION AND RESOURCE MANAGEMENT

INTER-OFFICE CORRESPONDENCE

T0:

ZADM Joyce Watson

DATE:

FROM:

DEPRM

Development Coordination

SUBJECT:

Zoning Advisory Committee Agenda: 4/10/95

ZAC Comments

The Department of Environmental Protection & Resource Management has no comments for the following Zoning Advisory Committee Items:

Item #'s: Rev # 3/6

(410) 296-0200

EVANS, GEORGE AND BRONSTEIN

SUSQUEHANNA BUILDING, SUITE 205 29 WEST SUSQUEHANNA AVENUE TOWSON, MARYLAND 21204

BENJAMIN BRONSTEIN ATTORNEY

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BALTIMORE COUNTY, MARYLAND INTEROFFICE CORRESPONDENCE

TO: Arnold Jablon, Director DATE: April 17, 1995 Zoning Administration and Development Management

Robert W. Bowling, P.E., Chief Developers Engineering Section

RE:

Zoning Advisory Committee Meeting for April 17, 1995
Items 329, 331, 332, 333, 334, 336, 337, 339 and 316 revised

The Developers Engineering Section has reviewed the subject zoning item and we have no comments.

RWB:sw

Baltimore County Government Fire Department



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

(410) 887-4500

DATE: 04/11/95

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

RE: Property Owner: SEE BELOW

LOCATION: DISTRIBUTION MEETING OF AFR. 10, 1995.

Ttem No.: SEE BELOW

Zoning Agenda:

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.

8. The Fire Marshal's Office has no comments at this time.
IN REFERENCE TO THE FOLLOWING LIMM NUMBERS:331,332,333,334,335,336,
338 AND 339.



ZADM

REVIEWER: LT. ROBERT P. SAUERWALD
Fire Marshal Office, PHONE 887-4881, MS-1108F

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O. James Lighthizer Secretary Hai Kassoff Administrator

Ms. Joyce Watson Zoning Administration and Development Management County Office Building Room 109 111 W. Chesapeake Avenue Towson, Maryland 21204

Re:

Haltimore County
Item No.: 338 (TCM)

Dear Ms. Watson:

This office has reviewed the referenced item and we have no objection to approval as it does not access a State roadway and is not effected by any State Highway Administration project.

Please contact Bob Small at 410-333-1350 if you have any questions.

Thank you for the opportunity to review this item.

Bob Small Very truly yours,

Ronald Burns, Chief **Engineering Access Permits**

BS/

PETITION PROBLEMS AGENDA OF APRIL 10, 1995 - 75-344-A

#329 --- MJK

1. No telephone number for legal owner.

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1. No telephone number for legal owner.

- 2. Need power of attorney for personal representative (see Mitch's memo in file).
- 3. Petition was changed and initialed by "P.L." Who is this person?

#334 --- CAM

- 1. No councilmanic district on folder.
- 2. No item number on petition forms.
- 3. No estimated posting date on petition form.

#335 --- CAM

- 1. No estimated posting date on petition form.
- 2. Notary section is incomplete.

#336 --- JJS

1. "Charles Way" is one word - "Charlesway".

#337 --- JCM

No telephone number for legal owner.

- 2. Need typed or printed name and title of person signing for contract purchaser.
- 3. Need authorization for person signing for contract purchaser.
- 4. Petitioner was not given copy of receipt; receipt left in folder.

#338 --- JCM

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#339 --- JLL

1. Notary section is incomplete; only one signature was notarized.

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Greenspring Associates L. P./ Valley Centre, Inc., General Partner Petitioners BEFORE THE

ZONING COMMISSIONER

OF BALTIMORE COUNTY

CASE NO. 95-344-A

ENTRY OF APPEARANCE

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

PETER MAX ZIMMERMAN

People's Counsel for Baltimore County

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Deputy People's Counsel Room 47, Courthouse 400 Washington Avenue Towson, MD 21204 (410) 887-2188

CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE

I HEREBY CERTIFY that on this day of April, 1995, a copy of the foregoing Entry of Appearance was mailed to Benjamin Bronstein, Esquire, Evans, George & Bronstein, 29 W. Susquehanna Avenue, Suite 205, Towson, MD 21204, attorney for Petitioners.

PETER MAX ZIMMERMAN

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of the Zoning Regulations of Baltimore County, to the Zoning Law of Baltimore County; for the following reasons: (Indicate hardship or

- 1. Configuration of the property 2. Topography of the property
- 3. Such other and further reasons as may be demonstrated at the time of hearing

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.

Greenspring Associates Limited Partnership Valley Centre, Inc., General Partner BY: Lillax Shote William J. Wolfe, President

Aller - Benjamin Bronstein Evans, George and Bronstein

cc: Mr. William J. Wolfe, President, Valley Centre, Inc. 5530 Wisconsin Avenue, Suite 1600, Chevy Chase, Md. 20815 Casuson, Maryland 21204

TIMOTHY M. KOTROCO

for Raltimore County

Deputy Zoning Commissioner

(410) 887-4386

Mr. Rick Chadsey, George W. Stephens, Jr. & Assoc., Inc. 658 Kenilworth Drive, Suite 100, Towson, Md. 21204

People's Counsel

Suite 112 Courthouse

400 Washington Avenue Towson, MD 21204

Benjamin Bronstein, Esquire Evan, George & Bronstein

Towson, Maryland 21204

RE: PETITION FOR VARIANCE

Case No. 95-344-A

Dear Mr. Bronstein:

29 W. Susquehanna Avenue, Suite 205

(9616 Reisterstown Road)

accordance with the attached Order.

Management office at 887-3391.

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

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 variance requested will not cause any injury to the public health, safety or general welfare. Further, the granting of the Petitioner's request is in strict harmony with the spirit and intent of the B.C.Z.R.

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

THEREFORE, IT IS ORDERED by the Deputy Zoning Commissioner for Baltimore County this 15^{th} day of May, 1995 that the Petition for Variance seeking relief from Section 409.6 of the Baltimore County Zoning Regulations (B.C.Z.R.) to permit 1,359 parking spaces in lieu of the required 1,384 for three small proposed additions to the existing building, in accordance with Petitioner's Exhibits 1 and 2, be and is hereby GRANT-ED, subject to the following restriction:

> 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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GEORGE WILLIAM STEPHENS, JR., & ASSOCIATES, INC.

75-344-7

March 28, 1995

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CERTIFICATE OF POSTING

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Posted by MHFlester	Date of return: 1/1/65

10. North 47 degrees 32 minutes 08 seconds West 28.96 feet. 11. North 06 degrees 46 minutes 08 seconds West 622 69 feet 12. North 83 degrees 13 minutes 36 seconds East 42.49 feet, 13. North 06 degrees 46 minutes 08 seconds West 319.64 feet. 14. North 52 degrees 19 minutes 50 seconds East 570.94 feet.

658 KENILWORTH DRIVE, SLITE 100, TOWSON, MARYLAND 21204

Beginning at a point on the southerly right-of-way of Reisterstown Road (MD

1. Leaving the southerly right-of-way of Reisterstown Road, South 41 decrees

Route 140), said point being North 51 degrees 41 minutes 03 seconds West 652.00

Reisterstown Road and Greenspring Valley Road (MD Route 130), running thence

feet more or less, from a point formed by the intersection of the centerlines of

2. South 62 degrees 31 minutes 52 seconds West 49,30 feet

3. South 84 degrees 58 minutes 52 seconds West 100.00 feet

4. North 85 degrees 31 minutes 08 seconds West 115.00 feet.

5. South 08 degrees 28 minutes 52 seconds West 312.63 feet,

6. South 74 degrees 00 minutes 50 seconds West 419.84 feet

7. South 78 degrees 11 minutes 51 seconds West 383.00 feet,

8. South 81 degrees 58 minutes 45 seconds West 262.70 feet

9. South 79 degrees 36 minutes 23 seconds West 306.26 feet

leaving said point of beginning, along the following 21 courses.

02 minutes 52 seconds West 173.00 feet.

Description to Accompany variance Description

Valley Centre

15. Thence along a curve to the left having a radius of 1910,08 feet for an arc length of 471.62 feet, said curve being subtended by a chord bearing South 71 degrees 45 minutes 08 seconds East 470.42 feet 16. South 48 degrees 57 minutes 08 seconds East 524.00 feet.

17. North 74 degrees 00 minutes 52 seconds East 125.42 feet 18. North 40 degrees 42 minutes 52 seconds East 57.00 feet, 19. South 48 degrees 57 minutes 08 seconds East 150.00 feet.

20. North 40 degrees 42 minutes 52 seconds East 150.00 feet, to a point on the southerly right-of-way of Reisterstown Road, thence continuing along said right-of-way 21. South 48 degrees 57 minutes 07 seconds East 234.48 feet, to the point of

Containing 33.384 Acres of land more or less.

Note: The above description is for zoning purposes only and is not to be used for conveyances or agreements.



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

TIMOTHY M. KOTROCO Deputy Zoning Commissioner for Baltimore County

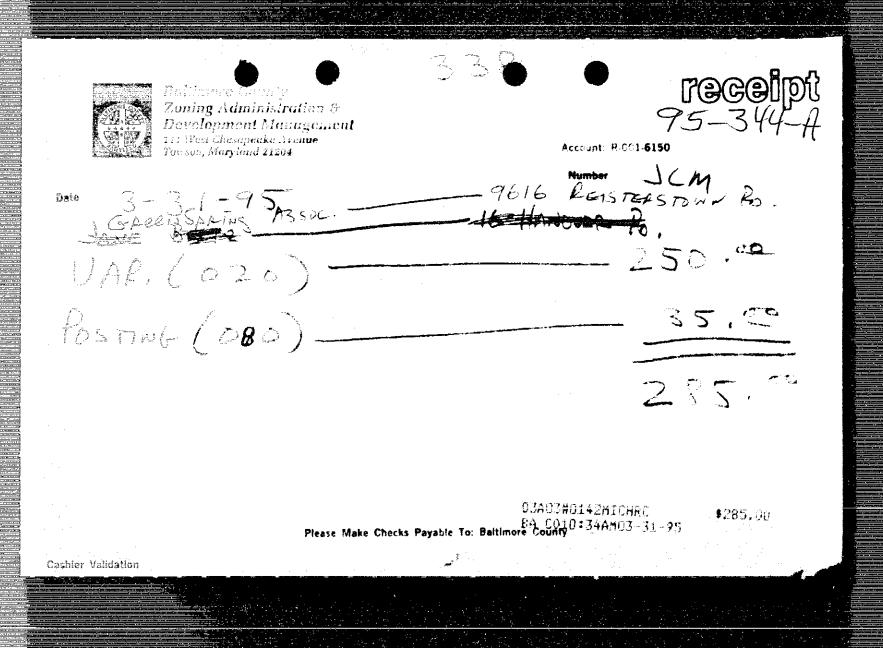
ZONING DEPARTMENT OF BALTIMORE COUNTY

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CERTIFICATE OF PUBLICATION

> THIS IS TO CERTIFY, that the annexed advertisement was published in THE JEFFERSONIAN, a weekly newspaper published in Towson, Baltimore County, Md., once in each of __ weeks, the first publication appearing on April 18 19 95

FOR AD. - TOWSON



Baltimore County Government Office of Zoning Administration and Development Management

(410) 887-3353

April 25, 1995

Benjamin Bronstein, Esquire 29 W. Susquehanna Ave., Suite 205 Towson, Maryland 21204

> RE: Item No.: 338 Case No.: 95-344-A Petitioner: Greenspring Assoc. Ltd. Partnership Valley Centre, Inc.

Dear Mr. Bronstein:

111 West Chesapeake Avenue

Towson, MD 21204

The Zoning Advisory Committee (ZAC), which consists of representatives from Baltimore County approving agencies, has reviewed the plans submitted with the above referenced petition. Said petition was accepted for processing by, the Office of Zoning Administration and Development Management (ZADM), Development Control Section on March 31, 1995.

Any comments submitted thus far from the members of ZAC that offer or request information on your petition are attached. These comments are not intended to indicate the appropriateness of the zoning action requested, but to assure that all parties; i.e., zoning commissioner, attorney, petitioner, etc. are made aware of plans or problems with regard to the proposed improvements that may have a bearing on this case. Only those comments that are informative will be forwarded to you; those that are not informative will be placed in the permanent case file.

If you need further information or have any questions regarding these comments, please do not hesitate to contact the commenting agency or Joyce Watson in the zoning office (887-3391).

Zoning Supervisor

Attachment(s)

Baltimore County Government Office of Zoning Administration and Development Management

111 West Chesapeake Avenue Towson, MD 21204

ZONING HEARING ADVERTISING AND POSTING REQUIREMENTS & PROCEDURES (410) 887-3353

Baltimore County zoning regulations require that notice be given to the general public/neighboring property owners relative to property which is the subject of an upcoming zoning hearing. For those petitions which require a public hearing, this notice is accomplished by posting a sign on the property and placement of a notice in at least one newspaper of general circulation in the County.

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:

PHONE NUMBER: 296-0200

 Posting fees will be accessed and paid to this office at the time of filing.

2) Billing for legal advertising, due upon receipt, will come from and should be remitted directly to the newspaper.

NON-PAYMENT OF ADVERTISING FEES WILL STAY ISSUANCE OF ZONING ORDER.

For newspaper advertising: Petitioner: GREENSPRING ASSOC.

Location: 9616 RESTENSTRUM RO PLEASE FORWARD ADVERTISING BILL TO: NAME: BEN BRONSTEIN

ADDRESS: BRONSTEIN 29 W. SUSQUERANNA ALE. SUIT 205 TOWSON

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(Revised 04/09/93)

BALTIMORE COUNTY, MARYLAND INTER-OFFICE CORRESPONDENCE

TO: Arnold Jablon, Director Zoning Administration & Development Management

FROM: Pat Keller, Director Office of Planning and Zoning

DATE: April 12, 1995

SUBJECT: 9616 Reisterstown Road

INFORMATION: Item Number:

Greenspring Valley Associates Limited Partnership Petitioner:

Property Size:

SUMMARY OF RECOMMENDATIONS

The applicant requests a Variance to permit 1359 parking spaces in lieu of the

The Development Review Committee approved a plan refinement which indicated the proposed construction of three additions totalling 15,200 sq. ft.

While staff does not oppose the applicant's request, it is clear that the petitioner will need to satisfy the burden imposed upon them to prove practical difficulty and/or unreasonable hardship in order to justify the granting of the subject Variance.

ITEM338/PZONE/ZAC1

TO: PUTULENT PUBLISHING COMPANY April 13, 1995 Issue - Jeffersonian

Please foward billing to:

Benjamin Bronstein, Esq. 29 W Susquehanna äve #205 Towson, MD 21204 296-0200

NOTICE OF HEARING

The Zoning Commissioner of Baltimore County, by authority of the Zoning Act and Regulations of Baltimore County, will hold a public bearing on the property identified herein in Room 106 of the County Office Building, 111 W. Chesapeeke Avenue in Towson, Maryland 21204

Room 118, Old Courthouse, 400 Washington Avenue, Towson, Maryland 21204 as follows:

CASE MRMBER: 95-344-A (Item 338

9616 Reisterstown Road S/S Reisterstown Road, 625'+/- W of c/l Greenspring Valley Road - The Valley Centre

3rd Election District - 2nd Councilmenic Legal Owner: Greenspring Associates Limited Partnership and Valley Centre, Inc., General Partner HEARING: WEDNESDAY, MAY 3, 1995 at 2:00 p.m. in Room 106, County Office Building.

Variance to permit 1,359 parking spaces in lieu of the required 1,384.

LAMPRENCE E. SCHWIDT ZONING COMMISSIONER FOR BALTIMORE COUNTY

NOTES: (1) HEARINGS ARE HAMDICAPPED ACCESSIBLE; FOR SPECIAL ACCOMMEDIATIONS PLEASE CALL 887-3353. (2) FOR IMPORMATION CONCERING THE FILE AND/OR HEARING, PLEASE CALL 887-3391.

BALTIMORE COUNTY, MARYLAND

DEPARTMENT OF ENVIRONMENTAL PROTECTION AND RESOURCE MANAGEMENT

Development Coordination

ZAC Comments

SUBJECT: Zoning Advisory Committee Agenda: 4/0/95

Item #'s: Rev # 3/6

INTER-OFFICE CORRESPONDENCE

The Department of Environmental Protection & Resource Management has no comments for the following Zoning Advisory Committee Items:

Baltimore County Government Office of Zoning Administration and Development Management



(410) 887-3353

April 7, 1995

111 West Chesapeake Avenue

Towson, MD 21204

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cc: Greenspring Associates Limited Partnership George William Stephens, Jr. & Associates, Inc. Benjamin Bronstein, Esq.

MOTES: (1) ZONING SIGH & POST MUST BE RETURNED TO RM. 104, 111 W. CHESAPEAKE AVENUE ON THE HEARING DATE. (2) HEARINGS ARE HANDICAPPED ACCESSIBLE; FOR SPECIAL ACCOMMENATIONS PLEASE CALL 887-3353. (3) FOR IMPORMATION CONCERING THE FILE AND/OR HEARING, CONTACT THIS OFFICE AT 887-3391.

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BALTIMORE COUNTY. MARYLAND
INTEROFFICE CORRESPONDENCE

TO: Arnold Jablon, Director DATE: April 17, 1995 Zoning Administration and Development Management

FROM: Robert W. Bowling, P.E., Chief Developers Engineering Section

RE: Zoning Advisory Committee Meeting for April 17, 1995 Items 329, 331, 332, 333, 334, 336, 337 (338) 339 and 316 revised

The Developers Engineering Section has reviewed the subject zoning item and we have no comments.

RWB: 6W

LETTY2/DEPRM/TXTSBP



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

(410) 887-4500

DATE: 04/11/95

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

RE: Property Owner: SEE BELOW

LOCATION: DISTRIBUTION MEETING OF APR. 10, 1995.

Item No.: SEE BELOW

Zoning Agenda:

Sentlemen:

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.

8. The Fire Marshal's Office has no comments at this time, IN REFERENCE TO THE FOLLOWING LIZM NUMBERS: 331,332,333,334,335,336, (338)AMD 339.



ZADM

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



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O. James Lighthizer Secretary Administrator

4-7-95

Re: Baltimore County
Item No.: 338 (JCM)

Ms. Joyce Watson Zoning Administration and Development Management County Office Building Room 109 111 W. Chesapeake Avenue Towson, Maryland 21204

Dear Ms. Watson:

This office has reviewed the referenced item and we have no objection to approval as it does not access a State roadway and is not effected by any State Highway Administration project.

Please contact Bob Small at 410-333-1350 if you have any questions.

Thank you for the opportunity to review this item.

Ronald Burns, Chief **Engineering Access Permits**

My telephone number is ______ Maryland Relay Service for Impaired Hearing or Speech 1-800-735-2258 Statewide Toll Free Mailing Address: P.O. Box 717 • Baltimore, MD 21203-0717 Street Address: 707 North Calvert Street • Baltimore, Maryland 21202

PETITION PROBLEMS AGENDA OF APRIL 10, 1995 - 75 - 344 - A

#329 --- MJK

1. No telephone number for legal owner.

#330 -- MJK

- No telephone number for legal owner.
- Need power of attorney for personal representative (see Mitch's memo in
- 3. Petition was changed and initialed by "P.L." Who is this person?

#334 --- CAM

- No councilmanic district on folder.
- No item number on petition forms.
- No estimated posting date on petition form.

#335 --- CAM

- No estimated posting date on petition form.
- Notary section is incomplete.

#336 -- JJS

"Charles Way" is one word - "Charlesway".

#337 --- JCM

- No telephone number for legal owner.
- Need typed or printed name and title of person signing for contract
- Need authorization for person signing for contract purchaser. Petitioner was not given copy of receipt; receipt left in folder.

#338 - JCM

1. Petitioner was not given copy of receipt; receipt left in folder.

#339 -- JLL

1. Notary section is incomplete; only one signature was notarized.

RE: PETITION FOR VARIANCE 9616 Reisterstown Road, S/S Reisterstown Rd, 625'+/- W of c/l Greenspring Valley * Road (The Valley Centre), 3rd Election District, 2nd Councilmanic

Greenspring Associates L. P./ Valley Centre, Inc., General Partner Petitioners

ENTRY OF APPEARANCE

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

> Peter May Zimmerman PETER MAX ZIMMERMAN

BEFORE THE

ZONING COMMISSIONER

OF BALTIMORE COUNTY

CASE NO. 95-344-A

Curole S. Demilio CAROLE S. DEMILIO

People's Counsel for Baltimore County

Deputy People's Counsel Room 47, Courthouse 400 Washington Avenue Towson, MD 21204 (410) 387-2188

CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE

I HEREBY CERTIFY that on this 26 day of April, 1995, a copy of the foregoing Entry of Appearance was mailed to Benjamin Bronstein,

Esquire, Evans, George & Bronstein, 29 W. Susquehanna Avenue, Suite

205, Towson, MD 21204, attorney for Petitioners.

Peter Max Zimmeiman

EVANS, GEORGE AND BRONSTEIN SUSQUEHANNA BUILDING, SUITE 205 29 WEST SUSQUEHANNA AVENUE TOWSON, MARYLAND 21204

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