IN RE: PETITION FOR SPECIAL EXCEPTION

NE/Corner Wilkens Avenue and

Maiden Choice Lane (4646 Wilkens Avenue) 1st Election District 1st Councilmanic District

Kensington Associates

Petitioners

* BEFORE THE

* DEPUTY ZONING COMMISSIONER

* OF BALTIMORE COUNTY

* Case No. 97-212-X

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FINDINGS OF FACT AND CONCLUSIONS OF LAW

This matter comes before the Deputy Zoning Commissioner as a Petition for Special Exception for that property known as 4646 Wilkens Avenue, located in the vicinity of Maiden Choice Lane in Catonsville. The Petition was filed by the owners of the property, Kensington Associates, by Paul F. Robinson, Vice President of Mid-Atlantic Realty Trust, a General Partner, through their attorneys, G. Scott Barhight and David K. Gildea, Esquire. The Petitioners seek approval of an existing dental laboratory on the subject property, as more particularly described on the site plan submitted which was marked into evidence as Petitioner's Exhibit 1.

Appearing at the hearing on behalf of the Petition were Wilber E.
"Tom" Simmons, III, a representative of Mid Atlantic Realty Trust, George
E. Gavrelis, Professional Engineer with Daft-McCune-Walker who prepared
the site plan for this property, and David K. Gildea, Esquire, attorney
for the Petitioners. There were no Protestants present.

Testimony and evidence offered revealed that the subject property is the site of the Wilkens Beltway Plaza Shopping Center. Located within the Center are a Giant Food grocery store, four office buildings, other retail uses, and a dental laboratory which is the subject of this request. Testimony revealed that this laboratory has existed on the second floor of a two-story office building located to the rear of the property for the

past 8 years. The laboratory is comprised of 2,450 sq.ft. in area and currently employs five persons. No patients visit the site and no dental work is actually performed on the premises; however, many dentists send items to the laboratory for certain services after which the items are sent back to the dentists through the use of couriers. During the course of approving permits for a proposed Brueger's Bagel Shoppe in the shopping center, and a proposed addition for the Giant Food Store, it was discovered that the subject laboratory was operating without a special exception. Therefore, the Petitioners are simply attempting to clarify a use that has existed on the property for the past 8 years.

It is clear that the B.C.Z.R. permits the use proposed in a B.L. zone 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 adverse impact above and beyond that inherently associated with such a special 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

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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.

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

THEREFORE, IT IS ORDERED by the Deputy Zoning Commissioner for Baltimore County this 17 day of December, 1996 that the Petition for Special Exception for a dental laboratory on the subject property, in accordance with Petitioner's Exhibit 1, be and is hereby GRANTED, 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. KOMROCO

Deputy Zoning Commissioner

for Baltimore County

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Baltimore County
Zoning Commissioner
Office of Planning and Zoning

Suite 112, Courthouse 400 Washington Avenue Towson, Maryland 21204 (410) 887-4386

December 17, 1996

G. Scott Barhight, Esquire
David K. Gildea, Esquire
Whiteford, Taylor & Preston
210 W. Pennsylvania Avenue, 4th Floor
Towson, Maryland 21204

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(4646 Wilkens Avenue)
1st Election District - 1st Councilmanic District
Kensington Associates - Petitioners
Case No. 97-212-X

Dear Messrs. Barhight & Gildea:

Enclosed please find a copy of the decision rendered in the above-captioned matter. The Petition for Special Exception has 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.

Very truly yours,

TIMOTHY M. KOTROCO

Deputy Zoning Commissioner

for Baltimore County

TMK:bjs

cc: Mr. Paul F. Robinson, Vice President, Mid Atlantic Realty Trust 1302 Concourse Drive, Suite 202, Linthicum, Md. 21090

People's Counsel

File



Petition for Special Exception

to the Zoning Commissioner of Baltimore County

for the property located at

4646 Wilkens Avenue

which is presently zoned

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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 herein described property for

A Laboratory.

Property is to be posted and advertised as prescribed by Zoning Regulations.

I, or we, agree to pay expenses of above Special Exception advertising, posting, etc., upon filing 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, a legal owner(s) of the property which is	under the penalties of perjury, that I/we are the the subject of this Petition.
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Description

0.057 Acre Parcel

To Accompany Petition for Special Exception

North Side of Wilkens Avenue (Maryland Route 372)

East Side of Maiden Choice Lane

First Election District, Baltimore County, Maryland



Daft MCune Walker, Inc.

200 East Pennsylvania Avenue Towson, Maryland 21286 410 296 3333 Fax 296 4705

A Team of Land Planners, Landscape Architects, l'ingineers, Surveyors & Environmental Professionals

Beginning for the same at a point located at Elevation 215.5 feet, said point being on the southwest corner of an existing retail building at the end of the second of the two following courses and distances measured from the point formed by the intersection of the centerline of Wilkens Avenue (Maryland Route 372) (variable width) with the centerline of Elm Ridge Avenue (60 feet wide), referring said elevation and all elevations in this description to mean low tide established by the City and County of Baltimore and referring all courses of this description to the Grid Meridian established in the Baltimore County Metropolitan District, (1) Southwesterly along said centerline of Wilkens Avenue 410 feet, more or less, and thence with a line perpendicular to said first line, (2) Northwesterly 550 feet, more or less, to the point of beginning, thence leaving said point of beginning and running for the outline of a three dimensional parcel between the aforesaid elevation and Elevation 223.5 feet, and with a portion of the southwest face of aforesaid building, (1) North 22 degrees 04 minutes 50 seconds West 61.50 feet, thence leaving said face of building and running the three following courses and distances, viz: (2) North 67 degrees 55 minutes 10 seconds East 40.00 feet, thence (3) South 22 degrees 04 minutes 50

seconds East 61.50 feet, and thence (4) South 67 degrees 55 minutes 10 seconds West 40.00 feet to the point of beginning; containing 0.056 acres or 2,460 square feet of land, more or less.

THIS DESCRIPTION HAS BEEN PREPARED FOR ZONING PURPOSES ONLY AND IS NOT INTENDED TO BE USED FOR CONVEYANCE.

November 11, 1996

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LAWRENCE E SCHMIDT Zoning Commissioner for Baltimore County
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Development Processing County Office Building 111 West Chesapeake Avenue Towson, Maryland 21204

ZONING HEARING ADVERTISING AND POSTING REQUIREMENTS & PROCEDURES

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 (responsibility of which, lies with the petitioner/applicant) 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 advertising are satisfied. However, the petitioner is responsible for the costs associated with this requirement.

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

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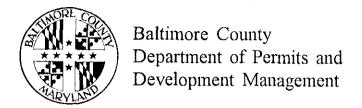
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LAWRENCE E. SCHMIDT ZONING COMMISSIONER FOR BALTIMORE COUNTY

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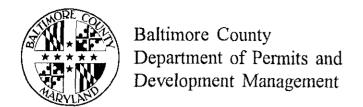
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NOTES: (1) YOU MUST HAVE THE ZONING NOTICE SIGN POSTED ON THE PROPERTY BY DECEMBER 1, 1996.

- (2) HEARINGS ARE HANDICAPPED ACCESSIBLE; FOR SPECIAL ACCOMMODATIONS PLEASE CALL 887-3353.
- (3) FOR INFORMATION CONCERING THE FILE AND/OR HEARING, CONTACT THIS OFFICE AT 887-3391.

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Development Processing County Office Building 111 West Chesapeake Avenue Towson, Maryland 21204

December 10, 1996

G. Scott Barhight, Esquire & David K. Gildea, Esquire Whiteford, Taylor & Preston 210 W. Pennsylvania Avenue, 4th Floor Towson, MD 21204

RE: Item No.: 212

Case No.: 97-212-X

Petitioner: Kensington Associates

Dear Messrs. Barhight and Gildea:

The Zoning Advisory Committee (ZAC), which consists of representatives from Baltimore County approval agencies, has reviewed the plans submitted with the above referenced petition, which was accepted for processing by Permits and Development Management (PDM), Zoning Review, on November 12, 1996.

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 (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.

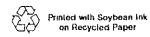
If you need further information or have any questions regarding these comments, please do not hesitate to contact the commenting agency or Roslyn Eubanks in the zoning office (887-3391).

Sincerely,

W. Carl Richards, Jr.

Zoning Supervisor

WCR/re
Attachment(s)



BALTIMORE COUNTY, MARYLAND

INTEROFFICE CORRESPONDENCE

TO:

Arnold Jablon, Director

Date: December 5, 1996

Department of Permits & Development

Management

Robert W. Bowling, Chief Development Plans Review Division

SUBJECT:

Zoning Advisory Committee Meeting

for December 2, 1996

Ttem Nos 212, 213, 214, 215, 216, 217, 218

The Development Plans Review Division has reviewed the subject zoning item, and we have no comments.

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BALTIMORE COUNTY, MARYLAND

DEPARTMENT OF ENVIRONMENTAL PROTECTION AND RESOURCE MANAGEMENT

INTER-OFFICE CORRESPONDENCE

TO:

PDM

DATE: 100-26.96

FROM:

R. Bruce Seeley

Permits and Development Review

DEPRM

SUBJECT:

Zoning Advisory Committee

Meeting Date: 101.25

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

Item #'s:

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Baltimore County Government Fire Department



700 East Joppa Road Towson, MD 21286-5500 Office of the Fire Marshal (410) 887-4880

DATE: 11/26/96

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

RE: Property Owner: KENSINGTON ASSOCIATES

Location: CORNER N/S WILKENS AVE. E/S MAIDEN CHOICE LA. (4646 WILKENS AVE.

Item No.: 212

Zoning Agenda: SPECIAL EXCEPTION

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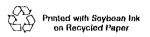
Pursuant to your request, the referenced property has been surveyed by this Bureau and the comments below are applicable and required to be corrected or incorporated into the final plans for the property.

- 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", 1991 edition prior to occupancy.

REVIEWER: LT. ROBERT P. SAUERWALD

Fire Marshal Office, PHONE 887-4881, MS-1102F

cc: File



BALTIMORE COUNTY, MARYLAND

INTER-OFFICE CORRESPONDENCE

TO:

Arnold Jablon, Director

DATE: November 27, 1996

Permits and Development Management

FROM:

Pat Keller, Director

Office of Planning

SUBJECT:

Petitions from Zoning Advisory Committee

The Office of Planning has no comments on the following petition(s):

Item No. 212

If there should be any further questions or if this office can provide additional information, please contact Jeffrey Long in the Office of Planning at 887-3495.

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David L. Winstead Secretary Parker F. Williams Administrator

Ms. Roslyn Eubanks
Baltimore County Office of
Permits and Development Management
County Office Building, Room 109
Towson, Maryland 21204

Baltimore County // 20.92 Item No. 212 (M J K)

Dear Ms. Eubanks:

We have reviewed the referenced item and we have no objection to approval, as a field inspection reveals the existing entrance(s) onto MD/US are acceptable to the State Highway Administration (SHA) and this development is not affected by any SHA projects.

RE:

Please contact Larry Gredlein at 410-545-5606 if you have any questions. Thank you for the opportunity to review this item.

Very truly yours,

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Ronald Burns, Chief

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Engineering Access Permits

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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.

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

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