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IN RE: PETITION FOR SPECIAL HEARING * BEFORE THE

SW/S Martin Blvd., 130' NE of the

intersection of Fuselage Avenue * DEPUTY ZONING COMMISSIONER

and Dihedral Drive

(Lot 341, Sec. 1 of Aero Acres) * OF BALTIMORE COUNTY

15th Election District

6th Councilmanic District * Case No. 97-538-SPH

Baltimore County Department of *
Recreation & Parks - Legal Owners

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FINDINGS OF FACT AND CONCLUSIONS OF LAW

This matter comes before the Deputy Zoning Commissioner for consideration of a Petition for Special Hearing filed by the owner of the subject property, Baltimore County Department of Recreation and Parks, by Robert H. Bendler, Deputy Director, and Jeannette M.S. Tansey, Chief, Capital Planning and Development. The Petitioners seek approval of a waiver, pursuant to Section 500.6 of the Baltimore County Zoning Regulations (B.C.Z.R.), Section 517.2 (510.2) of the Baltimore County Building Code, and Sections 26-276, 26-670, and 26-172(a)(5) of the Baltimore County Code (B.C.C.) to permit grading within a 100-year flood plain. The subject property and relief sought are more particularly described on the site plan submitted which was accepted and marked into evidence as Petitioner's Exhibit 1.

Appearing at the hearing on behalf of the Petition were Jean Tansey, with the Department of Recreation and Parks, Douglas Silber, Esquire, attorney with the Baltimore County Office of Law, who represented the Department of Recreation and Parks, Dean Hoover, Professional Engineer with George W. Stephens, Jr. and Associates, Inc., who prepared the site plan for this property, and Kevin Flynn, Vice President of Aston Properties, adjacent property owners. There were no Protestants present.

Testimony and evidence offered revealed that the subject property

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consists of a gross area of 1.949 acres, more or less, zoned B.L.-A.S., and is unimproved but for a baseball field. The property is located on the south side of Martin Boulevard, just east of Dihedral Drive, and lies between Martin Boulevard and Fuselage Avenue in Aero Acres. The baseball field on the property has been under the control of the Aero Acres Improvement Association for many years. Testimony indicated that the Association now wishes to donate the subject property to the Department of Recreation and Parks for several purposes, the first of which is to install a storm water management system to improve drainage in this area of Aero Acres. In addition, the Department of Recreation and Parks will install a new ball field, and possibly a soccer field on the subject site. Testimony revealed that on the east side of the subject property is a small stream which collects water runoff from Martin Boulevard and adjacent properties, and apparently runs across Fuselage Avenue and causes downstream flooding during peak periods of rainfall. When the proposed grading is completed, the excess dirt will be used on the adjacent property, owned by Aston Properties, and another ball field located across the street.

Further testimony revealed that Aston Properties, who leases the adjacent property, is in the process of developing their site with a new Food Lion supermarket. Their property was formerly the site of the old Aero Acres Shopping Center and Aero Acres Boys' Club. The proposed Food Lion store will be a welcome addition to this area, and will replace a deteriorated shopping center with a newly constructed and attractive grocery store. In addition, Food Lion has offered their assistance to Baltimore County in improving the vacant parcel with a ball field and has committed funding to this project. However, in order to proceed with the proposed improvements and grading work, the relief requested is necessary.

Pursuant to Section 26-670 of the Baltimore County Code, the testimony and evidence offered demonstrated that the proposed project meets the requirements set forth in Section 26-670(a)(1, 2, and 3), and as such, the requested waiver shall be granted. Furthermore, it is clear that this project will be a benefit not only to Baltimore County and the Food Lion property adjacent to this site, but in particular, the residents of the Aero Acres community. It is clear that the relief requested will not be detrimental to the public health, safety, and general welfare, and meets the spirit and intent of the zoning regulations.

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

THEREFORE, IT IS ORDERED by the Deputy Zoning Commissioner for Baltimore County this ______ day of August, 1997 that the Petition for Special Hearing seeking approval of a waiver, pursuant to Section 500.6 of the Baltimore County Zoning Regulations (B.C.Z.R.), Section 517.2 (510.2) of the Baltimore County Building Code, and Sections 26-276, 26-670, and 26-172(a)(5) of the Baltimore County Code (B.C.C.) to permit grading within a 100-year flood plain, in accordance with Petitioner's Exhibit 1, be and is hereby GRANTED, subject to the following restriction:

1) The Petitioners may apply for their grading 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 the 30-day appeal period from the date of this Order has expired. If an appeal is filed and this Order is reversed, the relief granted herein shall/be rescinded.

TIMOTHY M. KOTROCO

Deputy Zoning Commissioner for Baltimore County

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Suite 405, County Courts Bldg. 401 Bosley Avenue Towson, Maryland 21204 410-887-4386

August 4, 1997

Douglas Silber, Esquire Baltimore County Office of Law Old Courthouse, M.S. #2209 Towson, Maryland 21204

RE: PETITION FOR SPECIAL HEARING
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Baltimore County Department of Recreation & Parks - Legal Owners
Case No. 97-538-SPH

Dear Mr. Silber:

Enclosed please find a copy of the decision rendered in the above-captioned matter. The Petition for Special Hearing 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. Robert H. Bendler and Ms. Jeannette Tansey Baltimore County Department of Recreation & Parks

Mr. Kevin Flynn, Vice President, Aston Properties 6525 Morrison Boulevard, Charlotte, N.C. 28211

People's Counsel; Case Files

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 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 July, 1997, a copy of the foregoing Entry of Appearance was mailed to Jean Tansey, 301 Washington Avenue, Towson, MD 21204, representative for Petitioners.

PETER MAX ZIMMERMAN



Petition for Special Hearing

to the Zoning Commissioner of Baltimore County

for the property located at Aero Acres Section I Lot 341 Fuselage Avenue

97-538-5PH

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 Hearing under Section 500.7 of the Zoning Regulations of Baltimore County, to determine whether or not the Zoning Commissioner should approve grading within a 100-year floodplain.

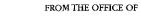
This grading will take place on Recreation and Parks Property, between the existing Aero Acres subdivision and the proposed Food Lion. When the grading is completed Recreation and Parks will have Junior the Field and the excess dirt will be used on the Ball Field across the street and on the Food Lion site. After the grading is completed the 100-year flood elevation will be reduced so the water will no longer go over Fuselage Avenue and reduce down stream flooding.

SPECIAL HEARING FOR A WAIVER PURSUAUT tO SECTION 500.6, BCZR SECTION 517.2 (510.2), BUILDING CODE; AND SECTION 26-276, 26-670, 26-172(9)(3) BCC TO PERMIT GRADING IN A RIVERINE FLOODRAIN

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

I, or we, agree to pay expenses of above Special Hearing advertising, posting, etc., upon filing of this petition, and further agree to and are to be bound by the zoning regulations and restrictions of Baltimore County adopted pursuant to the Zoning Law for Baltimore County.

Contract Purchaser/Lessee*	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. Legal Owner(s):
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Aston Properties (Type or Print Name)	Recreation and Parks Baltimore County, MI
(type of time teach	Va. Am Starcus
Signature	Signature Signature
6525 Morrison Boulevard	SEANETTE M.G. TANSEY
Address	(Type or Pnnt Name)
Charlotte, North Carolina 28211	Chief Cap: +nc Plansing + Development
City State Zipcode	Signature
	301 Washington Avenue 410-887-3871
Attorney for Petitioner.	Address Phone No.
N/A	Towson, MD 21204
(Type or Frint Name)	City State Zipcode Name, Address and phone number of representative to be contacted.
Signature	Jean Tansey
Signature	Name
	301 Washington Ave. 410-887-3824
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GEORGE WILLIAM STEPHENS, JR., & ASSOCIATES, INC.

ENGINEERS

658 KENILWORTH DRIVE, SUITE 100, TOWSON, MARYLAND 21204

97-538-5PH

Description to Accompany A Petition For Special Hearing

May 21, 1997

Beginning at a point on the northeast right-of-way of Fuselage Avenue, said point being North 10 degrees 00 minutes 00 seconds East 130.00 feet more or less, from a point formed by the intersection of the centerlines of Fuselage Avenue and Dihedral Drive running thence leaving said point of beginning and the right-of-way of Fuselage Avenue, along the following 9 courses.

1.	N 05° 56' 30" E	230.50'
2.	N 33° 44' 30" N	71.00'
3.	S 53° 25' 00" W	111.85'
4.	CHD N 38° 01' 34" W	10.96'
5.	N 53° 25' OO" E	112.70'
6.	N 33° 44' 30" W	81.94'
7.	CHD S 85° 49' 10" E	308.04
8.	N 01° 31' 14" E	350.06
9.	CHD N 86° 10' 23" W	234.79

Containing 1.949 Acres of land more or less.

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



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Contract Purchaser.
Aston Properties.
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weeks, the first publication appearing on 6/12 in Towson, Baltimore County, Md., once in each of ___successive published in THE JEFFERSONIAN, a weekly newspaper published THIS IS TO CERTIFY, that the annexed advertisement was

THE JEFFERSONIAN,

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FEE: \$ Qob Copies of the Plan are Required 150123000 icant & Engineer Name: Baltimore County Rec. Phone # (410) 825-8120 658 Kenilworth Drive Suite 1.5 AC ± Towson, Maryland 21204 12306G ect Name: Food Lion Middle River PDM File #: __: Fuselage Avenue _Building Permit #: Election Olstrict: Limited Exemption Refinement (Attach letter if necessary) To grade in the 100 year flood plain of the unname stream SEE LETTER TO BE FILLED OUT BY COUNTY DO NOT WRITE BELOW THIS LINE! annikee Nekion: DRC #: () Denied () Limited Exemption under Section 26-171(WAIVER of PWS () Material Amendment to the plan (new CRG or HOH must be scheduled) () Plan Refinement (submit enough plans for the agencies checked off below) To HEARING) Waiver recommendation forwarded to Planning Board for determination () Waiver of Standards referred to _ () Requires a zoning () Special Hearing; () Special Exception; () Variance Hold for SPW HR. () Other_ MMITTEE COMMENTS:

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	RE: Case No.: 97-538 3PH	
	Petitioner/Developer:	
	Date of Hearing/Closing:	
Baltimore County Department of Permits and Development Management County Office Building, Room 111 111 West Chesapeake Avenue Towson, MD 21204		
Attention: Ms. Gwendolyn Stephens		
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Request for Zoning: Variance, Special Exception, or Special Hearing

Date to be Posted: Anytime before but no later than * 6 24 97

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ZONING NOTICE

Case No.: 97-538-SPH

A PUBLIC HEARING WILL BE HELD BY THE ZONING COMMISSIONER IN TOWSON, MD

PLACE: *RM+07 COURTS BLDG., 401 BOSLEY AVE.

DATE AND TIME: *WED., July 9, 1997 @ 11:00 AM.

REQUEST: Special Hearing for A WALVER PURSUANT to

Section 500.6 BCZP Section 517. Z(510.2), Building Code

And Section 26-276, 26-670, 26-172 (4)(3) BCC to

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June 12, 1997 Issue - Jeffersonian

Please foward billing to:

Aston Properties c/o G W Stephens Jr & Associates, Inc. 658 Kenilworth Drive, Suite 100 Towson, MD 21204 410-825-8120

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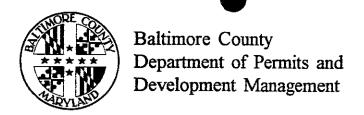
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HEARING: WEDNESDAY, JULY, 9, 1997 at 11:00 a.m. in Room 407 Courts Building, 401 Bosley Avenue.

LAWRENCE E. SCHMIDT
ZONING COMMISSIONER FOR BALTIMORE COUNTY

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June 6, 1997

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Arnold Jablon Director

cc:

Jean Tansey

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

July 1, 1997

Ms. Jeanette M.S. Tansey Baltimore County Recreation & Parks 301 Washington Avenue Towson, MD 21204

RE: Item No.: 538

Case No.: 97-538-SPH

Petitioner: Recreation and Parks

Dear Ms. Tansey:

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 May 30, 1997.

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 (410-887-3391).

W. Carl Richards, Jr.

Zoning Supervisor

WCR/re
Attachment(s)



BALTIMORE COUNTY, MARYLAND

INTEROFFICE CORRESPONDENCE

TO:

Arnold Jablon, Director

DATE: June 16, 1997

Department of Permits & Development Management

FROM:

Robert W. Bowling, Chief Development Plans Review

Division

SUBJECT:

Zoning Advisory Committee

Meeting for June 16, 1997

Item No. 538

The Development Plans Review Division has reviewed the subject zoning item. The flood plain study for this project has been received and accepted by this office. We recommend that this waiver for grading in the flood plain be approved.

RWB:HJO:jrb

cc: File

****	Attach original petition Due Date 6/23/97
То:	Arnold L. Jablon
From:	Bruce Seeley (3)
Subject:	Zoning Item_538
	Baltimore County Dept. of Recreation and Parks
	Zoning Advisory Committee Meeting of 6-9-97
	Department of Environmental Protection and Resource Management has no ents on the above-referenced zoning item.
exten	Department of Environmental Protection and Resource Management requests an sion for the review of the above-referenced zoning item to determine the extent to enronmental regulations apply to the site.
	Department of Environmental Protection and Resource Management offers the ring comments on the above-referenced zoning item:
<u>x</u>	Development of the property must comply with the Regulations for the Protection of Water Quality, Streams, Wetlands and Floodplains (Sections 14-331 through 14-350 of the Baltimore County Code).
	Development of this property must comply with the Forest Conservation Regulations (Sections 14-401 through 14-422 of the Baltimore County Code).
	Development of this property must comply with the Chesapeake Bay Critical Area Requlations (Sections 26-436 through 26-461, and other Sections, of the Baltimore County Code).
X	
	State and Federal Permit Approval must be obtained to impact the 100 year floodplain and 25 foot buffer to waters of the U.S.



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

Dear Ms. Eubanks:

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 affected by any State Highway Administration projects.

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,

1. J. Dell

In Ronald Burns, Chief

Engineering Access Permits

Division

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Mailing Address: P.O. Box 717 • Baltimore, MD 21203-0717 Street Address: 707 North Calvert Street • Baltimore, Maryland 21202

Baltimore County Government Fire Department



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

(410) 887-4500

JUNE 13, 1997

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 June 9, 1997

Item No.: See Below Zoning Agenda:

Genvlemen:

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.

9. The Fire Marshal's Office has no comments at this time, IN REFERENCE TO THE FOLLOWING ITEM NUMBERS:



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 Department of Permits and Development Management DATE: July 8, 1997

FROM: Arnold F. "Pat" Keller, III, Director

Office of Planning

SUBJECT: Zoning Advisory Petitions

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

Item Nos. 538

If there should be any questions or if this office can provide additional information, please contact Jeffrey Long in the Office of Planning at (401) 887-3495.

Prepared by: Configuration Chief: Cary L'flens

AFK/JL

BALTIMORE 'COUNTY, MARYLAND

INTEROFFICE CORRESPONDENCE

TO:

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DATE: June 16, 1997

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