IN THE MATTER OF

THE APPLICATION OF

EVELYN SIMS -PETITIONER

FOR VARIANCES ON PROPERTY LOCATED

ON THE SOUTHEAST CORNER SOUTH LANE *

AND PITTSBURGH AVE (ONE SOUTH LANE)

12TH ELECTION DISTRICT

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7TH COUNCILMANIC DISTRICT

* BEFORE THE

COUNTY BOARD OF APPEALS

OF

BALTIMORE COUNTY

CASE NO. 98-235-A

ORDER OF DISMISSAL OF PETITION

This case comes to the Board on appeal filed by Peter Max Zimmerman, People's Counsel for Baltimore County, and Carole S. Demilio, Deputy People's Counsel, from the February 23, 1998 Order of the Zoning Commissioner in which the subject Petition for Variance was granted with restrictions.

The Board convened for hearing on April 8, 1999 as scheduled. Present at that hearing were Petitioner Evelyn Sims and her husband; Carole S. Demilio, Deputy People's Counsel; and interested citizens. Mrs. Sims was not represented by counsel. Petitioner indicated that she did not wish to proceed with the hearing at that time. After meeting with the Board and the Deputy People's Counsel, Petitioner, on the record, agreed to notify the Board by April 30, 1999, of her decision to either withdraw her Petition or proceed with the hearing in this matter.

WHEREAS the Board has received no further communication from Petitioner, either by telephone or in writing, to either dismiss her Petition or to schedule a hearing in this matter as of the date of this Order,

IT IS THEREFORE this 13th day of October, 1999, by the

Case No. 98-235-A /Evelyn Sims -Petitioner

County Board of Appeals of Baltimore County

ORDERED that the Petition for Variance filed in Case No. 98-235-A be and the same is WITHDRAWN AND DISMISSED without prejudice, and it is further

ORDERED that the Zoning Commissioner's Order of February 23, 1998, is hereby VACATED; and that Order, including the relief granted therein, rendered null and void.

COUNTY BOARD OF APPEALS OF BALTIMORE COUNTY

Charles L. Marks, Chairman

Margaret Worrall

Lynn Barranger



County Board of Appeals of Baltimore County

OLD COURTHOUSE, ROOM 49 400 WASHINGTON AVENUE TOWSON, MARYLAND 21204 410-887-3180 FAX: 410-887-3182

October 13, 1999

Peter Max Zimmerman People's Counsel for Baltimore County Room 47, Old Courthouse 400 Washington Avenue Towson, MD 21204

RE: Case No. 98-325-A /In the Matter of Evelyn Sims -Petitioner

Dear Mr. Zimmerman:

Enclosed please find a copy of the Board's Order of Dismissal of Petition issued this date by the County Board of Appeals of Baltimore County in the subject matter.

Very truly yours,

Kathleen C. Bianco

Administrator

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Mrs. Evelyn Sims
Mrs. Elizabeth S. Day
Mrs. Gwendolyn Evans
Ms. Karen Chambers
Alice R. Mason, President
Carver Manor Association
Mr. Louis W. Miller
Pat Keller, Director /Planning
Lawrence E. Schmidt /Z.C.
Arnold Jablon, Director /PDM
Virginia W. Barnhart, County Attorney

IN RE: PETITION FOR ZONING VARIANCE

SEC South Lane & Pittsburgh

Avenue * ZONING COMMISSIONER

BEFORE THE

1 South Lane

12th Election District * OF BALTIMORE COUNTY

7th Councilmanic District

Evelyn Sims, Petitioner * Case No. 98-235-A

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FINDINGS OF FACT AND CONCLUSIONS OF LAW

This matter comes before the Zoning Commissioner as a Petition for Variance for the property located at 1 South Lane in the Turner's Station community of eastern Baltimore County. The Petition was filed by Evelyn Sims, property owner. Variance relief is requested, as follows:

- 1. From Section 424.7.A of the Baltimore County Zoning Regulations (BCZR) to allow for a lot size of 0.16 acres in lieu of the required 1 acre minimum;
- 2. From Section 424.7.B of the BCZR to allow for side and rear setbacks of 21 ft., 20 ft. and 13 ft. respectively, in lieu of the required 50 ft. and also to allow for a 5 ft. vegetative buffer in the side yards and rear yard in lieu of the required 20 ft. vegetative buffer;
- 3. From Section 424.7.C to variance the requirement for a drop off and delivery area;
- 4. From Section 424.7.E to allow for an impervious area of 33% in lieu of the 25% maximum;
- 5. From Section 424.1.B to allow for the required solid wood stockade fence to be setback "0" ft. to the property lines in lieu of the 20 ft. setback required; and,
- 6. From Section 409.12.B to allow for a modified parking plan where the requirements of Section 409.4, 409.6 (for 2 off-street spaces in lieu of 6) and 409.8.A cannot be met. The subject property and requested relief are more particularly shown on Petitioner's Exhibit No. 1, the plat to accompany the Petition for Variance.

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Appearing at the requisite public hearing held for this case was Evelyn Sims, property owner/Petitioner. Also present was Vernell Chapman, the co-proprietor of the proposed day care center which will operate on Also present and testifying in support of the request was this site. Joseph L. Larson, a consultant with Spellman, Larson & Associates, Inc., the civil engineers and land surveyors who prepared the site plan. Also testifying in support of the Petition was Norman Gerber, the former director of the Office of Planning for Baltimore County, and an expert land planner. A number of individuals from the surrounding neighborhood appeared in support of the Petition. The Petitioner was represented by Charles E. Brooks, Esquire. Appearing as interested persons were two They do not oppose the proposed use, per se, but had questions about the proposed use. These persons were Elizabeth S. Day and Gwendolyn Evans.

Mr. Larson testified and presented the site plan. The subject property is approximately 6,975 sq. ft. in area (.16 acres), zoned D.R.16. The property is roughly rectangular in shape and is a corner lot, located adjacent to the intersection of Pittsburgh Avenue and South Lane in the Turner's Station community of eastern Baltimore County. The property is improved with an existing one story brick structure which was formerly used as a dwelling. The structure also features a small one story frame addition to the side and a partially covered driveway. The perimeter of the property is fenced with a chain link fence.

Mr. Larson also described the locale. The neighborhood, itself, is residential, however, the property is located approximately 1/4 mile from the Baltimore Beltway. Mr. Larson characterized the community as an older established neighborhood which has been here for many years. Mr. Larson also described each of the variances requested which are more fully set

forth above. Essentially, the variances are needed to accommodate a proposed day care center on the subject site. In this regard, the existing one story dwelling will be converted to support the day care use.

Also testifying was Evelyn Sims, property owner/Petitioner. She testified that she has lived in Turner's Station for her entire life and grew up on this property. She now lives elsewhere in the neighborhood, however, continues to own the subject property. She plans to open a day care center for up to 38 children on the site. The day care center will accommodate children aged from infants to 7 years. She testified that the community is in desperate need of day care facilities. She produced a series of letters in support of the proposed use, which have been marked and are contained within the case file. She indicted that many of the adults in the community receive public assistance and are attending school or job training. For these individuals, as well as those who are employed, day care facilities are needed.

Ms. Sims also indicated that Vernell Chapman has been retained to actually run the operation and the property was sufficiently sized, under State standards, to accommodate 38 children. She also indicated that there would be no external improvements to the structure and no additional building. Although there will be renovations to the interior of the site to accommodate the use, the property's external appearance will basically remain unchanged.

Vernell Chapman also testified. Ms. Chapman currently operates the Charlie Brown Day Care Center, a facility nearby. Ms. Chapman testified at length about her qualifications and experience as a day care operator. She indicated that the Charlie Brown Day Care Center was operating at capacity and there was need for additional services in the Turner's Station community. She also described the proposed operation, indicating

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of operation for the proposed center will be from 6:30 A.M. to 6:00 P.M.,

Monday thru Friday. Moreover, it is anticipated that most of the children

will be brought to the facility by parents, on foot.

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Also testifying was Norman E. Gerber. He described the neighborhood, characterizing same as a very high density area. He indicated that there were many apartments and multi-family dwelling units nearby. He has visited the site and believes that the proposed variances should be granted. In his judgment, there is a desperate need for such a facility in this neighborhood. He also believes that the proposed use is consistent with the spirit and intent of the BCZR and that strict compliance with the zoning requirements would be impossible. In this regard, Mr. Gerber testified that there are no large one acre lots in the Turner's Station area, thus, the area requirement cannot be met. He also noted that there would be no new construction and that the requested variances were necessary to convert the structure from the existing dwelling use to a day care center.

Testimony was also received from the interested persons who appeared. Ms. Day, in particular, does not object to the day care facility but questions whether the proposed use might cause an increase in her property taxes. As was indicated at the hearing, a change in the use of the subject property should not affect other properties in the neighborhood.

As noted above, there were no Protestants at the hearing who testified in opposition to the Petition or proposed use. However, a Zoning Plans Advisory Committee (ZAC) comment in opposition to the request was received from the Office of Planning. That recommendation states opposition to the Petition, "... because the site is too small to accommodate

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the number of children requested." Additionally, the comment states that there are other day care options in the area, including the nearby Fleming Center. The comment indicates that the Fleming Center has a day care facility and several churches in the area also offer day care services.

To rebut this comment, the Petitioner has offered certain documents. A letter was received from the Fleming Center (Petitioner's Exhibit No. 2) indicating that although that facility has a Head Start Program, its day care operation was terminated two years ago. Carnell Fowlkes and Helen James, Directors of the Fleming Center opine in this letter that the proposed use, ". . . would be an asset to have another day care in this area for the working parents." Additionally, a Petition signed by numerous residents of the community in support of the proposed center was also offered as was a list of churches in the area that do not offer day care facilities. (Petitioner's Exhibit No. 5)

This information contradicts the ZAC comment authored by the Office of Planning. Nonetheless, that comment does have some validity. The site is, indeed, very small and I have serious reservations whether the building can be converted to provide sufficient area for 38 children. Despite the testimony of the Petitioner that the property and building comply with State standards, accommodating 38 children at this location could be difficult.

Upon due consideration of all of these factors, I am persuaded to grant the variances requested, however, impose certain conditions and restrictions upon that relief. Specifically, I will limit the hours of operation from 6:30 A.M. to 6:00 P.M. and, more importantly, limit the number of children which will be permitted on site at anyone time to no more than 18 in number. This number is not arbitrarily chosen, but based upon the square footage of the building and the lot. In the event that

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the facility becomes successful and the Petitioner wishes to amend or delete this restriction in the future, she may do so by way of a Petition for Special Hearing. However, for the present, no more than 18 children will be permitted. This number appears to be consistent with the area of the property while nonetheless offering a needed and necessary service to the community.

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

THEREFORE, IT IS ORDERED by the Zoning Commissioner for Baltimore County this 200 day of February 1998, that a variance from Section 424.7.A of the BCZR to allow for a lot size of 0.16 acres in lieu of the required 1 acre minimum, be and is hereby GRANTED; and,

IT IS FURTHER ORDERED that a variance from Section 424.7.B of the BCZR to allow for side and rear setbacks of 21 ft., 20 ft. and 13 ft., respectively, in lieu of the required 50 ft., and also to allow for a 5 ft. vegetative buffer in the side yards and rear yard, in lieu of the required 20 ft. vegetative buffer, be and is hereby GRANTED; and,

IT IS FURTHER ORDERED that a variance from Section 424.7.C to variance the requirement for a drop off and delivery area, be and is hereby GRANTED; and,

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IT IS FURTHER ORDERED that a variance from Section 424.7.E to allow for an impervious area of 33% in lieu of the 25% maximum, be and is hereby GRANTED; and,

IT IS FURTHER ORDERED that a variance from Section 424.1.B to allow for the required solid wood stockade fence to be setback "0" ft. to the property lines in lieu of the 20 ft. setback required, be and is hereby GRANTED; and,

IT 1S FURTHER ORDERED that a variance from Section 409.12.B to allow for a modified parking plan where the requirements of Section 409.4, 409.6 (for 2 off-street spaces in lieu of 6) and 409.8.A cannot be met, be and is hereby GRANTED, subject, however, to the following restrictions:

- 1. The Petitioner is hereby made aware that proceeding at this time is at her 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 Petitioner would be required to return, and be responsible for returning, said property to its original condition.
- 2. The hours of operation for the day care center will be from 6:30 A.M. to 6:00 P.M., Monday thru Friday, and no more than 18 children to be present on the property at any one time.
- 3. The Petitioner shall comply with the ZAC comment from the Office of Environmental Protection and Resource Management dated January 13, 1998 regarding the Chesapeake Bay Critical Area Regulations.

LAWRENCE E. SCHMIDT Zoning Commissioner for Baltimore County

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Petition for Variance

to the Zoning Commissioner of Baltimore County

ONE SOUTH LANE

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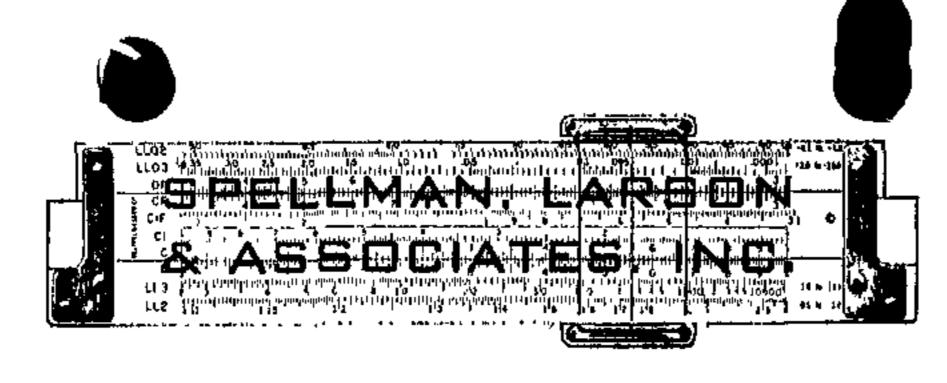
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SIMS PROPERTY ONE SOUTH LANE

THIS ZONING PETITION IS FOR VARIANCES FROM THE FOLLOWING SECTIONS OF THE BALTIMORE COUNTY ZONING REGULATIONS:

- 1. Section 424.7 A. to allow for a lot size of 0.16 acres in lieu of the required 1 acre minimum.
- 2. Section 424.7 B. to allow for side and rear setbacks of 21', 20' and 13' respectively in lieu of the required 50' and also to allow for a 5' vegetative buffer in the side yards and rear yard in lieu of the required 20' vegetative buffer.
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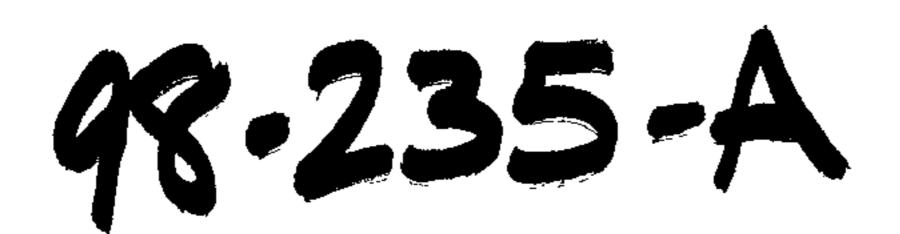
SUITE 109 --- JEFFERSON BUILDING 105 W. CHESAPEAKE AVENUE TOWSON, MARYLAND 21204 TEL (410) 823-3535 FAX (410) 825-5215

DESCRIPTION FOR ZONING NO. 1 SOUTH LANE, 12TH DISTRICT, BALTIMORE COUNTY, MARYLAND

Beginning for the same at a point on the south side of New Pittsburgh Avenue, 40 feet wide, at the end of the fillet curve connecting the south side of New Pittsburgh Avenue and the east side of South Lane, 35 feet wide, and running thence and binding on the south side of New Pittsburgh Avenue easterly by a curve to the left with a radius of 820.00 feet the distance of 76.75 feet thence leaving the south side of New Pittsburgh Avenue and running south 10 Degrees 12 Minutes east 80.45 feet and south 87 Degrees 00 Minutes west 96.09 feet to the east side of South Lane herein referred to and running thence and binding on the east side of South Lane north 03 Degrees 00 Minutes west 63.21 feet to the beginning of the fillet curve herein referred to and running thence and binding on said fillet curve northeasterly by curve to the right with a radius of 10.00 feet the distance of 15.39 feet to the place of beginning. Service of the state of the sta

Containing 0.16 acres of land, more or less.

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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 in Tow-son, Maryland on the property identified herein as follows:

Case: #98-235-A *
One South Lane
SEC South Lane and
Pittsburgh Avenue
12th Election District
7th Councilmanic District
Legal Owner(8):
Evelyn Sims

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LAWRENCE E. SCHMIDT Zoning Commissioner for Baltimore County

Bldg., 401 Bosley Avenue.

Room 407, County Courts

Baltimore County
NOTES: (1) Hearings are
Handicapped Accessible, for
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Please Call (410) 887-3353.

(2) For information concerning the File and/or Hearing. Please Gall (410) 887-3391.

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Attention: Ms. Gwendolyn Stephens.

Ladies and Gentlemen

This letter is to certify under the penalties of perjuny that the necessary sign(s) required by law were posted conspicuously on the property located at ___ONE _SOUTH LANE The sign(s) were posted on ______ (Month, Day, Year)

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PATRICK M. O'KEEFE (Printed Name)

523 PENNY LANE

(Address)

HUNT VALLEY, MD. 21030 (City, State, Zip Code)

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*UPON RECEIPT OF THE NOTICE OF HEARING, THE PETITIONER OR HIS AGENT FILLS IN THIS INFORMATION AND THEN FORWARDS THIS FORM TO THE SIGN POSTER.



Baltimore County
Department of Permits and
Development Management

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.

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

ARNOLD JABLON, DIRECTOR
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For newspaper advertising:
Item No.: 235
Petitioner: EVELTH SIMS
Location: ONE South Lane
PLEASE FORWARD ADVERTISING BILL TO:
NAME: Spellman Larson & Assoc. Inc
ADDRESS: 105 W. Cheszpezke Suite 406
Towson, 1917 21204
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December 31, 1997 Issue - Jeffersonian

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**HEARING:** 

Wednesday, January 21, 1998 at 9:00 a.m. in Room 407, County Courts Building

401 Bosley Avenue

LAWRENCE E. SCHMIDT

ZONING COMMISSIONER FOR BALTIMORE COUNTY

NOTES: (1) HEARINGS ARE HANDICAPPED ACCESSIBLE; FOR SPECIAL ACCOMMODATIONS PLEASE CALL 410-887-3353.

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Baltimore County
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December 26, 1997

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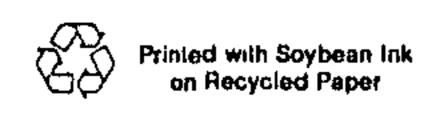
Director

c: Charles E. Brooks, Esquire Evelyn Sims

Spellman, Larson & Assoc. Inc.

NOTES: (1) YOU MUST HAVE THE ZONING NOTICE SIGN POSTED ON THE PROPERTY BY JANUARY 6, 1998.

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### County Board of Appeals of Baltimore County

OLD COURTHOUSE, ROOM 49 400 WASHINGTON AVENUE TOWSON, MARYLAND 21204 410-887-3180

Hearing Room - Room 48
Old Courthouse, 400 Washington Avenue

August 7, 1998

#### NOTICE OF ASSIGNMENT

CASE #: 98-235-A

IN THE MATTER OF: EVELYN SIMS -Petitioner
One South Lane 12th Election District; 7th
Councilmanic District

(Retition for Variance GRANTED by Z.C.)

ASSIGNED FOR:

WEDNESDAY, OCTOBER 21, 1998 at 10:00 a.m.

NOTICE:

This appeal is an evidentiary hearing; therefore, parties should consider the advisability of retaining an attorney.

Please refer to the Board's Rules of Practice & Procedure, Appendix C, Baltimore County Code.

IMPORTANT: No postponements will be granted without sufficient reasons; said requests must be in writing and in compliance with Rule 2(b) of the Board's Rules. No postponements will be granted within 15 days of scheduled hearing date unless in full compliance with Rule 2(c).

Kathleen C. Bianco Administrator

cc: Appellant

: Peter Max Zimmerman /People's Counsel for Baltimore County Carole S. Demilio /Deputy People's Counsel

Counsel for Petitioner

: Charles E. Brooks, Esquire

Petitioner

: Evelyn Sims

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## County Board of Appeals of Baltimore County

OLD COURTHOUSE, ROOM 49 400 WASHINGTON AVENUE TOWSON, MARYLAND 21204 410-887-3180

Hearing Room - Room 48 Old Courthouse, 400 Washington Avenue

October 15, 1998

#### NOTICE OF POSTPONEMENT & REASSIGNMENT

CASE #: 98-235\A

IN THE MATTER OF: EVELYN SIMS -Petitioner
One South Lane 12th Election District; 7th
Councilmanic District

(Petition for Variance GRANTED by Z.C.)

which was scheduled to be heard on 10/21/98 has been POSTPONED at the request of Petitioner, and without objection by the Office of People's Counsel, Appellant; and has been

#### REASSIGNED FOR:

THURSDAY, JANUARY 14, 1999 at 10:00 a.m.

NOTICE:

This appeal is an evidentiary hearing; therefore, parties should consider the advisability of retaining an attorney.

Please refer to the Board's Rules of Practice & Procedure, Appendix C, Baltimore County Code.

IMPORTANT: No postponements will be granted without sufficient reasons; said requests must be in writing and in compliance with Rule 2(b) of the Board's Rules. No postponements will be granted within 15 days of scheduled hearing date unless in full compliance with Rule 2(c).

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Kathleen C. Bianco Administrator

cc: Appellant

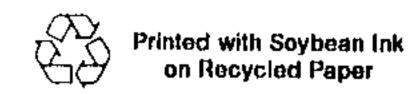
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#### MEMO TO THE FILE /Case No. 98-235-A /Evelyn Sims -Petitioner

April 8, 1999

This appeal comes to the Board of Appeals for Baltimore County based on an appeal by the Office of People's Counsel in connection with a decision rendered by the Zoning Commissioner in which a Petition for Variance was granted by order dated February 23, 1998, subject to restrictions contained therein.

People's Counsel filed a timely appeal with the Board of Appeals on March 18, 1999.

A public hearing was scheduled for April 8, 1999. Immediately preceding the hearing, the Board met with Carole S. Demilio, Deputy People's Counsel, and Ms. Sims. Both parties discussed the possibility of requesting a postponement of the hearing.

The public hearing was convened immediately thereafter. Ms. Demilio represented the Office of People's Counsel; Ms. Sims acknowledged that she was representing herself on a pro se basis.

Essentially, Ms. Demilio related her discussion with Ms. Sims; and of a desire on the part of Ms. Sims to postpone the hearing for 3 weeks, since she was considering "withdrawing" her variance request approved by the Zoning Commissioner.

Ms. Sims understood the ramifications of her request, and that she would notify the Board in writing on or before April 30, 1999 concerning the postponement. She will request a dismissal "with prejudice" or a request for rescheduling of the case. If no response is received by April 30, 1999, the Board will dismiss the case, and order the Zoning Commissioner's Opinion and Order vacated.

Per: CLM



# County Board of Appeals of Baltimore County

OLD COURTHOUSE, ROOM 49 400 WASHINGTON AVENUE TOWSON, MARYLAND 21204 410-887-3180

Hearing Room - Room 48
Old Courthouse, 400 Washington Avenue

January 7, 1999

#### SECOND NOTICE OF POSTPONEMENT & REASSIGNMENT

CASE #: 98-235-A

IN THE MATTER OF: EVELYN SIMS -Petitioner
One South Lane 12th Election District; 7th
Councilmanic District

(Petition for Variance GRANTED by Z.C.)

which was previously postponed at request of Petitioner has been POSTPONED, at Petitioner's request, with no further postponements to be granted; and has been

#### REASSIGNED FOR:

#### THURSDAY, APRIL 8, 1999 at 10:00 a.m.

NOTICE:

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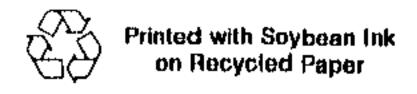
: Peter Max Zimmerman /People's Counsel for Baltimore County Carole S. Demilio /Deputy People's Counsel

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Child Care & Family Svcs /YMCA

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# Baltimore County Department of Permits and Development Management

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

January 14, 1998

Charles E. Brooks, Esquire 610 Bosley Avenue Towson, MD 21204

RE: Item No.: 235

Case No.: 98-235-A

Petitioner: Evelyn Sims

Dear Mr. Brooks:

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 December 18, 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.

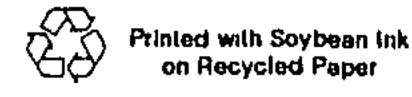
If you need further information or have any questions regarding these comments, please do not hesitate to contact the commenting agency or Roslyn Eubanks in the zoning office (410-887-3391).

Sincerely,

W. Carl Richards, Jr.

Zoning Supervisor

WCR/re
Attachment(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

RE:

Baltimore County 12.31.97

Item No. 235 (JLL)

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 - Ronald Burns, Chief

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Engineering Access Permits

Division

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#### BALTIMORE COUNTY, MARYLAND

#### INTEROFFICE CORRESPONDENCE

TO:

Arnold Jablon, Director

Date: January 6, 1998

Department of Permits & Development

Management

FROM:

Robert W. Bowling, Chief

Bureau of Developer's Plans Review

SUBJECT:

Zoning Advisory Committee Meeting

for January 5, 1998

Item Nos. 229 (Agenda of 12/29/97),

230, 231, 232, 233, 235, 236, 237,

238, 239, 240, 241

The Bureau of Developer's Plans Review has reviewed the subject zoning items, and we have no comments.

RWB:HJO:jrb

cc: File

### BALTIMORE COUNTY, MARYLAND



#### INTER-OFFICE CORRESPONDENCE

TO: Arnold Jablon, Director
Department of Permits
and Development Management

Date: January 8, 1998

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

Office of Planning

SUBJECT: One South Lane

#### **INFORMATION**

Item Number:

235

Petitioner:

Evelyn Sims

Zoning:

DR-16

Requested Action:

Variance

#### Summary of Recommendations:

The Planning Office opposes the subject Petition for Variance because the site is too small to accommodate the number of children requested. The property is not even large enough for a small group of children to play outside. In addition, other day care options exist in the area. The nearby Fleming Center has a Head Start program and another day care center. Several churches in the area also offer child care services.

Prepared by:

Division Chief: Can L. Klenn

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#### Baltimore County Government Fire Department



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

(410) 887-4500

January 9, 1998

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 December 29, 1997

Item No.: 200, (205,) 242 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 he corrected or incorporated into the final plans for the property.

- The site shall be made to comply with all applicable parts of the Fire Provention 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 Saiety Code", 1991 edition prior to occupancy.

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



# BALTIMORE COUNTY MARYLAND DEPARTMENT OF ENVIRONMENTAL PROTECTION & RESOURCE MANAGEMENT INTER-OFFICE CORRESPONDENCE

					DATE:	January	13, 1998	
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From:	Bruce	Seeley	1115					
Subject:	Zonin	g Item	<u>#235</u>					
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RE: PETITION FOR VARIANCE

1 South Lane, SEC South Ln & Pittsburgh Ave
12th Election Dist., 7th Councilmanic *

Evelyn Sims Petitioner

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BEFORE THE

ZONING COMMISSIONER

OF BALTIMORE COUNTY

CASE NO. 98-235-A

ENTRY OF APPEARANCE

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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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CAROLE S. DEMILIO

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 January, 1998, a copy of the foregoing Entry of Appearance was mailed to Charles E. Brooks, Esq., 610 Bosley Avenue, Towson, MD 21204, attorney for Petitioner.

PETER MAX ZIMMERMAN



Baltimore County
Department of Permits and
Development Management

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

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March 23, 1998

Charles E. Brooks, Esquire 610 Bosley Avenue Towson, MD 21204

RE: Petition for Zoning Variance

Case No.: 98-235-A One South Lane

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Evelyn Sims - Petitioner

Dear Mr. Brooks:

Please be advised that an appeal of the above referenced case was filed in this office on March 18, 1998 by Peter Max Zimmerman and Carole S. Demilio on behalf of People's Counsel. All materials relative to the case have been forwarded to the Baltimore County Board of Appeals (Board).

If you have any questions concerning this matter, please do not hesitate to call the Board of Appeals at 410-887-3180.

Sincerely,

Arnold Jablon

Director

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c: Mrs. Elizabeth S. Day Mrs. Gwendolyn Evans People's Counsel

#### APPEAL

Petition for Zoning Variance SEC South Land and Pittsburgh Avenue (One South Lane) 12th Election District - 7th Councilmanic District Evelyn Sims - Petitioner Case Number: 98-235-A

Petition for Zoning Variance Description of Property Certificate of Posting Certificate of Publication Entry of Appearance of People's Counsel Zoning Advisory Committee Comments Petitioners and Protestants Sign-In Sheets Plat to Accompany Petition for Variance Petitioners' Exhibits: ^ 2 - Letter from Carnell Fowlkes and Helen James of YMCA of Greater Baltimore Head Start dated January 20, 1998 - Letter from Adlee McCullough to Zoning Department dated January 20, 1998 4 - Petition in Support of Petitioner ち-List of Churches in Turnerstation, Maryland __6A-J - Ten Photographs -7 - License from State of Maryland Department of Human Resources Child Care Administration 18 Letter from Dorothea Wainwright 9 - Non-School Vehicles Used by Child Care Center →10 - Charlie Brown Progressive Day Care Center, Inc. Waiting. List 11 - One Photograph Change of Address (returned 1/14/99) *One Photograph not Marked as an Exhibit Evelyn Sims P.O. Box 9203 Baltimore, MD Petition in Support of Petitioner Le Zoning Commissioner's Order dated February 23, 1998 (Granted) Notice of Appeal received on March 18, 1998 from Peter Max Zimmerman and Carole S. Demilio on behalf of People's Counsel

c: Charles E. Brooks, Esquire, 610 Bosley Avenue, Towson, MD 21204 W/ Dappenson of Mrs. Evelyn Sims, 114 Carver Road, Baltimore, MD 21222 See above 10/18/98 Mrs. Elizabeth S. Day, 14 South Lane, Baltimore, MD 21222

Mrs. Gwendolyn Evans, 15 South Lane, Baltimore, MD 21222 People's Counsel of Baltimore County, MS #2010

Lawrence Schmidt, Zoning Commissioner

Arnold Jablon, Director of PDM

Louis W. Miller 44 E. Timonium Road Timonium, MD 21093 (requests notification)

Send notices, ota. to: Karen Chambers 3116 Tioga Parkway

Alice R. Mason, President Carver Manor Association 124 Carver Road Baltimore, MD 21222

(requested notification of hearing)

410-523-8934

Baltimore, MD 21215

Case No. 98-235-A

VAR -To side and rear setbacks; vegetative buffer; drop off and delivery area; impervious area; solid wood stockade fence; modified parking plan.

2/23/98 -Z.C.'s Order in which Petition for Variance was GRANTED.

8/07/98 -Notice of Assignment for hearing scheduled for Wednesday, October 21, 1998 at 10:00 a.m. sent to following:

Peter Max Zimmerman /People's
Counsel for Baltimore County
Carole S. Demilio /Deputy
People's Counsel
Charles E. Brooks, Esquire
Evelyn Sims
Elizabeth S. Day
Gwendolyn Evans
Alice R. Mason, President
Carver Manor Association
Karen Chambers
Pat Keller, Director /Planning
Lawrence E. Schmidt /Z.C.
Arnold Jablon, Director /PDM
Virginia W. Barnhart, County Attorney

- 10/13/98 -Letter from Charles E. Brooks, Esquire -- no longer represents Petitioner in this matter; will not attend hearing before the Board. File noted.
- 10/13/98 Notification from Ms. Evans and Ms. Day will not be able to attend hearing (only concern was stockade fence).
- 10/14/98 -T/C from Ms. Sims; advised of major surgery having taken place in September; now has been diagnosed with pneumonia and is under the care of physician and is unable to return to her surgeon for post-op exam. Requesting postponement of 10/21/98 hearing if possible. Letter in the mail requesting same. (Handwritten letter received 10/20/98 from Ms. Simms.)
  - FAX from Dr. Chatham, Franklin Square Hospital Pulmonary and Critical Care -- that Ms. Sims had been seen there on 10/12/98 and also faxing copy of post-op surgical form.
  - Conversation with C. Demilio and C. Fisher -- Case to be handled by P. Zimmerman (Appellant /People's Counsel). To check with PMZ as to any objections to this request.
- 10/15/98 -Discussion with C. Fisher; no objection by PMZ to PP request. Awaiting letter from People's Counsel indicating no objection; case to be postponed and reassigned to next available hearing date.
  - T/C to Ms. Sims; confirmed granting of postponement; Notice of PP and Reassignment sent this date; reassigned to Thursday, January 14, 1999 at 10:00 a.m.
- 10/16/98 -Letter from P. Zimmerman; Office of People's Counsel has no objection to the granting of this postponement request.

Page 2 Case No. 98-235-A

VAR -To side and rear setbacks; vegetative buffer; drop off and delivery area; impervious area; solid wood stockade fence; modified parking plan.

- 1/05/99 -Letter from Ms. Sims requesting postponement; no objection by People's Counsel on condition that no further postponements be granted. Notice to be sent, so noted.
- 1/07/99 -Second Notice of PP and Reassignment sent to parties; rescheduled to Thurday, April 8, 1999 at 10:00 a.m., with no further postponements to be granted Petitioner in this matter. Added YMCA of Central Maryland /Christine Ader Soto to notice.
- 4/08/99 -Prior to hearing scheduled for this date, Board met with Petitioner and Deputy People's Counsel regarding postponement; Board convened for hearing; postponement granted on the record; Ms. Sims to withdraw petition or request hearing by April 30, 1999; if no such request received, Board will issue order whereby the relief granted by the Zoning Commissioner is vacated and the case dismissed. (See MEMO TO THE FILE as dictated by Chairman Marks.) (C.W.B.)
- 10/05/99 -Letter from P. Zimmerman -- as of this date, nothing has been heard from Ms. Sims regarding her intentions as to this case (to withdrawn and dismiss her Petition or to proceed with the appeal hearing). Upon of review of file in this matter, Order of Dismissal of Petition to be issued by the Board.





OFFICE OF PEOPLE'S COUNSEL

Room 47, Old CourtHouse 400 Washington Ave. Towson, MD 21204

(410) 887-2188

PETER MAX ZIMMERMAN People's Counsel

October 5, 1999

CAROLE S. DEMILIO Deputy People's Counsel

Charles L. Marks, Chairman County Board of Appeals of Baltimore County 401 Washington Avenue, Room 49 Towson, MD 21204

Hand-delivered

Re: Petition for Variance

1 South Lane, SEC South Lane & Pittsburgh Ave. (*)

12th Election District, 7th Councilmanic

**EVELYN SIMS, Petitioner** 

Case No.: 98-235-A

Dear Chairman Marks:

Mrs. Evelyn Sims petitioned for a day care center for 38 children on a .16-acre site in Turner's Station. She also sought relief for seven (7) variances. The Zoning Commissioner granted relief but limited the site to 18 children. An appeal was filed by People's Counsel from the decision of the Zoning Commissioner. The appeal hearing was scheduled for April 8, 1999. Petitioner Evelyn Sims and her husband, Mr. Sims, and the Deputy People's Counsel were present along with interested citizens. Mrs. Sims was not represented by counsel.

At that time Mrs. Sims indicated she did was reluctant to locate a day care center at the site, and did not want to proceed with the hearing. After meeting with the Board, the parties proceeded on the record.

Rather than dismissing the Petition at the April 8 hearing, the Deputy People's Counsel offered to give Mrs. Sims a few weeks to decide. On the record, Mrs. Sims agreed to notify the County Board of Appeals (CBA) by April 30 of her decision. Mrs. Sims also agreed that if she failed to notify the CBA by that date, her Petition would be withdrawn (without prejudice). The transcript of the proceeding is attached.

Charles L. Marks, Chairman County Board of Appeals October 5, 1999 Page Two

Some time between April 8 and well before April 30, the Deputy People's Counsel contacted Mrs. Sims to remind her of the April 30 deadline. Mrs. Sims was still undecided about whether to proceed with the day care center. The Deputy People's Counsel reminded her of the April 30 deadline for notification to the CBA.

Nothing has been heard from Mrs. Sims, either by telephone or in writing, since that time. We believe it is appropriate for the CBA to issue an Order in this matter dismissing the Petition for Variance, without prejudice. Thank you.

Very truly yours,

Peter Max Zimmerman

People's Counsel for Baltimore County

Carole S. Demílio

Deputy People's Counsel

CSD/caf Enclosure

cc: Mrs. Evelyn Sims





OFFICE OF PEOPLE'S COUNSEL

Room 47, Old CourtHouse 400 Washington Ave. Towson, MD 21204

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PETER MAX ZIMMERMAN
People's Counsel

October 16, 1998

CAROLE S. DEMILIO
Deputy People's Counsel

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Ms. Kathleen C. Bianco
Legal Administrator
County Board of Appeals
of Baltimore County
401 Washington Avenue, Room 49
Towson, MD 21204

Hand-delivered

Re: PETITION FOR VARIANCE

1 South Lane, SEC South Ln & Pittsburgh Ave.

12th Election District, 7th Councilmanic

**EVELYN SIMS**, Petitioner

Case No. 98-235-A

Hearing Date: October 21, 1998

Dear Ms. Bianco:

Please be advised that our office does not object to Ms. Sims' request for postponement of the above hearing due to health reasons. Please notify us and the below-named Protestants when a new hearing date has been set.

Very truly yours,

Peter Max Zimmerman

People's Counsel for Baltimore County

Peter Mar Zimmernanfur

PMZ/caf

cc: Evelyn Sims, 114 Carver Road, Baltimore, MD 21222

Teresa Allen, Turner Station Devel. Corp., 101 Carver Road, Baltimore, MD 21222

Karen Chambers, 3116 Tioga Parkway, Baltimore, MD 21215

Alice R. Mason, President, Carver Manor Assoc., 124 Carver Road, Baltimore, MD 21222

#### BALTIMORE COUNTY, MARYLAND

Board of Appeals of Baltimore County

Interoffice Correspondence

DATE:

June 5, 2000

TO:

Arnold Jablon, Director

Permits & Development Management

FROM:

Charlotte E. Radcliffe

Board of Appeals

SUBJECT:

**CLOSED FILES:** 

97-127-SPHX –Mt. Vista Golf Course, Ltd. 98-3-SPH –Robert Poleski & Michael Poleski

98-235-A -Evelyn Sims

98-471-A – Jean D. & Cermontine A. Webster

Since the above captioned cases have been finalized and no further appeals were taken, we are hereby closing the files and returning same to your office herewith.

Attachments: Case File Nos.: 97-127-SPHX; 98-3-SPH; 98-235-A; & 98-471-A;

ATTO CATHLEEN DIADCO

# RETURN TO WORK/SCHOOL CERTIFICATE

#### PULMONARY AND CRITICAL CARE

Marie D. Chatham, M.D. Stephen Selinger, M.D. Stuart Willes, M.D.

8114 Sandpiper Circle, Suite 212 Baltimore, MD 21236 410-931-3117 Fax: 410-931-3464 98 OCT 14 PM 5: 32

To Whom It May Concern:	
Evelyn Sims was seen in my	office on $10/12/98$
Was injury/illness due to auto acciden	it? Yes No
Was injury/illness due to employment	?YesNo
May/May not return to work/school o	n Gyn decision
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Marie D. Chatham, M.D.	Date
Stephen Selinger, M.D.	Date
Stuart Willes, M D.	Date

# CARVER MANOR ASSOCIATION

124 Carver Road • Baltimore, MD 21222 • c/o Alice Mason • Phone: 410-288-9453

June 4, 1998

Board of Appeals Room 49 400 Washington Avenue Towson, Maryland 21204

Dear Sir or Madam:

Please notify the Carver Manor Association, at the above printed address, of the Rezoning Hearing regarding Simms and Vernell Brown (98235A). If possible, we would also appreciate receiving a copy of the related Application for Rezoning.

Your assistance will be greatly appreciated.

Sincerely,

Alice R. Mason

President

cc: People's Council

400 Washington Street, Rm 47

Towson, MD 21204

98 JUN -5 PM 3: 00

# ZC OPINION SENT. indicating request and decision.

98-235-A Mus Cathy Branco. This is my letter explaining why earn not blue, to attend the Oct. 21, 1998. I had Sengery in Sept 2, 1998 while repearation from my Serie

#### PETITIONER(S) SIGN-IN SHEET

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#### PROTESTANT(S) SIGN-IN SHEET

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Welled L Charlie Brown Progressive Day Care Center, Inc. 530 S. 46th Street, Baltimore, Maryland 21224 Phone (410)258-3780 ~ Home Phone (410)764-8304 A new Center is in the Making Little Village Frankessive Day Care. / South Ra Butto Md. 2/222 unt to see This center open Blease suga below. Thank faw. 1 ORXCK JACK TOWNES 2 Reginald Chambers Jr.
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January 20, 1998

YMCA BALTIMORE CO. HEAD START FLEMING CENTER 641 Main Street Baltimore, MD 21222

To Whom It May Concern:

The Fleming Head Start located in the Fleming Building is presently serving sixty-six children, in the Dundalk and Turner Station Area. We lost our day care 2 years ago in this area and it proposed a Financial hardship on the parents. However, it would be an asset to have another day care in this area for the working parents. So we feel that it would be more than beneficial and profitable for a day care to be placed in this area.

Sincerely yours,

Carnell Fowlkes, Head Teacher arnell Fawlkes

Helen James, Family Service Worker

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We build strong kids, strong families, strong communities.

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June 1, 1998

Ms. Kristine Hwanski Chair/County Board of Appeals 400 Washington Avenue, Room 49 Towson, Maryland 21206

Dear Ms. Hwanski:

I am writing this letter in reference to the Simms Case: Reference 98-235-A.

Two members of the YMCA Head Start Program in Baltimore County wrote a letter of support regarding the need for child care in Turner Station. These staff members are not authorized to speak on behalf of the YMCA and should not have used YMCA/Head Start letterhead in their communication.

The YMCA of Central Maryland is committed to providing quality child care in healthy, safe environments. We do not support a project that requires numerous variances or exemptions that jeopardize or compromise the health and safety of young children.

Christine Ader Soto

Vice President of Child Care & Family Services

YMCA of Central Maryland



Jan 205/998

To the zaing department,

To whom it may Concern. As a home owner, I home no South Lane becoming a day Care Center,

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Petitionen No 3



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## BALTIMORE COUNTY , MARYLAND

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Region:	County: BALTIMORE
License Number:	03-65968

	Department of Human I Child Care Administr	Resources	ised Date:
	ARLIE BROWN PROGRESSIVE DAY (Name of Center) 46th Street Baltimore, Mar (Address/Location)		
<u></u>	ctions 5-570 through 5-585 and COMAR 07.04	(Licensee)	,
This license: 1ssued on: 4-1-97	Rooms Approved and Capacity	MSDE Approved Programs:	This center is approved for ages:
Renewed on:	CAP. CAP. 20 Rm.1	no Nursery school no Kindergarten Type of Program:	no 6 weeks through 17 months 10 18 months through 23 months 2 years through 5 years
This center is approved to operate:		yes Pre-school no School-Age	no 5 years through 15 years
Months: Jan - Dec		no School-Age no Infant/Toddler	no 16 years through 20 years
Days: Mon - Fri Hours: 6:00am - 6:00pm			TOTAL Capacity: 20

The Department of Human Resources issues this license on the condition that the licensee consents to permit inspections by the Child Care Administration for the purpose of determining licensee's compliance with Family Law Article, Title 5, Subtitle 5, Part VII, Sections 5-570- through 5-585 and COMAR 07.04.02; and for the purpose of evaluating any complaints relating to the facility. Parents must always have access without an appointment to their children, and during operating hours, have the right to see the areas of the facility used for child care. Failure to meet regulatory requirements may result in suspension or revocation of this license or denial of a new license. This license cannot transfer to another person, location, or address. The licensee must surrender this license to the Child Care Administration upon suspension, revocation, voluntary closure, or denial of a new license.

RESTRICTIONS/COMP	MENTS:
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Alvin C. Collins

Secretary Department of Human Resources Linda Heisner

Executive Director Child Care Administration Regional Manager

Child Care Administration

Pet No

To whom it may concern,

I Dorothea Wainwright Senior Staff Teacher at Charlie Brown Day
Care Center Inc.. I am asking that you allow the other center to open
for the sake of the other children that we cannot accept right now, Due
to lack of space. We do not like to turn down children, So we put them
on a waiting list for the other center. There are a lot of low-income
families, and we want to provide care for as many as we can. When
reviewing the procedures please take the low-income families into
consideration.

I will be taking over the Directors duties of Charlie Brown if the center opens.

Sincerely yours, Dorothea Wainwright

NON-SCHOOL VEHICLES USED BY CHILD CARE CENTERS

Pet No 9

Name of Company Charle Brown Day mre Center No.
Address 570 South 4674 ST
City Bot / Lings & State Md County AA
Director of Transportation / VINE // Chroma W
Year/Make of Vehicle New New New Vsed _
VIN No. 1B1G444Q5NX118922 Tag No. 8426321
Color of Vehicle
Vehicle equipped with seat belts (Md Motor Vehicle Law §22-412.1) Yes No
Number of passengers - 15 or less 7 (7) Yes No
Does vehicle stop on roadway to pickup or discharge children? Yes No
Speed limit on roadway where vehicle 35 MPH Above picks up or discharges children. or less 4 35 MPH
Are children permitted to be picked up or discharged on parking lots where there is vehicular traffic? Yes No
Are children permitted to cross any roadway in order to board or exit the vehicle? Yes No
I have received and understand the Rules and Regulations COMAR 11.19.06.
Signature of Director/Representative 10.72-97 Date
Approved Disapproved
Sticker attached to Vehicle Administration Representative Like Tele Date 10.22-97
This Administration's approval does not imply compliance with other

applicable requirements.



Charlie Brown Progressive Day Care Center, Inc.

530 S. 46th Street, Baltimore, Maryland 21224 Phone (410)258-3780 ~ Home Phone (410)764-8304

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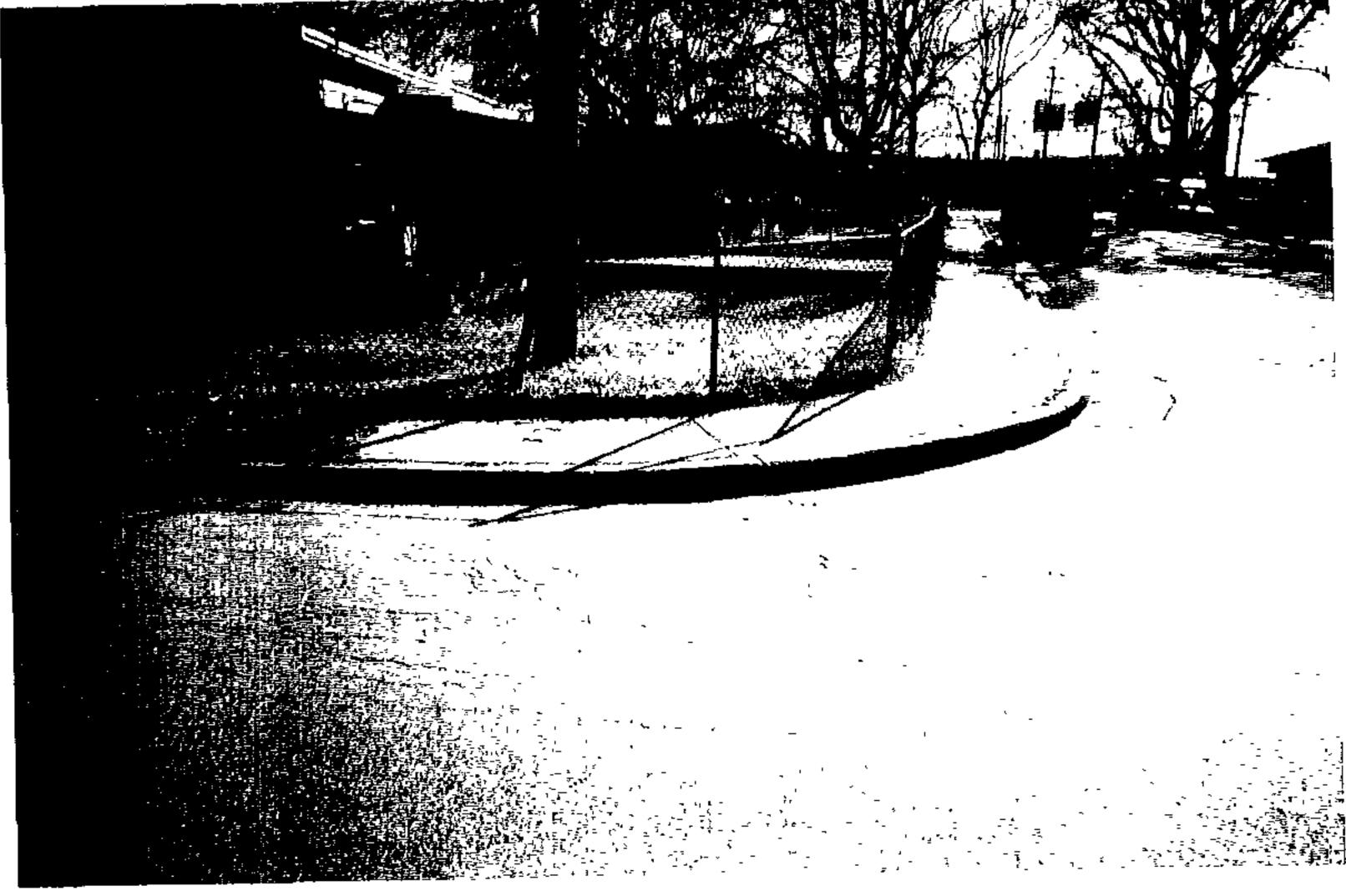




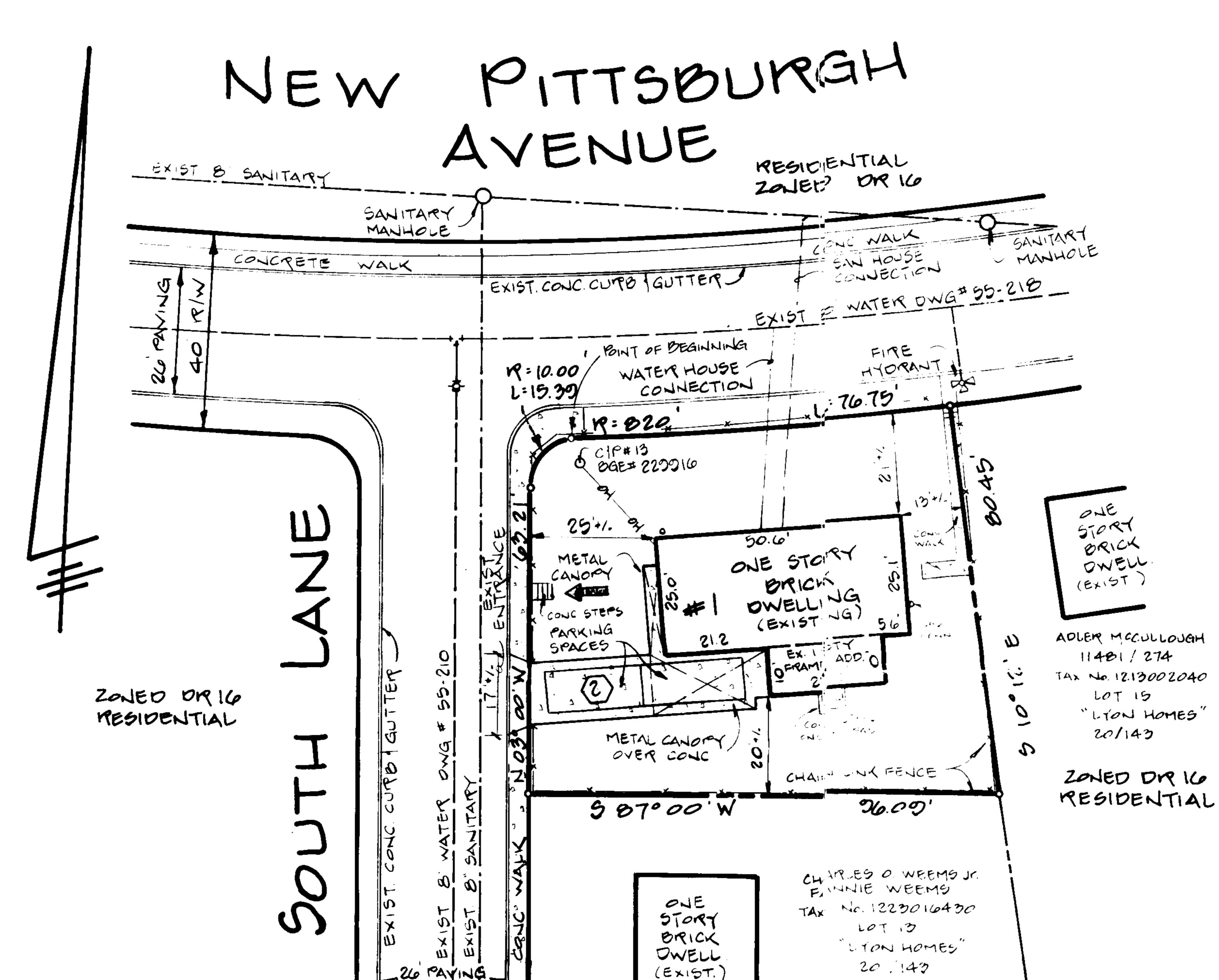












AVENUE FRANCIS SCOTT KE MEMORIAL **ORIUGE**

VICINITY MAP

SCALE: 1": 2000"

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6,075 SF OR 0.16 ACEY-SITE AREA ELECTION DISTRICT COUNCILMANIC DISTRICT DR 16 EXISTING ZONING 12247 / 394 deed reference 110/11/50 TAX MAP/PARCEL/ARIO 1210001410 TAX ACCOUNT No. SINGLE FAMILY DWG. EXISTING USE CLASS & GRAJE CHILD proposed use FLOOR AREA RATIO

0.22

PARKING CALCULATIONS

1500 SF (BUILDING) + 6,075 SF

REQUIRED PER EMPLOYEE ON LARGEST SHIFT NO. OF EMPLOYEES = TOTAL REQUIRED =

PROVIDED

TOTAL PROVIDED =

J. Mr. M.E. Sphillips

OWNER EVELYN SIMS, TRUSTEE 114 CARVER ROAD DALTIMORE, MO 21222 - 6201

REVISIONS DESCRIPTION 10/1/27 REV. PER FILING CONFERENCE COMMENTS 2 12/18/07 MEY PER FILING CONFERENCE FINAL COMMENTS

ASSOCIATES, INC.

CIVIL ENGINEERS AND LAND SURVEYORS SUITE 406. JEFFERSON BLDG., TOWSON, MD 21204 PHONE: 823-3535

PLAT TO ACCOMPANY PETITION FOR VARIANCE

SOUTHLANE

"LYON HOMES" G.L.B. 20/143

ELECTION DISTRICT NO. 12 BALTIMORE COUNTY, MO!

DRN. BY: P.M.N.

GENERAL NOTES

- THERE ARE NO PREVIOUS COMMERCIAL PERMITS FOR THE SUBJECT PROPERTY.
- THERE ARE NO PREVIOUS ZONING HEARINGS, C.R.G.,
- OR WAIVERS FOR THE SUBJECT PROPERTY. THE PROPERTY LIES WITHIN THE CHESAPEAKE BAY CRITICAL AREA. (10A)
- THE PROPERTY 19 SERVED BY PUBLIC WATER AND SEWER.
- THE PROPERTY IS NOT LOCATED IN A MESIDENTIAL TRANSITION AREA.
- 6. ALL CHILDREN ATTENDING THE DAY CAME
- THE SUBJECT SITE IS NOT WITHIN THE 100 YEAR FLOOD PLAIN.
- THE MAXIMUM NUMBER OF CHILDREN TO USE THE PROPOSED FACILITY AT ANYTIME 15 38.

SECTIONS OF THE BALTIMORE COUNTY FACILITY WILL APPLIVE BY BUS OP ON FOOT.

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AHIANCES FROM THE FOLLOWING JUNING REGULATIONS:

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MESIDENTIAL

1. Section 424.7 A. to allow for a lot size of 0.16 acres in lieu of the required 1 $e^{1/\epsilon}$ minimum.

2. Section 424.7 B. to allow for side and rear setbacks of 21', 20' and 13' respectively are set of the required 50' and also to allow for a 5' vegetative buffer in the side yards and rear yard in lieu of the required 20% segetative

3. Section 424.7 C. to variance the requirement for a drop off and delivery area.

4. Section 424.7 E. to alic " for an impervious area of 33% in lieu of the 25% maximum.

5. Section 424.1 B. to allow for the required solid wood stockade fence to be set back required.

lines in lieu of the 20' set back required.

6. Section 409.12 B. to all on for a modified parking plan where the requirements of $Se^{375.10n}$ 409.4, 409.6 (for 2 off street spaces in lieu of 6) $e^{375.10n}$ 409.8 A. cannot be met.

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