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IN RE: DEVELOPMENT PLAN HEARING AND PETITION FOR SPECIAL EXCEPTION (Rodgers Forge Catered Living) 6909 Bellona Avenue 9th Election District 4th Councilmanic District

Francis A. Weiskittel GST Trust u/w fbo S. Ford Weiskittel and Francis A. Weiskittel GST Trust u/w fbo Virginia W. Kelley, legal owners The Strutt Group, Inc., Contract Purchaser BEFORE THE

* DEPUTY ZONING

* COMMISSIONER OF

BALTIMORE COUNTY

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* Case No. 00-080-SPH

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FINDINGS OF FACT AND CONCLUSIONS OF LAW

This matter comes before the Deputy Zoning Commissioner of Baltimore County as a request for special hearing by Petitioners Francis A. Weiskittel GST Trust u/w fbo S. Ford Weiskittel and Francis A. Weiskittel GST Trust u/w fbo Virginia W. Kelley, legal owners, and The Strutt Group, Inc., contract purchaser, for the approval of an extension of the special exception granted in Case No. 98-24-X for an additional three years.

By way of brief history, the Deputy Zoning Commissioner, on September 25, 1997, granted a Petition for Special Exception by the Petitioners to allow the proposed assisted living facility to be located in a D.R.16 and D.R.3.5 zone, a waiver/modification of the Residential Transition Area (RTA) standards to allow the existing dwelling on the property to remain as part of the assisted living facility within 67 feet of the property line in lieu of the required 75 feet, to permit a height of 56 feet for the proposed facility in lieu of the maximum permitted 35 feet, and a waiver to allow two gazebos and arched

driveways to exist within the RTA buffer, in accordance with Petitioners' Exhibit 1 submitted in that case.

Appearing at the public hearing in favor of the Petition for Special Hearing were Sturtevant Ford Weiskittel, Trustee of the legal owner, Kim Strutt, representative of The Strutt Group, Inc., contract purchaser of the property, Richard Matz of Colbert Matz Rosenfelt, Inc., who prepared the site plan, and Patricia A. Malone, Esquire, counsel for the Petitioners. Jean Duvall also appeared as a representative of the Rodgers Forge Community, Inc.

At the hearing, the Petitioners presented evidence and testimony as to why the project had not been constructed during the two years since the Petition for Special Exception had been granted. Kim Strutt explained his intention to personally develop the site and, in partnership with Gary Raffel, CEO of Raffel Health Care Group, to run the assisted living facility. When those plans fell through, Mr. Strutt began a search for another buyer for the site. The Petitioners now request additional time in which to put together a deal for the development of the site under the site plan approved in Case No. 98-24-X.

The Petitioners presented testimony from Mr. Strutt and Mr. Matz that, since approval of the special exception in 1997, there have been no changes in the neighborhood surrounding the site that would result in any adverse impact to the community that were not properly considered and weighed by the Deputy Zoning Commissioner in the prior case. The Petitioners are merely asking for additional time in which to develop in accordance with the site plan approved in that case.

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After due consideration of the testimony and evidence presented, I find that, as the circumstances surrounding the grant of the special exception in Case No. 97-24-X have not changed, and that there will be no adverse impact resulting from the requested extension of the special exception.

Pursuant to the advertisement, posting of the property, and public hearing held on the Petition for Special Hearing, and for the reasons given above, I find that the special hearing request should be granted.

THEREFORE, IT IS ORDERED, by the Deputy Zoning Commissioner of Baltimore County, this 23 day of September, 1999, that the Petitioners' Petition for Special Hearing for the approval of a three year extension of the special exception granted in Case No. 98-24-X to September 24, 2002, is hereby GRANTED, subject however, to the following restrictions:

1) The Petitioners are hereby made aware that proceeding at this time is at their own risk until such time as the 30 day appeal period from this Order has expired.

TIMOTHY M. KOTROCO,

DEPUTY ZONING COMMISSIONER

OF BALTIMORE COUNTY

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September 24, 1999

Robert A. Hoffman, Esquire Venable, Baetjer & Howard 210 Allegheny Avenue Towson, Maryland 21204

Re: Petition for Special Hearing

Case No. 00-080-SPH

Property: 6909 Bellona Avenue

Dear Mr. Hoffman:

Enclosed please find the decision rendered in the above-captioned case. The Request for Special Hearing has been granted in accordance with the enclosed Order.

In the event the decision rendered is unfavorable to any party, please be advised that any party may file an appeal within thirty (30) days from the date of the Order to the County Board of Appeals. If you require additional information concerning filing an appeal, please feel free to contact our appeals clerk at 410-887-3391.

Very truly yours,

Timothy M. Kotroco

Deputy Zoning Commissioner

TMK:raj Enclosure

Copies to:

S. Ford Weiskittel Virginia W. Kelly 6909 Bellona Avenue Baltimore, Maryland 21212

Kimberly B. Strutt, President c/o The Strutt Group, Inc. 54 Scott Adam Road Hunt Valley, Maryland 21030

Richard E. Matz, P.E. Colbert, Matz, Rosenfelt, Inc. 3723 Old Court Road, #206 Baltimore, Maryland 21208



Petition for Special Hearing

to the Zoning Commissioner of Baltimore County

ARYLAN	for the property located at 6909 BELLONA AVENUE	
	which is presently zoned DR-16	

This Petition shall be filed with the Department of Permits and 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

an extension of the special exception granted in Case No. 98-24-X for up to an additional three (3) years, or September 25, 2002

Property is to be posted and advertised as prescribed by the zoning regulations.

I, or we, agree to pay expenses of above Special Hearing, advertising, posting, etc. and further agree to and are to be bounded by the zoning regulations and restrictions of Baltimore County adopted pursuant to the zoning law for Baltimore County.

Contract Purchaser/Lessee:

The Strutt Group, Inc.

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200 Allegheny Road		494-6200
Address		Telephone No.
Towson	MD	21204
City	State	Zip Code

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):				
Francis A. Weiskittel GST Trust u/w fbo S. Ford Weiskittel				
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Case No. 60-80-SPH

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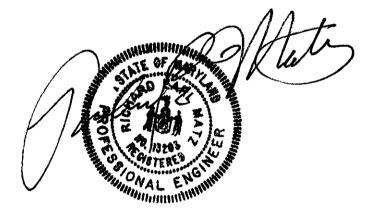
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RE: Case No. 00-080 3PH

Petitioner/Developer STRUTT, ETAL

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Date of Hearing/Closing: 9 23 99

Baltimore County Department of Permits and Development Management County Office Building, Room 111 111 West Chesapeake Avenue Towson, MD 21204

Attention: Ms. Gwendolyn Stephens

Ladies and Gentlemen:

This letter is to certify under the penalties of perjury that the necessary sign(s) required by law were posted conspicuously on the property located at #6909 BELLONA AVE.

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Sincerely,

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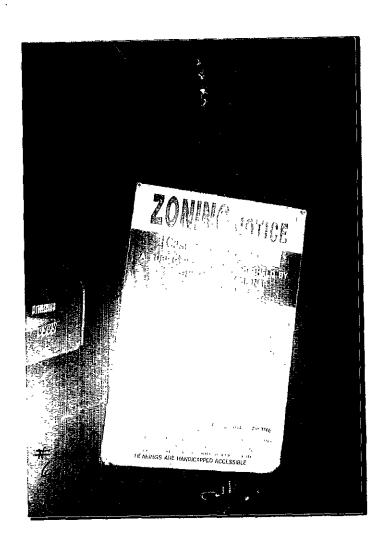
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410-666:5366 ; CELL: 410.905-8571

(Telephone Number)



NOTICE OF ZONING HEARING The Zoning Commissioner of Baltimore County, by authority of

the Zoning Act and Regulations of Baltimore County will hold a public hearing in <u>Towson</u>, <u>Maryland</u> on the property identified herein as follows: Case: #00-080-SPH 6909 Bellona Avenue Corner SE/S Stevenson Lane and E/S Bellona Avenue 9th Election District — 4th Councilmanic District
Legal Owner(s): Francis A. Weiskittel GST Trust u/w fbo S. Ford
Weiskittel & Francis A. Weiskittel GST Trust u/w fbo Virginia Contract Purchaser: The Strutt Group, Inc. Special Hearing: to approve an extension of the special exception granted in Case No. 98-24-X for up to an additional three years or September 24, 2002. Hearing: Thursday, September 23, 1999 at 9:00 a.m. in Room 106, County Office Bldg., 111 West Chesapeake Avenue.

LAWRENCE E. SCHMIDT Zoning Commissioner for Baltimore County

NOTES: (1) Hearings are Handicapped Accessible; for special accommodations Please Contact the Zoning Commissioner's Office at (410) 887-4386.

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The <u>Baltimore County Zoning Regulations</u> (BCZR) 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 the petitioner) and placement of a notice in a newspaper of general circulation in the County, both at least fifteen (15) days before the hearing.

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6909 Bellona Avenue

Corner SE/S Stevenson Lane and E/S Bellona Avenue

9th Election District – 4th Councilmanic District

Legal Owner: Francis A. Weiskittel GST Trust u/w fbo S. Ford Weiskittel & Francis

A. Weiskittel GST Trust u/w fbo Virginia W. Kelly

Contract Purchaser: The Strutt Group, Inc.

<u>Special Hearing</u> to approve an extension of the special exception granted in Case No. 98-24-X for up to an additional three years or September 24, 2002.

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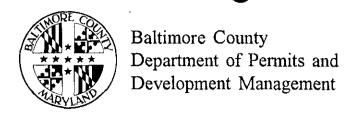
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ZONING COMMISSIONER FOR BALTIMORE COUNTY

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Director's Office County Office Building 111 West Chesapeake Avenue Towson, Maryland 21204 410-887-3353 Fax: 410-887-5708

August 24, 1999

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9th Election District – 4th Councilmanic District

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A. Weiskittel GST Trust u/w fbo Virginia W. Kelly

Contract Purchaser: The Strutt Group, Inc.

Special Hearing to approve an extension of the special exception granted in Case No. 98-24-X for up to an additional three years or September 24, 2002.

HEARING: Thursday, September 23, 1999 at 9:00 a.m. in Room 106, County Office

Building, 111 West Chesapeake Avenue

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Director

scheduled per Asis c: Robert A. Hoffman, Esquire, 210 Allegheny Road, Towson 21204 Francis A. Weiskittel GST Trust u/w fbo S. Ford Weiskittel & Francis A. Weiskittel GST Trust u/w fbo Virginia W. Kelly, 6909 Bellona Avenue, Baltimore 21212 The Strutt Group, Inc., 54 Scott Adam Road, Hunt Valley 21030 Colbert, Matz. Rosenfelt, Inc., 3723 Old Court Road, #206, Baltimore 21208

NOTES: (1) THE PETITIONER MUST HAVE THE ZONING NOTICE SIGN POSTED BY AN APPROVED POSTER ON THE PROPERTY BY SEPTEMBER 8, 1999.

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RE: PETITION FOR SPECIAL HEARING 6909 Bellona Avenue, Cor SE/S Stevenson Ln & E/S Bellona Ave
9th Election District, 4th Councilmanic

Legal Owner: Francis A. Weiskittel GST Trust Contract Purchaser: The Strutt Group, Inc. Petitioner(s)

- * BEFORE THE
- * ZONING COMMISSIONER
- k FOR
- * BALTIMORE COUNTY
- * Case No. 00-80-SPH

ENTRY OF APPEARANCE

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

PETER MAX ZIMMERMAN

People's Counsel for Baltimore County

CAROLE S. DEMILIO

Deputy People's Counsel

Old Courthouse, Room 47

400 Washington Avenue

Towson, MD 21204

(410) 887-2188

CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE

I HEREBY CERTIFY that on this day of September, 1999 a copy of the foregoing Entry of Appearance was mailed to Robert A. Hoffman, Esq., Venable, Baetjer & Howard, 210 Allegheny Avenue, Towson, MD 21204, attorney for Petitioners.

PETER MAX ZIMMERMAN

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August 20, 1999

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Mr. Arnold Jablon, Director
Department of Permits and Development
Management
County Office Building – Room 111
111 W. Chesapeake Avenue
Towson, Maryland 21204

Re: Petition for Special Hearing to Extend Special Exception for

Rodgers Forge Catered Living Granted in Case No. 98-24-X

Property Owner: Francis A. Weiskittel GST Trust

Contract Purchaser: The Strutt Group, Inc.

Property: 6909 Bellona Avenue (Stevenson Lane and Bellona Avenue)

9th Election District, 4th Councilmanic District

Dear Mr. Jablon:

This firm represents Francis A. Weiskittel GST Trust, property owner, and The Strutt Group, Inc., developer, with regard to a Petition for Special Hearing to extend the Special Exception granted in Case No. 98-24-X for the Rodgers Forge Catered Living facility to be located at 6909 Bellona Avenue. The special exception was originally granted on September 25, 1997, and will expire on September 25, 1999, unless extended by the Zoning Commissioner for Baltimore County.

We have filed a Petition for Special Hearing, and, because the special exception is due to expire on September 25, 1999, I would appreciate it if you could set this case in for a hearing prior to that date.

I appreciate your assistance on this matter.

Very truly yours,

Pokert A. Hoffman
Robert A. Hoffman



PETITIONER(S) SIGN-IN SHEET

NAME	ADDRESS
Patricia A. Malore	210 Allegheny Are - Towson
Kim STROTT	54 Scott ADAM RD Z103
Gent H. Dewall	6909 Bell MA AVE 21212
Ford Weiskitter	6909 Belling Ave 2/2/2
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6909 Bellona Avenue
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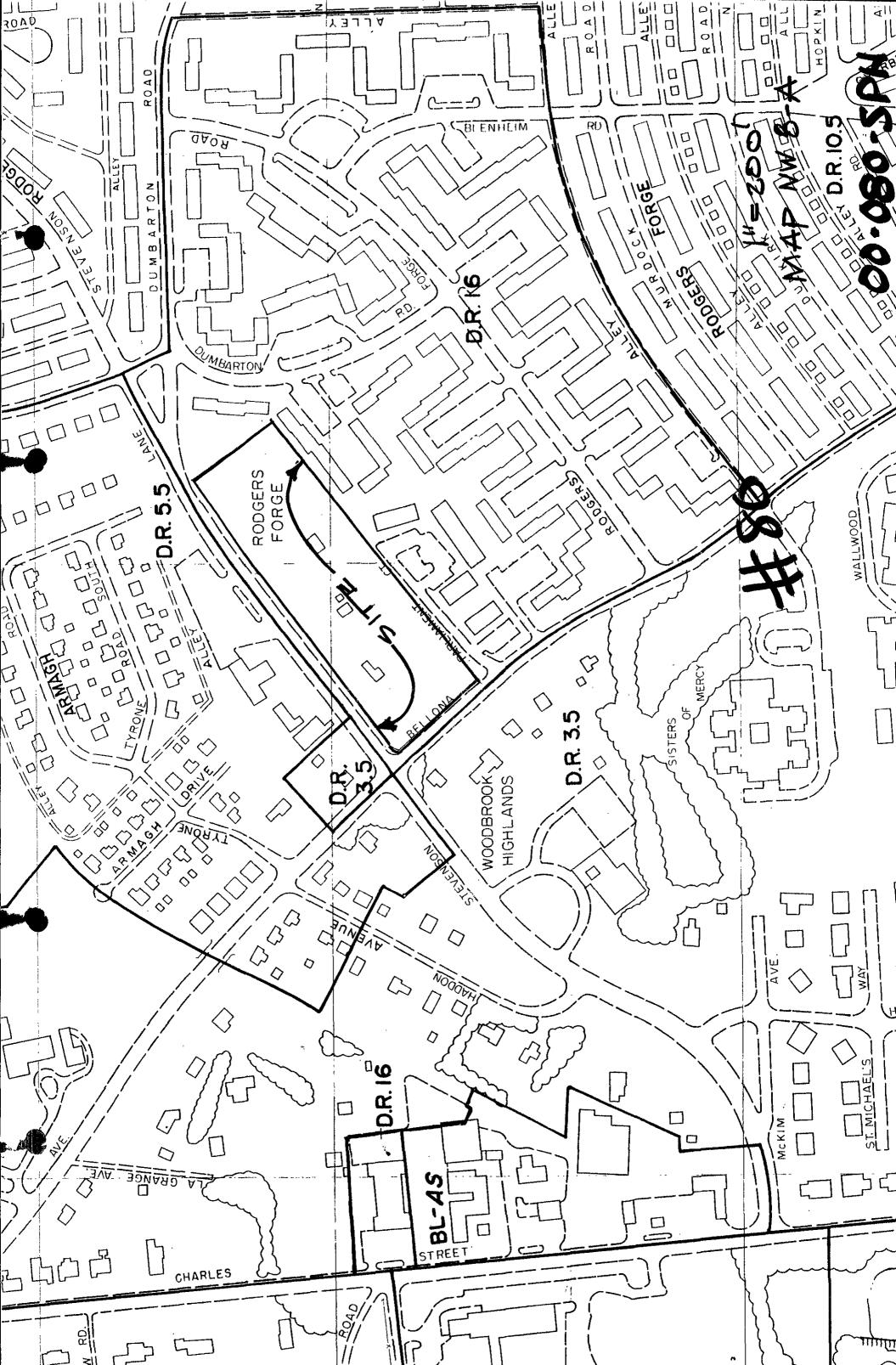
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- * Case Nos. IX-674 & 98-24-X

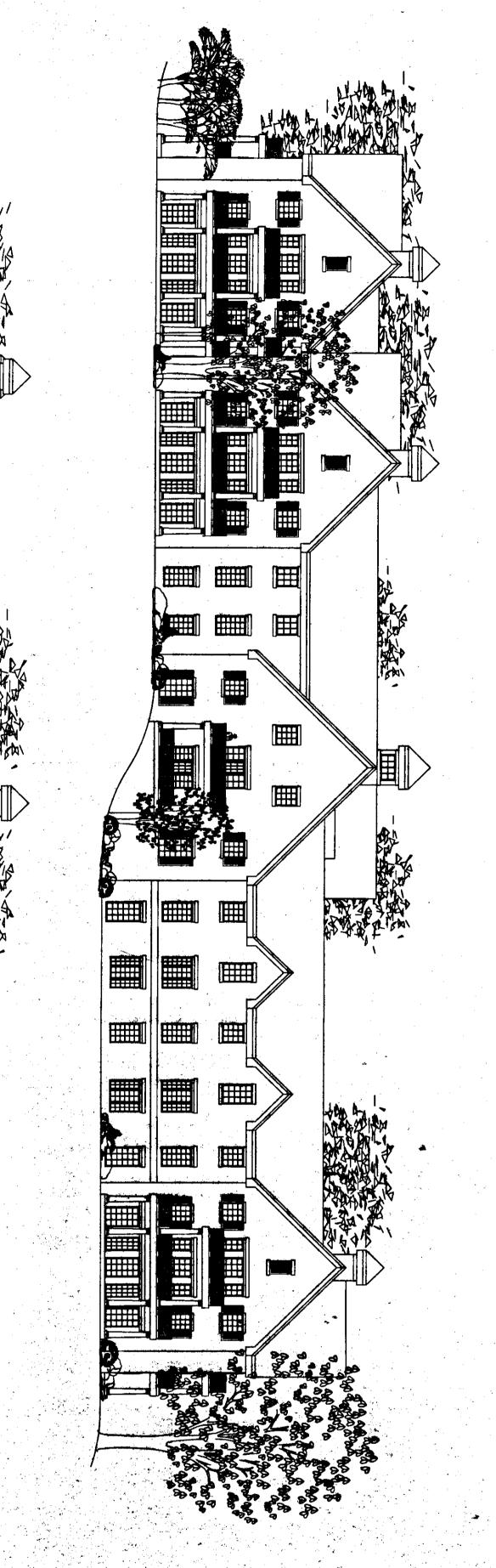
Estate of Francis A. Weiskittel, Owners; The Strutt Group, Inc., Developer*

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HEARING OFFICER'S OPINION AND DEVELOPMENT PLAN ORDER

This matter comes before this Hearing Officer for consideration of a development plan prepared by Colbert Matz Rosenfelt, Inc., for the proposed development of the subject property by the Estate of Francis A. Weiskittel, Owners, c/o Sturtevant Ford Weiskittel, Personal Representative, and The Strutt Group, Inc., Developers, with an assisted living facility, in accordance with the development plan submitted into evidence as Developer's Exhibit 1. In addition to development plan approval, the Owners/Developers request a special exception to permit an assisted living facility to be located in a D.R.16/D.R.3.5 zone, a waiver/modification of the Residential Transition Area (RTA) standards to allow the existing dwelling on the property to remain as part of the assisted living facility and located within 67 feet of the property line in lieu of the required 75 feet, and to permit a height of 56 feet for the proposed facility in of the maximum permitted 35 feet (if necessary). The Owners/Developers also request a waiver to allow a gazebo and arched driveways to exist within the RTA buffer. The subject property consists of a gross area of 5.15 acres, of which the majority (6.02 acres) are zoned D.R. 16. remaining 0.13 acres is zoned D.R. 3.5 and is located along the southeast corner of the property. At the present time, the property is improved

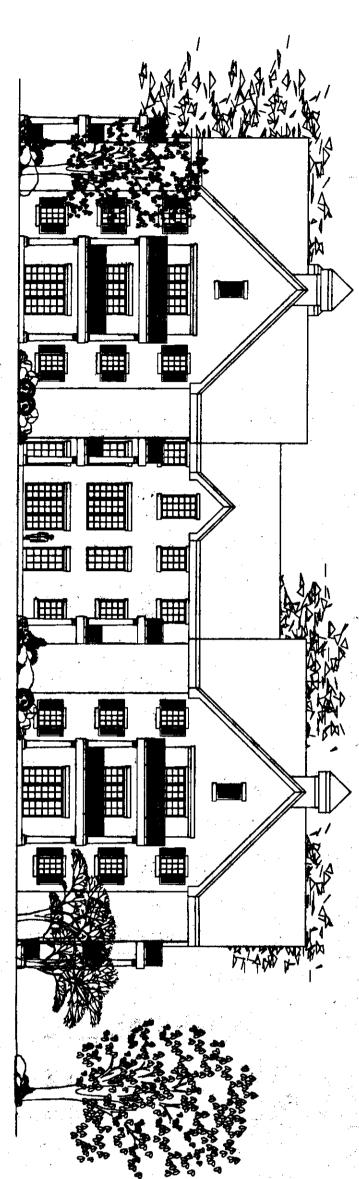




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