IN RE: PETITION FOR SPECIAL HEARING
W/S North Point Road, 100' N
of centerline Delmar Avenue
15th Election District
7th Councilmanic District
(6521 North Point Road)

Wells-McComas Post #2678 VFW, Inc. Petitioner

- BEFORE THE
- * DEPUTY ZONING COMMISSIONER
- * OF BALTIMORE COUNTY
- * CASE NO. 00-329-SPHA

FINDINGS OF FACT AND CONCLUSIONS OF LAW

This matter comes before this Deputy Zoning Commissioner as a Petition for Special Hearing and Variance filed by the legal owners of the subject property, the Wells-McComas Post #2678 VFW, Inc., by and through Billy Horne, its Commander. The special hearing request is for property owned by the Petitioner, located at 6521 North Point Road in the Edgemere area of Baltimore County. The special hearing request is to amend the special exception in Case No. 92-262-XA for a revision to the proposed parking area and to approve an exception to the residential transition area requirements for a community building in accordance with Section 1B01.B.1.g.10. In addition to the special hearing request, the Petitioners are also requesting the following variances: 1) from Section 409.8.A.2 to permit a stone parking lot in lieu of the required durable and dustless surface; 2) from Section 409.8.A.6 to permit a non-striped parking lot in lieu of the required striped lot; and 3) if necessary, a variance from Section 1B01.B.1.e.5 to allow a 13 ft. parking lot to property line setback within a Residential Transition Area in lieu of the minimum required 75 ft. setback and a 10 ft. wide buffer in lieu of the minimum required 50 ft. wide buffer.

Appearing at the hearing on behalf of the requests were Elmer Rudacille, Phil Medlin and Louis Caralle, appearing on behalf of the VFW, Geoffrey Schultz, Vice-President of McKee &

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Associates, professional engineers, also attended the hearing. The Petitioner was represented by Howard L. Alderman, attorney at law. Appearing in opposition to the Petitioner's request were several neighbors of the subject property: Margaret Cotter, Edna Bittner, Dorothy Harrison and Robert Bittner.

Testimony and evidence indicated that the property, which is the subject of this special hearing and variance request, consists of 6.89 acres, more or less, zoned D.R.5.5. The subject property is located on the northwest side of Delmar Avenue, south of North Point Road in the Edgemere area of Baltimore County. The subject property is improved with an existing onestory brick building containing 18,153 sq. ft. Accessory parking is also provided on the property. The building and property are home to the Wells-McComas Post #2678 VFW, Inc. Testimony and evidence indicated that the Petitioners were originally granted permission to utilize the subject property as their VFW post in Case No. 92-262-XA. That approval came by Order dated the 24th day of March, 1992, issued by Lawrence E. Schmidt, Zoning Commissioner for Baltimore County. Commissioner Schmidt also granted the Petitioners a variance to allow 154 parking spaces in lieu of the required 171. The building wherein the VFW operates was in existence prior to their purchase of the property. It was the former home of the Baltimore Christian Academy. The Petitioners purchased the property and converted the building from a school house to its present use.

In addition to allowing the Petitioners to utilize the building and property, Commissioner Schmidt also required that they submit a landscape plan for review and approval by the Baltimore County Landscape Planner. He also required that the landscaping be installed on the property. In addition, the Petitioner was to install the parking lot as shown on the site plan that was submitted in Case No. 92-262-XA.

SASSOO SASSOO Testimony and evidence offered at the hearing indicated that the Petitioners have failed to provide any landscaping on the subject property since they began occupying the site in 1992. Furthermore, the Petitioners never installed the requisite parking lot, as was also required by Commissioner Schmidt in his Order. In addition, the Petitioners have filled in a wetland area along the entrance road to the site.

The Petitioners, pursuant to this request, are now asking that the previously approved parking lot be modified to allow them to install a gravel surface in lieu of the durable and dustless surface which was approved by Commissioner Schmidt and to allow the parking lot to be situated 13 ft. from the rear yard property lines of those residents living along Delmar Avenue. Some of the Delmar Avenue residents appeared in opposition to the Petitioners' request and others signed a petition in opposition, which was submitted into evidence at the hearing before me. The Petitioners still propose to provide the 154 parking spaces but with a different surface and configuration than that approved by Commissioner Schmidt.

As stated previously, several residents who live along Delmar Avenue appeared in opposition to the Petitioners' request. These residents are also members of the VFW post, the Petitioner herein. They fully support the VFW and participate in many of the functions that occur at this facility. They strongly object to the reconfiguration of the parking lot as shown on Petitioners' Exhibit No. 1. They also oppose a gravel surface in lieu of the paved macadam, which was previously approved by Commissioner Schmidt. They testified that the new parking lot design provides parking spaces much too close to the rear of their homes. They are concerned over the noise generated by automobiles and persons leaving the VFW hall after a might of drinking and socializing. Many of the events at the VFW hall end at 1:00 a.m. in the morning, and there is a current proposal to extend those affairs until 2:00 a.m. These residents

are concerned over the noise generated by automobiles starting their engines and the sound of those vehicles traveling on a gravel parking lot. They were also concerned over the noise generated by the individuals who may be talking while walking to their vehicles, all of which will occur within 13 ft. of their rear property line. They feel that the previously approved parking lot design, which was approved by Commissioner Schmidt in 1992, is appropriate and allows for a sufficient buffer from the parking area to the their homes. They simply ask that the Petitioners provide the parking lot that was approved at the time they were given permission to occupy the property in the first place.

They further testified that many of the residents along Delmar Avenue failed to complain when the VFW did not install the required landscaping around the property and failed to pave and provide the requisite number of parking spaces. They knew that these additional improvements would be costly and the money was simply not available to the VFW at that time to finalize these improvements. They still question, at this time, the need to install this additional parking lot when the parking lots currently in use are more than adequate to meet the needs of the VFW. Overflow parking is now provided in a grassy area of the property and is used during well-attended events. They believe that this practice could continue and that the additional parking lot not be installed at this time. These residents have some concerns that the VFW may propose to engage in other commercial ventures that might generate the need for this additional large parking area. One resident submitted a newspaper clipping indicating that the VFW is currently allowing public auctions to take place on the property which they feel are commercial in nature and not within the purpose of a community building. The residents were concerned that these public auctions may begin to take place outside of the VFW hall on the property itself, thereby generating the need for this large parking lot.

Testimony also offered by those in opposition to the Petitioners' request expressed concern over the wetness of the land whereupon the parking lot is proposed to be located. Mr. Bittner was particularly concerned over the saturation of the ground and the inability of stormwater to properly drain from the property. Mr. Bittner also indicated that the present site plan of the property fails to show wetlands on the site that were previously shown on the site plan submitted at the hearing with Commissioner Schmidt. Mr. Bittner submitted a photocopy of that site plan which show areas of wetlands that are not shown on the current site plan. However, it should be noted that those wetland areas are away from the proposed parking area.

My site visit to the property corroborated Mr. Bittner's testimony as to the saturation of the property whereupon the parking lot is now proposed to be located. My site visit occurred on Thursday, March 23, 2000, which was one day after a rain event. I did witness ponding and puddling of water on the property and noticed the saturation beneath my feet as I walked on the Petitioners' property, in the area along the rear of the homes of those residents who reside on Delmar Avenue. I also noticed saturation in the area where the parking lot is now proposed to be constructed.

As stated previously, the Petitioners are requesting a special hearing for a finding that the use of the subject property falls within an exception to the Residential Transition Area requirements as set forth in Section 1B01.B.1.g.10 of the Baltimore County Zoning Regulations. Counsel for the Petitioners argued at the hearing that the use of the property by the Veterans of Foreign Wars as a community building falls within that exception and, therefore, no variance is necessary to allow the parking lot to be situated 13 ft. from the rear property lines of those residents on Delmar Avenue. However, my review of Section 1B01.B.1.g.10 results in a different conclusion. In my opinion, the exception to the RTA requirements only applies to a

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"new" community building and the requested exception must be entertained by the Zoning at the same time that the special exception for a community building is heard. This would have enabled Commissioner Schmidt, in the 1992 case, to make a finding that the proposed improvements were planned in such a way to comply with the RTA requirements to the extent possible. This particular exception should have been entertained by Commissioner Schmidt at the time he heard the special exception request in 1992. It is not appropriate to allow the exception at this time. Therefore, the Petitioners' request for special hearing for a finding that the exception applies shall be denied.

As an alternative, the Petitioners have requested variance relief to allow this new parking lot to be situated 13 ft. to a property line, non-striped and constructed out of stone in lieu of a durable and dustless surface. After considering the testimony and evidence offered at the hearing before me, I find that the requested variance relief should also be denied. In reaching this decision I relied not only on the testimony and evidence of the citizens who attended the hearing, as well as my personal site visit to the property, but also upon the Order of Commissioner Schmidt dated the 24th of March, 1992. Commissioner Schmidt imposed conditions and restrictions upon the Petitioners at that time. Attached to his Order were comments from both Department of Environmental Protection and Resource Management (DEPRM), as well as the Office of Planning and Zoning. Commissioner Schmidt deemed it necessary to attach those comments to his Order so that the Petitioners would comply with the comments contained therein. Specifically, the Planning comment dated January 29, 1992 identified the importance of insuring that an entire 75 ft. RTA buffer be provided between the proposed parking lot and those residents residing along Delmar Avenue. In addition, the Planning Office's comment also required this entire buffer area to be planted with landscape

material in order to protect those residences along Delmar Avenue from the VFW use of this property. No doubt, this 75 ft. buffer, along with the appropriate landscaping provided Commissioner Schmidt with a level of comfort that enabled him to grant the special exception in the first instance. Therefore, I believe it is critical to require that the 75 ft. buffer remain at this time.

The Protestants who attended the hearing before me, were many of the same who appeared at the hearing before Commissioner Schmidt in 1992. They fully supported the VFW's request for special exception in 1992 based in part on the location and design of their parking lot. It is not appropriate to modify that design at this time, to the detriment of these residents.

Therefore, having considered the testimony and evidence of the Petitioners, as well as the Protestants who attended the hearing, and my personal site visit to the property, I find that for the reasons stated within this Order, the special hearing request to amend Special Exception Case No. 92-262-XA, to allow a revision to the proposed parking area and to approve an exception to the Residential Transition Area requirements for a community building, in accordance with Section 1B01.b.g.10 should be denied.

THEREFORE, IT IS ORDERED by the Deputy Zoning Commissioner for Baltimore County this day of March, 2000, that the Petitioner's Request for Special Hearing to amend the Special Exception Case No. 92-262-XA for a revision to the proposed parking area and to approve an exception to the Residential Transition Area requirements for a community building, in accordance with Section 1B01.b.g.10, be and is hereby DENIED.

IT IS FURTHER ORDERED that the variance request from Section 409.8.A.2 to allow a stone parking lot in lieu of the required durable and dustless surface and to permit a non-striped parking lot in lieu of the required striped lot, be and is hereby DENIED.

CONTRACTOR PRINCES

IT IS FURTHER ORDERED that the variance request to allow a 13 ft. parking lot to property line setback within a Residential Transition Area in lieu of the minimum required 75 ft. setback and a 10 ft. wide buffer in lieu of the minimum required 50 ft. wide buffer, be and is hereby DENIED.

IT IS FURTHER ORDERED that any appeal of this decision must be made within thirty (30) days of the date of this Order.

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DEPUTY ZONING COMMISSIONER

FOR BALTIMORE COUNTY

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March 29, 2000

Howard L. Alderman, Esquire Levin & Gann, P.A. 113 w. Chesapeake Avenue Towson, Maryland 21204

Re: Petition for Special Hearing & Special Exception

Case No 00-329-SPHA

Property: 6521 North Point Road

Dear Mr. Alderman:

Enclosed please find the decision rendered in the above-captioned case. The Requests for Special Hearing and Special Exception have been denied 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 Department of Permits and Development Management. If you require additional information concerning filing an appeal, please feel free to contact our appeals clerk at 410-887-3391.

Very truly yours,

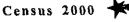
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Copies to:

Mr. Billy R. Horne, Commander Wells-McComas Post #2678 VFW, Inc. 6521 North Point Road Baltimore, Maryland 21219

Mr. Geoffrey C. Schultz, Vice-President McKee & Associates, Inc. 5 Shawan Road, Suite 1 Cockeysville, Maryland 21030

Mr. Louis F. Caralle 2813 Wells Avenue Baltimore, Maryland 21219

Mr. Phil Medlin 2127 Oak Road Baltimore, Maryland 21219

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Mr. & Mrs. Robert R. Bittner, Sr. 2916 Delmar Avenue Baltimore, Maryland 21219

Ms. Margaret S. Cotter 2906 Delmar Avenue Baltimore, Maryland 21219

Ms. Dorothy Harrison 2920 Delmar Avenue Baltimore, Maryland 21219



Petition for Special Hearing

to the Zoning Commissioner of Baltimore County

for the property located at	6521 North Point Road
	s presently zoned <u>D.R. 5.5</u>

UNAVAILABLE FOR HEARING

Reviewed By CTM

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

Special Hearing

No. 00-329-5PA

An amendment to special exception Case No. 92-262-XA for a revision to the proposed parking area and to approve an exception to Residential Transition Area requirements for a community building in accordance with Section 1B01.B.1.g.10.

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.

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

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. Contract Purchaser/Lessee: Legal Owner(s): Wells-McComas Post #2678 VFW, Inc. Howard L. Alderman, Jr. Name - Type or Print Name - Type or Print Signature Levin & Gapan By: Billy R. Horne, Commander 305 W. Chesapeake Ávenue Suite 113 Address Telephone No. Name - Type or Print 21204 **41**0) 321-0600 Towson. Marvland Zip Code Signature 6521 North Point Road (410) 477-1543 <u> Attornev For Petitioner:</u> Address Telephone No. Baltimore, Maryland 21219 City State Zip Code Representative to be Contacted: Geoffrey C. Schultz, Vice President McKee & Associates, Inc. aw Offices of EVIN & GANN. P.A. 4103210600 5 Shawan Road, Suite 1 (410) 527-1555 8 Chesapeake Building Addrast W. Chesapeake Avenue Telephone No. Telephone No. Cockeysville, Maryland 21030 Owson, Marvland 21204 Zip Code Zip Code City State State OFFICE USE ONLY ESTIMATED LENGTH OF HEARING



Petition for Variance

to the Zoning Commissioner of Baltimore County

for the property located at 6521 North Point Road

which is presently zoned D.R. 5.5

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 Variance from Section(s)

#6521 North Point Road Requested Variances

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of the Zoning Regulations of Baltimore County, to the zoning law of Baltimore County, for the following reasons: (indicate hardship or practical difficulty)

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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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6521 NORTH POINT ROAD REQUESTED VARIANCES

- 1) Variance to Section 409.8.A.2 to permit a stone parking lot in lieu of the required durable and dustless surface.
- 2) Variance to Section 409.8.A.6 to permit a non-striped parking lot in lieu of the required striped lot, and
- 3) **if necessary**, Variance to Section 1B01.B.1.e.5 to allow a 13-foot parking lot to property line setback within a Residential Transition Area in lieu of the minimum required 75-foot setback and a 10-foot wide buffer in lieu of the minimum required 50-foot wide buffer.

HARDSHIP & PRACTICAL DIFFICULTY

The use of stone in lieu of macadam increases the amount of pervious areas on-site resulting in improved water quality and compliance with CBCA regulations with less wetland disturbance and a smaller stormwater facility. Additionally, the proposed lot is to be used for overflow parking for several events during the year only, and will not be subject to every day wear and tear. Additional reasons will be presented at the Zoning Hearing.

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ZONING DESCRIPTION OF 6521 NORTH POINT ROAD 15TH ELECTION DISTRICT BALTIMORE COUNTY, MARYLAND

BEGINNING at a point on the west side of North Point Road (60-foot wide right-of-way) at the distance of 100 feet north of the centerline of Delmar Avenue (40-foot wide right-of-way), thence running South 40° 50' 29" West, 1,450.62 feet, North 08° 22' 51" East, 208.85 feet, South 60° 06' 53" East, 25.65 feet, by a curve to the left having a radius of 3,819.70 feet, a distance of 453.30 feet, North 68° 51' 39" East, 279.89 feet, by a curve to the left having a radius of 1,039.93 feet, a distance of 224.75 feet, North 43° 46' 59" East, 310.38 feet, North 86° 44' 59" East, 86.09 feet, and South 51° 19' 31" East, 97.40 feet to the place of beginning.

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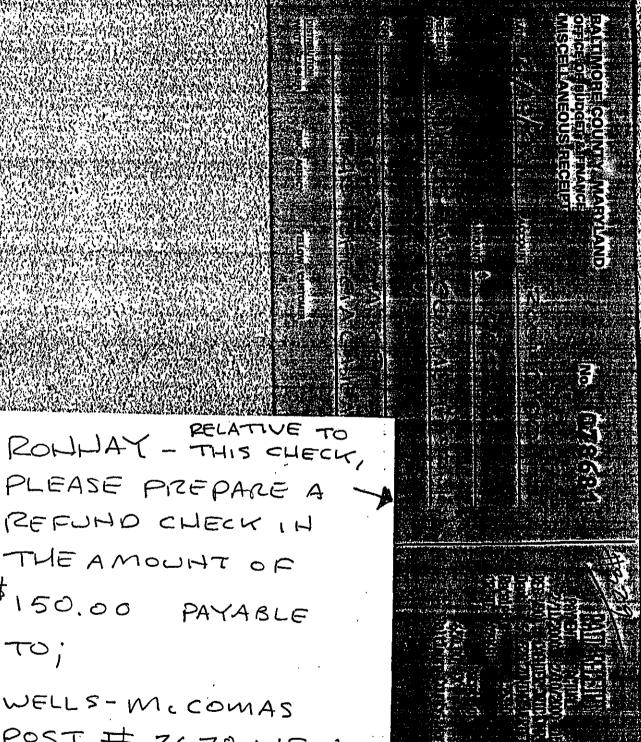
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Hearing: Monday, March 20, 2000 at 11:00 a.m. In Room 407, County Courts Building, 401 Bosley Avenue,

LAWRENCE E. SCHMIDT
Zoning Commissioner for Baitimore 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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* FOR

* BALTIMORE COUNTY

* Case No. 00-329-SPHA

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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 May Cummeman PETER MAX ZIMMERMAN

People's Counsel for Baltimore County

CAROLE S. DEMILIO

Deputy People's Counsel

Old Courthouse, Room 47

400 Washington Avenue

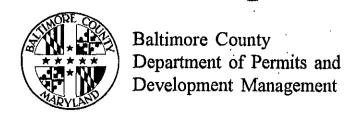
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CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE

I HEREBY CERTIFY that on this 1st day of March, 2000 a copy of the foregoing Entry of Appearance was mailed to Howard L. Alderman, Jr., Esq., Levin & Gann, 305 W. Chesapeake Avenue, Suite 113, Towson, MD 21204, attorney for Petitioner(s).

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February 22, 2000

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c: Howard Alderman, Jr., Esq., 305 W. Chesapeake Ave., Ste. 113, Towson 21204 Wells-McComas Post #2678 VFW, Inc., 6521 North Point Road, Baltimore 21219 McKee & Associates, Inc., 5 Shawan Road, Suite 1, Cockeysville 21030

NOTES: (1) THE PETITIONER MUST HAVE THE ZONING NOTICE SIGN POSTED BY AN APPROVED POSTER ON THE PROPERTY BY MARCH 5, 2000.

(2) HEARINGS ARE HANDICAPPED ACCESSIBLE; FOR SPECIAL ACCOMMODATIONS PLEASE CALL THE ZONING COMMISSIONER'S OFFICE AT 410-887-4386.

(3) FOR INFORMATION CONCERNING THE FILE AND/OR HEARING, CONTACT THE ZONING REVIEW OFFICE AT 410-887-3391.

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W/S North Point Road, 100' N of centerline Delmar Avenue 15th Election District – 7th Councilmanic District

Legal Owner: Wells-McComas Post #2678 VFW, Inc.

Special Hearing to amend special exception in case number 92-262-XA. Variance to permit a stone parking lot in lieu of the required durable and dustless surface; to permit a non-striped parking lot in lieu of the required striped lot; and, if necessary, to allow a 13-foot parking lot to property line setback within a Residential Transition Area in lieu of the minimum required 75-foot setback and to allow a 10-foot wide buffer in lieu of the minimum required 50-foot wide buffer.

Monday, March 20, 2000 at 11:00 a.m. in Room 407, County Courts HEARING:

Building, 401 Bosley Avenue

LAWRENCE E. SCHMIDT

ZONING COMMISSIONER FOR BALTIMORE COUNTY

NOTES: (1) HEARINGS ARE HANDICAPPED ACCESSIBLE: FOR SPECIAL ACCOMODATIONS, PLEASE CONTACT THE ZONING COMMISSIONER'S OFFICE AT 410-887-4386.

> (2) FOR INFORMATION CONCERNING THE FILE AND/OR HEARING, CONTACT THE ZONING REVIEW OFFICE AT 410-887-3391.

DEPARTMENT OF PERMITS AND DEVELOPMENT MANAGEMENT ZONING REVIEW

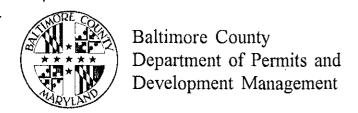
ADVERTISING REQUIREMENTS AND PROCEDURES FOR ZONING HEARINGS

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.

Zoning Review will ensure that the legal requirements for advertising are satisfied. However, the petitioner is responsible for the costs associated with these requirements. The newspaper will bill the person listed below for the advertising. This advertising is due upon receipt and should be remitted directly to the newspaper.

OPINIONS MAY NOT BE ISSUED UNTIL ALL ADVERTISING COSTS ARE PAID.

For Newspaper Advertising:
Item Number or Case Number: 00-329-5PHA Petitioner: Edgemere VFW
Address or Location: 6521 North Point Road
PLEASE FORWARD ADVERTISING BILL TO: Name: BILLY BUCK HORNE
Address: 6521 North Point Road
Baltinoe Md. 21219
Baltinoe Md. 21219 Telephone Number: (410) 477-1543



Development Processing County Office Building 111 West Chesapeake Avenue Towson, Maryland 21204 pdmlandacq@co.ba.md.us

March 16, 2000

Mr. Howard Alderman Levin & Gann, P.A. 305 West Chesapeake Avenue Towson, MD 21204

Dear Mr. Alderman:

RE: Case Number 00-329-SPHA, 6521 North Point Road

The above referenced petition was accepted for processing by the Bureau of Zoning Review, Department of Permits and Development Management (PDM) on 02/10/00.

The Zoning Advisory Committee (ZAC), which consists of representatives from several Baltimore County approval agencies, has reviewed the plans that were submitted with your petition. All comments submitted thus far from the members of the ZAC are attached. These comments are not intended to indicate the appropriateness of the zoning action requested, but to ensure 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. All comments will be placed in the permanent case file.

If you need further information or have any questions, please do not hesitate to contact the commenting agency.

Sincerely,

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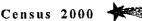
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Enclosures

c: Wells - McComas Post #2678 VFW, Inc. Geoffrey C. Schultz





For You, For Baltimore County



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BALTIMORE COUNTY, MARYLAND

INTEROFFICE CORRESPONDENCE

TO:

Arnold Jablon, Director

DATE: March 23, 2000

Department of Permits & Development

Management

FROM: \

Robert W. Bowling, Supervisor Bureau of Development Plans Review

SUBJECT:

Zoning Advisory Committee Meeting

for February 28, 2000

Item Nos. 321, 323, 324, 325, 327, 328,

329, 330, 331, 332,

and

Case #99-488-SPHA 1823 York Road

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

RWB:HJO:jrb

cc: File



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

February 22, 2000

Department of Permits and
Development Management (PDM)
County Office Building, Room 111
Mail Stop #1105
111 West Chesapeake Avenue
Towson, Maryland 21204

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ATTENTION: Gwen Stephens

RE: Property Owner: WELLS-MCCOMAS POST #2678 VFW, INC.

Location: DISTRIBUTION MEETING OF February 22, 2000

Item No.: 329

Dear Ms. Stephens:

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.

VEHICLE ACCESS ROUTES, INCLUDING ROADWAYS AND PARKING AREAS SHALL BE CAPABLE OF SUPPORTING 50,000 POUNDS ON TWO AXLES.

REVIEWER: LIEUTENANT HERB TAYLOR, Fire Marshal's Office PHONE 887-4881, MS-1102F

cc: File

BALTIMORE COUNTY, MARYLAND DEPARTMENT OF ENVIRONMENTAL PROTECTION & RESOURCE MANAGEMENT

TO:		Arnold Jablon
FROM	[:	R. Bruce Seeley
DATE	:	February 29, 2000
SUBJE	ECT:	Zoning Item #329 6521 North Point Road
	Zoning	g Advisory Committee Meeting of February 22, 2000
		epartment of Environmental Protection and Resource Management has no ents on the above-referenced zoning item.
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		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 (Section 14-401 through 14-422 of the Baltimore County Code).
	<u>X</u>	Development of this property must comply with the Chesapeake Bay Critical Area Regulations (Sections 26-436 through 26-461, and other Sections, of the Baltimore County Code).

Reviewer: Keith Kelley Date: February 25, 2000

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BALTIMORE COUNTY, MARYLAND

INTER-OFFICE CORRESPONDENCE

FEB 29

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

Date: February 29, 2000

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

Office of Planning

SUBJECT: Zoning Advisory Petitions

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

Item No(s): 324 and 329

If there should be any questions or this office can provide additional information, please contact Jeffrey Long in the Office of Planning at 410-887-3480.

Section Chief:

AFK/JL



Parris N. Glendening Governor John D. Porcari Secretary Parker F. Williams Administrator

Date:

2.24.00

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

RE:

Baltimore County

Item No. 320

LTM

RECEIVED MAR D 3 2000

Dear. Ms. Jackson:

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.

Should you have any questions regarding this matter, please contact Larry Gredlein at 410-545-5606 or by E-mail at (lgredlein@sha.state.md.us).

Very truly yours,

/w Kenneth A. McDonald Jr., Chief Engineering Access Permits Division LTM Charged wrong fee should only be \$500.00 (\$250 for SPH + \$250 for SPH + \$250 for Var) I TOLOTHIS TO Soph APP. HE DIONOT SOPH WANT TO GET ANOTHER CHECK 15/00 APPLICANT HAD
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Antiques, Collectibles & More Sunday, March 12 at 12:00 Noon LOCATION:

VFW Hall

6521 North Point Road • Baltimore, Maryland 21219 (Exit 43 from 695 North or Exit 42 from 695 South, follow signs to Edgemere)

Including Antiques, Collectibles, and

Various pieces of Hand Carved Solid Mahogany Furniture, included ing Large Oval Twin Leg Carved Dining Table with eight Chippedale Chairs, Low Boy Chip Pennsylvanian, Tilt Top Wine Table, M. Evil Cross Frame Chairs, Chippendale Duet Stool, Round Dumb' Waiter, Mother and Child with Cherub Sculpture, Jazzy Pride Electric Wheel Chair, Porcelain & Ceramic Figurines, Crystal, Glass including Carnival, Depression, Art, Cobalt and Hand Blown Splattered Ruby, Hand Painted Oriental Vases, Fine China including Bavaria Germany, Italy, and Hall, Porcelain Whiskey Decanters, Collectible Dolls, Various Watches including 14K Gold Ladies Watch, 10K & 14K Gold Rings, Salt & Peppers, Coins, Baseball Cards, Post Cards, Box Lots, and new consignments are arriving each day so check our website at

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PETITIONER(S) SIGN-IN SHEET

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PROTESTANT(S) SIGN-IN SHEET

NAME	ADDRESS
MARGARET SHIPLEY POTTER	2906 Delman ave 21219
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DOROTHY HARRISON	2920 DELMAR AVERIS
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Protestant's Ext

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WE HAVE NOT BEEN INFORMED BY THE VFW OF THE REQUEST FOR A ZONING CHANGE AND WE DO NOT SUPPORT THIS ZONING CHANGE. WE ASK THE ZONING BOARD OF BALTIMORE COUNTY NOT TO GRANT THIS REQUEST.

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Lawrence Schmidt
Zoning Commissioner
Baltimore County, MD

Professant 3A

Re: Case #00-329-SPHA

March 19, 2000

Dear Mr. Schmidt:

I am unable to attend the Special Hearing regarding the variance on parking for the above referenced Case #00-329-SPHA submitted by Wells-McComas Post #2678 VFW, Inc. I am against allowing this variance for the following reasons:

- 1) a non-paved surface will only increase the amount of dust and dirt
- 2) moving the lot closer to my residence will increase the noise level the VFW is directly behind my residence, and currently the noise level at times is unacceptable, but not unbearable, and I feel that if it is moved any closer, the noise would be even greater.
- 3) I feel that this variance would be a greater invasion of my peace and privacy there have been instances in the past where individuals have trespassed through my property while attending events at the VFW, and this would only increase those occurrences.

For these reasons, I strongly protest the approval of this request.

Sincerely, Enelyn Worthungton

Evelyn G. Northington 2928 Delmar Avenue

Baltimore, MD 21219

March 19, 2000

Zoning Commissioner Room 407 County Courts Building 401 Bosley Avenue Towson, MD

To Whom It May Concern:

This letter is being submitted by James E. and Martha J. Wilson, residents at 2922 Delmar Avenue in Edgemere, Baltimore County, Maryland. It concerns Case Number 00-329-SPHA.

It is our understanding that the VFW is requesting variances in regard to parking, set-back and buffer requirements on their property at 6521 North Point Road. As residents whose property borders that of the VFW, we are contesting their requests for the following reasons:

- 1. Their request to permit a stone parking lot in lieu of the required dustless surface speaks for itself. We do not wish to create a dirtier atmosphere for our neighborhood. Please take into consideration that we spend a great deal of time in our backyards and do not wish to have a dusty, gravel lot 13 feet away from our yards.
- 2. There are events held at the VFW hall which end at 1:00 am. At times, noise from persons leaving these events can be heard in the homes located along this area. If they are allowed to park within 13 feet of our property lines, the noise will be even more evident.
- 3. Quite a few residents along this area have pools and would not welcome the additional work that would be created by the uncleanliness of a gravel lot.

As a neighbor of the VFW, we appreciate the fact that they desire to better their facility. However, we feel that they are being inconsiderate concerning their requests. It appears that their previous promises made to the community are not being upheld. Thank you for your consideration.

es E. Wilson & Martha J. Wilson James E. Wilson & Martha J. Wilson

March 19, 2000

Zoning Commissioner

To Whom It May Concern:

Our names are Loid & Tammy Collier, residents of 3000 Delmar Avenue This letter is to contest case # 00-329-SPHA.

This VARIANCE that the VFW is requesting is something that residents of Delmar Avenue are very much against.

Our particular reasons are:

We have a in-ground swimming pool, the gravel parking lot that they are requesting (also the dust that comes along with it) will be a lot of extra maintenance that we should not have to experience. The gravel that will be thrown in our back yard from all the vehicles will too be a big inconvenience.

The noise factor when they have events is quit loud especially when they are in the parking lot at all hours of the night (11: 00 PM until 1:00 AM). If this Variance goes through, the parking lot and all the cars will be right at my back fence. Please try not to forget this is a residential area. Where the parking lot is now (which is approximately 50 feet away from our property) is more than feasible for what they use it for.

We feel the VFW should have been more considerate with the residents of Delmar Avenue. They could have given us a chance to see their plans and discuss it from there.

Please consider our request that this Variance should not be approved. Thank you for your time and consideration.

Sincerely,

Hold & Colley Collect Foid and Tammy Collier

