IN RE: DEVELOPMENT PLAN HEARING

AND HONEYGO SPECIAL

PETITION FOR VARIANCE

E/S Cowenton Avenue, N Interstate 95

11th Election District

5th Councilmanic District

Ronald Schaftel c/o Southern Land Company Developer/Petitioner

(HONEYBROOK FARM)

* BEFORE THE

* HEARING OFFICER

* OF BALTIMORE COUNTY

Case Nos. XI-923 & 04-312-SAH

HEARING OFFICER'S OPINION & DEVELOPMENT PLAN ORDER

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In addition to seeking approval of the Development Plan, the Petitioner has also requested Honeygo Special Variance relief from Section 259.75 of the Baltimore County Zoning Regulations (B.C.Z.R.) pursuant to the standards of Section 4A02.4.G for a Honeygo Special Variance to permit sewer connection for a residential development to a completed sewer interceptor in another subarea. (Reference Bill No. 79-03).

The property was posted with Notice of the Hearing for the Development Plan on January 4, 2004 for 20 working days prior to the hearing, in order to notify all interested citizens of the Hearing Officer's Hearing. However, posting of the Honeygo Special Variance was not made timely, and the hearing for this variance was rescheduled for March 4, 2004 at 9:00 AM. However, for the sake of convenience of the public who came to the February 25, 2004 Hearing Officer's Hearing and by agreement of all parties, testimony was taken on the Development Plan

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Appearing at the hearing on behalf of the Development Plan approval request were Dean Hoover and Don Mitten, appearing on behalf of Morris & Ritchie Associates, Inc, the engineering firm who prepared the Development Plan. David Altfeld and Ronald Schaftel appeared on behalf of the Petitioners and David K. Gildea, Esquire and Joseph R. Woolman, Esquire represented the Petitioners at the hearing. Appearing as an interested citizen in the matter was William Libercci.

Also in attendance were representatives of the various Baltimore County reviewing agencies; namely, Lloyd Moxley (Zoning Review), Bob Bowling (Development Plans Review) and Don Rascoe (Development Management), all from the Office of Permits & Development Management; R. Bruce Seeley from the Department of Environmental Protection and Resource Management ("DEPRM"); Mark Cunningham from the Office of Planning; and Jan Cook from the Department of Recreation & Parks.

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Testimony and Evidence

Mr. Gildea proffered testimony that the Developer's Exhibit No 1, the Redline Plan, reflected a 31 home subdivision with three existing homes and 28 new homes to be built on 12.5 acres which has DR 3.5H zoning. Given that area and zoning, 45 dwellings would be allowed

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Applicable Law

1. Section 259.4 Statement of Legislative Intent for Honeygo Area

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The Honeygo Area and the H and H1 Overlay Districts are established to implement the Honeygo Area Plan, an amendment to the Master Plan 1989-2000. The area is created to ensure that the development of infrastructure will coincide with the approval of building permits. The districts are to provide for a unified traditional design, which will create a community instead of isolated subdivisions and commercial uses. It is expected that the Honeygo Area will include a neighborhood center surrounded by residential areas, which are connected to it, to each other, and to open space through a network of interconnected, continuous streets. It is intended that development be designed around public spaces, including the neighborhood center, roads and parks to serve as focal points for the community. The H and H1 Districts provide uniform design standards which feature protection of the environment, housing oriented towards the street, streetscapes which are not dominated by parking lots, signage consistent with building design, and landscaping. Site design, building design and landscaping shall be coordinated within each development and between developments to create a pleasing and harmonious overall effect. The H and H1 Districts are to be read as additions to, modifications of and exceptions from the requirements of the underlying zoning classification on the land.

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3. Subsection G Petitions for special variance from provisions of this subsection.

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Having determined that the Honeygo Special Variance should be granted, the Development Plan is then ready for final approval except for the local open space issue above. The Recreation & Parks Department's position on the waiver is that they do not have jurisdiction of the matter as the development has more than 20 lots. The Department contends that this Hearing Officer has jurisdiction to waive or deny such requests for developments over 20 lots.

Applicable Law

Section 26-172 (a) of the Development Regulations provides that,

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Having determined that the Honeygo Special Variance should be granted, the Development Plan is then ready for final approval except for the local open space issue above. The Recreation & Parks Department's position on the waiver is that they do not have jurisdiction of the matter as the development has more than 20 lots. The Department contends that this Hearing Officer has jurisdiction to waive or deny such requests for developments over 20 lots.

Applicable Law

Section 26-172 (a) of the Development Regulations provides that,

Sec. 26-172. Waivers.

- (a) At the request of a department director, the hearing officer may grant a waiver of any or all requirements of division 3, 4 and 5 of these regulations if the hearing officer finds that:
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 - b. A waiver would be within the scope, purpose and intent of these regulations; and
 - c. All other county laws, ordinances, and regulations have been complied with; or
 - (2) Compliance with these regulations would cause unnecessary hardship.
 - (3) A waiver shall be in accordance with the floodplain management regulations.

Division 4 of the regulations includes Section 26-271 through 273, which provide for open space in the development regulations generally.

Findings of Fact and Conclusions of Law

I find that the waiver of 4960 sq. ft. of local open space was recommended by the

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residential development to a completed sewer interceptor in another subarea. (Reference Bill No. 79-03), be and is hereby GRANTED.

Any appeal from this decision must be taken in accordance with Section 26-209 of the Baltimore County Code and the applicable provisions of law.

JOHN V. MURPHY

DEPUTY ZONING COMMISSIONER

FOR BALTIMORE COUNTY

JVM:raj

Zoning Commissioner

Suite 405, County Courts Building 401 Bosley Avenue Towson, Maryland 21204 Tel: 410-887-3868 • Fax: 410-887-3468



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Very truly yours,

John V. Murphy

Deputy Zoning Commissioner

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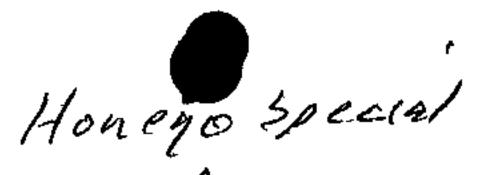
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Honeyo special Petition for Variance

to the Zoning Commissioner of Baltimore County 7000 Couchen Ac.

Legal Owner(s):

for the property located at 9019 Cowenton Ave. which is presently zoned DR 3.5H

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)

259.7S to permit sewer connection for a residential developmnent to a completed sewer interceptor in another subarea.

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

To be presented at hearing.

Property is to be posted and advertised as prescribed by the zoning regulations. I, or we, agree to pay expenses of above Variance, advertising, posting, etc. and further agree to and are to be bounded by the zoning regulations and restrictions of Baitimore County adopted pursuant to the zoning law for Baitimore County.

> 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:

Honeybrook Fari	n, LLC		William A. Spangler
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Signature Ronald Scha 111 S. Calvert	iftel Street, St	ite 2820	Signature
Address Baltimore, MD	21202 (410	Telephone No.) 347-4800	Name - Type or Print
City	State	Zlp Code	Signature
Attorney For Petitione	<u>)r:</u>		9019 Cowenton Ave.
	_		Address Telephone No.
David K. Gildea Name-Type or Wint			Perry Hall, MD 21128
1 /wind (. 1)	Der	Clty	State Zip Code Representative to be Contacted:
Signature Gildea, LLC			David K. Gildea
Company			Name
301 N. Charles:	Street, Sui	lte 900	301 N. Charles Street, Suite 900
Address	1001 (410)	Telephone No.	Address Telephone No.
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ARCHITECTS, ENGINEERS, PLANNERS, SURVEYORS, AND LANDSCAPE ARCHITECTS

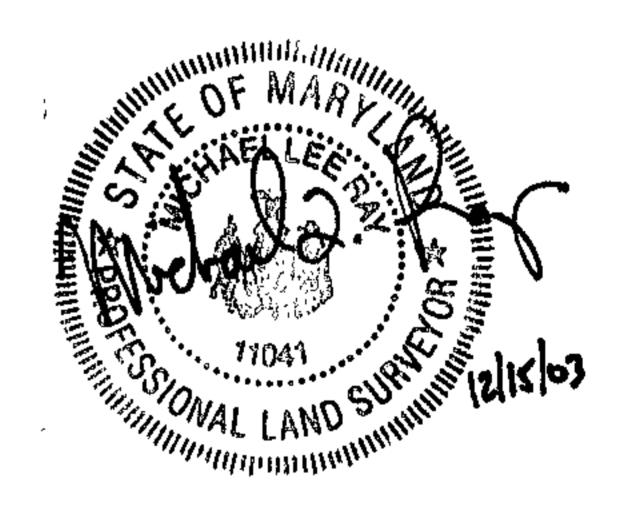


ZONING DESCRIPTION

Beginning at a point located in the centerline of Cowenton Avenue which has a variable paving width at the distance of 455 feet northwesterly of the centerline of the nearest intersecting street, Lolly Lane which has a variable paving width. Thence the following courses and distances:

North 20 degrees 15 minutes 37 seconds West, 121.77 feet to a point; North 17 degrees 21 minutes 18 seconds West, 90.70 feet to a point; North 14 degrees 44 minutes 53 seconds West, 81.50 feet to a point; North 03 degrees 31 minutes 52 seconds West, 237.64 feet to a point; North 00 degrees 36 minutes 12 seconds West, 188.79 feet to a point; North 79 degrees 48 minutes 26 seconds East, 884.68 feet to a point; South 29 degrees 54 minutes 04 seconds East, 140.00 feet to a point; South 26 degrees 54 minutes 04 seconds East, 287.00 feet to a point; South 63 degrees 17 minutes 41 seconds West, 1078.85 feet to the point and place of beginning and being all of #8947 and #9000 - #9019 Cowenton Avenue.

Containing 565,705 square feet or 12.9868 acres of land, more or less, and being located in the Eleventh Election District of Baltimore County, Maryland.



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11th Election District 5th Councilmanic District
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Hearing: Thursday, February 26, 2004 at 9:00 a.m. in Room 106, County Office Building, 111 W. Chesapeake Avenue.

LAWRENCE E. SCHMIDT
Zoning Commissioner for Baltimore County
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JT 2/676 Feb. 10.

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CERTIFICATE OF PUBLICATION

210,2004
THIS IS TO CERTIFY, that the annexed advertisement was published
n the following weekly newspaper published in Baltimore County, Md.,
nce in each ofsuccessive weeks, the first publication appearing on2 0 ,2004.
The Jeffersonian
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LEGAL ADVERTISING

CERTIFICATE OF POSTING

RE: Case No.: 04-3/2-A Petitioner/Developer: WILLIAM SPANGLER Date of Hearing/Closing: MAZCH 4, 2004 **Baltimore County Department of** Permits and Development Management County Office Building, Room 111 111 West Chesapeake Avenue Towson, Maryland 21204 **ATTN:** Kristen Matthews {(410) 887-3394} 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: _ 8947, 9000 \$ 9019 COWENTON The sign(s) were posted on _____ Sincerely, Robert Black (Signature of Sign Poster) SSG Robert Black A PHARIC WALLER HELD BY THE TORING COMMISSION II (Print Name) H HIWARD SID 1508 Leslie Road (Address) Dundalk, Maryland 21222 (City, State, Zip Code) (410) 282-7940 (Telephone Number)



VARIANCE

8947, 9000, & 9019 Cowenton Ave; NE/side*

Cowenton Ave, 455' NW c/line Lolly Lane 11th Election & 5th Councilmanic Districts

Legal Owner(s): William A Spangler

Contract Purchaser(s): Honeybrook Farms, *

LLC, Ronald Schaftel

Petitioner(s)

BEFORE THE

ZONING COMMISSIONER

FOR

BALTIMORE COUNTY

04-312-A

ENTRY OF APPEARANCE

Please enter the appearance of People's Counsel in the above-captioned matter. Notice should be sent of any hearing dates or other proceedings in this matter and the passage of any preliminary or final Order. All parties should copy People's Counsel on all correspondence sent documentation filed in the case.

PETER MAX ZIMMERMAN

People's Counsel for Baltimore County

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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 28th day of January, 2004, a copy of the foregoing Entry of Appearance was mailed to, David K Gildea, Esquire, Gildea, LLC, 301 N Charles Street, St 900, Baltimore, MD 21201, Attorney for Petitioner(s).

PETER MAX ZIMMERMAN

People's Counsel for Baltimore County

TO: PATUXENT PUBLISHING COMPANY

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Please forward billing to:

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Department of Permits and Development Management

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



Baltimore County

James T. Smith, Jr, County Executive Timothy M. Kotroco, Director

January 23, 2004

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C: David Gildea, 301 N. Charles St., Ste. 900, Baltimore 21201 William Spangler, 9019 Cowenton Ave., Perry Hall 21128 Honeybrook Farm, LLC, 111 S. Calvert St., Ste. 2820, Baltimore 21202

- NOTES: (1) THE PETITIONER MUST HAVE THE ZONING NOTICE SIGN POSTED BY AN APPROVED POSTER ON THE PROPERTY BY WEDNESDAY, FEBRUARY 11, 2004.
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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: 04-3/2-4
Petitioner: William A. Spangler
Address or Location: 8/47, 9000 = 9019 Cowenton Avez
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PLEASE FORWARD ADVERTISING BILL TO:
Name: DAVID KIBULDESP
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Address: 30/ N. Charles ST. Suite900 BALTO, Md. 2120
Telephone Number: 410 -234-0070

Department of Permits and Development Management

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



Baltimore County

James T. Smith, Jr., County Executive Timothy M. Kotroco, Director

February 27, 2004

David K. Gildea 301 N. Charles Street, Suite 900 Baltimore, Maryland 21201

Dear Mr. Gildea:

RE: Case Number:04-312-A, 8947, 9000, 9019 Cowenton Avenue

The above referenced petition was accepted for processing by the Bureau of Zoning Review, Department of Permits and Development Management (PDM) on January 6, 2004.

The Zoning Advisory Committee (ZAC), which consists of representatives from several 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.

Very truly yours,

W. Carl Richards, Jr.

Supervisor, Zoning Review

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Enclosures

c: People's Counsel
William Spangler 9019 Cowenton Avenue Perry Hall 21128
Honeybrook Farm, LLC 111 Ronald Schaftel 111 S. Calvert Street, Suite 2820 Baltimore 21202





700 East Joppa Road Towson, Maryland 21286-5500 410-887-4500

County Office Building, Room 111 Mail Stop #1105 111 West Chesapeake Avenue Towson, Maryland 21204 January 20, 2004

ATTENTION: Rebecca Hart

Distribution Meeting of: January 20, 2004

Item No.:

311-320

Dear Ms. Hart:

6. The Fire Marshal's Office has no comments at this time.

LIEUTENANT JIM MEZICK Fire Marshal's Office PHONE 887-4881 MS-1102F

cc: File

BALTIMORE COUNTY, MARYLAND

INTEROFFICE CORRESPONDENCE

TO:

Timothy M. Kotroco, Director

DATE: February 10, 2004

Department of Permits & Development Management

FROM:

Robert W. Bowling, Supervisor
Bureau of Development Plans

Review

SUBJECT:

Zoning Advisory Committee Meeting

For January 26, 2004 Item Nos. 311 (312) 313, 314, 315, 316,

317, 319, and 320

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

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cc: File

BALTIMORE COUNTY, MARYLAND DEPARTMENT OF ENVIRONMENTAL PROTECTION & RESOURCE MANAGEMENT

TO:

Tim Kotroco

FROM:

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DATE:

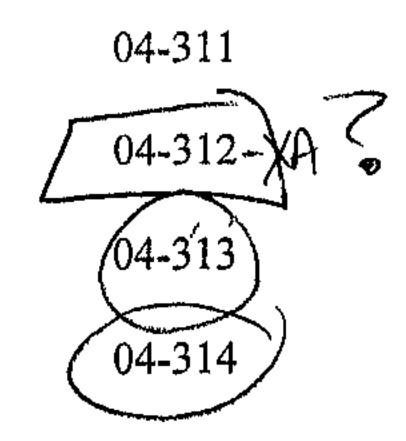
January 26, 2004

SUBJECT:

Zoning Items # See List Below

Zoning Advisory Committee Meeting of January 20, 2004

The Department of Environmental Protection and Resource Management has no comments on the following zoning items:



04-315

04-317

04-320

Reviewers:

Sue Farinetti, Dave Lykens

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HOH XI-923



INTER-OFFICE CORRESPONDENCE

TO:

Timothy M. Kotroco, Director

Department of Permits and Development Management

FROM:

Arnold F. 'Pat' Keller, III

Director, Office of Planning

SUBJECT: Zoning Advisory Petition(s): Case 04-312

DATE: January 27, 2004

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ZONING COMMISSIONER

The Office of Planning has reviewed the above referenced case(s) and has no comments to offer. For further questions or additional information concerning the matters stated herein, please contact Mark A. Cunningham in the Office of Planning at 410-887-3480.

Prepared By:

Section Chief:

AFK/LL



Robert L. Flanagan, Secretary Neil J. Pedersen, Administrator

MARYLAND DEPARTMENT OF TRANSPORTATION

1.20.04 Date:

RE:

Baltimore County

Item No. 312

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

Dear. Ms. Hart:

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,

Kenneth A. McDonald Jr., Chief Engineering Access Permits Division





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STUART W. COX SCOXØGILDEALLC.COM January 6, 2004

Mr. Timothy Kotroco, Director Department of Permits and Development Management 111 W. Chesapeake Avenue, Room 111 Towson, MD 21204

Re: Honeybrook Farm/PDM # XI-923

UA-312-A.

Dear Tim:

Pursuant to Baltimore County Code (BCC) Section 26-206.1, the applicant for the above referenced project hereby requests that the Petitions for Variance be combined with the Development Plan and heard together at the Hearing Officer's Hearing.

Should you have any questions regarding this matter, please contact me. With kind regards, I am

Very truly yours,

David K. Gilden

JRW: bhb

CC: David Altfeld, Southern Land

Ron Schaftel, Southern Land Dean C. Hoover, Morris & Ritchie

David K. Gildea, Esquire

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Zoning Case No. 94 - 312 - 4

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	COMMENTS (check off agency comments received on front of hearing file; make copies; type comments letter; mail original to petitioner; file copy in hearing file)
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hearing file has been completed; secure all papers under clips in file; send files for

hearings to zoning commissioner's office by noon on Friday and files for administrative

on Tuesday morning)

