

JAMES T. SMITH, JR. County Executive

May 22, 2006

THOMAS P. DORE, ESQUIRE COVAHEY, BOOZER, DEVAN & DORE, PA 606 BALTIMORE AVE #302 TOWSON MD 21204 Sent to Bud Herb 5/30/06

Re: Petitions for Special Hearing, Special Exception & Variance Order on Remand from Board of Appeals Case No. 05-558-SPHXA Property: 6804 Belair Road

Dear Mr. Dore:

Enclosed please find the decision rendered in the above-captioned case.

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,

John V. Murphy

Deputy Zoning Commissioner

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JVM:pz Enclosure

c: Rental Leasing Services, Joey Sypolt, Director of Location Development, 105 Main Street, Laurel MD 20707
Carolyn M. Kussrow and Albert A. Saunders, 1306 Murgatroyd Road, Fallston MD 21047
Kenneth Wells, 7403 New Cut Road, Kingsville MD 21087 IN RE: PETITIONS FOR SPECIAL HEARING,
SPECIAL EXCEPTION & VARIANCE
NE/Corner of Belair Road
and Northern Parkway
14th Election District
6th Councilmanic District
(6804 Belair Road)

Carolyn M. Kussrow & Albert A. Saunders,

Legal Owners

and

Rental Leasing Services, Lessee

Petitioners

- BEFORE THE
- * DEPUTY ZONING COMMISSIONER
- * FOR
- * BALTIMORE COUNTY
 - CASE NO. 05-558-SPHXA

ORDER ON REMAND FROM BOARD OF APPEALS

This matter comes before this Deputy Zoning Commissioner as a Remand from the Board of Appeal dated January 31, 2006.

Original Case

The Board notes that this Deputy Zoning Commissioner issued an Order dated June 23, 2005 granting a special exception pursuant to Section 230.13 of the Baltimore County Zoning Regulations (B.C.Z.R.) for a car rental agency/garage (service) with conditions, a special hearing under Section 500.7 of the B.C.Z.R. to approve (1) a wavier of certain landscape, open space and amenity open space requirements as well as a modified parking plan. The Order also granted variances for a wall mounted illuminated sign (No. .1) having an area of 60 sq. ft. in lieu of the maximum area of 36 sq. ft.; to continue to allow four wall mounted illuminated signs (Nos. 2-5) having a total area of 111 sq. ft. in lieu of the maximum area of 106 sq. ft.; a freestanding double-faced illuminated sign having a total area of 128 sq. ft. and being 20 ft. high in lieu of the maximum area of 75 sq. ft.; and a second freestanding single-face non-illuminated sign (No. 7) having an area of 48 sq. ft. and being 15-ft. +/- high in lieu of one sign allowed. Petitioner's request for variance for stadium parking was denied as moot.

Appeal to Board of Appeals

Thereafter Peoples Counsel took an appeal of the original Order to the Board of Appeals citing application of a new Bill 122-05 which defined and regulated "Neighborhood Car Rental Agencies".

Remand By the Board of Appeals

In light of the new regulation and agreement of the Parties the Board remanded the case for further hearing. An amended petition for special hearing was submitted which requests approval of an amended site plan, exhibit 1, and to confirm the use of non conforming signs on the site.

Applicable Law

Section 500.7 of the B.C.Z.R. Special Hearings

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Zoning Advisory Committee Comments

The Zoning Advisory Committee (ZAC) comments are made part of the record of this case and contain the following highlights. None.

Interested Persons

Appearing at the hearing regarding the remand on behalf of the special hearing request were Joey Sypolt for the Lessee, Petitioner and Kenneth Wells of K.J. Wells, Inc., the engineering firm prepared the site plan of the property. Thomas P. Dore, Esquire represented the Petitioners. There were no citizens or protestants at the hearing. Bud Herb submitted an e-mail in support of Peoples Counsel's position. Peter Zimmerman Esquire, People's Counsel, attended the hearing.

Testimony and Evidence

Mr. Dore proffered in the original case that the site is 17,000 sq. ft., improved by an existing office building, and zoned BL-CCC with a small sliver zoned RO. The site is located at the intersection of Belair Road and Northern Parkway near the County/City line. See Petitioner's Exhibit 1, the revised Redline Plat to Accompany revised May 17, 2006. Prior to being used as an office building the site was used as a Exxon service station. The Petitioner would like to convert the present use to a car rental agency with a brand name of "Next Car" and rent vehicles to the public. Proposed hours are 7:30 AM to 7:30 PM Monday through Friday and 8:00 AM to 5:00 PM Saturday and Sunday.

Mr. Zimmerman submitted a letter dated May 15, 2006, which outlined his suggestions for further changes to Petitioner's exhibit 1. He agreed with Mr. Dore that the original site plan needed to be modified in accord with Council Bill 122-05 which defines and regulates

"Neighborhood Car Rental Agencies". Consequently the case was remanded by the Board by agreement of the Parties.

The revised Redline Plat to Accompany, exhibit 1, shows a rental car agency as the proposed use. There would be space to park 25 vehicles reduced from the previously proposed 30 rental vehicles. Five spaces would be provided for employees and customers as shown. One handicapped space is provided. All washing and servicing of the rental cars would occur inside the building in what formerly had been designated as a sales area. See Photograph 2. No repairs or body work will be made on-site.

In regard to further changes to the site plan outlined in Peoples Counsel's letter of May 15, 2006, Mr. Zimmerman indicated that he wanted the customer and employee parking specifically designated on the site plan. The Petitioner agreed and revised the plan accordingly. Mr. Zimmermann noted that Bill 122-05 specifies the time for cleaning and washing vehicles to be 8 AM to 7 PM. This was noted on the plan.

However the Parties disagreed as to the meaning of the new regulation which prohibits cleaning operations within 30 feet of a residential zone line. Mr. Dore pointed out that the cleaning area in this case is inside the building and therefore there is no setback regulation. In support thereof he submitted a Memorandum. Mr. Zimmerman argued that the cleaning regulation refers to both indoor cleaning and outdoor cleaning. However Mr. Zimmerman indicated that he would not oppose granting a variance to relieve this requirement in this case.

Mr. Zimmerman indicated that he also believed that the landscape and screening requirements of the new bill require another looking at this issue suggesting this plan be submitted for review by the County Landscape Architect. Mr. Dore disagreed citing the high block walls and decorative fencing existing on site as shown in exhibits 2, 3 and 4.

In regard to signage, Mr. Zimmerman indicated that the Parties agreed that free standing sign no. 7 would not be erected, that free standing sign no. 6 was a legal non-conforming use which was subject to phase out by 2012, that wall mounted sign no. 1 will be removed but that wall mounted signs 2, 3, 4 and 5 will continue as legal non conforming signs subject to phase out by 2012.

Finally they also agreed that the condition in the original Order that no damaged vehicles will be stored on the premises, nor will there be any body work, repairing or fueling of vehicles except for routine maintenance, washing and cleaning.

Findings of Fact and Conclusions of Law on Remand

Council Bill 122-05 is a welcome refinement of the regulations regarding rental car agencies. Rather than requiring a special exception in a BL zone, the use now is of right. The need for the special hearing arises because the original approved site plan needs modification.

The parties can to agreement on nearly all issues. One exception is the interpretation of the setback regulation for cleaning area. Section 408A.2 B specifies:

Vehicle cleaning is restricted to 8:00 a.m. through 7:00 p.m. and is permitted only in an enclosed vehicular preparation area or at the side or rear of the building. All such vehicle cleaning areas shall be at least 30 feet from any residential zone line.

Mr. Dore pointed out that the cleaning area in this case is inside the building and therefore there is no setback regulation. His Memorandum focuses on statutory interpretation. Mr. Zimmerman argued that the setback regulation refers to both indoor cleaning and outdoor cleaning. In my view the intent of the regulations is to protect the residential uses within 30 feet of the noise and confusion inherent in cleaning vehicles. Vacuums whine, employees play music, and the like which can cause certain adverse affects even if the hours are limited as above. Clearly if the cleaning takes place inside a building there should be very slight adverse impact. On the other hand if the building is constructed such that large doors and windows can

be opened there could be little if any diminution of the noise and confusion which can accompany cleaning. So rather than making a general ruling of statutory interpretation, I find the most reasonable approach is to make site specific holdings. In this case the door through which vehicles to be cleaned must pass faces the commercial uses along Belair Road. Consequently I find the given this configuration, there is little danger that the noise and confusion of cleaning will adversely impact the residential uses north of the building even if the main door is left open. This is very much akin to the regulation that car washing tunnels should not face residential property. Therefore I find in this particular circumstance the no variance is needed and the configuration meets the intent of Bill 122-05.

In regard to screening and landscaping, I see no need to have the Petitioner submit a landscape and lighting plan to the County Landscape Architect given the very small lot, existing buildings, block retaining wall and iron fence with brick pillars as shown in Petitioner's Exhibits 2, 3, and 4. The existing iron fence and rear wall functions somewhat the same way as landscaping and are valuable aesthetic features of the site.

In regard to non conforming signs I accept the Parties agreement that free standing sign no. 6 and wall mounted signs 2 through 5 are legal non conforming uses which are subject to phase out in 2012. Free standing sign no. 7 will not be erected and wall mounted sign 1 will be removed.

Pursuant to the advertisement, posting of the property, and public hearing on these petitions held, and for the reasons given above, the requested relief shall be granted.

THEREFORE, IT IS ORDERED, by the Deputy Zoning Commissioner for Baltimore County, this 22nd day of May 2006, the Petitioners' request for a special hearing under Section 500.7 of the B.C.Z.R. pursuant to the amended petition for approval of an amended site plan, exhibit 1, and to confirm the use of non conforming signs on the site, be and is hereby

GRANTED subject, however, to the following restrictions which are conditions precedent to the relief granted herein:

- 1. There will be no damaged vehicles stored on the premises, there will be no body work, no repairing nor fueling of vehicles on site except for routine maintenance, washing or cleaning of vehicles in preparation for rental; and
- 2. Signs shall be in conformance with Petitioner's exhibit 5.

Any appeal of this decision must be made within thirty (30) days of the date of this Order.

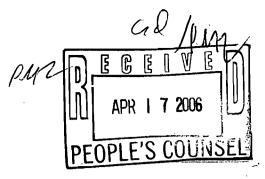
JOHN V. MURPHY

DEPUTY ZONING COMMISSIONER

FOR BALTIMORE COUNTY

JVM:pz





JAMES T. SMITH, JR. County Executive

April 14, 2006

WILLIAM J. WISEMAN III

Zoning Commissioner

Thomas P. Dore, Esquire Covahey, Boozer, Devan & Dore, P.A. 606 Baltimore Avenue, #302 Towson, Maryland 21204

Re: Case No. 05-558-SPHXA - Remand

Northeast Corner of Belair Road & Northern Parkway 14th Election District, 6th Councilmanic District

Legal Owners: Carolyn M. Kussrow & Albert A. Saunders

Contract Purchaser: Rental Leasing Services

(6804 Belair Road)

Dear Mr. Dore:

This letter is to confirm that the above-captioned matter, which was appealed to the Board of Appeals, has been remanded to this office for consideration of the issues in light of Bill 122-05, as adopted by the Baltimore County Council on November 21, 2005.

By agreement with your office, the matter has been rescheduled for Monday, May 22, 2006, at 10:00 AM in Room 407 of the County Courts Building.

In the meantime, should anyone have any questions on the subject, please do not hesitate to call my office.

Very truly yours,

John V. Murphy

Deputy Zoning Commissioner

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c: Carolyn M. Kussrow & Albert A. Saunders, 1306 Murgatroyd Road, Fallston, MD 21047 Joey Sypolt & Michael DeLorenzo, 105 Main Street, Laurel, MD 20707
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Kenneth Wells, KJ Wells, 7403 New Cut Road, Kingsville, MD 21087
Arnold F. "Pat" Keller, III, Director, Office of Planning Jeanann Ferguson, Office of Community Conservation
People's Counsel; Kristen Matthews, PDM; Case File

1/31/06

RE: PETITION FOR SPECIAL HEARING SPECIAL EXCEPTION & VARIANCE

6804 Belair Road: NE corner Belair Road & Northern Parkway

14th Election & 6th Councilmanic Districts

Legal Owner(s): Carolyn M. Kussrow

& Albert A. Saunders

Contract Purchaser(s): Rental Leasing Services

by Joey Sypolt, Director of Location Dev.

Petitioner(s)

BEFORE THE COUNTY

BOARD OF APPEALS

FOR

BALTIMORE COUNTY

05-558-SPHXA

REMAND ORDER TO DEPUTY ZONING COMMISSIONER

This matter comes before this Board on appeal filed by Peter Max Zimmerman. People's Counsel for Baltimore County, and Carole S. Demilio, Deputy People's Counsel, from a decision of the Deputy Zoning Commissioner dated June 23, 2005, in which the subject request for relief was granted with restrictions. On July 7, 2005, People's Counsel noted a timely appeal of the Order of the Deputy Zoning Commissioner to this Board.

This Board convened for public hearing on the scheduled date of January 17, 2006. Thomas Dore, Esquire appeared on behalf of Petitioners; Peter Max Zimmerman, People's Counsel for Baltimore County, appeared on behalf of that Office. C. F. (Bud) Herb. President of the Linover Improvement Association, also appeared.

At that time, and for reasons as stated on the record, People's Counsel moved for the matter to be remanded to the Office of the Deputy Zoning Commissioner for consideration of the issues in light of Bill 122-05, as adopted by the Baltimore County Council on November 21, 2005 and which now effectively applies to the proposed car rental agency use in this case. The Petitioner concurred in the Motion. Mr. Herb had no objection.

As explained at the hearing and reflected in the Bill, there is a new BCZR 101 statutory definition of "Neighborhood Car Rental Agency," with a gross vehicle weight limit of 7000 pounds (GVW) and a limit of 25 such vehicles. The new legislation allocates the use to various zones, including permission by right in the B.L. (Business Local) Zone in which the subject property is located. There are also new specific standards applicable to the use, including provisions regulating services (BCZR 408.A.1), controlling vehicle cleaning (BCZR 408.A.2), and governing parking (408A.3). The parking standards refer and incorporate relevant parts of current BCZR 409, and also add a new BCZR 409.6 standard for parking spaces for a neighborhood car rental agency.

Separately, People's Counsel informed the Board, and Petitioner concurred, that a proposed resolution issues regarding signs on the property will be presented to the Deputy Zoning Commissioner. As part of this proposal, the existing freestanding sign of 128 square feet will remain as a nonconforming sign; the second freestanding sign has been eliminated. Of the five wall-mounted signs, four will remain as nonconforming signs; the fifth has been eliminated. The nonconforming signs are subject to the law applicable generally to nonconforming signs, including BCZR 450.8.D.

In light of Bill 122-05 and the proposed resolution, the parties observed, and the Board of Appeals finds, that an amended petition and site plan, in the nature of a special hearing, must be filed, reviewed by relevant agencies, and presented to the Deputy Zoning Commissioner for review. The special hearing is necessary to review the amended petition and plan for a neighborhood car rental agency and to determine compliance with the new statutory definition and standards. A special exception is no longer necessary because the new law permits the use by right in the B.L. Zone so long as it meets the statutory requirements for a "neighborhood car rental agency."

The amended petition and site plan will also reflect the proposed resolution regarding the signs on the site. In light of that proposal, it is anticipated that there will no longer be a request for any sign variance.

Public deliberation followed the hearing, at which time the Board made a unanimous decision to remand the case back to the Office of the Deputy Zoning Commissioner for Baltimore County for consideration and review of the issues as stated on the record and in light of the adoption of Bill 122-05. The Board notes no objection to this request. Further, the requested remand is required in the manifest interest of justice.

WHEREFORE, upon consideration of said Motion to Remand and after public hearing and deliberation, there being no opposition thereto, it is, this 31st. day of

, 2006, by the County Board of Appeals for Baltimore County

ORDERED that the Motion be, and is hereby GRANTED; and it is further

ORDERED that this case be, and hereby is, REMANDED to the Office of the Deputy Zoning Commissioner for Baltimore County for further proceedings consistent with this opinion.

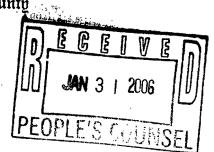
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County Board of Appeals of Baltimore County

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



January 31, 2006

Peter M. Zimmerman People's Counsel for Baltimore County Room 48, Old Courthouse 400 Washington Avenue Towson, MD 21204

RE: In the Matter of: Carolyn M. Kussrow & Albert A. Saunders

Case No. 05-558-SPHXA /Remand Order

Dear Mr. Zimmerman:

Enclosed please find a copy of the Board's Remand Order to Deputy Zoning Commissioner issued this date in the subject matter.

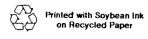
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Administrator

Enclosure

c: Thomas P Dore, Esquire
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BOARD OF APPEALS

January 19, 2006

Lawrence S. Wescott, Chairman 400 Washington Avenue, Room 49 Towson, Maryland 21204

Re:

Carolyn M. Kussrow & Albert A. Saunders

Case. No.: 05-558-SPHXA

Dear Mr. Wescott:

Enclosed please find a proposed Remand Order to Deputy Zoning Commissioner with regard to the above-referenced case. We have faxed this Order to both Thomas P. Dore, Esquire and Bud Herb and both have found the Order acceptable. We believe it is consistent with the proposed remand presented to and approved by the Board at the January 17, 2006 hearing. If you have any questions, please contact my office.

Thank you in advance for your consideration.

Sincerely,

Peter Max Zimmerman

People's Counsel for Baltimore County

PMZ/rmw Enclosure

cc:

Thomas P. Dore, Esquire, Attorney for Petitioner (w/o enclosure) Bud Herb, President of Linover Improvement Ass'n (w/o enclosure) 6/23/05

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CASE NO. 05-558-SPHXA

FINDINGS OF FACT AND CONCLUSIONS OF LAW

This matter comes before this Deputy Zoning Commissioner as Petitions for Special Hearing, Special Exception and Variance filed by the legal owners of the property, Carolyn M. Kussrow and Albert A. Saunders and Rental Leasing Services, by Joey Sypolt, the lessee. The property, which is the subject of this request, is located at 6804 Belair Road in Baltimore County. The Petitioners are requesting a special exception pursuant to Section 230.13 of the Baltimore County Zoning Regulations (B.C.Z.R.) for a car rental agency/garage (service). In addition, the Petitioners are requesting a special hearing under Section 500.7 of the B.C.Z.R. to approve (1) a wavier of the landscape requirements with respect to frontage and streetscape (Condition "A"), parking lots (Condition "B"), and open space (Condition "R") as specified in the Landscape Manual and pursuant to Section 409.8 of the B.C.Z.R. and (2) a waiver of the amenity open space requirement pursuant to Section 232A.4 of the B.C.Z.R. Finally, the Petitioners are requesting variances from the B.C.Z.R. as follows:

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Special Hearing

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Variance

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Pursuant to the advertisement, posting of the property, and public hearing on these petitions held, and for the reasons given above, the requested relief shall be granted.

THEREFORE, IT IS ORDERED, by the Deputy Zoning Commissioner for Baltimore County, this <u>3</u>day of June, 2005, the Petitioners' request for a special hearing under Section 500.7 of the B.C.Z.R. to approve (1) a wavier of the landscape requirements with respect to frontage and streetscape (Condition "A"), parking lots (Condition "B"), and open space (Condition "R") as specified in the Landscape Manual and pursuant to Section 409.8 of the B.C.Z.R. and (2) a waiver of the amenity open space requirement pursuant to Section 232A.4 of the B.C.Z.R., be and is hereby GRANTED; and

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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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June 23, 2005

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Re: Petitions for Special Hearing, Special Exception & Variance

Case No. 05-558-SPHXA Property: 6804 Belair Road

Dear Mr. Dore:

Enclosed please find the decision rendered in the above-captioned case. The petitions for special hearing, special exception and variance have 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 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,

John V. Murphy

Deputy Zoning Commissioner

JVM:raj Enclosure

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Petition for Variance

to the Zoning Commissioner of Baltimore County

for the property located at 6804 Belair Road
which is presently zoned BLCCC

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)

See attached

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The physical characteristics of the property necessitate the variance.

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 Baltimore County adopted pursuant to the zoning law for Baltimore County.

Name -

City

20707

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Rental Leasing Services Name Type or Print Signature Joey Sypolt, Dir. of Local 105 Main Street

Contract Purchaser/Lessee:

Signature Joey Sypolt, Dir. of Location Dev.

105 Main Street (240) 581-1386

Address Telephone No.

Laurel City

Thomas P. Dore
Name - Type or Print

Attorney For Petitioner

 Covahey, Boozer, Devan & Dore, P.A.

 Company

 606 Baltimore Ave., #302 (410) 828-5525

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Albert A. Saunders

Name Type or Print

Signature

1306 Murgatroyd Rd. (410) 877-7134

Address

Fallston Md. 21047

State Zip Code

Representative to be Contacted:

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 Name
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Attachment for Petition for Variance

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kjWellsInc

Trading for Kenneth J. Wells, Inc. Land Surveying and Site Planning

Telephone: (410) 592-8800 Fax: (410) 817-4055

Email: kwells@kjwellsinc.com

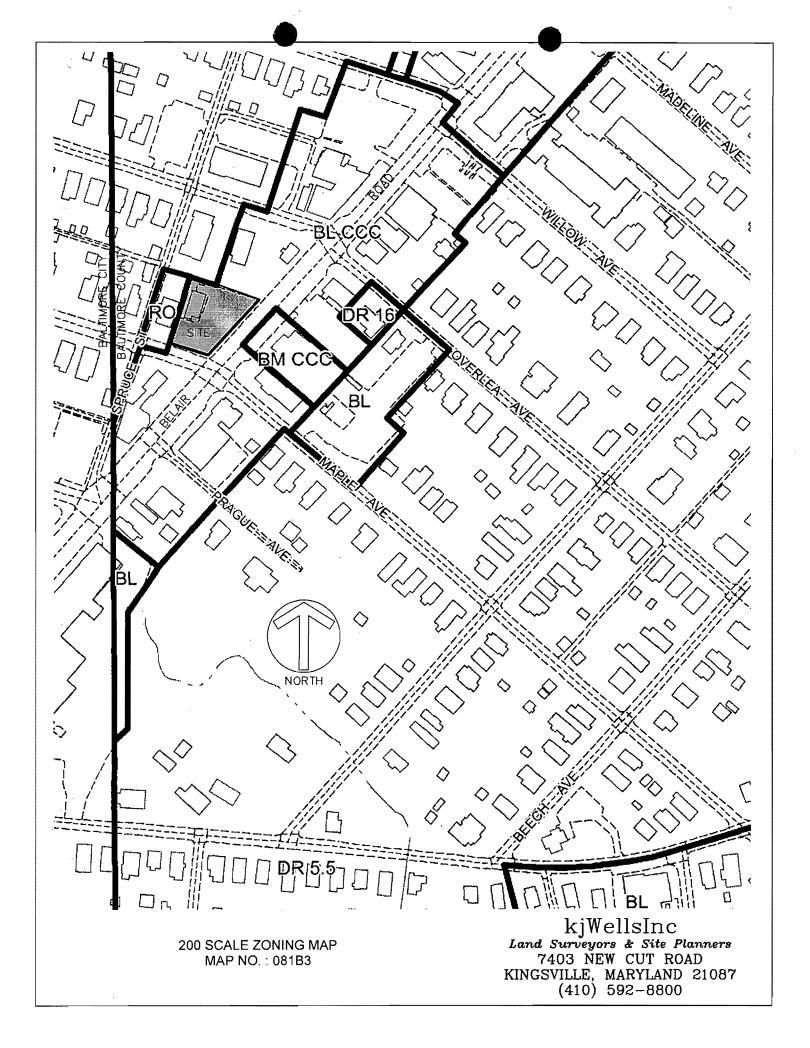
7403 New Cut Road Kingsville, Md. 21087-1132

April 29, 2005

Zoning Description for 6804 Belair Road Baltimore County Maryland

Beginning at a point formed by the intersection of the northwest side of Belair Road (80 feet wide) and the northeast side of Northern Parkway (50 feet wide) said point being 25 feet from the centerline of Northern Parkway. Being part of Lot 194 and Lots 195 and 196 in the subdivision of 'Overlea' as recorded in Baltimore County Plat Book 2 folio 77 containing 17,400 square feet more or less. The improvements thereon are known as 6804 Belair Road which is located in 14th Election District and the 6th Councilmanic District.





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 Towson, Maryland on the property identified herein as follows:

6804 Belair Road

Northeast corner of Belair Road and Northern Parkway 14th Election District — 6th Councilmanic District Legal Owner(s): Carolyn M. Kussrow & Albert A. Saunders.

Contract Rurchaser: Rental Leasing Services

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Hearing: Tuesday, June 21, 2005 at 9:00 a.m. in Room 407, County Courts Building, 401 Bosley Avenue, Towson 21204

WILLIAM J. WISEMAN, III

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.

Commissioner's Office at: (410) 687-3301.

(2) For information concerning the File and/or Hearing. Contact the Zoning Review Office at (410) 887-3391.

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CERTIFICATE OF PUBLICATION

6 8 , 20 05
THIS IS TO CERTIFY, that the annexed advertisement was published
in the following weekly newspaper published in Baltimore County, Md., once in each ofsuccessive weeks, the first publication appearing
on 6 7 ,20 05.
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☐ Towson Times
☐ Owings Mills Times
☐ NE Booster/Reporter
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CERTIFICATE OF POSTING

RE: CASE# 05-558-SPHXA
PETITIONER/DEVELOPER:
Rental Leasing Services
DATE OF HEARING:
June 21, 2005 @ 9:00 AM

BALTIMORE COUNTY DEPARTMENT OF PERMITS AND DEVELOPMENT MANAGEMENT COUNTY OFFICE BUILDING, ROOM 111 111 WEST CHESAPEAKE AVE. TOWSON, MARYLAND 21204

ATTENTION: KRISTEN MATTHEWS

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

(see page 2 for full size photo)

LOCATION:

6804 Belair Road Baltimore, MD 21206

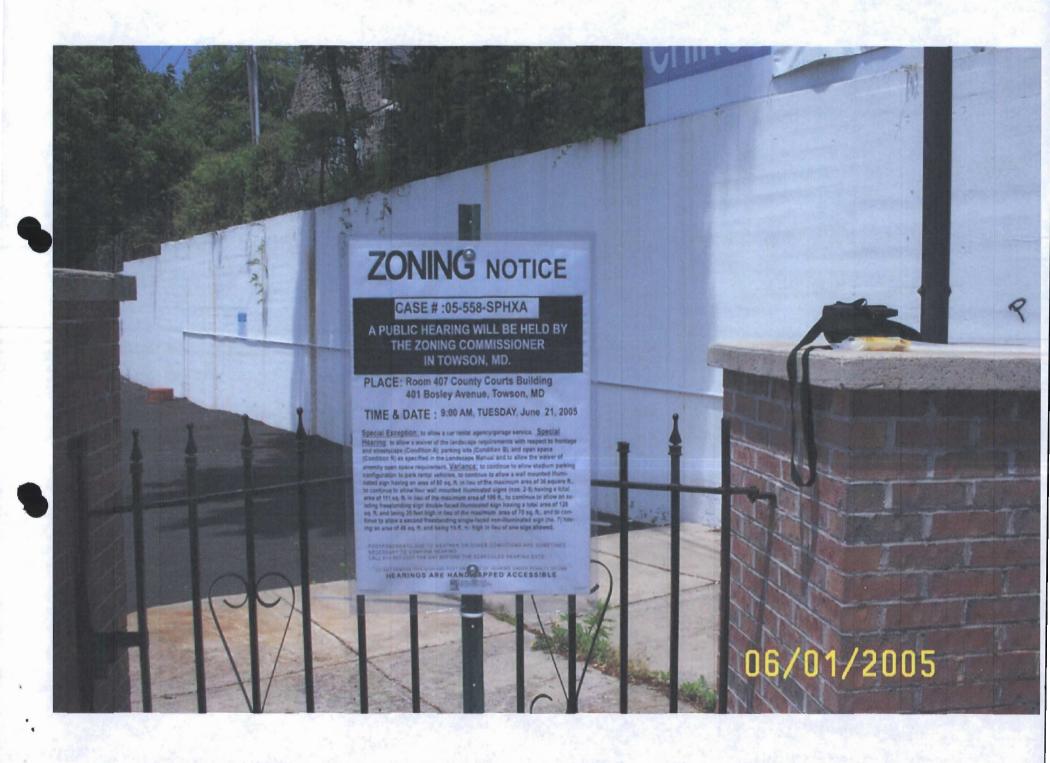
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SUITE 100

320EAST TOWSONTOWN BLVD TOWSON, MARYLAND 21286 410-823-4470 PHONE 410-823-4473 FAX

POSTED ON: June 1, 2005



APPEAL SIGN POSTING REQUEST

CASE NO. 05-558-SPHXA

36-E1

6804 BELAIR ROAD

14th ELECTION DISTRICT

APPEALED: 7/7/2005

ATTACHMENT – (Plan to accompany Petition – Petitioner's Exhibit No. 1)

COMPLETE AND RETURN BELOW INFORMATION*

CERTIFICATE OF POSTING

TO: Baltimore County Board of Appeals 400 Washington Avenue, Room 49

Towson, MD 21204

Attention: Kathleen Bianco

Administrator

CASE NO.: 05-558-SPHXA

LEGAL OWNER: CAROLYN M. KUSSROW and

ALBERT A. SAUNDERS

This is to certify that the necessary appeal sign was posted conspicuously on the property located at:

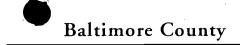
6804 BELAIR ROAD NE/corner of Belair Road and Northern Parkway

The sign was posted on $9-28-05$, 2005 By:	
(Signature of Sign Roster) ASON SEIDEL MAN	
(Print Name)	÷

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





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

May 12, 2005

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Timothy Kotroco Director

TK:klm

C: Thomas Dore, Covahey, Boozer, Devan & Dore, 606 Baltimore Ave, Ste. 302, Towson 21204 Carolyn Kussrow & Albert Saunders, 1306 Murgatroyd Rd., Fallston 21047 Joey Sypolt, Rental Leasing Services, 105 Main St., Laurel 20707

NOTES: (1) THE PETITIONER MUST HAVE THE ZONING NOTICE SIGN POSTED BY AN APPROVED POSTER ON THE PROPERTY BY MONDAY, JUNE 5, 2005.

- (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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County Board of Appeals of Baltimore County

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

Hearing Room – Room 48 Old Courthouse, 400 Washington Avenue

November 14, 2005

NOTICE OF ASSIGNMENT

CASE #: 05-558-SPHX

IN THE MATTER OF: CAROLYN M. KUSSROW & ALBERT A. SAUNDERS - Legal Owners; RENTAL LEASING SERVICES -

6804 Belair Road Petitioner

14th Election District; 6th Councilmanic District

6/23/05 - D.Z.C.'s Order in which Petitioners' requested special hearing relief was GRANTED; variances were GRANTED in part and DENIED in part as moot; and special exception was GRANTED with restrictions.

ASSIGNED FOR:

TUESDAY, JANUARY 17, 2006 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 B, 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).

If you have a disability requiring special accommodations, please contact this office at least one week prior to hearing date.

> Kathleen C. Bianco Administrator

Appellant

: Office of People's Counsel

: Thomas P Dore, Esquire

Counsel for Petitioners

Petitioners /Legal Owners Petitioners /CP

: Carolyn M. Kussrow & Albert A. Saunders

Kenneth Wells /K.J. Wells, Inc.

: Peter Sypolt and Michael DeLorenzo

Mr. C. F. Herb

William J. Wiseman III /Zoning Commissioner Pat Keller, Planning Director Jeanann Ferguson /Community Conservation Timothy M. Kotroco, Director /PDM Michael E. Field, Assistant County Attorney

APPEAL

Petition for Special Hearing, Special Exception & Variance 6804 Belair Road NE/corner of Belair Road and Northern Parkway 14th Election District – 6th Councilmanic District Legal Owners: Carolyn M. Kussrow & Albert A. Saunders Rental Leasing Services - Petitioners

Case No.: 05-558-SPHX

Petition for Special Hearing, Special Exception, Variance (May 29, 2005)

Zoning Description of Property

Notice of Zoning Hearing (May 12, 2005)

Certification of Publication (June 7, 2005 – The Jeffersonian)

Certificate of Posting (June 1, 2005) by Bruce Doak

Entry of Appearance by People's Counsel (May 12, 2005)

Petitioner(s) Sign-In Sheet - One Sheet

Protestant(s) Sign-In Sheet - None

, Citizen(s) Sign-In Sheet - None

Zoning Advisory Committee Comments

RECEIVED

BALTIMORE COUNTY BOARD OF APPEALS

Petitioners' Exhibit

1. Plan to accompany petitions

2. Letter dated June 8, 2005 from Overlea Community Association

Photograph

Protestants' Exhibits - None

Miscellaneous (Not Marked as Exhibit)
1. 200 Scale Zoning Map

Deputy Zoning Commissioner's Order (Special Hearing/Variance – GRANTED, Special Exception – BENIED – June 23, 2005)

Notice of Appeal received on July 7, 2005 from People's Counsel of Baltimore County

People's Counsel of Baltimore County, MS #2010
Deputy Zoning Commissioner
Timothy Kotroco, Director of PDM
Peter Sypolt, Michael DeLorenzo, 105 Main Street, Laurel 20707
Kenneth Wells, 7403 New Cut Road, Kingsville 21087
Carolyn Kussrow, Albert Saunders, 1306 Murgatroyd Road, Fallston 21047

date sent July 28, 2005, klm

Add to file:

Mr. C. F. Herb 121 Lyndale Avenue Baltimore, Md 21236 410-661-7274

Jeanann Ferguson / Community Conservation Mail Stop # 1102 M

Case No. 05-558-SPHX

In the Matter of: Carolyn M. Kussrow & Albert A. Saunders
- Legal Owners; Rental Leasing Services - Petitioners

SPH – Waiver of landscape requirements and waiver of amenity open space requirement; VAR – Signs; SE – For car rental agency /garage (service).

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9/12/05 – E-mail from Jeanann Ferguson, Office of Community Conservation, regarding an e-mail she had received from a constituent, Bud Herb, regarding this matter and the status of the case.

- T/C to Mr. Herb at 410-661-7274. Explained status of appeal; that the appeal was taken by People's Counsel; only appeal filed. Date not yet scheduled for hearing. To be added to mailing list for notice of hearing.

Mr. C. F. Herb 121 Lyndale Avenue, Baltimore, MD 21236

-- E-mail to Ms. Ferguson; also requested that she be added to in-house mailing list for receipt of notice in this matter. Mail Stop # 1102M

11/14/05 -Notice of Assignment sent to following; assigned for hearing on Tuesday, January 17, 2006 at 10:00 a.m.:

Office of People's Counsel
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Carolyn M. Kussrow & Albert A. Saunders
Peter Sypolt and Michael DeLorenzo
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1/17/06 – Board convened for hearing; by joint request of counsel, matter to be remanded back to the Zoning Commissioner in light of recent legislation. Proposed Order to be submitted by the parties for review /signature by the Board. (Wescott, Mohler M and Crizer)

1/19/06 – Proposed Remand Order to Deputy Zoning Commissioner submitted by Mr. Zimmerman, upon confirming acceptance with Messrs Dore and Herb. To be issued upon review and signature by 3-1-7.

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

June 10, 2005

Thomas P. Dore Covahey, Boozer, Devan & Dore, P.A. 606 Baltimore Avenue, # 302 Towson, Maryland 21204

Dear Mr. Dore:

RE: Case Number: 05-558-SPHXA, 6804 Belair Road

The above referenced petition was accepted for processing by the Bureau of Zoning Review, Department of Permits and Development Management (PDM) on May 29, 2005.

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.

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W. Carl Richards, Jr. Supervisor, Zoning Review

WCR: clb

Enclosures

People's Counsel
 Carolyn M. Kussrow & Albert A. Saunders 1306 Murgatroyd Road Fallston 21047
 Rental Leasing Services Joey Sypolt 105 Main Street Laurel 20707





Robert L. Ehrlich, Jr., Governor Michael S. Steele, Lt. Governor Robert L. Flanagan, Secretary Neil J. Pedersen, Administrator

Maryland Department of Transportation

Date: 5.13.05

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

RE:

Baltimore County

Item No. 558

Dear Ms. Matthews:

We have reviewed the referenced item and have no objection to approval, as a field inspection reveals that the existing entrance(s) on to MD/US are acceptable to the State Highway Administration (SHA) and this development is not affected by any SHA 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,

Steven D. Foster, Chief

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Engineering Access Permits Division

BALTIMORE COUNTY, MARYLAND

INTEROFFICE CORRESPONDENCE

TO:

Timothy M. Kotroco, Director

DATE: May 20, 2005

Department of Permits & Development

Management '

FROM:

Dennis A. Kennedy, Acting Supervisor

Bureau of Development Plans Review

SUBJECT:

Zoning Advisory Committee Meeting

For May 23, 2005

Item No (658) 659, 561, 563, 565, 566, 569,

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

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cc: File

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BALTIMORE COUNTY, MARYLAND DEPARTMENT OF ENVIRONMENTAL PROTECTION & RESOURCE MANAGEMENT

TO:

Tim Kotroco

FROM:

John D. Oltman, Jr

DATE:

June 3, 2005

SUBJECT:

Zoning Items # See List Below

Zoning Advisory Committee Meeting of May 16, 2005

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

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Reviewers:

Sue Farinetti, Dave Lykens

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DATE: June 9, 2005

BALTIMORE COUNTY, MARYLAND

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:

6840 Belair Road

INFORMATION:

Item Number:

5-558

Petitioner:

Carolyn M. Kussrow

Zoning:

BL-CCC

Requested Action:

Special Exception

SUMMARY OF RECOMMENDATIONS:

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For further information concerning the mattes stated here in, please contract David Pinning at 410-887-3480.

Prepared by:

Division Chief:

AFK/LL:MAC:



BALTIMORE COUNTY, MARYLAND

INTER-OFFICE CORRESPONDENCE

DATE: June 9, 2005

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14th Election & 6th Councilmanic Districts

Legal Owner(s): Carolyn M. Kussrow

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Petitioner(s)

BEFORE THE

ZONING COMMISSIONER

FOR

BALTIMORE COUNTY

05-558-SPHXA

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/

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 12th day of May, 2005, a copy of the foregoing Entry of Appearance was mailed to Thomas P. Dore, Esquire, Covahey & Boozer, P.A., 606 Baltimore Avenue, Suite 302, Towson, MD 21204, Attorney for Petitioner(s).

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MAY 1 2 2005 Per XUM PETER MAX ZIMMERMAN

People's Counsel for Baltimore County

Baltimore County, Maryland



OFFICE OF PEOPLE'S COUNSEL

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

> 410-887-2188 Fax: 410-823-4236

PETER MAX ZIMMERMAN People's Counsel CAROLE S. DEMILIO Deputy People's Counsel

March 10, 2006

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HAND DELIVERED
John V. Murphy, Deputy Zoning Commissioner
County Courts Building
401 Bosley Avenue, Suite 405
Towson, Maryland 21204

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ZONING COMMISSIONER

Re:

Carolyn M. Kussrow & Albert Saunders, Legal Owners

Rental Leasing Services, Contract Purchasers NE corner of Belair Road & Northern Parkway

Case No. 05-558-SPHXA

Dear Mr. Murphy:

This is in reference to your letter dated February 13, 2006, which schedules a remand hearing for April 3, 2006. It appears to me that the remand will not be ripe for review by that date.

According to the terms of the remand order, the petitioner must file an amended petition and site plan to conform to the new law 122-05 on neighborhood car rental agencies. This must be reviewed by the Zoning Advisory Committee, and comments submitted. Our office would also like the opportunity to review the amended petition and plan have the opportunity to have any potential questions, issues, and/or corrections addressed before the matter is presented to you. In that way, it makes it more probable that the remand will be in a posture for final review and resolution at your hearing.

We have not yet received a copy of any amended petition and site plan, and are not aware of any activity by the Zoning Advisory Committee. I will be away from March 16-27. Under all the circumstances, to my knowledge, it does not appear to me that there is enough time before April 3 to complete the submission, ZAC review, and our review of the necessary amended petition and site plan.

John V. Murphy, Deputy Zoning Commissioner March 10, 2006 Page 2

Therefore, I suggest that the case be rescheduled, and that this should be based on an understanding of the status and timing of the necessary review, and the convenience to the parties and Mr. Dore's office.

Thank you for your consideration.

Sincerely,

Peter Max Zimmerman

People's Counsel for Baltimore County

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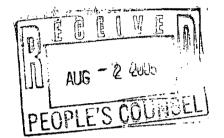
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Baltimore County

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

July 28, 2005



Thomas P. Dore, Esquire Covahev, Boozer, Devan & Dore, P.A. 606 Baltimore Avenue, Ste. 302 Towson, MD 21204

Dear Mr. Dore:

RE: Case: 05-558-SPHXA, 6804 Belair Road

Please be advised that an appeal of the above-referenced case was filed in this office on July 7, 2005 by People's Counsel of Baltimore County. All materials relative to the case have been forwarded to the Baltimore County Board of Appeals (Board).

If you are the person or party taking the appeal, you should notify other similarly interested parties or persons known to you of the appeal. If you are an attorney of record, it is your responsibility to notify your client.

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

Sincerely.

Timothy Kotrocc

Director

TK:klm

c: William J. Wiseman, III, Zoning Commissioner Timothy Kotroco, Director of PDM People's Counsel Peter J. Sypolt & Michael DeLorenzo, 105 Main St., Laurel 20707 Kenneth Wells, KJ Wells, 7403 New Cut Rd., Kingsville 21087 Carolyn Kussrow, Albert Saunders, 1306 Murgatroyd Rd., Fallston 21047



APPEAL

Petition for Special Hearing, Special Exception & Variance 6804 Belair Road NE/corner of Belair Road and Northern Parkway 14th Election District – 6th Councilmanic District Legal Owners: Carolyn M. Kussrow & Albert A. Saunders Rental Leasing Services - Petitioners

Case No.: 05-558-SPHX

Petition for Special Hearing, Special Exception, Variance (May 29, 2005)

Zoning Description of Property

Notice of Zoning Hearing (May 12, 2005)

Certification of Publication (June 7, 2005 – The Jeffersonian)

Certificate of Posting (June 1, 2005) by Bruce Doak

Entry of Appearance by People's Counsel (May 12, 2005)

Petitioner(s) Sign-In Sheet - One Sheet

Protestant(s) Sign-In Sheet - None

Citizen(s) Sign-In Sheet - None

Zoning Advisory Committee Comments

Petitioners' Exhibit

- 1. Plan to accompany petitions
- 2. Letter dated June 8, 2005 from Overlea Community Association
- 3. Photograph

Protestants' Exhibits - None

Miscellaneous (Not Marked as Exhibit)

1. 200 Scale Zoning Map

Deputy Zoning Commissioner's-Order (Special Hearing/Variance – GRANTED; Special Exception – DENIED – June 23, 2005)

Notice of Appeal received on July 7, 2005 from People's Counsel of Baltimore County

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Deputy People's Counsel

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Re:

Towson, MD 21204

Timothy Kotroco, Director Department of Permits and Development Management 111 W. Chesapeake Avenue

PETITION FOR SPECIAL HEARING SPECIAL

EXCEPTION AND VARIANCE

NE/corner of Belair Road and Northern Parkway

(6804 Belair Road)

14th Election District; 6th Council District

Carolyn M. Kussrow and Albert A Saunders, Legal Owners and Rental

Leasing Services, Lessee-Petitioners

Case No.: 05-558-SPHXA

Dear Mr. Kotroco:

Please enter an appeal by the People's Counsel for Baltimore County to the County Board of Appeals from the Findings of Fact and Conclusions of Law dated June 23, 2005 by the Baltimore County Deputy Zoning Commissioner in the above-entitled case

Please forward copies of any papers pertinent to the appeal as necessary and appropriate.

Very truly yours,

Peter Max Zimmerman

People's Counsel for Baltimore County

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Deputy People's Counsel

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cc: Thomas P. Dore, Esquire



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ZONING COMMISSIONER

Re:

Carolyn M. Kussrow & Albert Saunders, Legal Owners

Rental Leasing Services, Contract Purchasers NE corner of Belair Road & Northern Parkway

Case No. 05-558-SPHXA

Dear Mr. Murphy:

We appreciate the cooperation of your office and counsel for Petitioners in the rescheduling of this case to May 22, 2006 at 10 A.M.

Upon review of the March 24, 2006 revised site plan prepared by Kenneth Wells and filed with Petitioners' amended petition, I am submitting this letter to identify aspects which appear to require addition or correction. These could be done by "redline" modifications to highlight these items. We will also ask that the Order reference these matters.

I trust that this letter will be helpful in the resolution of this case with respect to all of the relevant issues. I have reviewed many of these informally on the telephone with counsel, and am setting forth here a more complete summary.

The remand involves two main elements. The first element relates to new Bill 122-05 (enclosed) on neighborhood car rental agencies. The proposed use must satisfy the definitional and performance standards of the new law. The second element relates to a resolution with reference to signage on the property.

In my view, it is important that the site plan be specific, accurate, complete, and consistent with county guidelines. This is particularly important here because of the newness of the car rental agency law, its specific standards, and the details with reference to signage. I have also consulted with Zoning Supervisor Carl Richards, who reminded me that the site plan is the main document which departmental staff utilize in reviewing permits or other applications. Therefore, I believe it is reasonable to have a site plan which not only is accurate and complete, but also which is informative and helpful.

As to compliance with Bill 122-05, I offer the following, which I also will ask to be included in any order approving the use:

- 1. BCZR 101 definitional requirements: The site plan should state that the principal use of the land is for the rental of motor vehicles weighing 7,000 pounds (GVW) or less, limited to the parking of 25 such vehicles on the premises. In this connection, Site Data Reference (SDR) 12 needs to be corrected to reflect 25 rental vehicle spaces, not 30. In addition, the 5 parking spaces closest to Northern Parkway should be identified as employee or customer spaces, as distinguished from the 25 rental vehicle spaces near Belair Road. SDR 12 should also be corrected or clarified to identify these additional "standard" spaces as employee or customer spaces, and checked to see if the statement of "6" is the correct number.
- 2. BCZR 408A.2 vehicle cleaning requirements generally; hours of operation: The site plan should state generally that vehicle cleaning will comply with BCZR 408A.2. It should be stated that it is restricted to between 8:00 A.M. through 7 P.M. BCZR 408A.2.B.
- **3. BCZR 408A.2 vehicle cleaning setback requirements:** BCZR 408A.2.B permits vehicle cleaning "only in an enclosed vehicular preparation area or at the side or rear of the building," and then states:

"All such vehicle cleaning areas must be at least thirty (30) feet from any residential zone line."

The proposed vehicle cleaning area here appears to be inside the building. But it is within 25 feet of the D.R. 5.5 residential zone line at the alley and within 10 feet of the R.O. residential zone line to the rear of the building. Therefore, it would appear that variances are required. Considering this entire case and its history, the existing location of the building, and the proposed cleaning inside, we do not oppose such variances here; but we read the setback law to apply to all cleaning areas, inside or outside.

- 4. BCZR 408.A.2 vehicle cleaning screening requirements: BCZR 408A.2.C appears to require some judgment as to effective screening with landscaping, masonry wall or fence. It is my understanding that there is an iron wall at the alley and/or a rear fence. If so, this should be shown. In any event, the Deputy Zoning Commissioner should give consideration to this section.
- 5. BCZR 408.A. 3. Parking or Storage of Vehicles. This subsection requires compliance with BCZR 409.8.A design and landscape standards and 409.4.C. While the DZC's earlier June 23, 2005 decision allowed a waiver of landscape manual standards, the new law imposes and/or reinforces the requirement for landscaping in connection with car rental facilities. For this reason, the county planning office and/or PDM landscape expert Avery Harden should be consulted for another look at the landscaping issue. With reference to the parking standard modification for stadium parking which also was approved in the earlier DZC decision, we do not have any objection.

As to the sign issues, I offer the following, and note that redlining will be especially helpful to show the location of the signs:

- **6. Description of the signs.** It is customary in sign cases to show a graphic representation of each sign, showing location and dimensions. There is no such description on this site plan.
- 7. Individual Sign Criteria. Sign 1 (wall-mounted) is to be (or has been) removed. That should be indicated clearly not only in the sign data, but also at its location on the building. Signs 2, 3, 4, and 5 (wall-mounted), to be allowed to continue as nonconforming signs, should be identified as such in the sign data and at their locations on the building. Sign 6, the double-faced 128 square feet freestanding sign is to be allowed to continue as a nonconforming sign and should be identified as such in the sign data and at its location on the site plan on Belair Road near Northern Parkway. Sign 7 is to be (or has been) removed and should be shown clearly as such not only in the sign data but also at its location on Belair Road near the alley.

Separately, the revised site plan does carry forward condition 1 from the June 23, 2005 Order, which prohibits storage of damaged vehicles, body work and repairing of vehicles, except for routine maintenance, washing and cleaning. This should also be in the revised order.

The decision on remand is subject, of course, to the Deputy Zoning Commissioner's review and approval. The requests here are made based on legal and practical considerations. Issues often arise concerning interpretation or modification of zoning orders, sometimes years after the original order and site plan are filed. New parties may be involved. Experience shows that ambiguities and gaps in the site plan or order may lead to confusion, controversy, and additional litigation. It also may occur that ambiguities and gaps cause the issuance of permits which are inconsistent with the true intent of the original plan and order. The revised plan and revised order here should, therefore, be specific, complete, and clear. This present effort at specificity and completeness, as in every case, may save effort, energy, and future litigation.

Sincerely,
Pot Max Zimmerman

Peter Max Zimmerman

People's Counsel for Baltimore County

PMZ/rmw

cc: Thomas P. Dore, Esquire
C.F. Herb, President, Linover Improvement Association,
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COUNTY COUNCIL OF BALTIMORE COUNTY, MARYLAND Legislative Session 2005, Legislative Day No. 19

Bill No. 122-05

Mr. T. Bryan McIntire, Councilman

By the County Council, October 17, 2005

AN ACT concerning

Neighborhood Car Rental Agencies

FOR the purpose of amending the Zoning Regulations in order to define a Neighborhood Car Rental Agency; designating the zones in which car rental agencies are permitted; specifying the services permitted at car rental agencies; specifying certain restrictions; requiring compliance with parking regulations; and generally relating to neighborhood car rental agencies.

BY adding

Section 101, the definition of Neighborhood Car Rental Agency, and Sections 206.3.A.3.b.(14), 209.3.C.6., 210.3.A.15, 253.1.A.57, 408A, and 409.6.2., the neighborhood car rental agency use parking requirement Baltimore County Zoning Regulations, as amended

BY repealing and re-enacting, with amendments

Sections 230.9 and 241.1
Baltimore County Zoning Regulations as amended

EXPLANATION:

CAPITALS INDICATE MATTER ADDED TO EXISTING LAW.

[Brackets] indicate matter stricken from existing law. Strike out indicates matter stricken from bill.

Underlining indicates amendments to bill.

SECTION 1. BE IT ENACTED BY THE COUNTY COUNCIL OF BALTIMORE

BALTIMORE COUNTY, MARYLAND

INTEROFFICE MEMORANDUM

TO: JOSEPH BARTENFELDER, COUCILMAN FOR THE 6TH DISTRICT

FROM: PETER MAX ZIMMERMAN, PEOPLE'S COUNSEL PMZ

SUBJECT: ZONING OF CAR RENTAL AGENCIES; STATUS OF CASE

REGARDING 6800-6804 BELAIR ROAD

DATE: OCTOBER 24, 2005

Following your inquiry dated September 27, 2005, I reviewed the status of the pending zoning case at 6800-6804 Belair Road (No. 05-558-SPHXA) as well as the progress toward new legislation which will affect that case. This involves car rental agency use.

I promptly called Mrs. Carolyn Kussrow, the property owner, to explain the situation in detail and had a constructive discussion. I previously had discussions both with the attorney for her tenant and with her attorney, but I believe Ms. Kussrow understands the situation better after our direct discussion. I will summarize the situation in writing here. A copy of this memorandum is being sent to her, at the request both of your office and her personally.

There is a problem in the zoning law generally relating to car rental agencies. There is no current listing for them among the permitted use categories for any zone. In the absence of a listing of a use, the use is generically not permitted. For a long time, the zoning office had treated these agencies as service garages, rather than suggesting legislation to address the problem. Of course, they are not service garages.

On June 22, 2005, the County Board of Appeals issued the enclosed opinion on a case relating to Montrose Avenue in the Owings Mills area (05-176-SPHXA). The opinion addressed a number of issues concerning a proposed car rental agency, under the guise of a service garage special exception in the B.L. zone, with parking in a residential zone, including a special use permit and residential transition area variances. In the course of the opinion, the CBA recognized that a car rental agency is not a service garage and not permitted as such. The CBA also denied the use permit for the residential area, and the variances. The applicant appealed to Circuit Court, and our office is defending the CBA decision.

On June 28, 2005, shortly after the CBA decision, our office wrote to the Council's Secretary, Thomas Peddicord, to suggest that, in view of the omission of car rental agencies as permitted uses, it would be appropriate for the Council to consider legislation to address this subject. Since that time, the Office of Planning and Mr.

Peddicord have been working on legislation, and it is my expectation that legislation will be introduced on this subject.

Coincidentally, on June 23, 2005, the Zoning Commissioner granted another special exception for a car rental agency, under the guise of a service garage special exception, at 6800 Belair Road, on the property owned by Ms. Kussrow. Our office appealed the case to the CBA for two reasons. First of all, there were significant variances involving the size of freestanding signs, and our office has consistently defended the County's sign ordinance to limit the size of signs on Belair Road and other major roads. Secondly, in view of the Montrose Avenue case, and the need for legislation on car rental agencies, we did not feel we could undercut our position in the Montrose Avenue case and perhaps relieve the urgent need for legislation by acquiescing to another treatment of a car rental agency as a service garage.

Having said all this, let me focus on the status of the 6800 Belair Road case, where the car rental agency use is in operation pending appeal. If legislation passes which at least makes a car rental agency a permitted use by special exception in the B.L. zone, then we expect the essential use issue to be resolvable, likely by remand to the Zoning Commissioner for application of the new law. Because Ms. Kussrow's case does not involve parking in a residential zone or involve an RTA variance, and because there is apparent neighborhood support, we expect the Commissioner would grant the special exception, and that our office would have no objection.

Please note the likelihood that the new law being considered will impose limits on the number and weight of vehicles allowed for neighborhood car rental agencies, and will establish some standards, such as for cleaning and lighting. I mentioned this to Ms. Kussrow, and her impression is that this would not be a problem for her tenant's use.

Separately, we still are concerned about the size of the signs. It is my impression that the car rental agency is willing to reduce the size of the signs to comply with sign standards, and that this can be worked out amicably. Even if there were no agreement on the sign issue, it would not affect the resolution of the use issue here so long as a new law allows the use in the B.L. zone, at least by special exception.

So far as it affects this case, I emphasized to Ms. Kussrow and your staff that it is important to review proposed legislative definitions and standards, and particularly the allocation of the use to the B.L. zone. Our review of early drafts indicates that the Office of Planning has taken an approach to define neighborhood car rental agency, and that they favor its allowance in the B.L. zone, among others, subject to certain standards, so long as there is no parking in a residential zone.

Given that the B.L. zone is often mapped near residential zones, it appears to us that one reasonable approach would be to retain it as a special exception use. If that is done, or the use is otherwise permitted in the B.L. zone, the 6800 Belair Road case will be in position to be resolved amicably. Of course, it is up to the County Council to make the legislative policy judgments on definitions, zone allocation, and standards.

Mr. Peddicord, the Council Secretary, should have the latest information on the status of legislative drafting.

I trust that this report answers the questions raised in your inquiry and helps to clarify the situation. Again, at your request and hers, I am sending a copy directly to Carolyn Kussrow.

PMZ/rmw Enclosure

cc: Carolyn Kussrow

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Reisterstown Road, 58' NW of c/l Harden Avenue	•	
(9619 Reisterstown Road)	*	·
3 rd Election District, 2 nd Councilmanic District	*	BALTIMORE COUNTY
Case No. 05-176-SPHXA	*	Case No.: 03-C-05-007770
Before the County Board of Appeals		

ORDER

Upon review of the record, and court-ordered schedule, and having considered the Motion to Dismiss Petition for Judicial Review filed by People's Counsel for Baltimore County, it is this ________, and _________, and __________, and hereby is, DISMISSED under Rule 7-207(d) for failure to file a timely memorandum required under Rule 7-207(a).

JUDGE, CIRCUIT COURT FOR BALTIMORE COUNTY

SUZANNE MENSH, Clerk

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INTEROFFICE MEMORANDUM

TO: STEVE WEBER, CHIEF OF TRAFFIC ENGINEERING DIVISION

FROM: PETER MAX ZIMMERMAN, PEOPLE'S COUNSEL PMZ

SUBJECT: IN THE MATTER OF CAROLYN M. KUSSROW AND ALBERT A

SAUNDERS, LEGAL OWNERS AND RENTAL LEASING SERVICES,

LESSEE- PETITIONERS CASE NO.: 05-558-SPHXA

DATE: JULY 7, 2005

Enclosed please find the Deputy Zoning Commissioner's decision dated June 23, 2005 with regard to the above-mentioned case. Please review the stadium parking and proposal generally with respect to the traffic access. In addition, the site plan is available in my office as well as the Zoning Office of PDM.

Thank you for your consideration.

PMZ/rmw

INTER-OFFICE CORRESPONDENCE



TO:

Pete Zimmerman, People's Counsel - People's Counsel (Zoning Law) Timothy Kotroco, Director - Permits & Development Management

FROM:

Joseph Bartenfelder Chairman Baltimore County Council, Sixth District

SUBJECT:

Zoning/Variance Issue: Mrs. Čarolyn Kussrow

1306 Murgatroyd Road, Fallston, MD 21047 Telephone: 1-877-838-1140 or 410-877-7134 or 410-879-7242

DATE:

September 27, 2005

Mrs. Kussrow owns the property at 6800-6804 Belair Road. She states she went through the county's Permits and Development Management Department to obtain approval to rent the location to a car rental agency (which is now open for business as "Rental Leasing Service"). She points out also that she has the support of the local community and business associations.

She called my office because she understands Mr. Zimmerman (People's Council) is taking steps to rezone the property which could require the closing of the rental business.

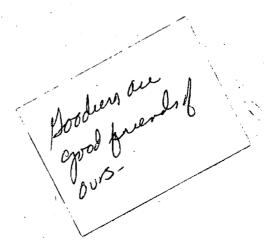
Please develop the facts. Is a zoning change being considered? Why? Would it affect the existing leasing company?

Please develop the facts and contact Mrs. Kussrow as soon as possible. In addition, please let me know the outcome by faxing a copy of your respective reports to me at 410-887-5410. Mrs. Kussrow is extremely anxious to keep the status quo.

JB:bs

CC: Mrs. Kussrow

Attachments



September 22, 2005

Dear Aida:

The following papers are in reference to our conversation yesterday about the property at 6800 Belair Road. All the original papers and letters of approval are attached. I do have another 11 page document on the final approval of all variances if you need it. This was done between May 12, 2007, with the final approval given on June 23, 2005.

The new tenants have been on the premises and operating since this time. It is a very low profile business with very little traffic. All access onto Belair Road has been closed with traffic entering and exiting from Northern Pkwy. There have been no complaints or problems from either the business association in the community or the homeowners.

On July 7, 2005, we were notified that an appeal was made by a Peter Max Zimmerman (Peoples Counsel of Baltimore County) to repeal our variance. It seems he wants to change some laws regarding zoning and has chosen our case as his basis for having the laws changed. (This is how it was explained to us by our lawyer but actually we don't understand the complete concept as to why he is going after us when we have the total support of the community).

Please let us know what can be done to stop this appeal. We cannot afford to keep paying a lawyer to fight the appeal, especially since Mr. Zimmerman is a lawyer and is being paid by the county. We feel that if he is the People's Counsel they he should be helping the people in the community not fighting against them.

You asked for the papers this morning so you could show them to Mr. Bill Speigle.

If you need to contact me I will be at 1-877-838-1140 all day.

Thank you for all your help.

Sincerely, Carolyn Kussrow

INTEROFFICE MEMORANDUM

TO:

LYNN LANHAM

OFFICE OF PLANNING

FROM:

PETER MAX ZIMMERMAN, PEOPLE'S COUNSEL

SUBJECT:

IN THE MATTER OF CAROLYN KUSSROW & ALBERT SAUNDERS,

LEGAL OWNERS & RENTAL LEASING SERVICES, CONTRACT

PURCHASERS - PETITIONERS

CASE NO.: 05-558-SPHXA

DATE:

APRIL 20, 2006

Enclosed please find a copy of the County Board of Appeals Remand Order to Deputy Zoning Commissioner dated January 31, 2006 with regard to the above-mentioned case. In addition, I have enclosed a copy of Bill 122-05 which pertains to this case. An amended site plan and petition have been filed and are to be circulated by the Zoning Advisory Committee (W. Carl Richards, Zoning Supervisor). We ask that your office review them and evaluate whether they comply with the Remand Order.

Please note that Bill 122-05 is the new law which defines "Neighborhood Car Rental Agency" and provides setbacks and performance standards in new BCZR 408A. There are also specified sign conditions in the remand order.

Thank you for your consideration in this matter.

PMZ/rmw Enclosures

cc: W. Carl Richards, Zoning Supervisor

INTEROFFICE MEMORANDUM

TO: THOMAS J. PEDDICORD, JR, LEGISLATIVE COUNSEL/SECRETARY

FROM: PETER MAX ZIMMERMAN, PEOPLE'S COUNSEL

SUBJECT: IN THE MATTER OF SYLVAN L CORNBLATT, LEGAL OWNER &

ENTERPRISE LEASING COMPANY OF BALTIMORE BY ANDREW

WENDLER, LESSEE

CASE NO.: 05-176-SPHXA

DATE: JUNE 28, 2005

Enclosed for your information is a copy of the County Board of Appeals decision in the matter of Sylvan Cornblatt, 1 Montrose Avenue, Case No. 05-176-SPHXA.

One of the interesting rulings in the case is that an automobile rental agency does not qualify as a "service garage" use. In the past, the literal language of the BCZR 101 service garage definition has been applied to allow such agencies under that use classification.

The CBA recognized that car rental agencies are different from the classic service garage use. At present, thee does not appear to be a separate itemization for automobile rental agencies.

Therefore, I suggest that, with the input from the Planning Office, the Council may wish to consider a definition for automobile rental agencies and an allocation of zones where it may be permitted by right or special exception.

Thank you for your consideration.

PMZ/rmw

cc: Arnold F. "Pat" Keller, Director of Planning William J. Wiseman, Zoning Commissioner John V. Murphy, Deputy Zoning Commissioner

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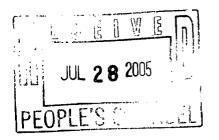
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July 28, 2005

VIA FACSIMILE (410) 823-4236 AND FIRST CLASS MAIL

Peter Max Zimmerman, Esquire People's Counsel for Baltimore County Old Court House, Room 47 400 Washington Ave. Towson, Md. 21204

Re:

PETITION FOR SPECIAL HEARING, SPECIAL

EXCEPTION AND VARIANCE

NE/corner of Belair Road and Northern Parkway

(6804 Belair Road)

14th Election District, 6th Council District

Carolyn M. Kussrow and Albert A. Saunders, Legal Owners

and Rental Leasing Service, Lessees-Petitioners

Case No. 05-558-SPHXA

Dear Mr. Zimmerman:

Please treat this as a follow-up to our telephone conversation with respect to the above-referenced zoning case. In our conversation you indicated that the principal basis for the appeal of the Deputy Zoning Commissioner's decision in this case pertained to his granting of certain variances for signage on the subject property. Additionally, you advised me that you had some question about the special exception in light of the findings of facts and conclusions of law reached by the Baltimore County Board of Appeals' decision in Case No. 05-176-SPHXA.

I have discussed this matter with my clients in the hope that we can come to some agreement which would permit my clients to open their business at this location and to avoid the unnecessary delays occasioned by an appeal before the Board of Appeals. Specifically, with respect to the signage, I have enclosed herewith a proposal from Gable Signs & Graphics, Inc. indicating the signage for the property. Please note that my clients have already directed and agreed that the signage indicated as sign no. 7 on the plans to accommodate the Petition for Special Exception and referenced as item no. 5 in the Deputy

Page 2 Peter Max Zimmerman, Esquire July 28, 2005

Zoning Commissioner's Findings of Facts and Conclusions of Law will be removed from the premises. Furthermore, my clients are agreeable to removal of the sign indicated as letter A on the enclosed proposal. Essentially, that would leave us with the signage attached to the front of buildings B, C, D, and E and the freestanding sign indicated as letter F on the enclosed proposal.

Please note that we have scaled down the freestanding sign to F as shown on the proposal which I believe would now have an area of 96 square feet in lieu of the 128 square feet as approved by the Zoning Commissioner. With respect to the remaining sign F, we are attempting to scale this down to the minimum we believe is necessary for proper recognition of our location. We believe this is a reasonable compromise and hope that it will satisfy your concerns regarding the signage.

With respect to your concerns regarding the decision reached by the Board of Appeals, I note that this decision was entered after the date on which our hearing was conducted and is clearly different from the facts in the other case. As I read the opinion of the Board of Appeals in their case, it appears that the principal concern pertained to the granting of the special exception and its impact on the residential character of Montrose Avenue. Clearly, in our instance, ours is a commercial site on two commercial streets, and its use as a car rental agency would not have an adverse impact on the surrounding areas. I note that at the time of the hearing, we presented to the Deputy Zoning Commissioner a letter of recommendation from the Overlea Association for approval of this use. We have been in constant contact with the Overlea community and have had no objections, but rather have had support for the business at this location. I hope that this will assuage your concerns and meet with your desire to assure compliance with the Zoning Regulations.

After you have reviewed the enclosed proposal, I would welcome an opportunity to discuss this matter with you in the hope that we can resolve the matter and that my clients can proceed with opening their business. I await your response.

Thomas P. Dore

TPD/eyb Enclosure

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REPLACEMENT SIGN FACES





LANDLORD SIGNATURE



15'-11 1/2" (cut size)

(F) E







SIZE As Noted

GRAPHICS Applied 3M 230-156 vivid green,

QUANTITY As noted, seven total

INSTALL METHOD Slide into existing cabinets

3/16" acrylic or 3/16" Lexan, as noted per face

SPECIFICATION & 3M 220-12 Black vinyl, (black used on panel A & F only)

DBL. FACE or SINGLE FACE Single faced FACE MATERIAL

FACE FINISH White

ELEVATION DETAIL
SCALE: 1/4" = 1"

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ELEVATION VIEW





QTY: one Seamed 3/16" #7328 White acrylic

SKIN2

QTY: one Seamed 3/16" #7328 White acrylic

SIGN 3

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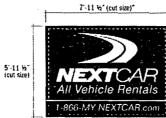
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7'-11 %' (cut size)

Sales

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QUANTITY As noted, seven total INSTALL METHOD Slide into existing cabinets

REPLACEMENT SIGN FACES

CLIENT

NextCar

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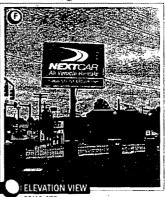
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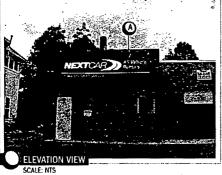
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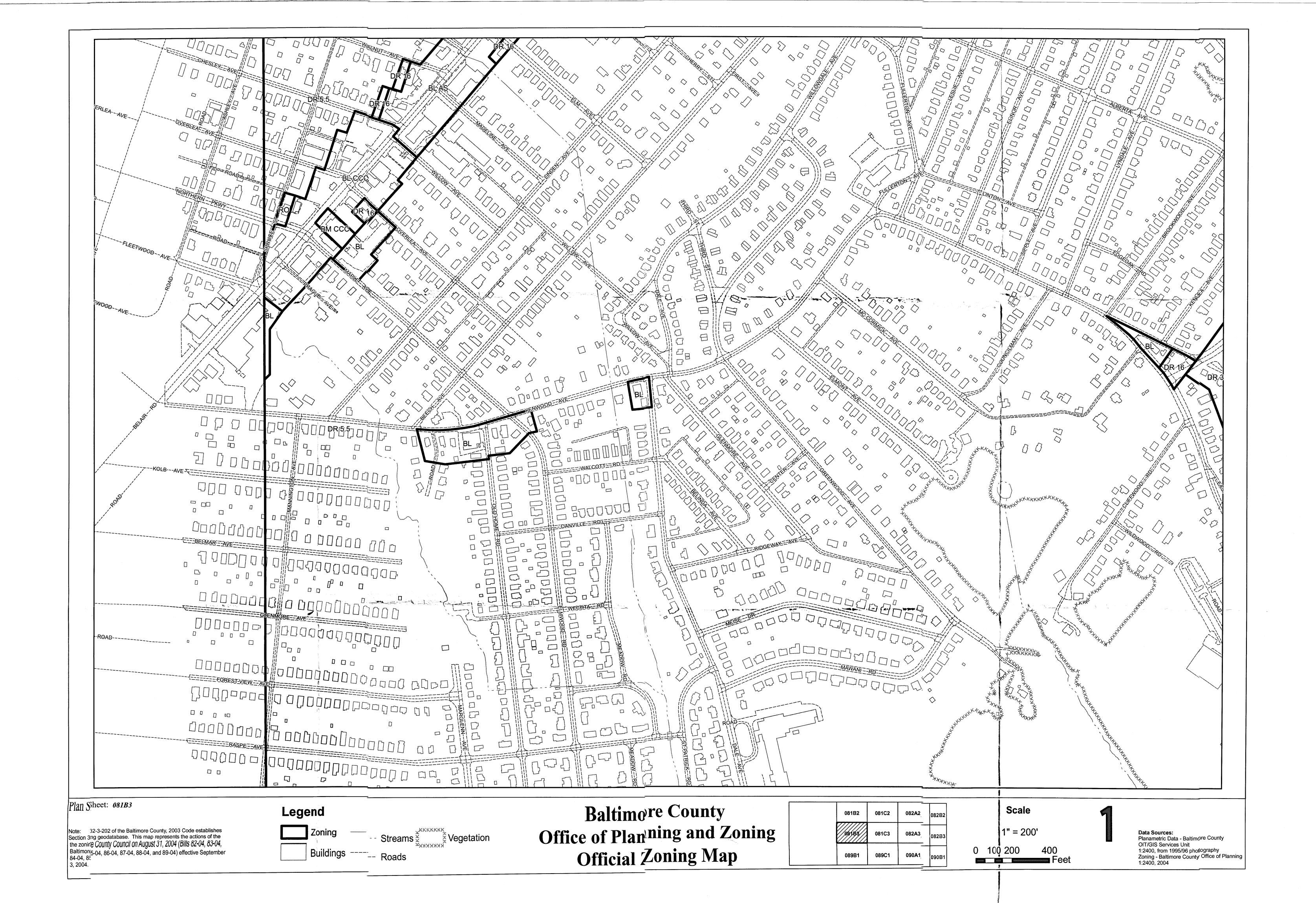
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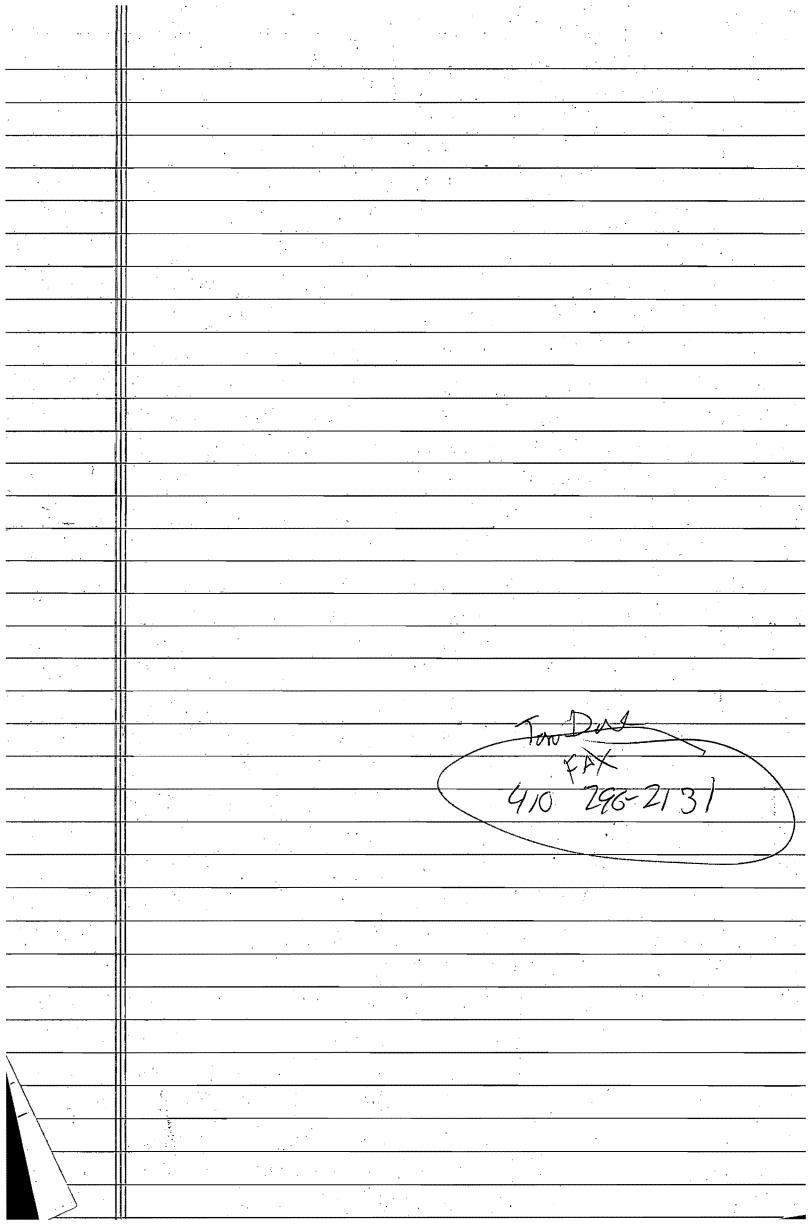


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Maryland Department of Assessments and Taxation BALTIMORE COUNTY Real Property Data Search

Go Back View Map New Search **Ground Rent**

Account Identifier:

District - 14 Account Number - 1405077100

Owner Information

Owner Name:

KUSSROW CAROLYN M

SAUNDERS ALBERT A

Use:

COMMERCIAL

Mailing Address:

1306 MURGATROYO RD

FALLSTON MD 21047-1836

Principal Residence:

NO

Deed Reference:

1) /13827/ 563

2)

Location & Structure Information

Section

Premises Address

6804 BELAIR RD

Grid

Special Tax Areas

Map

Legal Description

LT 195,196 PT 194 6804 BELAIR RD WS

Assesment Area

OVERLEA

Sub District 81 15 748

Parcel

Subdivision

Town Ad Valorem

Tax Class

Primary Structure Built 0000

Enclosed Area

Property Land Area

County Use

2/77

1,800 SF

16,199.00 SF

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Basement

Type

Block

Lot

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Value Information

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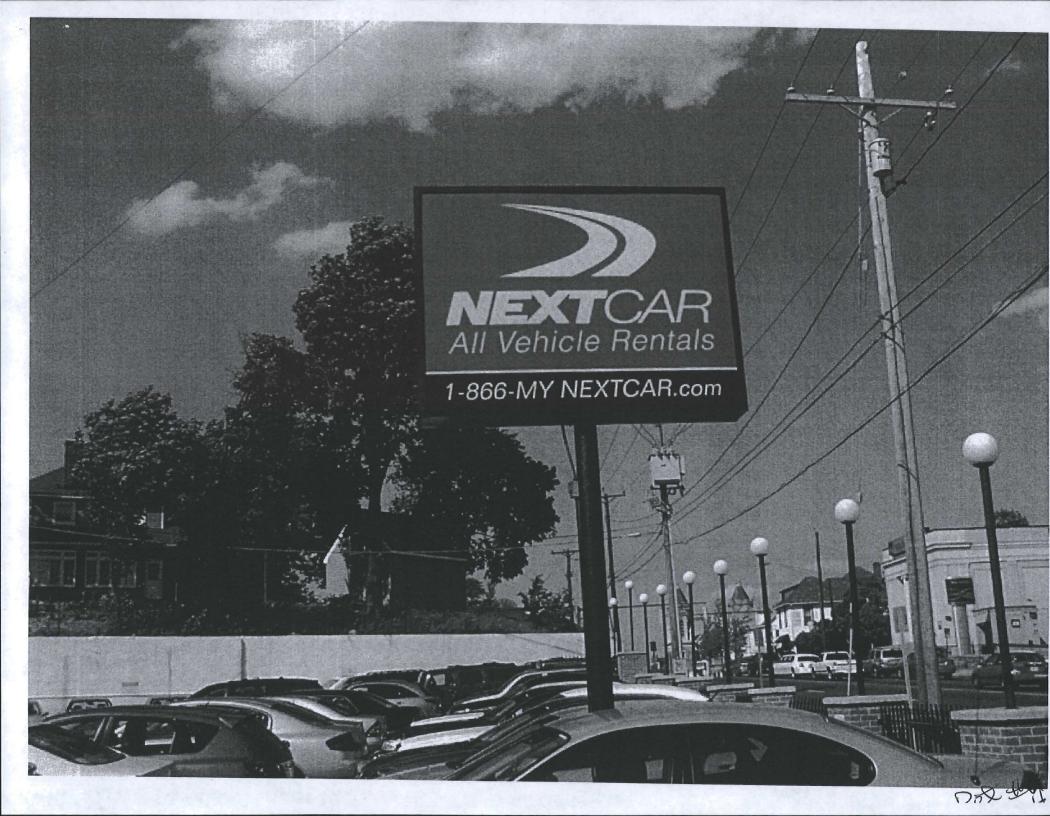


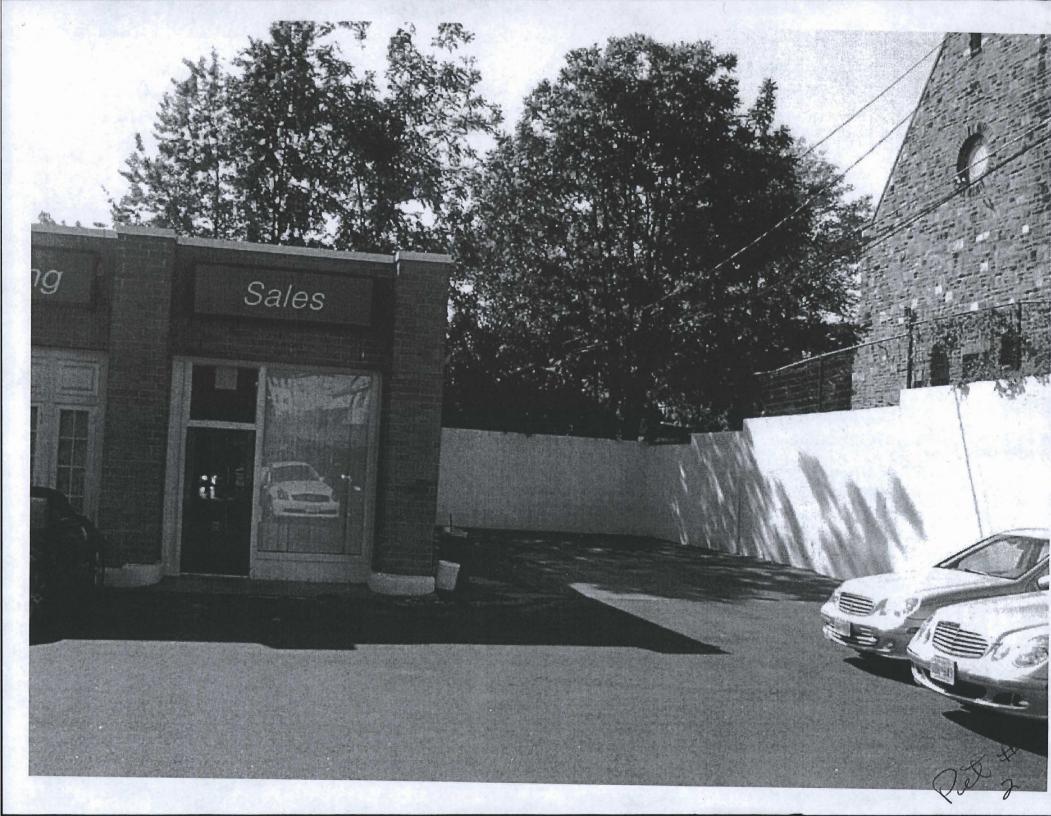
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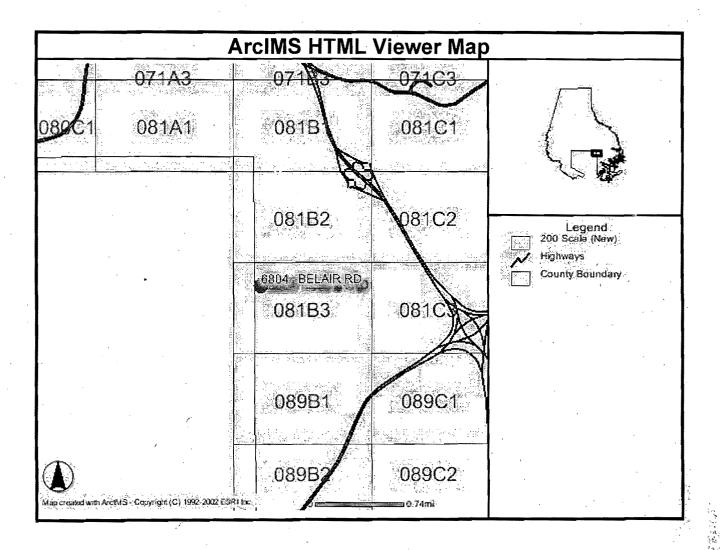
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PETITIONER'S SIGN-IN SHEET

NAME	ADDRESS	CITY, STATE, ZIP	E- MAIL		
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KENNETH WELLS	7403 NEW CUT RD	KINGSVILLE MD. 21087	KWELLS@KWELLS.GM		
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OVERLEA COMMUNITY ASSOCIATION

2 Willow Avenue • Battimore, Maryland 21 206

June 8, 2005

Baltimore County Zoning Review Room 111 111 West Chesapeake Avenue Baltimore, MD 21204

Atten: Case 05-588-SPHXA; N/E Corner of Belair Road and Northern Parkway

Dear Zoning Officer:

It has come to our attention that the Contract Purchaser, Rental Leasing Service, would like to have a special exception to allow a car rental agency/garage service and would also like to obtain a waiver to the landscape requirements regarding frontage and streetscape, parking lots and open space and to obtain a waiver to the open space requirement.

The Overlea Community Association has no objection for the use of rental car agency to be permitted only. We do not want to see a car rental agency that includes trucks, Uhauls, rent-awrecks or a storage facility for damaged cars. In addition, we are against this sije being utilized as a car repair/service center/gas pumps for these vehicles due to environmental concerns. All cars on the property must be properly registered and tagged. Any variance granted for this site can not be utilized in the future as a new/used car business.

Due to the high volume of traffic along Belair Road, we do not want the cars to be able to exit onto Belair Road. This should be an entrance only with the exit being onto Northern Parkway.

Regarding the waiver of the landscape requirements, the Association would like to see some sort of streetscape and frontage improvements incorporated into the layout to screen the car rental agency from the residential neighborhood and would be an amenity along the Helair Road corridor. The majority of the site is approximately 100% impervious and is improved with a building and blacktop. The Association has no objection to waive the landscape requirements to parking lots and open space.

The Overlea Community Association has been working diligently with the City State and County agencies on improving the streetscape along Belair Road and any greening and landscaping improvements to this site would be beneficial to the community and to enhance the streetscape of businesses locating along this corridor.

Sincerely,

Pete Definbargh President Petitz



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People's Counsel Exhibits // # 1,22-05 genda Final 10 No. 05-176-5P/XA

P.C. #1

COUNTY COUNCIL OF BALTIMORE COUNTY, MARYLAND Legislative Session 2005, Legislative Day No. 19

Bill No. 122-05

Mr. T. Bryan McIntire, Councilman

By the County Council, October 17, 2005

AN ACT concerning

Neighborhood Car Rental Agencies

FOR the purpose of amending the Zoning Regulations in order to define a Neighborhood Car Rental Agency; designating the zones in which car rental agencies are permitted; specifying the services permitted at car rental agencies; specifying certain restrictions; requiring compliance with parking regulations; and generally relating to neighborhood car rental agencies.

BY adding

Section 101, the definition of Neighborhood Car Rental Agency, and Sections 206.3.A.3.b.(14), 209.3.C.6., 210.3.A.15, 253.1.A.57, 408A, and 409.6.2., the neighborhood car rental agency use parking requirement Baltimore County Zoning Regulations, as amended

BY repealing and re-enacting, with amendments

Sections 230.9 and 241.1 Baltimore County Zoning Regulations as amended

EXPLANATION:

CAPITALS INDICATE MATTER ADDED TO EXISTING LAW.

[Brackets] indicate matter stricken from existing law.

Strike out indicates matter stricken from bill. Underlining indicates amendments to bill.

P.C. #2 Page 9 of 59

PASSED 6. Res. 167-05 - Mr. Olszewski - Community Legacy Application - Dundalk Renaissance Corporation

PASSED 7. Appointment - Mr. Bartenfelder(By Req.) - (2) - Design Review Panel

PASSED 8. Reappointments - Mr. Bartenfelder(By Req.) - (3) - Design Review Panel

AGENDA - FINAL

LEGISLATIVE SESSION 2005, LEGISLATIVE DAY NO. 21 NOVEMBER 21, 2005 - 7:00 P.M.

CEB = CURRENT EXPENSE BUDGET BY REQ. = AT THE REQUEST OF THE COUNTY EXECUTIVE PAM = PASSED AS AMENDED

A. MOMENT OF SILENT MEDITATION

PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE TO THE FLAG - Led by Boy Scout Troop #26

B. APPROVAL OF JOURNAL - Meeting of October 17, 2005

C. ENROLLMENT OF BILLS - 111-05, 112-05, 113-05, 114-05, 116-05, 117-05 & 119-05

D. INTRODUCTION OF BILLS

Bill 141-05 - Mr. Bartenfelder(By Req.) - CEB - Department of Corrections Commissary Account

Bill 142-05 - Mr. Bartenfelder(By Req.) - CEB - BJA Block Grant/Year VIII Program

Bill 143-05 - Mr. Bartenfelder(By Req.) - CEB - BJA Block Grant/Year IX Program

Bill 144-05 - Mr. Bartenfelder(By Req.) - CEB - Hazard Mitigation Grant Program

Bill 145-05 - Mr. Bartenfelder(By Req.) - CEB - Baltimore County Living Program

Bill 146-05 - Councilmembers Moxley, Gardina, McIntire, Kamenetz & Oliver - Temporary Storage Units

Bill 147-05 - Councilmembers Moxley & Olszewski - Adequate Public Facilities

E. CALL OF BILLS FOR FINAL READING AND VOTE

P.C.#3

IN THE MATTER OF
THE APPLICATION OF
SYLVAN CORNBLATT – LEGAL OWNER;
ENTERPRISE LEASING CO. -PETITIONERS
FOR SPECIAL HEARING, SPECIAL
EXCEPTION AND VARIANCE ON PROPERTY
LOCATED ON THE NE/S REISTERSTOWN RD *
58' NW OF C/L OF HARDEN AVENUE
(9619 REISTERSTOWN ROAD)
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3RD ELECTION DISTRICT 2ND COUNCILMANIC DISTRICT BEFORE THE

COUNTY BOARD OF APPEALS

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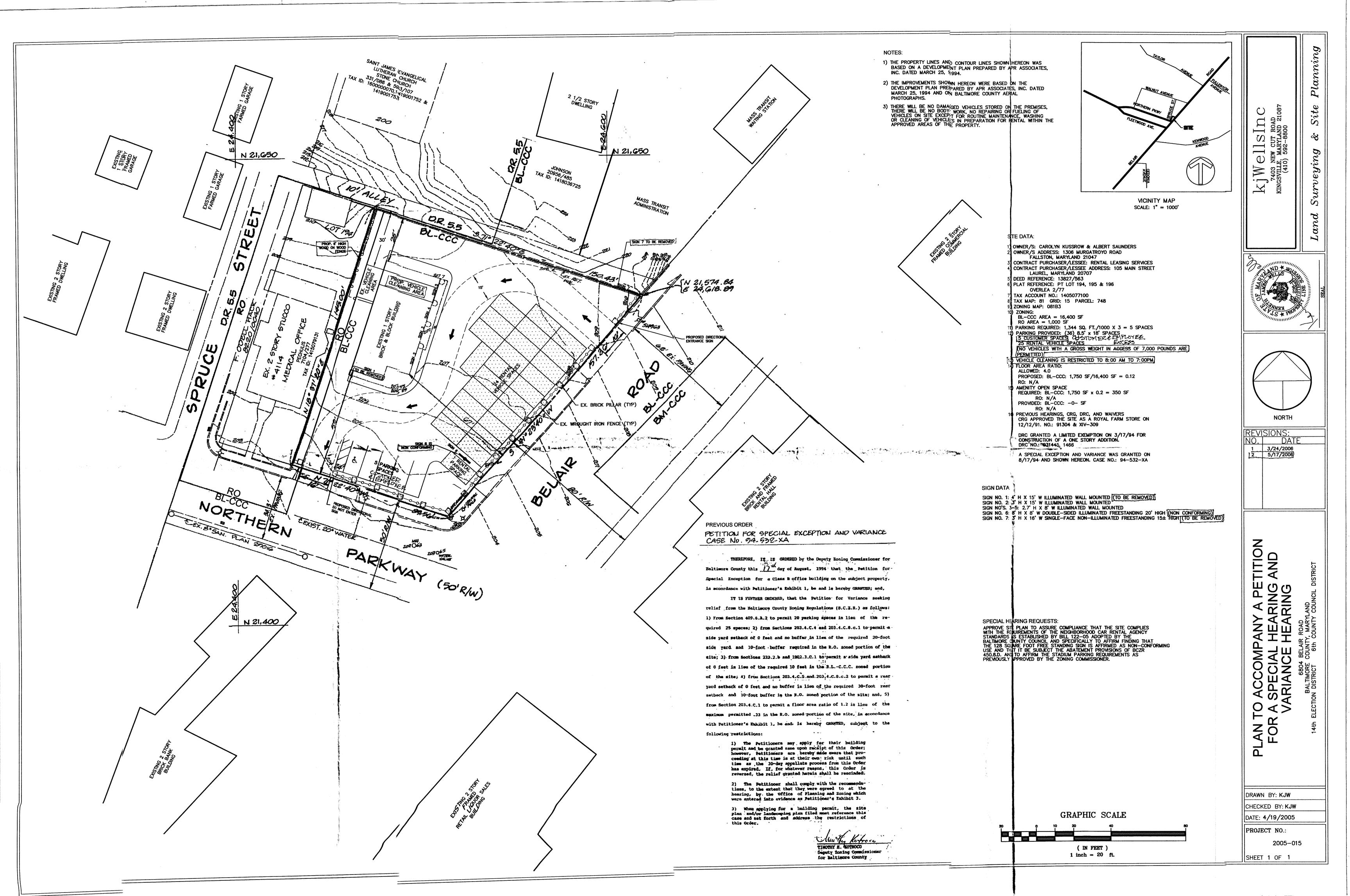
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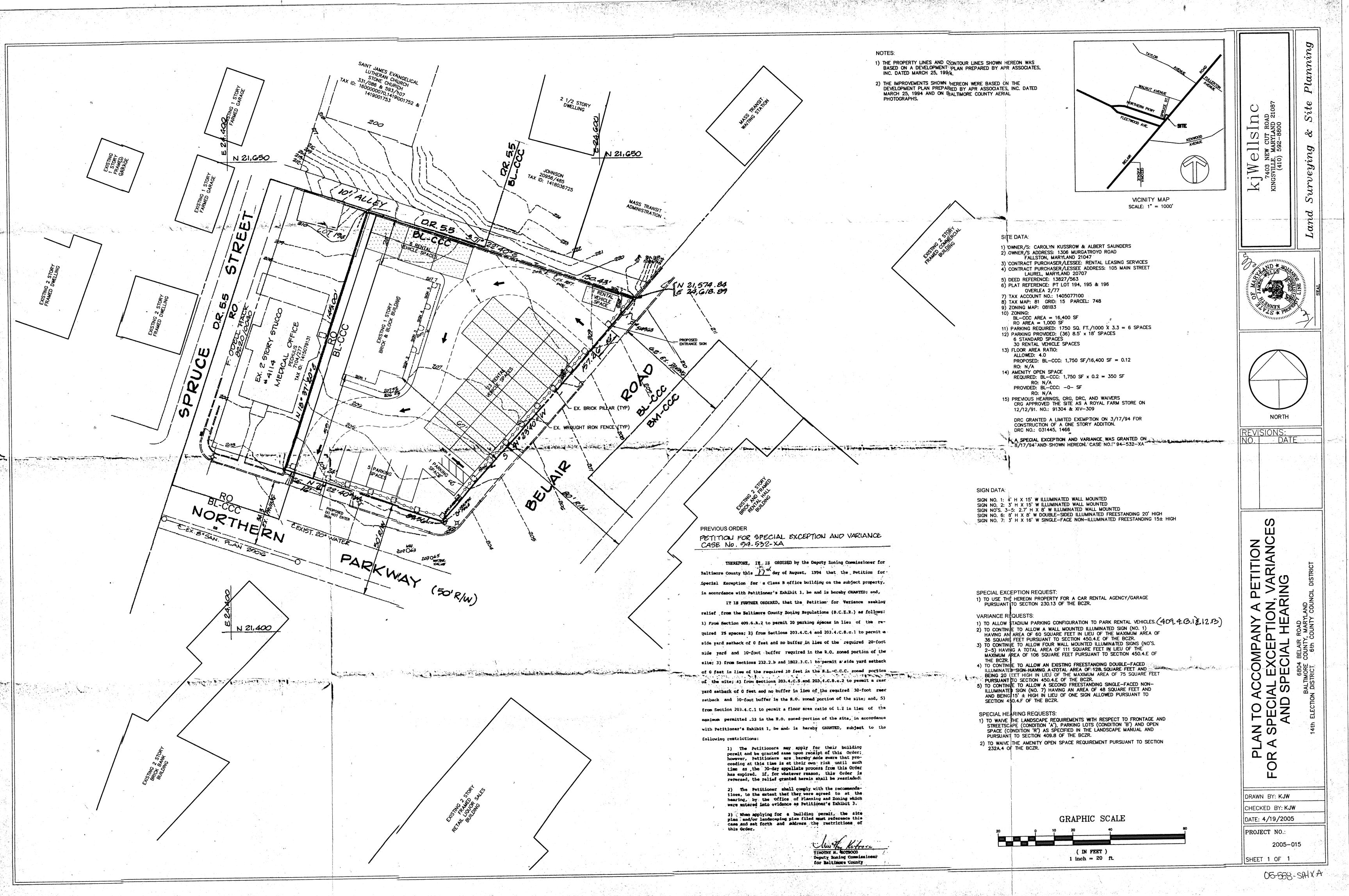
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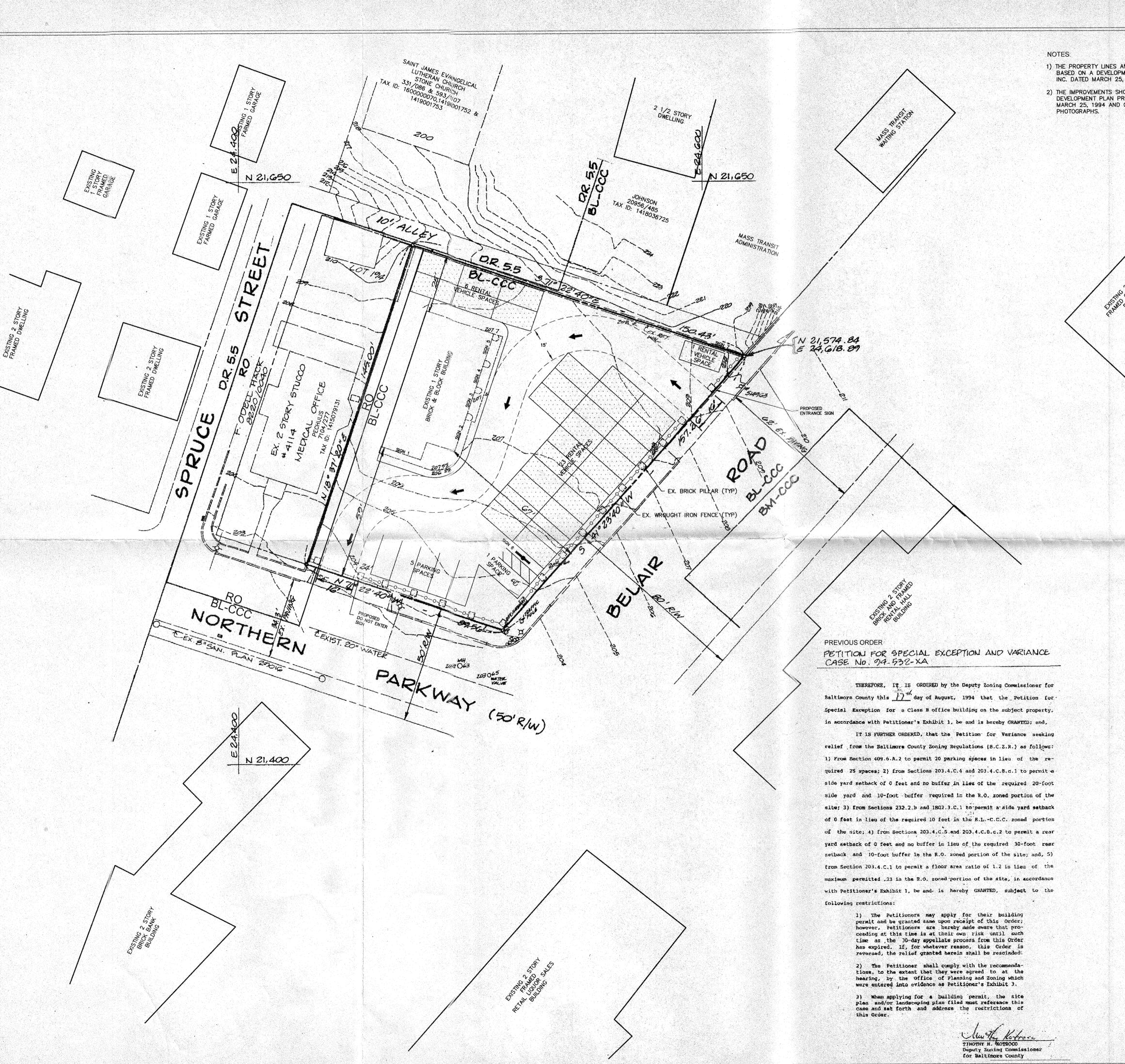
OPINION

This matter is before the Board on an appeal from a decision of the Deputy Zoning Commissioner (DZC) in which he granted Petitions for Special Hearing, Special Exception and Variance for property owned by Sylvan L. Cornblatt. The property which is the subject of this request is located at 9619 Reisterstown Road in Baltimore County. It is zoned B.L. and D.R. 3.5. The Petitioners are requesting a variance from § 1B01.1.B.1 of the *Baltimore County Zoning Regulations* (BCZR) to permit a residential transition area (RTA) setback and buffer of as little as 13 feet in lieu of the required 50-foot buffer and 75-foot setback respectively. In addition, special exception is requested pursuant to § 230.13 of the BCZR to permit an automotive service garage (in reality, a rental car facility) in a B.L. zone. Finally, Petitioner is requesting a special hearing to permit business parking in a residential zone in accordance with § 409.8.B of the BCZR subject to compliance with § 409.7.B.2, and to permit parking for the proposed service garage (rental vehicles in operating condition only) in the parking permitted in the residential zone.

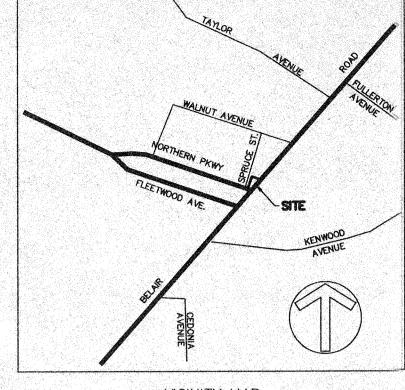
Petitioners were represented by Matthew H. Azrael, Esquire, and Appellant, Office of People's Counsel, by Peter Max Zimmerman. A hearing was held on March 23, 2005. Public deliberation was held on May 12, 2005.







1) THE PROPERTY LINES AND CONTOUR LINES SHOWN HEREON WAS BASED ON A DEVELOPMENT PLAN PREPARED BY APR ASSOCIATES, INC. DATED MARCH 25, 1994. 2) THE IMPROVEMENTS SHOWN HEREON WERE BASED ON THE DEVELOPMENT PLAN PREPARED BY APR ASSOCIATES, INC. DATED MARCH 25, 1994 AND ON BALTIMORE COUNTY AERIAL



VICINITY MAP SCALE: 1" = 1000'

SITE DATA:

1) OWNER/S: CAROLYN KUSSROW & ALBERT SAUNDERS 2) OWNER/S ADDRESS: 1306 MURGATROYO ROAD FALLSTON, MARYLAND 21047

3) CONTRACT PURCHASER/LESSEE: RENTAL LEASING SERVICES 4) CONTRACT PURCHASER/LESSEE ADDRESS: 105 MAIN STREET LAUREL, MARYLAND 20707 5) DEED REFERENCE: 13827/563

6) PLAT REFERENCE: PT LOT 194, 195 & 196 OVERLEA 2/77

7) TAX ACCOUNT NO.: 1405077100 8) TAX MAP: 81 GRID: 15 PARCEL: 748 9) ZONING MAP: 081B3

10) ZONING: BL-CCC AREA = 16,400 SF RO AREA = 1,000 SF11) PARKING REQUIRED: 1750 SQ. FT./1000 X 3.3 = 6 SPACES

12) PARKING PROVIDED: (36) 8.5' x 18' SPACES 6 STANDARD SPACES 30 RENTAL VEHICLE SPACES 13) FLOOR AREA RATIO: ALLOWED: 4.0

PROPOSED: BL-CCC: 1,750 SF/16,400 SF = 0.12 RO: N/A 14) AMENITY OPEN SPACE REQUIRED: BL-CCC: 1,750 SF x 0.2 = 350 SF RO: N/A

PROVIDED: BL-CCC: -0- SF

RO: N/A 15) PREVIOUS HEARINGS, CRG, DRC, AND WAIVERS CRG APPROVED THE SITE AS A ROYAL FARM STORE ON 12/12/91. NO.: 91304 & XIV-309

DRC GRANTED A LIMITED EXEMPTION ON 3/17/94 FOR CONSTRUCTION OF A ONE STORY ADDITION. DRC NO.: 031445, 1466

A SPECIAL EXCEPTION AND VARIANCE WAS GRANTED ON 8/17/94 AND SHOWN HEREON. CASE NOT 94-532-XA

SIGN DATA

SIGN NO. 1: 4' H X 15' W ILLUMINATED WALL MOUNTED SIGN NO. 2: 3' H X 15' W ILLUMINATED WALL MOUNTED SIGN NO'S. 3-5: 2.7' H X 8' W ILLUMINATED WALL MOUNTED SIGN NO. 6: 8' H X 8' W DOUBLE-SIDED ILLUMINATED FREESTANDING 20' HIGH SIGN NO. 7: 3' H X 16' W SINGLE-FACE NON-ILLUMINATED FREESTANDING 15± HIGH

SPECIAL EXCEPTION REQUEST

1) TO USE THE HEREON PROPERTY FOR A CAR RENTAL AGENCY/GARAGE PURSUANT TO SECTION 230.13 OF THE BCZR.

VARIANCE REQUESTS:

1) TO ALLOW STADIUM PARKING CONFIGURATION TO PARK RENTAL VEHICLES (404.4.3.1 £ 12.5) 2) TO CONTINUE TO ALLOW A WALL MOUNTED ILLUMINATED SIGN (NO. 1) HAVING AN AREA OF 60 SQUARE FEET IN LIEU OF THE MAXIMUM AREA OF

36 SQUARE FEET PURSUANT TO SECTION 450.4.E OF THE BCZR. 3) TO CONTINUE TO ALLOW FOUR WALL MOUNTED ILLUMINATED SIGNS (NO'S. 2-5) HAVING A TOTAL AREA OF 111 SQUARE FEET IN LIEU OF THE MAXIMUM AREA OF 106 SQUARE FEET PURSUANT TO SECTION 450.4.E OF THE BCZR.

4) TO CONTINUE TO ALLOW AN EXISTING FREESTANDING DOUBLE-FACED

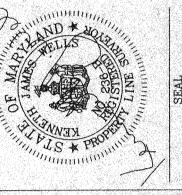
ILLUMINATED SIGN HAVING A TOTAL AREA OF 128 SQUARE FEET AND BEING 20 FEET HIGH IN LIEU OF THE MAXIMUM AREA OF 75 SQUARE FEET PURSUANT TO SECTION 450.4.E OF THE BCZR. 5) TO CONTINUE TO ALLOW A SECOND FREESTANDING SINGLE-FACED NON-ILLUMINATED SIGN (NO. 7) HAVING AN AREA OF 48 SQUARE FEET AND AND BEING 15' ± HIGH IN LIEU OF ONE SIGN ALLOWED PURSUANT TO SECTION 450.4.F OF THE BCZR.

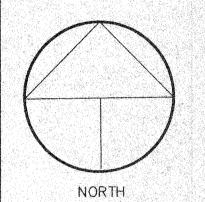
SPECIAL HEARING REQUESTS:

1) TO WAIVE THE LANDSCAPE REQUIREMENTS WITH RESPECT TO FRONTAGE AND STREETSCAPE (CONDITION 'A'), PARKING LOTS (CONDITION 'B') AND OPEN SPACE (CONDITION 'R') AS SPECIFIED IN THE LANDSCAPE MANUAL AND PURSUANT TO SECTION 409.8 OF THE BCZR.

2) TO WAIVE THE AMENITY OPEN SPACE REQUIREMENT PURSUANT TO SECTION 232A.4 OF THE BCZR.

GRAPHIC SCALE (IN FEET) 1 inch = 20 ft.





ANY A PETITION PTION, VARIANCE HEARING

ACCOMPANY A

DRAWN BY: KJW

PLAN OR A SF

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CHECKED BY: KJW DATE: 4/19/2005

PROJECT NO .: 2005-015

SHEET 1 OF 1