IN RE: PETITIONS FOR SPECIAL HEARING AND VARIANCE

E side Lincoln Avenue, 150 feet S of Baltimore National Pike 1st Election District 1stCouncilmanic District (8 Lincoln Avenue) BEFORE THE

* DEPUTY ZONING

* COMMISSIONER

FOR BALTIMORE COUNTY

* Case No. 08-217-SPHA

Muhammad Sajid

Petitioner

ORDER OF DISMISSAL

This matter comes before this Deputy Zoning Commissioner from an Order of the County Board of Appeals of Baltimore County dated August 5, 2008 granting a Joint Motion for Remand and remanding the case to the Deputy Zoning Commissioner for further proceedings and review of an amended petition and site plan.

The case was originally filed as Petitions for Special Hearing and Variance wherein Petitioner requested Special Hearing relief pursuant to Section 500.7 of the Baltimore County Zoning Regulations (B.C.Z.R.) to allow a commercial parking area in the D.R.5.5 Zone. The Variance request was from Section 1B01.1.B.1.e.5 of the B.C.Z.R. to allow a parking lot with a 10 foot buffer and setback in lieu of the required 50 foot RTA buffer and 75 foot RTA setback. In an Order dated February 5, 2008, the undersigned granted the special hearing and variance requests. An appeal was filed by People's Counsel for Baltimore County on February 25, 2008. On August 5, 2008, the Board of Appeals convened for a hearing on the appeal. Following deliberation on the Joint Motion for Remand, the Board issued the aforementioned Order remanding the case to the undersigned for further proceedings.

Following receipt of the file on March 3, 2009 from the Board of Appeals, the undersigned sent correspondence dated March 16, 2009 to People's Counsel and Petitioner's

attorney, Francis X. Borgerding, Jr., Esquire, requesting their advice as to what if any further

proceedings were to be scheduled in the matter. The undersigned then received a letter dated

May 8, 2009 from People's Counsel Peter Max Zimmerman indicating that based on his

conversation with Mr. Borgerding, it was his understanding that the subject property at 8 Lincoln

Avenue was placed at issue during the 2008 Comprehensive Zoning Map Process (CZMP), and

that a portion of the property was re-zoned from residential to commercial. As a result,

Petitioner was no longer in need of the requested zoning relief. Mr. Zimmerman indicated he

expected Petitioner would withdraw and dismiss the zoning petition as moot. The undersigned

also received a letter dated May 19, 2009 from Mr. Borgerding confirming Mr. Zimmerman's

account and requesting withdrawal of the requested relief and dismissal as moot.

WHEREFORE, IT IS ORDERED by the Deputy Zoning Commissioner for Baltimore

County this 36th day of May, 2009, on remand from the County Board of Appeals of

Baltimore County, that the aforementioned Petitions for Special Hearing and Variance filed in

the instant matter be and are hereby WITHDRAWN and DISMISSED without prejudice as

MOOT.

THOMAS H. BOSTWICK

Deputy Zoning Commissioner

for Baltimore County

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JAMES T. SMITH, JR. County Executive

THOMAS H. BOSTWICK Deputy Zoning Commissioner

May 26, 2009

Theresa R. Shelton, Administrator Baltimore County Board of Appeals 105 West Chesapeake Avenue, Suite 203 Towson MD 21204

RE: Petition for Special Hearing and Variance
Determination of the Deputy Zoning Commissioner on Remand Order from the Baltimore
County Board of Appeals
(8 Lincoln Avenue)
Case No. 08-217-SPHA

Dear Ms. Shelton:

Enclosed please find a copy of the decision rendered in the above-captioned matter.

In the event any party finds the decision rendered is unfavorable, any party may file an appeal to the County Board of Appeals within thirty (30) days of the date of this Order. For further information on filing an appeal, please contact the Department of Permits and Development Management office at 887-3391.

Very truly yours,

THOMAS H. BOSÉWICK
Deputy Zoning Commissioner

for Baltimore County

Enclosure

THB:pz

c: Francis X. Borgerding, Jr., Esquire, 409 Washington Avenue, Suite 600, Towson, MD 21204 Peter Max Zimmerman, People's Counsel For Baltimore County

IN THE MATTER OF: MUHAMMAD SAJID Legal Owner/Petitioner 8 Lincoln Avenue, 1st Election District 1st Councilmanic District Petition for Special Hearing & Variance

Petitioner

COUNTY BOARD OF APPEALS

FOR BALTIMORE COUNTY

* Case No.: 08-217-SPHA

BEFORE THE

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ORDER

Upon consideration of the Joint Motion for Remand to the Deputy Zoning Commissioner for Baltimore County, and having heard the explanation of attorneys in open hearing on August 5, 2008, it is this 5th day of 4008,

ORDERED, by the County Board of Appeals, that the Motion be, and hereby is, GRANTED, and that this case be, and hereby is, REMANDED to the Deputy Zoning Commissioner of Baltimore County, for further proceedings and review of an amended petition and site plan.

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County Board of Appeals of Baltimore County

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August 5, 2008

Peter M. Zimmerman People's Counsel for Baltimore County Room 48, Old Courthouse 400 Washington Avenue Towson, MD 21204 Francis X. Borgerding, Jr., Esquire 409 Washington Avenue Suite 600 Mercantile-Towson Building Towson, MD 21204

RE: In the Matter of: Muhammad Sajid – Legal Owner Case No. 08-217-SPHA /Remand by Joint Request

Dear Counsel:

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

Very truly yours,

Kathleen C. Bianco
Administrator

Enclosure

c: Muhammad Sajid
Kassandra Foster
Bruce E. Doak /Gerhold Cross & Etzel
Colonel James R. Pennington, President
Banneker Community Development Assn., Inc.
Alton Morrison
William J. Wiseman III /Zoning Commissioner
Pat Keller, Planning Director
Timothy M. Kotroco, Director /PDM

IN THE MATTER OF: MUHAMMAD SAJID Legal Owner/Petitioner 8 Lincoln Avenue, 1st Election District 1st Councilmanic District Petition for Special Hearing & Variance

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BEFORE THE

COUNTY BOARD OF APPEALS

* FOR BALTIMORE COUNTY

* Case No.: 08-217-SPHA

JOINT MOTION FOR REMAND TO THE DEPUTY ZONING COMMISSIONER FOR BALTIMORE COUNTY

Petitioner, Muhammad Sajid, by and through his attorney, Francis X. Borgerding, Jr., and People's Counsel for Baltimore County, Peter Max Zimmerman, hereby jointly request that the above-referenced matter be remanded to the Deputy Zoning Commissioner for Baltimore County and say:

- 1. This matter comes before the Board of Appeals upon an appeal filed by the office of the People's Counsel for Baltimore County of the Order of the Deputy Zoning Commissioner dated February 5, 2008.
- 2. That the parties are making progress towards a revised plan and resolution of this case, subject to further proceedings and review before the Deputy Zoning Commissioner.
- 3. That the parties request that the above-captioned matter be remanded to the Deputy Zoning Commissioner for Baltimore County for a new hearing and to review an amended petition and site plan.

WHEREFORE, Petitioner and the office of the People's Counsel for Baltimore County request that this Honorable Board:

A. Remand the case to the Deputy Zoning Commissioner for Baltimore County for further proceedings; and

B. For such other and further relief as the nature of the parties' cause may require.

FRANCIS X. BORGERDING, JR. 409 Washington Avenue, Suite 600

Towson, Maryland 21204

410-296-6820

ATTORNEY FOR PETITIONER

People's Counsel for Baltimore County

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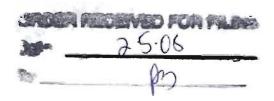
Muhammad Sajid Petitioner BEFORE THE

- * DEPUTY ZONING
- * COMMISSIONER
- FOR BALTIMORE COUNTY
- * Case No. 08-217-SPHA

FINDINGS OF FACT AND CONCLUSIONS OF LAW

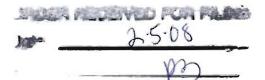
This matter comes before this Deputy Zoning Commissioner for consideration of Petitions for Special Hearing and Variance filed by the legal owner of the subject property, Muhammad Sajid. The Special Hearing request was filed pursuant to Section 500.7 of the Baltimore County Zoning Regulations (B.C.Z.R.) to allow a commercial parking area in the D.R.5.5 zone. The Variance request is from Section 1B01.1.B.1.e.5 of the B.C.Z.R. to allow a parking lot with a 10 foot buffer and setback in lieu of the required 50 foot RTA buffer and 75 foot RTA setback. The subject property and requested relief are more fully described on the site plan which was marked and accepted into evidence as Petitioner's Exhibit 1.

Appearing at the requisite public hearing in support of the requested special hearing and variance relief was Petitioner Muhammad Sajid and his attorney, Francis X. Borgerding, Esquire. Also appearing in support of the requested relief was Bruce E. Doak with Gerhold Cross & Etzel, Ltd., the consultant who prepared the site plan, Kassandra Foster, Petitioner's business partner, and Deborah Sebour, Petitioner's realtor. Appearing as interested citizens was Colonel James R. Pennington of 5915 Old Frederick Road and President of the Banneker Community Development Association, Inc., and Alton Morrison of 166 Winters Lane.



Testimony and evidence offered revealed that the subject property is a rectangular-shaped parcel containing approximately 4,400 square feet and zoned D.R.5.5. The property is situated on the west side of Lincoln Avenue, south of Baltimore National Pike (U.S. Route 40), in the Catonsville area of Baltimore County. The property abuts an existing fuel service station located at the corner of Baltimore National Pike and Lincoln Avenue and is improved with an existing 1½-story dwelling built in approximately 1939. The fuel service station is also owned by Petitioner's corporation. At this juncture, Petitioner desires to provide better traffic flow and access for the fuel service station site by incorporating the subject property into the fuel service station property in order to make the entire property more square and provide additional parking. The special hearing is requested to permit the use of the D.R.5.5 zoned subject property for parking. As to the requested variance, the zoning regulations normally require that parking lots, either as principal or accessory use, provide a 50 foot buffer and 75 foot setback. Due to the location and configuration of the fuel service station in relation to the subject property, Petitioner is requesting a variance from this requirement.

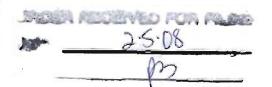
In support of the requested relief, Petitioner called Bruce Doak as a witness. Mr. Doak is licensed property line surveyor with an extensive background in zoning and land use issues as applied to the Baltimore County Zoning Regulations. He has testified as an expert on a number of occasions before this Commission and the County Board of Appeals, and was offered and accepted as an expert in this case. Mr. Doak indicated that Petitioner is attempting to augment and update the fuel service station, in terms of its functionality and appearance. The goal is to make it more efficient, while also making it more aesthetically pleasing to the neighborhood. Marked and accepted into evidence as Petitioner's Exhibits 2A through 2D were photographs of the immediate area. Petitioner's Exhibit 2A is the Texaco fuel service station across the street on



the opposite side of Winters Lane; 2B is a view of Petitioner's BP fuel service station showing the entrances on Baltimore National Pike; 2C shows the entrance on Winters Lane; and 2D shows the rear area of the BP fuel service station.

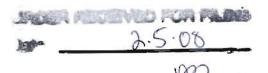
Mr. Doak explained that the subject property is currently used by a number of individuals as a trash area and "public restroom." Persons walking through the area routinely throw away trash on the ground, while others, including patrons of the gas station, often cut through the fence that separates the fuel service station from the subject property in order to urinate on the subject property behind the fence. Photos depicting the trash and debris on the subject property were marked and accepted into evidence as Petitioner's Exhibits 3A through 3H. In support of the variance request, Mr. Doak indicated that site constraints make complying with the 50 foot buffer and 75 foot setback virtually impossible. As shown on the site plan, the parcel abuts a commercial property on two sides and is located adjacent to the beginning of a commercial corridor on Baltimore National Pike, less than one mile west of the Beltway. The configuration is also unique because it abuts commercially zoned property to the side and rear and was improved with the existing structure prior to the RTA regulations. The subject property is also tucked into the adjacent BP fuel service station, and presents a logical annexation for the fuel service station in order to improve its overall functionality, especially when balanced against the limited desirability of the subject property as a residence.

Next to testify was Deborah Sebour, Petitioner's real estate consultant. Ms. Sebour operates Real Estate Investments, LLC and provides counseling to clients regarding real estate and land use issues. Ms. Sebour became involved with the instant matter in July, 2007 when she was contacted by Petitioner. Petitioner had purchased the subject property in 2004 when it became available for sale, due to its location just next to the fuel service station. Petitioner



contacted Ms. Sebour seeking suggestions on how to better utilize both the fuel service station and the subject property, and alleviating problems including inefficient traffic flow, loiterers congregating on the station grounds, and urinating on the fence areas. In response, Ms. Sebour assisted in putting together an information packet for the community containing details of Petitioner's proposed plans for the combined properties. A copy of this packet was marked and accepted into evidence as Petitioner's Exhibit 4. The packet included a scheduling notice of the zoning hearing, a number of safety issues and proposed solutions identified in connection with the properties, a description and artist's rendering of proposed improvements including landscaping and improving the existing, dilapidated fence, and photos of the immediate area. Ms. Sebour also indicated that the closest neighbors to the subject property -- located at 5 Lincoln Avenue (across the street) and 6 Lincoln Avenue (next door) -- were given the aforementioned information and indicated they were in support of Petitioner's petitions and proposed improvements. Their letters of support were marked and accepted into evidence as Petitioner's Exhibits 5A and 5B, respectively.

Testifying as an interested citizen on behalf of the nearby community association was Colonel James R. Pennington. Mr. Pennington indicated he had been given the aforementioned information packet containing the details of Petitioner's plans for the fuel service station and the subject property, and had reviewed the information. He had also spoken with a number of neighbors and stated that the neighbors and the community association are in favor of Petitioner's plans because the overall area will be improved as a result. Next to testify was Alton Morrison. Mr. Morrison lives nearby on Winters Lane and indicated he is opposed to the requested relief. He sees tearing down the home on the subject property and using the property as parking in conjunction with the existing fuel service station as a negative use of the property,

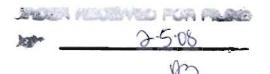


and does not believe the zoning should be changed or any exceptions made to accommodate such a use. In short, he was concerned about trading a house for a parking lot.

The Zoning Advisory Committee (ZAC) comments were received and are contained within the case file. The comments received from the Office of Planning dated December 6, 2007 indicates that Office visited the subject site and observed that the existing wood fence located on the service station property is seven feet high rather than five feet high as indicated on the site plan, and is in very poor condition. Several product-advertising signs are also displayed on the fence, and the existing service station dumpster is not screened or enclosed. The comments further indicate that all existing fencing should be removed and replaced, display of signage on the fence should be prohibited, and the dumpster area should be screened and enclosed. The site plan should be revised to eliminate the proposed driveway cut on Lincoln Avenue, landscaping and lighting plans should be submitted to the County's landscape architect, and the landscaping and lighting should be upgraded for the entire site. Comments were also received from the Bureau of Development Plans Review dated November 29, 2007 which indicate they have no objection to granting the requested variance; however, the entrance off Lincoln Avenue may not be constricted by the handicap parking space shown on the site plan, and the existing fence shall also be removed.

In response to the ZAC comments, Mr. Doak indicated his client's willingness to comply with the comments, though he did not believe it was necessary to prepare and submit a full landscape plan to the County's landscape architect due to the limited nature and scope of the landscaping.

In regard to the requested special hearing, based on the testimony and evidence, I am persuaded to grant the requested relief and allow a commercial parking area in the D.R.5.5 zone

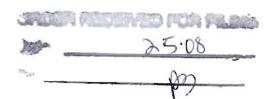


pursuant to Section 409.8.B of the B.C.Z.R. I find that the proposed parking configuration with 10 additional spaces, including a handicapped space, will not be adverse to the character of the surrounding community, and the anticipated impact on the community will be minimal. I also find based on the testimony, as well as the details of the site plan and the photographs accepted into evidence, that the requirements of Section 409.8.B.2 will be met, including that only passenger vehicles, excluding buses, may use the parking area; that no loading, service or any use other than parking shall be permitted; that lighting shall be regulated as to location, direction, hours of illumination, glare and intensity; and that method and area of operation, provision for maintenance and permitted hours of use shall be specified and regulated as required. A satisfactory plan showing parking arrangement and vehicular access has been provided as shown on the site plan.

In regard to the request for variance, considering all the testimony and evidence presented, I find that special circumstances or conditions exist that are peculiar to the land or structure which is the subject of the variance request. Hence, I find the property unique in a zoning sense. I also find that strict compliance with the Zoning Regulations for Baltimore County would result in practical difficulty or unreasonable hardship.

Finally, I find that this variance can be granted in strict harmony with the spirit and intent of said regulations and in a manner so as to grant relief without injury to the public health, safety and general welfare.

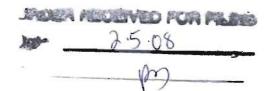
Pursuant to the advertisement, posting of the property, and public hearing on this petition held, and after considering the testimony and evidence offered by Petitioner, I find that Petitioner's special hearing and variance requests should be granted with conditions.



THEREFORE, IT IS ORDERED by the Deputy Zoning Commissioner for Baltimore County, this ______ day of February, 2008 that Petitioner's request for Special Hearing relief filed pursuant to Section 500.7 of the Baltimore County Zoning Regulations (B.C.Z.R.) to allow a commercial parking area in the D.R.5.5 zone is hereby GRANTED; and

IT IS FURTHER ORDERED that Petitioner's request for Variance from Section 1B01.1B.1.e.5 of the Baltimore County Zoning Regulations (B.C.Z.R.) to allow a parking lot with a 10 foot buffer and setback in lieu of the required 50 foot RTA buffer and 75 foot RTA setback is hereby GRANTED, subject to the following which are conditions precedent to the relief granted herein:

- 1. Petitioner may apply for his permits and be granted same upon receipt of this Order; however, Petitioner is hereby made aware that proceeding at this time is at his own risk until such time as the 30-day appellate process from this Order has expired. If, for whatever reason, this Order is reversed, Petitioner will be required to return, and be responsible for returning, said property to its original condition.
- 2. Petitioner shall remove all existing fencing and replace with attractive wood fencing. In addition, the display of signage on the fence shall be prohibited.
- 3. The dumpster area shall be screened and enclosed.
- 4. Petitioner shall revise the site plan to eliminate the proposed driveway cut on Lincoln Avenue where the proposed paved parking area is located. Lincoln Avenue is predominantly a residential street. The service station already has sufficient driveway cuts, including one on Lincoln Avenue near Route 40. There is no need for an additional driveway cut on Lincoln Avenue.
- 5. Petitioner shall prepare a plan showing proposed landscaping, fencing, dumpster area screening, and lighting for the subject property and the service station property, which shall be submitted to Avery Harden for his review and approval prior to the issuance of any use permits.
- 6. Only passenger vehicles, excluding buses, may use the parking area; no loading, service or any use other than parking shall be permitted; lighting shall be regulated as to location, direction, hours of illumination, glare and intensity; and method and area of operation, provision for maintenance and permitted hours of use shall be specified and regulated as required.



7. The BP service station is within the Revitalization District. Every effort shall be made to upgrade landscaping and lighting for the entire site.

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

THOMAS H. BOSTWICK
Deputy Zoning Commissioner
for Baltimore County

THB:pz



JAMES T. SMITH, JR. County Executive

THOMAS H. BOSTWICK Deputy Zoning Commissioner

February 5, 2008

FRANCIS X. BORGERDING, JR., ESQUIRE 409 WASHINGTON AVENUE, SUITE 600 TOWSON, MD 21204

Re: Petition for Special Hearing and Variance Case No. 08-217-SPHA Property: 8 Lincoln Avenue

Dear Mr. Borgerding:

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,

THOMAS H. BOSTWICK Deputy Zoning Commissioner for Baltimore County

THB:pz Enclosure

c: Bruce Doak, Gerhold, Cross & Etzel, Ltd., 320 E. Towsontown Blvd., Suite 100, Towson, MD 21286
 Kassandra Foster and Majid Hussain, 8 Lincoln Avenue, Catonsville MD 21228
 Deborah Sebour, 2418 Brianan Avenue, Catonsville MD 21228
 Col. James R. Pennington, 5915 Old Frederick Road, Catonsville MD 21228
 Alton Morrison, 166 Winters Lane, Catonsville MD 21228



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Petition for Special Hearing

to the Zoning Commissioner of Baltimore County

ESTIMATED LENGTH OF HEARING _____

DT. Date 117

UNAVAILABLE FOR HEARING

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This Petition shall be filed with the Department of Permits and Development Management. The undersigned, legal owner(s) of the property situate in Baltimore County and which is described in the description and plat attached hereto and made a part hereof, hereby petition for a Special Hearing under Section 500.7 of the Zoning Regulations of Baltimore County, to determine whether or not the Zoning Commissioner should approve

Property is to be posted and advertised as prescribed by the zoning regulations.
I, or we, agree to pay expenses of above Special Hearing, advertising, posting, etc. and further agree to and are to be bounded by the

SEE ATTACHED

zoning regulations and restrictions of Baltimore County adopted pursuant to the zoning law for Baltimore 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: Legal Owner(s): SAJIO Name - Type or Print Signature Address Telephone No. Name - Type or Print State Zip Code Signature Attorney For Petitioner: Name - Type or Print Zip Code Representative to be Contacted: Signature Company E. TOWSONTOWN BLVD 410-823-4476
Telephone No. Address Telephone No. City Zip Code State OFFICE USE ONLY



Petition for Variance

to the Zoning Commissioner of Baltimore County

for the property located at 8 L'NCOLN AVEN

which is presently zoned DR 5.5

I/We do solemnly declare and affirm, under the penalties of perjury, that I/we are the legal owner(s) of the property which

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

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I, 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.

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VARIANCE REQUESTED

BALTIMORE COUNTY ZONING REGULATIONS:

1B01.1B.1.e.5

TO ALLOW A PARKING LOT WITH A 0 FOOT BUFFER AND SETBACK IN LIEU OF THE REQUIRED 50 FOOT RTA BUFFER AND 75 FOOT RTA SETBACK

SPECIAL HEARING REQUESTED

TO ALLOW A PARKING AREA IN DR 5.5 ZONE



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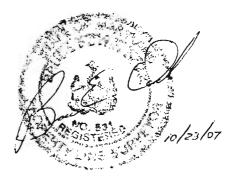
October 23, 2007

ZONING DESCRIPTION
Muhamad Sajid Property
8 Lincoln Avenue
Baltimore County, Maryland

All that piece or parcel of land situate, lying and being in the First Election District, First Councilmanic District of Baltimore County, Maryland and described as follows to wit:

Beginning for the same at a point on the East side of Lincoln Avenue which is 40 feet wide at the distance of 150'south of the edge of the paving of Baltimore National Pike (US Route 40) which is 140' wide. Being lot #22-23, Block "A", Parcel 42 in the subdivision of "Catonsville Pines" as recorded in Baltimore County Plat Book #9, folio #41.

Containing 4,400 sq. ft. of land, more or less.



Note: This description only satisfies the requirements of the Office of Zoning and is not to be used for the purposes of conveyance.

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:

Case: # 08-217-SPHA

8 Lincoln Avenue

E/side of Lincoln Avenue, 150 feet south of Baltimore National Pike

1st Election District

1st Councilmanic District

Legal Owner(s): Muhammad Sajid Special Hearing: for a use permit to allow a commercial parking area in DR 5.5 zone. Variance: to allow a parking lot with a 0 foot buffer and setback in lieu of the required 50 foot RTA buffer and 75 foot RTA setback.

Hearing: Monday, January 14, 2008 at 9:00 a.m. in Room 106, County Office Building, 111 West Chesapeake 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) 887-3868.

(2) For Information concerning the File and/or Hearing. Contact the Zoning Review Office at (410) 887-3391. 12/419 Dec. 27

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CERTIFICATE OF POSTING

RE: CASE#08-217-SPHA PETITIONER/DEVELOPER:

Muhammad Sajid

DATE OF HEARING: 1/14/08

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

LOCATION:

8 Lincoln Avenue

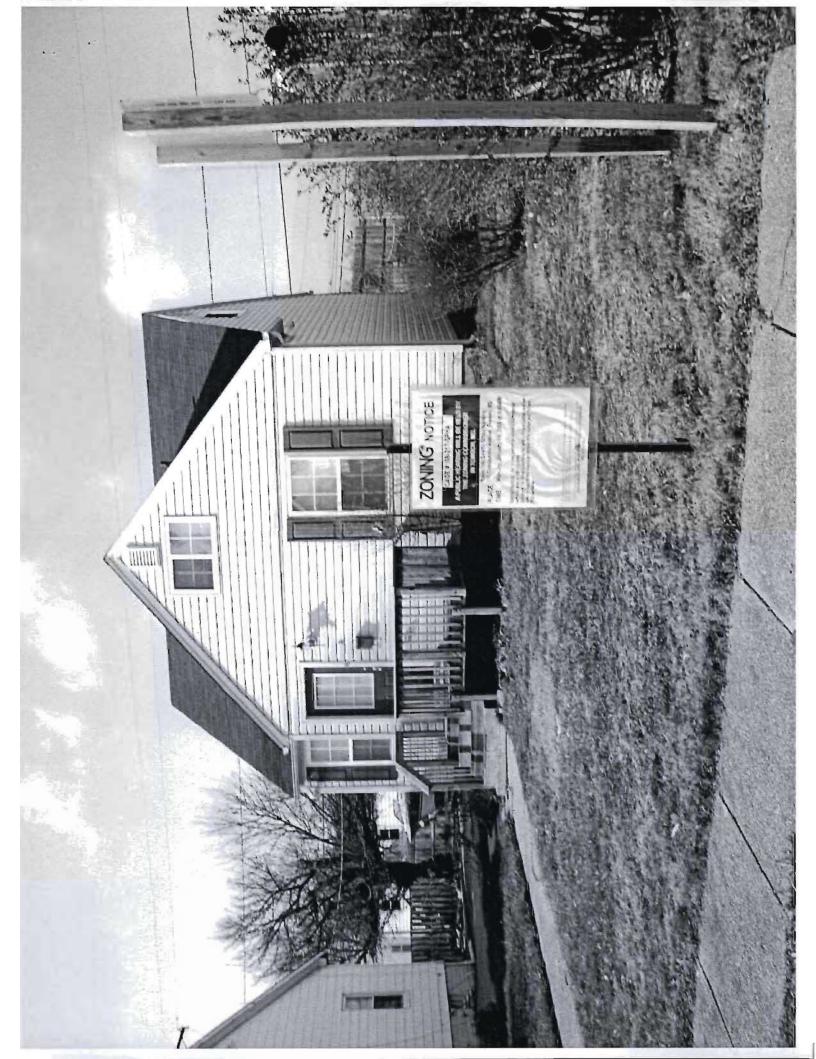
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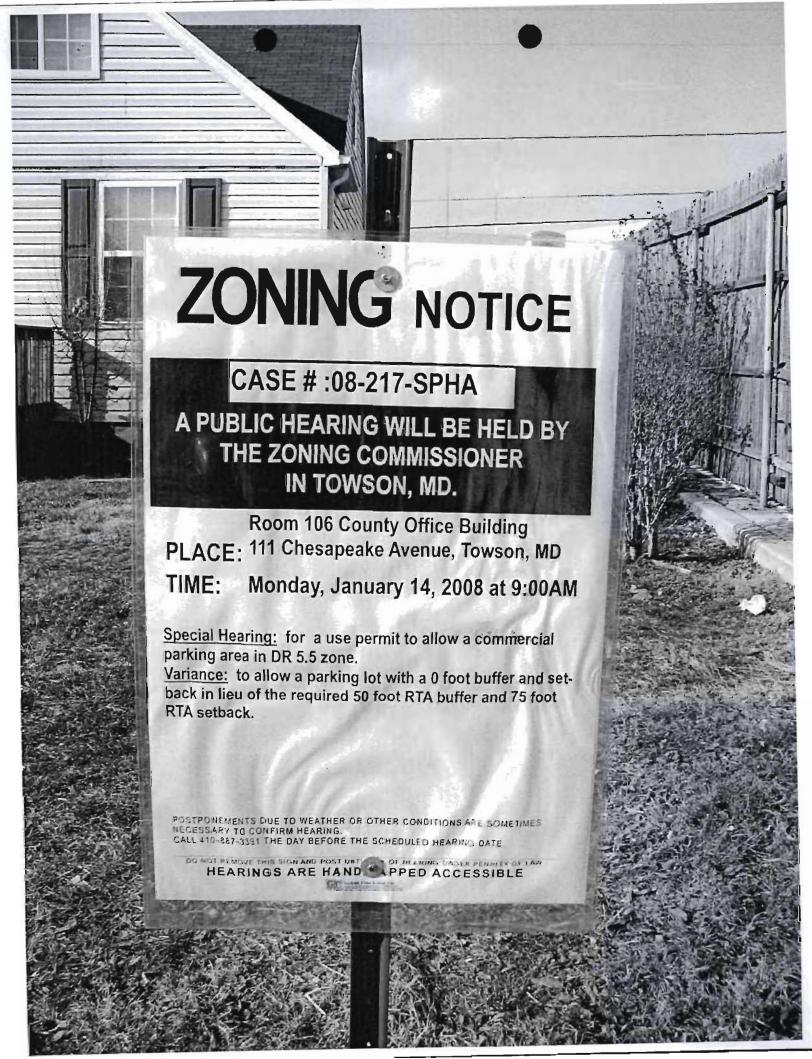
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Bruce E. Doak

GERHOLD, CROSS & ETZEL, LTD SUITE 100 320EAST TOWSONTOWN BLVD TOWSON, MARYLAND 21286 410-823-4470 PHONE 410-823-4473 FAX

POSTED ON: 12/27/07







DEPARTMENT OF PERMITS AND DEVELOPMENT MANAGEMENT ZONING REVIEW

ADVERTISING REQUIREMENTS AND PROCEDURES FOR ZONING HEARINGS

The <u>Baltimore County Zoning Regulations</u> (BCZR) require that notice be given to the general public/neighboring property owners relative to property which is the subject of an upcoming zoning hearing. For those petitions which require a public hearing, this notice is accomplished by posting a sign on the property (responsibility of the petitioner) and placement of a notice in a newspaper of general circulation in the County, both at least fifteen (15) days before the hearing.

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

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

For Newspaper Advertising:
Item Number or Case Number: 08-217-SPHA
Petitioner: SATID
Address or Location: 8 LINCOLN AVE.
PLEASE FORWARD ADVERTISING BILL TO:
Name:MR. MOHAMMAD SATID
Address: 2809 BRIAN CT.
ELLICOTT CITY, MD 51043-3398
Telephone Number: 410-750-2919 (DEBRA SEBOUR)

Department of Permittand 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

November 29, 2007

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:

CASE NUMBER: 08-217-SPHA

8 Lincoln Avenue

E/side of Lincoln Avenue, 150 feet south of Baltimore National Pike

1st Election District – 1st Councilmanic District

Legal Owners: Muhammad Sajid

<u>Special Hearing</u> for a use permit to allow a commercial parking area in DR 5.5 zone. <u>Variance</u> to allow a parking lot with a 0 foot buffer and setback in lieu of the required 50 foot RTA buffer and 75 foot RTA setback.

Hearing: Monday, January 14, 2008 at 9:00 a.m. in Room 106, County Office Building,

1/11 West Chesapeake Avenue, Towson 21204

Timothy Kotroco Director

TK:klm

C: Muhammad Sajid, 2809 Brian Court, Ellicott City 21043-3398 Gerhold, Cross & Etzel, 320 E. Towsontown Blvd., Towson 21204

- NOTES: (1) THE PETITIONER MUST HAVE THE ZONING NOTICE SIGN POSTED BY AN APPROVED POSTER ON THE PROPERTY BY SATURDAY, DECEMBER 29, 2007.
 - (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.



Visit the County's Website at www.baltimorecountyonline.info

TO: PATUXENT PUBLISHING COMPANY

Thursday, December 27, 2007 Issue - Jeffersonian

Please forward billing to:

Mohammad Sajid 2809 Brian Court Ellicott City, MD 21043

410-750-2919

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WILLIAM J. WISEMAN III

ZONING COMMISSIONER FOR BALTIMORE COUNTY

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County Board of Appeals of Baltimore County

JEFFERSON BUILDING SECOND FLOOR, SUITE 203 105 WEST CHESAPEAKE AVENUE TOWSON, MARYLAND, 21204 410-887-3180 FAX: 410-887-3182

Hearing Room #2, Jefferson Building Second Floor, 105 W. Chesapeake Avenue (next to Suite 203)

May 28, 2008

NOTICE OF ASSIGNMENT

CASE #: 08-217-SPHA

IN THE MATTER OF: MUHAMMAD SAJID – Legal Owner /Petitioner 8 Lincoln Avenue 1st Election District; 1st Councilmanic District

2/05/2008 – D.Z.C.'s Decision in which requested zoning relief was **GRANTED** with conditions.

ASSIGNED FOR: TUESDAY, AUGUST 5, 2008, 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

c.

Appellant

: Office of People's Counsel

Counsel for Petitioner

: Francis X. Borgerding, Jr., Esquire

Petitioner

: Muhammad Sajid

Petition

Kassandra Foster

Bruce E. Doak /Gerhold Cross & Etzel

Deborah Sebour /Real Estate Investments, LLC

Colonel James R. Pennington, President

Banneker Community Development Assn., Inc.

Alton Morrison

William J. Wiseman III /Zoning Commissioner

Pat Keller, Planning Director

Timothy M. Kotroco, Director /PDM

Requested: April 24, 2008

APPEAL SIGN POSTING REQUEST

CASE NO.: 08-217-SPHA

8 LINCOLN AVENUE

1st ELECTION DISTRICT

APPEALED: 2/25/2008

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

****COMPLETE AND RETURN BELOW INFORMATION****

CERTIFICATE OF POSTING

TO: Baltimore County Board of Appeals
The Jefferson Building
105 W. Chesapeake Avenue, Suite 203
Towson, MD 21204

Attention: Kathleen Bianco

Administrator

CASE NO.: 08-217-SPHA

LEGAL OWNER: MUHAMMAD SAJID

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

8 LINCOLN AVENUE

E/s Lincoln Avenue, 150'S of Baltimore National Pike

7	h	ne sign was posted on 5-9-08, 2008.
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	ı	(Print Name)





JAMES T. SMITH, JR. County Executive

TIMOTHY M. KOTROCO, Director Department of Permits and Development Management

January 9, 2008

Muhammad Sajid 2809 Brian Court Ellicott City, MD 21043-3398

Dear Mr. Sajid:

RE: Case Number: 08-217-SPHA, 8 Lincoln

The above referenced petition was accepted for processing **ONLY** by the Bureau of Zoning Review, Department of Permits and Development Management (PDM) on November 7, 2007. This letter is not an approval, but only a **NOTIFICATION**.

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,

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W. Carl Richards, Jr. Supervisor, Zoning Review

WCR:amf

Enclosures

c: People's Counsel Gerhold, Cross & Etzel, Ltd 320 E. Towsontown Blvd Towson 21286

BALTIMORE COUNTY, MARYLAND

INTEROFFICE CORRESPONDENCE

TO:

Timothy M. Kotroco, Director

DATE: November 29, 2007

Department of Permits & Development

Management

FROM:

Dennis A. Kennedy, Supervisor

Bureau of Development Plans Review

SUBJECT:

Zoning Advisory Committee Meeting

For December 3, 2007

Item No. 08-217

The Bureau of Development Plans Review has reviewed the subject zoning item and we have the following comment(s).

We have no objection to granting the requested variance; however the entrance off of Lincoln Avenue may not be constricted by the handicap parking space. The existing fence shall also be removed.

DAK:CEN:clw

cc: File

ZAC-ITEM NO 08-217-11282007.doc



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

County Office Building, Room 111, 2007 Mail Stop #1105 111 West Chesapeake Avenue Towson, Maryland 21204 December 3, 2007

ATTENTION: Zoning Review Planners

Distribution Meeting Of: November 26, 2007

Item Number: 217 218,219,220,222,224,225,226,227,228,229,232

Pursuant to your request, the referenced plan(s) have been reviewed by this Bureau and the comments below are applicable and required to be corrected or incorporated into the final plans for the property.

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

Lieutenant Roland P Bosley Jr. Fire Marshal's Office 410-887-4880 (C)443-829-2946 MS-1102F

cc: File





Martin O'Malley, Governor Anthony G. Brown, Lt. Governor John D. Porcari, Secretary Neil J. Pedersen, Administrator

Maryland Department of Transportation

Date: Nov. 26,2007

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

RE:

Baltimore County

Item No.8-217-5PHA

8 LINCOLN AVENUE

MUHAMMAD SALID PROPERTY

VARIANCEA

SPECIAL HEARING

Dear Ms. Matthews:

Thank you for the opportunity to review your referral request on the subject of the above captioned. We have determined that the subject property does not access a State roadway and is not affected by any State Highway Administration projects. Therefore, based upon available information this office has no objection to Baltimore County Zoning Advisory Committee approval of Item No. 8-217-67-14

Should you have any questions regarding this matter, please contact Michael Bailey at 410-545-2803 or 1-800-876-4742 extension 5593. Also, you may E-mail him at (mbailey@sha.state.md.us).

Very truly yours,

For Steven D. Foster, Chief Ungineering Access Permits

Division

SDF/MB

BALTIMORE COUNTY, MARYLAND

INTER-OFFICE CORRESPONDENCE

DATE: December 6, 2007

TO:

Timothy M. Kotroco, Director

Department of Permits and Development Management

FROM:

Arnold F. 'Pat' Keller, III

Director, Office of Planning

SUBJECT:

8 Lincoln Avenue

INFORMATION:

Item Number:

8-217

Petitioner:

Muhammad Sajid

Zoning:

DR 5.5

Requested Action:

Special Hearing

SUMMARY OF RECOMMENDATIONS:

The Office of Planning visited the subject site and observed the following: The existing wood fence located on the service station property is 7 feet high rather than 5 feet high as indicated on the petitioner's site plan. This fence is in very poor condition. Also, several product-advertising signs are displayed on the fence. The existing service station dumpster is not screened or enclosed.

The Office of Planning recommends the plan be approved subject to the following:

- 1. All existing fencing should be removed and replaced with attractive wood fencing. The display of signage on the fence should be prohibited.
- 2. The dumpster area should be screened/enclosed.
- 3. The site plan should be revised to eliminate the proposed driveway cut on Lincoln Avenue where the proposed paved parking area is located. Lincoln Avenue is predominantly a residential street. The service station already has sufficient driveway cuts, including one on Lincoln Avenue near Route 40. There isn't any need for an additional driveway cut on Lincoln Avenue.
- 4. A plan showing proposed landscaping, fencing, dumpster area screening, and lighting for 8 Lincoln Avenue and the service station property should be submitted to Avery Harden for his review and approval prior to the issuance of any use permit.
- 5. The BP service station is within the Revitalization District. Every effort should be made to upgrade landscaping and lighting for the entire site.

For further information concerning the matters stated here in, please contact Dennis Wertz at 410-887-3480.

Reviewed by:

Division Chief:

RE: PETITION FOR SPECIAL HEARING
AND VARIANCE
8 Lincoln Avenue; E/S Lincoln Avenue,
150' S Baltimore National Pike
1st Election & 1st Councilmanic Districts
Legal Owner(s): Muhammad Sajid
Petitioner(s)

* BEFORE THE

* ZONING COMMISSIONER

* FOR

BALTIMORE COUNTY

* 08-217-SPHA

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

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 29th day of November, 2007, a copy of the foregoing Entry of Appearance was mailed Gerhold, Cross & Etzel, Ltd, 320 E. Towsontown Blvd, Suite 100, Towson, MD 21286, Representative for Petitioner(s).

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PETER MAX ZIMMERMAN
People's Counsel for Baltimore County

Per.....



JAMES T. SMITH, JR. County Executive

TIMOTHY M. KOTROCO, Director

March 6, 2008 Department of Permits and
Development Management

Francis Borgerding, Jr. 409 Washington Avenue, Ste. 600 Towson, MD 21204

Dear Mr. Borgerding:

RE: Case: 08-217-SPHA, 8 Lincoln Avenue

Please be advised that an appeal of the above-referenced case was filed in this office on February 25, 2008 by People's Counsel. 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,

Director

TK:klm

c: William J. Wiseman III, Zoning Commissioner Timothy Kotroco, Director of PDM People's Counsel Bruce Doak Kassandra Foster/Majid Hussein Deborah Sebour Col James Pennington Alton Morrison



Baltimore County, Maryland OFFICE OF PEOPLE'S COUNSEL

Jefferson Building 105 West Chesapeake Avenue, Room 204 Towson, Maryland 21204

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

PETER MAX ZIMMERMAN People's Counsel

February 25, 2008

CAROLE S. DEMILIO Deputy People's Counsel

Hand-delivered

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

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Re:

PETITION FOR SPECIAL HEARING & VARIANCE

E/S Lincoln Avenue, 150' S of Baltimore National Pike

(8 Lincoln Avenue)

1st Election District; 1st Council District Mahammad Sajid - Petitioners

Case No.: 08-217-SPHA

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 February 5, 2008 by the Baltimore County Deputy Zoning Commissioner.

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

Max Limmerm

Carole S. Demilio

Deputy People's Counsel

PMZ/CSD/rmw

cc:

Francis X. Borgerding, Jr, Esquire, 409 Washington Avenue, St 600, Towson, MD, 21204

APPEAL

Petition for Special Hearing & Variance 8 Lincoln Avenue E/side of Lincoln Avenue, 150 ft south of Baltimore National Pike 1st Election District – 1st Councilmanic District Legal Owners: Muhammad Sajid

Case No.: 08-217-SPHA

Petition for Special Hearing & Variance (November 7, 2008)

Zøning Description of Property

Notice of Zoning Hearing (November 29, 2007)

Certification of Publication (The Jeffersonian - December 27, 2007)

Certificate of Posting (December 27, 2007) by Bruce Doak

Entry of Appearance by People's Counsel (November 29, 2007)

Petitioner(s) Sign-In Sheet - One Sheet

Protestant(s) Sign-In Sheet - None

Citizen(s) Sign-In Sheet - One Sheet

Zoning Advisory Committee Comments

Petitioners' Exhibit

- 1. Site Plan
- 2. Photos
- 3. Photos
- 4. Information Packet
- 5. Photos (A & B)
- 6. Photos (1 thru 17)
- 6A. Site Plan

Protestants' Exhibits - None

Miscellaneous (Not Marked as Exhibit)
None in file

Deputy Zoning Commissioner's Order (GRANTED – February 5, 2008)

Notice of Appeal received on February 25, 2008 from People's Counsel

c: People's Counsel of Baltimore County, MS #2010
Zoning Commissioner/Deputy Zoning Commissioner
Timothy Kotroco, Director of PDM
Francis Borgerding
Bruce Doak
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CASE #: 08-217-SPHA

IN THE MATTER OF: MUHAMMAD SAJID – Legal Owner /Petitioner 8 Lincoln Avenue 1st Election District; 1st Councilmanic District

SPH – To allow commercial parking area in D.R. 5.5 zone; VAR – to allow parking lot w/10' buffer and setback ilo req'd 50' RTA buffer and 75' RTA setback.

2/05/2008 – D.Z.C.'s Decision in which requested zoning relief was **GRANTED** with conditions.

5/28/08 - Notice of Assignment sent to following parties; hearing assigned for Tuesday, August 5, 2008 at 10 a.m.:

Office of People's Counsel
Francis X. Borgerding, Jr., Esquire
Muhammad Sajid
Kassandra Foster
Bruce E. Doak /Gerhold Cross & Etzel
Deborah Sebour /Real Estate Investments, LLC
Colonel James R. Pennington, President
Banneker Community Development Assn., Inc.
Alton Morrison
William J. Wiseman III /Zoning Commissioner
Pat Keller, Planning Director
Timothy M. Kotroco, Director /PDM

8/05/08 – Board convened for hearing (Belt, Stahl, Grier); Joint Motion for Remand to DZC filed by Counsel for Petitioner and Office of People's Counsel; after argument and public deliberation, motion granted; case to be remanded to DZC by joint request of parties for new hearing before DZC and review by him of amended petition and site plan toward resolution of case. Order remanding to DZC to be issued.

Patricia Zook - Re: Remanded cases from the Board of Appeals (status of cases before Zoning Commissioner)

From:

Patricia Zook

To:

Shelton, Theresa

Date:

5/19/2009 12:52 PM

Subject: Re: Remanded cases from the Board of Appeals (status of cases before Zoning Commissioner)

CC:

Bostwick, Thomas: Wiley, Debra; Wiseman, Bill

Good afternoon Theresa -

Below is an update and status for Tom's cases:

08-140-SPH - Adel & Arpi Sansur: Respone received from Petitioner's attorney. Petitioner to decide if he wants to proceed by doing a new plan based on the new zoning. We should receive a formal letter from the attorney asking us to return the file to the zoning office, but not dismiss yet.

08-217-SPHA - Muhammad Sajid: Response from Peoples Counsel received May 18, 2009 and we expect the Petitioner to withdraw the zoning petition.

07-470-SPH - Posey: A response from the parties is due June 3, 2009

08-110-SPH - Michael Lang: Hearing held on Friday, May 15, 2009 and we anticipate issuing a decision within the next couple days.

I hope this information is helpful to you.

Patti Zook **Baltimore County** Office of the Zoning Commissioner 105 West Chesapeake Avenue, Suite 103 Towson MD 21204

410-887-3868

pzook@baltimorecountymd.gov

>>> Theresa Shelton 5/18/2009 11:32 AM >>>

Gentlemen:

Good Morning. This email is to follow-up and obtain a status on cases that were remanded to you for further proceedings. These cases remain active on the Board's docket until such time as a disposition is reached by your office. The files are as follows:

Case # 08-140-SPH

Date Remand

08-217-SPHA 07-470-SPH

Adel & Arpi Sansur Muhammad Sajid

11/17/2008 8/5/2008

Posey

4/2/2009

BALTIMORE COUNTY, MARYLAND

Board of Appeals of Baltimore County Interoffice Correspondence

Phone: 410-887-3180

Fax: 410-887-3182

To: William J. Wiseman, III, Zoning Commissioner

From: Sunny Cannington, Legal Secretary SC RECEIVED

Date: March 3, 2009 MAR **0 3** 2009

Re: Remanded cases ZONING COMMISSIONER

08-140-SPH Adel and Arpi Sansur 08-217-SPHA Muhammad Sajid

Mr. Wiseman,

As per your conversation with Theresa today, attached are two cases, listed above, that were remanded to you for further proceedings. After you have issued the necessary Order or Opinion, please send a copy of this Order/Opinion to us for our records.

Please retain the file for the appeals period of 30 days. If the case is appealed again, the file would need to be returned to us. Should no appeal be taken within the appropriate time period, you may return the file to the Office of Zoning Review for closing and filing.

Thank you for all of your help and support in this matter. It is our hope, that with your help, we will be able to maintain the files in such a way that a backlog will not arise again.

Thank you again and, as always, should you have any questions or problems, please do not hesitate to contact us.

Attorney at Law

Mercantile Building - Suite 600 409 Washington Avenue Towson, Maryland 21204 (410) 296-6820 Fax (410) 296-6884

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May 19, 2009

ZONING COMMISSIONER

Thomas H. Bostwick
Deputy Zoning Commissioner for
Baltimore County
Jefferson Building
105 West Chesapeake Avenue, Suite 103
Towson, Maryland 21204

RE: Case No.: 2008-217-SPHA

Dear Mr. Bostwick:

I am writing in response to your correspondence of March 16, 2009. My apologies for the delay in responding to your inquiry regarding the above-referenced matter.

Due to the re-zoning of the land at issue in the Baltimore County 2008 Comprehensive Zoning Map Issues filed in the above-referenced special hearing are now moot. Accordingly, my clients do not need to proceed with the remand of the above-referenced case.

Withdrawal of the requested relief at this time and dismissing is moot.

If you have any questions in relation to this matter, please do not hesitate to contact me. Thank you for your cooperation.

Very truly yours,

FRANCIS X. BORGERDING, JR.

FXBJr:bik

cc: Mr. Majid Hussain



Baltimore County, Maryland

OFFICE OF PEOPLE'S COUNSEL

Jefferson Building 105 West Chesapeake Avenue, Room 204 Towson, Maryland 21204

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ZONING COMMISSIONER

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Thomas H. Bostwick, Deputy Zoning Commissioner The Jefferson Building 105 W. Chesapeake Avenue, Suite 103 Towson, Maryland 21204

Re:

PETITIONS FOR SPECIAL HEARING AND VARIANCE

Muhammad Sajid-Petitioners

8 Lincoln Avenue

Case Nos.: 08-217-SPHA

Dear Mr. Bostwick:

This is in response to your letter dated March 16, 2009.

Frank Borgerding, Petitioner's attorney, has indicated in conversation that the subject property at 8 Lincoln Avenue was placed at issue in the 2008 Comprehensive Zoning Map Process. Based on this conversation, it is my understanding that a portion of the property was rezoned from residential to commercial and that the Petitioner no longer must obtain the zoning relief requested. Therefore, subject to Mr. Borgerding's confirmation, I expect that the Petitioner will withdraw and dismiss the zoning petition as moot.

Thank you for your consideration.

Very truly yours,

Peter Max Zimmerman

People's Counsel for Baltimore County

PMZ/rmw

cc:

Frank X. Borgerding, Jr, Esquire

Dennis Wertz, Area Planner



JAMES T. SMITH, JR. County Executive

March 16, 2009

THOMAS H. BOSTWICK Deputy Zoning Commissioner

FRANCIS X. BORGERDING, JR., ESQUIRE 409 WASHINGTON AVENUE, SUITE 600 TOWSON, MD 21204

PETER MAX ZIMMERMAN
PEOPLE'S COUNSEL FOR BALTIMORE COUNTY
105 WEST CHESAPEAKE AVENUE, SUITE 204
TOWSON MD 21208

Re: Case No. 2008-217-SPHA

Dear Messrs. Borgerding and Zimmerman:

Please be advised that we are in receipt of the case file from the Board of Appeals of Baltimore County pertaining to the above-referenced matter. As you are aware, this matter was appealed to the Board of Appeals from an Order issued by the undersigned on February 5, 2008.

The matter came before the Board of Appeals on August 5, 2008. On that date, prior to holding a hearing on the merits of the appeal, the Board of Appeals issued an Order that the case be remanded to the Deputy Zoning Commissioner/Zoning Commissioner for further proceedings.

The purpose of this letter is to advise you that this Commission is in possession of the above-referenced case file and now seeks guidance from the parties as to what, if any, further proceedings are to be scheduled in this matter. Please contact the undersigned in writing within the next sixty (60) days and advise what issues remain outstanding as per the Board of Appeals' Order of Remand.

Thank you for your prompt attention to this matter.

Very truly yours,

THOMAS H. BOSTWICK

Deputy Zoning Commissioner

for Baltimore County

THB:pz

BOARD OF APPEALS OF BALTIMORE COUNTY MINUTES OF DELIBERATION

IN THE MATTER OF:

MUHAMMAD SAJAD

08-217-SPHA

DATE:

August 5, 2008

BOARD/PANEL:

Andrew Belt Lawrence Stahl Wendell Grier

RECORDED BY:

Sunny Cannington/Legal Secretary

PURPOSE:

To deliberate a Joint Motion for Remand to the Deputy Zoning

Commissioner for Baltimore County, submitted by the parties.

PANEL MEMBERS DISCUSSED THE FOLLOWING:

STANDING

• In the interests of judicial economy, and recognizing that the Deputy Zoning Commissioner is most familiar with this case, the Board reviewed the Joint Motion.

DECISION BY BOARD MEMBERS: The Board decided that due to the familiarity of the Deputy Zoning Commissioner with this case and in consideration of the Joint Motion for Remand and in the interest of judicial economy, it is in the best interests of this case to grant the Joint Motion for Remand and to remand the case back to the Deputy Zoning Commissioner.

FINAL DECISION: After thorough review of the facts, argument, and law in the matter, the Board unanimously agreed to GRANT the Joint Motion for Remand to the Deputy Zoning Commissioner for Baltimore County and therefore REMANDS this case to the Deputy Zoning Commissioner for further proceedings.

NOTE: These minutes, which will become part of the case file, are intended to indicate for the record that a public deliberation took place on the above date regarding this matter. The Board's final decision and the facts and findings thereto will be set out in the written Opinion and Order to be issued by the Board.

Respectfully Submitted,

Sunny Carrington

PLEASE PRINT CLEARLY

CASE NAME SAUD PROPERTY
CASE NUMBER 08-217-5PHA
DATE 1/14/08

PETITIONER'S SIGN-IN SHEET

NAME	ADDRESS	CITY, STATE, ZIP	E- MAIL
BRUCE E. DOAK	320 E. TOWSONTOWN BLUD	Towson Mo 21286	
GERHOLD CROSS & ETZEL			
Kassandra Foster	8 Lincoln Aura	Contronsville 21228	MHSQHIE hotmail com
Majin Hussain	8 Lincoln Aur	Catonsville 21228	
Deborah SeBour		Catonsville MD	deborahseBour@n.
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CITIZEN'S SIGN-IN SHEET

NAME	ADDRESS	ÇITY, ŞTAŢE, ZIP	E- MAIL
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APPENDIX

- 1. Notice of Zoning Hearing
- 2. Noted issues and resolution proposal
- 3. Description of improvements
- 4. Existing Platt
- 5. Rendered drawing of improvements
- 6. Photo
- 7. Letters from Homeowners @ 5 and 6 Lincoln Ave

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Baltimore County

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

November 29, 2007

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:

CASE NUMBER: 08-217-SPHA

8 Lincoln Avenue

E/side of Lincoln Avenue, 150 feet south of Baltimore National Pike

1st Election District – 1st Councilmanic District

Legal Owners: Muhammad Sajid

<u>Special Hearing</u> for a use permit to allow a commercial parking area in DR 5.5 zone. <u>Variance</u> to allow a parking lot with a 0 foot buffer and setback in lieu of the required 50 foot RTA buffer and 75 foot RTA setback.

Hearing: Monday, January 14, 2008 at 9:00 a.m. in Room 106, County Office Building,

Timothy Kotroco Director

TK:klm

C: Muhammad Sajid, 2809 Brian Court, Ellicott City 21043-3398 Gerhold, Cross & Etzel, 320 E. Towsontown Blyd., Towson 21204

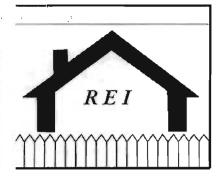
NOTES: (1) THE PETITIONER MUST HAVE THE ZONING NOTICE SIGN POSTED BY AN APPROVED POSTER ON THE PROPERTY BY SATURDAY, DECEMBER 29, 2007.

- (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.









Real Estate Investments, LLC.

Deborah L. SeBour Broker

Community Presentation

Baltimore County Zoning Hearing Case # 08-217-SPHA #8 Lincoln Ave, Catonsville, Md. 21228

January 7, 2008

This case has been brought before Baltimore County for the following reason:

Major safety issues with the current parking lot at the BP Station.

- 1. An issue with patrons and the general public who pass through on foot, who frequently urinate on the back fence line, creating a public health hazard.
- 2. Several instances where Criminals have darted behind the existing fence line, through gaps in neighboring fences and disappeared into the community.
- 3. The fence line is irregular, having a very sharp and jutting point, several patrons have crashed into the fence.

Also, traffic hazard and traffic jams occur when delivery vehicles need to enter and exit the property. Maneuvering around this section of the parking lot is difficult and impedes the flow of vehicles onto side streets.

4. Visual aspect of this property could be enhanced to the benefit of the Community.

We offer the following solutions.

- 1. With the parking upgrade, the fence will run parallel with the back property line, eliminating gaps in the neighboring fence (#6 Lincoln Ave.) and providing for better security.
- 2. With the fence moved back, BP will upgrade the convenience store at this sight by approximately 408 sq. ft., using a new modular unit that provides the public with a much needed restroom facility.
- 3. Traffic flow will improve as obstacles will be eliminated.
- 5. Landscaping shall be installed to enhance and benefit the community and Bp will contribute and provide space for a new community welcome sign.

Balto. Co. hearing Case # 08-217-SPHA

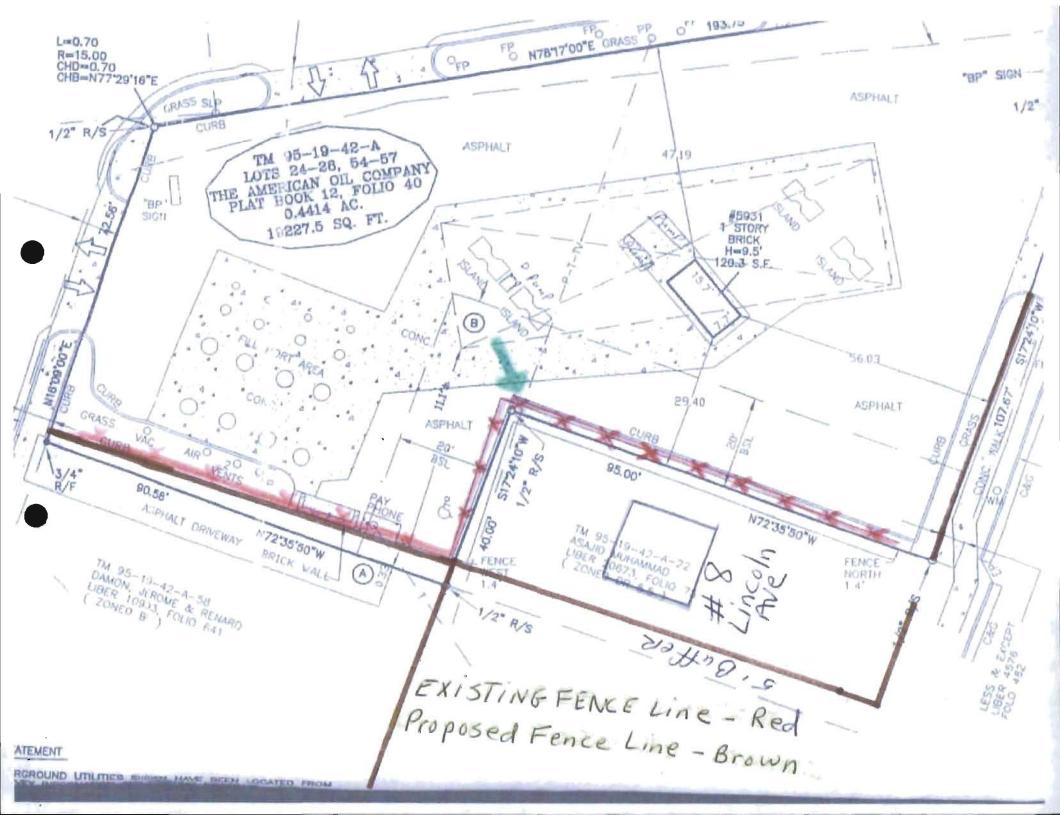
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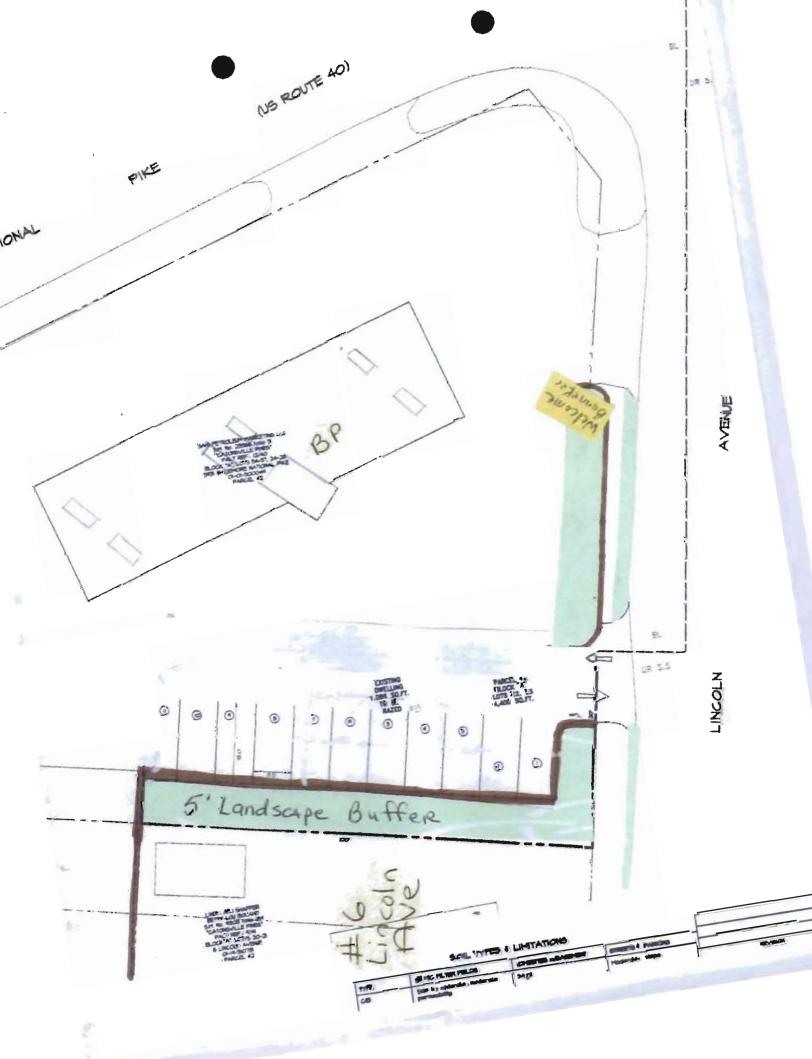
Remove existing 8 ft. high fence.

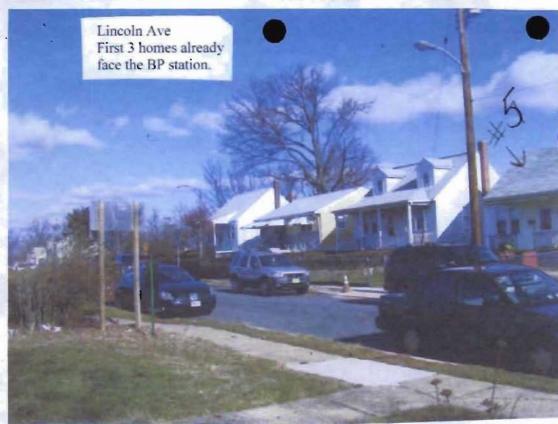
Install new 8 ft' high parallel fence along rear property line and create a 5 foot landscape buffer between properties.

Install 8ft. fencing connecting to garage at 6 Lincoln Ave, eliminating gaps.

Install picket fence along Lincoln Ave, complete with landscaping and Community welcome sign .

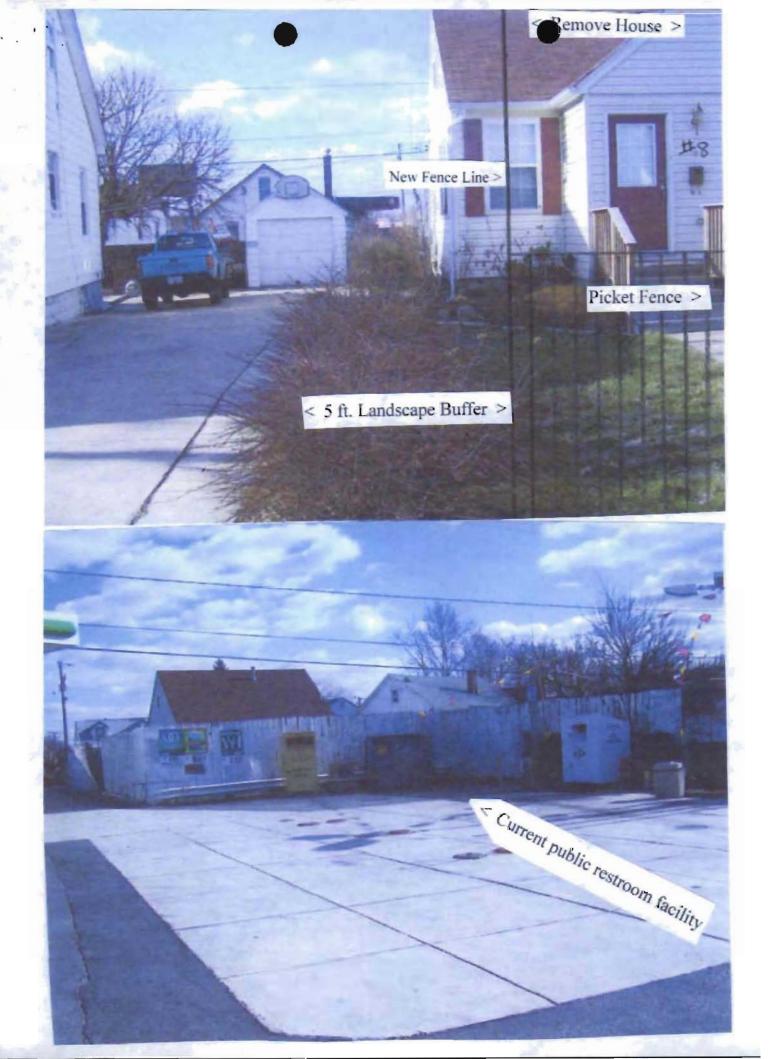


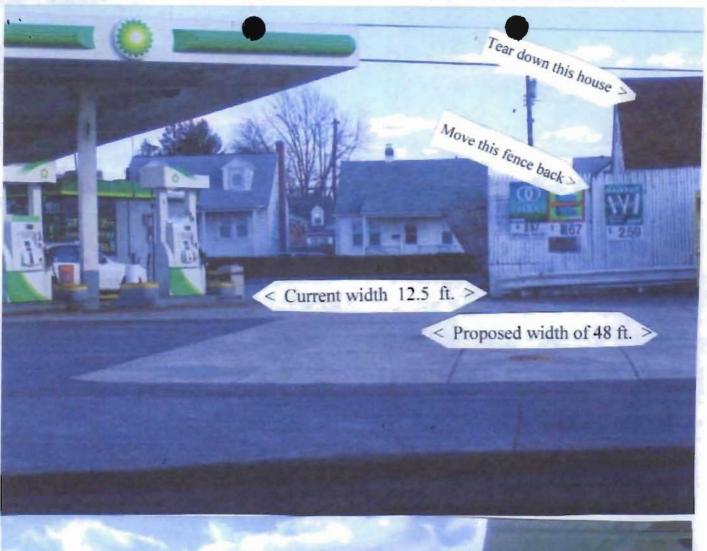


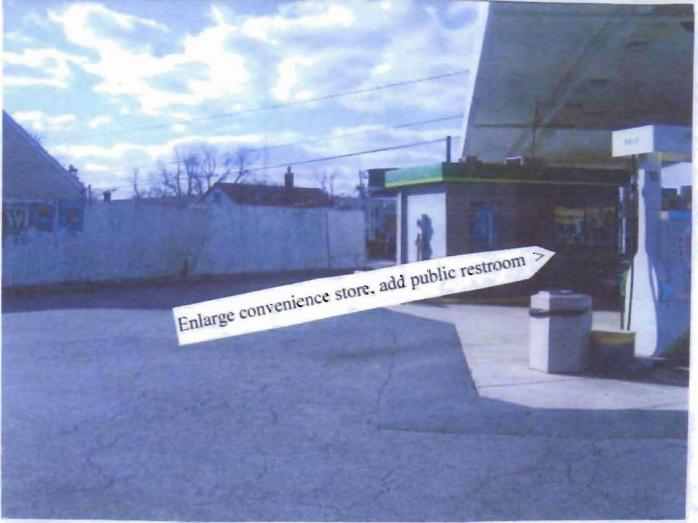


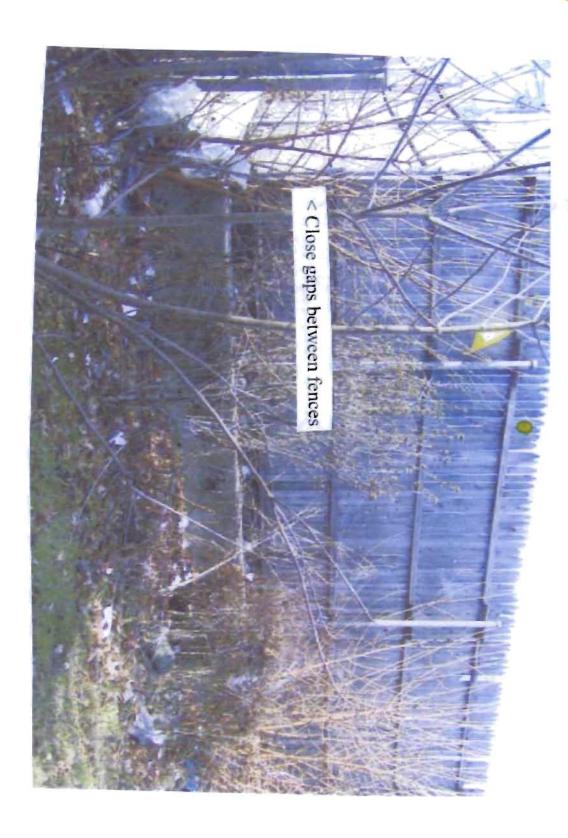
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5 Lincoln Ave.
Catonsville, Md. 21228

To whom it may concern,

This letter is written in response the Balto. Co. Hearing Case # 08-217-SPHA.

My main concern is in regard to the head lights from cars which shine directly into the front of my house. This is currently a problem and has been for years.

I do not oppose the changes to # 8 Lincoln Ave, I agree that it will help with the traffic flow.

However, I am requesting that in lieu of a picket fence along Lincoln Ave. in front of my property, I want a 6 foot high, wide plank fence installed. This will solve the headlight issue and help keep the trash from blowing down our street.

Sincerely,

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Linda A. Shaffer 6 Lincoln Ave. Catonsville, Md. 21228 410-747-1640

November 7, 2007

This letter is to notify Baltimore County Maryland that I do not oppose the planned parking area at 8 Lincoln Ave. The owner and I have agreed to certain conditions that will benefit my property.

Currently there are large gaps in the existing fence line behind both our properties which present a safety hazard, along with overgrown bushes and some trash. This project, along with it's new fencing and landscaping will enhance the safety and esthetics of my home.

Sincerely,

Linda A. Shaffer

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