IN RE:PETITION FOR SPECIAL EXCEPTION

N and E sides of Campbell Blvd. @ NE corner Town Center Court 14th Election District 6th Councilmanic District (5022 Campbell Boulevard)

Legal Owner: White Marsh Business Center Lessee: Soccertowne White Marsh, LLC Petitioners

- * BEFORE THE
- * DEPUTY ZONING
- * COMMISSIONER
- * FOR BALTIMORE COUNTY

Case No. 08-278-X

FINDINGS OF FACT AND CONCLUSIONS OF LAW

This matter comes before this Deputy Zoning Commissioner for consideration of a Petition for Special Exception filed by the legal owner of the subject property, White Marsh Business Center, LLC, by Roger A. Waesche, Jr., Executive Vice President, and the Lessee of the subject property, Soccertowne White Marsh, LLC, by Brent Shoemaker, Managing Member. Petitioners are requesting a special exception pursuant to Section 253.2.D.3 of the Baltimore County Zoning Regulations (B.C.Z.R.) to permit a Commercial Recreational Facility in an M.L. Zone. The subject property and requested relief are more fully described on the site plan which was marked and accepted into evidence as Petitioners' Exhibit 1.

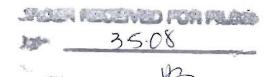
Appearing at the requisite public hearing in support of the requested special exception were Petitioners Janeann Walsh and John Hermann on behalf of White Marsh Business Center, LLC, and Brent Shoemaker on behalf of Soccertowne White Marsh, LLC. Bowie Arnot, Mr. Shoemaker's real estate broker, also appeared in support of the Petition. Jennifer R. Busse, Esquire, appeared as attorney for Petitioners along with James E. Matis, P.E. with Matis Warfield, Inc., the professional engineer who prepared the site plan. There were no Protestants or other interested persons in attendance at the hearing.



Testimony and evidence revealed that the subject property is a rectangular-shaped property containing approximately 2.97 acres of land zoned M.L. The property is located on the north side of Campbell Boulevard, west of Interstate 95 and east of Town Center Court in the White Marsh area of Baltimore County, and is improved with an existing 27,497 square foot one story office-service-warehouse building and parking lot. The property is identified as Lot 2D in Section C on the JSPC Plan for the White Marsh Business Community. The proposed lessee, Soccertowne White Marsh, LLC, desires to lease a 2,034 square foot space within the building, and Petitioners are limiting the special exception request to that portion of the existing building.

Further testimony and evidence revealed that the property is located within the White Marsh growth area in Baltimore County, and that the existing buildings were constructed in the early 1980's. Petitioners submitted an aerial photograph demonstrating the level of development of the area, which was marked and accepted into evidence as Petitioner's Exhibit 2. Petitioners also submitted a Floor Plan for the space that will be occupied by Soccertowne White Marsh, LLC. The Floor Plan was marked and accepted into evidence as Petitioners' Exhibit 3.

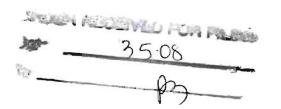
Petitioners explained that Soccertowne White Marsh, LLC plans to run an operation that will be primarily focused on the storage, warehousing, and display of retail soccer products for sale. Additionally, Soccertowne proposes to dedicate an area of the store for store-run demonstrations and for product testing, where customers will be able to actually demo their shoes and equipment before deciding on a purchase. The interactive recreation area will contain an artificial turf type of flooring and a soccer goal to simulate game-like conditions. While the majority of the store will be used to display equipment for sale and to hold information on soccer camps and related programs and activities, the demo area is technically a commercial recreation use, and a special exception is therefore needed since the property is located in an M.L. Zone.



The Zoning Advisory Committee (ZAC) comments were received and are made part of the record of this case. The comments indicate no opposition or other recommendations concerning the requested relief.

After considering all of the customary special exception criteria outlined in Section 502.1 of the B.C.Z.R., I am persuaded that the requested relief should be granted. Section 253.2.D.3 of the B.C.Z.R. provides that Commercial Recreational Facilities are permitted by special exception in the M.L. Zone. As indicated by Mr. Matis, Petitioners' engineering consultant who was offered and accepted as an expert in the areas of land use and zoning, the proposed facility will be located in a fully developed area that is already served by public utilities, and additional construction will not be necessary. The requested relief will not pose any danger as a fire department is located within one mile of the building, there are existing sprinkler systems in the building, and the floor plan demonstrates that the interactive area is recessed in a part of the store that will not pose a threat to any other customers. The property already contains adequate parking for this use and is not located in a traffic deficient area. There is no evidence that the proposed facility will create any adverse impacts greater than or above and beyond those inherent with such a use regardless of its location in the M.L. Zone. See, Schultz v. Pritts, 291 Md. 1 (1981). I therefore find that Petitioners' special exception request can be granted in strict harmony with the spirit and intent of the regulations, and in such manner as to grant relief without injury to the public health, safety or general welfare of the locality.

Pursuant to the advertisement, posting of the property, and public hearing on this petition held, and after considering the testimony and evidence offered by Petitioners, I find that Petitioners' special exception request should be granted.



THEREFORE, IT IS ORDERED by the Deputy Zoning Commissioner for Baltimore County, this _______ day of March, 2008 that Petitioners' request for Special Exception pursuant to Section 253.2.D.3 of the Baltimore County Zoning Regulations (B.C.Z.R.) to permit a Commercial Recreational Facility in an M.L. Zone be and is hereby GRANTED, subject to the following conditions:

1. Petitioners may apply for their necessary building or use permits, as applicable, and be granted same upon receipt this Order; however, Petitioners are hereby made aware that proceeding at this time is at their own risk until such time as the 30-day appellate process from this Order has expired. If, for whatever reason, this Order is reversed, Petitioners would be required to return, and be responsible for returning, said property to its original condition.

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





Petition for Special Exception

to the Zoning Commissioner of Baltimore County

for the property located at 5022 Campbell Blvd., Lot 2D. Section C

which is presently zoned ML

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 Exception under the Zoning Regulations of Baltimore County, to use the herein described property for

Please see attached

Property is to be posted and advertised as prescribed by the zoning regulations.
I, or we, agree to pay expenses of above Special Exception, 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.

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/Lesse	<u>e:</u>		Legal Owner(s):			
Soccertowne White Marsh, LL	<u>C</u>		White Marsh Business Center			
Name - Type or Print By Brent Short	maker,	Managing Member No	lame - Type or Print			
Signature			Signature			
5208 Tabard Court	Ų	108322077				
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Baltimore, Maryland 21212						
City	State	Zip Code	Signature			
Attorney For Petitioner:			6711 Columbia Gateway Drive, Suite 300			
			Address Telephone No.			
Jennifer R. Busse, Esq./G. Sco	ott Barhi	ght, Esq.	Columbia, Maryland 21046			
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Whiteford, Taylor & Preston L.	I.P		Jennifer R. Busse, Esq.			
Company			Name			
210 W. Pennsylvania Avenue		410-832-2077	Whiteford, Taylor & Preston L.L.P. 410-832-2077			
Address		Telephone No.	Address Telephone No.			
Towson, Maryland 21204			210 W. Pennsylvania Avenue, Towson, MD 21204			
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consulting engineers

December 14, 2007

Description to Accompany Zoning Petition for property known as 5022 Campbell Boulevard
Lot2C Section C White Marsh Business Community SM56-135
Baltimore County, Maryland
Election District No. 14

Beginning for the same at a point located on the west side of Town Center Court, said point distant North 41° 24'East 61 feet +/- from the intersection of the centerlines of Town Center Court and Campbell Boulevard thence binding on the west side of Town Center Court,

- 1) North 12° 08′ 25" West 199.49 feet, to a point, thence leaving the west side of Town Center Court and running thence the four following courses viz:
- 2) South 67° 51' 20" East 311.57 feet, to a point, thence
- 3) South 22° 08' 40" West 35.00 feet, to a point, thence
- 4) South 67° 51' 20" East 276.23 feet, to a point, thence
- 5) by a curve to the right having a radius of 5579.58 feet for an arc length of 262.10 feet, to a point on the north side of Campbell Boulevard, thence binding on the north side of Campbell Boulevard
- 6) by a curve to the left having a radius of 835.00 feet for an arc length of 428.86 feet, to a point at the beginning of the cutoff leading to Town Center Court, thence binding on said cutoff
- 7) North 31° 11' 00" West 27.45 feet, to the place of beginning

Containing 2.5185 acres of land, more or less.

This description is intended for zoning purposes only and is not for use in conveyance of land.

Matis Warfield, Inc.
10540 york road • suite m
hunt valley, maryland 21030
phone 410-683-7004 • fax 410-683-1798

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: #08-278-X

5022 Campbell Boulevard North and East side of Campbell Blvd. @ n/east corner

of Town Center Court

14th Election District - 6th Councilmanic District Legal Owner(s): White Marsh Business Center

Contract Purchaser: Soccertowne White Marsh, LLC Special Exception: to permit a Commercial Recreational

Facility in an ML zone.

Hearing: Tuesday, February 26, 2008 at 10:00 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) 887-3868.

(2) For information concerning the File and/or Hearing, Contact the Zoning Review Office at (410) 887-3391. JT 2/699 Feb. 12 163458

CERTIFICATE OF PUBLICATION

2/14/
THIS IS TO CERTIFY, that the annexed advertisement was published
n the following weekly newspaper published in Baltimore County, Md.,
nce in each ofsuccessive weeks, the first publication appearing
n 2/12 ,2008.
☐ The Jeffersonian
☐ Arbutus Times
☐ Catonsville Times
☐ Towson Times
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☐ NE Booster/Reporter
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Petitioner/Developer: SCCCERTOWA
WHITE MARSH, LLC

Date of Hearing/Closing: 2-26-08

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:

502 2 CAMPBELL BLVD

The sign(s) were posted on 2-11-08:

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Baltimore County Department of Permits and Development Management County Office Building, Room 111

ATTN: Kristen Matthews {(410) 887-3394}

111 West Chesapeake Avenue Towson, Maryland 21204

Ladies and Gentlemen:

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(Date)

ZONING NOTICE CASE # 08-278-X

A PUBLIC HEARING WILL BE HELD BY THE ZONING COMMISSIONER IN TOWSON, MD

PLACE: 401 BOSLEY AVE. TOWSON 21204

DATE AND TIME: TUESDAY, FEBRUARY 26,2008 AT 11

REQUEST: SPECIAL EXCEPTION TO PERMIT A COMMERCIAL RECREATIONAL FACILITY IN A ML ZO

POSTPONEMENTS DUE TO WEATHER OR OTHER CONDITIONS ARE SOMETIMES NECESS TO CONFIRM HEARING CALL 887-3391

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JAMES T. SMITH, JR. County Executive

January 9, 2008
TIMOTHY M. KOTROCO, Director
Department of Permits and

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Timothy Kotroco Director

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C: Jennifer Busse, 210 W. Pennsylvania Avenue, Towson 21204 White Marsh Business Center, 6711 Columbia Gateway Dr., Ste. 300, Columbia 21046 Brent Shoemaker, 5208 Tabard Court, Baltimore 21212

NOTES: (1) THE PETITIONER MUST HAVE THE ZONING NOTICE SIGN POSTED BY AN APPROVED POSTER ON THE PROPERTY BY MONDAY, FEBRUARY 11, 2008.

- (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.

TO:

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Tuesday, February 12, 2008 Issue - Jeffersonian

Please forward billing to:

Jennifer Busse Whiteford, Taylor & Preston 210 W. Pennsylvania Avenue

Towson, MD 21204

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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:					
Petitioner: White March Business Center					
Address or Location: 5022 Campbell Blvd					
PLEASE FORWARD ADVERTISING BILL TO: Name:					
Telephone Number: 410 832 2077					



JAMES T. SMITH, JR. County Executive

TIMOTHY M. KOTROCO, Director

Department of Permits and

Development Management

February 20, 2008

Jennifer R. Busse, Esquire G. Scott Barhight, Esquire Whiteford, Taylor & Preston, LLP 210 W. Pennsylvania Avenue Towson, Maryland 21204

Dear Ms. Busse and Mr. Barhight:

RE: Case Number: 08-278-X Comments, 5022 Campbell Blvd., Lot 2D, Section C

The above referenced petition was accepted for processing **ONLY** by the Bureau of Zoning Review, Department of Permits and Development Management (PDM) on December 21, 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.

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W. Carl Richards, Jr. Supervisor, Zoning Review

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People's Counsel

White Marsh Business Center 6711 Columbia Gateway Drive, Suite 300 Columbia 21046

Soccertowne White Marsh, LLC Brent Shoemaker, Managing Member 5208 Tabard Court Baltimore 21212

BALTIMORE COUNTY, MARYLAND

INTER-OFFICE CORRESPONDENCE

DATE: January 18, 2008

TO:

Timothy M. Kotroco, Director

Department of Permits and Development Management

FROM:

Arnold F. 'Pat' Keller, III

Director, Office of Planning

SUBJECT: Zoning Advisory Petition(s): Case(s) 08-278- Special Exception

The Office of Planning has reviewed the above referenced case(s) and has no comments to offer.

For further questions or additional information concerning the matters stated herein, please contact Laurie Hay in the Office of Planning at 410-887-3480.

Prepared By:

Division Chief:

CM/LL

BALTIMORE COUNTY, MARYLAND

INTEROFFICE CORRESPONDENCE

TO:

Timothy M. Kotroco, Director

DATE: January 8, 2008

Department of Permits & Development

Management

FROM:

Dennis A. Kennedy, Supervisor

Bureau of Development Plans Review

SUBJECT:

Zoning Advisory Committee Meeting

For January 15, 2008

Item Nos. 08-082, 275, 276, 277, 279, 280, 281, and 285

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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Martin O'Malley. Governor Anthony G. Brown, Lt. Governor

John D. Porcari, Secretary Neil J. Pedersen, Administrator

Maryland Department of Transportation

Date: JANUARY 7, 2008

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

RE: Baltimore County
Item No.8-278-X
WHITE MARCH BUSINESS CENTER
SO 22 CAMPBELL BOLLEVARD
SPECIAL EXCEPTION

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.8-278-X.

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 Engineering Access Permits

Division

SDF/MB

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FOR

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08-278-X

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 and 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 9th day of January, 2008, a copy of the foregoing Entry of Appearance was mailed Jennifer R. Busse, Esquire, Whiteford, Taylor & Preston, 210 W. Pennsylvania Avenue, Towson, MD 21204, Attorney for Petitioner(s).

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Per.....

PETER MAX ZIMMERMAN

People's Counsel for Baltimore County

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