IN RE: PETITION FOR SPECIAL HEARING

NE/S Liberty Road, 573' W of c/line of

AND SPECIAL EXCEPTION

Marriottsville Road

(9946-9948 Liberty Road) *

2nd Election District * BALTIMORE COUNTY

4th Council District

Kings Point Associates, LLC, Legal Owner Shirelle A. Thorne, Contract Lessee

Case No. 2009-0244-SPHX

ZONING COMMISSIONER

BEFORE THE

OF

AMENDED ORDER

This matter came before the undersigned Zoning Commissioner for consideration of a Motion for Reconsideration filed by M. Leo Storch Management Corporation, on behalf of the property owner, Kings Point Associates, LLC, and Shirelle A. Thorne, contract lessee, through their attorney, Benjamin Bronstein, Esquire. Petitioners sought approval to use approximately 6,158 square feet of the Kings Point Square Shopping Center (Shopping Center) for a community building and a catering hall that features live entertainment. Following the public hearing, I denied the requested special exception and dismissed as moot the special hearing relief by written Order dated June 24, 2007. Subsequently, on July 2, 2009 and with specificity on July 22, 2009, the Petitioners filed their Motion seeking a modification of the denial. Essentially, it is pointed out that clarification is needed regarding the appropriate parking requirements applicable to a shopping center that has a total gross floor area of over 100,000 square feet. My Order, at Page 3, erroneously required an additional 124 parking spaces for the subject community building, thereby failing to recognize the use (a community building – with its off-street parking spaces) were actually being provided for within the Shopping Center's existing parking requirements.

In an effort to correct the record and address the concerns of the Petitioners, the Motion was granted and continued proceedings were resumed on Monday, September 21, 2009.

By way of background, the subject property contains 9.819 acres located within the B.L.-C.C.C. (Business, Local) – (Commercial, Community Core) zoning classification. The 47-year old Shopping Center positioned at the intersection of Marriottsville, Liberty and Deer Park Roads is improved with 108,153 square feet of floor area requiring 541 parking spaces (108.153 x 5 = 540.765). Thus, the 595 parking spaces provided are adequate. In this regard, Bruce Levine, Kings Point Shopping Center's Property Manager, testified that many of the center's occupants are of an "office" nature operating 8:00 AM to 5:00 PM during weekdays only. He stated that in his 21 years at the center, he has never seen the parking lot filled.

Keith Garner and Arthur Allen operate Diamondz Event Center, a catering hall facility in the Kings Point Shopping Center, that is available to the public for weddings, parties, crab feasts, etc. It has on-site food preparation and serves alcoholic beverages. This is to be distinguished from the proposed Pray'ers Club that is operated by Shirelle A. Thorne. Ms. Thorne testified that this is a limited operation, in that it will be operated as a Christian-based facility promoting faith oriented activities. There will be no on-site food preparation or use of alcoholic beverages. It will not be available for rent to the public for weddings, etc. There will be aerobic classes, light exercise equipment, entertainment, including but not limited to poetry night, jazz night and plays, which will be written and produced by its management. Any food served on the premises will be brought in rather than prepared on site.

Ms. Thorne, the principal of the Pray'ers Club, testified that she is willing to limit the occupancy to a maximum of 150 persons. The parking is more than adequate, particularly since some of the uses such as the day care center are not operational during the time that either

Diamondz or the Pray'ers Club are likely to schedule activities. While one can understand that Diamondz may be concerned about competition, it is unfounded here, nor should it be the basis for a denial of the Pray'ers Club zoning request. *See Kreatchman v. Ramsburg, et al* 224 Md. 209 (1961).

Mr. Rosenfelt, the Petitioner's engineer, based on these enlightened facts, opined that the use meets with all the criteria of Section 502.1 of the B.C.Z.R. Mr. Bronstein cited the leading special exception cases in Maryland, i.e., *Schultz v. Pritts*, 291 Md. 1 (1981) and *People's Counsel for Baltimore County v. Loyola*, 406 Md. 54 (2008). These cases quoted for the premise of law that a special exception use is part of the Comprehensive Zoning Plan and thus, shares the presumption that it is in the interest of the general welfare and therefore valid. The *Schultz* Court set out the standard for adjudging the merits of a special exception use. In this regard, a comparison of uses permitted by right versus those permitted by special exception is not to be applied. Rather, the administrative body must determine whether a particular special exception use proposed at the particular location proposed would have an adverse affect above and beyond those inherently associated with such a use, irrespective of its location within the zone.

In Mossburg v. Montgomery Co., 107 App. 1 (1995), the Court considered an appeal out of Montgomery County regarding a proposed solid waste treatment plant. The Mossburg Court recognized that such a use would, by its very nature, have adverse impacts on the surrounding locale. Indeed, the Court recognized that any special exception use would have adverse effects. These adverse effects are anticipated in the first instance by making the use a special exception, rather than a use permitted by right. The proper question, as framed by the

Court, is whether the adverse effects are above and beyond (i.e., greater at the proposed location) than they would generally be elsewhere.

In considering the argument and evidence presented and the legal standards to be applied, I am persuaded that the Petition for Special Exception should be GRANTED. Although I am appreciative of Messrs. Gardner, Allen and McPhaul's objections, I do not find the requested relief will adversely impact upon them or other adjacent properties.

NOW THEREFORE, in consideration of Petitioners' request for modification, my Order of June 24, 2009, shall be amended in accordance with the following:

IT IS FURTHER ORDERED that the Petition for Special Hearing to allow live entertainment in a community building/catering hall, be and is hereby GRANTED, subject to the following restrictions, which are conditions precedent to the relief granted herein:

- 1. Petitioners are hereby made aware that proceeding at this time is at their own risk until such time as the thirty (30) day appeal period from the date of this Order has expired. If an appeal is filed and this Order is reversed, the relief granted herein shall be rescinded.
- 2. The Petitioners, their successors and assigns, shall be limited to no more than 150 persons on the subject property at any one time, including cast members, employees and supporting staff.
- 3. No retail sales or uses of alcohol shall be permitted.
- 4. The Petitioners shall permit a representative of the Code Enforcement Division of the Department of Permits and Development Management (DPDM) reasonable access to the subject leased space to insure compliance with this Order.

IT IS FURTHER ORDERED that any appeal of this decision shall be made within thirty (30) days of the date of this Order in accordance with Baltimore County Code Section 32-3-401.

WHENAMU-WISEMAN, III

Zoning Commissioner for Baltimore County

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c: Benjamin Bronstein, Esquire, Suite 205, Susquehanna Building, 29 W. Susquehanna Avenue, Towson, MD 21204

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People's Counsel; Dave Green, Office of Planning; Code Enforcement Division, DPDM; File

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NE/S Liberty Road, 573' W of c/line of Marriottsville Road

ZONING COMMISSIONER

(9946-9948 Liberty Road)

OF

2nd Election District

BALTIMORE COUNTY

4th Council District

Kings Point Associates, LLC, Legal Owner Shirelle A. Thorne Contract Lessee

Case No. 2009-0244-SPHX

Petitioners

FINDINGS OF FACT AND CONCLUSIONS OF LAW

This matter comes before the Zoning Commissioner for consideration of Petitions for Special Hearing and Special Exception filed by Lee Brahin, managing member on behalf of the property owner, Kings Point Associates, LLC, and Shirelle A. Thorne, contract lessee, through their attorney, Benjamin Bronstein, Esquire. Petitioners request a special exception to use the subject property for a community building and a catering hall, pursuant to Section 230.3 of the Baltimore County Zoning Regulations (B.C.Z.R.). In addition, a special hearing is requested, pursuant to B.C.Z.R. Section 500.7 to approve live entertainment in the community building/catering hall under consideration. The subject property and requested relief are more particularly described on the site plan submitted, which was accepted into evidence and marked as Petitioners' Exhibit 1.

Appearing at the requisite public hearing were Shirelle Thorne, contract lessee; Robert S Rosenfelt, P.E., Vice President of Colbert, Matz & Rosenfelt, Inc., who prepared the site plan for this property, and Benjamin Bronstein, Esquire, counsel for Petitioners. The issues presented in this case generated significant public interest. Appearing in opposition to the requests were



Keith L. Garner and Arthur Allen, managing members of Diamondz, LLC, t/a Diamondz Event Center, a nearby (9980 Liberty Road) business/competitor; John F. McPhaul, President of the Liberty Road Community Council, comprised of approximately 31 neighboring organizations. Additionally, written letters were submitted into evidence as Protestant's Exhibits 1 - 7 by business owners in the shopping center and community association leaders, namely: Sharon Ray - Body Holiday Spa; Jonzetta Carter - Pinky's Bridal & Special Occasion; Charleen Wylie - Liberty Road Business Association; Aaron Plymouth - Stevenswood Improvement Association, Inc., Danny M. Blount - Hernwood Heights Community Association, Inc.; and John McPhaul - Liberty Road Community Council, Inc.¹ It is also to be noted that David A. Green, a senior planner with the Office of Planning, assigned to the fourth councilmanic district, appeared and participated at the hearing in opposition to an additional event hall at this location.

An appreciation of the property's past history and use is relevant and briefly outlined. Prior to Petitioner's, Kings Point Associates, LLC, purchase of the shopping center's 9.819 acres of B.L.-C.C.C. (Business, Local) – (Commercial, Community Core) zoned land from the prior owner DP Limited Partnership in 2007, Deputy Zoning Commissioner John V. Murphy, by his Order dated September 19, 2005, in Case No. 06-012-X, granted special exception use to allow a 6,400 square foot community building (catering hall) on the same premises that required 128 parking spaces. (*See* Petitioners' Exhibit 2). As evidenced by Murphy's Order, the number of overall parking spaces at that time amounted to 776 and included a parking field with the adjacent bowling alley which DP Limited previously owned and shared parking spaces with the center. Following the sale of this bowling alley to Istar Bowling Centers, the available parking

¹ These witnesses/letters each offered their own individual assertions, but the clear tenor and theme of their remarks was that the Petitioners proposed community building use and attendant parking needs would conflict with other businesses and have a negative affect on available shopping center parking spaces.

at the subject shopping center was reduced to 577 spaces. A zoning variance in Case No. 83-6-A was approved to reduce the required parking by 18 spaces, allowing these spaces to be calculated, i.e., 577 spaces + 18 varianced (83-6-A) = 595 spaces. In any event, the current shopping center's total leasable building area of 108,153 square feet requires 588 parking spaces that are allocated to the Food Lion, Prime American Insurance Company, convenience store, bank, karate school, Divine Wisdom Church, Diamondz, Body Holiday Spa, and various other commercial tenants. The proposal before me will require an additional 124 spaces for the proposed community building (9946 – 48 Liberty Road).²

On behalf of the Petitioners, Bob Rosenfelt offered testimony and evidence that the area surrounding the 47-year old shopping center, located at the intersections of Marriottsville Road, Liberty Road and Deer Park Road, was commercial, with a bowling alley, fuel service stations, and another shopping center in the immediate vicinity. He noted that this center had undergone extensive renovations and was anchored by a primary tenant – the Food Lion store positioned in the center's northeast quantrant. As illustrated on the colorized site plan in green (Exhibit 1), Ms. Thorne, currently an insurance agent and fitness instructor, would like to operate a multifunctional community building for civic, social, recreational and educational activities pursuant to Section 230.3 of the zoning regulations. During the weekdays, the primary use of the leased 6,158 square foot building space would be for educational workshops providing health, fitness programs, financial counseling and for the administrative functions that support the programs. There will be office space and a hall area for Christian entertainment on weekends and open

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² The 128 parking spaces for the prior community building and catering hall (now occupied by Diamondz) are located in the westerly parking field (*See* Petitioners' Exhibit 2) while the present request of Ms. Thorne for an additional community building and catering hall requires 124 parking spaces that will be adjacent to and east of the Diamondz allocated parking. Combined these two uses would consume 252 of the shopping center's 595 available spaces.

space for aerobics and light exercise equipment for aerobic classes that she will offer to the community. When questioned by Messrs. Garner, Allen and McPhaul, Ms. Thorne indicated her hours of operation would be from 9:00 AM to 8:00 PM Mondays through Thursdays and from 8:00 PM to 1:00 AM on Fridays and Saturdays. She stated that there were no kitchen facilities contemplated and most of the food needs would be provided by a catering service. She projected the maximum number of people at any one time would be approximately 200 and that the peak hours of her operation would be during the shopping center's "off hours". After several objections³ and discussions with counsel, Ms. Thorne agreed to a restriction, as a condition of approval that she would neither rent nor sublet her space to other organizations and that the demised premises would be used only for her own multi-use based activities. Following this colloguy, Mr. Rosenfelt continued his testimony and stated that the plan and Petitioners proposed use met all criteria of Section 502.1 of the B.C.Z.R. He noted that there will be no adverse impact on the community since all events will be conducted inside the building, the tenant space meets all code requirements, including fire codes, and there is a surplus of parking at this center and the outlined programs above would be conducted primarily in the evening hours.

As noted above, the individuals who appeared in opposition to this request and letters submitted by surrounding community associations primarily objected to traffic and parking problems. Diamondz was previously licensed for 265 people and the instant proposal is for another 200. As illustrated on the site plan, the entranceways are next to each other and it is conceivable that 465 people would be using the same entrance area at the same time. Additionally, other businesses, based on observations, currently use a large volume of parking

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³ Mr. Bronstein aptly pointed out that detrimental impacts to Diamondz Event Center brought about by the Petitioners competitive services were, if in fact true, not a proper element to be considered in a zoning case. See Kreatchman v. Ramsburg, et al 224 Md. 209 (1961).

spaces. It was the combined consensus that the current parking venue cannot support the addition of 124 more parking spaces required by the B.C.Z.R. This would cause less available parking for the other business owners and institutional users of the center that would ultimately prove detrimental to existing tenants and customers and exacerbate further parking problems in the neighborhood. Let it also be noted that the Office of Planning recommended a denial of this special exception on the basis that they concluded it "would be detrimental to efforts to provide parking for existing uses on the site ... the addition of another 'community building' (catering hall) is just not an appropriate land-use".

The undersigned is required to focus upon the impacts of the proposed use and how they particularly affect the locality involved. The undersigned has reviewed the proposal in that light and I find that the special exception request has failed to meet the test set out in B.C.Z.R. Sections 502.1.A as it will be ("Detrimental to the health, safety or general welfare of the locality involved") and D also ("tend to overcrowd land and cause undue concentration of population"). In sum, I find that the proposed use does not meet the applicable criteria set forth in *Schultz v. Pritts*, 291 Md. 1, 432 A.2d 1319 (1981). Based upon the testimony and evidence presented, I am persuaded to deny this request.

Pursuant to the advertisement, posting of the property, and public hearing on these Petitions held, and for the reasons set forth herein, the Petitions for Special Hearing and Special Exception shall be denied.

THEREFORE, IT IS ORDERED by the Zoning Commissioner of Baltimore County, this day of June 2009, that the Petition for Special Exception filed pursuant to pursuant to Section 230.3 of the Baltimore County Zoning Regulations (B.C.Z.R.), to permit a

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community building and a catering hall, in accordance with Petitioners' Exhibit 1, be and is hereby DENIED.

IT IS FURTHER ORDERED that the Petition for Special Hearing to allow live entertainment in a community building/catering hall, be and is hereby DISMISSED AS MOOT.

Any appeal of this decision must be taken in accordance with Section 32-3-401 of the Baltimore County Code and filed within thirty (30) days of the date of this Order.

WINDAM J. WISEMAN, III

Zoning Commissioner of Baltimore County

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June 24, 2009

WILLIAM J. WISEMAN III

Zoning Commissioner

Benjamin Bronstein, Esquire Suite 205, Susquehanna Building 29 W. Susquehanna Avenue Towson, MD 21204

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NE/S Liberty Road, 573' W of c/line of Marriottsville Road

(9946-9948 Liberty Road)

2nd Election District - 4th Council District Kings Point Associates, LLC, *Legal Owner*;

Shirelle A. Thorne Contract Lessee - Petitioners

Case No. 2009-0244-SPHX

Dear Mr. Bronstein:

Enclosed please find a copy of the decision rendered in the above-captioned matter. The Petition for Special Hearing has been dismissed as moot and the Petition for Special Exception has been denied, in accordance with the attached Order.

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,

WILLIAM WISEMAN, III Zoning Commissioner for Baltimore County

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Petition for Special Hearing

to the Zoning Commissioner of Baltimore County

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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 of thereof, hereby petition for a Special Hearing under 500.7 of the Zoning Regulations of Baltimore County, to determine whether or not the Zoning Commission should approve

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

Live entertainment in a community building/catering hall.

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

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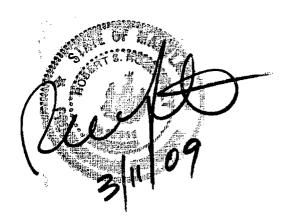
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ZONING DESCRIPTION SPECIAL HEARING KING'S POINT SQUARE SHOPPING CENTER

Beginning at a point on the northeast side of Liberty Road, which is 85 feet wide, at a point 573 feet, more or less, west of the centerline of Marriottsville Road, which is 60 feet wide.

Being Lot 2 in the Resubdivision of Deer Park Plaza, as recorded in Baltimore County Plat Book 57, folio 112. Containing 9.819 acres and located in the 2nd Election District, 4th Councilmanic District.



2009-0244-5PAX

Colbert Matz Rosenfelt, Inc.

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ZONING DESCRIPTION SPECIAL EXCEPTION 9946-9948 LIBERTY ROAD

Beginning at a point located North 43°59'24" East 15.48 feet of a point located North 33°26'23" East, 140.00 feet distant from a point on the north side of Liberty Road, which is 85 feet wide, at a distance of 573 feet, more or less, west of the centerline of Marriottsville Road, which is 60 feet wide. Thence the following courses and distances:

North 56°40'32" West, 192.00 feet;

North 33°19'28" East, 105.38 feet;

South 56°40'32" East, 6.90 feet;

North 33°21'20" East, 134.19 feet,

North 56°31'46" West, 21.85 feet;

North 33°21'20" East, 50.08 feet;

North 56°31'46" West, 20.00 feet;

North 33°21'20" East, 33.62 feet:

South 56°43'00" East, 108.07 feet;

South 33°20'36" West, 33.98 feet;

North 56°31'46" West, 39.60 feet;

South 33°20'36" West, 50.08 feet;

South 56°31'46" East, 3.36 feet;

South 33°21'20" West, 134.11 feet,

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South 33°19'28" West, 61.36 feet;

North 56°40'32" West, 22.48 feet; thence

South 33°19'28" West, 18.02 feet, to the Point of Beginning.

Containing 49,936 square feet (1.15 acres) and being a portion of Lot 2 in the Resubdivision of Deer Park Plaza, as recorded in Baltimore County Plat Book 57, folio 112. Also known as 9946-9948 Liberty Road and located in the 2nd Election District. 4th Councilmanic District.

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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: #2009-0244-SPHX 9946-9948 Liberty Road ... N/east side of Liberty Road. 573 feet west of centerline of Marriottsville Road 2nd Election District 44th Councilmanic District Legal Owner(s): Kings Point Associates, LLC, Lee Brahin, Managing Member Special Hearing: to permit live entertainment in a community building / catering hall. Special Exception: to permit a community building and a catering

Hearing: Thursday, May-14, 2009 at 10:00 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) 887-4386.

(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

4/30/2009
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 4 28 ,2009.
The Jeffersonian Arbutus Times
☐ Catonsville Times
☐ Towson Times
Owings Mills Times
☐ NE Booster/Reporter
☐ North County News

LEGAL ADVERTISING

CERTIFICATE OF POSTING

ATTENTION: KRISTEN MATHHEWS

DATE: 05/03/09

Case Number: 2009-0244-SPHX

Petitioner / Developer: BENJAMIN BRONSTEIN, ESQ.~LEE BRAHIN~

ROBERT ROSENFELT

Date of Hearing (Closing): MAY 14, 2009

This is to certify under the penalties of perjury that the necessary sign(s) required by law were posted conspicuously on the property located at: 9946-9948 LIBERTY ROAD

The sign(s) were posted on: APRIL 29, 2009



Lindu O Kufe (Signature of Sign Poster)

Linda O'Keefe

(Printed Name of Sign Poster)

523 Penny Lane

(Street Address of Sign Poster)

Hunt Valley, Maryland 21030

(City, State, Zip of Sign Poster)

410 - 666 - 5366

(Telephone Number of Sign Poster)

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.

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April 9, 2009
TIMOTHY M. KOTROCO, Director
Department of Permits and

NOTICE OF ZONING HEARING

Development Management

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CASE NUMBER: 2009-0244-SPHX

9946-9948 Liberty Road

N/east side of Liberty Road, 573 feet west of centerline of Marriottsville Road 2nd Election District – 4th Councilmanic District

Legal Owners: Kings Point Associates, LLC, Lee Brahin, Managing Member

<u>Special Hearing</u> to permit live entertainment in a community building/catering hall. <u>Special Exception</u> to permit a community building and a catering hall.

Hearing: Thursday, May 14, 2009 at 10:00 a.m. in Room 106, County Office Building,

111 West Chesapeake Avenue, Towson 21204

Timothy Kotroco

Director

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C: Benjamin Bronstein, 29 W. Susquehanna Avenue, Towson 21204 Lee Brahin, Kings Point Associates, 1535 Chestnut St., Ste. 200, Philadelphia PA 19102 Robert Rosenfelt, 2835 Smith Avenue, Ste. G, Baltimore 21209

NOTES: (1) THE PETITIONER MUST HAVE THE ZONING NOTICE SIGN POSTED BY AN APPROVED POSTER ON THE PROPERTY BY WEDNESDAY, APRIL 29, 2009.

- (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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TIMOTHY M. KOTROCO, Director
Department of Permits and
Development Management
May 7, 2009

Benjamin Bronstein, Esq. 29 W. Suqquehanna Ave. Towson, MD 21204

Dear: Benjamin Bronstein

RE: Case Number 2009-0244-SPHX, 9946-9948 Liberty Rd.

The above referenced petition was accepted for processing **ONLY** by the Bureau of Zoning Review, Department of Permits and Development Management (PDM) on March 17, 2009. 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

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Enclosures

c: People's Counsel

Lee Brahin: Kings Point Assoc.; 1535 Chestnut St. Ste. 200; Philadelphia, PA 19102 Robert Rosenfelt; Colbert Matz Rosenfelt, Inc.; 2835 Smith Ave., Ste. G; Baltimore, MD 21209



JOHN J. HOHMAN, Chief Fire Department

County Office Building, Room 111 Mail Stop #1105 111 West Chesapeake Avenue Towson, Maryland 21204 April 9, 2009

ATTENTION: Zoning Review Planners

Distribution Meeting Of: April 9, 2009

Item Numbers 0244, 0250 and 0254

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.

3. The site shall be made to comply with all applicable parts of the Baltimore County Fire Prevention Code prior to occupancy or beginning of operation.

Lieutenant Roland P Bosley Jr. Fire Marshal's Office 410-887-4881 (C)443-829-2946 MS-1102F

cc: File

BALTIMORE COUNTY, MARYLAND

INTEROFFICE CORRESPONDENCE

TO:

Timothy M. Kotroco, Director

DATE: April 9, 2008

Department of Permits & Development Management

FROM:

Dennis A. Kennedy, Supervisor

Bureau of Development Plans

Review .

SUBJECT:

Zoning Advisory Committee Meeting

For April 13, 2009

Items Nos. 2009-238, 244, 247, 248,

249, 250, 251, 252, 253, 254, 255 and 256

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

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cc: File



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

Maryland Department of Transportation

April 7, 2009

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

RE: Baltimore County

case No. 2009-0244 SPHX MD 26 (9946-9948 Liberty Road)

Kings Point Associates, LLC

Special Hearing- Live Entertainment

Special Exception

Dear Ms. Matthews:

Thank you for the opportunity to review the plan to accompany petition for special exception and special hearting on the subject of the above captioned, which was received on April 6th. We have reviewed the referenced plan and have no objection to approval for case number 2009-0244 SPHX. Based on a field inspection we have determined that the existing entrances on to MD 26 are acceptable to the State Highway Administration (SHA) at this time. Also, please note that this development is not affected by any SHA projects. However, should the property be considered for re-development, SHA may require the owner/developer to construct improvements within the public right-of-way.

If you have any questions or need clarifications regarding this matter, please feel free to contact Michael Bailey at 410-545-5593 or 1-800-876-4742 extension 5593. Also, you may E-mail him at (mbailey@sha.state.md.us). Thank you for your attention.

Very truly yours,

Steven D. Foster, Chief Engineering Access Rermits

Division

SDF/mb

cc; Mr. Dennis A. Kennedy, Development Plans Review, SHA

Ms. Erin Kuhn, ADE-Traffic, SHA

Mr. David Malkowski, Metropolitan District Engineer, SHA

Mr. W. Carl Richards, Zoning Review DRC/ZAC, Baltimore County

BALTIMORE COUNTY, MARYLAND

INTER-OFFICE CORRESPONDENCE

TO:

Timothy M. Kotroco, Director

Department of Permits and Development Management **DATE:** May 6, 2009

FROM:

Arnold F. 'Pat' Keller, III

Director, Office of Planning

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SUBJECT:

9946-9948 Liberty Road

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ZONING COMMISSIONER

INFORMATION:

9-244

Petitioner:

Item Number:

Kings Point Associates, LLC

Zoning: .

BL-CCC

Requested Action:

Special Exception and Special Hearing

SUMMARY OF RECOMMENDATIONS:

The proposed site is located in a Master Plan Designated Revitalization District. As indicated on the site plan accompanying this request, the site currently has parking relief (a 18 space variance was previously granted).

A special exception to allow a community building (catering hall) with restrictions and conditions, and a special hearing to have live entertainment in requested community center is **not supported** by the Office of Planning. This office feels that the subject proposal in conjunction with the existing non-traditional tenants at the shopping center (a daycare center and a church) would be detrimental to efforts to provide parking for existing uses on the site.

Furthermore, the petitioner has not clearly shown how adequate parking exists and can be provided to support all proposed uses. The addition of another "community building (catering hall) is just not an appropriate land-use.

For further information concerning the matters stated here in, please contact Dave Green at 410-887-

3480

Prepared by:

Division Chief:

AFK/LL: CM

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BALTIMORE COUNTY, MARYLAND

Inter-Office Correspondence



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TO:

Timothy M. Kotroco

ZONING COMMISSIONER

FROM:

Dave Lykens, DEPRM - Development Coordination

DATE:

May 4, 2009

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SUBJECT:

Zoning Item

Address

09-238-SPHX 9946-9948 Liberty Road

(Kings Point Associates, LLC)

Zoning Advisory Committee Meeting of April 6, 2009

X The Department of Environmental Protection and Resource Management has no comments on the above-referenced zoning item.

Reviewer:

JWL

Date: 5/4/09

RE: PETITION FOR SPECIAL HEARING

AND SPECIAL EXCEPTION

9946-9948 Liberty Road; NE/S Liberty Road*

573' W c/line of Marriottsville Road

2nd Election & 4th Councilmanic Districts

Legal Owner(s): Kings Point Associates, LLC

Petitioner(s)

BEFORE THE

ZONING COMMISSIONER

FOR

BALTIMORE COUNTY

09-244-SPHX

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.

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People's Counsel for Baltimore County

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Deputy People's Counsel

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Towson, MD 21204

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CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE

I HEREBY CERTIFY that on this 20th day of April, 2009, a copy of the foregoing Entry of Appearance was mailed to Robert S. Rosenfelt, P.E., Colbert Matz Rosenfelt, Inc, 2835 Smith Avenue, Suite G, Baltimore, MD 21209, and Benjamin Bronstein, Esquire, 29 W. Susquehanna Avenue, Towson, Maryland 21204, Attorney for Petitioner(s).

Peter Max Zumerman

PETER MAX ZIMMERMAN
People's Counsel for Baltimore County

From:

Debra Wiley

To:

keigar@comcast.net 5/22/2009 12:57 PM

Date: Subject:

Fwd: Case No. 2009-0244-SPH - Kings Pt. Shop. Ctr.

The Commissioner's Office acknowleges receipt of your letter, dated May 19, 2009. Please be advised that Zoning Commissioner Wiseman is on a 2-week vacation and will review this as well as prepare an Order upon his return.

Thank you.

Debbie Wiley
Legal Administrative Secretary
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dwiley@baltimorecountymd.gov

>>> Debra Wiley 5/19/2009 12:23 PM >>> Good Afternoon,

Commissioner Wiseman is asking that I follow-up on the 5/14 meeting for the above-referenced case regarding the lease that you were going to get to him.

Please advise. Thanks.

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WILLIAM J. WISEMAN III

Zoning Commissioner

September 1, 2009

Benjamin Bronstein, Esquire Suite 205, Susquehanna Building 29 W. Susquehanna Avenue Towson, MD 21204

RE: MOTION FOR RECONSIDERATION - PETITIONS FOR SPECIAL HEARING AND SPECIAL EXCEPTION

NE/S Liberty Road, 573' W of c/line of Marriottsville Road (9946-9948 Liberty Road)

2nd Election District - 4th Council District

Kings Point Associates, LLC, Legal Owner;

Shirelle A. Thorne Contract Lessee - Petitioners

Case No. 2009-0244-SPHX

Dear Mr. Bronstein:

This letter is to confirm that the above-captioned matter is scheduled for Monday, September 21, 2009, at 9:00 A.M. but lasting no longer than two hours (11:00 A.M.), in Room 104, of the Jefferson Building, 105 West Chesapeake Avenue, Towson, Maryland, 21204. In the event anyone feels we will need additional time than allotted, please let me know ASAP.

Should anyone have any questions on the subject, please do not hesitate to call me.

WILLIAM J. WISEMAN, III Zoning Commissioner

for Baltimore County

WJW:dlw

c: Robert S Rosenfelt, P.E., Vice President, Colbert, Matz & Rosenfelt, Inc., 2835 Smith Avenue, Suite G, Baltimore, MD 21209

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People's Counsel; Dave Green, Office of Planning; Kristen Matthews, Zoning Review; File

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From:

Debra Wiley

To:

Matthews, Kristen 9/1/2009 12:32 PM

Date: Subject:

2009-0244-SPHX - Motion for Reconsideration

Hi Kristen,

Per our conversation yesterday, please find attached the letter scheduling the hearing on the Motion for Sept. 21st at 9:00 AM before Bill. I have put a copy in interoffice mail today as well.

Thanks.

Debbie Wiley Legal Administrative Secretary Office of the Zoning Commissioner 105 West Chesapeake Avenue, Suite 103 Towson, Md. 21204 410-887-3868 410-887-3468 (fax) dwiley@baltimorecountymd.gov



WILLIAM J. WISEMAN III

Zoning Commissioner

July 7, 2009

Benjamin Bronstein, Esquire Suite 205, Susquehanna Building 29 W. Susquehanna Avenue Towson, MD 21204

RE: PETITIONS FOR SPECIAL HEARING AND SPECIAL EXCEPTION

NE/S Liberty Road, 573' W of c/line of Marriottsville Road (9946-9948 Liberty Road)

2nd Election District - 4th Council District

Kings Point Associates, LLC, Legal Owner;

Shirelle A. Thorne Contract Lessee - Petitioners

Case No. 2009-0244-SPHX

Dear Mr. Bronstein:

I have received your letter of July 2, 209 for reply. The Zoning Commissioner's Rules of Practice and Procedure state in pertinent part:

Appendix G, Rule 4(K) – Motion for Reconsideration:

"A party may file a motion for reconsideration of an order issued by the Zoning Commissioner. Such a motion must be made in writing, within 30 days of the date of the original order. The motion must state, with specificity, the grounds and reasons for the request ..."

Certainly your statement that I "misapplied the law and the decision is against the weight of evidence" while sufficient to support an appeal – falls short of the specificity required to support your Motion. Upon return from your vacation, I ask that you provide the required reasons for the request and provide a copy to the Office of People's Counsel and all persons who attended the public hearing.



August 21, 2009

VILLIAM J. WISEMAN III
Zoning Commissioner 8/31
3:50
pm.

Benjamin Bronstein, Esquire Susquehanna Building, Suite 205 29 West Susquehanna Avenue Towson, Maryland 21204

RE: MOTION FOR RECONSIDERATION

Case No.: 2009-0244-SPHX

Dear Mr. Bronstein:

I am writing this letter in further response to your Motion for Reconsideration of the Order issued in the aforementioned case.

Under Rule 4(K) of the Zoning Commissioner's Rules of Procedure, "at his [the Zoning Commissioner's] discretion, the Zoning Commissioner may reconvene a hearing to receive testimony and/or argument on the Motion." In light of the contents of the letter I received from you dated July 22, 2009, I am granting your Motion for Reconsideration of Case No.: 2009-0244-SPHX.

Accordingly, I hereby waive the requirement of Rule 4(K) of the Zoning Commissioner's Rules of Procedure mandating final resolution of a Motion for Reconsideration within 30 days from the date which the motion is accepted for filing.

Please contact Ms. Kristen Matthews, with the Department of Permits & Development Management at 410-887-3391 to schedule an appropriate time for a hearing on the issue(s) at hand.

I am further waiving any requirement of the Petitioner to post notice of the hearing. Rather, please schedule the hearing with Ms. Matthews so as to allow sufficient time for the Zoning Commissioner's Office to directly contact all interested parties in this matter by mail.

Benjamin Bronstein, Esquire 2009-0244-SPHX – Motion for Reconsideration Page 2 – August 21, 2009

In the meantime, should you or anyone have any questions, please do not hesitate to call me.

ery trally yours,

Zoning Commissioner for Baltimore County

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March 16, 2009

Timothy Kotroco, Director Dept of Permits & Development Mgt County Office Building 111 West Chesapeake Avenue Towson, Maryland 21204

RE: Kings Point Square Shopping Center

Dear Mr. Kotroco:

In reference to the above-entitled property I am hereby enclosing the following:

- 1. Petition for Special Hearing in triplicate;
- 2. Petition for Special Exception in triplicate;
- 3. Twelve (12) copies of the Plat to Accompany Petition;
- 4. Three copies of the description under seal;
- 5. Copy of the 200 Scale Zoning Map; and
- 6. Check to cover costs.

Please bill all advertising to me.

There are no known violations.

Please enter my appearance on behalf of the Petitioner and advise me as to the hearing date.

Please do not schedule this case from May 1 through May 10, 2009.

Very truly yours,

Benjamin Bronstein

BB/mlh Enclosures

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ZONING COMMISSIONER

July 2, 2009

The Honorable William J. Wiseman Zoning Commissioner for Baltimore County The Jefferson Building - Suite 103 105 West Chesapeake Avenue Towson, Maryland 21204

RE: Kings Point Associates, LLC, Legal Owner

Shirelle A. Thorne, Contract Lessee

Case No.: 2009-0244-SPHX

Dear Commissioner Wiseman:

Please treat this letter as a Motion for Reconsideration of your decision dated June 24, 2009 in the above-entitled case. The basis of the Motion is that the Zoning Commissioner misapplied the law and the decision is against the weight of evidence.

Thank you for your kind consideration and attention to this matter.

Very truly yours,

Benjamin Bronstein

BB/mlh

cc: Mr. Bruce Levine

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July 22, 2009

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The Honorable William J. Wiseman Zoning Commissioner for Baltimore County The Jefferson Building - Suite 103 105 West Chesapeake Avenue Towson, Maryland 21204

RE: Kings Point Associates, LLC, Legal Owner

Shirelle A. Thorne, Contract Lessee

Case No.: 2009-0244-SPHX

Dear Commissioner Wiseman:

Please consider this a Motion for Reconsideration of your Order dated June 24, 2009.

On page 3 of your Zoning Order, the last two sentences of the first paragraph imply that parking is allocated by use. Further, at the top of page 5, the Order states that "It was the combined consensus that the current parking venue cannot support the addition of 124 more parking spaces required by the BCZR."

In fact, parking requirements for the entire shopping center are determined by an overall parking calculation of 5 spaces per 1,000 square feet of area, which applies to a shopping center with a total gross floor area of over 100,000 square feet. In this case, the shopping center has 108,153 square feet. The only uses specifically excluded from this calculation in the County Zoning Regulations are theaters, which are to be treated as a separate use, with a separate parking calculation. Presumably, if the County had intended to exclude community buildings or catering halls, it would have done so.

For the 108,153 square feet of floor are in the shopping center, the parking requirement is 541 spaces ($108.153 \times 5 = 540.765$). Thus, the 595 spaces of the shopping center are more than adequate by the County's own standards.

The 124 spaces shown on the plan for the proposed community building were shown for illustrative purposes only. They were in no way intended to be reserved for the exclusive use of the catering hall visitors.

The Honorable William J. Wiseman Zoning Commissioner for Baltimore County July 22, 2009 Page 2

2. The testimony of Keith L. Ganer and Arthur Allen, Managing members of Diamondz, LLC should not have been admitted. In *Grooms v. Landvale Zoning Board*, 27 Md. App 266, 340 A2d 385 (1975) the court held that a person whose sole reason for appealing a decision from the Zoning Board is to protect his established business against competition does not have standing.

The Zoning Commissioner's finding that the special exception has failed to meet the test set out in the BCZR, Section 502.1 A and D was not supported by any testimony and evidence.

Mr. Rosenfelt, a respected professional engineer opined that the use met with all the criteria of Section 502.1 BCZR.

In Schultz v. Pritts, 291 Md. 1, 432 A2d 1319 (1981) the Court of Appeals held that the applicant has the burden of adducing testimony which will show that his use meets the prescribed standards and requirements, he does not have the burden of establishing affirmatively that his proposed use would be a benefit to the community. If he shows to the satisfaction of the Board that the proposed use would be conducted without real detriment to the neighborhood and would not actually adversely affect the public interest, he has met his burden. The extent of any harm or disturbance to the neighboring area and uses is, of course, material. There was no probative evidence of harm or disturbance in light of the nature of the zone involved.

In summary, since the parking meets the regulations the use is within the existing improvements and there was no evidence to support a finding that the use was detrimental to the health, safety or general welfare and/or tends to overcrowd land, the Petitioner requests you reconsider your Order. The Petitioner respectfully requests you reconvene a hearing to hear testimony and argument.

Thank you for your kind consideration.

Very truly yours

Benjamin Bronstein

BB/mlh

The Honorable William J. Wiseman Zoning Commissioner for Baltimore County July 22, 2009 Page 3

cc: Mr. Bruce Levine

Robert S. Rosenfelt, P.E., Vice President, Colberg, Matz & Rosenfelt, Inc.

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ZONING COMMISSIONER

September 24, 2009

The Honorable William J. Wiseman Zoning Commissioner for Baltimore County The Jefferson Building - Suite 103 105 West Chesapeake Avenue Towson, Maryland 21204

RE: Petition for Special Exception

Case No.: 06-012-X

Property: 9980 Liberty Road

Dear Commissioner Wiseman:

Reference is made to the recent hearing pertaining to the above-entitled case. The purpose of this letter is to distinguish the proposed Pray'ers Club operation from that of Diamondz.

Diamondz, operates as a catering hall facility, is available to the public for weddings, parties, crab feasts, etc. It has onsite food preparation and serves alcoholic beverages. The proposed Pray'ers Club is a limited operation, in that it will be operated as a Christian based facility promoting faith oriented activities. There will be no onsite food preparation or use of alcoholic beverages. It will not be available for rent to the public for weddings, etc. There will be aerobic classes, light exercise equipment, entertainment, including but not limited to poetry night, jazz night and plays which will be written and produced by its management. Any food served on the premises will be brought in rather than prepared onsite.

Ms. Thorne, the principal of the Pray'ers Club, is willing to limit the occupancy to a maximum of 150 persons. The parking is more than adequate, particularly since some of the uses such as the daycare center are not operational during the time that either Diamondz or the Pray'ers Club are likely to schedule activities. While one can understand that Diamondz may be concerned about competition, it is unfounded here, nor should it be the basis for a denial of the Pray'ers Club zoning request.

Of special importance is the testimony of Bruce Levine, property manager, of the Kings Point Center, who testified that he has never seen the parking lot filled in 21 years.

The Honorable William J. Wiseman Zoning Commissioner for Baltimore County September 24, 2009 Page 2

If you are in need of any further information following your site visit, please don't hesitate to contact me,

Thank you for your patience and understanding.

Very trudy yours

Benjamin Bronstein

BB/mlh

M. Leo Storch management corporation

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April 20, 2009

Keith Garner Diamondz, 3 Newbridge Court Randallstown, Maryland 21133

RE: Diamondz, LLC, 9980 Liberty Road Lease

Welcome to Kings Point Square Shopping Center. Enclosed for your safekeeping please find a fully executed lease for the above-referenced premises.

If you haven't already done so, please be advised that the following items should be addressed at your earliest convenience:

1. <u>Utilities</u>: Pursuant to Section 10, you are required to transfer all utilities into your name. The phone numbers to the utility companies follow:

BGE 800-685-0123 Water 301-262-6200

- HVAC Maintenance Contract: Pursuant to Section 14, you are required to have a preventive maintenance/service contract with a maintenance contractor for servicing all hot water heater, heating and air conditioning ("HVAC") systems and equipment within the Premises. Requirements enclosed.
- 3. <u>Insurance</u>: Pursuant to Section 19 of your Lease, you are required to carry insurance for the above-referenced Premises. If you have not already done so, please make arrangements to send Landlord a Certificate of Insurance to evince that such coverage is in place. The Landlord should be listed on the Certificate of Insurance as an additional insured as follows:

Kings Point Associates, LLC 1535 Chestnut Ave Philadelphia, PA 19102

4. <u>Emergency Contact Information Form</u>: Please fill out and return the enclosed form listing emergency contact information. Should an

emergency arise, we would like to be able to notify the pertinent party (i.e. store manager and/or owner).

Beginning July 1, 2009, your monthly rent shall be as follows:

Minimum Rent	\$5,386.67
Estimated CAM	\$1.077.33
Real Estate Tax Recovery	\$301.65
Insurance	\$75.41

Total Monthly Rent

\$6,841.06

Please make checks payable to Kings Point Associates LLC.

Should you have any questions, please do not hesitate to contact me. Once again, welcome!

Sincerely,

Pat Collier

Lease Administrator

Enclosures

CC:

Bruce I. Levine

Tenant File KP

BILL OF SALE

KNOW ALL MEN BY THESE PRESENTS that Kings Point Associates, LLC (referred to as the "Seller"), in consideration of Eighteen Thousand One Hundred Forty Nine Dollars 33/100 (\$18,149.33) received from Diamondz, LLC (referred to as the "Buyer"), the receipt and sufficiency of which are hereby acknowledged, has granted, bargained, sold, conveyed, transferred, and delivered and by these presents does bargain, sell, grant, convey, transfer, and deliver unto Buyer the following goods and chattels:

The Equipment identified in Attachment A

The Equipment is referred to as the "Property"

To have and to hold the same unto Buyer, its successors and assigns forever.

Seller warrants and represents to Buyer that the title conveyed is good, its transfer is rightful, and the Property is delivered free from any security interest or other lien or encumbrance.

Buyer acknowledges that the Seller has made no inspection of the Property, and Seller makes no warranty of the condition of the Property or its fitness for a particular use. Further, Buyer acknowledges that it is purchasing the Property "AS IS", "WHERE IS".

Seller, for Seller and for Seller's executors, administrators and assigns, covenants and agrees with Buyer to warrant and defend title to the Property hereby sold unto the Buyer, its successors and assigns against all and every person and persons whomsoever.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, Seller has hereunto executed and delivered this Bill of Sale this ______ day of _______, 2009.

KINGS POINT ASSOCIATES, LLC

(SEAL)

Lee Brahin, Manager

Arthur Allen Latin Darner

ATTACHMENT A

i- Beverage Case
1- 3 part Stainless Steel Sink
1- Ice Maker
1- 2 Door Stainless Steel Refrigerator
2- warming Stations
2- stainless Steel work Tables
1- micro wave
1- water Tank
1- File Cabnet
2- Podums
1-19 in TV
1- Time Clock
300- Chairs
28- Round Tables
7- Long Tables
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Stevenswood Improvement Association, INC.

8546 Stevenswood Road Windsor Mill, MD 21244-2217 410-922-4124 aaron.plymouth@verizon.net

September 21, 2009

Mr. William J. Wiseman, III, Zoning Commissioner Zoning Review Office Baltimore County Office Building Room 111 111 West Chesapeake Avenue Towson, MD 21204

Dear Mr. Wiseman,

I wrote a letter to you dated June 15, 2009 respectfully requesting you to oppose the application for special exception to operate another catering hall in the Kings Point Square Shopping Center. Following the hearing, you reviewed the Case *Law* and determined that the amount of parking spaces was not sufficient enough to support another catering hall at that proposed location. After you reconsider that testimony during today's hearing, please sustain your previous decision in which you denied the application for special exception to the zoning regulations.

The following is s recapitulations of my opposition as stated in my June 15 letter to you, Mr. Wiseman. The residents of Stevenswood are opposed to permitting another catering hall to operate for the following reasons:

- There are numerous businesses located within close proximity to one another. Many of them host functions that attract patrons with vehicles. Thus, there is competition for limited parking spaces. That strip shopping center is unique in that it has 2 parallel strips of stores and businesses very close to each other. Sadly, there is only one parking lot which was built many years ago based on a configuration to accommodate fewer cars. Today, there are lots of customers with SUV's, crossover vehicles, and mini vans seeking to park in the same spaces and facing tight 90 degree angle parking. Two or more catering halls will place tremendous impacts on the parking lot and will pose undue challenges to people hoping to park in close proximity to the stores and businesses they wish to patronize.
- The ingress/egress from Liberty and Marriottsville Road will create traffic
 problems for people seeking to enter and leave the parking lot and will cause
 additional traffic problems for nearby apartment dwellers and homeowners. The
 only traffic light is at the Liberty and Marriottsville Roads intersection.

- The residents in the Greater Randallstown community as well as the residents in Stevenswood are confident that Diamondz Events is capable of providing quality services for our weddings, birthdays, banquets, reunions, anniversaries, engagement parties, business meetings, social meetings, seminars, graduations, bull roasts, crab feasts, repasts, and other needs. Stevenswood believes in smart growth and does not believe in a proliferation of businesses in close proximity offering identical or very similar services, especially caterers located in the same shopping center just a few feet apart.
- The Greater Randallstown community enthusiastically and wholeheartedly welcomes and embraces the new owners and operators of the new and improved Diamondz Events. Moreover, the owners have formed partnerships with many of the local communities and pledged support of our upcoming activities.

In summary, the residents of the Stevenswood Community are unanimously opposed to yet another catering hall receiving permission to operate anywhere within the Kings Point Square Shopping Center for all the aforementioned reasons and respectfully request you to sustain your decision to deny the application for special exception to open a catering hall in the Kings Point Square Shopping Center in Randallstown, MD

Thank you for your consideration.

Sincerely,

Aaron Plymouth

Cam Phymonth

President



M. LEO STORCH MANAGEMENT CORP.

From: PAT COLLIER Phone: 410-486-0800 25 HOOKS LANE Suite: 312 PIKESVILLE,MD 21208



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To: **DIAMONDZ** Attn: Keith Garner

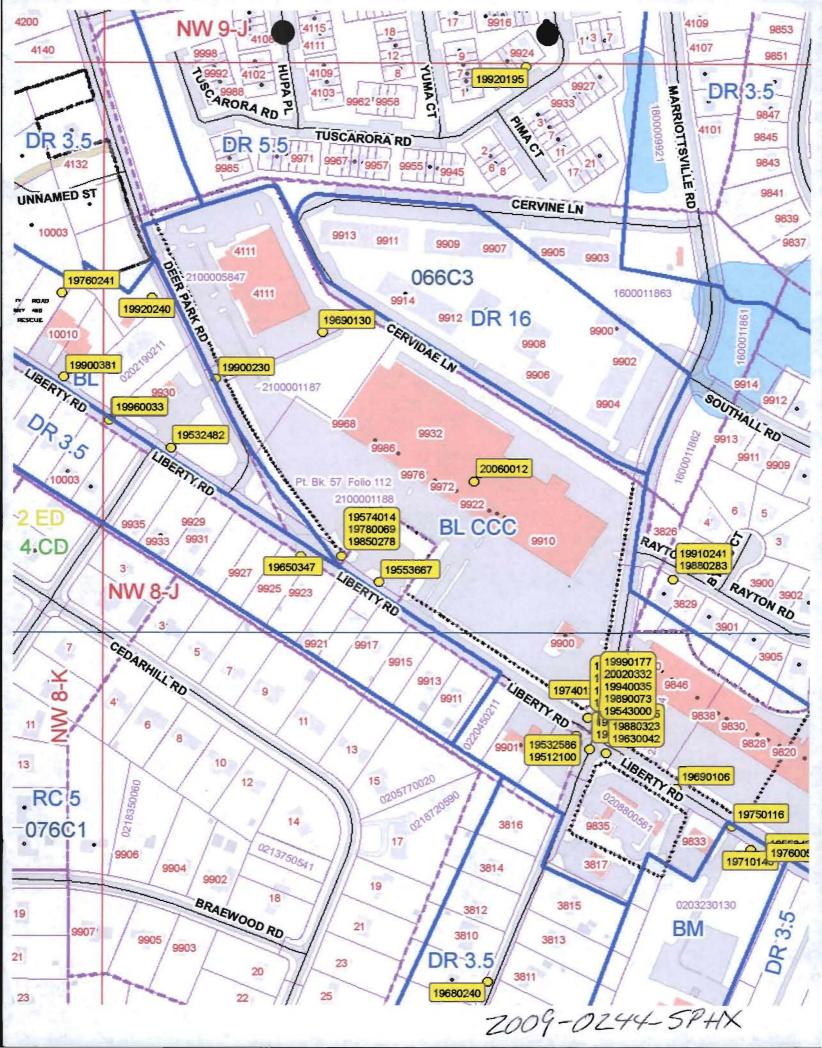
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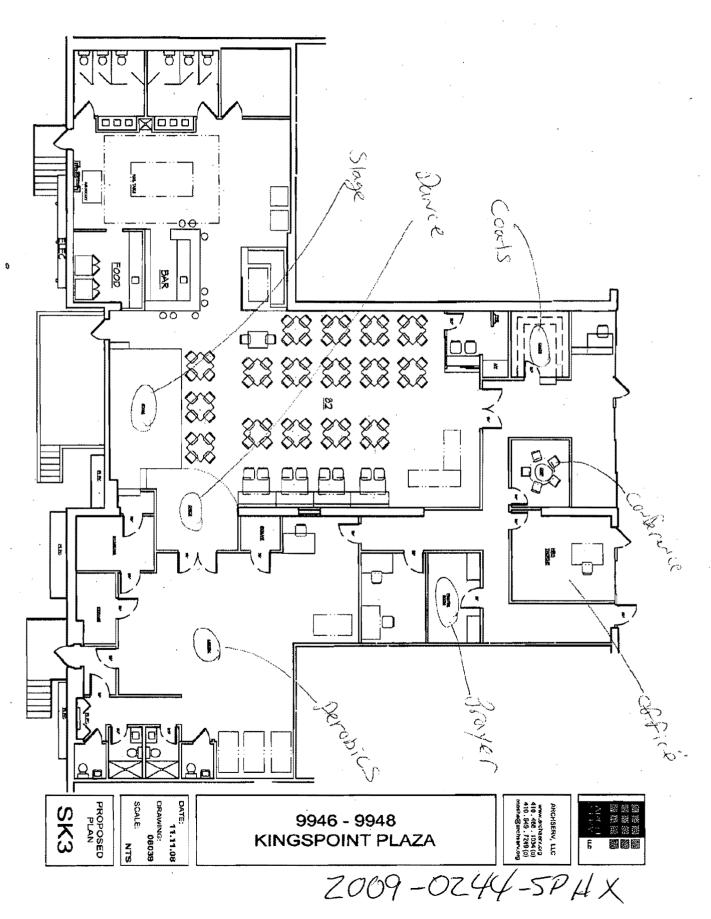
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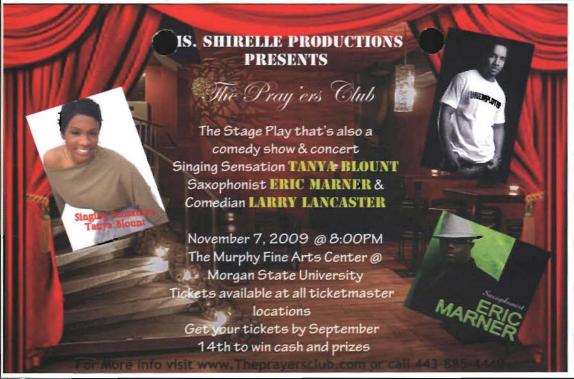
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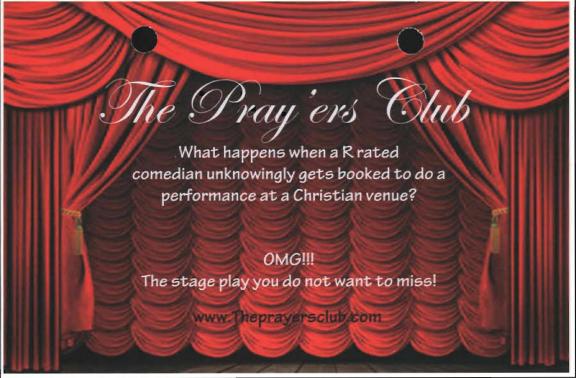
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Exhibit Sheet

Petitioner/Developer

Protestant

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Body Holiday Kings Point Square Entrance #2

9940 Liberty Road Randallstown, MD. 21133

Ofc 410.496.6400 Fax 410.496.9200 E-mail BodyHolidaySpa@aol.com Web www.BodyHolidaySpa.com

May 14, 2009

Re: Special Permit for a Community Building/Catering Hall at 9946-48 Liberty Road

To Whom It May Concern:

Due to the fact that I'm unable to attend today's hearing, I'd like to submit a letter of concern to be considered in absentia.

It is my understanding that at the address of 9946-48 Liberty Road, inside the King's Point Square Shopping Center, there are plans to open a "Community Building/Catering Hall", which will house events accommodating hundreds of guests. It is my opinion that it would:

- a) Jeopardize the quiet, safe environment the business owners, who now occupy the areas inside the shopping center, have come to enjoy.
- b) Deplete what little parking spaces are available, taking into account the major businesses which already have large number of patrons (e.g. Food Lion, Primerica, Diamondz, Divine Wisdom).
- c) Conflict with the line of business for Diamondz Event Hall.

Therefore, I am against the approval for the aforementioned permit.

Yours truly,

Sharon Ray, Manager

Body Holiday Spa

EXHIBIT NO.



Pinky's Bridal & Special Occasion 9988 Liberty Road Randallstown. WD 21133 910 922-2800 7ax 410 922-1881

To Whom it May Concern:

I am a business owner in the Kings Point Square Shopping Center and I have a concern regarding another hall rental facility on the premises. Weekend parking is very challenging when there several events taking place. On Saturday May 2, the was a repass at the Diamondz Event Center, an event at Primerica, and a baby shower at the church. The parking lot was practically full and customers of other businesses, including mine, had to park closer to the bowling alley or Food Lion and walk over. Right now, there are 4 businesses that hold events in the shopping center. My customers have to carry heavy bridal gowns in and out of my business and additional parking will add the already congested situation.

Sincerely, Jonzetta Carter

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LIBERTY ROAD BUSINESS ASSOCIATION

"In Business For Your Business"
P.O. Box 1417
Randallstown Maryland 21133
Tel: 410-655-7766 • Fax: 410-655-7767

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ZONING COMMISSIONER

Commissioner William Wiseman Zoning Commissioner Zoning Commissioner Office 105 W. Chesapeake Avenue, Suite 103 Towson, Maryland 21204

Re:

2009-0244-SPHX

Dear Mr. Wiseman:

I am writing on behalf of the Liberty Road Business Association in reference to the above mentioned case. We are asking that you do not approve the request for live entertainment in a community building/catering hall. There is a catering hall already located at this facility. We believe that this would not only be a bad business decision, but it would also create a parking problem. There are several other businesses in this shopping center that utilizes quite a bit of the parking in this area. If all of them had events during the same times, it would be impossible to find parking.

Thank you for your consideration in this matter.

Regards,

Charleen Wylie

President

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E-mail: LRBA@verizon.net
Website: LRBA.biz

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Stevenswood Improvement Association, INC.

8546 Stevenswood Road Windsor Mill, MD 21244-2217 410-922-4124 aaron.plymouth@verizon.net

May 18, 2009

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Mr. William J. Wiseman, III **Zoning Commissioner Zoning Review Office** 111 West Chesapeake Avenue Towson, MD 21204

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Dear Mr. Wiseman,

The Stevenswood Improvement Association is a two hundred ten single family dwelling community located near Northwest Hospital in Randallstown. We are opposed to permitting yet another catering hall to operate in the Kings Point Square Shopping Center. There is already an existing banquet hall named Diamondz Events, which replaces the Mirage Hall located in the Kings Point Square Shopping Center, 9980 Liberty Road, Randallstown. Member of my community have used the Mirage Hall and seek to use the new and improved Diamondz Events.

The residents of Stevenswood are opposed to permitting another catering hall to operate for the following reasons:

- There are numerous businesses located within close proximity to one another. Many of them host functions that attract patrons with vehicles. Thus, there is competition for limited parking spaces. That strip shopping center is unique in that it has 2 parallel strips of stores and businesses very close to each other. Sadly, there is only one parking lot which was built many years ago based on a configuration to accommodate fewer cars. Today, there are lots of customers with SUV's and mini vans seeking to park in the same spaces and facing tight 90 degree angle parking. Two or more catering halls will place tremendous impacts on the parking lot and will pose undue challenges to people hoping to park in close proximity to the stores and businesses they wish to patronize.
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- The Greater Randallstown community enthusiastically and wholeheartedly welcomes and embraces the new owners and operators of the new and improved Diamondz Events. Moreover, the owners have formed partnerships with many of the local communities and pledged support of our upcoming activities.
- I have conferred with many of the other lease holders and operators of other businesses located within the same shopping center. They, too, think that the problems resulting from the operation of another catering hall will attract additional cars which clearly will have a deleterious impact on traffic as well as compete for the same customers during this economic downturn.

In summary, the residents of the Stevenswood Community are unanimously opposed to yet another catering hall receiving permission to operate anywhere within the Kings Point Square Shopping Center for all the aforementioned reasons.

Thank you for your consideration.

Sincerely,

Aaron Plymouth

President



HERNWOOD HEIGHTS

Community Association, Inc.

30 Millstone Road Randallstown, Maryland 21133-1535

May 19, 2009

Mr. Bill Wiseman Zoning Commissioner 101 Chesapeake Avenue Towson, Maryland 21204 (410)887-3468 (410)887-4386 fax

Re: Zoning request case# 09-244

Dear Mr. Wiseman:

We, the Community of Hernwood Heights, oppose the zoning request for case# 09-244. Our community is right across the street from the Kings Point Square Shopping Center (Liberty Rd / between Marriottsville Rd and Sheraton Rd). I have witnessed first hand the parking and traffic congestions that occur when events take place at the businesses listed below.

- Prime America
- Church
- Food Lion
- Dance Studio
- Karate
- Diamondz (formerly \ The Mirage Hall)
- Pinky Apparel

This request being made will be detrimental to our community, for having another Event Hall will cause additional congested parking for our community and is not needed. We the community of Hernwood Heights recommend that you office hear our voice and support our concerns and not permit this zoning request change as requested.

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Additionally, the sign for this hearing request was not posted the required 14 days in advance as your office requires. The first time that I notice a sign for a hearing was on May 12, 2009 the day before the hearing, which did not allow for anyone to attend in my community.

We appreciate you prompt attention to this most important community matter. Feel free to contact me at (410) 496-4576.

Sincerely,

Hernwood Heights Community Association

President

Cc: HHCA / file

LIBERTY ROAD COMMUNITY COUNCIL, INC Post Office Box 31613 Gwynn Oak, Maryland 21207

May 13, 2009

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TO: Baltimore County Planning Board

ZONING COMMISSIONER

The Liberty Road Community Council at it's monthly meeting on the '12th of May 2009, Considered the request for the establishment of an additional Catering and entertainment Hall at 9946 Liberty Road in Randallstown with the following results.

The Council felt that due to the close proximity of the existing Catering Hall at 9980 Liberty Road in Randallstown, and additional Catering Hall would create too much Congestion in the parking area which would impact very heavy on the existing facility.

The vote was unanimous to oppose the application for another Catering Hall at 9946 Liberty Road in Randallstown.

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President

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May 19, 2009

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Diamondz Event Center 9980 Liberty Road Randallstown, MD 21133 410-521-1155 410-521-3611 Fax

ZONING COMMISSIONER

Dear Commissioner William J. Wiseman:

We (Arthur Allen and Keith Garner) are the new owners of Diamondz Event Center, located at 9980 Liberty Road, Randallstown, MD 21133. We have been informed that another business has applied for zoning at the same shopping mall as Diamondz. We are asking that zoning for this business be denied because there is not enough parking to accommodate both businesses. One of our main advertising features for having an event at Diamondz is ample parking. We are licensed for 265 people and they want to be licensed for 200 people. Their entrance is right next to ours, therefore, all 465 people would be using the same entrance at the same time. There is no back parking lot.

There are other businesses which currently use a large volume of parking spaces too. They are:

Devine Wisdom Church Prime America Insurance Company Body Holiday Spa

Our observation has been that the current parking venue cannot support the addition of 200 more parking spaces required by the new zoning applicant. Less parking spaces for our and the other business owners, would be detrimental to the service we pride ourselves in providing our customers.

Thanking you in advance your consideration to this important matter. If any additional information is required; please contact either of us on our cell phone – Keith Garner 410-925-8796 or Arthur Allen 410-404-1773.

Sincerely,

Keith Garner and Arthur Allen

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THIS LEASE ("Lease") is made this <u>/3</u> day of <u>Opple</u>, 2009 by and between **KINGS POINT ASSOCIATES**, **LLC** hereinafter referred to as "Landlord", and **DIAMONDZ**, **LLC**., hereinafter referred to as "Tenant".

WITNESSETH, that Landlord does hereby let and demise to Tenant and Tenant does hereby rent from Landlord, certain premises situated in Baltimore County, Maryland ("County") in the Kings Point Square Shopping Center ("Shopping Center") containing approximately **6,464 square feet** and having an address of **9980 LIBERTY ROAD, Randallstown, Maryland** ("Premises") as shown on the plan attached as Exhibit G, together with a non-exclusive revocable license in common with others entitled thereto to the parking areas, driveways, sidewalks, and alley in the rear, if any (hereinafter collectively referred to as "Common Areas"), subject however to the terms and conditions of this Lease and to rules and regulations for the use thereof as prescribed from time to time by Landlord. The total square footage of the Premises and the rent reserved under this Lease are calculated on a per square foot basis and may be adjusted in accordance with actual field measurements.

IN CONSIDERATION THEREOF, Landlord and Tenant covenant and agree as follows:

1. **LEASE OF PREMISES.** The Recitals set forth above are incorporated by reference as a part of this Lease.

2. TERM.

- (5) years and three (3) months and commencing on April 1, 2009 ("Commencement Date") and ending on the June 30, 2014 ("Term"). Upon determination of the Commencement Date, Tenant agrees, upon the request of Landlord, to execute and deliver to Landlord, without charge, a written declaration confirming the Commencement Date and expiration date of the Term of this Lease. For the purposes of measuring the first Lease year, the days from the Commencement Date to the first full calendar month after the Commencement Date shall be included as part of the first Lease year, which shall terminate twelve (12) months from and after the first day of the first full calendar month of the Term. All gross sales made during the days from the Commencement Date to the first full calendar month after the Commencement Date shall be included as part of the Gross Sales for the first Lease year.
- July 1, 2009 ("Rent Commencement Date"). However, if the Rent Commencement Date takes place other than the first of the month, then the rent shall be apportioned from the actual date of rent commencement to the month following. Anything in this Lease to the contrary notwithstanding, Tenant shall commence the payment of Tenant's pro-rata share of operating costs on the Rent Commencement Date.

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Landlord Tenant

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