IN RE: PETITION FOR SPECIAL HEARING
S/W Corner of Rosewood Lane and
Garrison Forest Road
(225 Rosewood Lane)

\* FOR BALTIMORE COUNTY

3rd Election District
2nd Councilmanic District

The Greater Greenspring Assn., et al,
Petitioners
Associated Jewish Charities of Baltimore
Owners

\* Case No.: 2010-0211-SPH

# NOTICE OF WITHDRAWAL WITHOUT PREJUDICE OF PETITION FOR SPECIAL HEARING

THE GREATER GREENSPRING ASSOCIATION, INC., Jim Angelone, President; and INDIVIDUALS CHERYL AARON and JAY EASTMAN, Petitioners in the above captioned matter, by and through their attorney, J. Carroll Holzer, PA, hereby give notice of withdrawal Without Prejudice of their Petition for Special Hearing as to all Petitioners filed on January 29, 2010.

Respectfully submitted,

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#### **CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE**

I HEREBY CERTIFY that on the 12th day of May, 2010, a copy of the foregoing Notice of Notice of Withdrawal of Petition was mailed first class, postage pre-paid to: Jeffrey Scherr, Esq. Kramon & Graham, P.A., One South Street, Suite 2600, Baltimore, MD 21202; and Ben Bronstein, Esq., Susquehanna Bldg., 29 W. Susquehanna Ave., Suite 205, Towson, MD 21204.

J. CARROLL HOLZER, Esquire

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Mr. Holzer in terms of whether this case will	be pursued by Mr. Holzer's
client or not. If for whatever reason the two	of you are not able to A Subt
agree on how to proceed going forward, then	we will certainly entertain

Thanks.

further motions on this matter.

>>> "Jeffrey H. Scherr" <JScherr@kg-law.com> 3/18/2010 3:36 PM >>> Tom,

Please see attached, a copy of my letter to you of even date.

**Jeff** 

Jeffrey H. Scherr

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S/W corner of Rosewood Lane and Garrison Forest Road

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Dear Messrs. Kotroco and Wiseman:

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To Bill wiseman.

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Timothy M. Kotroco, Director William J. Wiseman, III, Zoning Commissioner March 11, 2010 Page Two

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Therefore, the issues that are the subject of the Special Hearing are moot at this time and there is no reason for this Special Hearing to take place.

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Sincerely,

Jeffrey H. Scherr

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Mr Larry Rosenhero (via email)

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

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Dear Mr. Bostwick:

I am in receipt of your March 15, 2010 letter to me and Mr. Holzer and respond herein.

As per my previous correspondence to Messrs. Kotroco and Wiseman, Cardin School withdrew its Permit Application that generated the Special Hearing request filed by Mr. Holzer.

Therefore, as your letter states, our client, the Associated Jewish Charities, respectfully submits that without a pending Permit Application of any kind, the Special Hearing issues are moot and the matter must be dismissed.

If, however, a hearing takes place, I request that it be on the moot issue and not a full Special Hearing. The Associated is very concerned about spending valuable resources on a matter it did not create, which resources would otherwise be used for charitable purposes in very difficult economic times. If, for some reason, it is determined

Thomas H. Bostwick March 18, 2010 Page Two

to hold a full Special Hearing, that hearing may take place in due course, as without any pending Permit Application, there is no use that is intended or sought to be permitted in the near future.

Mr. Holzer is currently on vacation. We spoke before he left and agreed to discuss this matter upon his return. Should we agree on how the parties wish to proceed, I will advise you.

Sincerely,

Jeffrey H. Scherr

#### JHS:ktm

cc:

Mr. Larry Rosenberg (via email)

Mr. Larry Boltansky (via email)

Mr. Marc Terrill (via email)

Mr. Mark Smolarz (via email)

J. Carroll Holzer, Esquire (via email)

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David S. Thaler, P.E., L.S. (via email)

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RE: 225 Rosewood Lane - Cardin High School

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CC: <mterrill@associated.org>, "David Thaler" <dsthaler@dsthaler.com>,

<markl@levinbrown.com>, <lir@markbuilding.com>, <benbronstein@terralaw.net>

Date: Wednesday - March 17, 2010 3:02 PM

Tim,

Thank you for your email.

I assume we may be dealing with this issue at a hearing.

I received an letter from Mr. Bostwick, dated March 15,2010, postponing the case. If the case does proceed and is not dismissed, either by Mr. Holzer or the Zoning or Deputy Zoning Commissioner as moot, then, I request that the Mr. Wiseman or Mr. Bostwick conduct a hearing solely on the issue of whether Cardin's Permit Application being withdrawn moots the Special Hearing. Our client, The Associated Jewish Charities does not intend to operate the school that is the basis of Cardin's withdrawn Permit Application.

If the matter is determined to be moot, it would be an unfortunate expenditure of resources of a 501(c) (3) charitable organization to prepare for a full blown hearing. If, for some reason, the matter is determined not to be moot in the hearing on that issue, then, the Special Hearing may proceed in due course.

I spoke w/ Mr. Holzer just before he left for vacation and we agreed to discuss the matter when he returned and had more time to focus on the issue.--Jeff

Jeffrey H. Scherr Kramon & Graham, P.A. 410-752-6030 (Office) 443-695-1369 (Cell) 410-361-8221 (Direct Fax)



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Sent: Wednesday, March 17, 2010 2:28 PM

To: Bill Wiseman; jcholzer@cavtel.net; Jeffrey H. Scherr

Cc: lboltansky@aol.com; Mark Smolarz; mterrill@associated.org; David Thaler; markl@levinbrown.com;

lir@markbuilding.com; benbronstein@terralaw.net

Subject: Re: 225 Rosewood Lane - Cardin High School

Jeff: The last time that I spoke to Mr. Holzer, he indicated that he was going to proceed with his petition. I guess it will be up to Mr. Wiseman as to whether he will entertain the hearing. Tim

Timothy M. Kotroco, Director Permits & Development Management Phone: 410-887-3020

>>> "Jeffrey H. Scherr" <JScherr@kg-law.com> 3/15/2010 4:49 PM >>>

To follow up on my letter of Thurs day, March 11, I attach a letter to Mr Rascoe, by Cardin's architect, with drawing the permit application that generated the Petition for Special Hearing filed by Mr. Holzer. For your convenience, I also attach a copy of my March 11 letter.

Jeff

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Levin/Brown & Associates, Inc.

March 15, 2010

Mr. Donald Rascoe, Deputy Director Baltimore County Permits & Development County Office Building, Room 105 111 W. Chesapeake Avenue Towson, Maryland 21204

Re: 225 Rosewood Lane

Dear Mr. Rascoe,

On behalf of the Shoshana S. Cardin Community High School, we are formally withdrawing and requesting the cancellation any further review of the Permit B731216 for the selective demolition of the building and for Permit B 731217 for the addition and renovation of the building at the above referenced address.

If you should have any questions on the above, please do not hesitate to contact me.

Sincerely,

<Mark D. Levin, AIA>

Levin/Brown & Associates, Inc.

Copies to:

Lawrence Conn

Ben Bronstein

Barbie Prince, Cardin HS

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JAMES T. SMITH, JR. County Executive

March 15, 2010

J. CARROLL HOLZER, ESQUIRE

**508 FAIRMONT AVENUE** 

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Via Fax: 410 825 4923

**HOLZER & LEE** 

THOMAS H. BOSTWICK Deputy Zoning Commissioner

JEFFREY H. SCHERR, ESQUIRE KRAMON & GRAHAM PA ONE SOUTH STREET, SUITE 2600 BALTIMORE MD 21202-3201 Via Fax: 410 539 1269

Re:

Case No. 2010-0211-SPH

Legal Owners: Associated Jewish Charities

Dear Counsel:

I am in receipt of the letter dated March 8, 2010 from Mr. Holzer and the letter dated March 11, 2010 from Mr. Scherr related to the above-referenced matter.

In his letter, Mr. Holzer requests that the zoning hearing scheduled for March 23, 2010 be postponed and rescheduled due to a trip out of state that has been on his schedule for months prior to the scheduling of the above-hearing. Mr. Scherr indicates in his letter that the subject of the Special Hearing concerns a permit application filed by the Cardin School for land owned by his client, the Associated Jewish Charities. Mr. Scherr indicates that the school has abandoned the land sale contract, hence the issues that are the subject of the Special Hearing are moot and the Petition should be dismissed. In the alternative, Mr. Scherr requests that the case be postponed due to another previously scheduled matter on the hearing date.

Based on the letters from counsel, I will grant the request for postponement and direct that this matter be re-scheduled in the normal course. Please contact Kristen Matthews at the Zoning Review Office at (410) 887-3391 for available hearing dates. I will not dismiss this matter at this time, though I will await further communication from Mr. Holzer as to whether he wishes to proceed based on Mr. Scherr's letter. If this matter does proceed, Petitioner will need to re-post the property and advertise notice of the hearing.

Please contact me if you have any questions or comments.

Sincerely,

THOMAS H. BOSTWICK
Deputy Zoning Commissioner

for Baltimore County

c: Benjamin Bronstein, Esquire

Kristen Mathews, Zoning Review Office



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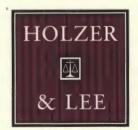
Date: Monday - March 15, 2010 4:49 PM

To follow up on my letter of Thursday, March 11, I attach a letter to Mr Rascoe, by Cardin's architect, withdrawing the permit application that generated the Petition for Special Hearing filed by Mr. Holzer. For your convenience, I also attach a copy of my March 11 letter.

#### Jeff

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To Kristen

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Towson, Maryland 21204

Mr. Timothy Kotroco, Director

111 West Chesapeake Avenue

County Office Building

Permits & Development Management

RE: Rosewood - Cardin School

Dear Director Kotroco and Zoning Commissioner Wiseman:

I received a letter from Jeff Scherr dated March 11, 2010, in regard to Case No.: 2010-0211-SPH. After the letter was sent, I discussed this matter with the Zoning Commissioner and suggested that the case currently scheduled for Tuesday, March 23, 2010, be pulled out since neither Mr. Scherr nor I could be available. I have previously written a letter to the Zoning Commissioner, asking as the Petitioner, that the case be continued and that it would not be posted due to my being out-of-state.

I have also contacted Mr. Scherr and discussed future procedure with him and indicated that I would oppose the case being dismissed at this time. However, I may subsequently take that action once a new date is scheduled. It is necessary for me to insure that the issues raised in the Petition for Special Hearing are satisfactorily resolved for my clients. I will not be back into the office until Monday, April 5, 2010, and at that time will be glad to work with both the Assignment Commissioner, Mr. Scherr and Zoning Commissioner Wiseman to schedule a new date. Obviously, a hearing would be necessary for the Zoning Commissioner to dismiss this matter in any event.

This response is consistent with my discussions with Zoning Commissioner Wiseman as well as Jeff Scherr.

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Very truly yours,

J. Carroll Holzer

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Sincerely,

Jeffrey H. Scher

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**ZONING COMMISSIONER** 

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RE:

Special Hearing:

Tuesday, March 23, 2010 at 10:00 a.m., Room 104

Case No.:

2010-0211-SPH

225 Rosewood Lane

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3rd Election District

2<sup>nd</sup> Councilmanic District

Legal Owners: Associated Jewish Charities

Dear Mr. Wiseman:

I have just received Notice of Zoning Hearing dated February 25, 2010, of a Hearing in the above-captioned case scheduled for Tuesday, March 23, 2010, at 10:00 a.m. in Room 104. Please be advised that I have had on my schedule for months a trip out-of-state to visit my son in Florida starting on Thursday evening, March 18, 2010, running through Sunday, April 4, 2010. I will be back in the office on Monday, April 5, 2010.

I would respectfully request that the matter be postponed and reset in a time convenient in April or May of this year. Because of my schedule, I am advising that I do not intend to expend the Community's money by posting the property on Monday, March 8, 2010.

Thank you for your courtesy in this matter.

Very truly yours.

J. Carroll Holzer

JCH:mlg

**Enclosure** 

cc: Ms. Cheryl Aaron



# **Petition for Special Hearing**

to the Zoning Commissioner of Baltimore County

for the property located at	7-25	Rusen	sood	lane	21117
which is	presently	zoned	DE	1	

I/We do solemnly declare and affirm, under the penalties of

ESTIMATED LENGTH OF HEARING

\_\_\_ Date 2-4-10

UNAVAILABLE FOR HEARING

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

( See attached Sheet)

Case No. 2010 - 0211-SPH

REU 9/15/98

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

I, or we, agree to pay expenses of above Special Hearing, advertising, posting, etc. and further agree to and are to be bounded by the zoning regulations and restrictions of Baltimore County adopted pursuant to the zoning law for Baltimore County.

	perjury, that I/we are the legal owner(s) of the property which is the subject of this Petition.
	Legal Owner(s):
See attached Signature Sheet Name-Type or Print	ASSOCIATED TOWITH Chaitier
Signature	Signature
Address Telephone No.	Name - Type or Print
City State Zip Code	A A A
Attorney For Petitioner:	Address Telephone No.
Name - Type or Print	Baltimore MD 3/201 City State Zip Code
Signature	Representative to be Contacted:
	Mark Levin
J. Carroll Holzer, P.A.  508 Fairmount Ave.  Telephone No.	Name  15 (Sean S N: mg Varley M. 410-581-010)  Address Telephone No.
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# SUPPLEMENTAL SHEET PETITION FOR SPECIAL HEARING 225 ROSEWOOD LANE, OWINGS MILLS, MD 21117

#### **Questions Presented:**

- 1. Does the Applicant have sufficient parking for the proposed use? Petitioners contend that there are insufficient parking spaces provided for the proposed use.
- 2. Does the Applicant violate the side yard setbacks of 40 feet? Petitioners submit that the 40' setbacks are violated.
- 3. Is the previous use of the existing building a school? Petitioners contend that the existing building was not used as a school.
- 4. Is there an existing Special Exception for a convalescent center or nursing home approved for the subject site? Petitioners contend that there is.
- 5. Must an amendment to the Special Exception for the subject site be filed by the Applicant? Petitioners submit that an amendment must be filed.
- 6. Such other and further relief as may be raised by the facts and evidence.

I Carroll Holzer

# SIGNATURE PAGE PETITION FOR SPECIAL HEARING CARDIN SCHOOL, 225 ROSEWOOD LANE ASSOCIATED JEWISH CHARITIES OF BALTIMORE, OWNER

THE GREATER GREENSPRING ASSOCIATION, INC., Petitioner

Jim Angelone, President 4515 Painters Mill Road Owings Mills, MD 21117

Cheryl Aaron, Petitioner 121 St. Thomas Lane

Owings Mills, MD 21117

Jay Eastman, Petitioner 533 Carrison Forest Road Owings Mills, MD 21117

# ZONING DESCRIPTION PART OF THE PROPERTY OF THE STATE OF MARYLAND DEPARTMENT OF MENTAL HYGIENE ROSEWOOD STATE HOSPITAL THIRD ELECTION DISTRICT BALTIMORE COUNTY, MARYLAND

Beginning for the same at a point on the westmost right of way line of Garrison Forest Road, 40 feet wide, South 9 degrees 54 minutes 46 seconds East, 181.40 feet and South 8 degrees 51 minutes 13 seconds East, 162.20 feet from the intersection of the centerline of Rosewood Lane and the westmost right of way line of Garrison Forest Road, running thence and binding on said right of way line and referring the courses of this description to the Maryland State Grid Meridian NAD 83

- 1.) South 8 degrees 51 minutes 13 seconds East, 231.59 feet
- 2.) Southeasterly 257.82 feet along the arc of a curve to the left having a radius of 510.00 feet and a chord of South 23 degrees 20 minutes 10 seconds East, 255.09 feet
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- 4.) South 55 degrees 52 minutes 30 seconds West, 466.00 feet
- 5.) South 34 degrees 09 minutes 04 seconds East, 300.58 feet
- 6.) South 6 degrees 56 minutes 06 seconds East, 111.47 feet
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- 8.) South 69 degrees 40 minutes 50 seconds West, 364.75 feet
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- 10.) South 1 degree 38 minutes 30 seconds East, 466.02 feet
- 11.) North 76 degrees 05 minutes 05 seconds West, 771.60 feet
- 12.) North 18 degrees 19 minutes 28 seconds West, 615.68 feet
- 13.) South 71 degrees 46 minutes 48 seconds West, 66.12 feet
- 14.) North 56 degrees 28 minutes 37 degrees West, 814.31 feet
- 15.) North 26 degrees 38 minutes 02 seconds East, 476.82 feet
- 16.) South 37 degrees 45 minutes 26 seconds East, 439.41 feet
- 17.) South 61 degrees 32 minutes 05 seconds East, 182.18 feet
- 18.) South 70 degrees 50 minutes 08 seconds East, 167.94 feet
- 19.) Southeasterly, 80.83 feet along the arc of a curve to the right having a radius of 155.91 feet and a chord of South 55 degrees 58 minutes 56 seconds East, 79.93 feet
- 20.) Southeasterly, 119.79 feet along the arc of a curve to the right having a radius of 99.36 feet and a chord of South 6 degrees 35 minutes 37 seconds East, 112.66 feet





- 22.) South 64 degrees 06 minutes 57 seconds East, 256.89 feet
- 23.) North 2 degrees 53 minutes 37 seconds East, 437.45 feet
- 24.) Northeasterly, 216.74 feet along the arc of a curve to the right having a radius of 230.81 feet and a chord of North 29 degrees 47 minutes 42 seconds East, 208.86 feet
- 25.) North 56 degrees 41 minutes 48 seconds East, 38.95 feet
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- 28.) North 86 degrees 48 minutes 54 seconds East, 219.98 feet
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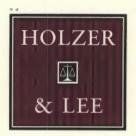
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January 29, 2010 # 7874

#### HAND DELIVERED

Carl Richards
Department of Permits & Development Management
County Office Building
Towson, MD 21204

Re: In the Matter of Petition for Special Hearing; 225 Rosewood Lane Proposed Cardin School; Associated Jewish Charities, Owner

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For advertising and posting purposes, the following language is to be used: "Does the Applicant meet the parking & set back requirements as per the BCZR?"

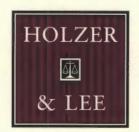
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Very truly yours

J. Carroll Holzer

JCH:clh

cc: Tim Kotroco, Esq. Ben Bronstein, Esq.



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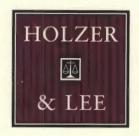
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#### HAND DELIVERED

Mr. Timothy Kotroco, Director Permits and Development Management 111 West Chesapeake Avenue Towson, MD 21204

RE: The Shoshana Cardin School

Dear Mr. Kotroco:

Please be advised I am representing the Greater Greenspring Association and those individuals identified by their attached affidavits.

The County forwarded an email to my clients on November 3, 2009 stating that in order to go forward, the Cardin School would be required to file an application for a change of use and occupancy permit. On December 30, 2009, they filed application for permit alleging a school-to-school transfer. We want the Cardin School to prove it is moving its existing school to an existing school in the Kanner Building at Rosewood. If the Kanner Building is not an existing school, then the Cardin School must file for a change of use and occupancy.

Please review the current use of the building and require the Cardin School to prove the Kanner Building is used and has been used as a school. In the alternative, we ask that your Department require the Cardin School to file a Petition for a Special Hearing to determine the existing use and allow community input. I would appreciate your notifying me of your decision regarding proof of previous school use at your earliest opportunity

If you have any questions, please feel free to call me at 410-825-6961.

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cc: Ben Bronstein, Esquire

Very truly yours,

J. Carroll Holzer

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Hearing: Tuesday, March 23, 2010 at 10:00 a.m. in Room 104, Jefferson Building, 105 West Chesa-peake Avenue, Towson 21204.

WILLIAM J. WISEMAN, III Zoning Commissioner for Baltimore County

Baltimore County
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JAMES T. SMITH, JR. County Executive

J. Carroll Holzer 508 Fairmount Avenue Towson 21286

Dear: J. Carroll Holzer

RE: Case Number 2010-0211-A, 225 Rosewood Ln.

The above referenced petition was accepted for processing **ONLY** by the Bureau of Zoning Review, Department of Permits and Development Management (PDM) on February 04, 2010. 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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TIMOTHY M. KOTROCO, Director

Department of Permits and Development Management March 17, 2010

W. Carl Richards, Jr. Supervisor, Zoning Review

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**Enclosures** 

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#### **Inter-Office Correspondence**



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#### **ZONING COMMISSIONER**

TO:

Timothy M. Kotroco

FROM:

Dave Lykens, DEPRM - Development Coordination

DATE:

May 10, 2010

SUBJECT:

Zoning Item

# 10-211-SPH

Address

225 Rosewood Lane

(Associated Jewish Charities Property)

Zoning Advisory Committee Meeting of February 22, 2010.

- \_\_X\_\_ The Department of Environmental Protection and Resource Management offers the following comments on the above-referenced zoning item:
  - X Development of the property must comply with the Regulations for the Protection of Water Quality, Streams, Wetlands and Floodplains (Sections 33-3-101 through 33-3-120 of the Baltimore County Code).
  - X Development of this property must comply with the Forest Conservation Regulations (Sections 33-6-101 through 33-6-122 of the Baltimore County Code).

#### Additional Comments:

Reviewer:

Michael S. Kulis

Environmental Impact Review,

# 410-887-3980

Date: May 5, 2010

#### **BALTIMORE COUNTY, MARYLAND**

#### INTEROFFICE CORRESPONDENCE

DATE: February 25, 2010

TO:

Timothy M. Kotroco, Director

Department of Permits &

**Development Management** 

FROM:

Dennis A. Kennedy, Supervisor

Bureau of Development Plans

Review

SUBJECT:

Zoning Advisory Committee Meeting

For March 8, 2010

Item Nos. 2010-192, 209, 210, 211, 212, 214, 215, 216, 217 and 218

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

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Martin O'Malley, Governor Anthony G. Brown, Lt. Governor Beverley K. Swaim-Staley, Secretary Neil J. Pedersen, Administrator

#### MARYLAND DEPARTMENT OF TRANSPORTATION

Date: FEB . 25, 2010

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

RE: Balt

**Baltimore County** 

Item No. 2010-0211-SPH 225 ROSE WOOD LANE

ASSOCIATED JEWISH CHARITIES

SPECIAL TEARING -

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. 2010-.

Should you have any questions regarding this matter, please 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).

Very truly yours,

Steven D. Foster, Chief

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#### BALTIMORE COUNTY, MARYLAND

#### INTER-OFFICE CORRESPONDENCE

TO:

Timothy M. Kotroco, Director

Department of Permits and Development Management

FROM:

Arnold F. 'Pat' Keller, III

Director, Office of Planning

SUBJECT:

225 Rosewood Lane

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**DATE:** March 3, 2010

**INFORMATION:** 

**Item Number:** 

10-211

**Petitioner:** 

Greater Greenspring Association et al

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**Zoning:** 

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Requested Action:

**Special Hearing** 

#### **SUMMARY OF RECOMMENDATIONS:**

The Office of Planning has reviewed the petitioner's request accompanying site plan and is familiar with the subject property.

The petitioners are neither owners nor contract purchasers of the subject property. They are a local community association comprised of individual residents of the area with questions about the future use of a 55-acre parcel owned by the Associated Jewish Charities (AJC.) The 55 acres was formerly part of the Rosewood Center until purchase by the AJC in 2004.

The Shoshana S. Cardin School was under contract to purchase acreage from the AJC in order to relocate a private religious high school from Baltimore City to a building known as the Kanner building, located at the southwest corner of Garrison Forest Road and Rosewood Lane.

According to a Baltimore Sun article by Andrew Hirsch published February 12, 2010, Cardin has abandoned plans to use the Kanner building but reserves the right to exercise an option to purchase 22 acres from the State of Maryland for the relocation of their school. That parcel has not been surplused by the State.

The subject property is within the Owings Mills Growth area in an area defined as Northern Employment Corridor. In response to County Council Resolution 13-09, a citizen's advisory group prepared a community plan that includes the area where the AJC and Rosewood Center properties are located.

The Baltimore County Planning Board adopted the Rosewood Institutional Educational Center Plan for the area on February 4, 2010. The plan has been submitted to the County Council for the scheduling of a public hearing.

The petitioners ask a series of six questions concerning applicability of certain zoning regulations to the proposed school use. The Office of Planning's response will be listed after each question in bold.

1. Is parking sufficient for the proposed use? No parking has been shown on the site plan submitted or in conjunction with a building permit application for interior alterations.

Unless a variance is requested and granted, parking should be in accordance with the requirements for schools in Section 409.6.4 of the BCZR – 1 parking space per employee plus visitor spaces and student parking as determined by the Zoning Commissioner.

2. Does the applicant violate the side yard setbacks of 40 feet?

The Office of Planning does not have specific information as to the age of the existing Kanner building. However the 55-acre property was purchased by AJC from the State of Maryland in 2004 for the planned construction of a nursing home and assisted living facility similar to Levindale. There were several DRC exemption items, for B9, B2 and lot line adjustment approved for subdivision only not for site plan approval. These items requested subdivision of the 55-acre parcel from the larger area owned by the State of Maryland. The Zoning Commissioner should determine if that side yard setback is non-conforming or whether it needs a variance.

3. Is the previous use of the existing building a school?

Elizabeth Barnard, Director of the Department of Mental Health and Hygiene, the state agency that managed the Rosewood Center has indicated by e-mail that the building was not previously used as a school.

4. Is there an existing Special Exception for a convalescent home approved for the site?

Yes, 04-021sphxa was granted. However, the Special Exception was never utilized and it has expired.

5. Must the applicant file an amendment to the Special Exception?

It appears that the Special Exception is null and void. However, the Office of Planning defers to the Zoning Commissioner for determination.

6. Other and further relief.

#### SUMMARY OF RECOMMENDATIONS:

The preferred land use for the subject site and area identified on the site plan is educational and institutional provided the following conditions are met:

- A campus master plan is prepared with community input and submitted to the county DRC or full development process for review and approval;
- Development parameters listed on page 21 (See attached) are met;

The Cardin School has not submitted a campus master plan to the county for review and approval as required by the Baltimore County Planning Board as a condition of the approval of the adopted community plan.

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

Prepared by:

**Division Chief:** AFK/LL: CM

Attachment:

#### **Development Parameters:**

It is recognized that those uses currently existing such as the retail centers, residential communities, government, educational and religious uses may continue to grow and expand in accordance with the existing zoning. In general, the following guidelines should be applied to all new development within the plan area including modifications of existing buildings.

- 1 Adaptive reuse of existing buildings is desirable. If the buildings are not viable, new construction could approximate location of existing building. Any new construction must adhere to the LEED-Silver standard, a benchmark set by the U.S. Green Building Council, a Washington-based non profit group.
- 2 Buildings should be set back a minimum of 200 feet from Garrison Forest Road.
- 3 Garrison Forest Road is rural in nature, bordered in part with trees and fields. A landscaped berm is desirable on the west side of road along the entire road frontage.
- 4 New access to Garrison Forest Road should only be permitted through a controlled gate. Primary access to the Stevenson University-Rosewood Center campus area should be via Rosewood Lane from Reisterstown Road. Another means of access from Owings Mills Boulevard is highly desirable. A Gwynns Falls stream crossing would be needed in order to extend the existing Boulevard Circle to serve the expanded Stevenson University campus. This could be either a pedestrian or vehicular roadway.
- 5 Parking areas should be located a minimum 100 feet from Garrison Forest Road and must be adequately buffered.

- 6 Buildings that are visible from Garrison Forest Road should not exceed 3 stories in height.
- 7 Building materials should consist of natural materials.
- 8 Densities and scale should be appropriate for an educational/institutional center.
- 9 Development /redevelopment must comply with environmental regulations.

#### Master Plan - Concept Plan:

A conceptual development plan has been developed for the area (see page 22). The plan is intended as a guide to provide assistance in reviewing projects. The plan is intended to be representative of the types of land uses and the intensity and scale of development.

The advisory group fully supports Stevenson
University as the master developer of the
Rosewood Center. The university should develop a
comprehensive campus master plan with public
participation from stakeholders involved with the
advisory group. The campus master plan will be
submitted to Baltimore County and will serve as a
blueprint and for future growth and development
processing.

Any purchases from the state must comply with local zoning and development regulations. Any future rezoning must comply with the community plan and the Master Plan.

#### Covenants

Covenants are private agreements, which further control future uses. They are entered into voluntarily and are not enforced by Baltimore County. The advisory group is of the opinion that any future development such as the Cardin School, Stevenson University or other institutions/educational use would benefit from covenants.

RE: PETITION FOR SPECIAL HEARING \*
225 Rosewood Lane; SW corner of Rosewood
Lane & Garrison Forest Road \*
3<sup>rd</sup> Election & 2<sup>nd</sup> Councilmanic Districts
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Petitioner(s)

**BEFORE THE** 

ZONING COMMISSIONER

FOR

**BALTIMORE COUNTY** 

10-211-SPH

#### ENTRY OF APPEARANCE

Pursuant to Baltimore County Charter § 524.1, please enter the appearance of People's Counsel for Baltimore County as an interested party 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 all documentation filed in the case.

Peter Max Zummerman

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People's Counsel for Baltimore County

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Deputy People's Counsel Jefferson Building, Room 204 105 West Chesapeake Avenue

Towson, MD 21204 (410) 887-2188

#### **CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE**

I HEREBY CERTIFY that on this 3<sup>rd</sup> day of March, 2010, a copy of the foregoing Entry of Appearance was mailed to Mark Levin, 15 Greenspring Valley Road, Owings Mills, MD 21117 and J. Carroll Holzer, Esquire, Holzer & Lee, 508 Fairmount Avenue, Towson, MD 21286, Attorney for Petitioner(s).

Peter Max Zummerman

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People's Counsel for Baltimore County

From:

Patricia Zook

To:

Matthews, Kristen

CC:

Bostwick, Thomas; Wiley, Debra

Date:

3/15/2010 2:41 PM

Subject:

Case No. 10-0211-SPH Associated Jewish Charities - letter to Counsel

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Hello Kristen -

Please see Tom's letter to Jeff Scherr and J. Carroll Holzer regarding the above-referenced case.

You will receive a hard copy of this letter.

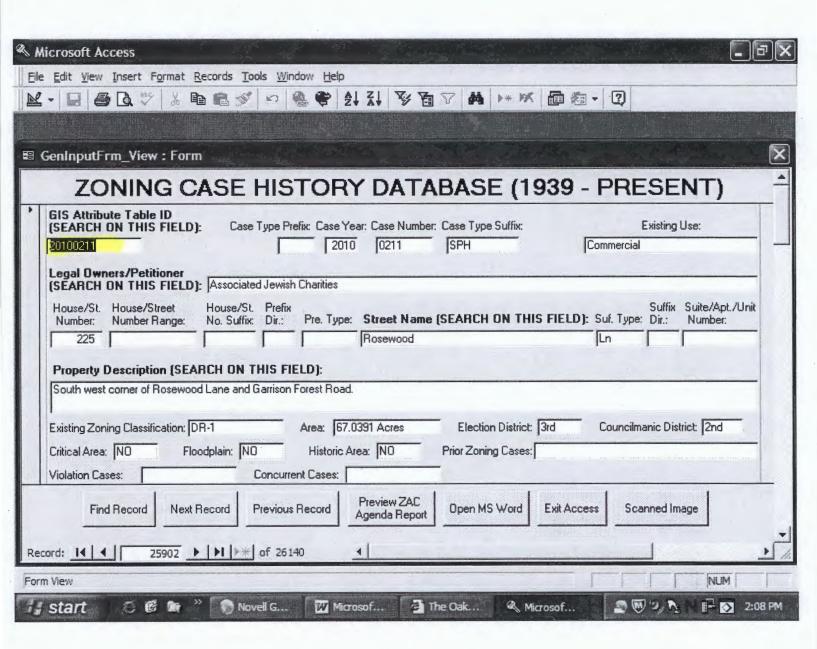
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