

# **Petition for Special Hearing**

to the Zoning Commissioner of Baltimore County

for the property located at 4808 Pleasant Grove Road

which is presently zoned RC-2 [Tax Acc't Nos. 0403000808 & 04003000811]

(This petition must be filed in person, in the zoning office, in triplicate, with original signatures.)

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 (This box to be completed by planner)

#### SEE ATTACHED

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

I, or we, agree to pay expenses of above Special 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.

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

Contract Purchase	r/Lessee:		Legal Owner(s):		
N/A			PLEASANT GF	<b>ROVE FARM</b>	, LLC
Name - Type or Print			Name-Type or Print	- Memb-	
Signature			Signature Paul Huber, Memi	per per	
Address		Telephone No.	Name - Type or Print		
City	State	Zip Code	Signature		
Attorney For Petitic	oner:		3 Jarretts Court	41	0-764-6393
Howard L Alderman, Jr., Esq			Address Reisterstown	MD	Telephone No. 21136
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Signature Levin & Gann, F Company 502 Washington	Avenue, Suite 800 4	10-321-0600 Telephone No.	Representative to be G. Dwight Little Name 1055 Taylor Avenu Address	PE Little & Aue, Suite 307 41	o-296-1636
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#### Attachment 1

#### PETITION FOR SPECIAL HEARING

[Combined Heuring with Development Plan per Baltimore County Code § 32-4-230]

CASE NO	:	
Address:	4808 Pleasant Grove Road	
Legal Own	er: Pleasant Grove Farm, LLC	
Present Zor	ning: RC-2	
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#### REQUESTED RELIEF:

why the zoning commissioner should approve: (1) pursuant to Baltimore County Code § 32-4-106(a)(1)(viii) a lot line adjustment between Parcels 109 and 124; and (2) for such further relief as the nature of this case and the specific conditions of the subject property may warrant.

#### FOR ADDITIONAL INFORMATION ON THIS PETITION, PLEASE CONTACT:

Howard L. Alderman, Jr., Esquire Levin & Gann, P.A. 8th Floor, Nottingham Centre 502 Washington Avenue Towson, Maryland 21204

(410) 321-0600 Fax: (410) 296-2801 halderman@LevinGann.com

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# ZONING DESCRIPTION FOR PLEASANT GROVE FARM, LLC PROPERTIES FOURTH ELECTION DISTRICT THIRD COUNCILMANIC DISTRICT BALTIMORE COUNTY, MARYLAND

Beginning at a point in the center of Pleasant Grove Road at the distance of 1200 feet southwesterly from the centerline of the nearest improved intersecting street, Mamopa Court, which is 50 feet wide. Thence binding in the centerline of Pleasant Grove Road the following four courses and distances: (1) South 60 degrees 37 minutes 09 seconds West 424.77 feet; thence (2) South 58 degrees 07 minutes 50 seconds West 131.80 feet; thence (3) South 50 degrees 42 minutes 40 seconds West 96.50 feet; and thence (4) South 45 degrees 30 minutes 08 seconds West 348.20 feet; thence leaving Pleasant Grove Road (5) North 48 degrees 31 minutes 20 seconds West 174.24 feet; thence (6) North 40 degrees 12 minutes 20 seconds West 150.76 feet; thence (7) North 24 degrees 05 minutes 38 seconds East 435.62 feet; thence (8) North 87 degrees 10 minutes 27 seconds East 303.60 feet; thence (9) North 44 degrees 33 minutes 08 seconds East 476.85 feet; thence (10) South 29 degrees 07 minutes 55 seconds East 179.48 feet; and thence (11) South 28 degrees 08 minutes 10 seconds East 275.66 feet to the place of beginning. Containing 9.671 acres of land, more or less.

Being all of Parcel 3 and all of Parcel 7 as described in a deed dated January 18, 2008 and recorded among the Land Records of Baltimore County in Liber S.M. 26667 folio 440.



# DEPARTMENT OF PERMITS AND DEVELOPMENT MANAGEMENT

## **ZONING REVIEW**

### ADVERTISING REQUIREMENTS AND PROCEDURES FOR ZONING HEARINGS

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

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

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

For Newspaper Advertising:
Petitioner: × 2010 - 0232 - SPH  Address or Location. 808 PCEASAWT GROVE RD
PLEASE FORWARD ADVERTISING BILL TO:  Name: Paul Huber
Address: 3 Sarretts court  Reis ters town MD 21136
Telephone Number: 410 - 764 - 6393

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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: # 2010-0232-SPH
4808 Pleasant Grove Road
N/side of Pleasant Grove
Road, 1200 feet s/west of
Mamopa Court

4th Election District

4th Election District
3rd Councilmanic District
Legal Owner(s): Pleasant
Grove Farm, LLC
Special Hearing: for a lot
line adjustment between
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for such further relief as the
nature of this case and the
specific conditions of the
subject property may warsubject property may warrant.

Hearing: Thursday, April 29, 2010 at 9:00 a.m. in Room 106, County Office Building, 111 West Chesa-peake Avenue, Towson 21204.

WILLIAM J. WISEMAN, III Zoning Commissioner for Baltimore County

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) 8873391.

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# **CERTIFICATE OF PUBLICATION**

	4/15,2010
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 4/13/ ,2010.	
The Jeffersonian	
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TO: PATUXENT PUBLISHING COMPANY

Tuesday, April 13, 2010 Issue - Jeffersonian

Please forward billing to:

Paul Huber Pleasant Grove Farm, LLC 3 Jarretts Court Reisterstown, MD 21136 410-764-6393

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WILLIAM J. WISEMAN III

ZONING COMMISSIONER FOR BALTIMORE COUNTY

NOTES: (1) HEARINGS ARE HANDICAPPED ACCESSIBLE; FOR SPECIAL ACCOMODATIONS, 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.



JAMES T. SMITH, JR. County Executive

TIMOTHY M. KOTROCO, Director
Department of Permits and
Development Management
March 18, 2010

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**Timothy Kotroco** 

Director

TK:klm

C: Howard Alderman, Esq., Levin & Gann, 502 Washington Ave., 8<sup>th</sup> Fl., Towson 21204 Paul Huber, Pleasant Grove Farm, LLC, 3 Jarretts Court, Reisterstown 21136 G. Dwight Little, 1055 Taylor Ave., Ste. 307, Towson 21286

NOTES: (1) THE PETITIONER MUST HAVE THE ZONING NOTICE SIGN POSTED BY AN APPROVED POSTER ON THE PROPERTY BY WEDNESDAY, APRIL 14, 2010.

- (2) HEARINGS ARE HANDICAPPED ACCESSIBLE; FOR SPECIAL ACCOMMODATIONS PLEASE CALL THE ZONING COMMISSIONER'S OFFICE AT 410-887-4386.
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JAMES T. SMITH, JR. County Executive

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

April 23, 2010

Howard L. Alderman, Jr. Levin & Gann, P.A. Nottingham Centre, 8<sup>th</sup> Fl. 502 Washington Ave. Ste. 800 Towson, MD 21204

Dear: Howard L. Alderman, Jr.

RE: Case Number 2010-0232-SPH, Howard L. Alderman, Jr.

The above referenced petition was accepted for processing **ONLY** by the Bureau of Zoning Review, Department of Permits and Development Management (PDM) on March 03, 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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W. Carl Richards, Jr. Supervisor, Zoning Review

WCR:lnw

Enclosures

People's Counsel
 Paul Huber: Pleasant Grove Farm, LLC; 3 Jarretts Ct.; Reisterstown, MD 21136
 G. Dwight Little, P.E.; Little & Associates, Inc.; 1055 Taylor Avenue, Ste. 307; Towson, MD 21286

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

#### INTEROFFICE CORRESPONDENCE

**DATE:** March 10, 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 22, 2010

Item Nos. 2010-228, 231 and 232

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

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



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ZONING COMMISSIONER

TO:

Timothy M. Kotroco

FROM:

Dave Lykens, DEPRM - Development Coordination

DATE:

April 15, 2010

SUBJECT:

Zoning Item # 10-232-SPH (SUPPLEMENTAL COMMENT)

Address

4808 Pleasant Grove Road (Pleasant Grove Farm, LLC)

Zoning Advisory Committee Meeting of March 8, 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:

The proposed change will necessitate perc test approval and further review by the Groundwater Section of DEPRM.

Reviewer:

Dan Esser

Date: 4/1/10

The four proposed lots that will be facilitated by the applicant seeking a lot line adjustment were granted variances of Article 33, Title 3 Protection of Water Quality, Streams, Wetlands and Floodplains to reduce the forest buffer on lot 4 in order to establish a 10,000 sf. septic reserve area and to reduce the building setback from the Forest Buffer Easement on Lot 3. In addition, a variance of Article 33, Title 6, Forest Conservation was granted to allow removal of four specimen trees in order to develop the four lot subdivision. All of these variances are subject to conditions of approval specified in the documents. Any changes to the site layout may void these variances and/or may require submittal of revised plans and an amended variance requests. J. Russo 4/2/10

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

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



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#### **ZONING COMMISSIONER**

TO:

Timothy M. Kotroco

FROM:

Dave Lykens, DEPRM - Development Coordination

DATE:

March 26, 2010

SUBJECT:

Zoning Item # 10-232-SPH

Address

4805 Pleasant Grove Road

(Pleasant Grove Farm, LLC)

Zoning Advisory Committee Meeting of March 8, 2010

- X The Department of Environmental Protection and Resource Management offers the following comments on the above-referenced zoning item:
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#### Additional Comments:

Land Preservation Section opposes this request for the reason indicated below. The transfer of density between RC 2 parcels is not permitted in the BCZR. While there have been transfers approved in the past, they have been in the case of better protecting the agricultural soils of the parcels involved consistent with the purposes of RC 2. In this case there is no apparent benefit to agricultural on the site and is detrimental to the purposes of the RC 2 zoning that is to promote agriculture. Furthermore, the location of this request is in the vicinity of extensive conservation easements purchased by Federal, State and County funds and making exceptions to zoning to permit the maximizing of the density would be inconsistent with the use of those funds for that purpose. For those reasons this petition raises concerns. Specifically, it should not be approved because of

the request to transfer density is not provided for in BCZR and the request for relief does not meet BCZR 502.1G (consistent with the spirit of the zoning classification).

Reviewer:

W. Lippincott, Jr.

Date: March 24, 2010



JAMES T. SMITH, JR. County Executive

JOHN J. HOHMAN, Chief Fire Department

County Office Building, Room 111 Mail Stop #1105 111 West Chesapeake Avenue Towson, Maryland 21204 March 9,2010

ATTENTION: Zoning Review Planners

Distribution Meeting Of: March 8, 2010

Item Numbers: 0226,0228,0229,0230,0231 and 0232

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

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

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

cc: File



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

Beverley K. Swaim-Staley, Secretary Neil J. Pedersen, Administrator

MARYLAND DEPARTMENT OF TRANSPORTATION

Date: MARCH 10, 2010

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

**Baltimore County** RE: Item No. 2010-0232-SPH 4808 REASANT GROVE RD REASANT GROVE FARM, LLC SPECIAL HEARING

Dear Ms. Matthews:

Thank you for the opportunity to review your referral request on the subject of the above captioned. We have determined that the subject property does not access a State roadway and is not affected by any State Highway Administration projects. Therefore, based upon available information this office has no objection to Baltimore County Zoning Advisory Committee approval of Item No. 2010 0237-SPH.

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,

Division

SDF/mb

RE: PETITION FOR SPECIAL HEARING \*
4808 Pleasant Grove Road; N/S Pleasant
Grove Road, 1200' SW Mamopa Court
4<sup>th</sup> Election & 3<sup>rd</sup> Councilmanic Districts
Legal Owner(s): Pleasant Grove Farm, LLC \*
Petitioner(s)

**BEFORE THE** 

ZONING COMMISSIONER

**FOR** 

**BALTIMORE COUNTY** 

10-232-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

PETER MAX ZIMMERMAN
People's Counsel for Baltimore County

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CAROLE S. DEMILIO Deputy People's Counsel Jefferson Building, Room 204 105 West Chesapeake Avenue Towson, MD 21204 (410) 887-2188

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CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE

I HEREBY CERTIFY that on this 16th day of March, 2010, a copy of the foregoing Entry of Appearance was mailed to Dwight Little, c/o Little & Associates, Inc, 1055 Taylor Avenue, Suite 305, Towson, Md 21286 and Howard L. Alderman, Jr. Esquire, Levin & Gann, P.A., 502 Washington Avenue, 8th Floor, Towson, MD 21204, Attorney for Petitioner(s).

Peter Max Zummerman

PETER MAX ZIMMERMAN
People's Counsel for Baltimore County

From:

Thomas Bostwick

To:

Alderman, Howard; gmacynelson@gmacynelson.com; Sullivan, John

Date:

5/3/2010 12:38 PM

Subject:

Pleasant Grove Farm LLC

#### Gentlemen,

As you know, the above-referenced case was opened and adjourned this past Thursday, April 29, 2010. This is to let you know that the PDM file and the Zoning file are being returned to their respective offices pending re-scheduling of the matter at a later date.

I am requesting that PDM and the Developer/Petitioner ensure that when the Development case and related Zoning case is rescheduled, that the citizens that were present and listed on the Citizen Sign In sheet be notified by mail of the next hearing date. They are:

Shelby MacFarlane 4724 Pleasant Grove Road Boring, MD 21020 shelbymacfarlane@verizon.net

Robert Slaterbeck 13929 Old Hanover Road Reisterstown, MD 21136 slat66@yahoo.com

Ann Jones 2921 Greenway Drive Ellicott City, MD 21042 annholmesjon@yahoo.com

Gail Ensor 15423 Dover Road Upperco, MD 21155 lydisto@yahoo.com

Thank you.

Thomas H. Bostwick
Deputy Zoning Commissioner
for Baltimore County
105 West Chesapeake Avenue, Suite 103
Towson, Maryland 21204
Phone: (410) 887-3868

Fax: (410) 887-3468

TO FILE FOR Z.C. 2010-0232-SPH

#### NOTE TO FILE PLEASANT GROVE FARM LLC PROPERTY

To: Hearing Officer

We advised the applicant that the Special Hearing request is to reconfigure 2 pre-existing RC-2 parcels and to confirm compliance with Section 1A01.3.B.1. However, the applicant submitted different Special Hearing requests.

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