IN RE: PETITION FOR SPECIAL EXCEPTION \*
NE/S of Liberty Road, 45' NW of the c/line of
Burmont Avenue \*
(9400 Liberty Road)

2<sup>nd</sup> Election District \*
4<sup>th</sup> Council District

9400 Liberty Limited Partnership Petitioner BEFORE THE

**ZONING COMMISSIONER** 

OF

**BALTIMORE COUNTY** 

Case No. 2011-0034-X

#### FINDINGS OF FACT AND CONCLUSIONS OF LAW

This matter comes before the Zoning Commissioner for consideration of a Petition for Special Exception filed by Jacob Antwerpen, the managing member of 9400 Liberty Limited Partnership, by and through their attorney, Arnold E. Jablon, Esquire, of Venable, LLP. The Petitioner requests a special exception to permit a used motor vehicle sales area, separated from the sales agency building, pursuant to Section 236.2 of the Baltimore County Zoning Regulations (B.C.Z.R.). The subject property and requested relief are more particularly described on the site plan submitted which was accepted into evidence and marked as Petitioner's Exhibit 1.

Appearing at the requisite public hearing in support of the request were Arnold E. Jablon, Esquire, Petitioner's attorney, and Thomas A. Church, P.E., with Development Engineering Consultants, Inc., the professional engineer who prepared the site plan for this property. There were no Protestants or other interested persons present nor were there any adverse Zoning Advisory Committee (ZAC) comments received from any of the County reviewing agencies. It should be noted that the Office of Planning did not oppose the requested special exception and supports the request. *See* its comment, dated August 10, 2010.

Testimony and evidence offered revealed that the subject property is an irregularly shaped site, consisting of three (3) parcels, containing 9.55 gross acres, more or less, 8.17 net

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acres, zoned B.R.-A.S., B.R., and a small triangular shaped piece zoned D.R.5.5, as more particularly illustrated on Petitioner's Exhibit 1. The subject site is located on the northeast side of Liberty Road (Md. Rt. 26) between Burmont Avenue and Pikeswood Drive (northwest from the centerline of Burmont Avenue on the east and northeast of the centerline of Pikeswood Drive on the west) in Randallstown. Various Antwerpen Auto Dealerships have been located on the subject property over the past five (5) decades, all of which have closed within the past two (2) years.

The property is improved with two (2) large existing buildings, identified on the site plan as Building No. 1, located adjacent to Burmont Drive, and is 44,450 square feet. The front of Building No. 1 is a"1 story brick showroom", zoned B.R.-A.S., and the rear serves as the parts, service and body shop and is zoned B.R. Adjacent to Pikeswood Drive is Building No. 2, which is 22,258 square feet, part of which is an automobile showroom and service center, zoned B.R.-A.S., and part office and showroom, also zoned B.R.-A.S. As indicated above, the entire property had been for many years a new automobile sales facility and adjoining outdoor sales area. The two (2) buildings are separated by extensive parking areas. Parking is also provided to the front, rear and to the sides of Building No. 1 and front of Building No. 2. Customers access the site from Liberty Road leading to the parking areas. Again, it is worthy to note that there have been new automobile dealerships at this site for some 40 years.

The purpose of this petition is to seek a special exception for a used motor vehicle outdoor sales area, separated from the sales agency building, which would be located in the front of Building No. 1 as shown on Petitioner's Exhibit 1. The used vehicles would be parked as shown on the site plan in the various parking spaces provided. The vehicles would be separated from the sales agency building. The rear of Building No. 1 will serve as a service garage, which

is permitted as of right in the B.R. zone. The used motor vehicle outdoor sales area (as opposed to new car sales) requires a special exception in the B.R. zone. The Petitioner is seeking the special exception area as shown on the site plan for the entire site. There is more than sufficient parking (250 parking spaces required and 304 parking spaces provided).

Mr. Jablon proffered the testimony of Mr. Church, who would be accepted as an expert witness and is familiar with the site and the B.C.Z.R as it relates to the proposed use. As stated, Mr. Church prepared the site plan introduced as Petitioner's Exhibit 1. Mr. Jablon proffered and Mr. Church confirmed the site is primarily zoned B.R.-A.S. and B.R., with D.R.5.5 to the northwest and east, B.R. to the north, B.R., and B.R.-A.S., B.R. and O.R. on the south side of Liberty Road directly across from the subject site. *See* Petitioner's Exhibit 1 - the site plan shows the zoning designations in the immediate vicinity. *See* also Petitioner's Exhibit 3, an aerial of the surrounding neighborhood. Across from the subject site is located another new automobile dealership, a church as well as other commercial uses. Mr. Church confirmed that the parking calculations shown on the site plan are accurate.

In support of the requested special exception, Petitioner's attorney, Mr. Jablon, made clear that the used motor vehicle sales is permitted on the subject property by special exception in the B.R. zone. As shown on the site plan, the site is improved with existing buildings and substantial parking areas previously used for the new car dealerships, which closed approximately two (2) years ago. The site has remained dark and vacant. The Petitioner is proposing to reopen, selling used vehicles. This will enable the Petitioner to re-use the property and place it back into productive use. *See* Petitioner's Exhibit 2, correspondence received from David Iannucci, Director, Baltimore County Department of Economic Development, to Timothy Kotroco, Director, Department of Permits and Development Management, dated July 15, 2010.

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Petitioner's Exhibit 3, the aerial, illustrates the commercial character of the area, including other car dealerships. While there are residential communities behind the subject property, it appears that the new car dealerships had no adverse impact on the residential neighborhood. In this regard, Mr. Jablon proffered, and Mr. Church, agreed, the proposed used car lot would also have no adverse impact.

Petitioner's counsel further proffered that if called to testify, Mr. Church would state the proposed used motor vehicle sales area, separated from the sales agency building, would not be detrimental to the health, safety or general welfare of the locale, nor would it have any negative impacts on the community. Mr. Church testified that the proposed use meets all criteria as set forth in Section 502.1 of the B.C.Z.R. and would be consistent with the property's zoning classification and within the spirit and intent of the B.C.Z.R. Further, Mr. Church stated that the proposed used motor vehicle facility would not have any adverse impact above and beyond those inherently associated with such a use and not create more of a problem at the subject location than the same use would have at any other location within the same zone.

Considering all the testimony and the evidence presented, I am persuaded to grant the requested relief for a used motor vehicle sales area, separated from the sales agency building, Section 236.2 of the B.C.Z.R. permits such use by special exception in the B.R. zone. In my judgment, the proposed use will not be detrimental to the community, and, based on the opinion of the Department of Economic Development, the re-opening of the site will serve as an asset to the community with new jobs provided.

I also find that the proposed use meets all of the special exception criteria set forth in Section 502.1 of the B.C.Z.R. Finally, I find that this use at the subject location will not have

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any adverse impacts above and beyond those inherently associated with such use irrespective of its location within the zone as construed in *Schultz v. Pritts*, 291 Md. 1 (1981)

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

THEREFORE, IT IS ORDERED by the Zoning Commissioner for Baltimore County this

day of October 2010 that the Petition for Special Exception to permit a used

motor vehicle sales area, separated from the sales agency building, pursuant to Section 236.2 of
the Baltimore County Zoning Regulations (B.C.Z.R.), in accordance with Petitioner's Exhibit 1,
be and is hereby GRANTED, subject to the following:

1. Petitioner may apply for any necessary permits and be granted same upon receipt of this Order; however, the Petitioner is hereby made aware that proceeding at this time is at their own risk until the 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.

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

WJW:dlw

WILLIAM J. WISEMAN, III Zoning Commissioner for Baltimore County



JAMES T. SMITH, JR. County Executive

October 4, 2010

WILLIAM J. WISEMAN III

Zoning Commissioner

Arnold E. Jablon, Esquire Venable, LLP 210 West Pennsylvania Avenue, Suite 500 Towson, MD 21204

RE:

PETITION FOR SPECIAL EXCEPTION

NE/S of Liberty Road, 45' NW of the c/line of Burmont Avenue

(9400 Liberty Road)

2<sup>nd</sup> Election District - 4<sup>th</sup> Council District 9400 Liberty Limited Partnership – Petitioner

Case No. 2011-0034-X

Dear Mr. Jablon:

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

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

WJW:dlw Enclosure WIELIAM J WISEMAN, III Zoning Commissioner

for Baltimore County

c: Jacob Antwerpen, Managing Member, 9400 Liberty Limited Partnership, 6631 Baltimore National Pike, Baltimore, MD 21228

Thomas A. Church, P.E., Development Engineering Consultants, Inc., 6603 York Road, Baltimore, MD 21212

Steven D. Foster, Chief, Engineering Access Permits Division, Maryland Department of Transportation, State Highway Administration, 707 North Calvert Street, Baltimore, MD 21202

People's Counsel; Office of Planning; Fire Marshal's Office, Fire Department; File



# **Petition for Special Exception**

to the Zoning Commissioner of Baltimore County for the property

located at 9400 Liberty Road, Randallstown, Maryland

which is presently zoned BR-AS, Br

Deed Reference: 8907 / 681 Tax Account # 0402220008 9 3 7

This Petition shall be filed with the Department of Permits and Development Management. The undersigned, legal owner(s) of the property situate in Baltimore County and which is described in the description and plat attached hereto and made a part hereof, hereby petition for a Special Exception under the Zoning Regulations of Baltimore County, to use the herein described property for

pursuant to section 236.2, BCZR, to permit a used motor vehicle sales area, separated from sales agency building

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

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

	I/We do solemnly declare and affirm, under the penalties of perjury, that I/we are the legal owner(s) of the property which is the subject of this Petition.
Contract Purchaser/Lessee:	Legal Owner(s):
	9400 Liberty Limited Partnership
Name - Type or Print	Name - Type or Print
Signature	Signature
	Jacob Antwerpen, MANAGING MENBER
Address Telephone No.	Name - Type or Print
City State Zip Code	Signature
Attorney For Petitioner:	6631 Baltimore National Pike
	Address Telephone No.
Arnold Jablon	Baltimore, Md 21228
Name - Type or Print	City State Zip Code
Signature	Representative to be Contacted:
Venable, LLP	Arnoid Jabion
Company	Name
210 West Pennsylvania Ave 410 494 6298	210 West Pennsylvania Ave 410 494 6298
Address Telephone No.	Address Telephone No.
Towson, Md 21204	Towson, Md 21204
City State Zip Code	City State Zip Code
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Case No. 2011 0034-A	UNAVAILABLE FOR HEARING
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Date 10-4-10	



6440 Baltimore Nat'l Pike • Baltimore, MD 21228 • 410-788-6690

Zoning Office
Department of Permits and Development Management
111 West Chesapeake Ave
Towson, Maryland 21204

#### Zoning Office:

Please be advised that we, the undersigned, have authorized Arnold Jablon, Esq., 210 Allegheny Ave., Towson, Maryland 21204, to be our attorney-in-fact and attorney-at-law and on our behalf file the attached petitions for zoning relief. We hereby understand that the relief requested is for property we own and we hereby and herewith acknowledge our express permission for said petitions to be filed on our behalf. The petition(s) filed are for property located at <u>9400 Liberty Road</u>, property we own.

Further, the undersigned is the contract purchaser of said property, and hereby and herewith authorize Mr. Jablon to be my attorney-in-fact and attorney-at-law and represent me in this matter.

9400 Liberty Limited Partnership (owner)

Jacob Antwerpen Title: Managing Member

6440 Baltimore National Pike, Baltimore, Maryland 21228

address

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7/21/10 (Date)

### DEVELOPMENT ENGINEERING CONSULTANTS, INC.

Site Engineers & Surveyors

6603 York Road Baltimore, Maryland 21212 (410) 377-2600 (410) 377-2625 Fax

#### **ZONING DESCRIPTION**

#### FOR

#### 9400 LIBERTY ROAD

BEGINNING for the same at a point on the northeast side of Liberty Road, 80 feet wide, more or less, said point being 45 feet, more or less from centerline of Burmont Avenue, 60 feet wide, more or less. Thence the following courses and distances: 1) North 59 degrees 20 minutes 37 seconds West, 516.30 feet, 2) North 59 degrees 38 minutes 00 seconds West, 112.31 feet, 3) North 20 degrees, 12 minutes 35 seconds West, 15.45 feet, 4) North 19 degrees, 12 minutes 50 seconds East, 209.80 feet, 5) thence by a curve to the left having a radius of 4,025.00 feet and a length of 37.40', 6) South 71 degrees 19 minutes 07 seconds East, 120.81 feet 7) South 19 degrees 12 minutes 50 seconds West, 43.66 feet, 8) South 57 degrees 32 minutes 55 seconds East, 363.65 feet, 9) North 30 degrees 35 minutes 01 seconds East, 243.17 feet, 10) North 18 degrees 59 minutes 03 seconds East, 202.72 feet, 11) South 77 degrees 56 minutes 06 seconds East, 380.47 feet, 12) South 55 degrees 35 minutes 50 seconds East, 181.00 feet, 13) thence by a curve to the left having a radius of 300.00' and a length of 29.45 feet, 14) South 59 degrees 50 minutes 01 seconds West, 506.40 feet, 15) thence by a curve to the left having a radius of 330.00 feet and a length of 254.43 feet, 16) thence by a curve to the right having a radius of 270.00 feet and a length of 34.45', and 17) South 55 degrees 14 minutes 00 seconds West, 29.79 feet, to the point of beginning.

CONTAINING 355,885 square feet or 8.17 acres of land, more or less.

BEING the same parcels described in two separate deeds in the Land Records of Baltimore County, namely a Deed dated September 6, 1991 and recorded in Liber 8907, Folio 681, and a Deed dated August 23, 1999, and recorded in Liber 13987, Folio 446.

ALSO, known as 9400 Liberty Road, and located in the 2<sup>nd</sup> Election District of Baltimore County, Maryland.

Contract No.: 10-106

July 14, 2010



## 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.

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NOTICE OF ZONING HEARING

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Case: #2011-0034-X
9400 Liberty Road
N/east side of Liberty Road, 45 feet n/west from the centerline of Burmont Avenue
2nd Election District - 4th Councilmanic District
Legal Owner(s): 9400 Liberty Limited Partnership, Jacob
Antwerpen, Managing Member
Special Exception: to permit a used motor vehicle sales
area, separated from sales agency building.
Hearing: Friday, September 17, 2010 at 10:00 a.m. In
Room 104, Jefferson Building, 105 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**

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THIS IS TO CERTIFY, that the annexed advertisement was published
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## **CERTIFICATE OF POSTING**

	RE: Case No.:
	Petitioner/Developer:9400 Liberty Limited Partnership, Jacob Antwerpen, Managing Member
	September 17, 2010 Date of Hearing/Closing:
Baltimore County Department of Permits and Development Management County Office Building, Room 111 111 West Chesapeake Avenue Towson, Maryland 21204	
Attn: Kristin Matthews	
Ladies and Gentlemen:	
	perjury that the necessary sign(s) required by law were at:
9400 Liberty Road	
The sign(s) were posted on	September 2, 2010
	(Month, Day, Year)
	Sincerely,
	(Signature of Sign Poster) (Date)
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	(City, State, Zip Code)
	(410) 282-7940
	(Telephone Number)



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

PLACE: 105 WEST CHESAPEAKE AVE TOWSON

DATE AND TIME FRIDAY, SEPTEMBER 17 2010 AT 10:00

REDUEST SPECIAL EXCEPTION TO PERMIT A USED MOTOR VEHICLE SALES AREA, SEPARATED FROM SALES AGENCY BUILDING.

POSTPONEMENTS DUE TO WEATHER ON OTHER CONDITIONS ARE SOMETIMES NECESSARY.
TO CONFIRM HEARING CALL 887-3391

DO NOT REMOVE THIS SIGN AND POST UNTIL DAY OF HEARING, UNDER PENALTY OF LAW
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JAMES T. SMITH, JR. County Executive

TIMOTHY M. KOTROCO, Director

Department of Permits and

Development Management

August 25, 2010

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Hearing: Friday, September 17, 2010 at 10:00 a.m. in Room 104, Jefferson Building, 105 West Chesapeake Avenue, Towson 21204

Timothy Kotroco

Director

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C: Arnold Jablon, 210 West Pennsylvania Avenue, Towson 21204 Jacob Antwerpen, 6631 Baltimore National Pike, Baltimore 21228

NOTES: (1) THE PETITIONER MUST HAVE THE ZONING NOTICE SIGN POSTED BY AN APPROVED POSTER ON THE PROPERTY BY THURS., SEPTEMBER 2, 2010.

(2) HEARINGS ARE HANDICAPPED ACCESSIBLE; FOR SPECIAL ACCOMMODATIONS PLEASE CALL THE ZONING COMMISSIONER'S OFFICE AT 410-887-4386.

(3) FOR INFORMATION CONCERNING THE FILE AND/OR HEARING, CONTACT THE ZONING REVIEW OFFICE AT 410-887-3391.

TO: PATUXENT PUBLISHING COMPANY

Thursday, September 2010 Issue - Jeffersonian

Please forward billing to:

Arnold Jablon Venable 210 W. Pennsylvania Avenue Towson, MD 21204

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WILLIAM J. WISEMAN III

ZONING COMMISSIONER FOR BALTIMORE COUNTY

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JAMES T. SMITH, JR. County Executive

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

September 9, 2010

Arnold Jablon Venable, LLP 210 West Pennsylvania Ave. Towson, MD 21204

Dear: Arnold Jablon

RE: Case Number 20110-0034-X, 9400 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 July 26, 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

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**Enclosures** 

c: People's Counsel 9400 Liberty Limited Partnership; 6631 Baltimore National Pike; Baltimore, MD 21228

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#### BALTIMORE COUNTY, MARYLAND

#### INTER-OFFICE CORRESPONDENCE

**DATE:** August 10, 2010

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ZONING COMMISSIONER

TO:

Timothy M. Kotroco, Director

Department of Permits and Development Management

FROM:

Arnold F. 'Pat' Keller, III

Director, Office of Planning

SUBJECT:

9400 Liberty Road

INFORMATION:

Item Number:

11-034

**Petitioner:** 

9400 Liberty Limited Partnership

Zoning:

**BR-AS, BR** 

**Requested Action:** 

**Special Exception** 

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

The Office of Planning has reviewed the petitioner's request and accompanying site plan. The petitioner requests a Special Exception to permit a used motor vehicle sales area, separated from sales agency building. The Office of Planning supports the petitioner's request as the subject property was previously used as an automobile dealership and the proposed use does not appear to be detrimental to the health, safety or general welfare of the locality surrounding the subject property.

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

Prepared by:

**Division Chief:** 

AFK/LL: CM

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

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



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ZONING COMMISSIONER

TO:

Timothy M. Kotroco

FROM:

Dave Lykens, DEPRM - Development Coordination

DATE:

September 7, 2010

SUBJECT:

Zoning Item # 11-034-X

Address

9400 Liberty Road

(9400 Liberty Limited Partnership Property)

Zoning Advisory Committee Meeting of August 2, 2010

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

Reviewer:

JWL

Date: 9/7/10

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

#### INTEROFFICE CORRESPONDENCE

DATE: August 5, 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 August 16, 2010

Item Nos. 2007-352, 2011- 029, 030, 031, 033, 034, 035, 036, 042, 043,

044 and 045

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

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JAMES T. SMITH, JR. County Executive

JOHN J. HOHMAN, Chief Fire Department

August 5, 2010

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

ATTENTION: Zoning Review

Distribution Meeting of: August 2, 2010

Item No.: Variance: 2007-0352A

Special Hearing Special Exception: 2011-0033SPHX

Special Exception: 2011-0034X

Pursuant to your request, the referenced plans have been reviewed by the **Baltimore County Fire Marshal's Office** and the comment below is applicable and required to be corrected or incorporated into the final plans for the above listed properties.

#### **Comments:**

The above sites shall be made to comply with all applicable parts of the Baltimore County Fire Prevention Code having the effective date of **July 19, 2010** prior to occupancy.

Don W. Muddiman, Acting Lieutenant Baltimore County Fire Marshal's Office 700 E. Joppa Road, 3<sup>RD</sup> Floor Towson, Maryland 21286 410-887-4880 Mail Stop: 1102

cc: File



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

MARYLAND DEPARTMENT OF TRANSPORTATION

Date: August 6,2010

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

RE: Baltimore County
Item No. 2011-0034-X
MD 26
9400 LIBERTY ROAD
9400 LIBERTY LIMITED PARTIESHIF
SPECIAL EXCEPTION

Dear Ms. Matthews:

We have reviewed the site plan to accompany petition for variance on the subject of the above captioned, which was received on 8-4-10. A field inspection and internal review reveals that an entrance onto NDZ6 is consistent with current State Highway Administration guidelines is required. As a condition of approval for 9400 Livery LP, Case Number 2011-0034 x the applicant must contact the State Highway Administration to obtain an entrance permit.

Should you have any questions regarding this matter 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 Permits

Division

SDF/MB

Cc: Mr. David Malkowski, District Engineer, SHA

Mr. Michael Pasquariello, Utility Engineer, SHA

Maryland Relay Service for Impaired Hearing or Speech 1,800,735,2258 Statowide Toll Free

Street Address: 707 North Calvert Street . Baltimore, Maryland 21202 . Phone 410.545.0300 . www.sha.maryland.gov

RE: PETITION FOR SPECIAL EXCEPTION 9400 Liberty Road; NE/S of Liberty Road, 45 NW from c/line Burmont Avenue 2<sup>nd</sup> Election & 4<sup>th</sup> Councilmanic Districts Legal Owner(s): 9400 Liberty Limited

Partnership

**BEFORE THE** 

ZONING COMMISSIONER

\* FOR

Petitioner(s) \* BALTIMORE COUNTY

\* 2011-034-X

#### 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 Zimmerman

PETER MAX ZIMMERMAN
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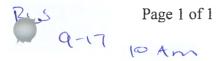
I HEREBY CERTIFY that on this 6th day of August, 2010, a copy of the foregoing Entry of Appearance was mailed to Arnold Jablon, Esquire, Venable, LLP, 210 West Pennsylvania Avenue, Suite 500, Towson, MD 21204, Attorney for Petitioner(s).

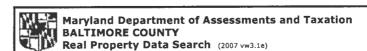
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Tax Exempt:

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Special Tax Recapture:

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## **ZAC AGENDA**

Case Number: 2011-0034-X

Primary Use: Commercial

Reviewer: LW

Type: SPECIAL EXCEPTION

Legal Owner: 9400 Liberty Limited Partnership

Contract Purchaser:

Critical Area: NO

Flood Plain: NO

Historic: NO

Election Dist: 2nd

Councilmanic Dist: 4th

Property Address: 9400 Liberty Rd

Location: North east side of Liberty Road; 45 north west feet from the centerline of Burmont Avenue.

Existing Zoning: BR-AS

Area: 8 17 Acres

Proposed Zoning: SPECIAL EXCEPTION To permit a used motor vehicle sales area, separated from sales agency building.

Attorney: Arnold Jablon

Miscellaneous:

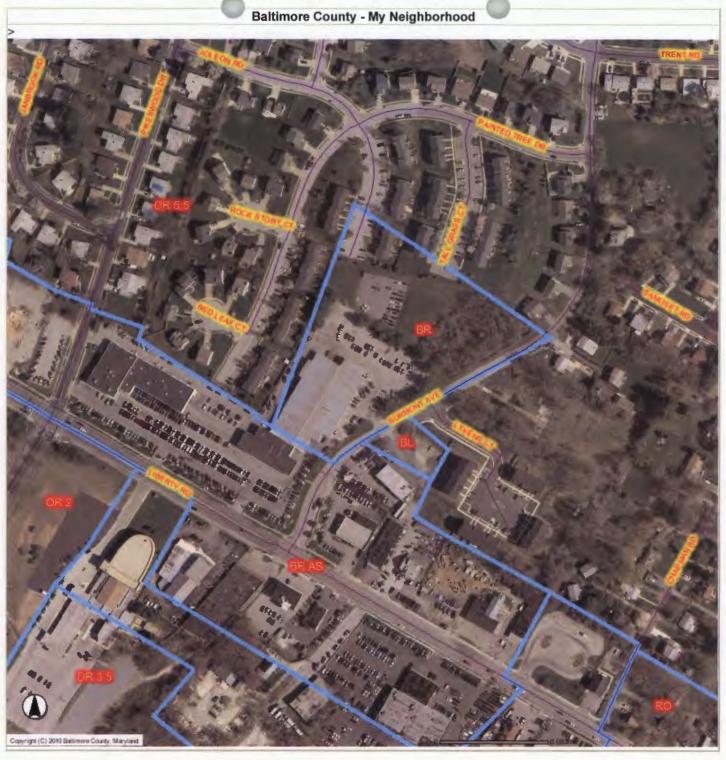
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IN RE: PETITION FOR VARIANCE
NWC Liberty Road and
Burmont Avenue
2nd Election District
2nd Councilmanic District
(9400 Liberty Road)

Jacob Antwerpen 9400 Liberty Ltd. Partnership Petitioner

- BEFORE THE
  - DEPUTY ZONING COMMISSIONER

OF BALTIMORE COUNTY

CASE NO. 01-367-A

#### FINDINGS OF FACT AND CONCLUSIONS OF LAW

This matter comes before this Deputy Zoning Commissioner as a Petition for Variance filed by the legal owner of the subject property, Jacob Antwerpen. The Petitioner is requesting a variance for property he owns at 9400 Liberty Road. The variance request is from Sections 238.1 and 238.4 of the Baltimore County Zoning Regulations (B.C.Z.R.), to permit the display of automobiles for sale not less than 4 ft. from the front property line in lieu of the required 10 ft. and 21 ft. in front of the required front building line in lieu of the permitted 15 ft.

Appearing at the hearing on behalf of the variance request were Richard Matz, professional engineer who prepared the site plan of the property, Jacob Antwerpen, the owner of the property, Stacy White and Richard Rubin, attorney at law, representing the Petitioner. There were no protestants in attendance.

Testimony and evidence indicated that the property, which is the subject of this variance request, consists of 9.55 acres, more or less, split-zoned BR, BR-AS and DR 5.5. The subject property is located on the north side of Liberty Road, between the intersections of Liberty Road and Pikeswood Drive and Liberty Road and Burmont Avenue. The subject site is the home of the Antwerpen Automobile Dealerships, whereupon the Petitioner operates his business. The longtime practice of this property owner, as well as his predecessor in title, has been to display

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**Exhibit Sheet** 

Petitioner/Developer

**Protestant** 

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From:

David lannucci [diannucci@baltimorecountymd.gov]

Sent:

Thursday, July 15, 2010 3:55 PM

To:

Timothy Kotroco

Subject: Antwerpen, Randallstown

Tim

I understand that Antwerpen would like to open a used car dealership on the site of its three vacant and former new car dealerships on Liberty Road in Randallstown. Currently, there is no economic value being realized from these sites. A used car facility would employ 20 to 25 individuals, with salaries in the \$25,000 to \$50,000 range. Further, a used car dealership would make use of the existing buildings, bays, and equipment, and for practical purposes would not be different from the former uses.

I also understand that the existing zoning permits a used car lot by special exception. In order to meet the company's target for opening, they need the cooperation of the County. On behalf of the Department of Economic Development, I would urge you to consider allowing Antwerpen to open conditionally, with the understanding that should they fail to get the special exception, they would cease operation.

Given the current economy, this represents a chance to put private property back into productive use. It also would offer immediate employment to a significant number of Baltimore County citizens.

Please let me know if you have any questions.

David Iannucci

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