IN RE: PETITION FOR SPECIAL HEARING	*	BEFORE THE
W/S Hanover Pike (Md. Rte. 30), 200' S of		
Mt. Gilead Road	*	ZONING COMMISSIONER
(14224 Hanover Pike)		
(14224 Hanover Pike) 4 <sup>th</sup> Election District	*	OF
3 <sup>rd</sup> Council District		
	*	<b>BALTIMORE COUNTY</b>
Pohlhaus Properties, LLC  Petitioner		
Petitioner	*	Case No. 2011-0115-SPH

#### FINDINGS OF FACT AND CONCLUSIONS OF LAW

This matter comes before the Zoning Commissioner for consideration of a Petition for Special Hearing filed by Walter Pohlhaus, President and managing member of Pohlhaus Properties, LLC, the legal owner of the subject properties. As filed, the Petitioner requested a special hearing to confirm that a non-density transfer of 1.0198 acres is permitted, along with a lot reconfiguration in the R.C.2 zoned areas, and for a septic area to be located in the R.C.2 zoned non-density lot in support of a commercial building in a B.R. zone. The subject properties and the requested relief are more particularly described on the amended site plan submitted, which was marked and accepted into evidence as Petitioner's Exhibit 1.

Appearing at the requisite public hearing in support of the request were Walter Pohlhaus and Albert (Roy) Snyder, of A.L. Snyder Surveyor, Inc., who prepared the site plan for these properties. S. Glenn Elseroad, Vice President of the Hanover Road Association, and George P. Neubeck, Jr., who resides across from the subject property (also a Hanover Road Association Board member), appeared not in opposition to the minor subdivision of the property pending before the Development Review Committee (DRC) but in opposition to the use of the R.C.2 non-density transferred parcel fronting on Hanover Pike to be used for commercial expansion.

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<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>1</sup> At the outset of the hearing, Petitioner amended its Petition and site plan to respond to concerns raised by the Office of People's Counsel, Office of Planning and the Department of Environmental Protection and Resource Management (DEPRM). The amendments eliminated the septic area in the R.C.2 zone. The R.C.2 non-density transfer (1.0198 acres) will not facilitate the adjacent commercial business use.

Testimony and evidence offered established the following. The Petitioner owns three (3) contiguous parcels of land on the west side of Hanover Pike (MD Rte. 30) south of Mt. Gilead Road, two (2) of which are zoned R.C.2 (shown on Maryland Tax Map 31 as Lots 23 – 25) and one (1) zoned B.R. (Lots 8 – 13) used commercially as Skip's Auto Collision and Towing in northern Reisterstown.<sup>2</sup> The size, configuration and dimension of the parcels as they presently exist are more particularly described on Petitioner's Exhibit 1. As shown on that exhibit, the Business Roadside parcel (Lots 8 – 13) – north side – is improved with an existing office building, parking field and a brick/block service garage and contains 0.65 acres or 28,950 square feet. The second parcel (Lot 25) is centered between the other two lots and contains an accessory residential garage and shed and is 19,994 square feet in area. The third or southernmost parcel (Lots 23 and 24) contains 3.01 acres and has two (2) dwelling rights and is improved with an existing unoccupied home built in 1921. Mr. Snyder indicated at the hearing that all three (3) parcels are specifically identified as separate lots of record as of November 25, 1979, the date of the adoption of the R.C.2 zoning classification in Baltimore County.

Insofar as rights of subdivision, the Petitioner is requesting approval to reflect the proposed modifications and reconfiguration of the Resource Conservation lots so that approximately 1.3178 acres of the western portion of the property will be known as Lot 3 and become the rear lot; Lot 2 will contain 1.1102 acres and become the central lot, and Lot 1 with its frontage along Hanover Pike will be the easternmost lot next to the B.R. parcel and contain 1.0198 acres and have no remaining density rights. In other words, if relief is granted, the Petitioner is requesting that I approve the merging of proposed R.C.2 Lot 1 along Hanover Pike with the northernmost B.R. parcel. The existing 1-½ story home and existing accessory garage on this Lot 1 will then be razed. The two (2) density rights will be shared by the interior Lots 2

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>2</sup> Skip's Auto Collision Service Garage has functioned at this location for some 50 years. Walt Pohlhaus obtained the property ten (10) years ago and is a licensed Baltimore County Police towing operator/collision repair center.

and 3 and be accessed via panhandle driveways from Hanover Pike. Mr. Snyder submits that there will be no detriment to the agricultural uses in the area. The properties are surrounded by residential homes positioned on one or two acre lots. The subject property is not used agriculturally. He further indicated that the layout of the lots would minimize impacts and would provide the Petitioner with an opportunity to develop Lots 2 and 3 and that Lot 1 would provide a buffer along Hanover Pike.

Messrs. Elseroad (whose property adjoins the subject property at the southwest rear boundary) and Neubeck (residing across Hanover Pike from the subject property) believe that a "non-density transfer" would only serve to facilitate the service garage's expansion. While they do not oppose the development of Lots 2 and 3 with single-family homes, they question the fairness or potential misfortune of a purchaser - particularly of Lot 2 in the event the Petitioner should later apply for and obtain a zoning change for the non-density parcel and then expand the auto body and towing operations. Mr. Neubeck believes such a reclassification, if it should occur, would undermine the value of his home and the subsequent commercial expansion would become an unwelcome addition to the streetscape in the area. They both voiced their displeasure to having this property undergo a future commercial extension. While the success of a future rezoning request for this 1.0198 acre parcel is at best speculative and premised on conjecture, the undersigned advised the Petitioner and its consultant that the record of the case would be held open for a period of thirty (30) days to allow for further discussions and dialogue with the Hanover Road Association in order to resolve some of the concerns that had been put forward during the public hearing. Subsequently, Roy Snyder prepared a red-lined plan illustrating potential future improvements on the non-density Lot 1 parcel. Specifically, a 75' long x 50' deep building addition would be attached to the south side of the existing concrete block auto repair building with a parking field in front. This plan is submitted for the sole purpose of providing a conceptual use of the property and marked as Petitioner's Exhibit 3. On December 1, 2010, a letter was received from the Hanover Road Association indicating that efforts to reach a "covenant agreement" that would have met the needs of both parties had not occurred. The letter was received as Protestants Exhibit 2. I will therefore condition approval of the non-density transfer on what I believe to be reasonable constraints.

Pursuant to the advertisement, posting of the property and public hearing on this Petition held, and for the reasons set forth herein, the relief requested shall be granted.

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

day of December 2010, that the Petition for Special Hearing to confirm

that a non-density transfer of 1.0198 acres is permitted, along with a lot reconfiguration in the

R.C.2 zoned area, in accordance with Petitioner's Exhibit 1, be and is hereby GRANTED, subject to the following conditions:

- 1. <u>ADVISORY:</u> The Petitioner is hereby made aware that proceeding at this time is at its own risk until such time as the 30-day appellate process from this Order has expired. If an appeal is filed and this Order is reversed, the relief granted herein shall be rescinded.
- 2. The relief granted herein is strictly for a non-density transfer and there are no density or development rights associated with this conveyance.
- 3. No motor vehicles will be serviced (i.e., mechanical and/or body fender work) or allowed to be stored whether damaged, disabled or just customer related parking for Skip's service garage operations and all such vehicles including parts must be confined to the B.R. zoned lot.
- 4. There shall be no additional buildings or parking areas constructed on the R.C.2 non-density parcel granted herein without:
  - The approval of a Comprehensive Zoning Map Process (CZMP) changing the R.C.2 zoned Lot 1 to a commercial zone classification.

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- The house, barn and garage on the non-density property will be razed within 120 days of this decision.
- A landscape plan shall be submitted for approval by E. Avery Harden in the Department of Permits & Development Management and shall provide for evergreen plantings to the south of the existing garage to buffer the south side of the garage and storage area in the back from the Hanover Road and surrounding neighbors prior to June 1, 2011.
- The R.C.2 non-density parcel shall be maintained as lawn in a park like setting.
- The residential lots [Lot 2 1.11 acres and Lot 3 1.32 acres] will remain in the R.C.2 zoning classification and only be used for single family dwellings that are similar to neighboring properties.

IT IS FURTHER ORDERED that the request for a septic area in the R.C.2 zoned non-density lot to be used in support of a commercial building in the B.R. zone, 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 (B.C.C.).

Zoning Commissioner for Baltimore County

WJW:dlw



JAMES T. SMITH, JR. County Executive

WILLIAM J. WISEMAN III

Zoning Commissioner

December 14, 2010

Albert (Roy) Snyder A.L. Snyder Surveyor, Inc. 1911 Hanover Pike Hampstead, Maryland 21074

RE:

PETITION FOR SPECIAL HEARING

W/S Hanover Pike (Md. Rte. 30), 200' S of Mt. Gilead Road

(14224 Hanover Pike)

4<sup>th</sup> Election District - 3<sup>rd</sup> Council District Pohlhaus Properties, LLC – *Petitioner* 

Case No. 2011-0115-SPH

Dear Mr. Snyder:

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.

WILLIAM J. WISEMAN, III Zoning Commissioner

for Baltimore County

WJW:dlw Enclosure

c: Walter Pohlhaus, President, Pohlhaus Properties, LLC, 14224 Hanover Pike, Reisterstown, MD 21136

S. Glenn Elseroad, Vice President, Hanover Road Association, 5423 Mt. Gilead Pike, Reisterstown, MD 21136

George P. Neubeck, Jr., 14301 Hanover Pike, Reisterstown, MD 21136 People's Counsel; Avery Harden, DPDM; DEPRM; Office of Planning; File



# Petition for Special Hearing

to the Zoning Commissioner of Baltimore County

for the property located at	14224	HAHOVER	PIKE
	presently 2		BR

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

NON-DENSITY TRAUSFER OF 1.019B ACIZES IS PERMITTED, ALONG WITH A LOT RE-CONFIGURATION IN THE RC 2 ZOLLED AREAS.

AND FOR A SEPTIC AREA IN AN RC 2 ZOLLED NON-DENSITY LOT,

IN SUPPORT OF A COMMERCIAL BUILDING IN A BR ZONIE.

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.

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A. L. Snyder Surveyor, Inc. 1911 Hanover Pike

Hampstead, Maryland 21074

(410) 239-7744

(410) 374-9695 phone/fax

Zoning Description

Pohlhaus, LLC Property

14244 Hanover Pike

August 13, 2010

Beginning on the west side of Hanover Pike (Maryland Route 30) 200 feet, more or less, south of the centerline of Mt. Gilead Road; thence,

- 1.) S 05° 54' 20" E 150.44 feet,
- 2.) S 06° 22' 03" E 303.40 feet,
- 3.) S 84° 05' 40" W 200.00 feet,
- 4.) N 00° 54' 20" W 100.00 feet,
- 5.) S 84° 33' 17" W 464.82 feet,
- 6.) N 00° 54' 20" W 200.80 feet,
- 7.) N 84° 05′ 40″ E 448.00 feet,
- 8.) N 05° 55′ 18″ W 150.44 feet,
- 9.) N 84° 05′ 40″ E 188.18 feet to the place of beginning.

Containing 4.09780 acres of land, more or less.

Being all of that land described in the following deeds to Pohlhaus Properties, LLC dated June 28, 2007:

- from Skip's Auto Collision recorded among the Land Records of Baltimore County, Maryland in Liber S.M. 26528 folio 363 etc., and
- from Walt and Tim, Inc. recorded among the Land Records of Baltimore County, Maryland in Liber S.M. 26528 folio 369 etc.

Known as No. 14224 Hanover Pike, Fourth Election District, Third Councilmanic District of Baltimore County, Maryland.



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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:

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Case: # 2011-0115-SPH

14224 Hanover Pike
W/side of Hanover Pike, 200 feet south of Mt. Gilead Road
4th Election District - 3rd Councilmanic District
Legal Owner(s): Walter Pohlhaus

Special Hearing: to confirm that a non density transfer of
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non density lot in support of a commercial building in a BR
zone.

Hearing: Thursday, November 18, 2010 at 11:00 a.m. in Room 106, County Office Building, 111 West Chesa-peake Avenue, Towson 21204.

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NOTES: (1) Hearings are Handicapped Accessible; for special accommodations Please Contact the Zonling Commissioner's Office at (410) 887-4386.
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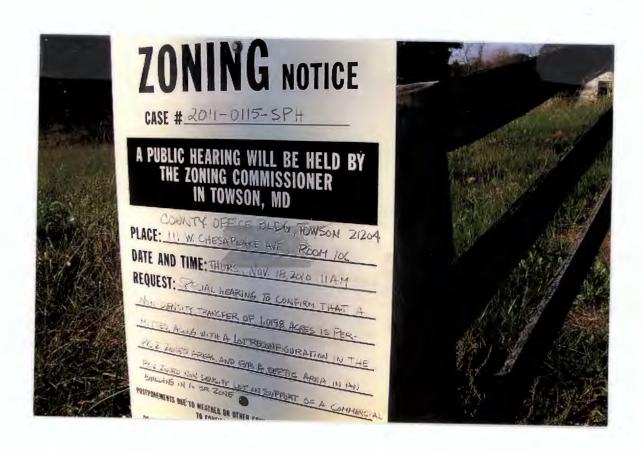
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ZONING COMMISSIONER FOR BALTIMORE COUNTY

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THE ZONING REVIEW OFFICE AT 410-887-3391.



JAMES T. SMITH, JR. County Executive

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

October 15, 2010

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Timothy Kotroco

Director

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C: Walter Pohlhaus, 14224 Hanover Pike, Reisterstown 21136 A.L. Snyder, 1911 Hanover Pike, Hampstead 21074

NOTES: (1) THE PETITIONER MUST HAVE THE ZONING NOTICE SIGN POSTED BY AN APPROVED POSTER ON THE PROPERTY BY WED., NOVEMBER 18, 2010.

- (2) HEARINGS ARE HANDICAPPED ACCESSIBLE; FOR SPECIAL 3
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# DEPARTMENT OF PERMITS AND DEVELOPMENT MANAGEMENT

# **ZONING REVIEW**

## ADVERTISING REQUIREMENTS AND PROCEDURES FOR ZONING HEARINGS

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

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

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

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Address: 14224 HANOVER PIKE
REISTERSTOWN, MARYLAND 21136
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JAMES T. SMITH, JR. County Executive

November 10, 2010

TIMOTHY M. KOTROCO, Director

Department of Permits and

Development Management

Walter Pohlhaus 14224 Hanover Pike Hampstead Maryland 21074

Dear Mr. Pohlhaus:

Case # 20110115 SPH 14224 HanoverPike

The above referenced petition was accepted for processing **ONLY** by the Bureau of Zoning Review, Department of Permits and Development Management (PDM) on September 24, 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,

W. Carl Richards, Jr. Supervisor, Zoning Review

WCR:rjc

Enclosures

c: People's Counsel

Al Snyder 1911 Hanover Pike Hampstead Md 21074

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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:

October 26, 2010

SUBJECT:

Zoning Item # 11-115-SPH

Address

14224 Hanover Pike

(Pohlhaus Property)

Zoning Advisory Committee Meeting of October 4, 2010.

- X The Department of Environmental Protection and Resource Management offers the following comments on the above-referenced zoning item:
- 1. The Minor Subdivision here is still pending, so any zoning changes which could affect the site configuration should be reviewed by DEPRM & Groundwater Mgmt. specifically. Otherwise, I have no comments. - Dan Esser; Groundwater Management
- 2. Oppose. The RC zone is for agricultural and associated residential uses. It is not consistent with the zone that is be used for an expansion of a commercial use in a BR zone. Recommend applying for a Zoning change if wish to pursue this further. -W.S.Lippincott; Agricultural Preservation

BW 11-18-10

#### BALTIMORE COUNTY, MARYLAND

#### INTER-OFFICE CORRESPONDENCE

TO:

Timothy M. Kotroco, Director

**DATE:** October 28, 2010

Department of Permits and

Development Management

FROM:

Arnold F. 'Pat' Keller, III

Director, Office of Planning

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SUBJECT:

14224 Hanover Pike

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ZONING COMMISSIONER

**INFORMATION:** 

Item Number: 11-

11-115

**Petitioner:** 

Walter Pohlhaus, Pohlhaus Properties

Zoning:

RC 2 and BR

Requested Action:

**Special Hearing** 

The petitioner requests a special hearing to confirm that a non-density transfer of 1.0198 acres is permitted, along with a lot configuration in the RC 2 zoned areas. And for a septic area in an RC 2 zoned non-density lot in support of a commercial building in a BR zone.

#### SUMMARY OF RECOMMENDATIONS:

The Office of Planning does not support the non-density transfer of 1.0198 acres along with a lot configuration in the RC 2 zoned areas; and for a septic area in an RC 2 zoned non-density lot in support of a commercial building in a BR zone. This Office does not typically support septic systems in non-business zones unless that zone is within a CR district. The site plans labels the septic area, as "future" for an ancillary structure and it does not appear from the site plan that this septic area is needed for health reasons. This Office does not support commercial buildings, parking, or any other type of commercial use in any RC 2 zoned land. If the petitioner would like to use the RC 2 zoned land for commercial purposes or support of any kind, then the zoning of the property must be changed to commercial during the next Comprehensive Zoning Map Process (CZMP) or through the Cycle Zoning Process.

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

Prepared by:

Division Chief.



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

Office of the Fire Marshal 700 East Joppa Road Towson, Maryland 21286-5500 410-887-4880

October 4, 2010

ATTENTION:

2011-0102-4

Kristen Mathews

ZAC Agenda Oct. 18, 2010

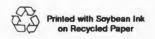
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The Baltimore County Fire Department has no comments on the following case numbers:

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2011-0103-SPHA	Harrison Ave.
2011-0106-A	Valleyfield Rd.
2011-0107-SPHA	Emmanuel Ct.
2011-0108-A	Locust Ave.
2011-0110-A	Woodland Dr.
2011-0111-A	Monaghan Ct.
2011-0112-SPHA	Oakleigh Rd.
2011-0113-A	Stoney Batter Rd.
2011-0114-A	New Section Rd.
2011-0115-SPH	Hanover Pike
2011-0116-A	Meandering Dr.
2011-0117-A	Cockeys Mill Rd.
2011-0118-A	Cedarside Dr.
2011-0119-A	Linwood Ave.
2011-0120-A	Sue Grove Rd.
2011-0121	Burnbrae Rd.
2011-0122-A	Mt. Carmel Rd.

Lt. Jimmie D. Mezick Fire Marshal's Office 410-887-4880 MS-1102F

cc: File



# BALTIMORE COUNTY, MARYLAND INTEROFFICE CORRESPONDENCE

TO:

Timothy M. Kotroco, Director

DATE: October 7, 2010

Department of Permits & Development Management

FROM:

Dennis A. Kennedy, Supervisor

Bureau of Development Plans

Review

SUBJECT:

**Zoning Advisory Committee Meeting** 

For October 18, 2010

Item Nos. 2011- 103, 106, 107, 108, 109, 110, 111, 112, 113, 115, 116, 117, 118, 119, 120, 121 and 122

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: Oct. 15, 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. 2011-0115 5PH

14224 HANGUER PIKE

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 10-12-2010. A field inspection and internal review reveals that an entrance onto No 30 is consistent with current State Highway Administration guidelines is not required. Therefore, SHA has no objection to approval for 14224 HANDOVER TIME. Case Number 2011 - 0115 - 5PH .

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 email 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

Mr. David Malkowski, District Engineer, SHA

Mr. Michael Pasquariello, Utility Engineer, SHA

RE: PETITION FOR SPECIAL HEARING
14224 Hanover Pike; W/S Hanover Pike,
200' S of Gilead Road
4th Election & 3rd Councilmanic Districts
Legal Owner(s): Walter Pohlhaus
Petitioner(s)

- \* BEFORE THE
- \* ZONING COMMISSIONER
- \* FOR
- \* BALTIMORE COUNTY
- \* 2011-115-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.

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### **CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE**

I HEREBY CERTIFY that on this 12th day of October, 2010, a copy of the foregoing Entry of Appearance was mailed to A.L. Snyder, 1911 Hanover Pike, Hampstead, MD 21074, Representative for Petitioner(s).

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November 8, 2010

HAND DELIVERED
William J. Wiseman, III, Zoning Commissioner
The Jefferson Building
105 West Chesapeake Avenue
Towson, Maryland 21204

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**ZONING COMMISSIONER** 

Re:

PETITION FOR SPECIAL HEARING

Pohlhaus Properties, LLC, Walter Pohlhaus, President - Petitioners

14224 Hanover Pike Case No: 2011-115-SPH

Dear Mr. Wiseman,

Upon review of this petition for special hearing for non-density transfer, we find it necessary to bring to your attention some fundamental concerns.

The first is that a "non-density transfer" involving the R.C. 2 (Agricultural Zone), if allowed at all, is permitted only if it serves to advance agriculture. BCZR Section 1A00.4, Zoning Policy 1A00.4.b (Sale of Transfer of Small Parcels). It does not appear that this application serves this reasonable purpose. Rather, it functions to facilitate commercial expansion.

The second is that it is impermissible to use an R.C. 2 Zone for a septic system to serve a commercial use in a Business Zone. Such a business use is simply not a permitted use in the R.C. 2 Zone. BCZR Sections 102.1, 1A01.2. <u>Kowalski v. Lamar</u> 25 Md. App. 493 (1975). In effect, this expands the Business Zone and is a disguised reclassification.

We have taken this position in several cases over the years. For example, the County Board of Appeals dealt with the issue of a septic system in the R.C. 2 Zone to serve a convenience store, office, and laundromat on commercially zoned property in the Long Green Valley. In the enclosed thoroughly reasoned CBA decision dated October 26, 1994 in the Petition of Long Green Valley Association Case No. 93-93-SPH, the CBA unanimously found the use to be impermissible. In the Circuit Court, under the name of Rohrbaugh, Judge James Smith affirmed the findings of the Zoning Commissioner and Board of Appeals that a septic system is not permitted in the R.C. 2 Zone to serve a Business Zone use, and further afforded the Long Green Valley Association and People's Counsel the opportunity to seek injunctive relief.

William J. Wiseman, III, Zoning Commissioner November 8, 2010 Page 2

We are also in receipt of the Planning Director Arnold "Pat" Keller's correspondence dated October 28, 2010. The Director does not support the petition and provides ample reasons for his office's position, concurrent with our position.

Thank you for your consideration.

Sincerely,

Peter Max Zimmerman

People's Counsel for Baltimore County

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cc: A.L. Snyder, Representative for Petitioners w/ enclosures

George Harmon, Hanover Road Association Board of Directors w/enclousres

Wallace Lippincott, DEPRM w/o enclosures David Green, Office of Planning w/o enclosures PETITION OF SHARON RORBAUGH, \* IN THE CIRCUIT COURT
CHARLOTTE PINE, KATHY TYLER FOR BALTIMORE COUNTY
And LONG GREEN VALLEY ASSOC. \*
FOR JUDICIAL REVIEW OF THE
DECISION OF THE BALTIMORE \* CASE NO. 94-CV-10257
COUNTY BOARD OF APPEALS OF
BALTIMORE COUNTY IN THE CASE \*
OF ORVILLE JONES, HIGHS OF
BALTIMORE, INC. PETITION FOR
SPECIAL HEARING

#### OPINION and ORDER

Hearing was held on appeals from a decision of the Board of Appeals (hereinafter referred to as "Board") dated October 26, 1994 filed by Sharon Rohrbaugh, Charlotte Pine, Kathy Tyler, Appellants (hereinafter sometimes referred to as "Individual Appellants") and by Long Green Valley Association, Appellant (hereinafter sometimes referred to as "Association Appellant") and on behalf of People's Counsel for Baltimore County, Appellant (hereinafter referred to as "People's Counsel") and Answer

IN THE MATTER OF THE \*
THE APPLICATION OF
LONG GREEN VALLEY ASSN.,ET AL \*
FOR A SPECIAL HEARING ON
PROPERTY LOCATED ON THE \*
SOUTHEAST SIDE LONG GREEN
PIKE, 170' SOUTHWEST OF C/L \*
OF FORK ROAD
(13523 LONG GREEN PIKE) \*
5TH ELECTION DISTRICT
3RD COUNCILMANIC DISTRICT

BEFORE THE

COUNTY BOARD OF APPEALS

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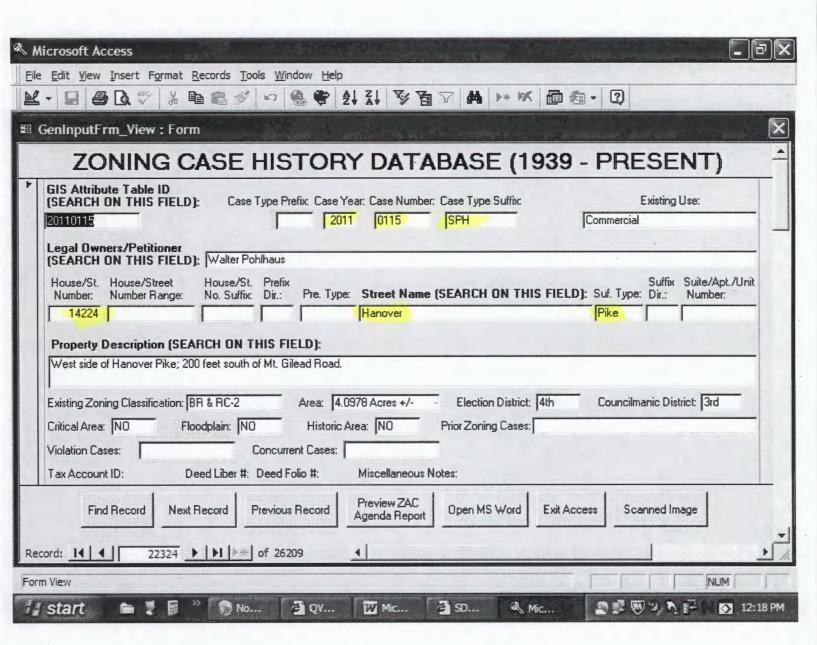
BALTIMORE COUNTY

CASE NO. 93-93-SPH

OPINION

This matter comes before the Board of Appeals on an appeal of the Zoning Commissioner's decision to deny the Petition for Special Hearing brought by the Long Green Valley Association, et al. The issue before the Zoning Commissioner was to determine whether or not to allow the use of R.C.-2 zoned property for a sewage disposal system of an adjacent commercially zoned property. While the Zoning Commissioner determined the use to be illegal, he denied the special hearing on the basis of the doctrine of equitable estoppel, ruling that the Petitioner and the County were well aware of the property owner's intentions and processes and were therefore precluded from terminating the then already implemented use. Hence, the Petitioner brought the appeal to the Zoning Commissioner's ruling.

This case was heard de novo in an open hearing in two days, in which testimony and evidence were presented. Long Green Valley Association, et al, Petitioners, were represented by J. Carroll Holzer, Esquire; Orville Jones, property owner, was represented by John Gontrum, Esquire; and, People's Counsel for Baltimore County participated in the proceedings. At the conclusion of the hearings, counsel submitted memoranda in support of their positions, in lieu of closing arguments.



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**BALTIMORE COUNTY** Account Identifier: District - 04 Account Number - 0414065350 **Owner Information** COMMERCIAL POHLHAUS PROPERTIES LLC Use: Owner Name: Principal Residence: NO **Deed Reference:** 1) /26528/ 369 Mailing Address: 14224 HANOVER PIKE REISTERSTOWN MD 21136-4107 Location & Structure Information **Premises Address Legal Description** 14224 HANOVER RD PT LT 8-13 14224 HANOVER RD REISTERSTOWN MD 21136-4107 HEFFNER PLAT Plat No: **Assessment Area** Map Grid Parcel **Sub District** Subdivision Section Block Lot 7/ 135 31 22 121 8 2 Plat Ref: Town Special Tax Ad Valorem Areas **Tax Class Primary Structure Built Enclosed Area Property Land Area County Use** 28,950.00 SF 1960 3,726 SF **Stories Basement** Type Exterior Value Information Phase-in Assessments **Base Value** Value As Of As Of As Of 01/01/2008 07/01/2010 07/01/2011 218,900 218,900 Land 168,800 168,800 Improvements: 387,700 387,700 387,700 NOT AVAIL Total: 0 **NOT AVAIL Preferential Land:** Transfer Information 12/28/2007 \$0 WALT & TIM, INC Date: Price: Seller: NOT ARMS-LENGTH /26528/ 369 Deed2: Deed1: Type: \$400,000 04/28/2000 NOBLE LOREN F Date: Price: Seller:

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District - 04 Account Number - 0412059803 Account Identifier: **Owner Information** RESIDENTIAL POHLHAUS PROPERTIES LLC Use: **Owner Name: Principal Residence:** NO **Deed Reference:** 1) /26528/ 363 Mailing Address: 14224 HANOVER PIKE REISTERSTOWN MD 21136-4107 2) **Location & Structure Information Premises Address** Legal Description **PT LT 25** HANOVER RD HEFFNER PLAT Grid **Sub District** Subdivision Section **Block** Lot **Assessment Area** Plat No: Map Parcel 25 Plat Ref: 7/ 135 22 31 121 Town **Special Tax** Ad Valorem Areas **Tax Class Property Land Area County Use Primary Structure Built Enclosed Area** 0000 19,994.00 SF 04 Type **Stories Basement** Exterior Value Information Value Phase-in Assessments **Base Value** As Of As Of As Of 07/01/2011 01/01/2010 07/01/2010 Land 71,740 71,700 0 0 Improvements: 71,700 Total: 71,740 71,700 71,700 0 **Preferential Land: Transfer Information** \$0 Seller: SKIPS AUTO COLLISION INC Date: 12/28/2007 Price: /26528/ 363 Deed2: **NOT ARMS-LENGTH** Deed1: Type: MILLER H RICHARD 06/27/2005 Price: \$500,000 Date: Seller: /22116/557 Deed2: **MULT ACCTS ARMS-LENGTH** Deed1: Type:

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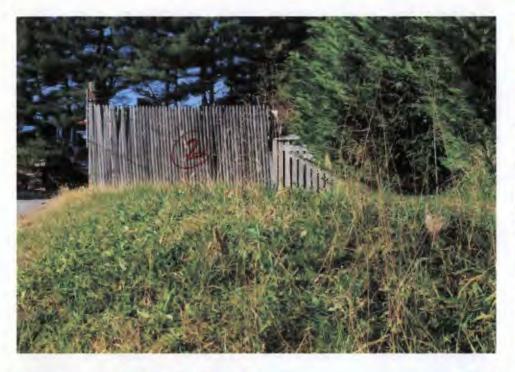
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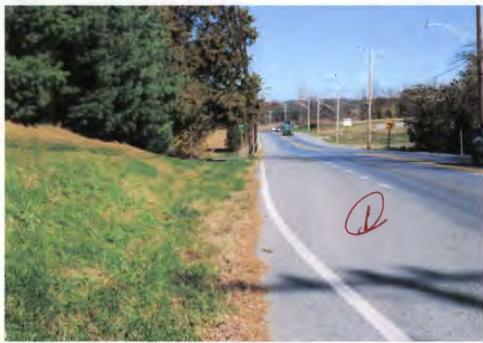
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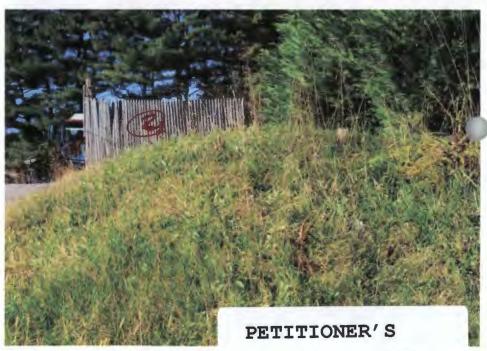
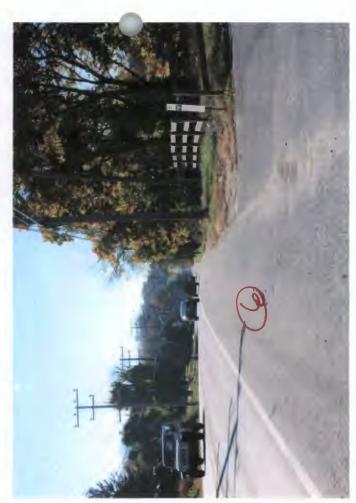
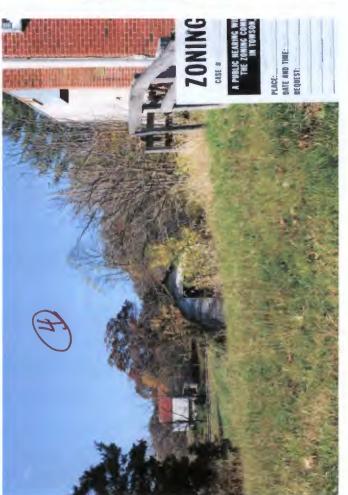


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November 15, 2010

Hanover Road Association P. O. Box 70 Boring, Maryland 21020

Mr. William J. Wiseman, III Zoning Commissioner Baltimore County – Office of Planning

Mr. Thomas H. Bostwick
Deputy Zoning Commissioner
Baltimore County – Office of Planning

Dear Sir:

This letter of authorization gives permission for George Newbeck and George Harman to represent The Hanover Road Association on November 18, 2010. Both are members in good standing and are on the Board of Directors of the Hanover Road Association. The Hanover Road Association represents the residents and business owners in the area along the Hanover Pike from 795 and Butler Road north to the Carroll County Line.

The hearing of concern is Case Number 2011-0115 – SPH. On Thursday, November 18, 2010. The request is for a non-density transfer in RC-2 zone. Also requesting a septic reserve area in RC-2 zone to support a commercial Building with BR zoning. The property is located along the Hanover Pike (Route 30) South of Mt Gilead Road and just south of "Skip's Garage" 14224 Hanover Pike.

We appreciate your cooperation with this matter and the opportunity for our concerns and opinions to be heard.

Respectfully,

Robert Slaterbeck - President

S. Glenn Elseroad - Vice President,

PROTESTANT'S

EXHIBIT NO.

Hanover Road Association P. O. Box 70 Boring, Maryland 21020

Mr. William J. Wiseman, III Zoning Commissioner Baltimore County – Office of Planning

RE: Case Number 2011-0115 - SPH.

Dear, Commissioner Wiseman:

First, I would like to thank you for allowing us time to see if the two parties could come together to develop a concept plan and a covenant agreement that would meet the needs of both parties.

Unfortunately this has not happened. To date Mr. Polhlaus has failed to provide any alternatives, failed to communicate and refuses to negotiate in good faith to address the concerns of neighbors. It is clear his intentions are to seek ways to expand his business onto the property to the south of his existing business.

It is our understanding that the hearing on November 18, 2010 was to accomplish two goals;

One, to meet a requirement for an off-site septic reserve area for a commercial property on RC-2 zoned property. That issue was dropped because DEPRM relaxed the requirement and there was no further need for that request.

The second request was to move a lot line to combine a 1+ acre lot with non-density (remainder from a previous minor subdivision) to that of an existing commercial property.

Our concern is this request may provide an advantage to any future efforts to achieve a commercial use of the entire property. Either by special exception or a future zoning change request for commercial zoning. It should be noted that the entire 5+/- acre property is bordered by ten other properties in the RC-2 zone and are all utilized for residential use. In addition the owner (Mr. Polhlaus) is seeking approval for 2 building lots bordering the 1+ acre, now the issue of the lot line adjustment.

The Hanover Road Association has worked diligently over the years to limit any increase in commercial land use along the Hanover Road. We would like to see the goals of the Hanover Road Corridor Study considered in your decision.

We request that the motion to approve a lot line adjustment on this property be denied.

Respectfully,

Robert Slaterbeck - President

S. Glenn Elseroad – Vice President

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