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July 8, 2020

# Via Hand Delivery

W. Carl Richards, Jr. Chief Zoning Review Supervisor Baltimore County Zoning Office 111 W. Chesapeake Avenue Room 111 Towson, Maryland 21204

Re: Zoning Verification Request

**Dulaney Valley Memorial Gardens** 

Temporary use of existing garage for Crematorium

Dear Mr. Richards:

As you are aware, this office represents Dulaney Valley Memorial Gardens ("DVMG"). DVMG is proceeding through the permit process at this time for its crematorium which will service both humans and pets (using separate retort units). The approval for the human crematorium was provided via Special Hearing in Case 2018-112-SPH. The approval for the accessory pet crematorium was provided via the grant of the Special Hearing in Case 2014-176-SPH.

As you will also recall, in order to meet the existing need as a result of the current pandemic, and since construction of its permanent crematorium is not expected to be complete for approximately twelve (12) more months, after conversations with you and Deputy Director Peggy White, DVMG obtained approval from PAI to locate one (1) retort unit within an existing garage on its property and operate it until the opening of the already approved permanent facility. A copy of the building permit issued in this regard is attached hereto. The retort that will be used within the garage will simply be moved into the permanent crematorium as soon as the construction of the permanent crematorium is complete. Thus, the use of the garage for crematorium purposes will cease when the permanent facility is operational.

As part of the MDE's permitting process, the reviewer is requesting confirmation that zoning approval be provided for the temporary use of the garage. Thus the purpose of this letter is to respectfully request confirmation in this regard.

With regard to DVMG's relevant additional prior approval history, this past December, I obtained a zoning verification letter for this property (copy attached) confirming that the approvals for the crematoriums (human and pet), as accessory to the underlying cemetery uses, remain valid. Prior to that, you issued a verification letter on June 27, 2019 confirmed the zoning history of the property and that there were no outstanding violations.

We respectfully request you sign below to indicate your agreement that the use of the existing garage for temporary crematorium use has been approved by PAI. My firm's check in the amount of \$200 is attached hereto, representing payment for this request. Please do not hesitate to contact me with any questions or concerns. Thank you for your attention to this matter.

Sincerely

Jennifer R. Busse

ZONING VERIFICATION PROVIDED:

7/22/20

Date

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By: as por ponnit coo# 13970028

cc: Mr. Nolan Penney, MDE

Ms. Peggy White, P.E., Deputy Director of PAI

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# **BALTIMORE COUNTY, MARYLAND**

DEPARTMENT OF PERMITS, APPROVALS, AND INSPECTIONS

Michael D. Mallinoff, Director



E. John Bryan, Building Engineer

BUILDING PERMIT

PERMIT #: B970028 CONTROL #: COC- DIST: 08 PREC: 01
DATE ISSUED: 06/15/2020 TAX ACCOUNT #: 1600008599 CLASS: 06

PLANS: CONST 02 PLOT 9 R PLAT 0 DATA 0 ELEC YES PLUM YES LOCATION: 200 E PADONIA RD

SUBDIVISION: 1 MILE E OF YORK

OWNERS INFORMATION

NAME: DULANEY VALLEY MEMORIAL

ADDR: 200 E PADONIA RD, LUTHERVILLE TIMONIUM MD 21093-124

TENANT: DULANEY VALLEY MEMORIAL GARDENS, INC

CONTR:

ENGNR:

SELLR: CHG OF OCC FROM GARAGE TO TEMP CREMATORIUM. CHG OF OCC REQ'D TO RETURN TO GARAGE. INT ALTS

TO INSTALL CREMATOR EQUIP & EXHAUST STACK INSULATION IN WALLS & CEILING, CONST DRYWALL, INTAKE LOUVER IN EXT WALL, CONST CONCRETE LANDING AT EXIT DOOR. SEPARATE PERMIT REQUIRED

FOR ANY ADD'L WORK.

BLDG. CODE:

RESIDENTIAL CATEGORY:

OWNERSHIP: PRIVATELY OWNED

PROPOSED USE: CREMATORIUM AND ALTS

EXISTING USE: GARAGE

TYPE OF IMPRV: ALTERATION

USE: OTHER - NON-RESIDENTIAL BASEMENT: FOUNDATION:

SEWAGE: PUBLIC EXIST WATER: PUBLIC EXIST

LOT SIZE AND SETBACKS

SIZE: 68.61AC FRONT STREET: SIDE STREET: FRONT SETB: SIDE SETB: NC SIDE STR SETB:

REAR SETB:

THIS PERMIT EXPIRES ONE YEAR FROM DATE OF ISSUE

PLEASE REFER TO PERMIT NUMBER WHEN MAKING INQUIRIES

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December 18, 2019

# Via Hand Delivery

W. Carl Richards, Jr. Chief Zoning Review Supervisor Baltimore County Zoning Office 111 W. Chesapeake Avenue Room 111 Towson, Maryland 21204

> Zoning Verification - Dulaney Valley Memorial Gardens Re:

Dear Mr. Richards:

This past June, John Gontrum obtained a zoning verification letter for this property. A copy of the approval is attached. At this time I am submitting another request for verification, specifically asking you to confirm that the approvals for the crematoriums (human and pet), as accessory to the underlying cemetery uses, remain valid. Your June 27, 2019 zoning verification letter confirmed the zoning history of the property and that there were no outstanding violations.

Dulaney Valley Memorial Gardens is proceeding through the permit process at this time for the buildings which will house the retorts for the crematorium uses. The approval for the human crematorium was provided via Special Hearing in Case 2018-112-SPH. (A copy of the order and site plan are attached hereto.) The approval for the accessory pet crematorium was provided via the grant of the Special Hearing in Case 2014-176-SPH. (A copy of the order is attached hereto.) Both crematorium uses are shown on the 2018 site plan, and both crematorium uses were approved as accessory to the underlying cemetery uses which have existed and continued uninterrupted since the 1950's.

We respectfully request you sign below to indicate your agreement that the accessory crematorium use approvals remain valid. My firm's check in the amount of \$200 is attached hereto, representing payment for this request. Please do not hesitate to contact me with any questions or concerns. Thank you for your attention to this matter.

Sincerely,

Jennifer R. Busse

ZONING VERIFICATION PROVIDED:

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By: Carl Richards

\* In accordance with Zoung Case # 2018-1125At

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Via Hand Delivery

JOHN B. GONTRUM

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JGontrum@wtplaw.com

Carl Richards, Director
Zoning Bureau, Permits Approvals and Inspections
County Office Building
111 W. Chesapeake Avenue
Towson, Maryland 21204

Re: Zoning Verification - Dulaney Valley Memorial Gardens

Dear Mr. Richards:

Our client is asking for a letter of verification/certification of the zoning uses permitted on its property, which is depicted on the December 10, 2017 Plan to Accompany Zoning Petition.

We would like to have the following verified:

- 1. That the property is zoned D.F. 3.5.
- 2. That in Zoning Case No. 1956-3826-X a zoning special exception was approved for a cemetery use affirmed by the County Board of Appeals and by the Circuit Court
- 3. That in Case No. 1966-40-X a special exception was granted for an addition to the cemetery use.
- 4. That in Case No. 2014-176-SPM Special Hearing relief was granted to Dulaney Valley Memorial Gardens, Inc. to permit a pet crematorium as an accessory to an underlying cemetery and pet cemetery use; to permit three (3) accessory parking spaces for the pet crematorium and to amend the underlying and previous special exception amendments granted for cemetery use.

- 5. That in Case No. 2018-0112-SPH Special Hearing relief was granted to Dulaney Valley Memorial Gardens, Inc. to permit a human crematorium as accessory to an underlying cemetery use; to permit two (2) accessory parking spaces for human crematorium; and a special hearing to amend the underlying and previous special amendments granted for cemetery use.
- 6. That the uses depicted on the Plan to Accompany Zoning Petition dated October 10, 2017 are permitted under the approved Zoning Orders. A copy of the Plan is attached.
- That the property has no current zoning violations outstanding.

Very truly yours

John B. Gontrum

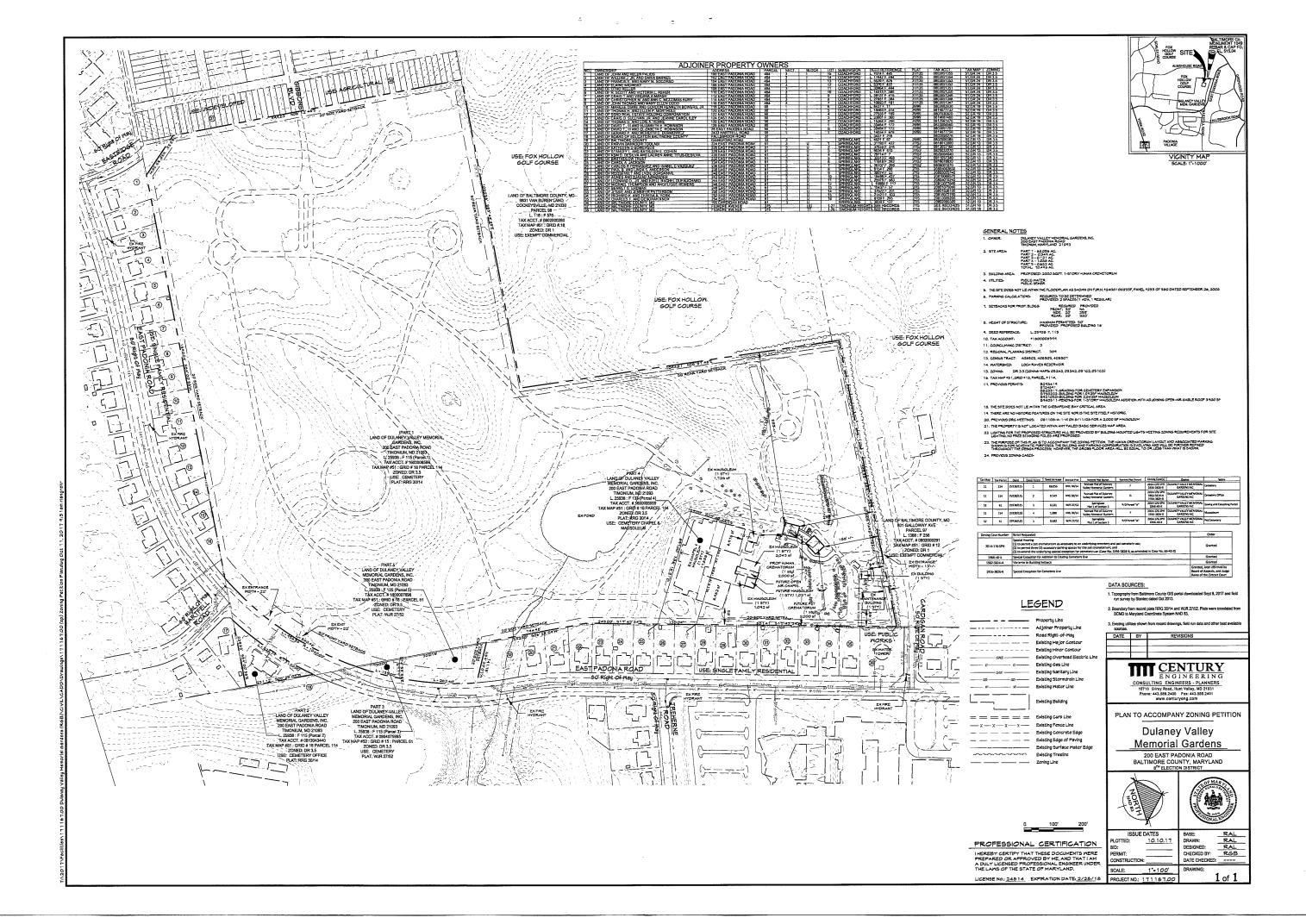
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Attachments

All of the above Statements are Approved and Verified:

Date:

THE FOREGOING IS MERELY AN INFORMAL OPINION. IT IS NOT AN EXPERT OR LEGAL OPINION. IT IS NOT INTENDED TO BE RELIED ON AS EXPERT OR LEGAL ADVICE, AND IS NOT LEGALLY OR FACTUALLY BINDING ON BALTIMORE COUNTY OR ANY OF ITS OFFICIALS, AGENTS, OR EMPLOYEES. BALTIMORE COUNTY EXPRESSLY DISCLAIMS ANY AND ALL LIABILITY ARISING OUT OF, OR IN ANY WAY CONNECTED WITH THE INFORMATION PROVIDED IN THIS DOCUMENT, OR ANY INTERPRETATION THEREOF.



# MEMORANDUM

DATE:

July 10, 2014

TO:

**Zoning Review Office** 

FROM:

Office of Administrative Hearings

RE:

Case No. 2014-0176-SPHX - Appeal Period Expired

The appeal period for the above-referenced case expired on July 9, 2014. There being no appeal filed, the subject file is ready for return to the Zoning Review Office and is placed in the 'pick up box.'

c: Case File

Office of Administrative Hearings

IN RE: PETITION FOR SPECIAL HEARING (200 E. Padonia Road)

8<sup>th</sup> Election District

3<sup>rd</sup> Councilmanic District

Dulaney Valley Memorial Gardens, Inc.

Petitioner

BEFORE THE

OFFICE OF

ADMINISTRATIVE HEARINGS

FOR BALTIMORE COUNTY

Case No. 2014-0176-SPH

**OPINION AND ORDER** 

This matter comes before the Office of Administrative Hearings (OAH) for consideration of a Petition for Special Hearing filed by Adam D. Baker, Esquire with Whiteford, Taylor & Preston, on behalf of Dulaney Valley Memorial Gardens Inc., ("Petitioner"). The Special Hearing was filed pursuant to § 500.7 of the Baltimore County Zoning Regulations ("B.C.Z.R.") as follows: (1) to permit a pet crematorium as accessory to an underlying cemetery and pet cemetery use; (2) to permit three (3) accessory parking spaces for the pet crematorium; and (3) to amend the underlying special exception for cemetery use (Case No. 1956-3826-X) as amended in Case No. 66-40-X.

Appearing at the public hearing in support of the requests was Don Collins, Amy Shimp, John Sekerak, Jr. and Fernando Benitez. Adam D. Baker, Esquire with Whiteford, Taylor & Preston appeared and represented the Petitioner. The Petition was advertised and posted as required by the Baltimore County Zoning Regulations. There were no Protestants in attendance at the hearing, and the file does not contain any letters of opposition. The only substantive Zoning Advisory Committee (ZAC) comment was submitted by the Department of Planning (DOP) dated April 23, 2014, indicating that agency did not oppose the request.

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The subject property is 70.496 acres and is zoned DR 3.5 and DR 5.5. A large cemetery is operated on the property, pursuant to a special exception granted in 1956 and amended in 1966. The cemetery includes an area for the burial of pets, and the Petitioner proposes to offer crematory services for pets. Since this use is not addressed specifically in the Regulations, Petitioner was instructed to file this petition for special hearing.

Petitioner presented the testimony of Don Collins, with nearly 40 years experience in the funeral industry, who was accepted as an expert in crematory operations. Mr. Collins explained the nature and operation of the proposed pet crematory, which he believed would be a state-of-the-art facility. He testified that such pet crematories are customarily operated in conjunction with human cemeteries, and that the size and scale of the pet crematory operation would be subordinate to the overall cemetery operation. Thus, I believe this qualifies as an accessory use (to the cemetery operation) under section 101.1 of the B.Z.C.R. Mr. Collins also noted Petitioner would need to obtain State approval for the facility, and must satisfy stringent air quality standards.

Mr. Sekarak, a landscape architect who was accepted as an expert witness, testified (via proffer) that he prepared the site plan marked as Exhibit 1. He opined that the proposed crematory use satisfied all requirements of B.C.Z.R. §502.1 and that the use would not be injurious to the community. Though the B.C.Z.R. does not specify the number of parking spaces required for a pet crematory, Amy Shimp (who is General Manager of Dulaney Memorial Gardens), testified that three spaces would be sufficient, since pet services are scheduled for only one family at any one time. The Petitioner conducted extensive community outreach prior to the hearing, and counsel noted that the community expressed enthusiastic support for the project.

THEREFORE, IT IS ORDERED this 9th day of June 2014, by this Administrative Law

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Judge, that the Petition for Special Hearing pursuant to § 500.7 of the Baltimore County Zoning Regulations ("B.C.Z.R.") as follows: (1) to permit a pet crematorium as accessory to an underlying cemetery and pet cemetery use; (2) to permit three (3) accessory parking spaces for the pet crematorium; and (3) to amend the underlying special exception for cemetery use (Case No. 1956-3826-X, as amended in Case No. 66-40-X), in accordance with the terms of this Order and the site plan marked as Exhibit 1, be and is hereby GRANTED.

The relief granted herein shall be subject to the following:

• Petitioner may apply for appropriate permits and be granted same upon receipt of this Order; however, 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, for whatever reason, this Order is reversed, Petitioner would be required to return, and be responsible for returning, said property to its original condition.

Any appeal of this decision must be made within thirty (30) days of the date of this Order.

JOHN É. BEVERUNGEN Administrative Law Judge for Baltimore County

JEB/sln

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Managing Administrative Law Judge
JOHN E. BEVERUNGEN
Administrative Law Judge

June 9, 2014

Adam D. Baker, Esquire Whiteford, Taylor & Preston 1 W. Pennsylvania Avenue Suite 300 Towson, Maryland 21204

RE:

Petition for Special Hearing

Property: 200 E. Padonia Road Case No. 2014-0176-SPH

Dear Mr. Baker:

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 Baltimore County Board of Appeals within thirty (30) days of the date of this Order. For further information on filing an appeal, please contact the Baltimore County Office of Administrative Hearings at 410-887-3868.

Sincerely.

JOHNE. BEVERUNGEN Administrative Law Judge for Baltimore County

JEB:sln Enclosure



Stantec Consulting Services Inc. 20410 Century Boulevard Suite 200 Germantown MD 20874 Tel: (301) 444-8282

# Description To Accompany Petition for a Special Hearing Dulaney Valley Memorial Park, Inc. Baltimore County, Maryland

February 25, 2014

Being all of those parcels or tracts of land described in the following deeds recorded among the Land Records of Baltimore County, Maryland: A deed dated July 17, 2007 from Dulaney Valley Memorial Gardens to Dulaney Valley Memorial Park, Inc. recorded in Liber 25938 at Folio 115; A deed dated July 17, 2007 from Maryland Pet Cemetery, Inc. to Dulaney Valley Memorial Park, Inc. recorded in Liber 25938 at Folio 125; A deed dated July 17, 2007 from Metropolitan Mausoleum Associates, Inc. to Dulaney Valley Memorial Park, Inc. recorded in Liber 25938 at Folio 133.

### **Part One**

**Beginning** at the northwesterly end of the first or S 83°44'45" E, 1060.56 foot line of "Parcel 1" as described in Liber 25938 at Folio 115; thence, binding along the outline of the lands of Dulaney Valley Memorial Park, Inc.:

- 1. S 83°44'45" E, 1060.56 feet; thence,
- 2. N 08°37'46" E, 1094.61 feet; thence,
- 3. S 84°14'26" E, 988.33 feet; thence,
- 4. S 17°43'34" W, 1056.45 feet; thence,
- 5. S 06°25'09" W, 342.82 feet; thence,
- 6. S 59°20'07" E, 141.75 feet; thence,
- 7. 957.87 feet along the arc of a non-tangent curve to the right, having a radius of 1040.00 feet the chord of which is S 39° 28′ 15" W, 924.37 feet; thence,
- 8. N 84°00'38" W, 1390.04 feet
- 9. N 38°53'56" W, 162.32 feet
- 10. N 06°12'46" E, 999.83 feet to the POINT OF BEGINNING.

Containing 69.9474 acres or 3,046,909 square feet, more or less.

Item #0176

February 25, 2013

#### **Part Two**

Beginning at the southeasterly end of the first or N 84°00'38" W, 229.63 foot line of "Parcel 2" as described in Liber 25938 at Folio115; thence, binding along the outline of the lands of Dulaney Valley Memorial Park, Inc.:

- 1. N 84°00'38" W, 229.63 feet; thence,
- 2. 328.19 feet along the arc of a non-tangent curve deflecting to the left, having a radius of 1120.00 feet the chord of which is N 51°01'14" E, 327.02 feet; thence,
- 3. S 06°25'09" W, 231.12 feet to the POINT OF BEGINNING.

Containing 0.5490 acres or 23,916 square feet, more or less.

HLISTOPHEN S. ADAMS 02.25-14

This description was prepared for zoning purposes only and is not intended to be used for conveyance. No title report or field boundary surveys were provided for the preparation of this document.

I hereby certify that I was in responsible charge of the preparation of this document, in accordance with the standards established by COMAR 09.13.06.12.

Christopher S. Adams

Professional Land Surveyor

Maryland Registration No. 21569

Expires: June 29, 2014

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Item # 0176

# DEPARTMENT OF PERMITS, APPROVALS AND INSPECTIONS 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. <u>For those petitions which require a public hearing</u>, 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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TOWSON MD 2, 204					
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# **CERTIFICATE OF POSTING**

**ATTENTION:** KRISTEN LEWIS

DATE: 5/16/2014

Case Number: 2014-0176-SPH

Petitioner / Developer: ADAM BAKER, ESQ. of WHITEFORD, TAYLOR

& PRESTON, L.L.P.

Date of Hearing (Closing): JUNE 5, 2014

This is to certify under the penalties of perjury that the necessary sign(s) required by law were posted conspicuously on the property located at: 200 E. PADONIA ROAD

The sign(s) were posted on: MAY 15, 2014



Kinda O Keefe
(Signature of Sign Poster)

Linda O'Keefe
(Printed Name of Sign Poster)

523 Penny Lane
(Street Address of Sign Poster)

Hunt Valley, Maryland 21030 (City, State, Zip of Sign Poster)

410 – 666 – 5366 (Telephone Number of Sign Poster)



Baltimore, Maryland 21278-0001

May 1, 2014

THIS IS TO CERTIFY, that the annexed advertisement was published in the following newspaper published in Baltimore County, Maryland, ONE TIME, said publication appearing on May 15, 2014

The Jeffersonian

THE BALTIMORE SUN MEDIA GROUP

By: Susan Wilkinson

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#### NOTICE OF ZONING HEARING

The Administrative Law Judges 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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200 E. Padonia Road N & W of East Padonia Road, 1100 ft. +/- S of Treherne

8th Election District - 3rd Councilmanic District

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Legal Owner(s): Dulaney Valley Memorial Gardens
Special Hearing to permit a pet crematorium as accessory
to an underlying cemetery and pet cemetery use; to permit
three accessory parking spaces for pet crematorium; to
amend underlying Special Exception for cemetery use (Case
No. 1956-3826-X) as amended (through Case No. 66-40-X)
Hearing: Thursday, June 5, 2014 at 1:30 p.m. in Room
205, Jefferson Building, 105 West Chesapeake Avenue,
Towson 21204. Towson 21204.

ARNOLD JABLON, DIRECTOR OF PERMITS, APPROVALS AND INSPECTIONS FOR BALTIMORE COUNTY
NOTES: (1) Hearings are Handicapped Accessible; for special accomplications Please Contact the Administrative

Hearings Office at (410) 887-3868.

(2) For information concerning the File and/or Hearing, Contact the Zoning Review Office at (410) 887-3391. 5/349 May 15

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KEVIN KAMENETZ
County Executive

April 30, 2014

ARNOLD JABLON
Deputy Administrative Officer
Director, Department of Permits,
Approvals & Inspections

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**CASE NUMBER: 2014-0176-SPH** 

200 E. Padonia Road

N & W of East Padonia Road, 1100 ft. +/- S of Treherne Road

8<sup>th</sup> Election District – 3<sup>rd</sup> Councilmanic District

Legal Owners: Dulaney Valley Memorial Gardens

Special Hearing to permit a pet crematorium as accessory to an underlying cemetery and pet cemetery use; to permit three accessory parking spaces for pet crematorium; to amend underlying Special Exception for cemetery use (Case No. 1956-3826-X) as amended (through Case No. 66-40-X).

Hearing: Thursday, June 5, 2014 at 1:30 p.m. in Room 205, Jefferson Building,

105 West Chesapeake Avenue, Towson 21204

Arnold Jablon Director

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C: Adam Baker, 1 W. Pennsylvania Avenue, Ste. 300, Towson 21204 Dulaney Valley Memorial Gardens, Inc., 200 E. Padonia Road, Lutherville 21093

NOTES: (1) THE PETITIONER MUST HAVE THE ZONING NOTICE SIGN POSTED BY AN APPROVED POSTER ON THE PROPERTY BY FRIDAY, MAY 16, 2014.

(2) HEARINGS ARE HANDICAPPED ACCESSIBLE; FOR SPECIAL ACCOMMODATIONS PLEASE CALL THE ADMINISTRATIVE HEARINGS OFFICE AT 410-887-3868.

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

TO: PATUXENT PUBLISHING COMPANY

Thursday, May 15, 2014 Issue - Jeffersonian

Please forward billing to:

Adam Baker Whiteford, Taylor & Preston 1 W. Pennsylvania Avenue, Ste. 300 Towson, MD 21204 410-832-2000

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Arnold Jablon

Director of Permits, Approvals and Inspections for Baltimore County

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RE: PETITION FOR SPECIAL HEARING

AND SPECIAL EXCEPTION

200 E. Padonia Road; N & W East Padonia,

1100' S of the c/line Treherne Road

8<sup>th</sup> Election & 3<sup>rd</sup> Councilmanic Districts

Legal Owner: Dulaney Valley Memorial Gardens

Petitioner(s)

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BEFORE THE OFFICE

OF ADMINSTRATIVE

**HEARINGS FOR** 

**BALTIMORE COUNTY** 

2014-176-SPHX

# **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

# **CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE**

I HEREBY CERTIFY that on this 14<sup>th</sup> day of March, 2014, a copy of the foregoing Entry of Appearance was mailed to Adam D. Baker, Esquire, One West Pennsylvania Avenue, Suite 300, Towson, Maryland 21204, Attorney for Petitioner(s).

PETER MAX ZiMMERMAN
People's Counsel for Baltimore County

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Support/Oppose/

# CHECKLIST

Comment Received	Department	Conditions/ Comments/ No Comment			
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PETHION FOR ZONING HEAR IG(S)

To be filed with the Department of Permits, Approvals and Inspections

To the Office of Administrative Law of Baltimore County for the property located at:

Address 200 E Padonia Road

which is presently zoned DR 3.5 / DR 5.5

Deed References: Liber 25938, Folio 115 Property Owner(s) Printed Name(s) Dulaney Valley Memorial Gardens, Inc.

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# (SELECT THE HEARING(S) BY MARKING X AT THE APPROPRIATE SELECTION AND PRINT OR TYPE THE PETITION REQUEST)

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# (PLEASE SEE ATTACHED)

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3.	a Variance from Section(s)

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I, or we, agree to pay expenses of above petition(s), 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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# AMENDED PETITION FOR ZONING HEARING DULANEY VALLEY MEMORIAL GARDENS – 200 E. PADONIA ROAD

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Item # 0176

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Legal Owner(s) Affirmation: I / we do so 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 / these Petition(s).

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# PETITION FOR ZONING HEARING DULANEY VALLEY MEMORIAL GARDENS – 200 E. PADONIA ROAD

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Item #0176



KEVIN KAMENETZ County Executive

ARNOLD JABLON
Deputy Administrative Officer
Director, Department of Permits,
Approvals & Inspections

May 28, 2014

Dulaney Valley Memorial Gardens 200 E Padonia Road Lutherville MD 21093

RE: Case Number: 2014-0176 SPH, Address: 200 E. Padonia Road

To Whom It May Concern

The above referenced petition was accepted for processing **ONLY** by the Bureau of Zoning Review, Department of Permits, Approvals, and Inspection (PAI) on February 27, 2014. 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
Adam D. Baker, Esquire, 1 W. Pennsylvania Avenue, Suite 300, Towson MD 21204



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

James T. Smith, Jr., Secretary Melinda B. Peters, Administrator

Date: 4/17/14

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

RE: **Baltimore County** 

Item No 2014-0176-SPH Special Hearing Sulaney Valley Memorial Garden. 200 E. Padonia Road.

Dear Ms. Lewis:

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. 2014-0176-5PA.

Should you have any questions regarding this matter, please contact Richard Zeller at 410-545-5598 or 1-800-876-4742 extension 5598. Also, you may E-mail him at (rzeller@sha.state.md.us).

Sincerely,

Steven D. Foster, Chief/ Development Manager

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December 5, 2016

Via Hand Delivery
Arnold Jablon, Esquire
Director,
Baltimore County Permits, Approvals & Inspections
111 W. Chesapeake Avenue
Towson, MD 21204

Re:

Dulaney Valley Memorial Gardens 200 E. Padonia Road, Lutherville, Maryland 21093 SDAT Tax Info: Map 51, Parcel 114, Lot 41 8th Election District; 3rd Councilman District Request for Spirit & Intent Relief

Dear Mr. Jablon:

This office represents Dulaney Valley Memorial Gardens with regard to its property located at 200 E. Padonia Road in Lutherville, Maryland (the "Property"). The site has received zoning approval for a cemetery.

The Property is a 70.496± acre parcel zoned DR 3.5 and DR 5.5. The Property is located on the northwest side of Padonia Road, east of where it intersects Eastridge Road. The Property received a Special Exception approval for a cemetery use in 1956 (Case No. 1956-3826-X). In 1962, a variance request was granted for front and rear yard setbacks for a proposed cemetery office (Case No. 1962-5614-A). The underlying Special Exception relief was amended in 1965 for an addition to the cemetery use (Case No. 66-40-X). Most recently, in 2014, the Special Exception was again amended to permit a pet crematorium as accessory to an existing pet cemetery use (Case No. 2014-0176-SPH). The referenced zoning history is attached.

Pursuant to the prior approvals, a large cemetery is operated from the Property. Dulaney Valley Memorial Gardens now seeks (1) to construct a 1,014 square foot addition to an existing mausoleum and (2) to construct a new 2,043 square foot mausoleum. The mausoleums will be used as above-ground burial chambers for deceased persons. It is customary in the cemetery industry to have both above-ground and below ground burial chambers on a single cemetery property. The proposed improvements are shown on the site plan attached hereto.

December 5, 2016 Page 2

In light of the underlying Special Exception approval for the cemetery use, we respectfully request your agreement that the proposed mausoleum additions, as shown on the attached site plan, fall within the spirit and intent of the previously granted zoning approval for the cemetery use. Enclosed please find a \$150.00 check to facilitate this request.

Thank you for your kind consideration of this matter. Please feel free to call me with any questions.

Sincerely,

Adam D. Baker/MM

Adam D. Baker

Attachments

**SPIRIT & INTENT APPROVED:** 

Arnold Jabion, Esq.
Director, Permits, Approvals & Inspections

Date

cc: Mrs. Amy Shimp G. Scott Barhight, Esq. John Sekerak Fernando Benitez W. Carl Richards, Jr.

# **Carl Richards Jr**

From:

Carl Richards Jr

Sent:

Friday, December 09, 2016 2:07 PM

To:

'ABaker@wtplaw.com'

Subject:

Dulaney Valley Memorial Gardens 200 E. Padonia road Dist 8C3

# Adam,

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# Carl Richards Jr

From:

Baker, Adam D < ABaker@wtplaw.com> Sunday, December 11, 2016 10:09 PM

Sent:

Carl Richards Jr

Subject:

RE: Dulaney Valley Memorial Gardens 200 E. Padonia road Dist 8C3

Carl,

Thanks for the response. Please hold off on issuing a denial letter. I will discuss the options with my client and will be in touch.

# Adam D. Baker



# Whiteford Taylor Preston."

8830 Stanford Boulevard, Suite 400 | Columbia, Maryland 21045 T: 410.832.2052 | F: 410.339.4028 abaker@wtplaw.com | Bio | yCard | www.wtplaw.com

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# BALTIMORE COUNTY, MARYLAND

## INTER-OFFICE CORRESPONDENCE

TO:

Arnold Jablon

**DATE:** April 23, 2014

Deputy Administrative Officer and

Director of Permits, Approvals and Inspections

FROM:

Andrea Van Arsdale

Director, Department of Planning

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SUBJECT:

200 East Padonia Road

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OFFICE OF ADMINISTRATIVE HEARINGS

INFORMATION:

14-176 - Amended

Item Number: Petitioner:

Dulaney Valley Memorial Gardens, Inc.

Zoning:

DR 3.5, DR 5.5

Requested Action:

Special Hearing and Special Exception

# SUMMARY OF RECOMMENDATIONS:

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

Division Chief:

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# BALTIMORE COUNTY, MARYLAND

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**DATE:** April 2, 2014

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Deputy Administrative Officer and

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INFORMATION:

Item Number:

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TO:

Arnold Jablon, Director

**DATE:** April 17, 2014

Department of Permits, Approvals And Inspections

FROM:

Dennis A. Kennedy, Supervisor

Bureau of Development Plans

Review

SUBJECT:

Zoning Advisory Committee Meeting

For April 21, 2014

Item Nos. 2014- 0176, 0205,0206,0207,0208,0209 and 0210

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

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For March 17, 2014

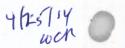
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INFORMATION:

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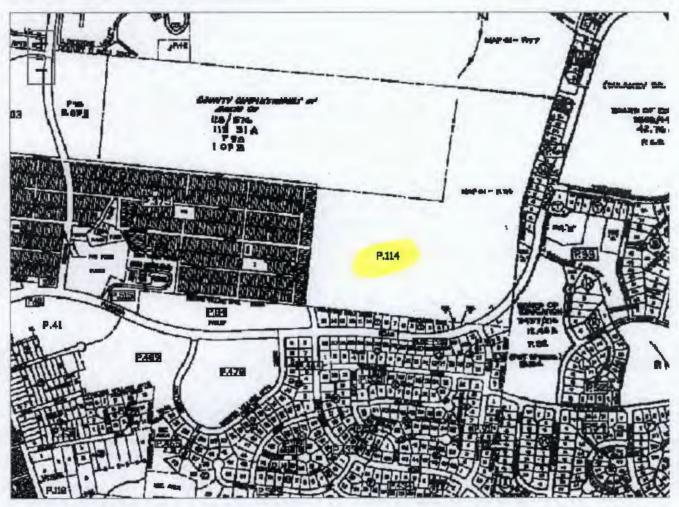
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## **Exhibit Sheet**

Petitioner/Developer

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## Don Collins - Cremation Equipment Consultant Matthews Cremation, Division of Matthews International

#### **EDUCATION**

University of South Carolina - Columbia, SC Gupton Jones College of Funeral Service - Atlanta, GA (Mortuary Science Degree)

#### LICENSED

Funeral Director and Embalmer Licensed Crematory Operator

#### **EXPERIENCE**

Funeral Industry Since 1975
Owned and Operated Funeral Home and Crematory
Consultant for B&L Cremation Systems, Inc. 2000 – 2011
Matthews Cremation Consultant 2012 to Present

#### **CERTIFICATIONS**

Certified Instructor for Crematory Operators
Certified Instructor for Continuing Education for Funeral Directors Throughout the
United States
Certified Instructor for Cremation Liability Classes for Crematories and Funeral Homes
Certified Speaker on Cremation for Numerous Pet Conventions
Speaker for National Funeral Directors Association (NFDA) Conventions on Cremation

Speaker for International Order of the Golden Rule (OGR) for Funeral Homes
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Guess Speaker at State Funeral Directors Conventions Throughout the United States on Cremation

Guess Speaker for Cremation Association of North America (CANA)

PETITIONER'S

Land Planner/Landscape Architect



John is a Senior Land Use Planner/Landscape Architect in the Germantown office of Stantec.

#### **EDUCATION**

Bachelor of Science in Landscape Architecture, Pennsylvania State University, 1981

#### REGISTRATIONS

American Institute of Certified Planners (AICP)
Registered Landscape Architect – Maryland (#950), Virginia (#482) and West Virginia (#320)

#### **MEMBERSHIPS**

American Planning Association, Member American Society of Landscape Architects, Member Maryland National Capital Builder's Industry Association

#### EXPERIENCE

- Planning and design of residential, commercial, institutional and mixed-use land development
  projects, site investigations, feasibility studies, use potential analysis and environmental assessments,
  historic preservation, urban design and master planning including zoning, special exception and
  annexation. Expert witness in land use planning and landscape architecture. Responsible for
  project coordination, representation, and entitlement processing.
- Provided land planning and landscape architecture services with Washington-Metropolitan-Maryland area firms serving as sole-proprietor, vice-president, department head, and project manager.
- Project experience ranges from billion-dollar, mixed-use waterfront development to small-scale site
  design. Project design team coordinator for numerous interdisciplinary departments and
  consultants and responsible for regulatory processing at the local, state, and federal levels.

#### EXPERIENCE AS EXPERT WITNESS

- Board of Appeals for Montgomery County, Maryland
- Office of Zoning and Administrative Hearings for Montgomery County, Maryland
- Board of Appeals for City of Rockville, Maryland
- District Council for Prince George's County, Maryland
- Mayor and Council for City of Rockville, Maryland
- Board of Appeals for Frederick County, Maryland

PETITIONER'S
EXHIBIT NO.

Land Planner/Landscape Architect

#### SUMMARY OF EXPERIENCE AS EXPERT WITNESS

private club.

October 18, 1995	Montgomery County, Maryland Board of Appeals Petition Number S-2184, "Gilbert Guns" Special Exception for an Indoor Rifle and Pistol Range
November 4, 1995	City of Rockville, Maryland Board of Appeals Application Number SPX95-0232, "Land Rover of Rockville" Special Exception for Outdoor Motor Vehicle Sales
November 27, 1995	Montgomery County, Maryland Office of Zoning and Administrative Hearings Application Number DPA 96-1, "Churchill" Development Plan Amendment for Senior Resident Independent and Assisted Living Community
March 11, 1996	Prince George's County, Maryland District Council Application Number SP89070/06, "Goddard Corporate Park" Variance/Mandatory Review of Site Plan for Child Care Center
June 21, 1996	Montgomery County, Maryland Office of Zoning and Administrative Hearings Application Number G-728, "Sandy Spring National Bank" Local Zoning Map Amendment for bank headquarters offices
November 25, 1996	Montgomery County, Maryland Board of Appeals Petition Number S-2212, "Residence at Great Falls" Special Exception for an Assisted Living/Domiciliary Care Home
April 23, 1997	Montgomery County, Maryland Board of Appeals Petition Numbers S-452-C and S-856-A, "Friends House" Special Exceptions for Independent Living, Assisted Living, Nursing Home, and Pharmacy facilities in a continuing-care community
June 20, 1997	Montgomery County, Maryland Office of Zoning and Administrative Hearings Application Number G-740, "Homestead Village" Local Zoning Map Amendment for an extended-stay hotel facility
June 15, 1998	City of Rockville, Mayor and City Council Petition Number ANX97-0126, "Day Properties" Annexation and zoning classification requests for industrial use lands
November 18, 1998	Montgomery County, Maryland Board of Appeals Petition Number S-2337, "Hayes Manor/Columbia Foundation" Special Exception for the adaptive re-use of a historic manor house and site as a

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September 30, 1999	Montgomery County, Maryland Office of Zoning and Administrative Hearings Application Number G-776 and DPA 99-4, "Highland Park" Local Zoning Map Amendment and Development Plan Amendment for a general office building
October 19, 1999	Montgomery County, Maryland Office of Zoning and Administrative Hearings Application Number G-778, "Edgemoor at Arlington South" Local Zoning Map Amendment and Development Plan for multi-family, residential development for Sandy Spring Builders
June 8, 2000	Montgomery County, Maryland Board of Appeals Petition Number S-2423, "Meadow Ridge Seniors' Villas" Special Exception for Housing and Related Facilities for Elderly and/or Handicapped Persons for National Seniors Housing Corporation
November 8, 2000	Montgomery County, Maryland Board of Appeals Petition Number S-2450, "Wendy's at Montrose Industrial Park" Special Exception for a Drive-in Restaurant for DavCo Restaurants, Inc.
January 25, 2001	Montgomery County, Maryland Office of Zoning and Administrative Hearings Application Number G-779, "Edgemoor at Arlington North" Local Zoning Map Amendment and Development Plan for mixed-use development for Armont, LLP
April 24, 2001	Montgomery County, Maryland Board of Appeals Petition Number S-2457, "The Harbor School" Special Exception for a Private Educational Institution
June 17, 2001	Montgomery County, Maryland Board of Appeals Petition Number S-2474, "North Potomac Seniors' Housing" Special Exception for Housing and Related Facilities for Elderly and/or Handicapped Persons for National Seniors Housing Corporation
March 20, 2002	Montgomery County, Maryland Board of Appeals Case Number A-5726, "Lutheran Church of the Good Shepherd" Zoning variance for the expansion and renovation of church and grounds.
August 5, 2002	Montgomery County, Maryland Office of Zoning and Administrative Hearings Petition Number CBA-2876-A, "Good Hope Community Redevelopment Area" Special Exception for a new community center and renovation of an existing 104 unit affordable housing community for Montgomery Housing Partnership
October 7, 2002	Montgomery County, Maryland Office of Zoning and Administrative Hearings Petition Number S-2536 and A-5792, "Hilltop Manor" Special Exception and Variance for a 25 resident Domiciliary Care Home for Adventist Health Care (t/a Manor House at Sligo Creek, Incorporated)

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November 6, 2002	Montgomery County, Maryland Office of Zoning and Administrative Hearings Application Number G-792, "Meadow Village"  Local Zoning Map Amendment and Development Plan for a Planned Development Zone Community
October 13, 2003	Montgomery County, Maryland Office of Zoning and Administrative Hearings Application Number DPA 03-2, "Edgemoor Crest"  Development Plan Amendment for mixed-use, urban in-fill development for Sandy Spring Builders, LLC
January 9, 2004	Montgomery County, Maryland Office of Zoning and Administrative Hearings Application Number G-815, "Meadowbrook Village" Local Map Amendment for conversion of single-family home to office use for Sandy Spring Builders, LLC
April 2, 2004	Montgomery County, Maryland Office of Zoning and Administrative Hearings Petition Number S-689, "Kenwood Golf and Country Club"  Special Exception modification for addition of golf cart bridge over State Highway for Kenwood Golf and Country Club.
April 27, 2004	Montgomery County, Maryland Office of Zoning and Administrative Hearings Petition Number S-2596, "Washington Gas Rock Creek Gate Station" Special Exception for public utility buildings and structures for Washington Gas Light Company.
January 9, 2006	Montgomery County, Maryland Office of Zoning and Administrative Hearings Petition Number S-2596, "VCA Animal Hospital"  Special Exception for Veterinary Hospital as adaptive re-use of a historic barn and site as a veterinary hospital for VCA Referral Associates, Inc.
December 4, 2006	Montgomery County, Maryland Office of Zoning and Administrative Hearings Petition Number S-2664, "Wendy's at Wheaton Plaza" Special Exception for a Drive-in restaurant for DavCo Restaurants, Inc.
March 19, 2007	Montgomery County, Maryland Office of Zoning and Administrative Hearings Petition Number S-2690, "7511 Arlington Road"  Special Exception for Non-residential, Professional Office as adaptive re-use of an urban home site as law offices for KATCO Investments, RLLLP.
March 7, 2008	Montgomery County, Maryland Office of Zoning and Administrative Hearings Application Numbers G-865 and DPA 07-3, "Edgemoor at Arlington North" Local Zoning Map Amendment and Development Plan Amendment for urban condominium development for Armont Development Corp., LLP.
September 10, 2008	Montgomery County, Maryland Board of Appeals Petition Number S-2217, "Cloverly Citgo" Special Exception Modification for Service Station for Draper Properties, Inc.

Land Planner/Landscape Architect

August 24, 2009	Frederick County, Maryland Board of Appeals  Case Number B-09-09, "Church of the Redeemer - Frederick"
	Variance of side yard setback for Place of Worship for the Church of the Redeemer.
March 5, 2010	Montgomery County, Maryland Office of Zoning and Administrative Hearings Application Number S-1424A, "University Gardens" Special Exception for Housing and Related Facilities for Senior Adults and People with
	Disabilities for Korean Community Senior Housing Corporation of Maryland, Inc.
April 15, 2011	Montgomery County, Maryland Office of Zoning and Administrative Hearings Application Number S-2781, "Four Corners Day Care"
	Special Exception for 94 child day care center for Gilmoure-Brunett
	LLC/Childway

IN RE: PETITION FOR SPECIAL HEARING

BEFORE THE

(200 E. Padonia Road) 8<sup>th</sup> Election District

\* OFFICE OF

3<sup>rd</sup> Council District

Dulaney Valley Memorial Gardens, Inc.

ADMINISTRATIVE HEARINGS

Legal Owner

Petitioner

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FOR BALTIMORE COUNTY

Case No. 2018-0112-SPH

OPINION AND ORDER

This matter comes before the Office of Administrative Hearings (OAH) for consideration of a Petition for Special Hearing filed on behalf of Dulaney Valley Memorial Gardens, Inc., legal owner ("Petitioner"). The Special Hearing was filed pursuant to § 500.7 of the Baltimore County Zoning Regulations ("B.C.Z.R.") as follows: (1) to permit a human crematorium as an accessory to an underlying cemetery; (2) to permit two (2) accessory parking spaces for a human crematorium; and (3) to amend an underlying special exception for cemetery use.

Amy Shimp and professional engineer Robert Bathurst appeared in support of the petition. Adam D. Baker, Esq. represented Petitioner. Eric Rockel attended the hearing to obtain more information regarding the requests. The Petition was advertised and posted as required by the Baltimore County Zoning Regulations. A substantive Zoning Advisory Committee (ZAC) comment was received from the Department of Planning (DOP). That agency did not oppose the request. A site plan was marked and admitted as Petitioner's Exhibit 1.

According to the site plan the subject property is approximately 70.496 acres in size and is split-zoned DR 3.5 and DR 5.5. The Dulaney Valley Memorial Gardens is operated at the site. Due to increasing demand Petitioner would like to offer cremation services at the site. The

B.C.Z.R. does not mention crematoriums or provide any guidance on when and where such a use should be allowed.

Petitioner explained many cemeteries (both in Maryland and across the country) also have crematories. As such, since crematoriums are customarily operated in connection with a cemetery, I believe this is properly considered an accessory use to the principal cemetery use. The subject property is quite large with mature trees and landscaping, and the proposed crematorium would be more than 275 feet from the nearest dwelling. As such, as I noted at the hearing, this is a "best case" scenario for where a crematorium should be located when accessory to a cemetery. The proposed one-story crematorium would be 2,000 square feet in size, and as the DOP noted there is abundant vegetation which screens nearby homes.

The other aspect of special hearing relief seeks approval for designating just two (2) off-street parking spaces for the crematory use. Since the B.C.Z.R. does not provide a specific number of spaces required for a crematorium, the ALJ is permitted to determine the parking space requirements based on the facts in the case under consideration. B.C.Z.R. §409.6.A. Petitioner noted these two parking spaces would only be used by patrons; staff and deliveries would access the building at the rear entrance. Petitioner also stated that in most instances family members do not wish to be present for a cremation, and they also noted the site has ample "overflow" parking along the interior roadways and near the adjacent mausoleum. While I believe the number could well be deficient in a case involving a smaller property, I am convinced by the testimony two spaces are sufficient in this case.

THEREFORE, IT IS ORDERED this 29th day of December, 2017 by this Administrative Law Judge, that the Petition for Special Hearing: (1) to permit a human crematorium as an accessory use to an underlying cemetery; (2) to permit two (2) accessory parking spaces for a

human crematorium; and (3) to amend an underlying special exception for cemetery use (in accordance with the relief granted herein and as shown on the site plan marked as Petitioner's Exhibit No.1), be and is hereby GRANTED.

The relief granted herein shall be subject to the following:

- 1. Petitioner may apply for necessary permits and/or licenses upon receipt of this Order. However, Petitioner is hereby made aware that proceeding at this time is at its own risk until 30 days from the date hereof, during which time an appeal can be filed by any party. If for whatever reason this Order is reversed, Petitioner would be required to return the subject property to its original condition.
- 2. Petitioner shall maintain all existing vegetative buffers and trees on site and shall replace promptly any plants, trees or shrubs which die or are damaged.

Any appeal of this decision must be filed within thirty (30) days of the date of this Order.

JOHN É. BEVERUNGEN Administrative Law Judge for Baltimore County

JEB: sln



KEVIN KAMENETZ County Executive

LAWRENCE M. STAHL
Managing Administrative Law Judge
JOHN E. BEVERUNGEN
Administrative Law Judge

December 29, 2017

Adam D. Baker. Esq. 8830 Stanford Blvd., Suite 400 Columbia, MD 21045

RE:

Petitions for Special Hearing Case No. 2018-0112-SPH Property: 200 E. Padonia Road

Dear Mr. Baker:

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 Office of Administrative Hearings at 410-887-3868.

Sincerely,

JOHN'E. BEVERUNGEN Administrative Law Judge for Baltimore County

JEB:sln Enclosure

c: Eric Rockel, 1610 Riderwood Drive, Timonium, MD 21093

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In accordance with agreement entered into between the petitioners and in accordance with agreement entered into between the petitioners and the County Commissioners of Daltimers County, the potitioners have agreed that the property as shown on the plat attached hareto and designated as "Propheed adonts Dad" shall be emerged from the eff of this Order and that it shall be designed without seet to the County. Commissioners in accordance with said agreement, and plate which plat and agreement are made a part of this Order.

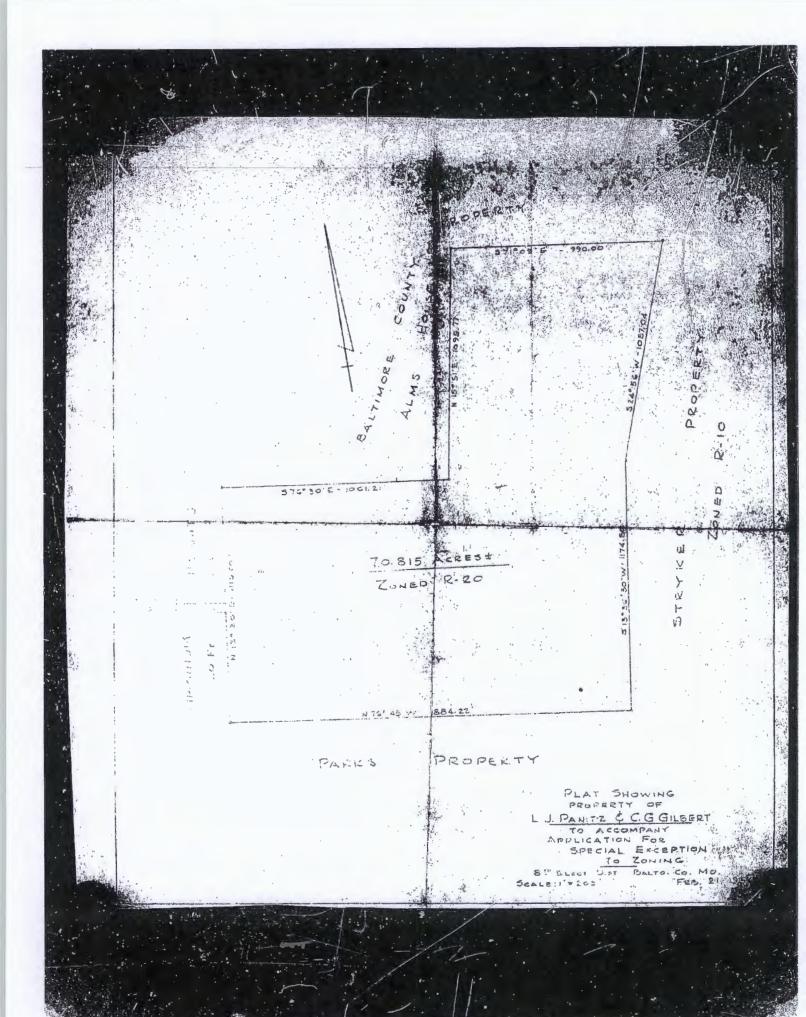
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Certificate of publication filed.	
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#3826 7/24/57 Order of Commissioner affirmed by Board of Appeals
5/21/57 Action of Zoning Board affirmed by Judge Raine
9/19/57 Appeal dismissed by Court of Appeals



## PETITION FOR ZONING VARIANCE FROM AREA AND HEIGHT REGULATIONS

TO THE ZONING COMMISSIONER OF BALTIMORE COUNTY:

f, or we, DULANEX JOINT VENTURE gal owners of the property situate in Baltimore Count, and which is described in the description and plat attached hereto and made a part hereof, hereby petition for a Variance from Sections 205.2, 205.3 and 205.4, to permit in an R-20 zone; a front yard, set back of 30 feet from the front lot line instead of the

instead of the required 85 feet; and side and rear yards of 20 feet instead of the required 30 feet and 40 feet.
of the Zoning Regulations of Baltimore County, to the Zoning Law . Baltimore County: for the following reasons: (indicate hardship or practical difficulty)

required 60 feet and a set back of 70 feet from the center line of Padonia Road

Altered course of Padonia Road (proposed) prevents utilization of this severed parcel as a cemetery and its triangular shape makes compliance with the above sections of the Baltimore County Zoning Regulations a hardship.

See Attached Description

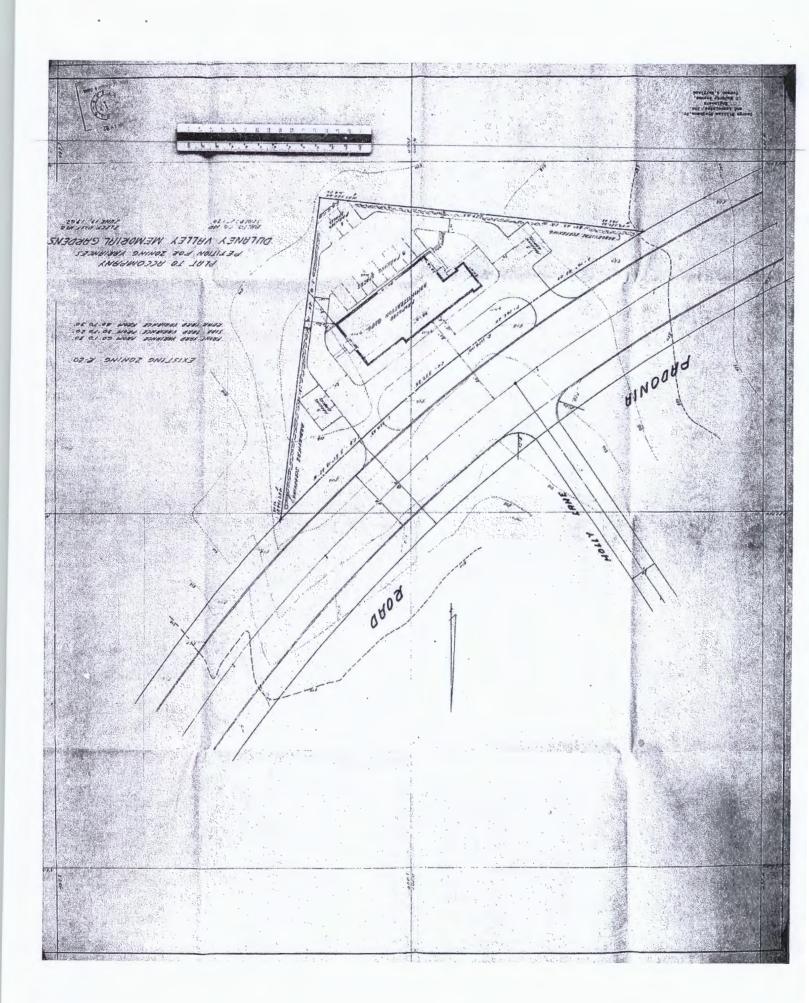
Property is to be posted and advertised as prescribed by Zoning Regulations.

I, or we, agree to pay expenses of above Variance advertising, posting, etc., upon filing of this petition, and further agree to and are to be bound by the zoning regulations and restrictions of Balimore County adopted pursuant to the Zoning Law For Baltimore County.

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Pursuant to the advertisement, posting of property, and public hearing on the above petition
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the above Variance should NOT BE GRANTED.
IT IS ORDERED by the Zoning Commissioner of Baltimore County, thisday
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Zoning Commissioner of Baltimore County

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# PETITION FOR ZONING RE-CLASSIFICATION 66-40X AND/OR SPECIAL EXCEPTION

TO THE ZONING COMMISSIONER OF BALTIMORE COUNTY:

Gardens, Inc. County and which is described in the description and plat attached hereto and made a part hereof, here of petition (1) that the zoning status of the herein described property be re-classified, pursuant to the Zoning Law of Baltimore County, from an ..... zone to an

\_\_\_zone; for the following reasons:

See attached description

and 2) for a Special Exception, under the said Zoning Law and Zoning Regulations of Baltimore County, to use the herein described property, for an addition to existing cemetery in an R-10 zone.

Property is to be posted and advertised as prescribed by Zoning Regulations.

I, or we, agree to pay expenses of above re-classification and/or Special Exception advertising, posting, etc. upon filing of this petition, and further agree to and are to be bound by the zoning regulations and restrictions of Baltimore County adopted pursuant to the Zoning Law for Baltimore

Dulaney Valley Memorial Gardens, Inc.

Contract purchaser

Address

Harry H. Phelan, Jr. L Executive Vice-President Legal Owner 200 Padonia Road East Address

Cockeysville, Maryland 21030

John W. Armiger-Petitioner's Attorney

200 Padonia Road East

Protestant's Attorney

Address Cockeysville. Md. 21030

ORDFRED By The Zoning Commissioner of Baltimore County, this \_\_\_ 6th\_\_\_\_ 196 .5, that the subject matter of this petition be advertised, as required by the Zoning Law of Baltimore County, in two newspapers of general circulation throughout Baltimore County, that property be posted, and that the public he wing be had before the Zoning Commissioner of Baltimore County in Room 106, County Office Building in Towson, Baltimore

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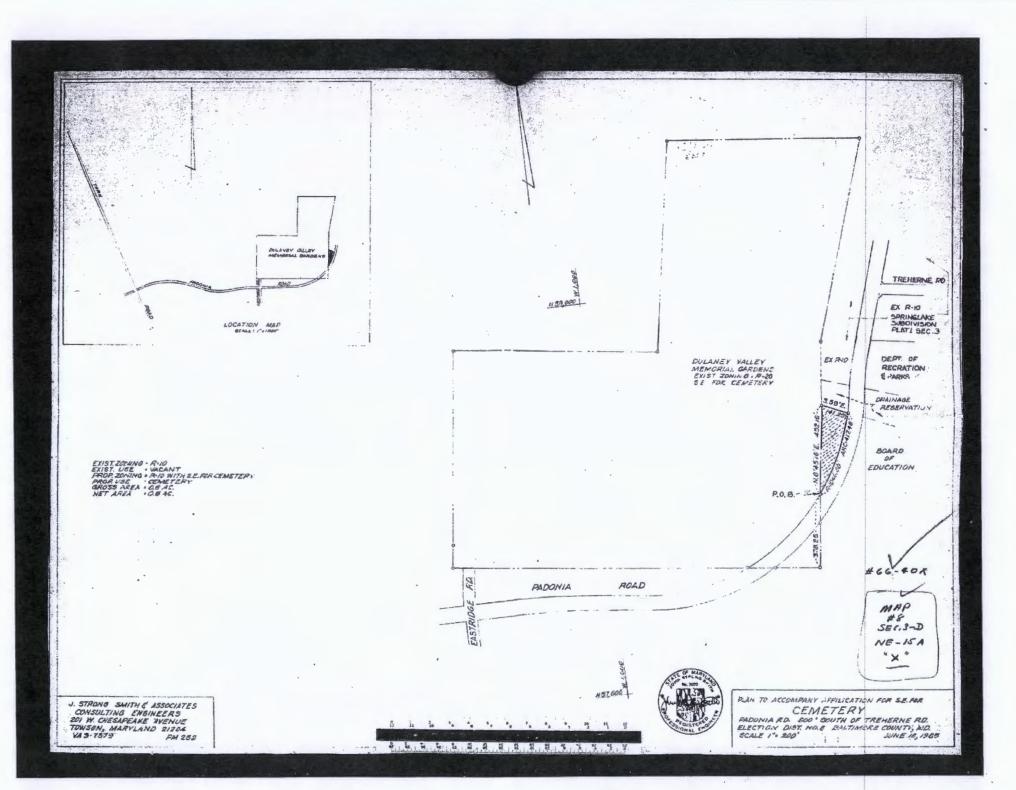
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Pursuant to the advertisement, posting of preperty, and public hearing on the above petition and

it appearing that by reason of location and the petitioner having complied with the requirements of Section 502.1 of the Baltimore County Zoning Regulations,

a Special Exception for a addition to existing cemetery in R-10 Lone should be granted.

W/S Padonia रितं । SARDENS #66-40-x



IN RE:

PETITION FOR RESIDENTIAL

ZONING VARIANCE

145 ft. N of NEC Belair &

Jerusalem Roads on E/S Belair Rd

12305 Belair Road

11th Election District
6th Councilmanic District

Raymond Eller, et ux

Petitioners

BEFORE THE

ZONING COMMISSIONER

\* OF BALTIMORE COUNTY

\* Case No. 91-413-A

#### FINDINGS OF FACT AND CONCLUSIONS OF LAW

The Petitioners herein request a variance, pursuant to Section 22-26(b)(1) of the Baltimore County Code and Section 1A04.3.B.3 of the Baltimore County Zoning Regulations (B.C.Z.R.) to permit a principal building to lot line setback of 18 ft. in lieu of the 50 ft. required, as more particularly described on Petitioners' Exhibit No. 1 and 3.

The Petitioners having filed a Petition for a Residential Variance, the subject property, known as 12305 Belair Road, improved with a single family dwelling, consisting of 1.2 acres +/-, having been posted and there being no request for a public hearing, this matter is ready for determination. The Petitioners are requesting a lot line setback of 18 ft. in lieu of the required 50 ft. to construct an addition to the house which are additional bedrooms and family area.

The Petitioners have filed the supporting affidavits, as required by Section 22-26 (b)(1) of the Baltimore County Code. There is no evidence in the file or record to indicate that the variance would adversely affect the health, safety and/or general welfare of the public and, therefore, the relief should be granted.

Pursuant to the posting of the property and the provisions of both the Baltimore County Code and the Baltimore County Zoning Regulations, and for the reasons given above, the requested variance should be granted.

ORDER RECEIVED FOR FILING

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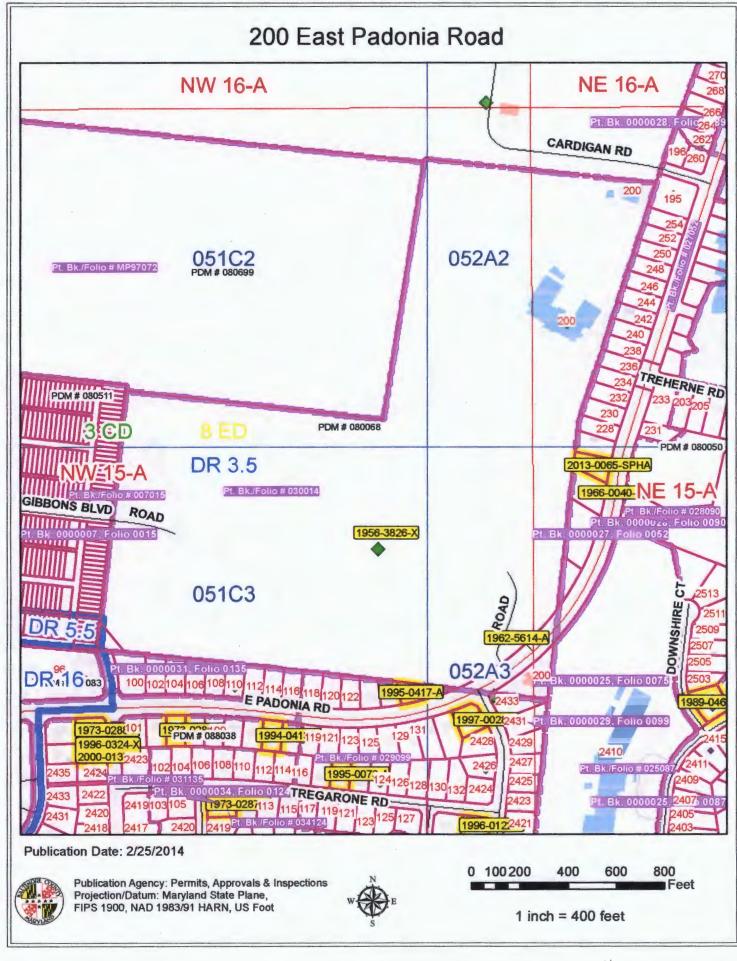
- 1. The Petitioners may apply for their building permit and be granted same upon receipt of this Order; however, Petitioners are hereby made aware that proceeding at this time is at their own risk until such time as the 30 day appellate process from this Order has expired. If, for whatever reason, this Order is reversed, the Petitioners would be required to return, and be responsible for returning, said property to its original condition.
- 2 Upon request and reasonable notice, the Pelitioners shall permit a representative of the Zoning Enforcement Division to make an inspection of the subject property to insure compliance with this Order.

J. ROBERT HAINES
Zoning Commissioner
for Baltimore County

JRH/mmn

cc: Peoples Counsel





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