IN RE: PETITIONS FOR SPECIAL HEARING *

AND VARIANCE

(2100 East Joppa Road)
9th Election District

5th Council District

Dr. Narender & Bhavneet Bharaj,

Legal Owners

Petitioners

BEFORE THE

OFFICE OF

ADMINISTRATIVE HEARINGS

FOR BALTIMORE COUNTY

Case No. 2014-0235-SPHA

OPINION AND ORDER

This matter comes before the Office of Administrative Hearings (OAH) for consideration of Petitions for Special Hearing and Variance filed by Jason T. Vettori, Esquire, on behalf of Dr. Narender & Bhavneet Bharaj, the legal owners. The Special Hearing was filed pursuant to \$500.7 of the Baltimore County Zoning Regulations ("B.C.Z.R.") seeking approval of a modified parking plan. The variance petition seeks relief from B.C.Z.R. § 232.2 to permit a 0' side yard setback in lieu of the required 10' side yard setback.

The subject property and requested relief is more fully depicted on the revised site plan that was marked and accepted into evidence as Petitioners' Exhibit 2. Appearing at the public hearing in support of the requests was John Demos, P.E. and Narender Bharaj. Jason T. Vettori, Esquire, from Smith, Gildea & Schmidt, LLC appeared and represented the Petitioners. Two neighbors attended the hearing to obtain further explanation and clarification of the relief being sought. The Petition was advertised and posted as required by the Baltimore County Zoning Regulations.

Substantive Zoning Advisory Committee (ZAC) comments were submitted by the Department of Planning (DOP) and Bureau of Development Plans Review (DPR). The DOP expressed support for the project, which is within the Loch Raven Revitalization District.

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Petitioners' engineer (Mr. Demos) and Mr. Kennedy, the plan was revised, and the Bureau of DPR no longer objects to the variances being sought. Petitioners' Exhibit 4.

The subject property is approximately 0.4 acres and is zoned BL. The property is located along Joppa Road, in an area where former dwellings are being converted to commercial uses. Petitioners propose to raze the existing single family dwelling on site, and construct in its place a 4,000 sq. ft. office building. Due to the configuration of the site, and the desire to position the building away from the adjoining dwelling owned by Harry Elgert, Petitioners require variance relief and a modified parking plan (primarily for reduced landscaping setbacks).

As noted, the petition for special hearing seeks to modify the landscape strip and surface parking lot setbacks for the site. The relief requested is modest, and will not in any way impact the adjoining residential property. As such, the petition will be granted.

Based upon the testimony and evidence presented, I will also grant the petition for variance. To obtain variance relief a petitioner must show:

(1) The property is unique; and

(2) If variance relief is denied, Petitioner will experience a practical difficulty or hardship.

Trinity Assembly of God v. People's Counsel, 407 Md. 53, 80 (2008).

The Petitioners have met this test. The property is irregularly shaped, primarily due to a roadway taking by Baltimore County. Exhibit 5. Thus, the property is unique.

I also find that strict compliance with the B.C.Z.R. would result in practical difficulty, given that Petitioners would be unable to construct the proposed improvements, which are permitted in the BL zone. Finally, I find that the variance can be granted in harmony with the spirit and intent of the B.C.Z.R., and in such manner as to grant relief without injury to the public health, safety, and general welfare. This is demonstrated by the absence of Baltimore County

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opposition. Given the revisions to the plan, the zoning relief required will be less than originally sought in the petition.

THEREFORE, IT IS ORDERED this <u>8th</u> day of July, 2014, by this Administrative Law Judge, that the Petition for Special Hearing filed pursuant to § 500.7 of the Baltimore County Zoning Regulations ("B.C.Z.R) as follows:

- 1. A modified parking plan pursuant to Section 409.12.B of the Baltimore County Zoning Regulations (B.C.Z.R.):
 - a. 409.8.A.1 of the B.C.Z.R. to permit a modification of the landscape-strip requirements to allow a 6 ft. strip in lieu of the required 10 ft. strip along Clement Avenue and a 3 ft. strip in lieu of the required 6 ft. between paved surfaces and lot/lease lines adjacent to commercial uses or zones; and
 - b. 409.8.A.4 of the B.C.Z.R. to permit a parking space in a surface parking facility for a nonresidential use to be located 4.7 ft. from the right-of-way line of a public street in lieu of the required 10 ft. setback, be and is hereby GRANTED

IT IS FURTHER ORDERED that the Petition for Variance pursuant to B.C.Z.R. §232.2 to permit a 0' side yard setback in lieu of the required 10' side yard setback (street side), be and is hereby GRANTED.

The relief granted herein shall be subject to the following:

- Petitioners may apply for appropriate permits 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,
 Petitioners would be required to return, and be responsible for returning, said
 property to its original condition.
- 2. Prior to issuance of permits, Petitioners must obtain approval from the County's landscape architect of a landscape plan.
- Prior to issuance of permits, Petitioners must submit for review by the DOP proposed building elevations and details of proposed signage and dumpster enclosure.

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

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JOHN B. BEVERUNGEN Administrative Law Judge for Baltimore County

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Date.

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KEVIN KAMENETZ
County Executive

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

July 8, 2014

Jason T. Vettori, Esquire Smith, Gildea & Schmidt, LLC 600 Washington Avenue, Suite 200 Towson, Maryland 21204

RE: Petitions for Special Hearing and Variance

Property: 2100 East Joppa Road Case No.: 2014-0235-SPHA

Dear Mr. Vettori:

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: John Demos, 4901 Picker Dr., Pylesville, Maryland 21132 Narender Bharaj, 9820 Anvil Court, Perry Hall, Maryland 21128 David Stoker, 121 Royal Oak Drive, Bel Air, Maryland 21015 Harry Elgert, 2104 E. Joppa Road, Baltimore, Maryland 21234 Martin Pennewill, 5122 E. Joppa Road, Perry Hall, Maryland 21128



PETITION FOR ZONING HEARING(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 2100 East Joppa Road which is presently zoned BL

Deed References: 34857/333 & 34857/339 10 Digit Tax Account # 0916150010 & 1800000304

Property Owner(s) Printed Name(s) Dr. Narender Bharaj and Bhavneet Bharaj

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

The undersigned legal owner(s) of the property situate in Baltimore County and when and plan attached hereto and made a part hereof, hereby property situates in Baltimore County and when the property situate in Baltimore County and the property situate in Baltimore County situate in Baltimore Coun	nich is described in the description petition for:
 1. <u>✓</u> a Special Hearing under Section 500.7 of the Zoning Regulations of Baltimo or not the Zoning Commissioner should approve 	ore County, to determine whether
See Attached	
2 a Special Exception under the Zoning Regulations of Baltimore County to u	se the herein described property for
3. ✓ a Variance from Section(s)	
See Attached	

of the zoning regulations of Baltimore County, to the zoning law of Baltimore County, for the following reasons: (Indicate below your hardship or practical difficulty or indicate below "TO BE PRESENTED AT HEARING". If you need additional space, you may add an attachment to this petition)

TO BE PRESENTED AT HEARING

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

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.

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).

Contract Purchaser/Lessee:	Legal Owners (Petitioners):			
Name- Type or Print Signature Mailing Address State	Dr. Narender Bharaj	,Bhavneet Bharaj		
Name- Type or Print	Name #1 - Type or Print	Name #2 - Type or Print		
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Signature	Signature #7	Signature # 2		
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Attorney for etitioner:	Representative to be con	tacted:		
Jason T. Vettori, Smith, Gildea & Schmidt, LLC	Jason T. Vettori, Smith	, Gildea & Schmidt, LLC		
Name- Type or Print	Name – Type or Print			
Signature	Signature			
600 Washington Avenue, Suite 200 Towson MD	600 Washington Avenue, Suite 20	O Towson MD		
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21204 ,(410) 821-0070 ,jvettori@sgs-law.com	21204 , (410) 821-00	070 /jvettori@sgs-law.com		
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ATTACHMENT TO PETITION FOR ZONING HEARING

2100 East Joppa Road Case No.: 2014-____-

Special Hearing relief to approve:

- 1. A modified parking plan pursuant to Section 409.12.B of the Baltimore County Zoning Regulations ("BCZR") (modifying section):
 - a. 409.8.A.1 of the BCZR to permit a modification of the landscape strip requirements to allow a 6 foot strip in lieu of the required 10 foot strip along Clement Avenue and a 3 foot strip in lieu of the required 6 foot strip between paved surfaces and lot/lease lines adjacent to commercial uses or zones; and
 - b. 409.8.A.4 of the BCZR to permit a parking space in a surface parking facility for a nonresidential use to be located 0' from the right-of-way line of a public street in lieu of the required 10'setback; and
- 2. For such other and further relief as may be deemed necessary by the Administrative Law Judge ("ALJ") for Baltimore County.

Variance from Section(s):

- 1. 232.2 of the BCZR to permit a 0' side yard setback in lieu of the required 10' side yard setback; and
- For such other and further relief as may be deemed necessary by the ALJ for Baltimore County.

ZONING PROPERTY DESCRIPTION

2100 E. Joppa Road

BEGINNING FOR THE SAME at a point on the northeast side of Joppa Road and the east side of an unnamed street (A.K.A. Clement Avenue) running through the "Joppa Park Annex", said plat being recorded among the Plat Records of Baltimore County in Plat Book No. 9, Folio 50, said point of beginning being also the southwesternmost corner of Lot No. 26 on said Plat.; and running thence the following courses.

- 1. North 19 degrees 34 minutes 51 seconds West 31.67 feet to the east side of Clement Avenue 40 feet wide a shown on Baltimore County Bureau of Land Acquisition Drawing No. 66-085-40, thence binding on Clement Avenue,
- 2. North 31 degrees 19 minutes 03 seconds East 104.87 feet to the fifth line of said Baltimore County Bureau of Land Acquisition Drawing No. 66-085-40,
- 3. North 58 degrees 41 minutes 09 seconds West 5.00 feet, thence binding on the East side of Clement Avenue 30 feet wide,
- 4. North 31 degrees 20 minutes 14 seconds East, 77.00 feet to the dividing line between the southernmost one-half and the northernmost one-half of Lot No. 27 as shown on said Plat of "Joppa Park Annex", thence binding on said dividing line,
- 5. South 58 degrees 40 minutes 00 seconds East 150.00 feet to the dividing line with Lot No. 13 as shown on a Plat entitled "Joppa Park" being recorded among the Plat Records of Baltimore County in Plat Book No. 5, Folio 85, thence binding on said dividing line,
- 6. South 31 degrees 19 minutes 25 seconds West 50.00 feet to a pipe found at the southeasternmost corner of the southernmost one-half of Lot No. 27, and running thence westerly along the dividing line between Lots No. 25 and 27,
- 7. North 58 degrees 40 minutes 36 seconds West 75.01 feet to the northeasternmost corner of Lot No. 26, and thence running southerly along the dividing line between Lots No. 26 and 25,
- 8. South 31 degrees 19 minutes 37 seconds West 142.36 feet to the northeast side of Joppa road, thence binding on the northeast side of Joppa Road,
- North 70 degrees 28 minutes 30 seconds West 46.40 feet to the place of beginning.

Containing 0.409 acres more or less and located in the 9th Election District and 5th Councilmanic District.

John P. Demos Reg. No. 21546

Professional Land Surveyor

2014-0735-SP4A

DEPARTMENT OF PERMITS AND DEVELOPMENT MANAGEMENT ZONING REVIEW

ADVERTISING REQUIREMENTS AND PROCEDURES FOR ZONING HEARINGS

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

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

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

For Newspaper Advertising:	
Item Number or Case Number: 2014 - 0235-SPHA	
Petitioner: Dr. Narender Bharaj and Bhavneet Bharaj	
Address or Location: 2100 East Joppa Road	
PLEASE FORWARD ADVERTISING BILL TO:	
Name: Jason T. Vettori, Esquire	
Address: Smith, Gildea & Schmidt, LLC	
600 Washington Avenue, Suite 200	
Towson, MD 21204	
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DATE: 6/12/2013

Case Number: 2014-0235-SPHA

Petitioner / Developer: JASON VETTORI, ESQ. of SMITH GILDEA &

SCHMIDT LLC ~ DR. & MRS. BHARAJ

Date of Hearing (Closing): JULY 2, 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: 2100 EAST JOPPA ROAD

The sign(s) were posted on: JUNE 12, 2014



Linda O Kufe
(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

June 12, 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 June 12, 2014

The Jeffersonian П

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:

Case: #2014-0235-SPHA 2100 East Joppa Road NE corner of intersection of E. Joppa Road and

Clement Avenue 9th Election District - 5th Councilmanic District

Legal Owner(s): Dr. Narender Bharaj & Bhavneet Bharaj Special Hearing: to approve a modified parking plan pursuant to Section 409.12.B of the Baltimore County Zoning/Regulations (BCZR) (modifying section): a. To permit a modifica-tion of the landscape strip requirements to allow a 6 ft. strip in lieu of the required 10 ft. strip along Clement Avenue and a 3 ft. strip in lieu of the required 40 ft. strip along Clement Avenue and a 3 ft. strip in lieu of the required 6 ft. strip between peved surfaces and lot/lease lines adjacent to commercial uses or zones; and b. To permit a parking space in a surface parking facility for a non-residential use to be located 0 ft, from the right-of-way line of a public street in lieu of the required 10 ft. setback; and 2. For such other and further relief as may be decomed precessor, but the Administration law three (At I). of Baltimore County. Variance: to permit a 0 ft, side yard setback in lieu of the required 10 ft. side yard setback and for such other and further relief as may be deemed neces-

Hearing: Wednesday, July 2, 2014 at 1:30 p.m. in Room 205, Jefferson Building, 105 West Chesapeake Avenue, Towson 21204

ARNOLD JABLON, DIRECTOR OF PERMITS, APPROVALS AND INSPECTIONS FOR BALTIMORE COUNTY

NOTES: (1) Hearings are Handicapped Accessible; for spe-cial accommodations 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. 982761 6/136 June 12



KEVIN KAMENETZ
County Executive
May 30, 2014

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

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CASE NUMBER: 2014-0235-SPHA

2100 East Joppa Road

NE corner of intersection of E. Joppa Road and Clement Avenue

9th Election District – 5th Councilmanic District

Legal Owners: Dr. Narender Bharaj & Bhavneet Bharaj

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C: Jason Vettori, 600 Washington Avenue, Ste. 200, Towson 21204 Dr. & Mrs. Bharaj, 9820 Anvil Court, Perry Hall 21128

NOTES: (1) THE PETITIONER MUST HAVE THE ZONING NOTICE SIGN POSTED BY AN APPROVED POSTER ON THE PROPERTY BY THURSDAY, JUNE 12, 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.

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TO: PATUXENT PUBLISHING COMPANY

Thursday, June 12, 2014 Issue - Jeffersonian

Please forward billing to:

Jason Vettori

Smith, Gildea & Schmidt

600 Washington Avenue, Ste. 200

Towson, MD 21204

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CASE NUMBER: 2014-0235-SPHA

2100 East Joppa Road

NE corner of intersection of E. Joppa Road and Clement Avenue

9th Election District – 5th Councilmanic District

Legal Owners: Dr. Narender Bharaj & Bhavneet Bharaj

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Director of Permits, Approvals and Inspections for Baltimore County

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(2) FOR INFORMATION CONCERNING THE FILE AND/OR HEARING, CONTACT

MEMORANDUM

DATE:

August 8, 2014

TO:

Zoning Review Office

FROM:

Office of Administrative Hearings

RE:

Case No. 2014-0235-SPHA - Appeal Period Expired

The appeal period for the above-referenced case expired on August 7, 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.'

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Case File

Office of Administrative Hearings

RE: PETITION FOR SPECIAL HEARING

AND VARIANCE

2100 Joppa Road E; NE corner of intersection *
of E. Joppa Road & Clement Avenue

9th Election & 5th Councilmanic Districts

Legal Owners:Dr. Narender & Bhavneet Bharaj

Petitioner(s) *

BEFORE THE OFFICE

OF ADMINSTRATIVE

HEARINGS FOR

BALTIMORE COUNTY

2014-235-SPHA

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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Peter Max Zimmerman

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People's Counsel for Baltimore County

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 22th day of May, 2014, a copy of the foregoing Entry of Appearance was mailed to Jason Vettori, Esquire, Smith, Gildea & Schmidt, 600 Washington Avenue, Suite 200, Towson, Maryland 21204, Attorney for Petitioner(s).

Peter Max Zimmerman

PETER MAX ZIMMERMAN
People's Counsel for Baltimore County

CASE NO. 2014-<u>0235</u> -SPHA

CHECKLIST

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KEVIN KAMENETZ County Executive

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

June 26, 2014

Dr. Narender & Bhavneet Bharaj 9820 Anvil Court Perry Hall MD 21128

RE: Case Number: 2014-0235 SPHA, Address: 2100 East Joppa Road

Dear Dr. & Ms. Bharaj:

The above referenced petition was accepted for processing **ONLY** by the Bureau of Zoning Review, Department of Permits, Approvals, and Inspection (PAI) on May 9, 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

WCR: jaf

Enclosures

c: People's Counsel
Jason T. Vettori, Esquire, 600 Washington Avenue, Suite 200, Towson MD 21204

Maryland Department of Transportation

Martin O'Malley, Governor Anthony G. Brown, Lt. Governor James T. Smith, Jr., Secretary Melinda B. Peters, Administrator

Date: 5/28/14

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

RE: Baltimore County

Item No 2014-0235-5PHA
Special Heaving Varionce
Dr. Navendor & Bhavneet Bhava
2100 Joppa Road E

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. 2014-0235-5DAA

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

Access Management Division

SDF/raz

JOHN W. E. CLUSTER, JR.
* 8th Legislative District
* Baltimore County

Judiciary Committee



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Arnold Jablon, Director
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Towson, MD 21204

OFFICE OF ADMINISTRATIVE HEARINGS

June 17, 2014

RE: Hearing for a variance request for 2100 E. Joppa Road, Baltimore MD 21234

Dear Director Jablon,

We are contacting you to oppose the requested variance for 2100 E. Joppa Road in Carney.

Mr. Harry Elgert who is the property owner of 2104 E. Joppa Road has contacted us with concerns about the proposed commercial building being built encroaching on his property line and has expressed his desire to prevent this from taking place. The hearing has been scheduled for July 2, 2014 at 1:30pm in the Jefferson Building.

Mr. Elgert has lived in his home for the past 30 years and is planning to remain in his home in the future. 2100 E. Joppa Road is zoned for commercial and he realizes that a commercial building will be constructed on the property however; he does not want the building constructed up to his property line. This proposed construction will encroach on his rights as the home owner if the variance is granted.

We respectfully request that you deny the requested variance and rule in favor of the home owner, Mr. Harry Elgert.

Thank you for your time and attention to this matter. Please do not hesitate contacting us directly if you would like to discuss this further.

Sincerely,

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cc:

Judge John E. Beverungen

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JOHN W. E. CLUSTER, JR. 8th Legislative District **Baltimore County**

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OFFICE OF ADMINISTRATIVE HEARINGS

Baltimore County Permits, Approvals and Inspections Arnold Jablon, Director County Office Building 111 West Chesapeake Ave., Suite 105 Towson, MD 21204

June 17, 2014

RE: Hearing for a variance request for 2100 E. Joppa Road, Baltimore MD 21234

Dear Director Jablon,

We are contacting you to oppose the requested variance for 2100 E. Joppa Road in Carney.

Mr. Harry Elgert who is the property owner of 2104 E. Joppa Road has contacted us with concerns about the proposed commercial building being built encroaching on his property line and has expressed his desire to prevent this from taking place. The hearing has been scheduled for July 2, 2014 at 1:30pm in the Jefferson Building.

Mr. Elgert has lived in his home for the past 30 years and is planning to remain in his home in the future. 2100 E. Joppa Road is zoned for commercial and he realizes that a commercial building will be constructed on the property however; he does not want the building constructed up to his property line. This proposed construction will encroach on his rights as the home owner if the variance is granted.

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BALTIMORE COUNTY, MARYLAND

INTER-OFFICE CORRESPONDENCE

TO:

Arnold Jablon, Director

DATE: June 27, 2014

Department of Permits and Development Management

FROM:

Andrea Van Arsdale

Director, Office of Planning

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SUBJECT:

2100 East Joppa Road

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INFORMATION:

14-235

OFFICE OF ADMINISTRATIVE HEARINGS

Petitioner:

Item Number:

Dr. Narender Bharaj & Bhavneet Bharaj

Zoning:

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Requested Action:

Special Hearing, Variance

SUMMARY OF RECOMMENDATIONS:

The Department of Planning has reviewed the petitioner's request for a special hearing regarding a modified parking plan and variance regarding the 0' side yard setback.

The property is located in the Loch Raven Commercial Revitalization District and the new construction will be as an asset to the community. The property is also located within the East Joppa Road Corridor Community Plan area. The Department of Planning has met with the applicants and has no objection to this request providing the following conditions are met:

- 1. Revise site plan move building closer to Joppa Road to provide greater street presence; this will eliminate an additional parking space but the Department would be in support.
- Submit detailed building elevations to the Department of Planning for review in conjunction with development plan – brick material encouraged (show heights & detailing of parking structure).
- 3. Provide landscape plan landscaping must be provided along the perimeter of the site to mitigate requested setbacks and screen from adjacent uses.
- 4. Provide details of dumpster enclosure to match building materials and proposed wall along Clement Avenue

5. Provide signage details – ground mounted signs are encouraged.

Prepared by:

Division Chief:

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BALTIMORE COUNTY, MARYLAND

INTEROFFICE CORRESPONDENCE

TO:

Arnold Jablon, Director

DATE: May 29, 2014

Department of Permits, Approvals

And Inspections

FROM:

Dennis A. Kennedy, Supervisor

Bureau of Development Plans Review

SUBJECT:

Zoning Advisory Committee Meeting

For May 26, 2014 Item No. 2014-0235

The Bureau of Development Plans Review has reviewed the subject zoning item and we have the following comments.

We recommend that all of these requests be denied. The proposed building with its parking is too large for the property as evidenced by the numerous requests.

Along Clement Avenue, the minimum entrance width is 24 feet and the entrance must be 15' from the property line per standard detail R-32. The curb and gutter shown as proposed should be at least 2 feet further onto the property, and then the right-of-way widening would be at least 5 feet back from the curb. Upon compliance with these requirements one parking space would be lost, and with two large BGE poles just behind the curb, it is doubtful that an ADA compliant sidewalk could be built.

Also, along Clement Avenue a 48" split face brick wall is proposed. This wall does not replace landscaping and there would only be 3 feet between the wall and the right-of-way line for plantings to soften the wall.

Furthermore, along Clement Avenue, the building and parking should be set back 10 feet from the right-of-way line. The plan shows 6 feet but no variance was requested.

The requested 0' setback for the parking space at the corner leaves no room for screening or landscaping and should be denied. Denying this request will eliminate another parking space and create the need for a variance of the number of parking spaces being provided to 27.

Should you decide to grant some or all of the relief requested, an approved schematic plan is required before a development plan will be approved and a final landscape plan, photometric lighting plan, cost estimate and security will be required before a building permit will be waived.

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CASE NUMBER 2014-0235-SIR
DATE JULY 2, 2014

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CASE NAME ZIOO E.JOPARD

CASE NUMBER ZOI4-6235-SPH

DATE JULY 2, ZOI4

CITIZEN'S SIGN - IN SHEET

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Exhibit Sheet

Petitioner/Developer

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No. 1	Plan (as filed)
No. 2	Revised Site Plan
No. 3	My Neighborhood Map
No. 4	Revised Plan W/ DPR revised ZAC comment 7-2-14
No. 5	Inquisition (Liber 5191, folio 041)
No. 6	
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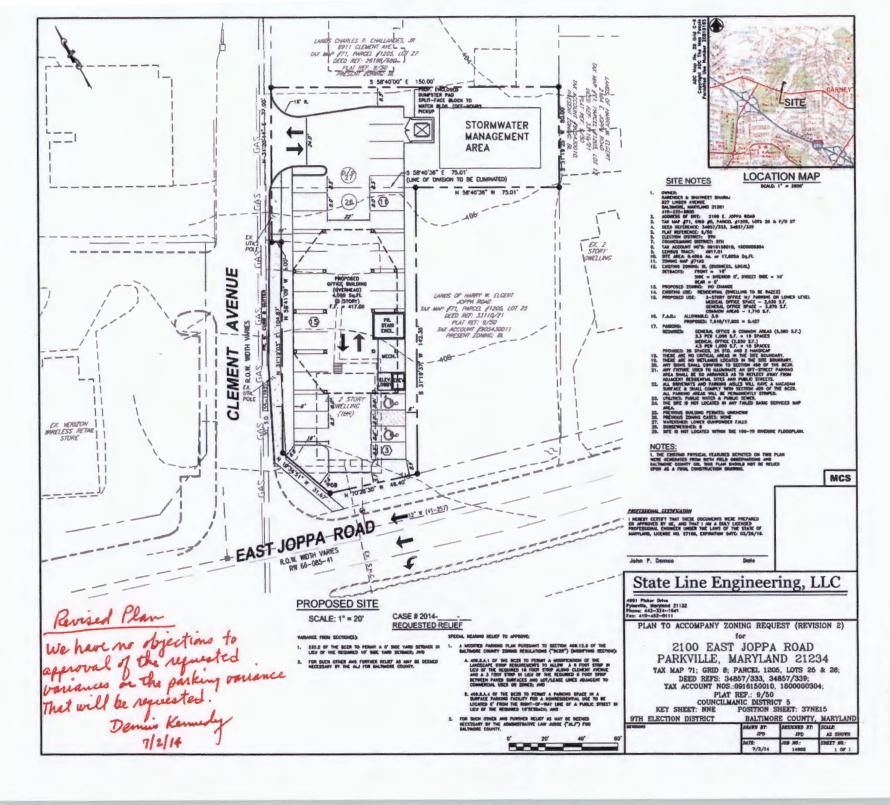


My Neighborhood Map

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EXHIBIT NO.

BALTIMORE COUNTY, MARYLAND, :

IN THE

a body corporate and politic

CIRCUIT COURT FOR

MARTIN D. PENNEWILL and CLARA E. PENNEWILL, his wife BALTIMORE COUNTY CONDEMNATION

9/13/1519

INQUISITION made and taken at Bar in the Circuit Court for Baltimore County, in the matter of the Petition of Baltimore County, Maryland, a body corporate and politic, for the condemnation of the property hereinafter mentioned, witnesseth:

THAT, We, the Jury, whose names are hereunto subscribed and whose seals are hereunto affixed, being duly impaneled, sworn and charged to ascertain and justly and impartially value the damages which the Defendants will sustain by the taking, use and occupation of the following property:

All that parcel shown shaded in green containing 0.057 of an acre of land, more or less (2,489 sq. ft.), of which 0.0002 of an acre of land, more or less (10 sq. ft.) constitutes existing paving at the intersection of Joppa and Clement Roads.

Parcel shown hatched //// containing 0,003 of an acre of land, more or less (144 sq. ft.) as a temporary easement area to be used during the period of construction only.

Together with all right, title and interest in and to the beds of Joppa and Clement Roads. All as more particularly shown and described on the attached Plat No. RW 66-085-41A, Said property being located in the Ninth Election District of Baltlmore, Maryland, Maryland.

Having heard the evidence and duly considered the same, we do find and determine that:

It is necessary for the Petitioner to condemn the said property and that the damages sustained by the Defendants because of the taking of their fee simple interest and estate in and to that parcel of land hereinbefore particularly described and the property and rights as set forth in the Petition are the 7750,00

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