

1<sup>st</sup> Election District
4<sup>th</sup> Council District
Morning Star Baptist Church of
Baltimore County

Legal Owner
Petitioner

BEFORE THE

OFFICE OF

ADMINISTRATIVE HEARINGS

FOR BALTIMORE COUNTY

Case No. 2015-0286-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 Morning Star Baptist Church of Baltimore County (the "Church"), legal owner. The Special Hearing was filed pursuant to § 500.7 of the Baltimore County Zoning Regulations ("B.C.Z.R."): (1) "to approve the use of an existing 31,439 square foot building for a community building to be used for youth/senior center with meeting, classroom, family life and counseling services, child daycare uses, and a fellowship/catering facility as a principal use"; and (2) to abandon a previously-granted special exception (Case No. 1979-0138-X) for a service garage.

Emerson L. Dorsey, Esq. represented the Petitioner. The Petition was advertised and posted as required by the Baltimore County Zoning Regulations. There were no Protestants or interested citizens in attendance. Substantive Zoning Advisory Committee (ZAC) comments were received from the Department of Planning (DOP) and the Bureau of Development Plans Review (DPR). The DPR noted that landscape and lighting plans were required, while the DOP expressed concern with parking at the site. The DOP also questioned whether a catering facility as a principal use was permitted in the M.L.-I.M. zone.

The subject property is 4.5 acres and zoned M.L.-I.M. and B.M. The site is improved with a large (31,439 sq.ft.) building constructed in 1971, which was previously used as a service garage for Fox Chevrolet. The Church proposes to operate in the structure a "community building" in which it would offer a variety of services as noted above. The Church also owns a contiguous parcel (known as 1512 Woodlawn Drive) on which it plans to construct a new sanctuary for its growing membership. The site plan reflects that there will be pedestrian and vehicular access between the parcels, and counsel noted that the community building will in large part function as an adjunct to the church/sanctuary.

The zoning office suggested Petitioner file a petition for special hearing as it was not clear whether the proposed uses would be permitted in the M.L. zone. The principal use would be a "community building," which is defined as a "building used for recreational, social, educational or cultural activities which is open to the public or a designated part of the public and is operated by a public or noncommercial organization." B.C.Z.R. §450.3. The Church (a noncommercial organization) will provide child day care, counseling, family life instruction and other services in the building. As such, I believe the use is properly characterized as a "community building."

Section 253 of the B.C.Z.R., which contains the use regulations for the M.L. zone, is silent as to whether a community building is permitted in the zone by right or special exception. Even so, another section of the Regulations provides that a "community building" is a permitted use in the B.L. zone. B.C.Z.R. §270. While the drafters of the Regulations (in footnote 18 to B.C.Z.R. §270) noted an "apparent[] conflict" between B.C.Z.R. §§253 & 270, the County Council has chosen not to address this issue, which was first identified nearly thirty years ago in the 1987 Regulations when the drafters noted that Section 270 "conflicts in some degree with Section 253." B.C.Z.R. (1987 ed.) §270, footnote 17.

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In these circumstances, I believe the Church is entitled to the benefit of the doubt with respect to this issue. The zoning file does not contain any letters of opposition from the community, and the DOP noted that the Southwest Baltimore County Revitalization Strategy recommends adaptive reuse of "antiquated" industrial buildings. The community building and proposed sanctuary on the adjacent parcel will function as a campus of sorts, and I believe it is an appropriate use in the M.L. zone.

The sole remaining issue concerns the "catering facility as a principal use," as sought in the zoning Petition. As explained at the hearing, I agree with the DOP that this use is not permitted in the M.L. zone as a principal use. In addition, the principal use of the property will be the "community building," and it would be improper for two principal uses to be identified in a single building on a parcel.

In reality, as noted by counsel at the hearing, the Church is not in fact seeking to operate a catering facility on the property. The Regulations define a "catering hall" as "a facility or part of a facility used regularly for serving beverages and food to groups which reserve the facility for banquets or gatherings before the day of the event. A catering hall is not a standard restaurant." B.C.Z.R. §101.1. The Church does not propose to use the community building to cater political fundraisers or other events attended by the community at large. Instead, counsel stated that the banquet facilities would be used only for church functions (i.e., weddings, funerals) and by church members and their families. Counsel stated that the banquet facilities would generate less than 50% of the revenue and/or activity at the site, and that the day care, youth/senior center, classroom and counseling services would be the primary uses in the building. In these circumstances, I believe the banquet facility constitutes an appropriate accessory use of the property.

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THEREFORE, IT IS ORDERED this 5th day of August, 2015 by this Administrative Law Judge, that the Petition for Special Hearing pursuant to B.C.Z.R. § 500.7: (1) to approve the use of an existing 31,439 sq. ft. building for a "community building" to be used for youth/senior center with meeting, classroom, family life, counseling services and child daycare uses, and a banquet facility/hall as an accessory use in the community building; and (2) to abandon a previously-granted special exception (Case No. 1979-0138-X) for a service garage, be and is hereby GRANTED.

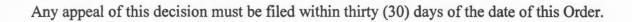
The relief granted herein shall be subject to the following:

- 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 must submit for approval by Baltimore County landscape and lighting plans for the site.
- 3. The banquet facility accessory use permitted on the property shall be used only in connection with Church functions and activities or by Church members and their families.
- 4. The banquet facility shall not be in operation during Church services on Sundays.

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Administrative Law Judge for Baltimore County

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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: which is presently zoned ML-1M and BM Address 1600 Whitehead Court Deed References: JLE 31548/256 10 Digit Tax Account # 0 1 0 6 3 5 0 8 7 0 Property Owner(s) Printed Name(s) Morning Star Baptist Church of Baltimore County

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

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Attorney for Petitioner:	Representative to be contacted:
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#### zoning description Whitehead

#### ZONING PROPERTY DESCRIPTION FOR 1600 WHITEHEAD COURT

Beginning at a point on the sourth side of Whitehead Court, which is 1,100 feet east of the centerline of Security Boulevard which is 120 feet wide. Thence the following courses and distances: 1.) by a curve to the north with a radius of 186.11' for a distance of 114.47' (the chord of the arc being S. 89 23' 57" E. 114.47'), 2.) N. 88 51'04" E. 54.55', 3.) thence by a curve to the north with a radius of 75.00' (the chord of the arc being N. 27 13'06" E. 128.44'), 4.) N. 60 56'36" E. 179.14', 5.) N. 82 19'46" E. 150.00', 6.) S. 62 13'29" E. 139.36', 7.) S. 27 46'31" W. 225.87', 8.) S. 42 29'36" W. 113.39', 9.) S. 63 38'34" W. 526.38', 10.) N. 00 26'32" W. 360.97' to the point of beginning as recorded in Deed Liber 31548, folio 256, containing 4.5005 acres of land. Located in Election District 1 and Council District 4.



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#### 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 legal owner/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 legal owner/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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Property Address: 1600 Whitehead Court
Property Description:
Legal Owners (Petitioners): Morning Star Baptist Church of Baltimore County
Contract Purchaser/Lessee:
PLEASE FORWARD ADVERTISING BILL TO:
Name: Emerson L. Dorsey, Jr.
Company/Firm (if applicable): Tydings & Rosenberg LLP
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Baltimore, MD 21202
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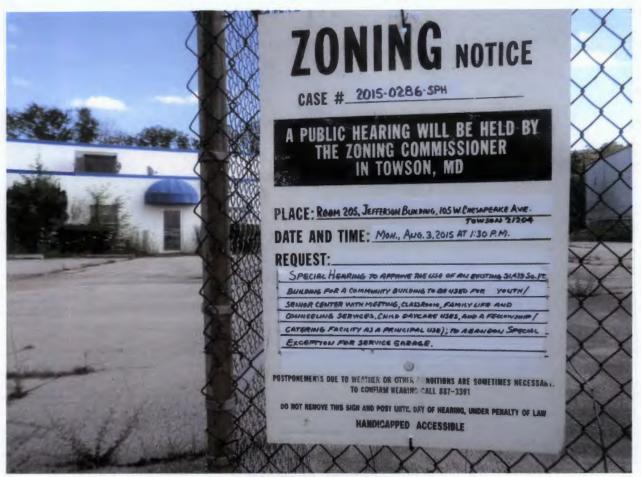
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Case No. 2015-0286-SPH



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WE HEREBY CERTIFY, that the annexed advertisement of Order No 3421142

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Legal Advertising

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Hearing: Monday, August 3, 2015 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 special accommodations Please Contact the Administrative Hearings Office at (410) 887-3868.

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KEVIN KAMENETZ County Executive

June 22, 2015

ARNOLD JABLON
Deputy Administrative Officer
Director, Department of Permits,
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NOTES: (1) THE PETITIONER MUST HAVE THE ZONING NOTICE SIGN POSTED BY AN APPROVED POSTER ON THE PROPERTY BY TUESDAY, JULY 14, 2015

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TO: PATUXENT PUBLISHING COMPANY

Tuesday, July 14, 2015 Issue - Jeffersonian

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RE: PETITION FOR SPECIAL HEARING

1600 Whitehead Court; SE/S of Whitehead
Court, 1100' E of c/line Security Blvd

1st Election & 4th Councilmanic Districts
Legal Owner(s): Morning Star Baptist Church \*
Of Baltimore County

OF ADMINSTRATIVE
HEARINGS FOR

BEFORE THE OFFICE

Petitioner(s)

**BALTIMORE COUNTY** 

2015-286-SPH

#### ENTRY OF APPEARANCE

Pursuant to Baltimore County Charter § 524.1, please enter the appearance of People's Counsel for Baltimore County as an interested party in the above-captioned matter. Notice should be sent of any hearing dates or other proceedings in this matter and the passage of any preliminary or final Order. All parties should copy People's Counsel on all correspondence sent and all documentation filed in the case.

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Peter Max Zimmerman

PETER MAX ZIMMERMAN
People's Counsel for Baltimore County

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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 22nd day of June, 2015, a copy of the foregoing Entry of Appearance was mailed to Robbin Brown, 154 Winters Lane, Catonsville, Maryland 21228 and Emerson L. Dorsey, Jr, Esquire, 100 E. Pratt Street 26<sup>th</sup> Floor, Baltimore, Maryland 21202, Attorney for Petitioner(s).

PETER MAX ZIMMERMAN

People's Counsel for Baltimore County

#### MEMORANDUM

DATE:

September 8, 2015

TO:

Zoning Review Office

FROM:

Office of Administrative Hearings

RE:

Case No. 2015-0286-SPH - Appeal Period Expired

The appeal period for the above-referenced case expired on September 4, 2015. 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

# PLEASE PRINT CLEARLY

CASE NAME Morning Star Bright Church CASE NUMBER 2015-286 DATE August 3, 2015

# PETITIONER'S SIGN-IN SHEET

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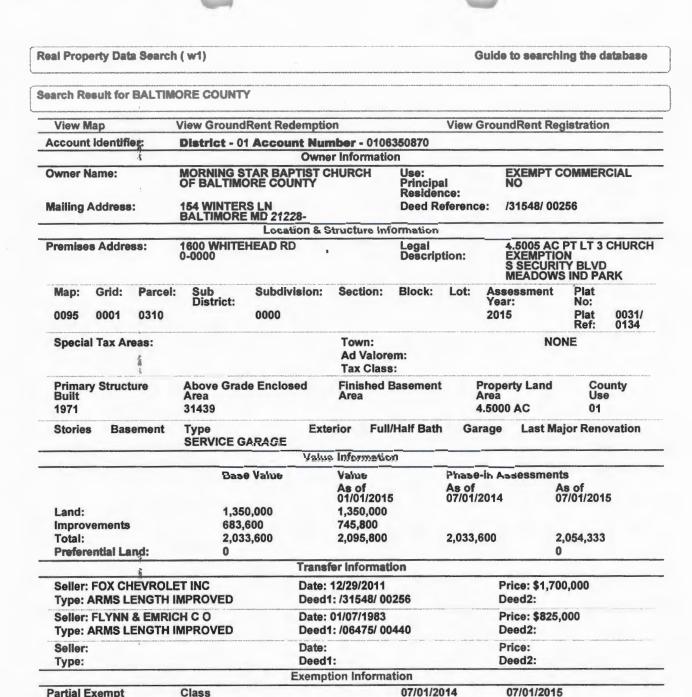
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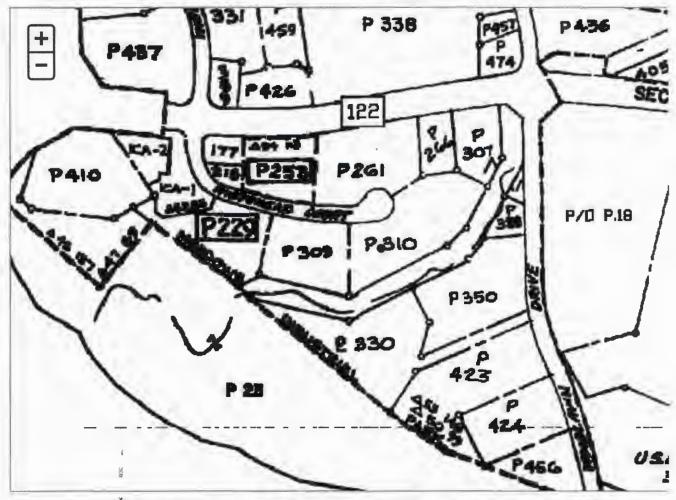
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#### **Baltimore County**

New Search (http://sdat.dat.maryland.gov/RealProperty)

District: 01 Account Number: 0106350870



The information shown on this map has been compiled from deed descriptions and plats and is not a property survey. The map should not be used for legal descriptions. Users noting errors are urged to notify the Maryland Department of Planning Mapping, 301 W. Preston Street, Baltimore MD 21201.

If a plat for a property is needed, contact the local Land Records office where the property is located. Plats are also available online through the Maryland State Archives at <a href="http://www.plats.net">www.plats.net</a> (http://www.plats.net).

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County Executive

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

July 30, 2015

Morning Star Baptist Church of Baltimore County Bernadette Rheubottom James Jones 154 Winters Lane Catonsville MD 21228

RE: Case Number: 2015-0286 SPH, Address: 1600 Whitehead Court

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 June 9, 2015. 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

People's Counsel
 Emerson L. Morsey Jr., Esquire, 100 E Pratt Street, 26th Floor, Baltimore MD 21202
 Robbin Brown, 154 Winters Lane, Catonsville MD 21228

Larry Hogan, Governor Boyd Rutherford, Lt. Governor



Pete K. Rahn, Secretary Douglas H. Simmons, Acting Administrator

Date: June 15, 2015

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

RE:

Baltimore County

Item No 2015-0286-SPH

Special Hearing HORNING Star Baptist Church 1600 White Head Ct.

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. 2015 -6286 - SPH

Should you have any questions regarding this matter, please contact Mr. Richard Zeller at 410-545-5598 or 1-800-876-4742 (in Maryland only) extension 5598, or by email at (rzeller@sha.state.md.us).

Sincerely,

Metropolitan District Engineer

Baltimore & Harford Counties

DWP/RAZ

#### BALTIMORE COUNTY, MARYLAND

#### INTER-OFFICE CORRESPONDENCE

TO:

Arnold Jablon

**DATE:** July 15, 2015

Deputy Administrative Officer and

Director of Permits, Approvals and Inspections

FROM:

Andrea Van Arsdale

Director, Department of Planning

**SUBJECT:** 

1600 Whitehead Court

**INFORMATION:** 

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Item Number:

15-286

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OFFICE OF ADMINISTRATIVE HEARINGS

Petitioner:

Bernadette Rheubottom

Zoning:

ML-IM, BM

Requested Action:

Special Hearing

#### SUMMARY OF RECOMMENDATIONS:

The Department of Planning has reviewed the Petition for Special Hearing to determine whether or not the Administrative Law Judge should approve the property for a community building with a catering facility as a principal use and to abandon the previously granted special exception use of the property for a service garage.

The Department cannot recommend the granting of an approval at this time for the petitioned relief for the following reasons.

The property is the subject of the prior approved "Development Plan for the Morning Star Baptist Church of Baltimore County", PAI # 10-0579. The current zoning proposal does not address how the proposed principal use (catering facility) can be conducted in combination with the approved institutional use (church) now on site. Of particular concern is the impact on the existing church parking and if additional parking and or landscaping will be required.

The Southwest Baltimore County Revitalization Strategy recognizes that some industrial buildings in the Meadows Business Park have "become antiquated for modern industrial use" and that other non-industrial uses may be appropriate for them. Upon successfully addressing any potential parking or use issues, the Department has no objection to the establishment of those proposed uses listed on the petition at this site. That notwithstanding, the Department cannot identify the regulation by which a catering facility as a principal use can be approved in the ML-IM zone.

For further information concerning the matters stated herein, please contact Troy Leftwich at 410-887-3480.

Division Chief: Kany Schabach
AVA/KS

C: Troy Leftwich

# BALTIMORE COUNTY, MARYLAND INTEROFFICE CORRESPONDENCE

TO:

Arnold Jablon, Director

**DATE:** June 17, 2015

Department of Permits, Approvals And Inspections

FROM:

Dennis A. Kennedy, Supervisor

Bureau of Development Plans Review

SUBJECT:

Zoning Advisory Committee Meeting

For June 22, 2015 Item No. 2015-0286

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

Approved Landscape and Photometric Plans with required security are required.

DAK:CEN cc:file

