

JOHN A. OLSZEWSKI, JR. County Executive

C. PETE GUTWALD, AICP, Director

Department of Permits,

Approvals & Inspections

November 1, 2023

Mr. Michael J. Pieranunzi, PLA Vice President. Century Engineering 10710 Gilroy Road Hunt Valley, MD 21031

Re:

Spirit and Intent Request

Moreland Memorial Park Cemetery

1601 Taylor Avenue

Tax Account Number 0913751170

9th Election District, 6th Councilmanic District

Dear Mr. Pieranunzi:

Your request to the Baltimore County Zoning Review Office (Zoning) regarding the above, referenced property was referred to me for reply. Based upon our review of Baltimore County's "My Neighborhood" website (County GIS), the Baltimore County Zoning Regulations (BCZR), and prior zoning case history of the property and use, please be advised of the following.

Based upon County GIS, the property as referenced above is zoned DR5.5, and its existing use of a cemetery was approved via Special Exception and Variance Case No. 1978-0080-XA. That Special Exception and Variance was later amended by Zoning Cases 1986-0201-SPHA and 2016-0102-SPHA.

You request confirmation that the proposed improvements, which includes a 3,228-square foot new building replacing a 3,052-square foot dilapidated building, primarily within the same building footprint and used for maintenance and garage purposes, are within the spirit and intent of the last approved and other referenced zoning cases. Please note that the garage/maintenance building were shown on the hearing site plan which accompanied all zoning cases.

You offer that the new garage building will remain relatively the same height as the garage building to be razed, and the service building replacement will be one foot higher in the rear wall adjacent to the residences on Forest Avenue. That height will angle slightly up to 16 feet moving away from the adjacent residences. The additional building square footage will be located in the area away from the off-site residences internal to the cemetery property.

Zoning will consider your proposal as being within the spirit and intent of the referenced cases provided that the proposed building replacement extends no closer to the off-site residential property line than the building to be replaced and that the landscape buffer between the cemetery and off-site residences remain undisturbed. Any modifications to these conditions will require a public hearing.

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.

I trust that the information set forth in this letter is sufficiently detailed and responsive to the request. If you need further information or have any questions, please do not hesitate to contact me at 410-887-3391.

Sincerely,

Mitchell J. Kellman

Planner III Zoning Review

MEMORANDUM

DATE:

March 28, 2016

TO:

Zoning Review Office

FROM:

Office of Administrative Hearings

RE:

Case No. 2016-0102-SPH- Appeal Period Expired

The appeal period for the above-referenced case expired on March 25, 2016. 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

(1601 Taylor Avenue)

9th Election District

6th Council District

Moreland Memorial Park Cemetery, Inc. Legal Owner

Petitioner

BEFORE THE

OFFICE OF

ADMINISTRATIVE HEARINGS

FOR BALTIMORE COUNTY

Case No. 2016-0102-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 Moreland Memorial Park Cemetery, Inc., legal owner. The Special Hearing was filed pursuant to § 500.7 of the Baltimore County Zoning Regulations ("B.C.Z.R.") to amend the special exception, variance and special hearing Case Nos. 1978-0080-XA and 1986-0201-SPHA to allow for construction of mausoleums of 1,500 sq. ft. or less in the area shown.

Craig Huff and professional engineer John Motsco appeared in support of the petition. Jack R. Sturgill, Jr., 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. There were no substantive Zoning Advisory Committee (ZAC) comments received.

The subject property is 46.44 acres and zoned DR 5.5. The Moreland Memorial Park Cemetery is located at the site, and has been in existence since 1929. The Petitioner has in-ground burial plots, wall crypts and mausoleums as options for interment. Due to increased demand, Petitioner would like to construct additional mausoleum(s) at the site. Given the large site area and longstanding nature of the cemetery, this is an appropriate request. In addition, the proposed mausoleum(s) would be located together in an area of the site where such structures already exist.

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At the hearing, the representative from the cemetery indicated that the Petition mistakenly indicated the mausoleum size at 1,500 square feet or less. The Petition was amended at the hearing to reflect that the structures may be 3,000 square feet or less, which is in keeping with the size of the existing mausoleums at the cemetery.

THEREFORE, IT IS ORDERED this <u>24th</u> day of February, 2016 by this Administrative Law Judge, that the Petition for Special Hearing pursuant to B.C.Z.R. § 500.7 to amend the special exception, variance and special hearing Case Nos. 1978-0080-XA and 1986-0201-SPHA to allow for construction of mausoleum(s) of 3,000 sq. ft. or less in the area shown on the site plan (marked as Exhibit 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.

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

JOHN E. BEVERUNGEN Administrative Law Judge for Baltimore County

JEB:sln

ORDER RECEIVED FOR FILING

Date __ 2/24/10

By



KEVIN KAMENETZ County Executive LAWRENCE M. STAHL
Managing Administrative Law Judge
JOHN E. BEVERUNGEN
Administrative Law Judge

February 24, 2016

Jack R. Sturgill, Esquire 606 Baltimore Avenue, Suite 207 Towson, Maryland 21204

RE: Petition for Special Hearing

Case No. 2016-0102-SPH

Property: Moreland Memorial Park Cemetery, Inc.

Dear Mr. Sturgill:

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

CASE NO. 2016-0102-5PH

CHECKLIST

Comment Received	Department	Support/Oppose/ Conditions/ Comments/ No Comment
114	DEVELOPMENT PLANS REVIEW (if not received, date e-mail sent)	NIC
10/58	DEPS (if not received, date e-mail sent)	NIC
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12/3	PLANNING (if not received, date e-mail sent)	mobj
10/27	STATE HIGHWAY ADMINISTRATION	no obj
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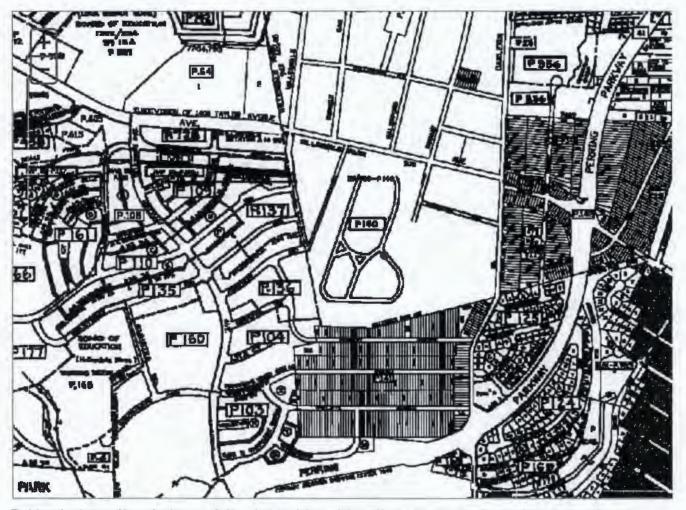
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New Search (http://sdat.dat.maryland.gov/ReaiProperty)

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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 www.plats.net (http://www.plats.net).

Property maps provided courtesy of the Maryland Department of Planning.

For more information on electronic mapping applications, visit the Maryland Department of Planning web site at www.mdp.state.md.us/OurProducts/OurProducts.shtml).

CERTIFICATE OF POSTING

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	J. LAWRENCE PILSON (Printed Name of Sign Poster)
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	(Street Address of Sign Poster)
	Parkton, MD 21120 (City, State, Zip Code of Sign Poster)
	(City, State, Zip Code of Sign Poster)
	410-343-1443
	(Telephone Number of Sign Poster)



CASE # 2016-0102-5PH

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

JEFFERSON BUILDING-RM205

PLACE: 105W. CHESAPEAKE AVE. TOWSON 21204

DATE AND TIME: FRI., FEB. 19, 2016 10AM

REQUEST: SPECIAL HEARING TO AMEND THE

SPECIAL EXCEPTION VARIANCE AND SPECIAL

HEARING ZONING CASES, 78-0080-XA AND 86-201-SPHA TO ALLOW FOR CONSTRUCTION OF MAUSOLEUMS OF 1500 SQ FT OR LESS IN THE AREA SHOWN, AND ANY AD-DITIONAL RELIEF AS MAY BE DEEMED NECESSARY BY THE ADMINISTRATIVE LAW JUDGE.

POSTPONEMENTS DUF TO WEATURE



501 N. Calvert St., P.O. Box 1377 Baltimore, Maryland 21278-0001 tel: 410/332-6000 800/829-8000

WE HEREBY CERTIFY, that the annexed advertisement of Order No 3911909

Sold To:

Moreland Memorial Park Cemetary - CU00507410 2901 Taylor Ave Parkville, MD 21234-6309

Bill To:

Moreland Memorial Park Cemetary - CU00507410 2901 Taylor Ave Parkville, MD 21234-6309

Was published in "Jeffersonian", "Bi-Weekly", a newspaper printed and published in Baltimore County on the following dates:

Jan 28, 2016

NOTICE OF ZONING HEARING

The Administrative Law Judge 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: # 2016-0102-SPH
1601 Taylor Avenue
S/S Taylor Avenue, 710 ft. +/- west of centerline of Oakleigh Road
9th Election District - 6th Councilmanic District
Legal Owner(s) Moreland Memorial Park Cemetary, Inc.
Special Hearing to amend the special exception, variance and special hearing zoning cases 78-080-XA and 88-201SPHA to allow for construction of mausoleums of 1,500 sq. ft. or less in the area shown; and any additional relief as may It or less in the area shown; and any additional relief as may be deemed necessary by the Administrative Law Judge. Hearing: Friday, February 19, 2016 at 10:00 a.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.

(2) For information concerning the File and/or Hearing.
Contact the Zoning Review Office at (410) 887-3391. 1/250 Jan. 28

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By S. Wilkinson

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TO: PATUXENT PUBLISHING COMPANY

Thursday, January 28, 2015 Issue - Jeffersonian

Please forward billing to:

Moreland Memorial Park Cemetery, Inc.

410-665-6400

Attn: Craig Huff 2901 Taylor Avenue Parkville, MD 21234

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Arnold Jablon

Director of Permits, Approvals and Inspections for Baltimore County

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KEVIN KAMENETZ County Executive

December 10, 2015

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

NEW NOTICE OF ZONING HEARING

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Director

C: Jack Sturgill, Jr., 606 Baltimore Avenue, Ste. 207, Towson 21204 Craig Huff, 2901 Taylor Avenue, Baltimore 21234

NOTES: (1) THE PETITIONER MUST HAVE THE ZONING NOTICE SIGN POSTED BY AN APPROVED POSTER ON THE PROPERTY BY SATURDAY, JANUARY 30, 2015

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

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Tuesday, December 8, 2015 Issue - Jeffersonian

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Hearing: Monday, December 28, 2015 at 10:00 a.m. in Room 205, Jefferson Building, 105 West Chesapeake Avenue, Towson 21204

Arnold Jablon

Director of Permits, Approvals and Inspections for Baltimore County

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KEVIN KAMENETZ
County Executive

November 9, 2015

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

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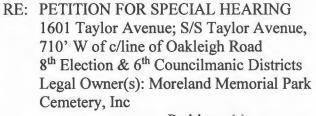
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Petitioner(s)

- * BEFORE THE OFFICE
- * OF ADMINSTRATIVE
- * HEARINGS FOR
- * BALTIMORE COUNTY
- * 2016-102-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.

RECEIVED

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Peter Max Zimmerman

PETER MAX ZIMMERMAN

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 2nd day of November, 2015, a copy of the foregoing Entry of Appearance was mailed to Craig Huff, Assisted Secretary, 2901 Taylor Avenue, Baltimore, Maryland 21234 and Jack Sturgill, Jr., Esquire, 606 Baltimore Avenue, Suite 207, Towson, Maryland 21204, Attorney for Petitioner(s).

Peter Max Zimmerman

PETER MAX ZIMMERMAN
People's Counsel for Baltimore County







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 1601Taylor Avenue, Baltimore, MD 21234 which is presently zoned DR55

Deed References: 856/510

10 Digit Tax Account# 09/375/1/70

Property Owner(s) Printed Name(s) Moreland Memorial Park Cemetery, Inc.

(SELECT THE HEARING(S) BY MARKINGAT THE APPROPRIATE SELECTION AND PRINT OR TYPE THE PETITION REQUEST)

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The undersigned legal owner(s) of the property situate in and plan attached hereto and made			
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July 1, 2015

ZONING DESCRIPTION FOR MORELAND MEMORIAL PARK CEMETERY

Beginning at a point on the south side of Taylor Avenue, which is 40 feet wide, at the distance of 710 feet west of the centerline of Oakleigh Road, which is 40 feet wide. Thence the following courses and distances: (1) South 21 degrees 19 minutes West 350.00 feet; thence (2) South 68 degrees 41 minutes East 315.00 feet; thence (3) South 21 degrees 19 minutes West 175.00 feet; thence (4) South 68 degrees 41 minutes East 487.71 feet; thence (5) South 09 degrees 56 minutes West 486.07 feet; thence (6) South 82 degrees 07 minutes West 1183.48 feet; thence (7) North 81 degrees 55 minutes West 548.11 feet; thence (8) North 01 degrees 34 minutes West 614 feet, more or less; thence (9) North 28 degrees 14 minutes East 1145.97 feet; and thence (10) South 68 degrees 41 minutes East 767.54 feet to the place of beginning. Being part of that land as recorded in Deed Liber L.McL.M. 856 folio 510 containing 46.44 acres of land, more or less. Located in the Ninth Election District and Sixth Council District.

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James G. Wiest Professional Land Surveyor MD Registration No. 21390 License Expires February 5, 2016

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. 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:
Petitioner: MORELAND MEMORICI PARK CEMETERY
Address or Location: 1601 TAYLOR AVE BALTIMORE MD SIR34
PLEASE FORWARD ADVERTISING BILL TO: Name: Moreign Park Cemetery Address: 2901 Taylor ALE 9.0. BOX 10879
BALTIMORE MD 21434
Telephone Number: 40 - 665 - 6400

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KEVIN KAMENETZ County Executive ARNOLD JABLON
Deputy Administrative Officer
Director, Department of Permits,
Approvals & Inspections

February 4, 2016

Moreland Memorial Park Cemetery Inc. 2901 Taylor Avenue Parkville MD 21234

RE: Case Number: 2016-0102 SPH, Address: 1601 Taylor Avenue

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 October 21, 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,

U. Carl Richard

W. Carl Richards, Jr. Supervisor, Zoning Review

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Enclosures

c: People's Counsel

Jack R Sturgill, Jr., Esquire, 606 Baltimore Avenue, Suite 207, Towson MD 21204



Larry Hogan, Governor Boyd K. Rutherford, Lt. Governor

Pete K. Rahn, Secretary Gregory C. Johnson, P.E., Administrator

Date: 10/27/15

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

RE:

Baltimore County

Item No. 2016-010Z - SPH

Special Heaving Moveland Memorial Park Cemetery, Inc. 1601 Taylor Avenue

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. 2016-0102-5PH.

Should you have any questions regarding this matter, please contact Mr. Richard Zeller at 410-229-2332 or 1-866-998-0367 (in Maryland only) extension 2332, or by email at (rzeller@sha.state.md.us).

Sincerely

David W. Peake

Metropolitan District Engineer - District 4

Baltimore & Harford Counties

DWP/RAZ

BALTIMORE COUNTY, MARYLAND INTER-OFFICE MEMORANDUM

TO:

Arnold Jablon

DATE: December 3, 2015

Deputy Administrative Officer and

Director of Permits, Approvals and Inspections

FROM:

Andrea Van Arsdale

Director, Department of Planning

SUBJECT: ZONING ADVISORY COMMITTEE COMMENTS

Case Number: 16-102

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OFFICE OF ADMINISTRATIVE HEARINGS

INFORMATION:

Property Address:

1601 Taylor Avenue

Petitioner:

Moreland Park Cemetery, Inc.

Zoning:

DR 5.5

Requested Action:

Special Hearing

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

Prepared by:

Division Chief:

AVA/KS/LTM/ka

c: Laurie Hay

Moreland Memorial Park Cemetery, Inc. Office of the Administrative Hearings People's Counsel for Baltimore County

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28 2015 BALTIMORE COUNTY, MARYLAND

OFFICE OF ADMINISTRATIVE HEARINGS Inter-Office Correspondence



TO:

Hon. Lawrence M. Stahl; Managing Administrative Law Judge

Office of Administrative Hearings

FROM:

Jeff Livingston, Department of Environmental Protection and

Sustainability (EPS) - Development Coordination

DATE:

October 28, 2015

SUBJECT:

EPS Comment for Zoning Item

2016-0102-SPH

Address

1601 Taylor Avenue

(Moreland Memorial Park Cemetery,

Inc. Property)

Zoning Advisory Committee Meeting of October 26, 2015.

X The Department of Environmental Protection and Sustainability has no comment on the above-referenced zoning item.

Reviewer:

SAF

Date: 10-28-2015

BALTIMORE COUNTY, MARYLAND INTEROFFICE CORRESPONDENCE

TO:

Arnold Jablon, Director

DATE: November 4, 2015

Department of Permits, Approvals

And Inspections

FROM:

Dennis A. Kennedy, Supervisor

Bureau of Development Plans Review

SUBJECT:

Zoning Advisory Committee Meeting

For October 26, 2015

Item No. 2016-0087, 0099, 0100, 0101 and 0102

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

DAK cc:file





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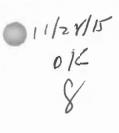
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Protestants

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April M. Kerns, Esq., Associate Attorney

November 19, 2015

Ms. Kristen Lewis Baltimore County Zoning Office 111 West Chesapeake Ave Room 111 Towson MD 21204

Re:

Case 216-0102-SPH

1601 Taylor Ave

Legal owners: Moreland Memorial Park Cemetery, Inc.

Dear Ms. Lewis,

I am in receipt of your notice of zoning hearing for Monday, December 28, 2015. Unfortunately, our expert witness will not be available at that time. I would request a postponement for after January 6, 2016. I have another scheduled matter beginning on January 27, running through February 3, 2016.

Thank you for your time and cooperation in this matter.

Very truly yours,

Jack R. Sturgill

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CC:

Peter Max Zimmerman via US Mail

Craig Huff via electronic John Motsco via electronic



KEVIN KAMENETZ County Executive

ARNOLD JABLON Deputy Administrative Officer March 12, 2015

Director, Department of Permits, Approvals & Inspections

Jack R. Sturgill, Esquire 606 Baltimore Avenue, Suite 207. Towson, Maryland 21204

Dear Mr. Sturgill:

RE: Zoning Spirit and Intent, Zoning Case 1978-0080-XA, Moreland Memorial Park Cemetery, 9th Election District

Your letter to Mr. Arnold Jablon, Director, concerning a Zoning Spirit and Intent opinion regarding the above referenced case and property has been referred to this Office for reply.

Your client desires to construct a free-standing mausoleum 40'x24'x19' on the cemetery property, the proposed location of same as indicated on the provided plan dated "Jan. 2015". Upon reviewing the case history on this property and consulting with Mr. Carl Richards, Zoning Supervisor, it is the opinion of this Office that a Special Hearing will be required to amend the restriction in the Baltimore County Board of Appeal's opinion, case Number 1978-0080-XA (Pertinent portion enclosed), which states in part that, "...additions must be connected with or immediately adjacent to the existing mausoleum structure". It is the opinion of this Office that the location of the proposed Mausoleum is not within the Spirit or Intent of Zoning case Number 1978-0080-XA.

This letter is strictly limited to the application of the BCZR as applied to the inquiries presented in your letter, and does not, in any fashion; represent verification for any other Local, State or other Regulations that may apply to this property.

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

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Sincerely,

Joseph C. Merrey Planner II Zoning Review 410-887-3391

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ORDER

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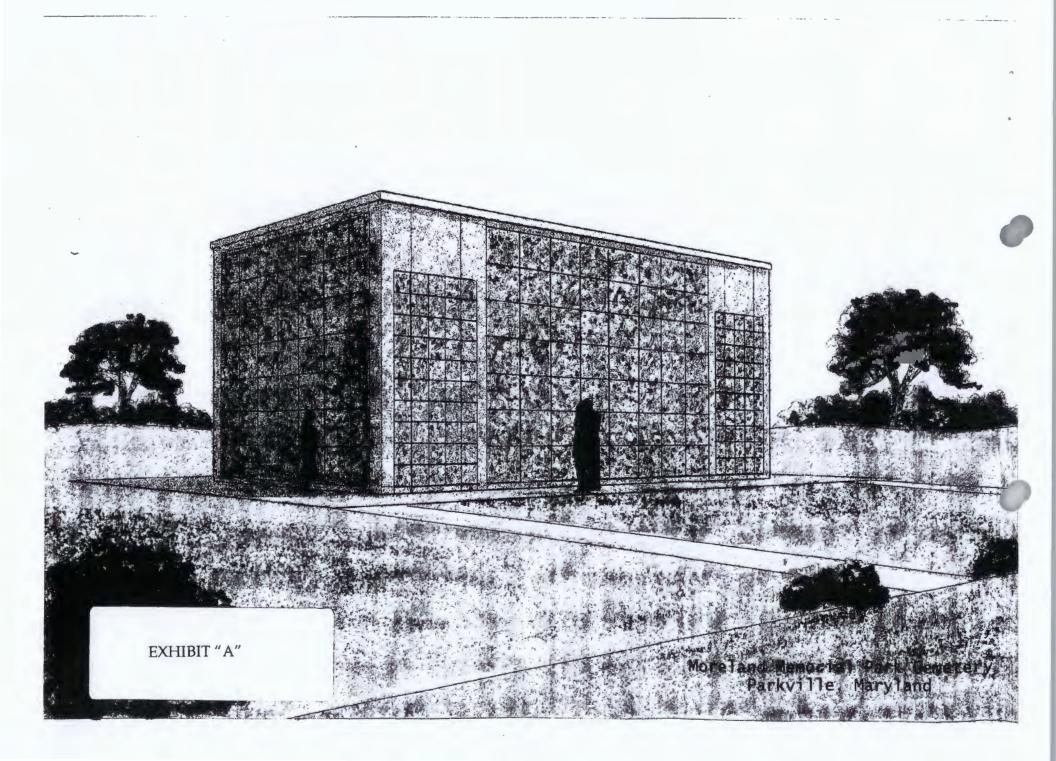
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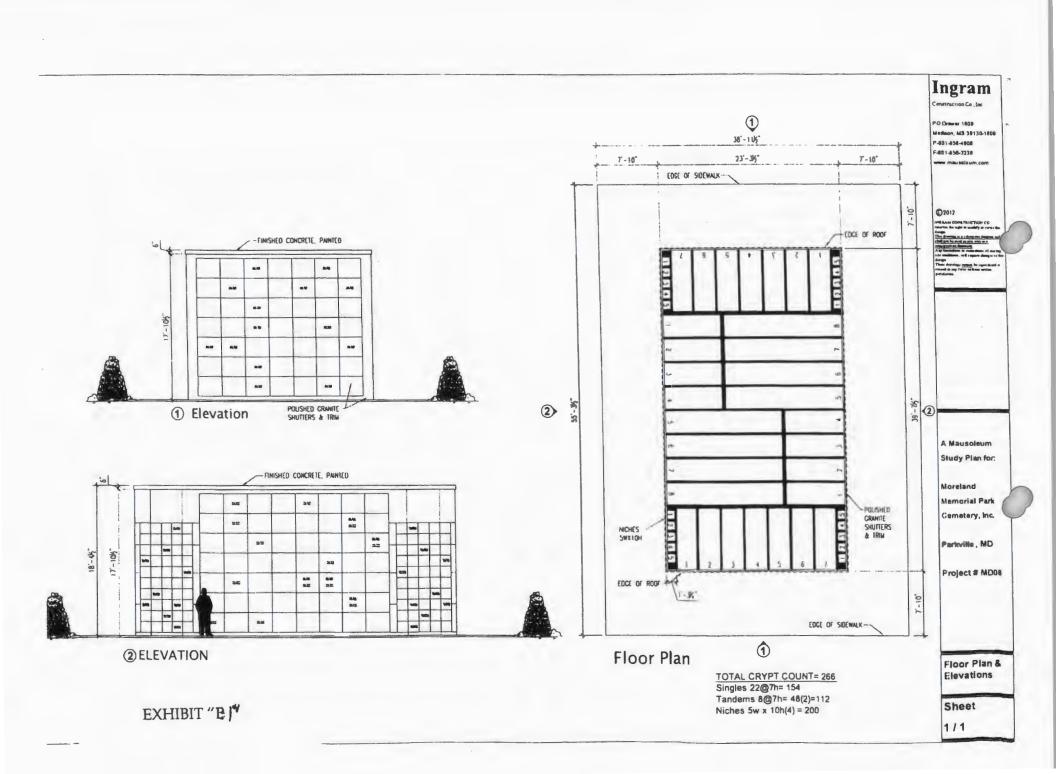
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THE PEDITIONS FOR SPECIAL HEARING AND VARIANCE

1/S Oakleigh Road, 535
S Of Taylor Avenue
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Moreland Memorial Park Cemetery BEFORE THE

DEPUTY ZONING COMPLISIONER
OF BALTIMORE COUNTY

Case No. 86-201-SPHA

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Pursuant to the advertisement, costing of property, and public hearing on the Petition and after due consideration of the testimony and evidence presented, in the opinion of the Deputy Zoning Commissioner, the granting of the special hearing and variance would be in strict harmony with the spirit and intent of the Baltimore County Zoning Regulations (BCZR) and would not be detrimental to the health, safety and general welfare of the community and, therefore, should be granted.

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- 1. Any and all portions of the wall crypts, and/or other construction, shall be set back a minimum of eight feet from the property line adjacent to Cakleigh Road.
 - Landscaping shall be installed along the Oakleigh Road property line.
 - The surface of wall crypto facing adjacent property shall be split concrete block.

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JACK R. STURGILL, JR.

Telephone (410) 296-6485

Janet Gagliano Legal Assistant

September 16, 2004

Timothy M. Kotroco, Director Department of Permits and Development Management County Office Building 111 West Chesapeake Avenue Towson, Maryland 21204

Re:

Moreland Memorial Park Cemetery

Revised Request for Spirit and Intent Letter

Dear Mr. Kotroco.

I represent Moreland Memorial Park Cemetery. The purpose of this letter is to request an expedited Professional Express Submittal (14-day response time) for a revised spirit and intent letter response for Moreland Park's construction of a Mausoleum.

My client did receive correspondence from your office (see attached letter dated April 6, 2004 from Mr. Joseph Merry). In light of the additional zoning information and history, 1 discussed this revision request with John Lewis of your staff. Knowing that Mr. Lewis is intimately familiar with the area having been a resident in the neighborhood for some twenty years, I thought he would have a good working knowledge of the neighborhood, in addition to the County requirements. After an explanation of the new information, Mr. Lewis thought that a revised request would be appropriate.

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Timothy M. Kotroco, Director September 16, 2004 Page 2

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I am enclosing herein a check in the amount of \$75.00 to cover the cost of this opinion letter and the expedited fee.

Should you require any additional information, please do not hesitate to contact me.

Very truly yours

Jack R. Sturgill, Jr.

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CC:

Craig Huff

Brian Weisgerber

9/22/04

This quick response is being given to save time in answering your zoning review request.

Moreland Memorial Park Commetery

9th Election District

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Very truly yours,
John L. Lewis
Planner II

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Janet Gagliano Legal Assistant

October 25, 2004

Donald T. Rascoe
Division Chief
Development Processing
Room 123
County Office Building
111 West Chesapeake Avenue
Towson, Maryland 21204

Re: Moreland Memorial Park Cemetery

Dear Mr. Rascoe:

I represent Moreland Cemetery in their efforts to construct a mausoleum on their property located at 2901 Taylor Avenue, Baltimore, Maryland 21234. My client proposes to construct a mausoleum 108 +/- feet from the nearest property line and would be approximately 68 feet wide by 36 feet deep by 29 feet high for a total building area of 2,508 square feet. This is an existing lot of record. The proposed structure has been reviewed by the zoning office, which has issued a spirit and intent letter, attached hereto marked as Exhibit A. The area of disturbance is less than 5,000 square feet.

I believe that this proposed construction falls within the limited provisions of the Baltimore County Code Section 32-4-106-1-A-2.

For your information, I am attaching hereto (i) three copies of the DRC application, (ii) nine copies of the plan, and (iii) a check in the amount of \$50.00 to cover the costs of this filing.

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John L. Lewis

Planner II

Baltimore County Government Department of Permits and Development Management



111 West Chesapeake Avenue Towson, MD 21204

410-887-3335

December 6, 2004

Brian Weisgerber 1240 Key Highway Baltimore, MD 21230

> RE: Moreland Memorial Park Cemetery 2901 Taylor Avenue DRC Number 111504I; Dist. 9C5

Dear Mr. Weisgerber:

Pursuant to Article 25A, Section 5 (U) of the Annotated Code of Maryland, and as provided in Section 602 (d) of the Baltimore County Charter, and Sections 32-1-101, 32-3-401, and 32-3-517 of the <u>Baltimore County Code</u>, this letter constitutes an administrative order and decision on the request for issuance, renewal, or modification of a license, permit, approval, exemption, waiver, or other form of permission you filed with this department.

Your request has been submitted for careful review and consideration to the Development Review Committee (DRC), which is composed of representatives from each of those departments involved in land-use decisions. These representatives are designees of the directors of these departments. The purpose of the DRC is to ensure compliance with Section 32-4-106 and Section 32-4-262 of the Baltimore County Code and to make recommendations to the Director, Department of Permits and Development Management (PDM).

The DRC has, in fact, met in an open meeting on November 15, 2004, and made the following recommendations:

The DRC has determined that your project meets the requirements of a limited exemption under Section 32-4-106(a)(1)(ii).

Brian Weisgerber Moreland Memorial Park Cemetery, Inc. December 6, 2004 Page 2

A copy of this letter must be presented when submitting engineering/construction plans to this office, and/or when applying for a permit with the Permits and Licenses Section.

Be advised that Phase 2 review fees may apply, depending on the amount of site disturbance, and/or the requirement of a Public Works Agreement.

I have reviewed the recommendations carefully, and I have determined to adopt the recommendations set forth above. It is this 6th day of December 2004, ordered and decided that the recommendations of the DRC are hereby adopted.

Should you submit an application for any permits that may be required for this project, your application will be processed subject to the conditions set forth above and any plans, securities, or non-county permits that may be required in accordance with County, State, or Federal regulations.

Sincerely,

Timothy Kotroco

Director

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RE: PETITION FOR SPECIAL EXCEPTION
FOR A CEMETERY, and
VARIANCE from Section 1802, 28

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(V. B. 2) of the Baltimore County
Zoning Regulations

SW/S Taylor Ave. 1465 West of Oakleigh Road 9th District

Petitioner

Moreland Memorial Park Cemetery, Inc.

BEFORE

COUNTY BOARD OF APPEALS

OF

BALTIMORE COUNTY

: tile No. 78 - 80 - XA

OPINION

This case comes before the Board on appeal from the decision of the Deputy

Zoning Commissioner; which granted a variance and special exception to the Moreland

Memorial Park Cemetery, Inc.

This Petitioner owns and operates the Moreland Memorial Park Cemetery, which is located in the Ninth Election District, on the southwest side of Taylor Avenue, approximately 1465 feet west of Oakleigh Road. The subject property contains approximately 46.44 acres, and has been in operation as a cemetery since 1929–30.

Edward Q. Rogers, a member of the Board of Directors of the Cemetery

Company, testified on behalf of the petition. At the outset the Petitioner dismissed his request for a variance, and the only question before the Board is for the special exception for a cemetery. The Board was told that the Cemetery Company commenced operation on this site in 1929 and 1930, and has been operating as a non-conforming use up and through the present time. The special exception is sought to legitimize this non-conforming operation. The underlying zoning of the subject land is D.R. 5.5. and if the Petitioner can satisfy the requirements of Section 502.1, he is entitled to the requested special exception for a cemetery.

Mr. Rogers went through each of the requirements of Section 502.1 and explained to the Board how, in his judgment, he felt that the present operation and ruture plans of the Cometery Company could satisfy each and every requirement of 1 is section. There are comments from the ratious County agencies in the file of this case, including the Traffic Day of ment. More of these cur mans advantages are extensive as a section of the section.



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The Board consulted with the proper authorities in the Baltimore County
Bureau of Land Acquisition and the Baltimore County Bureau of Highways. As an aside to the issue before the Board, this consultation revealed that the County plans, in fact, to take slightly more for this widening from the cemetery company than from the residential homesites. These County authorities assured this Board that these plans would go forward in this manner whether or not the special exception as petitioned herein would be granted or denied.

by the neighboring property owners is, in fact, a platted gravesite area. This area has been so platted since the inception of the cemetery operation and the cemetery company has sold gravesites within this strip, and there have been a number of interments in this strip. The Board can find no legal basis for separating this 30 foot strip from the overall cemetery property and cemetery business operation. For this reason, the Board connot legally support the Protestants' position and desire to exclude this 30 foot strip from the requested special exception for a cemetery.

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COUNTY BOARD OF APPEALS

OF BALTIMORE COUNTY

John A. Miller

IN RE: PETITIONS FOR SPECIAL
HEARING AND VARIANCE
W/S Oakleigh Road, 555'
Sof Taylor Avenue 9th Election District

√ Moreland Memorial Park Cemetery — 🍀

Petitioner

BEFORE THE

DEPUTY ZONING COMMISSIONER

OF BALTIMORE COUNTY

Case No. 86-201-SPHA

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IN RE: PETITIONS FOR SPECIAL
HEARING AND VARIANCE
W/S Oakleign Road, 535
S of Taylor Avenue 9th Election District

《Moreland Memorial Park ∴Cemetery/--;

Petitioner

BEFORE THE

DEPUTY ZONING COMMISSIONER

OF BALTIMORE COUNTY

Case No. 86-201-SPHA

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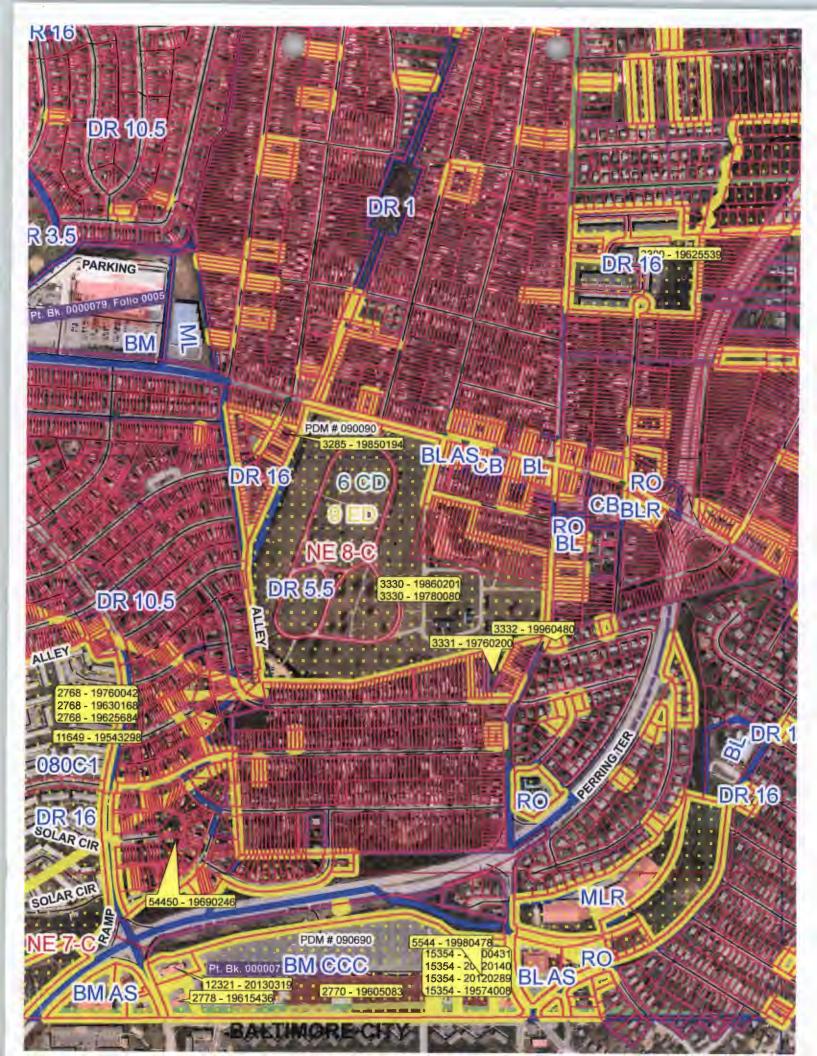
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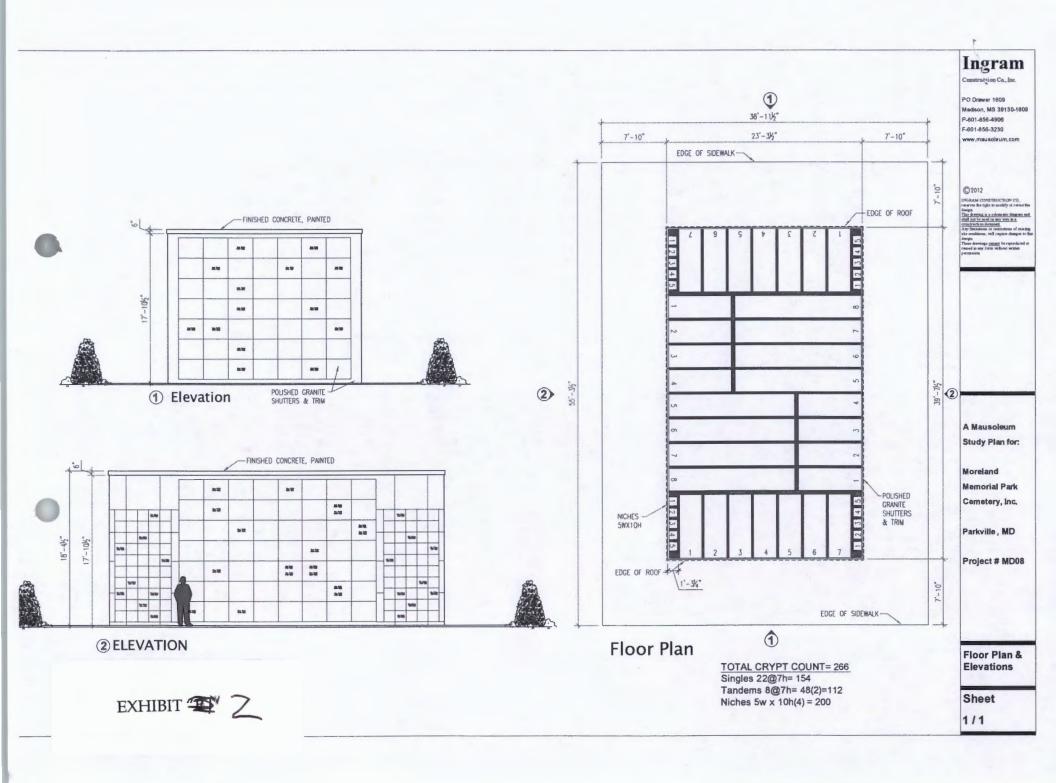
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WENTWORTH AVE VICINITY MAP

SCALE: 1"=1000'

PROPERTY INFORMATION

ADJOINERS: #7813 OAKLEIGH ROAD MILTON & ALBERTA DEMSKI

#7815 OAKLEIGH ROAD CHARLES & ROBERTA LEWIS

TAX ACCT #: 0920661970 #7817 OAKLEIGH ROAD PAUL GRAVES

TAX ACCT #: 2500004261

#7720 OAKLEIGH ROAD DAVID & KAREN RICE

#7721 OAKLEIGH ROAD JEROME JOHNSON

TAX ACCT #: 0907472990

TAX ACCT #: 0906203120

#1708 FORREST AVENUE CLEOTILDE VALADEZ

#1710 FORREST AVENUE

#1712 FORREST AVENUE

TAX ACCT #: 0916350810

#1716 FORREST AVENUE

ANDRE WASHINGTON & PATRICIA WASHINGTON

#1718 FORREST AVENUE DAVID HOUSE

TAX ACCT #: 0908009940

#1720 FORREST AVENUE

#1722 FORREST AVENUE

TAX ACCT #: 0916900550

#1724 FORREST AVENUE JOSEPH BRENNER

#1728 FORREST AVENUE NICOLE EKLUND

#1730 FORREST AVENUE TYLER DAVIS

TAX ACCT # 0904650720

TAX ACCT #: 0920000650

#1734 FORREST AVENUE

GREGORY & REGINA WILT

DEED: 5334/07

#1736 FORREST AVENUE ROBERT & JANIS NIEBERLEIN

TAX ACCT #: 0923002740

SATURDAY & JOSEPHINE IBOK

#1738 FORREST AVENUE

TAX ACCT #: 2200028671

DEED: 34112/429 TAX ACCT #: 0908002530

#1750 FORREST AVENUE PAUL COVINGTON

DEED: 20753/188 TAX ACCT #: 0910000390

#1752 FORREST AVENUE ALAN & REBECCA DIETRICH

DEED: 5919/118 TAX ACCT #: 09114700360

DEED: 6173/617 TAX ACCT # 0913850000

#1754 FORREST AVENUE DAVID FRANKENHAUSER & MARIAN FRANKENHAUSER

DEED: 12248/323

#1756 FORREST AVENUE DIXON AVE LLC

DEED: 35196/452 TAX ACCT #: 0913201050

#7409 FORREST AVENUE ROBERT & EVA RETER

DEED: 6232/525 TAX ACCT #: 0912004225

#7411 FORREST AVENUE LINDA RETER

DEED: 33221/96 TAX ACCT #: 0912004226

DEED: 22748/318

THE CHIMES INC

#1732 FORREST AVENUE STEPHAN WASHKEVICH

MICHAEL SISK JR.

& MELISSA BAYNE DEED: 15992/628 TAX ACCT #: 0905430340

DEED: 29599/231

ELLIOT & ASHLIE JACKSON

& EMMA SANDOVAL DEED: 23689/61 TAX ACCT #:0916003290

DEED: 35213/90 TAX ACCT #: 0902206480

ALBAN MARKLAND

DEED: 11345/436 TAX ACCT # 0906200490

DEED: 9447/353

DEED: 6055/755

DEED: 10337/468

DEED: 7862/163

VINCE DAMICO & DAVID LAND

DEED: 5089/65 TAX ACCT #: 0905880111

DEED: 9529/445

& TIMOTHY HATA

ADJOINERS #7413 FORREST AVENUE

DEED: 35393/449 TAX ACCT #: 0912004227

#7415 FORREST AVENUE TAMMY JOHNSON

DEED: 22735/509 TAX ACCT #: 0912004228

#7417 FORREST AVENUE

TAX ACCT #: 0904503310

TAX ACCT #: 0918002320

#7421 FORREST AVENUE

WILLIAM & MARILYN TRIPPS

DEED: 7525/422 TAX ACCT #: 0915370250

#7423 FORREST AVENUE CECELIA MONIZE & KELLY MARIE ROBERTS

TAX ACCT #: 0904003600

#7425 FORREST AVENUE JOHN HAWKINS

DEED: 17293/563 TAX ACCT #: 0919512300

#7427 FORREST AVENUE

& CARROLL WILSON-HOLMES

DEED: 18930/638 TAX ACCT #: 0906002540

#7429 FORREST AVENUE

DEED: 17933/651 TAX ACCT #: 0906350760

DEED: 32555/301 TAX ACCY #: 0920662180

TAX ACCT #: 0913752760

TAX ACCT #: 0919330340

#7437 FORREST AVENUE

DEED: 9977/549 TAX ACCT #: 0922000690

#7439 FORREST AVENUE HILLARY BAIN

DEED: 19652/448 TAX ACCT #: 0908009900

#7441 FORREST AVENUE DAVID BACH

DEED: 19109/238 TAX ACCT #: 0912401150

#7443 FORREST AVENUE

& MARGARET JOHNSON

TAX ACCT #: 0910453010

TAX ACCT #: 0923006710

ÄLBERT & JEANNE KEIGHLE

DEED: 3564/103 TAX ACCT #: 0911154770

#7449 FORREST-AVENUE

THE SENECA GROUP LLC

DEED: 35275/38 TAX ACCT #: 0901920350

#7451 FORREST AVENUE

TAX ACCT #: 0912002590

#7453 FORREST AVENUE

DEED: 35579/179 TAX ACCT #: 0916002870

#7455 FORREST AVENUE -EARL & LANARSHIA WALKER

#1365 KENTON ROAD ARTIE & MARGARET ROBINSON

#7601, #7603, #7605, & #7607 HILLENDALE ROAD ROGER TAYLOR LLC

DEED: 21469/669 TAX ACCT #: 0902371480

DEED: 12649/569 TAX ACCT #: 0920001625

DEED: 20229/417 TAX ACCT #: 1600012488

#7827 RIDGELY OAK ROAD DANIEL & CHRISTINA CARRIO

DEED: 34182/149 TAX ACCT #: 0901970170

#7829 RIDGELY OAK ROAD PAUL & DONNA METZGER

DEED: 9433/645 TAX ACCT #: 2000007609

DEED: 8599/298 TAX ACCT #: 0901970171

#7831 RIDGELY OAK ROAD CARLOS & MICHELLE MENDEZ

MANAGEMENT LLC

AWANNA & MACKIE DAVIS

#7447 FORREST AVENUE

DEED: 4324/07

DEED: 13832/135

MICHAEL & VALERIE POLLARD

#7435 FORREST AVENUE

JENNIFER USHRY

DEED: 33333/219

#7431 FORREST AVENUE MARK EZOKE

#7433 FORREST AVENUE WILMA CARTER

STEPHANIE MARKS

MIKI HOLMES

#7419 FORREST AVENUE JOHN & MARY RAY

NORMAN WILLIAMS

MORELAND MEMORIAL PARK CEMETARY, INC. P.O. BOX 10879 2901 TAYLOR AVENUE BALTIMORE, MD 21234

2. TAX ACCOUNT #: 0913751170 3. DEED REF: 856/510 4. SITE AREA: 46.44± AC. (2,022,926± S.F.) 5. EXISTING ZONING: DR 5.5 6. ZONING MAP: 070C3, 080C1 7. PREVIOUS COMERCIAL PERMITS: CA. 1980 - CONSTRUCTION OF WALL CRYPTS

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7. PARKING DATA: NO PARKING NEEDED FOR CEMETARY USE 8. BASIC SERVICES MAP: THE SITE IS NOT ON ANY FAILED BASIC SERVICES MAP 9. MAX PROPOSED BUILDING DIMENSIONS: 25' X 40' = 1,000 S.F. 10. THE PROPOSED MASOLEUM SITE IS NOT LOCATED WITHIN ANY RTA BUFFERS OR SETBACKS 11. SITE IS NOT LOCATED WITHIN THE CHESAPEAKE BAY CRITICAL AREA (CBCA) 12. SITE IS NOT LOCATED WITHIN A 100 YEAR FLOODPLAIN 13. NO NEW SIGNS PROPOSED

14. PARKING AND DRIVES EXIST AS SHOWN 15. PUBLIC WATER AND SEWER ARE AS SHOWN.

CASE 1978-0080-XA ORDER OF BOARD OF APPEALS DATED 14 MARCH 1979 GRANTED REQUEST FOR SPECIAL EXCEPTION FOR THE OPERATION OF A CEMETERY ON THE SUBJECT PROPERTY, SUBJECT TO RESTRICTIONS ON FUTURE ADDITIONS TO THE EXISTING MAUSOLEUM.

CASE 1986-0201-SPHA GRANTED 21 NOVEMBER 1985 FOR A SPECIAL EXCEPTION TO PERMIT CONSTRUCTION OF WALL CRYPTS ON A PORTION OF THE NORTHERN, SOUTHERN AND EASTERN BOUNDARIES OF THE PROPERTY AND VARIANCE TO PERMIT FRONT, SIDE AND REAR SET BACKS OF ONE FOOT, SUBJECT TO RESTRICTIONS ALONG OAKLEIGH ROAD AND CONSTRUCTION MATERIAL OF THE CRYPTS.

PROPOSED MAUSOLEUM HISTORY PER THE LETTER DATED MARCH 12, 2015 ADDRESSED TO MR. JACK STURGILL THE ZONING

OFFICE SUGGESTED FOR THE PROPOSED MAUSOLEUMS TO BE REQUESTED THROUGH A SPECIAL HEARING STATING THE THE PROPOSAL DOES NOT MEET THE SPIRIT OR INTENT OF ZONING CASE NUMBER 1978-0080-XA.

REQUESTED RELIEF

I. THIS REQUEST IS FOR A SPECIAL HEARING TO AMEND THE SPECIAL EXCEPTION, VARIANCE AND SPECIAL HEARING ZONING CASES 78-0080-XA AND 86-0201-SPHA TO ALLOW FOR CONSTRUCTION OF MAUSOLEUMS OF 1.500 SQUARE FEET OR LESS IN THE AREA SHOWN; AND ANY ADDITIONAL RELIEF AS MAY BE DEEMED NECESSARY BY THE ADMINISTRATIVE LAW JUDGE. 3,000 SQUARE FRET

In 2/19/16

PETITIONER'S EXHIBIT NO.

PLAN TO ACCOMPANY PETITION FOR SPECIAL HEARING MORELAND MEMORIAL PARK CEMETARY #1601 TAYLOR AVENUE

DISTRICT 9c6 SCALE: 1"=100' BALTIMORE COUNTY, MD OCTOBER 21, 2015

TOWSON, MARYLAND 21286 STATE OF MARYLAND, PHONE: (410)296-1636 FAX: (410)296-1639 LICENSE NO. 16019, EXPIRATION DATE: 5/8/16.