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To Whom It May Concern:

RE: Spirit and Intent Zoning Case # 2017-0045-SPHXA

3900 Annapolis Road 13th Election District

Your recent letter to this office was forwarded to me for reply. Based on the information provided therein, my review of the available zoning records and after consultation with Carl Richards, Zoning Review Supervisor, the following has been determined the proposed modification is within the Spirit and Intent of zoning case # 2016-0045-SPHXA. A copy of an approved redline with the proposed changes will be added to the zoning cases case folder.

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

Gary Hucik Planner II

Zoning Review

cc: Zon Fileng File # 2017 J045-SPHXA



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Zoning Case # 2017-0045-SPHXA
3900 Annapolis Road 13th Election District

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Planner II Zoning Review

cc: Zoning Hearing File # 2017-0045-SPHXA File-Spirit & Intent Letters

MEMORANDUM

DATE:

November 28, 2016

TO:

Zoning Review Office

FROM:

Office of Administrative Hearings

RE:

Case No. 2017-0045-SPHXA - Appeal Period Expired

The appeal period for the above-referenced case expired on November 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: PETITIONS FOR SPECIAL HEARING, *
SPECIAL EXCEPTION & VARIANCE

(3900 Annapolis Road)

13th Election District

1st Council District

Douglas & Jennifer Smith

Legal Owners

Rene Rodgers, Contract Purchaser

BEFORE THE

OFFICE OF

ADMINISTRATIVE HEARINGS

FOR BALTIMORE COUNTY

Case No. 2017-0045-SPHXA

OPINION AND ORDER

This matter comes before the Office of Administrative Hearings (OAH) for Baltimore County for consideration of Petitions for Special Hearing, Special Exception and Variance filed on behalf of Douglas & Jennifer Smith, legal owners and Rene Rodgers, contract purchaser ("Petitioners").

The Petition for Special Hearing was filed pursuant to §500.7 of the Baltimore County Zoning Regulations ("B.C.Z.R"): (1) to allow a multi-use building in an R-O zone as being in compliance with Section 102.2 of the B.C.Z.R. The principal use will be a Class B group child care center. The accessory use will be a second story residence for the owner and operator of the Class B group child care center. In addition, a Petition for Variance seeks: (1) to allow a freestanding enterprise sign facing a residential zone; and (2) to permit a rear yard setback of 24 ft. in lieu of the required 30 ft. Finally, a Petition for Special Exception was filed to permit a class B group child care center as a principal use in an R-O zone.

Appearing at the public hearing in support of the requests was Anthony Corteal, Rene Rodgers and Doug Smith. Timothy M. Kotroco, Esq., represented the Petitioners. The Petition was advertised and posted as required by the Baltimore County Zoning Regulations. Substantive Zoning Advisory Committee (ZAC) comments were submitted by the Bureau of Development ORDER RECEIVED FOR FILING

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Plans Review (DPR) and the Department of Planning (DOP). Neither agency opposed the requests, and conditions will be included in the Order below to address the concerns raised in the ZAC comments.

The subject property is approximately 0.709 acres in size and is split-zoned R-O & D.R. 5.5. The site is improved with a structure (approximately 1,900 sq. ft.) built in 1922, which was originally used as a single-family dwelling. Most recently, it was used as a real estate office. Ms. Rodgers, who at present operates a child care facility in this same neighborhood, proposes to construct a 2,300 sq. ft. addition to the existing structure. The first floor of the building would be used for a Class B group child care facility, and Ms. Rodgers' residence would be on the second floor of the enlarged structure, which is the subject of the special hearing request.

In the original zoning petition multiple variances and other relief was sought, primarily due to the fact that the proposed improvements for the child care center were situated in both the R-O and D.R. 5.5 zoned portions of the property. Following extensive discussions between Petitioners and the DOP, the plan and petition were revised such that all site improvements will now be in the R.O. zone, and this in turn allowed Petitioners to withdraw four of the variances initially sought.

Special Hearing

It is not entirely clear what sort of relief is sought in this request. The Petition references B.C.Z.R. 102.2, which is a prohibition on the sharing of yard space or minimum area required for a building or use. The lot is 30,883 sq. ft., while the D.R. 5.5 regulations (which also provide the bulk and area standards for the R-O zone) require a minimum lot size of only 6,000 sq. ft. The child care center regulations specify a one acre minimum lot size, but that is applicable only for centers located in a D.R. zone. B.C.Z.R. §424.7.A. The request also makes reference to a "multiuse building," which I assume relates to the child care facility on the first floor and the residence ORDER RECEIVED FOR FILING

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on the second floor. As noted, the group child care facility is designated as the principal use of the building, while the accessory use is the residence on the second floor. It is indeed customary for the owner/operator of a child care facility to reside on the premises, and both uses (residential and child care) are permitted in the R-O zone. As such, the petition for special hearing will be granted.

Variances

A variance request involves a two-step process, summarized as follows:

- (1) It must be shown the property is unique in a manner which makes it unlike surrounding properties, and that uniqueness or peculiarity must necessitate variance relief; and
- (2) If variance relief is denied, Petitioner will experience a practical difficulty or hardship.

Cromwell v. Ward, 102 Md. App. 691 (1995).

Petitioners have met this test. The property has irregular dimensions and is bordered on three sides by public roadways. As such the property is unique. If the Regulations were strictly interpreted, Petitioners would experience a practical difficulty because they would be unable to construct the proposed improvements. 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 lack of Baltimore County and community opposition.

Special Exception

Under Maryland law, a special exception use enjoys a presumption that it is in the interest of the general welfare, and therefore, valid. Schultz v. Pritts, 291 Md. 1 (1981). The Schultz standard was revisited in People's Counsel v. Loyola College, 406 Md. 54 (2008), where the court emphasized that a special exception is properly denied only when there are facts and circumstances showing that the adverse impacts of the use at the particular location in question would be above ORDER RECEIVED FOR FILING

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and beyond those inherently associated with the special exception use. Mr. Matz opined (via proffer) that Petitioners satisfied the conditions set forth in B.C.Z.R. §502.1, and no testimony was presented to rebut this opinion. As such petition for special exception will be granted.

The only remaining issue concerns one item in the DOP's revised ZAC comment. Therein, that agency suggested that a sidewalk could be accommodated along a portion of the site by rerouting the walk to avoid a utility pole which is now in the way. The plan indicates that not only is a utility pole present in this area, but there are also "guy wires" that support the pole. As such, to navigate around the pole and wires (or to have the pole relocated) would be a Herculean task that would also be prohibitively expensive in the circumstances of this case. While Petitioners will provide and/or improve sidewalk along Annapolis Road and a portion of Alderwood Avenue terminating at the driveway entrance to the facility, I do not believe they should be required to provide a sidewalk along that portion of the property to the west of the driveway on Alderwood Avenue.

THEREFORE, IT IS ORDERED this **26th** day of **October**, **2016**, by this Administrative Law Judge, that the Petition for Special Hearing to allow a multi-use building in an R-O zone as being in compliance with Section 102.2 of the B.C.Z.R., be and is hereby GRANTED.

IT IS FURTHER ORDERED that the Petition for Special Exception to permit a class B group child care center as a principal use in an R-O zone, be and is hereby GRANTED.

IT IS FURTHER ORDERED that the Petition for Variance: (1) to allow a freestanding enterprise sign facing a residential zone; and (2) to permit a 24 ft. rear yard setback in lieu of the required 30 ft., be and is hereby GRANTED.

The relief granted herein shall be subject to the following:

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- Petitioners may apply for necessary permits and/or licenses upon receipt
 of this Order. However, Petitioners are hereby made aware that
 proceeding at this time is at their 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, Petitioners would be required to
 return the subject property to its original condition.
- 2. Prior to issuance of permits Petitioners must submit for approval by Baltimore County landscape and lighting plans for the site.

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

JOHN E. BEVERUNGEN Administrative Law Judge for Baltimore County

JEB:sln

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ATTACHMENT TO PETITION FOR SPECIAL HEARING, SPECIAL EXCEPTION AND VARIANCE

3900 Annapolis Road 1st Councilmanic District 13th Election District

Special Hearing Relief:

- 1. To allow a multi-use building in an R-O zone as being in compliance with section 102.2 of the BCZR. The principal use will be a Class B group child care center. The accessory use will be a second story residence for the owner and operator of the Class B group child care center.
- 2. To determine that section 424.7 only applies to the D.R. portion of the lot.
- 3. For such other and further relief as the nature of this cause may require.

Special Exception Relief:

- 1. From Section 424.5.B to permit a Class B group child care center as a principle use in an R-O zone-and from Section 1B01.1.C.6 in the D.R.5.5 zone. (Property is split-zoned R-O & D.R. 5.5)
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- 1. From section 424.1.B to allow a playground and fence to be as close as 2 feet to a property line in lieu of the required 20 feet. (DR zone)
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- 4. From section 450.4 Attachment 1:7 IX to allow a freestanding Enterprise sign facing a residential zone.
- 5. From section 450.5.B.4.b. to allow a freestanding enterprise sign 12.8 feet from a residential zone in lieu of the required 25 feet.
- 6. From section 204.4.C.5. to permit a rear yard setback of 24 feet in lieu of the required 30 feet.
- 7. For such other and further relief as the nature of this cause may require.





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 2.040.2.5.5 Address 3900 ANHADDLIS ROLD Deed References: L 2A269 F 623 10 Digit Tax Account # 1 30721 0600 Property Owner(s) Printed Name(s) (SELECT THE HEARING(S) BY MARKING \underline{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 which is described in the description and plan attached hereto and made a part hereof, hereby petition for: 1. 😾 a Special Hearing under Section 500.7 of the Zoning Regulations of Baltimore County, to determine whether or not the Zoning Commissioner should approve a Special Exception under the Zoning Regulations of Baltimore County to use the herein described property for 3. <a> a Variance from Section(s) 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) 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): REHE RODGERS JEHHIFER Name- Type or Print Name #2 Type or Print Signature Signature # Signature # 2 501TE 102 BALTIMORE 4000 AHHAPOI 1698 351 Mailing Address Mailing Address 1443-739-2404 | MRSHCCC@GMAIL.CO 21227 21122 1443-253-4655 DOUG @ DOUBLAS REALTY, LOW Telephone # Zip Code Email Address Zip Code Telephone # Email Address Attorney for Petitioner: Representative to be contacted: TIMOTHY M. Name- Typ∉ or Print Signature nature 5 WASHINGTON 635 SMITH Mailing Address Mailing Address 1410-299-2943 TKOTROCOQGMAIL.CO 40-653-3838 DHATZ CLMRENGHEERS COI Zip Code Telephone # Email Address Zip Code Telephone # Email Address ORDER RECEI -0045.5P1 Filing Date 0 /12/16 Do Not Schedule Dates: Reviewer Date

ATTACHMENT TO PETITION FOR SPECIAL HEARING, SPECIAL EXCEPTION AND VARIANCE

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ZONING DESCRIPTION 3900 Annapolis Road Baltimore County, Maryland

Beginning for the same at the intersection of the south side of Alderwood Avenue with the east side of Glenrose Avenue, and thence running with and binding on the south side of Alderwood Avenuue.

- 1. South 82 degrees 11 minutes 50 seconds East 171.56 feet,
- 2. South 80 degrees 40 minutes 28 seconds East 27.67 feet,
- 3. Southeasterly by a curve to the right, having a radius of 25.00 feet for an arc length of 37.19 feet and subtended by a chord bearing of South 41 degrees 40 minutes 07 seconds East and a chord distance of 33.86 feet, to the west side of Annapolis Road, MD RT 648, thence running with and binding on the west side MD RT 648,
- 4. South 02 degrees 03 minutes 21 seconds West 57.50 feet,
- 5. South 00 degrees 14 minutes 05 seconds East 50.04 feet'
- 6. South 02 degrees 03 minutes 21 seconds West 9.35 feet, thence leaving the west side Annapolis Road
- 7. North 82 degrees 11 minutes 50 seconds West 224.18 feet,
- 8. North 02 degrees 03 minutes 10 seconds East 140.00 to the place of beginning.

Containing 0.709 Acre OR 30,883 S.F. more or less.

Located in the 13th Election District and 1st Councilmanic District. Known as 3900 Annapolis Road.

Professional Certification

I hereby certify that these documents were prepared or approved by me, and that I am a duly licensed professional engineer under the laws of the State of Maryland.

License No. 13203

Expiration Date: 11/02/2016

2835 Smith Avenue, Suite G Baltimore, Maryland 21209 Telephone: (410) 653-3838 / Facsimile: (410) 653-7953

AUGUST 11, 2016

DEPARTMENT OF PERMITS, APPROVALS AND INSPECTIONS ZONING REVIEW OFFICE

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 twenty (20) 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.

For Newspaper Advertising:
Case Number: 2017-0045 SPHXA
Property Address: 3900 ANNAPOLIS RD
Property Description: 5/5 of ALDER WOOD AVENUE
E GLENROSE AVE 7 INTERSECTION
Legal Owners (Petitioners): DOUGLAS SMITH / JENNIFER SMITH
Contract Purchaser/Lessee: MA
PLEASE FORWARD ADVERTISING BILL TO:
Name: COLBERT, MATZ & POSEN FELT, INC (DICK MATZ)
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PUBLISHER'S AFFIDAVIT

We hereby certify that the annexed advertisement was published in The Daily Record, a daily newspaper published in the State of Maryland 1 times on the following dates:

9/12/2016

Order #:

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Case #:

Description:

CASE NUMBER: 2017-0045-SPHXA, 3900 Annapolis Road. Public Hearing September 30, 2016 at 1:

Darlene Willer, Public Notice Coordinator (Representative Signature)

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 NUMBER: 2017-0045-SPHXA

3900 Annapolis Road Corner of S/s Alderwood Avenue, E/of Annapolis Road 13th Election District - 1st Councilmanic District

Legal Owners: Douglas & Jennifer Smith Contract Purchaser/Lessee: Rene Rodgers

Special Hearing 1. To allow a multi-use building in an R-0 zone as being in compliance with section 1022 of the BCZR The principal use will be a Class B group child care center. The accessory use will be a second story residence for the owner and operator of the Class B group child care center. 2. To determine that section 424.7 only applies to the DR portion of the lot. 3. For such other and further relief as the nature of this cause may require. 3. For such other & further relief as the nature of this cause may require. Special Exception 1. To permit a Class B group child care center as a principal use in an R-0 and DR 5.5, zone (property is split-zoned RO & DR 5.5). 2. For such other & further relief as the nature of this cause may require, Variance 1. To allow a playground and fence to be as close as 2 ft. to a property line in lieu of the required 20 ft. (DR zone) 2. To permit a Class B group child care center with 60 children within an area of 30,883 sq. ft. in lieu of the required 53,650 sq. ft. The required area is based on one acre or 43,650 sq. ft. and each child above 40 children requires an additional 500 sq. ft. per child 3. To allow a side yard to property line setback of 10 ft. in lieu of the required 50 ft. and no side yard vegetative buffer in lieu of the required 20 ft. 4. To allow a freestanding Enterprise sign facing a residential zone. 5. To allow a freestanding enterprise sign 12.8 ft. from a residential zone. in lieu of the required 25 ft. 6. For such other and further relief as the nature of

this cause may require.

Hearing: Friday, September 30, 2016 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 ACCOMODATIONS, PLEASE CONTACT HEARINGS OFFICE AT 410-887-3868. THE ADMINISTRATIVE

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

CERTIFICATE OF POSTING

ATTENTION: KRISTEN LEWIS

DATE: 9/11/2016

Case Number: 2017-0045-SPHXA

Petitioner / Developer: TIMOTHY KOTROCO, ESQ. ~ RICHARD MATZ

of COLBERT, MATZ & ROSENFELT, INC. ~ RENE RODGERS

Date of Hearing (Closing): SEPTEMBER 30, 2016

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: 3900 ANNAPOLIS ROAD

The sign(s) were posted on: SEPTEMBER 10, 2016



(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)

Sign (A) 3900 Annapolis Rd



Sign (B) 3900 Annapolis Rd.

Sign (C) 3900 Annapolis Rd.



Sign (D) 3900 Annapolis Rd.

TO: THE DAILY RECORD

Monday, September 2,2016 Issue

Please forward billing to:

Mr. & Mrs. Douglas Smith 1698 Belhaven Woods Court Pasadena, MD 21122

443-253-4655

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Arnold Jablon

Director of Permits, Approvals and Inspections for Baltimore County

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August 30, 2016 KEVIN KAMENETZ County Executive

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C: Timothy Kotroco, 305 Washington Avenue, Ste. 502, Towson 21204 Rene Rodgers, 400 Annapolis Road, Ste. 102, Halethorpe 21227 Mr. & Mrs. Smith, 1698 Bellhaven Woods Court, Pasadena 21122 Richard Matz, 2835 Smith Avenue, Ste. G, Baltimore 21209

NOTES: (1) THE PETITIONER MUST HAVE THE ZONING NOTICE SIGN POSTED BY AN APPROVED POSTER ON THE PROPERTY BY SATURDAY, SEPTEMBER 10, 2016.

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RE: PETITION FOR SPECIAL HEARING

SPECIAL EXCEPTION AND VARIANCE

3900 Annapolis Road; Corner of S/S Alderwood*

Avenue, E of Annapolis Road

13th Election & 1st Councilmanic Districts Legal Owner(s): Douglas & Jennifer Smith

Contract Purchaser(s): Rene Rodgers
Petitioner(s)

BEFORE THE OFFICE

OF ADMINSTRATIVE

HEARINGS FOR

BALTIMORE COUNTY

2017-045-SPHXA

ENTRY OF APPEARANCE

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

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CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE

I HEREBY CERTIFY that on this 29th day of August, 2016, a copy of the foregoing Entry of Appearance was mailed to Richard Matz, 2835 Smith Avenue, Suite G, Baltimore, Maryland 21209 and Timothy Kotroco, Esquire, 305 Washington Avenue, Suite 502, Towson, Maryland 21204, Attorney for Petitioner(s).

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Deputy Administrative Officer
Director, Department of Permits,
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September 26, 2016

Douglas & Jennifer Smith 1698 Bellhaven Woods Court Pasadena MD 21122

RE: Case Number: 2017-0045 SPHA, Address: 3900 Annapolis Road

Dear Mr. & Ms. Smith:

The above referenced petition was accepted for processing ONLY by the Bureau of Zoning Review, Department of Permits, Approvals, and Inspection (PAI) on August 12, 2016. This letter is not an approval, but only a NOTIFICATION.

The Zoning Advisory Committee (ZAC), which consists of representatives from several approval agencies, has reviewed the plans that were submitted with your petition. All comments submitted thus far from the members of the ZAC are attached. These comments are not intended to indicate the appropriateness of the zoning action requested, but to ensure that all parties (zoning commissioner, attorney, petitioner, etc.) are made aware of plans or problems with regard to the proposed improvements that may have a bearing on this case. All comments will be placed in the permanent case file.

If you need further information or have any questions, please do not hesitate to contact the commenting agency.

Very truly yours,

W. Carl Richards, Jr. Supervisor, Zoning Review

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Enclosures

People's Counsel
 Rene Rodgers, 4000 Annapolis Road, Baltimore MD 21227
 Timothy M. Kotroco, Esquire, 305 Washington Avenue, Suite 502, Towson MD 21204
 Richard E Matz, 2835 Smith Avenue, Suite G, Baltimore MD 21209



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

Date: 9/7/16

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

Dear Ms. Lewis:

Thank you for the opportunity to review your referral request on the subject of the Case number referenced below. 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 Case No. 2017-0045-50444

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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,

Wendy Wolcott, PLA

Acting Metropolitan District Engineer – District 4

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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:

September 14, 2016

SUBJECT:

DEPS Comment for Zoning Item

2017-0045-SPHXA

Address

3900 Annapolis Road

(Smith Property)

Zoning Advisory Committee Meeting of September 12, 2016.

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

Reviewer:

Steve Ford

Date: 09-14-2016

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TO:

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FROM:

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DATE:

August 25, 2016

SUBJECT:

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Reviewer:

Steve Ford

Date: 08-25-2016

INTEROFFICE CORRESPONDENCE



TO:

Arnold Jablon, Director

DATE: September 15, 2016

Department of Permits, Approvals And Inspections

FROM:

Dennis A. Kennedy, Supervisor

Bureau of Development Plans Review

SUBJECT:

Zoning Advisory Committee Meeting

For September 12, 2016 Item No. 2017-0045

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CASE NAME	
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TO:

Arnold Jablon

DATE: October 12, 2016

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: 17-045(revised)

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INFORMATION:

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OFFICE OF ADMINISTRATIVE HEARINGS

Property Address: 3900 Annapolis Road

Petitioner:

Douglas Smith, Jennifer Smith

RO, DR 5.5 Zoning:

Requested Action: Special Hearing, Special Exception, Variances

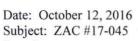
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A site visit was conducted on August 31, 2016. The Department had issued previous comments dated September 26, 2016.

The Department has no objection to granting the petitioned zoning relief.

Be advised that in the event the confirmed location and diameter the existing utility pole along Alderwood Avenue in the vicinity of the entrance presents an obstacle to pedestrians, the Department sees sufficient space to the interior of the property and adjacent to said pole to accommodate a widening of the sidewalk so that safety is maintained.

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

Prepared by:

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Kathy Schlabach

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c: Dennis Wertz

James Hermann, R.L.A., Department of Permits, Approvals and Inspections

Timothy M. Kotroco, Esq.

Office of the Administrative Hearings

People's Counsel for Baltimore County

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From:

Debra Wiley

Sent:

Thursday, October 13, 2016 3:11 PM

To:

'Timothy M. Kotroco'

Cc:

Anthony Corteal; Richard Matz; Rene Rodgers; Peter Wilson; John E. Beverungen; Kristen

Subject:

RE: New hearing date, Case No. 2017-0045-SPHXA, 3900 Annapolis Road

Mr. Kotroco,

I spoke to Kristen Lewis and Room 205 has been reserved for the above-referenced case on October 18th @ 10 AM. Please let me know if you need anything further.

Thank you.

From: Timothy M. Kotroco [mailto:tkotroco@gmail.com]

Sent: Thursday, October 13, 2016 3:05 PM

To: Debra Wiley <dwiley@baltimorecountymd.gov>

Cc: Anthony Corteal <acorteal@cmrengineers.com>; Richard Matz <dmatz@cmrengineers.com>; Rene Rodgers

<mrsnccc@gmail.com>; Peter Wilson <pwilson@aterigroup.com>

Subject: New hearing date, Case No. 2017-0045SPHXA, 3900 Annapolis Road

Mrs. Wiley,

I spoke to Judge Beverungen this morning and he requested that I send this email to you. I have a case pending before your office that was postponed at the last hearing date. John advised us at the hearing that we should contact your office to pick a new date and time to finish this hearing. In my conversation with him this morning, we picked next Tuesday, October 18 at 10 am as that new date and time.

He indicated that you would most likely reserve room 205 on the calendar and that you would notify Kristen of the new hearing date. Thank you for your assistance. Please let me know if you need anything additional.

Kind Regards,

Tim K.

Timothy M. Kotroco, Esquire 305 Washington Avenue, Suite 502 Towson, Maryland 21204 410-299-2943

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Debra Wiley

From:

John E. Beverungen

Sent:

Friday, September 30, 2016 1:44 PM

To:

Debra Wiley; Kristen L Lewis

Cc:

Sherry Nuffer; Timothy M. Kotroco

Subject:

2017-0045-SPHXA

A hearing was held today in the above case. Petitioner's counsel requested a postponement, to allow time for the applicant to continue to work with the DOP. There were no protestants or interested citizens at the hearing. The case was postponed, and counsel will contact Ms. Wiley to reschedule the hearing, hopefully within the next month or so. No further posting or advertisement is required.

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BALTIMORE COUNTY, MARYLAND INTER-OFFICE MEMORANDUM

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DATE: September 26, 2016

Deputy Administrative Officer and

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FROM:

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Director, Department of Planning

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Case Number: 17-045

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Petitioner:

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A site visit was conducted on August 31, 2016. The development in the RO zone is subject to the compatibility objectives of BCC§ 32-4-402.

The Department finds the proposed use to be appropriate to the site. However, the intensity of the said use overwhelms the site, most particularly if it is determined that BCZR§ 424.7 applies to the entire site, thereby resulting in multiple variances. To minimize the spillover of the proposed special exception onto adjacent properties, the applicant should consider re-evaluating the level of intensity of the proposed use combined with a reconfiguration of the plan so that safety is enhanced and the compatibility objectives along with the special exception tests of BCZR§502.1. are better responded to. The Department has concerns related to the site as submitted and is willing to work with the Petitioner to address them.

As part of any re-evaluation, the Department maintains the following plan comments be addressed:

- The entire parking and drop-off area must be paved with a durable and dustless material. Reconfigure and/ or expand the parking area to provide safe maneuvering for pick-up and drop-off. An area of sufficient size so that a vehicle may back into it from the adjacent parking spaces must be provided at the extreme westerly edge of the parking area. To the very west of that, a concrete pad accommodating a dumpster shall be sited and enclosed in a manner that satisfies Condition H of the Baltimore County Landscape Manual.
- Additional vegetative screening should be installed along the entire westerly property boundary to mitigate the special exception use from the adjacent residences. The Department recommends that the RTA buffer does apply to that portion of the site zoned DR and that the installation of

Date: September 26, 2016 Subject: ZAC #17-045

Page 2

vegetative screening sufficient to mitigate the proposed use from the adjacent DR zoned properties is required but may be subject to a variance pursuant to BCZR§1B01.B.1.(c)(1).

- To respond specifically to compatibility objective BCC§32-4-402(d)(3) a sidewalk meeting Public Works standards shall connect with the existing walk and extend along the entire northerly property line thereby ensuring the safety of parents and children arriving on foot and also the public in general. A sidewalk of at least 6' in width shall be installed along the entire southerly portion of the parking lot. The private sidewalk leading to the building front must be removed and/or replaced and cannot remain in its current condition.
- The existing chain-link fence shall be repaired or replaced. Any fencing required in conjunction with the playground shall meet the requirements of BCZR§ 424.1.B. with location and details shown on the plan.
- Placement of a free-standing sign on a street across from single-family residences is inconsistent
 with the RO compatibility guidelines contained within the Comprehensive Manual of
 Development Policies. In addition, it is unclear to the Department how the "use" of a
 freestanding enterprise sign not on a principal arterial road and facing residentially zoned
 property may be granted through the variance process.
- A plan showing proposed landscaping, fencing, dumpster screening and lighting shall be approved by the Baltimore County Landscape Architect. The Department expects all lighting to be designed to prevent light spillage onto neighboring residential properties.

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

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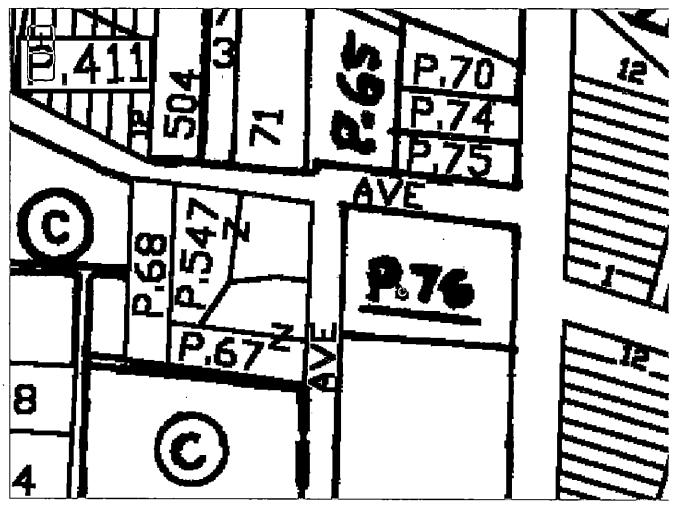
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The Department of Planning has reviewed the petition for special hearing to determine whether or not the Administrative Law Judge should approve a multi-use building in an RO zone as being in compliance with Section 102.2. The principal use will be a Class B Group Child Care Center. The accessory use will be a second story residence for the owner and operator of the Class B Group Child Care Center and that Section 424.7 only applies to the DR portion of the lot. The Department also reviewed the petition for special exception to permit a Class B Group Child Care Center and the petition for variance as listed on the attachment submitted in support of said petition.

A site visit was conducted on August 31, 2016. The development in the RO zone is subject to the compatibility objectives of BCC§ 32-4-402.

The Department finds the proposed use to be appropriate to the site. However, the intensity of the said use overwhelms the site, most particularly if it is determined that BCZR § 424.7 applies to the entire site, thereby resulting in multiple variances. To minimize the spillover of the proposed special exception onto adjacent properties, the applicant should consider re-evaluating the level of intensity of the proposed use combined with a reconfiguration of the plan so that safety is enhanced and the compatibility objectives along with the special exception tests of BCZR § 502.1. are better responded to. The Department has concerns related to the site as submitted and is willing to work with the Petitioner to address them.

As part of any re-evaluation, the Department maintains the following plan comments be addressed:

- The entire parking and drop-off area must be paved with a durable and dustless material. Reconfigure and/ or expand the parking area to provide safe maneuvering for pick-up and drop-off. An area of sufficient size so that a vehicle may back into it from the adjacent parking spaces must be provided at the extreme westerly edge of the parking area. To the very west of that, a concrete pad accommodating a dumpster shall be sited and enclosed in a manner that satisfies Condition H of the Baltimore County Landscape Manual.
- Additional vegetative screening should be installed along the entire westerly property boundary to mitigate the special exception use from the adjacent residences. The Department recommends that the RTA buffer does apply to that portion of the site zoned DR and that the installation of

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vegetative screening sufficient to mitigate the proposed use from the adjacent DR zoned properties is required but may be subject to a variance pursuant to BCZR§1B01.B.1.(c)(1).

- To respond specifically to compatibility objective BCC§32-4-402(d)(3) a sidewalk meeting Public Works standards shall connect with the existing walk and extend along the entire northerly property line thereby ensuring the safety of parents and children arriving on foot and also the public in general. A sidewalk of at least 6' in width shall be installed along the entire southerly portion of the parking lot. The private sidewalk leading to the building front must be removed and/or replaced and cannot remain in its current condition.
- The existing chain-link fence shall be repaired or replaced. Any fencing required in conjunction with the playground shall meet the requirements of BCZR§ 424.1.B. with location and details shown on the plan.
- Placement of a free-standing sign on a street across from single-family residences is inconsistent with the RO compatibility guidelines contained within the Comprehensive Manual of Development Policies. In addition, it is unclear to the Department how the "use" of a freestanding enterprise sign not on a principal arterial road and facing residentially zoned property may be granted through the variance process.
- A plan showing proposed landscaping, fencing, dumpster screening and lighting shall be approved by the Baltimore County Landscape Architect. The Department expects all lighting to be designed to prevent light spillage onto neighboring residential properties.

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BALTIMORE COUNTY, MARYLAND INTER-OFFICE MEMORANDUM



TO:

Arnold Jablon

DATE: October 12, 2016

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: 17-045(revised)

INFORMATION:

Property Address: 3900 Annapolis Road

Petitioner:

Douglas Smith, Jennifer Smith

Zoning:

RO, DR 5.5

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A site visit was conducted on August 31, 2016. The Department had issued previous comments dated September 26, 2016.

The Department has no objection to granting the petitioned zoning relief.

Be advised that in the event the confirmed location and diameter the existing utility pole along Alderwood Avenue in the vicinity of the entrance presents an obstacle to pedestrians, the Department sees sufficient space to the interior of the property and adjacent to said pole to accommodate a widening of the sidewalk so that safety is maintained.

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