#### MEMORANDUM

DATE:

January 18, 2018

TO:

Zoning Review Office

FROM:

Office of Administrative Hearings

RE:

Case No. 2018-0074-SPHA - Appeal Period Expired

The appeal period for the above-referenced case expired on January 17, 2018. 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: Lease File

Office of Administrative Hearings

IN RE: PETITIONS FOR SPECIAL HEARING \*
AND VARIANCE

(1402, 1406, 1408 York Road) \* OFFICE OF

9<sup>th</sup> Election District \* ADMINISTRATIVE HEARINGS

1402 York Road, LLC \* FOR BALTIMORE COUNTY

Legal Owner

Petitioner \* Case No. 2018-0074-SPHA

**OPINION AND ORDER** 

This matter comes before the Office of Administrative Hearings (OAH) for consideration of Petitions for Special Hearing and Variance filed on behalf of 1402 York Road, LLC, legal owner ("Petitioner"). The Special Hearing was filed pursuant to § 500.7 of the Baltimore County Zoning Regulations ("B.C.Z.R.") as follows: (1) to determine that the Petitioner's proposed use qualifies as a "limited-acreage wholesale flower farm" as defined in Section 101.1 of the B.C.Z.R.; and/or, in the alternative; (2) to permit a "farm" as defined in Section 101.1 of the B.C.Z.R. to be located on 0.964 acres of land in lieu of the required 3 acres.

A Petition for Variance seeks: (1) to permit an 8 ft. in height, black vinyl-coated chain-link fence as detailed on the "Plat to Accompany for Special Hearing & Zoning Variance"; and (2) an amendment, to the extent necessary, to the previously approved Special Exception in Case No. 87-180-SPHXA dated November 6, 1986 to permit roadway and fence as detailed on the "Plat to Accompany Petitions for Special Hearing & Zoning Variance." A site plan was marked and accepted into evidence as Petitioner's Exhibit 2.

Karyn Harris, professional surveyor Geoffrey Schultz and landscape architect Stuart Ortel appeared in support of the requests. Michael Wyatt, Esq. represented the Petitioner. Several citizens attended the hearing to obtain additional information regarding the requests.

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The petition was advertised and posted as required by the Baltimore County Zoning Regulations (B.C.Z.R.). Substantive Zoning Advisory Committee (ZAC) comments were received from the Department of Planning (DOP), the Bureau of Development Plans Review (DPR) and the Department of Environmental Protection and Sustainability (DEPS). None of the reviewing agencies opposed the requests.

#### SPECIAL HEARING

This case involves three separate parcels of land along York Road in Lutherville. The properties are split-zoned RO and DR 5.5. 1402 York Rd. is improved with a commercial building which serves as the headquarters for Sage Dining Services. 1406 York Rd. is improved with a single-family dwelling which is currently used as an insurance brokerage. 1408 York Rd. is unimproved, and it is this lot which is the subject of the hearing.

Karyn Harris testified she has been employed with Sage for 17+ years. She explained Sage provides food service management for private schools and colleges nationwide. There are approximately 60 employees at the headquarters at 1402 York Road. Ms. Harris testified Sage employs executive chefs who prepare meals in house for consumption on-site by Sage employees. Many times the meal preparations are videotaped and provided to company clients as "webinars."

Petitioner proposes to install on the unimproved parcel numerous raised planting beds to grow vegetables, fruits and flowers. Ms. Harris testified the chefs on staff would use the fruits and vegetables to prepare meals, all of which would be consumed on-site by Sage employees. As noted above, the chefs may videotape their cooking demonstrations so that clients (i.e., private schools and colleges) can learn how to prepare the dishes. A greenhouse, shed and barn would be constructed on the 1408 York Rd. parcel, and would be used in conjunction with the farm. There would be no third-party sales of food or produce.

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The petition for special hearing seeks a determination the use is either a "limited acreage wholesale flower farm" or a "farm." Under the Regulations, those terms are mutually exclusive; i.e., both uses could not exist at the same time. In my opinion the operation described constitutes a "farm," even though it does not fit precisely within the definition provided in B.C.Z.R. §101. This site is just under one acre, while the Regulations require three acres for a farm. In other respects I believe the proposed operation qualifies, since "agricultural uses" (found in the definition of "farm" in B.C.Z.R.§101.1) will take place on site. Perhaps this is best described as a farmette, which I believe is nonetheless a farm. That use is permitted by right in the RO & DR 5.5 zones.

THEREFORE, IT IS ORDERED this <u>18<sup>th</sup></u> day of **December**, **2017**, by this Administrative Law Judge, that the Petition for Special Hearing filed pursuant to § 500.7 of the Baltimore County Zoning Regulations ("B.C.Z.R.") to permit a "farm" as defined in Section 101.1 of the B.C.Z.R. (for "associated agricultural uses" only and not commercial agriculture) to be located on 0.964 acres of land in lieu of the required three (3) acres; and (2) to permit an amendment of the special exception granted in Case No. 97-180-SPHXA, to reflect the relief granted herein, be and is hereby GRANTED.

IT IS FURTHER ORDERED that the Petition for waiver to permit an 8 ft. in height, black vinyl-coated chain-link fence as detailed on the "Plat to Accompany Petitions for Special Hearing & Zoning Variance," 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 a landscape plan for the site.

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- 3. No structure on the unimproved parcel to be used in connection with the farm may exceed 25 ft. in height.
- 4. No retail sales or raising of livestock and/or poultry shall be permitted.
- 5. The subject property shall not be used as a catering facility.
- 6. Petitioner must comply with the DEPS ZAC comment, a copy of which is attached and incorporated herein.

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

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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:

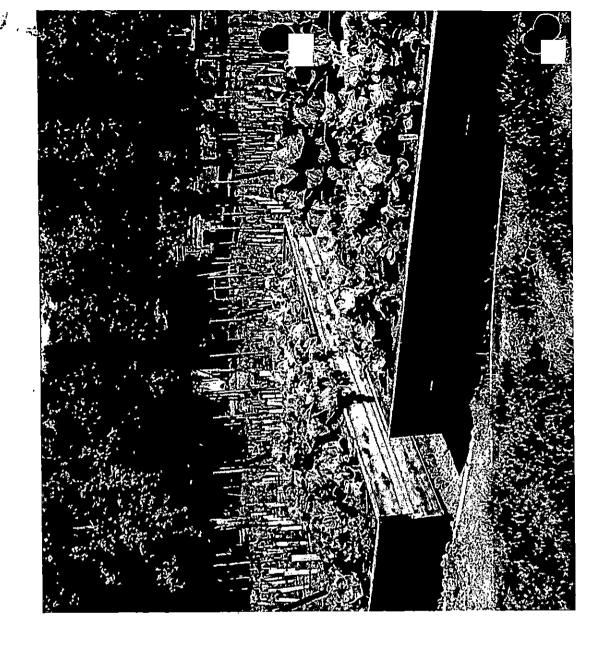
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2 a Special Exception under the Zoning Regulations	of Baltimore County to use the herein described property for
3. X a Variance from Section(s)	
See attached "Exhibit 1"	
of the zoning regulations of Baltimore County, to the zoning (Indicate below your hardship or practical difficulty gou need additional space, you may add an attachment	zoning law of Baltimore County, for the following reasons: or indicate below "TO BE PRESENTED AT HEARING". If nt to this petition)
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Property is to be posted and advertised as prescribed by the zoning regula I, or we, agree to pay expenses of above petition(s), advertising, posting, e and restrictions of Baltimore County adopted pursuant to the zoning law for Legal Owner(s) Affirmation: I / we do so solemnly declare and affirm, und which is the subject of this / these Petition(s).  Contract Purchaser/Lessee:	etc. and further agree to and are to be bounded by the zoning regulations
Name- Type or Print	1402 York Rd, LLC  Name #1 – Type or Print  Name #2 – Type or Print
Signature	Signature #1 C/O Sage Dining Services Inc. Attn: Karya Harris, Athorized Agent
Mailing Address City State	1402 York Road Lutherville MD .
Zip Code Telephone # Email Address	Zip Code Telephone # Email Address
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Attorney for Petitioner: Michael Wyatt, Esquire	Representative to be contacted:
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Signature 1447 York Road, Suite 800 Lutherville, MD	Signature
Mailing Address City State 21093 410-825-2255 x 110 mwyatt@hwklawgroup.com	Mailing Address City State
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#### **EXHIBIT 1**

## Specific Relief Requested

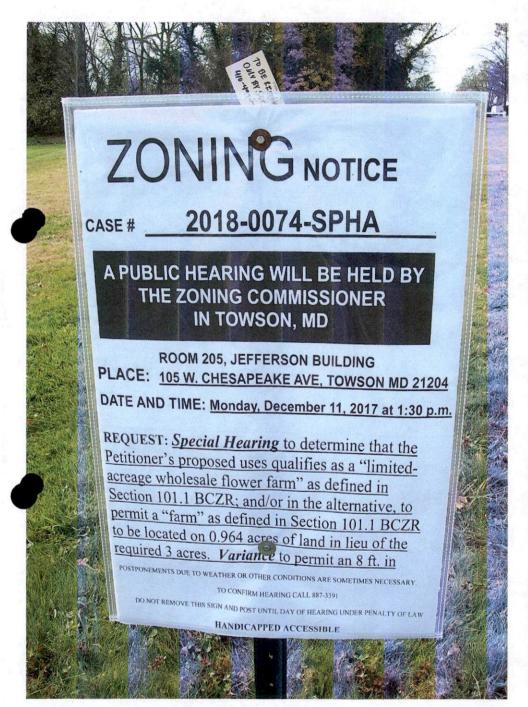
- 1. A Special Hearing is requested pursuant to Section 500.7 of the Baltimore County Zoning Regulations ("BCZR") to determine that Petitioner's proposed use qualifies as a "limited-acreage wholesale flower farm" as defined in Section 101.1 BCZR; and/or, in the alternative,
- 2. A variance is requested pursuant to Section 307 BCZR to permit a "farm" as defined in Section 101.1 BCZR to be located on 0.964 acres of land in lieu of the required 3 acres.
- 3. A waiver or approved is requested to permit an 8 foot in height, black vinyl-coated chain-link fence as detailed on the "Plat to Accompany for Special Hearing & Zoning Variance", pursuant to Section 3111,0, Building Code or Section 427.1,B, BCZR.
- 4. An amendment, to the extent necessary, to the previously approved Special Exception in Case No: 87-180-XSPHA dated November 6, 1986 to permit roadway and fence as detailed on the "Plat to Accompany for Special Hearing & Zoning Variance".

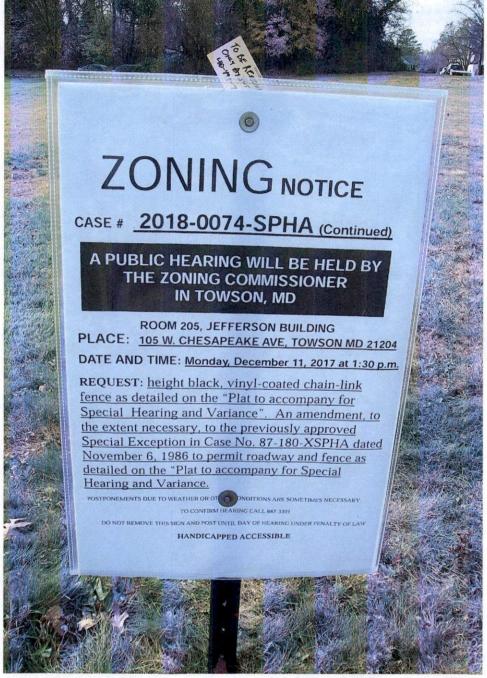


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KEVIN KAMENETZ
County Executive

October 20, 2017

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

## 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: 2018-0074-SPHA

1402, 1406 & 1408 York Road

SW/s York Road at corner of the SE/s of Westbury Road

9th Election District – 3rd Councilmanic District

Legal Owners: 1402 York Road, LLC

**Special Hearing** to determine that the Petitioner's proposed uses qualifies as a "limited-acreage wholesale flower farm" as defined in Section 101.1 BCZR; and/or in the alternative, to permit a "farm" as defined in Section 101.1 BCZR to be located on 0.964 acres of land in lieu of the required 3 acres. **Variance** to permit an 8 ft. in height black, vinyl-coated chain-link fence as detailed on the "Plat to accompany for Special Hearing and Variance". An amendment, to the extent necessary, to the previously approved Special Exception in Case No. 87-180-XSPHA dated November 6, 1986 to permit roadway and fence as detailed on the "Plat to accompany for Special Hearing and Variance".

Hearing: Monday, December 11, 2017 at 1:30 p.m. in Room 205, Jefferson Building, 105 West Chesapeake Avenue, Towson 21204

Arnold Jablon Director

AJ:kl

C: Michael Wyatt, 1447 York Road, Ste. 800, Lutherville 21093 Karyn Harris, Sage Dining Services, Inc., 1402 York Road, Lutherville 21093

NOTES: (1) THE PETITIONER MUST HAVE THE ZONING NOTICE SIGN POSTED BY AN APPROVED POSTER ON THE PROPERTY BY TUESDAY, NOVEMBER 21, 2017.

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

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

TO: PATUXENT PUBLISHING COMPANY

Tuesday, November 21, 2017 Issue - Jeffersonian

Please forward billing to:

Michael Wyatt HWK Law Group, LLC 1447 York Road Lutherville, MD 21093

410-825-2255 ext. 110

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RE: PETITION FOR SPECIAL HEARING

AND VARIANCE

1402, 1406 & 1408 York Road; SW/S of York\*

Road at the corner of SE/S of Westbury Road

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

Legal Owner(s): 1402 York Road, LLC by

Karyn Harris

\*

Petitioner(s)

BEFORE THE OFFICE

OF ADMINSTRATIVE

**HEARINGS FOR** 

**BALTIMORE COUNTY** 

2018-074-SPHA

#### ENTRY OF APPEARANCE

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

Peter Max Zummerman

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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 14<sup>th</sup> day of September, 2017, a copy of the foregoing Entry of Appearance was mailed to Michael Wyatt, Esquire, 1447 York Road, Suite 800, Lutherville, Maryland 21093, Attorney for Petitioner(s).

Peter Max Zummerman

PETER MAX ZIMMERMAN
People's Counsel for Baltimore County

# 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:
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Contract Purchaser/Lessee: NA
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## Kristen L Lewis

From:

Michael Wyatt < mwyatt@hwklawgroup.com>

Sent:

Tuesday, September 26, 2017 12:00 PM

To:

Kristen L Lewis

Cc:

Karyn Harris <karyn@sagedining.com> (karyn@sagedining.com); 'kls50@aol.com';

gschultz@polarislc.com

Subject:

1402 York Road LLC-Case No: 2018-074-SPHA

Kristen: Following up on scheduling, it looks like most days are not good through November 24. The following week appears open.

In terms of December, the 4th through the 8th is not available. December 25 through the 29th is also not good.

Please let me know when you are able to schedule this.

Thank you.

Michael T. Wyatt, Esquire HWK Law Group The Galleria Towers 1447 York Road Suite 800 Lutherville, MD 21093 (410) 825-2255 (Ext. 110) office (888) 856-3668 fax



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KEVIN KAMENETZ County Executive ARNOLD JABLON
Deputy Administrative Officer
Director Department of Permits,
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December 6, 2017

1402 York Road LLC Karyn Harris 1402 York Road Lutherville MD 21093

RE: Case Number: 2018-0074 SPHA, Address: 1402, 1406 and 1408 York Road

Dear Ms. Harris:

The above referenced petition was accepted for processing **ONLY** by the Bureau of Zoning Review, Department of Permits, Approvals, and Inspection (PAI) on September 6, 2017. 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

c: People's Counsel Michael Wyatt, Esquire, 1447 York Road, Suite 800, Lutherville MD 21093









Larry Hogan Governor Boyd K. Rutherford Lt. Governor

Pete K. Rahn Secretary

Gregory Slater Administrator

Date: 4/14/17

Ms. Kristen Lewis Baltimore County Department of Permits, Approvals & Inspections County Office Building, Room 109 Towson, Maryland 21204

Dear Ms. Lewis:

We have reviewed the site plan to accompany petition for variance on the subject of the Case number referenced below, which was received on 9/12/17. A field inspection and internal review reveals that an entrance onto MD/5 consistent with current State Highway Administration guidelines is not required. Therefore, SHA has no objection to approval for

Special Hearing, Variable Case Number 2018-0074-SPHA
1402 York Road LLC, Karyn Harvis

1402,1406, 1408 York Road.

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

Sincerely,

Wendy Wolcott, P.L.A.

Metropolitan District Engineer

Maryland Department of Transportation

State Highway Administration

District 4 - Baltimore and Harford Counties

WW/RAZ

CC; Polaris Land Consultants / 10 Gerard Avenue, Timourum, MB

**DATE:** 11/21/2017

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## **BALTIMORE COUNTY, MARYLAND** INTER-OFFICE MEMORANDUM

TO:

Arnold Jablon

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: 18-074

INFORMATION:

**Property Address:** 

1402, 1406 and 1408 York Road

Petitioner:

1402 York Road LLC

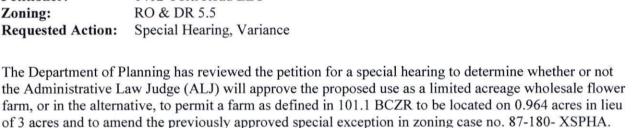
Zoning:

RO & DR 5.5

Requested Action:

Special Hearing, Variance

fence as listed on the attachment submitted in support of the petition.



A site visit was conducted on September 26, 2017. The site is located within the Impact Area of the Hunt Valley/Timonium Master Plan and the Towson Community Plan adopted as Master Plan amendments on October 19, 1998 and February 3, 1992 respectively. The Towson Community Plan designates the location as York Road Commercial Corridor (page 16) and indicates the area "should be designated as a gateway corridor(s) and incorporate landscaping and design treatment." The plan calls for a continuity of setbacks, buffers and landscaping along the corridor.

The Department has also reviewed the petition for variance to permit an 8 foot high black vinyl coated

The Department finds the proposal has the potential to be an attractive and interesting use to the community and has the potential to improve the visual quality of York Road.

The Department does not oppose granting the petitioned zoning relief conditioned upon the following:

- The Department recommends that restrictions be placed in any Order granting zoning relief that there will be no retail sales or raising of livestock or poultry and that the property will not be used as a catering facility.
- The Department recommends that language be placed in any Order granting zoning relief for a "limited acreage wholesale flower farm" or "farm" use defining said use as "associated agricultural uses" and not as an "agriculture, commercial" use as defined in BCZR 101.1.
- The Department recommends that the site plan be revised to reflect the various setbacks shown in the landscape plan titled Sage House Garden Master Plan, dated May 1, 2017 and submitted in support of the petition. Such a landscape design should provide openings in the proposed hedge along York Road in order to make it less like a wall and to provide opportunity for pedestrians and drivers to see through to the garden.

Date: 11/21/2017 Subject: ZAC #

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

Prepared by:

Lloyd T. Moxley

**Division Chief:** 

Kathy Schlabach

AVA/KS/LTM/ka

c: Wally Lippincott
James Hermann, R.L.A., Department of Permits, Approvals and Inspections
Michael Wyatt, Esquire
Office of the Administrative Hearings
People's Counsel for Baltimore County

BALTIMORE COUNTY, MARYLA

**Inter-Office Correspondence** 

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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 26, 2017

SUBJECT:

**DEPS** Comment for Zoning Item

# 2018-0074-SPHA

Address

1402,1406,1408 York Road

(1402 York Road, LLC Property)

Zoning Advisory Committee Meeting of September 18 2017.

X The Department of Environmental Protection and Sustainability offers the following comments on the above-referenced zoning item:

X Development of this property must comply with the Forest Conservation Regulations (Sections 33-6-101 through 33-6-122 of the Baltimore County Code).

#### **Additional Comments:**

EIR will not approve any permit or development plan without an approved forest stand delineation (FSD) and forest conservation plan. The FSD may be the simplified version.

Reviewer:

Glenn Shaffer

Date: Sept. 12, 2017

#### BALTIMORE COUNTY, MARYLAND

#### INTEROFFICE CORRESPONDENCE

DATE: September 27, 2017

TO:

Arnold Jablon, Director

Department of Permits, Approvals

And Inspections

WE

FROM:

Vishnu Desai, Supervisor

Bureau of Development Plans Review

SUBJECT:

**Zoning Advisory Committee Meeting** 

For September 18, 2017 Item No. 2018-0074-SPHA

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

If Special Hearing and Zoning relief is granted, a landscape Plan is required per the requirements of the landscape manual. A Lighting Plan is also required.

VKD: CEN cc: file

## BALTIMORE COUNTY, MARYLAND INTER-OFFICE MEMORANDUM

TO:

Arnold Jablon

**DATE:** 11/21/2017

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: 18-074

INFORMATION:

Property Address: 1402, 1406 and 1408 York Road

Petitioner:

1402 York Road LLC

Zoning:

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Requested Action:

Special Hearing, Variance

The Department of Planning has reviewed the petition for a special hearing to determine whether or not the Administrative Law Judge (ALJ) will approve the proposed use as a limited acreage wholesale flower farm, or in the alternative, to permit a farm as defined in 101.1 BCZR to be located on 0.964 acres in lieu of 3 acres and to amend the previously approved special exception in zoning case no. 87-180- XSPHA. The Department has also reviewed the petition for variance to permit an 8 foot high black vinyl coated fence as listed on the attachment submitted in support of the petition.

A site visit was conducted on September 26, 2017. The site is located within the Impact Area of the Hunt Valley/Timonium Master Plan and the Towson Community Plan adopted as Master Plan amendments on October 19, 1998 and February 3, 1992 respectively. The Towson Community Plan designates the location as York Road Commercial Corridor (page 16) and indicates the area "should be designated as a gateway corridor(s) and incorporate landscaping and design treatment." The plan calls for a continuity of setbacks, buffers and landscaping along the corridor.

The Department finds the proposal has the potential to be an attractive and interesting use to the community and has the potential to improve the visual quality of York Road.

The Department does not oppose granting the petitioned zoning relief conditioned upon the following:

- The Department recommends that restrictions be placed in any Order granting zoning relief that there will be no retail sales or raising of livestock or poultry and that the property will not be used as a catering facility.
- The Department recommends that language be placed in any Order granting zoning relief for a "limited acreage wholesale flower farm" or "farm" use defining said use as "associated agricultural uses" and not as an "agriculture, commercial" use as defined in BCZR 101.1.
- The Department recommends that the site plan be revised to reflect the various setbacks shown in the landscape plan titled Sage House Garden Master Plan, dated May 1, 2017 and submitted in support of the petition. Such a landscape design should provide openings in the proposed hedge along York Road in order to make it less like a wall and to provide opportunity for pedestrians and drivers to see through to the garden.

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

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People's Counsel for Baltimore County

#### **BALTIMORE COUNTY, MARYLAND**

#### **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:

September 26, 2017

SUBJECT:

**DEPS** Comment for Zoning Item

# 2018-0074-SPHA

Address

1402,1406,1408 York Road

(1402 York Road, LLC Property)

Zoning Advisory Committee Meeting of September 18 2017.

X The Department of Environmental Protection and Sustainability offers the following comments on the above-referenced zoning item:

X Development of this property must comply with the Forest Conservation Regulations (Sections 33-6-101 through 33-6-122 of the Baltimore County Code).

#### Additional Comments:

EIR will not approve any permit or development plan without an approved forest stand delineation (FSD) and forest conservation plan. The FSD may be the simplified version.

Reviewer:

Glenn Shaffer

Date: Sept. 12, 2017

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1402 YORK ROAD, LLC

1402-1046 York Road

Lutherville, Maryland 21093

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\* BEFORE THE

\* OFFICE OF

\* ADMINISTRATIVE HEARINGS

\* OF BALTIMORE COUNTY

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## RESOLUTION OF DIRECTORS/SHAREHOLDERS OF SAGE DINING SERVICES, INC.

THE UNDERSIGNED, constituting all of the Directors/Shareholders of SAGE DINING SERVICES, Inc. a Maryland corporation ("Company"), do hereby acknowledge, consent to, approve, certify and resolve the following:

BE IT RESOLVED: that the Company owns or operates on real property located at 1402-1406 York Road which is the subject of a Petition for Special Hearing captioned 1402, 1406, and 1408 York Road, Case No: 2018-0074-SPHA ("Petition") before the Office of Administrative Hearings of Baltimore County and the Company is in favor of the zoning relief in form substantially similar to that which has been presented to and approved by the Members prior to the date of this Resolution in the Petition filed and scheduled for a hearing on December 11, 2017; and be it

FURTHER RESOLVED: that Karyn Harris, as Director of Administration of the Company, shall be, and hereby is authorized and directed to appear on behalf of and testify, execute and deliver, in the name of and on behalf of the Company, at the hearing on the Petition and any other instruments, documents, assignments, agreements or certificates as may be now or hereafter required, in the judgment of Karyn Harris, as Director of Administration of the Company, to effectuate the purposes set forth in the Petition, and all such instruments, documents, assignments, agreements and certificates to contain such terms, covenants and conditions as may be approved by Karyn Harris, as Director of Administration of the Company, whose execution and delivery thereof on behalf of the Company, to be conclusive evidence of approval by the Company.

This Resolution may be executed in counterparts, each of which shall be deemed an original and when taken together, shall constitute one and the same instrument. Signatures to this Resolution delivered by facsimile or other electronic means shall be deemed original signatures.

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IN WITNESS WHEREOF, the Directors/Shareholders have caused this instrument to be properly executed as of the \_\_\_\_\_\_ day of December 2017.

WITNESS:	DIRECTORS/SHAREHOLDERS:
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## EXHIBIT 2

## POLARIS LAND CONSULTANTS PLAT DATED 8/30/2017









