

JOHN A. OLSZEWSKI, JR. County Executive

C. PETE GUTWALD, AICP Director, Department of Permits, Approvals and Inspections

September 7, 2023

Mr. Mathew T. Kotroco, Esquire 305 Washington Avenue, Suite 502 Towson, MD 21204

RE: Spirit and Intent Request

Zoning Case No. 2018-0120-X 101 East Chesapeake Avenue

Zoning: BM-DT

9th Election District, 6th Councilmanic District

Dear Mr. Kotroco

Your letter of August 24, 2023 to C. Pete Gutwald, Director of Permits, Approvals, and Inspections (PAI) has been referred to me for reply. Based upon the information you provided, our review of the Baltimore County Zoning Regulations (BCZR), Baltimore County's "My Neighborhood" website (County GIS) and County Council of Baltimore County, Maryland (Council) Bill No. 36-23, the following has been determined.

A Medical Cannabis Dispensary, located within the building known as 101 East Chesapeake Avenue, was approved via Zoning Case No. 2018-0120-X. There was no Zoning Variance and/or Special Hearing relief required for the approved Special Exception. The Special Exception was required as the property is within a Commercial Revitalization District. Please note that said Special Exception was utilized within the required time limitation, and there was never a County approval (such as a building

permit for a different use) that would have terminated the Special Exception. Within the Zoning Order, approved by the Administrative Law Judge on January 24, 2018, the approximate-2,700 square foot dispensary was proposed on the first floor of an existing office building. There were no conditions limiting ownership of the dispensary.

The purpose of Council Bill No. 36-23 was to modify existing provisions in the County Code and BCZR concerning medical cannabis facilities so as to make those provisions equally applicable to adult-use cannabis facilities. Since an existing, approved medical cannabis facility will be used additionally for adult use (and both types of facilities have the same requirements) and there are no restrictions to the ownership; the Baltimore County Zoning Review Office (Zoning Review) will consider the additional cannabis sale for adult-use (recreational) with a prospective new owner as within the Spirit and Intent of the referenced Zoning Case, provided there is no increase of the size or location (within the building) than approved in the Special Exception Order.

Accordingly and pursuant to the terms and conditions outlined in this letter, your request to operate a medical and adult-use (recreational) cannabis dispensary on the subject property is permitted.

THE FOREGOING IS MERELY AN INFORMAL OPINION; IT IS NOT AN EXPERT OR LEGAL OPINION. IT IS NOT INTENTED 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 INTERPREATION THEREOF.

Mitch Kellman Zoning Review

#### MEMORANDUM

DATE:

February 26, 2018

TO:

Zoning Review Office

FROM:

Office of Administrative Hearings

RE:

Case No. 2018-0120-X - Appeal Period Expired

The appeal period for the above-referenced case expired on February 23, 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: / Case File

Office of Administrative Hearings

IN RE: PETITION FOR SPECIAL EXCEPTION

(101 E. Chesapeake Avenue)

9th Election District

5th Council District .

Chesdel Associates, L.P.

Legal Owner

AGG Wellness, Inc.

Lessee

Petitioners

BEFORE THE

OFFICE OF

ADMINISTRATIVE HEARINGS

FOR BALTIMORE COUNTY

Case No. 2018-0120-X

#### **OPINION AND ORDER**

This matter comes before the Office of Administrative Hearings (OAH) for consideration of a Petition for Special Exception filed on behalf of Chesdel Associates L.P., legal owner and AGG Wellness, Inc., lessee ("Petitioners"). The petition was filed pursuant to the Baltimore County Zoning Regulations ("B.C.Z.R.") to approve a medical cannabis dispensary.

Mitch Kellman, C.B. Brechin, Charles Fink, Jon Azrael and Keith Franz appeared in support of the petition. Lawrence E. Schmidt, Esq. represented the Petitioners. One citizen attended the hearing to express support for the request. A substantive Zoning Advisory Committee (ZAC) comment was received from the Department of Planning (DOP).

The subject property is approximately 0.213 acres and is zoned BM-DT. The property is improved with a commercial office building located directly across from the District Court in Towson. The lessee proposes to lease approximately 2,700 sq. ft. of office space on the first floor of the building to operate the dispensary. Petitioners explained the nature of the operation and submitted a proposed floorplan (Exhibit 4) for the facility. Petitioners have received preliminary approval from the State of Maryland to operate a cannabis dispensary.

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#### 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 Attar v. DMS Tollgate, LLC, 451 Md. 272 (2017), where the court of appeals discussed the nature of the evidentiary presumption in special exception cases. The court again emphasized 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 and beyond those inherently associated with the special exception use.

Mr. Kellman testified via proffer the Petitioners satisfied the requirements set forth in B.C.Z.R. §502.1 and the case law interpreting that provision. He also noted the proposed facility was directly across the street from the courthouse, which in his opinion will provide an additional measure of security for the operation. Based on this testimony and the absence of any evidence to the contrary, the petition will be granted.

THEREFORE, IT IS ORDERED this <u>24<sup>th</sup></u> day of January, 2018, by this Administrative Law Judge, that the Petition for Special Exception to approve a medical cannabis dispensary be and is hereby GRANTED.

The relief granted herein shall be subject to the following:

- 1. 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. Petitioners must comply with the ZAC comment of DOP, a copy of which is attached hereto and incorporated herein.

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

JOHN H. 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

Address 101 E. Chesapeake Avenue	which is presently zoned BM DT
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Property Owner(s) Printed Name(s) Chesdel Associates Lim	nited Partnership
(SELECT THE HEARING(S) BY MARKING $\underline{X}$ AT THE APPROPRIAT	E SELECTION AND PRINT OR TYPE THE PETITION REQUEST)
The undersigned legal owner(s) of the property situate in Bal	timore County and which is described in the description
and plan attached hereto and made a	a part hereof, hereby petition for:
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Property is to be posted and advertised as prescribed by the zoning regulation	ns.
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
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Contract Purchaser/Lessee:	Legal Owners (Petitioners): Authorized Rep. of Chesdel
Charles Fink, Authorized Rep. of AGG Wellness, Inc.	Keith Franz Associates Limited Partnership
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Signature	Signature #1 Signature # 2
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Mailing Address City State	Mailing Address City State
21209 ,	21286
Zip Code Telephone # Email Address	Zip Code Telephone # Email Address
Attorney for Petitioner:	Representative to be contacted:
Lawrence E. Schmidt, Smith, Gildea & Schmidt, LLC	Lawrence E. Schmidt, Smith, Gildea & Schmidt, LLC
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Signature	Signature
600 Washington Avenue, Suite 200 Towson MD	600 Washington Avenue, Suite 200 Towson MD
Mailing Address City State	Mailing Address City State
21204 / (410) 821-0070 / Ischmidt@sgs-law.com	21204 / (410) 821-0070 / Ischmidt@sgs-law.com
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### **ATTACHMENT TO PETITION FOR ZONING HEARING**

101 E. Chesapeake Avenue

### Special Exception Relief:

- 1. To approve a medical cannabis dispensary pursuant to BCZR § 4D-102.A.2; and
- 2. For such other and further relief as may be required by the Administrative Law Judge for Baltimore County.



#### Description

To Accompany Petition

For a Special Exception

101 East Chesapeake Avenue

9<sup>th</sup> Election District, 5<sup>th</sup> Councilmanic District

Baltimore County, Maryland

Commencing for the same at a point formed by the intersection of the centerline of East Chesapeake Avenue with the centerline of Delaware Avenue; thence leaving said point and running with the centerline of said Delaware Avenue northerly 33 feet, more or less; thence easterly 38 feet, more or less, to the point of beginning; thence leaving said point of beginning and running with a portion of said Delaware Avenue (1) North 30 degrees 21 minutes 47 seconds West 9.86 feet; thence (2) North 09 degrees 57 minutes 38 seconds East 66.83 feet; thence (3) South 81 degrees 20 minutes 17 seconds East 128.44 feet; thence (4) South 09 degrees 59 minutes 0 seconds West 70.48 feet; thence (5) North 83 degrees 13 minutes 12 seconds West 122.19 feet to the point of beginning; having an area of 9,295 square feet or 0.213 acres or land, more or less.

THIS DESCRIPTION HAS BEEN PREPARED FOR ZONING PURPOSES ONLY AND IS NOT INTENDED TO BE USED FOR CONVEYANCE.

October 27, 2017

Project No. 08083.A (L08083.A)

2018-0120-X

#### CERTIFICATE OF POSTING

Date: 1-9-18

RE: Case Number: 2018-0120-X Reporting

Petitioner/Developer: AGG Wellness, Inc

Date of Hearing/Closing: 1-23-18 10 AM

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 101 E. Chesapeake Ave

CASE # 2018-0120 -X

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PLACE: LOS W. CHESAPEAKE AVE TOWSON DIRCH.

DATE AND TIME: TUESDAY JAN. 23, 2018 10 AM

REQUEST: SPECIAL EXCEPTION TO APPROVE

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Smith Gildea & Schmidt LLC - CU00433777 600 Washington Ave Ste 200 TOWSON, MD 21204

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

Dec 19, 2017

#### NOTICE OF ZONING HEARING

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Case: # 2018-0120-X
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101 East Chesapeake Avenue NE corner of the intersection of East Chesapeake Avenue

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9th Election District - 5th Councilmanic District
Legal Owner(s) Keith Franz
Contract Purchaser/Lessee: AGG Wellness, Inc., Charles
Fink Authorized Rep.

Special Exception: to approve a medical cannabis dispensary; for such other and further relief as may be required by the Administrative Law Judge. Hearing: Monday, January 8, 2018 at 1:30 p.m. in Room 205, Jefferson Building, 105 West Chesapeake Avenue, Towson 21204.

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

NOTES: (1) Hearings are Handicapped Accessible; for special accommodations Please Contact the Administrative

Hearings Office at (410) 887-3868.

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

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The Baltimore Sun Media Group

By S. Wilkinson

Legal Advertising

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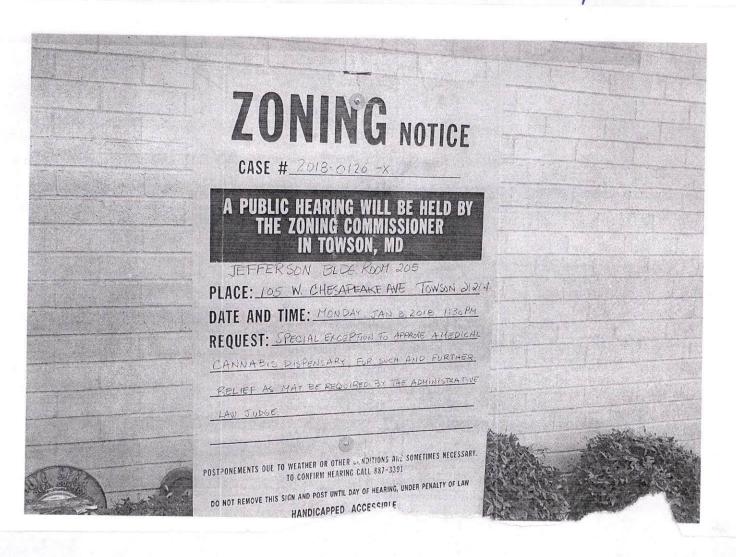
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Date of Hearing/Closing: 1-8-18 1:30 PM

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KEVIN KAMENETZ County Executive

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

November 22, 2017

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Contract Purchaser/Lessee: AGG Wellness, Inc., Charles Fink Authorized Rep.

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C: Lawrence Schmidt, 600 Washington Avenue, Ste. 200, Towson 21204 Charles Fink, 5909 Falls Road, Baltimore 21209 Keith Franz, 101 E. Chesapeake Avenue, Ste. 500, Towson 21286

NOTES: (1) THE PETITIONER MUST HAVE THE ZONING NOTICE SIGN POSTED BY AN APPROVED POSTER ON THE PROPERTY BY TUESDAY, DECEMBER 19, 2017.

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

Tuesday, December 19, 2017 Issue - Jeffersonian

Please forward billing to:

Lawrence Schmidt Smith, Gildea & Schmidt 600 Washington Avenue, Ste. 200 Towson, MD 21204 410-821-0070

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Arnold Jablon

Director of Permits, Approvals and Inspections for Baltimore County

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RE: PETITION FOR SPECIAL EXCEPTION \* 101 E. Chesapeake Avenue; NE corner of E. Chesapeake Avenue & Delaware Avenue \*

9<sup>th</sup> Election & 5<sup>th</sup> Councilmanic Districts

Legal Owner(s): Chesdel by Keith Franz,

Authorized Representative

Contract Purchaser(s): AGG Wellness, Inc by Charles Fink, Authorized Representative

Petitioner(s)

BEFORE THE OFFICE

OF ADMINSTRATIVE

**HEARINGS FOR** 

**BALTIMORE COUNTY** 

2018-120-X

#### 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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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 7th day of November, 2017, a copy of the foregoing Entry of Appearance was mailed to Lawrence Schmidt, Esquire, Smith, Gildea & Schmidt, LLC, 600 Washington Avenue, Suite 200, Towson, Maryland 21204, Attorney for Petitioner(s).

Peter Max Zummerman

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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 fifteen (15) days before the hearing.

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

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

For Newspaper Advertising:
Case Number:
Legal Owners (Petitioners):  Chesdel Associates Limited Partnership  AGG Wellness, Inc.
PLEASE FORWARD ADVERTISING BILL TO:  Name:Lawrence E. Schmidt, Esquire  Company/Firm (if applicable):Smith, Gildea & Schmidt, LLC
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KEVIN KAMENETZ County Executive ARNOLD JABLON
Deputy Administrative Officer
Director, Department of Permits,
Approvals & Inspections

January 3, 2018

Keith Franz 101 E Chesapeake Avenue Suite 500 Towson MD 21286

RE: Case Number: 2018-0120 X, Address: 101 E Chesapeake Avenue

Dear Mr. Franz

The above referenced petition was accepted for processing **ONLY** by the Bureau of Zoning Review, Department of Permits, Approvals, and Inspection (PAI) on October 31, 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

People's Counsel
 AGG Wellness, Inc., Charles Fink, 5909 Falls Road, Baltimore MD 21209
 Lawrence E Schmidt, Esquire, 600 Washington Avenue, Suite 200, Towson MD 21204





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Lt. Governor

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Secretary

Gregory Slater
Administrator

Date: 11/6/17

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. 2018-0120-X

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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, P.L.A.

Metropolitan District Engineer

Maryland Department of Transportation

State Highway Administration

District 4 - Baltimore and Harford Counties

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# BALTIMORE COUNTY, MARYLAND ADMINISTRATIVE HEARINGS

TO:

Arnold Jablon

**DATE:** 12/28/2017

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: 18-120

**INFORMATION:** 

**Property Address:** 

101 E. Chesapeake Ave.

**Petitioner:** 

Chesdel Associates Limited Partnership

Zoning:

DR 5.5

**Requested Action:** 

Special Hearing and Variance

The Department of Planning has reviewed the petition for special exception to use the property for a medical cannabis dispensary.

A site visit was conducted on December 6, 2017. The property is located within the D.T. (Downtown Towson) District.

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

Be advised that all new signage associated with the special exception use is subject to review and approval by the Baltimore County Design Review Panel prior to the issuance of any sign permit.

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

Prepared by:

**Deputy Director:** 

Jeff Mayhew

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c: Laurie Hay

Lawrence E. Schmidt, Esq.

Lloyd T. Moxley

Office of the Administrative Hearings

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#### 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:

November 6, 2017

SUBJECT:

**DEPS** Comment for Zoning Item

# 2018-0120-X

Address

101 E. Chesapeake Avenue

(Chesdel Property)

Zoning Advisory Committee Meeting of November 13, 2017.

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

Reviewer:

Steve Ford

Date: 11-6-2017

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

#### INTEROFFICE CORRESPONDENCE

TO:

Arnold Jablon, Director

DATE: November 17, 2017

Department of Permits, Approvals

And Inspections

FROM:

Vishnu Desai, Supervisor

Bureau of Development Plans Review

SUBJECT:

Zoning Advisory Committee Meeting

For November 13, 2017

Item No. 2018-0117-SPHA, 0118-SPHA, 0120-X and 0121-SPHA

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

VKD: efc cc: file

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

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Prepared by:

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# BALTIMORE COUNTY, MARYLAND AND IM

TO:

Arnold Jablon

DATE: 12/28/2017

Deputy Administrative Officer and

Director of Permits, Approvals and Inspections

FROM:

Andrea Van Arsdale,

Director, Department Af Planning

SUBJECT:

ZONING ADVISORY COMMITTEE COMMENTS

Case Number: 18-120

INFORMATION:

**Property Address:** 

101 E. Chesapeake Ave.

Petitioner:

Chesdel Associates Limited Partnership

Zoning:

DR 5.5

Requested Action:

Special Hearing and Variance

The Department of Planning has reviewed the petition for special exception to use the property for a medical cannabis dispensary.

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#### **Debra Wiley**

From:

Debra Wiley

Sent:

Monday, January 08, 2018 12:17 PM

To:

John E. Beverungen; Lawrence Stahl; Sherry Nuffer

Cc:

Kristen L Lewis

Subject:

Change of Today's Hearing

As you know, the County will be closing at 1:00 PM today.

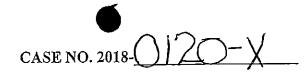
As a result, the 1:30 PM hearing scheduled today (Case No. 2018-0120-X) will be rescheduled to Jan. 23<sup>rd</sup> @ 10 AM in ROOM 104. Alyssa from Larry Schmidt's office will make sure to contact everyone from her side and have the sign poster place the new hearing date over the sign. Kristen will update the webpage with this information as well.

Please mark your calendars accordingly. Thanks.

Debra Wiley Baltimore County Office of Administrative Hearings 105 West Chesapeake Avenue, Suite 103 Towson, Maryland 21204 410-887-3868

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Exhibit Sheet

Petitioner/Developer

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No. 4	Floorplan	
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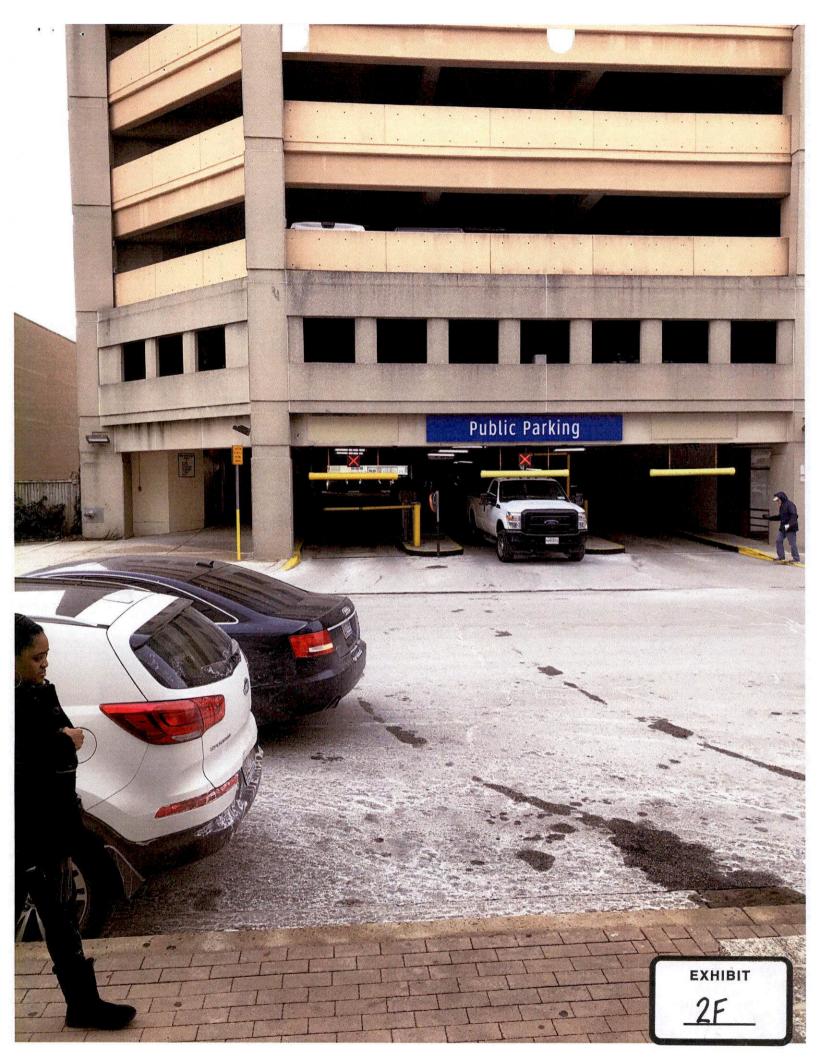












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### CERTIFICATE OF POSTING

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	Laurence Pilson (Signature of Sign Poster)
	J. LAWRENCE PILSON (Printed Name of Sign Poster)
ATTACH PHOTGRAPH	1015 Old Barn Road (Street Address of Sign Poster)
	Parkton, MD 21120 City, State, Zip Code of Sign Poster)
	410-343-1443

CASE # 2018-0120-X

# A PUBLIC HEARING WILL BE HELD BY THE TONING COMMISSIONER IN TOVISON, MD

JEFFERSON BLCG ROOM 104

PLACE: 105 W. CHESAPEAKE AVE TOWSON 21204

DATE AND TIME: TUESDAY FAN 13 2018 10 AM

REQUEST: SPECIAL EXCEPTION TO APPROVE

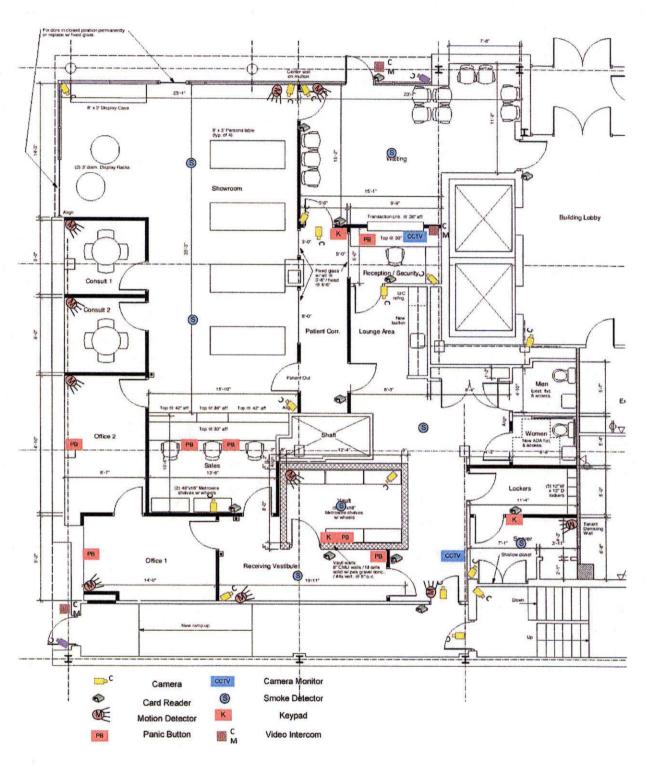
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TO CONFIRM HEARING CALL 887-3391

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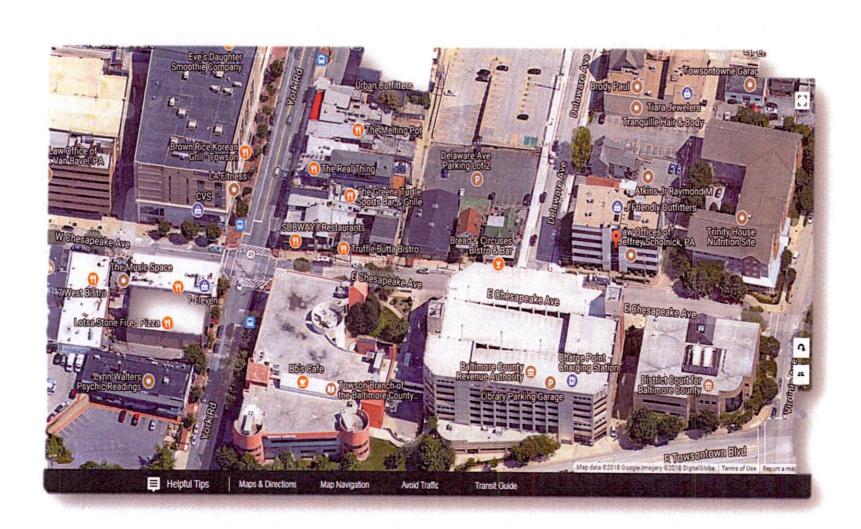


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### **AGG Wellness**

101 East Chesapeake Avenue First Floor Towson, Maryland

Act 5A



### **Inclement Weather Policy**

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- · Please call the Code Enforcement office at 410-887-3351 with any questions.

#### **Debra Wiley**

From:

Alyssa Moyers <amoyers@sqs-law.com>

Sent:

Tuesday, January 09, 2018 8:23 AM

To:

**Debra Wiley** 

Subject:

**RE: OAH Weather Policy** 

I actually sent that link to our team yesterday as well! Again, I am so sorry for the attitude thrown your direction by our frustrated clients.

Larry and I truly appreciate the immediate assistance you gave us in rescheduling this hearing. It could have been a much longer span between the hearing dates....something Larry and I both stressed to our team ©

Glad you got home safely. I can't wait to see what today throws at us!!! @

## Alyssa Fiore Moyers | Paralegal SMITH, GILDEA & SCHMIDT, LLC

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Please consider the environment before printing this email.

From: Debra Wiley [mailto:dwiley@baltimorecountymd.gov]

Sent: Tuesday, January 09, 2018 8:19 AM

To: Alyssa Moyers

Subject: OAH Weather Policy

Good Morning Alyssa,

Got to thinking last night about telephone call that I received in reference to County closing and Circuit Court. FYI—it's stated on our website (see link below) that if the County closes, hearings will be automatically cancelled and new dates will be set and mailed. As you know, this route can take a considerable amount of time so hopefully, if nothing else, it will be appreciated that we worked as fast as we could and got another date within 2 weeks.

Ok, I feel better ...

Have a great day!

https://www.baltimorecountymd.gov/Agencies/adminhearings/weatherpolicy.html

Debra Wiley Baltimore County Office of Administrative Hearings 105 West Chesapeake Avenue, Suite 103 Towson, Maryland 21204

#### **Kristen L Lewis**

From:

Alyssa Moyers <amoyers@sgs-law.com>

Sent:

Tuesday, October 31, 2017 3:02 PM

To: Cc: Kristen L Lewis

Subject:

Alyssa Moyers
Case No. 2018-0120-X

Kristen:

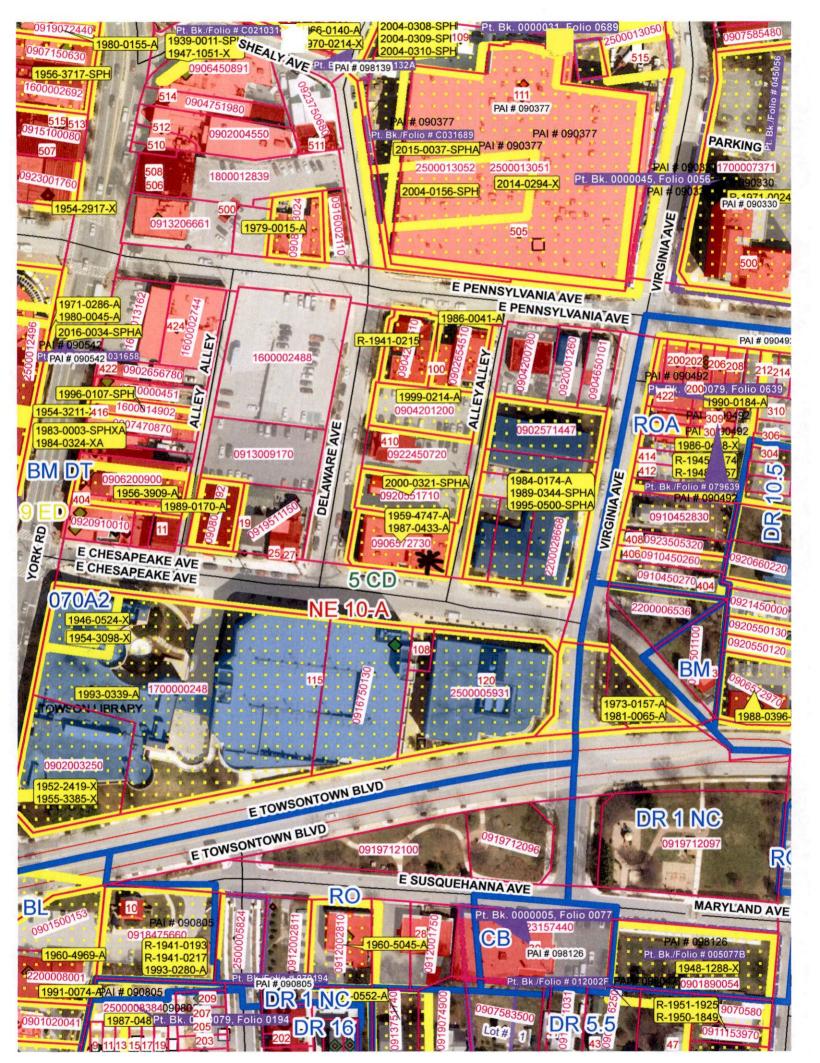
We filed a Petition for Special Exception on October 26, 2017 for a property located at 101 E. Chesapeake Avenue (Case No. 2018-0120-X).

For scheduling purposes, Larry is unavailable <u>December 11- 13<sup>th</sup></u>. In addition, our clients have advised that they will be out of town on <u>Dec. 22</u> and <u>Dec. 27-29</u>. As such, we would respectfully ask that you please avoid these dates when scheduling this matter for a hearing.

I appreciate your consideration of this request.

Alyssa Fiore Moyers | Paralegal SMITH, GILDEA & SCHMIDT, LLC 600 Washington Avenue | Suite 200 | Towson, MD 21204 | (410) 821-0070 amoyers@sgs-law.com | www.sgs-law.com

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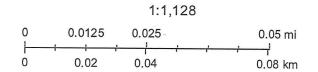
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House Numbers

Zoning

Property

County Boundary



Source: Esri, DigitalGlobe, GeoEye, Earthstar Geographics, CNES/Airbus DS, USDA, USGS, AeroGRID, IGN, and the GIS User Community

# Baltimore County - My Neighborhood



January 8, 2018

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