### MEMORANDUM

DATE:

March 15, 2021

TO:

Zoning Review Office

FROM:

Office of Administrative Hearings

RE:

Case No. 2020-0252-SPH - Appeal Period Expired

The appeal period for the above-referenced cases expired on March 11, 2021. 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.'

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Office of Administrative Hearings

IN RE: PETITION FOR SPECIAL HEARING

(200 E. Padonia Road)

8th Election District

3rd Council District
Dulaney Valley Memorial Gardens, Inc.

Legal Owner

Petitioner

BEFORE THE

OFFICE OF

ADMINISTRATIVE HEARINGS

FOR BALTIMORE COUNTY

Case No. 2020-0252-SPH

**OPINION AND ORDER** 

This matter comes before the Office of Administrative Hearings (OAH) as a Petition for Special Hearing filed by Dulaney Valley Memorial Gardens, Inc. (the "Petitioner") for property located at 200 East Padonia Rd. (the "Property"). The Special Hearing was filed pursuant to the Baltimore County Zoning Regulations ("BCZR") §500.7 to modify the approvals granted for crematoriums in Case Nos. 2014-176-SPH and 2018-112-SPH to permit a total of four (4) retorts. Due to the COVID-19 pandemic, a public WebEx hearing was conducted virtually in lieu of an inperson hearing. The Petition was properly advertised and posted. Amy Shimp, John O. Mitchell, III, and John O. Mitchell, IV appeared on behalf of the Petitioner along with Robert G. Bathhurst, PE of Century Engineering who prepared a Site Plan to Accompany a Building Permit for Human and Pet Crematoriums (the "Site Plan"). (Pet. Ex. 3). Jennifer R. Busse Esquire and Whiteford, Taylor and Preston represented the Petitioner. There were no protestants or interested parties at the hearing.

Zoning Advisory Committee ("ZAC") comments were received from the Department of Environmental Protection and Sustainability ("DEPS") dated October 20, 2020 and from the Department of Planning ("DOP") dated January 11, 2021. Those agencies did not oppose the requested relief subject to proposed conditions.

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### **FACTS AND EVIDENCE**

The case proceeded by way of modified proffer from Ms. Busse along with testimony from Robert G. Bathhurst, PE who was accepted as an expert professional engineer. (Pet. Ex. 1). The Property is approximately 70.496 acres and is zoned (density-residential) DR 3.5/DR 5.5. The surrounding area is detailed on an aerial photo showing the Property surrounded by single-family homes on the north, east and south sides and Fox Hollow Golf Course on the west. (Pet. Ex. 2). Directly across East Padonia Rd. from the Property is Pot Spring Elementary School. To the north across East Padonia Rd. is Dulaney Valley High School.

Ms. Busse explained that Dulaney Valley Memorial Gardens was approved in the 1956 by special exception for a cemetery (Case No.: 1956-3826-X). It was expanded in the 1960s (Case Nos.: 66-40-X and 62-5614-A). In 2014, OAH approved a pet cemetery and pet crematorium (Case Nos.: 2014-176-SPH). In 2018, a human crematorium was approved as an accessory use to the underlying cemetery (Case Nos.: 2018-0112-SPH).

Ms. Busse further explained that the instant case was filed at the request of the Maryland Department of the Environment ("MDE") which regulates air quality around crematoriums. Before issuing a permit to begin construction for the human and pet crematoriums on the Property, MDE requested an Order confirming the number of retorts (equipment) used by these crematoriums. The Site Plan depicts in detail the proposed buildings which shows the human crematorium on the northern side and the pet crematorium on the southern side. (Dev. Ex. 3). The location of the crematoriums on the Property is in the same place as originally planned. A Floor Plan shows the two separate crematoriums connected by a covered walkway. (Dev. Ex. 5). The building elevations and architectural details were submitted and explained by Mr. Bathhurst. (Dev. Ex. 4).

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The human crematorium will measure 2,990 sf (increased from 2,000 sf granted in Case No.: 2018-0112-SPH) and will have two (2) retorts. (Dev. Ex. 5). The pet crematorium will measure 2,360 sf (reduced in size from 2,400 sf granted in Case No.: 2014-176-SPH) and will have two (2) retorts. (*Id.*). Mr. Bathhurst described the existing landscaping as depicted on the Site Plan which serves as a buffer between this commercial operation and the residences along East Padonia Rd. (Dev. Ex. 3).

Amy Shimp testified that the decision was made to have 2 retorts for each crematorium because there has been an increase in the number of cremations. (Dev. Ex. 5). Additionally, in the event of a mechanical failure of one retort, the other could be operating. Lastly, she explained that, because each retort needs to cool down for a certain period after it operates, the remaining one could be used.

### **DECISION**

A hearing to request special zoning relief is proper under BCZR, §500.7 as follows:

The said Zoning Commissioner shall have the power to conduct such other hearings and pass such orders thereon as shall, in his discretion, be necessary for the proper enforcement of all zoning regulations, subject to the right of appeal to the County Board of Appeals as hereinafter provided. The power given hereunder shall include the right of any interested person to petition the Zoning Commissioner for a public hearing after advertisement and notice to determine the existence of any purported nonconforming use on any premises or to determine any rights whatsoever of such person in any property in Baltimore County insofar as they are affected by these regulations.

"A request for special hearing is, in legal effect, a request for a declaratory judgment." *Antwerpen v. Baltimore County*, 163 Md. App. 194, 877 A.2d 1166, 1175 (2005). After considering the testimony and evidence, I am persuaded that the requested Special Hearing Petition is appropriate relief under BCZR, §500.7 and should be granted. The file reflects that the human

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crematorium was previously granted in Case No.: 2018-0112-SPH as an accessory use to the existing human cemetery, and the pet crematorium and pet cemetery was previously granted in Case No.: 2014-176-SPH, both. Indeed, the previously designated locations of the crematoriums on the Property have not changed. As a result, I find that the existing landscaping serves as buffer with the neighboring single-family homes along East Padonia Rd., and will need to be continuously maintained while this use operates at the Property, including replacement of trees/vegetation if necessary. The human and pet crematoriums are separate operations; there is no comingling. The two buildings are joined only by a covered walkway. (Dev. Ex. 3). In this case, at the request of MDE, the Petitioner sought clarification that each crematorium will have 2 retorts which Ms. Shimp testified are necessary for efficient operations. (Dev. Ex. 5). Accordingly, I find that the requested Special Hearing relief is necessary for the proper enforcement of the BCZR pursuant to which the prior relief was granted.

Pursuant to the advertisement, posting of the Property, and public hearing on this Petition held, and after considering the testimony and evidence offered by the parties, I find that Petitioner's request for special hearing should be granted.

THEREFORE, IT IS ORDERED this <u>9th</u> day of February, 2021 by this Administrative Law Judge, that the Petition for Special Hearing seeking relief from the BCZR § 500.7 to modify the approvals is **GRANTED** for crematoriums in Case Nos. 2018-0112-SPH and 2014-0175-SPH as follows:

- 1. The size of the pet crematorium granted in Case No.: 2014-0175-SPH will be reduced from 2,400 sf to 2,360 sf and will have a total of two (2) retorts.
- 2. The size of the human crematorium granted in Case No.: 2018-0112-SPH will be increased from 2,000 sf to 2,990 sf and will have a total of two (2) retorts.

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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 DOP and DEPS ZAC comments, copies of which are attached hereto and make a part thereof.

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

Mauren Z. Murph

Managing Administrative Law Judge

for Baltimore County

MEM/dlm

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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:

Address	200 Eas	t Padonia Road	
Deed Re	ferences:	25938/133	

which is presently zoned DR 3.5

Property Owner(s) Printed Name(s) Dulaney Valley Memorial Gardens, Inc.

10 Digit Tax Account # 1600008599

(SELECT THE HEARING(S) BY MARKING 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. X a Special Hearing under Section 500.7 of the Zoning Regulations of Baltimore County, to determine whether

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2 a Special Exception under the Zoning Regulation	ons of Baltimore County to use the herein described property for			
3 a Variance from Section(s)				
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Date	200 East Padonia Road, Timonium, MD			
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Reviewer

### Attachment to Petition

### **Dulaney Valley Memorial Gardens**

Petition for Special Hearing to modify the approvals granted for crematoriums in Cases 2018-112-SPH and 2014-176-SPH to permit a total of four (4) retorts.

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Stantec Consulting Services Inc. 20410 Century Boulevard Suite 200 Germantown MD 20874 Tel: (301) 444-8282

# Description To Accompany Petition for a Special Hearing Dulaney Valley Memorial Park, Inc. Baltimore County, Maryland

February 25, 2014

**Being** all of those parcels or tracts of land described in the following deeds recorded among the Land Records of Baltimore County, Maryland: A deed dated July 17, 2007 from Dulaney Valley Memorial Gardens to Dulaney Valley Memorial Park, Inc. recorded in Liber 25938 at Folio 115; A deed dated July 17, 2007 from Maryland Pet Cemetery, Inc. to Dulaney Valley Memorial Park, Inc. recorded in Liber 25938 at Folio 125; A deed dated July 17, 2007 from Metropolitan Mausoleum Associates, Inc. to Dulaney Valley Memorial Park, Inc. recorded in Liber 25938 at Folio 133.

### Part One

**Beginning** at the northwesterly end of the first or S 83°44'45" E, 1060.56 foot line of "Parcel 1" as described in Liber 25938 at Folio 115; thence, binding along the outline of the lands of Dulaney Valley Memorial Park, Inc.:

- 1. S 83°44'45" E, 1060.56 feet; thence,
- 2. N 08°37'46" E, 1094.61 feet; thence,
- 3. S 84°14'26" E, 988.33 feet; thence,
- 4. S 17°43'34" W, 1056.45 feet; thence,
- 5. S 06°25'09" W, 342.82 feet; thence,
- 6. S 59°20'07" E, 141.75 feet; thence,
- 7. 957.87 feet along the arc of a non-tangent curve to the right, having a radius of 1040.00 feet the chord of which is S 39° 28' 15" W, 924.37 feet; thence,
- N 84°00'38" W, 1390.04 feet
- 9. N 38°53'56" W, 162.32 feet
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Containing 69.9474 acres or 3,046,909 square feet, more or less.

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### **Part Two**

Beginning at the southeasterly end of the first or N 84°00'38" W, 229.63 foot line of "Parcel 2" as described in Liber 25938 at Folio115; thence, binding along the outline of the lands of Dulaney Valley Memorial Park, Inc.:

- 1. N 84°00'38" W, 229.63 feet; thence,
- 2. 328.19 feet along the arc of a non-tangent curve deflecting to the left, having a radius of 1120.00 feet the chord of which is N 51°01'14" E, 327.02 feet; thence,
- 3. S 06°25'09" W, 231.12 feet to the POINT OF BEGINNING.

Containing 0.5490 acres or 23,916 square feet, more or less.

This description was prepared for zoning purposes only and is not intended to be used for conveyance. No title report or field boundary surveys were provided for the preparation of this document.

I hereby certify that I was in responsible charge of the preparation of this document, in accordance with the standards established by COMAR 09.13.06.12.

Christopher S. Adams

Professional Land Surveyor Maryland Registration No. 21569

Expires: June 29, 2014

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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:

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NOTICE OF ZONING HEARING - CASE NUMBER:

2020-0252-SPH

Darlene Miller, Public Notice Coordinator

(Representative Signature)

### **Baltimore County**

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Hearing: Tuesday, February 2, 2021 at 1:30 p.m.
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www.baltimorecountymd/gow/adminhearings no later than 48 hours prior to the hearing. You will be asked to provide your contact information and the case number provided above. You may also call 410-887-3868, ext. 0.

Michael Mallinoff

Director of Permits, Approvals and Inspections for Baltimore County

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MICHAEL D. MALLINOFF, Director Department of Permits, Approvals & Inspections

January 8, 2021

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Michael Mallinoff

Director

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C: Jennifer Busse, 1 W. Pennsylvania Avenue, Ste. 300, Towson 21204 Amy Shimp, 200 E. Padonia Road, Timonium 21093

NOTES: (1) THE PETITIONER MUST HAVE THE ZONING NOTICE SIGN POSTED BY AN APPROVED POSTER ON THE PROPERTY BY WED., JANUARY 13, 2021

TO:

THE DAILY RECORD

Wednesday, January 13, 2021 - Issue

Please forward billing to:

Jennifer Busse Whiteford, Taylor & Preston 1 W. Pennsylvania Avenue, Ste. 300

Towson, MD 21204

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Michael Mallinoff

Director of Permits, Approvals and Inspections for Baltimore County

RE: PETITION FOR SPECIAL HEARING 200 East Padonia Road; N/S of East Padonia Rd, N/S of intersection of Padonia Rd & Hart Fell Rd\* 8th Election & 3rd Councilmanic Districts

Legal Owner(s): Dulaney Valley Memorial

Gardens, Inc.

Petitioner(s)

BEFORE THE OFFICE

OF ADMINSTRATIVE

HEARINGS FOR

**BALTIMORE COUNTY** 

2020-252-SPH

ENTRY OF APPEARANCE

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

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PETER MAX ZIMMERMAN

People's Counsel for Baltimore County

CAROLE S. DEMILIO Deputy People's Counsel Jefferson Building, Room 204 105 West Chesapeake Avenue Towson, MD 21204 (410) 887-2188

CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE

I HEREBY CERTIFY that on this 20th day of October, 2020, a copy of the foregoing Entry of Appearance was mailed to Amber Shrimp, 200 East Padonia Road, Timonium, Maryland 21093 and emailed to Jennifer Busse, Esquire, 1 West Pennsylvania Avenue, Suite 300, Towson, Maryland 21204, jbusse@wtplaw.com, Attorney for Petitioner(s).

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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.

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Company/Firm (if applicable): WHITEFORD, TAYLOR & PRESTON  Address: W- PENNSYLVANIA AVE., STE#380  TOWSON, MD 21284	_
Telephone Number: 410 - 832 - 2077	-

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October 12, 2020

Via Hand Delivery
W. Carl Richards, Jr.
Chief Zoning Review Supervisor
Baltimore County Zoning Office
111 W. Chesapeake Avenue
Room 111
Towson, Maryland 21204

Re: Petition for Special Hearing Dulaney Valley Memorial Gardens

Dear Mr. Richards:

As you are aware, you instructed that my client, Dulaney Valley Memorial Gardens ("DVMG") must seek approval from the Administrative Law Judge for the installation of a total of four (4) retorts at previously approved crematoriums.

Attached hereto are the executed petitions, sealed plans, legal descriptions, zoning map, advertising form, and my firm's check in the amount of \$500 reflecting payment for the filing fee. Please do not hesitate to contact me with any questions or concerns. Thank you for your attention to this matter and please schedule this matter for a hearing as soon as possible.

Sincerely,

Jennyer R. Busse

CC: 11542664

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JOHN A. OLSZEWSKI, JR. , County Executive

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

January 26, 2021

Jennifer Busse, 1 W. Pennsylvania Ave Suite 300 Towson MD 21204

To Whom It May Concern:

The above referenced petition was accepted for processing ONLY by the Bureau of Zoning OReview, Department of Permits, Approvals, and Inspection (PAI) on October 14, 2020. 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,

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

**PCG** 

Enclosures

CC: People's Counsel

CC: Jeff Perlow

### **BALTIMORE COUNTY, MARYLAND**

### Inter-Office Correspondence



TO: Hon. Paul M. Mayhew; Managing Administrative Law Judge

Office of Administrative Hearings

FROM: Jeff Livingston, Department of Environmental Protection and

Sustainability (EPS) - Development Coordination

DATE: October 20, 2020

SUBJECT: DEPS Comment for Zoning Item # 2020-0252-SPH

Address 200 East Padonia Road

(Dulaney Valley Memorial Gardens,

Inc. Property)

Zoning Advisory Committee Meeting of October 26, 2020.

 $\underline{X}$  The Department of Environmental Protection and Sustainability offers the following comments on the above-referenced zoning item:

1. The subject property is designated as W-1, S-1 in the Baltimore County Master Water and Sewer Plan (i.e., public water and sewer is available). County files indicate that the subject property has an existing onsite sewage disposal system. Building permit approval will be contingent on all buildings being connected to public water and sewer and any existing wells and septic systems abandoned.

Reviewer: Kevin Koepenick

## BALTIMORE COUNTY, MARYLAND INTER-OFFICE MEMORANDUM

TO: Michael D. Mallinoff DATE: 1/11/2021

Director, Department of Permits, Approvals and Inspections

FROM: C. Pete Gutwald

Director, Department of Planning

SUBJECT: ZONING ADVISORY COMMITTEE COMMENTS

Case Number: 2020-252

INFORMATION:

Property Address: 200 E. Padonia Road

Petitioner: Dulaney Valley Memorial Gardens, Inc.

Zoning: DR 3.5

Requested Action: Special Hearing

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

Date: 1/11/2021

Subject: ZAC # 20-252

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TO:

Hon. Paul M. Mayhew; Managing Administrative Law Judge

Office of Administrative Hearings

FROM:

Jeff Livingston, Department of Environmental Protection and

Sustainability (EPS) - Development Coordination

DATE:

October 20, 2020

SUBJECT:

**DEPS** Comment for Zoning Item

# 2020-0252-SPH

Address

200 East Padonia Road

(Dulaney Valley Memorial Gardens,

Inc. Property)

Zoning Advisory Committee Meeting of October 26, 2020.

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Reviewer:

Kevin Koepenick

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

TO:

Michael D. Mallinoff

Director, Department of Permits, Approvals and Inspections

DATE: 1/11/2021

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FROM:

C. Pete Gutwald

Director, Department of Planning

SUBJECT: ZONING ADVISORY COMMITTEE COMMENTS

Case Number: 2020-252

INFORMATION:

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IN RE: PETITION FOR SPECIAL HEARING

(200 E. Padonia Road)

8<sup>th</sup> Election District

3<sup>rd</sup> Council District

Dulaney Valley Memorial Gardens, Inc.

Legal Owner

Petitioner

BEFORE THE

OFFICE OF

ADMINISTRATIVE HEARINGS

FOR BALTIMORE COUNTY

Case No. 2018-0112-SPH

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### OPINION AND ORDER

This matter comes before the Office of Administrative Hearings (OAH) for consideration of a Petition for Special Hearing filed on behalf of Dulaney Valley Memorial Gardens, Inc., 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 permit a human crematorium as an accessory to an underlying cemetery; (2) to permit two (2) accessory parking spaces for a human crematorium; and (3) to amend an underlying special exception for cemetery use.

Amy Shimp and professional engineer Robert Bathurst appeared in support of the petition. Adam D. Baker, Esq. represented Petitioner. Eric Rockel attended the hearing to obtain more information regarding the requests. The Petition was advertised and posted as required by the Baltimore County Zoning Regulations. A substantive Zoning Advisory Committee (ZAC) comment was received from the Department of Planning (DOP). That agency did not oppose the request. A site plan was marked and admitted as Petitioner's Exhibit 1.

According to the site plan the subject property is approximately 70.496 acres in size and is split-zoned DR 3.5 and DR 5.5. The Dulaney Valley Memorial Gardens is operated at the site. Due to increasing demand Petitioner would like to offer cremation services at the site. The

B.C.Z.R. does not mention crematoriums or provide any guidance on when and where such a use should be allowed.

Petitioner explained many cemeteries (both in Maryland and across the country) also have crematories. As such, since crematoriums are customarily operated in connection with a cemetery, I believe this is properly considered an accessory use to the principal cemetery use. The subject property is quite large with mature trees and landscaping, and the proposed crematorium would be more than 275 feet from the nearest dwelling. As such, as I noted at the hearing, this is a "best case" scenario for where a crematorium should be located when accessory to a cemetery. The proposed one-story crematorium would be 2,000 square feet in size, and as the DOP noted there is abundant vegetation which screens nearby homes.

The other aspect of special hearing relief seeks approval for designating just two (2) offstreet parking spaces for the crematory use. Since the B.C.Z.R. does not provide a specific number
of spaces required for a crematorium, the ALJ is permitted to determine the parking space
requirements based on the facts in the case under consideration. B.C.Z.R. §409.6.A. Petitioner
noted these two parking spaces would only be used by patrons; staff and deliveries would access
the building at the rear entrance. Petitioner also stated that in most instances family members do
not wish to be present for a cremation, and they also noted the site has ample "overflow" parking
along the interior roadways and near the adjacent mausoleum. While I believe the number could
well be deficient in a case involving a smaller property, I am convinced by the testimony two
spaces are sufficient in this case.

THEREFORE, IT IS ORDERED this 29th day of December, 2017 by this Administrative Law Judge, that the Petition for Special Hearing: (1) to permit a human crematorium as an accessory use to an underlying cemetery; (2) to permit two (2) accessory parking spaces for a

human crematorium; and (3) to amend an underlying special exception for cemetery use (in accordance with the relief granted herein and as shown on the site plan marked as Petitioner's Exhibit No.1), be and is hereby GRANTED.

The relief granted herein shall be subject to the following:

- 1. Petitioner may apply for necessary permits and/or licenses upon receipt of this Order. However, Petitioner is hereby made aware that proceeding at this time is at its own risk until 30 days from the date hereof, during which time an appeal can be filed by any party. If for whatever reason this Order is reversed, Petitioner would be required to return the subject property to its original condition.
- Petitioner shall maintain all existing vegetative buffers and trees on site and shall replace promptly any plants, trees or shrubs which die or are damaged.

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

JOHN E. BEVERUNGEN Administrative Law Judge for Baltimore County

JEB: sln

IN RE: PETITION FOR SPECIAL HEARING

(200 E. Padonia Road)
8th Election District

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Dulaney Valley Memorial Gardens, Inc.

Petitioner

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BEFORE THE

OFFICE OF

ADMINISTRATIVE HEARINGS

FOR BALTIMORE COUNTY

Case No. 2014-0176-SPH

### **OPINION AND ORDER**

This matter comes before the Office of Administrative Hearings (OAH) for consideration of a Petition for Special Hearing filed by Adam D. Baker, Esquire with Whiteford, Taylor & Preston, on behalf of Dulaney Valley Memorial Gardens Inc., ("Petitioner"). The Special Hearing was filed pursuant to § 500.7 of the Baltimore County Zoning Regulations ("B.C.Z.R.") as follows: (1) to permit a pet crematorium as accessory to an underlying cemetery and pet cemetery use; (2) to permit three (3) accessory parking spaces for the pet crematorium; and (3) to amend the underlying special exception for cemetery use (Case No. 1956-3826-X) as amended in Case No. 66-40-X.

Appearing at the public hearing in support of the requests was Don Collins, Amy Shimp, John Sekerak, Jr. and Fernando Benitez. Adam D. Baker, Esquire with Whiteford, Taylor & Preston appeared and represented the Petitioner. The Petition was advertised and posted as required by the Baltimore County Zoning Regulations. There were no Protestants in attendance at the hearing, and the file does not contain any letters of opposition. The only substantive Zoning Advisory Committee (ZAC) comment was submitted by the Department of Planning (DOP) dated April 23, 2014, indicating that agency did not oppose the request.

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The subject property is 70.496 acres and is zoned DR 3.5 and DR 5.5. A large cemetery is operated on the property, pursuant to a special exception granted in 1956 and amended in 1966. The cemetery includes an area for the burial of pets, and the Petitioner proposes to offer crematory services for pets. Since this use is not addressed specifically in the Regulations, Petitioner was instructed to file this petition for special hearing.

Petitioner presented the testimony of Don Collins, with nearly 40 years experience in the funeral industry, who was accepted as an expert in crematory operations. Mr. Collins explained the nature and operation of the proposed pet crematory, which he believed would be a state-of-the-art facility. He testified that such pet crematories are customarily operated in conjunction with human cemeteries, and that the size and scale of the pet crematory operation would be subordinate to the overall cemetery operation. Thus, I believe this qualifies as an accessory use (to the cemetery operation) under section 101.1 of the B.Z.C.R. Mr. Collins also noted Petitioner would need to obtain State approval for the facility, and must satisfy stringent air quality standards.

Mr. Sekarak, a landscape architect who was accepted as an expert witness, testified (via proffer) that he prepared the site plan marked as Exhibit 1. He opined that the proposed crematory use satisfied all requirements of B.C.Z.R. §502.1 and that the use would not be injurious to the community. Though the B.C.Z.R. does not specify the number of parking spaces required for a pet crematory, Amy Shimp (who is General Manager of Dulaney Memorial Gardens), testified that three spaces would be sufficient, since pet services are scheduled for only one family at any one time. The Petitioner conducted extensive community outreach prior to the hearing, and counsel noted that the community expressed enthusiastic support for the project.

THEREFORE, IT IS ORDERED this 2th day of June 2014, by this Administrative Law

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• Petitioner may apply for appropriate permits and be granted same upon receipt of this Order; however, Petitioner is hereby made aware that proceeding at this time is at its own risk until such time as the 30-day appellate process from this Order has expired. If, for whatever reason, this Order is reversed, Petitioner would be required to return, and be responsible for returning, said property to its original condition.

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From:

Kristen L Lewis

Sent:

Friday, January 8, 2021 12:40 PM

To:

Donna Mignon; Debra Wiley

Subject:

Webex 2020-0252-SPH

Good afternoon ladies,

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Case 2020-0252-SPH
200 East Padonia Road
Dulaney Valley Memorial Gardens, Inc.
2/2/21 at 1:30 p.m.

Invites to be sent to the following:

Jennifer Busse — jbusse@wtplaw.com

Bob Bathurst - bbathurst@centuryeng.com

Amy Shimp — Amy@dulaneyvalley.com

Thank you,

Kristen Lewis-Coles PAI – Zoning Review 410-887-3391

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From: Donna Mignon

Sent: Friday, January 8, 2021 12:52 PM

To: Kristen L Lewis
Cc: Debra Wiley

Subject: RE: Webex 2020-0252-SPH -Link

### **Event Information**

**Event:** Zoning Hearing - Case No: 2020-0252-SPH - 200 East Padonia Road - Dulaney Val

Type: Listed Event

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Date and time: Tuesday, February 2, 2021 1:30 pm

Eastern Standard Time (New York, GMT-05:00)

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**Description:** Zoning Hearing

Case No: 2020-0252-SPH Address: 200 East Padonia Road

Owners: Dulaney Valley Memorial Gardens, Inc.

**Event number:** 180 153 7263

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Alternate Host: Deb Wiley, Henry Ayakwah, Maureen Murphy

Panelist Info:

Panelist password:

Panelist numeric password: 728119

Video Address: 1801537263@baltimorecountymd.webex.com

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Audio conference: US Toll

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From: Kristen L Lewis <klewis@baltimorecountymd.gov>

**Sent:** Friday, January 8, 2021 12:40 PM

To: Donna Mignon <dmignon@baltimorecountymd.gov>; Debra Wiley <dwiley@baltimorecountymd.gov>

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Case Number: 2020-8251-A

Reviewer: Jason Seidelman

Existing Use: COMMERCIAL Proposed Use: COMMERCIAL

Type: VARIANCE

Legal Owner: Christ Dominion Church of God International

Contract Purchaser: No Contract Purchaser was set.

Historic: No Election Dist: 2 Council Dist: 4 Critical Area: No Flood Plain: No

Property Address: 10206 LIBERTY RD

Location: North East side of Liberty Road (40'), Winsor Mill Road (15').

Existing Zoning: BR, RC 5

Area: 2.19 AC

Proposed Zoning:

VARIANCE:

1A04.3.B (Permit 30' sides and rear setbacks in lieu of 50')

Attorney: Thomas M. Meachum Prior Zoning Cases: None Concurrent Cases: None Violation Cases: None

Closing Date:

Miscellaneous Notes:

Reviewer: Aaron Tsui Case Number: 2020-0252-SPH Existing Use: COMMERCIAL Proposed Use: COMMERCIAL

Type: SPECIAL HEARING

Legal Owner: Dulaney Valley Memorial Gardens, Inc. Contract Purchaser: No Contract Purchaser was set.

Critical Area: No Flood Plain: No Historic: No Election Dist: 8 Council Dist: 3

Property Address: 200 EAST PADONIA RD

Location: North side of East Padonia Road, North side of intersection streets between Padonia Road Hart Fell Road.

Existing Zoning: DR 3.5

Area: 69.94 AC

Proposed Zoning: SPECIAL HEARING:

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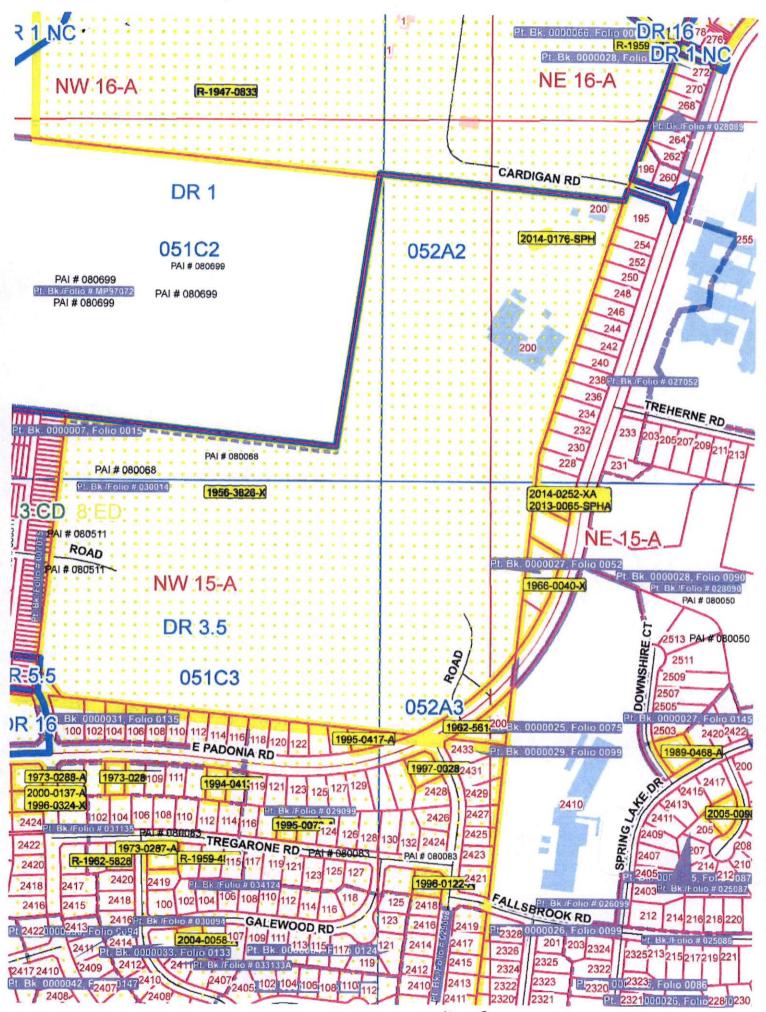
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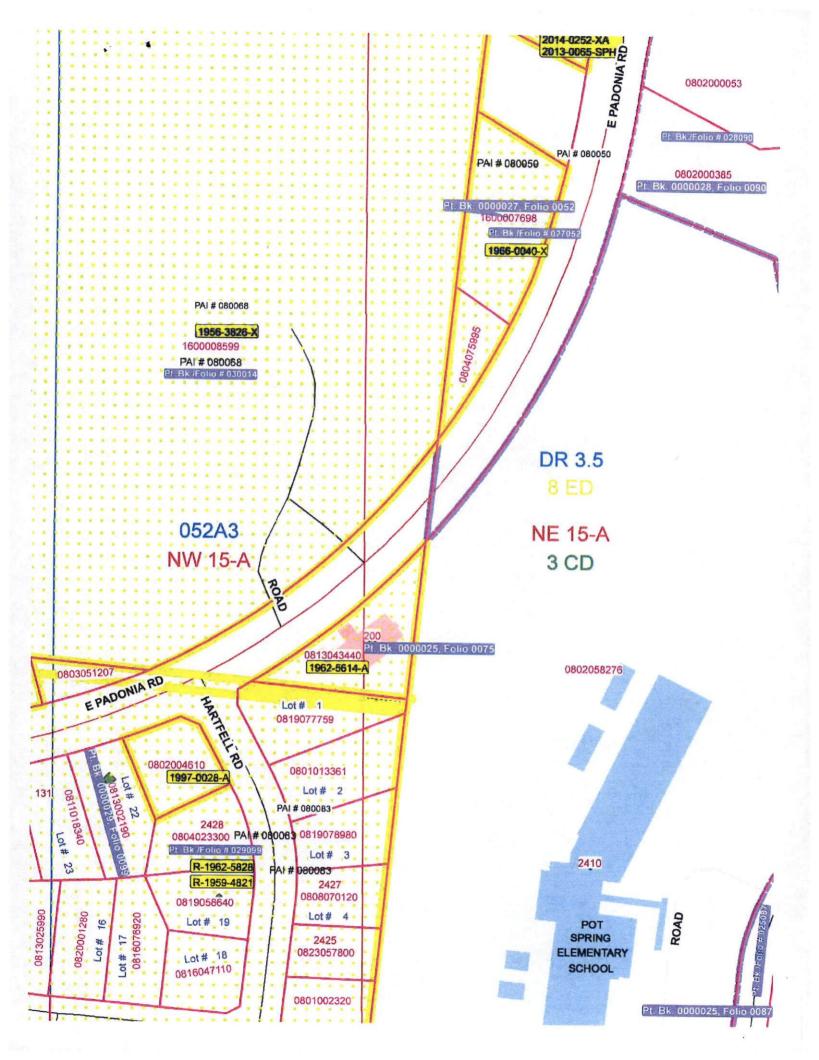
Concurrent Cases: None Violation Cases: None

Closing Date:

Miscellaneous Notes:



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January 29, 2021

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JRB:tdm Enclosures

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- **Permit Plan** 3)
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- Floor Plan 5)

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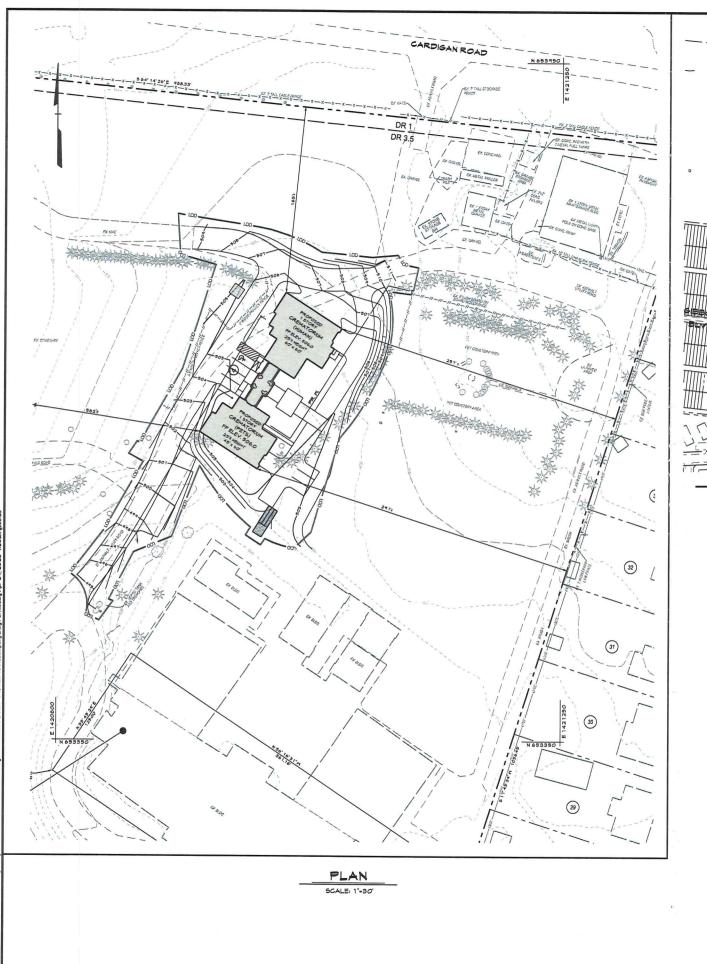
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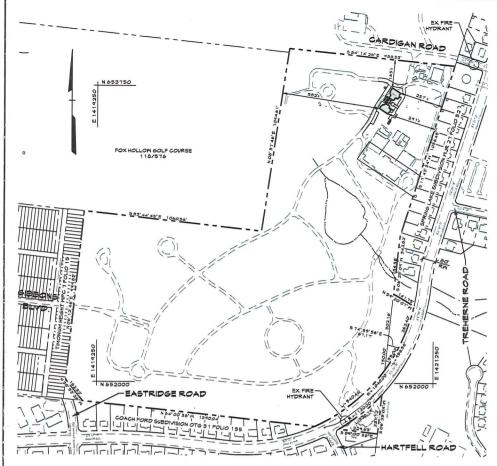
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#### PREVIOUS COMMERCIAL PERMITS

B 323317 GRADING 11-18-14 B 724891 MAUSOLEUM 4-22-10 (REPLACED BY B 750222) B 750222 MAUSOLEUM 10-28-10 B 431050 MAUSOLEUM 3-27-17

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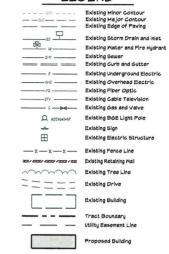
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2. Site Area, 65.61 Acres
3. Deed Reference: 25 93.0/00 115
4. Tax Account No. 1600/005394
5. Tax Map 31, Grid 18, Parcel 114
6. Election District: 5
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8. Zoning DR 1, DR 35, DR 35, SR 4, Nater Service: Public 10. Sewer Service: Public 11. 100-year Floodpisin. N/A
13. Nater-shed: Lock Raven Reservoir
14. Existing Use: Office/Cemeterry/Mausoleum/Crematoriums
15. Proposed Use: Office/Cemeterry/Mausoleum/Crematoriums
16. Proposed Parking 4 Spaces, (Incl. 1 ADA, Space) Parking Spaces Redd 2 per Zoning Case
17. Existing Building Area: N/A Proposed Building Total Area:
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12. This site is not within the Chesspeake Bay critical Area.
20. This project was approved under DRC #030320B (a)/1/VI) Limited Exemption.

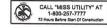


#### VICINITY MAP

SCALE: 1"-1000"

#### LEGEND





#### DATA SOURCES:

Topography shown on this plan is from a Field-Run survey by Century Engineering, inc. dated January, 2020.

The boundary is from records plats RRG 30/14 and NJR 21/52. Plats were translated from BCMD to Maryland Coordinate System NAD 89.

Existing utilities shown are from record drawings, field-run data and other best available sources.

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Plan to Accompany Building Permit Human & Pet Crematoriums

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DRAWN BY: M.C.A.
DESIGN BY: R.T.S. REVIEW BY: REVIEW DATE: SCALE: As Shown

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