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RE: APPEAL TO BOARD OF APPEALS

Petitions for Special Hearing and Special Exception

(Appeal on Special Exception Only)

Case No. 2021-0010-SPHX

Property: 20517 Kenney Mill Road

Dear Counsel:

Please be advised that an appeal of the above-referenced case was filed in this Office on May 25, 2021. All materials relative to the case have been forwarded to the Baltimore County Board of Appeals ("Board").

If you are the person or party taking the appeal, you should notify other similarly interested parties or persons known to you of the appeal. If you are an attorney of record, it is your responsibility to notify your client.

If you have any questions concerning this matter, please do not hesitate to contact the Board at 410-887-3180.

Sincerely

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#### APPEAL

# Petitions for Special Hearing and Special Exception (20517 Kenney Mill Road) 6<sup>th</sup> Election District – 3<sup>rd</sup> Councilmanic District Legal Owner: Pasqualena, LLC Case No. 2021-0010-SPHX

#### \*\*\*\*\*APPEAL ON SPECIAL EXCEPTION ONLY\*\*\*\*

Petitions for Special Hearing and Variance Hearing (January 13, 2021)

Zoning Description of Property

Notice of Zoning Hearing (March 2, 2021)

Certificate of Publication (March 9, 2021)

Certificate of Posting:

1st Certification (March 9, 2021) - Linda O'Keefe

2<sup>nd</sup> Certification (March 25, 2021) – Linda O'Keefe

Entry of Appearance by People's Counsel – February 2, 2021

Zoning Advisory Committee (ZAC) Comments

#### Petitioner(s) Exhibits:

- 1. Site Plan
- 2. Aerial (closest distance)
- 3. Aerial (mid-distance)
- 4. Aerial (farthest distance)
- 5A-5S. Site Photos
- 6. Andrew Brown CV
- 7. ZAC Comment Office of Planning
- 8. ZAC Comment DEPS
- 9. ZAC Comment SHA
- 10. Subdivision Plat
- 11. Neighbor Support Letters

Protestants' Exhibits: None

Miscellaneous (Not Marked as Exhibits) – 2 pages

Administrative Law Judge Order and Letter (GRANTED in part w/Cond./DENIED in part) April 26, 2021.

Notice & Receipt of Appeal - Lawrence E. Schmidt, on May 25, 2021

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Pasqualena, LLC – Petitioner/Legal Owner 20517 Keeney Mill Road Freeland, MD 21053

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RE:

Petition for Special Hearing

Case No. 2021-0010 SPX

Property: 20517 Keeney Mill Road

Dear Mr. Wilkins and Mr. Schmidt:

Enclosed please find a copy of the decision rendered in the above-captioned matter.

Pursuant to Baltimore County Code § 32-3-401(a), "a person aggrieved or feeling aggrieved" by this Decision and Order may file an appeal to the County Board of Appeals within thirty (30) days of the date of this Order. For further information on filing an appeal, please contact the Office of Administrative Hearings at 410-887-3868.

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BEFORE THE

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6<sup>th</sup> Election District

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**HEARINGS FOR** 

Pasqualena, LLC. Legal Owner

**BALTIMORE COUNTY** 

Petitioner

Case No. 2021-0010-SPHX

#### OPINION AND ORDER

This matter comes before the Office of Administrative Hearings ("OAH") for consideration of Petitions for Special Hearing and Special Exception filed on behalf of Pasqualena, LLC, legal owner ("Petitioner") for the property located at 20517 Keeney Mill Rd. (the "Property"). The Special Hearing requests relief for the following:

- (1) To confirm that the proposed use is a community building and permitted via special exception in the RC 2 zone;
- (2) In the alternative, to confirm that the proposed use is a camp and permitted via special exception in the RC 2 zone;
- (3) In the alternative, to confirm that the proposed use is a community care center and permitted via special exception in the RC 2 zone;
- (4) To confirm that the parking requirements in BCZR, §409 for the proposed use are satisfied and that the number of parking spaces as shown on the plan is compliant;
- (5) To permit a modified parking plan, from BCZR, §409.12 to allow parking spaces as shown on the plan;
- (6) To approve the location and configuration of the site improvements thereon as more particularly shown on the plan.

Special Exception relief was requested pursuant to the following BCZR:

- (1) §1A01.2.C.8 to permit a community building;
- (2) In the alternative, §1A01.2.C.5 to permit a camp;
- (3) In the alternative, §1A01.2.C.6 to permit a community care center.

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Due to the COVID-19 pandemic, a public WebEx hearing was conducted virtually in lieu of an in-person hearing. The Petition was properly advertised and posted. Diann Churchill appeared on behalf of the Petitioner, Pasqualena, LLC. Lawrence Schmidt, Esquire, Zachary Wilkins, Esquire and Smith, Gildea & Schmidt, LLC represented the Petitioner. Andrew Brown, PE from D.S. Thaler & Assoc., LLC prepared and sealed a site plan (the "Site Plan"). (Pet. Ex. 1). There were numerous adjacent land owners, neighbors and interested citizens who attended, testified and asked questions of the Petitioner, Mr. Schmidt and Mr. Brown.

Zoning Advisory Committee ("ZAC") comments were received from the Department of Planning ("DOP") who did not oppose the requested relief. The Department of Environmental Protection and Sustainability Development Coordination ("DEPS") also provided a comment which indicated that Ground Water Management ("GWM") did not have sufficient information about the existing well and septic systems in relation to the request for change in use from residential to commercial use.

#### RECORD EVIDENCE

The case proceeded by way of modified proffer by Mr. Schmidt. Mr. Brown was admitted as an expert professional engineer. (Pet. Ex. 6). The Property measures 4.38 acres and is improved with a 2-story single family dwelling built in 1956, along with an existing barn. (Pet. Exs: 2, 3) A paved driveway runs to the home and the barn. To the south of the home is a pond. The zoning is Agricultural (RC2). It is located outside the Urban Rural Demarcation Line (URDL). Mr. Schmidt explained that the Property was created as part of the minor subdivision in 1993 (Case No.: 92-046-M). (Pet. Ex. 10).

The Property is owned by Pasqualena, LLC, a limited liability company, which the company is owned by David and/or Diann Churchill (the "Churchills"). Mr. Churchill signed the

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Petition in this case. The Churchills reside at 2044 Freeland Rd. and their home is a part of a 145 acre parcel surrounding the Property (the "Churchill land"). Mr. Churchill's parents live at 2048 Freeland Rd. which is located immediately west of the Property. (Pet. Ex. 3). The Churchill land, otherwise known as 'Spring Valley Farm,' is part of a Baltimore County Land Agricultural Preservation Easement. However, the Property is not included in that Easement. (Pet. Exs. 5P, 5R, 5S). As accurately described by Mr. Schmidt, the Property is 'the hole in the donut'. The Churchill land is 'the donut'. (Pet. Ex. 4).

As shown on the Site Plan, there are 2 access driveways that lead to the Property: one from Keeney Mill Rd. (the "Keeney Mill Driveway"); and one from Freeland Rd. (the "Freeland Driveway"). The Property address is Keeney Mill Rd. Both driveways are 12 ft. wide. As shown on the Site Plan, the Keeney Mill Driveway is 'Z' shaped. The Petitioner seeks to use the Property for a spiritual retreat center (the "Retreat Center") and proposes that people coming to the Retreat Center will have the option to use either the Keeney Mill Driveway and/or Freeland Driveway as ingress and egress.

Mrs. Churchill then clarified that Pasqualena, LLC has not, and will not be applying, for non-profit status; it is simply a real estate holding company for the Churchills' properties. Mrs. Churchill testified that the home on the Property is 4,800 sf +/- and has a maximum capacity for 15 people. She expressed a desire for the retreats to be for religious or non-religious groups, and/or for educational programs, which would include overnight stays. In addition to the overnight retreats, 4 to 5 times per year during summer months, the Churchills want to hold fundraisers with a maximum of 40 people. According to Mrs. Churchill, the fundraisers will benefit the Retreat Center and/or Sabbath House, LLC ("Sabbath House"). Mrs. Churchill explained that she is on the board Sabbath House, a newly-formed entity, and that Sabbath House is applying for

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§501(c)(3) status. She also confirmed that Sabbath House will not own the Retreat Center.

Mrs. Churchill envisions quiet retreats which include Bible studies, prayer services, meditation, and/or artist shows. She testified that they will not hold political fundraisers, weddings or catering hall-type events. She does not propose to use outside speakers. Mr. Schmidt explained that the BCZR does not have a specific Special Exception use entitled, 'spiritual retreat' or 'retreat center.' As a result, the Petition in this case requests approval to be one of three uses: (1) a community building; (2) a camp; and (3) a community care center. The Special Exception area will be 2.87 acres +/-.

In regard to parking, the Petitioner also seeks approval for parking on a grass area as shown on the Site Plan. Mr. Brown opined that the proposed grass parking would be more appropriate for a rural area than paving or other impervious surfaces. Mr. Brown measured the proposed parking area as 13,600 sf (18.5 ft x. 18 ft. plus 20 ft. drive aisles) and confirmed that it would be large enough for 36 vehicles. He added that one (1) handicap parking space is available in the existing driveway.

In regard to the Special Exception factors, Mr. Brown testified that the proposed Site Plan meets the requirements of BCZR, §502.1 and he believes, that the adverse impacts for this use are no greater here than elsewhere. He highlighted that the proposed use generates minimal traffic, has no proposed improvements to the building or to either access road, and the number of people coming to the Property is limited to a maximum of 40 people. There is no signage or exterior lighting proposed. In regard to the request for modified parking request, Mr. Brown testified that the topography for the proposed parking area is relatively flat, has no drainage issue or muddy areas. He sees the proposed parking area as similar to parking for a 'pumpkin patch.' Mr. Brown opined that there are no adverse impacts on the environment particularly in light of the lack of

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grading and absence of impervious surface for the parking lot. Mr. Brown added that a Use and Occupancy Permit will be obtained as a result of change in use and that the home will meet the Fire Code.

Testifying on behalf of the Petitioners was Richard Bernstein, 2025 Freeland Rd., Freeland. Mr. Bernstein is a member of the Board of Directors of First Fruits Farm. Mr. Bernstein testified that he knows the Churchills and is supportive of their proposal.

#### Protestants.

The following citizens testified and/or asked questions of the Petitioner's witnesses:

- 1. <u>Charles Thomas</u>. 20515 Keeney Mill Rd, Freeland. Mr. Thomas lives north of the Property and accesses his home using the Keeney Mill Driveway. Mr. Thomas is concerned about the number of people going to and coming from the Property using the Keeney Mill Driveway.
- 2. <u>Carol Kibler</u>. 20625 Keeney Mill Rd., Freeland. Ms. Kibler's home fronts, and is accessed off, Keeney Mill Rd. Ms. Kibler is opposed to the requested relief because she sees it as a disruption of residential use. She expressed concern about music playing and buses transporting people down the Keeney Mill Driveway. Ms. Kibler noted that the Petitioner does not have support from residents who have Keeney Mill addresses. In listening to the Petitioner, Ms. Kibler found that the Petitioner's testimony regarding the proposed use to be vague.
- 3. <u>David Howser</u>. 20619 Keeney Mill Rd., Freeland. Mr. Howser's home fronts, and is accessed from Keeney Mill Rd. Yet, his rear yard backs up to the Keeney Mill Driveway. Mr. Howser is opposed to the relief because he invested in his home for peace and quiet and this request allows the creep of commercial uses. Specifically, Mr. Howser is opposed to any amplification of speech or music; to the use of Keeney Mill Driveway for this use; and to permitting overnight stays.

- 4. Frank Burnette. 20631 Keeney Mill Rd., Freeland. Mr. Burnette's home fronts, and is also accessed from Keeney Mill Rd. Mr. Burnette echoed the comments of other Protestants about the amount of people who will go to, and come from the Retreat Center. He added that the proposed use, in combination with events at the First Fruits Farm on Middletown Rd. will attract even more people.
- 5. <u>Jeremy Morrison</u>. 21002 Keeney Mill Rd., Freeland. Mr. Morrison's home is located about 1.5 miles from the Property. Mr. Morrison asked about Sabbath House. Mrs. Churchill responded that Sabbath House was a recently formed entity and is similar to Kavanna House in York, PA.
- 6. <u>Murial Ashley</u>. 20509 Keeney Mill Rd., Freeland. Ms. Ashley's home is accessed by an entrance located on the west side of the Keeney Mill Driveway and next to Charles Thomas' home. Ms. Ashley is opposed to the using Keeney Mill Driveway as the ingress and egress for this use. She stated that the increased traffic will negatively impact the neighboring properties. At the least, Ms. Ashley testified that conditions should be placed in the Order in regard to the quantity of vehicles and amplification of sound.
- 7. <u>Rachel Kuczynski</u>. 20712 Keeney Mill Rd., Freeland. Ms. Kuczynski lives about 1 mile to the east of the Property. Ms. Kuczynski added that Mr. Churchill sits on the Board of Directors of First Fruits Farm. Ms. Kuczynski believes there is a connection between the proposed Retreat Center and First Fruits Farm. She is concerned about the traffic generated by both of these uses.
- 8. <u>Richard Jordon</u>. 20505 Keeney Mill Rd., Freeland, MD. Mr. Jordon's home fronts on and is accessed by Keeney Mill Rd. It is the home to the west of Murial Ashley's home. Mr. Jordon has lived in his home for 40 years and he can see the Property from this window. Mr. Jordon brought a historical perspective explaining that Spring Valley Farms was originally a 500 acre farm. When he moved to the area, it was quiet and scenic. He emphasized that Master Plan 2020 seeks to



protect agricultural areas and this use is not consistent with that goal. Mr. Jordon believes that the Retreat Center will jeopardize the rural area. He added that the proposed parking area is sloped and that vehicles will get stuck when it rains. He is concerned about adding 40 people to the septic system. He finds the Keeney Mill Driveway which winds through private property is not adequate for this use and will set a dangerous precedent for permitting commercial uses.

- 9. <u>Jane Heming</u>. 20601 Keeney Mill Rd., Freeland. Ms. Heming's home is east of the Keeney Mill Driveway. Ms. Heming is opposed to using Keeney Mill Driveway for the proposed use due to increased traffic and safety issues. She testified that it is a one-lane driveway.
- 10. <u>Tom Mitchell</u>. 20513 Keeney Mill Rd., Freeland. Mr. Mitchell's home is to the west of Keeney Mill Driveway. Mr. Mitchell reiterated that the Keeney Mill Driveway is 12 ft. wide and does not allow opposing cars to pass. Mr. Mitchell has repaired damage to his side of the driveway from cars which inadvertently turn into the Keeney Mill Driveway.
- 11. Jenny Beares. 20525 Keeney Mill Rd., Freeland. Ms. Beares' home is the first home located on the Keeney Mill Driveway. She testified that every car going to, and coming from, the Retreat Center, will pass her home. She is concerned with cars driving off that driveway. She added that fundraisers and events will also bring food vendors and entertainment. Ms. Beares added that a traffic study should have been required.
- 12. <u>Amy Spears</u>. 20262 Keeney Mill Rd., Freeland. Ms. Spears' home is located across from Mr. Howser. Ms. Spears testified that she is concerned with not only traffic, but the decrease in water supply in the area wells.
- 13. <u>John Kibler</u>. 20625 Keeney Mill Rd., Freeland. Mr. Kibler testified that Mr. Churchill is the treasurer of First Fruits Farm which attracts 15,000 people to Middletown Rd. annually. Thus, the proposal here, in addition to the First Fruits Farm events, will inundate the area with people.

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14. Whitney DeAngelo. 20613 Keeney Mill Rd., Freeland. Ms. DeAngelo's home is accessed to the east of the Keeney Mill Driveway. Ms. DeAngelo asked questions of Mrs. Churchill about advertisement and recruiting for the Retreat Center. She noted that no one on the Keeney Mill side of the Property are in support of this Petition. She confirmed that the Keeney Mill Driveway is not wide enough for 2-way traffic and that she has seen cars pulling onto private property in order to pass. She described the 'Z' curve as dangerous because drivers cannot see around the corner. Ms. DeAngelo is also concerned about maintenance on the Keeney Mill Driveway due to increased traffic and the cost will be borne by those adjacent properties using it. She is equally concerned about the impact on wells.

#### SPECIAL HEARING

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). In my view, the requested Special Hearing relief to confirm that the use *exists* as a community building, as a camp or as a community care center cannot be granted because the use is currently a single family home, and has not been used in any of these capacities. I find the same to be true for Special Hearing No. 4 because the parking lot does not yet exist. In addition, the Special hearing relief is duplicative of

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the Special Exception relief. Accordingly, that relief will be denied.

In regard to the request for modified parking plan as shown on the Site Plan, pursuant to BCZR, §409.12, that Section permits a modified parking plan in the event that the requirements for parking space or loading space in BCZR, §409 would create an undue hardship. Given that some parking area is needed for this commercial use and the parking proposal here is to use the grass to maintain the rural character, I find that the Petitioner will suffer an undue hardship if the modified parking plan is not granted. As such, Special Hearing No. 5 will be granted.

With regard to the Special Hearing request to approve the location and configuration of the site improvements as shown on the Site Plan, the Petitioner was clear that, other than interior renovations, no improvements to the Property will occur (not even a parking lot). The home was built in its present location on the Property in or about 1993 when the lot was approved. (Pet. Ex. 10). Accordingly, no location or configuration of site improvements need to be approved. As such, this relief will be denied.

#### 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.

Based on the evidence, I find that the Special Exception relief to permit a 'Community Building' has not been met because the legal owner of the Property, Pasqualena, LLC, is not a

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§501(c)(3) entity and, as confirmed by Mrs. Churchill, will not be applying for non-profit status. Mrs. Churchill also made clear that Sabbath House will not own the Property. I further find that the proposed use does not meet the definition of a 'Community Care Center' because the proposal here is not for the housing, counseling, supervision or rehabilitation of alcoholics or drug abusers or of physically or mentally handicapped or abused individuals. BCZR, §101.1.

Petitioner also seeks approval of the Retreat Center as a 'Camp.' First, BCZR, §101.1 defines 'Day Camp' but not 'Camp.' I find that the proposed use does not meet the definition of 'Day Camp' because it is not for 'children engaged in recreational, educational, cultural or artistic activities.' In the event that the BCZR does not define a term, it informs that: "Any word or term not defined in this section shall have the ordinarily accepted definition as set forth in the most recent edition of Webster's Third New International Dictionary of the English Language, Unabridged." Accordingly, Webster's Third Dictionary defines a 'Camp' as:

1a: a place of temporary shelter, lodging or residence often at a distance from urban areas or the tents, cabins, or other buildings used for such shelter, lodging or residence:

\* \* \* \*

1d: a place of rest, lodging, or assembly;

Based on these definitions, I find the proposed 'Retreat Center' is a 'Camp' which is permitted by Special Exception in the RC2 zone, provided it meets the BCZR, §502.1 factors. Moreover, Webster's Dictionary definitions of 'retreat' and 'center' provide further guidance as to this particular type of 'Camp':

#### Retreat:

2a: a place to which someone retires; a place of seclusion, privacy, safety or resort: a retired abode: hiding place: refuge

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#### Center:

1c: a place, area, person, group or concentration marked significantly or dominantly by an indicated activity, pursuit, interest, or appeal.

1h: a concentration of requisite facilities for an activity, pursuit or interest along with various likely adjunct conveniences.

Both of these definitions are reflective of the proposed use here.

With regard to the Special Exceptions factors, I find the use as proposed will not be detrimental to the health, safety and general welfare of the area. The evidence revealed that the type of 'retreats' which the Petitioner is proposing are quiet activities: bible study, meditation, spiritual meetings, educational programs and other passive gatherings. It is important that the quiet, rural character of the area should not be disturbed by this use. The Protestants were clear that sound carries in the country. Accordingly, amplification and microphones, either indoor or outdoor, will not be permitted. All music will be tranquil and serene.

Given that the maximum number of people in the house is 15, I find that the proposed used will not create congestion in the roads or streets and the use will not overcrowd the land or cause undue concentration of population. There are no improvements being proposed and therefore there is no danger from fire, panic or other danger. Mr. Brown confirmed that all interior improvements will meet applicable building codes. I find there will no interference with adequate provisions for schools, parks, water, sewage or other public requirements as this Property is served by private well and septic; it is located outside the URDL. The use has no impact on schools or parks. However, the Petitioner will need to meet the requirements for well, septic and water quality for a commercial use and have those reviewed by DEPS and GWM as provided in the DEPS ZAC Comment.

I further find that there is no interference with light or air because the home has existed since 1993 and is located in country surrounded by over 4 acres. No improvements are proposed

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which would interfere with light or air of neighboring properties. Further, the proposed quiet activities for 15 people is the type of use which is consistent with agricultural uses and the spirit and intent of the RC2 zone. Given that there are no impermeable surfaces proposed, the use will be consistent with the vegetative retention provisions of the BCZR. I also find that no environmental or natural resources on the Property will be impacted by this use.

Lastly, I find that the adverse impacts associated with the Retreat Center at this Property are those inherent with a 'Camp'. While I understand the Protestants' argument that the proposed use is not consistent with an agricultural zone, the County Council has already determined that a 'Camp' is a permitted use by Special Exception. (BCZR, §1A01.2). By doing so, the County Council has already considered the inherent adverse impacts associated with each of the more than 31 Special Exception uses listed in BCZR, §1A01.2.C including a 'Camp'. Therefore, the decision here is focused on whether the proposed use here is worse than elsewhere, and whether conditions on the use can be implemented to lessen these impacts. In any event, I do not have the authority to determine what uses are appropriate by right or by Special Exception.

With regard to the proposal to have fundraisers to benefit the Retreat Center and/or for Sabbath House on the Property, I find that 'fundraisers' are not the type of activities which meet the Webster's definition of a 'Camp', or the definitions of 'retreat' or 'center' as above. Fundraisers are not consistent with the RC2 zoning classification which delineates activities which are in harmony with a quiet, country life. Moreover, Mrs. Churchill admitted that the proceeds from the fundraisers are for Pasquelena, LLC and/or the Sabbath House – both entities of which she and Mr. Churchill own/operate/control. Based on the evidence presented, it was unclear why Pasquelena, LLC, a for-profit, real estate holding company, would need to hold fundraisers. Importantly, the Retreat Center will operate as a business with people attending the retreats paying for those services.



As for proposed fundraisers for Sabbath House, the evidence was indiscernible as to what that entity does, or why it needs fundraisers to be conducted at the Property as part of the 'Camp.' Sabbath House is not a Petitioner in this case. There was no evidence about the purpose of Sabbath House other than that it was formed by the Churchills, and may be applying for §501(c)(3) status.

Based on the totality of the evidence, I am not comfortable with using the Special Exception 'Camp' for fundraising events, or for having a group of more than 15 people at the Property. While I understand the Petitioner's argument that a homeowner could have a gathering of 40 people at his/her home for a one-time party, that social gathering is entirely different than permitting annual commercial fundraisers in a rural area. I agree with the Protestants that having fundraisers will lead to commercial creep and the testimony by the Petitioner was unconvincing in terms of the purpose or logistics of the fundraisers. Importantly, the Petitioner is not prevented from holding fundraisers at off-site facilities which permit such events.

Finally, with regard to the access to the Property, I find the Protestants' collective argument in regard to Keeney Mill Rd. to be persuasive. The Keeney Mill Driveway is a 12 ft. wide, one-lane driveway, which is 'Z' shaped with sharp turns and twists. The Protestants gave examples of cars driving off the driveway onto private property in order to pass, of damage to the driveway and of unsafe, dangerous turns leading back to the Property. Each of the Protestants either live on the Keeney Mill Driveway, or on Keeney Mill Rd. They are opposed to the increased traffic using Keeney Mill Driveway. Notably, allowing a commercial use to use Keeney Mill Driveway will add wear and tear to the driveway which will be paid for, in whole or in part, by those Protestants who live on the driveway.

Conversely, the Freeland Rd. Driveway is an access roadway that should be the sole and exclusive ingress and egress point for the Retreat Center. Significantly, the evidence showed that

the neighbors whose properties are located on the Freeland Driveway (namely, John Treadwell, Jr., 2034 Freeland Rd.; Jeannine Fishpaw, 2020 Freeland Rd.; and Laurie and Klaus Bienert, 2038 Freeland Rd.) are not opposed to the traffic generated by this commercial use because they filed letters of support. Similarly, the Churchills who reside at 2044 Freeland Rd., as well as Mr. Churchill's parents who reside next to the Property at 2048 Freeland Rd., will not be opposed to the traffic generated by the Retreat Center.

Given the opposition by the Protestants to use of the Keeney Mill Driveway as the access to the Retreat Center, a condition will be placed in the Order which will require the Petitioners to change the address of the Property to a Freeland Rd. address to ensure that all people attending the retreats and/or providing services for the retreats will not access the Property using the Keeney Mill Driveway. Additionally, Petitioner will erect, and incur the cost of, a sign at the entrance to the Keeney Mill Driveway, prohibiting access to the Retreat Center via that driveway. Petitioner will also erect, and incur the cost of, a directional sign at the entrance to Freeland Driveway to direct all traffic through the Freeland Driveway. While the Freeland Driveway, like the Keeney Mill Driveway, is 12 ft. wide, it does not have the same 'Z' shape which makes Keeney Mill Driveway difficult to navigate. With these restrictions, the Protestants' concerns about disturbance of their use and enjoyment, will be substantially reduced and at the same time, the Petitioner's request to hold quiet activities at the Property for a maximum of 15 people, can also be met.

THEREFORE, IT IS ORDERED this <u>26<sup>th</sup></u> day of April, 2021, by this Administrative Law Judge, that the Special Hearing relief for the following:

- (1) To confirm that the proposed use is a community building and permitted via special exception in the RC 2 zone, be, and it is hereby DENIED;
- (2) In the alternative, to confirm that the proposed use is a camp and permitted via special exception in the RC 2 zone be, and it is hereby DENIED;

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- (3) In the alternative, to confirm that the proposed use is a community care center and permitted via special exception in the RC 2 zone be, and it is hereby DENIED;
- (4) To confirm that the parking requirements in BCZR, §409 for the proposed use are satisfied and that the number of parking spaces as shown on the plan is compliant be, and it is hereby DENIED;
- (5) To permit a modified parking plan, from BCZR § 409.12 to allow parking spaces as shown on the plan be, and it is hereby GRANTED;
- (6) To approve the location and configuration of the site improvements thereon as more particularly shown on the plan be, and it is hereby DENIED.

And it is FURTHER ORDERED, that the Special Exception relief requested pursuant to the following BCZR:

- (1) §1A01.2.C.8 to permit a community building be, and it is hereby DENIED;
- (2) In the alternative, §1A01.2.C.5 to permit a camp be, and it is hereby GRANTED;
- (3) In the alternative, §1A01.2.C.6 to permit a community care center be, and it is hereby DENIED.

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.
- 2. Prior to the issuance of Permits, Petitioners must comply with ZAC comments submitted by DEPS and GWM, a copy of which is attached hereto and made a part hereof.
- 3. All retreats shall be limited to a maximum of 15 people. In no event shall fundraisers take place on the Property. All retreat activities shall be of a quiet and peaceful nature so as not to disturb the use and enjoyment of the surrounding properties and neighborhood. There shall be no lighting or sound stages erected.

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- 4. There shall be no amplification of sound of any kind by microphone or otherwise at the Property (indoor or outdoor). All music shall be consistent with the quiet and peaceful retreat activities so as not to disturb the use and enjoyment of the surrounding properties and neighborhood.
- 5. Ingress and egress to the Retreat Center shall be solely via the Freeland Driveway. Petitioner shall be responsible for erecting and maintaining, at its sole cost and expense, a sign at the entrance to the Keeney Mill Driveway prohibiting access to the Retreat Center via that driveway. Petitioner shall also be responsible for erecting and maintaining, at its sole cost and expense, a sign at the entrance to the Freeland Driveway directing traffic to use the Freeland Driveway for access to the Retreat Center. Petitioner shall be responsible for notifying all customers, vendors and services not to access the Retreat Center via Keeney Mill Driveway. Petitioner's website shall also include this information.
- 6. Prior to the issuance of Permits, Petitioner shall apply for and obtain an address change for the home on the Property from a Keeney Mill address to a Freeland Rd. address.

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

MAUREEN E. MURPHY Administrative Law Judge for Baltimore County

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## Letter of Transmittal

### Smith, Gildea & Schmidt, LLC

600 Washington Avenue

Suite 200

Towson, MD 21204 Phone: 410-821-0070 Fax: 410-821-0071 Date: April 15, 2021

Property: 20517 Keeney Mill Road

Case No: 2021-0010-SPHX

Property Owner: Pasqualena, LLC

Re: Special Exception Redline Plan (Requested per ALJ hearing)

**To:** Office of Administrative Hearings

Suite 103

105 West Chesapeake Avenue

Towson, MD 21204

Attn.: Maureen E. Murphy

Quantity	<u>Description</u>				
1	Redline Site Plan				

Transmitted by: Zachary J. Wilkins SMITH, GILDEA & SCHMIDT



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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:

February 10, 2021

SUBJECT:

DEPS Comment for Zoning Item

# 2021-0010-SPHX

Address

20517 Keeney Mill Road (Pasqualena, LLC Property)

Zoning Advisory Committee Meeting of February 8, 2021.

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

1. Any future development on this property, or any proposed disturbance within the required forest buffer, must comply with Baltimore County Code Article 33. Environmental Protection And Sustainability, Title 3. Protection of Water Quality, Streams, Wetlands, and Floodplains.

Reviewer: Paul Dennis, Environmental Impact Review

The information provided for the requested Special Exception is insufficient for Ground Water Management (GWM) to determine whether the proposed use can be supported by the existing well and septic system. Perc testing was conducted in October 2020 to repair to the existing septic system which failed inspection. A septic system repair was permitted for a 5-bedroom dwelling. Special Exception approval should be conditioned upon the County approving a Change of Use Permit that is reviewed by GWM as well as other applicable agencies. At a minimum, GWM will require a Water Usage Letter and must determine that there is sufficient area to support at least 1 installation and 1 repair area for the proposed use. Well yield and water quality information must also be submitted for the proposed water supply. Be advised that parking may not be permitted over the sewage disposal area and additional percolation testing may be required.

Reviewer:

Kevin Koepenick

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#### **Donna Mignon**

From:

Donna Mignon

Sent:

Monday, April 26, 2021 10:10 AM

To:

Lawrence Schmidt; 'Zachary Wilkins'

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'Diann Churchill -'; 'Andrew Brown -'; 'Richard Jordan -'; 'Muriel Ashley -'; 'Carol Kibler'; 'Whitney DeAngelo'; 'Frank Burnette'; 'Andrew Brown'; 'John Kibler'; 'David Howser'; 'Jeremy Morrison'; 'Norah Alrowaltea'; Debra Wiley; 'Ian Churchill'; 'Richard Burnstein'; 'Rachel Kucznski'; 'Chris Sutton'; 'Klaus Bienert'; 'Tom Mitchell'; 'David Churchill'; 'Richard Churchill'; 'Amy Spears'; 'Charles Thomas'; 'Diann Churchill -'; 'Andrew Brown --'; 'Richard Jordan --'; 'Muriel Ashley --'; 'Carol Kibler'; 'Whitney DeAngelo'; 'Frank Burnette'; 'Andrew Brown'; 'John Kibler'; 'David Howser'; 'Jeremy Morrison'; 'Norah Alrowaltea'; 'Ian Churchill': 'Richard Burnetein': 'Rachel Kucznski': 'Chris Sutton': 'Klaus Rienert': 'Tom

Churchill'; 'Richard Burnstein'; 'Rachel Kucznski'; 'Chris Sutton'; 'Klaus Bienert'; 'Tom Mitchell'; 'David Churchill'; 'Richard Churchill'; 'Amy Spears'; 'Charles Thomas'; Debra Wiley; County Council (countycouncil@baltimorecountymd.gov); Henry Ayakwah; Jeffery

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**Attachments:** 

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Good Morning,

Please find attached ALJ Murphy's Opinion and Order in reference to the above matter.

Have a great and safe day.

Donna Mignon, Legal Assistant
Baltimore County Office of Administrative Hearings
105 West Chesapeake Avenue, Suite 103
Towson, Maryland 21204
410-887-3868

#### **Debra Wiley**

From:

Linda Okeefe < luckylinda 1954@yahoo.com>

Sent:

Thursday, March 25, 2021 11:04 PM

To:

Administrative Hearings

Subject:

2nd Certification

**Attachments:** 

Keeney Mill Rd. Cert., jpeg; Keeney Mill Rd. photos #1.docx; Keeney Mill Photos #2.pdf

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#### Hi Donna,

I am attaching the second Certification for Keeney Mill Rd. Case # 2021-0010-SPHX along with photos for your records. Have a good day,

#### Linda

Linda O'Keefe 523 Penny Lane Hunt Valley MD 21030 Phone # 410-666-5366 Cell# 443-604-6431 Fax# 410-666-0929 luckylinda1954@yahoo.com

## SECOND CERTIFICATE OF POSTING

**ATTENTION: DONNA MIGNON** 

DATE: 3/25/2021

Case Number: 2021-0010-SPHX

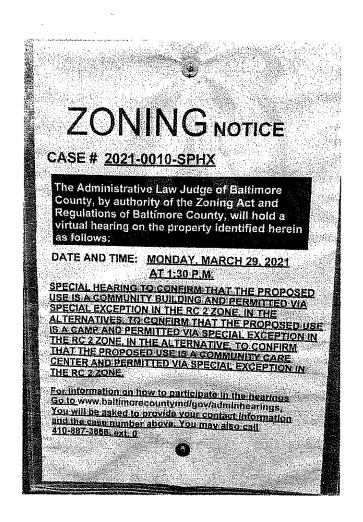
Petitioner / Developer: SMITH, GILDEA & SCHMIDT, LLC

Date of Hearing: MARCH 29, 2021

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: 20517 KEENEY MILL ROAD

The sign(s) were posted on: MARCH 9, 2021

The sign(s) were re-photographed on: MARCH 25, 2021



Linda O Keefe
(Signature of Sign Poster)

Linda O'Keefe

(Printed Name of Sign Poster)

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## **ZONING** NOTICE

CASE # 2021-0010-SPHX

The Administrative Law Judge of Baltimore County, by authority of the Zoning Act and Regulations of Baltimore County, will hold a virtual hearing on the property identified herein as follows:

DATE AND TIME: MONDAY, MARCH 29, 2021 AT 1;30 P.M.

TO CONFIRM THAT THE PARKING REQUIREMENTS IN BCZR 409 FOR THE PROPOSED USE ARE SATISFIED AND THAT THE NUMBER OF PARKING SPACES AS SHOWN ON THE PLANIS COMPLIANT. BCZR 409:12. TO PERMIT A MODIFIED PARKING PLAN TO ALLOW PARKING SPACES AS SHOWN ON THE PLAN. TO APPROVE LOCATION AND CONFIGURATION OF THE SITE IMPROVEMENTS THEREON AS MORE-PARTICULARILY SHOWN ON THE PLAN. TO SUGH OTHER AND FURTHER RELIEF AS MAY

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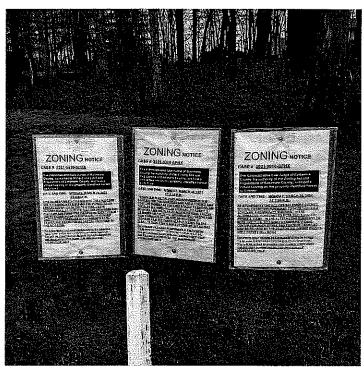
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SPECIAL EXCEPTION PURSUANT TO BGZR 1A01.2.G.B
TO PERMIT A COMMUNITY BUILDING. IN THE
ALTERNATIVE, PURSUANT TO BGZR 1A01.2.G.5. TO
PERMIT A CAMP. IN THE ALTERNATIVE PURSUANT TO
BCZR 1A01.2.G.G. TO PERMIT A COMMUNITY CARE
CENTER FOR SUCH OTHER AND FURTHER RELIEP AS
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20517 KEENEY MILL ROAD

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Re-photographed 1st Set of Signs @ 20517 Keeney Mill Rd. ~3/25/2021



Re-Photographed 2<sup>nd</sup> Set of Signs @ 20517 Keeney Mill Rd, ~ 3/25/2021 CASE # 2021-0010-SPHX



JOHN A. OLSZEWSKI, JR. County Executive

C. PETE GUTWALD, AICP, Director

Department of Permits,

Approvals & Inspections

March 23, 2021

Zachary J. Wilkins, 600 Washington Ave Suite Towson MD 21204

RE: Case Number: 2021-00010-SPHX, 20517 Keeney Mill Road

To Whom It May Concern:

The above referenced petition was accepted for processing ONLY by the Bureau of Zoning 0Review, Department of Permits, Approvals, and Inspection (PAI) on January 13, 2021. 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.

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Jeff Perlow Acting Supervisor Department of Zoning

**PCG** 

Enclosures

CC: People's Counsel

### BALTIMORE COUNTY, MARYLAND INTER-OFFICE MEMORANDUM

TO:

C. Pete Gutwald

**DATE:** 3/9/2021

Director, Department of Permits, Approvals and Inspections

FROM:

Steve Lafferty

Director, Department of Planning

SUBJECT: ZONING ADVISORY COMMITTEE COMMENTS

Case Number: 21-010

INFORMATION:

Property Address:

20517 Keeney Mill Road

Petitioner:

David Churchill, Pasqualena, LLC

Zoning:

RC<sub>2</sub>

Requested Action: Special Hearing, Special Exception

The Department of Planning has reviewed the petition for the following:

#### Special Hearing

- 1) To confirm that the proposed use is a community building and permitted via special exception in the
- 2) In the alternatives, to confirm that the proposed use is a camp and permitted via special exception in the RC 2 zone;
- 3) In the alternative, to confirm that the proposed use is a community care center and permitted via special exception in the RC 2 zone;
- 4) To confirm that the parking requirements in BCZR section 409 for the proposed use are satisfied and that the number of parking spaces as shown on the plan is compliant;
- 5) BCZR section 409.12 to permit a modified parking plan to allow parking spaces as shown on the plan:
- 6) to approved the location and configuration of the site improvements thereon as more particularly shown on the plan;
- 7) to such other and further relief as may be required by the ALJ for Baltimore County;

#### Special Exception

- 1) Pursuant to BCZR section 1A01,2.C.8, to permit a community building;
- 2) In the alternative, pursuant to BCZR section 1A01.2.C.5, to permit a camp;
- 3) In the alternative, pursuant to BCZR section 1A01.2.C.6, to permit a community care center;
- 4) For such other and further relief as may be required by the ALJ for Baltimore County.

The site is a long panhandle lot located in Freeland. The area is a mix of agricultural and rural residential. The property that largely surrounds this property is also owned by the petitioner and is also under a Baltimore County Agricultural Land Preservation Easement. The request is to use the dwelling as a spiritual retreat center to use by different churches and groups. Due to the fact that the surrounding property is owned by the petitioner, there should be no neighbors affected by the use of the property.

The Department does not object to the request. If the use is approved and will also utilize the larger parcel, this may require approval from Baltimore County Land Preservation staff and/or the Baltimore County Date: 3/9/2021

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Agricultural Land Preservation Advisory Board. Parking should be limited to the Special Exception area and not on the agricultural easement.

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

Division Chief:

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Larry Hogan Governor Boyd K. Rutherford Lt. Governor Gregory Slater Secretary Tim Smith, P.E. Administrator

February 12, 2021

Ms. Kristen Lewis
Baltimore County Office of
Permits and Development Management
County Office Building, Room 109
111 West Chesapeake Avenue
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. 2021-0010-SPHX

Pasqualena LLC 20517 Keeney Mill Rd.

If there are any questions, please contact Mr. Steven Autry at 410-229-2335, or toll free (in Maryland only) at 1-800-735-2258 (x2335), or via email at <a href="mailto:sautry@mdot.maryland.gov">sautry@mdot.maryland.gov</a>

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**

#### **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:

February 10, 2021

SUBJECT:

DEPS Comment for Zoning Item

# 2021-0010-SPHX

Address

20517 Keeney Mill Road (Pasqualena, LLC Property)

Zoning Advisory Committee Meeting of February 8, 2021.

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Reviewer: Paul Dennis, Environmental Impact Review

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Reviewer:

Kevin Koepenick

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

TO:

C. Pete Gutwald

DATE: 3/9/2021

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Director, Department of Permits, Approvals and Inspections

FROM:

Steve Lafferty

Director, Department of Planning

SUBJECT: ZONING ADVISORY COMMITTEE COMMENTS

Case Number: 21-010

INFORMATION:

**Property Address:** 

20517 Keeney Mill Road

Petitioner:

David Churchill, Pasqualena, LLC

Zoning:

Requested Action:

Special Hearing, Special Exception

The Department of Planning has reviewed the petition for the following:

#### Special Hearing

- 1) To confirm that the proposed use is a community building and permitted via special exception in the RC 2 zone:
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The site is a long panhandle lot located in Freeland. The area is a mix of agricultural and rural residential. The property that largely surrounds this property is also owned by the petitioner and is also under a Baltimore County Agricultural Land Preservation Easement. The request is to use the dwelling as a spiritual retreat center to use by different churches and groups. Due to the fact that the surrounding property is owned by the petitioner, there should be no neighbors affected by the use of the property.

The Department does not object to the request. If the use is approved and will also utilize the larger parcel, this may require approval from Baltimore County Land Preservation staff and/or the Baltimore County Date: 3/9/2021

Subject: ZAC # 21-0010

Page 2

Agricultural Land Preservation Advisory Board. Parking should be limited to the Special Exception area and not on the agricultural easement.

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Division Chief:

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JOHN A. OLSZEWSKI, JR. County Executive

### **PUBLISHER'S AFFIDAVIT**

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

3/9/2021

C. PETE GUTALP, AICP, Director Order #: 2021-0610-Spart of Permits, Approvals & Inspections Case #: Description:

NOTICE OF ZONING HEARING - CASE NUMBER: 2021-0010-SPHX

Darlene Miller, Public Notice Coordinator (Representative Signature)

#### **Baltimore County**

#### 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 virtual hearing on the property identified herein as follows:

CASE NUMBER: 2021-0010-SPHX

20517 Keeney Mill Road

Southwest side of Kenney Road, north east of 2100 to the centerline of South

6th Election District - 3rd Councilmanic District Legal Owners: Pasqualena, LLC, David Chuchill Special Hearing to confirm that the proposed use is a community building and permitted via special exception in the RC 2 Zone. In the alternatives, to confirm that the proposed use is a camp and permitted via special exception in the RC 2 Zone. In the alternative, to confirm that the proposed use is a community care center and permitted via special exception in the RC 2 Zone. To confirm that the parking requirements in BCZR 409 for the proposed use are satisfied and that the number of parking spaces as shown on the plan is compliant. BCZR 409.12 To permit a modified parking plan to allow parking spaces as shown on the plan. To approve the location and configuration of the site improvements thereon as more particularly shown on the plan. To such other and further relief as may be required by the ALJ for Baltimore County. Special Hearing Pursuant to BCZR 1A01.2.C.8 to permit a community building. In the alternative, pursuant to BCZR 1A01.2.C.5. To permit a camp. In the alternative, pursuant to BCZR 1A01.2.C.6. To permit a community care center. For such other and further relief as may be required by the ALJ for Baltimore County.

Hearing: Monday, March 29, 2021 at 1:30 p.m.

For information on how to participate in the hearings please go to www.baltimorecountymd/gov/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.

Director of Permits, Approvals and Inspections for Baltimore County

### CERTIFICATE OF POSTING

ATTENTION: KRISTEN LEWIS

**DATE:** 3/9/2021

**Case Number:** 2021-0010-SPHX

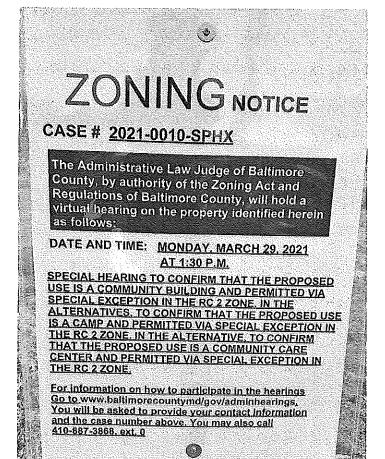
Petitioner / Developer: SMITH, GILDEA & SCHMIDT, LLC ~

DAVID CHURCHILL

Date of Hearing: MARCH 29, 2021

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: 20517 KEENEY MILL ROAD

The sign(s) were posted on: MARCH 9, 2021



Linda O Keefe
(Signature of Sign Poster)

Linda O'Keefe

(Printed Name of Sign Poster)

523 Penny Lane

(Street Address of Sign Poster)

Hunt Valley, MD 21030

(City, State, Zip of Sign Poster)

410-666-5366

(Telephone Number of Sign Poster)



JOHN A. OLSZEWSKI, JR. County Executive

## **ZONING** NOTICE

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C. PETE GUTWALD, AICP, Director

Department of Permits,

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SPECIAL EXCEPTION PURSUANT TO BCZR 1A01.2.C.8
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PERMIT A CAMP. IN THE ALTERNATIVE PURSUANT TO
BCZR 1A01.2.C.6. TO PERMIT A COMMUNITY CARE
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20517 KEENEY MILL ROAD

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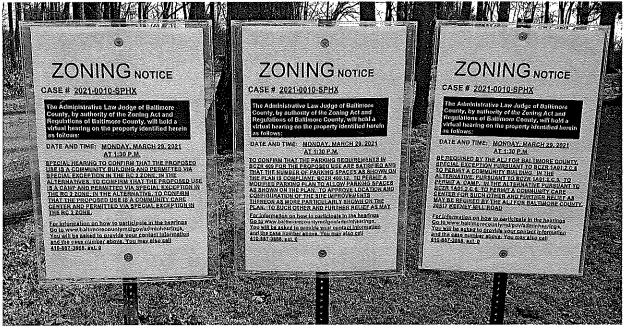
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20517 KENNEY MILL RD. ~ 3/9/2021 CASE # 2021-0010-SPHX



Photos of 1st Group of Signs @ 20517 Keeney Mill Rd. ~ 3/9/2019



Photos of  $2^{nd}$  Group of Signs @ 20517 Keeney Mill Rd. ~ 3/9/2019 CASE # 2021-0010-SPHX

RE: PETITION FOR SPECIAL HEARING AND SPECIAL EXCEPTION

20517 Keeney Mill Road; SW/S of Keeney Rd \*

NE 2100' to c/ line of South Ruhl Road. 6<sup>th</sup> Election & 3<sup>rd</sup> Councilmanic Districts

Legal Owner(s): Pasqualena LLC

Petitioner(s)

BEFORE THE OFFICE

OF ADMINSTRATIVE

HEARINGS FOR

BALTIMORE COUNTY

<sup>c</sup> 2021-010-SPHX

#### 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 Zimmerman/rmw PETER MAX ZIMMERMAN People's Counsel for Baltimore County

Carole S. Demilio/rmw 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 2<sup>nd</sup> day of February, 2020, a copy of the foregoing Entry of Appearance was mailed to Zachary Wilkens, Esquire, Smith, Gildea & Schmidt, LLC, 600 Washington Avenue, Suite 200, Towson, Maryland 21204, <u>zwilkins@sgs-law.com</u>, Attorney for Petitioner(s).

<u>Peter Max Zimmerman/rmw</u> PETER MAX ZIMMERMAN People's Counsel for Baltimore County

### **ZAC AGENDA**

Case Number: 2021-0010-SPHX Reviewer: Gary Hucik Existing Use: COMMERCIAL Proposed Use: COMMERCIAL

Type: SPECIAL HEARING, SPECIAL EXCEPTION

Legal Owner: Pasqualena LLC

Contract Purchaser: No Contract Purchaser was set.

Critical Area: No Flood Plain: No Historic: No Election Dist: 6 Council Dist: 3

Property Address: 20517 KEENEY MILL RD

Location: South West side of Keeney Road North East 2100 to the center line of South Ruhl Road.

Existing Zoning: RC 2

Area: 4.38 AC

**Proposed Zoning:**SPECIAL HEARING:

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Attorney: Zachary J. Wilkins Gildea & Schmidt LLC,

Prior Zoning Cases: None Concurrent Cases: None Violation Cases: None

**Closing Date:** 

Miscellaneous Notes:

### A to be supplemented upon receiped from SDAT



### PL. TION FOR ZONING HEA NG(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 20517 Keeney Mill Road	which is presently zoned RC2
Deed References: A 20275 00 13	10 Digit Tax Account # 2200018398
Property Owner(s) Printed Name(s) Pasqualena, LLC	
ECT THE HEARING(S) BY MARKING X AT THE APPROPRIA	ATE SELECTION AND PRINT OR TYPE THE PETITION REQUEST)

(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:

✓ a Special Hearing under Section 500.7 of the Zoning Regulations of Baltimore County, to determine whether or not the Zoning Commissioner should approve

Please see attached.

2. 🗸 a Spec	ial Exception under the Zo	ning Regulations of Ba	Itimore County to use	the herein described proper	ty for
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3.\_\_\_\_ a Variance from Section(s)

of the zoning regulations of Baltimore County, to the zoning law of Baltimore County, for the following reasons: (Indicate below your hardship or practical difficulty or indicate below "TO BE PRESENTED AT HEARING". If you need additional space, you may add an attachment to this petition)

#### TO BE PRESENTED AT HEARING

Property is to be posted and advertised as prescribed by the zoning regulations.

Contract Purchaser/Lessee:	Legal Owners (Petitioners): Pasqualena, LLC
	David M. Churchill , Authorized Representative of Pasqualena, LLC
Name- Type or Print  Signature	Name #1 - Type or Print Name #2 - Type or Print
Signature	Signature #1 Signature # 2
Signature	2044 Freeland Road Freeland MD
Mailing Address City State	Mailing Address City State
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Attorney for Petitioner:	Representative to be contacted:
Zachary J. Wilkins, Smith, Gildea & Schmidt, LLC	Zachary J. Wilkins, Smith, Gildea & Schmidt, LLC
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# ATTACHMENT TO PETITION ZONING RELIEF REQUESTED

20517 Keeney Mill Road (Property)

### Special Hearing Relief:

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#### December 17, 2020

#### ZONING DESCRIPTION

Beginning for the same on the southerly side of Keeney Mill Road (a 60-foot right-of-way) approximately 2,140 feet northeast of the easterly side of Middletown Road (a 70-foot right-of-way) and said point of beginning also being South 56°00'07" East 1,625.70 feet from said southerly side of Keeney Mill Road, thence running the following courses and distances:

- 1. North 38°58'12" East 52.19 feet to a point; thence,
- 2. North 54°35'14" East 227.17 feet to a point; thence,
- 3. South 27°52'12" East 312.73 feet to a point; thence,
- 4. South 17°41'09" West 263.34 feet to a point; thence,
- 5. North 70°05'07" West 115.32 feet to a point; thence,
- 6. North 86°08'37" West 116.98 feet to a point; thence,
- 7. North 08°10'45" West 61.41 feet to a point; thence,
- 8. North 11°29'49" West 252.26 feet to the point of beginning.

Containing 2.87 acres of land, more or less.

Being located in the Third Councilmanic District and the Sixth Election District

of Baltimore County, Maryland.

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From:

Kristen L Lewis

Sent:

Tuesday, March 2, 2021 12:59 PM

To:

Debra Wiley; Donna Mignon

Subject:

Webex 2021-0010-SPHX

Good afternoon,

Below is another case needing a webex event created. Thank you,

Case 2021-0010-SPHX 20517 Keeney Mill Road Owners: Pasqualena, LLC 3/29/21 at 1:30 p.m. Below are the participants:

Zachary Wilkins: <a href="mailto:zwilkins@sgs-law.com">zwilkins@sgs-law.com</a>
Larry Schmidt: <a href="mailto:lschmidt@sgs-law.com">lschmidt@sgs-law.com</a>
Diann Churchill: <a href="mailto:diann2044@gmail.com">diann2044@gmail.com</a>
Andrew Brown: <a href="mailto:abrown@dsthaler.com">abrown@dsthaler.com</a>

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

### Panelist List

Name	Email address	Phone number	Time Zone	Language	Locale
Deb Wiley (Alternate Host)	dwiley@baltimorecountymd.gov	1-	New York Time	English	U.S.
Maureen Murphy (Alternate Host)	mmurphy@baltimorecountymd.gov	1-	New York Time	English	U.S.
Paul Mayhew (Alternate Host)	pmayhew@baltimorecountymd.gov	1-	New York Time	English	U.S.
Andrew Brown	abrown@dsthaler.com	1	New York Time	English	U.S.
Diann Churchill	diann2044@gmail.com	1-	New York Time	English	U.S.
Larry Schmidt	lschmidt@sgs-law.com	1-	New York Time	English	U.S.
Zach Wilkins	zwilkins@sgs-law.com	1-	New York Time	English	U.S.

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### **Event Information**

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Zoning Hearing - Case No: 2021-0010-SPHX - 20517 Keeney Mill Road - Owners: Pasqualena, LLC

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Zoning Hearing

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Event password:

160 390 0292

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Host key:

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Alternate Host: Panelist Info:

Deb Wiley, Maureen Murphy, Paul Mayhew

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Panelist password:

Panelist numeric password:

810855

Video Address:

1603900292@baltimorecountymd.webex.com

You can also dial 173.243.2.68 and enter your meeting number.

Audio conference:

US Toll

10000

+1-415-655-0001

Show all global call-in numbers Access code: 160 390 0292

Maximum number of registrants:

Destination address after event:

Host image:

Attendee list available for viewing by: Host, presenter and panelists only

Event material:

No

Post-event survey: Email configured:

Pending, Approved, Rejected

Registration Information

Registration ID required:

No

Password required:

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Password:

Approval required:

No

Custom registration form:

No

After registration, go to URL:

Manage Registrations

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Subject:

Web seminar scheduled: Zoning Hearing - Case No: 2021-0010-SPHX - 20517 Keeney

Mill Road - Owners: Pasqualena, LLC

Location:

https://baltimorecountymd.webex.com/baltimorecountymd/onstage/g.php?

MTID=e7c1b787bdee2c873638678fe270f3487

Start: End:

Mon 3/29/2021 1:30 PM Mon 3/29/2021 2:30 PM

Show Time As:

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Recurrence:

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**Meeting Status:** 

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Organizer:

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Host: Donna Mignon (dmignon@baltimorecountymd.gov)

Event number (access code): 160 390 0292

Monday, March 29, 2021 1:30 pm, Eastern Daylight Time (New York, GMT-04:00)

Event address for attendees:

https://baltimorecountymd.webex.com/baltimorecountymd/onstage/g.php?MTID=e7c1b787bdee2c873638678fe27C

Event address for panelists:

https://baltimorecountymd.webex.com/baltimorecountymd/onstage/g.php?MTID=eaf34c6ae12173739247149174bt

### Start event

Audio conference information

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Global call-in numbers

Join from a video system or application

Dial 1603900292@baltimorecountymd.webex.com
You can also dial 173.243.2.68 and enter your meeting number.

Panelist numeric password: 810855

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### **Results of Form Submission**

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Label

Value

First Name

Whitney

Last Name

DeAngelo

Email

blair30@gmail.com

Phone

410-627-2434

Address

20613 Keeney Mill Rd

City

Freeland

State

Maryland

ZIP Code

21053

Case Number

2021-0010-SPHX

### Panelist List

Name	Email address	Phone number	Time Zone	Language	Locale
Deb Wiley (Alternate Host)	dwiley@baltimorecountymd.gov	1-	New York Time	English	U.S.
Maureen Murphy (Alternate Host)	mmurphy@baltimorecountymd.gov	1-	New York Time	English	U.S.
Paul Mayhew (Alternate Host)	pmayhew@baltimorecountymd.gov	1-	New York Time	English	U.S.
Andrew Brown	abrown@dsthaler.com	1-	New York Time	English	U.S.
Diann Churchill	diann2044@gmail.com	1-	New York Time	English	U.S.
Frank Burnette	1rfburnette@gmail.com	1-	New York Time	English	U.S.
Larry Schmidt	lschmidt@sgs-law.com	1-	New York Time	English	U.S.
Muriel Ashley	mcashley@comcast.net	1-	New York Time	English	U.S.
Richard Jordan	kljroeder@gmail.com	1-	New York Time	English	U.S.
Whitney DeAngelo	blair30@gmail.com	1-	New York Time	English	U.S.
Zach Wilkins	zwilkins@sgs-law.com	1-	New York Time	English	U.S.

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### **Results of Form Submission**

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Muriel

Last Name

Ashley

Email

mcashley@comcast.net

Phone

443-791-3222

Address

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City

Freeland

State

Maryland

ZIP Code

21053

Case Number

2021-0100-SPHX

### Edit Panelist Invitation List

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Panelists to Invite Name	Email address	Phone number	Language	Time Zone	Locale
Donna Mignon (Alternate Host)	dmignon@baltimorecountymd.gov	1-	English	New York Time	U.S.
Maureen Murphy (Alternate Host)	mmurphy@baltimorecountymd.gov	1-	English	New York Time	U.S.
Adam Rosenblatt, Esq.	amrosenblatt@venable.com	1-	English	New York Time	U.S.
David Karceski, Esq.	dhkarceski@venable.com	1-	English	New York Time	U.S.
☐ David Thaler	dsthaler@dsthaler.com	1-	English	New York Time	U.S.
Dr. Norman Barton	norman.barton@sirogenesis.com	1-	English	New York Time	U.S.
☐ Ellen Barton	ellenbarton@gmail.com	1-	English	New York Time	U.S.
☐ Paul Mayhew	pmayhew@baltimorecountymd.gov	1-	English	New York Time	U.S.
☐ Stacey McArthur	smcarthur@dsthaler.com	1-	English	New York Time	U.S.
Elizabeth Mitchell	mitch21131@gmail.com	1-	English	New York Time	U.S.
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### **New Panelist**

Full name:				(required)	
Email address:				(required)	
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Phone number:	1				
Time Zone:	New York (Eas	stern Daylight	Time, GMT-0	14:00)	<b>~</b>
Language:	English	~			
Locale:	U,S.	~			
	☐ Add new p	anelist in my	address boo	k	
	☐ Invite as al	ternate host			

Add to Invitation List

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### **Results of Form Submission**

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Value

First Name

Richard

Last Name

Jordan

**Email** 

kljroeder@gmail.com

Phone

443-615-3371

Address

20505 Keeney Mill Road

City

Freeland

State

Maryland

ZIP Code

21053

Case Number

2021-0010-SPHX

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### **Edit Panelist Invitation List**

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Pan	elists to Invite Name	Email address	Phone number	Language	Time Zone	Locale
	<u>Deb Wiley</u> ( <u>Alternate Host</u> )	dwiley@baltimorecountymd.gov	1-	English	New York Time	U.S.
	Maureen Murphy (Alternate Host)	mmurphy@baltimorecountymd.gov	1-	English	New York Time	U.S.
	Paul Mayhew (Alternate Host)	pmayhew@baltimorecountymd.gov	1-	English	New York Time	U.S.
	Andrew Brown	abrown@dsthaler.com	1-	English	New York Time	U.S.
	Diann Churchill	diann2044@gmail.com	1-	English	New York Time	U.S.
	Larry Schmidt	lschmidt@sgs-law.com	1-	English	New York Time	U.S.
	Richard Jordan	kljroeder@gmail.com	1-	English	New York Time	U.S.
	Zach Wilkins	zwilkins@sgs-law.com	1-	English	New York Time	U.S.
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### **New Panelist**

Full name:	(required)	
Email address:	(required)	
	Country/Region Number (with area/city code)	
Phone number:		
Time Zone:	New York (Eastern Daylight Time, GMT-04:00) ➤	•
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Locale:	U.S. 🔻	
	☐ Add new panelist in my address book	
	☐ Invite as alternate host	

Add to Invitation List

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	<u>Deb Wiley</u> (Alternate Host)	dwiley@baltimorecountymd.gov	1-	English	New York Time	U.S.
	Maureen Murphy (Alternate Host)	mmurphy@baltimorecountymd.gov	1-	English	New York Time	U.S.
	Paul Mayhew (Alternate Host)	pmayhew@baltimorecountymd.gov	1-	English	New York Time	U.S.
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	Diann Churchill	diann2044@gmail.com	1-	English	New York Time	U.S.
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	Richard Jordan	kljroeder@gmail.com	1-	English	New York Time	U.S.
	Whitney DeAngelo	blair30@gmail.com	1-	English	New York Time	U.S.
	Zach Wilkins	zwilkins@sgs-law.com	1-	English	New York Time	U.S.
$\checkmark$	Frank Burnette	1rfburnette@gmail.com	1-	English	New York Time	U.S.
V	Carol Kibler	geokibler1@gmail.com	1-	English	New York Time	U.S.
V	David L. Howser	dlhowser@gmail.com	1-	English	New York Time	U.S.
<b>✓</b>	Jon Kibler	jakble102216@gmail.com	1-	English	New York Time	U.S.
			[Invite] Se	lect All Cle	ar All Delete	Cancel

### **New Panelist**

Full name:			(required)	
Email address:			(required)	
	Country/Region	Number (with area/	city code)	
Phone number:	1			
Time Zone:	New York (Eastern Daylight Time, GMT-04:00)			~
Language:	English	<b>~</b>		
Locale:	U.S.	<b>~</b> ]		
	☐ Add new panelist in my address book			
	☐ Invite as alternate host			

Add to Invitation List

From:

messenger@webex.com

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Friday, March 26, 2021 8:42 AM

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Donna Mignon

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### **Results of Form Submission**

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Label

Value

First Name

Frank

Last Name

Burnette

Email

1rfburnette@gmail.com

Phone

14103579466

Address

20631 Keeney Mill Road

City

Freeland

State

Maryland

ZIP Code

21053

Case Number

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### **Debra Wiley**

From:

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Thursday, March 25, 2021 10:21 PM

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Value

First Name

Jon

Last Name

Kibler

Email

Jakble102216@gmail.com

Phone

4437215996

Address

43 Rhodes Place

City

Timonium

State

Maryland

ZIP Code

21093

Case Number

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### **Debra Wiley**

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### **Results of Form Submission**

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Label

Value

First Name

David L.

Last Name

Howser

Email

dlhowser@gmail.com

Phone

4102368713

Address

20619 Keeney Mill Road

City

Freeland

State

Maryland

ZIP Code

21053

Case Number

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### **Debra Wiley**

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Case Number

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### **Debra Wiley**

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Thursday, March 25, 2021 9:34 PM

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Phone

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Address

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City

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State

Maryland

ZIP Code

21053

Case Number

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### **Debra Wiley**

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Thursday, March 25, 2021 6:04 PM

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# **Results of Form Submission**

Request to Testify

Label

Value

First Name

Carol

Last Name

Kibler

Email

geokibler1@gmail.com

Phone

410-294-2123

Address

20625 Keeney Mill Rd

City

Freeland

State

Maryland

ZIP Code

21053

Case Number

2021-0010-SPHX

Scheduled Hearing Date 3/29/2021

### **Donna Mignon**

From:

Donna Mignon

Sent: To: Monday, March 22, 2021 1:57 PM Zachary Wilkins; Lawrence Schmidt

Subject:

Case No: 2021-0010-SPHX 20517 Keeney Mill Road

#### Good Afternoon:

As you are aware, a virtual Webex hearing has been scheduled for March 29, 2021. You should have received an invitation in an email which invited you to this hearing.

Please note that all electronic hearing exhibits—documents, site plans, photographs or evidence of any kind—must be submitted in PDF format at least two business days in advance of the hearing to the Office of Administrative Hearings at <a href="mailto:administrativehearings@baltimorecountymd.gov">administrativehearings@baltimorecountymd.gov</a>
Exhibits must be separately numbered and submitted, an exhibit list with the Case Number, an exhibit number and a brief description for each exhibit. <a href="Please bring a hard copy of all exhibits and drop them off in our lobby before the hearing date.">Please bring a hard copy of all exhibits and drop them off in our lobby before the hearing date. Thank you.</a>

If you have any questions or concerns, please feel free to contact our office. Thank you so much.

Donna Mignon, Legal Assistant
Baltimore County Office of Administrative Hearings
105 West Chesapeake Avenue, Suite 103
Towson, Maryland 21204
410-887-3868

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Maureen	Murphy	mmurphy@baltimorecountymd.gov	1:25 pm N 5:06 pm N
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Norah	Alrowaitea	nalrowaitea@gmail.com	1:35 pm N 3:33 pm N
lan	Churchill	idchurch95@gmail.com	4:04 pm N 5:06 pm N
richard	bernstein	rick@firstfruitsfarm.org	1:25 pm N 5:06 pm N
Rachel	Kuczynski	rrkuczynski@verizon.net	2:07 pm N 4:39 pm N
Donna	Mignon	dmignon@baltimorecountymd.gov	1:16 pm N 3:47 pm N
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Tom	Mitchell	dziadz1@verizon.net	1:29 pm N 5:06 pm N
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Richard	Churchill	thechurchills@comcast.net	1:23 pm N 4:30 pm N
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July 22, 2021

### **NOTICE OF ASSIGNMENT**

IN THE MATTER OF:

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21-010-SPHX

6<sup>th</sup> Election District; 3<sup>rd</sup> Council District

Re:

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4/26/21

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5/25/21

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### ASSIGNED FOR: SEPTEMBER 15, 2021, AT 10:00 A.M.

The above scheduled hearing will be held remotely using WebEx for audio and video participation. Call-in information and a link to the hearing will be posted on our web calendar at www.baltimorecountymd.gov/departments/appeals the night before.

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A complete set of **exhibits must be emailed** at least **48 hours before the hearing** to **appealsboard@baltimorecountymd.gov** in a format that complies with MDEC (Maryland Electronic Court) standards.

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#### Krysundra Cannington, Administrator

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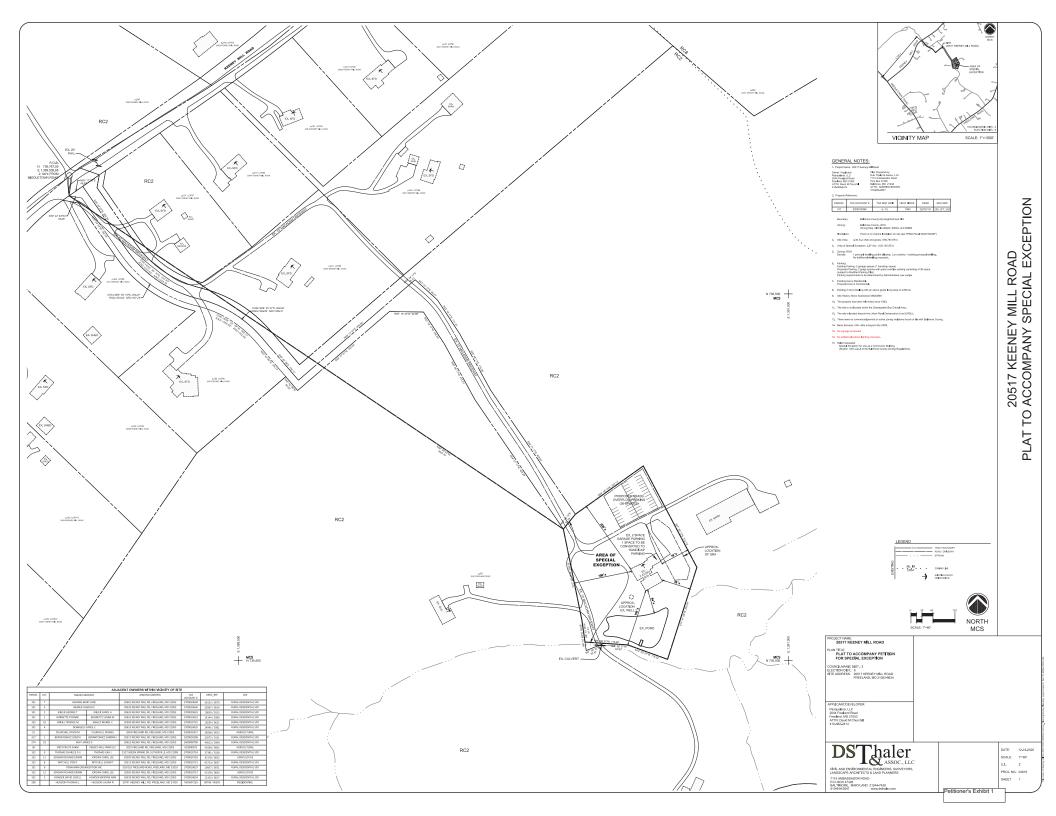
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Hearing Date: March 29, 2021

# 20517 Keeney Mill Road

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Site Plan	1
Aerial (closest distance)	2
Aerial (mid-distance)	3
Aerial (farthest distance)	4
Site Photos	5A - 5S
Andrew Brown CV	6
ZAC Comment – Office of Planning	7
ZAC Comment – DEPS	8
ZAC Comment – SHA	9
Subdivision Plat	10
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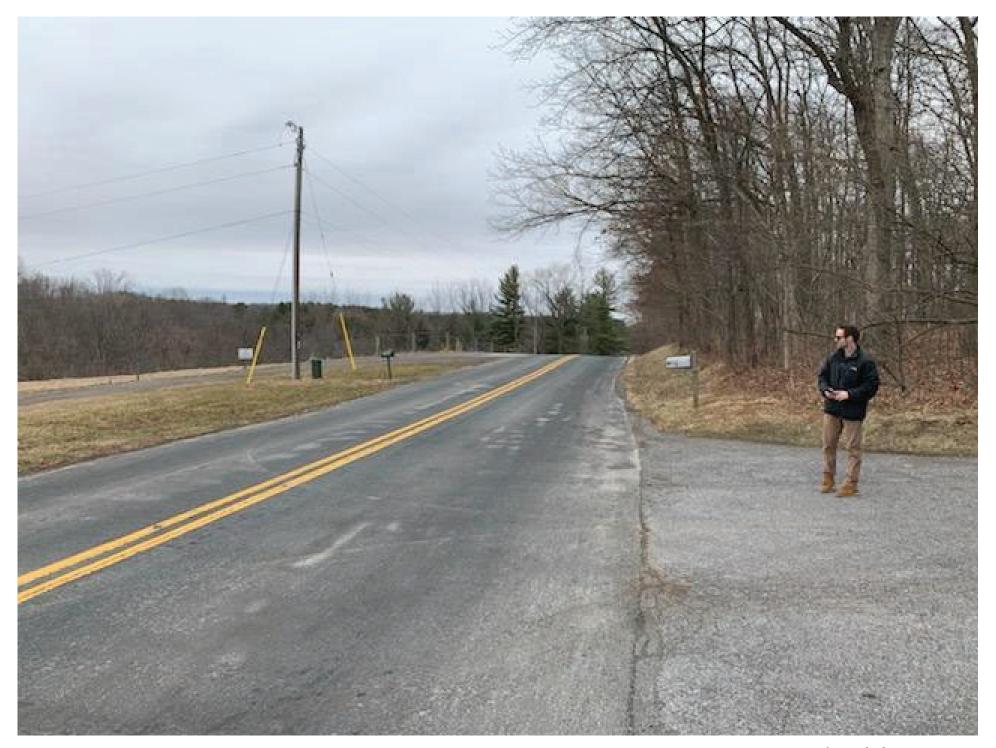




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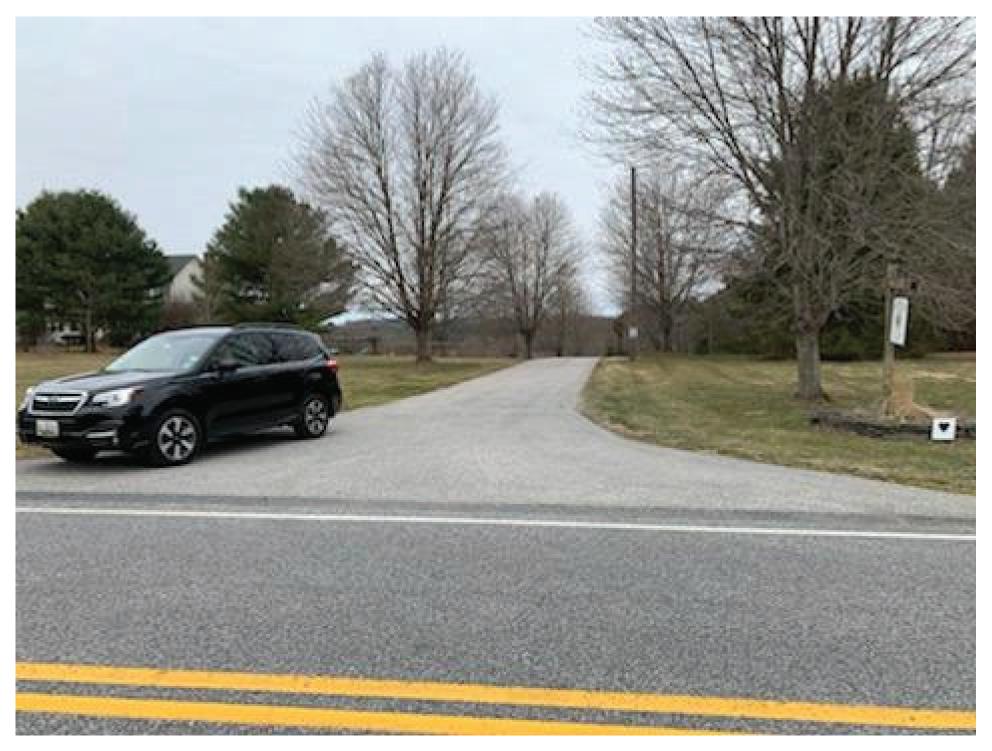




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#### D.S. THALER & ASSOC., LLC

Project Engineer 7115 Ambassador Road, P. O. Box 47428 Baltimore, Maryland 21244-7428

#### **EDUCATION**

BS, Civil Engineering, Virginia Polytechnic Institute and Sate Univ., 2011

• Concentration in Structures, Construction, and Geotechnical Engineering

#### PROFESSIONAL LICENSES

• Registered Professional Engineer – Maryland

#### EMPLOYMENT HISTORY

Project Engineer, D.S. Thaler & Assoc., LLC, Baltimore, MD – 2018 to present

- Manage land development projects including residential developments, commercial solar facilities, religious facilities, and assisted living facilities
- Provide engineering services for projects ranging from residential developments all the way to large multi-phase commercial developments throughout the Baltimore metropolitan area
  - o Engineering services include: site layouts, site grading, road design, utility design, erosion and sediment control design, stormwater design, project agreements and permitting
- Prepare plans for and participate in zoning hearings for a variety of land development projects

Stormwater Design Engineer, Contech Engineered Solutions, Hanover, MD – 2015 to 2018

- Managed multiple ongoing projects with tight timelines on a daily basis
- Modeled storm flows using the SCS Method and Rational Method
- Hydraulic modeling and calculations of pipe flow and bypass weir flow capacity
- Mass loading and flow capacity calculations for stormwater filtration systems
- · Volume and routing calculations for stormwater detention systems
- Reviewed hydraulic designs for filtration and detention systems
- · Reviewed site plans to confirm systems are within specifications
- · Created and reviewed product details and engineering drawings used for manufacturing
- Provided guidance to site engineers for compliance with stormwater regulations

Staff Engineer, Schnabel Engineering, Woodlawn, MD - 2013 to 2014

- Performed soil boring and testing inspection
- Project management and coordination for subsurface investigations
- Performed basic drafting and geotechnical design calculations
- Basic report writing and project cost estimates

Staff Engineer, Schnabel Engineering, Richmond, VA – 2011 to 2013

- Performed soil lab tests, including proctor compaction and Atterberg limits
- · Performed soil compaction, concrete, and asphalt testing
- Regularly interpreted construction plans for various inspections
- Set up and operated mobile seismographs for vibration monitoring.

Petitioner's Exhibit 6

# BALTIMORE COUNTY, MARYLAND INTER-OFFICE MEMORANDUM

TO: C. Pete Gutwald DATE: 3/9/2021

Director, Department of Permits, Approvals and Inspections

**FROM:** Steve Lafferty

Director, Department of Planning

SUBJECT: ZONING ADVISORY COMMITTEE COMMENTS

Case Number: 21-010

**INFORMATION:** 

**Property Address:** 20517 Keeney Mill Road

**Petitioner:** David Churchill, Pasqualena, LLC

**Zoning:** RC 2

Requested Action: Special Hearing, Special Exception

The Department of Planning has reviewed the petition for the following:

#### Special Hearing

- 1) To confirm that the proposed use is a community building and permitted via special exception in the RC 2 zone;
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#### Special Exception

- 1) Pursuant to BCZR section 1A01.2.C.8, to permit a community building;
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The site is a long panhandle lot located in Freeland. The area is a mix of agricultural and rural residential. The property that largely surrounds this property is also owned by the petitioner and is also under a Baltimore County Agricultural Land Preservation Easement. The request is to use the dwelling as a spiritual retreat center to use by different churches and groups. Due to the fact that the surrounding property is owned by the petitioner, there should be no neighbors affected by the use of the property.

The Department does not object to the request. If the use is approved and will also utilize the larger parcel, this may require approval from Baltimore County Land Preservation staff and/or the Baltimore County

Date: 3/9/2021

Subject: ZAC # 21-0010

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Agricultural Land Preservation Advisory Board. Parking should be limited to the Special Exception area and not on the agricultural easement.

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

Prepared by:

Krystle Patchak

**Division Chief:** 

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#### **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:

February 10, 2021

SUBJECT:

DEPS Comment for Zoning Item

Address

# 2021-0010-SPHX

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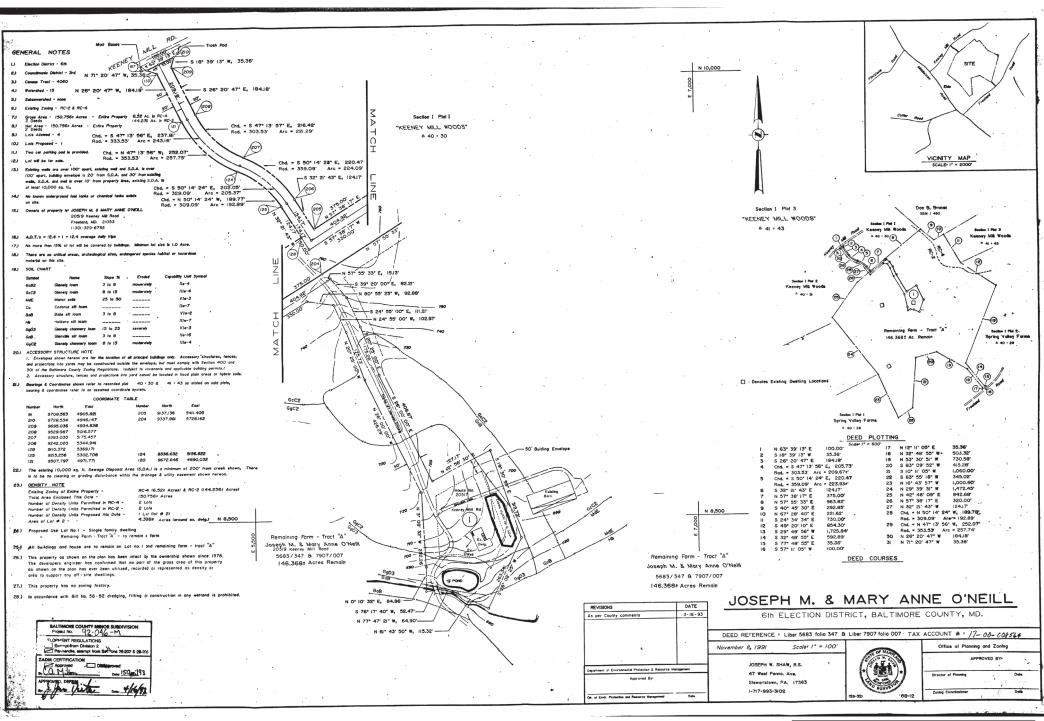
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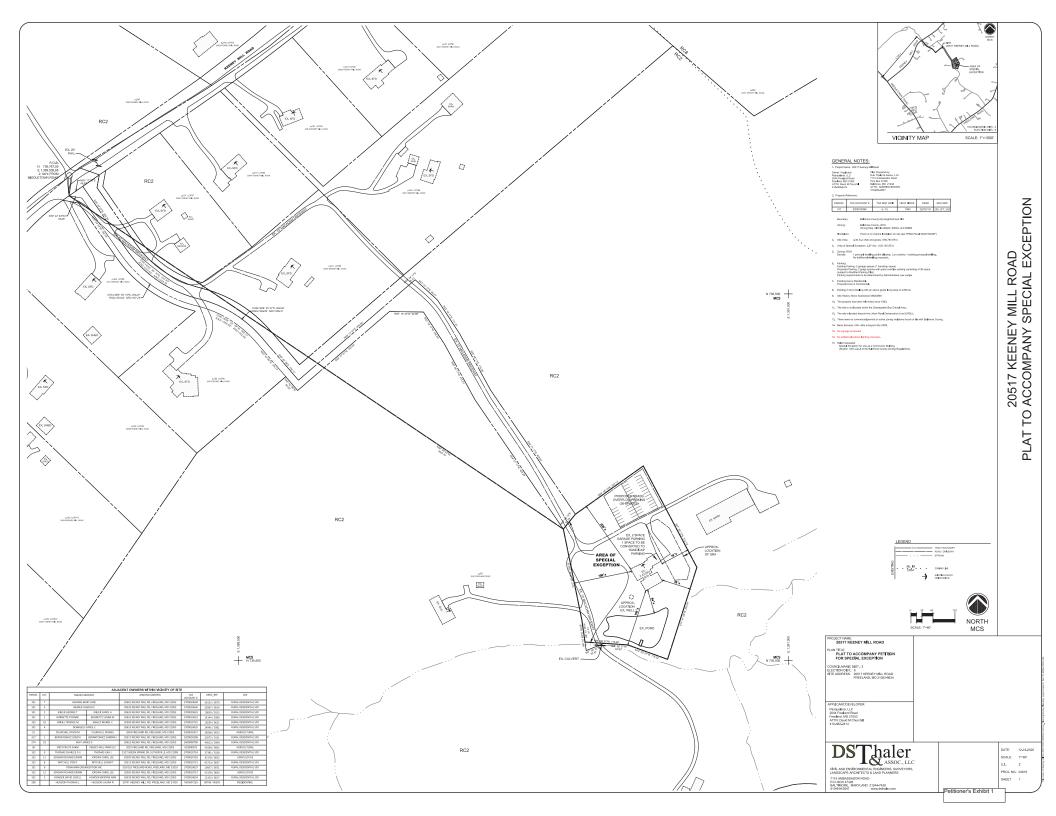
## Exhibit List

### 2021-010-SPHX

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## 20517 Keeney Mill Road

<b>Exhibit Description</b>	Exhibit No.
Site Plan	1
Aerial (closest distance)	2
Aerial (mid-distance)	3
Aerial (farthest distance)	4
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ZAC Comment – Office of Planning	7
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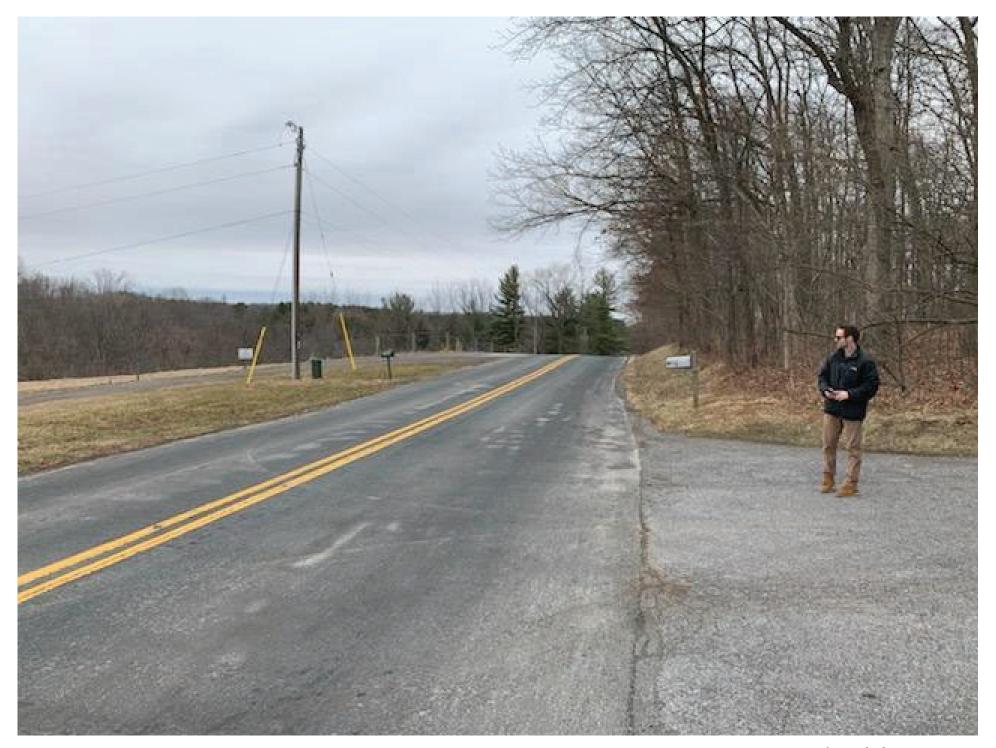




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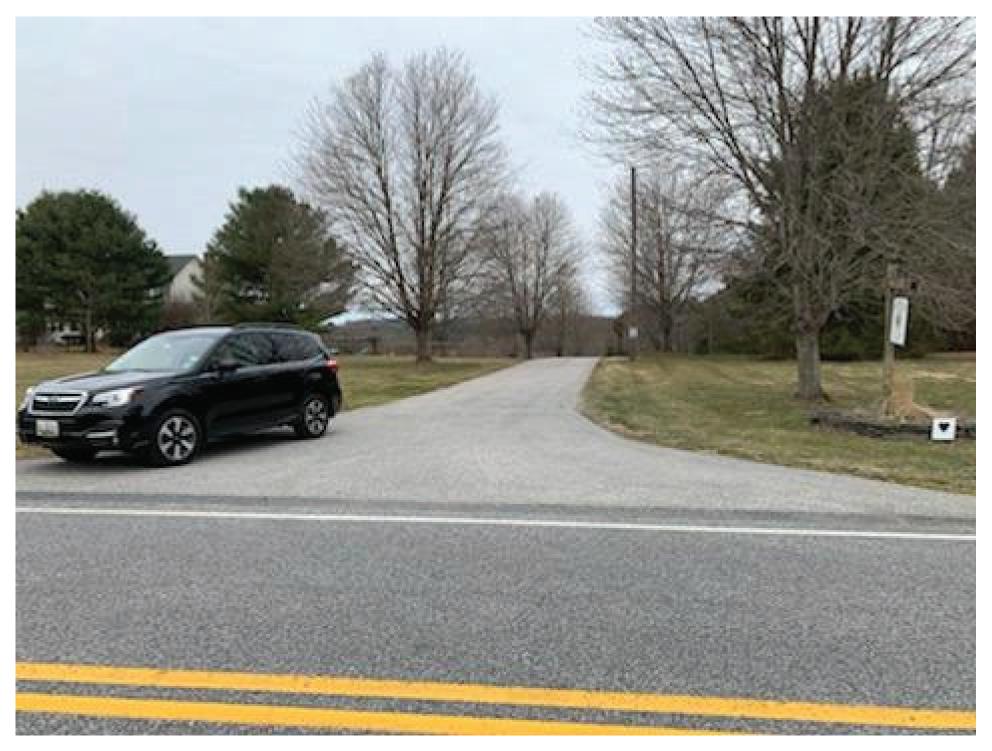




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## PROFESSIONAL QUALIFICATIONS Andrew Brown, P.E.

#### D.S. THALER & ASSOC., LLC

Project Engineer 7115 Ambassador Road, P. O. Box 47428 Baltimore, Maryland 21244-7428

#### **EDUCATION**

BS, Civil Engineering, Virginia Polytechnic Institute and Sate Univ., 2011

• Concentration in Structures, Construction, and Geotechnical Engineering

#### PROFESSIONAL LICENSES

• Registered Professional Engineer – Maryland

#### EMPLOYMENT HISTORY

Project Engineer, D.S. Thaler & Assoc., LLC, Baltimore, MD – 2018 to present

- Manage land development projects including residential developments, commercial solar facilities, religious facilities, and assisted living facilities
- Provide engineering services for projects ranging from residential developments all the way to large multi-phase commercial developments throughout the Baltimore metropolitan area
  - o Engineering services include: site layouts, site grading, road design, utility design, erosion and sediment control design, stormwater design, project agreements and permitting
- Prepare plans for and participate in zoning hearings for a variety of land development projects

Stormwater Design Engineer, Contech Engineered Solutions, Hanover, MD – 2015 to 2018

- Managed multiple ongoing projects with tight timelines on a daily basis
- Modeled storm flows using the SCS Method and Rational Method
- Hydraulic modeling and calculations of pipe flow and bypass weir flow capacity
- Mass loading and flow capacity calculations for stormwater filtration systems
- · Volume and routing calculations for stormwater detention systems
- Reviewed hydraulic designs for filtration and detention systems
- · Reviewed site plans to confirm systems are within specifications
- · Created and reviewed product details and engineering drawings used for manufacturing
- Provided guidance to site engineers for compliance with stormwater regulations

Staff Engineer, Schnabel Engineering, Woodlawn, MD - 2013 to 2014

- Performed soil boring and testing inspection
- Project management and coordination for subsurface investigations
- Performed basic drafting and geotechnical design calculations
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- Performed soil lab tests, including proctor compaction and Atterberg limits
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- Regularly interpreted construction plans for various inspections
- Set up and operated mobile seismographs for vibration monitoring.

Petitioner's Exhibit 6

## BALTIMORE COUNTY, MARYLAND INTER-OFFICE MEMORANDUM

TO: C. Pete Gutwald DATE: 3/9/2021

Director, Department of Permits, Approvals and Inspections

**FROM:** Steve Lafferty

Director, Department of Planning

SUBJECT: ZONING ADVISORY COMMITTEE COMMENTS

Case Number: 21-010

**INFORMATION:** 

**Property Address:** 20517 Keeney Mill Road

**Petitioner:** David Churchill, Pasqualena, LLC

**Zoning:** RC 2

Requested Action: Special Hearing, Special Exception

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The Department does not object to the request. If the use is approved and will also utilize the larger parcel, this may require approval from Baltimore County Land Preservation staff and/or the Baltimore County

Date: 3/9/2021

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Agricultural Land Preservation Advisory Board. Parking should be limited to the Special Exception area and not on the agricultural easement.

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

Prepared by:

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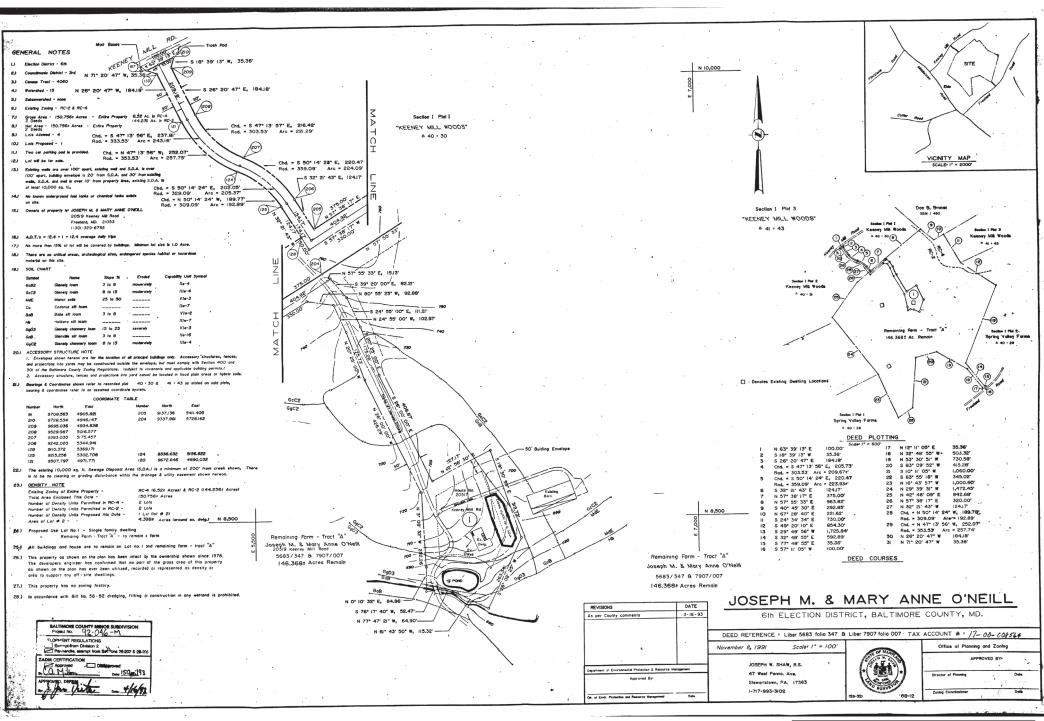
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