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January 25, 2024

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RE: Petition for Special Hearing

Case No: 2023-0225-SPH Property: 9660 Belair Road

Dear Ms. Busse:

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.

Sincerely,

MAUREEN E. MURPHY

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IN RE: PETITION FOR SPECIAL HEARING	*	BEFORE THE
(9660 Belair Road)	at.	OFFICE OF
11 th Election District 5 th Council District	*	OFFICE OF
9660 Belair Road, LLC	*	ADMINISTRATIVE HEARINGS
Legal Owner		
	*	FOR BALTIMORE COUNTY
Petitioner	*	Case No. 2023-0225-SPH

OPINION AND ORDER

This matter comes before the Office of Administrative Hearings ("OAH") for consideration of Petitions for Special Hearing filed on behalf of the legal owner 9660 Belair Road, LLC ("Petitioner") for the property located at 9660 Belair Road, Nottingham (the "Property"). The Petitions for Special Hearing were filed pursuant to Baltimore County Zoning Regulations ("BCZR"), §500.7 to: (1) confirm the continuation of previously approved relief in Case No. 99-114-SPHA (relating to existing parking lot on 4141 Cliffvale Road); and (2) amend previously approved plans in Case No. 99-114-SPHA.

A public WebEx hearing was conducted virtually in lieu of an in-person hearing. The Petition was properly advertised and posted. Nicole Keelty and Jake Ruppert appeared on behalf of the Petitioner at the hearing in support of the Petition along with Patrick C. Richardson, Jr., PE, a civil engineer with Richardson Engineering, who prepared and sealed a redlined site plan with one-way circulation ("Redlined Site Plan – One Way Circulation") (Pet. Ex. 4); a redlined site plan with angled parking ("Redlined Site Plan – Angled Parking") (Pet. Ex. 5); and a post hearing redlined site plan ("Redlined Site Plan – Post Hearing"). (Pet. Ex. 8). Jennifer R. Busse, Esquire of Rosenberg, Martin, Greenberg, LLP who represented the Petitioner. No adjoining or neighboring property owners testified in this Case.

Development Plans Review and Department of Public Works and Transportation ("DPWT") provided a combined ZAC comment as follows:

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

DPR Comments: Provide highway widening area and perform highway widening along Cliffvale Rd.

Provide 5 ft. wide sidewalk along Cliffvale Rd.

DPWT Comments: The plans show an existing restaurant that is augmenting existing on-site parking. Because what is apparent is only additional parking, if the existing restaurant structure remains in place, DPWT doesn't have issue with the parking variance falling short of the target requirement.

Landscape: If Special Hearing and Zoning Relief is granted a Landscape Plan is required per the requirements of the Landscape Manual. A Lighting Plan is also required.

The Property is comprised of three (3) lots created as Lots 2, 3 and 4 on the Plat of Cliffvale recorded in Land Records of Baltimore County (Plat WPC 8, 49) on July 20, 1976. Lots 2 and 3 are perpendicular to Belair Rd. and are zoned Business, Local with an Automotive Services overlay district (BL-AS), while Lot 4 is parallel to Belair Rd. and is split-zoned Business, Local with an Automotive Services overlay district (BL-AS) and Density Residential (DR 3.5). The Property measures 1.65 acres +/- (71,681 sf +/-). Lots 2 and 3 are improved with an existing onestory, 6,840 sf office building which faces Belair Rd. with an associated parking lot consisting of 9 spaces. Lot 4 is a paved and striped parking lot located behind Lots 2 and 3 and is used as overflow parking for the tenants occupying the office building on Lots 2 and 3. The Lot 4 parking lot is also used in conjunction with, and is seamlessly connected to the parking lot on Lot 5 (4141 Cliffvale Rd.).

This Case is connected to, and filed with, three (3) related zoning cases for adjoining and/or adjacent properties as follows:

(1) Case No.: 2023-0226-SPHA – 9654 Belair Rd.;

(2) Case No.: 2023-0223-SPH – 4141 Cliffvale Rd.; and

(3) Case No.: 2023-0224-SPH – 4128 Kahlston Rd.

All 4 Cases were heard during the same hearing as the relief sought in each concerns the parking for the restaurant use at 9654 Belair Rd. The Petitioner, 9654 Belair Rd., Inc., owns both properties at 9654 Belair Rd. and at 4128 Kahlston Rd. The properties at 9660 Belair Rd. and 4141 Cliffvale Rd. are both owned by 9660 Belair Rd., LLC. Both entities are owned by the Ruppert family.

All of the Case files have the same set of exhibits including the Redlined Site Plan – Post Hearing, which corrected errors noted during the hearing. (Pet. Ex. 8). As a result, given the ownership between all 4 properties, and in their mutual requests to provide parking for 9654 Belair Rd., relief for a modified parking plan with a shared parking arrangement as delineated on the Redlined Site Plan – Post Hearing, will be added to each Petition under the general requested relief - 'And any further relief deemed necessary by the Administrative Law Judge.

In this Case, Petitioner does not propose any changes, improvements or any expansions to the existing office building or to the parking lot on Lots 2 and 3, nor to the parking lot on Lot 4. Tenants of the office building will continue to use both parking lots. The request here is for a modified parking plan with a shared parking arrangement as delineated on the Redlined Site Plan – Post Hearing. (Pet. Ex. 8) such that the peak use days/times for the uses at 9660 Belair Rd. are different from the peak use days/times for the restaurant at 9654 Belair Rd. As a result, Petitioner

¹ The commercial property at 9656 Belair Rd, is not owned by, controlled or used by the Ruppert family.

wants to use the available parking spaces for the restaurant at 9654 Belair Rd.

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). And, "the administrative practice in Baltimore County has been to determine whether the proposed Special Hearing would be compatible with the community and generally consistent with the spirit and intent of the regulations." *Kiesling v. Long*, Unreported Opinion, No. 1485, Md. App. (Sept. Term 2016).

1. Case No. 99-114-SPHA does not apply to 9660 Belair Rd.

The Petitions for Special Hearing here seek to confirm the continuation of previously approved Special Hearing and Variance relief granted in Case No. 99-114-SPHA and to amend previously approved plans in Case No. 99-114-SPHA. While the facts in that Opinion and Order mention the Lot 5 parking lot (4141 Cliffvale Rd.) was also to be used for the medical buildings at 9660 Belair Rd., the 1999 Order generally grants pre-existing business parking. As such, the Petitions for Special Hearing requested here will be denied.

2. <u>Approval of Modified Parking Plan/Shared Parking Arrangement pursuant to BCZR,</u> §409.8.B.

The Property has 9 parking spaces on Lots 2 and 3, and 25 parking spaces on Lot 4 (total 34 spaces). (Pet. Ex. 8). Lot 5 (4141 Cliffvale Rd.) also has 9 angled spaces and provides the appearance of being connected to Lot 4. The proposal in all 4 related Cases is to collectively use the parking spaces for all the uses. It is noted that one (1) parking space on Lot 4 is partially located on 9656 Belair Rd, which is not owned by the Ruppert family. In regard to the proposed modified parking plan and shared parking arrangement between the 4 properties as set forth on the Redlined Site Plan – Post Hearing, I find that number of parking spaces required for a restaurant in BCZR, §409 would create an undue hardship due to the limited space at 9654 Belair Rd. for parking and dumpster areas. Given that the modified parking and shared parking arrangement includes residentially zoned properties at 4128 Kahlston Rd., and 4141 Cliffvale Rd., as well as part of Lot 4 of 9660 Belair Rd., and in compliance BCZR, §409.8.B.1.e.(1)-(4) and §409.B.2.a-g, I further find that the business parking in this residential zone will not negatively impact the character of the surrounding community because the uses along Belair Rd. are largely commercial and the need for parking is significant. I further find that the business parking in the DR zoned portion of Lot 4 adjoins 9660 Belair Rd., that only passenger vehicles (excluding buses) will use the Lots 2, 3 and 4 parking lots, and that all loading and service needed for, or incidental to, the new restaurant will occur at 9654 Belair Rd., and not on Lots 2, 3 or 4. With the filing of the required Lighting Plan as contained in DPR's ZAC comment, lighting shall be regulated as to location, direction, hours of illumination, glare and intensity as approved by the County Landscape Architect. The Redlined Site Plan – Post Hearing adequately shows both the parking arrangement and vehicular access for the combined parking on Lots 2, 3, 4 and 5. Petitioner took into consideration the recommendation of the PHIA in regard to right-turn only,

one-way access from Kahlston Rd. which is shown on the Redlined Site Plan – Post Hearing. The use of directional signs for vehicles who are entering the parking lot at the 4128 Kahlston Rd., and driving through to 4141 Cliffvale Rd. parking lot, and/or driving through or entering the Lot 4 parking lot from Cliffvale Rd., will provide for an efficient and safe flow of traffic. The Shared Parking Tabulation Chart on the Redlined Site Plan – Post Hearing, provides a detailed method and area of operation, and permitted hours of use. (Pet. Ex. 8). During the ownership of the properties, the legal owners are responsible for the maintenance of the parking areas as well for the landscaping and lighting, as required by the Baltimore County Code, BCZR, and/or applicable policies.

Accordingly, the Petition for Special Hearing modified parking plan and shared parking arrangement between the 4 properties as set forth on the Redlined Site Plan – Post Hearing (Pet. Ex. 8) will be granted.

THEREFORE, IT IS ORDERED this <u>25th</u> day of **January**, **2024** by this Administrative Law Judge, that the Petition for Special Hearing per BCZR §500.7 to confirm the continuation of previously approved relief in Case No. 99-114-SPHA (relating to existing parking lot on 4141 Cliffvale Road), be, and it is hereby, **DENIED**; and

IT IS FURTHER ORDERED, that the Petition for Special Hearing per BCZR §500.7 to amend previously approved plans in Case No. 99-114-SPHA, be and it is hereby, **DENIED**; and

IT IS FURTHER ORDERED, that the Petition for Special Hearing pursuant to BCZR, §500.7 to approve a modified parking plan and shared parking arrangement be, and it is hereby, **GRANTED**, collectively for the properties located at 9654 Belair Rd, 9660 Belair Rd., 4128 Kahlston Rd. and 4141 Cliffvale Rd. in accordance with the Redlined Site Plan – Post Hearing (Pet. Ex. 8).

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 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, Petitioner would be required to return the subject property to its original condition.
- 2. The Redlined Site Plan Post Hearing (Pet. Ex. 8) is attached hereto and incorporated herein in its entirety.
- 3. Regardless of whether permits of any kind will be applied for, Petitioner shall comply with the DPR/DPWT ZAC comment, a copy of which is attached hereto and made a part hereof, with regard to all comments with the exception of providing and performing highway widening along Cliffvale Rd. which will not be required. Additionally, 5 ft. sidewalks shall only be required up to the first access point on the western side of Cliffvale Rd. (Lot 4) and only to the extent such sidewalks do not already exist.
- 4. Petitioner shall install/erect directional signs at each of the access driveways at Cliffvale Rd., for both 4141 Cliffvale Rd. (Lot 5) and the adjoining property (Lot 4), consistent with the directional arrows on the Redlined Site Plan Post Hearing. (Pet. Ex. 8).
- 5. Except as otherwise specifically excluded and/or indicated in the specific Order issued for each property, the Opinions and Orders issued in Case Nos.: 2023-0223-SPH, 2023-0224-SPHA, and 2023-0226-SPHA, are incorporated herein in their entirety and any all relief and/or conditions imposed on those properties, to the extent such relief and/or conditions relate/pertain the restaurant use of the Property at 9654 Belair Rd., shall apply here.

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

MAUREEN E. MURPHY

Chief Administrative Law Judge

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for Baltimore County

MEM:dlm

BALTIMORE COUNTY, MARYLAND INTER-OFFICE MEMORANDUM

TO:

C. Pete Gutwald

DATE: 11/9/2023

Director, Department of Permits, Approvals and Inspections

FROM:

Steve Lafferty

Director, Department of Planning

SUBJECT: ZONING ADVISORY COMMITTEE COMMENTS

Case Number: 2023-225-SPH

INFORMATION:

Property Address: 9660 Belair Road

Petitioner:

9660 Belair Road LLC c/o Nicole Keelty

Zoning:

DR 3.5, BL AS

Requested Action: Special Hearing

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

Special Hearing -

- 1. To confirm the continuation of previously approved relief in Case 1999-114-SPHA, relating to the existing parking lot on 4141 Cliffvale Road;
- 2. To amend the previously approved plans in Case 1999-114-SPHA; and
- 3. For any further relief deemed necessary by the Administrative Law Judge.

The subject site is comprised of three parcels on Belair Road in the Nottingham area. In total, they are approximately 23,838 square feet. The parcels are primarily zoned BL AS, with the exception of a small sliver of DR 3.5 zoning at the rear of the most northwestern parcel. The properties are improved with a one-story building and an associated surface parking lot. The one-story building has multiple commercial tenants, as well as office space.

A portion of the parking for the subject site is located on 4141 Cliffvale Road; the use of that site as parking was approved with Zoning Case 1999-114-SPHA. Based on the site plan on file with the case, during the Administrative Law Judge's review of the Case, landscaping was proposed to screen the parking lot from the single family detached residential dwellings at 4139 Cliffvale Road and 4128 Kahlston Drive, however, Google Streetview from June 2023 shows that the landscaping is not existing.

Zoning Case 2023-223-SPH for 4141 Cliffvale Road; Zoning Case 2023-224-SPHA for 9654 Belair Road and 4128 Kahlston Road; Zoning Case 2023-225-SPH for 9660 Belair Road; and Zoning Case 2023-226-SPHA for 9654 Belair Road are all related to one another and utilize the same site plan. Per the site plan, the Petitioner wishes to remove the existing building at 4128 Kahlston Road, add a parking lot for shared use at 4128 Kahlston Road, add a stormwater management facility at 4128 Kahlston Road, and connect the existing parking lot at 4141 Cliffvale Road to the proposed parking lot at 4128 Kahlston Road. No new structures or building construction are proposed at this time.

The site is within the boundary of the Perry Hall Community Plan, adopted February 22nd, 2011. The plan provides a history of the Perry Hall area, as well as recommendations on how to improve the area. The plan encourages parking consolidation and eliminating excessive parking (page 10).

The Department of Planning met with the representative for the petition virtually on November 7th, 2023. During the meeting, the representative explained that the purpose of the relief in all four Zoning Cases currently at hand (2023-223-SPH; 2023-224-SPHA; 2023-225-SPH and 2023-226-SPHA) is to provide additional parking for the restaurant at 9654 Belair Road as the existing is not sufficient. It was confirmed that no new structures are proposed. It was also confirmed that the landscaping screening the parking lot from the residences as part of Zoning Case 1999-114-SPHA did not presently exist.

Because the parking is existing and has existed as such since 1999, the Department of Planning has no objections to the requested Special Hearing, subject to the following condition:

- Privacy fencing dividing 4139 Cliffvale Road and 4141 Cliffvale Road shall be maintained; and
- Landscaping shall be provided in front of the privacy fencing/along the property line dividing 4141 and 4139 Cliffvale Road in order to screen the residential dwelling from the commercial area.

For further information concerning the matters stated herein, please contact Taylor Bensley at 410-887-3482.

Prepared by:

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IN RE: PETITIONS FOR SPECIAL HEARING) * AND VARIANCE – SW/S Cliffvale Road,

229.08' N of Belair Road (4141 Cliffvale Road)

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> Barrueto & Marana Partnership Petitioners

BEFORE THE

DEPUTY ZONING COMMISSIONER

OF BALTIMORE COUNTY

* Case No. 99-114-SPHA

FINDINGS OF FACT AND CONCLUSIONS OF LAW

This matter comes before the Deputy Zoning Commissioner for consideration of Petitions for Special Hearing and Variance filed by the owners of the subject property, Barrueto and Marana Partnership, by Zenaida C. Marana, Partner, through their attorney, Howard L. Alderman, Jr., Esquire. The Petitioners seek approval, pursuant to Section 409.8.B of the Baltimore County Zoning Regulations (B.C.Z.R.), to permit pre-existing business parking on 0.040 acres of land, more or less, which is split-zoned D.R.3.5 and B.L.-A.S. In addition, the Petitioners request variance relief from Sections 1B01.1.B.1.c.(1) and (2) of the B.C.Z.R. as follows: 1) From Section 1B01.1.B.1.e(5) and C.M.D.P. Section 504.IIA.15 to permit a landscape buffer of not less than 10 feet in lieu of the required 50 feet; and, 2) from Section 1B01.1.B.1.e(5) and C.M.D.P. Section 504.II.A.16 to permit a Residential Transition Area (RTA) buffer of not less than 10 feet in lieu of the required 75 feet, for the existing parking lot. The subject property and relief sought are more particularly described on the site plan submitted which was accepted and marked into evidence as Petitioner's Exhibit 1.

Appearing at the hearing on behalf of the Petitions were Zenaida Marana and Rosa Burreto, members of the Burreto and Marana Partnership, owners of the subject property, David Martin, Professional Engineer with George W. Stephens, Jr. & Associates, the consulting firm which prepared the site plan for this property, and Howard L. Alderman, Jr., Esquire, attorney for

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the Petitioners. Appearing as an interested citizen was Dennis Eckard, a nearby resident of the area, and representative of the Perry Hall Improvement Association.

It should be noted that at the onset of the hearing, the Petitioners modified the design of the parking area somewhat and are now able to provide a 20-foot wide landscaping strip to the rear of the property in lieu of the 10-foot wide buffer originally equested, thus, a landscape buffer of 20 feet in lieu of the required 50 feet is required. The 10-foot RTA buffer requested for the side of the property shall remain a part of the requested variance relief.

Testimony and evidence offered revealed that the subject property consists of a gross area of 0.40 acres, more or less, split zoned D.R.3.5 and B.L.-A.S., and is located to the rear of an existing medical office building at 9660 Belair Road. The subject property actually has a street address of 414 Cliffvale Road, but serves as a parking area for the medical office building that fronts on Belair Road. Testimony indicated that the Petitioners acquired the subject property some time ago and have been utilizing same for parking; however, the lot was not paved and parking was done in a haphazard fashion. The Petitioners are desirous of paving the subject lot and providing a more organized method of parking for patrons and tenants of their office building. The Petitioners have submitted as Petitioner's Exhibits 1 through 4, various site plans of the property showing the proposed parking layout and design, as well as landscaping. Further testimony indicated that the Petitioners have met with representatives of the Office of Planning who have assisted them in developing an appropriate design for the parking area.

As noted above, Mr. Dennis Eckard, a representative of the Perry Hall Improvement Association, as well as a resident of the area, appeared as an interested party. Mr. Eckard indicated that he supports the Petitioners' request and believes that the proposed improvements will benefit the surrounding community and provide a better parking situation than that which currently exists. Mr. Eckard supports the Petitioners' request so long as the parking lot improvements are not done to accommodate a future expansion of the medical office building on Belair Road.

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In response to Mr. Eckard's concerns, the Petitioners testified that no expansion of the existing office building is planned and that the proposed improvements are being made to accommodate existing patrons and tenants of the building.

After due consideration of the testimony and evidence presented, it is clear that practical difficulty or unreasonable hardship would result if the relief requested in the special hearing were not granted. It has been established that the requirements from which the Petitioner seeks relief would unduly restrict the use of the land due to the special conditions unique to this particular parcel. In addition, the relief requested will not be detrimental to the public health, safety, and general welfare.

An area variance may be granted where strict application of the zoning regulations would cause practical difficulty to the Petitioner and his property. McLean v. Soley, 270 Md. 208 (1973). To prove practical difficulty for an area variance, the Petitioner must meet the following:

- 1) whether strict compliance with requirement would unreasonably prevent the use of the property for a permitted purpose or render conformance unnecessarily burdensome;
- 2) whether a grant of the variance would do a substantial justice to the applicant as well as other property owners in the district or whether a lesser relaxation than that applied for would give sufficient relief; and,
- 3) whether relief can be granted in such fashion that the spirit of the ordinance will be observed and public safety and welfare secured.

Anderson v. Bd. of Appeals, Town of Chesapeake Beach, 22 Md. App. 28 (1974).

After due consideration of the testimony and evidence presented, it is clear that practical difficulty or unreasonable hardship will result if the variance is not granted. It has been established that special circumstances or conditions exist that are peculiar to the subject property and that strict compliance with the zoning regulations will unduly restrict the use of the land due to the special conditions unique to this particular parcel. In addition, the variance requested will not cause any injury to the public health, safety or general welfare, and meets the spirit and intent of the B.C.Z.R.

Pursuant to the advertisement, posting of the property, and public hearing on these Petitions held, and for the reasons given above, the special hearing and variance relief requested should be granted.

THEREFORE, IT IS ORDERED by the Deputy Zoning Commissioner for Baltimore County this 30 H day of November, 1998 that the Petition for Special Hearing to approve pre-existing business parking on 0.040 acres of land, more or less, which is split-zoned D.R.3.5 and B.L.-A.S., in accordance with Petitioner's Exhibit 1, be and is hereby GRANTED; and,

Residential Transition Area requirements set forth in Sections 1B01.1.B.1.c.(1) and (2) of the B.C.Z.R. as follows: 1) From Section 1B01.1.B.1.e(5) and C.M.D.P. Section 504.IIA.15 to permit a buffer of not less than 20 feet (as modified herein) in lieu of the required 50 feet; and, 2) from Section 1B01.1.B.1.e(5) and C.M.D.P. Section 504.II.A.16 to permit a buffer of not less than 10 feet in lieu of the required 75 feet, for the existing parking lot, in accordance with Petitioner's Exhibit 1, be and is hereby GRANTED, subject to the following restrictions:

- The Petitioners may apply for their building permit and be granted same upon receipt of this Order; however, Petitioners are hereby made aware that proceeding at this time is at their own risk until the 30-day appeal period from the date of this Order has expired. If an appeal is filed and this Order is reversed, the relief granted herein shall be rescinded.
- Prior to the issuance of any use permit, the Petitioners shall submit a landscape plan for review and approval by the Office of Planning.
- There shall be no expansion of the existing medical office building a 9660 Belair Road without a public hearing to determine the appropriateness of such expansion and its impact on the subject parking lot

When applying for a building permit, the site plan and landscaping plan filed must reference this case and set forth and address the restrictions of this Order.

TIMOTHY M. KOTROCO

Deputy Zoning Commissioner

for Baltimore County

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PETITION FOR ZONING HEARING(S)

To be filed with the Department of Permits, Approvals and Inspections

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Petition for Special Hearing to confirm the continuation of previously approved relief in Case 99-114-SPHA (relating to existing parking lot on 4141 Cliffvale Road).

Petition for Special Hearing to amend previously approved plans in Case No. 99-114-SPHA.

And any further relief deemed necessary by the Administrative Law Judge.



ZONING DESCRIPTION FOR 9660 BELAIR ROAD

11TH ELECTION DISTRICT 5TH COUNCILMANIC District BALTIMORE COUNTY, MARYLAND

9660 Belair Road

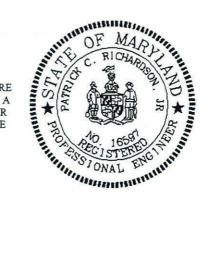
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4141 Cliffvale Road

BEGINNING FOR THE SAME at a point on the west side right-of-way of Cliffvale Road (40' in width) at a distance of 182 feet NORTHWEST of the centerline intersection of Belair Road and Cliffvale Road, thence binding on Cliffvale Road; (1) North 48 degrees 18 minutes 30 seconds West 100.00 feet, (2) South 41 degrees 41 minutes 30 seconds West 164 feet ±, (3) South 48 degrees 18 minutes 30 seconds East 100.00, (4) North 41 degrees 41 minutes 30 seconds East 164 feet ±, to the place of beginning:

Containing a total net area of 32,248 square feet, or 0.74 acres of land, more or less.

PROFESSIONAL CERTIFICATION:
I HEREBY CERTIFY THAT THESE DOCUMENTS WERE
PREPARED OR APPROVED BY ME, AND THAT I AM A
DULY LICENSED PROFESSIONAL ENGINEER UNDER
THE LAWS OF THE STATE OF MARYLAND, LICENSE
NUMBER 16597, EXPIRATION DATE: 08-15-2025





DEPARTMENT OF PERMITS, APPROVALS AND INSPECTIONS ZONING REVIEW OFFICE

ADVERTISING REQUIREMENTS AND PROCEDURES FOR ZONING HEARINGS

The Baltimore County Zoning Regulations (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

or Newspaper Advertising:
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Contract Purchaser/Lessee:
PLEASE FORWARD ADVERTISING BILL TO:
Name: Company/Firm (if applicable):
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^{*}Failure to advertise and/or post a sign on the property within the designated time will result in the Hearing request being delayed. The delayed Hearing Case will be cycled to the end of pending case files and rescheduled in the order that it is received. Also, a \$250.00 rescheduling fee may be required after two failed advertisings and/or postings.

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THIS LETTER IS TO CERTIFY UNDER PENALTIES OF PERJURY THAT THE	
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BALTIMORE COUNTY, MARYLAND

INTEROFFICE CORRESPONDENCE

TO:

Peter Gutwald, Director

DATE: November 13, 2023

Department of Permits, Approvals

FROM:

Vishnu Desai, Supervisor

Bureau of Development Plans Review

SUBJECT:

Zoning Advisory Committee Meeting

For November 13, 2023 Item No. 2023-0225-SPH

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

DPR Comments: Provide highway widening area and perform highway widening along Cliffvale rd.

Provide 5' wide sidewalk along Cliffvale rd.

DPW&T Comments: The plans show an existing restaurant that is augmenting existing on-site parking. Because what is apparent is only additional parking, if the existing restaurant structure remains in place, DPWT doesn't have issue with the parking variance falling short of the target requirement.

Landscape: If Special Hearing and Zoning Relief is granted a Landscape Plan is required per the requirements of the Landscape Manual. A Lighting Plan is also required.

BALTIMORE COUNTY, MARYLAND INTER-OFFICE MEMORANDUM

TO: C. Pete Gutwald **DATE:** 11/9/2023

Director, Department of Permits, Approvals and Inspections

FROM: Steve Lafferty

Director, Department of Planning

SUBJECT: ZONING ADVISORY COMMITTEE COMMENTS

Case Number: 2023-225-SPH

INFORMATION:

Property Address: 9660 Belair Road

Petitioner: 9660 Belair Road LLC c/o Nicole Keelty

Zoning: DR 3.5, BL AS **Requested Action:** Special Hearing

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

Special Hearing -

- 1. To confirm the continuation of previously approved relief in Case 1999-114-SPHA, relating to the existing parking lot on 4141 Cliffvale Road;
- 2. To amend the previously approved plans in Case 1999-114-SPHA; and
- 3. For any further relief deemed necessary by the Administrative Law Judge.

The subject site is comprised of three parcels on Belair Road in the Nottingham area. In total, they are approximately 23,838 square feet. The parcels are primarily zoned BL AS, with the exception of a small sliver of DR 3.5 zoning at the rear of the most northwestern parcel. The properties are improved with a one-story building and an associated surface parking lot. The one-story building has multiple commercial tenants, as well as office space.

A portion of the parking for the subject site is located on 4141 Cliffvale Road; the use of that site as parking was approved with Zoning Case 1999-114-SPHA. Based on the site plan on file with the case, during the Administrative Law Judge's review of the Case, landscaping was proposed to screen the parking lot from the single family detached residential dwellings at 4139 Cliffvale Road and 4128 Kahlston Drive, however, Google Streetview from June 2023 shows that the landscaping is not existing.

Zoning Case 2023-223-SPH for 4141 Cliffvale Road; Zoning Case 2023-224-SPHA for 9654 Belair Road and 4128 Kahlston Road; Zoning Case 2023-225-SPH for 9660 Belair Road; and Zoning Case 2023-226-SPHA for 9654 Belair Road are all related to one another and utilize the same site plan. Per the site plan, the Petitioner wishes to remove the existing building at 4128 Kahlston Road, add a parking lot for shared use at 4128 Kahlston Road, add a stormwater management facility at 4128 Kahlston Road, and connect the existing parking lot at 4141 Cliffvale Road to the proposed parking lot at 4128 Kahlston Road. No new structures or building construction are proposed at this time.

The site is within the boundary of the Perry Hall Community Plan, adopted February 22nd, 2011. The plan provides a history of the Perry Hall area, as well as recommendations on how to improve the area. The plan encourages parking consolidation and eliminating excessive parking (page 10).

The Department of Planning met with the representative for the petition virtually on November 7th, 2023. During the meeting, the representative explained that the purpose of the relief in all four Zoning Cases currently at hand (2023-223-SPH; 2023-224-SPHA; 2023-225-SPH and 2023-226-SPHA) is to provide additional parking for the restaurant at 9654 Belair Road as the existing is not sufficient. It was confirmed that no new structures are proposed. It was also confirmed that the landscaping screening the parking lot from the residences as part of Zoning Case 1999-114-SPHA did not presently exist.

Because the parking is existing and has existed as such since 1999, the Department of Planning has no objections to the requested Special Hearing, subject to the following condition:

- Privacy fencing dividing 4139 Cliffvale Road and 4141 Cliffvale Road shall be maintained; and
- Landscaping shall be provided in front of the privacy fencing/along the property line dividing 4141 and 4139 Cliffvale Road in order to screen the residential dwelling from the commercial area.

For further information concerning the matters stated herein, please contact Taylor Bensley at 410-887-3482.

Prepared by:

Krystle Patchak

Division Chief:

SL/JGN/KP

c: Jennifer Busse, Esq. – Rosenberg, Martin, Greenberg LLP Ainsley Jacobs, Community Planner Jeff Perlow, Zoning Review Kristen Lewis, Zoning Review Office of Administrative Hearings People's Counsel for Baltimore County

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: November 13, 2023

SUBJECT: DEPS Comment for Zoning Item # 2023-0225-SPH

Address: 9660 BELAIR RD Legal Owner: 9660 Belair Road, LLC

Zoning Advisory Committee Meeting of November 13, 2023.

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

Additional Comments:

Reviewer: Earl D. Wrenn

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