Prince George's County Council

County Administration Building 14741 Governor Oden Bowie Drive Upper Marlboro, Maryland 20772-3050



Zoning Agenda - Final

(9:30 AM Agenda Briefing Rm 2027)

Monday, March 25, 2019 10:00 AM

Council Hearing Room

Sitting as the District Council

Todd M. Turner, Chair, District 4
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EVIDENTIARY HEARINGS

A verbatim transcript is prepared for all Evidentiary Hearings. Testimony and evidence are presented and exhibits introduced. Transcripts of these hearings along with any exhibits, constitute the record in the case.

ORDER OF PRESENTATION AT HEARINGS

- 1. Orientation by the Planning Staff or appropriate staff person
- 2. Testimony from the side requesting the hearing
- 3. Testimony from the side favoring the decision
- 4. Comments by the People's Zoning Counsel
- 5. Five (5) minute rebuttal from the side requesting hearing
- 6. Five (5) minute rebuttal from the side favoring decision

PARTICIPATION IN ZONING MEETINGS

Meetings of the District Council are formal proceedings and are recorded. If you are eligible to participate, register with the Clerk, and when called by the presiding officer, follow the following steps:

- 1. Come forward to the speaker's podium and state your name and address for the record.
- 2. Present comments as succinctly as possible.
- 3. Confine remarks to information contained in the record, except for Evidentiary Hearings.
- 4. Observe time limitations as directed by the presiding officer.
- 5. Give any written statements to the Clerk of the Council

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9:30 AM AGENDA BRIEFING - (ROOM 2027)

10:00 AM CALL TO ORDER - (COUNCIL HEARING ROOM)

INVOCATION

Mrs. Sylvia Taylor, International Church of Christ, Landover, MD

PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE

APPROVAL OF DISTRICT COUNCIL MINUTES

MINDC 03112019 District Council Minutes dated March 11, 2019

Attachment(s): 3-11-2019 District Council Minutes DRAFT

ORAL ARGUMENTS

A-10044 Moore's Corner

Applicant(s): Moores Corner, LLC

Location: Located on the east side of Branch Avenue (MD 5) in the southwest

quadrant of its intersection with Moore's Road, Brandywine, Maryland

(8.279 Acres; R-R Zone).

Request: Requesting approval of a Zoning Map Amendment to rezone

approximately 8.279 acres of land from the R-R (Rural Residential) to

the M-X-T (Mixed Use-Transportation Oriented) Zone.

Council District: 9

 Appeal by Date:
 1/18/2019

 Action by Date:
 4/30/2019

Opposition: Kesia Wheeler et. al

History:

12/16/2017 M-NCPPC Technical Staff disapproval

01/04/2018 M-NCPPC Planning Board no motion to consider

12/19/2018 Zoning Hearing Examiner approval with conditions

01/18/2019 Person of Record appealed

Ms. Alberta P. Moore, appealed the decision of the Zoning Hearing

Examiner and requested Oral Argument.

01/18/2019 Person of Record appealed

Ms. Karleen Powell appealed the decision of the Zoning Hearing

Examiner and requested Oral Argument.

01/18/2019 Person of Record appealed

James K. Davis, Esq., attorney for Ms. Kesia Wheeler, filed

exceptions to the Zoning Hearing Examiner's decision and requested

Oral Argument.

03/15/2019 Applicant filed

Matthew C. Tedesco, Esq., attorney for the applicant, filed a response to the Exceptions to the Decision of the Zoning Hearing Examiner.

Attachment(s): A- 10044 Tedesco to Floyd Letter

A-10044 Technical Staff Report

A-10044 Zoning Hearing Examiner Decison

A-10044 PORL

ORAL ARGUMENTS (Continued)

ERR-268 Remand 835 Fairview Ave (Remand)

Validation of Multifamily Rental License No. M-0131 Issued In

Error

Companion Case(s): ERR-268

Applicant(s): Carline Brice

Location: Located at 835 Fairview Avenue, Takoma Park, Maryland (0.17 Acres,

R-18 Zone).

Request: Requesting approval of validation of Prince George's County

Multi-Family Rental Housing License No. M-0131 issued in error on April 18, 2015, for six (6) apartment units, on approximately 7448 square feet of land, located in the R-18 (Multi-Family Medium Density

Residential) Zone.

Council District: 2

 Appeal by Date:
 9/27/2018

 Action by Date:
 4/1/2019

 Opposition:
 None

History:

09/27/2017 Zoning Hearing Examiner disapproval

11/06/2017 Sitting as the District Council elected to make the final

decision

Council elected to schedule Oral Arguments (Vote: 8-0; Absent:

Council Member Toles).

02/12/2018 Sitting as the District Council hearing held; referred for

document

Taslima Alam, M-NCPPC, provided an overview of the permit issued in error application. Carline Brice and Remy Msilus, spoke in support on behalf of the applicant. Stan Brown, People's Zoning Counsel, spoke to the legalities of the arguments presented.

02/26/2018	Sitting as the District Council	remanded
	Council adopted the prepared Order of Remand (Vote 8-0; Absent: Council Member Harrison).	
08/28/2018	Zoning Hearing Examiner	disapproval
09/14/2018	Applicant	appealed
	Traci Scudder, Esq. attorney for the applicant, appealed the Zoning Hearing Examiner's decision and requested another Remand.	
02/06/2019	Clerk of the Council	mailed
	Notice of Oral Argument Hearing was mailed to Persons of Record.	
02/11/2019	Sitting as the District Council	announced hearing date
03/11/2019	Sitting as the District Council	continued at a later date
	Traci Scudder, Esq., attorney for the applicant, requested the case be continued. Council continued this case to March 25, 2019 for its Oral Argument Hearing.	
Attachment(s):	ERR 268 Zoning Hearing Examiner Decision	
	ERR 268 PORL	

ITEM(S) FOR DISCUSSION

A-10046-C Renard Lakes

Applicant(s): Strittmatter Properties, LLC / Renard Lakes Holdings, LLC

Location: Northwest quadrant of the intersection of US 301 (Robert Crain

Highway) and Dyson Road (167.84 Acres; R-S Zone).

Request: Requesting approval of a Zoning Map Amendment to rezone

approximately 167.84 acres of R-S (Residential Suburban) zoned land to

the I-1 (Light Industrial) Zone.

Council District: 9

Appeal by Date: 8/13/2018

Opposition: Darnetta Simmons, Jeffery Simmons and Matthew Hitt

History:

02/07/2018 M-NCPPC Technical Staff disapproval

02/22/2018 M-NCPPC Planning Board no motion to consider

07/13/2018 Zoning Hearing Examiner approval with conditions

09/17/2018 Sitting as the District Council elected to make the final

decision

Council elected to make the final decision on this item (Vote 7-0;

Absent: Council Members Glaros and Toles).

10/22/2018 Sitting as the District Council hearing held; referred for

document

Ivy Thompson, M-NCCPC, provided an overview of the Zoning Map Amendment application. Edward Gibbs, Esq., attorney for the

applicant, spoke in support on behalf of the applicant. Stan Brown, People's Zoning Counsel, commented on the factual and legal

arguments presented by the parties. The Oral Argument Hearing was held and Council referred this item to staff for preparation of a an approving document, with conditions (Vote 7-0; Absent: Council

Members Harrison and Toles).

10/22/2018 Sitting as the District Council approval with conditions

Council adopted the prepared Zoning Ordinance No. 13 - 2018 of approval, with conditions (Vote 7-0; Absent: Council Members

Harrison and Toles).

11/06/2018 Clerk of the Council mailed

The Notice of Preliminary Conditional Zoning Approval of the District Council was mailed (requiring applicant to respond by

January 22, 2019).

01/18/2019 Applicant filed

Edward C. Gibbs, Jr., attorney for the applicant, submitted a letter

requesting a remand to the Zoning Hearing Examiner.

01/28/2019 Sitting as the District Council deferred

Stan Brown, People's Zoning Counsel, suggested that action on this item be deferred until Council Member Franklin was present for the

discussion. Council deferred this item to February 11, 2019.

03/11/2019 Sitting as the District Council case taken under advisement

Stan Brown, People's Zoning Counsel, provided an overview of the

procedural history of this case. Council took this case under

advisement.

Attachment(s): A-10046 Zoning Agenda Item Summary

A-10046 - Zoning Hearing Examiner Decision

A-10046-PORL

ITEM(S) FOR DISCUSSION (Continued)

SE/VSE-4792 Remand Ernest Maier Concrete Batching Plant (Remand)

Companion Case(s): SE/VSE-4792

Applicant(s): Ernest Maier, Inc.

Location: Located west side of Kenilworth Avenue (MD 201), approximately 254

feet west of its intersection with Upshur Street (3.95 Acres; I-2 Zone).

Request: Requesting approval of a Special Exception to operate a Concrete

Batching Plant. Variance from Section 27-343.02(a)(1) to allow a concrete batching plant and its components to be within 100-foot setback from adjacent property located in the Industrial zone. And a second variance from Section 27-474(b) to reduce the 25-foot setback

from Kenilworth Avenue by five feet.

Council District: 5

 Appeal by Date:
 9/24/2018

 Review by Date:
 10/1/2018

 Action by Date:
 4/1/2019

 Municipality:
 Bladensburg

Opposition: Port Towns Environmental Action et al.

History:

06/14/2017 M-NCPPC Technical Staff approval with conditions

09/14/2017 M-NCPPC Planning Board no motion to consider

11/09/2017 Zoning Hearing Examiner approval with conditions

12/11/2017 Person of Record appealed

On December 11, 2017, David C. Blitzer filed exceptions in

opposition to the decision of the Zoning Hearing Examiner on behlaf of Port Towns Environmental Action et. al. and requested Oral

Arguments.

04/11/2018 Applicant filed

Daniel F. Lynch, Esq., attorney for the applicant filed a reply to the 12/11/2017 appeal and requested the Zoning Hearing Examiner's

decision be affirmed.

04/16/2018

Sitting as the District Council

hearing held; case taken under advisement

Prior to the oral argument hearing, Daniel Lynch, Esq., attorney for the applicant, raised objections to a document that was circulated with regard to the application, which appeared to be a County document. He requesting that the record reflect that the document was not issued by the County. Ivy Thompson, M-NCCPC, provided an overview of the Special Exception application. The following persons spoke in opposition: David Blitzer, Esq., attorney for the opposition, Carlyncia S. Peck, Dr. Sacoby Wilson, and Alicia Melendez. Due to procedural concerns, the meeting went into recess. Once reconvened, Rajesh Kumar, Principal Counsel to the District Council, explained the role of Stan Brown, People's Zoning Counsel, who was unable to attend the hearing. Mr. Kumar also cautioned persons of record to keep their testimony to matters that are within the record. Ms. Melendez concluded her remarks, followed by additional opposition comments by The Honorable Victor Ramirez, Senator, 47th Legislative District. Daniel Lynch, Esq., spoke in support of behalf of the applicant and the following persons also spoke in support: Susan McCutchen, Suellen Ferguson, Esq., attorney for the Town of Bladensburg, along with The Honorable Takisha James, Mayor of Town of Bladensburg and Jim Foster on behalf of the Anacostia Watershed Society. Council took this case under advisement.

05/07/2018

Sitting as the District Council

remanded

Council adopted the prepared Order of Remand (Vote: 7-0; Absent: Council Members Franklin and Toles).

05/07/2018

Sitting as the District Council

referred for document

Council referred item to staff for preparation of a document of remand to the Zoning Hearing Examiner (Vote: 7-0; Absent: Council Members Franklin and Toles).

08/23/2018

Zoning Hearing Examiner

approval with conditions

09/17/2018

Sitting as the District Council

deferred

Council deferred this item to September 24, 2018.

09/21/2018

Person of Record

appealed

David C. Blitzer, Esquire, attorney for the opposition, filed an appeal in opposition to the proposal and requested Oral Argument.

09/24/2018 Sitting as the District Council did not elect to make the final

decision

Council took no action on this item.

02/04/2019 Applicant filed

Daniel F. Lynch, Esq., attorney for the applicant filed a reply to the 9/21/2018 appeal and requested the Zoning Hearing Examiner's

decision be affirmed.

02/11/2019 Sitting as the District Council hearing held; case taken under

advisement

Chair Turner announced that Council Member Jolene Ivey has recused herself from this case. Ivy Thompson, M-NCPPC, provided an overview of the Special Exception application. David Blitzer spoke in opposition on behalf of Port Towns Environmental Actions et.al. The Honorable Takisha James, Mayor, spoke in support on behalf of the Town of Bladensburg. Dan Lynch, Esq., spoke in support on behalf of the applicant. Stan Brown, People's Zoning Counsel, provided an overview of the case and commented on the factual and legal arguments presented by the parties. The Oral Argument Hearing was held and Council took this case under advisement.

Attachment(s): SE/VSE-4792 Remand Zoning Agenda Item Summary

SE/VSE-4792 Remand Zoning Hearing Examiner Decision

SE-4792 PORL

SE-4792 Technical Staff Report

REFERRED FOR DOCUMENT

DSP-14008-03 Crescents at Largo Town Center, Parcel 1

Applicant(s): Largo Land Development, LLC

Location: Located in the northwest quadrant of Landover Road (MD 202) and

Central Avenue (MD 214), within the southeast quadrant of the Largo

Town Center (3.89 Acres; M-U-I / D-D-O Zones)

Requesting approval of a Detailed Site Plan (DSP) to allow an "Assisted Request:

Living Facility" and "Nursing or Care Home" as permitted uses on the

subject property.

Council District: 6

Appeal by Date: 2/14/2019 Action by Date: 4/8/2019

Comment(s): Mandatory Review:

District Council review of this case is required by Section 27-548.26(b)

of the Zoning Ordinance.

History:

M-NCPPC Technical Staff 11/15/2018 approval with conditions

01/10/2019 M-NCPPC Planning Board approval with conditions

Clerk of the Council 02/06/2019 mailed

Notice of Mandatory Review Hearing (using Oral Argument

procedures) was mailed to Persons of Record.

02/11/2019 Sitting as the District Council announced hearing date

03/11/2019 hearing held; referred for Sitting as the District Council

document

Henry Zhang, M-NCPPC planning staff, provided an overview of the Comprehensive Design Plan application. Thomas Haller, Esq., Attorney for the applicant, spoke in support. Stan Brown, People's Zoning Counsel, provided an overview of the case and commented on the factual and legal arguments presented by the parties. Council referred item to staff for preparation of an approving document, with

conditions (Vote: 9-0; Absent: Council Members Franklin and

Taveras).

Attachment(s): DSP-14008-03 Zoning Agenda Item Summary

DSP-14008-03 Planning Board Resolution 18-122

DSP-14008-03_PORL

DSP-14008-03 Technical Staff Report

PENDING FINALITY

The following decisions will become final unless the District Council elects, BY MAJORITY VOTE, to make the final decision or an appeal is filed.

(a) ZONING HEARING EXAMINER

SE/VSE-4722 Sunoco Gas Station and Car Wash

Companion Case(s): DPLS-438

Applicant(s): Clearview 6308 LLC / Sunoco Car Wash

Location: Located on the east side of MD 337 (Allentown Road), approximately

320 feet southeast of the intersection of MD 5 (Branch Avenue) and

MD 337 (0.695 Acres; C-S-C / M-I-O Zones).

Request: Requesting approval of a Special Exception to add a 768-square-foot

Car Wash to a 0.695 acre of C-S-C zoned land within the M-I-O Zone

that is improved with a Gas Station and Food or Beverage Store.

Council District: 8

 Appeal by Date:
 3/28/2019

 Review by Date:
 3/28/2019

Comment(s): On September 17, 2018 Council voted to elect to review the companion

case, DPLS-438, in order to allow for the potential of both cases being

set in together for Oral Argument.

Opposition: None

History:

06/13/2018 M-NCPPC Technical Staff approval with conditions

06/21/2018 M-NCPPC Planning Board no motion to consider

02/26/2019 Zoning Hearing Examiner approval with conditions

Attachment(s): SEVSE-4772 Zoning Hearing Examiner Decision

SEVSE-4772 PORL

SEVSE-4772 Technical Staff Report

In the event the District Council elects to make the final decision in this case, an oral argument will be scheduled pursuant to Sec. 27-131 of the Zoning Ordinance.

PENDING FINALITY

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(b) PLANNING BOARD

<u>CSP-17005</u> Park Place

Applicant(s): Konterra Associates LLC

Location: Located on the south side of Muirkirk Road, approximately 650 feet

west of its intersection with Van Dusen Road (17.21 Acres; I-3 Zone).

Request: Requesting approval of a Conceptual Site Plan (CSP) for development

of 131,810 square feet of flexible industrial space for office/warehouse

uses on existing Parcel 218.

Council District: 1

Appeal by Date: 4/11/2019 **Review by Date:** 4/11/2019

<u> History</u>:

01/23/2019 M-NCPPC Technical Staff approval with conditions

03/12/2019 M-NCPPC Planning Board approval with conditions

Attachment(s): CSP-17005 Planning Board Resolution

CSP-17005 PORL

CSP-17005 Technical Staff Report

ADJOURN

ADJ27-19 Adjourn

1:30 PM BRIEFING (COUNCIL HEARING ROOM)

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BRIEFING

Pete Rahn, Secretary of Transportation

Gregory Slater, Administrator, State Highway Administration