Prince George's County Council

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Zoning Minutes - Draft

Monday, June 15, 2015

11:30 AM

Council Hearing Room

Sitting as the District Council

Mel Franklin, District 9, Chairman
Derrick Leon Davis, District 6, Vice Chair
Dannielle M. Glaros, District 3
Andrea C. Harrison, District 5
Mary A. Lehman, District 1
Obie Patterson, District 8
Deni L. Taveras, District 2
Karen R. Toles, District 7
Todd M.Turner, District 4

Robert J. Williams, Jr., Council Administrator

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ORAL ARGUMENT HEARINGS

Testimony at Oral Argument Hearings is limited to thirty (30) minutes for each side, including questions from the Council Members, unless extended by the Chairman of the Council. Persons wishing to give oral argument on a specific case should sign the forms provided in the front of the hearing room. Testimony at Oral Argument Hearings must be based on the record, and no new evidence will be permitted. Only persons of record may testify.

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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THE USE OF CELLULAR PHONES IN THE HEARING ROOM IS PROHIBITED

11:50 AM CALL TO ORDER - (COUNCIL HEARING ROOM)

Pursuant to the provisions of Section 27-132(a) of the Zoning Ordinance, the meeting was called to order at 11:50 a.m. with five members present at roll call. Council Member Davis arrived at 11:54 a.m. Council Members Lehman and Harrison were out on County business.

Present: 6 - Chairman Mel Franklin

Vice Chair Derrick Davis

Council Member Dannielle Glaros Council Member Obie Patterson Council Member Deni Taveras Council Member Todd Turner

Absent: Council Member Andrea Harrison

Council Member Mary Lehman Council Member Karen Toles

Also Present: Rajesh Kumar, Principal Counsel to the District Council

Stan Brown, People's Zoning Counsel

William M. Hunt, Deputy Council Administrator

Redis C. Floyd, Clerk of the Council

Donna J. Brown, Deputy Clerk of the Council

Karen Zavakos, Legislative Officer

M-NCPPC

Tom Lockard, Development Review Division

INVOCATION - Edwin H. Brown, Jr., County Employee

PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE

The Pledge of Allegiance was led by Council Member Turner.

ORAL ARGUMENTS

SE-4717 X4B Luxury Club

Applicant(s): CD#15CL2001, Inc. d/b/a Shriners United d/b/a X4B Luxury Club

Location: Located along the south side of Brinkley Road approximately 1,400 feet east of

its intersection with Fisher Road (9.3 Acres; C-S-C Zone).

Request: Requesting approval of a Special Exception to operate an adult entertainment

establishment in the C-S-C Zone.

Council District: 8

 Appeal by Date:
 2/23/2015

 Review by Date:
 2/23/2015

 Action by Date:
 6/22/2015

 Municipality:
 None

Opposition: Indian Head Highway Area Action Council, District IV Citizens Advisory

Council

History:

Tom Lockard, M-NCPPC, provided an overview of the Special Exception application. Dennis Whitley, III, Esq., spoke in support on behalf of the applicant. Mary Francis Doyle, Sara Cavitt, Property Standards Chair and Secretary, Indian Head Highway Area Action Council, and Dierdra Bonekemper, spoke in opposition. Stan Brown, People's Zoning Counsel, spoke to the legalities of the argument presented.

Council took this case under advisement.

This Special Exception hearing was held and the case was taken under advisement.

Attachment(s): SE-4717 - Zoning Hearing Examiner Decision

SE-4717 -PORL

SE-4717 Technical Staff Report

1:04 PM ADJOURN

The meeting was adjourned at 1:04 p.m.

EXECUTIVE SESSION (1st FLOOR EXECUTIVE CONFERENCE ROOM)

EX 06152015 Motion to convene in executive session, in accordance with Section 3-305(b) (7, 8),

General Provisions Article, Annotated Code of Maryland, as follows:

- 1. to consult with legal counsel to seek legal advice; and
- 2. to discuss pending or potential litigation.

This Executive Session was deferred