# **Prince George's County Council**

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



## **Zoning Agenda - Final**

Monday, October 19, 2015 10:00 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
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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

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- 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.
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- 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 - Angela J. Rouson, County Employee

### **PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE**

#### **APPROVAL OF DISTRICT COUNCIL MINUTES**

MINDC 10052015 District Council Minutes dated October 5, 2015

Attachment(s): 10-05-2015 District Council Minutes DRAFT

#### **ORAL ARGUMENTS**

<u>DSP-15003</u> <u>The Ridges at Landover Metro</u>

*Applicant(s)*: SM Waterford Estates, LLC.

**Location:** Located in the northwest quadrant of the intersection of Landover Road

(MD 202) and 75th Avenue, on the north side of Landover Road, inside

the Capital Beltway (I-95 / 495) (23.57 Acres; R-18 Zone).

**Request:** Requesting approval of a Detailed Site Plan for residential revitalization

for 165 fee-simple townhouse units and 193 residential condominium units, of which 154 are two-family dwelling units (two-over-two) and 39

are townhouse units, for a total of 358 dwelling units.

**Council District:** 5

 Appeal by Date:
 8/20/2015

 Review by Date:
 9/21/2015

 Action by Date:
 1/18/2016

History:

06/11/2015 M-NCPPC Technical Staff approval with conditions

07/16/2015 M-NCPPC Planning Board approval with conditions

08/20/2015 Person of Record appealed

J. Whitson Rogers filed an appeal of the Planning Board's decision and

requested Oral Argument.

09/08/2015 Council Member transmitted a letter

Council Member Harrison wishes to waive Council's right to review. A

majority vote of the full Council is required.

09/09/2015 Sitting as the District Council waived right to review

Council waived its right to review this item (Vote 9-0).

Attachment(s): DSP-15003 Appeal08202015

DSP-15003 Planning Board Resolution 15-66

DSP-15003 PORL

DSP-15003 Technical Staff Report

#### MANDATORY REVIEW (Using Oral Argument Procedures)

<u>CSP-03006-02</u> <u>Woodmore Towne Centre at Glenarden</u>

*Applicant(s):* Woodmore Towne Centre LLC

**Location:** Located in the northwestern quadrant of the intersection of Ruby Lockhart

Boulevard and St. Joseph's Drive (244.63 Acres; M-X-T).

**Request:** Requesting approval of a Conceptual Site Plan to relocate the hotel and

conference center from Pod B to Pod E, relocate the multifamily from Pod

D to Pod B, and add an institutional use to Pod E.

Council District: 5

 Appeal by Date:
 9/3/2015

 Review by Date:
 9/30/2015

 Action by Date:
 1/18/2016

**Comment(s):** District Council review of this case is required by conditions imposed by

Council on Zoning Case A-9613-C.

Municipality: Town of Glenarden

History:

06/17/2015 M-NCPPC Technical Staff approval with conditions

07/30/2015 M-NCPPC Planning Board approval with conditions

08/17/2015 Person of Record appealed

Edward Estes appealed the Planning Board's decision and requested Oral

Arguments.

10/13/2015 Applicant transmitted a letter

Edward C. Gibbs, Jr., Esq., Attorney for the applicant, submitted a

response to the Appeal of Edward Estes.

Attachment(s): CSP-03006-02\_Response to 08172015 Appeal

 $CSP-03006-02\_Appeal\_08172015$ 

CSP-03006-02 Planning Board Resolution 15-68

CSP-03006-02\_PORL

CSP-03006-02 Technical Staff Report resized2

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### **NEW CASE(S)**

**ERR-251 Troy Samuels** 

Validation of Building Permit No. 9518-2014 Issued in Error

*Applicant(s)*: Troy Samuels

**Location:** Located at 4504 41st Avenue, North Brentwood, Maryland (0.063 Acres;

R-55 Zone).

**Request:** Requesting approval for validation of Prince George's County Building

Permit No. 9518-2014 issued in error for two additions to a single-family

home located in the R-55 (One-Family Detached Residential) Zone.

Council District: 2

**Appeal by Date:** 10/15/2015 **Action by Date:** 2/15/2016

*Municipality:* Town of North Brentwood

*Opposition*: None

History:

09/15/2015 Zoning Hearing Examiner approval

Attachment(s): ERR-251 ZAIS

**ERR-251 Zoning Hearing Examiner Decision** 

ERR-251 PORL

**ERR-252 Shadyside Properties Shopping Center, LLC/Allen Su** 

Validation of Use and Occupancy Permit No. 44936-2013-00

Applicant(s): Shadyside Properties Shopping Center, LLC / Allen Su

**Location:** Located within a small strip shopping center at 2323 Shadyside Avenue,

Suitland, Maryland (0.398 Acres; R-T Zone).

**Request:** Requesting approval for validation of Prince George's County Use and

Occupancy Permit No. 44936-2013-00 issued in error for a new tenant

(Barber Shop/Beauty Salon, t/a Lillie's Barbershop Unisex).

**Council District:** 7

 Appeal by Date:
 9/28/2015

 Action by Date:
 2/29/2016

 Opposition:
 None

History:

08/27/2015 Zoning Hearing Examiner approval

10/05/2015 Sitting as the District Council deferred

Council deferred this item to October 19, 2015.

Attachment(s): ERR-252 Zoning AIS

**ERR-252 Zoning Hearing Examiner Decision** 

ERR-252\_PORL

#### REFERRED FOR DOCUMENT

ERR-249 Candlewood Apartments/Trace Associates, Ltd

Validation of Multi-Family Rental Housing License No. M-577

**Applicant(s):** Candlewood Apartments/Trace Associates, Ltd

**Location:** Located at 5009 Quincy Street, Bladensburg, Maryland (0.494 Acres;

R-18 Zone).

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

Multi-Family Rental Housing License No. M-577, issued in error on January 6, 2015 for 12 apartment units, on approximately 21,526 square

feet of land.

Council District: 5

**Appeal by Date:** 9/23/2015 **Action by Date:** 1/29/2016

*Municipality:* Town of Bladensburg

*Opposition:* None

History:

08/24/2015 Zoning Hearing Examiner approval

10/05/2015 Sitting as the District Council referred for document

Council referred item to staff for preparation of an approving document

(Vote: 8-0; Absent: Council Member Toles).

Attachment(s): ERR-249 Zoning Agenda Item Summary (ZAIS)

**ERR-249 Zoning Hearing Examiner Decision** 

ERR-249\_PORL

### **REFERRED FOR DOCUMENT (Continued)**

**ERR-250 Kennedy House Apartments** 

Validation of Multi-Family Rental Housing License No. M-172

**Applicant(s):** Kennedy House Apartments

**Location:** Located at 5651 Kennedy Street, Riverdale, Maryland (0.298 Acres; R-18

Zone).

None

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

Multi-Family Rental Housing License No. M-172, issued in error on

March 2, 2013 for 16 apartment units.

**Council District:** 3

 Appeal by Date:
 9/25/2015

 Action by Date:
 1/29/2016

History:

**Opposition**:

08/26/2015 Zoning Hearing Examiner approval

10/05/2015 Sitting as the District Council referred for document

Council referred item to staff for preparation of an approving document

(Vote: 8-0; Absent: Council Member Toles).

Attachment(s): ERR-250 Zoning AIS

ERR250 Zoning Hearing Examiner Decision

ERR250 PORL

### **ITEM(S) FOR DISCUSSION**

**SE-4756 Potomac Energy Holdings, LLC** 

<u>Companion Case(s)</u>: DDS-626; DPLS-411; DSDS-684 <u>Applicant(s)</u>: Potomac Energy Holdings, LLC

**Location:** Located on the northeast side of Baltimore Avenue (US 1) approximately

400 feet north of the I-95/495 (Capital Beltway) College park exit (0.728

Acres; C-S-C Zone).

**Request:** Requesting approval of a Special Exception to use approximately 0.728

acres of land, in the C-S-C (Commrcial Shopping Center) Zone for a Gas

Station and Car Wash.

**Council District**: 1

 Appeal by Date:
 7/16/2015

 Review by Date:
 7/16/2015

 Action by Date:
 11/20/2015

*Opposition*: None

History:

03/31/2015M-NCPPC Technical Staffapproval with conditions05/07/2015M-NCPPC Planning Boardapproval with conditions06/16/2015Zoning Hearing Examinerapproval with conditions06/22/2015Sitting as the District Councilelected to make the final decision

Council elected to make the final decision on this item (Vote: 8-0; Absent:

Council Member Franklin).

09/21/2015 Sitting as the District Council hearing held; case taken under

advisement

Chairman Franklin announced that the oral argument hearings for SE-4756 Potomac Energy Holdings, LLC, DDS-626 Potomac Energy Holdings, LLC, DPLS-411 Potomac Energy Holdings, LLC and

DSDS-684 Potomac Energy Holdings, LLC would be held in tandem. Ivy Thompson, M-NCPPC, provided an overview of the Special Exception application and related departure applications. Dan Lynch, Esq., spoke in support on behalf of the applicant. Stan Brown, People's Zoning Counsel, spoke to the legalities of the argument presented and noted a correction to the case description for DSDS-684 Potomac Energy Holdings, LLC, clarifying that the "...sign is set back less than 40 feet behind the front streetline."

Council took this case under advisement.

Attachment(s): SE-4756 Zoning Hearing Examiner Decision

SE-4756 PORL

#### **ITEM(S) FOR DISCUSSION (Continued)**

DDS-626 Potomac Energy Holdings, LLC

<u>Companion Case(s)</u>: DPLS-411; DSDS-684; SE-4756 <u>Applicant(s)</u>: Potomac Energy Holdings, LLC

**Location:** Located on the northeast side of Baltimore Avenue (US 1), approximately

400 feet north of the Capital Beltway (I-95 / 495, College Park exit) (0.73

Acres; C-S-C Zone).

**Request:** Requesting approval of a Departure from Design Standards form Section

4.7 of the 2010 Prince George's County Landscape Manual.

Council District: 1

 Appeal by Date:
 6/11/2015

 Review by Date:
 6/11/2015

 Action by Date:
 11/20/2015

<u> History</u>:

03/31/2015 M-NCPPC Technical Staff approval with conditions

05/07/2015 M-NCPPC Planning Board approval with conditions

06/08/2015 Sitting as the District Council elected to review

Council elected to review this item (Vote: 9-0).

09/21/2015 Sitting as the District Council hearing held; case taken under

advisement

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Council took this case under advisement.

Attachment(s): DDS-626 Planning Board Resolution 15-33

DDS-626\_PORL

#### **ITEM(S) FOR DISCUSSION (Continued)**

DPLS-411 Potomac Energy Holdings, LLC

**Companion Case(s):** DDS-626; DSDS-684; SE-4756 **Applicant(s):** Potomac Energy Holdings, LLC

**Location:** Located on the northeast side of Baltimore Avenue (US 1), approximately

400 feet north of the Capital Beltway (I-95 / 495, College Park exit) (0.73

Acres; C-S-C Zone).

**Request:** Requesting approval of a Departure from Parking and Loading Standards

from Section 27-582(a) of the Prince George's County Zoning Ordinance for the elimination of the loading space requirement due to the 50-foot setback requirement from a residential property set forth in Section

27-579.

**Council District**: 1

 Appeal by Date:
 6/11/2015

 Review by Date:
 6/11/2015

 Action by Date:
 11/20/2015

*History*:

03/31/2015 M-NCPPC Technical Staff approval with conditions

05/07/2015 M-NCPPC Planning Board approval with conditions
06/08/2015 Sitting as the District Council elected to review this item (Vote: 9-0).

09/21/2015 Sitting as the District Council hearing held; case taken under advisement

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Council took this case under advisement.

Attachment(s): DPLS-411 Planning Board Resolution 15-34

DPLS-411 PORL

### **ITEM(S) FOR DISCUSSION (Continued)**

DSDS-684 Potomac Energy Holdings, LLC

<u>Companion Case(s)</u>: DDS-626; DPLS-411; SE-4756 <u>Applicant(s)</u>: Potomac Energy Holdings, LLC

**Location:** Located on the northeast side of Baltimore Avenue (US 1), approximately

400 feet north of the Capital Beltway (I-95 / 495, College Park exit) (0.73

Acres; C-S-C Zone).

**Request:** Requesting approval of a Departure from Sign Design Standards from

Section 27-614(a)(1) of the Zoning Ordinance in order to allow a

freestanding sign on a property where the main building associated with

the freestanding sign is set back less than 40 feet behind the front streetline. The proposed building is set back 24 feet from the front streetline along Baltimore Avenue (US 1). Therefore, a departure of

approximately 16 feet is requested.

**Council District:** 1

 Appeal by Date:
 6/11/2015

 Review by Date:
 6/11/2015

 Action by Date:
 11/20/2015

History:

03/31/2015 M-NCPPC Technical Staff approval with conditions

05/07/2015 M-NCPPC Planning Board approval with conditions

06/08/2015 Sitting as the District Council elected to review

Council elected to review this item (Vote: 9-0).

09/21/2015 Sitting as the District Council hearing held; case taken under

advisement

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Council took this case under advisement.

Attachment(s): DSDS-684 Planning Board Resolution 15-32

DSDS-684 PORL

#### **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.

#### PLANNING BOARD

SDP-1003-05 Parkside (Formerly Smith Home Farm), Sections 1A, 1B, 2, and 3,

Parcel U-1

**Applicant(s):** SHF Project Owner, LLC

**Location:** Located approximately 3,000 feet east of the intersection of Westphalia

Road and Pennsylvania Avenue (MD 4) (250.85 Acres; R-M Zone).

**Request:** Requesting approval of a Specific Design Plan to revise the previously

approved central recreational center within Section 3, including the clubhouse and two bath house floor plans and architecture; to revise the layout and lighting of the recreational area; to add an entry feature; and to

revise the tree conservation plan (TCP) to reflect the revisions.

**Council District:** 6

**Appeal by Date:** 11/5/2015 **Review by Date:** 11/5/2015

History:

08/27/2015 M-NCPPC Technical Staff approval with conditions

10/01/2015 M-NCPPC Planning Board approval with conditions

Attachment(s): SDP-1003-05 Zoning AIS

SDP-1003-05 Planning Board Resolution 15-91

SDP-1003-05 PORL

SDP-1003-05 Technical Staff Report

#### **PENDING FINALITY (Continued)**

SDP-1205-03 Parkside (Formerly Smith Home Farm) Umbrella Architecture

Applicant(s): SHF Project Owner, LLC

**Location:** Located approximately 3,000 feet east of the intersection of Westphalia

Road and Pennsylvania Avenue (MD 4) (250.85 Acres; R-M Zone).

**Request:** Requesting approval of a Specific Design Plan for three single-family

detached Stanley Martin Homes architectural models to be available for construction on the single-family detached lots throughout Sections 1A, 1B, and 2 on the Parkside development (former Smith Home Farm) which

were approved under Specific Design Plan SDP-1003, as amended.

**Council District:** 6

**Appeal by Date:** 11/5/2015 **Review by Date:** 11/5/2015

History:

08/25/2015 M-NCPPC Technical Staff approval with conditions

10/01/2015 M-NCPPC Planning Board approval with conditions

Attachment(s): SDP-1205-03 Zoning AIS

SDP-1205-03 Planning Board Resolution 15-90

SDP-1205-03 PORL

SDP-1205-03 Technical Staff Report

## **ADJOURN**

## 1:30 PM BRIEFING - (COUNCIL HEARING ROOM)

BR 10192015 BRIEFING: GREATER COLLEGE PARK

University of Maryland:

Ken Ulman, Chief Strategy Officer

**College Park City-University Partnership:** 

Eric Olson, Executive Director