Prince George's County Council

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Zoning Agenda - Final

Monday, June 8, 2015 1:30 PM

Council Hearing Room

Sitting as the District Council

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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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1:00 PM AGENDA BRIEFING - (ROOM 2027)

1:30 PM 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 05112015 District Council Minutes dated May 11, 2015

Attachment(s): 05-11-2015 District Council Minutes DRAFT

MINDC 05122015 District Council Minutes dated May 12, 2015

Attachment(s): 05-12-2015 District Council Minutes DRAFT

NEW CASE(S)

ERR-246 Chesapeake Landing, LLC

Validation of Multifamily Rental License M-0175

Applicant(s): Chesapeake Landing, LLC.

Location: Located at 7501, 7503, 7505, 7507, 7509, 7511, 7513, 7515, 7519, 7521,

7523, 7525, 7527, and 7529 Buchanan Street, Landover Hills, Maryland

(7.94 Acres; R-18 Zone).

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

Rental License No. M-0175 issued in error for the Chesapeake Landing

Apartments.

Council District: 3

Appeal by Date: 5/11/2015

Opposition: None

History:

04/09/2015 Zoning Hearing Examiner approval

Attachment(s): ERR-246 Zoning Hearing Examiner Decision

ERR-246 PORL

NEW CASE(S) (Continued)

ERR-247 Melvin F. Fox

Validation of Multifamily Rental License M-0168 Issured in Error

Applicant(s): Melvin F. Fox Living Trust

Location: Located at 5221 Marlboro Pike, Capitol Heights, Maryland (0.27 Acres;

R-18 Zone).

Request: Requesing validation of Prince George's County Multifamily Rental

License No. M-0168 issued in error.

Council District: 7

Appeal by Date: 6/3/2015
Opposition: None

History:

05/04/2015 Zoning Hearing Examiner approval

Attachment(s): ERR-247 Zoning Hearing Examiner Decision

ERR-247 PORL

ITEM(S) FOR DISCUSSION

SE-4734 Mill Branch Crossing (Walmart)

Applicant(s): Wal-Mart Real Estate Business Trust

Location: Located northeast quadrant of the intersection of Robert Crain Highway

(US 301) and Mill Branch Road (24.90 Acres; C-S-C Zone).

Request: Requesting approval of a Special Exception for a department or variety

store over 125,000 square feet in the C-S-C Zone.

Council District: 4

 Appeal by Date:
 2/20/2015

 Review by Date:
 2/20/2015

 Action by Date:
 6/22/2015

 Municipality:
 City of Bowie

Opposition: The Patuxent Riverkeeper, et. al.

History:

11/26/2013 M-NCPPC Technical Staff disapproval

12/12/2013 M-NCPPC Planning Board no motion to consider

01/21/2015 Zoning Hearing Examiner disapproval

01/26/2015	Sitting as the District Council	deferred
	Council defered this item to February 9, 2015.	
02/09/2015	Sitting as the District Council	elected to make the final decision
	Council elected to make the final decision on this item (Vote: 9-0).	
02/20/2015	Applicant	appealed
	Andre J. Gingles, Esquire, Attorney for the applicant, filed exceptions to the Zoning Hearing Examiner's decision and requested Oral Argument.	
04/07/2015	Person of Record	filed
	G. Macy Nelson, Esquire, Attorney for citizens, filed a response to the applicants exceptions to the Zoning Hearing Examiner and citizen-protestants' proposed findings of fact and conclusions of law.	
04/07/2015	Person of Record	filed
	Michael A. Terry, Thomas A. Terry and CJ Lammers each filed memorandums in support of the Zoning Hearing Examiner's decision of denial.	
04/13/2015	Sitting as the District Council	continued to a later date
	Prior to the Oral Argument, a preliminary motion by Mr. G. Macy Nelson was considered. The motion included a request that Council Member Turner recuse himself and that the case be continued until the County and City of Bowie provide documents requested under the Maryland Public Information Act. Andre Gingles, Esq. provided argument in opposition to the request, on behalf of the applicant. Stan Brown, People's Zoning Counsel, spoke to the legalities of the argument presented. The case was continued to May 11, 2015 at 10:00 a.m.	

05/11/2015

Sitting as the District Council

hearing held; case taken under advisement

Prior to the Oral Argument, a preliminary motion by Mr. G. Macy Nelson to require that Council Member Turner recuse himself from the case, was considered. Andre Gingles, Esq. provided argument in opposition to the request, on behalf of the applicant. Stan Brown, People's Zoning Counsel, spoke to the legalities of the argument presented regarding the preliminary motion and questioned Council Member Turner with regard to the motion. Council Member Turner decided to participate. Judicial notices were made of two additional issues raised by Mr. Nelson and the oral argument hearing proceeded.

Tom Lockard, M-NCPPC, provided an overview of the Special Exception application. Andre Gingles, Esq., spoke in support on behalf of the applicant, as did Joe Meinert, on behalf of the City of Bowie and Helen Simms. G. Macy Nelson, John Trussell, Andrew Bottner and Michael A. Terry spoke in opposition. Stan Brown, People's Zoning Counsel, spoke to the legalities of the argument presented.

Council took this case under advisement.

Attachment(s):

SE-4734 Applicants Exceptions to ZHE Decision

SE-4734 Zoning Hearing Examiner Decision

SE-4734 Technical Staff Report

SE-4734 PORL

SE-4734 Opposition Letters

SE-4734 Response to Appeal

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

CNU-4012-15 Strathcona Apartments

Applicant(s): Greenbelt Park, LLC.

Location: Located on the south side of Crescent Road at its intersection with

Southway Road in the City of Greenbelt (1.29 Acres; R-18 / R-P-C

Zones).

Request: Requesting approval for Certification of an existing 42-unit, multifamily,

garden-style apartment complex that was built when the property was not

subject to the requirements of the Zoning Ordinance. Because

development regulations were changed or adopted after the apartment use

was lawfully established, the complex became nonconforming.

Council District: 4

Appeal by Date: 6/11/2015 **Review by Date:** 6/11/2015

Municipality: City of Greenbelt

History:

03/23/2015 M-NCPPC Technical Staff approval

05/07/2015 M-NCPPC Planning Board approval

Attachment(s): CNU-4012-2015 Planning Board Resolution 15-29

CNU-4012-15 PORL

CNU-4012-2015 Technical Staff Report

PENDING FINALITY (Continued)

DDS-626 Potomac Energy Holdings, LLC

Companion Case(s): DPLS-411; DSDS-684

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 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

History:

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

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

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

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<u>DPLS-411</u> <u>Potomac Energy Holdings, LLC</u>

Companion Case(s): DDS-626; DSDS-684

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

History:

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

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

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

DPLS-411 PORL

PENDING FINALITY (Continued)

DSDS-684 Potomac Energy Holdings, LLC

Companion Case(s): DDS-626; DPLS-411

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 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 4 feet from 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

History:

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

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

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

DSDS-684 PORL

PENDING FINALITY (Continued)

DSP-14025 Wood Glen

Companion Case(s): DDS-630

Applicant(s): Palisades Development at Good Luck Road, LLC

Location: Located on the east side of Good Luck Road, approximately 400 feet south

of its intersection with Greenbelt Road (MD 193) (11.87 Acres; C-O

Zone).

Request: Requesting approval of a Detailed Site Plan for 138 single-family attached

dwelling units in the Commercial Office (C-O) Zone.

Council District: 3

Appeal by Date: 6/11/2015 **Review by Date:** 6/11/2015

History:

04/16/2015 M-NCPPC Technical Staff approval with conditions

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

Attachment(s): DSP-14025 Planning Board Resolution 15-39

DSP-14025 PORL

DSP-14025 Technical Staff Report

DDS-630 Wood Glen

Companion Case(s): DSP-14025

Applicant(s): Palisades Development at Good Luck Road, LLC

Location: Located on the east side of Good Luck Road, approximately 400 feet south

of its intersection with Greenbelt Road (MD 193) (11.87 Acres; C-O

Zone).

Request: Requesting approval of a Departure from Design Standards for the purpose

of seeking relief from the 2010 Prince George's Landscape Manual,

Section 4.10, Street Trees along Private Streets.

Council District: 3

Appeal by Date: 6/11/2015 **Review by Date:** 6/11/2015

<u> History</u>:

04/16/2015 M-NCPPC Technical Staff approval

05/07/2015 M-NCPPC Planning Board approval

Attachment(s): DDS-630 Planning Board Resolution 15-40

DDS-630 PORL

DDS-630 Technical Staff Report

PENDING FINALITY (Continued)

DSP-09030 Addison's Addition to Cedar Hill

Applicant(s): Wallis Sibila

Location: Located east of Old Chapel Road, on the north side of South Homestake

Drive, approximately 85 feet east of its intersection with West Vein Road

(3.88 Acres; R-R Zone).

Request: Requesting approval of a Detailed Site Plan for house placement,

architecture, and landscaping for three new single-family homes, as required by Condition 8 of Preliminary Plan of Subdivision 4-08007.

Council District: 4

Appeal by Date: 6/25/2015 **Review by Date:** 6/25/2015

History:

04/22/2015 M-NCPPC Technical Staff approval with conditions

05/21/2015 M-NCPPC Planning Board approval with conditions

Attachment(s): DSP-09030 Planning Board Resolution 15-47

DSP-09030 PORL

DSP-09030 Technical Staff Report

PENDING FINALITY (Continued)

Smith Home Farm, Section 1A, 1B, 2 & 3

Applicant(s): SHF Project Owner, LLC

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

Road and Pennsylvania Avenue (MD 4) (27.85 Acres; R-M Zone).

Request: Requesting approval of a Specific Design Plan to revise the Section 3

layout to include 140 two-family dwellings, reduce the number of townhouses from 210 to 130, to add several models to the approved architecture for the specific design plan (SDP), and to revise the permit trigger for the approval of the SDP for the Wesphalia Central Park.

Council District: 6

 Appeal by Date:
 6/11/2015

 Review by Date:
 6/11/2015

History:

03/31/2015 M-NCPPC Technical Staff approval with conditions 05/07/2015 M-NCPPC Planning Board approval with conditions

Attachment(s): SDP-1003-06 Planning Board Resolution 15-36

SDP-1003-06 PORL

SDP-1003-06 Technical Staff Report

SDP-1003-06 Waiver Technical Staff Report

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EXECUTIVE SESSION – (1ST FLOOR EXECUTIVE CONFERENCE ROOM)

EX 06082015 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.