Prince George's County Council

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



Zoning Minutes - Final

Monday, November 9, 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
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

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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.
- 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

9:30 AM AGENDA BRIEFING - (ROOM 2027)

10:18 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 10:18 a.m. with eight members present at roll call. Council Member Glaros arrived at 11:11 a.m.

Present:

9 - Chairman Mel Franklin

Vice Chair Derrick Davis

Council Member Dannielle Glaros Council Member Andrea Harrison Council Member Mary Lehman Council Member Obie Patterson Council Member Deni Taveras

Council Member Karen Toles

Council Member Todd Turner

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

Stan Brown, People's Zoning Counsel

Robert J. Williams, Jr., Council Administrator William M. Hunt, Deputy Council Administrator

Redis C. Floyd, Clerk of the Council

Donna J. Brown, Deputy Clerk of the Council

M-NCPPC

Tom Lockard, Development Review Division Jimi Jones, Supervisor, Development Review Division

INVOCATION

The Invocation was provided by Edwin H. Brown, Jr., County Employee. Council Member Taveras requested prayer for the victims of a multi-vehicle, fatal car accident in Chillum, Maryland. Council Member Franklin requested prayer for the family of Dashelle Brown, in her passing.

PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE

The Pledge of Allegiance was led by Council Member Patterson.

APPROVAL OF DISTRICT COUNCIL MINUTES

MINDC 10192015 District Council Minutes dated October 19, 2015

A motion was made by Chairman Franklin that these Minutes be approved. The motion failed by the following vote:

Aye: 8 - Franklin, Davis, Harrison, Lehman, Patterson, Taveras, Toles and

Turner

Absent: Glaros

MINDC 10272015 District Council Minutes dated October 27, 2015

A motion was made by Chairman Franklin that these Minutes be approved. The motion carried by the following vote:

Aye: 8 - Franklin, Davis, Harrison, Lehman, Patterson, Taveras, Toles and

Turner

Absent: Glaros

November 9, 2015

ORAL ARGUMENTS

SE-4757 Potomac Energy Holdings, LLC

Companion Case(s): DPLS-415; DSDS-688

Applicant(s): Potomac Energy Holding, LLC

Location: Located on the north side of Greenbelt Road (MD 193), at its intersection with

Aerospace Road, also identified as 10000 Greenbelt Road, Lanham, Maryland

(0.897 Acres; I-1 Zone).

Request: Requesting approval of a Special Exception to use approximately 0.897 acres of

land, in the I-1 (Light Industrial) Zone, for a Gas Station and Food or Beverage

Store.

Council District: 4

 Appeal by Date:
 10/5/2015

 Review by Date:
 10/5/2015

 Action by Date:
 2/8/2016

 Opposition:
 Rick Dorsey

History:

Chairman Franklin announced that the Oral Argument hearings for SE-4757 Potomac Energy Holdings, LLC, DSDS-688 Potomac Energy Holdings and DPLS-415 Potomac Energy Holdings would be held in tandem. Tom Lockard, M-NCPPC, provided an overview of the Special Exception, Departure from Design Standards and Departure from Parking and Loading Standards applications. Sean Morris, Esq., Attorney for the Opposition, and Ricky D. Dorsey spoke in opposition. Daniel Lynch, Esq., spoke in support on behalf of the applicant. Stan Brown, People's Zoning Counsel, spoke to the legalities of the arguments presented.

Council took this case under advisement.

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

Attachment(s): SE-4757 Appeal 10052015

SE-4757 Zoning Hearing Examiner Decison

SE-4757 PORL ZHE

SE-4757 Planning Board Resolution 15-43

SE-4757 Technical Staff Report

ORAL ARGUMENTS (Continued)

DSDS-688 Potomac Energy Holdings

Companion Case(s): DPLS-415; SE-4757

Applicant(s): Potomac Energy Holdings, LLC

Location: Located on the northeast corner of the intersection of Greenbelt Road (MD 193)

and Aerospace Road (0.897 Acres; I-1 Zone).

Request: Requesting approval of a Departure from Sign Design Standards for a departure

of five feet from the required ten-foot setback for a freestanding sign in

accordance with Subtitle 27 of the Prince George's County Code.

Council District: 4

 Appeal by Date:
 7/9/2015

 Review by Date:
 7/9/2015

 Action by Date:
 2/8/2016

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Council took this case under advisement.

This Departure from Sign Design Standards hearing was held and the case was taken under advisement

Attachment(s): DSDS-688 Planning Board Resolution 15-45

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ORAL ARGUMENTS (Continued)

<u>DPLS-415</u> <u>Potomac Energy Holdings</u>

Companion Case(s): DSDS-688; SE-4757

Applicant(s): Potomac Energy Holdings, LLC

Location: Located on the northeast corner of the intersection of Greenbelt Road (MD 193)

and Aerospace Road (0.897 Acres; I-1 Zone).

Request: Requesting approval of a Departure form Parking and Loading Standards for a

departure of five of the required 25 parking spaces in accordance with Subtitle 27

of the Prince George's County Code.

Council District: 4

 Appeal by Date:
 7/9/2015

 Review by Date:
 7/9/2015

 Action by Date:
 2/8/2016

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Council took this case under advisement.

This Departure from Parking and Loading Standards hearing was held and the case was taken under advisement.

<u>Attachment(s)</u>: DPLS-415 Planning Board Resolution 15-44

DPLS-415 PORL

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

<u> History</u>:

Council referred item to staff for preparation of an approving document (Vote: 8-0; Absent: Council Member Lehman).

A motion was made by Council Member Taveras, seconded by Council Member Turner, that this Permit issued in error be referred for document. The motion carried by the following vote:

Aye: 8 - Franklin, Davis, Glaros, Harrison, Patterson, Taveras, Toles and

Turner

Absent: Lehman

Council adopted the prepared Zoning Ordinance No. 19 - 2015 validating Building Permit No. 9518-2014 (Vote: 8-0; Absent: Council Member Lehman).

A motion was made by Council Member Taveras, seconded by Vice Chair Davis, that this Permit issued in error be approved. The motion carried by the following vote:

Aye: 8 - Franklin, Davis, Glaros, Harrison, Patterson, Taveras, Toles and

Turner

Absent: Lehman

REFERRED FOR DOCUMENT

CSP-03006-02 Woodmore Towne Centre at Glenarden

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:

Council adopted the prepared Order of approval, with conditions (Vote: 9-0).

A motion was made by Council Member Harrison, seconded by Vice Chair Davis, that this Conceptual Site Plan be approved with conditions. The motion carried by the following vote:

Aye: 9 - Franklin, Davis, Glaros, Harrison, Lehman, Patterson, Taveras, Toles

and Turner

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

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-4749 Bhagya Village

Companion Case(s): DDS-627

Applicant(s): Bhagya Village, LLC.

Location: Located on the east side of Cipriano Road, approximately 2,640 feet north of its

intersection with Good Luck Road, and identified as 6711 Cipriano Road,

Greenbelt, Maryland.

Request: Requesting approval of a Special Exception to use approximately 6.01 acres of

R-80 (One-Family Detached Residential) zoned land as Apartment Housing for

the Elderly and Physically Handicapped.

Council District: 4

Appeal by Date: 11/21/2015 **Review by Date:** 11/21/2015

Opposition: Dr. Ronald C. Carlson, David R. Brace, Raintree Homeowners Association, et. al.

History:

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

A motion was made by Council Member Turner, seconded by Vice Chair Davis, that Council elect to make the final decision on this Special Exception. The motion carried by the following vote:

Aye: 9 - Franklin, Davis, Glaros, Harrison, Lehman, Patterson, Taveras, Toles

and Turner

Attachment(s): SE-4749 Applicant Exceptions to the ZHE

decison

SE-4749 Zoning Hearing Examiner Decision

SE-4749 PORL

SE-4749 Technical Staff Report

SE-4746 Crown Castle - Briesmaster Property

Applicant(s): Crown Castle/Briesmaster Property

Location: Located on the southeast side of Livingston Road, approximately 350 feet south

of its intersection with Piscataway Road (MD 223), also identified as 14200

Livingston Road, Clinton, Maryland (24.03 Acres; R-A Zone).

Request: Requesting approval of a Special Exception for permission to use approximately

3,600 square feet of a 24.03 acre parcel of R-A zoned land for a Monopole with a

height of 113 feet, and related equipment pad and cabinet.

Council District: 9

 Appeal by Date:
 12/2/2015

 Review by Date:
 1/4/2016

 Opposition:
 None

History:

Council took no action on this item.

Council did not elect to make the final decision on this Special Exception.

Attachment(s): SE-4746 Zoning Hearing Examiner Decision

SE-4746 PORL

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.

(b) PLANNING BOARD

CDP-9601-01 Springdale Estates

Applicant(s): Klein Bellehaven, LLC

Location: Located on the southeast side of St. Joseph's Drive and the south side of

Ardwick-Ardmore Road, approximately 1,000 feet southwest of its intersection

with Lottsford Vista Road in Landover, Maryland.

Request: Requesting approval of a Comprehensive Design Plan for an amendment to

Comprehensive Design Plan CDP-9601 for approval of 65 single-family attached (townhouse) units, replacing 55,756 square feet of approved commercial uses

with an expansion of the existing townhouse community.

Council District: 5

Appeal by Date: 11/19/2015 **Review by Date:** 11/19/2015

History:

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

A motion was made by Council Member Harrison, seconded by Vice Chair Davis, that this Comprehensive Design Plan be elected to review. The motion carried by the following vote:

Aye: 9 - Franklin, Davis, Glaros, Harrison, Lehman, Patterson, Taveras, Toles

and Turner

Attachment(s): CDP-9601-01 Zoning AIS

CDP-9601-01 Planning Board Resolution 15-99

CDP-9601-01 PORL

CDP-9601-01 Technical Staff Report

DSP-13031 Beyond Restaurant

Applicant(s): Beyond Restaurant c/o James Ibe

Location: Located on the east side of Baltimore Avenue (Alt. US 1), approximately 150 feet

north of its intersection with Annapolis Road (MD 450). The site also has frontage on 46th Street to the east and on Shepherd Street, a paper street, to the

south (1.63 Acres; M-X-T / D-D-O / I-D-O Zones).

Request: Requesting approval of a Detailed Site Plan for renovation and expansion of an

existing 18,905-square-foot building to include a multi-venue eating and drinking establishment and office use of 24,000 square feet. In one section of the building

the applicant proposes a dinner theater.

Council District: 5

Appeal by Date: 12/3/2015 **Review by Date:** 1/4/2016

Municipality: Town of Bladensburg

History:

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

A motion was made by Council Member Harrison, seconded by Vice Chair Davis, that this Detailed Site Plan be elected to review. The motion carried by the following vote:

Aye: 9 - Franklin, Davis, Glaros, Harrison, Lehman, Patterson, Taveras, Toles

and Turner

DSP-14010-01 Kiplinger, Phase II

Applicant(s): The Kiplinger Washington Editor's Inc.

Location: Located on the south side of East-West Highway (MD 410), at the southwest

corner of the intersection of MD 410 and Editor's Park Drive, within the City of

Hyattsville.

Request: Requesting approval of a Detailed Site Plan for a residential development

including 86 townhouse units and 40 two-over-two dwelling units, for a total of

126 units.

Council District: 2

Appeal by Date: 12/3/2015 **Review by Date:** 1/4/2015

Municipality: City of Hyattsville

History:

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

A motion was made by Council Member Taveras, seconded by Vice Chair Davis, that Council waive its right to review this Detailed Site Plan. The motion carried by the following vote:

Aye: 9 - Franklin, Davis, Glaros, Harrison, Lehman, Patterson, Taveras, Toles

and Turner

DSP-14031 4900 Beech Place Property

Applicant(s): Progressive Waste Solutions

Location: Located on the east side of Beech Place, approximately 500 feet south of its

intersection with Beech Road (15-18 Acres; I-1 Zone).

Request: Requesting approval of a Detailed Site Plan for a trash removal service including

a two-story 42,314-square-foot trucking dispatch building, two fuel dispensers, and fleet parking for the Portion of the property owned by Progressive Waste Solutions. The application also includes a variance from the requirement that trash removal services be located more than 1,000 feet from any land in a

residential zone.

Council District: 8

Appeal by Date: 12/7/2015 **Review by Date:** 1/5/2016

History:

Council took no action on this item.

This Detailed Site Plan was not elected to review by Council.

11:26 AM ADJOURN

The meeting was adjourned at 11:26 a.m.