

# **Prince George's County Council**

# **Zoning Minutes - Draft Sitting as the District Council**

County Administration
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14741 Governor Oden
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Maryland
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Mel Franklin, District 9

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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

Monday, October 16, 2017

1:30 PM

**Council Hearing Room** 

# (FOR BOARD OF HEALTH - SEE SEPARATE AGENDA))

#### 1:00 PM AGENDA BRIEFING - (ROOM 2027)

#### 1:30 PM CALL TO ORDER - (COUNCIL HEARING ROOM)

The meeting was called to order by Chairman Davis at 2:03 p.m. with six members present at roll call. Council Member Franklin arrived at 2:04 p.m. Council Member Glaros arrived at 2:34 p.m.

**Present:** 8 - Chairman Derrick Davis

Vice Chair Dannielle Glaros Council Member Mel Franklin Council Member Andrea Harrison Council Member Mary Lehman Council Member Obie Patterson Council Member Deni Taveras Council Member Todd Turner

**Absent:** Council Member Karen Toles

Also Present: Robert Williams, Council Administrator

William M. Hunt, Deputy Council Administrator

Rajesh Kumar, Principal Counsel to the District Counci

Stan Brown, People's Zoning Counsel Redis C. Floyd, Clerk of the Council

Donna J. Brown, Deputy Clerk of the Council

M-NCPPC

Ivy Thompson, Development Review Division

# **INVOCATION**

Mr. Edwin H. Brown, County Employee

#### PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE

# APPROVAL OF DISTRICT COUNCIL MINUTES

MINDC 09252017 District Council minutes dated September 25, 2017

A motion was made by Council Member Turner, seconded by Council Member Patterson, that this Minutes be approved. The motion carried by the following vote:

Aye: 7 - Davis, Franklin, Harrison, Lehman, Patterson, Taveras and Turner

**Absent:** Glaros and Toles

Attachment(s): 9-25-2017 District Council Minutes DRAFT

#### **ORAL ARGUMENTS**

CNU-23926-2015 Red Top Road Apartments, 6808 Red Top Road

**Applicant(s):** Schuyler, LLLP

**Location:** Located in the northwest quadrant of the intersection of Red Top Road and

Fairview Avenue (0.17 Acres; R-18 Zone).

**Request:** Requesting approval for certification of an existing six-unit apartment building

that was permitted and built in 1949 prior to the zoning change. Because some development regulations in the R-18 Zone were changed or adopted after the apartment use was lawfully established, the complex became

nonconforming

**Council District**: 2

**Appeal by Date:** 8/17/2017 **Action by Date:** 1/15/2018

**Comment(s):** In accordance with the Planning Board Resolution and Sec 27-244(f)(5) of

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The Oral Argument hearing was held and Council took this case under advisement.

This Certification of a Nonconforming Use hearing was held; case taken under advisement

Attachment(s): CNU-23926-2015 Planning Board Resolution

<u>17-100</u>

CNU-23926-2015 PORL

CNU-23926-2015 Technical Staff Report

CNU-23927-2015 Red Top Road Apartments, 6810 Red Top Road

**Applicant(s):** Schuyler, LLLP

**Location:** Located in the northwest quadrant of the intersection of Red Top Road and

Fairview Avenue (0.17 Acres; R-18 Zone).

**Request:** Requesting approval for certification of an existing six-unit apartment building

that was permitted and built in 1948. Because some development regulations

in the R-18 Zone were changed or adopted after the apartment use was

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Attachment(s): CNU-23927-2015 Planning Board Resolution

<u>17-101</u>

CNU-23927-2015\_PORL

CNU-23927-2015 Technical Staff Report

CNU-23928-2015 Red Top Road Apartments, 6812 Red Top Road

**Applicant(s):** Schuyler, LLLP

**Location:** Located in the northwest quadrant of the intersection of Red Top Road and

Fairview Avenue (0.17 Acres; R-18 Zone).

**Request:** Requesting approval for certification of an existing six-unit apartment building

that was permitted and built in 1948 prior to the zoning change. Because some development regulations in the R-18 Zone were changed or adopted after the apartment use was lawfully established, the complex became

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Attachment(s): CNU-23928-2015 Zoning AIS

CNU-23928-2015 Planning Board Resolution

17-102

CNU-23928-2015 PORL

CNU-23928-2015 Technical Staff Report

CNU-23929-2015 Red Top Road Apartments, 6814 Red Top Road

**Applicant(s):** Schuyler, LLLP

**Location:** Located on the northwest quadrant of the intersection of Red Top Road and

Fairview Avenue (0.17 Acres; R-18 Zone).

**Request:** Requesting approval for certification of an existing six-unit apartment building

that was permitted and built in 1949 prior to the zoning change. Because some development regulations in the R-18 Zone were changed or adopted after the apartment use was lawfully established, the complex became

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The Oral Argument hearing was held and Council took this case under advisement.

This Certification of a Nonconforming Use hearing was held; case taken under advisement

Attachment(s): CNU-23929-2015 Zoning AIS

CNU-23929-2015 Planning Board Resolution

17-103

CNU-23929-2015 PORL

CNU-23929-2015 Technical Staff Report

CNU-23930-2015 Red Top Road Apartments, 6816 Red Top Road

**Applicant(s):** Schuyler, LLLP

**Location:** Located on the northwest quadrant of the intersection of Red Top Road and

Fairview Avenue (0.20 Acres; R-18 Zone)

**Request:** Requesting approval for certification of an existing six-unit apartment building

that was permitted and built in 1949 prior to the zoning change. Because some development regulations in the R-18 Zone were changed or adopted after the apartment use was lawfully established, the complex became

nonconforming.

**Council District**: 2

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The Oral Argument hearing was held and Council took this case under advisement.

This Certification of a Nonconforming Use hearing was held; case taken under advisement

Attachment(s): CNU-23930-2015 Zoning AIS

CNU-23930-2015 Planning Board Resolution

17-104

CNU-23930-2015 PORL

CNU-23930-2015 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-4794 Uptown Suites; Lanham

**Applicant(s):** Connor & Gaskin Unlimited, LLC.

**Location:** Located on the southeast side of Willowdale Road, approximately 1000 feet

east of its intersection with Forbes Boulevard (3.01 Acres; I-2 Zone)

**Request:** Requesting approval of a Special Exception for a Hotel in the I-2 Zone.

**Council District:** 5

 Appeal by Date:
 10/16/2017

 Review by Date:
 10/16/2017

*Opposition*: None

History:

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

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

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

Turner

**Absent:** Toles

**Attachment(s):** SE-4794 Zoning Hearing Examiner Decision

SE-4794 Technical Staff Report

SE-4794 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

**DSP-16048 Quarles #408** 

**Applicant(s):** Quarles Petroleum, Inc.

**Location:** Located on the north side of Tilden Road, between Edmonston Road and

Kenilworth Avenue (MD 201) (.60 Acres; M-X-T/D-D-O Zones).

**Request:** Requesting approval of a Detailed Site Plan to modify an existing gas station

to remove existing vacant service building and add a new gasoline-pump

island and two canopies.

**Council District:** 5

Appeal by Date: 11/9/2017

Review by Date: 11/9/2017

Municipality: Bladensburg

History:

Council took no action on this item.

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

Attachment(s): DSP-16048 Technical Staff Report

DSP-16048 Planning Board Resolution 17-124

<u>DSDS-693</u> <u>Ft. Washington Medical Center</u>

*Applicant(s)*: Nexus Health

**Location:** Located on the west side of Livingston Road, approximately 900 feet north of

Swann Creek Road with frontage on and access via Livingston Road (7.01

Acres; C-M Zone).

**Request:** Requesting approval for Departure from Sign Design Standards for three

signs from the sign design standards of the Prince George's County Zoning

Ordinance.

**Council District:** 8

**Appeal by Date:** 11/9/2017 **Review by Date:** 11/9/2017

History:

Council took no action on this item.

This Departure from Sign Design Standards was not elected to review by Council.

Attachment(s): DSDS-693 Technical Staff Report

DSDS-693 Planning Board Resolution 17-132

**SDP-1302-02 Parkside (formerly Smith Home Farm)** 

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

**Location:** Located on the east and west side of Melwood Road, approximately 6,400

feet south of its intersection with Westphalia Road (147.79 Acres;

R-M/M-I-O Zones).

**Request:** Requesting approval for an infrastructure Specific Design Plan for 159

single-family attached (townhouses) lots in Section 5 and rough grading in

Section 6.

**Council District:** 6

**Appeal by Date:** 10/19/2017 **Review by Date:** 10/19/2017

History:

Council took no action on this item.

This Specific Design Plan was was not elected to review by Council.

Attachment(s): SDP-1302-02 Technical Staff Report

SDP-1302-02 Planning Board Resolution 17-120

SDP-1302-02 PORL

SDP-1701 Timothy Branch, Phase I

**Applicant(s):** Timothy Brandywine, Investments One & Two, LLC

**Location:** Located on the east side of Robert S. Crain Highway (US 30 I), southeast of

its intersection with Branch Avenue (MD 5), and south of Brandywine Road

(MD 381) (322.41 Acres, L-A-C/R-M/M-I-O Zones).

**Request:** Requesting approval of Specific Design Plan for Phase 1 of residential

development, including 39 single-family detached, 18 single-family

semidetached, 194 single-family attached(townhouses), and 72 two-family

attached residential units (two-over-two).

**Council District**: 9

**Appeal by Date:** 10/19/2017 **Review by Date:** 10/19/2017

History:

Council took no action on this item.

This Specific Design Plan was was not elected to review by Council.

Attachment(s): SDP-1701 Technical Staff Report

SDP-1701 Planning Board Resolution 17-119

SDP-1701 PORL

#### **ADJOURN**

The meeting was adjourned at 3:12 p.m.