

# **PLANNING COMMISSION MEETING**

# Minutes of August 2, 2021 6:00 p.m. Teleconference La Plata, Maryland 20646

The Charles County Planning Commission held its regularly scheduled meeting virtually via Microsoft Teams on Monday, August 2, 2021 at 6:00 p.m.

# The following persons were present:

Wayne Magoon, Chairman
Dawud Abdur-Rahman, Secretary
Maya Coleman
William Murray
Angela Sherard
Kevin Wedding
Elizabeth Theobalds, Deputy County Attorney
James Campbell, Planning Commission
Heather Kelley, Planning Supervisor
Cathy Thompson, Planning Supervisor
Joel Binkley, Planner III
Kelly Palmer, Planner III
Ben Yeckley, Planner III
Melissa Hively, Clerk

#### **Not Present:**

Robin Barnes. Vice Chair

# 1. Call to Order:

The Chair called the virtual meeting to order at 6:00 p.m. with six (6) members in attendance.

# 2. Approval of the Agenda:

A **MOTION** was made by Mr. Wedding to approve the agenda, which was **SECONDED** by Ms. Sherard. The vote was unanimous, and the **MOTION** passed.

#### 3. Approval of the Minutes:

#### A. June 21, 2021 Meeting Minutes

A **MOTION** was made by Mr. Abdur-Rahman to approve the Minutes, which was **SECONDED** by Mr. Wedding. The vote was unanimous, and the **MOTION** passed.

#### B. July 12, 2021 Special Meeting Minutes

A **MOTION** was made by Mr. Murray to approve the Minutes, which was **SECONDED** by Mr. Wedding. The vote was unanimous, and the **MOTION** passed.

#### C. July 19, 2021 Meeting Minutes

A **MOTION** was made by Mr. Abdur-Rahman to approve the Minutes, which was **SECONDED** by Mr. Wedding. The vote was unanimous, and the **MOTION** passed.

# 4. Chairman's Comments:

Mr. Magoon thanked Staff for all of their hard work, dedication, time and effort involved to keep the Planning Commission agendas and items in order.

# 5. Personal Appearances:

It was noted that there were no registered speakers for Personal Appearances.

# 6. Public Hearing:

None

#### 7. Public Meeting:

# A. Cobb Island Dollar General, SDP-210004 - Finding of Adequate Public Facilities

Staff presented an overview of the Adequate Public Facilities Findings. There were no questions for Staff. Next, the Applicants made themselves available to answer questions; however, there were none. A **MOTION** was made by Ms. Sherard to issue a finding of adequate public facilities and to adopt and incorporate the Adequate Public Facilities Findings and recommendations as presented in the Staff Report, which was **SECONDED** by Mr. Wedding. The vote was unanimous, and the **MOTION** passed.

# B. Raising Caine's, SDP-210009 - Finding of Adequate Public Facilities

Staff presented an overview of the Adequate Public Facilities Findings. After the staff presentation, the Planning Commission asked one question. Next, the Applicants made themselves available and answered several additional questions. A **MOTION** was made by Ms. Sherard to issue a finding of adequate public facilities and to adopt and incorporate the Adequate Public Facilities Findings and recommendations as presented in the Staff Report, which was **SECONDED** by Mr. Wedding. The vote was unanimous, and the **MOTION** passed.

# C. Korean American Cultural Arts Center, SDP-210007 - Finding of Adequate Public Facilities

Staff presented an overview of the Adequate Public Facilities Findings. After the staff presentation, the Planning Commission asked one question. Next, the Applicants made themselves available and answered several additional questions. A **MOTION** was made by Ms. Sherard to issue a finding of adequate public facilities and to adopt and incorporate the Adequate Public Facilities Findings and recommendations as presented in the Staff Report, which was **SECONDED** by Mr. Wedding. The vote was unanimous, and the **MOTION** passed.

| 8.                             | W                            | ork Session:                                                                                                                                                                  |
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|                                | No                           | one                                                                                                                                                                           |
| 9.                             | <u>Unfinished Business</u> : |                                                                                                                                                                               |
|                                | No                           | one                                                                                                                                                                           |
| 10. New Business:              |                              |                                                                                                                                                                               |
|                                | A.                           | Briefing: Newburg Tier Map Revision                                                                                                                                           |
|                                |                              | Staff briefed the Planning Commission on a pending request to revise the Newburg Tier Map. A Public Hearing with the Planning Commission will be scheduled for a future date. |
|                                | В.                           | New Business for the Planning Commission                                                                                                                                      |
|                                |                              | Ms. Hively polled the Planning Commission for any New Business they wished to raise. No new business was raised.                                                              |
| 11. <u>Director's Report</u> : |                              |                                                                                                                                                                               |
|                                |                              | c. Campbell provided a brief overview of upcoming items and commented on upcoming and going PGM projects and requests for information made by the Planning Commission.        |
| 12. Adjournment:               |                              |                                                                                                                                                                               |
|                                |                              | <b>MOTION</b> to adjourn the meeting was made by Mr. Wedding, which was <b>SECONDED</b> by s. Sherard. The vote was unanimous, and the meeting adjourned at 6:54 p.m.         |
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Dawud Abdur-Rahman, Secretary

Melissa Hively, Clerk