

Before the Board of Zoning Adjustment, D.C.

PUBLIC HEARING - February 17, 1971

Appeal No. 10678 George Washington University, appellant.

THE ZONING ADMINISTRATOR OF THE DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA, appellee.

On motion duly made, seconded and unanimously carried, the following Order of the Board was entered at the meeting of March 23, 1971.

EFFECTIVE DATE OF ORDER - May 20, 1971

ORDERED:

That the appeal for permission to establish a parking lot to be operated and run concurrent with existing adjacent lot until November 30, 1972 at 2006 G Street, NW., Lot 25, Square 103, be conditionally granted.

FINDINGS OF FACT:

1. The subject property is located in an R-5-C District.
2. The property is improved with a three (3) story brick building which the appellant proposes to raze.
3. The appellant proposes to establish a parking lot on the subject property to be operated and run concurrent with the existing adjacent lot approved by the Board in Appeal No. 9412.
4. This proposed parking lot would add to the existing parking lot used by the International Monetary Fund in accordance with an agreement involving the exchange of land between the University and the International Monetary Fund. This interim use will expire on November 30, 1972.
5. The National Capital Planning Commission, at its meeting on March 4, 1971, recommended approval of the appeal.
6. The Department of Highways and Traffic offers no objection to the granting of this appeal.
7. No opposition to the granting of this appeal was registered at the public hearing.

OPINION:

We are of the opinion that the establishment of this parking facility as an interim use to be operated and run concurrent with the existing adjacent lot is compatible with the approved campus plan and will not create any dangerous or otherwise objectionable traffic conditions, that the present character and future development of the neighborhood will not be adversely affected, and that the lot is reasonably necessary and convenient to other uses in the vicinity. However, the certificate of occupancy shall not issue until the conditions hereinafter set forth in this Order are complied with.

This Order shall be subject to the following conditions:

[a] Permit shall issue for a period of one year, expiration date November 30, 1972, but shall be subject to renewal in the discretion of the Board upon the filing of a new appeal in the manner prescribed by the Zoning Regulations.

[b] All areas devoted to driveways, access lanes and parking areas shall be maintained with a paving of material forming an all-weather impervious surface.

[c] An eight (8) inch coping shall be erected and maintained along each side of all driveways to protect the public space.

[d] Bumper stops shall be erected and maintained for the protection of all adjoining buildings.

[e] No vehicle or any part thereof shall be permitted to project over any lot or building line or on or over the public space.

[f] All parts of the lot shall be kept free of refuse or debris and shall be paved and landscaped. Landscaping shall be maintained in a healthy growing condition and in a neat and orderly appearance.

[g] No other use shall be conducted from or upon the premises and no structure other than an attendant's shelter shall be erected or used upon the premises unless such use or structures are otherwise permitted in the zoning district in which the parking lot is located.

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[h] Any lighting used to illuminate the parking lot or its accessory building shall be so arranged that all direct rays of such lighting are confined to the surface of the parking lot.

The Board reserves the right to direct revocation of the occupancy permit upon a proper showing that any terms or conditions of this Order have been violated.

BY ORDER OF THE D.C. BOARD OF ZONING ADJUSTMENT

ATTESTED:

By: _____

PATRICK E. KELLY
Secretary of the Board

THAT THE ORDER OF THE BOARD IS VALID FOR A PERIOD OF SIX MONTHS ONLY UNLESS APPLICATION FOR A BUILDING AND/OR OCCUPANCY PERMIT IS FILED WITH THE DIRECTOR OF INSPECTIONS WITHIN A PERIOD OF SIX MONTHS AFTER THE EFFECTIVE DATE OF THIS ORDER.