

GOVERNMENT OF THE DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA  
BOARD OF ZONING ADJUSTMENT



Application No. 15999 of the Pension Benefit Fund, Inc., pursuant to 11 DCMR 3108.1 and 3107.2, for a special exception under Section 505.1 to continue to operate a parking lot and a variance from the prohibition against all-day commuter parking (Subsection 505.6) in an SP-2 District at premises 1303-11 N Street, N.W. (Square 243, Lot 832).

HEARING DATE: November 16, 1994  
DECISION DATE: November 16, 1994 (Bench Decision)

SUMMARY ORDER  
(CORRECTED)\*

The Board provided proper and timely notice of public hearing on this application by publication in the D.C. Register, and by mail to Advisory Neighborhood Commission (ANC) 2F and to owners of property within 200 feet of the site.

The site of this application is located within the jurisdiction of ANC 2F. ANC 2F, which is automatically a party to this application, submitted a written statement of issues and concerns in support of the application.

As directed by 11 DCMR 3324.2, the Board has required the applicant to satisfy the burden of proving the elements which are necessary to establish the case for a special exception pursuant to 11 DCMR 505.1. No person or entity appeared at the public hearing in opposition to this application or otherwise requested to participate as a party in this proceeding. Accordingly, a decision by the Board to grant this application would not be adverse to any party.

Based upon the record before the Board, the Board concludes that the applicant has met the burden of proof, pursuant to 11 DCMR 3108, that the requested relief can be granted as being in harmony with the general purpose and intent of the Zoning Regulations and Map. The Board further concludes that granting the requested relief will not tend to affect adversely the use of neighboring property in accordance with the Zoning Regulations and Map. It is therefore **ORDERED** that this application is **GRANTED**, **SUBJECT** to the following **CONDITIONS**:

1. Approval shall be for a period of **SIX YEARS** to expire on March 5, 2000.

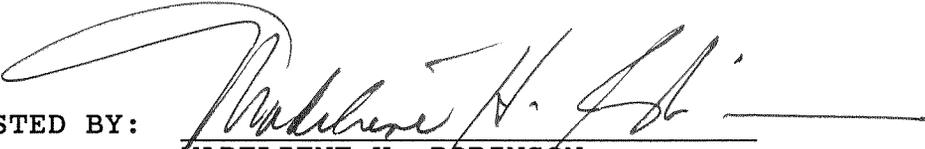
2. The applicant shall install a black chain link fence that is a minimum of four feet tall around the lot.
3. The fence shall be installed within three months of the final date of this order.
4. The applicant shall plant evergreen shrubs that are at least three feet tall along the outer perimeter of the fence.
5. All areas devoted to driveways, access lanes, and parking areas shall be maintained with a paving of material forming an all-weather impervious surface.
6. Bumper stops shall be erected and maintained for the protection of all adjoining buildings.
7. No vehicle or any part thereof shall be permitted to project over any lot or building line or on or over the public space.
8. All parts of the lot shall be kept free of refuse or debris and shall be paved or landscaped. Landscaping shall be maintained in a healthy growing condition and in a neat and orderly appearance.
9. 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 structure is otherwise permitted in the zoning district in which the parking lot is located.
10. 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.

Pursuant to 11 DCMR 3301.1, the Board has determined to waive the requirement of 11 DCMR 3331.3 that the order of the Board be accompanied by findings of fact and conclusions of law. The waiver will not prejudice the rights of any party, and is appropriate in this case.

VOTE: 4-0 (Laura M. Richards, Susan Morgan Hinton, William L. Ensign and Angel F. Clarens to grant; Craig Ellis not present, not voting, not having heard the case).

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

ATTESTED BY:

  
MADELIENE H. ROBINSON  
Director

FINAL DATE OF ORDER:

DEC 21 1994

\* This order corrects Condition No. 1 to more accurately reflect the Board's action.

PURSUANT TO D.C. CODE SEC. 1-2531 (1987), SECTION 267 OF D.C. LAW 2-38, THE HUMAN RIGHTS ACT OF 1977, THE APPLICANT IS REQUIRED TO COMPLY FULLY WITH THE PROVISIONS OF D.C. LAW 2-38, AS AMENDED, CODIFIED AS D.C. CODE, TITLE 1, CHAPTER 25 (1987), AND THIS ORDER IS CONDITIONED UPON FULL COMPLIANCE WITH THOSE PROVISIONS. THE FAILURE OR REFUSAL OF APPLICANT TO COMPLY WITH ANY PROVISIONS OF D.C. LAW 2-38, AS AMENDED, SHALL BE A PROPER BASIS FOR THE REVOCATION OF THIS ORDER.

UNDER 11 DCMR 3103.1, "NO DECISION OR ORDER OF THE BOARD SHALL TAKE EFFECT UNTIL TEN DAYS AFTER HAVING BECOME FINAL PURSUANT TO THE SUPPLEMENTAL RULES OF PRACTICE AND PROCEDURE BEFORE THE BOARD OF ZONING ADJUSTMENT."

THIS ORDER OF THE BOARD IS VALID FOR A PERIOD OF SIX MONTHS AFTER THE EFFECTIVE DATE OF THIS ORDER, UNLESS WITHIN SUCH PERIOD AN APPLICATION FOR A BUILDING PERMIT OR CERTIFICATE OF OCCUPANCY IS FILED WITH THE DEPARTMENT OF CONSUMER AND REGULATORY AFFAIRS.

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BZA APPLICATION NO. 15999

As Director of the Board of Zoning Adjustment, I hereby certify and attest to the fact that on DEC 21 1994 a copy of the corrected order entered on that date in this matter was mailed postage prepaid to each party who appeared and participated in the public hearing concerning this matter, and who is listed below:

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A large, stylized handwritten signature in black ink, reading "Madeliene H. Robinson".

MADELIENE H. ROBINSON  
Director

DATE: DEC 21 1994

15999Att/bhs