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|  | 1 Okay. I -- and the other thing before I forget, |
| 2 HEARING EXAMINER HANNAN: This is the case of -- just | 2 please state your email address as well as your business |
| 3 give me one second -- case of Local Map Amendment No. H-138, | 3 address for the record when it -- when you're called to |
| 4 Nachel Enterprises, LLC requesting rezoning from the R-60 and | 4 testify. And that really helps us get notifications to you |
| 5 NR-0.75, H-50 Zone to the NRF-0.75, H-50 Zone. | 5 more quickly. |
| 6 The subject property is at $7-7212$ Carroll Avenue, | 6 Okay. I see one phone number. 301 461-8790. Can |
| 7 Takoma Park, Maryland 20912. | 7 that person identify themselves? |
| 8 My name is Lynn Hannan, I'm the hearing examiner in | 8 THE COURT REPORTER: Yes. For the record, it's the |
| 9 this case | 9 court reporter. |
| 10 And what we're going to do today is take all the | 10 HEARING EXAMINER HANNAN: Oh, Mr. Utterback. Okay. |
| 11 evidence and testimony, so whatever you need to say, it needs | 11 That's right. |
| 12 to be done now. You have a right -- if you disagree with my | 12 All right. So hearing none, Mr. Brown, do you have |
| 13 recommendation, you have the right to request oral argument | 13 any preliminary matters? |
| 14 before the Montgomery County Council within ten days of the | 14 MR. BROWN: No preliminary matters. I -- I do want |
| 15 date that I issue my report. But that is on the basis of you | 15 to make a brief opening statement before you do any evidence. |
| 16 can't introduce any new -- new evidence. So all the evidence | 16 HEARING EXAMINER HANNAN: Okay. That's fine. |
| 17 you want to put in has to be done here. | 17 MR. BROWN: So you're ready for me now? |
| 18 A few things, a few procedural aspects on our -- the | 18 HEARING EXAMINER HANNAN: Yes. |
| 19 remote hearings. There -- we try not to what they call | 19 Mr. BROWN: Okay. I really want to start with an |
| 20 crosstalk, which means try not to interrupt each other. And | 20 apology. When it comes to Local Map Amendments, I do not |
| 21 the reason is that it -- the court reporter and Microsoft | 21 profess to be a switch hitter batting from either side of the |
| 22 Teams cannot always pick it up. | 22 plate. You've seen me before batting from the other side of |
| 23 So what we have been doing, if you hover over the | 23 the plate, and that's where I usually am, and do not profess |
| 24 bottom center of your screen, you will see a hand. If you | 24 the expertise to hit from the other side. |
| 25 wish to speak, raise your hand, and then everybody can stop | 25 But what happened in this case was that I was called |
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| 1 speaking, and I can recognize that person. Now, if you can't | 1 upon to present to you a claim of mistake in zoning. And you |
| 2 get it right for the first couple of times, you know, we'll | 2 know, I thought there was a pretty good case there because |
| 3 go -- I understand that this is a new technology. | 3 what we have involved here is a 14 hundred square foot R-60 |
| $4 \quad$ The other thing is this is -- Microsoft Teams | 4 Zone parcel that is essentially useless as an R-60 Zone |
| 5 generates a recording of this, so we also have a court | 5 parcel land lot, and undevelopable, but quite usefuil to my |
| 6 reporter on this call. And the reason is sometimes the | 6 clients if in fact it had been rezoned along with the other |
| 7 Microsoft Teams recording -- that the reason we record the | 7 property that they have. |
| 8 Microsoft Teams meetings is to help the court reporter if | $8 \quad$ But I was persuaded by Staff at the Planning Board |
| 9 they have any questions. But it's not a hun -- it's not the | 9 that that was really not the best way to go because they were |
| 10 official transcript. So that's why this is being recorded as | 10 not going to support the idea that there was some mistake in |
| 11 well as having the court reporter. | 11 the zoning, and they felt that even if you agreed with me, I |
| 12 It also helps -- when you testify, it also helps if | 12 would have trouble getting the Council persuaded that there |
| 13 you tell me in advance before you start testifying the | 13 was some mistake in the zoning. |
| 14 exhibits, if any, that you're going to refer to. And the | 14 So in taking the path of least resistance, we |
| 15 reason is I share them on my screen. I have the exhibits | 15 followed the recommended path of the Planning Board to |
| 16 that I think are most important, but it really helps to have | 16 proceed with what amounts to a relatively minor Local Map |
| 17 them in advance. | 17 Amendment to convert that R-60 Zone property into essentially |
| 18 So with that, will the parties identify themselves | 18 the same zone as the other property. And in the process, the |
| 19 for the record. | 19 -- the Staff recommended, the Planning Board Staff, |
| $20 \quad$ MR. BROWN: I'll start. David Brown of Knopf \& | 20 recommended approval, as did the Planning Board. |
| 21 Brown, counsel for the Applicant. | 21 And I want to be -- I want to be clear to you today |
| 22 HEARING EXAMINER HANNAN: Okay. Now, I see one phone | 22 that we explicitly accept and -- and for purposes of this |
| 23 number in the list of people. Can you -- is there -- first | 23 hearing, all of the findings and recommendations of the Staff |
| 24 of all, let me say, is there anyone here not represented by | 24 and the Planning Board. |
| 25 Mr . Brown that would like to testify? | 25 Today, I would like our -- our -- our principal land |


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| 1 planner, Mr. Robert Tjaden, to testify and to describe | 1 over this project in whatever narrative form you think is -- |
| 2 generally the evolution of this project, and why it complies | 2 will best persuade or -- or help the hearing examiner |
| 3 with the requirements for the Local Map Amendment. | 3 understand why this application conforms to the requirements |
| $4 \quad$ But perhaps first I should ask him -- I'll let y | 4 for the Local Map Amendm |
| 5 know that we have put his résumé in. I believe it's Exhibit | 5 A Sure. |
| 6 36(c). And I would like Mr. Tjaden, when he's sworn in, to | 6 HEARING EXAMINER HANNAN: Okay. Before you do that, |
| 7 first talk about his experience in land use planning so that | 7 are you going to refer to the Floating Zone Plan? |
| 8 I can qualify him as an expert. | 8 THE WITNESS: That -- that would be one of the |
| 9 HEARING EXAMINER HANNAN: All right. Mr. Tjaden, | 9 exhibits we'll -- we'll reference, but I'd also like to call |
| 10 please raise your right hand. | 10 up Exhibit 6. |
| 11 MR. TJADEN: Yes, ma'am. | 11 HEARING EXAMINER HANNAN: Okay. Hold on one second, |
| 12 Whereupon, | 12 please. |
| 13 ROBERT TJADEN, | 13 THE WITNESS: Sure. |
| 14 being first duly sworn or affirmed to testify to the truth, | 14 HEARING EXAMINER HANNAN: The Aerial Photograph? |
| 15 the whole truth, and nothing but the truth, was examined and | 15 THE WITNESS: Yes, ma'am. |
| 16 testified as follows: | 16 HEARING EXAMINER HANNAN: Okay. Just a second. |
| 17 HEARING EXAMINER HANNAN: Okay. Can you state your | 17 Okay. You should be seeing it. |
| 18 business address and your email address for the record. | 18 THE WITNESS: Yes, ma'am. |
| 19 THE WITNESS: Yes, ma'am. Tjaden Design Associates | 19 HEARING EXAMINER HANNAN: A little blurry, but -- |
| 20 at 22405 Fitzgerald Drive in Gaithersburg, Maryland. My | 20 THE WITNESS: It'll still work for our purposes here. |
| 21 email address is bobby@tjaden.design. | 21 A So when we began working with the client, our initial |
| 22 HEARING EXAMINER HANNAN: All right. Go ahead, Mr. | 22 findings, we looked back at historical -- basically in this |
| 23 Brown. | 23 case historical aerial images just to try to understand the |
| 24 EXAMINATION BY COUNSEL FOR THE APPLICANTS: | 24 narrative of how the site had been used in the past. |
| 25 BY MR. BROWN: | 25 And this specific example in Exhibit 6 is a photo |
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| 1 Q Mr. Tjaden, is that your résumé in the -- in the | 1 from 1998 which clearly says the bank line that goes around |
| 2 Exhibit 36(c)? | 2 this parcel, that it appears that it in -- is included with |
| 3 A Yes, sir. | 3 the subject parcel. |
| 4 Q Could you briefly describe for us what's -- what is | 4 And if you scroll down, the next image is from 2008, |
| 5 shown on that résumé in terms of your experience in land use | 5 I believe. And that is -- that is also still the case there, |
| 6 planning? | 620 years after -- I'm -- I'm sorry, the -- yeah, ten -- ten |
| 7 A Yes, sir. I - I worked with the State of Maryland | 7 years after. And then -- and then obviously now, that is |
| 8 as a landscape architect, for University of Maryland System | 8 still the case because that parcel is still being used by the |
| 9 for quite a while, looking at different issues such as we'll | 9 client for purposes of the subject parcel, for the -- for the |
| 10 be talking about today, from a land acquisition perspective. | 10 Montess sori School. |
| 11 And then, since I've owned my own company in the last five | 11 So this -- this -- this was really our -- our major |
| 12 years, we've worked with a variety of clients for - and also | 12 finding that we thought we had a pretty good argument for -- |
| 13 a variety of uses. Usually they're commercial agricultural | 13 for going through this process to start with. |
| 14 across the state, different counties and Montgomery County. | 14 HEARING EXAMINER HANNAN: Why was that left -- was |
| 15 But we - we've worked through some complexities just as | 15 that some kind of buffer for the -- where the -- well, it |
| 16 you've described earlier today. | 16 doesn't matter. You're not change mistakes, so go ahead. |
| 17 MR. BROWN: So Hearing Examiner Hannan, I would | 17 THE WITNESS: Yes, ma'am. |
| 18 respectfully request that you qualify Mr. Tjaden as an expert | 18 A And -- and if you don't mind going back to, as you |
| 19 in land planning. | 19 had before, Exhibit 31(b). That -- that shows pretty clearly |
| 20 HEARING EXAMINER HANNAN: Okay. I will so qualify | 20 though with -- with the color coding as -- as is required for |
| 21 him | 21 the submission, shows pretty cle arly kind of where we stand |
| 22 MR. BROWN: Thank you. | 22 currently and -- and why we're here. So you can see there's a |
| 23 Q Mr. Tjaden, I'm not going to -- I'm not experienced | 23 little bit of a -- a -- whatever you want to call that -- a |
| 24 in asking land use planners a lot of questions, so I'm | 24 little bit of a mishmash there of all the different zones that |
| 25 basically going to ask you to basically go over this pro -- go | 25 kind of come together in that one spot. |


THE WITNESS: -- our findings looking through the --
the specific requirements for the Commercial Revitalization
Overlay Zone, the School provides economic vitality to the
citizens of Takoma Park. It is -- it is a commercial
enterprise, as Item 1 says.
Item 2, Promote an enhanced pedestrian environment
and improved circulation. Many children attend the daycare
arrive by walking with their parents using the existing
sidewalks of Carroll Avenue.
And let's see what else here.
(Inaudible) bicycle parking.
Item 3, substantially conform with the Master Plan
vision for specific existing commercial areas.
And we said that the Planning Department Staff Report
to the Board stated that, The Proposed Floating Design is
consistent with Takoma Park Master Plan, which -- which we
also agreed with.
Combination of residential with commercial uses. The
School is located at the Takoma Junction, a small commercial
area within the residential neighborhood, and provides a
pretty valuable service for -- for the surrounding areas.
Without planning approval, the maximumbuilding
height is 30 feet. The Takoma Park Montessori Floating
Zoning Plan proposes a height limitation of 25 feet, which is
below the -- the maximumbuilding height as described.

And finally, Item 6, A site plan is required for the proposed design, and we -- we agree with that, everything to date that -- that is still the plan moving forward that -before any construction begins, before any -- any site improvements move forward, site -- site plan approval will -will go forward.

HEARING EXAMINER HANNAN: Right. Okay. Thank you.
THE WITNESS: Yes, ma'am.
HEARING EXAMINER HANNAN: Mr. Brown.
MR. BROWN: I want to make sure that -- I want to point Mr. -- Mr. Tjaden to Exhibit 36(d) -- d as in Delta. BY MR. BROWN:
Q And I don't know if you saw this, Mr. Tjaden, before now, but what we did was obtain the consent of the adjacent property owner in the R-60 Zone just behind this property to the location of the -- of the building that is proposed to be built back there.

I wonder if you agree with -- with my point of view
that because the setback was going to be zero at that point
from the lot line, that it was important to notify that
adjacent property owner and obtain their consent?
A Yes, sir.
MR. BROWN: And I would like to ask the Hearing
Examiner if -- because I didn't see it in the -- in the file,
whether or not the -- the information on the -- on the Storm

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| 1 Water Waiver Letter from Takoma Park was -- from the City of | 1 HEARING EXAMINER HANNAN: So -- |
| 2 Takoma Park was in the record? | 2 MR. BROWN: Have you -- have you looked at Exhibit 41 |
| 3 HEARING EXAMINER HANNAN: Oh, I haven't seen that. | 3 from Mr. Elza -- from Elza Hisel McCoy on this issue? |
| 4 MR. BROWN: I believe Mr. Brownlee has a copy of | 4 HEARING EXAMINER HANNAN: Yes, but it's wrong. |
| 5 that. He's -- he's -- he's prepared to submit that to you | 5 have looked at it, and you can't -- you don't have to go into |
| 6 because what -- Mr. Brownlee, was that submitted to the | 6 the finer details, but you do have to have something that |
| 7 Hearing Examiner? | 7 supports the foundation for them approving this. So if I say |
| 8 | 8 -- I can't just pass everything off to Site Plan. And that's |
| 9 MR. BROWNLEE: Yes, I believe so | 9 the problem with that, to be hone |
| 10 MR. BROWN: -- that says -- I have a copy here that | 10 So you know, I was thinking about this the other day, |
| 11 says it was sent to you, Ms. Hannan, on December 8th at 2:48 | 11 or actually, yesterday, and the thought is this is -- is this |
| 12 | 12 subject to the State of Maryland -- what were your -- let me |
| HEARING EXAMINER HANNAN: Okay. | 13 get the Staff Report up if I can. What were the traffic |
| 14 MR. BROWN: I'll just read it to you as -- as it | 14 numbers? |
| 15 says. It's fromMr. Brownlee. The concept Storm Water | 15 MR. BROWN: Mr. Brownlee, do we have our traffic man |
| 16 Management is included in the Floating Zone Plan. There a | 16 on the line today? |
| 17 two micro fire retention areas identified in an area labeled | 17 HEARING EXAMINER HANNAN: Well, I think it's -- no |
| 18 SWM Future Loading shown on the plan. Takoma Park will not | 18 MR. BROWNLEE: |
| 19 require an SWM plan until the time of site plan submission. | 19 HEARING EXAMINER HANNAN: -- I think it's in the |
| 20 HEARING EXAMINER HANNAN: Oh, okay. I do think | 20 Staff Report. |
| 21 that's in there. I | 21 Mr. BROWN: Okay. |
| 22 MR. BROWN: And the letter is attache | 22 HEARING EXAMINER HANNAN: Which I think is 30(b). |
| 23 HEARING EXAMINER HANNAN: Okay. I -- I do believe | 23 Okay. So let me see if I can share this. But really, I |
| 24 it's in there. I can't tell you at the moment which exhibit | 24 can't -- I -- I have to have some basis. That's a specif |
| 25 it is, but I do recall seeing that. What's the date of that | 25 requirement. So I have to have some basis for saying yes, it |
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| 1 | 1 meets this standard. So I can't say yes, it meets this |
| 2 MR. BROWN: December 8th. | 2 standard, and then know that you're going to change the |
| 3 HEARING EXAMINER HANNAN: Okay. | 3 standard. |
| 4 MR. BROWN: If it's missing, Mr. Brownlee will | 4 Now, my thought was is there still a requirement, is |
| 5 forward it. | 5 this subject to the State of Maryland's requirement that you |
| 6 HEARING EXAMINER HANNAN: That's fine. Okay | 6 have a certain amount of space per child? |
| 7 MR. BROWN: Couple of other points. The Applicant, | 7 MR. BROWN: Page 12. |
| 8 the owner of the Applicant, whom I call for simplified | 8 HEARING EXAMINER HANNAN: Thank you. I hope I'm -- |
| 9 purposes Guru, is here today, and he is -- he has basically | 9 sorry to have to scroll like this |
| 10 agreed with all of your requests for binding elements except | 10 See, you're right at the edge. And the problem is |
| 11 for the one that limits the enrollment to 47 students. His | 11 I say okay, no problem, you're exempt, and then I don't hold |
| 12 request is, if it's acceptable to you, that that limitation | 12 to that, then I have no basis for saying you're exempt. |
| 13 be shown on the site plan because they might in the future | 13 So I guess the other thing is we could back out 12 -- |
| 14 decide that they would be willing to do a traffic study if | 14 what's the maximum number of students you can have in 12 |
| 15 they decided that it was feasible and practicable to increase | 15 hundred square feet? |
| 16 the enrollment. I think that approach provides a greater | 16 MR. BROWN: Without the -- without the traffic study, |
| 17 flexibility. But he is here to answer any questions or any | 17 it's 47. Based on Department of Planning's analysis |
| 18 concerns you might have concerning doing it that way. | 18 HEARING EXAMINER HANNAN: Right. |
| 19 HEARING EXAMINER HANNAN: Well, I have to make a | 19 MR. BROWN: But if a traffic study is done, that |
| 20 finding under the Finding of Approval that this meets the | 20 number may change, and they get |
| 21 LATR Guideline, and so I can't just say oh, you know. And I | 21 HEARING EXAMINER HANNAN: Yes, I -- |
| 22 have to have binding elements that limit -- you know, that | 22 MR. BROWN: -- they increase. |
| 23 support my finding, or I can't make the finding. You follow | 23 HEARING EXAMINER HANNAN: I understand that but |
| 24 what I'm saying, Mr. Brown? | 24 that's -- I'm saying that's not good enough, because I can't |
| 25 MR. BROWN: Yes. | 25 take it to the Council saying it's going to generate 49 peak |


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| hour trips, and it's not. Okay. So and it -- it's not me; it's the Council that has to make the determination, so I |  |
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|  | can't say it's exempt when it's not going to be exempt. What |
| I'm getting at is can you do this a different way. If you |  |
| 5 put a 12 -- if you made the binding element 12 hundred square |  |
| 6 feet, what's the maximum number of students you can have? |  |
| 7 The State of Maryland has regulation on how many square feet |  |
| 8 per child you -- you can have. |  |
| 9 MS. SINGH: It's -- it's 35 square feet per child. |  |
| 10 HEARING EXAMINER HANNAN: So what's 12 hundred |  |
| 11 divided by 35 ? |  |
| 12 MR. SINGH: Well, 34. |  |
| 13 HEARING EXAMINER HANNAN: What? |  |
| 14 MS. SINGH: 34. |  |
| 15 MR. SINGH: 34. |  |
| 16 HEARING EXAMINER HANNAN: Well, how are you going to |  |
| 17 get 47 then? |  |
| 18 MS. SINGH: No, it's the total property they're |  |
| 19 talking about, just not that 12 hundred square feet. Already |  |
| 20 existing school. The already existing school, and then the |  |
| 21 -- |  |
| 22 HEARING EXAMINER HANNAN: Okay. So I got you. So if |  |
| 23 you add 12 hundred square feet to what you're -- what you |  |
| 24 have existing -- |  |
|  | MS. SINGH: Yeah. |
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|  | HEARING EXAMINER HANNAN: -- how many children? |
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| the -- that this finding is supported, and I -- if -- if you |  |
| 4 want to break it down by square footage, you know, I don't |  |
| 5 know, but I can't just say no worries when you're going to |  |
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| And you're right on the cusp. You're one trip below. |  |
|  | I see a hand up from Mr. Brownlee and I see a hand up |
|  | 9 for -- it just says ingh. |
|  | MR. BROWN: That's Mr. Singh. |
|  | HEARING EXAMINER HANNAN: Oh, it doesn't have that -- |
|  | mine doesn't have the S for some reason. |
|  | Mr. Singh, do you want to say something, or are you |
|  | thinking? |
|  | MR. SINGH: Ma'am -- give me one second here. |
|  | MS. SINGH: I don't know if what -- what I already |
|  | said is what we were going to say; that we -- we could keep |
|  | 34 kids in the new area, but that limits us to $32-34$ plus |
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|  | MR. SINGH: 33. |
|  | HEARING EXAMINER HANNAN: But how many can you keep |
|  | in the new addition? |
|  | MS. SINGH: New addition is how much? 12 or 13 ? |
|  | MR. SINGH: Thousand two -- |
|  | MS. SINGH: Yeah. |



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| 1 Guidelines, they don't credit -- they don't -- they only | 1 -- I need a binding el -- a binding element says this is how |
| 2 count the trips from the addition. So what did Staff -- hold | 2 we -- you know, this -- I find -- say I recommend approval, I |
| 3 on. Let's -- let's go back. How did Staff work this out? | 3 can't say it now one way or the other, but say I do, and I |
| 4 MR. BROWN: They used total enrollment. | 4 have to base it on right now without a quote item on the plan |
| 5 HEARING EXAMINER HANNAN: Okay. They shouldn't have | 5 that says the addition is going to be 12 hundred square feet, |
| -- well, anyway. Let me do this. We're going to leave the | 6 I have to assume you're going to have, you know, five |
| 7 record open for ten days because that's how long it takes us | 7 thousand. So what I'm saying is if we back out the traffic |
| 8 to get the transcript. I'm wondering if Staff's analysis is | 8 to say the traffic from the new addition, but then I need to |
| 9 correct, because it seems to me that they should not have | 9 know, I need a binding element saying that the new addition |
| 10 counted total enrollment. They should have -- okay | 10 is going to be 12 hundred square feet, and not more. |
| 11 Obviously can -- can you mute -- | 11 MR. BROWN: So let me ask Mr. Singh if you have a |
| 12 I'm wondering if they should have not counted the | 12 problem with limiting the size of the building that we're |
| 13 number -- let my put it this way. If you -- perhaps we could | 13 adding to 12 hundred square feet? |
| 14 do a binding element in the -- for just the addition because | 14 MR. SINGH: I -- at -- at this moment, I don't know |
| 15 what's existing there now is not adding new trips. You | 15 total how many square footage is coming, and we're talking |
| 16 follow what I'm saying, Mr. Brown? | 16 about construction, we've already submitted drawings. There |
| 17 MR. BROWN: I think you're proposing a binding | 17 is a, you know, part pathway where there's no -- not -- |
| 18 element that limits the enrollment in the new addition to | 18 nothing is there. Only if I calculate total, it comes about |
| 19 HEARING EXAMINER HANNAN: $30-$ | 1912 hundred something or 13 hundred something. I have -- I |
| 20 MR. BROWN: -- a number below 50. | 20 have -- I can cal -- look at it, the drawings, and give |
| 21 HEARING EXAMINER HANNAN: $30-$-- well, you could do | 21 the next scheduled dates. |
| 22 that. No, it should be 35. All you can get under the State | 22 MR. BROWN: Mr. -- Mr. Brownlee, how does this figure |
| 23 of Maryland Guidelines in the new addition is 35 students. | 23 into what you are familiar with? |
| 24 MR. BROWN: Well, I don't think Mr. Singh would have | 24 Mr. BROWNLEE: Yeah. From -- |
| 25 a problem with a binding element that limited the enrollment | 25 HEARING EXAMINER HANNAN: Wait, I don't have Mr. -- |
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| in the addition to 35 students. | 1 first of all, I just realized I've been talking to people |
| 2 Is that correct, Mr. Singh? | 2 without putting them under oath or identifying themselves for |
| 3 MR. SINGH: Yes. | 3 the record. And that's -- that's my fault. My head was |
| HEARING EXAMINER HANNAN: Because it seems to me I'm | 4 involved in resolving this problem. |
| 5 not sure Staff analysis is correct because we don't have to | 5 So first, let me take Mr. Brownlee, please raise your |
| 6 limit the enrollment in the entire daycare because that's not | 6 right hand. |
| 7 adding new trips. The only thing that's adding new trips is | $7 \quad$ Do you solemnly affirm under penalties of perjury |
| 8 the -- the addition, correct? Am I incorrect on that? | 8 that the statements you have made and will make are the |
| 9 MR. BROWN: I think you're correct on all of the -- I | 9 truth, the whole truth, and nothing but the truth? |
| 10 think you're completely correct on this analysis. | 10 MR. BROWNLEE: I do. Yes. |
| 11 HEARING EXAMINER HANNAN: So I'm -- then, I think | 11 HEARING EXAMINER HANNAN: And Mr. Singh, or -- pleas |
| 12 what we need to do, I'm going to send it back to Staff for | 12 raise your right hand. |
| 13 their -- you know, I have to send it back to Staff for their | 13 Do you solemnly affirm under penalties of perjury |
| 14 comment. You -- you can tell me now whether you would agree | 14 that the statements you're about to make are the truth, the |
| 15 to such a condition. | 15 whole truth, and nothing but the truth? |
| 16 MR. BROWN: I believe you have that consent. Mr. | 16 MR. SINGH: I do, ma'am. |
| 17 Singh has just said so. | 17 HEARING EXAMINER HANNAN: Okay. And the kind lady |
| 18 HEARING EXAMINER HANNAN: Okay. So and then, the | 18 sitting next to you, can she identify herself for the record, |
| 19 other thing we should do, if we're going to do it that way, | 19 please. |
| 20 can you -- I would need a binding element limiting the | 20 MS. SINGH: Yeah, I'm Manjit Singh. |
| 21 addition to 12 hundred square feet. Max. Whatever max you | 21 HEARING EXAMINER HANNAN: Okay. Can you spell that |
| 22 want to put on it. | 22 for the court reporter. |
| 23 MS. SINGH: So let me -- the addition is 12 hundred | 23 MS. SINGH: Yeah, it's M-A-N-J-I-T, and the last name |
| 24 square feet. We can any way not have more than 35 kids? | 24 is Singh, S-I-N-G-H. |
| 25 HEARING EXAMINER HANNAN: No, I know but I'm talking | 25 HEARING EXAMINER HANNAN: Okay. Can you please raise |

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your right hand.
    Do you solemnly affirm under penalties of perjury
that the statements you are about to make are the truth, the
whole truth, and nothing but the truth?
    MS. SINGH: Yes, I do.
    HEARING EXAMINER HANNAN: Okay. I'd like before we
go farther, I'd like each of you to state your name, business
address, and email for the record.
    MR. BROWNLEE: You want me to go first?
    HEARING EXAMINER HANNAN: Yes, Mr. Brownlee.
    MR. BROWNLEE: Yeah. David Brownlee, at 5621 Sonoma
Road, Bethesda, Maryland 20817. And my email is Davidc, as
in cat, Brownlee@gmail.com.
    HEARING EXAMINER HANNAN: Thank you.
    Mr. Singh.
    MR. SINGH: Hi. I am Gucharan Singh, and my email
address is guruworldbank@gmail.com.
    HEARING EXAMINER HANNAN: Okay.
    MS. SINGH: And I'm Manjit Singh. My office address
is 7212 Carroll Avenue, Takoma Park, Maryland, and my email
address is manjitks@gmail.com.
    HEARING EXAMINER HANNAN: Thank you so much. I got
so involved in trying to resolve the issue, I neglected my
quasi-judicial duties.
    So Mr. Singh, are you saying that you would like to
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-- before we set a maximum, are you --
MR. SINGH: Yeah.
HEARING EXAMINER HANNAN: -- are you saying you would
like to do some more calculation?
MR. SINGH: The -- the cal -- according to the
drawing, I'm just looking at the calculation, it -- we've
shown total 14 hundred square feet area. Out of 14 hundred
square feet area, we are going to use only around 11 hundred
-- 11 hundred fifty. So with 14 hundred --
HEARING EXAMINER HANNAN: Wait, I -- I couldn't hear
because of the phone, please.
MR. SINGH: Yeah. The total area is, ma'am, which
we're going to extend will be 14 hundred square feet. So if
the binding is for 14 hundred square feet, then it is okay.
HEARING EXAMINER HANNAN: Well, that's the land area.
MR. SINGH: Yeah.
HEARING EXAMINER HANNAN: I want the building area.
MS. SINGH: We have this triangle also.
MR. SINGH: So build -- I -- I will calculate and
I'll -- I'll send it to Mr. Brownlee.
MS. SINGH: David -- David, do you have the area for
the little triangle on the back? That should be added to the
12 hundred. I can't find it right now.
MR. BROWNLEE: I don't. Does Bobby have that amount?
HEARING EXAMINER HANNAN: Wait, let me see if I can

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get to what you're talking about.
MR. TJADEN: Okay. Can you pull up Exhibit 31(b)
again, ma'am?
HEARING EXAMINER HANNAN: I -- I'm going there. I --
sometimes my computer -- give me one moment, please.
Okay. Now it should work. Okay. Here we are.
So this is the -- what I'm referring to is the hatch
lines that span the two zones. Is that the add -- that's the
addition, correct?
MR. SINGH: Yes. Yes.
HEARING EXAMINER HANNAN: Okay. So it says 12
hundred -- well, it says approximately 12 hundred square feet.

MS. SINGH: That includes that little triangle also in the back? The little one, yeah, all of it is 12 hundred? David?

MR. SINGH: 12 hundred is this one here.
HEARING EXAMINER HANNAN: Is which one?
MS. SINGH: The one where you have the arrow, that

MR. SINGH: This one.
HEARING EXAMINER HANNAN: The yellow?
MR. SINGH: No, that --
MS. SINGH: Yeah, the yellow, but what about the little things behind the existing? Yeah, this one, how much
is that -- how much --

MS. SINGH: Because we're constructing that also.
MR. SINGH: So the construction is this only, is this
one, this total triangle as well as this stair, and then the
pathway, this one.
HEARING EXAMINER HANNAN: So what is the square footage of the future addition? Entirely?

MR. SINGH: 12 hundred, plus this one. I don't
remember this. See, this triangle, I don't know. This area is 12 hundred --

HEARING EXAMINER HANNAN: Mr. Tjaden, Mr. Tjaden, can you calculate the area of the triangle?

MR. TJADEN: We -- we can. I guess I just want to
clarify for the record is that the numbers we have shown here and what's shown graphically, this is just basically a
concept just to show what the client has in mind. So this is in no means for construction purposes or to say that this is
what's going to be built. So as I -- I hope it's apparent
the client is still ongoing trying to figure out the
specifics of his construction.
HEARING EXAMINER HANNAN: Okay. I need a maximum --
MS. SINGH: Adding.
HEARING EXAMINER HANNAN: -- square footage of the
addition. That's what I need. Maximum. It doesn't have --

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| 1 so that we can figure out the traffic, so it doesn't -- and | 1 MR. SINGH: Addition, yeah. |
| 2 we don't have to do it now. You can submit it later. | 2 HEARING EXAMINER HANNAN: Or not new students. Just |
| 3 Mr. TJADEN: Sure. | 3 students in the addition. |
| 4 HEARING EXAMINER HANNAN: But that's what I need to | 4 MR. SINGH: Addition. |
| 5 support a finding that you're exempt from a traffic -- just | 5 HEARING EXAMINER HANNAN: So if you cap it, I got to |
| 6 the addition is exempt from a traffic study | 6 go back to the Staff Report to get the trip generation rate, |
| 7 MR. SINGH: Okay. | 7 so hold on one second. |
| 8 HEARING EXAMINER HANNAN: Otherwise, I'd have to | 8 MS. SINGH: The 10 and 15, now there's three in each. |
| 9 limit enrollment in the addition, which it sounds to me like | 9 MR. SINGH: Only (inaudible) |
| 10 you're not ready to do that either. So -- so that's my | 10 HEARING EXAMINER HANNAN: Okay. Let me see what they |
| 11 recommendation to get through this. | 11 did for the trip generation rate. That's I think they came |
| 12 MR. SINGH: Sure. I will give the calculation, of | 12 up with their own numbers, as one of you pointed out to me. |
| 13 course. I mean, j | 13 I'm sorry to scroll through this like this. I hope it |
| 14 HEARING EXAMINER HANNAN: You don't have to -- you | 14 sometimes I get seasick when -- |
| 15 don't have to do it now. What I have to do, we get a tran -- | 15 MR. BROWNLEE: It should be next page, page 12. |
| 16 I can't issue my report until we get the transcript. And | 16 There. |
| 17 that's by contract. I have to wait ten calendar or -- I | 17 HEARING EXAMINER HANNAN: Thank you. |
| 18 forget if it's -- ten calendar days for that. So I can leave | 18 You didn't say what trip generation rate. The 47 |
| 19 the record open to get the additional calculation. | 19 students is only -- that was for the entire thing, right? |
| 20 MR. SINGH: Sure. | 20 Mr. BROWNLEE: Yes. |
| 21 HEARING EXAMINER HANNAN: It doesn't have to be | 21 HEARING EXAMINER HANNAN: Okay. But if you have 50 |
| 22 exact, but it has to be a maximum. | 22 students in the addition, you can't have -- can you have 50 |
| 23 Mr. SINGH: Sure. | 23 students? |
| 24 HEARING EXAMINER HANNAN: And then, back o | 24 Mr. SINGH: It is not possible. It is not possible |
| 25 I have to know from the square footage that the enrollment is | 25 in any way. It cannot be more than 37 -- |
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| 1 -- for the new addition is going to be under 50 trips. | 1 MS. SINGH: 34 plus -- |
| 2 MR. SINGH: Right | 2 HEARING EXAMINER HANNAN: Wait. Are you talking |
| 3 MS. SINGH: It should be under 50 trips. I don't | 3 students in the addition? |
| 4 anticipate -- 34 minus 50 will be how much? | 4 MS. SINGH: Yeah. |
| 5 HEARING EXAMINER HANNAN: Well -- | 5 MR. SINGH: Yes. |
| 6 MS. SINGH: 16. I don't have 16 in that little -- | 6 HEARING EXAMINER HANNAN: Well, I'm going to have to |
| 7 HEARING EXAMINER HANNAN: Yeah, however you want to | 7 refer it back to Staff and have them calculate it. I mean, I |
| 8 boil -- peel the potato, however you want to work it out, I | 8 could give it a shot. I can't find his -- what trip |
| 9 need some binding element that is going to limit the traffic. | 9 generation rate he used. There is somewhere in this report, |
| 10 MS. SINGH: So let's put it at 50 because the | 10 I think, the trip generation rate. |
| 11 existing -- the 12 hundred square foot is 34 kids , and th | 11 MR. BROWN: Ms. Robeson, let me see if I could cut |
| 12 little triangle, I don't anticipate having 16 kids in there. | 12 through this and ask you one question. Would you -- would |
| 13 Maybe, but not more than -- | 13 you find -- would you be able to make the finding that you |
| 14 HEARING EXAMINER HANNAN: What is 50? I can't put it | 14 need if Mr. Singh said that the enrollment in the addition |
| 15 at 50 because then you need a traffic study. That's what I'm | 15 will be -- will be no greater than 47 students? |
| 16 saying. | 16 HEARING EXAMINER HANNAN: Let me think. |
| 17 MS. SINGH: Okay | 17 Yes. If Staff goes along with my argument, that my |
| 18 MR. SINGH: Yeah. | 18 position -- you know, I have to refer to Staff to see, make |
| 19 MS. SINGH: 47 would be how much? So you can put it | 19 sure they agree that we're just looking at the trips from the |
| 20 at below 50 ? | 20 addition. So the answer -- |
| 21 HEARING EXAMINER HANNAN: Wait a minute. Wait a | 21 Mr. BROWN: So Mr. -- |
| 22 minute. Are you talking enrollment? | 22 HEARING EXAMINER HANNAN: -- to your question is yes. |
| 23 MS. SINGH: Yeah. No. Yeah, right? | 23 Mr. BROWN: So Mr. Singh, are you willing today to |
| 24 HEARING EXAMINER HANNAN: Okay. You're talking new | 24 say that there will not be more than 47 students in the new |
| 25 students in the addition? | 25 addition at any time? |


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| 1 MR. SINGH: Yes, 47 to one, yes. | 1 MS. SINGH: So if there's a choice, then I have to do |
| 2 MS. SINGH: Addition? | 2 daycare. That's more binding for me than a private |
| 3 MR. SINGH: Yes. | 3 educational institution. If there is no choice. If there |
| 4 MR. BROWN: So we are prepared to have a binding | 4 has to be a choice and only one can be used, then I'll do the |
| 5 element limiting the enrollment in the addition, whatever | 5 daycare. They have any -- |
| 6 size it may turn out to be, to 47 students. It will probably | 6 HEARING EXAMINER HANNAN: Hold on. Is -- is a |
| 7 be less but that would be the maximum. | 7 private educational institution permitted in the NRF Zone? |
| 8 MS. SINGH: Yes. | 8 Mr. Brown, do you know? |
| 9 MR. SINGH: Yes. | 9 Mr. BROWN: Yes. I've got the code right here. Just |
| 10 HEARING EXAMINER HANNAN: Okay. Let me check then. | 10 give me a second. |
| 11 I'm going to check with Staff and make sure that I'm -- that | 11 It is a permitted use in the NR Zone. I'm looking at |
| 12 they don't have a problem with my interpretation that we're | 12 the table. As is a daycare facility for over 30 persons. |
| 13 only looking at the trips from the new addition. Okay? | 13 They're both permitted uses in the NR Zone. |
| 14 MR. BROWN: Okay. We'll revisit this if they do not | 14 HEARING EXAMINER HANNAN: Okay. Well, we have to -- |
| 15 -- if they do have a problem. | 15 now I don't know, though, if we go with a private educational |
| 16 HEARING EXAMINER HANNAN: Right. All right. | 16 institution, I don't know the trip gen -- whether the trip |
| 17 Anything else? | 17 generation rates are the same. |
| 18 MR. BROWN: I -- I just want to say that I don't | 18 MS. SINGH: Let's do it -- |
| 19 think that I had submitted to you a covenant yet with the | 19 MR. BROWNLEE: The study that the Planning Department |
| 20 binding elements because there was, you know, some | 20 did used the code for daycare. |
| 21 uncertainty as to what those binding elements were going to | 21 HEARING EXAMINER HANNAN: Okay. Well, we're -- we're |
| 22 b | 22 going to have to pick one or the other. |
| 23 HEARING EXAMINER HANNAN: Right. | 23 MS. SINGH: Daycare. I am going to pick the daycare. |
| 24 MR. BROWN: Based on -- I'm going to prepare a draft | 24 HEARING EXAMINER HANNAN: Okay. |
| 25 set of covenants and have Mr. Singh sign them that limits the | 25 MR. BROWN: All right. That's what our binding |
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| 1 height of the -- the building to 25 feet; that limits the use | 1 element will be. |
| 2 of the building to the whatever the official name of it is, | 2 HEARING EXAMINER HANNAN: Okay. So we're looking at |
| 3 private educational or daycare, what -- whatever you -- | 3 binding elements to the height, which is 25 feet to use, and |
| 4 whatever is appropriate, and -- | 4 the maximum enrollment in the new addition. Correct? |
| 5 HEARING EXAMINER HANNAN: Well, with that -- | 5 MR. BROWN: Unless you have more re -- unless you |
| 6 MR. BROWN: -- at -- at the moment. | 6 have more requests. |
| 7 HEARING EXAMINER HANNAN: Okay. That's fine. Go | 7 HEARING EXAMINER HANNAN: I've pestered you enough. |
| 8 ahead. I'm sorry. | 8 Okay. So the one outstanding issue, wait till I -- |
| 9 MR. BROWN: How -- how would you like to see that | 9 before you submit the binding or the covenant, Mr. Brown, |
| 10 phrased? We will -- we'll do it whatever way works for you. | 10 wait till I check with Staff about -- you think that his |
| 11 HEARING EXAMINER HANNAN: This is for over 30 | 11 analysis of 49 trips was based on the entire enrollment, |
| 12 children so I think it's a daycare center under -- | 12 right, not just for the new addition? |
| 13 MR. BROWN: Okay. | 13 MR. BROWN: That's what it says in the Staff Report. |
| 14 HEARING EXAMINER HANNAN: You can look it up, but | 14 It says -- |
| 15 it's -- well, you -- I -- I can give you the -- hold on. | 15 HEARING EXAMINER HANNAN: I am a little uncomfortable |
| 16 I'll give you the citation. It's a day -- it's a daycare | 16 not having in the record anything. It doesn't have to be the |
| 17 center if it's over 30 children. | 17 exact size but the approximate size of the entire addition. |
| 18 MS. SINGH: And I also -- | 18 It -- it doesn't have to be binding but wait, what I'm seeing |
| 19 MR. BROWN: I know what you're talking about. | 19 now is that this is 12 hundred square feet just in the R-60. |
| 20 MS. SINGH: I also need the name also of private | 20 Or what is now R-60, correct? So if anyone could give me an |
| 21 educational institution because I have both the certificates, | 21 approximation just so I can have it in the report. It's not |
| 22 I need both the certificates. So I don't know if what have | 22 binding; just an approximation. |
| 23 to be included, but it is a private educational institution. | 23 MR. TJADEN: If -- if I may, the other -- the other |
| 24 I do need approval from them also. | 24 limitation is -- |
| 25 HEARING EXAMINER HANNAN: Well, I can't -- okay. | 25 HEARING EXAMINER HANNAN: Mr. Tjaden, Mr. Tjaden? |

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Oh, I got you. Okay. Go ahead.
    MR. TJADEN: Yes, so just so it's -- looking at the
order, the other limitation would be square footage for storm
water requirement. So I mean, it's not like -- there's --
there's a variety of cases that are going to limit the code
size moving forward. And I guess that's why we said Site
Plan would kind of take care of all these things.
    HEARING EXAMINER HANNAN: Yeah. I just -- that's
true, but as I said, there's distance of basic rush but it's
a limitation, I do have standards that can't be deferred.
And so I'm just getting -- and as I said, I'm not asking for
-- I'm -- I'm not asking for the square footage to be
binding. I just want the -- some estimate of the total
square footage in the record. That it's not binding. It's
just so the Council has a basic idea of what they're
approving.
    MR. TJADEN: So --
    HEARING EXAMINER HANNAN: You can say -- you can say
approximately.
    MR. TJADEN: Sure. So based -- based on the Floating
Zone Plans we submitted, and again, this is conceptual, you
are correct, it looks like it was }12\mathrm{ hundred square feet on
the parcel, the 14 hundred square foot parcel, and it would
be about }800\mathrm{ square feet that we have graphically shown
conceptually on the other parcel. So that's a total of on
that graphic that you have, 31(b), graphically, again
conceptually, that is }18\mathrm{ hundred square feet total that is
shown in the hatched area.
    HEARING EXAMINER HANNAN:Well, I'm just going to say
approximately }18\mathrm{ hundred square feet. And I'm not making a
finding. Okay. I'm just so the Council -- it's my job so
the Council knows. You know, they don't like it if they
don't know what they're approving. So have some idea of the
concept.
    So anyway, I'm not going to make that a binding
element. I'm just going to say approximately eight hundred
square feet.
    MR. SINGH: }18\mathrm{ hundred square feet.
    HEARING EXAMINER HANNAN:And as we're talking about
the binding elements again, the 47 is in the entire new
addition, correct? Not just the R-60 portion but the entire
new addition, correct?
    MR. BROWN: That's right. That's right.
    HEARING EXAMINER HANNAN: Okay. Okay. Is that the
-- so if it's roughly }18\mathrm{ hundred square feet --
    MR. SINGH: That's --
    HEARING EXAMINER HANNAN: -- that's 51 students, if I
divide by 35. So are you still okay with the maximum
enrollment in the new addition of 47?
    MR. SINGH: Yes, because there are lot of places
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they're going to use for the -- when they're calculating,
they are not calculating wall-to-wall. They're calculating
with -- with all -- what you call it?
MS. SINGH: When Office of Child Care comes, they're going to look at the shelves in there, they are going to look at any other additions that are made. So depending on how she measures it after I get the room ready, I don't know whether 51 is what I will be able to have. Maybe 47 should be good for us I think.

HEARING EXAMINER HANNAN: Okay. So I just want to clarify that so there's no -- no misunderstanding.

Now, I did have one final question on parking, and maybe this is for Mr. Tjaden. Your parking is technically
offsite because it's not -- I think you need a waiver on parking. And this is another thing that I have to say.
Parking can -- sufficient parking can be accommodated. Okay.
So Staff didn't, I don't think, even calculated the parking
requirement. But I just need something in the record that
says -- that says parking will comply with the law, and how
you're going to do it. Just an -- it doesn't -- it -- it has to be more probable than not.

MR. TJADEN: I don't -- I --
MR. BROWN: I'd like to refer you to Exhibit 36(b), which is my Justification Statement.

HEARING EXAMINER HANNAN: Yeah.

MR. BROWN: Page -- page 4 --
HEARING EXAMINER HANNAN: Okay.
MR. BROWN: -- reads as follows: Three parking spaces will be provided onsite. This is sufficient under 5962.4B in that there will be six or fewer employees and the requirement is .5 spaces per employee for this use outside a parking lot district.

HEARING EXAMINER HANNAN: Well, do I have -- Mr. Tjaden, do you agree with that? I need somebody under oath.
10 MR. TJADEN: Yes, yes, ma'am So when -- when we
11 looked at that because we're -- and you may disagree with
this, but we looked at the site from a wholistic perspective
about what the client is (indiscernible) on a day-to-day
basis, which is the adjacent property as well. And that's really where they have their administrative functions out of that facility, which is where we saw the staff function primarily being. So because we're not really propose -- with this specific part of the project, we are not proposing any construction, we are not changing the site functionality for all intents and purposes. So --

HEARING EXAMINER HANNAN: Right, but --
MR. TJADEN: -- the site will continue to function as
it has, and in conformance with the Master Plan, we're
24 encouraging a walkable community and using existing
25 infrastructure and not putting in more impermeable surfaces

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for parking.
    HEARING EXAMINER HANNAN:There's something in the
CROZ Zone, or maybe it's the Master Plan, that encourages
waivers of parking?
    MR. TJADEN: We would have to look at that
specifically. Thank you.
    MR. BROWNLEE: I would think that Mr. Singh owns both
properties, and if he decides at some point to sell the other
property, he would reserve three parking spaces for the
school.
    MS. SINGH: Yeah.
    MR. BROWNLEE: Is that correct, Mr. Singh?
    MS. SINGH: Yes.
    MR. SINGH: Yes.
    MR. BROWNLEE: So the three parking spaces which are
required are available to the school.
    HEARING EXAMINER HANNAN: I'm just trying to figure
out a place in the Zoning Ordinance. There is something in
the Zoning Ordinance that allows share -- sorry, I just --
there is something. You can use on-street parking but you
really don't have much of a frontage. There's something,
offsite parking by agreement. An applicant may satisfy the
required number of vehicle parking spaces through offsite
parking on property located within one half mile.
    MR. TJADEN: And that's the parking lot directly
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across the street where we're referencing.
HEARING EXAMINER HANNAN: So now, it has to be under
the control -- I'm going to go through -- let me share my
screen so you can read this requirement, okay. Because as I
have it up on the -- and I want to know from someone under
oath --
Okay. Here it is. G -- this is 623 G of the Zoning
Ordinance. It has to be a property under control of the
involved party; be approved by the deciding body -- oh.
Through a -- if the offsite property is plat restricted, deed
restricted or it's under a joint use agreement.
So is it your intention to -- as owners of both
properties, to do a joint agree -- joint use agreement if
necessary?
MR. BROWN: There is a platted access easement for
the two properties.
HEARING EXAMINER HANNAN: Okay. But I need parking
space. I'm saying if necessary. It's my recollection, but I
can't find it in the Master Plan right now. It's my
recollection that they will approve waivers, but I can't say
that. So I can say in the decision that you would have the
ability to use the joint use agreement or you know, so I need
someone to say that, if parking can't be provided onsite, or
a waiver isn't granted.
Now, if you're a daycare, you can count parking on
the street frontage, but your street frontage is mostly the access so --

MR. BROWNLEE: Mr. Brown, can Mr. Singh have a joint
agreement with himself, because he owns both properties?
MR. BROWN: I really don't understand what the problem is. The --

HEARING EXAMINER HANNAN: The problem is --
MR. BROWN: What --
HEARING EXAMINER HANNAN: The problem is the parking is technically offsite.

MR. BROWN: I don't -- I don't think that's correct.
There are three -- what we said was there were going to be
three parking spaces onsite.
HEARING EXAMINER HANNAN: But they're not on the property.

MR. TJADEN: That -- that's correct, Mr. Brown.
HEARING EXAMINER HANNAN: They're not --
MR. BROWN: That's all right. All right.
HEARING EXAMINER HANNAN: -- on the same -- they're not on the same lot.

MR. BROWN: All right. I didn't realize that.
I don't know what -- I don't know exactly what form
it would take, but we'll figure out a way to comply with
subparagraph G.
HEARING EXAMINER HANNAN: Well, you can -- you may
not have to. If it's Site Plan, they waive the onsite
parking requirements. I mean, in a way it's almost merger
you have now. Zoning merger, but --
MR. BROWN: Well, I guess we would -- I guess you
could say that we will ask for a waiver by virtue of the fact
of the jointly owned adjacent property which is going to be
made available for parking.
HEARING EXAMINER HANNAN: Okay.
MR. BROWN: And you can put into your Staff Report
that we have the intention to ask for that waiver of Site Plan.

HEARING EXAMINER HANNAN: All right. Anything else?
MR. BROWN: I guess my -- I guess my last request of
you, Examiner Hannan, is are there any questions you have
about my analysis of compliance with the zoning requirements
as set forth in my Amended Pre-Hearing Justification
Statement, Exhibit 36(b)?
HEARING EXAMINER HANNAN: Well, over the last few
days, as I was going through this case, I have pretty much
pestered you with all my questions. And I apologize that it
was piecemeal, I had another deadline due, so I was -- I
wanted to get much -- as much as I could before the hearing
so we could work out these issues. So not at the present.
MR. BROWN: Thank you very much. With that --
HEARING EXAMINER HANNAN: So listen --

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| 1 MR. BROWN: -- I would -- | 1 MS. SINGH: Thank you. |
| 2 HEARING EXAMINER HANNAN: Go ahead, I'm -- I | 2 MR. TJADEN: Thank you. |
| 3 apologize. | 3 MR. SINGH: Thank you. |
| 4 MR. BROWN: I would just like to -- just like to | 4 (Off the record at 10:46 a.m.) |
| 5 conclude that we request that you recommend approval subject | 5 |
| 6 to the various conditions that -- and -- and open items | 6 |
| 7 that -- that remain. | 7 |
| 8 HEARING EXAMINER HANNAN: Okay. Thank you. Thank | 8 |
| 9 you, everyone. | 9 |
| 10 Now, what I'm going to do is leave the record open | 10 |
| 11 for ten calendar days. Well, I better make it ten business | 11 |
| 12 days just to get the transcript. So that would be -- that's | 12 |
| 13 Monday, the 21st. | 13 |
| 14 I'm going to ask Staff if they can get me a | 14 |
| 15 recommendation with the binding elements and on the LATR for | 15 |
| 16 traffic. Within that time, I'm going to ask them if they can | 16 |
| 17 get it to me by Wednesday, the 16th, and then you'll have the | 17 |
| 18 ability to comment by -- if you disagree, by the 21st. | 18 |
| 19 Mr. BROWN: Sounds good. | 19 |
| 20 HEARING EXAMINER HANNAN: Okay. Thank you very much | 20 |
| 21 to everyone. Is there anything else anybody wants to say? | 21 |
| 22 You're all shellshocked. Okay. | 22 |
| 23 MR. TJADEN: No, ma'am, thank you. | 23 |
| 24 MR. SINGH: Thank you. | 24 |
| 25 HEARING EXAMINER HANNAN: All right. With that, I'm | 25 |
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| 1 going to adjourn this hearing and the record will close | 1 CERTIFICATE OF COURT REPORTER - NOTARY PUBLIC |
| $2 \quad 12 / 21$. Subject to getting the binding elements and a | 2 I, Lee Utterback, AAERT CER, the officer before |
| 3 covenant -- oh, you also have to put the binding elements in | 3 whom the foregoing proceedings were taken, do hereby certify |
| 4 textual form on the Floating Zone Plan. I forgot to mention | 4 that said proceedings were electronically recorded by me; and |
| 5 that. So when you get that -- what I would do is forward the | 5 that I am neither counsel for, related to, nor employed by |
| 6 binding elements you propose, Mr. Brown, to me and Staff, and | 6 any of the parties to this case and have no |
| 7 then I'll follow up with a -- a letter. I mean, I'll follow | 7 interest, financial or otherwise, in its outcome. |
| 8 up with an email to Staff saying -- well, I'm going to send | 8 IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand |
| 9 the email today to Staff about calculating the traffic. But | 9 and affixed my notarial seal this 11th day of December, 2020. |
| 10 send the binding elements to myself and Staff. Your proposed | 10 <br> LHere |
| 11 binding elements. | $11$ |
| 12 MR. BROWN: I will do that early next week. | 12 |
| 13 HEARING EXAMINER HANNAN: Okay. All right. I guess | 13 Lee Utterback, AAERT CER, Notary Public |
| 14 that's all my checkmarks. | 14 for the State of Maryland |
| 15 MR. BROWN: Your thoroughness is appreciated. | 15 |
| 16 HEARING EXAMINER HANNAN: You will also need to | 16 |
| 17 submit a new FCP with the binding elements on it. Okay? | 17 |
| 18 MR. BROWN: Yes, ma'am. | 18 |
| 19 HEARING EXAMINER HANNAN: All right. With that, | 19 |
| 20 thank you, and we will, I'm sure, be still communicating. So | 20 |
| 21 with that, I'm going to adjourn this hearing with the record | 21 |
| 22 to close 12/21. | 22 |
| 23 MR. BROWN: Thank you. | 23 |
| 24 HEARING EXAMINER HANNAN: All right? | 24 |
| 25 MR. BROWNLEE: Thank you very much. | 25 |

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