CONCEPT SITE PLAN REPORT

to the

Carroll County Planning and Zoning Commission June 17, 2025

Prepared by

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SUBJECT:

S-23-0016, Everbrook Academy

LOCATION:

South side of Londontown Boulevard, west of Georgetown Boulevard;

C.D.5

OWNER:

Main Street Eldersburg LLC, MSMI LLC, 2328 W. Joppa Road, Suite

200, Lutherville, MD 21093

(Managing member: Dixon Harvey)

DEVELOPER:

Oppidan, 400 Water Street, Suite 200, Excelsior, MN 55331

(Managing member: David Scott)

ENGINEER:

Kimley-Horn and Associates, Inc., 215 Washington Avenue, Suite 500,

Towson, MD 21204

ZONING:

C-3, Commercial High Intensity

ACREAGE:

5.64 acres

WATERSHED:

Liberty Reservoir

FIRE DISTRICT:

Sykesville Freedom District Fire Company

MASTER PLAN:

Commercial-High - 2018 Freedom Community Comprehensive Plan

PRIORITY

FUNDING AREA: Freedom

DESIGNATED

GROWTH AREA: Freedom

WATER/SEWER

DISTRICT:

Existing Water/Sewer (Freedom)

❖ Action Required:

The plan is before the Planning and Zoning Commission per Chapter 155 of the Code of Public Local Laws and Ordinances of Carroll County for consideration of a concept site plan. No action is required.

The Planning Commission may consider delegating approval of the final site plan to the Planning Commission Chair.

Existing Conditions:

The subject property is a 5.64-acre property and is designated as Lot 3B within the Bevard Square Business Park subdivision, recorded in Plat Book 56 Page 206 (plat attached). The property lies in the C-3, Commercial-High, zoning district and is void of any structures or site improvements. There is a stream on the south-side of the property, but no FEMA 100 Year Floodplain designations are on site.

Adjoining properties to the south, east, and west are currently zoned C-3 and are either developed commercially or vacant. The adjoining property to the north, across Londontown Boulevard, is zoned Light Industrial (I-1) and is comprised of a multi-use building. All adjoining lots are located within the 2018 Freedom Community Comprehensive Plan and the Freedom Growth Area. The subject property and adjoining properties are all served by public water and sewer.

* History:

A site development plan, Main Street Eldersburg (file number S-05-025), was previously approved by the Planning Commission in 2008. Although approved by the Commission, no construction took place and that project approval expired.

A site development plan, Eldersburg Station (file number S-17-0042) on the adjoining western property, was previously approved by the Planning Commission in 2020 (plan attached). Within that development, a joint access with the subject site was proposed and approved, but has not yet been constructed.

❖ Site Plan Review:

The plan identifies the construction of one building: a one-story 11,206 square-foot daycare facility. Parking for the facility is proposed on the north side of the building, with the dumpster enclosure connecting to the parking area on the east. Play areas are located behind the building with chain link fencing and white vinyl fencing being used. Sidewalk will be constructed along Londontown Boulevard for the full frontage of the subject property and will connect to the existing sidewalk to the east.

The concept site development plan was initially submitted to Development Review on June 17, 2024. The plan was subject to citizen involvement at the October 28, 2024 Technical Review Committee meeting. No citizens signed in at the meeting and no citizens have sent correspondence regarding this project.

Access to the site will be by a new access point from Londontown Boulevard. This access was reviewed and approved within the adjoining site development plan, Eldersburg Station. Although approved under the Eldersburg Station plan, this entrance will be constructed with this proposal. Based on the projected trip generations for this use, a traffic study is not required per the DPW Manual.

Chapter 155 of the Carroll County Code states that parking requirements for a day care center are "1 for each employee on the maximum shift, plus 1 per 10 children". The parking tabulation within the plan denotes 27 employees and 160 children, requiring 43 parking spaces. The plan shows 47 parking spaces being proposed.

Architectural details for the proposed building are shown on sheet 13 within the plan set. The building materials are depicted as a masonry base that will transition into Exterior Insulation and Finish Systems (EIFS). Colors are shown as a variety of earth tones. A building-mounted sign will face Londontown Boulevard with no other signs being proposed.

The site will utilize both building-mounted and free-standing lights. Pole lights, 25-foot mounted height, are proposed at the new parking area and entrance. Building-mounted lights will be downward facing sconces above the exterior doors. A photometric plan is included in the set on sheet 12.

An amended plat will be processed to shift the western property boundary. Zoning Administration has reviewed the proposed development lot line adjustment and has confirmed that the revised plan adheres to all applicable setback requirements, ensuring full compliance with zoning regulations.

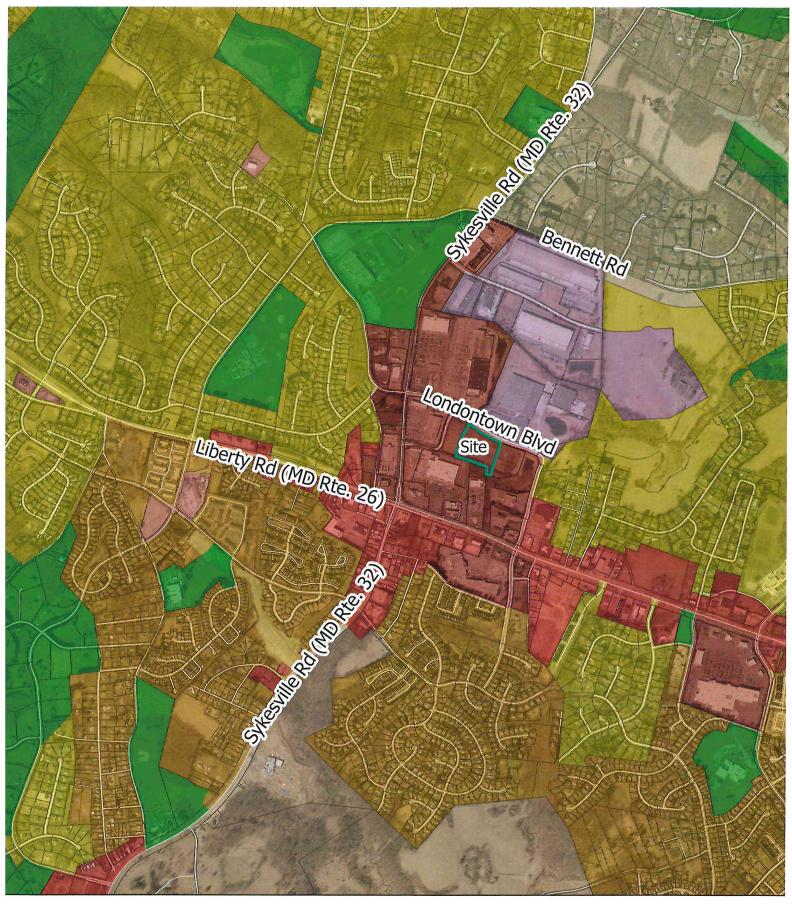
The Bureau of Utilities has granted concept approval for water and sewer but will require additional details at the final plan review. The plan will comply with requirements of fire protection. A fire hydrant is proposed within a parking area island. The building will be sprinklered.

Forest Conservation for the site was previously completed under Main Street Eldersburg development. Landscaping has been conceptually approved with landscaping proposed around the parking areas, along Londontown Boulevard, and between the proposed building and the western property boundary. Water Resources has approved the concept plan. The project is exempt from the Floodplain code.

Stormwater Management has granted concept approval. The site will utilize micro-bioretention facilities and an underground stormwater management facility that will feed into the nearby regional stormwater management facility.

In accordance with a site development plan memorandum from the Bureau of Comprehensive Planning, the proposed land use is consistent with the 2018 Freedom Community Comprehensive Plan land use designation of Commercial-High (C-3), as well at the 2014 Freedom Bicycle-Pedestrian Master Plan and the Carroll County Water and Sewer Master Plan.

The final site plan will be tested and reviewed for adequacy of public facilities in accordance with Chapter 155 of the Code of Public Laws and Ordinances of Carroll County Maryland.





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