

ANNE ARUNDEL COUNTY

ADVISE THE APPLICANTS OR THEIR DESIGNATED SPOKESMAN WHETHER OR NOT THE PETITION AS SUBMITTED IS VALID FOR FURTHER CONSIDERATION BY THE COUNTY.

(F) UPON COMPLIANCE WITH THE REQUIREMENTS SET FORTH IN SUBSECTIONS (A) THROUGH (E), INCLUSIVE, OF THIS SECTION, THE DIRECTOR OF PUBLIC WORKS SHALL FIX THE TIME, DATE AND PLACE FOR A PUBLIC HEARING TO BE CONDUCTED BY THE DIRECTOR OR HIS DESIGNEE; SUCH HEARING SHALL BE OPENED NOT LATER THAN SEVEN (7) MONTHS AFTER THE PETITION HAS BEEN RECEIVED. THE DIRECTOR SHALL IMMEDIATELY NOTIFY THE PETITIONERS OR THEIR REPRESENTATIVES BY REGISTERED MAIL OF THE TIME, DATE AND PLACE OF SUCH HEARING AND SHALL FURTHER NOTIFY THE PLANNING AND ZONING OFFICER AND DIRECTOR OF INSPECTIONS AND PERMITS TO MAKE THEIR RECOMMENDATIONS IN WRITING PRIOR TO SUCH MEETING.

(G) UPON RECEIPT OF THE NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING FROM THE DIRECTOR OF PUBLIC WORKS, THE PETITIONER OR PETITIONERS SHALL GIVE NOTICE OF THEIR PENDING PETITION BY PUBLICATION IN ONE OR MORE NEWSPAPERS PUBLISHED IN THE COUNTY, ONCE A WEEK FOR THREE (3) CONSECUTIVE WEEKS, SETTING FORTH THE LENGTH, LOCATION AND TERMINI OF THE PETITIONED STREET, ROAD, AVENUE OR ALLEY, AND THE TIME, DATE AND PLACE OF SAID HEARING. NOT LESS THAN TWO (2) WEEKS PRIOR TO THE DATE SET FOR HEARING, THE PETITIONERS SHALL POST SIGNS AT EITHER END OF THE STREET, AVENUE, ROAD OR ALLEY; SAID SIGNS SHALL SET FORTH THE PETITION AND THE DATE OF HEARING IN LETTERS NOT LESS THAN TWO INCHES (2") HIGH.

(H) AT THE HEARING, THE DIRECTOR OF PUBLIC WORKS OR HIS DESIGNEE SHALL HEAR SUCH EVIDENCE AS MAY BE OFFERED; THE BURDEN SHALL BE ON THE PETITIONER OR PETITIONERS TO PROVE COMPLIANCE WITH THE PRECEDING REQUIREMENTS OF THIS SECTION. OPPOSING PETITIONS MAY BE FILED BY ANYONE INTERESTED AT ANY TIME UP TO AND INCLUDING THE HEARING ON THE APPLICATION, AND THE HEARING MAY BE CONTINUED FROM TIME TO TIME IN ORDER TO REQUIRE ADDITIONAL INFORMATION. WITHIN SIXTY (60) DAYS AFTER THE CONCLUSION OF THE PROCEEDINGS, THE DIRECTOR OF PUBLIC WORKS SHALL APPROVE OR DISAPPROVE THE PETITION. NO PETITION SHALL BE APPROVED IF IT IS DETERMINED BY THE PLANNING AND ZONING OFFICER THAT THE ROAD PROPOSED FOR ACCEPTANCE IS THE RESPONSIBILITY OF A DEVELOPER, [[OF]] OR IF THE DIRECTOR OF PUBLIC WORKS OR HIS DESIGNEE FINDS FROM THE EVIDENCE THAT THE SAID ROAD, STREET, AVENUE, [[ROAD]] OR ALLEY [[WILL BE OF A]] IS FOR PRIVATE RATHER THAN A PUBLIC CONVENIENCE~~[[~~,