

MECKLENBURG COUNTY Charlotte-Mecklenburg Building Standards Department

NOTICE OF VIOLATION

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. O. Box 221443 harlotte, NC 28222

lan R. and Jacqueline S. Kessel

E: 6531 Orr Road Violation Number: 80-150-91 Parcel Number: 097-062-20; 21

Zoning: I-2CD Map Number: 77 Inspection Date: July 29, 1991

he following provision of the City of Charlotte Zoning Ordinance has been

ection 3202.4: Effect of Approval - If an application is approved, the onditional district that is established and all conditions which may have been ttached to the approval are binding on the property. All subsequent development nd use of the property must be in accordance with the approved plan and onditions. The intent of this type of zoning is to provide an alternative rocedure for specific development proposals. It is intended that all property e zoned only in accordance with firm plans to develop. Therefore, 3 years from ne date of approval, the planning commission will examine progress made to evelop in accordance with approved plans to determine if active efforts to omply with the approved plan are not proceeding, a report will be forwarded to ne city council which may recommend that action be initiated to remove the onditional district in accordance with the amendment procedures outlined in

ou are hereby instructed to conform to the conditional district plan approved the City Council on April 17, 1989, or submit new site plans to the narlotte-Mecklenburg Planning Commission for review.

MEDIATELY CORRECT THE VIOLATION. If the violation is not corrected, the epartment reserves the right to exercise anyone of the following REMEDIES: EVOCATION OF A CERTIFICATION OF OCCUPANCY making continued occupancy unlawful, ssuing a CITATION, if unpaid and a judgment, could become a LIEN on the operty, seeking of a INJUNCTION, or the issuance of a CRIMINAL SUMMONS.



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of overhead power lines and a future septic field required in front of Mr. Kessels building. Mr. Cochrane suggested "Capinus Caroliniana" could be planted halfway between the property line and the future septic field centered between the Bradford pears and Mr. Kessel will do that this fall.

There is still some violations with respect to the fence that is not shown on the C.D. Plan and parking lots not shown on C.D. Plan.

Since Mr. Kessel has shown some reluctance to submit a new site plan, I am sending a violation letter at this time in an effort to speed this

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A. R. KESSEL INC.

6531-A Orr Road Charlotte, North Carolina 28213 (704) 597-8505

September 6, 1991

Ms. Cathy Verdone CHARLOTTE-MECKLENBURG PLANNING COMMISSION 600 East Fourth Street Charlotte, North Carolina 28202-2853

Ref: I-2 Rezoning - Petition #89.2

Dear Ms. Verdone:

I am a small business man trying to be an honest citizen of Charlotte, however, it can be very trying at times.

To begin with, I was looking for I-2 property on which to build my office and warehouse on. I found some represented as I-2 and bought same. During construction, I found out that the land is actually I-1. Being an honest person, I thought I would get it re-zoned. This has been the dumbest thing I have ever done. It has costs me over \$14,000.00 in lawyers fees, landscaping changes and most of all, just plain aggravation.

Let me point out a few items:

- 1) My building and landscaping is probably one of the best looking ones on Orr Road.
- 2) At least 90% of the other buildings zoned I-1 on Orr Road are in violation of zoning, however, nobody bothers these people. All have outside storage, including junk cars, rag storage, machinery storage, fork-lift repair, etc.
- 3) To comply with the I-2 CD, I have planted red tips as per the City's request and spec's. They say the red-tips have not filled in enough. I have no control on how fast red-tips grow. They want me to plant red-tips in my drive-way, which is graveled. I installed vinyl inserts in the fencing instead. I think it would be hard to grow red-tips in a gravel drive-way.
- 4) To comply with the I-2 CD, they want me to plant large maturing trees. I talked to Joe Cochrane in the tree department and he told me I can't plant that kind of tree, it's against codes, so Joe has recommended another kind of tree, however, I don't know what size



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September 11, 1991

WALTER G. FIELDS, III LAND DEVELOPMENT MANAGER

JOHN EAVES, ZONING INSPECTOR

SUBJECT: REZONING PETITION 89-2 ALAN R. KESSEL & WIFE JACQUELINE S. KESSEL

In response to your letter of February 15, 1991, I have been working with Mr. Kessel with regards to bringing this C.D. into compliance. I have met at the site with Joe Cochrane, concerning the landscaping and again with Joe and Cathy Verdone. Mr. Kessel has tried to comply with most of the violations and has promised other work towards compliance.

Referring to your list of items:

- 1. (Modified Performance) is not part of this C.D. Plan.
- 2. Parcel #1, (Sunbelt Machines). There is no further outside storage at this location.
- 3. Parcel #2, (Kessel and Aloha Pools). Aloha Pools and Kessel have reorganized the outside storage to comply with the site plan and Kessel has promised to plant photinias on the right side of the building and will slat the fence on both sides of the building to help screen the outside storage.
- 4. Parcel #3, (Vacant) storage of steel beams have been removed from this area.
- 5. The Bradford pears were planted in the 4' planting strip between the back of the curb and the sidewalk on the instructions of the City Engineering Department. Mr. Cochrane advises that large maturing trees can not be planted in the 6' planting strip because

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tree to begin with. Also, the Bradford Pear trees that the city orginally told and showed me where to place are now considered in the wrong spot. Everyone elses' trees on Orr Road are in the same spot along the curbs, but, only mine are wrong. I don't understand why I have to plant more trees in front of my building to screen the back of my building.

- 5) Now to keep people from stealing my outside storage, I have installed a fence around my property. This also provides some screening of outside storage. Now the CD people want me to re-submit a new site plan and ask for their approval for this fence which has nothing to do with my outside storage. The fence is all on my property.
- 6) After obtaining a current copy of the zoning regulations, I noticed under 3072, part 28, that I can have a contractors office and accessory storage yard, excluding storage of general construction equipment and vehicles in I-1 zoning. So does this mean I never needed I-2 zoning to begin with except for the occasional time when my fork-lifts are not being used on a job. What can you put in accessory storage yards for contractors? The CD zoning man even wants my dumpster stored in the special storage area, but, everyone else has theirs anywhere they want to put them.
- 7) Why doesn't the City do something to help me, such as, running a sewer line down to our property? There are sewer lines on all four (4) sides of me, but none that can be hooked up.

When does the constant aggravation stop? For \$14,000.00+, I could have built another building and had no outside storage. Why does the zoning commission keep after me and never bother the people that have never requested re-zoning but are using their property as I-2.

Sincerely,

A. R. KESSEL INC.

Al Kessel

cc: Mr. John K. Eaves, III Char-Meck Building Standards Dept. A. R. KESSEL INC.

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September 16, 1991

Ms. Cathy Verdone CHARLOTTÉ-MECKLENBURG PLANNING COMMISSION 600 East Fourth Street Charlotte, North Carolina 28202-2853

Dear Ms. Verdone:

As per our conversation of Monday, September 16, 1991, I am submitting a new site plan with a fence and some new parking area as indicated.

If you have any questions as to what is required by this Notice, please contact

Zoning Code Enforcement Inspector

I hope this clears up this matter.

Thank you,

A. R. KESSEL INC.

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Alan R. and Jacqueline S. Kessel

me at 336-3576 between 8 and 9 AM.

September 9, 1991

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CHARLOTTE-MECKLENBURG
PLANNING COMMISSION

INTER-OFFICE COMMUNICATION

DATE: November 8, 1991

SUBJECT: Administrative Approval for Petition No. 89-2 by Alan R. Kessel Tax Parcel #097-062-01, 20, 21

Attached is a revised plan for the above mentioned rezoning petition. The plan has been revised to show a chain link fence with slats along Orr Road to screen an outdoor storage area. Also added to the plan are four parking spaces along the eastern boundary of the easterly most driveway. Since these change are minor, I am administratively approving this plan. Please use this plan when evaluating requests for building permits and certificates of

MRC/KM:mlj

TO: Robert Brandon

Zoning Administrator

Attachment