

BZA RESOLUTION NO. 20-89

WHEREAS, Cranford Living-Learning Centers, pursuant to Section 2.12.590.C, Code of the City of Wichita, requests an exception to permit a group home for 4 mentally retarded adults plus 1 housemanager on property zoned the "RB" Four-Family Dwelling District and legally described as follows:

Lots 21 and 23, May Addition, Wichita, Kansas.  
Generally located on the northeast corner of 19th  
and Wellington Place (2004 Wellington Place).

WHEREAS, proper notice as required by ordinance and by the rules of the Board of Zoning Appeals has been given; and

WHEREAS, the Board of Zoning Appeals did, at the meeting of June 27, 1989, consider said application; and

WHEREAS, the Board of Zoning Appeals has proper jurisdiction to consider said request for an exception under the provisions of Section 2.12.590.C, Code of the City of Wichita; and

WHEREAS, the Board of Zoning Appeals has authority to permit a group home for 4 mentally retarded adults plus 1 housemanager on property zoned the "RB" Four-Family Dwelling District, subject to the conditions outlined in Section 28.04.185.1, Code of the City of Wichita.

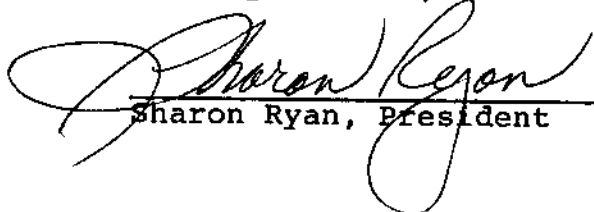
NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED by the Board of Zoning Appeals of the City of Wichita that this application be approved to permit a group home for 4 mentally retarded adults plus 1 housemanager on property zoned the "RB" Four-Family Dwelling District and legally described as follows:

Lots 21 and 23, May Addition, Wichita, Kansas.  
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subject to the following conditions:

1. This exception for a group home is for mentally retarded adults only and for a maximum of four at any one time (not counting supervisory staff). Any expansion of the facility to accommodate more than four clients or clients other than mentally retarded adults will require a new BZA application. This facility shall be operated by Cranford Living-Learning Centers only and any new operator shall require a new BZA application.
2. The facility shall comply with all state and local codes. The applicant shall obtain all necessary permits and licenses.
3. The accessory office for the Cranford Living-Learning Centers shall accommodate no more than two employees.
4. Paved parking shall be provided on site as follows:
  - 1 space per vehicle used in the operation of the home;
  - 1 space per housemanager;
  - 1 space per employee in the accessory office.
5. Within 30 days after approval of this use exception by the Board of Zoning Appeals and prior to release of this resolution, the property owners (Evies O. and Sharon H. Cranford) shall dedicate the east 3 feet of the property for alley purposes.

ADOPTED AT WICHITA, KANSAS, this 27th day of June, 1989.

  
Sharon Ryan, President

ATTEST:

  
Jack H. Galbraith, Secretary

SEDGWICK COUNTY



METROPOLITAN AREA PLANNING  
DEPARTMENT

CITY HALL — TENTH FLOOR  
455 NORTH MAIN STREET  
WICHITA, KANSAS 67202-1888  
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June 28, 1989

Dr. Sharon Cranford  
Cranford Living-Learning Centers  
P. O. Box 20846  
Wichita, KS 67208

Re: BZA 20-89 - Exception to permit a group home for 4 mentally retarded clients plus 1 house manager, located at the north-east corner of 19th & Wellington (2004 Wellington Place).

Dear Dr. Cranford:

Enclosed is a signed copy of the above-referenced BZA resolution adopted by the Board of Zoning Appeals on June 27, 1989. This resolution reflects the official action of the Board to grant your request and sets out the conditions of approval. It is forwarded to you for your information and files.

This is a reminder that the zoning adjustment signs should now be removed from the property. If you have any questions concerning this matter, please contact our office.

Sincerely,

Louise Olivarez  
Assistant Secretary  
Board of Zoning Appeals

LO:jcm  
Enclosure

cc: Jerry Cole, 1351 N. Emporia, Wichita, KS 67214  
Jim Richardson, 102 W. 17th St., Wichita, KS 67203  
David Cullen, 1902 Park Place, Wichita, KS 67203  
Jim Jackson, 1244 N. Market, Wichita, KS 67214  
Monty Robson, Superintendent of Central Inspection  
Joe Donnelly, Zoning Administrator, CID  
Dale Rea, Deputy City Clerk

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SECRETARY'S REPORT

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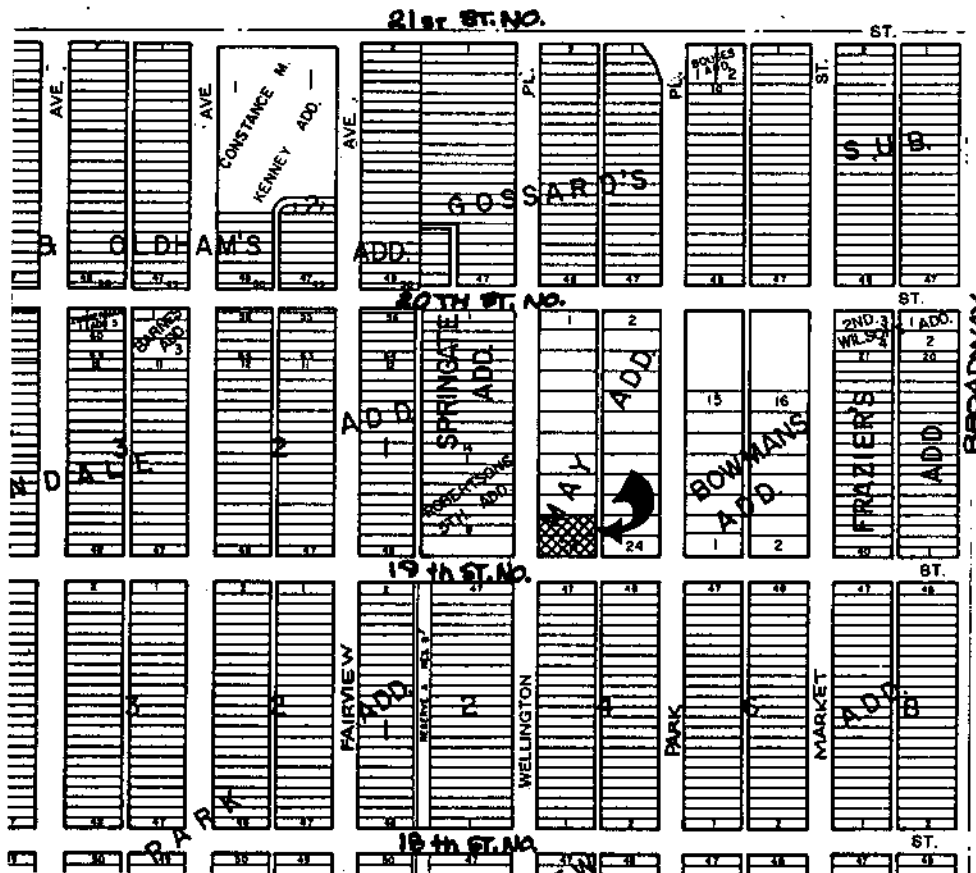
OWNER/APPLICANT/AGENT: Cranford Living-Learning Centers  
(owner/applicant)  
Sharon Cranford (agent)

REQUEST: Exception to permit a group home for 4  
mentally retarded adults plus 1 housemanager

CURRENT ZONING: "RB" Four-Family Dwelling District

SITE SIZE: 100 ft. x 140 ft.

LOCATION: Northeast corner of 19th & Wellington Place  
(2004 Wellington Place).



JURISDICTION: The Board has jurisdiction to consider this request under the provisions outlined in Section 2.12.590.C, Code of the City of Wichita. The Board may grant the exception, provided the conditions set out in Section 28.04.185.1 can be complied with.

**BACKGROUND:** The applicant is requesting a use exception to establish a group home for four mentally retarded adults plus one housemanager in a large (2,700 sq. ft.) two-story dwelling at 2004 Wellington Place. This property and the surrounding neighborhood is in the "RB" Four-Family Dwelling District. One other group home (for alcoholic rehabilitation) in a large historic residence at the northwest corner of 18th and Wellington Place has been in existence for a number of years. The clients who will reside at 2004 Wellington Place are expected to be away in training or sheltered employment during the day. They will not drive cars, but will be transported by private van or public buses. The alley adjacent to this property is unpaved, although the north 2/3 of the alley in this block, adjacent to four-plexes, is paved. Adequate paved, on-site parking should be required for this group home. If the alley is to be used for access to the parking, it must be paved. Whether or not it is used for access, 3 additional feet should be dedicated from this site for alley purposes, as the platted alley is only 14 feet wide. A related request for use of this structure as an adult day care center has also been filed (see BZA 21-89). An accessory office for the director and secretary of the Cranford Living-Learning Centers to handle the paperwork of the group home and day care center would also be included at this location.

**ADJACENT ZONING AND LAND USE:**

|       |      |                     |
|-------|------|---------------------|
| NORTH | "RB" | One-family dwelling |
| SOUTH | "RB" | One-family dwelling |
| EAST  | "RB" | One-family dwelling |
| WEST  | "RB" | One-family dwelling |

**RECOMMENDATION:** Should the Board determine that a group home for four mentally retarded adults plus one housemanager is appropriate at this location, it is recommended that the exception be approved, subject to the following conditions:

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