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GEORGE F. STRUTT, ET AL #71-71 S/S Seminary Ave. 299' W of Francke / ve. 8th

PETITION FOR ZONING RE-CLASSIFICATION 10W-12A AND/OR SPECIAL EXCEPTION #71-70 R

TO THE ZONING COMM'SSIONER OF BALTIMORE COUNTY:

GEOGRE F. Stjutt and Join B. Strutt, and M. Parker
L. or we... and Marton M. Parker
L. or we... Baltimore Count; and which is described in the description and plat attached hereto and made a part hereof, hereby petition (1) that the zoning status of the herein described property be re-classified, pursuant zone to an

to the Zoning Law of Baltimore County, from an Radio NW-12Azone; for the following reasons

There was a mistake in the original zoning and/or the character of the neighborhood has changed to such an extent that the reclassification requested is proper.

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and (2) for a Special Exception, under the said Zoning Law and Zoning Regulations of Baltimore County, to use the herein described property, for.....

Property is to be posted and auvertised as prescribed by Zoning Regulations

i, or we, agree to pay expenses of above re-classification and/or Special Exception advertising, posting, etc., upon filing of this petition, and further agree to and are to be bound by the zoning reguations and restrictions of Baltimore County adopted pursuant to the Zoning Law for Baltimore

Legal Owner

Contract purchaser

Address

James D. Nolan Petitioner's Attorney Nolan, Plumhoff & Williams
Address 204 W. Pennsylvania Ave.
Towson, Mary land 21204

ORDERED By The Zoning Commissioner of Baltimore County, this 14th _, July 19e70 that the subject matter of the petition be advertised, as required to the Zoning Law of Baltimore County, in two newspapes of general circulation throughmmirsioner of Baltimore County in Room 106, County Office Building in Towson, Baltimore

27 th P. M.

196×70 at 3:00 o'clock

BALTIMORE COUNTY, MARYLA.

INTER-OFFICE CORRESPONDENCE

Mr. Edward D. Hardesty, Mr. George E. Gavrelis, Director of Planning

Date ... August 25, 1970

SURJECT. Patition 171-70-R. South side of Semino-v Avenue 299 feet west of Francke Avenue Patition for Reclassification from R-10 to R.A. Zone. George F. Smutt, et al. - Patitioners

8tt. District

HEARING: Thurrday, August 27, 1970 (3:50 p.m.)

The Sraff of the Office of Planning and Zoning has reviewed the subject petition for reclay-fication from R-10 to R.A. zoning. It notes that the subject property was dealt with by the Planning Board as one of the issues raised in connection with its public hearing, on new maps which would compete visitely rezone this onea. The Planning Board rejected the request for R.A. zoning here on the basis that:

- The density patient for this area was firmly established and any increase in development patentials which were different from those established by the present R-10 or D. R. 3.7 zoning would not be in harmony or compatible with those of the adjoining residential c va.
- 2. Enhanced nocessibility to the subject property by means of some extension of Charles Street is not possible under current State or Country programs for a period of at least tegraph bases. No thirther have prisitive been established for widening or reconstruction of Seminary Avenue until a period 15-20 years base. Therefore, the property presently will have to rely on an antiquested and inadequate local or reconstruction of Seminary Avenue until a period 15-20 years bace. Ine the property presently will have to rely on an antigyated and inadequirte local street pattern which seems not capable of responding to yet increased treffic-generation from within the Lutherville community.
- 3. The creation of an R-10 buffer along the south side of Lincoln Avenue and the preservation of trees there does satisfactorily protect the subject properly from any adverse or consequential impact from apartment zoning just to the south of Lincoln Avenue

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#71-70-9 GEORGE F. STRUTT - W. GILES PARKER 8th Distric S /S Saminary Ave. 299' W. of Francke Ave. 9 54 acres

July 14, 1970 Petition filed Oct. 27 Paclasification DENIED by D. Z. C. (Dittenna)

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Order of Appeal to C.B. of A.

Reclassification GRANTED by C.B. of A. (Slowik, Reiter, Miller) Mar. 19, 1971 Order for Appeal fixed in Circuit Court by John W. Hessian, III, Esq. Apr. 16

4 ∫ Sept. 15 Dismissed (on legal point) Judge Proctor

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PROPERTY OF W. GILES PARKER AND WIFE EIGHTH ELECTION DISTRICT OF BALTIMORE COUNTY

I. DESCRIPTION OF PROPERTY

This property is located on the south side of Seminary Avenue just west of Franke Avenue, comprising some 4,86 acres in the Eighth Election District of Baltimore County. The property is presently improved by a large, older residence in which the Parkers reside, and a smaller tenant house. A winding driveway describes an irregular course through the property serving these two residences. Property to the southwest is zoned RA, and is the site of the very fine Cardiff Charle Apartments. In addition to the La Paix Day Nursery, the property directly across Seminary Avenue to the north is the very large College Manor Nucsing Home. On the properties just to the west of this property. Charles Street will in the near future be extended from its present nus at Bellona Avenue to, upon completion, follow the general course of the railroad tracks to connect to Ridgely Road at the Yorkridge Shopping Center. Just slightly further to the southwest lies a ER zone in which very fine industrial heatquarters and sales offices have been erected facing on the north side of the Beltway. Further to the west along Fron Avenue is located the Lutherville Supply and Equipment Company, for which Mr. Bautz is requesting BR status.

II. PRESENT ZONING

The property is presently zoned R-10, but as previously noted. It is in fact utilized on an acrease bacis.

III. REQUESTED ZONING

In the light of the evolving character of this neighborhood, as well as its present fairly intensive institutional character, the property owners believe that the property is best suited for use as a fine, garden

FROM THE OFFICE GPORGE WILLIAM STEPHENS, JR. & ASSOCIATES, INC. 471-70/2 ENGINEERS
P.C. BOX 6828, "OWSON, MD. 21204 MAP WW-124

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April 3, 1970

Description to Accompany Zoning Petition Reclassification from R-10 to R.A. South Side Seminary Avenue West of Francke Avenue

Degianing for the same on the south side of Seminary Avonue 60 feet wide at a point distant 299 feet more or less measured westerly from the centerline of Francke Avenue and running thence (i) South 14° 17' 00" West 491, 37 feet to the northeast corner of a "Plat of Lincoln" dated February 29, 1952 and recorded among the Land Records of Baltimore County in Plat Book G. L. B. 17, folio 25, thence binding on the north and west sides of said plat the four following courses viz: (2) North 67° 58' 30" West 207.67 feet (3) North 18° 20' 00" East 27.50 feet (4) North 69° 33' 10" West 227.17 feet and (5) South 24° 52' 00" West 185.04 feet to the north sine of Lincoln Avenue (ultimately 50 feet wide) thence binding on the north side o said Lincoln Avenue (6) North 71° 39' 30" West 304,77 feet thence leaving the north side of said Lincoln Avenue and running (7) North 24° 52' 00" East 628,88 feet to the south side of above mentioned Seminar, Avenue, thence binding on the south wide of said Symbols Avenue (8) South 71° 391 30" East 053, 75

Containing 8.54 acres of land more or less.

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type apprements, and with such development in mind, they respectfully request EA classification of the subject tract.

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IV. BASIS FOR REQUESTED ZONING

As can be seen from the plat enclosed here with, and as one can see merely by driving along Bellona Avenue and thence west on Seminary Avenue, this property has changed more in the last decade than it has in the twenty-five years from 1935 to 1960. The property owners feel that the 1970's will see even a greater change still than the preceding Charlos Street Avenue to the west will completely alter the character of the properties along both sides, including the subject property. The subject property which has very good access at present by way of Seminary Avenue and Bellona Avenue to the Beltway will have excellent access to the Beltway-Harrisburg Expressway

If the subject property and the neighboring properties to the west to be intersected by the extension of Charles Street Avenue are classified RA, they will serve a continually increasing demand for spartment units and, indeed, a need which exists in the Lutherville Community and which at present is not adequate; ...et.

A survey of the enclosed plat clearly indicates that the property and its neighbors to the west at present form an island of R-10, unded by institutional, commercial and apartment uses. The property owners respectfully submit this property and those immediately to the west meet all the criteria for RA classification (both public water and public newer, gas and electric being available in the area), and if so classified, will serve as an excellent transitional use between the Beltway and the commercial to the south and the residential areas some distance to the

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For these and other reasons, the property owners respect fully request classification of the subject tract as RA. Furthermore, the property owners would welcome and opportunity to meet with the Planning Board and the Planning staff regarding appropriate zoning of this tract.

> Jemes D. Nolan Attorney for Property Owner

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IN THE CIRCUIT COURT

George F. Strutt and W. Giles Perker Petitioners File No. 71-70-3

....... ORDER FOR APPEAL FROM COUNTY BOARD OF APPEALS OF BALTIMORE COUNTY

MR. CLERK

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PLEASE note an appeal to this Court on behalf of the protestants. Dale B. Wright and Joan L. Wright, 327 West Seminary Avenue, Lutherville, Maryland, and Mathaniel F. Pierce and Dianne Pierce, 325 West Seminary Avenue Lutherville, Maryland, from the decision of the County Board of Appeals of Ballimore County is the above entitled matter passed on March 19, 1971.

I HEREBY CERTIFY, That a copy of this Order was served by persons delivery upon the Secretary of the County Board of Appeals of Baltimore County pursuant to applicable provisions of the Maryland Rules, this 16 th day of April, 1971

John W. Heastan, III

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from P- (0 zone to R.A. zone
South Side of Seminary Avenue 229
feet West of Francke Avenue
8th District :

REFORE COUNTY BOARD OF APPEALS OF

George F. Strutt and W. Giles Parker

BALTIMORE COUNTY File No. 71-70-R

. OPINION

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The property is located in Lutherville, several blocks north of the Baltimore County Beltway, U.S. Rt. #695, and is midway between York Road on the east and the Baltimore-Harrisburg Expressway, U.S. Rt. #83 on the west, being approximately one-hall raile from either road. More specifically, the property is on the south side of Seminary Avenue 299 feet west of Francke Avenue, in the 8th Election District of Baltimore County

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The official zoning map for the area was adopted November 14, 1955 (Petitioners' .xhibit No. 3). To justify the granting of the petition, the Petitioners claim "error" in griginal zoning and "change" in the character of the neighborhood since the adoption of the map. To support these claims, expert witnesses for the Petitioners to Fied that the map was in error because it fulled to provide any apartment zoning whatsoever in Ruxton, Lutnerville or north of Joppe Road, and need for apartments has not yet been satisfied. In fact, many of the lurge old homes in the neighborhood now have apartments in them. As to "change", they testified that the area had radically changed from a country type neighborhood with large old /ictorian houses where raising of chickens, vegetable gardening and orcharding were commonplace, and where there was no public sewer service into a bustling area of increased residential density, apartment development, commercia uses, construction of shopping centers, superhighways and public sewer services. Most significantly were changes they documented within 7/2 feet of the subject as follows:

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For the reasons set forth in the oforegoing Opinion, it is this 19th day of March, 1971, by the County Board of Appeal, ORDERED, that the reclassification from R-10 to R.A. petitioned for be and the same is hereby GRANTED.

Any appeal from this decision must be in accordance with Chapter 1100, subtitle B of the Maryland Rules of Procedure, 1961 edition.

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FRANCKE AVENUE - 8th DISTRICT. : OF BALTIMORE COUNTY

GEORGE F. STRUTT, et al. - PETITIONERS : NO. 71-70-R NO. 71-70-R (ITEM NO. 248) : (ITEM NO. 248)

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Mr. Deputy Zoning Commissioner:

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204 West Penna. Avenue Telephone 823-7800 Towson, Maryland 21204

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The Petitioners seek a Reclassification from an R. 10 Zone to an R. A. Zone for a parcel of land containing 8.54 acres, more or less, located on the south side of Seminary Avenue, two hundred and twenty-nine (229) feet west of Francke Avenue, in the Eighth Election District of Baltimore County Vestimony on behalf of the Petitioners indicated that the prop erty would be developed into garden type apartments containing one hundred and thirty-four (134) units. Further, the surrounding road network would not e overburdened by the increased traffic emanating from the subject property when developed. It was admitted i at Lincoln Avenue traific flows to Bellona Avenue which is at the present time approaching its capacity. Eeveral real estate experts testified that there were various changes in the character of the neighborhood naming specifically the Cardoff Hall Apartments on the south side of Lincoln Avenue and a strip of land zoned B. k. along the Bellona Avenue ramp leading to the Baltimore County Beltway

Counsel for the Petitioners cited the case of Lutherville Association vs. Wineard, 239 MD, 164, in support of these changes.

Residents of the area, in protest of the Petition, testified that Seminary Avenue and the adjoining road . . to ork is very narrow and heavily traveled, and as a result thereof, any increased traffic would be detrimenta to the health, safety and general welfare

In citing the Lutherville case, it was contended by the Petitioners that the Maryland Court of Appeals reclassified the Wingarc property on the south side of Seminary Avenue to an R. A. Zone based on one change from R. 10 to B. R., namely the B. R. tract of land above cited.

"Although there had been only on, substantia --i e . the correction of a mistake in the change-i e, the correction of a mistake in the comprehensive rezoning-since the adoption of the present land use map, we think the prior reclassifi-cation of the nearby tract from a one family resi-dential use to a commercial use, coupled with other facts, such as the tocographical features of the land, the proximity of the tract to the intersection of imthe proximity of the tract to the intersection of important arterial lighways, the suitability of the site for garden apartments and the practicatity of the apartments as a buffer between the commercial and low density resider tal zones, was enough, . . . to warrant the granting of the reclassification of most of the subject property."

Lustreville Association vs Wingard, 239 MD. 164, at page 167

It might be a fact that the Maryland Court of Appeals, in its decision, cited one substantial change to warrant the Reclassification of the Wingard property under its particular circumstances It further created a buffer between commercial and low density zones. The Court stated at page

> "Where as here, there was sufficient evidence where as here, there was sufficient evidence of change in the character of the neighborhood to raise a debs table issue, we cannot say that the ex-pertise of the zoning authority was not properly ap-plied in grantin; the re-lassification."

The Petitioners cited various other changes in the general area of the subject property but none so closely related as the B. R. zoned property and the Cardoff Hall Apartm ass

It is obvious to the Deputy Zoning Commissioner that the Lutherville Association case affirmed a Reclassification of a parcel of land based on one substantial change but, by not over-ruling the expertise of the zoning authorities at that time, established a buffer of anartments between ercial properties on the Bellona Avenue ramp and the residential properties to the north of Seminary Avenue, namely the subject property of this Petition and other residential properties to the north. It is felt that this creation of a buffer should not be disturbed at this time

There was testimony concerning the extension of Charles Street Avenue, which would bisect the property, but the exact alignment of this proposed road has not been set nor has any funding been allowed for the

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planning and or construction of Charles Street Avenue; therefore, this Pettion is prenature.

For the aforegoing reasons, IT IS OPDERED by the Deputy Zoning Commissioner of Baltimore County this 27 day of October, 1970, that the above Reclassification be and the same is hereby DENIED and that the above described property or area be and the same is hereby continued as and to remain an R. 10 Zone

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RE: Type of Hearing: Reclassification from an R-10 zone to an 8A zone Location: SW/Sid. Seniary Avenue, 300°: NA of Franckn Avenue Committee Heating of Arril 21, 190 Petitioners George F. Strutt, et al 8th District Iten 246

Dear Sire

The Zoning Advisory Committee has reviewed the plans shmit if with the above referenced potition and has made an a site field inspection of the property. The following presents are a result of this review and inspection.

The subject property is presently improved with two dwellings and several out buildings. The properties to the west and east are improved with chellings, 20 to 50 years of age, in excellent repair, An additional property to the south is improved with apartments which has a buffer trip between the apartments and Lincoln Avenue. The presenty to the north is improved with a convalencent home, Imminary Avenue and Lincoln Avenue are not improved with concrete curb and guiter.

BUREAU OF ENGINEERING:

Hi ghways:

Seminary Avenue is a State road; therefore, all improvements intersections, and entrances on this road will be subject to State Roads Commission requirements.

Lincoln Avenue is an existing road which shall ultimately be improved as a 30-foot curbed street on a 50-foot right-of-way. Right-of-way dedication will be required.

Charles Street Avenue will extend through this site as a curbed street on an 80-foot right-kf-way and is to be dedicated to the County.

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The patitioner must provide necessary drainage facilities temporary or peranament) to prevent creating any nulsances or damages and the provided facilities that the surface waters. Correction of any problem which may result, due to improper grading or improper installation of drainage facilities, would be the full responsibility of the patitioner.

Seminary Avenue is a State road. Therefore, drainage requirements as they affect the road come under the jurisdiction of the Maryland State Roads Commission.

Sediment Control:

Development of this property through stripping, grading and stillization could result in a sediment pollution problem, damaying private and public holdings domestrems of the property. A grading permit is, therefore, necessary for all grading, including the stripping of top soil,

Gracing studies and sediment control drawings will be necessary to be reviewed and approved prior to the issuance of any grading or building permits.

Water and Sanitar, Sewer:

Public water and sanitary sewer services are available to surve this site.

PROJECT PLANNING DIVISION:

This office has reviewed the subject site plan and offers the

- 4" high compact screen planting must be provided as per Section +09 of the Baltimore County Zoning Regulations
- The layous should be revised to eliminate the front and back parking on the two center buildings.

DEPT. OF TRAFFIC ENGINEERING:

The subject petition is requesting a change from RIO to RA of 9.18 acres. This proposal should increase the trip density from 320 to 1,100 trips per day. The subject petition is within the York Wood corridor, which, at the present time, is at capacity. This increased trip density can be expected only to compound the problem.

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FIRE DEPARTMENT:

This office has no comment on the proposed site. The plans, as shown, are approved. BOARD OF EDUCATION:

The Lutherville Elementary School with a capacity of 720 and an enrollment of (as of Sept. 17) 742 services this area.

The area as currently zoned could possibly yield 9 students, while a rezoning to apartments could increase the yield to 22 pupils (if garden type) or 69 (if townhouse apts.) pupils.

BUILDING ENGINEER'S OFFICE:

Petitioner to meet all applicable requirements of Baltimore County Building Code and Regulations when plans are submitted. HEALTH DEPARTMENT:

Public water and sewers are available.

STATE ROADS COMMISSION:

There is an 80' right of way proposed for Seminary Avenue (40' from center) that must be indicated on the plan.

The plan indicates existing curb, however, an inspection at the site revealed the existence of a very old type concrete guiter which is not in conformance with current standeds and would not be constible with the traffic that the pre-oxed development would generate. Therefore, along the frestage of the treeling that the pre-oxed development would generate a standard the frestage of the treeling that the production of the frest production of the fresh and pure fine the fresh and parallel to the center line.

There is poor stopping sight distance at the proposed easterly entrance due to an over-vertical curve (hill) to the cost. The problem i augmented by a steep grade on Seminary Avenue. Considering the foregoing it is our opinion that the proposed easterly entrance should be eliminate.

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STATE ROADS COMMISSION: (Continued)

The plan must be revised prior to a hearing date being assigned.

Access to Seminary Avenue will be subject to State Roads Commission approval and permit.

ZONING ADMINISTRATION:

This office is withholding a hearing cate until such time as revised plans are submitted in accordance with State Roads comments.

Very truly yours, OLIVER L. MYERS, Chairman

COUNTY COUNCIL OF BALTIMORE COUNTY, MARYLAND

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WHEREAS, W. Giles Parker, Esquire, a membe of the Baltimore

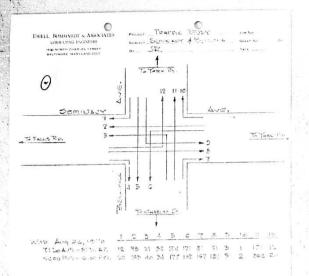
County Board of Appeals, owns jointly with his wife a 4 1/2 acre tract of land improved by a 100 year old frame dwelling in the Lutherville area of Baltimore County.

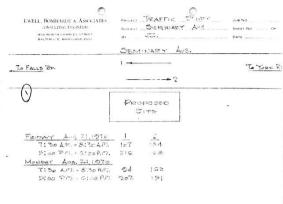
WHEREAS, the immediately next door neighbor to Mr. and Mrs. Parker is the owner of an approximate same size tract which is occupied by a valueless frame dwelling.

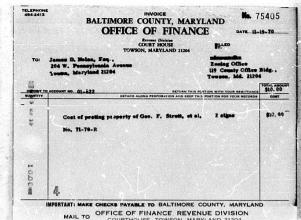
WHEREAS, the owners of these two tracts of land have filed a Petition for Reclassification of said property and have requested the Planning Board to show this property as R. A. on the new prepared zoning map.

WHEREAS, pursuant to Sections 1001 (a) and (b) of the Baltimore County Charter, W. Giles Parker, Esquire, has by this resolution made a full public disclosure of all pertinent facts to the respective members of the County Council of Baltimore County, Maryland.

BE IT RESOLVED, by the County Council of Baltimore County, Maryland that the interest of W. Giles Parker, Esquire in the aforesaid property does not contravene the public welfare pursuant to Baltimore County Charter Sections 1001 (a) and (b).

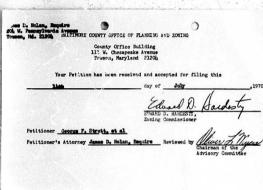


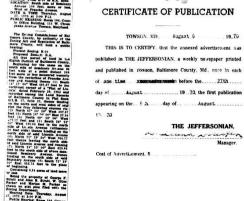


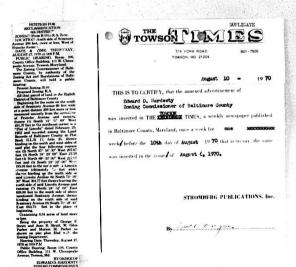


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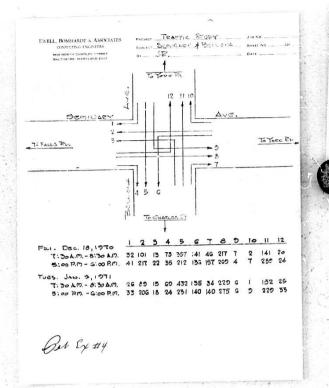
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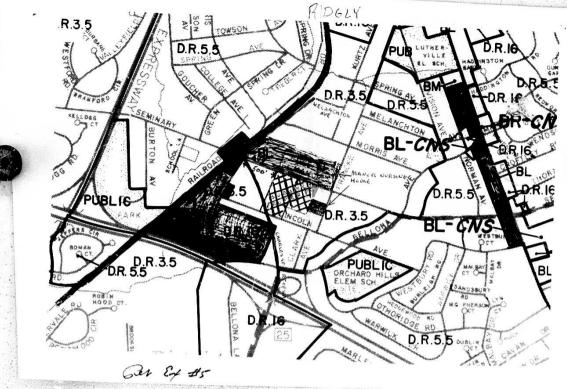
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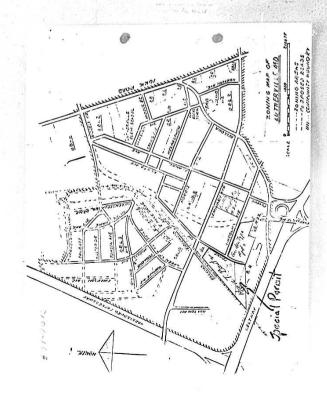


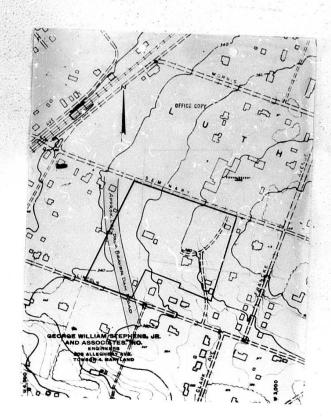
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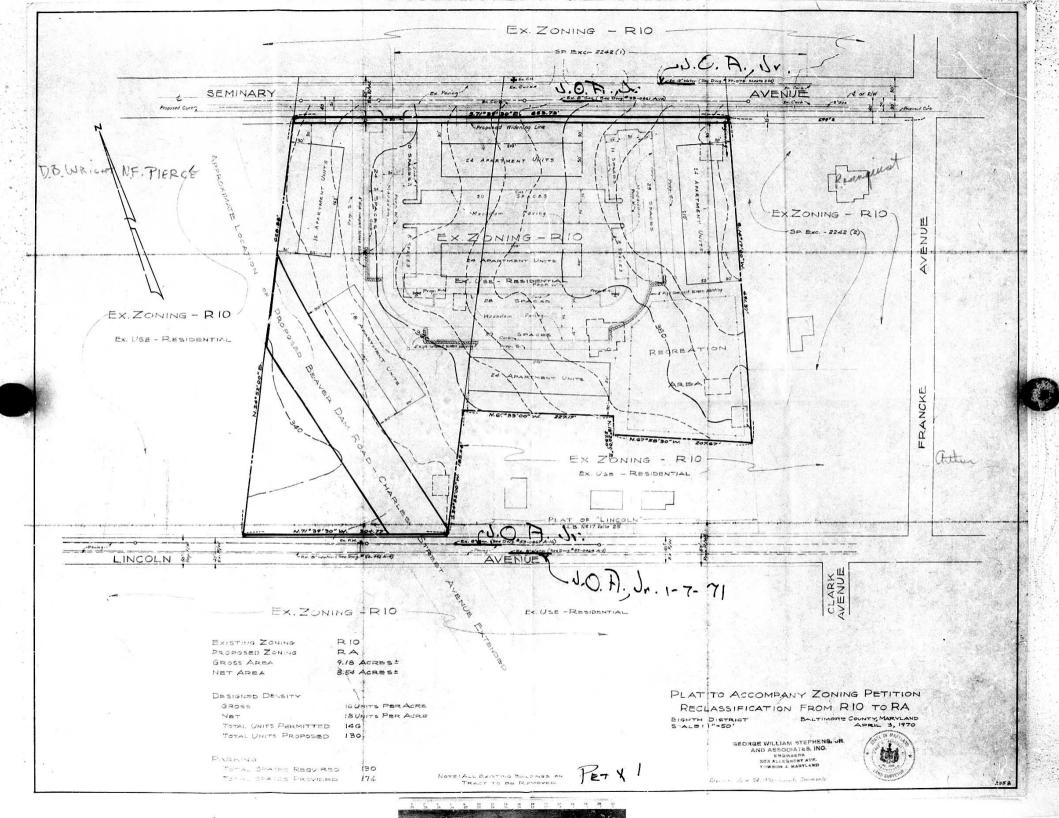












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