PETITION FOR SPECIAL HEARING

TO THE ZCNING COMMISSIONER OF BALTIMORE COUNTY:

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See attached description

John B. Howard

Hermert R. O'Comr. III

Petitioner's Attorney

Property is to be posted and advertised as prescribed by Zoming

Regulations.

I or we, agree to pay expenses of above Special Hearing advertising, posting, etc., upon filling of this petition, and farther agree to and are to be bound by the zoning regulations and restrictions of Baltimore County additional to the Zoning Law for Baltimore County.

laborel Richard L. Pearlstone, Asst. Vice Pres. Monumental Properties, Inc. Legal Owner

Address 25 S. Charles Street List R. D Coon The perfect

Baltimore, Maryland 21201 Protestant's Attorney

409 Washington Avenue Towson, Maryland 21204 OFFICE By the Zoning Commissioner of Baltimore County, this_19th_

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Zoning Commissioner of Baltimore County

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June 22, 1977

John B. Howard, Esquire 409 Washington Avenue Towson, Maryland 21204

RE: Petition for Special Hearing NE/corner of North Point Boulevard and Eastern Avenue - 15th Election

Petitioner NO. 77-250-SPH (Item No. 231)

Dear Mr. Howard:

I have this date passed my Order in the above captioned matter in accordance with the attached.

cc: John W. Hessian, III, Esquire

RE: PETITION FOR SPECIAL HEARING for an Amusement Game Center as a communical recreation enterprise in a B.M. zone
NE corner North Point Boulevard and Eastern Avenue
15th District

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REFORE OF

BALTIMORE COUNTY No. 77-250-SPH

OPINION

This case comes before the Board on an appeal by the Petitioner from a lecision of the Deputy Zoning Commissioner. In this instance, the Petitioner seeks a special hearing for an interpretation of the zoning regulations. It is the Petitioner's posed amusement game center should be considered a commercial rprise and, therefore, permitted in the existing B.M. zone. The subject property is the Eastpoint Shopping Mall which is located at the northeast corner of North Point Boulevard and Eastern Avenue, in the Fifteenth Election District of Baltimore County, This property is currently owned by Monumental Properties, Inc.

In the past several years the Board has been asked this similar question in Depending upon the particulars of each proposed amusement game center, It is the judgment of the Board that if the particular proposal is limited the existing zoning regulations can be fairly and equitably interpreted so as to treat the proposed am right in a B.M. zone. As an example the Board might point to case \$75-106-X, in which the owners of the Security Sliopping Center in the First Election District of Baltimor regulations so as to allow this use in a B.M. zone, subject to a series of restrictions. After having been in operation under these restrictions as imposed by the Board, this particular use has proven to be an acceptable land use in the B.M. zone in this instance On the other side of the cain, there have been several instances where the Board has not allowed amusement game centers, and perhaps one of the distinguishing elements has been the capability of the particular shapping center owner to provide the necessary security and enforcement of the particular restrictions so as to allow the proposed amusement came center

ZONING DESCRIPTION

EASTPOINT SHOPPING CENTER

Being known as the property situated on the northeast corner of Northpoint Boulevard and Eastern Avenue, located in the Fifteenth Election District, otherwise known as the Eastpoint Shopping Center.

Monumental Properties, Inc. - #77-250-SPH

to operate without any problems from laitering or disorderly conduct aspects. instance the Board is satisfied that, subject to a series of restrictions that will be imposed, the amusement came center can compatibly operate as a commercial recreation enterprise in the existing B.M zone at this particular location. It is important, and the Board would wish to point out, that in making this interpretation it is not blanketly finding that ent game centers may deem to be commercial recreation enterprises and allowed as a matter of right in a B.M. zone, but the Board, ofter carefully weighing the proposal in this particular instance, is satisfied that, subject to the restrictions which will interpreted as a commercial recreation enterprise in a B.M. zone.

Therefore, for the reasons set out above, the Board will find in this instance that the proposed amusement game center in this particular shopping center, subject to the restrictions of this finding, should be interpreted as a commercial recreation enterprise and, subject to the restrictions imposed herein, a building permit for this use should not be denied based upon zoning

ORDER

For the reasons set forth in the aforegoing Opinion, it is this 18th day of April, 1979, by the County Board of Appeals, RULED that the amusement gam center, as proposed at the subject property, is a commercial recreation enterprise, and a equest for a building permit for such an amusement game center should not be denied ased upon zoning. This finding is subject to the following restrictions

- The proposed amusement game center shall not exceed 1,500 square feet in size and shall contain no more than thirty (30) machines in operation at any one time
- 2. This game room shall be open for business only between the hours of 10 a.m. and 9:30 p.m., Monday through

COUNTY BOARD OF APPEALS

3. The Petitioner shall take all security measures necessary

to the adjacent businesses and neighborhood,

building permit shall be issued

Before said building permit is issued, the Petitioner

must submit to the County Board of Appeals the fina

plans for this proposal. It will be necessary for

the Board to approve these final plans before any such

Any appeal from this decision must be in accordance with Rules 8-1 thru

to prevent laitering and disorderly conduct detrimental

COOK, HOWARD, DOWNES & TRACT 408 WASHINGTON AVENUE P. O. BON 55:7

June 30, 1977

S. Eric DiNenna Zoning Commissioner County Office Building Towson, Maryland 21204

je: Petition for Special Hearing N/E Corner of North Point Boulevard and Eastern Avenue - 15th Election District Monumental Properties, Inc. - Petitioner No. 77-250-SPH (Item No. 231)

Dear Mr. DiNenna:

Kindly enter an appeal to the County Board of Appeals of Baltimore County on behalf of the Petitioner, Monumental Properties, Inc., 25 South Charles Street, Baltimore, Maryland 21201 from the Order of the Deputy Zoning Commissioner dated June 22, 1977.

Enclosed please find my check in the amount of \$40.00 in payment of the fee for this appeal.

cc: John W. Hessian, III, Esq. People's Counsel



April 18, 1979

Monumental Properties, Inc. - 77-250-SPH

B-12 of the Maryland Rules of Procedure.

Ros Core No. 77-250-5PH

Enclosed herewith is a copy of the Opinion and Order

Edith T. Elsenhert Adm. Secretory

This matter comes before the Deputy Zoning Commissioner as a result of a Petition requesting a Special Hearing to permit an amusement game center as a commercial .ec:eation enterprise in a B. M. Zone instead of the required

B. R. Zone with a Special Exception.

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Testimony on behalf of the Petitioner clearly indicated that he is aware of the provisions of the Baltir.ore County Zoning Regulations regarding the subject matter, i.e., an "amusement park" is permitted in a B.R. Zone only by Special Exception.

Without reviewing the evidence further in detail but based on all the evidence presented at the hearing, in the judgment of the Deputy Zoning Commissioner, the Petition does not meet the requirements of Section 236, Use Regulations, B.R. Zone and should be denied. Moreover, an "amusement park" (amusement game center) is permitted only as a Special Exception in a B. R. Zone (Section 236.4), and is not a permitted use in a B. M. Zone (Section

233) por can it be permitted therein as a Special Exception (Section 233.4). Therefore, IT IS ORDERED by the Deputy Zoning Commissioner of Balti-ermit an amusement game center as a com nercial recreation enterprise in a B. M. Zone should be and the same is hereby DENHED.

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RE. PETITION FOR SPECIAL HEARING NE/corner of North Point Blvd. or Eastern Ave., 15th District

. BEFORE THE ZONING COMMISSIONER

OF BALTIMORE COUNTY

MONUMENTAL PROPERTIES, INC.,

: Case No. 77-250-SPH (Item #251)

ORDER TO ENTER APPEARANCE

Mr. Commissioner

Pursuant to the authority contained in Section 524.1 of the Baltimore County Charter, I hereby enter my appearance in this proceeding. You are requested to notify me of any hearing date or rlates which may be now or hereafter designated therefore, and of the passage of any preliminary or final Order in connection therewith.

Charles E. Kon Charles E. Kountz, Jr. Deputy People's Counsel

John W. Hessenn III-John W. Hessian, III People's Coursel County Office Building

I HEREBY CERTIFY that on this 9th day of June, 1977, a copy of the above Order was mailed to John B. Howard, Esquire and Herbert R. O'Conor, III, Esquire, 409 Washington Avenue, Towson, Maryland 21204, Attorneys for Petitioners.

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BALTIMORE COUNTY. MANYLAND

WYER OFFICE CORRESPONDENCE

TO S. Eric DiNenna, Zoning Commissioner Date May 31, 1977

SUBJECT Polition #77-250-NPM. Polition for Special Hearing for an Amusement Gene Center as a commercial recreation enterprise in S.B.M. Sonce.

Mortheast corner of North Point Politic Nouleward and Eastern Avenue.
Politiconer - Normannial Properties, Inc.

15th District

Maring: Monday, June 13, 1977 (1:00 P.M.)

There are no comprehensive planning factors requiring comment on this petition.

BALTIMORE COUNTY ZONING PLANS ADVISORY COMMITTEE PETITION AND SITE PLAN EVALUATION COMMENTS

BALTIMORE COUNTY ZONING ADVISORY COMMITTEE

COUNTY OFFICE BLDG 111 V. Chrospeste Ave. Towner. Merriand 21204 Micholago B. Commodari

> BUREAU OF ENGINEERING DEPARTMENT OF

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ZONING ADMINISTRATIO BIDUSTRIAL DEVELOPMENT

John B. Howard, Esquire Herbert R. O'Conor, III, Esquire 409 Washington Avenue Towson, Maryland 21204

Special Hearing Petition Item No. 231 Petitioner - Monumental Prop-erties Inc.

Dear Messrs. Howard and O'Conor:

The Zoning Plans Advisory Committee has reviewed the plans submitted with the above referenced petition and has made an on site field inspection of the property. The following comments are a result of this review and inspection.

June 6, 1977

These comments are not intended to indicate the appropriateness of the roning action requested, but appropriateness of the roning action requested, but or problems with regard of the action of plans or problems with regard of the action of Plansing any file a written report with the Zoning of Plansing may file a written report with the Zoning and Plansing and Plansing or Plansing and Plansing or Plansing and Plansing or Plansing or Plansing and Plansing or P

Located on the northeast corner of North Point Boulevard and Eastern Avenue, the subject property is currently improved with the Eastpoint Shopping Center.

This Special Hearing is being requested in order to challenge the interpretation of the Zoning Commissioner concern's the location of an amseement game center in the current B.M. zoning classification. It has been the long standing policy of this office to allow said use as a Special Exception only in a B.R. zone.

John B. Howard, Esquire Herbert R. O'Conor, Esquire Page 2 Item No. 231 June 6, 1977

This petition is accepted for filing on the date of the enclosed filing certificate. Notice of the hearing date and time, which will be held not less than 30 nor more than 90 days after the date on the filing certifi-cate, will be forwarded to you in the near future.

Micholos B. Commodais

NRC . FF

cc; James S. Spamer and Associates Engineers and Surveyors 8017 York Road Towson, Maryland 21204



THORNTON M. MOURING, P.E. DIRECTOR

May 19, 1977

Mr. S. Eric DiNenna Zoning Commissioner County Office Building

Re: Item #231 (1976-1977)

Property Owner: Monumental Properties, Inc.
N/E cor. North Point Blvd. & Eastern Ave.
Existing Zoning: B.N.-C.T.
Proposed Zoning: Special Hearing to allow an amusement game center in a B.W. zone
Distinct; 15th

The following comments are furnished in recard to the plat submitted to this office for review by the Zoning Advisory Committee in connection with the subject

Baltimore County highway and utility improvements are not directly involved

This office has no further comment in regard to the plan submitted for Zoning Advisory Committee review in connection with this Item #231 (1976-1977).

DONALD W. TUCKER, P.F. Acting Chief, Bureau of Engineering

DWT: EAM: FWR: 85

ONTY OFFICE OF PLANNING & SONING County Office Building 111 W. Chesapeake Avenue Towson, Maryland 21204 r Petition has been received and accepted for filing

JUN 25 1979



May 20, 1977

Mr. Eric S. Di Nenna, Zanina Commissioner Mr. Eric S. DiNenna, Zoning Cor Zoning Advisory Committee Office of Planning and Zoning Baltimore County Office Building Towson, Maryland 21204

Denr Mr. DiNenna

Comments on Item #231, Zoning Advisory Committee Meeting, April 19, 1977, are as follows:

Property Owner: Manumental Properties, Inc.
Location: NE/C North Point Blvd and Eastern Ave.
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Proposed Zonling: Special Hearing to allow an amusement game center in a B.M. zone

This office has reviewed the subject petition and offers the following comments. These comments are not intended to indicate the appropriatenss of the zoning in question, but are to assure that all porties are node owere of plans or problems with regard to development plans that may have a transfer she thinks the state of the st bearing on this petition.

This plan has been reviewed and there are no site-planning factors requiring comment.

Very truly yours.

John Zwimbles John L. Wimbley Project and Development Planning



STEPHEN E. COLLINS DIRECTOR

May 18, 1977

Mr. Eric S. DiNenna Zoning Commissioner 2nd Floor, Courthouse Towson, ND 21204

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Proposed Soning: BA - Commandal Properties
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No traffic problems are anticipated by the request to allow an amusement game center in a B.M. zone.

Sincerely,

Michael S. Flanigan Associate Traffic Engineer

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DONALD J. ROOP, M.D., M.P.H.
DEPUTY STATE AND COUNTY HEALTH OFFICER

May 5, 1977

Mr. S. Eric DiNenna, Zoning Comm L. lice of Planning and Zoning County Office Building Towson, Maryland 21204

Dear Mr. DiNenna:

Comments on 231. Zoning Advisory Committee Meeting, April 19, 1977, are as follows:

Monumental Properties, Inc. ME/C North Point Elvd. & Eastern Ave. B.M. - C.T. Special Hearing to allow an amusement game center in a B.M. zone. Property Owner: Existing Zonings Proposed Zonings

Acres: District: 15th

Metropolitan water and sewer exist.

Very truly yours, Thomas H. Devlin, Director BUREAU OF ENVIRONMENTAL SERVICES

THD/RJW/fths



Office of Planning and Zoning Baltimore County Office Building Towson, Maryland 21204

Attention: Micholas B. Commodari, Chairman Zoning Adivsory Committee

Re: Property Owner: Monumental Properties, Inc.

Location: NE/C North Point Blvd & Eastern Ave.

Zoning Agenda April 19, 1977

Pursuant to your request, the n 'erenced property has been sur oyed by this Bureau and the comments below marked with an "x" are applicable and required to be corrected or incorporated into the final plans for the property

() 1. Pire hydrants for the referenced property are required and shall be located at intervals or foot along an approved road in accordance with Baltimore County Standards as published by the Department of Public Vorts.

() 2. A second means of vehicle access is required for the site.

() 3. The vehicle dead end condition shown at EXCESOS the maximum allowed by the Pire Department.

() 4. The cite shall be made to comply with all applicable parts of the Fire Provention Code prior to occupancy or beginning of operations.

(x) 5. The buildings and structures existing or proposed on the site shall comply with all applicable requirements of the Bational Pire Pro-tection Association Standard No. 101 "Life Safety Code", 1970 Edition prior to compunsy.

() 7. The Fire Prevention Bureau has no comments, at this time.

(v) 8. Ammercent area is prohibited free enclosed nail area which serves as a sease of the percent area. Sold and Province Teaming Group Approved:

Special Impaction Division Fire Prevention Bureau

department of per TOWSON, MARYLAND 21204 (301) 494-3610

19, 1977

Mr. 5. Eric DiNenna, Zoning Commissioner Office of Planning and Zoning County Office Building Towson, Maryland 21204

Dear Mr. DiNenna:

Comments on Item # 231 Zoning Advisory Committee Meeting, April 19, 1977

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Location: NA/PC North Point Blvd. & Eastern Ave.
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Proposed Zoning: Special Hearing to allow an ammendent game center in a
B.H. zone.

Acres: District:

15th

 $(\underline{\mathcal{X}})$ A. Structure shall conform to Baltimore County Building Code (B.O.C.A.) 1970 Edition and the 1971 Supplement and other applicable codes.

(X) B. A building permit shall be required before construction or alteration can

C. Three sets of construction drawings will be required to file an application for a building permit. (X) D. Three sets of construction drawings with a registered Maryland Architect or Engineer's original seal will be required to file an application for _ building permit, for alterations.

Wood frame walls are not permitted within 3'0" of a property line. Contact Building Department if distance is between 3'0" and 6'0" of property line.

() P. No comment.

(_) G. Requested setback variance conflicts with the Baltimore County Building Code. See Section ______.

Mark E. Sunham CER.

Charles E. Burnham Plans Review Chief BOARD OF EDUCATION OF BALTIMORE COUNTY

TOWSON, MARYLAND 2120

Date: April 19, 1977

Mr. S. Eric DiNenna Zoning Commissioner Baltimore County Office Building Towson, Maryland 21204

Z.A.C. Meeting of: April 19, 1977

RE: Iten No: 231

Property Oner: Memmental Properties, Inc.
Location: NH/C North Point Blod. 4 Eastern Ave.

Present Zoning: B.M.-C.T.

Proposed Zoning: Special licering to allow an amusement game center in a B.M. zone

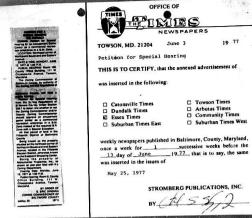
District: 15th

Dear Mr. DiNenna:

No bearing on student population.

Very truly yours, While thoul W. Nick Petrovich.

KNP/bp





CERTIFICATE OF PUBLICATION

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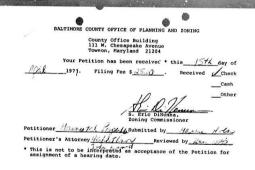
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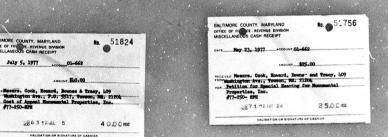
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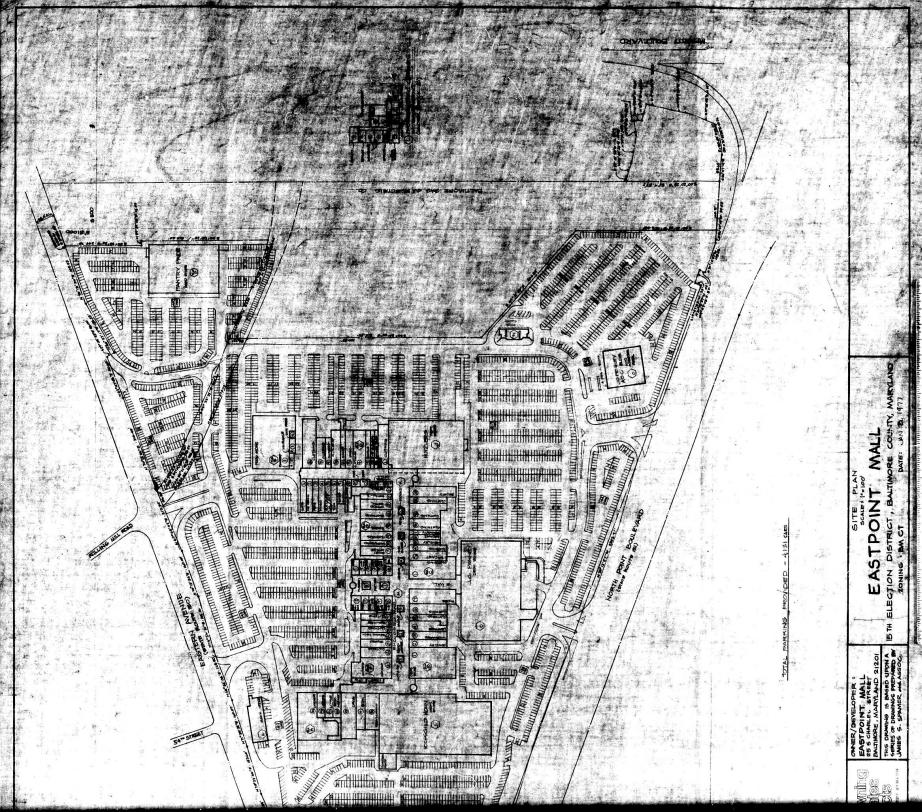


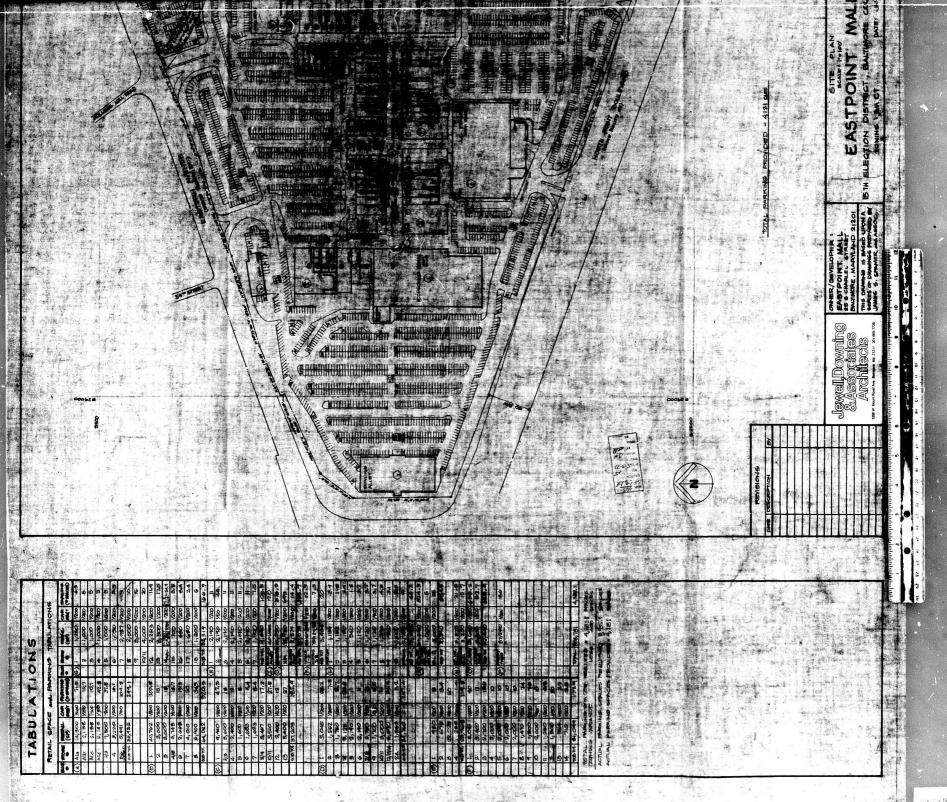
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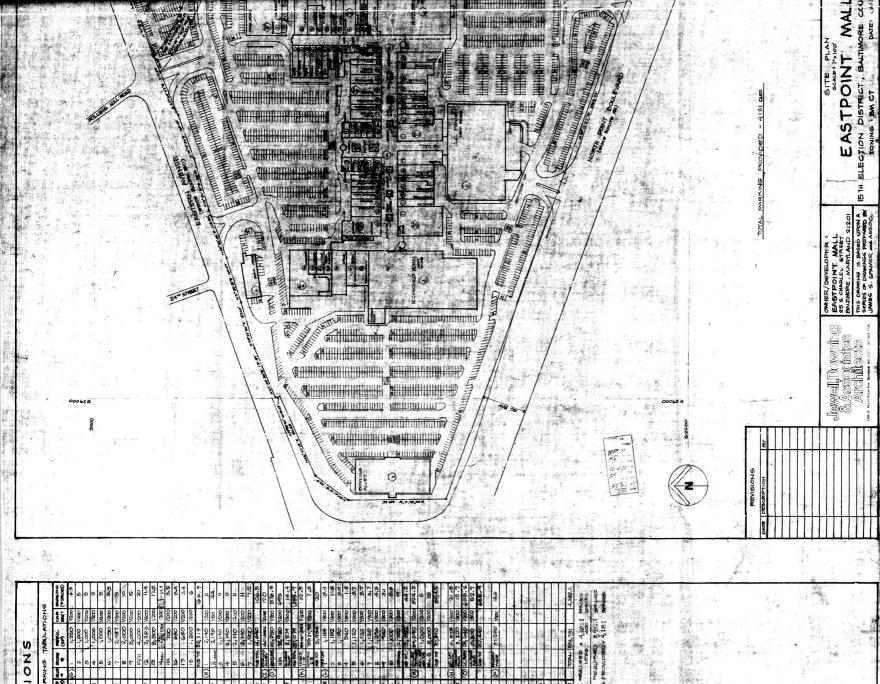
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