PETITION FOR SPECIAL EXCEPTION County Board of Appeals of Baltimore County Room 200 Court House (Hearing Room #218) TO THE ZONING COMMISSIONER OF BALTIMORE COUNTY: Towson, Maryland 21204 The undersigned, legal owner(s) of the property situate in Baltimore County and which is described in the description and plat attached hereto and made a part hereof, hereby petition for a Special Exception under the Zoning Law and Zoning Regulations of Baltimore County, to use the (301) 494-3180 September 4, 1985 herein described property for \_\_\_a doubled-faced, illuminated outdoor advertising sign in a B.L. zone. NOTICE OF ASSIGNMENT NO POSTPONEMENTS WILL BE GRANTED WITHOUT GOOD AND SUFFICIENT REASONS. REQUESTS FOR POSTPONEMENTS MUST BE IN WRITING AND IN STRICT COMPLIANCE WITH BOARD RULE 2(b). ABSOLUTELY NO POSTPONE-Property is to be posted and advertised as prescribed by Zoning Regulations. MENTS WILL BE GRANTED WITHIN FIFTEEN (15) DAYS OF SCHEDULED HEAR-I, or we, agree to pay expenses of above Special Exception advertising, posting, etc., upon filing of this petition, and further agree to and are to be bound by the zoning regulations and restrictions of Baltimore County adopted pursuant to the Zoning Law for Baltimore County. ING DATE IN ACCORDANCE WITH RULE 2(c), COUNTY COUNCIL BILL #59-79 CASE NO. 86-28-X SHARON SAVINGS & LOAN ASSOC., INC. I/We do solemnly declare and affirm, under the penalties of perjury, that I/we are the legal owner(s) of the property NE/Reisterstown Rd., 101' SE of c/l of Walker Avenue (1331 Reisterstown Rd.) which is the subject of this Petition. Contract Purchaser Legal Owner(s): 3rd District York/Associates Sharon Savings & Loan Assoc., Inc. SE--Sign (Type of Print Name) (Type or Print Name) Marc Hurwitz, Vice President 7/31/85 - D.Z.C.'s Order - GRANTED W/restrictions Signature 1331 Reisterstown Road 105 W. Saratoga Street ASSIGNED FOR: WEDNESDAY, DECEMBER 18, 1985, at 10 a.m. Pikesville, Maryland 21208 Baltimore, Maryland 21201 CC: Mr. Marc Hurwitz Petitioner hether Wie husedant Sharon Savings & Loan City and State John B. Gontrum, Esq. Counsel for Petitioner Attorney for Petitioner: York Associates Contract Purchaser John B. Gontrum (Type of Print Name) Ms. Mary Ginn Ms. Kay Turner City and State 809 Eastern Boulevard Phyllis C. Friedman . People's Counsel Name, address and phone number of legal owner, con-tract purchaser or representative to be contacted. Norman Gerber Baltimore, Maryland 21221 James Hoswell 809 Eastern Boulevard Attorney's Telephone No.: 086-8274 --Baltimore, --Maryland--21221---686-8274
Address Phone No. Arnold Jablon ORDERED By The Zoning Commissioner of Baltimore County, this \_\_\_\_\_loth\_\_\_\_ day Jean Jung of \_\_\_\_\_\_\_, 19\_85\_, that the subject matter of this petition be advertised, as James Dyer required by the Zoning Law of Baltimore County, in two newspapers of general circulation throughout Baltimore County, that property be posted, and that the public hearing be had before the Zoning Commissioner of Baltimore County in Room 106, County Office Building in Towson, Baltimore \_\_\_\_\_ day of \_\_\_\_\_July\_\_\_\_\_, 19.85\_\_, at \_10:15 o'clock June Holmen, Secretary Square footage of the two sign faces shall not exceed a total of 115 square feet to be utilized in one or two double-face Associates marked Petitioner's Exhibit 3. internally illuminated signs. Representatives of the Alliance of Baltimore County Community Councils were 3. Messages shall not be changeable in nature. also present and participated in the hearing. 4. The base of the sign shall be landscaped. Comments from the Director of the Office of Planning and Zoning dated July 5. The sign(s) shall be utilized only on behalf of Sharon Savings and Loan Association. 8, 1985 state: "This office is opposed to the granting of the subject request. The property is located within the Pikesville Revitalization Area. Initial studies identified sign proliferation as one of the streetscape problems. PCGC adopted a report prepared by consultants recommending minimum sizing of signs in the area; this office agrees." of Baltimore County After due consideration of the evidence and testimony presented, and reflection upon the Pikesville Revitalization Growth Plan, Executive Summary, page 5, noting that "Controls need to be formulated and adopted which set standards for storefronts, signs and landscaping in order to improve the visual image and appeal of the entire corridor," it appearing that the requirements of Section 502.1 of the Baltimore County Zoning Regulations have been met and the health, safety and general welfare of the community will not be adversely

BALTIMORE COUNTY
OFFICE OF PLANNING & ZONING
TOWSON, MARYLAND 21204

ARNOLD JABLON ZONING COMMISSIONER

JEAN M. H. JUNG DEPUTY ZONING COMMISSIONER

July 31, 1985

John B. Gontrum, Esquire 809 Eastern Boulevard Baltimore, Maryland 21221

> RE: Petition for Special Exception NE/Reisterstown Rd., 101' SE of centerline of Walker Avenue (1331 Reisterstown Road) 3rd Election District Sharon Savings and Loan Assoc. Inc., Petitioner

Dear Mr. Gontrum:

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

> Very truly yours, JEAN M. H. JUNG Deputy Zoning Commissioner

Case No. 86-28-X

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Attachments

cc: York Associates 105 W. Saratoga Street Baltimore, Maryland 21201

> Ms. Mary Ginn 606 Horncrest Road Towson, Maryland 21204

Ms. Kay Turner 618 W. Chesapeake Avenue Towson, Maryland 21204 People's Counsel

feet to the beginning point.

RE: Petition for Special Exception NE/Reisterstown Rd., 101'SE of centerline of Walker Avenue (1331 Reisterstown Road) 3rd Election District

Sharon Savings and Loan

Association, Inc.,

BEFORE THE DEPUTY ZONING COMMISSIONER OF BALTIMORE COUNTY

Case No. 86-28-X

The petitioner herein requests a special exception for a double-faced, illuminated outdoor advertising sign in a B.L. zone.

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Testimony on behalf of the petitioner indicated that Sharon Savings and Loan is located on the west side of Reisterstown Road, although its parking area is on the east side of the street. A 22-foot 2-inch-high internally illuminated sign, located 14 feet within the parking area, is proposed. It will consist of a 5' x 10' Sharon Savings and Loar identification sign and a 3' x 9' reader board for displaying a 6-inch-high changeable message to be used for indicating the location of parking. The sign company representative testified that letters had to be two to three feet high to be readable by 55 miles per hour traffic, that the "S" in Sharon on the proposed sign would be 30 inches high and that the size of a reader board was determined by the number of lines requested by the customer. The posted speed on Reisterstown Road is approximately 30 to 40 miles per hour. There is a traffic signal at Walker Avenue less than 100 feet away. The existing paved parking lot is utilized exclusively by Sharon Savings and Loan customers. The service station property immediately to the south, unused

it this time, is under common ownership with Sharon Savings and Loan. Mana Frederick, Executive Director of Pikesville Community Growth Corporation PCGC) testified that the proposal had been reviewed by its architect and, following negotiations, PCGC supports the petition in accordance with the redlined plan prepared by Triangle Sign and Service, dated December 28, 1984 and marked Petitioner's Exhibit 2, and the red-lined letter from Gilbert D. Cooke

FORTION FOR SPECIAL EXCEPTION

3rd Election District

DESCRIPTION OF SIGN

BEGINNING at a point 14 feet from the northeast side of Reisterstown Road and 101 feet from the center line of Walker Avenue and running the following courses and distances: 1. southeasterly and parallel to Reisterstown Road a distance of four (4) feet to a point thence

2. northeasterly at a right angle a distance of fifteen (15) feet to a point thence 3. northwesterly at a right angle a distance of four (4) feet to a point, thence 4. southwesterly at a right angle a distance of fifteen (15)

LOCATION:

Northeast of Reisterstown Road, 101 feet Southeast of the centerline of Walker Avenue (1331 Reisterstown Road)

DATE AND TIME: PUBLIC HEARING:

Wednesday, July 17, 1985 at 10:15 a.m. Room 106, County Office Building, 111 West Chesapeake Avenue, Towson, Maryland

The Zoning Commissioner of Baltimore County, by authority of the Zoning Act and Regulations of Baltimore County, will hold a public hearing:

Petition for Special Exception to use the property for a double-faced, illuminated outdoor advertising sign in a B.L. zone.

Being the property of <u>Sharon Savings & Loan Assoc.</u> Inc. the plat filed with the Zoning Office.

In the event that this Petition is granted, a building permit may be issued within the thirty (30) day appeal period. The Zoning Commissioner will, however, entertain any request for a stay of the issuance of said permit during this period for good cause shown. Such request must be received in writing by the date of the hearing set above or made at the hearing.

> BY ORDER CF ARNOLD JABLON ZONING COMMISSIONER OF BALTIMORE COUNTY

affected if certain restrictions and requirements are met, in the opinion of the

Deputy Zoning Commissioner of Baltimore County, the special exception should be

The height of the sign shall not exceed 17 feet.

granted.

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LEGAL NOTICE PETITION FOR SPECIAL EXCEPTION

3rd Election District BALTIMORE COUNTY
OFFICE OF PLANNING & ZONING
TOWSON, MARYLAND 21204
494-3353 LOCATION: vortheast of Reisterstown Road, 101 feet Southoast of the centerline of Walker Avenue (1331 Reisterstown Road) DATE AND TIME: Wednesday, July 17, 1986 at CELTIFICATE OF PUBLICATION John B. Gontrum, Esquire June 12, 1985 PUBLIC HEARING: Room 108, County Office Building, 111 West Chesapeake Avenue, Towson, Maryland 809 Eastern Boulevard Baltimore, Maryland 21221 ARNOLD JABLON ZONING COMMISSIONER Fikesville, Md. June 26, 19 85 July 15, 1985 RE: PETITION FOR SPECIAL EXCEPTION : BEFORE THE ZONING COMMISSIONER NE of Reisterstown Rd., 101' Petition for Special Exception to use the property for a doubte-feced, Huminated outdoor advertising sign in a B.L. zone. NOTICE OF HEARING SE of the Centerline of Walker : OF BALTIMORE COUNTY Being the property of Sharon Savings & Loan Assoc, Inc. as shown on the plat filed with the Zoning Office. Ave. (1331 Reisterstown Rd.), RE: PETITION FOR SPECIAL EXCEPTION NE/Reisterstown Rd., 101 ft. SE of the 3rd District John B. Gontrum, Esquire spaper published in Pikesville, Baltimore 809 Eastern Boulevard Baltimore, Maryland 21221 In the event that this Petition is granted, a building permit may be issued within the thirty (30) day appear period. The Zoning Commissioner will, however, entertain any request for a stay of the issuance of said permit during this period for good cause shown, such request must be received in writing by the date of the hearing set above or made at the hearing.

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85 centerline of Walker Ave. (1331 Reisterstown Rd.) SHARON SAVINGS & LOAN : Case No. 86-28-X 3rd Election District ASSOCIATION, INC., Petitioner Sharon Savings & Loan Assoc., Inc. - Petitioner ::::::: Case No. 86-28-x BY ORDER OF ARNOLD JABLON ZONING COMMISSIONER OF BALTIMORE COUNTY ?6th RE: Petition for Special Exception NE/Reisterstown Rd., 101' SE of the ENTRY OF APPEARANCE 10:15 a.m. centerline of Walker Ave. (1331 Reisterstown Rd.) \_\_\_oay of June Wednesday, July 17, 1985 Please enter the appearance of the People's Counsel in the 3rd Election District Sharon Savings & Loan Assoc., Inc. - Petitioner above-captioned matter. Notices should be sent of any hearing dates the secend publication appearing on the PLACE: Room 106, County Office Building, 111 West Chesapeake Case No. 86-28-X or other proceedings in this matter and of the passage of any preliminary \_day of\_\_\_ Avenua Towas No. 11 the third publication appearing on the or final Order. Dear Mr. Gontrum, BALTIMORE COUNTY, MARYLAND No. 005360 OFFICE OF FINANCE - REVENUE DIVISION MISCELLANEOUS CASH RECEIPT This is to advise you that <u>\$51.75</u> is due for advertising and posting of the above property. This fee must be paid before Phyllis Cole Fredman an Order is issued. THE NORTHWEST STAR Phyllis Cole Friedman People's Counsel for Baltimore County This fee must be paid and the zoning sign and post returned on the day of the hearing. Do not remove sign until day of the RECEIVED John Son Freing Please make the check payable to Baltimore County, Maryland, and remit to Zoning Office, Room 113, County Office Building, Cost of Advertisement 22.00 Peter Max Zimmerman Deputy People's Counsel BALTIMORE COUNTY, MARYLAND Rm. 223, Court House OFFICE OF FINANCES REVENUE DIVISION Towson, MD 21204 \$ 2000 panes 100, 0:a 2020F MISCELLANEOUS CASH RECEIPT DATE 7/25/85 old Allox R-01-615-000 VALIDATION OR SIGNATURE OF CASHIER I HEREBY CERTIFY that on this 2nd day of July, 1985, a copy and the second and th Commissioner of the foregoing Entry of Appearance was mailed to John B. Gontrum, Esquire, 809 Eastern Blvd., Baltimore, MD 21221, Attorney for Petitioner; RECEIVED John B. Gontrum, Esquire 💉 and York Associates, 105 W. Saratoga Street, Baltimore, MD 21201, Contract Advertising and Posting Case 86-28-X Purchaser. VALIDATION OR SIGNATURE OF CASHIER APRZY and The Maryland Department of Transportation BALTIMORE COUNTY
DEPARTMENT OF TRAFFIC ENGINEERING
TOWSON, MARYLAND 21204
494-3550 BALTIMORE COUNTY ZONING PLANS ADVISORY COMMITTEE BALTIMORE COUNTY
OFFICE OF PLANNING AND ZONING
TOWSON MARYLAND 21204 July 8, 1985 Hai Kassoff John B. Gontrum, Esquire NORMAN E. GERBER DIRECTOR COUNTY OFFICE BLDG. 111 W. Chesapeake Ave. Towson, Maryland 21204 STEPHEN E. COLLINS DIRECTOR 809 Eastern Boulevard ZONING DEPARTMENT Baltimore, Maryland 21221 Nicholas B. Commodari April 24, 1985 RE: Item No. 289 - Case No. 86-28-X JUNE 25, 1985 Mr. Arnold Jablon Chairman Mr. Arnold Jablon Petitioner - Sharon Savings & Loan Assoc., Zoning Commissioner Zoning Commissioner County Office Building Towson, Maryland 21204 County Office Building Mr. A. Jablon Special Exception Petition Re: ZAC Meeting of 4-16-85 Towson, Maryland 21204 Zoning Commissioner Dear Mr. Gontrum: Re: Zoning Advisory Meeting of APRIL 16, 1985
Item # 289
Property Owner: SHARON SAVING SAND LOAD ITEM: #289. Bureau of County Office Building Property Owner: Sharon The Zoning Plans Advisory Committee has reviewed the plans sub-Towson, Maryland 21204 291, 293, and 294 Meeting of April 16, 1985 Department of Savings & Loan Assoc., Inc. mitted with the above referenced petition. The following comments Traffic Engineering Property Owner: Location: 14' from the 14 FROM THE NE/S REISTERS TOWN RD are not intended to indicate the appropriateness of the zoning action Attention: Mr. N. Commodari State Roads Commission Location: N/E/S Reisterstown Road 101' S/E FROM & WALKER AVE. requested, but to assure that all parties are made aware of plans or Existing Zoning: Route 140, 101' S/E from The Division of Current Planning and Development has reviewed the subject petition and offers the following comments. The items checked below are Bureau of Fire Prevention problems with regard to the development plans that may have a bearing Proposed Zoning: c/l Walker Avenue on this case. The Director of Planning may file a written report with Existing Zoning: B.L. Health Department the Zoning Commissioner with recommendations as to the suitability of (X)There are no site planning factors requiring comment.

( )A County Review Group Meeting is required.

( )A County Review Group meeting was held and the minutes will be Proposed Zoning: Special the requested zoning. Project Planning Exception for a double faced illuminated outdoor Bullding Department Enclosed are all comments submitted from the members of the forward by the Bureau of Public Services.

( )This site is part of a larger tract; therfore it is defined as a advertising sign. loard of Education Committee at this time that offer or request information on your Acres: Acres: 81 x 100 subdivision. The plan must show the entire tract. petition. If similar comments from the remaining members are received, 20 ming Administration ( )A record plat will be required and must be recorded prior District: District: 3rd I will forward them to you. Otherwise, any comment that is not to issuance of a building permit. Industrial informative will be placed in the hearing file. This petition was Dear Mr. Jablon: )The access is not satisfactory. )The circulation on this site is not satisfactory. accepted for filing on the date of the enclosed filing certificate and a The parking arrangement is not satisfactory.

Parking calculations must be shown on the plan. Dear Mr. Jablon: On review of the submittal of 3-27-85, the State Highway hearing scheduled accordingly. Administration finds the site plan generally acceptable, with the )This property contains soils which are defined as wetlands, and The Department of Traffic Engineering has no comments

cc: James Hoswell

Eugene A. Bober Chief, Current Planning and Development

MSF/ccm

Right of Way.

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cc: Mr. J. Ogle

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Zoning Plans Advisory Committee

Chairman

NBC:nr

Enclosures

cc: Triangle

3343 Washington Blvd.

Bafitis & Assoc. 3482 Dunhaven Road

Baltimore, Maryland 21227

Baltimore, Maryland 21222

proposed sign envelope outside the State Highway Administration

My telephone number is (301) 659-1350 Teletypewriter for Impaired Hearing or Speech 383-7555 Baltimore Metro — 565-0451 D.C. Metro — 1-800-492-5062 Statewide Toll Free P.O. Box 717 / 707 North Calvert St., Baltimore, Maryland 21203 - 0717

Very truly yours,

Charles Lee, Chief Bureau of Engineering

By: George Wittman

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Access Permits

development on these soils is prohibited.

Construction in or alteration of the floodplain is prohibited under the provisions of Section 22-98 of the Development

Regulations.

Development of this site may constitute a potential conflict with the Baltimore County Master Plan.

Plan was approved by the Planning Board

On
)Landscaping: Must comply with Baltimore County Landscape Manual.
)The property is located in a deficient service area as defined by Bill 178-79. No building permit may be issued until a Reserve

Capacity Use Certificate has been issued. The deficient service

intersection as defined by Bill 178-79, and as conditions change

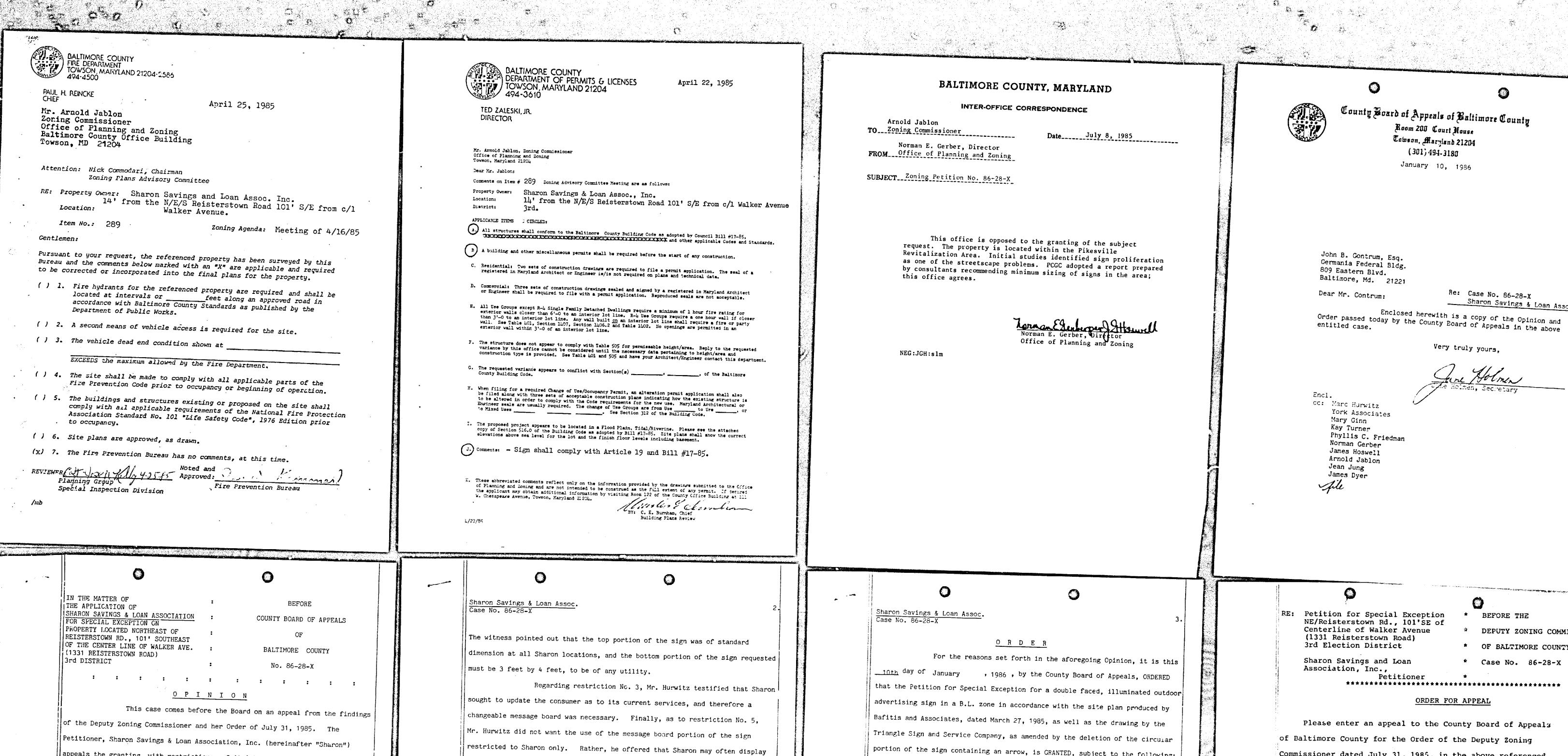
traffic capacity may become more limited. The Basic Services Areas

( )The property is located in a traffic area controlled by a "D" level

are re-evaluated annually by the County Council.

Traffic Engineering Assoc. II

for item numbers 288, 289, 291, 293, and 294.



appeals the granting, with restrictions, of its' Petition for Special Exception for a double-faced, illuminated outdoor advertising sign in a B.L. zone. Specifically, although satisfied with the approval of its petitioned special exception, the Petitioner is dissatisfied with the restrictions placed thereon by the Deputy Zoning Commissioner.

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The facts relating to the petitioned relief are not in dispute and therefore, only two witnesses appeared before the Board. The first was Marc A. Hurwitz, Executive Vice President of Sharon. He testified about the proposed sign which Sharon seeks to place on the opposite road side of its branch on Reisterstown Road. The sign would draw attention to the Petitioner's location and its parking facility across the street. Mr. Hurwitz also offered his opinion that the requested relief was consistent with the standards of Section 502.2 of the Baltimore County Zoning Regulations governing Special Exceptions. He also testified as to restrictions 1, 2, 3 and 5 of the Deputy Zoning Commissioner's Order, which he felt were improper. Insofar as restriction No. 1, he felt that the height of the sign must be 22 feet, and not within the 17 foot restriction. His opinion was based upon concerns for visibility, specifically due to an adjoining property which overhangs this neighborhood. Insofar as restriction No. 2, he opined that a sign of 154 square feet was necessary.

restricted to Sharon only. Rather, he offered that Sharon may often display messages of public interest on this sign and that these messages would not be allowed under restriction No. 5.

Finally, Mr. Hurwitz testified as to Sharon's negotiations with the Pikesville Community Growth Corp. (PCGC), a corporation interested in the commercial development of this community. Mr. Hurwitz noted Petitioner's Exhibit No. 2, a drawing of the proposed sign, and testified that the PCGC did not object to the sign as proposed. He also produced a letter from the PCGC which evidenced their approval of the project.

In opposition to the petition, Ms. Mary Ginn of Towson testified. While not specifically addressing this proposal, Ms. Ginn testified as to what she characterized as the improper proliferation of signs in Baltimore County. Ms. Ginn urged the Board to adopt the restrictions imposed in the Deputy Zoning Commissioner's Order.

Upon review of all of the evidence, testimory and exhibits produced before the Board, we are persuaded that the Special Exception should be granted, and will so Order.

portion of the sign containing an arrow, is GRANTED, subject to the following:

1) The base of the sign must be landscaped. ?) The sign will be consistent with the provisions of the agreement by and between Sharon and the PCGC.

3) The message board portion of sign shall be utilized for commercial purposes only by Sharon, and shall not be rented or used for other commercial purposes, except that advertising for civic and charitable activities will be allowed.

Any appeal from this decision must be in accordance with Rules B-1 thru B-13 of the Maryland Rules of Procedure.

> Janna & Smit, Lawrence E. Schmidt

COUNTY BOARD OF APPEALS

OF BALTIMORE COUNTY

RE: Petition for Special Exception NE/Reisterstown Rd., 101'SE of Centerline of Walker Avenue (1331 Reisterstown Road) 3rd Election District

DEPUTY ZONING COMMISSIONER \* OF BALTIMORE COUNTY \* Case No. 86-28-X

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ORDER FOR APPEAL

(301) 494-3180

Re: Case No. 86-28-X

Very truly yours,

Sharon Savings & Loan Assoc.

Please enter an appeal to the County Board of Appeals of Baltimore County for the Order of the Deputy Zoning Commissioner dated July 31, 1985, in the above referenced case and forward all papers in connection therewith to said Board for Hearing.

BALTIMORE COUNTY, MARYLAND OFFICE OF FINANCE - REVE, UE DIVISION MISCELLANEOUS CASH FIECEIPT MECEIVED John B. Gontrum, Esquire Appeal Fee - Case No. 86-28-X 8102\*\*\*\*\*\*13556\*a 2262° VALIDATION OR SIGNATURE OF CASHIER

John B. Gontrum Attorney for Sharon Savings and Loan Association, Inc. Germania Federal Building 809 Eastern Boulevard Baltimore, Maryland 21221

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BALTIMORE COUNTY OFFICE OF PLANNING & ZONING TOWSON, MARYLAND 21204 494-3353

ARNOLD JABLON ZONING COMMISSIONER

JEAN M. H. JUNG DEPUTY ZONING COMMISSIONER

August 19, 1985

Phyllis C. Friedman, Esquire People's Counsel for Baltimore County Room 223, Courthouse Towson, Maryland 21204

> RE: Petition for Special Exception NE/Reisterstown Rd., 101' SE of centerline of Walker Avenue (1331 Reisterstown Road) 3rd Election District Sharon Savings and Loan Association, Inc., Petitioner Case No. 86-28-X

Dear Ms. Friedman:

Please be advised that an appeal has been filed by John B. Gontrum, Esquire, Attorney for the Petitioner, Sharon Savings and Loan Association, Inc., from the decision rendered by the Deputy Zoning Commissioner of Baltimore County in the above referenced matter.

You will be notified of the date and time of the appeal hearing when it is scheduled by the County Board of Appeals.

Zoning Commissioner

CERTIFICATE OF PUBLICATION

THIS IS TO CERTIFY, that the annexed advertisement was

THE JEFFERSONIAN,

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EXCEPTION

3rd Election District

By Order Of ARNOLD JABLON,

NE/Relaterstown Rd., 101 SE of c/1 of Walker Ave.

cc: Ms. Mary Ginn 606 Horncrest Road Towson, Maryland 21204

Ms.Kay Turner 618 W. Chesapeake Avenue Towson, Maryland 21204

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July 16, 1985

Pikesville Community Growth Corporation 1413 Reisterstown Road Pikesville, Maryland 21208

Attn: Diane Frederick, Executive Director

Dear Diane:

At your request, I have reviewed the plans for the proposed Sharon Savings and Loan Association sign to be locate on Reisterstown Road south of Walker Avenue.

I do not find the sign offensive, but would suggest the following to improve the overall aesthetic quality of the proposal.

two-feet. One foot-would actually be acceptable. At 1660 is ign to the actual site location.

2. Remove the circular arrow sign from between the two sign faces and let the two basic elements appear less massive by eliminating the lit continuous faces. Place the directional arrow on the lower sign directly related to the parking lot identification phrase.

3. Develop a planting scheme at the base of the sign.

I took the liberty to discuss these thoughts with Marc Hurwitz, and to his credit, he proposed item number three. I believe that the inclusion of these suggestions would make the sign an acceptable element in Pikesville, particularly with the realization that this is in all probability a temporary sign, as the land is too valuable to remain very long as a parking lot. I hope this letter will serve your purposes.

Sincerely,

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86-28-X

CERTIFICATE OF POSTING ZONING DEPARTMENT OF BALTIMORE COUNTY

District 3 rd. Date of Posting 6-26-85 Petitioner: Sharon Sainger Town association me Location of property: n. E side of Reintiration Rd. 101 FT. South last of center line of Walker are. (1331 Perstentour ad.) Location of Signs: 7/2 rule of Rustintour Rd. In front of proposed sign location. Number of Signs:

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Ms. Jean M. H. Jung

of Baltimore County

Room 109

Deputy Zoning Commissioner

111 W. Chesapeake Avenue

Towson, Maryland 21204

Reisterstown Road Pikesville, Maryland 21208

Telephone (301) 484-2310

December 5, 1985

Dear Ms. Jung: Having received a copy of your order regarding the Sharon Savings and Loan Association (Case No. 86-28-X), and understanding that Sharon plans to appeal your decision, the Board of Directors of the Pikesville Community Growth Corporation passed the following motion:

> The Pikesville Community Growth Corporation Board of Directors, reaffirming its original position, requests that the sign request submitted by Sharon Savings and Loan Association, as modified by our architect, be

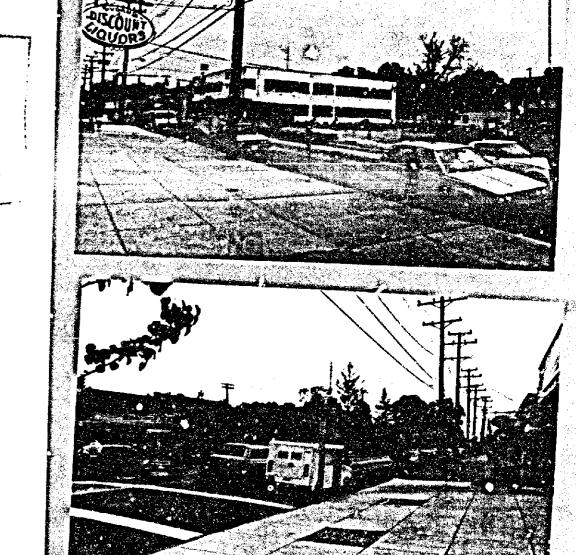
It is our feeling that the height of the sign as requested will not pose a problem for our design objectives and we are satisfied with the professional opinion rendered by Mr. Gil Cooke on our behalf.

We request that the position of our Board be respected in the future actions regarding this request.

Sincerely,

Jeffrey Levin, President Pikesville Community Growth Corp.

JL/df



Case No. 86-28-1

Petitioner's

BALTIMORE COUNTY OFFICE OF PLANNING & ZONING

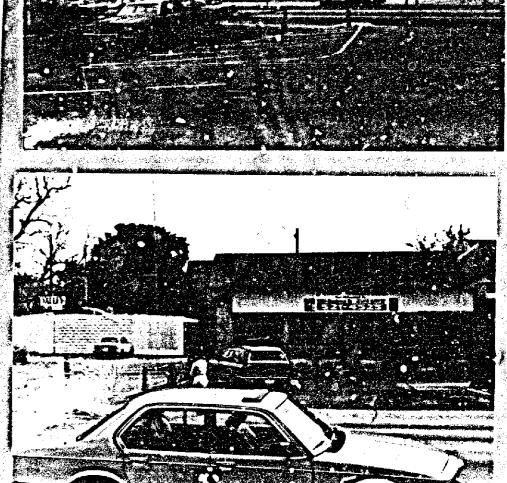
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Your petition has been received and accepted for filing this day of June, 1985.

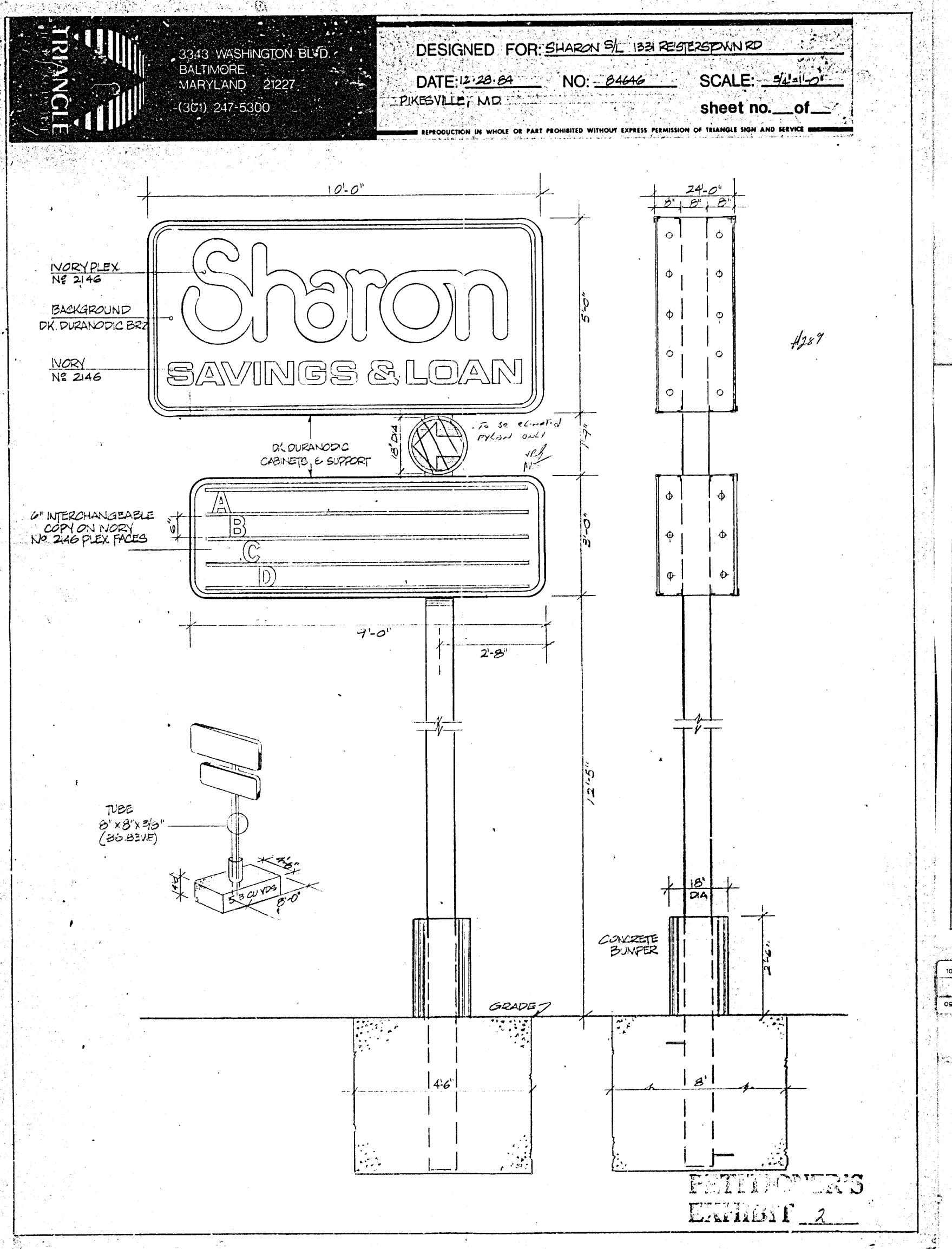
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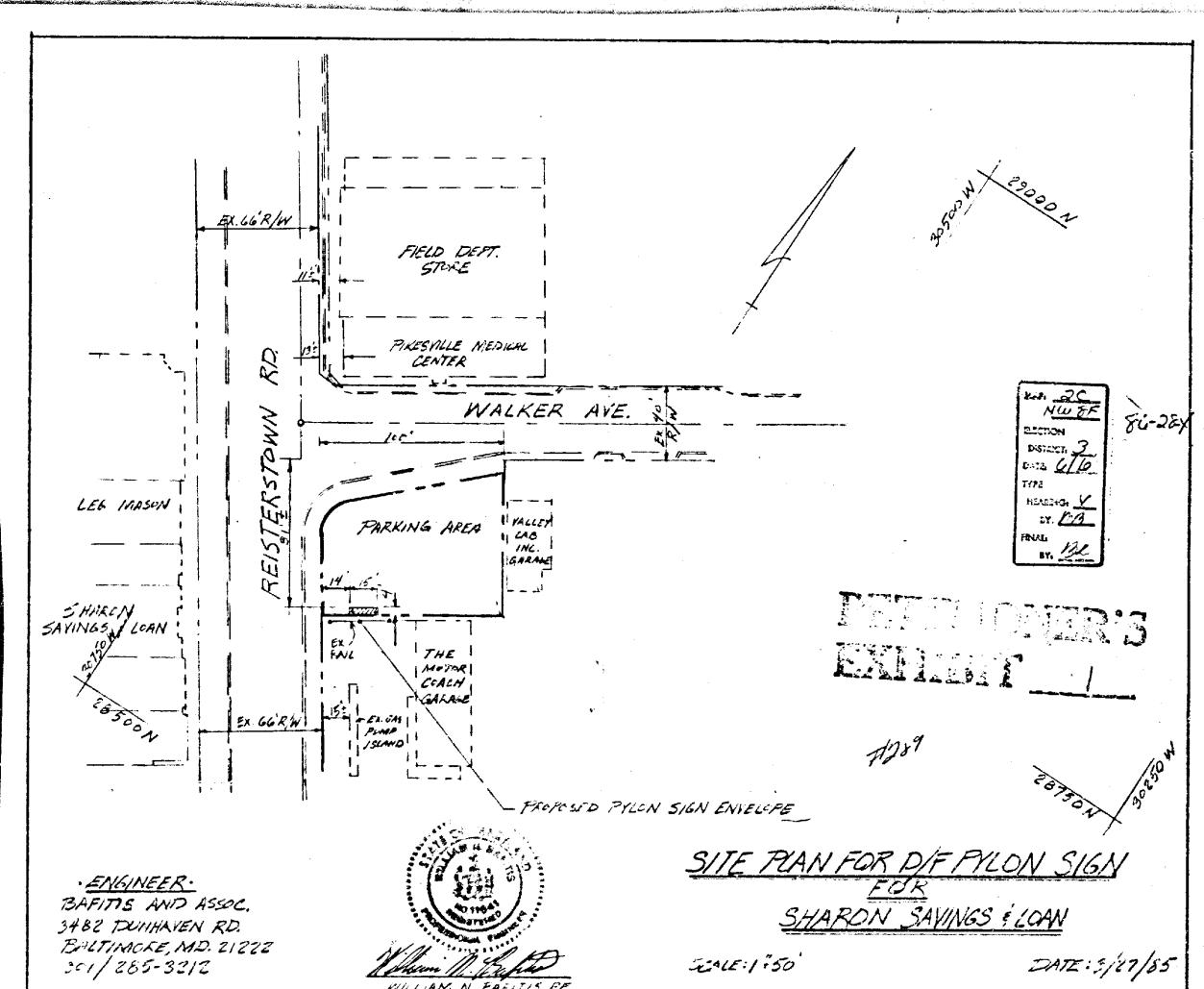
cc: Triangle, 3343 Washington Elvd., Balto., Md. 21227 Advisory Committee Bafitis & Assoc., 3482 Dunhaven Road, Balto., Md. 21222











PARAGON KOE 58 3242, GERMANY

PETITION FOR SPECIAL EXCEPTION County Board of Appeals of Baltimore County Room 200 Court House (Hearing Room #218) TO THE ZONING COMMISSIONER OF BALTIMORE COUNTY: Towson, Maryland 21204 The undersigned, legal owner(s) of the property situate in Baltimore County and which is described in the description and plat attached hereto and made a part hereof, hereby petition for a Special Exception under the Zoning Law and Zoning Regulations of Baltimore County, to use the (301) 494-3180 September 4, 1985 herein described property for \_\_\_a doubled-faced, illuminated outdoor advertising sign in a B.L. zone. NOTICE OF ASSIGNMENT NO POSTPONEMENTS WILL BE GRANTED WITHOUT GOOD AND SUFFICIENT REASONS. REQUESTS FOR POSTPONEMENTS MUST BE IN WRITING AND IN STRICT COMPLIANCE WITH BOARD RULE 2(b). ABSOLUTELY NO POSTPONE-Property is to be posted and advertised as prescribed by Zoning Regulations. MENTS WILL BE GRANTED WITHIN FIFTEEN (15) DAYS OF SCHEDULED HEAR-I, or we, agree to pay expenses of above Special Exception advertising, posting, etc., upon filing of this petition, and further agree to and are to be bound by the zoning regulations and restrictions of Baltimore County adopted pursuant to the Zoning Law for Baltimore County. ING DATE IN ACCORDANCE WITH RULE 2(c), COUNTY COUNCIL BILL #59-79 CASE NO. 86-28-X SHARON SAVINGS & LOAN ASSOC., INC. I/We do solemnly declare and affirm, under the penalties of perjury, that I/we are the legal owner(s) of the property NE/Reisterstown Rd., 101' SE of c/l of Walker Avenue (1331 Reisterstown Rd.) which is the subject of this Petition. Contract Purchaser Legal Owner(s): 3rd District York/Associates Sharon Savings & Loan Assoc., Inc. SE--Sign (Type of Print Name) (Type or Print Name) Marc Hurwitz, Vice President 7/31/85 - D.Z.C.'s Order - GRANTED W/restrictions Signature 1331 Reisterstown Road 105 W. Saratoga Street ASSIGNED FOR: WEDNESDAY, DECEMBER 18, 1985, at 10 a.m. Pikesville, Maryland 21208 Baltimore, Maryland 21201 CC: Mr. Marc Hurwitz Petitioner hether Wie husedant Sharon Savings & Loan City and State John B. Gontrum, Esq. Counsel for Petitioner Attorney for Petitioner: York Associates Contract Purchaser John B. Gontrum (Type of Print Name) Ms. Mary Ginn Ms. Kay Turner City and State 809 Eastern Boulevard Phyllis C. Friedman . People's Counsel Name, address and phone number of legal owner, con-tract purchaser or representative to be contacted. Norman Gerber Baltimore, Maryland 21221 James Hoswell 809 Eastern Boulevard Attorney's Telephone No.: 086-8274 --Baltimore, --Maryland--21221---686-8274
Address Phone No. Arnold Jablon ORDERED By The Zoning Commissioner of Baltimore County, this \_\_\_\_\_loth\_\_\_\_ day Jean Jung of \_\_\_\_\_\_\_, 19\_85\_, that the subject matter of this petition be advertised, as James Dyer required by the Zoning Law of Baltimore County, in two newspapers of general circulation throughout Baltimore County, that property be posted, and that the public hearing be had before the Zoning Commissioner of Baltimore County in Room 106, County Office Building in Towson, Baltimore \_\_\_\_\_ day of \_\_\_\_\_July\_\_\_\_\_, 19.85\_\_, at \_10:15 o'clock June Holmen, Secretary Square footage of the two sign faces shall not exceed a total of 115 square feet to be utilized in one or two double-face Associates marked Petitioner's Exhibit 3. internally illuminated signs. Representatives of the Alliance of Baltimore County Community Councils were 3. Messages shall not be changeable in nature. also present and participated in the hearing. 4. The base of the sign shall be landscaped. Comments from the Director of the Office of Planning and Zoning dated July 5. The sign(s) shall be utilized only on behalf of Sharon Savings and Loan Association. 8, 1985 state: "This office is opposed to the granting of the subject request. The property is located within the Pikesville Revitalization Area. Initial studies identified sign proliferation as one of the streetscape problems. PCGC adopted a report prepared by consultants recommending minimum sizing of signs in the area; this office agrees." of Baltimore County After due consideration of the evidence and testimony presented, and reflection upon the Pikesville Revitalization Growth Plan, Executive Summary, page 5, noting that "Controls need to be formulated and adopted which set standards for storefronts, signs and landscaping in order to improve the visual image and appeal of the entire corridor," it appearing that the requirements of Section 502.1 of the Baltimore County Zoning Regulations have been met and the health, safety and general welfare of the community will not be adversely

BALTIMORE COUNTY
OFFICE OF PLANNING & ZONING
TOWSON, MARYLAND 21204

ARNOLD JABLON ZONING COMMISSIONER

JEAN M. H. JUNG DEPUTY ZONING COMMISSIONER

July 31, 1985

John B. Gontrum, Esquire 809 Eastern Boulevard Baltimore, Maryland 21221

> RE: Petition for Special Exception NE/Reisterstown Rd., 101' SE of centerline of Walker Avenue (1331 Reisterstown Road) 3rd Election District Sharon Savings and Loan Assoc. Inc., Petitioner

Dear Mr. Gontrum:

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

> Very truly yours, JEAN M. H. JUNG Deputy Zoning Commissioner

Case No. 86-28-X

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Attachments

cc: York Associates 105 W. Saratoga Street Baltimore, Maryland 21201

> Ms. Mary Ginn 606 Horncrest Road Towson, Maryland 21204

Ms. Kay Turner 618 W. Chesapeake Avenue Towson, Maryland 21204 People's Counsel

feet to the beginning point.

RE: Petition for Special Exception NE/Reisterstown Rd., 101'SE of centerline of Walker Avenue (1331 Reisterstown Road) 3rd Election District

Sharon Savings and Loan

Association, Inc.,

BEFORE THE DEPUTY ZONING COMMISSIONER OF BALTIMORE COUNTY

Case No. 86-28-X

The petitioner herein requests a special exception for a double-faced, illuminated outdoor advertising sign in a B.L. zone.

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Testimony on behalf of the petitioner indicated that Sharon Savings and Loan is located on the west side of Reisterstown Road, although its parking area is on the east side of the street. A 22-foot 2-inch-high internally illuminated sign, located 14 feet within the parking area, is proposed. It will consist of a 5' x 10' Sharon Savings and Loar identification sign and a 3' x 9' reader board for displaying a 6-inch-high changeable message to be used for indicating the location of parking. The sign company representative testified that letters had to be two to three feet high to be readable by 55 miles per hour traffic, that the "S" in Sharon on the proposed sign would be 30 inches high and that the size of a reader board was determined by the number of lines requested by the customer. The posted speed on Reisterstown Road is approximately 30 to 40 miles per hour. There is a traffic signal at Walker Avenue less than 100 feet away. The existing paved parking lot is utilized exclusively by Sharon Savings and Loan customers. The service station property immediately to the south, unused

it this time, is under common ownership with Sharon Savings and Loan. Mana Frederick, Executive Director of Pikesville Community Growth Corporation PCGC) testified that the proposal had been reviewed by its architect and, following negotiations, PCGC supports the petition in accordance with the redlined plan prepared by Triangle Sign and Service, dated December 28, 1984 and marked Petitioner's Exhibit 2, and the red-lined letter from Gilbert D. Cooke

FORTION FOR SPECIAL EXCEPTION

3rd Election District

DESCRIPTION OF SIGN

BEGINNING at a point 14 feet from the northeast side of Reisterstown Road and 101 feet from the center line of Walker Avenue and running the following courses and distances: 1. southeasterly and parallel to Reisterstown Road a distance of four (4) feet to a point thence

2. northeasterly at a right angle a distance of fifteen (15) feet to a point thence 3. northwesterly at a right angle a distance of four (4) feet to a point, thence 4. southwesterly at a right angle a distance of fifteen (15)

LOCATION:

Northeast of Reisterstown Road, 101 feet Southeast of the centerline of Walker Avenue (1331 Reisterstown Road)

DATE AND TIME: PUBLIC HEARING:

Wednesday, July 17, 1985 at 10:15 a.m. Room 106, County Office Building, 111 West Chesapeake Avenue, Towson, Maryland

The Zoning Commissioner of Baltimore County, by authority of the Zoning Act and Regulations of Baltimore County, will hold a public hearing:

Petition for Special Exception to use the property for a double-faced, illuminated outdoor advertising sign in a B.L. zone.

Being the property of <u>Sharon Savings & Loan Assoc.</u> Inc. the plat filed with the Zoning Office.

In the event that this Petition is granted, a building permit may be issued within the thirty (30) day appeal period. The Zoning Commissioner will, however, entertain any request for a stay of the issuance of said permit during this period for good cause shown. Such request must be received in writing by the date of the hearing set above or made at the hearing.

> BY ORDER CF ARNOLD JABLON ZONING COMMISSIONER OF BALTIMORE COUNTY

affected if certain restrictions and requirements are met, in the opinion of the

Deputy Zoning Commissioner of Baltimore County, the special exception should be

The height of the sign shall not exceed 17 feet.

granted.

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LEGAL NOTICE PETITION FOR SPECIAL EXCEPTION

3rd Election District BALTIMORE COUNTY
OFFICE OF PLANNING & ZONING
TOWSON, MARYLAND 21204
494-3353 LOCATION: vortheast of Reisterstown Road, 101 feet Southoast of the centerline of Walker Avenue (1331 Reisterstown Road) DATE AND TIME: Wednesday, July 17, 1986 at CELTIFICATE OF PUBLICATION John B. Gontrum, Esquire June 12, 1985 PUBLIC HEARING: Room 108, County Office Building, 111 West Chesapeake Avenue, Towson, Maryland 809 Eastern Boulevard Baltimore, Maryland 21221 ARNOLD JABLON ZONING COMMISSIONER Fikesville, Md. June 26, 19 85 July 15, 1985 RE: PETITION FOR SPECIAL EXCEPTION : BEFORE THE ZONING COMMISSIONER NE of Reisterstown Rd., 101' Petition for Special Exception to use the property for a doubte-feced, Huminated outdoor advertising sign in a B.L. zone. NOTICE OF HEARING SE of the Centerline of Walker : OF BALTIMORE COUNTY Being the property of Sharon Savings & Loan Assoc, Inc. as shown on the plat filed with the Zoning Office. Ave. (1331 Reisterstown Rd.), RE: PETITION FOR SPECIAL EXCEPTION NE/Reisterstown Rd., 101 ft. SE of the 3rd District John B. Gontrum, Esquire spaper published in Pikesville, Baltimore 809 Eastern Boulevard Baltimore, Maryland 21221 In the event that this Petition is granted, a building permit may be issued within the thirty (30) day appear period. The Zoning Commissioner will, however, entertain any request for a stay of the issuance of said permit during this period for good cause shown, such request must be received in writing by the date of the hearing set above or made at the hearing.

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85 centerline of Walker Ave. (1331 Reisterstown Rd.) SHARON SAVINGS & LOAN : Case No. 86-28-X 3rd Election District ASSOCIATION, INC., Petitioner Sharon Savings & Loan Assoc., Inc. - Petitioner ::::::: Case No. 86-28-x BY ORDER OF ARNOLD JABLON ZONING COMMISSIONER OF BALTIMORE COUNTY ?6th RE: Petition for Special Exception NE/Reisterstown Rd., 101' SE of the ENTRY OF APPEARANCE 10:15 a.m. centerline of Walker Ave. (1331 Reisterstown Rd.) \_\_\_oay of June Wednesday, July 17, 1985 Please enter the appearance of the People's Counsel in the 3rd Election District Sharon Savings & Loan Assoc., Inc. - Petitioner above-captioned matter. Notices should be sent of any hearing dates the secend publication appearing on the PLACE: Room 106, County Office Building, 111 West Chesapeake Case No. 86-28-X or other proceedings in this matter and of the passage of any preliminary \_day of\_\_\_ Avenua Towas No. 11 the third publication appearing on the or final Order. Dear Mr. Gontrum, BALTIMORE COUNTY, MARYLAND No. 005360 OFFICE OF FINANCE - REVENUE DIVISION MISCELLANEOUS CASH RECEIPT This is to advise you that <u>\$51.75</u> is due for advertising and posting of the above property. This fee must be paid before Phyllis Cole Fredman an Order is issued. THE NORTHWEST STAR Phyllis Cole Friedman People's Counsel for Baltimore County This fee must be paid and the zoning sign and post returned on the day of the hearing. Do not remove sign until day of the RECEIVED John Son Freing Please make the check payable to Baltimore County, Maryland, and remit to Zoning Office, Room 113, County Office Building, Cost of Advertisement 22.00 Peter Max Zimmerman Deputy People's Counsel BALTIMORE COUNTY, MARYLAND Rm. 223, Court House OFFICE OF FINANCES REVENUE DIVISION Towson, MD 21204 \$ 2000 panes 100, 0:a 2020F MISCELLANEOUS CASH RECEIPT DATE 7/25/85 old Allox R-01-615-000 VALIDATION OR SIGNATURE OF CASHIER I HEREBY CERTIFY that on this 2nd day of July, 1985, a copy and the second and th Commissioner of the foregoing Entry of Appearance was mailed to John B. Gontrum, Esquire, 809 Eastern Blvd., Baltimore, MD 21221, Attorney for Petitioner; RECEIVED John B. Gontrum, Esquire 💉 and York Associates, 105 W. Saratoga Street, Baltimore, MD 21201, Contract Advertising and Posting Case 86-28-X Purchaser. VALIDATION OR SIGNATURE OF CASHIER APRZY and The Maryland Department of Transportation BALTIMORE COUNTY
DEPARTMENT OF TRAFFIC ENGINEERING
TOWSON, MARYLAND 21204
494-3550 BALTIMORE COUNTY ZONING PLANS ADVISORY COMMITTEE BALTIMORE COUNTY
OFFICE OF PLANNING AND ZONING
TOWSON MARYLAND 21204 July 8, 1985 Hai Kassoff John B. Gontrum, Esquire NORMAN E. GERBER DIRECTOR COUNTY OFFICE BLDG. 111 W. Chesapeake Ave. Towson, Maryland 21204 STEPHEN E. COLLINS DIRECTOR 809 Eastern Boulevard ZONING DEPARTMENT Baltimore, Maryland 21221 Nicholas B. Commodari April 24, 1985 RE: Item No. 289 - Case No. 86-28-X JUNE 25, 1985 Mr. Arnold Jablon Chairman Mr. Arnold Jablon Petitioner - Sharon Savings & Loan Assoc., Zoning Commissioner Zoning Commissioner County Office Building Towson, Maryland 21204 County Office Building Mr. A. Jablon Special Exception Petition Re: ZAC Meeting of 4-16-85 Towson, Maryland 21204 Zoning Commissioner Dear Mr. Gontrum: Re: Zoning Advisory Meeting of APRIL 16, 1985
Item # 289
Property Owner: SHARON SAVING SAND LOAD ITEM: #289. Bureau of County Office Building Property Owner: Sharon The Zoning Plans Advisory Committee has reviewed the plans sub-Towson, Maryland 21204 291, 293, and 294 Meeting of April 16, 1985 Department of Savings & Loan Assoc., Inc. mitted with the above referenced petition. The following comments Traffic Engineering Property Owner: Location: 14' from the 14 FROM THE NE/S REISTERS TOWN RD are not intended to indicate the appropriateness of the zoning action Attention: Mr. N. Commodari State Roads Commission Location: N/E/S Reisterstown Road 101' S/E FROM & WALKER AVE. requested, but to assure that all parties are made aware of plans or Existing Zoning: Route 140, 101' S/E from The Division of Current Planning and Development has reviewed the subject petition and offers the following comments. The items checked below are Bureau of Fire Prevention problems with regard to the development plans that may have a bearing Proposed Zoning: c/l Walker Avenue on this case. The Director of Planning may file a written report with Existing Zoning: B.L. Health Department the Zoning Commissioner with recommendations as to the suitability of (X)There are no site planning factors requiring comment.

( )A County Review Group Meeting is required.

( )A County Review Group meeting was held and the minutes will be Proposed Zoning: Special the requested zoning. Project Planning Exception for a double faced illuminated outdoor Bullding Department Enclosed are all comments submitted from the members of the forward by the Bureau of Public Services.

( )This site is part of a larger tract; therfore it is defined as a advertising sign. loard of Education Committee at this time that offer or request information on your Acres: Acres: 81 x 100 subdivision. The plan must show the entire tract. petition. If similar comments from the remaining members are received, 20 ming Administration ( )A record plat will be required and must be recorded prior District: District: 3rd I will forward them to you. Otherwise, any comment that is not to issuance of a building permit. Industrial informative will be placed in the hearing file. This petition was Dear Mr. Jablon: )The access is not satisfactory. )The circulation on this site is not satisfactory. accepted for filing on the date of the enclosed filing certificate and a The parking arrangement is not satisfactory.

Parking calculations must be shown on the plan. Dear Mr. Jablon: On review of the submittal of 3-27-85, the State Highway hearing scheduled accordingly. Administration finds the site plan generally acceptable, with the )This property contains soils which are defined as wetlands, and The Department of Traffic Engineering has no comments

cc: James Hoswell

Eugene A. Bober Chief, Current Planning and Development

MSF/ccm

Right of Way.

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cc: Mr. J. Ogle

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Zoning Plans Advisory Committee

Chairman

NBC:nr

Enclosures

cc: Triangle

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Bafitis & Assoc. 3482 Dunhaven Road

Baltimore, Maryland 21227

Baltimore, Maryland 21222

proposed sign envelope outside the State Highway Administration

My telephone number is (301) 659-1350 Teletypewriter for Impaired Hearing or Speech 383-7555 Baltimore Metro — 565-0451 D.C. Metro — 1-800-492-5062 Statewide Toll Free P.O. Box 717 / 707 North Calvert St., Baltimore, Maryland 21203 - 0717

Very truly yours,

Charles Lee, Chief Bureau of Engineering

By: George Wittman

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Access Permits

development on these soils is prohibited.

Construction in or alteration of the floodplain is prohibited under the provisions of Section 22-98 of the Development

Regulations.

Development of this site may constitute a potential conflict with the Baltimore County Master Plan.

Plan was approved by the Planning Board

On
)Landscaping: Must comply with Baltimore County Landscape Manual.
)The property is located in a deficient service area as defined by Bill 178-79. No building permit may be issued until a Reserve

Capacity Use Certificate has been issued. The deficient service

intersection as defined by Bill 178-79, and as conditions change

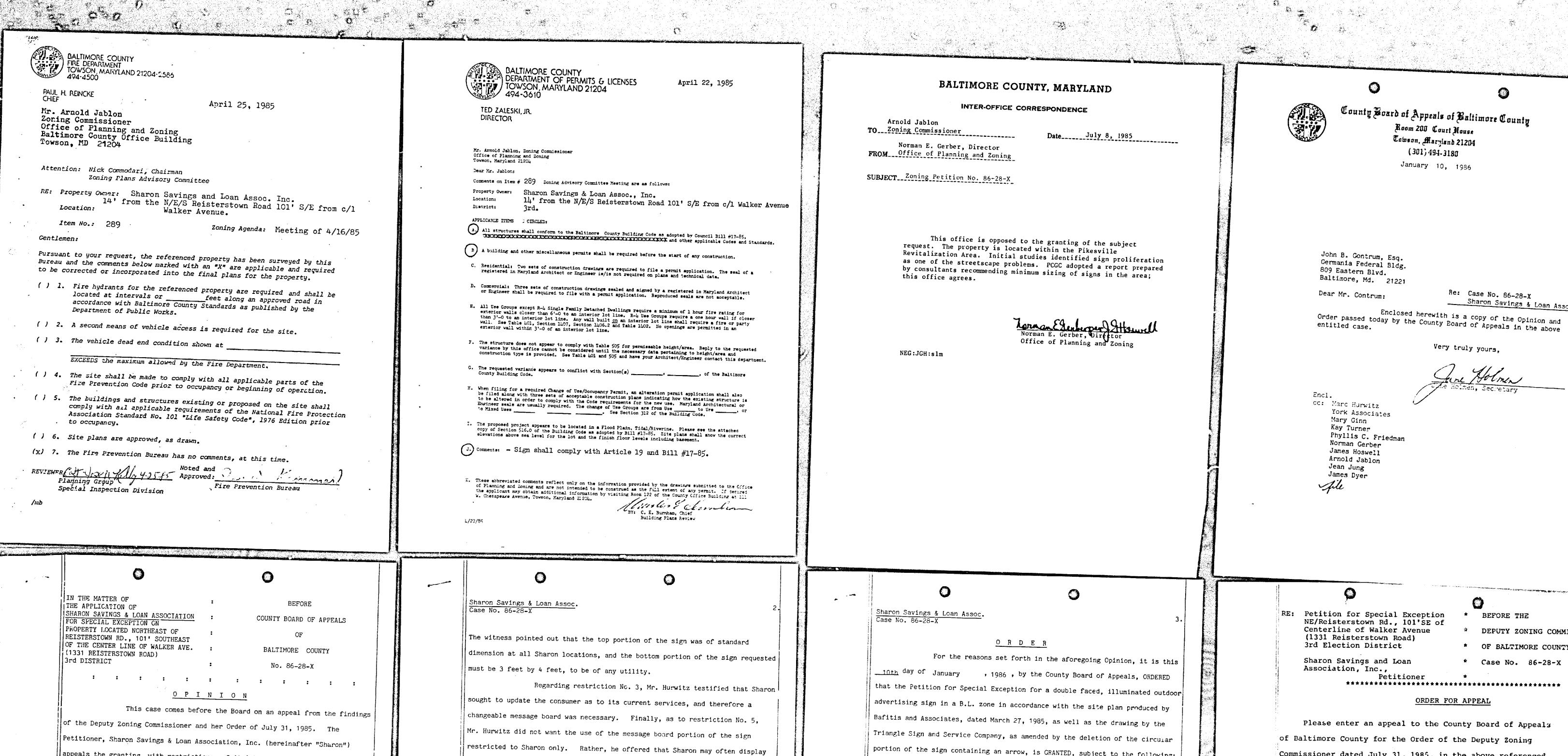
traffic capacity may become more limited. The Basic Services Areas

( )The property is located in a traffic area controlled by a "D" level

are re-evaluated annually by the County Council.

Traffic Engineering Assoc. II

for item numbers 288, 289, 291, 293, and 294.



appeals the granting, with restrictions, of its' Petition for Special Exception for a double-faced, illuminated outdoor advertising sign in a B.L. zone. Specifically, although satisfied with the approval of its petitioned special exception, the Petitioner is dissatisfied with the restrictions placed thereon by the Deputy Zoning Commissioner.

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The facts relating to the petitioned relief are not in dispute and therefore, only two witnesses appeared before the Board. The first was Marc A. Hurwitz, Executive Vice President of Sharon. He testified about the proposed sign which Sharon seeks to place on the opposite road side of its branch on Reisterstown Road. The sign would draw attention to the Petitioner's location and its parking facility across the street. Mr. Hurwitz also offered his opinion that the requested relief was consistent with the standards of Section 502.2 of the Baltimore County Zoning Regulations governing Special Exceptions. He also testified as to restrictions 1, 2, 3 and 5 of the Deputy Zoning Commissioner's Order, which he felt were improper. Insofar as restriction No. 1, he felt that the height of the sign must be 22 feet, and not within the 17 foot restriction. His opinion was based upon concerns for visibility, specifically due to an adjoining property which overhangs this neighborhood. Insofar as restriction No. 2, he opined that a sign of 154 square feet was necessary.

restricted to Sharon only. Rather, he offered that Sharon may often display messages of public interest on this sign and that these messages would not be allowed under restriction No. 5.

Finally, Mr. Hurwitz testified as to Sharon's negotiations with the Pikesville Community Growth Corp. (PCGC), a corporation interested in the commercial development of this community. Mr. Hurwitz noted Petitioner's Exhibit No. 2, a drawing of the proposed sign, and testified that the PCGC did not object to the sign as proposed. He also produced a letter from the PCGC which evidenced their approval of the project.

In opposition to the petition, Ms. Mary Ginn of Towson testified. While not specifically addressing this proposal, Ms. Ginn testified as to what she characterized as the improper proliferation of signs in Baltimore County. Ms. Ginn urged the Board to adopt the restrictions imposed in the Deputy Zoning Commissioner's Order.

Upon review of all of the evidence, testimory and exhibits produced before the Board, we are persuaded that the Special Exception should be granted, and will so Order.

portion of the sign containing an arrow, is GRANTED, subject to the following:

1) The base of the sign must be landscaped. ?) The sign will be consistent with the provisions of the agreement by and between Sharon and the PCGC.

3) The message board portion of sign shall be utilized for commercial purposes only by Sharon, and shall not be rented or used for other commercial purposes, except that advertising for civic and charitable activities will be allowed.

Any appeal from this decision must be in accordance with Rules B-1 thru B-13 of the Maryland Rules of Procedure.

> Janna & Smit, Lawrence E. Schmidt

COUNTY BOARD OF APPEALS

OF BALTIMORE COUNTY

RE: Petition for Special Exception NE/Reisterstown Rd., 101'SE of Centerline of Walker Avenue (1331 Reisterstown Road) 3rd Election District

DEPUTY ZONING COMMISSIONER \* OF BALTIMORE COUNTY \* Case No. 86-28-X

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ORDER FOR APPEAL

(301) 494-3180

Re: Case No. 86-28-X

Very truly yours,

Sharon Savings & Loan Assoc.

Please enter an appeal to the County Board of Appeals of Baltimore County for the Order of the Deputy Zoning Commissioner dated July 31, 1985, in the above referenced case and forward all papers in connection therewith to said Board for Hearing.

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John B. Gontrum Attorney for Sharon Savings and Loan Association, Inc. Germania Federal Building 809 Eastern Boulevard Baltimore, Maryland 21221

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BALTIMORE COUNTY OFFICE OF PLANNING & ZONING TOWSON, MARYLAND 21204 494-3353

ARNOLD JABLON ZONING COMMISSIONER

JEAN M. H. JUNG DEPUTY ZONING COMMISSIONER

August 19, 1985

Phyllis C. Friedman, Esquire People's Counsel for Baltimore County Room 223, Courthouse Towson, Maryland 21204

> RE: Petition for Special Exception NE/Reisterstown Rd., 101' SE of centerline of Walker Avenue (1331 Reisterstown Road) 3rd Election District Sharon Savings and Loan Association, Inc., Petitioner Case No. 86-28-X

Dear Ms. Friedman:

Please be advised that an appeal has been filed by John B. Gontrum, Esquire, Attorney for the Petitioner, Sharon Savings and Loan Association, Inc., from the decision rendered by the Deputy Zoning Commissioner of Baltimore County in the above referenced matter.

You will be notified of the date and time of the appeal hearing when it is scheduled by the County Board of Appeals.

Zoning Commissioner

CERTIFICATE OF PUBLICATION

THIS IS TO CERTIFY, that the annexed advertisement was

THE JEFFERSONIAN,

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PETITION FOR SPECIAL
EXCEPTION

3rd Election District

By Order Of ARNOLD JABLON,

NE/Relaterstown Rd., 101 SE of c/1 of Walker Ave.

cc: Ms. Mary Ginn 606 Horncrest Road Towson, Maryland 21204

Ms.Kay Turner 618 W. Chesapeake Avenue Towson, Maryland 21204

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July 16, 1985

Pikesville Community Growth Corporation 1413 Reisterstown Road Pikesville, Maryland 21208

Attn: Diane Frederick, Executive Director

Dear Diane:

At your request, I have reviewed the plans for the proposed Sharon Savings and Loan Association sign to be locate on Reisterstown Road south of Walker Avenue.

I do not find the sign offensive, but would suggest the following to improve the overall aesthetic quality of the proposal.

two-feet. One foot-would actually be acceptable. At 1660 is ign to the actual site location.

2. Remove the circular arrow sign from between the two sign faces and let the two basic elements appear less massive by eliminating the lit continuous faces. Place the directional arrow on the lower sign directly related to the parking lot identification phrase.

3. Develop a planting scheme at the base of the sign.

I took the liberty to discuss these thoughts with Marc Hurwitz, and to his credit, he proposed item number three. I believe that the inclusion of these suggestions would make the sign an acceptable element in Pikesville, particularly with the realization that this is in all probability a temporary sign, as the land is too valuable to remain very long as a parking lot. I hope this letter will serve your purposes.

Sincerely,

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86-28-X

CERTIFICATE OF POSTING ZONING DEPARTMENT OF BALTIMORE COUNTY

District 3 rd. Date of Posting 6-26-85 Petitioner: Sharon Sainger Town association me Location of property: n. E side of Reintiration Rd. 101 FT. South last of center line of Walker are. (1331 Perstentour ad.) Location of Signs: 7/2 rule of Rustintour Rd. In front of proposed sign location. Number of Signs:

CERTIFICATE OF POSTING ZONING DEPARTMENT OF BALTIMORE COUNTY

86-28-X District 3 M Date of Posting Dunut 27-83 PIKESVILLE Community Growth

Ms. Jean M. H. Jung

of Baltimore County

Room 109

Deputy Zoning Commissioner

111 W. Chesapeake Avenue

Towson, Maryland 21204

Reisterstown Road Pikesville, Maryland 21208

Telephone (301) 484-2310

December 5, 1985

Dear Ms. Jung: Having received a copy of your order regarding the Sharon Savings and Loan Association (Case No. 86-28-X), and understanding that Sharon plans to appeal your decision, the Board of Directors of the Pikesville Community Growth Corporation passed the following motion:

> The Pikesville Community Growth Corporation Board of Directors, reaffirming its original position, requests that the sign request submitted by Sharon Savings and Loan Association, as modified by our architect, be

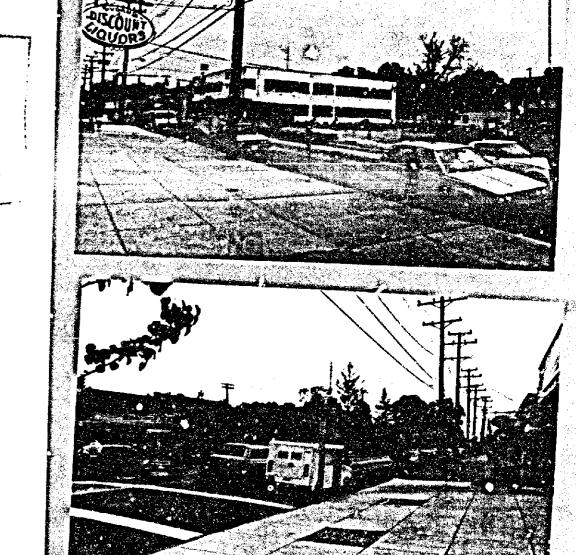
It is our feeling that the height of the sign as requested will not pose a problem for our design objectives and we are satisfied with the professional opinion rendered by Mr. Gil Cooke on our behalf.

We request that the position of our Board be respected in the future actions regarding this request.

Sincerely,

Jeffrey Levin, President Pikesville Community Growth Corp.

JL/df



Case No. 86-28-1

Petitioner's

BALTIMORE COUNTY OFFICE OF PLANNING & ZONING

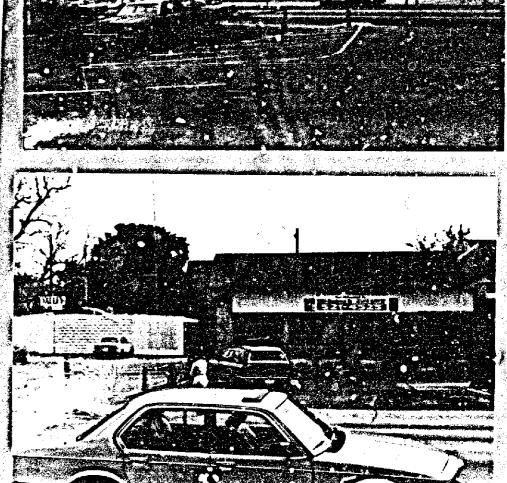
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Your petition has been received and accepted for filing this day of June, 1985.

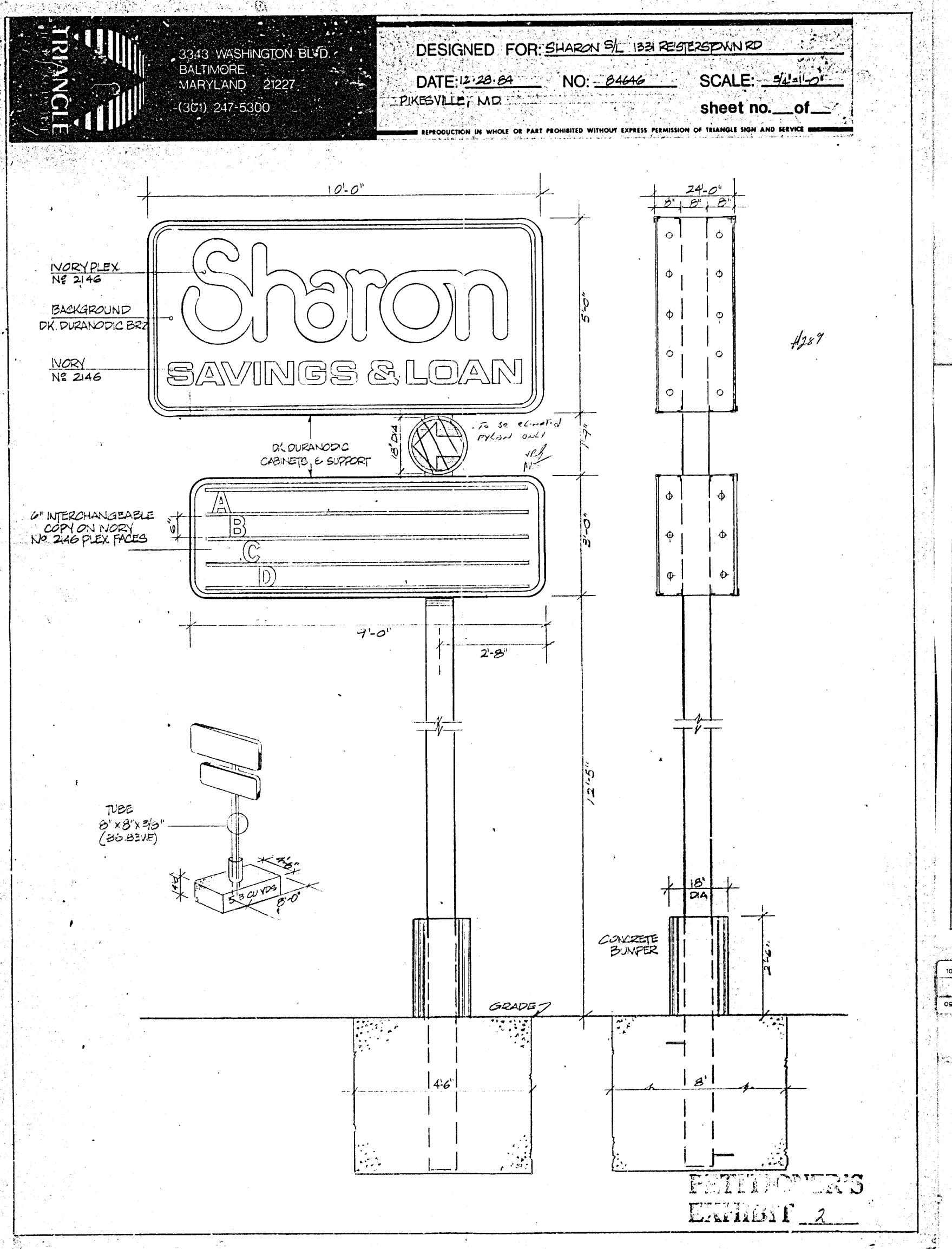
Zoning Commissione Sharon Savings & Loan Assoc., Inc. Attorney John B. Gontrum, Esquire

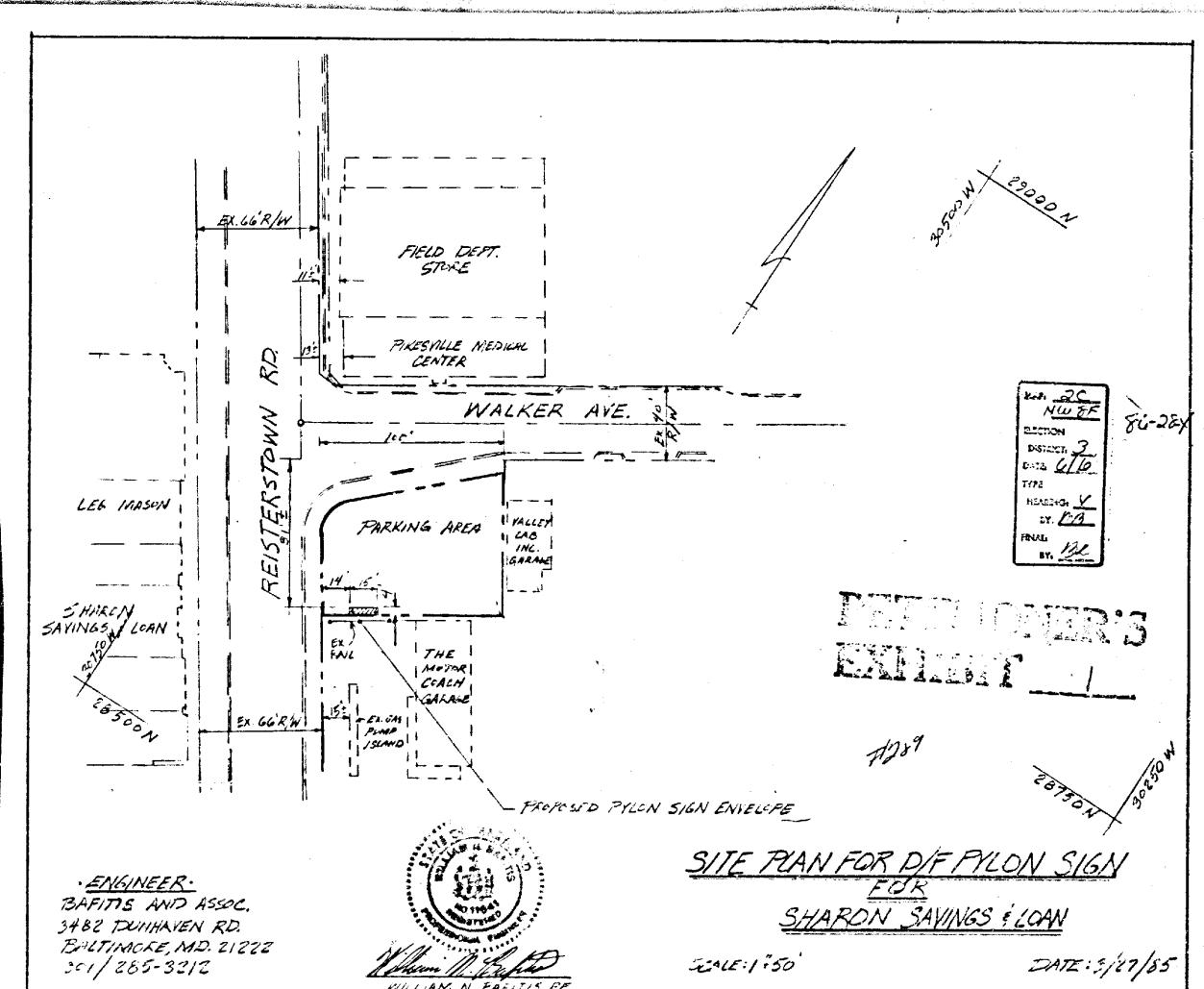
cc: Triangle, 3343 Washington Elvd., Balto., Md. 21227 Advisory Committee Bafitis & Assoc., 3482 Dunhaven Road, Balto., Md. 21222











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