90-236-A

PETITICA FOR ZONING VALLANCE

TO THE ZONING COMMISSIONER OF BALTIMORE COUNTY: 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

Variance from Section 413.2f To continue use of three business signs as presently existing, and to allow a total area of 210 square feet instead of permitted 100 square

of the Zoning Regulations of Baltimore County, to the Zoning Law of Baltimore County; for the following reasons: (indicate hardship or practical difficulty)

Due to the separation of the Porsche and Audi auto manufacturers, each is now insisting upon separate identification signs for their dealerships, as opposed to the previously approved and existing single "Porsche Audi" sign. Continuation of the existing signage is viewed as a violation of the dealership agreement by the manufacturers, thus placing in jeopardy the very existence of the dealership for the product in question. The inability, under existing circumstances, to maintain a separate sign for each make of automobile creates a severe maraship for petitioner, thereby necessitating the present request for a Property is to be posted and advertised as prescribed by Zoning Regulations. variance in order to permit additional size.

I, or we, agree to pay expenses of above Variance 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.

> I/We do solemnly declare and affirm. under the penalties of perjury, that I/we are the legal owner(s) of the property

	which is the subject of this Petition.	
Contract Purchaser:	Legal Owner(s):	MAP 30
	Charles C. Fenwick, Jr.	NW 15A
(Type or Print Name)	(Type or Print Name)	1
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Address	(Type or Print Name)	1000 B/E
City and State	Signature	
Attorney for Petitioner:		
Marvin I. Singer		
(Type or Print Name)	Address Phone No.	
Signature	City and State	
10 East Eager Street	Name, address and phone number of legal owner, con-	
	tract purchaser or representative to be contacted	
Baltimore, Maryland 21202 City and State	Name	
Attorney's Telephone No.: 301/752-1122		
	Address Phone No.	

ORDERED By The Zoning Commissioner of Baltimore County, this _____5th_____ day of ________, 19_85_, that the subject matter of this petition be advertised, as required by the Zoning Law of Baltimore County, in two newspapers of general circulation throughout Latimore 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 on the ___9th____ day of ___December ___, 19_85 , at _11:00 o'clock

FROM THE OFFICE OF GEORGE WILLIAM STEPHENS, JR, & ASSOCIATES, INC. ENGINEERS P.O. BOX 6828, TOWSON, MARYLAND 21204

Description to Accompany a Zoning Petition for Sign Variances

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ORDER

DATE

September 24, 1985

RE: Towson Valley Motors #9800 - #9818 York Road

Point of beginning being located (S 20° 30' W 63') + from the point of intersection of centerlines of York Road and Gibbons Boulevard thence enclosing a 30 foot strip of land:

1) S 71° 35' 38" W 30' +

2) N 18° 20' 36" W 536' +

3) S 88° 21' 25" E 32' + and

4) S 18° 20' 36' E 525' + to the place of beginning. Containing 0.39 Ac. of land more or less.

(THIS DESCRIPTION IS FOR ZONING PURPOSES ONLY)



IN RE: PETITION ZONING VARIANCES W/S of York Road, 63' SW of Gibbons Boulevard (9800-9818 * ZONING COMMISSIONER York Road) - 8th Election OF BALTIMORE COUNTY Charles C. Fenwick, Jr., Case No. 86-236-A

Petitioner

FINDINGS OF FACT AND CONCLUSIONS OF LAW

* * * * * * * * * * *

The Petitioner herein requests a variance to permit a total of 210 square feet instead of the permitted 100 square feet for three other business signs, as shown on Petitioner's Exhibit 1.

The Petitioner appeared and testified and was represented by Counsel. There were no Protestants.

Testimony indicated that the subject property, zoned B.M.-C.C.C. and located on York Road, is improved with Towson Valley Motors and has three other business signs approved in 1976 at a time when the policy of the Zoning Commissioner was to count only one side of a multi-faced sign. However, this Commissioner has determined that the policy was in violation of the plain language of the statute of the Baltimore County Zoning Regulations (BCZR) and now each side must be counted. Since the policy change is not retroactive, any sign approved under the old policy is permitted unless its size is changed or it is materially altered.

In the instant case, the Subaru sign computes to 58 square feet and the sed Cars sign computes to 32 square feet. The third sign consists of a Porsene-Audi identification sign containing 34 square feet per side and a Towson Valley identification sign containing 18 square feet per side. The manufacturers of Porsche and Audi now require separate signs, which they

PETITION FOR VARIANCE

8th Election District

Avenue, Towson, Maryland

Regulations of Baltimore County, will hold a public hearing:

210 Square Feet instead of permitted 100 square feet.

Being the property of Charles C. Fenwick, Jr. the plat filed with the Zoning Office.

hearing set above or made at the hearing.

The Zoning Commissioner of Baltimore County, by authority of the Zoning Act and

three business signs as presently existing, and to allow a total area of

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, enter-

tain 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

Monday, December 9, 1985 at 11:00 a.m.

(9800-9818 York Road)

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West side of York Road, 63' Southwest of Gibbons Boulevard

Room 106, County Office Building, 111 West Chesapeake

Petition for Variance from Section 413.2f to continue use of

BY ORDER OF

ARNOLD JABLON

ZONING COMMISSIONER

OF BALTIMORE COUNTY

each supply for purchase by the dealer. The additional sign will add 34 square feet of signage per side, a total of 68 square feet, to the existing signage of 142 square feet. Since only one side of the existing signs is counted and both sides of the additional sign must be counted, the total signage requested is 210 square feet.

The Petitioner seeks relief from Section 413.2.f, pursuant to Section 307, Baltimore County Zoning Regulations (BCZR).

An area variance may be granted where strict application of the zoning regulation would cause practical difficulty to the petitioner and his property. McLean v. Soley, 270 Md. 208 (1973). To prove practical difficulty for an area variance, the petitioner must meet the following:

> 1. whether strict compliance with requirement would unreasonably prevent the use of the property for a permitted purpose or render conformance unnecessarily burdensome:

> 2. whether the grant would do substantial injustice to applicant as well as other property owners in the district or whether a lesser relaxation than that applied for would give substantial relief;

3. whether relief can be granted in such fashion that the spirit of the ordinance will be observed and public safety and welfare secured.

Anderson v. Bd. or Appeals, Town of Chesapeake Beach, 22 Md. App. 28 (1974).

It is clear from the testimony that if the variance were granted, such use as proposed would not be contrary to the spirit of the BCZR and would not result in substantial detriment to the public good.

After due consideration of the testimony and evidence presented, it is clear that a practical difficulty or unreasonable hardship would result if the instant variance were not granted. It has been established that the requirementifrom which the Petitioner seeks relief would unduly restrict the use of the land due to the special conditions unique to this particular parcel. In

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addition, the variance requested will not be detrimental to the public health, safety, and general welfare.

Pursuant to the advertisement, posting of the property, and public hearing on this Petition held, and for the reasons given above, the requested variance should be granted.

Therefore, IT IS ORDERED by the Zoning Commissioner of Baltimore County, this ______day of December, 1985, that the Petition for Zoning Variance to permit a total of 210 square feet instead of the permitted 100 square feet for three other business signs be and is hereby GRANTED, from and after the date of this Order, subject, however, to the following restrictions which are conditions precedent to the relief granted herein:

> 1. The Petitioner may apply for his sign permit and be granted same upon receipt of this Order; however, Petitioner is hereby made aware that proceeding at this time is at his own risk until such time as the applicable appellate process from this Order has expired. If, for whatever reason, this Order is reversed, the Petitioner would be required to return, and be responsible for returning, said property to its original condition.

2. A temporary sign shall be permitted for a maximum of 60 days per year, pursuant to Section 413.4, BCZR; however, if a use permit is not obtained and/or the maximum time permitted is violated, the Petitioner shall be subject to a show cause hearing at which time he will be subject to the possible loss of the variance granted herein.

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Zoning Commissioner of

cc: Marvin I. Singer, Esquire

People's Counsel

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

> ARNOLD JABLON ZONING COMMISSIONER

JEAN M. H. JUNG DEPUTY ZONING COMMISSIONER

December 4, 1985

Marvin I. Singer, Esquire 10 East Eager Street Baltimore, Maryland 21202

RE: Petition for Variance W/S York Rd., 63' SW of Gibbons Blvd. (9800-9818) Yord Rd.) 8th Election District Charles C. Fenwick, Jr. _ Petitioner Case No. 86-236-A

This is to advise you that \$\frac{1}{2} \frac{1}{2} \f Order is issued.

THIS FEE MUST BE PAID AND THE ZONING SIGN AND POST RETURNED ON THE DAY OF THE HEARING OR THE ORDER SHALL NOT BE ISSUED.

Do not remove sign from property from he time it is placed by this office until the day and alf.

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BALTIMORE COUNTY, MARYLAND lding, Towson, Maryland OFFICE OF FINANCE - REVENUE DIVISION

: Case No. 86-236-A

: BEFORE THE ZONING COMMISSIONER

OF BALTIMORE COUNTY

RE: PETITION FOR VARIANCES W/S York Rd., 63' SW of Gibbons Blvd. (9800-9818 York Rd.),

8th District

CHARLES C. FENWICK, JR., Petitioner

:::::: ENTRY OF APPEARANCE

Please enter the appearance of the People's Counsel in the above-

captioned matter. Notices should be sent of any hearing dates or other proceedings in this matter and of the passage of any preliminary or final Order.

> Y-hollis Cole Friedman Phyllis Cole Friedman People's Counsel for Baltimore County

Letu May Zumenou Peter Max Zimmerman Deputy People's Counsel Rm. 223, Court House Towson, MD 21204 494-2188

I HEREBY CERTIFY that on this 19th day of November, 1985, a copy of the foregoing Entry of Appearance was mailed to Marvin I. Singer, Esquire, 10 E. Eager St., Baltimore, MD 21202, Attorney for Petitioner.

> Max Kumerman Peter Max Zimmerman

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LOCATION:

DATE AND TIME:

PUBLIC HEARING:

Avenue, Towson, Maryland BALTIMORE COUNTY, MARYLAND OFFICE OF FINANCE - REVENUE DIVISION MISCELLANEOUS CASH RECEIPT RECEIVED Allany VALIDATION OR SIGNATURE OF CASHIER

November 8, 1985

NOTICE OF HEARING

W/S York Rd., 63' Sw of Gibbons Blvd.

Charles C. Fenwick, Jr. - Petitioner

Re: Petition for Variance

Case No. 86-236-A

Monday, December 9, 1985

(9800-9818 York Rd.)

8th Election District

PLACE: Room 106, County Office Building, 111 West Chesapeake

BALTIMORE COUNTY ZONING PLANS ADVISORY COMMITTEE November 15, 1985 Marvin I. Singer, Esquire

COUNTY OFFICE BLDG. 111 W. Chesapeake Ave. Towson, Maryland 21204

10 East Eager Street Baltimore, Maryland 21202

> RE: Item No. 132 - Case No. 86-236-A Petitioner - Charles C. Fenwick, Jr. Variance Petition

Dear Mr. Singer: Bureau of Engineering Department of Traffic Engineering State Roads Commission Bureau of Fire Prevention Health Department Project Planning the requested zoning. Building Department

MEMBERS

Board of Education

Industrial

Zoning Administration

The Zoning Plans Advisory Committee has reviewed the plans submitted with the above-referenced petition. The following comments are not intended to indicate the appropriateness of the zoning action requested, but to assure that all parties are made aware of plans or problems with regard to the development plans that may have a bearing on this case. The Director of Planning may file a written report with the Zoning Commissioner with recommendations as to the suitability of

Enclosed are all comments submitted from the members of the Committee at this time that offer or request information on your petition. If similar comments from the remaining members are received, I will forward them to you. Otherwise, any comment that is not informative will be placed in the hearing file. This petition was accepted for filing on the date of the enclosed filing certificate and a hearing scheduled accordingly.

> Very truly yours, JAMES E. DYER Chairman Zoning Plans Advisory Committee

JED:nr Enclosures

cc: Geo. Wm. Stephens, Jr. & Associates, Inc. Post Office Box 6828 Towson, Maryland 21204

Maryland Department of Transportation

William K. Hellmans Hal Kassoff

October 29, 1985

Mr. A. Jablon County Office Building Towson, Maryland 21204 Att: James Dyer

Re: Baltimore County Item # 132 Property Owner: Charles Fenwick, Jr. Location: W/S York Road (Maryland Route 45) Existing Zoning: B.M. Proposed Zoning: Var. to continue use of three business signs as presently existing, and to allow a total area of 210 sq. ft. instead of permitted 100 sq. ft. Acres: .39

Dear Mr. Dyer:

On review of the submittal of 9/16/85, for sign variance, the State Highway Administration-Bureau of Engineering Access Permits is forwarding item 132 to the S.H.A. Beautification Section, c/o Morris Stein (659-1642) for all comments relative to Zoning.

Very truly yours,

District 8th

Charl L Charles Lee, Chief Bureau of Engr. Access Permits

by: George Wittman

CL-GW:es

cc: J. Ogle M. Stein w/att.

> My telephone number is x1350 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

DALTIMORE COUNTY
OFFICE OF PLANNING AND ZONING NORMAN E. GERBER DIRECTOR

Dear Mr. Jablon:

Mr. Arnold Jablon Zoning Commissioner County Office Building NOVEMBER 15, 1985

Re: Zoning Advisory Meeting of OCTOBER 22, 1985
Iten + 132
Property Owner: CHARLES FENDICK, JR.
Location: W/S YORK RO, 63'5/W OF C. OFGIBBOUS BLUD.

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The Division of Current Planning and Development has reviewed the subject petition and offers the following comments. The items checked below are

(X) There are no site planning factors requiring comment.
(A) County Review Group Meeting is required.
(B) A County Review Group meeting was held and the minutes will be forward by the Bureau of Public Services.
(C) This site is part of a larger tract, therefore it is defined as)This site is part of a larger tract; therfore it is defined as a subdivision. The plan must show the entire tract.)A record plat will be required and must be recorded prior o issuance of a building permit.)The access is not satisfactory.)The circulation on this site is not satisfactory.)The parking arrangement is not satisfactory.
)Parking calculations must be shown on the plan.)This property contains soils which are defined as wetlands, and development on these soils is prohibited.)Construction in or alteration of the floodolain 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.

The amended Development Plan was approved by the Planning Board)Landscaping: Must comply with dailimore County Landscape Manual.)The property is located in a deficient service area as defined by Bill 179-79. No building permit may be issued until a Reserve Capacity Use Certificate has been issued. The deficient service The property is located in a traffic area controlled by a "D" level intersection as defined by Bill 173-79, and is conditions change traffic capacity may become more limited. The Basic Services Areas

are we-evaluated annually by the County Council.

()Additional comments:

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BALTIMORE COUNTY
DEPARTMENT OF TRAFFIC ENGINEERING
TOWSON, MARYLAND 21204
494-3550

Marvin I. Singer, Esquire

Baltimore, Maryland 21202

10 East Eager Street

STEPHEN E. COLLINS DIRECTOR

November 15, 1985

Mr. Arnold Jablon Zoning Commissioner County Office Building Towson, Maryland 21204

> Meeting of October 22, 1985 Item No. Property Owner: Location: Existing Zoning: Proposed Zoning:

Acres: District:

Dear Mr. Jablon:

The Department of Traffic Engineering has no comments for items numbered 132, 133, 134, 135, 136, and 138.

BALTIMORE COUNTY
FIRE DEPARTMENT
TOWSON, MARYLAND 21204-2586
494-4500 494-450Ó

PAUL H. REINCKE CHIEF

Mr. Arnold Jablon

November 20, 1985

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

Attention: Nick Commodari, Chairman Zoning Plans Advisory Committee

RE: Property Owner: Charles Fenwick, Jr.

Location: W.S York Road, 63' SW of centerline of Gibbons Blvd.

Item No.: 132 Zoning Agenda: Meeting of October 22, 1985 Gentlemen:

Pursuant to your request, the referenced property has been surveyed 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. Fire hydrants for the referenced property are required and shall be located at intervals or _____ feet along an approved road in accordance with Baltimore County Standards as published by the

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

() 3. The vehicle dead end condition shown at

Department of Public Works.

EXCEEDS the maximum allowed by the Fire Department.

() 4. The site shall be made to comply with all applicable parts of the Fire Prevention Code prior to occupancy or beginning of operation.

() 5. The buildings and structures existing or proposed on the site shall comply with all applicable requirements of the National Fire Protection Association Standard No. 101 "Life Safety Code", 1976 edition prior to occupancy.

() 6. Site plans are approved, as drawn.

Special Inspection Division

REVIEWER: At less tell 1130-85 Approved:

Planning Group

Fire Prevention Bureau

Fire Prevention Bureau

BALTIMORE COUNTY
DEPARTMENT OF PERMITS & LICENSES
TOWSON, MARYLAND 21204
494-3610

November 22, 1985

TED ZALESKI, JR.

Mr. Arnold Jablon, Zoning Commissioner Office of Planning and Zoning Towson, Maryland 21204 Comments on Item # 132 Zoning Advisory Committee Masting are as follows: Charles Fenwick, Jr. W/S York Road, 63' SW of c/o of Gibbons Blvd.

APPLICABLE ITEMS ARE CIRCLED: All structures shall conform to the Baltimore tounty Building Code as adopted by Council Bill #17-85, the Maryland Code for the Handicapped and Aged (A.N.S.I. #117-1 = 1980) and other applicable Codes and Standards. B A building and other miscellaneous permits shall be required before the start of any construction.

C. Residential: Two sets of construction drawings are required to file a permit application. The seal of a registered in Maryland Architect or Engineer is/is not required on plans and technical data.

D. Commercial: Three sets of construction drawings sealed and signed by a registered in Maryland Architect or Engineer shall be required to file with a permit application. Reproduced seals are not acceptable. E. All Use Groups except R-4 Single Pamily Detached Deellings require a minimum of 1 hour fire rating for exterior walls closer than 6'=0 to an interior lot line. R-4 Use Groups require a one hour wall if closer than 3'=0 to an interior lot line. Any wall built on an interior lot line shall require a fire or party wall. See Table 401, Section 1407, Section 1406.2 and Table 1402. No openings are paralited in an exterior wall within 3'=0 of an interior lot line.

F. The structure does not appear to comply with Table 505 for permissable height/area. Reply to the requested variance by this office cannot be considered until the necessary data pertaining to height/area and construction type is provided. See Table 401 and 505 and have your architect/Engineer contact this department.

G. The requested variance appears to conflict with Section(s) ______ of the Baltimore

H. When filing for a required Change of Use/Occupancy Permit, an alteration permit application shall also be filed along with three sets of acceptable construction plans indicating how the existing structure is to be altered in order to comply with the Code requirements for the new use. Maryland Architectural or Engineer seals are usually required. The change of Use Groups are from Use to Use . . . See Section 312 of the Building Code.

I. The proposed project appears to be located in a Flood Plain, Tidal/Riverine. Please see the attached copy of Section 516.0 of the Building Code as adopted by Bill #17-85. Site plans shall show the correct elevations above sea level for the lot and the finish floor levels including basement.

Goramus: Signs shall comply to Article 19 as amended by Bill #17-85, Section 1907.0, 1908.0 and 1914.0 if illuminated.

K. These abbreviated comments reflect only on the information provided by the drawings submitted to the Office of Planning and Zoning and are not intended to be construed as the full extent of any permit. If tesired the applicant may obtain additional information by visiting Room 122 of the County Office Building at 111 W. Chesapeace Avenue, Towson, Maryland 21204. Charles S. chumbe Building Plans Review

BALTIMORE COUNTY, MARYLAND

INTER-OFFICE CORRESPONDENCE

Arnold Jablon TO Zoning Commissioner Date November 26, 1985

Norman E. Gerber, AICP FROM Director of Planning and Zoning

SUBJECT Zoning Petition No. 86-236-A

cc: James Hoswell

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

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PETITION FOR VARIANCE 8th Election District

LOCATION: West side of York Road, 63' Southwest of Gibbons Boulevard (9800-9818 York Road) DATE AND TIME: Monday, December 9, 1985 at 11:00 a.m. PUBLIC HEARING: Room 106, County Office Building, 111 W. Chesapeake Avenue, Towson, Maryland

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By Order Of ARNOLD JABLON, Zoning Commissioner

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Zoning Commissioner
of Baltimore County

Number of Signe: _

November 21

THIS IS TO CERTIFY, that the annexed advertisement was published in THE JEFFERSONIAN, a weekly newspaper printed and published in Towson, Baltimore County, Md., appearing on November 21

THE JEFFERSONIAN,

Cost of Advertising

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CERTIFICATE OF PUBLICATION

TOWSON, MD., November 20 1985 THIS IS TO CERTIFY, that the annexed advertisement was published in the TOWSON TIMES, a weekly newspaper printed and published in Tewson, Baltimore County, Md., appearing on November 20 , 19 85

TOWSON TIMES

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Publisher

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CERTIFICATE OF POSTING

ZONING DEPARTMENT OF BALTIMORE COUNTY

86-236-A

Date of Posting 11-20-55 Road and I sign

Case No. 86-236-A

Attorney

BALTIMORE COUNTY OFFICE OF PLANNING & ZONING

County Office Building 111 W. Chesapeake Avenue Towson, Maryland 21204

Your petition has been received and accepted for filing this day of Hovember ____, 19 85 5th

> ARNOLD JABLON Zoning Commissioner

Received by:

phairman, Zoning Plans Advisory Committee

Petitioner's Marvin I. Singer, Esquire

Petitioner Charles C. Penwick, Jr.

BY ORDER OF ARNOLD JABLON ZONING COMMISSIONER OF BALTIMORE COUNTY

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