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Baltimore County

James T. Smith, Jr., County Executive Timothy M. Kotroco, Director

February 11, 2005

Robert W. Cannon Saul Ewing LLP 100 South Charles Street Baltimore, MD 21201-2773

Dear Mr. Cannon

RE: Catonsville Plaza

Spirit and Intent Case No. 89-385-A

1st Election District

Your letter, dated January 26, 2005 has been referred to me for reply. After careful review of the materials included with the letter and the zoning records for this property the following has been determined.

The proposed 1,163 parking spaces as confirmed by the recent survey cited in your letter is greater than the minimum 1,155 parking spaces established by Commissioner Haines by his order in the above referenced zoning case. The 1,163 parking space count is considered to be **within** the "Spirit and Intent" of said zoning case.

I trust that the information set forth in this letter is sufficiently detailed and responsive to the request. If you need further information or have any questions, please do not hesitate to contact me at 410-887-3391.

Lloyd J. Moxley

Planner II, Zoning Review

LTM



MARYLAND

UPDATED: JUNE 26, 2001

E mail: apr444@erols.com

1989-0385

SECTION 231 FOR THE BALTIMORE COUNTY ZONING REGULATIONS.

shown on survey.

3/30/03 File in 89-385-A

Baltimore County Government Office of Zoning Administration and Development Management





111 West Chesapeake Avenue Towson, MD 21204

(410) 887-3353

March 30, 1993

Robert W. Cannon, Esquire Weinberg & Green 100 South Charles Street Baltimore, MD 21201-2773

> RE: Catonsville Plaza 1st Election District

Dear Mr. Cannon:

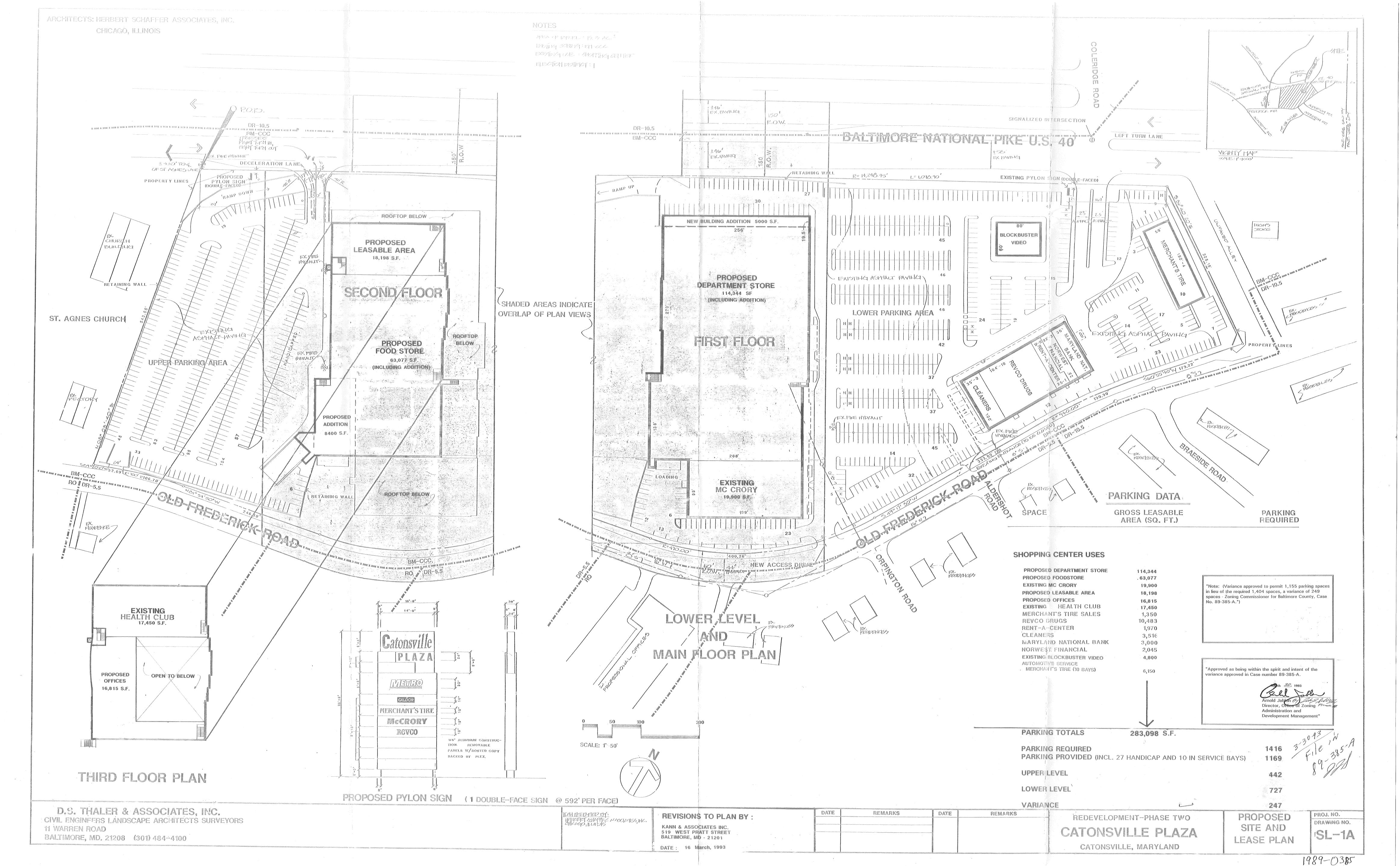
Your letter to Arnold Jablon, Director of Zoning Administration and Development Management, dated March 18, 1993, has been referred to me for reply. The submitted revised plans variancing 247 parking spaces in lieu of the 249 spaces granted by Zoning Case No. 89-315-A are accepted as being within the spirit and intent of the approved variance case.

I trust that the information set forth in this letter is sufficiently detailed and responsive to the request. If you need further information or have any questions, please do not hesitate to contact me at 887-3391.

Very truly yours,

John J. Sullivan, Jr.

JJS/hek cc: file



IN RE: PETITION FOR CONING VARIANCE * BEFORE THE S/S Baltimor National Pike, 330' E of c/. of St. Agnes Lane * ZONING COMMISSIONER (Catonsville Plaza) * OF BALTIMORE COUNTY 1st Election District 1st Councilmanic District * Case No. 89-385-A Catonsville Plaza Ltd. Part. Petitioners

FINDINGS OF FACT AND CONCLUSIONS OF LAW

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The Petitioners herein request a variance to permit 1,155 parking spaces in lieu of the required 1,404 spaces in accordance with Petitioner's Exhibit 1.

The Petitioners, by Hugh D. Robinson with Tri-Lane Properties, General Partner, appeared, testified, and were represented by Robert W. Cannon, Esquire and Steven C. Hilsee, Esquire. Also appearing on behalf of the Petition were Adam Wasserman, Revitalization Coordinator for Baltimore County, and D. S. Thaler of D. S. Thaler and Associates, Inc. There were no Protestants.

Testimony indicated that the subject property consists of 15.3 acres mo. e or less, zoned BM-CCC, and is improved with a shopping center known as Catonsville Plaza. Petitioners propose remodeling the existing facility, which is approximately 25 years old, to create more space and give the shopping center a more modern appearance. Proposed improvements include two additions to the existing structure and the construction of a separate building to be used by a video sales and leasing operation. Testimony indicated that the proposed improvements, which have necessitated the requested variance, are needed for the subject property to become a more viable retail establishment. Testimony further indicated that to deny the requested variance would result in hardship and practical diffi-

PETITION FOR ZONING VAHANCE

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

square feet or more of gross leasable area) to permit 1,155 parking spaces in

lieu_of_the_required_1_AG4_spaces_(a_wariance_of_187_s_249_parking_spaces)----

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

and desires to establish the right to use all available leasable area. Strict compliance with the BCZR would result in practical difficulty and unreasonable

of the Petitioner's shopping center. The requested variance is in harmony

Property is to be posted and advertised as prescribed by Zoning Regulations.

substantial injury to public health, safety, and general welfare.

with the spirit and intent of the zoning regulations and would not result in

Petitioner is proposing to construct two additions to the existing shopping center

nardship because the parking requirements would effectively preclude use of a portion

I, or we, agree to pay expenses of above Variance advertising, posting, etc., upon filing of this postition, 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.

ORDERED By The Zoning Commissioner of Baltimore County, this ______ day

Legal Owner(s):

I/We do solemnly declare and affirm E.D. under the penalties of perjury, that I/we are the legal owner(s) of the propert GATE 5189, which is the subject of this Petition.

(Type or Print Name) W. Cannon

Signature Robert W. Cannon

c/o Mr. Hugh D. Robinson

Westbrook, Illinois 60152

Catonsville Plaza Limited Partnership

Authorized Representative

One Westbrook Corporate Center, Suite 520

Name, address and phone number of legal owner, con-tract purchaser or representative to be contacted

Robert W. Cannon

100 South Charles Street, 14th Floor

Baltimore, Maryland 21201 (301) 332-8816

Variance from Section 409.6.2 (Commercial and Service Uses - Shopping Center, 100,000

TO THE ZONING COMMISSIONER OF BALTIMORE COUNTY:

culty upon the Petitioners who believe the proposed improvements will bring more business to the area and breath new life into the existing shopping center.

Based upon the testimony and evidence presented at the hearing, all of which was uncontradicted, in the opinion of the Zoning Commissioner the relief requested sufficiently complies with the requirements of Section 307 of the Baltimore County Zoning Regulations (B.C.Z.R.) and, therefore, should be granted. There is no evidence in the record that the subject variance would adversely affect the health, safety, and/or general welfare of the public. Furthermore, strict compliance with the B.C.Z.R. would result in practical difficulty and/or unreasonable hardship upon the Petitioner.

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 for Baltimore County this day of March, 1989 that the Petition for Zoning Variance to permit 1,155 parking spaces in lieu of the required 1,404 spaces in accordance with Petitioner's Exhibit 1, be and is hereby GRANTED, subject, however, to the following restrictions which are conditions precedent to the relief granted:

> 1) The Petitioners may apply for their building permit and be granted same upon receipt of this Order; however, Petitioners are hereby made aware that proceeding at this time is at their own risk until such time as the 30-day appellate process from this Order has expired. If, for whatever reason, this Order is reversed, the Petitioners would be required to return, and be responsible for returning, said property to its original condition.

2) In accordance with the landscape requirements of the Office of Planning as set forth in their comments

January 17, 1989

DESCRIPTION OF PROPERTY

National Pike (U.S. Route 40) at a point approximately 330

feet east of the centerline of St. Agnes Lane, and binding

on said line along an arc bending to the right with a

radius of 14248.95 feet a distance of 1098.90 feet, then

proceeding South 36 40'20" East 305.18 feet; thence,

binding on the north right-of-way line of Old Frederick

Road the following courses and distances: South 60 55'40"

West 179.22 feet; thence, along the arc of a radius of

940.00 feet bending to the left, 190.90 feet; thence South

49 17'30" West 333.09 feet; thence, along the arc of a

radius of 470.00 feet bending to the right 400.26 feet;

thence, North 81 54'50" East 246.80 feet; thence, along the

arc of a radius of 700.00 feet bending to the left 106.70

feet; thence, South 89 20'10" West 52.69 feet; thence,

North 08 08'40" East 543.66 feet to the place of beginning.

Containing 12.296 acres, more or less, of land.

Beginning on the south right-of-way line of Baltimore

CATONSVILLE PLAZA

dated March 20, 1989, and prior to the issuance of any building permits, Petitioners shall submit to the Baltimore County Landscape Planner for review and approval a landscaping plan emphasizing the Route 40 streetscape interior of the parking lot and buffering along Old Frederick Road. Planting areas shall be established within the parking area and any planting within existing rights-of-way shall be maintained by Petitioners. A copy of the approved landscaping plan shall be submitted to the Zoning Commissioner's Office for inclusion in the case file.

Zoning Commissioner for Baltimore County

CERTIFICATE OF POSTING ZONING DEPARTMENT OF BALTIMORE COUNTY

89-385-A District at Date of Posting 2 -28-89 Petitioner: Catonorelle Plane Jumited Partnership Location of property: 55 of Ballinge national Pine, 336' level Location of Signs: South side of Balton national Peter in front of out sect proporty

Baltimore County Economic Development Commission Courthouse Mezzanine Towson, Maryland 21204 (301) 887-8000 Fax: (301) 887-8017 Raymond Carignan

Number of Signs:

FEB 24 1989

February 15, 1989

Mr. J. Robert Haines, Zoning Commissioner Baltimore County Office of Planning and Zoning Courts Building, 401 Washington Avenue Towson, Maryland 21204

The Economic Development Commission wishes to express our support of the above referenced variance requests. The requests, for reduction in required parking and increase in signage allotments, have come to our attention because of Catonsville Plaza Shopping Center's highly visible position in the area along Route 40 targeted for revitalization efforts.

This area is at a critical juncture as we begin to focus our

The property owner is requesting a variance of eighteen (18%) percent (249 parking spaces) in order to expand the retail space to utilize the full leasable area. The renovation plans include two additions, to expand the retail space and obtain maximum exposure for the center.

of the center in two distinct groupings of stores. One sign does not adequately identify the opportunities of both retail areas. Two

contribute to the vitality of merchants in this area.

Baltimore County Zoning Commissione Office of Planning & Zoning Towson, Maryland 21204 (301) 887-3353

March 29, 1989

100 S. Charles Street, 14th Floor Baltimore, Maryland 21201 RE: PETITION FOR ZONING VARIANCE S/S Baltimore National Pike, 330' E of the c/l of St. Agnes Lane (Catonsville Plaza)

1st Election District - 1st Councilmanic District Catonsville Plaza Limited Partnership - Petitioners Case No. 89-296-A

Dear Messrs. Cannon & Hilsee:

Robert W. Cannon, Esquire

Steven C. Hilsee, Esquire

Enclosed please find a copy of the decision rendered in the above-captioned matter. The Petition for Zoning Variance has been granted in accordance with the attached Order.

In the event any party finds the decision rendered is unfavorable, any party may file an appeal to the County Board of Appeals within thirty (30) days of the date of this Order. For further information on filing an appeal, please contact Ms. Charlotte Radcliffe at 494-3391.

J. ROBERT HAINES Zoning Commissioner for Baltimore County

cc: Mr. Adam Wasserman, Revitalization Coordinator Baltimore County Economic Development Commission

People's Counsel

County Executive
Dennis F. Rasmussen

Re: Variance Requests: Item Numbers 290 and 291 Dear Mr. Haines:

revitalization efforts in the Catonsville community. Catonsville Plaza Limited Partnership's investment in substantial renovations is giving the center a new look and attracting attention to its businesses.

The need for a signing variance relates to the unusual layout signs, of significant size, would facilitate entry into the appropriate area and provide equal exposure to both clusters.

We are making every effort to encourage strong groupings of stores and to support property owners as they make improvements that J. Robert Haines, Zoning Commissioner February 15, 1989

Catonsville Plaza Limited Partnership's revitalization work has contributed to the long-range economic success of the Route 40 corridor.

Please accept this letter as formal support for allowing the variance request item numbers 290 and 291. Thank you.

Sincerely,

RAYMOND CARIGNAN Director

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Page Two

cc: Councilman Ronald B. Hickernell Mr. Robert W. Cannon

89-385A

PLEASE PRINT CLEARLY

PETITIONER(S) SIGN-IN SHEET

Hugh D. Pobinson DSTHALER STEVEN C. HILSEE

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City and State

Attorney for Petitioner:

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SAINT AGNES RECTORY 5422 OLD FRED RICK ROAD BALTIMORE MD. 21229

Mr. J. Robert Haines Zoning Commissioner Baltimore County Office of Planning and Zoning Towson, Maryland 21204

Catonsville Plaza Shopping Center Variance Requests Items #290 and #291

Dear Mr. Haines:

St. Agnes Church is located immediately west and adjacent to Catonsville Plaza Shopping Center. The St. Agnes Church Parish is extremely pleased with the efforts and accomplishments of the new owners in attracting new, viable retail stores into Catonsville Plaza. The Property had been vacant and neglected for many years, and not until the new owners became involved with the property did anything positive occur at this site.

We understand that the new owners have petitioned the Baltimore County Office of Planning and Zoning for a variance to the required number of parking stalls thereby allowing them to develop the site to its full potential, and to provide for pylon sign identification in excess of that allowable under current ordinances. I have reviewed the specifics of the owners' request with Mr. Richard Dube of Tri-Land Properties, Inc., the shopping center's management company, and I strongly support their efforts. Accordingly, please accept this letter as our Parish's request that the owners of Catonsville Plaza be granted the variances they seek. Thank you.

Wery truly yours,

Wery truly yours,

Monsignor F.W. Fortenbaugh, Pastor
St. Agnes Church

Date: 3-8-89



COUNTY COUNCIL OF BALTIMORE COUNTY COURT HOUSE, TOWSON, MARYLAND 21204

RONALD B. HICKERNELL COUNCILMAN, FIRST DISTRICT

Mr. J. Robert Haines

Zoning Commissioner

Towson, Maryland 21204

Courts Building

Dear Mr. Haines:

RBH:cae

401 Bosley Avenue

COUNCIL OFFICE: 887-3386 CATONSVILLE DISTRICT OFFICE: 887-0696 887-0897 754 FREDERICK ROAD CATONSVILLE, MD 21228

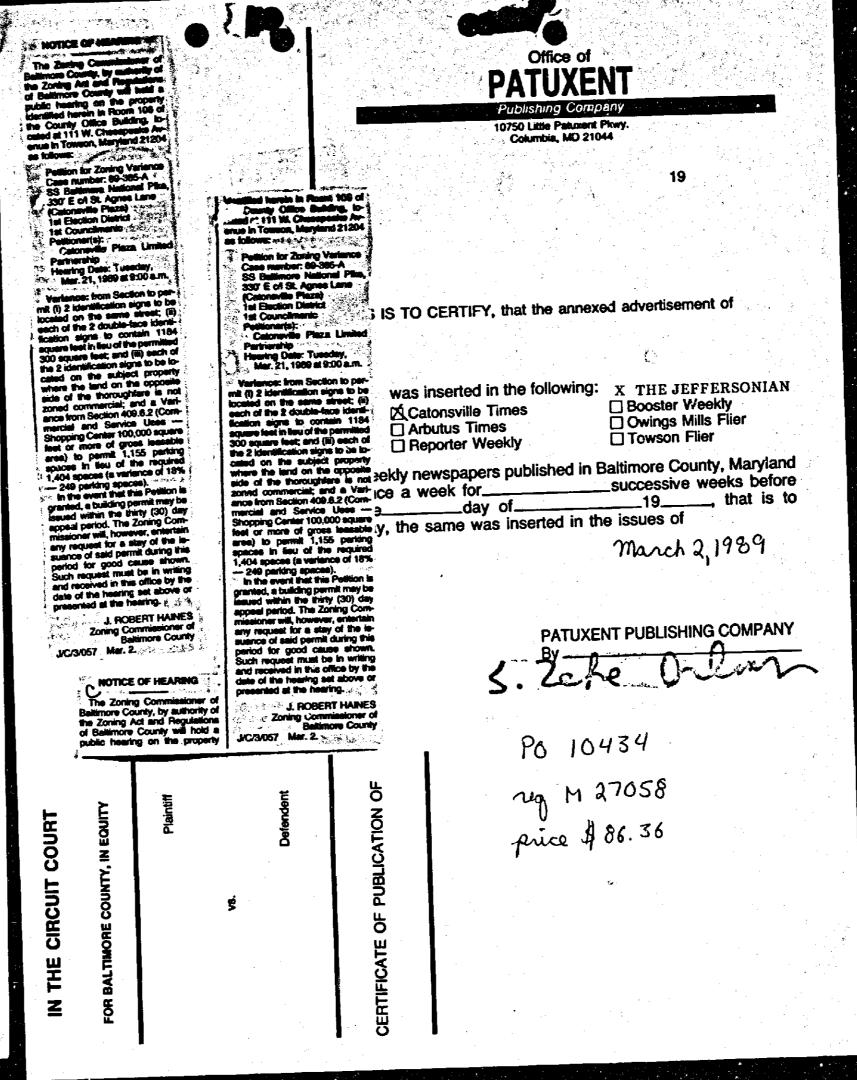
February 6, 1989

We are writing you at this time to express our support for the petitioned zoning variances of Tri-Land Properties, Inc. for Catonsville Plaza Shopping Center.

It is our view as community associations that the granting of these variances would in no way be detrimental to the community at large, and would, in effect, be a benefit to all of us.

Thank you for your consideration in this matter.

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Baltimore County Zoning Commissioner Office of Planning & Zoning Towson, Maryland 21204 J. Robert Haines

Februry 22, 1989

NOTICE OF HEARING

and Regulations of Baltimore County will hold a public hearing on the property



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

identified herein in Room 106 of the County Office Building, located at 111 W. Chesapeake Avenue in Towson, Maryland as follows: Petition for Zoning Variance CASE NUMBER: 89-385-A

SS Baltimore National Pike, 330° E c/l St. Agnes Lane (Catonsville Plaza) 1st Election District - 1st Councilmanic Petitioner(s): Catonsville Plaza Limited Partnership HEARING SCHEDULED: TUESDAY, MARCH 21, 1989 at 9:00 a.m.

Variance from Section to permit (i) 2 identification signs to be located on the same street; (ii) each of the 2 double-face identification signs to contain 1184 square feet in lieu of the permitted 300 square feet; and (iii) each of the 2 identification signs to be located on the subject property where the land on the opposite side of the thoroughfare is not zoned commercial; and a Variance from Section 409.6.2 (Commercial and Service Uses - Shopping Center 100,000 square feet or more of gross leasable area) to permit 1,155 parking spaces in lieu of the required 1,404 spaces (a variance of 18% - 249 parking spaces).

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 in writing and received in this office by the date of the hearing set above or presented at the hearing.

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Zoning Commissioner of Baltimore County

> Robert W. Cannon, Esq. Catonsville Plaza Limited Partnership

Zoning Commissioner Office of Planning & Zoning Towson, Maryland 21204 494-3353 J. Robert Haines Zoning Occuminationer

Rober: W. Cannon, Esq. Weinberg & Green 100 South Charles Street

Baltimore, Maryland 21201 Petition for Zoning Variance Case Number: 89-385-A (Parking Variance) Catonsville Plaza Limited Partnership

Dear Mr. Cannon:

Please be advised that 101.36 is due for advertising and posting of the above-referenced property. All fees must be paid prior to the hearing. Do not remove the sign and post set(s) from the property from the time it is posted by this office until the day of the hearing itself.

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

Please make your check payable to Baltimore Commanyland and bring fice, County Office BALTIMORE COUNTY, MARYLAND CFFICE OF FINANCE - REVENUE DIVISION post set(s), there SCELLANEOUS CASH RECEIPT "E-01-615-000 1 Inch 24 B C19**** 10136: a 321aF

Zoning Commissioner Office of Planning & Zoning Towson, Maryland 21204 494-3353

NOTICE OF HEARING

Februry 22, 1989



The Zoning Commissioner of Baltimore County, by authority of the Zoning Act and Regulations of Baltimore County will hold a public hearing on the property identified herein in Room 106 of the County Office Building, located at 111 W. Chesapeake Avenue in Towson, Maryland as follows:

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J. ROBERT HAINES Zoning Commissioner of

Baltimore County

Robert W. Cannon, Esq. Catonsville Plaza Limited Partnership WEINBERG AND GREEN

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129-12 WEST PATRICK STREET

REDERICK, MARYLAND 21701-5513

(301) 695-9200

February 15, 1989

BY HAND DELIVERY

WRITER'S DIRECT DIAL NUMBER

(301) 332-8787

Mr. John Sullivan Zoning Technician Baltimore County Zoning Office County Office Building, Room 113 111 West Chesapeake Avenue Towson, Maryland 21204

> Re: Catonsville Plaza Shopping Center Two (2) Petitions for Zoning Variance Item Nos.: 290 (Signage) and 291 (Parking)
> Petitioner: Catonsville Plaza Limited Partnership

Dear Mr. Sullivan:

This will confirm our telephone conversations during the past few days concerning the status of the captioned Petitions for Zoning Variance.

The Zoning Commissioner's February 2, 1989 letter suggested that certain additional documentation had not yet been submitted and that a hearing date could not be established until the additional information was received. As we discussed, by my January 19, 1989 letter our office caused all necessary additional documentation to be hand delivered to the Zoning Office (addressed to Mr. John Sullivan), thereby completing the Petition filing process (a copy of my January 19, 1989 letter is enclosed).

Our hand delivery service has confirmed that Alfred Titus signed for and accepted the hand delivery package on January 19, 1989 at 11:45 a.m. Earlier today you confirmed that Item No. 290 (Petition for sign variance) has been released for processing and comment by the appropriate departments. Further, you identified several documents (the original Petition for sign variance as signed by Robert W. Cannon and the superseded Petition containing your notes from our January 12, 1989 meeting). As a result, I

Mr. John Sullivan February 15, 1989 Page 2

believe we have determined that your office has in fact received the January 19, 1989 package, however, apparently my January 19, 1989 transmittal letter was misplaced during processing.

I believe the information contained in this letter resolves any concerns the Zoning Office may have with regard to completion of the Petition filing process. Accordingly, we are again requesting that an expedited hearing date be established pursuant to the Zoning Commissioner's February 2, 1989 letter.

Please call me immediately if you require any additional copies of the Petition documents or if you believe it will be necessary to file any duplicate original documents. Thank you again for your responsiveness and assistance in this matter.

> Very truly yours, Steven C. Hilsee Steven C. Hilsee

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WEINBERG AND GREEN

cc: Mr. Hugh D. Robinson Mr. Richard F. Dube The Hon. Ronald B. Hickernell The Hon. J. Robert Haines, Zoning Commissioner Robert W. Cannon, Esquire

SUBJECT: Catonsville Plaza Shopping Center

Item Nos. 290 and 291

Robert Haines Zoning Commissioner

In response to your letter dated January 25, 1989 the following comments are offered.

While the Petitioners filed their Petition forms approximately two weeks ago, additional documentation remains to be submitted before filing is complete and a hearing can be scheduled. We have advised Petitioners' counsel that we will be happy to honor their request for an early hearing as soon as the required information has been forwarded to this office. Attached for your information is a copy of our letter dated February 2, 1989 to Robert W. Cannon, Esquire.

If you have any further questions on the subject, please do not hesitate to contact me.

Zoning Commissione Office of Planning & Zoning Towson, Maryl 221204 (301) 887-3353

February 2, 1989



Robert W. Cannon, Esquire Weinberg and Green 100 S. Charles Street

Baltimore, Maryland 21201-2773 RE: PETITION FOR ZONING VARIANCE Catonsville Plaza Shopping Center Item Nos. 290 and 291

Dear Mr. Cannon:

In response to your letter dated January 24, 1989 on the abovecaptioned matter, the following comments are offered.

While the Petition application for s were filed approximately two weeks ago, additional documentation remains to be submitted to this office before filing is complete and a hearing can be scheduled. Upon receipt of the required information, every effort will be made to schedule a hearing on this matter as quickly as possible. If you have any questions concerning your application, it is suggested you contact John Sullivan at 887-3391.

Thank you for your cooperation in this matter and if you have any further questions, please do not hesitate to call this office.

> Very truly yours, J. ROBERT HAINES
> Toning Commission for Baltimore County

JRH:bjs

cc: The Hon. Ronald B. Hickernell John Sullivan



COUNTY COUNCIL OF BALTIMORE COUNTY Court House, Towson, Maryland 21204

RONALD B. HICKERNELL COUNCILMAN, FIRST DISTRICT

COUNCIL OFFICE: 887-3386 CATONSVILLE DISTRICT OFFICE: 887-0896 887-0897 754 FREDERICK ROAD CATONSVILLE, MD 21228

January 25, 1989

Mr. J. Robert Haines Zoning Commissioner Courts Building 401 Bosley Avenue Towson, Maryland 21204

Dear Mr. Haines:

RBH:cae

I am writing to you regarding a required hearing for signage and parking variances for Catonsville Plaza, located in the area between Old Frederick Road and Baltimore National Pike.

Mr. Cannon, an attorney representing the developer, Tri-Land Properties, Inc., has requested an expediated hearing on these petitions and I support this request. I would be most appreciative if you could schedule this hearing at the earliest possible date.

Thank you for considering this request.

Ronald B. Hickernell Councilman, First District

Baltimore County Zoning Commissioner
Office of Planning & Zoning Towson, Maryland 21204 (301) 887-3353 J. Robert Haines

February 2, 1989



Weinberg and Green 100 S. Charles Street Baltimore, Maryland 21201-2773 RE: PETITION FOR ZONING VARIANCE Catonsville Plaza Shopping Center

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Very truly yours, J. ROBERT HAINES Zoning Commissioner

for Baltimore County

The Hon. Ronald B. Hickernell John Sullivan Files

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BALTIMORE, MARYLAND 21201-2773 BALTIMORE: (301) 332-8500

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January 24, 1989

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10480 LITTLE PATUKENT PARKWAY

SUITE 950 COLUMBIA, MARYLAND 21044-3506

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ZONING OFFICE

BY HAND DELIVERY

(301) 332-8816

Hon. J. Robert Haines Zoning Commissioner for Baltimore County County Office Building, Room 109 111 West Chesapeake Avenue Towson, Maryland 21204

Re: Catonsville Plaza Shopping Center Petitions for Signage and Parking Variances Item Nos. 290 (Signage) and 291 (Parking)
Petitioner: Catonsville Plaza Limited Partnership

Dear Commissioner Haines:

We represent Catonsville Plaza Limited Partnership in connection with the captioned Petitions for Signage and Parking Variances. I am writing you in order to outline certain additional information with regard to these Petitions and to request that an expedited hearing date be established.

I am enclosing a copy of a January 17, 1989 letter from Mr. Richard F. Dube to the Hon. Ronald B. Hickernell, Councilman for the First Election District where Catonsville Plaza Shopping Center is located. Mr. Dube's letter refers to a January 12, 1989 meeting with Councilman Hickernell during which Mr. Dube, on behalf of the Petitioner, reviewed the progress of substantial renovation work being performed at Catonsville Plaza Shopping Center.

The captioned Sign and Parking Variances represent a critical element in the renovation of Catonsville Plaza Shopping Center and the revitalization of the U.S. Route 40 (Baltimore National Pike) corridor where the Center is located. The Petitioner has entered into leases with tenants who will provide the surrounding communities with convenient access to a variety of goods and services. However, the leases require that Petitioner resolve any Sign and Parking Variance issues within the next few months.

WEINBERG AND GREEN

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Hon. J. Robert Haines, Zoning Commissioner January 24, 1989 Page 2

In order to continue Petitoner's renovation and revitalization efforts, we are requesting that an expedited hearing date be established. The Petitions were filed with Mr. John Sullivan on January 12, 1989 at which time Mr. Sullivan estimated that the hearing would be in late March to early April. We would greatly appreciate any scheduling accomodations you could grant to the Petitioner.

Thank you for your consideration of this request. Please do not hesitate to call me (332-8816) or Steve Hilsee (332-8787), who is also familiar with this matter, if you have any questions or if you require any additional information.

> Very truly yours, 1506 Cennon Robert W. Cannon

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Enclosures

cc: Hon. Ronald B. Hickernell (by Hand Delivery) Mr. John Sullivan (Item Nos. 290 and 291) Mr. Richard F. Dube (by Federal Express) Mr. Hugh D. Robinson (by Federal Express) Steven C. Hilsee, Esquire

89-385-A

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

Petitioner Robert W. Cannon Petitioner's

Attorney Advisory Committee Advisory Committee

BALTIMORE COUNTY ZONING PLANS ADVISORY COMMITTEE

March 6, 1989

COUNTY OFFICE BLDG. 111 W: Chesapeake Ave. Towsde, Maryland 21204

Robert W. Cannon, Esquire 100 South Charles Street 14th Floor Baltimore, MD 21201

Dear Mr. Cannon:

RE: Item No. 291, Case No. 89-385-A Petitioner: Robert W. Cannon, et al

Bureau of Engineering Department of Traffic Engineering State Roads Commissio

> Bureau of Fire Prevention Health Department Project Planning Building Department Board of Education Zoning Administration zoning. Industrial Development

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. Director of Planning may file a written report with the Zoning Commissioner with recommen ations as to the suitability of the requested

Petition for Zoning Variance

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

IT WOULD BE APPRECIATED IF YOU WOULD RETURN YOUR WRITTEN COMMENTS TO MY OFFICE, ATTENTION JULIE WINIARSKI. IF YOU HAVEANY QUESTIONS REGARDING THIS, PLEASE CONTACT HER AT 887-3391.

Very truly yours,

JAMES E. DYER Chairman Zoning Plans Advisory Committee

Enclosures

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Maryland Department of Transportation

State Highway Administration

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Mr. J. Robert Haines Zoning Commissioner County Office Building

Towson, Maryland 21204 Attn: Mr. James Dyer

Re: Baltimore County Catonsville Plaza Limited Zoning Meeting of 2-28-89 S/S Baltimore National Pike (Route 40-W) 330' East of St. Agnes Lane (Item #291)

After reviewing the submittal for a variance to permit 1,155 parking spaces in lieu of the required 1,404 spaces, we have the

The plan shows a proposed median break on Baltimore National Pike. This location does not meet our minimum spacing requirements for median breaks on a divided highway and must be removed from the plan removed from the plan.

We are agreeable to allow the construction of a directional we are agreeable to allow the construction of a directional type entrance to allow right turns in and out at this location.

Enclosed is a typical directional entrance for a divided

It is requested this revision be made prior to a hearing highway.

If you have any questions, please contact Larry Brocato at date being set. 333-1350. Very truly yours,

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Access Permits

cc: D.S. Thaler & Assoc., Inc. (w-enclosure)

My telephone number is (301)______333-1350____ Teletypewriter for impaired Hearing or Speech

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Catonsville Plaza Ltd. Partnership SUBJECT Zoning Petition No. 89-385-A

The petitioner is requesting a variance to Sec. 409.6.2 BCZR to permit 1,155 parking spaces in lieu of the 1,404 spaces required. In reference to this request, staff provides the following information:

- The petitioner is requesting a variance amounting to 18% of the parking required for this project. This percentage amounts to a reduction of 249 parking spaces. The standards for general retail use at five spaces per 1,000 of gross leaseable area are standard throughout the United States and have been found to be reasonable. The additional development or redevelopment of the property that results in a reduction in parking or creating an additional reduction in parking simply represents an overintensification of the site rather than a practical hardship or difficulty.
- The rearrangement of the parking area on the site and the need to upgrade the e site with additional landscaping represents an effort on behalf of the petitioner to meet County goals and objectives as well as provide for the safety of shoppers.

Based upon the information provided and analysis conducted, staff recommends approval of the applicant's request subject to the following:

- A landscape plan emphasizing the Route 40 streetscape interior of the parking lot, and buffering along Old Frederick Road shall be reviewed and approved by the County Landscape Planner. Planting areas shall be established within the parking area. Any planting within existing rights-of-way shall be maintained by the petitioner.
 - The petitioner shall contact the Mass Transit Administration for participation in the Transit Accessibility Program. The petitioner shall be responsible for providing any bus stops or shelters within the project.
 - The parking lot layout does not meet County standards for aisle widths, turn-arounds, etc. The petitioner shall review the parking lot layout with the appropriate County agency to assure compliance with existing

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Baltimore County Fire Department Towson, Maryland 21204-2586 494-4500 Paul H. Reincke J. Robert Haines, Zoning Commissioner Office of Planning & Zoning Baltimore County Office Building Towson, Maryland 21204 Re: Property Owner: Catonsville Plaza Limited Partnership Location: SS Baltimore National Pike Item No.: 291 89-385-A Zoning Agenda: February 28, 1989 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 i. approved road in accordance with Baltimore County Standards as published by the Department of Public Works. () 2. A second means of vehicle access is required for the site. () 3. The vehicle dead end condition shown at _ 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. (X) 7. The Fire Prevention Bureau has no comments at this time.

Planning Group Special Inspection Division

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BALTIMORE COUNTY DEPARTMENT OF ENVIRONMENTAL TECTION AND RESOURCE MANAGEMEN Zoning Commissioner Office of Planning and Zoning County Office Building Towson, Maryland 21204 Zoning Item 1 291, Zoning Advisory Committee Meeting of February 29, 1989

Property Owner: Catensville Plaza Ltd. Partnership

Location: 55 BoHo. 1 M. Pike, 3.30 E of the canterline of St. Agnes District: 1 metro Sewage Disposal: Met Water Supply: COMMENTS ARE AS FOLLOWS: Prior to approval of a Building Permit for construction, renovation and/or installation of equipment for any existing or proposed food service facility, complete plans and specifications must be submitted to the Plans Review Section, Bureau of Regional Community Services, for final review and approval. Prior to new installation(s) of fuel burning equipment, the owner shall contact the Bureau of Air Quality Management, 887-3775, to obtain requirements for such installation(s) before work begins. A permit to construct from the Bureau of Quality Management is required for such items as spray paint processes, underground gasoline storage tank(s) (5,000 gallons or more) and any other equipment or process which exhausts into the atmosphere. A permit to construct from the Bureau of Air Quality Management is required for any charbroiler generation which has a total cooking surface area of five (5) square feet or more. Prior to approval of a Building Permit Application for renovations to existing or construction of new health care facilities, complete plans and specifications of the building, food service area and type of equipment to be used for the food service operation must be submitted to the Plans Review and Approval Section, Division of Engineering and Maintenance, State Department of Health and Mental Hygiene for review and approval. Prior to any new construction or substantial alteration of public swimming pool, wading pool, bathhouse, saunas, whirlpools, hot tubs, water and sewerage facilities or other appurtenances pertaining to health and safety; two (2) copies of plans and specifications must be submitted to the Baltimore County Department of Environmental Protection and Resource Management for review and approval. For more complete information, contact the Water Quality Monitoring Section, Bureau of Regional Community Services, 687-6500 x 315. Prior to approval for a nursery school, owner or applicant must comply with all Baltimore County regulations. For more complete information, contact the Division of Maternal and Child Health. If lubrication work and oil changes are performed at this location, the method providing for the elimination of waste oil must be in accordance with the State Department of the Environment. Prior to razing of existing structure(s), petitioner must contact the Division of Waste Management at 887-3745, regarding removal and/or disposal of potentially hazardous materials and solid wastes. Petitioner must contact the Bureau of Air Quality Management regarding removal of asbestoes, 887-3775. () Any abandoned underground storage tanks containing gasoline, waste oil, solvents, etc., must have the contents removed by a licensed hauler and tank removed from the property or properly backfilled. Prior to removal or abandonment, owner must contact the Division of Waste Management at 887-3745. () Soil percolation tests, have been ____, must be ____, conducted.) The results are valid until () Soil percolation test results have expired. Petitioner should contact the Division of Water and Sewer to determine whether additional tests are required. Where water wells are to be used as a source of water supply, a well meeting the minimum Baltimore County Standards must be drilled. () In accordance with Section 13-117 of the Baltimore County Code, the water well yield test (): shall be valid until () is not acceptable and must be retested. This must be accomplished prior to conveyance of property and approval of Building Permit Applications. () Prior to occupancy approval, the potability of the water supply must be verified by collection of bacteriological and chemical water samples. If submission of plans to the County Review Group is required, a Hydrogeological Study and an Environmental Effects Report must be submitted. For more information contact the Division of Environmental Management In order to subdivide this property, the owner or developer will be required to comply with the subdivision regulations of the State of Maryland and Baltimore County. If there are any questions regarding the subdivision process, please contact the Land Development Section at 887-2762. () Others

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