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PETITION FOR VARIANCE SE/Corner North Charles Street

and Woodbrook Lane

(6200 North Charles Street)

9th Election District

4th Councilmanic District

BEFORE THE

DEPUTY ZONING COMMISSIONER

OF BALTIMORE COUNTY

Case No. 95-394-A

Brown Memorial Woodbrook bresbyterian Church - Petitioner

### FINDINGS OF FACT AND CONCLUSIONS OF LAW

This matter comes before the Deputy Zoning Commissioner as a Potition for Variance for that property known as 6200 North Charles Street. located in the vicinity of Stevenson Lane in Towson. The Petition was filed by the owner of the property, the Brown Memorial Woodbrook Presbyterian Church, by Peter Parker, Chairman, Construction Committee. Petitioner seeks relief from Section 413.1B of the Baltimore County Zoning Regulations (B.C.Z.R.) to permit a free-standing church sign of 70 sq.ft. in lieu of the maximum permitted 30 sq.ft. The subject property and relief sought are more particularly described on the site plan submitted which was accepted and marked into evidence as Petitioner's Exhibit 1.

Appearing at the hearing on behalf of the Petition were Reverend Robert Lawrence, Minister, Brown Memorial Woodbrook Presbyterian Church, Peter Parker, and Keith Truffer, Esquire, attorney for the Petitioner. Also appearing in support of the Petition were numerous members of the Church and surrounding community. There were no Protestants present,

At the preliminary stage of the hearing, Mr. Truffer on behalf of the Petitioner, amended the variance request to more accurately reflect the size of the proposed sign. Specifically, the proposed sign will be 54 sq.ft. in area, not 70 sq.ft. as set forth on the Petition. The Petition was amended accordingly and the hearing proceeded on the amended request.

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Testimony and evidence offered revealed that the subject property consists of 7.0079 acres, more or less, zoned D.R. 1 and is the site of the Brown Memorial Woodbrook Presbyterian Church. The Church has existed on the property since 1960 and presently consists of a sanctuary, two-story meeting hall, and two-story classroom facility. Testimony revealed that the Petitioner applied for and obtained a provisional permit for construction of the subject sign in March 1995. The permit was conditioned upon there being no objections being lodged against the sign. Subsequent to the construction of the sign, a complaint was received by the Zoning Enforcement Division of the Department of Permits and Development Management (PDM) relative to the size and location of the subject sign. Thus, the relief requested is necessary in order to validate the existing sign.

In support of their request, the Petitioner submitted photographs of the Church property and the sign in question. The sign itself is a ground-mounted sign that has been neatly landscaped and is attractive in appearance. The sign is located at the intersection of Woodbrook Lane and North Charles Street on the northwest corner of the subject site. Given the lengthy name of the Church, the sign is nearly 18 feet long. Furthermore, due to its location on North Charles Street in the vicinity of a variety of commercial uses, the size and lettering of the proposed sign were necessary in order to be visible to visitors to the subject site.

An area variance may be granted where strict application of the zoning regulations 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;

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- 2) whether a grant of the variance would do a substantial justice to the applicant as well as other property owners in the district or whether a lesser relaxation than that applied for would give sufficient relief; and,
- 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. of Appeals, Town of Chesapeake Beach, 22 Md. App. 28 (1974).

It is clear from the testimony that if the variance is granted, such use, as proposed, will not be contrary to the spirit of the B.C.Z.R. and will not result in any injury to the public good. Furthermore, while a complaint was registered with the Zoning Enforcement office as to the size and location of the subject sign, no one appeared at the hearing to voice their opposition to the sign and there were no negative comments from any of the Baltimore County reviewing agencies.

It is equally clear that a practical difficulty or unreasonable hardship will result if the variance is not granted. It has been established that special circumstances or conditions exist that are peculiar to the land or structure which is the subject of this variance request. In addition, the variance requested will not cause any injury to the public health, safety or general welfare and is in strict harmony with the spirit and intent of the B.C.Z.R.

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

THEREFORE, IT IS ORDERED by the Deputy Zoning Commissioner for Baltimore County this \_\_\_\_\_\_ day of April, 1996 that the Petition for Variance seeking relief from Section 413.1B of the Baltimore County Zoning

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Regulations (B.C.Z.R.) to permit an existing free-standing church sign of 54 sq.ft. in lieu of the maximum permitted 30 sq.ft., in accordance with Petitioner's Exhibit 1, be and is hereby GRANTED, subject to the following restriction:

1) The Petitioner is 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 relief granted herein shall be rescinded.

TIMOTHY M. KOTROCO

Deputy Zoning Commissioner

for Baltimore County

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Baltimore County Government Zoning Commissioner Office of Planning and Zoning



Suite 112 Courthouse 400 Washington Avenue Towson, MD 21204

(410) 887-4386

April 5, 1996

Keith R. Truffer, Esquire The Royston Building, Suite 600 102 W. Pennsylvania Avenue Towson, Maryland 21204

RE: PETITION FOR VARIANCE

SE/Corner North Charles Street and Woodbrook Lane (6200 North Charles Street)

9th Election District - 4th Councilmanic District

Brown Memorial Woodbrook- Presbyterian Church - Petitioner

Case No. 95-394-A

Dear Mr. Truffer:

Enclosed please find a copy of the decision rendered in the above-captioned matter. The Petition for 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 the Zoning Administration and Development Management office at 887-3391.

Very truly yours,

TIMOTHY M. KOTROCO

Deputy Zoning Commissioner

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for Baltimore County

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cc: Mr. Peter Parker 11248 Falls Road, Lutherville, Md. 21093

People's Counsel

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# to the Zoning Commissioner of Baltimore

for the property located at

6200 NORTH CHARLES STREET
which is presently zoned DR-1

This Petition shall be filed with the Office of Zoning Administration & Development Management.

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(s) 413.1.B

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To allow a free-standing church sign with a total area of the square feet in lieu of the maximum permitted 30 square feet.

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

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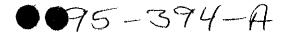
Property is to be posted and advertised as prescribed by Zoning Regulations.

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 Baltin and County.

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# ZONING DESCRIPTION BROWN MEMORIAL WOODBROOK PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH SOUTHWEST CORNER OF N. CHARLES STREET AND WOODBROOK LANE BALTIMORE COUNTY, MARYLAND

BEGINNING at a point in the centerline of Woodbrook Lane (40 feet wide), distant South 83°14'15" West 62.18 feet from the intersection with the centerline of N. Charles Street (width varies), thence with the centerline of said Woodbrook Lane,

- 1. South 83°14'15" West 341.17 feet to a point, thence leaving Woodbrook Lane and running,
- 2. South 05°39'45" East 850.00 feet to a point thence,
- 3. North 81°05'15" East 371.84 feet to a point to intersect the west side of said N. Charles Street, thence along same the nine following courses and distances,
- 4. North 06°24'55" West 11.76 feet to a point thence,
- 5. North 05°47'01" West 65.00 feet to a point thence,
- 6. North 05°41'30" West 100.00 feet to a point thence,
- 7. North 05°40'28" West 250.00 feet to a point thence,
- 8. North 05°32'13" West 100.00 feet to a point thence,
- 9. North 05°28'01" West 150.00 feet to a point thence,
- 10. North 05°24'10" West 108.57 feet to a point, thence by a curve to the left having,
- 11. A radius of 30.00 feet, an arc length of 47.84 feet, said curve being subtended by a chord bearing North 51°04'58" West 42.92 feet to a point thence,
- 12. North 06°45'45" West 20.00 feet to the place of beginning as recorded in Deed Liber G.L.B. No. 3050, Folio 128,

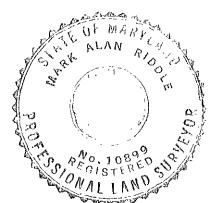


CONTAINING 7.0079 acres of land, more or less. Also known as No. 6200 North Charles Street and located in the 9th Election District of Baltimore County, Maryland.

STV GROUP

Mark A. Riddle

MD Professional Land Surveyor No. 10899



April 11, 1995

### CERTIFICATE OF POSTING ZONING DEPARTMENT OF BALTIMORE COUNTY

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### NOTICE OF HEARING

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, 111 W. Chesapeake Avenue in Towson, Maryland 21204 of Room 118, Old Courthouse, 400 Washington Avenue, Towson, Maryland 21204 as follows:

Case: #95-394-A (Item 989) 6200 N. Charles Street SWC Woodbrook Lans and N. Charles Street 9th Election District 4th Councilmania

Legal Owner(e): Brown Memorial Woodbrook Presbyterian Church Hearing: Wednesday, June 7, 1995 at 2:00 p.m.

in Rm. 118, Old Courthouse.

Variance to allow a freestanding church sign with a total area of 70 square feet in lieu of the maximum permitted 30 square feet:

> LAWRENCE E. SCHMIDT Zoning Commissioner for Baltimore County

NOTES: (1)Hearings are Handicapped Accessible; for special accommodations Please Call 887-3353.

(2)For information concerning the File and/or Hearing, Please Call 887-3391, 5/112 May 11.

### CERTIFICATE OF PUBLICATION

TOWSON, MD., 1979

THIS IS TO CERTIFY, that the annexed advertisement was published in THE JEFFERSONIAN, a weekly newspaper published in Towson, Baltimore County, Md., once in each of successive weeks, the first publication appearing on 2011, 1997

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111 West Chesapeake Avenue Towson, MD 21204

(410) 887-3353

### ZONING HEARING ADVERTISING AND POSTING REQUIREMENTS & PROCEDURES

Baltimore County Zoning Regulations require that notice be given to the general public/neighboring property owners relative to property which is the subject of an upcoming zoning hearing. For those petitions which require a public hearing, this notice is accomplished by posting a sign on the property and placement of a notice in at least one newspaper of general circulation in the County.

This office will ensure that the legal requirements for posting and advertising are satisfied. However, the petitioner is responsible for the costs associated with these requirements.

#### PAYMENT WILL BE MADE AS FOLLOWS:

- Posting fees will be accessed and paid to this office at the time of filing.
- 2) Billing for legal advertising, due upon receipt, will come from and should be remitted directly to the newspaper. NON-PAYMENT OF ADVERTISING FEES WILL STAY ISSUANCE OF ZONING ORDER.

ARNOLD JABLON, DIRECTOR

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LAWRENCE E. SCHMIDT ZONING COMMISSIONER FOR BALTIMORE COUNTY

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(2) FOR INFORMATION CONCERING THE FILE AND/OR HEARING, PLEASE CALL 887-3391.



111 West Chesapeake Avenue Towson, MD 21204

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May 4, 1995

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cc: Brown Memorial Woodbrook Presbyterian Church

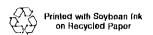
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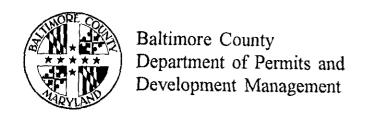
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(3) FOR INFORMATION CONCERING THE FILE AND/OR HEARING, CONTACT THIS OFFICE AT 887-3391.

William J.





Development Processing County Office Building 111 West Chesapeake Avenue Towson, Maryland 21204

March 1, 1996

### NOTICE OF REASSIGNMENT

Rescheduled from 6/7/95
CASE NUMBER: 95-394-A
6200 N. Charles Street
SWC Woodbrook Lane and N. Charles Street
9th Election District - 4th Councilmanic
Legal Owner: Brown Memorial Woodbrook Presbyterian Church

Variance to allow a free-standing church sign with a total area of 70 sq. ft. in lieu of the maximum permitted 30 sq. ft.

HEARING: WEDNESDAY, MARCH 27, 1996 at 10:00 a.mm. in Room 106, County Office Building.

ARNOLD JABLON DIRECTOR

cc: Keith R. Truffer, Esq. Page Miller

Peter Parker

Brown Memorial Woodbrook Presbyterian Church

### Baltimore County Government Office of Zoning Administration and Development Management



111 West Chesapeake Avenue Towson, MD 21204

(410) 887-3353

June 1, 1995

Brown Memorial Woodbrook Presbyterian Church 6200 North Charles Street Baltimore, Maryland 21212

RE: Item No.: 389

Case No.: 95-394-A

Petitioner: Brown Memorial

Woodbrook Presbyterian

Church

#### Gentlemen:

The Zoning Advisory Committee (ZAC), which consists of representatives from Baltimore County approving agencies, has reviewed the plans submitted with the above referenced petition. Said petition was accepted for processing by, the Office of Zoning Administration and Development Management (ZADM), Development Control Section on April 28, 1995.

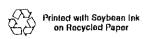
Any comments submitted thus far from the members of ZAC that offer or request information on your petition are attached. These comments are not intended to indicate the appropriateness of the zoning action requested, but to assure that all parties; i.e., zoning commissioner, attorney, petitioner, etc. are made aware of plans or problems with regard to the proposed improvements that may have a bearing on this case. Only those comments that are informative will be forwarded to you; those that are not informative will be placed in the permanent case file.

If you need further information or have any questions regarding these comments, please do not hesitate to contact the commenting agency or Joyce Watson in the zoning office (887-3391).

W. Carl Richards, Jr. Zoning Supervisor

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WCR/jw
Attachment(s)



### BALTIMORE COUNTY, MARYLAND INTEROFFICE CORRESPONDENCE

TO: Arnold Jablon, Director DATE: May 23, 1995 Zoning Administration and Development Management

FROM Robert W. Bowling, P.E., Chief Developers Engineering Section

RE:

Zoning Advisory Committee Meeting for May 15, 1995 Item No. 389

The Developers Engineering Section has reviewed the subject zoning item. This site is subject to extensive landscaping already required by this office.

RWB:sw



Ms. Joyce Watson Zoning Administration and Development Management County Office Building Room 109 111 W. Chesapeake Avenue Towson, Maryland 21204

Re:

5-9-95

Baltimore County
Item No.: 389 (JJ5)

Dear Ms. Watson:

This office has reviewed the referenced item and we have no objection to approval as it does not access a State roadway and is not effected by any State Highway Administration project.

Please contact Bob Small at 410-333-1350 if you have any questions.

Thank you for the opportunity to review this item.

Very truly yours,

Ronald Burns, Chief Engineering Access Permits

Bob Small

Division

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### BALTIMORE COUNTY, MARYLAND

### INTER-OFFICE CORRESPONDENCE

TO:

Arnold Jablon, Director

DATE: May 10, 1995

Zoning Administration and Development Management

FROM:

Pat Keller, Director

Office of Planning and Zoning

SUBJECT: Petitions from Zoning Advisory Committee

The Office of Planning and Zoning has no comments on the following petition(s):

Item Nos. 365, 366 and 389.

If there should be any further questions or if this office can provide additional information, please contact Jeffrey Long in the Office of Planning at 887-3480.

Prepared by:

Division Chief:

PK/JL

BALTIMORE COUNTY, MARYLAND

### DEPARTMENT OF ENVIRONMENTAL PROTECTION AND RESOURCE MANAGEMENT

### INTER-OFFICE CORRESPONDENCE

T0:

ZADM

DATE: <u>5/16/95</u>

FROM:

**DEPRM** 

Development Coordination

SUBJECT:

Zoning Advisory Committee Agenda: <u>5/8/95</u>

The Department of Environmental Protection & Resource Management has no comments for the following Zoning Advisory Committee Items:

Item #'s:

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#### BALTIMORE COUNTY, MARYLAND

#### INTER-OFFICE CORRESPONDENCE

DATE: June 5, 1995

TO: Gwen Stephens

FROM: Jim Thompson

RE: Case No. 95-394

Item No. 389

6200 N. Charles Street

Petitioner - Brown Memorial Woodbrook Presbyterian Church

9th Election District

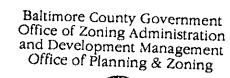
Please be advised that the above-referenced public hearing is subject to an active violation case:

C-95-1922 6200 N. Charles Street 9th Election District

When this matter is scheduled for a hearing, please notify Mrs. Page Windsor Miller, 13 Buchanan Road, Baltimore, Maryland 21212.

### JHT/hek

c: Mrs. Page Windsor Miller Inspector Timothy L. Fitts Hearing: 6/7/95 at 2:00p.m.





111 West Chesapeake Avenue Towson, MD 21204

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Owner must file for a public hearing within before the Zoning Commissioner requesting conflicts with the Baltimore County Zoning	n <u>30</u> days relief from all Regulations.	Pages 1 3
Owner/contract purchaser must submit a complex development plan and requested accompanying within days resolving all possible of Baltimore County Zoning Regulations.	; information conflicts with the	15 PT
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DIRECTOR OF ZONING ADM AND DEVELOPMENT MANAGE	MENT	
I have read the above statement and I agree to abide by the Zoning Commissioner if applicable in this matter. I a certify that I the undersigned am in fact the owner and if the contract purchaser and not just an agent for same.	he decision of	,
Owner FOR BROWN MEMORIAL	Signed	
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Baltimore County Zoning Administration & Development Management 111 West Chesapeake Avenue Towson, Maryland 21204 (410) 887-3351

#### BALTIMORE COUNTY, MARYLAND

INTER-OFFICE CORRESPONDENCE

TO:

Larry E. Schmidt

Zoning Commissioner

DATE: June 20, 1995

FROM:

James H. Thompson - TLF

Zoning Enforcement Supervisor

SUBJECT:

ITEM NO.:

389

PETITIONER:

Brown Memorial Church

VIOLATION CASE NO.:

C-95-1866

LOCATION OF VIOLATION:

6300 N. Charles Street

Baltimore, Maryland 21212

9th Election District

DEFENDANTS:

Brown Memorial Church 6300 N. Charles Street Baltimore, Maryland 21212

Please be advised that the aforementioned petition is the subject of an active violation case. When the petition is scheduled

for a public hearing, please notify the following person(s):

NAME

ADDRESS

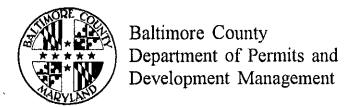
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13 Buchannan Road

Baltimore, Maryland 21212

After the public hearing is held, please send a copy of the Zoning Commissioner's Order to the Zoning Enforcement Supervisor, so that the appropriate action may be taken relative to the violation case.

JHT/TLF/hek



Code Inspections and
Enforcement
County Office Building
111 West Chesapeake Avenue
Towson, Maryland 21204

August 17, 1995

Mr. Peter Parker c/o Brown Memorial Woodbrook Presbyterian Church 6200 North Charles Street Baltimore, Maryland 21212-1098

Re: Case No. C-95-1922

6200 North Charles Street 9th election District

Dear Mr. Parker:

On June 2, 1995, the enclosed correspondence was issued to the Deputy Zoning Commissioner Timothy M. Kotroco. The week of August 7, 1995, this office received a telephone call from an area resident, that not only does the sign still remain, but landscaping has been planted in the immediate area of the sign. At this time, it is imperative that if an architect has developed a new sign proposal, the church and/or architect should contact our division. Otherwise, after August 28, 1995 a citation will be issued imposing monetary fines.

Sincerely,

Tames H. Thompson

Code Enforcement Supervisor

887-3351

JHT/hek

Enclosure

c: Inspector Timothy L. Fitts
Docket Clerk Gwen Stephens

bc: Page Windsor Miller

CITATION NO. 96-203

### BALTIMORE COUNTY, MARYLAND CITATION FOR CIVIL ZONING VIOLATION 111 W. CHESAPEAKE AVENUE TOWSON, MARYLAND 21204

NAME OF PERSON(S) CHARGED: BROWN MEMORIAL WOODBROOK PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

CURRENT ADDRESS IN FULL: 6200 NORTH CHARLES STREET BALTIMORE, MARYLAND 21212-1098

OWNER (X) OR OCCUPANT ( )

RELATED CITATIONS :

IT IS FORMALLY CHARGED BY BALTIMORE COUNTY THAT THE ABOVE NAMED PERSON(S) DID VIOLATE THE PROVISIONS OF THE BALTIMORE COUNTY ZONING REGULATIONS AND/OR THE BALTIMORE COUNTY CODE AS FOLLOWS:

SECTION NUMBER(S) VIOLATED: 101- "SIGN": 1801.1A: 413.1.B

NATURE OF VIOLATION: USE OF PROPERTY ZONED D.R.1 TO COMMIT THE FOLLOWING:

1. ERECTION OF A FREE-STANDING CHURCH SIGN WITH A TOTAL AREA OF 70 SQUARE FEET IN LIEU OF THE MAXIMUM PERMITTED 30 SQUARE FEET.

LOCATION AND DATE(S) OF VIOLATION:

6200 NORTH CHARLES STREET BALTIMORE MARYLAND 21212-1098

JANUARY 3,1996 TO PRESENT

TO RESPOND TO THE ABOVE CHARGE(S) LODGED AGAINST YOU, YOU MUST CHOOSE ONE OF THE OPTIONS BELOW:

- 1) YOU MAY PAY A FINE OF \$200.00 (\$200.00 FOR EACH ADDITIONAL DAY) BY CHECK OR MONEY ORDER PAYABLE TO THE DIRECTOR OF FINANCE, BALTIMORE COUNTY, MARYLAND, BY RETURNING A COPY OF THIS FORM ALONG WITH PAYMENT TO: DIRECTOR OF FINANCE, 1ST FLOOR, COURT HOUSE, TOWSON, MD 21204. THE PENALTY MUST BE PAID ON OR BEFORE THE 31ST DAY OF JANUARY, 1996.
- 2). YOU MAY ELECT TO STAND TRIAL IN THE DISTRICT COURT OF MARYLAND. TO DO THIS, YOU MUST NOTIFY THE BALTIMORE COUNTY OFFICE OF ZONING ADMINISTRATION BY FILLING IN THE ATTACHED PORTION OF THIS CITATION AND RETURNING IT TO THE ZONING ADMINISTRATION OFFICE AT LEAST FIVE (5) DAYS BEFORE THE PAYMENT DUE DATE AS SET FORTH IN THE FINE PAYMENT SECTION ABOVE. THE DISTRICT COURT WILL NOTIFY YOU OF THE DATE AND TIME OF TRIAL.

IF THE FINE REMAINS UNPAID AT THE EXPIRATION OF THE THIRTY-FIVE (35) DAYS FROM THE DATE OF THE CITATION, THE ZONING ADMINISTRATOR MAY REQUEST ADJUDICATION OF THE CASE IN DISTRICT COURT, AT WHICH TIME THE PERSON IS LIABLE FOR AN ADDITIONAL FINE NOT TO EXCEED TWICE THE ORIGINAL FINE. IF YOU FAIL TO APPEAR AT THE TRIAL, A BENCH WARRANT WILL BE ISSUED FOR YOUR ARREST.

I DO SOLEMNLY AFFIRM THAT THE CONTENTS STATED ABOVE ARE CORRECT TO THE BEST OF MY KNOWLEDGE, INFORMATION AND BELIEF.

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OFFICE OF ZONING ADMINISTRATION REPRESENTATIVE

BASED ON THE STATEMENT OF TIMOTHY L. FITTS , THIS CITATION IS HEREBY ISSUED THIS 11TH DAY OF JANUARY, 1996.

DIRECTOR OF ZONING ADMINISTRATION

ACKNOWLEDGEMENT

I ACKNOWLEDGE RECEIPT OF A COPY OF THIS CITATION AND HEREBY PROMISE TO PAY THE FINE OR REQUEST A TRIAL DATE AS REQUIRED BY LAW. I UNDERSTAND THAT THE ACCEPTANCE OF THIS CITATION IS NOT AN ADMISSION OF GUILT.

RE: PETITION FOR VARIANCE 6200 N. Charles Street, SWC Woodbrook Ln. and N. Charles Street, 9th Election District, 4th Councilmanic

ZONING COMMISSIONER

BEFORE THE

Brown Memorial Woodbrook Presbyterian Church Petitioners \* OF BALTIMORE COUNTY

CASE NO. 95-394-A

### ENTRY OF APPEARANCE

Please enter the appearance of the People's Counsel in the above-captioned matter. Notice should be sent of any hearing dates or other proceedings in this matter and of the passage of any preliminary or final Order.

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CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE

I HEREBY CERTIFY that on this 3 day of May, 1995, a copy of the foregoing Entry of Appearance was mailed to Peter Parker, 11248 Falls Road, Lutherville, MD 21093, representative for Petitioners.

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Citation for Civil Zoning Violation No. 96-203 6200 N. Charles Street; 9th Election District Brown Memorial Woodbrook Presbyterian Church

Dear Mr. Jablon:

This matter was originally scheduled for hearing on June 7, 1995 but was postponed at the request of the applicant. Please reschedule the matter for a hearing on the earliest available date.

I thank you for your consideration.

Sincerely,

Keith R. Truffer

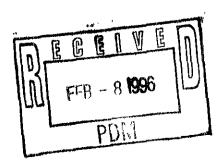
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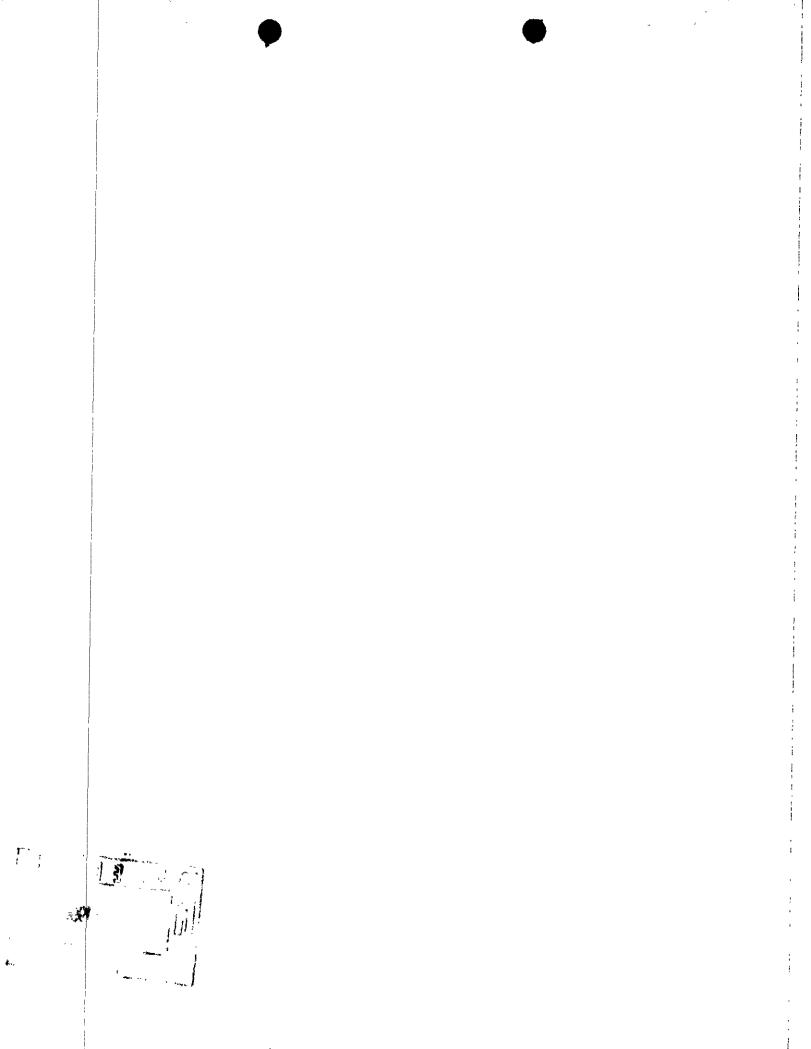
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James Thompson

Code Enforcement Supervisor

Mr. Peter Parker





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Towson, Maryland 21204

Re: Brown Memorial Woodbrook Presbyterian Church

Petition for Variance - 95-394-A (Item 389)

Dear Mr. Jablon:

I write once again concerning the Brown Memorial Woodbrook Presbyterian Church and its request for a sign variance. I last wrote you on February 7, 1996 with the intent to request a hearing as to the Petition for Variance filed on behalf of the Church. (I enclose a copy of my letter.) I have discovered that my letter inadvertently contained a reference not to the Variance but to a companion zoning complaint addressing the same issue. A trial date has been scheduled as to the zoning complaint on May 8, 1996 in the Towson District Court.

I would appreciate it if you would schedule the Petition for Variance 95-394-A (Item 389) for hearing prior to the May 8, 1996 trial date.

I regret any confusion created in this matter and thank you for your cooperation.

Sincerely,

cc: Mr. James Thompson

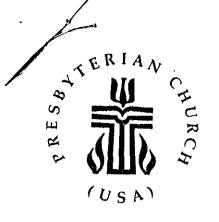
cc: Mr. Peter Parker

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cc: Thomas Eastman, Esquire

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BROWN MEMORIAL WOODBROOK PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH (U.S.A.) 6200 NORTH CHARLES STREET at WOODBROOK LANE

BALTIMORE, MARYLAND 21212-1098 Telephone (410) 377-7232

Robert W. Lawrence Minister

March 9, 1995

Honorable Douglas B. Riley Councilman, 4th District County Council Chambers 400 Washington Avenue Towson, MD 21204

Dear Mr. Riley:

Our church has just completed its new \$2,600,000 sanctuary on its campus located at the intersection of Charles Street and Woodbrook Lane in the 4th District. By coincidence, the building is being honored tonight by the Associated Builders & Contractors (ABC) as the outstanding project in the \$1,000,000 to \$5,000,000 category for 1994 in the entire Baltimore metropolitan area. We are very proud of our contribution to the architectural resources of Baltimore County.

As part of our overall construction, the renowned David Ashton has designed an entrance wall to be erected at the entrance to the church property along Woodbrook Lane. A portion of that wall will contain simple carved lettering bearing the name of the church. An artist's rendering of the wall is enclosed herewith for your use. An actual model of the wall is available if it is needed.

The new sanctuary is scheduled to be dedicated on Palm Sunday, April 9, with dignitaries and church officials expected to be present from around the country. When our wall contractor went to get the appropriate permit from Baltimore County in order to erect the wall, he was told that the erection had to be approved by the zoning department. When he went to zoning, he was advised that the "sign" was greater than 30 square feet and that a variance would be necessary. It appears that the time necessary to obtain a variance in the usual course would preclude the sign's being completed prior to the dedication.

Under existing zoning regulations, we would be entitled to build a wall around our entire property without any variance at all. In addition, we could erect any sign if its area was less than 30 square feet or if it replaced another sign. In this instance, the actual sign portion of the wall is only 23 square feet (see enclosed rendering). Also, we are replacing an earlier wooden sign, but the zoning department does not have a record of our earlier sign because it was constructed prior to the sign permit ordinance even being passed.

In any event, time is really of the essence and we need your help. Our 450 members, almost all of whom live in Baltimore County, would be most grateful for anything you can do to insure that we will be able to complete our project prior to our dedication services. We are all firmly of the opinion that our entrance wall is in strict harmony with the spirit and intent of the sign regulations.

I can be reached at almost any time through either 410-583-2120 os 410-292-1461 should you need any additional information or have any questions. Thank you in advance for your help.

Very truly yours,

Peter Parker, Chairman Construction Committee

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Robert W. Lawrence Minister

June 2, 1995

Mr. Timothy M. Kotroco
Deputy Zoning Commissioner
of Baltimore County
400 Washington Avenue
Old Courthouse, Room 112
Towson, MD 21204

Re: Case No. 95 394-A



Dear Mr. Kotroco:

At the request of your docket clerk with whom I spoke on the telephone, we are submitting this formal request for a postponement of the hearing in the above case which is now scheduled for this coming Wednesday, June 7, at 2:00 PM.

The hearing involves a Petition for Variance at our property at the above address for the erection of a sign. We have discussed this matter with the protestants and everyone has agreed to a postponement so that we can work out a compromise solution that is satisfactory to all parties. Our present inclination is to abandon the proposed sign in favor of a more modest wooden one such as the one which presently exists on the site. We are awaiting sketches from our architect to be followed by a meeting with the protestants who seem pleased with our proposal.

In any event, assuming that our architect's rendering meets evryone's approval, no variance will be even needed and the entire matter will be moot. Accordingly, the requested postponement would seem to be in everyone's best interest.

Very truly yours,

Peter Parker, Chairman Construction Committee

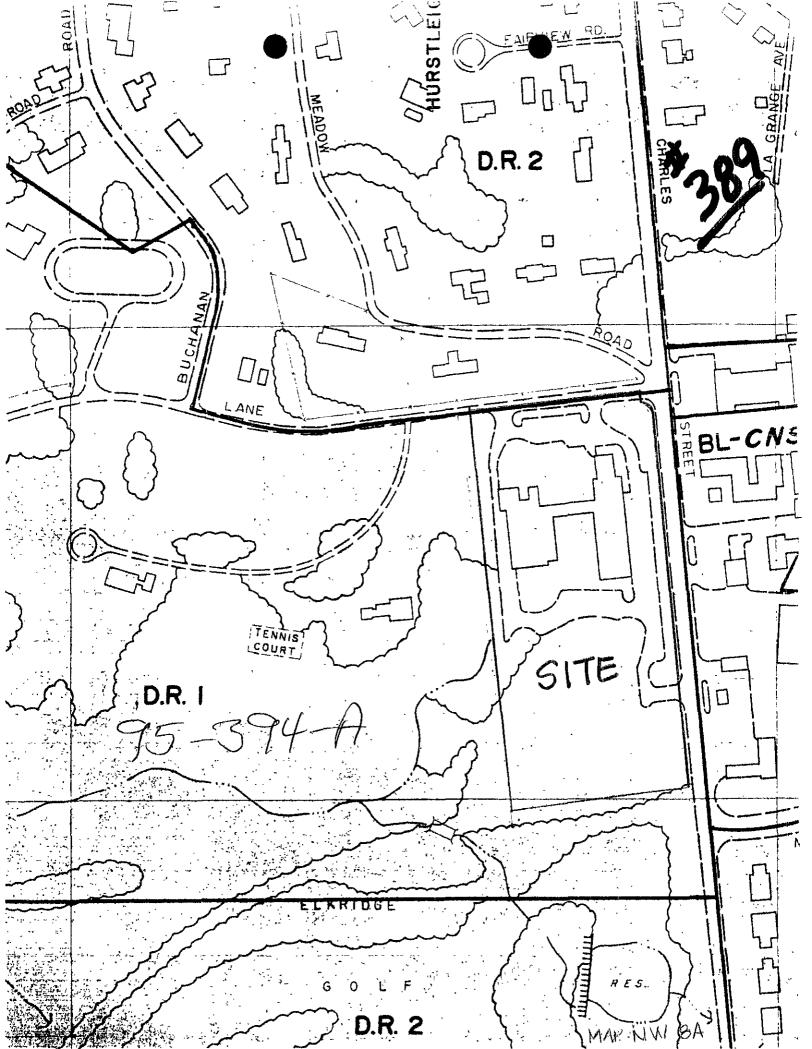
cc: Mr. and Mrs. J. Michael Miller

### PETITIONER(S) SIGN-IN SHEET

### NAME

### **ADDRESS**

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111 West Chesapeake Avenue Towson, MD 21204

(410) 887-3353

April 11, 1995

Mr. Peter Parker C/O Brown Memorial Presbyterian Church 6200 North Charles Street Baltimore, Maryland 21204

Re: Case No. C-95-1922

6200 North Charles Street 9th Election District

Dear Mr. Parker:

On March 13, 1995, provisional approval was granted in Permit No. B-227836 for the erection of a concrete cast single face non-illuminated 54.25 square foot sign. This was contingent upon no complaints being filed, plus the sign should not be located in any street right-of-way. Having received a complaint within our office on April 6, 1995 by a member of the community, the church has 30 days in which to file a variance petition. Those forms can be obtained in Room 109 of the Baltimore County Office Building, 111 West Chesapeake Avenue. Failure to establish an appointment review date within the next 30 days could result in the issuance of a citation imposing a monetary fine of \$200 per day.

It is trusted that such action will not be necessary and if additional questions remain, please contact our office at 887-3351.

Sincerely,

JAMES H. THOMPSON Zoning Supervisor

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c: Inspector Timothy L. Fitts



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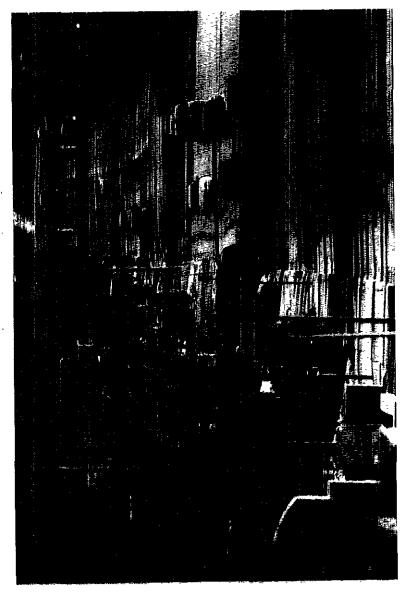
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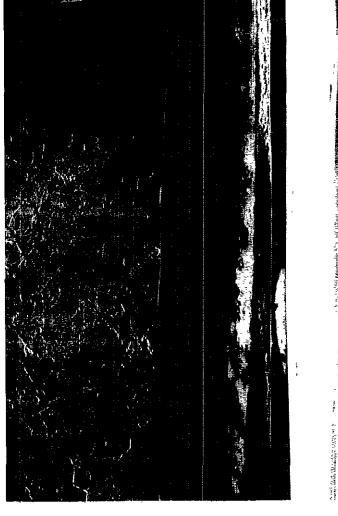
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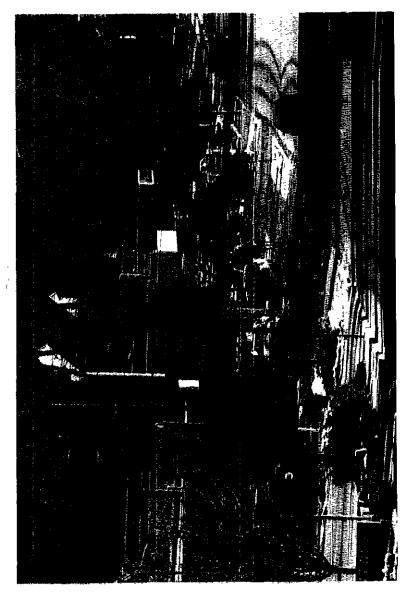
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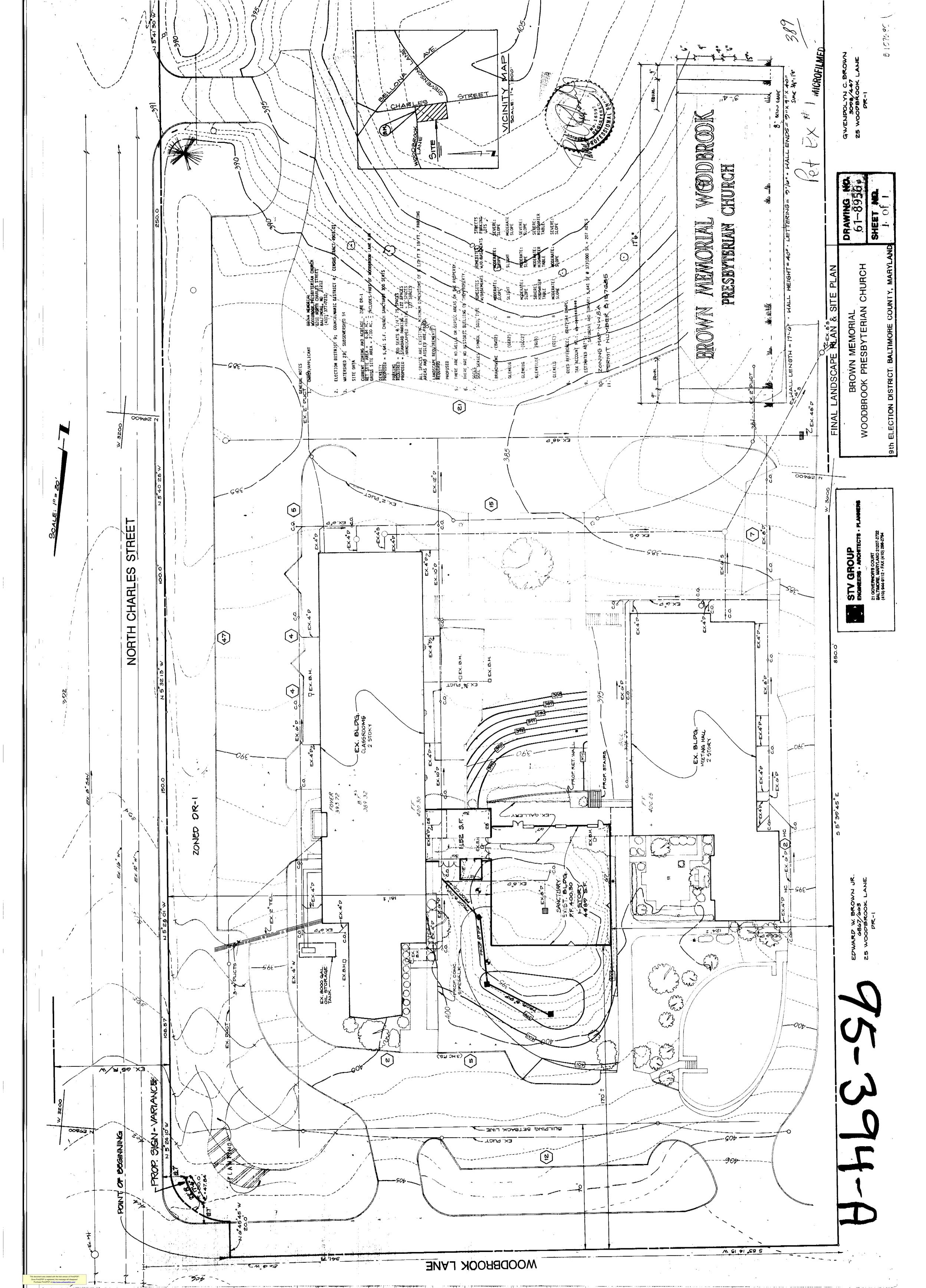
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# Prior to Construction of Sign:

View - North on Charles Street

View - South on Charles Street





### After Construction of Sign:

View - North on Charles

View - South on Charles Street

From Intersection with Charles Street





From Intersection with Meadow Road





Case 95-394-A

IN RE: PETITION FOR VARIANCE SE/Corner North Charles Street and Woodbrook Lane

\* DEPUTY ZONING COMMISSIONER (6200 North Charles Street) \* OF BALTIMORE COUNTY 9th Election District 4th Councilmanic District \* Case No. 95-394-A

\* BEFORE THE

Brown Memorial Woodbrook Presbyterian Church - Petitioner

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#### FINDINGS OF FACT AND CONCLUSIONS OF LAW

This matter comes before the Deputy Zoning Commissioner as a Petition for Variance for that property known as 6200 North Charles Street, located in the vicinity of Stevenson Lane in Towson. The Petition was filed by the owner of the property, the Brown Memorial Woodbrook Presbyterian Church, by Peter Parker, Chairman, Construction Committee. The Petitioner seeks relief from Section 413.1B of the Baltimore County Zoning Regulations (B.C.Z.R.) to permit a free-standing church sign of 70 sq.ft. in lieu of the maximum permitted 30 sq.ft. The subject property and relief sought are more particularly described on the site plan submitted which was accepted and marked into evidence as Petitioner's Exhibit 1.

Appearing at the hearing on behalf of the Petition were Reverend Robert Lawrence, Minister, Brown Memorial Woodbrook Presbyterian Church, Peter Parker, and Keith Truffer, Esquire, attorney for the Petitioner. Also appearing in support of the Petition were numerous members of the Church and surrounding community. There were no Protestants present.

At the preliminary stage of the hearing, Mr. Truffer on behalf of the Petitioner, amended the variance request to more accurately reflect the size of the proposed sign. Specifically, the proposed sign will be 54 sq.ft. in area, not 70 sq.ft. as set forth on the Petition. The Petition was amended accordingly and the hearing proceeded on the amended request.

Testimony and evidence offered revealed that the subject property consists of 7.0079 acres, more or less, zoned D.R. 1 and is the site of the Brown Memorial Woodbrook Presbyterian Church. The Church has existed on the property since 1960 and presently consists of a sanctuary, two-story meeting hall, and two-story classroom facility. Testimony revealed that the Petitioner applied for and obtained a provisional permit for construction of the subject sign in March 1995. The permit was conditioned upon there being no objections being lodged against the sign. Subsequent to the construction of the sign, a complaint was received by the Zoning Enforcement Division of the Department of Permits and Development Management (PDM) relative to the size and location of the subject sign. Thus, the relief requested is necessary in order to validate the existing sign.

In support of their request, the Petitioner submitted photographs of the Church property and the sign in question. The sign itself is a ground-mounted sign that has been neatly landscaped and is attractive in appearance. The sign is located at the intersection of Woodbrook Lane and North Charles Street on the northwest corner of the subject site. Given the lengthy name of the Church, the sign is nearly 18 feet long. Furthermore, due to its location on North Charles Street in the vicinity of a variety of commercial uses, the size and lettering of the proposed sign were necessary in order to be visible to visitors to the subject site.

An area variance may be granted where strict application of the zoning regulations 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

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Petition for Variance
to the Zoning Commissioner of Baltimore County

for the property located at \$200 NORTH CHARLES STREET which is presently zoned DR-(

This Petition shall be filed with the Office of Zoning Administration & Development Management.

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(s) 413.1.B To allow a free-standing church sign with a total area of 75 square feet

in lieu of the maximum permitted 30 square feet.

of the Zoning Regulations of Baltimore County, to the Zoning Law of Baltimore County, for the following reasons: (indicate hardship or POURED STONE SIGN IS IN PLACE. IT REPLACES A WOODEN SIGN WHICH HAS BEEN IN PLACE SINCE BEFORE SIGN REGULATIONS

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

(We iso scientify deciare and affirm, under the penalties of perjury, that one are in Legal Competito BROWN MEMORIAL WOODBROOK PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH SIGNALIFE CHAIRMAN, CONST COMMITTEE (Type or Print Name) Attorney for Petitioner 6200 WORTH CHARLES STREET 583-2120 BALDMURE MD 21212 PETER PARKER 11248 FALLS RD. LUTHERVILLE. MD 21093 2) whether a grant of the variance would do a substantial justice to the applicant as well as other property owners in the district or whether a lesser relaxation than that applied for would give sufficient relief; and,

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. of Appeals, Town of Chesapeake Beach, 22 Md. App. 28

It is clear from the testimony that if the variance is granted, such use, as proposed, will not be contrary to the spirit of the B.C.Z.R. and will not result in any injury to the public good. Furthermore, while a complaint was registered with the Zoning Enforcement office as to the size and location of the subject sign, no one appeared at the hearing to voice their opposition to the sign and there were no negative comments from any of the Baltimore County reviewing agencies.

It is equally clear that a practical difficulty or unreasonable hardship will result if the variance is not granted. It has been established that special circumstances or conditions exist that are peculiar to the land or structure which is the subject of this variance request. In addition, the variance requested will not cause any injury to the public health, safety or general welfare and is in strict harmony with the spirit and intent of the B.C.Z.R.

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

THEREFORE, IT IS ORDERED by the Deputy Zoning Commissioner for Baltimore County this 5 day of April, 1996 that the Petition for Variance seeking relief from Section 413.1B of the Baltimore County Zoning

ZONING DESCRIPTION

**BROWN MEMORIAL WOODBROOK** 

PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

SOUTHWEST CORNER OF N. CHARLES STREET AND WOODBROOK LANE

**BALTIMORE COUNTY, MARYLAND** 

BEGINNING at a point in the centerline of Woodbrook Lane (40 feet wide), distant South 83°14'15"

West 62.18 feet from the intersection with the centerline of N. Charles Street (width varies), thence

South 83°14'15" West 341.17 feet to a point, thence leaving Woodbrook Lane and running,

North 81°05'15" East 371.84 feet to a point to intersect the west side of said N. Charles

1975-394-A

STV/Sanders & Thomas STV/Lyon Associates

STV Environmental STV Architects

STV/Seelve Stevenson Value & Knecht

Regulations (B.C.Z.R.) to permit an existing free-standing church sign of 54 sq.ft. in lieu of the maximum permitted 30 sq.ft., in accordance with Petitioner's Exhibit 1, be and is hereby GRANTED, subject to the following restriction:

1) The Petitioner is 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 relief granted herein shall be rescinded.

Mai the Hornore TIMOTHY M. KOTROCO Deputy Zoning Commissioner for Baltimore County

STV Group

CONTAINING 7.0079 acres of land, more or less. Also known as No. 6200 North Charles Street and located in the 9th Election District of Baltimore County, Maryland.

STV GROUP

Mark A. Riddle MD Professional Land Surveyor No. 10899 April 11, 1995

21 Governor's Court Baltimore, MD 21244-2722 tel: 410-944-9112 fax: 410/298-2794

bearing North 51°04'58" West 42.92 feet to a point thence,

engineers/architects/planners/scientists/construction managers

with the centerline of said Woodbrook Lane,

South 05°39'45" East 850.00 feet to a point thence,

4. North 06°24'55" West 11.76 feet to a point thence,

North 05°47'01" West 65.00 feet to a point thence,

North 05°41'30" West 100.00 feet to a point thence,

North 05°40'28" West 250.00 feet to a point thence,

North 05°32'13" West 100.00 feet to a point thence,

North 05°28'01" West 150.00 feet to a point thence,

No. 3050, Folio 128.

Street, thence along same the nine following courses and distances,

10. North 05°24'10" West 108.57 feet to a point, thence by a curve to the left having,

11. A radius of 30.00 feet, an arc length of 47.84 feet, said curve being subtended by a chord

12. North 06°45'45" West 20.00 feet to the place of beginning as recorded in Deed Liber G.L.B.

Baltimore County Government Zoning Commissioner
Office of Planning and Zoning

Suite 112 Courthouse 400 Washington Avenue Towson, MD 21204

(410) 887-4386

April 5, 1996

Keith R. Truffer, Esquire The Poyston Building, Suite 600 102 W. Pennsylvania Avenue Towson, Maryland 21204

RE: PETITION FOR VARIANCE SE/Corner North Charles Street and Woodbrook Lane (6200 North Charles Street) 9th Election District - 4th Councilmanic District Brown Memorial Woodbrook- Presbyterian Church - Petitioner Case No. 95-394-A

Dear Mr. Truffer:

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

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 the Zoning Administration and Development Management office at 887-3391.

> Deputy Zoning Commissioner for Baltimore County

cc: Mr. Peter Parker 11248 Falls Road, Lutherville, Md. 21093

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People's Counsel

accordance with the attached Order.

CERTIFICATE OF POSTING ZONING DEPARTMENT OF BALTIMORE COUNTY

Posted for: Variance	Date of Posting 3/13/95
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Location of property: 6200 M. Chi	de, St.; swfeer Woud brook
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Number of Signs: /	, ,

standing church sign with a total area of 70 square feet in lieu of the maximum permitted 30 square feet.

CERTIFICATE OF PUBLICATION

TOWSON, MD., \_\_\_\_\_\_\_ may 12. 1995 THIS IS TO CERTIFY, that the annexed advertisement was published in THE JEFFERSONIAN, a weekly newspaper published in Towson, Baltimore County, Md., once in each of \_\_\_\_ successive weeks, the first publication appearing on May 11. 1995

(410) 887-3353

Baltimore County Government Office of Zoning Administration and Development Management

111 West Chesapeake Avenue Towson, MD 21204

May 4, 1995

NOTICE OF HEARING

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, 111 W. Chesapeake Avenue in Towson, Maryland 21204

Room 118, Old Courthouse, 400 Washington Avenue, Towson, Maryland 21204 as follows:

CASE NUMBER: 95-394-A (Item 389) 6200 N. Charles Street SWC Woodbrook Lane and N. Charles Street 9th Election District - 4th Councilmanic Legal Owner: Brown Memorial Woodbrook Presbyterian Church HEARING: WEDNESDAY, JUNE 7, 1995 at 2:00 p.m. in Room 118, Old Courthouse. Variance to allow a free-standing church sign with a total area of 70 square feet in lieu of the maximum

permitted 30 square feet.

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cc: Brown Memorial Woodbrook Presbyterian Church

NOTES: (1) ZONING SIGN & POST MUST BE RETURNED TO RM. 104, 111 W. CHESAPPAKE AVENUE ON THE HEARING DATE. (2) HEARINGS ARE HANDICAPPED ACCESSIBLE; FOR SPECIAL ACCOMMODATIONS PLEASE CALL 887-3353. (3) FOR INFORMATION CONCERING THE FILE AND/OR HEARING, CONTACT THIS OFFICE AT 887-3391.

Zoning Administration & Development Management Date 4-28-95

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Brown Memorial Woodbrook Presby terian Church 6200 N. Charles St.

# 020 - Commercial Variance Ming to - 250 # 080 - Sign & Rusting

**Baltimore County Government** Office of Zoning Administration and Development Management

(410) 887-3353

ZONING HEARING ADVERTISING AND POSTING REQUIREMENTS & PROCEDURES

Baltimore County Zoning Regulations require that notice be given to the general public/neighboring property owners relative to property which is the subject of an upcoming zoning hearing. For those petitions which require a public hearing, this notice is accomplished by posting a sign on the property and placement of a notice in at least one newspaper of general circulation in the County.

This office will ensure that the legal requirements for posting and advertising are satisfied. However, the petitioner is responsible for the costs associated with these requirements. PAYMENT WILL BE MADE AS FOLLOWS:

1) Posting fees will be accessed and paid to this office at the

2) Billing for legal advertising, due upon receipt, will come from and should be remitted directly to the newspaper. NON-PAYMENT OF ADVERTISING FEES WILL STAY ISSUANCE OF ZONING ORDER.

Petitioner: Brown Memorial Woodhrook Fresbyterian Location: 6200 N. Charles ST. PLEASE FORWARD ADVERTISING BILL TO: NAME: PETER PARKER

ADDRESS: 11248 FALLS ROAD LUTHERVILLE, MD 21093 \* PHONE NUMBER: 410-583-2120

\*MUST BE SUPPLIED

111 West Chesapeake Avenue

Towson, MD 21204

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Lutherville, MD 21093

TO: PUTUXENT PUBLISHING COMPANY

Please foward billing to

11248 Falls Road

May 11, 1995 Issue - Jeffersonian

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Baltimore County
Department of Perm
Development Mana Department of Permits and Development Management

Development Processing County Office Building 111 West Chesapeake Avenue Towson, Maryland 21204

NOTICE OF REASSIGNMENT

March 1, 1996

Rescheduled from 6/7/95 CASE NUMBER: 95-394-A 6200 N. Charles Street SWC Woodbrook Lane and N. Charles Street 9th Election District - 4th Councilmanic Legal Owner: Brown Memorial Woodbrook Presbyterian Church

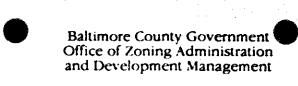
Variance to allow a free-standing church sign with a total area of 70 sq. ft. in lieu of the maximum permitted 30 sq. ft.

HEARING: WEDNESDAY, MARCH 27, 1996 at 10:00 a.mm. in Room 106, County Office Building.

DIRECTOR

cc: Keith R. Truffer, Esq. Page Miller Peter Parker Brown Memorial Woodbrook Presbyterian Church

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111 West Chesapeake Avenue Towson, MD 21204



(410) 887-3353

June 1, 1995

Brown Memorial Woodbrook Presbyterian Church 6200 North Charles Street Baltimore, Maryland 21212

> RE: Item No.: 389 Case No.: 95-394-A Petitioner: Brown Memorial Woodbrook Presbyterian Church

The Zoning Advisory Committee (ZAC), which consists of representatives from Baltimore County approving agencies, has reviewed the plans submitted with the above referenced petition. Said petition was accepted for processing by, the Office of Zoning Administration and Development Management (ZADM), Development Control Section on April 28, 1995.

Any comments submitted thus far from the members of ZAC that offer or request information on your petition are attached. These comments are not intended to indicate the appropriateness of the zoning action requested, but to assure that all parties; i.e., zoning commissioner, attorney, petitioner, etc. are made aware of plans or problems with regard to the proposed improvements that may have a bearing on this case. Only those comments that are informative will be forwarded to you; those that are not informative will be placed in the permanent case file.

If you need further information or have any questions regarding these comments, please do not hesitate to contact the commenting agency or Joyce Watson in the zoning office (887-3391).

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W. Carl Richards, Jr. Zoning Supervisor

WCR/jw Attachment(s)

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BALTIMORE COUNTY, MARYLAND INTEROFFICE CORRESPONDENCE

TO: Arnold Jablon, Director DATE: May 23, 1995
Zoning Administration and Development Management

FROM PRobert W. Bowling, P.E., Chief Developers Engineering Section

RE: Zoning Advisory Committee Meeting for May 15, 1995 Item No. 389

The Developers Engineering Section has reviewed the subject zoning item. This site is subject to extensive landscaping already required by this office.

5-9-95

Ms. Joyce Watson Re: Baltimore County Zoning Administration and Development Management County Office Building

Room 109 111 W. Chesapeake Avenue Towson, Maryland 21204

Dear Ms. Watson:

This office has reviewed the referenced item and we have no objection to approval as it does not access a State roadway and is not effected by any State Highway Administration project.

Please contact Bob Small at 410-333-1350 if you have any questions.

Thank you for the opportunity to review this item.

Ronald Burns, Chief Engineering Access Permits

BALTIMORE COUNTY, MARYLAND INTER-OFFICE CORRESPONDENCE

DATE: June 5, 1995

FROM: Jim Thompson

RE: Case No. 95-394 Item No. 389 6200 N. Charles Street Petitioner - Brown Memorial Woodbrook Presbyterian Church 9th Election District

Please be advised that the above-referenced public hearing is subject to an active violation case:

C-95-1922 6200 N. Charles Street 9th Election District

When this matter is scheduled for a hearing, please notify Mrs. Page Windsor Miller, 13 Buchanan Road, Baltimore, Maryland 21212.

JHT/hek

c: Mrs. Page Windsor Miller Inspector Timothy L. Fitts

Hearing: 6/7/95 at 2:00p.m.

BALTIMORE COUNTY, MARYLAND

DATE: May 10, 1995

INTER-OFFICE CORRESPONDENCE

Arnold Jablon, Director Zoning Administration and

Development Management

Pat Keller, Director Office of Planning and Zoning

SUBJECT: Petitions from Zoning Advisory Committee

The Office of Planning and Zoning has no comments on the following petition(s): Item Nos. 365, 366 and 389.

If there should be any further questions or if this office can provide additional information, please contact Jeffrey Long in the Office of Planning at 887-3480.

PK/JL

ZAC365/PZONE/ZAC1

Baltimore County Government Office of Zoning Administration and Development Management Office of Planning & Zoning

111 West Chesapeake Avenue Towson, MD 21204 Provisional Approval Permit No: B- 227836

887-3353

From 1671

DATE: 3-13-95

LOCATION: 6200 N. Charles St. (contingent on NO Complaints).

The issuance of this parait is sign wor in street R/W The issuance of this permit in no way grants or implies approval of

any matter relating to this property which is in conflict with the Baltimore County Zoning Regulations. The issuance of this permit is subject to the following Conditions: (Please check appropriate box(es))

Owner has filed for a public hearing, Item # \_\_\_\_\_. Owner must file for a public hearing within <u>30</u> days before the Zoning Commissioner requesting relief from all conflicts with the Baltimore County Zoning Regulations.

Owner/contract purchaser must submit a complete revised site development plan and requested accompanying information within \_\_\_\_\_ days resolving all possible conflicts with the Baltimore County Zoning Regulations. The owner/contract purchaser may proceed at his own risk with the

construction indicated in the above-referenced permit. However, in the event that any or all of the above conditions are not completed as stipulated, and/or the petition for relief has been denied, dismissed or withdrawn, this provisional approval is rescinded

Immediately thereafter the owner/contract purchaser must return the property to the condition it was in prior to the beginning of said construction and accepts full financial liability in the matter.

I have read the above statement and I agree to abide by the decision of the Zoning Commissioner if applicable in this matter. I also hereby

certify that I the undersigned am in fact the owner and if applicable the contract purchaser and not just an egent for same. OWNER FOR BROWN MEMORIAL (Please print clearly) (MURCH

Contract Purchaser Address 6200 N. (WARLES ST TENSEN 178 21204 Work Phone # 583-2120 Home Phone # 377-7232-

(Please print clearly)

Agenda: <u>5/8/95</u> The Department of Environmental Protection & Resource Management has no comments for the following Zoning Advisory Committee Items:

Development Coordination

SUBJECT: Zoning Advisory Committee

BALTIMORE COUNTY, MARYLAND

DEPARTMENT OF ENVIRONMENTAL PROTECTION AND RESOURCE MANAGEMENT

INTER-OFFICE CORRESPONDENCE

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BALTIMORE COUNTY, MARYLAND INTER-OFFICE CORRESPONDENCE

Larry E. Schmidt Zoning Commissioner

DATE: June 20, 1995

James H. Thompson - TLF Zoning Enforcement Supervisor

SUBJECT: ITEM NO.: PETITIONER: Brown Memorial Church VIOLATION CASE NO.:

LOCATION OF VIOLATION: 6300 N. Charles Street Baltimore, Maryland 21212 9th Election District

DEFENDANTS: Brown Memorial Church 6300 N. Charles Street Baltimore, Maryland 21212

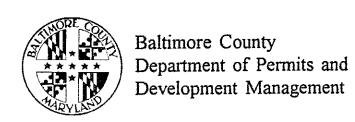
Please be advised that the aforementioned petition is the subject of an active violation case. When the petition is scheduled for a public hearing, please notify the following person(s):

13 Buchannan Road Baltimore, Maryland 21212

After the public hearing is held, please send a copy of the Zoning Commissioner's Order to the Zoning Enforcement Supervisor, so that the appropriate action may be taken relative to the violation case. JHT/TLF/hek

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Code Inspections and Enforcement County Office Building 111 West Chesapeake Avenue Towson, Maryland 21204

August 17, 1995

Mr. Peter Parker c/o Brown Memorial Woodbrook Presbyterian Church

6200 North Charles Street Baltimore, Maryland 21212-1098

> Re: Case No. C-95-1922 6200 North Charles Street 9th election District

Dear Mr. Parker:

On June 2, 1995, the enclosed correspondence was issued to the Deputy Zoning Commissioner Timothy M. Kotroco. The week of August 7, 1995, this office received a telephone call from an area resident, that not only does the sign still remain, but landscaping has been planted in the immediate area of the sign. At this time, it is imperative that if an architect has developed a new sign proposal, the church and/ or architect should contact our division. Otherwise, after August 28, 1995 a citation will be issued imposing monetary fines.

Code Enforcement Supervisor

Sincerely,

Enclosure

Printed with Soybean Ink

Inspector Timothy L. Fitts Docket Clerk Gwen Stephens

bc: Page Windsor Miller

SERVE ON THE POLLOWING RESIDENT AGENT/CORPORATE OFFICER (IF APPLICABLE): ALEXANDER C. SHORT 341 TUNBRIDGE ROLL BALTIMORE, MARYLAND 21212

BALTIMORE COUNTY, MARYLAND CITATION NO. 96-203 CITATION FOR CIVIL ZONING VIOLATION 111 W. CHESAPEAKE AVENUE

NAME OF PERSON(S) CHARGED: BROWN MEMORTAL WOODBROOK PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

CURRENT ADDRESS IN FULL: 6200 NORTH CHARLES STREET BALTIMORE, MARYLAND 21212-1098

OWNER (X) OR OCCUPANT ( ) RELATED CITATIONS:

IT IS FORMALLY CHARGED BY BALTIMORE COUNTY THAT THE ABOVE NAMED PERSON(S) DID VIOLATE THE PROVISIONS OF THE BALTIMORE COUNTY ZONING REGULATIONS AND/OR THE BALTIMORE COUNTY CODE AS POLLOWS:

TOWSON, MARYLAND 21204

SECTION NUMBER(S) VIOLATED: 101- "SIGH"; 1801.1A; 413.1.B

NATURE OF VIOLATION: USE OF PROPERTY ZONED D.R.1 TO COMPUT THE POLLOWING: 1. ERECTION OF A FREE-STANDING CHURCH SIGN WITH A TOTAL AREA OF 70 SQUARE FEET IN LIEU OF THE MAXIMUM PERMITTED 30 SQUARE FEET.

LOCATION AND DATE(S) OF VIOLATION: 6200 NORTH CHARLES STREET BALTIMORE MARYLAND 21212-1098 JANUARY 3,1996 TO PRESENT

TO RESPOND TO THE ABOVE CHARGE(S) LODGED AGAINST TOO, YOU MUST CHOOSE ONE OF THE OPTIONS BELOW:

1) YOU MAY PAY A FINE OF \$200.00 (\$200.00 FOR EACH ADDITIONAL DAY) BY CHECK OR MONEY ORDER PAYABLE TO THE DIRECTOR OF FINANCE, BALTIMORE COURTY, MARYLAND, BY RETURNING A COPY OF THIS FORM ALONG WITH PAYMENT TO: DIRECTOR OF FINANCE, 1ST FLOOR, COURT HOUSE, TOWSON, NO 21204. THE PENALTY MUST BE PAID ON OR BEFORE THE 31ST DAY OF

2). YOU MAY ELECT TO STAND TRIAL IN THE DISTRICT COURT OF MARYLAND. TO DO THIS, YOU MUST NOTIFY THE BALTIMORE COUNTY OFFICE OF ZONING ADMINISTRATION BY FILLING IN THE ATTACHED PORTION OF THIS CITATION AND RETURNING IT TO THE ZOWING ADMINISTRATION OFFICE AT LEAST FIVE (5) DAYS BEFORE THE PAYMENT DUE DATE AS SET FORTH IN THE PINE PAYMENT SECTION ABOVE. THE DISTRICT COURT WILL NOTIFY YOU OF THE DATE AND TIME OF TRIAL.

IF THE FINE REMAINS UNPAID AT THE EXPIRATION OF THE THIRTY-FIVE (35) DAYS FROM THE DATE OF THE CITATION, THE ZONING ADMINISTRATOR MAY REQUEST ADJUDICATION OF THE CASE IN DISTRICT COURT, AT WHICH TIME THE PERSON IS LIABLE FOR AN ADDITIONAL FINE NOT TO EXCEED TWICE THE ORIGINAL FINE. IF YOU FAIL TO APPEAR AT THE TRIAL, A BENCH WARRANT

I DO SOLEMBLY AFFIRM THAT THE CONTENTS STATED ABOVE ARE CORRECT TO THE BEST OF MY KNOWLEDGE, INFORMATION AND



I ACKNOWLEDGE RECEIPT OF A COPY OF THIS CITATION AND HEREBY PROMISE TO PAY THE FINE OR REQUEST A TRIAL DATE AS REQUIRED BY LAW. I UNDERSTAND THAT THE ACCEPTANCE OF THIS CITATION IS NOT AN ADMISSION OF GUILT.

RE: PETITION FOR VARIANCE

6200 N. Charles Street, SWC Woodbrook Ln. and N. Charles Street, 9th Election District, 4th Councilmanic

ZONING COMMISSIONER OF BALTIMORE COUNTY Brown Memorial Woodbrook Presbyterian Church

Petitioners CASE NO. 95-394-A \* \* \* \* \* \* \* \* \* \* \*

ENTRY OF APPEARANCE

Please enter the appearance of the People's Counsel in the abovecaptioned matter. Notice should be sent of any hearing dates or other

proceedings in this matter and of the passage of any preliminary or final Order.

> Peter May Zimmerman People's Counsel for Baltimore County

BEFORE THE

Carole S. Dimilio CAROLE S. DEMILIO Deputy People's Counsel Room 47, Courthouse 400 Washington Avenue Towson, MD 21204 (410) 887-2188

CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE

I HEREBY CERTIFY that on this 3/8 day of May, 1995, a copy of the foregoing Entry of Appearance was mailed to Peter Parker, 11248

Falls Road, Lutherville, MD 21093, representative for Petitioners.

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Mr. Arnold Jablon Director of Zoning Administration Baltimore County Zoning Office 111 West Chesapeake Avenue, Room 109 Towson, Maryland 21204

> Re: Citation for Civil Zoning Violation No. 96-203 6200 N. Charles Street; 9th Election District Brown Memorial Woodbrook Presbyterian Church

Dear Mr. Jablon:

This matter was originally scheduled for hearing on June 7, 1995 but was postponed at the request of the applicant. Please reschedule the matter for a hearing on the earliest available date.

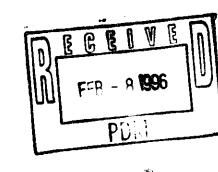
I thank you for your consideration.

Sincerely,

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cc: Mr. James Thompson Code Enforcement Supervisor

Mr. Peter Parker



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> Re: Brown Memorial Woodbrook Presbyterian Church Petition for Variance - 95-394-A (Item 389)

Dear Mr. Jablon:

I write once again concerning the Brown Memorial Woodbrook Presbyterian Church and its request for a sign variance. I last wrote you on February 7, 1996 with the intent to request a hearing as to the Petition for Variance filed on behalf of the Church. (I enclose a copy of my letter.) I have discovered that my letter inadvertently contained a reference not to the Variance but to a companion zoning complaint addressing the same issue. A trial date has been scheduled as to the zoning complaint on May 8, 1996 in the Towson District Court.

I would appreciate it if you would schedule the Petition for Variance 95-394-A (Item 389) for hearing prior to the May 8, 1996 trial date.

I regret any confusion created in this matter and thank you for your cooperation.

Keith R. Truffer

KRT/sdr

ce: Mr. James Thompson cc: Mr. Peter Parker cc: Thomas Eastman, Esquire

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BROWN MEMORIAL WOODBROOK PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH (U.S.A.) 6200 NORTH CHARLES STREET at WOODBROOK LANE BALTIMORE, MARYLAND 21212-1098

Telephone (410) 377-7232

Robert W. Lawrence

March 9, 1995

Honorable Douglas B. Riley Councilman, 4th District County Council Chambers 400 Washington Avenue

Dear Mr. Riley:

Towson, MD 21204

Our church has just completed its new \$2,600,000 sanctuary on its campus located at the intersection of Charles Street and Woodbrook Lane in the 4th District. By coincidence, the building is being honored tonight by the Associated Builders & Contractors (ABC) as the outstanding project in the \$1,000,000 to \$5,000,000 category for 1994 in the entire Baltimore metropolitan area. We are very proud of our contribution to the architectural resources of Baltimore County.

As part of our overall construction, the renowned David Ashton has designed an entrance wall to be erected at the entrance to the church property along Woodbrook Lane. A portion of that wall will contain simple carved lettering bearing the name of the church. An artist's rendering of the wall is enclosed herewith for your use. An actual model of the wall is available if it is needed.

The new sanctuary is scheduled to be dedicated on Palm Sunday, April 9, with dignitaries and church officials expected to be present from around the country. When our wall contractor went to get the appropriate permit from Baltimore County in order to erect the wall, he was told that the erection had to be approved by the zoning department. When he went to zoning, he was advised that the "sign" was greater than 30 square feet and that a variance would be necessary. It appears that the time necessary to obtain a variance in the usual course would preclude the sign's being completed prior to the dedication.

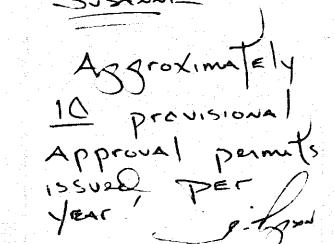
Under existing zoning regulations, we would be entitled to build a wall around our entire property without any variance at all. In addition, we could erect any sign if its area was less than 30 square feet or if it replaced another sign. In this instance, the actual sign portion of the wall is only 23 square feet (see enclosed rendering). Also, we are replacing an earlier wooden sign, but the zoning department does not have a record of our earlier sign because it was constructed prior to the sign permit ordinance even being passed.

In any event, time is really of the essence and we need your help. Our 450 members, almost all of whom live in Baltimore County, would be most grateful for anything you can do to insure that we will be able to complete our project prior to our dedication services. We are all firmly of the opinion that our entrance wall is in strict harmony with the spirit and intent of the sign regulations.

I can be reached at almost any time through either 410-583-2120 os 410-292-1461 should you need any additional information or have any questions. Thank you in advance for your help.

Very truly yours,

Peter Parker, Chairman Construction Committee





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Robert W. Lawrence

June 2, 1995

Mr. Timothy M. Kotroco Deputy Zoning Commissioner of Baltimore County 400 Washington Avenue Old Courthouse, Room 112

Towson, MD 21204

Re: Case No. 95-394-A



Dear Mr. Kotroco:

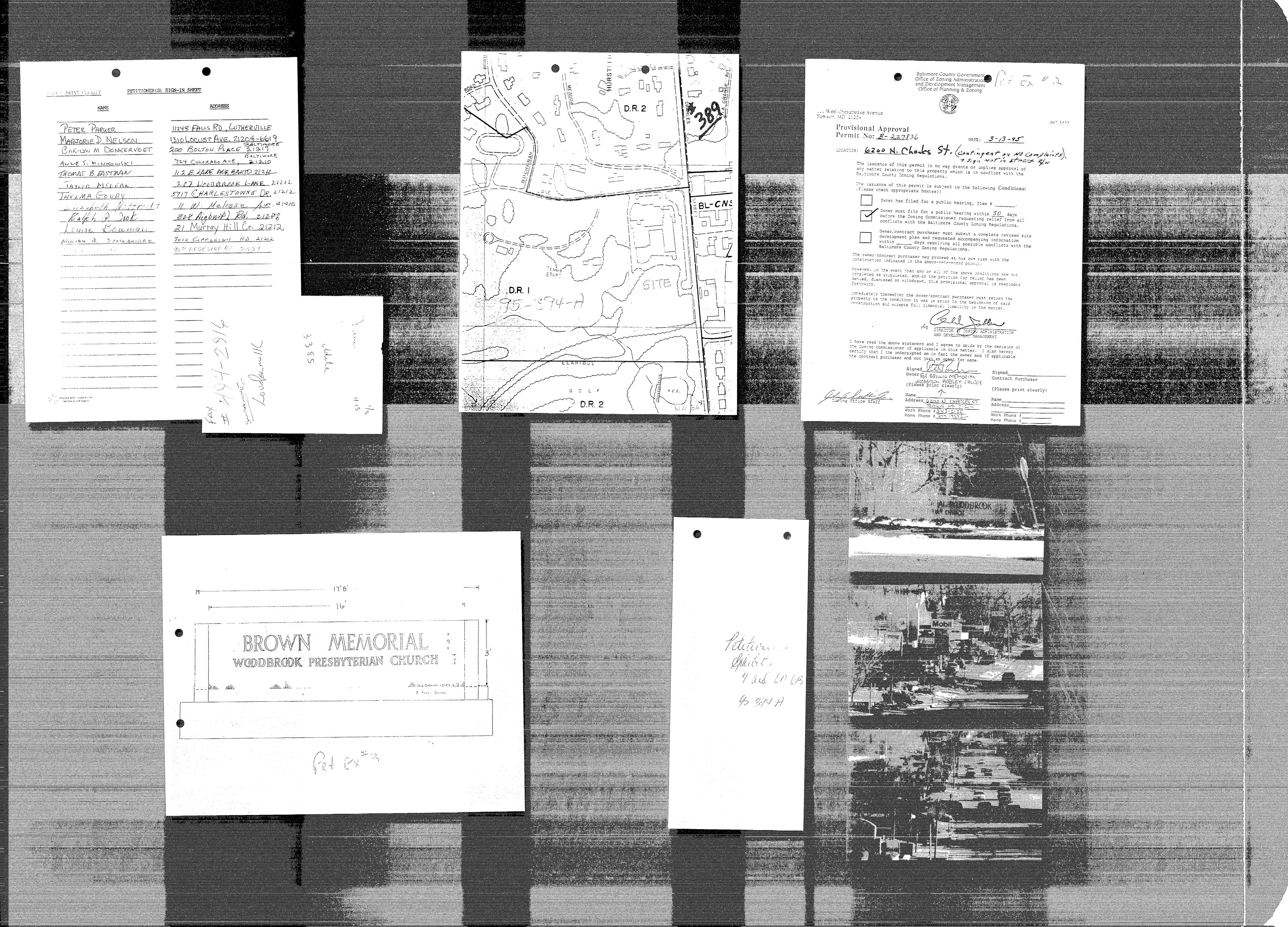
At the request of your docket clerk with whom I spoke on the telephone, we are submitting this formal request for a postponement of the hearing in the above case which is now scheduled for this coming Wednesday, June 7, at 2:00 PM.

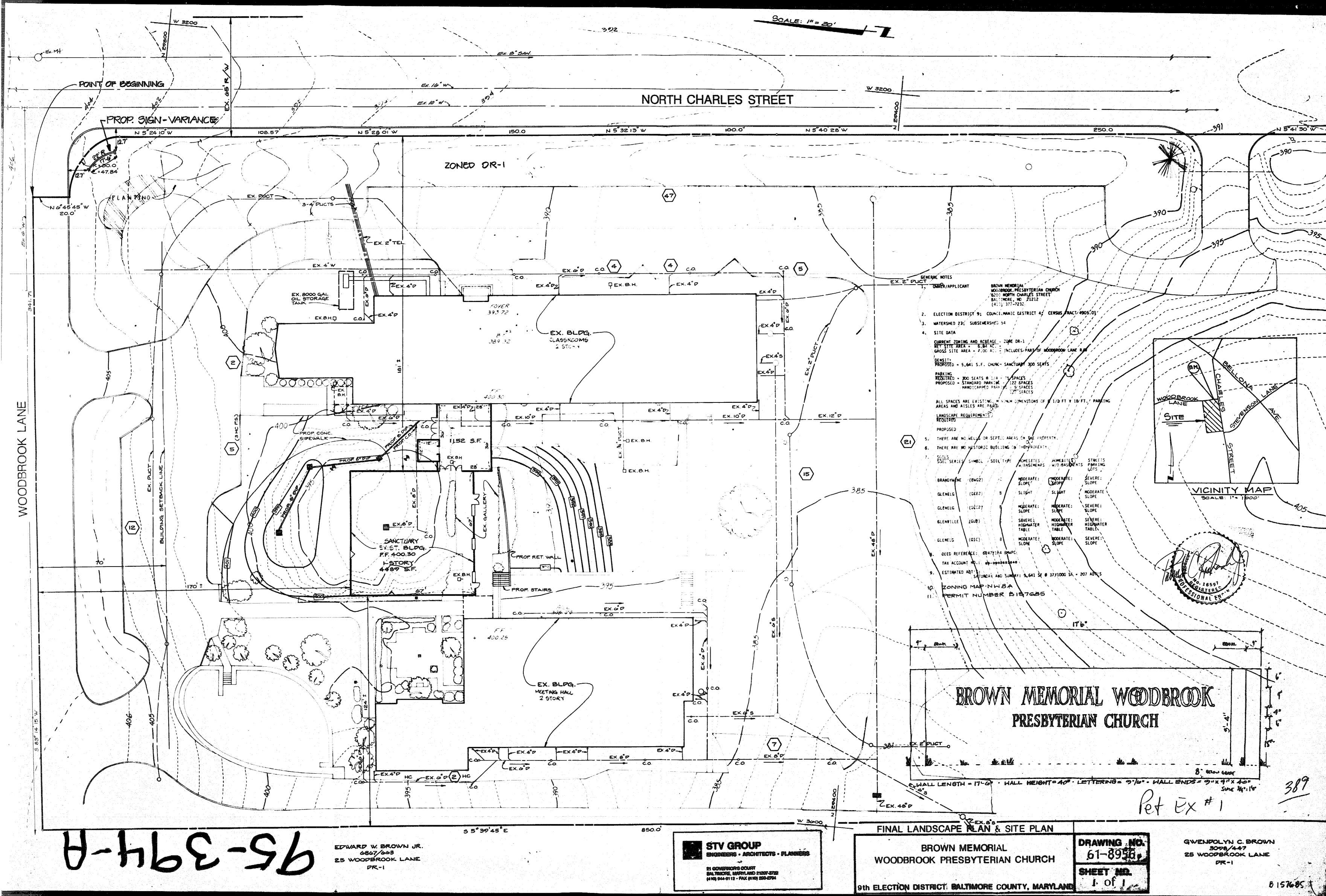
The hearing involves a Petition for Variance at our property at the above address for the erection of a sign. We have discussed this matter with the protestants and everyone has agreed to a postponement so that we can work out a compromise solution that is satisfactory to all parties. Our present inclination is to abandon the proposed sign in favor of a more modest wooden one such as the one which presently exists on the site. We are awaiting sketches from our architect to be followed by a meeting with the protestants who seem pleased with our proposal.

In any event, assuming that our architect's rendering meets evryone's approval, no variance will be even needed and the entire matter will be moot. Accordingly, the requested postponement would seem to be in everyone's best interest.

> Very truly yours, Peter Parker, Chairman Construction Committee

cc: Mr. and Mrs. J. Michael Miller

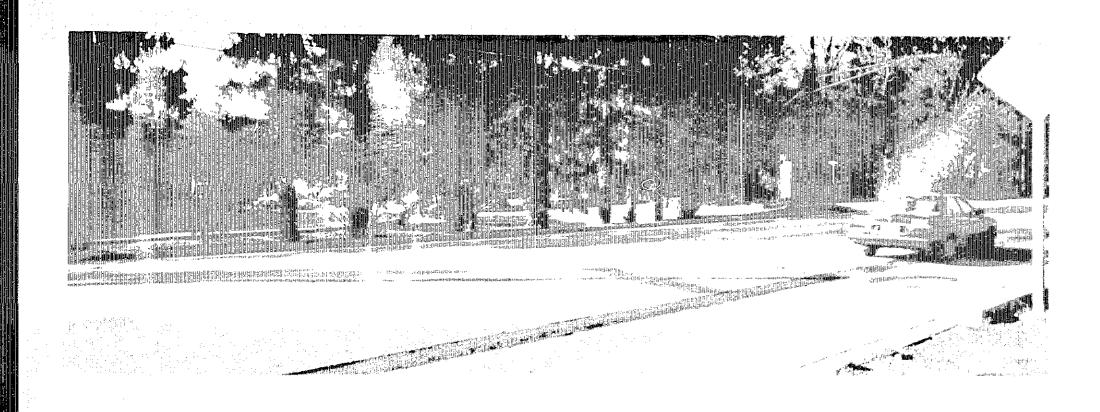


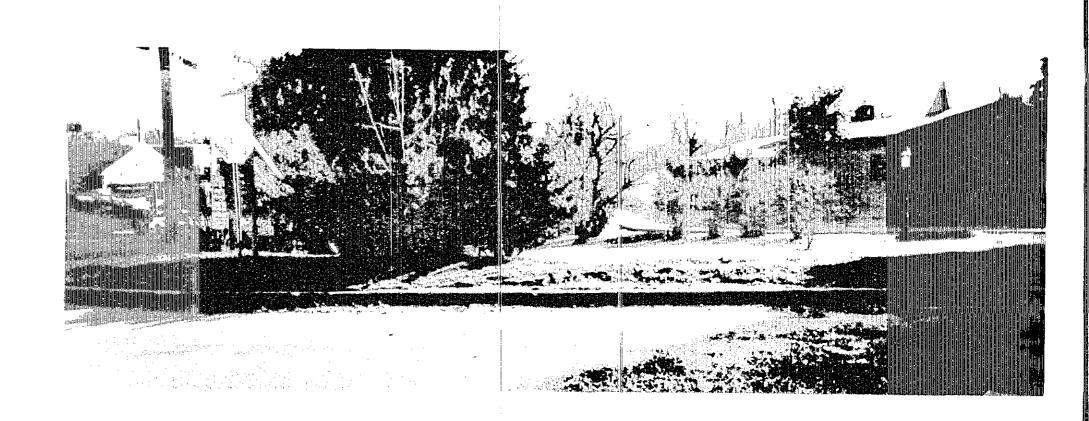


### Prior to Construction of Sign:

View - North on Charles Street

View - South on Charles Street



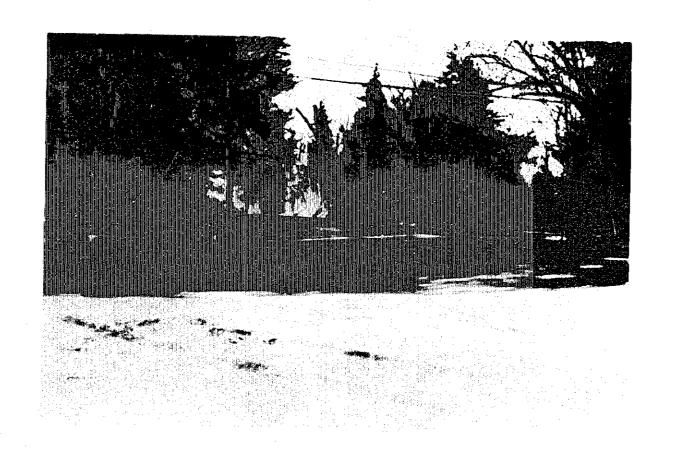


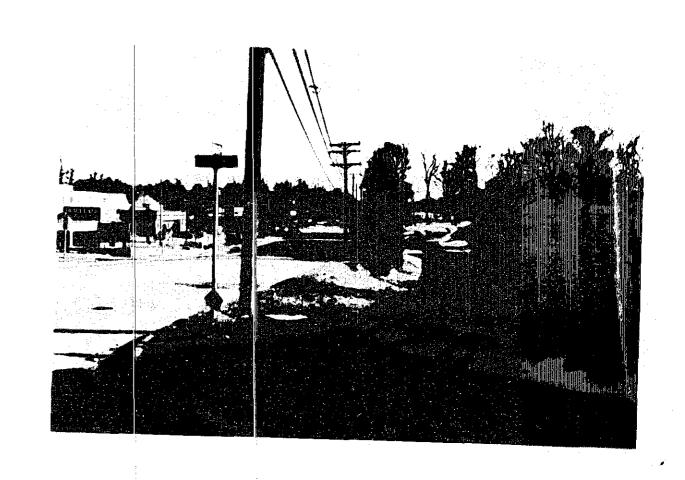
## After Construction of Sign:

View - North on Charles Street

View - South on Charles Street

From Intersection with Charles Street





From Intersection with Meadow Road





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