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TN RE: PETITIONS FOR SPECIAL HEARING & *

SPECIAL EXCEPTION

SEC York Road & Seminary Avenue *

1433 York Road (The Galleria)

9th Election District
4th Councilmanic District

Legal Owner: Seminary Limited

Partnership

Lessee: Essel Enterprises, Inc.

Petitioner

* BEFORE THE

ZONING COMMISSIONER

OF BALTIMORE COUNTY

* Case No. 97-382-SPHX

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FINDINGS OF FACT AND CONCLUSIONS OF LAW

This matter comes before the Zoning Commissioner as a Petition for Special Hearing and a Petition for Special Exception for the property located at 1433 York Road in Lutherville. The Petition is filed by Seminary Limited Partnership, Property Owner, and Essel Enterprises, Inc., Lessee. Special Hearing relief is requested to approve a modification to expand and upgrade the health and fitness center at the subject location approved in case No. 85-265-XA. Special Exception relief is requested to approve a community building, i.e., as a health and fitness center on the subject site. The subject property and requested relief are more particularly shown on Petitioners' Exhibit No. 1, the plat to accompany the Petitions for Special Hearing and Special Exception.

Appearing at the requisite public hearing held for this case was Bernard Caplan, principal of Essel Enterprises, Inc., Lessee. Also present was Bill Russell, on behalf of Seminary Limited Partnership, Property Owner. Dean Hoover of G.S. Stephens and Associates also appeared. The Petitioner was represented by Newton A. Williams, Esquire. There were no Protestants or other interested persons present.

The subject property is located at the southeast corner of the intersection of York Road and Seminary Avenue. The property is a substantially sized tract, zoned B.L. The property is improved with an existing three story building attached to an existing one story wing and separate 8 story

existing tower building, all with an associated parking lot. Collectively, these improvements are known as the Galleria, a large complex which contains office and retail uses. This Zoning Commissioner is familiar with this site which has operated near full capacity for many years.

In a prior case, 85-265-XA, special exception and variance relief was granted for a health and fitness center at the subject property. This business is operated by Mr. Caplan's corporation, Essel Enterprises, Inc. The business operates under the trade name of Quest Health and Fitness Center. Presently, entrance to the fitness center is from the rear of the building. Partly to improve this access to the front of the building and to provide additional room for expansion, the Petitioner now comes before me for approval of an amended plan. As that plan (Exhibit No. 1) indithe fitness center will expand to occupy an additional 8700 sq. ft. cates, within the three story building. Mr. Caplan indicated that these improvements were necessary to make a health and fitness center competitive with similar clubs in the area and to provide additional room for both office and health/fitness activities.

It is apparent, based upon the uncontradicted testimony and evidence offered, that the Petition for Special Exception and Petition for Special Hearing should be granted. Clearly, there will be no detriment to the health, safety or general welfare of the locale resulting from the expansion. It is to be particularly noted that parking utilized by patrons of the facility frequently occurs when other tenants at the site are not on the property. That is, most of Mr. Caplan's clients visit the club after regular business hours. Moreover, it is apparent that there will be no other impacts associated with the expansion which would be adverse to the other tenants or the surrounding community. For these reasons, the Petitions for Special Hearing and Exception shall be granted.

Pursuant to the advertisement, posting of the property, and public hearing on these Petitions held, and for the reasons given above, the relief requested should be granted.

THEREFORE, IT IS ORDERED by the Zoning Commissioner of Baltimore County this 27 day of April, 1997 that, pursuant to the Petition for Special Hearing, approval for a modification to expand and upgrade the health and fitness center at the subject location approved in case No. 85-265-XA, be and is hereby GRANTED; and,

IT IS FURTHER ORDERED that, pursuant to the Petition for Special Exception, approval for a community building, i.e., as a health and fitness center on the subject site, be and is hereby GRANTED, subject, however, to the following restriction:

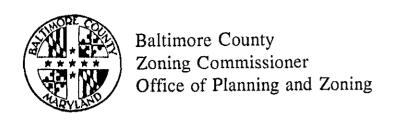
1. The Petitioners are hereby made aware that proceeding at this time is at its own risk until such time as the 30 day appellate process from this Order has expired. If, for whatever reason, this Order is reversed, the Petitioners would be required to return, and be responsible for returning, said property to its original condition.

LAWRÉNCE E. SCHMIDT Zoning Commissioner for

Baltimore County

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Suite 112, Courthouse 400 Washington Avenue Towson, Maryland 21204 (410) 887-4386

April 29, 1997

Newton A. Williams, Esquire Nolan, Plumhoff and Williams Suite 700, Nottingham Centre 502 Washington Avenue Towson, Maryland 21204

RE: Case No. 97-382-SPHX

Petitions for Special Hearing & Special Exception

Location: 1433 York Road

Seminary Ltd. Partnership/Essel Enterprises, Inc., Petitioner

Dear Mr. Williams:

Enclosed please find the decision rendered in the above captioned case. The Petitions for Special Hearing & Special Exception have been granted with the 30 day restriction.

In the event the decision rendered is unfavorable to any party, please be advised that any party may file an appeal within thirty (30) days of the date of the Order to the County Board of Appeals. If you require additional information concerning filing an appeal, please feel free to contact our Appeals Clerk at 887-3391.

Very truly yours,

Lawrence E. Schmidt Zoning Commissioner

LES:mmn encl.

c: Mr. Bernard Caplan, 1407 York Road, Lutherville, Md. 21093

c: Mr. William Russell, 9640 Deereco Road, Timonium, Md. 21093



Petition for Special Hearing

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

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The undersigned, legal owner(s) of the property situate in Baltimore County and which is described in the description and plat attached hereto and made a part hereof, hereby petition for a Special Exception under the Zoning Regulations of Bantimore County, to use the herein described property for a community building, i.a., expanded health and fitness center

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FROM THE OFFICE OF GEORGE WILLIAM STEPHENS, JR. & ASSOCIATES, INC. ENGINEERS

658 KENILWORTH DRIVE, SUITE 100, TOWSON, MARYLAND 21204

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MARCH 10, 1997

RE: GALLERIA 'QUEST FITNESS'

DESCRIPTION TO ACCOMPANY
A PETITION FOR A SPECIAL EXCEPTION

BEGINNING AT A POINT LOCATED S 53° E \pm 385 FEET MORE OR LESS FROM POINT OF INTERSECTION OF THE CENTERLINES OF SEMINARY AVENUE AND YORK ROAD. THENCE, IN A CLOCKWISE DIRECTION:

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CONTAINING 8700 S.F. OF LAND MORE OR LESS.

NOTE: THIS DESCRIPTION IS FOR ZONING PURPOSES ONLY AND NOT TO BE USED IN CONVEYANCES OR AGREEMENT.



(410) 825-8120 • FAX (410) 583-0288

March 10, 1997

DESCRIPTION TO ACCOMPANY A PETITION FOR A SPECIAL EXCEPTION FOR GALLERIA QUEST FITNESS PARKING

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5)	S	68°	08'	00"	W	180 FEET ±	AND
6)	Ν	21°	52'	00"	W	190 FEET ±	TO

THE PLACE OF BEGINNING

CONTAINING 31, 000 SF OF LAND MORE OR LESS

NOTE: THIS DESCRIPTION IS FOR ZONING PURPOSES ONLY AND NOT TO BE USE IN CONVEYANCES OR AGREEMENTS

NOTICE OF HEARING

The Zoning Commissioner of Baltimore County, by authority of the Zoning Act and Regula-tions of Baltimore County will hold a public hearing in <u>Tow-</u> son. Maryland on the property identified horein as follows:

Case: #97-382-8PHX 1433 York Road The Galleria
SEC York and Seminary
Roads
Sth Election District 4th Councilmanic Legal Owner(s): Seminary Limited Partner-

ship Contract Purchaser; Essel Enterprises, Inc.

Special Hearing: to approve a modification to expand and upgrade the health and fitness deprivate the health and niness center granted in case no. 85-265-XA. Special Exception: for a community building; i.e. expanded health and fitness center.

Hearing: Thursday, April 17, 1997 at 2:00 p.m., 4th floor hearing room, County Courts Bidg., 401 Bosley Ave.

LAWRENCE E. SCHMIDT

Zoning Commissioner for Baltimore County NOTES: (1) Hearings are Handlcapped Accessible; for special accommodations Please Call 887-3353.

(2) For information concerning the File and/or Hearing, Please Gall 887-3391.

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CERTIFICATE OF PUBLICATION

TOWSON, MD...

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_ weeks, the first publication appearing on March 27, 1997.

THE JEFFERSONIAN.

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BALTIMORE COUNTY, MARYLAND

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Baltimore County Department Permits and Development Management 47-382 -SPHX Development Processing County Office Building 111 West Chesapeake Ave Towson, Maryland 21204

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 (responsibility of which, lies with the petitioner/applicant) 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 advertising are satisfied. However, the petitioner is responsible for the costs associated with this requirement.

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.

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For newspaper advertising:		. 	
Item No.: 382			
Petitioner: Essel Enterpuses			
Location: 1433 York Road.			
PLEASE FORWARD ADVERTISING BILL TO:			
NAME: Bernie Caplan			
ADDRESS: P.O. Box 936			
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CERTIFICATE OF POSTING

7-382-SPHX RE: Case No.:

Petitioner/Developer: ESGEL ENTERPRISES, INC. ETAL

Date of Hearing/Closing: 4/17/97

Baltimore County Department of Permits and Development Management County Office Building, Room 111 111 West Chesapeake Avenue Towson, MD 21204

Attention: Ms. Gwendolyn Stephens

Ladies and Gentlemen:

This letter is to certify under the penalties of perjury that the necessary sign(s) required by law were posted conspicuously on the property located at # FORK ROA

THE GALLERIA S.E.C. 1433 YORK RD,

The sign(s) were posted on

(Month, Day, Year)

Sincerely,

(Signature of Sign Poster and Date

Patrick M. O'Keefe

(Printed Name)

523 Penny Lane

(Address)

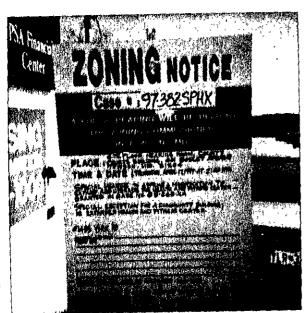
Hunt Valley, MD 21030

(City, State, Zip Code)

(410) 666-5366

Pager (410) 646-8354

(Telephone Number)



97-382-SPHX #1433 YORK RD. @ SEMINARY AVE. 4/2/97

Date to be Posted: Anytime before but no later than
Format for Sign Printing, Black Letters on White Background:
ZONING NOTICE
Case No.: 97-382-SPHX
A PUBLIC HEARING WILL BE HELD BY THE ZONING COMMISSIONER IN TOWSON, MD
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85-265-XA and special Exception to
allow a community building in a BC zone
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TO: PUTUXENT PUBLISHING COMPANY
March 27, 1997 Issue - Jeffersonian

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Bernie Coplan P. O. Box 936 Abingdon, MD 21609 538-5300 17-382-SAX

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LAWRENCE E. SCHMIDT ZONING COMMISSIONER FOR BALTIMORE COUNTY

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Baltimore County Department of Permits and Development Management

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

97-382-SPHX

March 21, 1997

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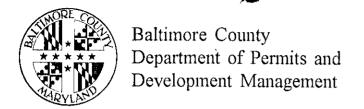
Arnold Jablon Director

Seminary Limited Partnership ec: Essel Enterprises, Inc. Newton A. Williams, Esq.

NOTES: (1) YOU MUST HAVE THE ZONING NOTICE SIGN POSTED ON THE PROPERTY BY APRIL 2, 1997.

(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.



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

April 10, 1997

Newton A. Williams, Esquire Nolan, Plumhoff & Williams Suite 700 - Nottingham Centre 502 Washington Avenue Towson, MD 21204

RE: Item No.: 382

Case No.: 97-382-SPHX Petitioner: Seminary Ltd.

Dear Mr. Williams:

The Zoning Advisory Committee (ZAC), which consists of representatives from Baltimore County approval agencies, has reviewed the plans submitted with the above referenced petition, which was accepted for processing by Permits and Development Management (PDM), Zoning Review, on March 11, 1997.

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 (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 Roslyn Eubanks in the zoning office (887-3391).

Sincerely,

W. Carl Richards, Jr.

Zoning Supervisor

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Attachment(s)

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David L. Winstead Secretary Parker F. Williams Administrator

Ms. Roslyn Eubanks
Baltimore County Office of
Permits and Development Management
County Office Building, Room 109
Towson, Maryland 21204

RE: Baltimore County 3 21.27

Item No.

382

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Dear Ms. Eubanks:

We have reviewed the referenced item and we have no objection to approval, as a field inspection reveals the existing entrance(s) onto MD/US 45 are acceptable to the State Highway Administration (SHA) and this development is not affected by any SHA projects.

Please contact Larry Grediein at 410-545-5606 if you have any questions. Thank you for the opportunity to review this item.

Very truly yours,

1. J. Gredh

Ponald Burns, Chief

Engineering Access Permits

Division

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BALTIMORE COUNTY, MARYLAND

INTER-OFFICE CORRESPONDENCE

TO:

Arnold Jablon, Director

Permits and Development

Management

DATE: March 21, 1997

FROM:

Pat Keller, Director

Office of Planning

SUBJECT:

Petitions from Zoning Advisory Committee

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

Item Nos. 378, 380, 381, 382, 383, 385, 386, 391, and 392

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 887-3495.

m Long

Prepared by:

Division Chief:

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BALTIMORE COUNTY, MARYLAND

INTEROFFICE CORRESPONDENCE

TO:

Arnold Jablon, Director

Date: March 31, 1997

Department of Permits & Development

Management

Robert W. Bowling, Chief
Development Plans Review Division

SUBJECT: Zoning Advisory Committee Meeting

for March 31, 1997

Item Nos. 378, 379, 380, 381, (382,) 383, 384, 385, 386, 387 & 391

The Development Plans Review Division has reviewed the subject zoning item, and we have no comments.

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cc: File

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DEPARTMENT OF ENVIRONMENTAL PROTECTION AND RESOURCE MANAGEMENT

INTER-OFFICE CORRESPONDENCE

TO:

POM

DATE: 3/25/97

FROM:

R. Bruce Seeley

Permits and Development Review

DEPRM

SUBJECT: Zoning Advisory Committee, Meeting Date: Much

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

Item #'s:

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PETITION PROBLEMS

97-382-SPHX

#378 --- MJK

1. Sign form is incomplete/incorrect.

#379 --- JLL

1. Sign form is incomplete/incorrect.

#380 --- RT

 Folder says zoning is D.R.-3.5; petition says zoning is D.R.-5.5 --Which is correct?

#382 --- CAM

- 1. Need printed or typed title and authorization of person signing for legal owner.
- 2. Need printed name and title and authorization of person signing for contract purchaser.
- 3. No review information on bottom of petition form.

#385 --- MJK

- 1. Sign form is incomplete/incorrect.
- 2. No description on folder.
- 3. No zoning on folder.
- 4. No acreage on folder.
- 5. No election district on folder.
- 6. No councilmanic district on folder.
- 7. Plan is illegible.

Section 502--SPECIAL EXCEPTIONS [B.C.Z.R., 1955.]

(See Section 270--Schedule of Special Exceptions) [B.C.Z.R., 1955.]

NOTE: Certain types of uses are required to secure a permit to allow them to be placed in one or more zones in which their uncontrolled occurrence might cause unsatisfactory results of one kind or another. A few uses, such as dumps and junk yards, are inherently so objectionable as to make extra regulations and controls advisable even in the M.H. Zone, to which they are restricted. Others, like a cemetery, do not fit into any of the zone categories, that is, residential, business, and industrial, and therefore must be located with discrimination in relation to their surroundings. All the items listed are proper uses of land, but have certain aspects which call for special consideration of each proposal. Because under certain conditions they could be detrimental to the health, safety, or general welfare of the public, the uses listed as Special Exceptions are permitted only if granted by the Zoning Commissioner, and subject to an appeal to the Board of Zoning Appeals. [B.C.Z.R., 1955.]

In granting any Special Exception, the Zoning Commissioner and the Board of Zoning Appeals, upon appeal, shall be governed by the following principles and conditions. [B.C.Z.R., 1955.]

502.1--Before any Special Exception may be granted, it must appear that the use for which the Special Exception is request-

ed will not; [B.C.Z.R., 1955; Bill No. 45, 1982]

Health-fitness center, sofety, BOCA- more entrances, general welfare

a. Be detrimental to the health, safety, or general welfare any of the locality involved; [B.C.Z.R., 1955.]

b. Tend to create congestion in roads, streets or alleys therein; [B.C.Z.R., 1955.] — Mo"F" Lint, Off peak hours — Day

c. Create a potential hazard from fire, panic or other dangers; [B.C.Z.R., 1955.] BOCA—Function, Spunbled.

d. Tend to overcrowd land and cause undue concentration of population; [B.C.Z.R., 1955.] No new lady,

e. Interfere with adequate provisions for schools, parks, Mongwater, sewerage, transportation or other public requirements, conveniences, or improvements; [B.C.Z.R., 1955.] 240

f. Interfere with adequate light and air; [B.C.Z.R., 1955; Community

Bill No. 45, 1982.] no new buldings

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g. Be inconsistent with the purposes of the property's zoning

- g. Be inconsistent with the purposes of the property's zoning classification nor in any other way inconsistent with the spirit and intent of these zoning regulations; nor [Bill No. 45, 1982.]
- h. Be inconsistent with the impermeable surface and vegeta tive retention provisions of these zoning regulations. [Bill No. 45, 1982.] We new pawing
- No. 45, 1982.] No new paving

 502.2-In granting any special exception, the zoning commissioner or the Board of Zoning Appeals, 38 upon appeal, shall impose such conditions, restrictions, or regulations as may be deemed necessary or advisable for the protection of surrounding and neighboring properties. The owners, lessees or tenants of the property for which a special exception is granted, if required by the zoning commissioner, or Board of Zoning Appeals, 39 upon appeal, shall enter into an agreement in writing with said zoning commissioner and/or the county commissioners 40 of Baltimore County, stipulating the conditions, restrictions, or regulations governing such special exception, the same to be recorded among the Land Records of Baltimore County. The cost of such agreement and the cost of recording thereof shall be borne by the party requesting such special exception. When so recorded, said agreement shall govern the exercise of the special exception as granted, as to such property, by any person, firm or corporation, regardless of subsequent sale, lease, assignment or other transfer. [B.C.Z.R., 1955.1
- 502.3--A special exception which has not been utilized within a period of two years from the date of the final order granting same, or such longer period not exceeding five years, as may have been specified therein, shall thereafter be void. The zoning commissioner or, on appeal, the County Board of Appeals, in connection with the grant of any special exception, shall fix within the aforegoing limits,41 the period of time for its utilization. Any party to the proceedings may, by so specifying, appeal from either the order of the zoning commissioner or of the County Board of Appeals as the case may be, solely as to the reasonableness of the period of time allowed or, alternatively, may have such question determined in conjunction with any appeal from the grant or refusal of the application for a special exception. After a final order granting a special exception the zoning commissioner, at any time prior to expiration of the period of time authorized for its utilization, may grant one or more extensions of such period, provided that a maximum time for utilization of the special exception is not thereby extended for a period of more than five years from the date of the final order granting same. [B.C.Z.R., 1955; Bill No. 42, 1962; No. 85, 1967.]

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PETITION FOR SPECIAL EXCEPTION

1433 York Road (The Galleria) SEC York and Seminary Roads ZONING COMMISSIONER

BEFORE THE

OF BALTIMORE COUNTY

Legal Owner(s): Seminary Limited Partnership Contract Purchaser: Essel Enterprises, Inc.

Petitioners *

CASE NO. 97-382-SPHX

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.

PETER MAX ZIMMERMAN

People's Counsel for Baltimore County

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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 25 day of April, 1997, a copy of the foregoing Entry of Appearance was mailed to Newton A. Williams, Esq., Nolan, Plumhoff & Williams, 502 Washington Avenue, Suite 700, Towson, MD 21204, attorney for Petitioners.

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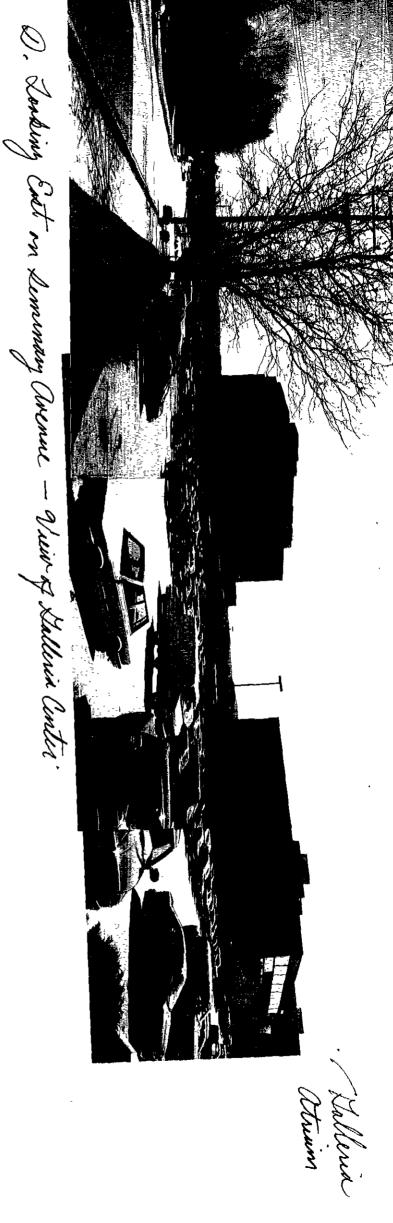
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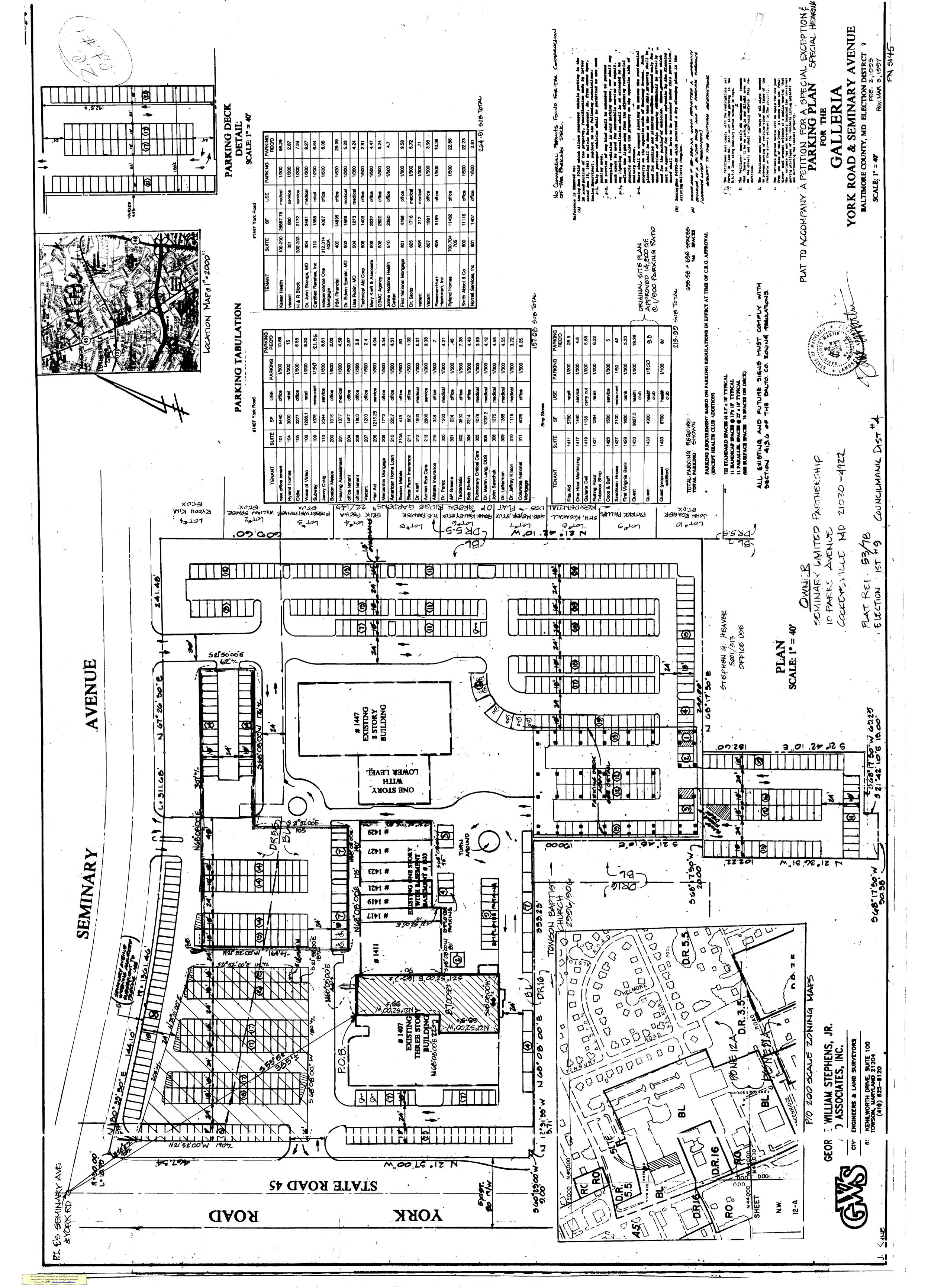


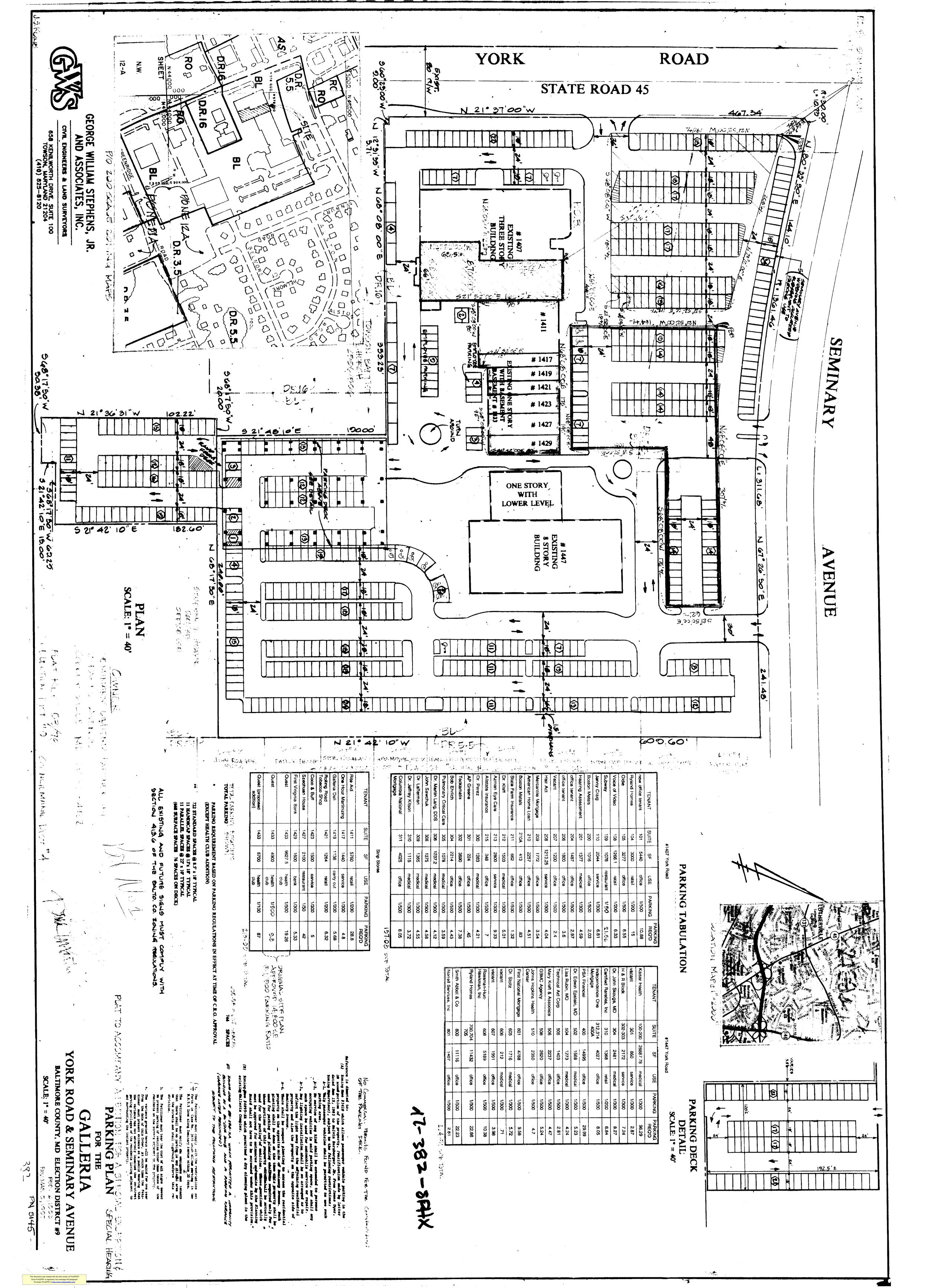
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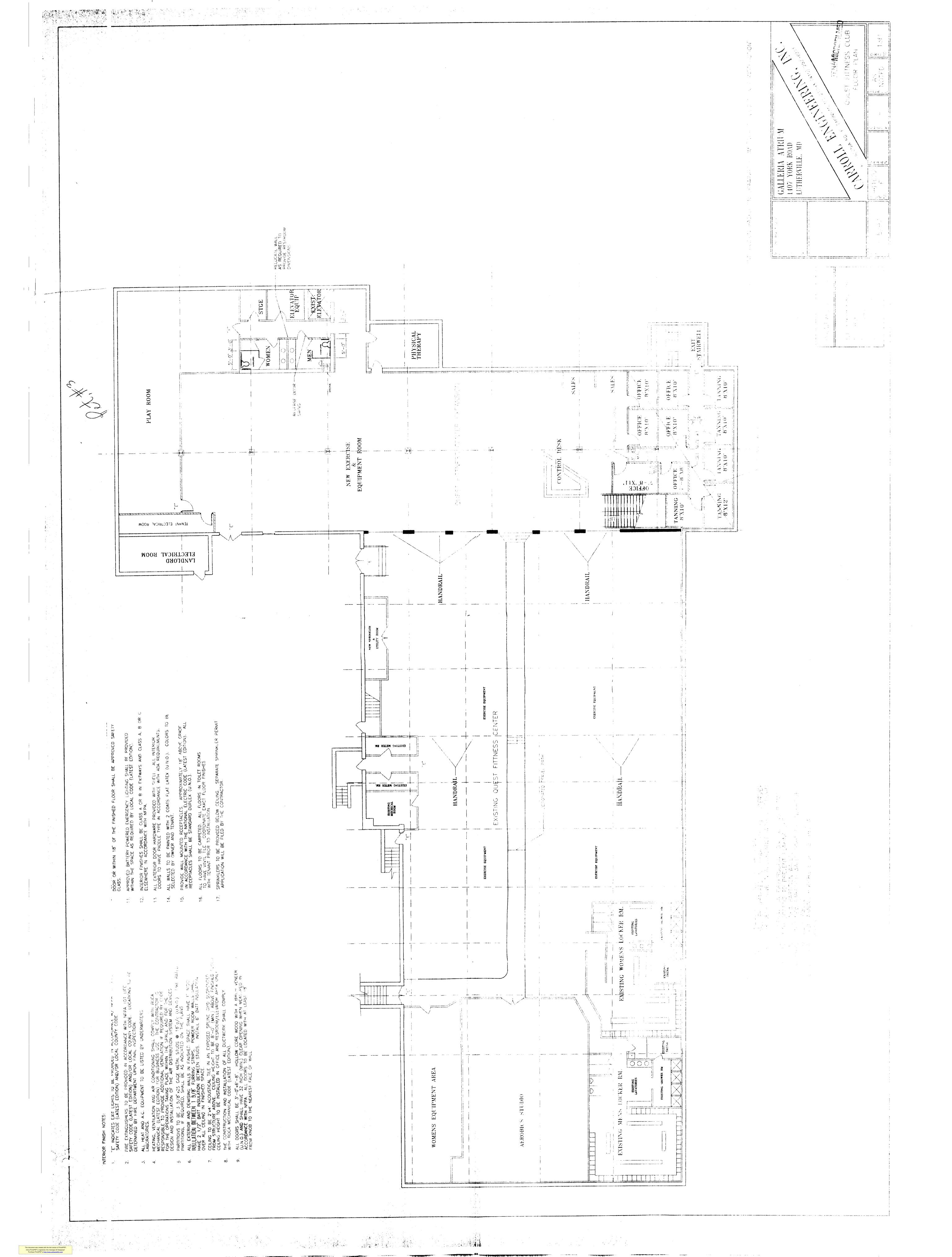
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FINDINGS OF FACT AND CONCLUSIONS OF LAW

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This matter comes before the Zoning Commissioner as a Petition for Special Hearing and a Petition for Special Exception for the property located at 1433 York Road in Lutherville. The Petition is filed by Seminary Limited Partnership, Property Owner, and Essel Enterprises, Inc., Special Hearing relief is requested to approve a modification to expand and upgrade the health and fitness center at the subject location approved in case No. 85-265-XA. Special Exception relief is requested to approve a community building, i.e., as a health and fitness center on the subject site. The subject property and requested relief are more particularly shown on Petitioners' Exhibit No. 1, the plat to accompany the Petitions for Special Hearing and Special Exception.

Appearing at the requisite public hearing held for this case was Bernard Caplan, principal of Essel Enterprises, Inc., Lessee. Also present was Bill Russell, on behalf of Seminary Limited Partnership, Property Owner. Dean Hoover of G.S. Stephens and Associates also appeared. The Petitioner was represented by Newton A. Williams, Esquire. There were no Protestants or other interested persons present.

The subject property is located at the southeast corner of the intersection of York Road and Seminary Avenue. The property is a substantially sized tract, zoned B.L. The property is improved with an existing three story building attached to an existing one story wing and separate 8 story

existing tower building, all with an associated parking lot. Collectively, these improvements are known as the Galleria, a large complex which contains office and retail uses. This Zoning Commissioner is familiar with this site which has operated near full capacity for many years.

In a prior case, 85-265-XA, special exception and variance relief was granted for a health and fitness center at the subject property. This business is operated by Mr. Caplan's corporation, Essel Enterprises, Inc. The business operates under the trade name of Quest Health and Fitness Presently, entrance to the fitness center is from the rear of the building. Partly to improve this access to the front of the building and to provide additional room for expansion, the Petitioner now comes before me for approval of an amended plan. As that plan (Exhibit No. 1) indicates, the fitness center will expand to occupy an additional 8700 sq. ft. within the three story building. Mr. Caplan indicated that these improvements were necessary to make a health and fitness center competitive with similar clubs in the area and to provide additional room for both office and health/fitness activities.

It is apparent, based upon the uncontradicted testimony and evidence offered, that the Petition for Special Exception and Petition for Special Hearing should be granted. Clearly, there will be no detriment to the health, safety or general welfare of the locale resulting from the expansion. It is to be particularly noted that parking utilized by patrons of the facility frequently occurs when other tenants at the site are not on the property. That is, most of Mr. Caplan's clients visit the club after regular business hours. Moreover, it is apparent that there will be no other impacts associated with the expansion which would be adverse to the other tenants or the surrounding community. For these reasons, the Petitions for Special Hearing and Exception shall be granted.

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Pursuant to the advertisement, posting of the property, and public hearing on these Petitions held, and for the reasons given above, the relief requested should be granted.

THEREFORE, IT IS ORDERED by the Zoning Commissioner of Baltimore Coun- $\frac{7}{100}$ day of April, 1997 that, pursuant to the Petition for Special Hearing, approval for a modification to expand and upgrade the health and fitness center at the subject location approved in case No. 85-265-XA, be and is hereby GRANTED; and,

IT IS FURTHER ORDERED that, pursuant to the Petition for Special Exception, approval for a community building, i.e., as a health and fitness center on the subject site, be and is hereby GRANTED, subject, however, to the following restriction:

> 1. The Petitioners are hereby made aware that proceeding at this time is at its 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

> > Zoning Commissioner for Baltimore County

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Baltimore County Zoning Commissioner Office of Planning and Zoning

Suite 112, Courthouse 400 Washington Avenue Towson, Maryland 21204 (410) 887-4386

April 29, 1997

Newton A. Williams, Esquire Nolan, Plumhoff and Williams Suite 700, Nottingham Centre 502 Washington Avenue Towson, Maryland 21204

> RE: Case No. 97-382-SPHX Petitions for Special Hearing & Special Exception Location: 1433 York Road Seminary Ltd. Partnership/Essel Enterprises, Inc., Petitioner

Dear Mr. Williams:

Enclosed please find the decision rendered in the above captioned case. The Petitions for Special Hearing & Special Exception have been granted with the 30 day restriction.

In the event the decision rendered is unfavorable to any party, please be advised that any party may file an appeal within thirty (30) days of the date of the Order to the County Board of Appeals. If you require additional information concerning filing an appeal, please feel free to contact our Appeals Clerk at 887-3391.

> Very truly yours, annince 6 Lawrence E. Schmidt Zoning Commissioner

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c: Mr. Bernard Caplan, 1407 York Road, Lutherville, Md. 21093 c: Mr. William Russell, 9640 Deereco Road, Timonium, Md. 21093

Petition for Special Hearing to the Zoning Commissioner of Baltimure County for the property located at 1433 York Road

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MARCH 10, 1997

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NOTE: THIS DESCRIPTION IS FOR ZONING PURPOSES ONLY AND NOT TO BE USED IN CONVEYANCES OR AGREEMENT.



March 10, 1997

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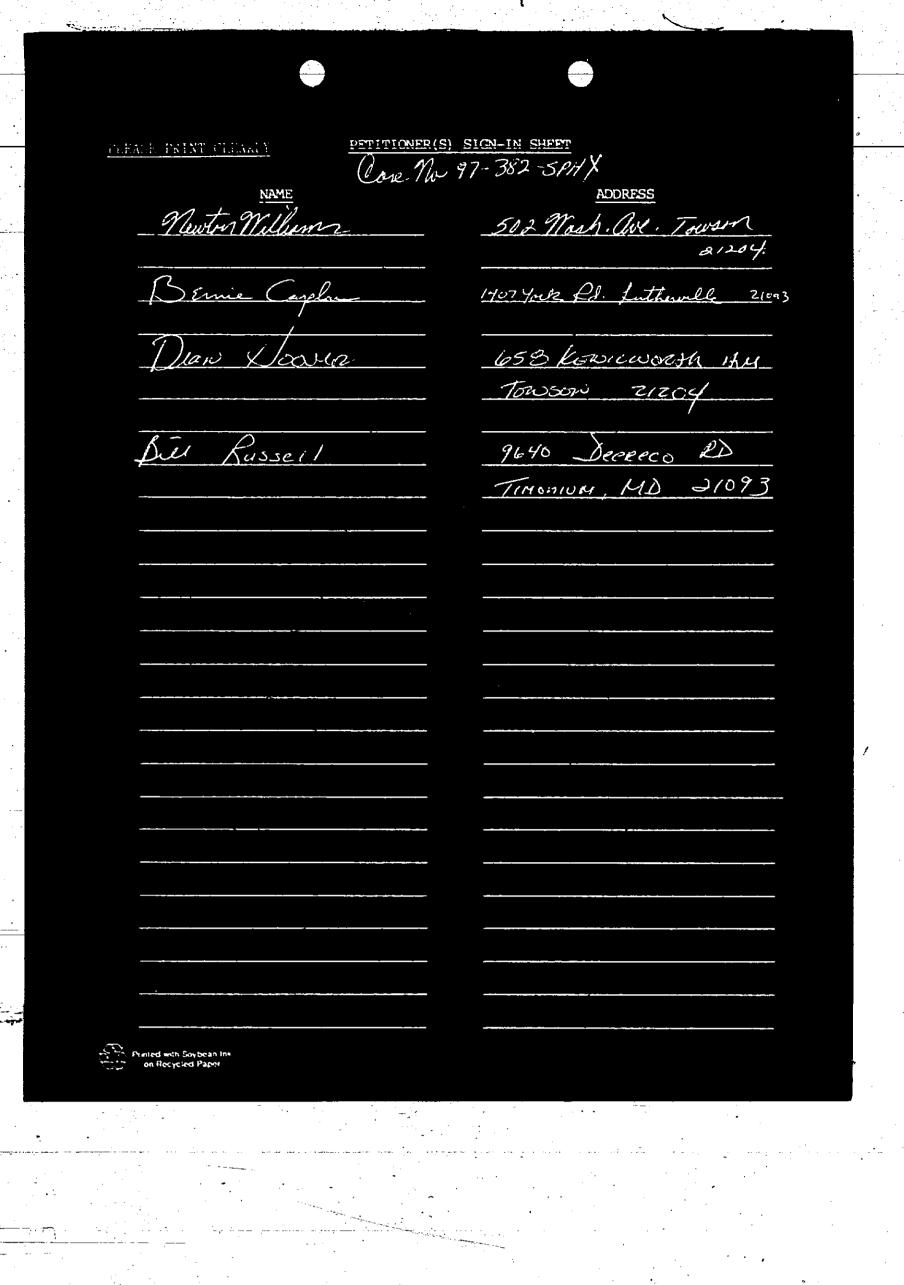
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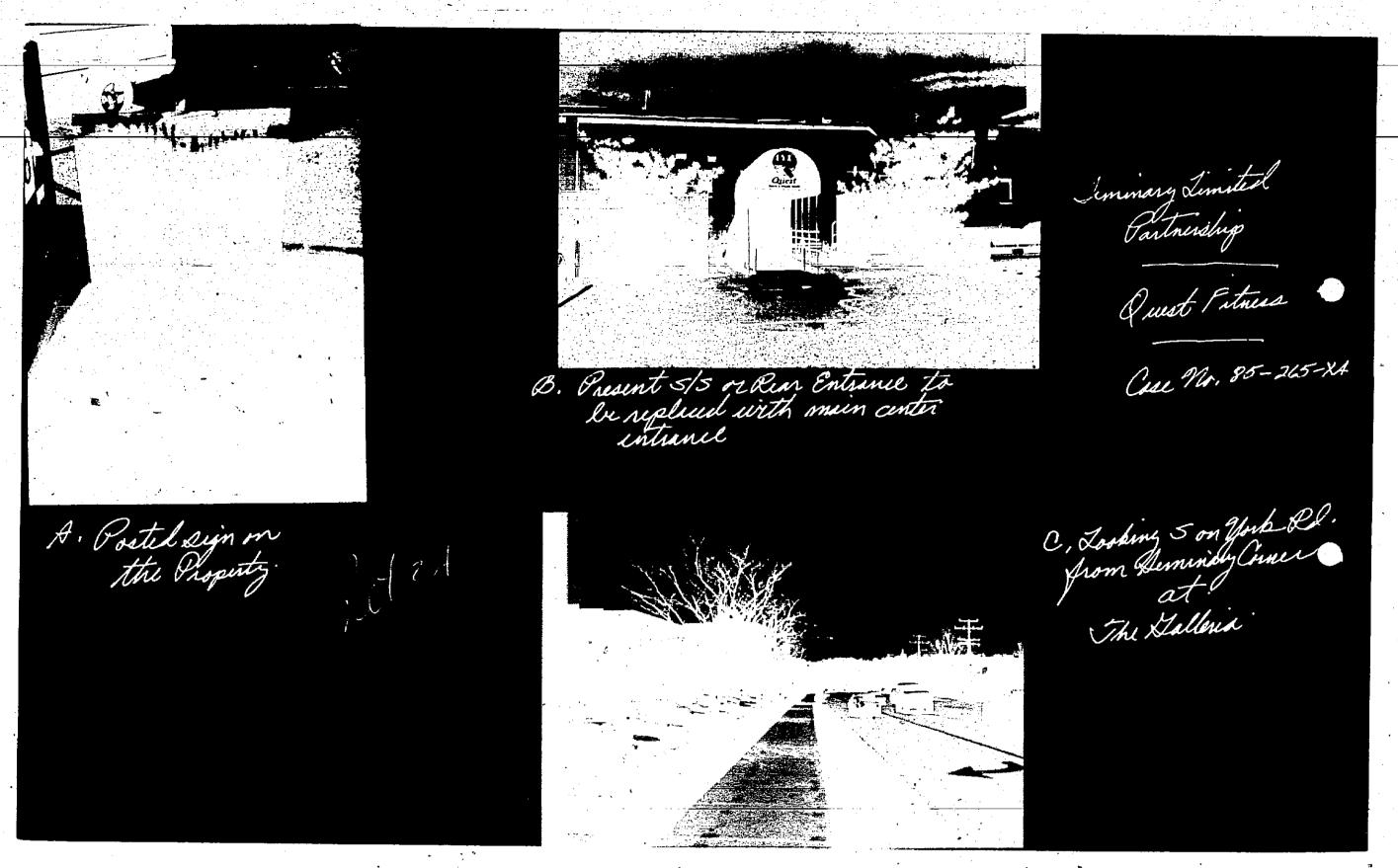
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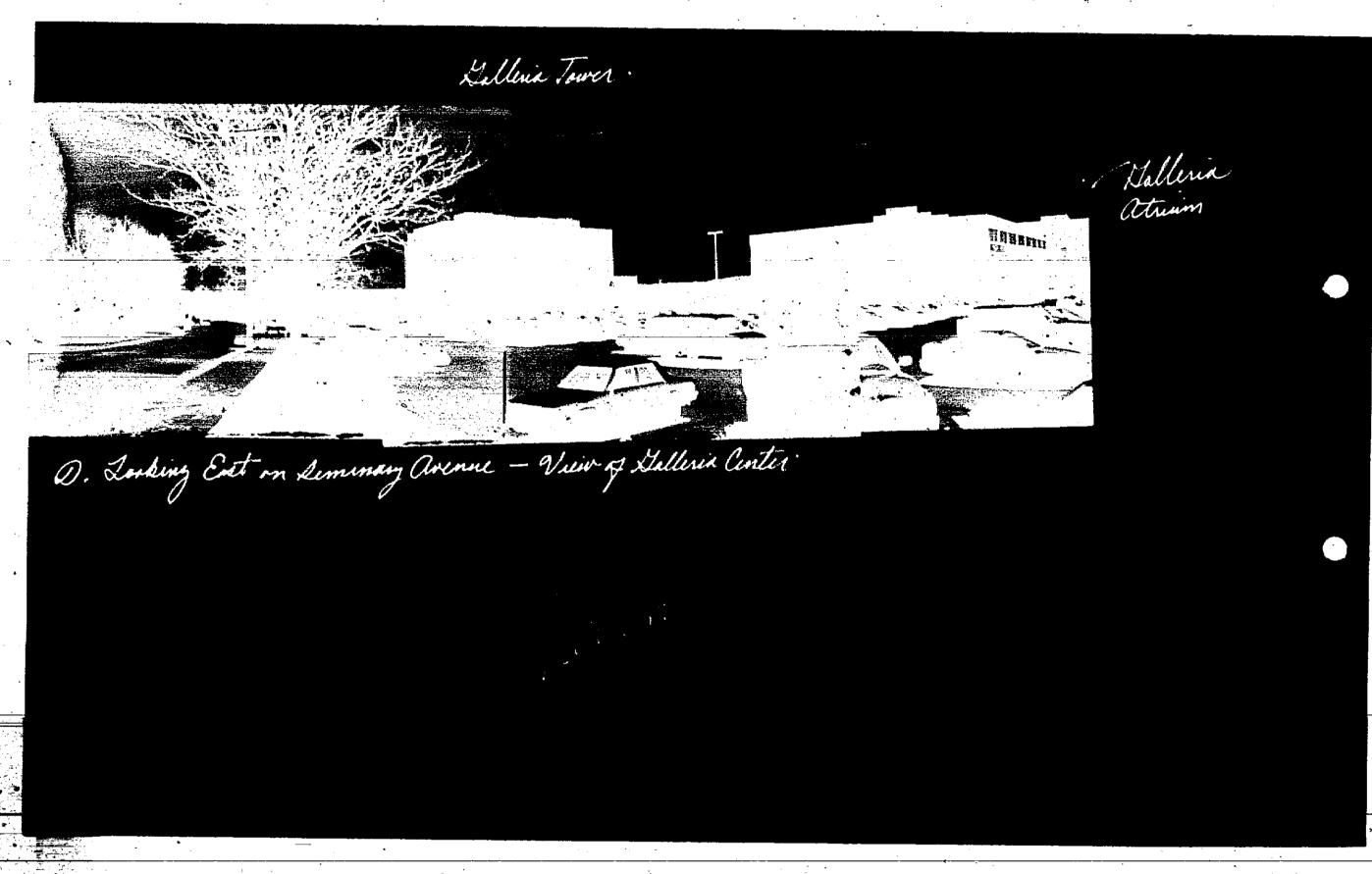
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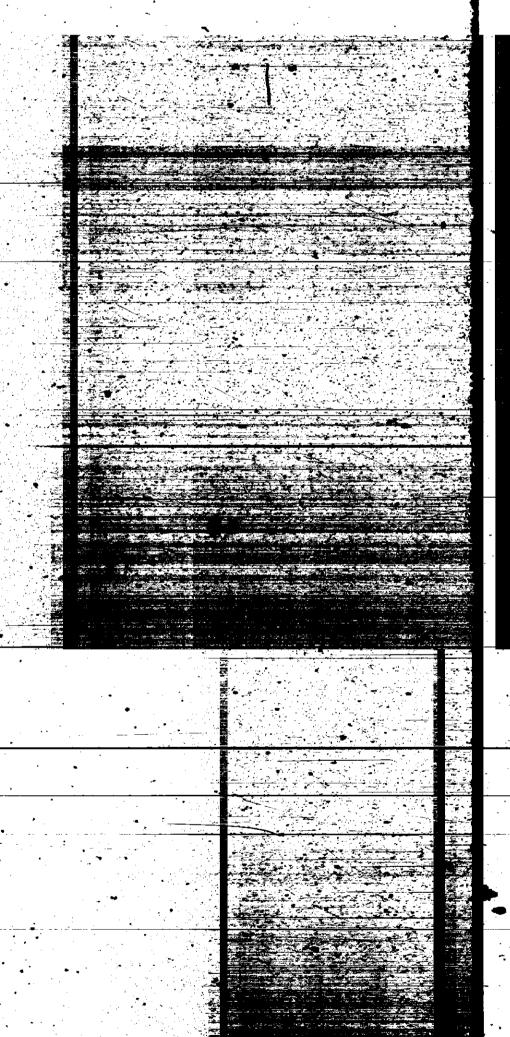
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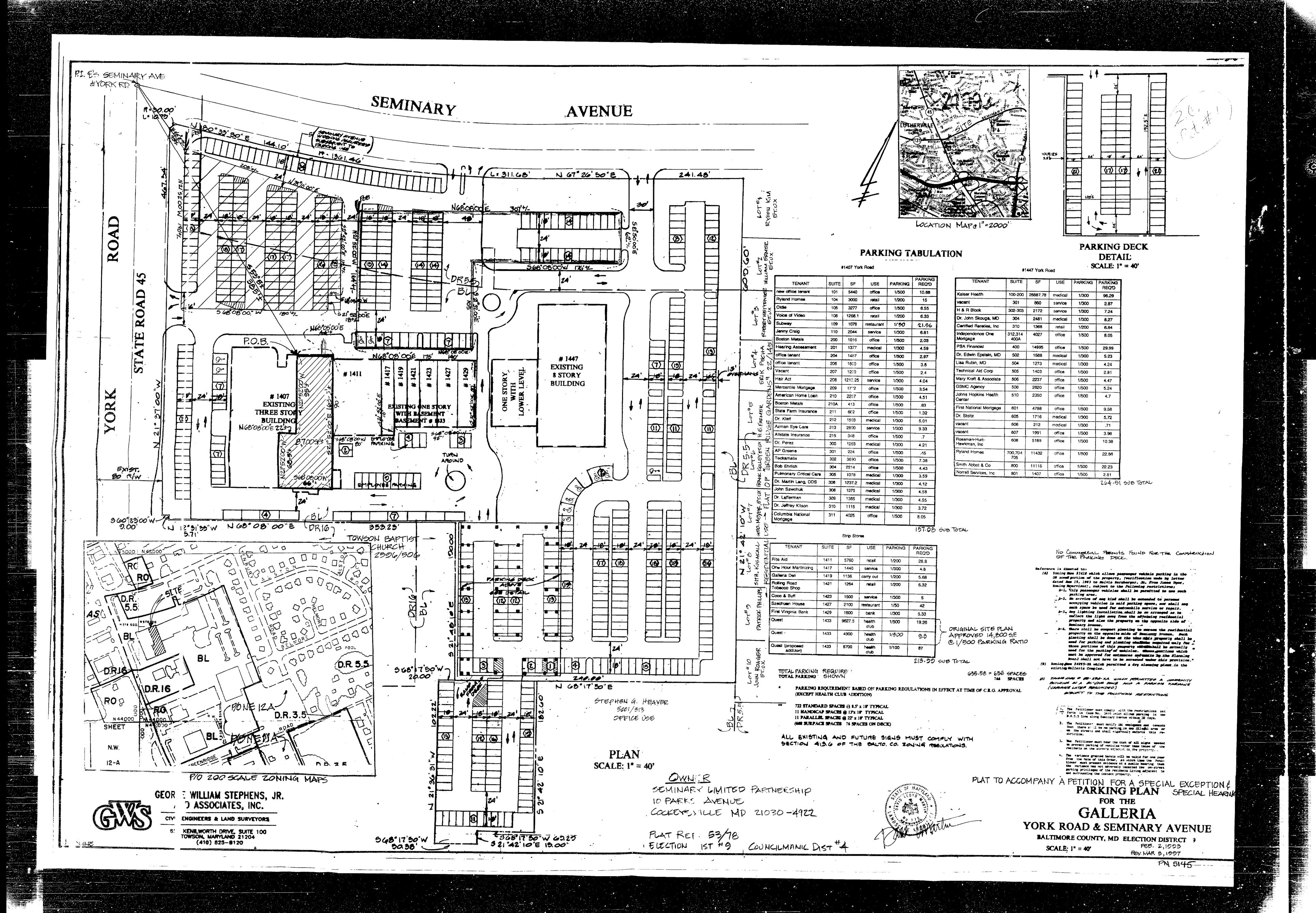
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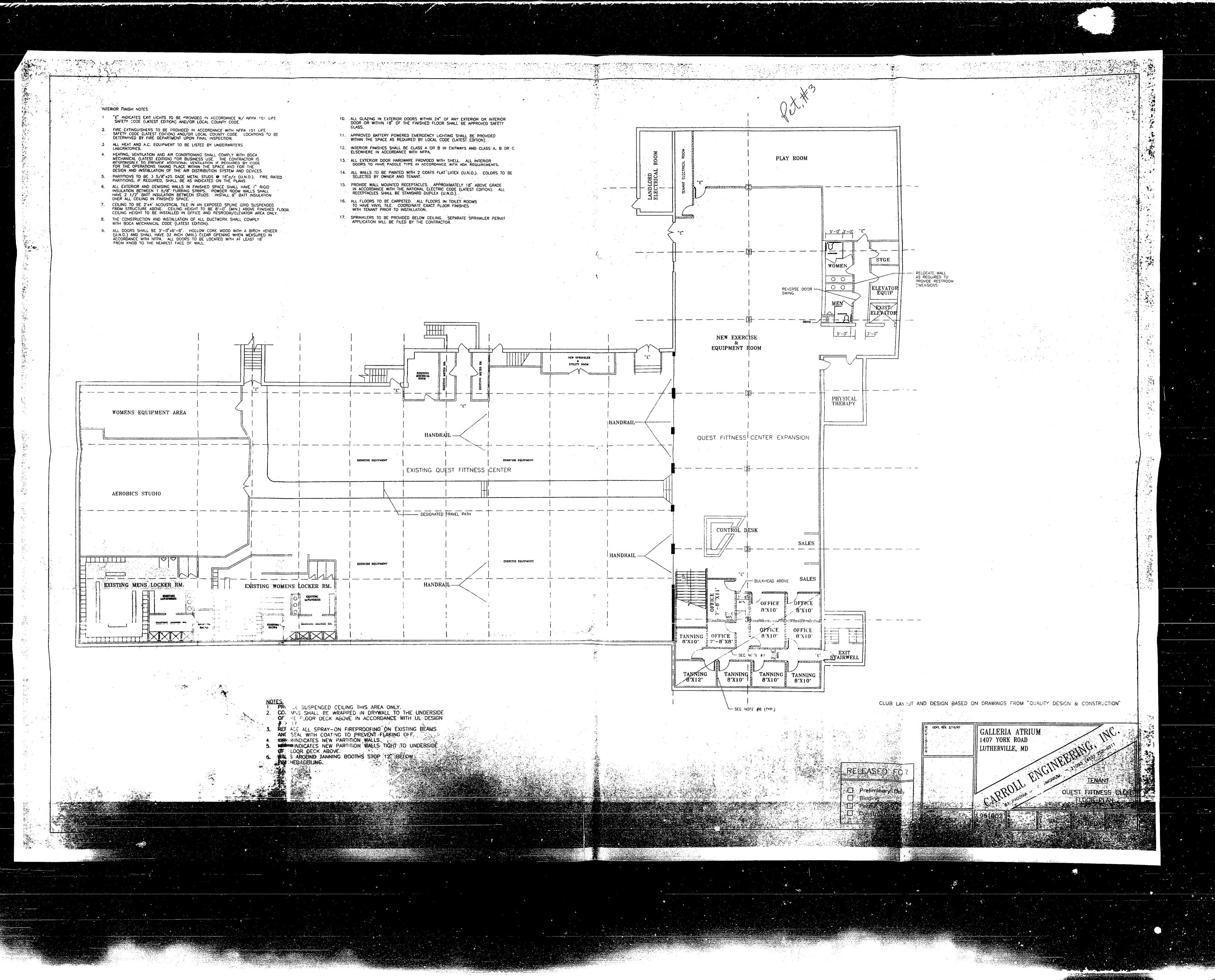












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Hearing: Thursday, April 17,
1997 at 2:00 p.m., 4th floor
hearing room, County Courts
Bldg., 401 Bosley Ave. LAWRENCE E. SCHMIDT
Zoning Commissioner for
Baltimore County
NOTES: (1) Hearings are
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Please Call 887-3353.
(2) For information concerning the File and/or Hearing,
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CERTIFICATE OF PUBLICATION

March 27 1927 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 Manh 27, 1997.

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HEARING: THURSDAY, APRIL 17, 1997, at 2:00 p.m., 4th floor hearing room, County Courts Bldg., 401

ZONING CONMISSIONER FOR BALTIMORE COUNTY

NOTES: (1) HEARINGS ARE HANDICAPPED ACCESSIBLE; FOR SPECIAL ACCOMMODATIONS PLEASE CALL 887-3353. (2) FOR INFORMATION CONCERNING THE FILE AND/OR HEARTHS, PLEASE TIL. 887-3391.

Department Permits and Development Management

Development Processing County Office Building III West Chesapeake Aver Towson, Maryland 21204

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 (responsibility of which, lies with the petitioner/applicant) 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 advertising are satisfied. However, the petitioner is responsible for the costs associated with this requirement.

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 For newspaper advertising: Esel Enterpuses

1433 York Road PLEASE FORWARD ADVERTISING BILL TO:

ADDRESS: P.O. Box 936 Chinglon, Md. 21009 538-5300

(Revised 09/24/96)

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97-382-SPHX Petitioner/Developer: ESSEL ENTERPRISES, INC. ETAL

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Baltimore County Department of Permits and Development Management County Office Building, Room 111 III West Chesapeake Avenue Towson, MD 21204

Attention: Ms. Gwendolyn Stephens

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Baltimore County
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97-382-SPHX

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

March 21, 1997

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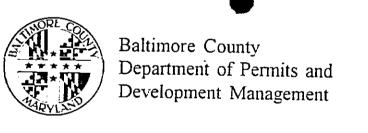
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Director

cc: Seminary Limited Partnership Essel Enterprises, Inc. Newton A. Williams, Esq.

NOTES: (1) YOU HUST HAVE THE ZONING NOTICE SIGN POSTED ON THE PROPERTY BY APRIL 2, 1997. (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.



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

April 10, 1997

Newton A. Williams, Esquire Nolan, Plumhoff & Williams Suite 700 - Nottingham Centre 502 Washington Avenue Towson, MD 21204

> RE: Item No.: 382 Case No.: 97-382-SPHX Petitioner: Seminary Ltd.

Dear Mr. Williams:

The Zoning Advisory Committee (ZAC), which consists of representatives from Baltimore County approval agencies, has reviewed the plans submitted with the above referenced petition, which was accepted for processing by Permits and Development Management (PDM), Zoning Review, on March 11, 1997.

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 (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 Roslyn Eubanks in the zoning office (887-3391).

> Sincerely, Tool liveracy y Zoning Supervisor

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Maryland Department of Transportation State Highway Administration

David L. Winstead Secretary Parker F. Williams Administrator

Ms. Rosivn Eubanks Baltimore County Office of Permits and Development Management County Office Building, Room 109 Towson, Maryland 21204

RE: Baltimore County 3 . 21. 27 Item No. 382 CAM

Dear Ms. Eubanks:

We have reviewed the referenced item and we have no objection to approval, as a field inspection reveals the existing entrance(s) onto MD/US 45 are acceptable to the State Highway Administration (SHA) and this development is not affected by any SHA projects.

Please contact Larry Gredlein at 410-545-5606 if you have any questions. Thank you for the opportunity to review this item.

Very truly yours,

Am Ronald Burns, Chief **Engineering Access Permits** Division

My telephone number is ______ Maryland Relay Service for Impaired Hearing or Speech 1-800-735-2258 Statewide Toll Free

Mailing Address: P.O. Box 717 • Baltimore, MD 21203-0717
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BALTIMORE COUNTY, MARYLAND

INTER-OFFICE CORRESPONDENCE

Arnold Jablon, Director DATE: March 21, 1997 Permits and Development

Pat Keller, Director Office of Planning

Management

SUBJECT: Petitions from Zoning Advisory Committee

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

Item Nos. 378, 380, 381, 382, 383, 385, 386, 391, and 392

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 887-3495.

ITEM378/PZONE/ZAC1

Section 502--SPECIAL EXCEPTIONS [B.C.Z.R., 1955.]

(See Section 270--Schedule of Special Exceptions) [B.C.Z.R.,

NOTE: Certain types of uses are required to secure a permit to allow them to be placed in one or more zones in which their uncontrolled occurrence might cause unsatisfactory results of one kind or another. A few uses, such as dumps and junk yards, are inherently so objectionable as to make extra regulations and controls advisable even in the M.H. Zone, to which they are restricted. Others, like a cemetery, do not fit into any of the zone categories, that is, residential, business, and industrial, and therefore must be located with discrimination in relation to their surroundings. All the items listed are proper uses of land, but have certain aspects which call for special consideration of each proposal. Because under certain conditions they could be detrimental to the health, safety, or general welfare of the public, the uses listed as Special Exceptions are permitted only if granted by the Zoning Commissigner, and subject to an appeal to the Board of Zoning Appeals. 6 [B.C.Z.R., 1955.]

In granting any Special Exception, the Zoning Commissioner and the Board of Zoning Appeals, upon appeal, shall be governed by the following principles and conditions. [B.C.Z.R., 1955.]

502.1--Before any Special Exception may be granted, it must appear that the use for which the Special Exception is request-

ed will not; [B.C.Z.R., 1955; Bill No. 45, 1982.]

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a. Be detrimental to the health, safety, or general welfare of the locality involved; [B.C.Z.R., 1955.]

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e. Interfere with adequate provisions for schools, parks, — No nuy water, sewerage, transportation or other public requirements, conveniences, or improvements; [B.C.Z.R., 1955.]

f. Interfere with adequate light and air; [B.C.Z.R., 1955; Community Bill No. 45, 1982.] No new bullings

BALTIMORE COUNTY, MARYLAND

INTEROFFICE CORRESPONDENCE

Arnold Jablon, Director Date: March 31, 1997 Department of Permits & Development Management

Robert W. Bowling, Chief Development Plans Review Division

SUBJECT: Zoning Advisory Committee Meeting for March 31, 1997 Item Nos. 378, 379, 380, 381, 382, 383, 384, 385, 386, 387 & 391

The Development Plans Review Division has reviewed the subject zoning item, and we have no comments.

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BAL MORE COUNTY, MARTLAND DEPARTMENT OF ENVIRONMENTAL PROTECTION AND RESOURCE MANAGEMENT INTER-OFFICE CORRESPONDENCE

DATE: 3/25/97 R. Bruce Seeley

Permits and Development Review

SUBJECT: Zoning Advisory Committee, Meeting Date: March 24 97

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

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Item #'s:

PETITION PROBLEMS 97-382-SPHX

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#379 --- JLL

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#380 --- RT

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#382 --- CAM

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2. Need printed name and title and authorization of person signing for contract purchaser.

3. No review information on bottom of petition form.

#385 --- MJK

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the Board of Zoning Appeals, 38 upon appeal, shall impose such conditions, restrictions, or regulations as may be deemed necessary or advisable for the protection of surrounding and neighboring properties. The owners, lessees or tenants of the property for which a special exception is granted, if required by the zoning commissioner, or Board of Zoning Appeals, 39 upon appeal, shall enter into an agreement in writing with said zoning commissioner and/or the county commissioners 40 of Baltimore County, stipulating the conditions, restrictions, or regulations governing such special exception, the same to be recorded among the Land Records of Baltimore County. The cost of such agreement and the cost of recording thereof shall be borne by the party requesting such special exception. When so recorded, said agreement shall govern the exercise of the special exception as granted, as to such property, by any person, firm or corporation, regardless of subsequent sale, lease, assignment or other transfer. [B.C.Z.R.,

502.2--In granting any special exception, the zoning commissioner or

502.3--A special exception which has not been utilized within a period of two years from the date of the final order granting same, or such longer period not exceeding five years, as may have been specified therein, shall thereafter be void. The zoning commissioner or, on appeal, the County Board of Appeals, in connection with the grant of any special exception, shall fix within the aforegoing limits, 41 the period of time for its utilization. Any party to the proceedings may, by so specifying, appeal from either the order of the zoning commissioner or of the County Board of Appeals as the case may be, solely as to the reasonableness of the period of time allowed or, alternatively, may have such question determined in conjunction with any appeal from the grant or refusal of the application for a special exception. After a final order granting a special exception the zoning commissioner, at any time prior to expiration of the period of time authorized for its utilization, may grant one or more extensions of such period, provided that a maximum time for utilization of the special exception is not thereby extended for a period of more than five years from the date of the final order granting same. [B.C.Z.R., 1955; Bill No. 42, 1962; No. 85, 1967.]

RE: PETITION FOR SPECIAL HEARING PETITION FOR SPECIAL EXCEPTION 1433 York Road (The Galleria) SEC York and Seminary Roads

Legal Owner(s): Seminary Limited Partnership Contract Purchaser: Essel Enterprises, Inc.

OF BALTIMORE COUNTY

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

> People's Counsel for Baltimore County Deputy People's Counsel Room 47, Courthouse 400 Washington Avenue Towson, MD 21204

the foregoing Entry of Appearance was mailed to Newton A. Williams, Esq., Nolan, Plumhoff & Williams, 502 Washington Avenue, Suite 700, Towson, MD 21204, attorney for Petitioners.

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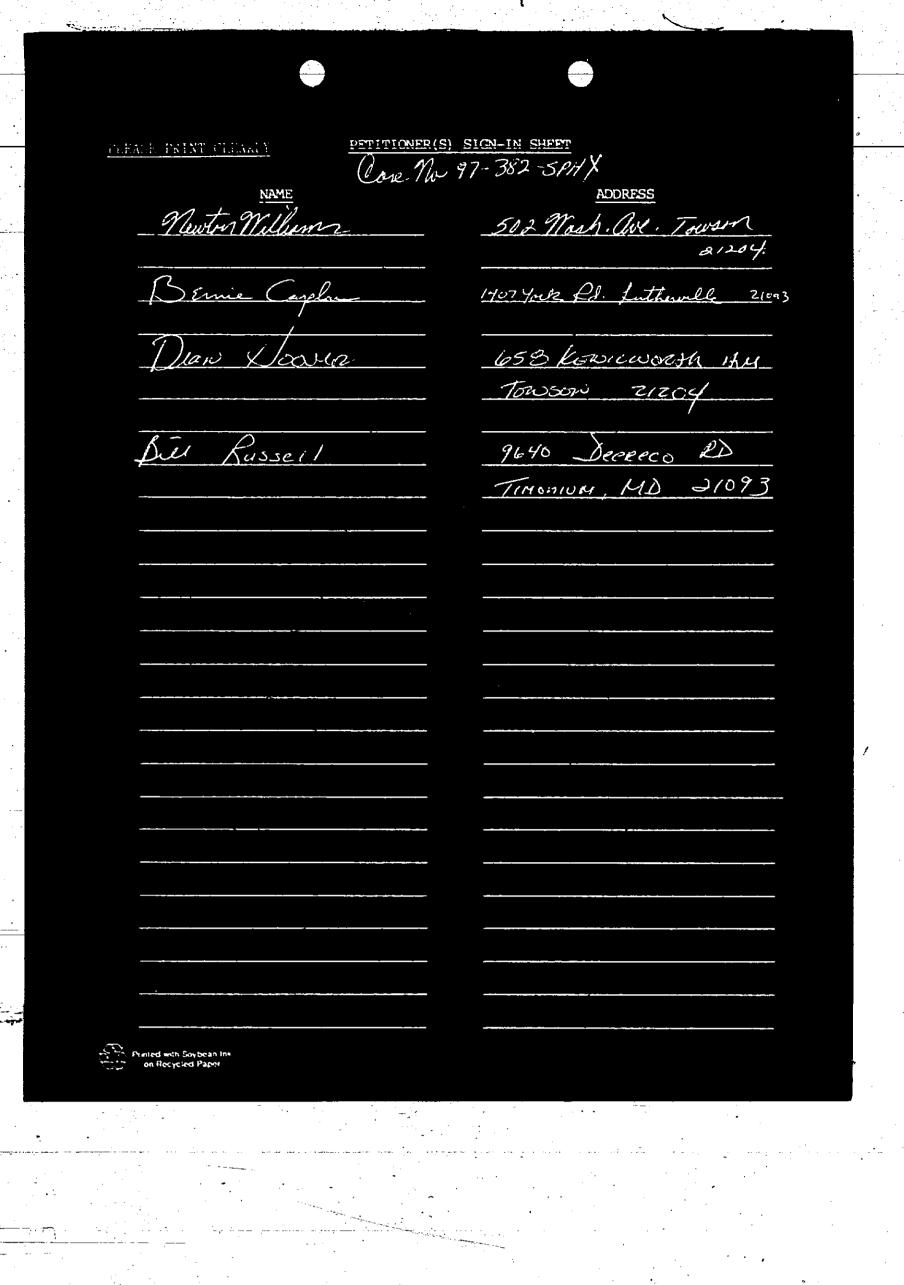
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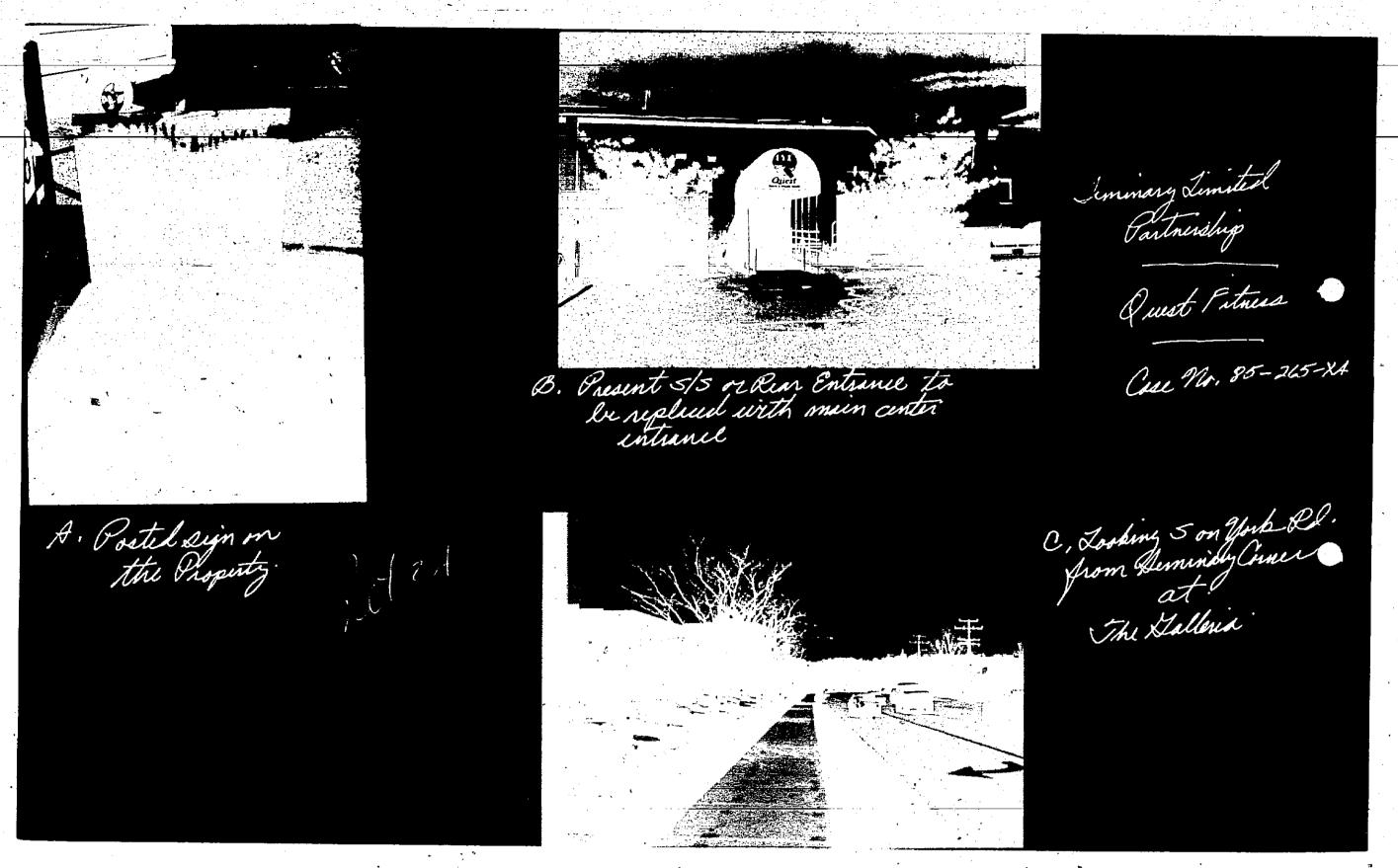
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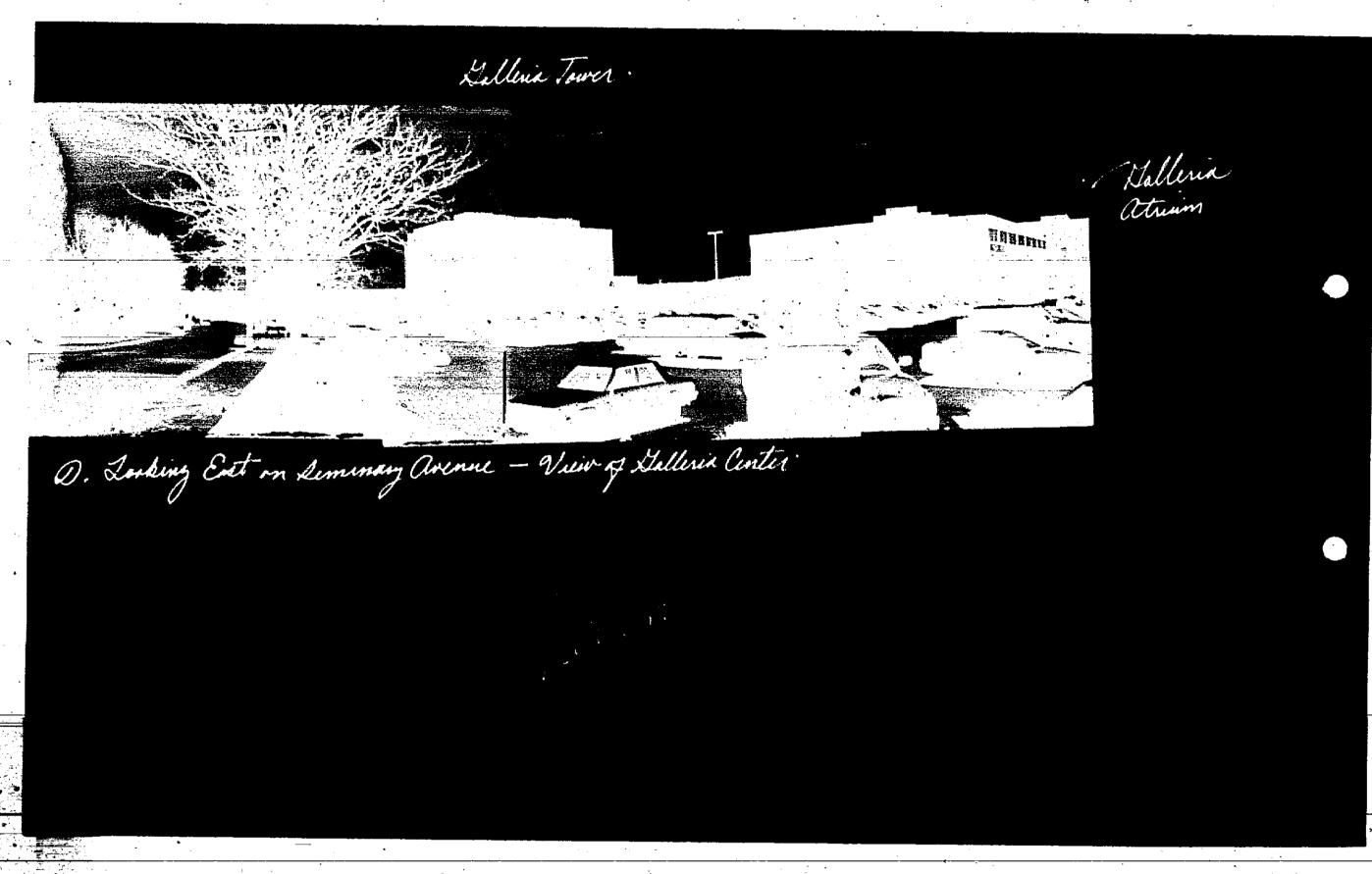
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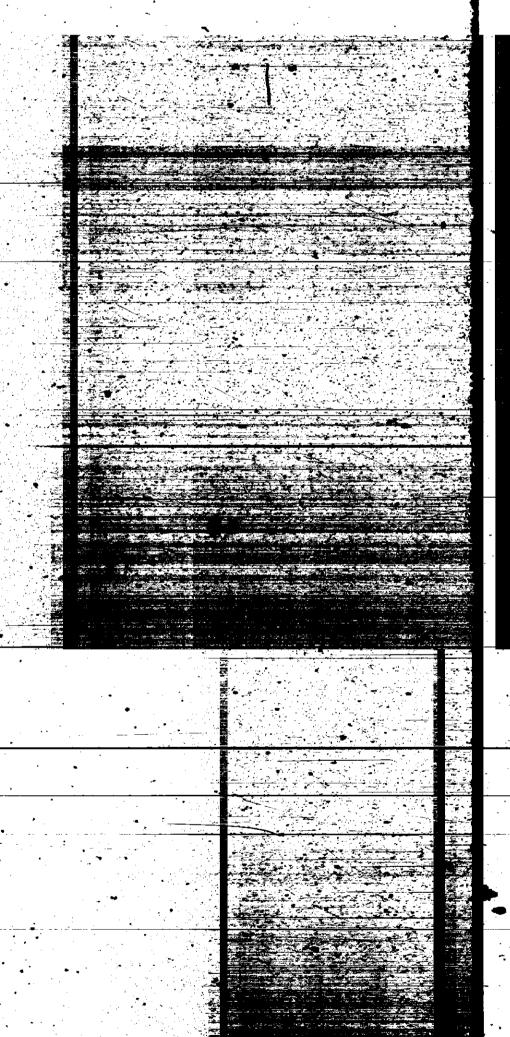
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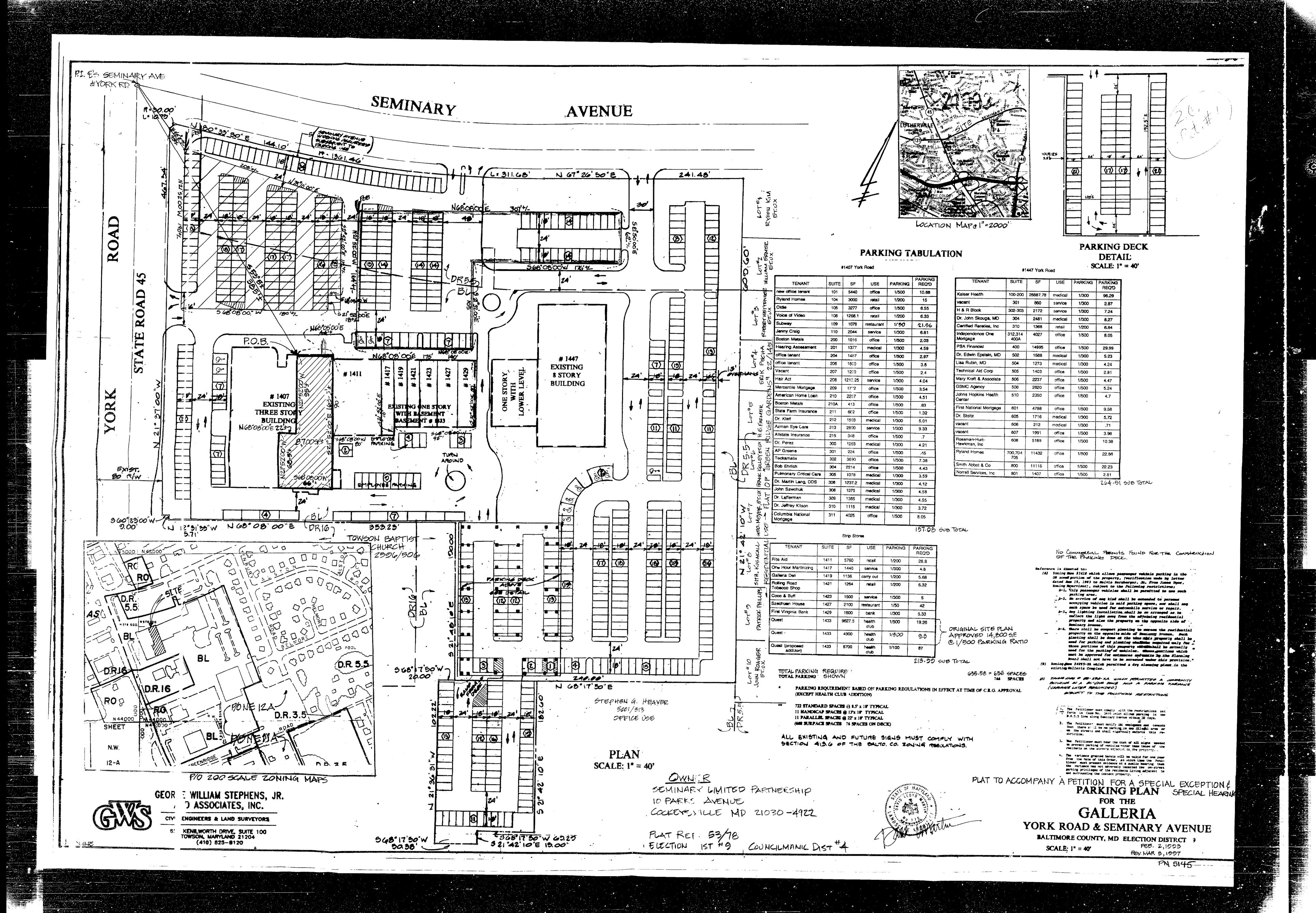
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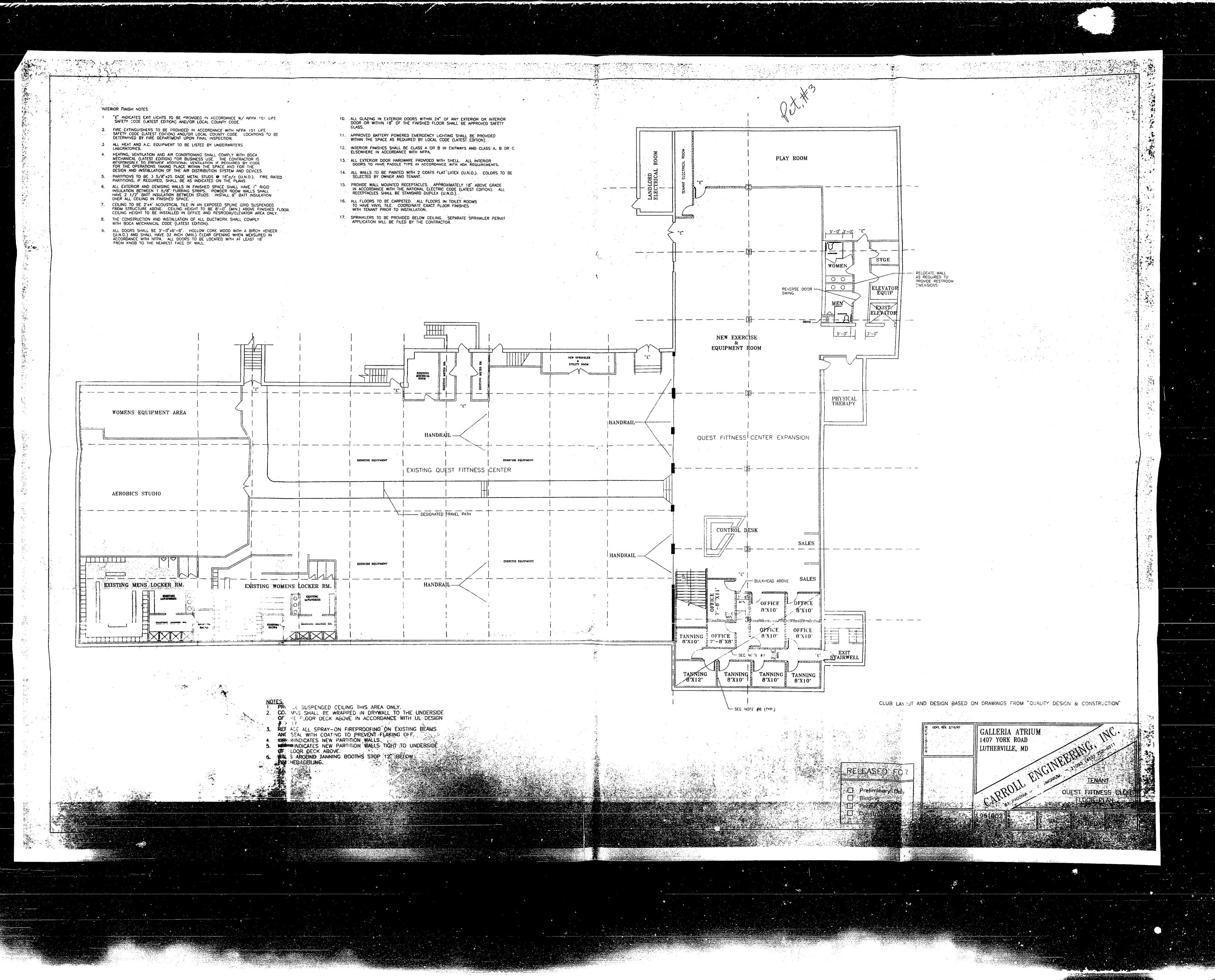












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FINDINGS OF FACT AND CONCLUSIONS OF LAW

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This matter comes before the Zoning Commissioner as a Petition for Special Hearing and a Petition for Special Exception for the property located at 1433 York Road in Lutherville. The Petition is filed by Seminary Limited Partnership, Property Owner, and Essel Enterprises, Inc., Special Hearing relief is requested to approve a modification to expand and upgrade the health and fitness center at the subject location approved in case No. 85-265-XA. Special Exception relief is requested to approve a community building, i.e., as a health and fitness center on the subject site. The subject property and requested relief are more particularly shown on Petitioners' Exhibit No. 1, the plat to accompany the Petitions for Special Hearing and Special Exception.

Appearing at the requisite public hearing held for this case was Bernard Caplan, principal of Essel Enterprises, Inc., Lessee. Also present was Bill Russell, on behalf of Seminary Limited Partnership, Property Owner. Dean Hoover of G.S. Stephens and Associates also appeared. The Petitioner was represented by Newton A. Williams, Esquire. There were no Protestants or other interested persons present.

The subject property is located at the southeast corner of the intersection of York Road and Seminary Avenue. The property is a substantially sized tract, zoned B.L. The property is improved with an existing three story building attached to an existing one story wing and separate 8 story

existing tower building, all with an associated parking lot. Collectively, these improvements are known as the Galleria, a large complex which contains office and retail uses. This Zoning Commissioner is familiar with this site which has operated near full capacity for many years.

In a prior case, 85-265-XA, special exception and variance relief was granted for a health and fitness center at the subject property. This business is operated by Mr. Caplan's corporation, Essel Enterprises, Inc. The business operates under the trade name of Quest Health and Fitness Presently, entrance to the fitness center is from the rear of the building. Partly to improve this access to the front of the building and to provide additional room for expansion, the Petitioner now comes before me for approval of an amended plan. As that plan (Exhibit No. 1) indicates, the fitness center will expand to occupy an additional 8700 sq. ft. within the three story building. Mr. Caplan indicated that these improvements were necessary to make a health and fitness center competitive with similar clubs in the area and to provide additional room for both office and health/fitness activities.

It is apparent, based upon the uncontradicted testimony and evidence offered, that the Petition for Special Exception and Petition for Special Hearing should be granted. Clearly, there will be no detriment to the health, safety or general welfare of the locale resulting from the expansion. It is to be particularly noted that parking utilized by patrons of the facility frequently occurs when other tenants at the site are not on the property. That is, most of Mr. Caplan's clients visit the club after regular business hours. Moreover, it is apparent that there will be no other impacts associated with the expansion which would be adverse to the other tenants or the surrounding community. For these reasons, the Petitions for Special Hearing and Exception shall be granted.

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Pursuant to the advertisement, posting of the property, and public hearing on these Petitions held, and for the reasons given above, the relief requested should be granted.

THEREFORE, IT IS ORDERED by the Zoning Commissioner of Baltimore Coun- $\frac{7}{100}$ day of April, 1997 that, pursuant to the Petition for Special Hearing, approval for a modification to expand and upgrade the health and fitness center at the subject location approved in case No. 85-265-XA, be and is hereby GRANTED; and,

IT IS FURTHER ORDERED that, pursuant to the Petition for Special Exception, approval for a community building, i.e., as a health and fitness center on the subject site, be and is hereby GRANTED, subject, however, to the following restriction:

> 1. The Petitioners are hereby made aware that proceeding at this time is at its 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

> > Zoning Commissioner for Baltimore County

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Baltimore County Zoning Commissioner Office of Planning and Zoning

Suite 112, Courthouse 400 Washington Avenue Towson, Maryland 21204 (410) 887-4386

April 29, 1997

Newton A. Williams, Esquire Nolan, Plumhoff and Williams Suite 700, Nottingham Centre 502 Washington Avenue Towson, Maryland 21204

> RE: Case No. 97-382-SPHX Petitions for Special Hearing & Special Exception Location: 1433 York Road Seminary Ltd. Partnership/Essel Enterprises, Inc., Petitioner

Dear Mr. Williams:

Enclosed please find the decision rendered in the above captioned case. The Petitions for Special Hearing & Special Exception have been granted with the 30 day restriction.

In the event the decision rendered is unfavorable to any party, please be advised that any party may file an appeal within thirty (30) days of the date of the Order to the County Board of Appeals. If you require additional information concerning filing an appeal, please feel free to contact our Appeals Clerk at 887-3391.

> Very truly yours, annince 6 Lawrence E. Schmidt Zoning Commissioner

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c: Mr. Bernard Caplan, 1407 York Road, Lutherville, Md. 21093 c: Mr. William Russell, 9640 Deereco Road, Timonium, Md. 21093

Petition for Special Hearing to the Zoning Commissioner of Baltimure County for the property located at 1433 York Road

This Petition shall be filed with the Office of Zoning Administration & Development Management The undersigned, 'egas owners of the archerty selesses disamore County and which is decembed in the description and slick attached hereto and made a part hereof, herety partion for a Species Hearing under Section 500.7 of the Zoning Requisions of Sections Courty to determine whether or not the Zoning Commissioner should somewer a modification to expand and upgrade the health and fitness center granted in Case No. 85-265-YA.

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MARCH 10, 1997

RE GALLERIA 'QUEST FITNESS'

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March 10, 1997

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Hearing: Thursday, April 17,
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Bldg., 401 Bosley Ave. LAWRENCE E. SCHMIDT
Zoning Commissioner for
Baltimore County
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Please Call 887-3353.
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CERTIFICATE OF PUBLICATION

March 27 1927 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 Manh 27, 1997.

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HEARING: THURSDAY, APRIL 17, 1997, at 2:00 p.m., 4th floor hearing room, County Courts Bldg., 401

ZONING CONMISSIONER FOR BALTIMORE COUNTY

NOTES: (1) HEARINGS ARE HANDICAPPED ACCESSIBLE; FOR SPECIAL ACCOMMODATIONS PLEASE CALL 887-3353. (2) FOR INFORMATION CONCERNING THE FILE AND/OR HEARTHS, PLEASE TIL. 887-3391.



Department Permits and Development Management

Development Processing County Office Building III West Chesapeake Aver Towson, Maryland 21204

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 (responsibility of which, lies with the petitioner/applicant) 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 advertising are satisfied. However, the petitioner is responsible for the costs associated with this requirement.

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 For newspaper advertising: Esel Enterpuses 1433 York Road PLEASE FORWARD ADVERTISING BILL TO: ADDRESS: P.O. Box 936 Chinglon, Md. 21009 538-5300

(Revised 09/24/96)

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97-382-SPHX Petitioner/Developer: ESSEL ENTERPRISES, INC. ETAL

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Exhibit B

Request for Zoning: Variance, Special Exception, or Special Hearing

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March 21, 1997

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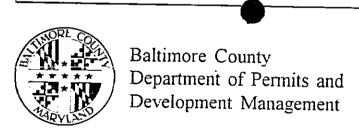
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Director

cc: Seminary Limited Partnership Essel Enterprises, Inc.

Newton A. Williams, Esq. NOTES: (1) YOU HUST HAVE THE ZONING NOTICE SIGN POSTED ON THE PROPERTY BY APRIL 2, 1997. (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.



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

April 10, 1997

Newton A. Williams, Esquire Nolan, Plumhoff & Williams Suite 700 - Nottingham Centre 502 Washington Avenue Towson, MD 21204

> RE: Item No.: 382 Case No.: 97-382-SPHX Petitioner: Seminary Ltd.

Dear Mr. Williams:

The Zoning Advisory Committee (ZAC), which consists of representatives from Baltimore County approval agencies, has reviewed the plans submitted with the above referenced petition, which was accepted for processing by Permits and Development Management (PDM), Zoning Review, on March 11, 1997.

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 (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 Roslyn Eubanks in the zoning office (887-3391).

> Sincerely, Tool liveracy y Zoning Supervisor

WCR/re Attachment(s)

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Maryland Department of Transportation State Highway Administration

David L. Winstead Secretary Parker F. Williams Administrator

Ms. Rosivn Eubanks Baltimore County Office of Permits and Development Management County Office Building, Room 109 Towson, Maryland 21204

Dear Ms. Eubanks:

We have reviewed the referenced item and we have no objection to approval, as a field inspection reveals the existing entrance(s) onto MD/US 45 are acceptable to the State Highway Administration (SHA) and this development is not affected by any SHA projects.

Please contact Larry Gredlein at 410-545-5606 if you have any questions. Thank you for the opportunity to review this item.

Very truly yours,

Am Ronald Burns, Chief **Engineering Access Permits** Division

RE: Baltimore County 3 . 21. 27

Item No. 382 CAM

My telephone number is ______

Maryland Relay Service for Impaired Hearing or Speech 1-800-735-2258 Statewide Toll Free Mailing Address: P.O. Box 717 • Baltimore, MD 21203-0717
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INTER-OFFICE CORRESPONDENCE

Arnold Jablon, Director Permits and Development Management

DATE: March 21, 1997

Pat Keller, Director Office of Planning

SUBJECT: Petitions from Zoning Advisory Committee

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

Item Nos. 378, 380, 381, 382, 383, 385, 386, 391, and 392

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 887-3495.

ITEM378/PZONE/ZAC1

Section 502--SPECIAL EXCEPTIONS [B.C.Z.R., 1955.]

(See Section 270--Schedule of Special Exceptions) [B.C.Z.R.,

NOTE: Certain types of uses are required to secure a permit to allow them to be placed in one or more zones in which their uncontrolled occurrence might cause unsatisfactory results of one kind or another. A few uses, such as dumps and junk yards, are inherently so objectionable as to make extra regulations and controls advisable even in the M.H. Zone, to which they are restricted. Others, like a cemetery, do not fit into any of the zone categories, that is, residential, business, and industrial, and therefore must be located with discrimination in relation to their surroundings. All the items listed are proper uses of land, but have certain aspects which call for special consideration of each proposal. Because under certain conditions they could be detrimental to the health, safety, or general welfare of the public, the uses listed as Special Exceptions are permitted only if granted by the Zoning Commissigner, and subject to an appeal to the Board of Zoning Appeals. 6 [B.C.Z.R., 1955.]

In granting any Special Exception, the Zoning Commissioner and the Board of Zoning Appeals, upon appeal, shall be governed by the following principles and conditions. [B.C.Z.R., 1955.]

502.1--Before any Special Exception may be granted, it must appear that the use for which the Special Exception is requested will not; [B.C.Z.R., 1955; Bill No. 45, 1982.]

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a. Be detrimental to the health, safety, or general welfare of the locality involved; [B.C.Z.R., 1955.]

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f. Interfere with adequate light and air; [B.C.Z.R., 1955; Community Bill No. 45, 1982.] No new bullings

BALTIMORE COUNTY, MARYLAND

INTEROFFICE CORRESPONDENCE

Arnold Jablon, Director Date: March 31, 1997 Department of Permits & Development Management

Robert W. Bowling, Chief Development Plans Review Division

SUBJECT: Zoning Advisory Committee Meeting for March 31, 1997 Item Nos. 378, 379, 380, 381, 382, 383, 384, 385, 386, 387 & 391

The Development Plans Review Division has reviewed the subject zoning item, and we have no comments.

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BAL MORE COUNTY, MARTLAND DEPARTMENT OF ENVIRONMENTAL PROTECTION AND RESOURCE MANAGEMENT INTER-OFFICE CORRESPONDENCE

DATE: 3/25/97

R. Bruce Seeley Permits and Development Review

SUBJECT: Zoning Advisory Committee, Meeting Date: March 24 97

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

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Item #'s:

PETITION PROBLEMS 97-382-SPHX

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#382 --- CAM

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2. Need printed name and title and authorization of person signing for contract purchaser.

3. No review information on bottom of petition form.

#385 --- MJK

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45, 1982.]

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502.2--In granting any special exception, the zoning commissioner or the Board of Zoning Appeals, 38 upon appeal, shall impose such conditions, restrictions, or regulations as may be deemed necessary or advisable for the protection of surrounding and neighboring properties. The owners, lessees or tenants of the property for which a special exception is granted, if required by the zoning commissioner, or Board of Zoning Appeals, 39 upon appeal, shall enter into an agreement in writing with said zoning commissioner and/or the county commissioners 40 of Baltimore County, stipulating the conditions, restrictions, or regulations governing such special exception, the same to be recorded among the Land Records of Baltimore County. The cost of such agreement and the cost of recording thereof shall be borne by the party requesting such special exception. When so recorded, said agreement shall govern the exercise of the special exception as granted, as to such property, by any person, firm or corporation, regardless of subsequent sale, lease, assignment or other transfer. [B.C.Z.R.,

502.3--A special exception which has not been utilized within a period of two years from the date of the final order granting same, or such longer period not exceeding five years, as may have been specified therein, shall thereafter be void. The zoning commissioner or, on appeal, the County Board of Appeals, in connection with the grant of any special exception, shall fix within the aforegoing limits, 41 the period of time for its utilization. Any party to the proceedings may, by so specifying, appeal from either the order of the zoning commissioner or of the County Board of Appeals as the case may be, solely as to the reasonableness of the period of time allowed or, alternatively, may have such question determined in conjunction with any appeal from the grant or refusal of the application for a special exception. After a final order granting a special exception the zoning commissioner, at any time prior to expiration of the period of time authorized for its utilization, may grant one or more extensions of such period, provided that a maximum time for utilization of the special exception is not thereby extended for a period of more than five years from the date of the final order granting same. [B.C.Z.R., 1955; Bill No. 42, 1962; No. 85, 1967.]

RE: PETITION FOR SPECIAL HEARING PETITION FOR SPECIAL EXCEPTION 1433 York Road (The Galleria) SEC York and Seminary Roads

Legal Owner(s): Seminary Limited Partnership Contract Purchaser: Essel Enterprises, Inc.

OF BALTIMORE COUNTY

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

> People's Counsel for Baltimore County Deputy People's Counsel Room 47, Courthouse 400 Washington Avenue Towson, MD 21204

the foregoing Entry of Appearance was mailed to Newton A. Williams, Esq., Nolan, Plumhoff & Williams, 502 Washington Avenue, Suite 700, Towson, MD 21204, attorney for Petitioners.

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