IN RE: PETITIONS FOR SPECIAL HEARING * BEFORE THE

AND ZONING VARIANCE

SWC Maiden Choice Lane & West- * ZONING COMMISSIONER

land Blvd. (Arbutus Shopping Center)

1080 Maiden Choice Lane * OF BALTIMORE COUNTY

13th Election District

1st Councilmanic District * Case No. 98-474-SPHA

Amcap, Inc., Petitioner

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FINDINGS OF FACT AND CONCLUSIONS OF LAW

This matter comes before the Zoning Commissioner on a Petition for Special Hearing and a Petition for Variance for the property known as the Arbutus Shopping Plaza, located at 1080 Maiden Choice Lane in Arbutus. The Petitions were filed by Amcap, Inc., property owner. Special Hearing is requested to approve business parking in a residential zone, pursuant to Section 409.8B. of the Baltimore County Zoning Regulations (BCZR). Variance relief is requested from Section 232.3.B of the BCZR, to permit a 13.66 ft. rear yard setback, in lieu of the required 20 ft., and from Section 409.8.A.4, to permit a 0 ft. setback for parking, in lieu of the required 10 ft. setback to a right-of-way line of a public street. The subject property and requested relief are more particularly shown on the amended plat to accompany the Petitions, received into evidence as Petitioner's Exhibit No. 1. A series of photographs of the property were collectively received as Petitioner's Exhibit No. 2.

Appearing at the public hearing held for this case was Vincent DiNapoli on behalf of Amcap, Inc., property owner. Also appearing in support of the request were Andrew C. Ferretti, Dean Hoover and Debra Hettleman. The Petitioner was represented by David K. Gildea, Esquire. There were no Protestants or other interested persons present.

Testimony and evidence presented was that the subject property is approximately 7.621 acres in net area, split zoned B.L.-CCC and R.O. The site is roughly rectangular in shape with frontage on Maiden Choice Lane

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in Arbutus. The property is divided into two sections by Westland Boulevard, a 70 ft. wide public street. A portion of the site is also adjacent to Shelbourne Avenue.

The property is presently developed as a retail shopping center and has been so used for many years. The zoning of the property was originally changed from residential to commercial in 1948 to permit construction of the center. Over the years, the northwest parcel of the property has been used for retail purposes, including grocery stores, clothing shops, pharmacies, etc. The southeast parcel has been used over the years as a gasoline station and a fast-food restaurant.

Partly in response to the desires of the community, the site is to undergo a significant restoration. The owners of the property have contracted with the Mars Food Stores for that retail client to occupy a significant portion of the property. Additionally, a Blockbuster Video and similar tenants have been contracted to lease space. On the southeast side of the property, the existing gas station and fast food restaurant buildings will be razed and a proposed Rite Aid Pharmacy building will be constructed. There will also be an area for retail adjacent to the Rite Aid building.

Variance relief is requested to permit the proposed construction of an addition for the Mars Food building. As shown on the site plan, the building will be expanded and a 13.66 ft. rear yard setback is proposed.

Variance relief is also requested for two areas of the parking lot on the southeast corner of the site to serve the Rite Aid building. Those areas are more specifically detailed on the amended site plan.

Special Hearing relief is requested to approve parking in a residential zone. As noted above, a portion of the property is zoned R.O. and the parking lot which will serve the Rite Aid building and retail outlets

adjacent thereto are located within that zone. The site plan also shows that changes have been made to the parking scheme to accommodate landscaping, pursuant to the Petitioner's discussions with Avery Harden, the County's Landscape Architect.

As noted above, there were no Protestants who appeared at the hearing. The Petitioner enjoys the support of the Office of Planning, which opines favorably on the request in its Zoning Plans Advisory Committee (ZAC) comment. As noted in that comment, "The proposed development enhances the ongoing revitalization of the shopping center and is compatible with the southwest Baltimore County revitalization strategy, adopted by the Baltimore County Council on December 15, 1987, as an amendment to the Master Plan 1989-2000."

Based upon the testimony and evidence presented, I am persuaded to grant the Petitions. In my judgment, the Petitioner has satisfied the requirements of Section 307 of the BCZR as they relate to variance relief and from Section 502.1 as to the special hearing. I agree with the Office of Planning's assessment; i.e, that the project enhances the revitalization of the existing property.

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 _______ day of August 1998 that, pursuant to the Petition for Special Hearing, approval to permit parking in a residential zone, pursuant to Section 409.8B of the BCZR, be and is hereby GRANTED; and,

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IT IS FURTHER ORDERED that a variance from Section 232.3.B of the BCZR, to permit a 13.66 ft. rear yard setback, in lieu of the required 20 ft., and from Section 409.8.A.4, to permit a 0 ft. setback for parking, in

lieu of the required 10 ft. setback to a right-of-way line of a public street, be and is hereby GRANTED, subject, however, to the following restriction:

1. The Petitioner is 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 Petitioner would be required to return, and be responsible for returning, said property to its original condition.

LAWRENCE E. SCHMIDT Zoning Commissioner for

Baltimore County

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Suite 405, County Courts Bldg. 401 Bosley Avenue Towson, Maryland 21204 410-887-4386

August 12, 1998

David K. Gildea, Esquire Whiteford, Taylor and Preston, LLP 210 W. Pennsylvania Avenue Towson, Maryland 21204

RE: Petitions for Special Hearing and Variance

Case No. 98-474-SPHA

Property: Arbutus Shopping Center

Petitioner: Amcap, Inc.

Dear Mr. Gildea:

Enclosed please find the decision rendered in the above captioned case. The Petitions for Special Hearing and Variance have been granted, in accordance with the attached Order.

In the event any party finds the decision rendered 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 Appeals Clerk at 887-3391.

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LAWRENCE E. SCHMIDT Zoning Commissioner for Baltimore County

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c: Mr. Vincent DiNapoli Amcap, Inc. 1281 E. Main Street Stamford, CT. 06902

c: Andrew Ferretti
B.L. Companies
849 International Drive. Suite 215
Linthicum, Maryland 21090

c: Mr. Debra Hettleman
Economic Development for Baltimore County



Petition for Special Hearing

to the Zoning Commissioner of Baltimore County

for the property located at

THE Arbutus Shopping Plaza

which is presently zoned BL-CCC and RC

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

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 Hearing under Section 500.7 of the Zoning Regulations of Baltimore County, to determine whether or not the Zoning Commissioner should approve

Pursuant to BCZR Section 409.8B - Business Parking in a residential zone.

	I/We do solemnly declare and affirm, under the penalties of perjury, that I/we are the
Contract Purchaser/Lessee:	legal owner(s) of the property which is the subject of this Petition. Legal Owner(s):
(Type or Print Name)	AMCAP, IDC. (Type or Print Name)
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Attorney for Petitioner.	Address Phone No.
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This Petition shall be filed with the Department of Permits & 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)

see attached.

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

to be presented at hearing.

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 County.

	I/We do solemnly declare and affirm, under the penalties of perjury, that I/we are the legal owner(s) of the property which is the subject of this Petition.
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ATTACHMENT TO PETITION FOR VARIANCE

To The Zoning Commissioner of Baltimore County

for the property located at the Arbutus Shopping Plaza (1080 Maiden Choice Lane) which is presently zoned BL-CCC and RO.

- 1) BCZR Section 232.3B to permit a 13.66 foot rear yard set back in lieu of the required 20 foot rear yard set back.
- 2) BCZR Section 409.8A.4 -- to permit a 0 foot set back for parking in lieu of the required 10 foot set back to the right of way line of a public street.

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Description to Accompany Petition for Special Hearing and Variance

Arbutus Shopping Center

Two Parcels Totaling 7.621 Acres

South of Maiden Choice Lane

West of Shelbourne Road and West of Westland Blvd.

Election District 13, Baltimore County, Maryland

Parcel 1:

Beginning at a point on the westerly right of way line of Maiden Choice Lane, 70' wide, at the end of the second of the two following courses and distances measured from the point formed by the intersection of the centerline of Maiden Choice Lane and the centerline of Westland Boulevard (1) South 39 degrees 08 minutes 00 seconds West 35.00 feet, and thence (2) North 50 degrees 08 minutes 30 seconds West 35.00 feet to the point of beginning, thence leaving said beginning point and running the following courses and distances, viz: (1) North 50 degrees 08 minutes 30 seconds West 510.00 feet, and thence (2) South 39 degrees 08 minutes 00 seconds West 400.00 feet, and thence (3) South 50 degrees 08 minutes 30 seconds East 510.00 feet, and thence (4) North 39 degrees 08 minutes 00 seconds East 400.00 feet to the point of beginning; containing 4.683 acres of land, more or less.

Parcel 2:

Beginning at a point on the westerly right of way line of Maiden Choice Lane, 70' wide, at the end of the second of the two following courses and distances measured from the point formed by the intersection of the centerline of Maiden Choice Lane and the centerline of Westland Boulevard (1) South 39 degrees 08 minutes 00 seconds West 35.00 feet, and thence (2) South 50 degrees 08 minutes 30 seconds East 35.00 feet to the point of beginning, thence leaving said beginning point and running the following courses and distances, viz (1) South 39 degrees 08 minutes 00 seconds West 400.00 feet,

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and thence (2) South 50 degrees 08 minutes 30 seconds East 320.00 feet, and thence (3) North 39 degrees 08 minutes 00 seconds East 400.00 feet, and thence (4) North 50 degrees 08 minutes 30 seconds West 320.00 feet to the point of beginning; containing 2.938 acres of land, more or less.

THIS DESCRIPTION HAS BEEN PREPARED FOR ZONING PURPOSES ONLY AND IS NOT INTENDED FOR CONVEYANCE.

May 26, 1998



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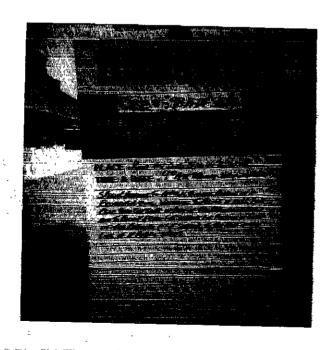
RE: Case # 98-474-SPHA
Petitioner/Developer:
(AMCAP, Inc.)
Date of Hearing/Clasting:
(July 20, 1998)

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

Attention: Ms. Gwendolyn Stephens

Ladies and Gentleman:

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				
1080 Maiden Choice Lane Baltimore, Maryland 21227				
The sign(s) were posted on July 3, 1998	_			



Sincerely, Olom Polity 1/98
(Signature of Sign Poster & Date)
Thomas P. Ogle, Sr
325 Nicholson Road
Baltimore, Maryland 21221
(41 0)-687-840 5
(Telephone Number)

DEPARTMENT OF PERMITS AND DEVELOPMENT MANAGEMENT ZONING REVIEW

ADVERTISING REQUIREMENTS AND PROCEDURES FOR ZONING HEARINGS

The <u>Baltimore County Zoning Regulations</u> (BCZR) 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 the petitioner) and placement of a notice in a newspaper of general circulation in the County, both at least fifteen (15) days before the hearing.

Zoning Review will ensure that the legal requirements for advertising are satisfied. However, the petitioner is responsible for the costs associated with these requirements. The newspaper will bill the person listed below for the advertising. This advertising is due upon receipt and should be remitted directly to the newspaper.

OPINIONS MAY NOT BE ISSUED UNTIL ALL ADVERTISING COSTS ARE PAID.

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Towson, MD 21204

NOTICE OF ZONING HEARING

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CASE NUMBER: 98-474-SPHA

1080 Maiden Choice Lane (Arbutus Shopping Plaza) SWC Maiden Choice Lane and Westland Boulevard 13th Election District - 1st Councilmanic District

Legal Owner: AMCAP, Inc.

<u>Special Hearing</u> to approve business parking in a residential zone. <u>Variance</u> to permit a 13.66-foot rear yard setback in lieu of the required 20 feet; and to permit a zero foot setback for parking in lieu of the required 10-foot setback to the right-of-way line of a public street.

HEARING:

Monday, July 20, 1998 at 9:00 a.m. in Room 407, County Courts Building,

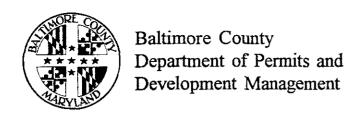
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LAWRENCE E. SCHMIDT

ZONING COMMISSIONER FOR BALTIMORE COUNTY

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(2) FOR INFORMATION CONCERNING THE FILE AND/OR HEARING, PLEASE CALL 410-887-3391.



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

June 23, 1998

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401 Bosley Avenue

Arnold Jablon Director

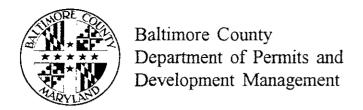
c: AMCAP, Inc.

David K. Gildea, Esquire

NOTES: (1) YOU MUST HAVE THE ZONING NOTICE SIGN POSTED ON THE PROPERTY BY JULY 5, 1998.

(2) HEARINGS ARE HANDICAPPED ACCESSIBLE; FOR SPECIAL ACCOMMODATIONS PLEASE CALL 410-887-3353.

(3) FOR INFORMATION CONCERNING THE FILE AND/OR HEARING, CONTACT THIS OFFICE AT 410-887-3391.



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

July 14, 1998

David K. Gildea, Esq. Whiteford, Taylor & Preston, LLP 210 W. Pennsylvania Avenue Towson, MD 21204

RE: Item No.: 474

Case No.: 98-474-SPHA
Petitioner: AMCAP, Inc.
Location: The Arbutus

Shopping Center, 1080 Maiden

Choice Lane

Dear Mr. Gildea:

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 June 8, 1998.

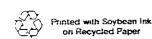
Any comments submitted thus far from the members of ZAC that offer or request information on your petition are attached. These comments are not intended to indicate the appropriateness of the zoning action requested, but to assure that all parties (zoning commissioner, attorney, petitioner, etc.) are 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 Gwendolyn Stephens in the zoning office (410-887-3391).

Sincerely,

W. Carl Richards, Jr. Zoning Supervisor

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Attachment(s)





Office of the Fire Marshal 700 East Joppa Road Towson, Maryland 21286-5500 (410)887-4880

July 2, 1998

Arnold Jablon, Director Zoning Administration and Development Management Baltimore County Office Building Towson, MD 21204 MAIL STOP-1105

RE: Property Owner: AMCAP, INC.

Location: DISTRIBUTION MEETING OF JUNE 22, 1998

Item No.: 474 Zoning Agenda:

Gentlemen:

Pursuant to your request, the referenced property has been surveyed by this Bureau and the comments below are applicable and required to be corrected or incorporated into the final plans for the property.

- 1. Fire hydrants for the referenced property are required and shall be located at proper intervals, along an approved road in accordance with Baltimore County Standard Design Manual Sec. 2.4.4 Fire Hydrants, as published by the Department of Public Works.
- 4. The site shall be made to comply with all applicable parts of the Fire Prevention Code prior to occupancy or beginning of operation.
- 5. The buildings and structures existing or proposed on the site shall comply with all applicable requirements of the National Fire Protection Association Standard No. 101 "Life Safety Code", 1994 edition prior to occupancy.

REVIEWER: LT. ROBERT P. SAUERWALD

Fire Marshal Office, PHONE 887-4881, MS-1102F

cc: File



DEPARTMENT OF ENVIRONMENTAL PROTECTION AND RESOURCE MANAGEMENT

INTER-OFFICE CORRESPONDENCE

TO:

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FROM:

R. Bruce Seeley 1959/19 Permits and Development Review

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SUBJECT:

Zoning Advisory Committee

Meeting Date:

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

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Maryland Department of Transportation State Highway Administration

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David L. Winstead Secretary

Parker F. Williams Administrator

JRF

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

Baltimore County 6.22.91 RE: Item No. 474

Dear Ms. Stephens:

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 affected by any State Highway Administration projects.

Please contact Larry Gredlein at 410-545-5606 or by E-mail at (lgredlein@sha.state.md.us).

Thank you for the opportunity to review this item.

Very truly yours,

P. J. Doll Ronald Burns, Chief

Engineering Access Permits

Division

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BALTIMORE COUNTY, MARYLAND

INTEROFFICE CORRESPONDENCE

TO:

Arnold Jablon, Director

Date: June 26, 1998

Department of Permits & Development

Management

FROM:

Robert W. Bowling, Chief

Development Plans Review Division

SUBJECT:

Zoning Advisory Committee Meeting

for June 29, 1998

Item No. 474

The Development Plans Review Division has reviewed the subject zoning item. The subject parking area in the residential zone must conform with the Baltimore County Landscape Manual.

RWB:HJO:jrb

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BALTIMORE COUNTY, MARYLAND

INTER-OFFICE CORRESPONDENCE

TO: Arnold Jablon, Director

DATE: July 16, 1998

and Development Management

FROM: Arnold F. 'Pat' Keller, III, Director

Office of Planning

SUBJECT: 1080 Maiden Choice Lane

INFORMATION

Item Number:

474

Petitioner:

AMCAP, Inc.

Zoning:

BL-CCC and RO

Requested Action:

Special Hearing and Variance

Summary of Recommendations:

The proposed setback variances and special hearing for parking in an R.O. (Residential Office) zone is requested for the Arbutus Shopping Plaza located at 1080 Maiden Choice Lane. If granted, the development proposal is for the construction of a 24-hour Rite Aid and retail use, totaling 16,254 square feet.

The proposed development enhances the on-going revitalization of the shopping center and is compatible with the Southwest Baltimore County Revitalization Strategy, adopted by the Baltimore County Council on December 15, 1997, as an amendment to the Master Plan 1989-2000.

This office recommends approval of the variances and special hearing subject to the following:

1. A final landscape and lighting plan showing streetscape treatment along Maiden Choice Lane, Westland Boulevard and Shelbourne Road should be submitted to the County's Landscape Architect for approval prior to issuance of building permits.

Section Chief:

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Petitioner(s)	*	Case Number: 98-474-SPHA
Legal Owners: AMCAP, Inc.	*	BALTIMORE COUNTY
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1080 Maiden Choice Lane (Arbutus Shpg. Plaza), SWC Maiden Choice Lane and Westland Blvd., 13th	*	ZONING COMMISSIONER
RE: PETITION FOR SPECIAL EXCEPTION PETITION FOR VARIANCE	*	BEFORE THE

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 of 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

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Old Courthouse, Room 47

400 Washington Avenue

Towson, MD 21204

(410) 887-2188

CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE

PETER MAX ZIMMERMAN



111 West Chesapeake Avenue Towson, Md. 21204

(410) 887-3335

November 7, 1997

G. W.-Stephens, Jr. & Associates 658 Kenilworth Avenue Towson, MD 21204

> RE: Rite Aid - Arbutus Shopping Plaza Westland Blvd. @ Maiden Choice La. DRC Number 11037F, Dist. 13C1

Dear Sir:

Pursuant to Article 25A, Section 5 (U) of the Annotated Code of Maryland and as provided in Section 602 (d) of the Baltimore County Charter and Section 26-132 of the Baltimore County Code, this letter constitutes an administrative order and decision on the request for issuance, renewal or modification of a license, permit, approval, exemption, waiver or other form of permission you filed with this department.

Your request has been submitted for careful review and consideration to the Development Review Committee (DRC), which is composed of representatives from each of those departments involved in land use decisions. These representatives are designees of the directors of these departments. The purpose of the DRC is to insure compliance with Section 26-171 and Section 26-211 of the Baltimore County Code and to make recommendations to the Director, Department of Permits and Development Management.

The DRC has in fact met in an open meeting on November 3, 1997, and made the following recommendations:

The DRC has determined that your project meets the requirements of a limited exemption under Section 26-171 (A) (2). Please be advised that you must submit plans to the Department of Public Works, and Planning. It is also necessary to submit landscape plans to Avery Harden and elevation for planning.

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A copy of this letter must be presented when submitting engineering/construction plans to this office and/or when applying for a permit with the Permits and Licenses Section.

Be advised that Phase 2 review fees may apply, depending on the amount of site disturbance and/or the requirement of a Public Works Agreement.

I have reviewed the recommendations carefully and I have determined to adopt the recommendations set forth above. It is this 7th day of November 1997, ordered and decided that the recommendations of the DRC are hereby adopted.

Should you submit an application for any permits that may be required for this project, your application will be processed subject to the conditions set forth above and any plans, securities, or non-county permits that may be required in accordance with County, State, or Federal regulations.

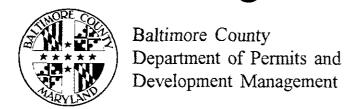
Sincerely,

Amold Jablon

Director

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c: Bruce Seeley Joyce Watson File



Development Processing County Office Building 111 West Chesapeake Avenue Towson, Maryland 21204 pdmlandacq@co.ba.md.us

November 12, 1998

Thomas N. Woolfolk, L.A. Project Manager G.W. Stephens, Jr. & Associates, Inc. 658 Kenilworth Drive Suite 100 Towson, MD 21204

Dear Mr. Woolfolk:

RE: Spirit & Intent, Rite Aid - Arbutus, Maiden Choice Lane, 13th Election District

Your letter to Arnold Jablon, Director of Permits and Development Management, has been referred to me for reply. This site has been the subject of 4 zoning hearings, the latest of which was number 98-474-SPHA. At this hearing, the Zoning Commissioner, on 8/14/98, granted a special hearing to allow commercial parking in a residential zone and several variances for building and parking space setbacks. Your client's request is for a masonry refuse container enclosure to be placed in the parking area of the R-O zone away from the street frontage, as shown on the submitted site plan. This structure will not impede traffic flow nor cause a deficiency in the required number of spaces. The loading area is located in the rear of the building in the D.R. zone, while the vehicles loading and unloading are in the R-O zone. The residences along the southside of Shelbourne Road will be screened from this area by significant screen planting and street trees, as shown on a copy of the submitted approved Final Landscape Plan. This project received an A-2 limited exemption, DRC #11037F, on 11/7/97. As such, your client's request has been approved as being within the spirit and intent of the aforementioned hearing and a special hearing to amend the prior case is not necessary. Another (red-lined) site plan must be submitted to this office for the hearing file.

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

Very truly yours,

John J. Sullivan, Jr.

Planner II, Zoning Review

Miller

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c: zoning case 98-474-SPHA



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Mr. Arnold Jablon. Director Department of Permits and Development Management County Office Building 111 W. Chesapeake Avenue Towson, Maryland 21204

RE: Rite Aid - Arbutus

> Maiden Choice Lane at Westland Boulevard PN 8666

Mr. Jablon:

Please find enclosed one copy of the site plan, as issued for the Building Permit, and one copy of the approved Final Landscape Plan for the above project.

The property has been the subject of four zoning cases. Case No. 1027, dated 1947, granted a change from A-Residential to Commercial zoning. Case 1836-S, dated 1950, granted permission to have a gas station on the site. Case 1856, dated 1951, granted a change from A-Residential to C-Residential. In 1971, the property was zoned BL-CCC and DR-16. In 1980, the DR-16 was reclassified to RO. The site is currently zoned BL-CCC and RO.

Permitting Case No. 98-474-SPHA, granted 8/14/98, permitted parking in the residential zone on this site, as well as permitting several setback variances for the Arbutus Shopping Plaza Shopping Center property across Westland Boulevard.

Since 1957, the RO portion of the property has existed as a parking lot for the Arbutus Shopping Plaza Shopping Center. The gas station existed from the early '50's. The BL portion of the subject property has contained a branch bank and a restaurant since 1984.

The gas station and the restaurant are now closed and have been demolished. Our client, the Rite Aid Corporation is currently constructing the Rite Aid pharmacy and additional retail space shown on the accompanying plan. The bank will remain.

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As noted, the site is divided by the BL/RO zoning line, with the existing parking in the RO zone, used for the Arbutus Shopping Plaza across Westland Boulevard.

As part of our proposal, we wish to place the enclosure of the refuse containers, which is an ancillary use to the primary retail use, within the RO zone. Please note that this will be a masonry enclosure, with metal doors. This will provide the best onsite vehicular circulation, while keeping the refuse enclosure away from the street frontage. In addition, the loading area is located in the rear of the building, on the Dr zone. However, the vehicles loading and unloading must stand in the RO zone.

Please note that the residences along the south side of Shelbourne Road will be screened from the loading area and the dumpster enclosure by significant screen planting and street trees, as shown on the attached, approved Final Landscape Plan. Please also note that this project received an A2 Limited Exemption per DRC No. 11037F, dated 11/07/97. No Development Plan was required.

The proposal will comply with the Baltimore County Zoning Regulations in all other respects. We hereby request that you confirm that these changes are consistent with, and within the spirit and intent of the Baltimore County Zoning Regulations.

Thank you for your attention to this issue. We have enclosed one extra copy of this letter and a check for \$40.00 in accordance with your policy.

Thomas N. Woolfolk, L.A.

Project Manager

Enclosure

The above described uses to the subject property are consistent with the current Baltimore County Zoning Regulations.

Mr. Arnold Jablon Director Department of Permits and Development Management

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June 8, 1998

Via Hand Delivery

Mr. Arnold Jablon, Director Department of Permits and Development Management 111 W. Chesapeake Avenue Towson, Maryland 21204

Re: Arbutus Shopping Plaza

Case No.: 98-474-SPHA Our File No.: 06727/00001

Dear Arnold:

On June 8, 1998, the requisite zoning petitions were filed to redevelop the Arbutus Shopping Plaza. Our client has worked extensively with both Baltimore County and the community associations to help revitalize the area by redeveloping this shopping plaza. My client, as well as the community associations, would like these revitalization efforts to occur as soon as possible.

With that being said, we respectfully request that this matter be set in for a hearing as soon as possible. Thank you for your assistance and attention to this matter. Should you have any questions or comments, please contact me. With kind regards, I am

Very truly yours.

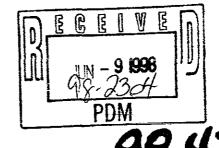
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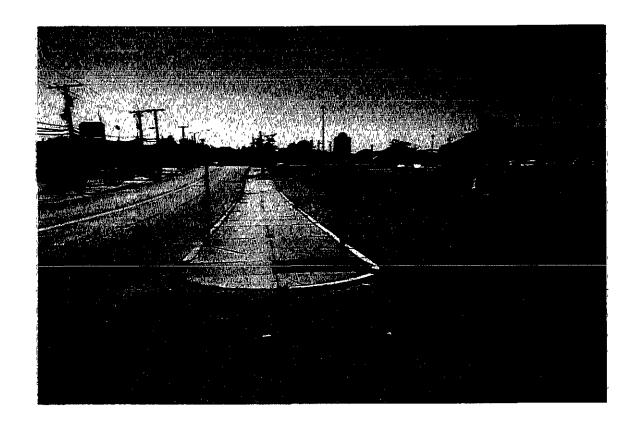
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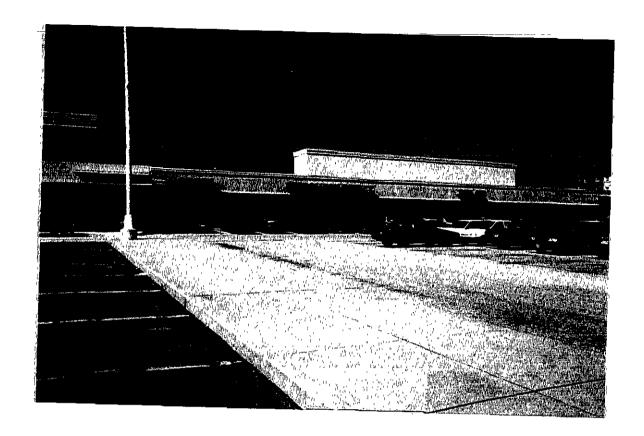
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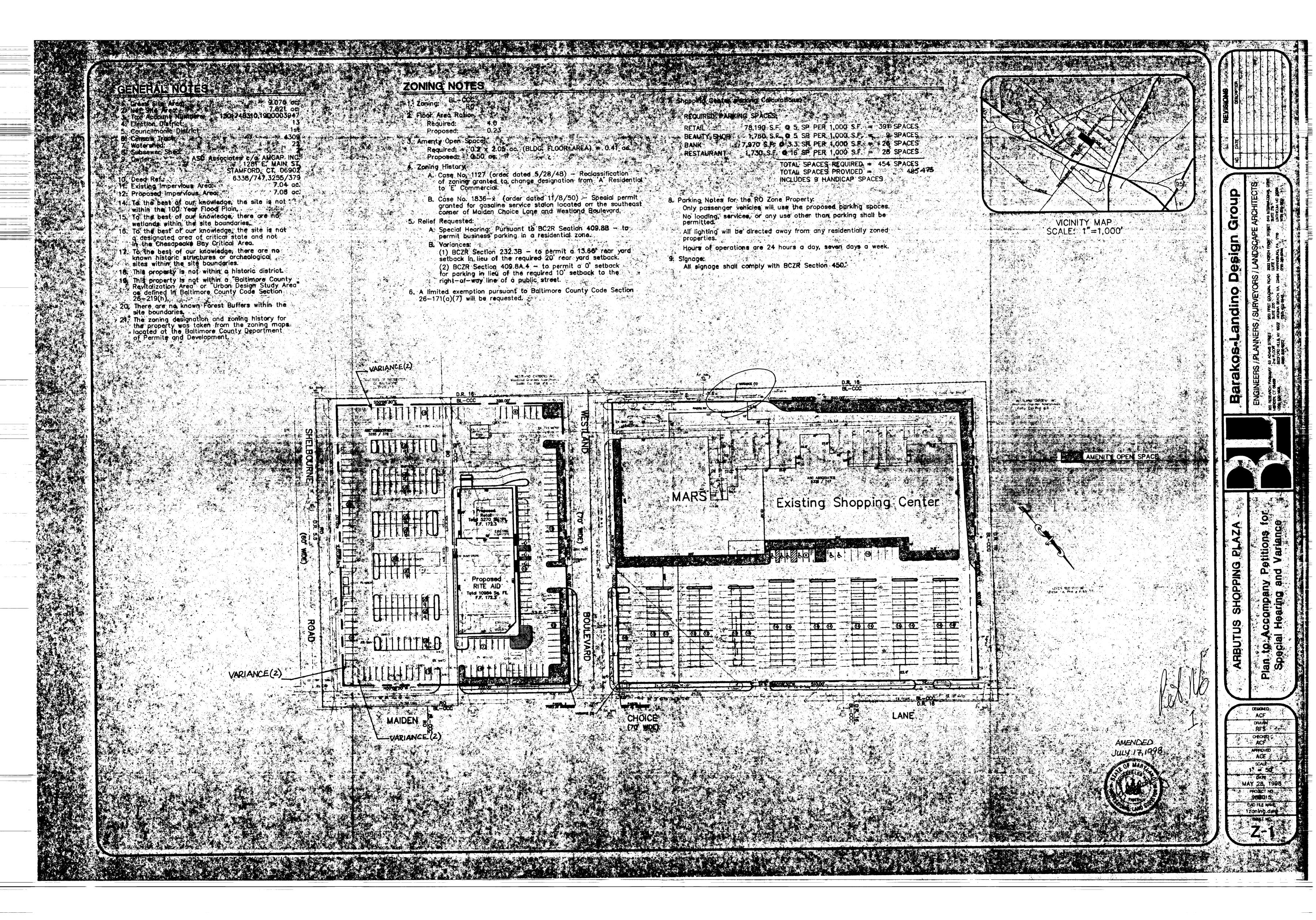


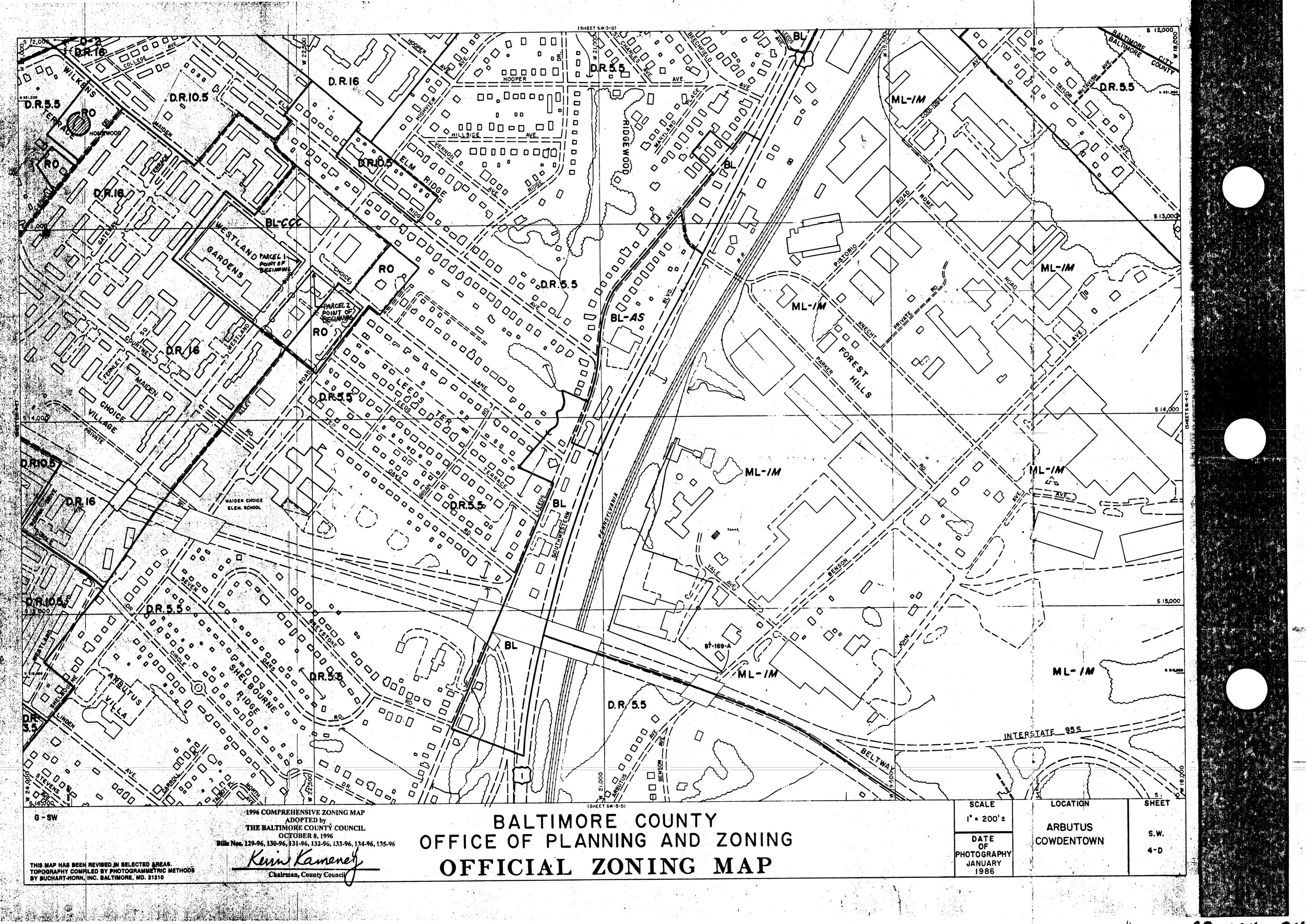












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