IN RE: PETITIONS FOR SPECIAL HEARING
AND VARIANCE – SW/Corner
Washington Street & Northeast Avenue
(4301 Washington Street)
13th Election District
1st Councilmanic District

Mark W. Wigley, et ux Petitioners

- * BEFORE THE
- * ZONING COMMISSIONER
- * OF BALTIMORE COUNTY
- * Case No. 00-096-SPHA

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FINDINGS OF FACT AND CONCLUSIONS OF LAW

This matter comes before the Zoning Commissioner for consideration of Petitions for Special Hearing and Variance filed by the owners of the subject property, Mark W. and Pamela K. Wigley. The Petitioners request a special hearing to approve an existing service garage on the subject property as a legal, nonconforming use. In addition, the Petitioners request variance relief from Section 104.3 of the Baltimore County Zoning Regulations (B.C.Z.R.) to permit a 115% expansion of a nonconforming use in lieu of the maximum allowed 25%. The subject property and relief sought are more particularly described on the site plan submitted which was accepted into evidence and marked as Petitioner's Exhibit 1.

Appearing at the requisite public hearing held in support of these requests were Mark and Pamela Wigley, owners of the subject property, Donald S. and Ireland Hawkins, and Edward Smith, residents/property owners from the area, and Bruce A. Kent, Esquire, attorney for the Petitioners. There were no Protestants or other interested persons present.

Testimony and evidence offered revealed that the subject property is one of three adjoining lots owned by the Petitioners located in the older subdivision of Halethorpe in western Baltimore County. These three lots, known as Lots 29, 30, and 31, abut one another in an L-shaped configuration at the southwest corner of the intersection of Washington Street and Northeast Avenue. Lot 29 is 150 feet wide along Washington Street and 50 feet deep on Northeast Avenue. The west side of Lot 29 adjoins Lot 30 on Washington Street. Lot 30 is improved with a one-story frame dwelling known as 4303 Washington Street. Mr. & Mrs. Wigley also own a portion of Lot

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31, which abuts Lot 30 along its west side. Collectively, Lots 30 and 31 form a parcel which is 75 feet wide and 200 feet deep. All of the properties owned by Mr. & Mrs. Wigley are zoned D.R.2.

As noted above, the subject of the instant Petitions is Lot 29 and the activities which occur thereon. Lot 29 consists of a gross area of 10,500 sq.ft., zoned D.R.2, and is improved with a one-story brick and frame garage. Mr. Wigley testified that he has owned this property and operated a business known as New Life Automotive on the site since 1987. As the name suggests, Mr. Wigley specializes in the repair and service of automobiles. Apparently, this is a small business which caters primarily to residents and neighbors in the area. Mr. Wigley indicated that his shop does not do body and fender work, or painting. However, mechanical work is performed on the premises.

As to the history of the property, testimony was received from Donald Hawkins, a nearby neighbor. Mr. Hawkins has lived in the neighborhood for a number of years and to the best of his knowledge, the site has been used as a service garage since prior to January 2, 1945.

The term "nonconforming use" is defined in Section 101 of the B.C.Z.R. and regulated in Section 104. Essentially, the nonconforming use designation is used to grandfather an otherwise illegal business. In this case, service garages are not permitted in the D.R.2 zone. In order for the use to continue, it must be shown that the property has been used in this fashion since prior to the effective date the zoning regulations were adopted which prohibited the use. In this case, the relevant date is January 2, 1945, the date of the enactment of the first regulations in Baltimore County. If it is established that the use predates that time, then the use may continue as nonconforming, or, grandfathered.

Mr. Wigley's testimony on this issue, as well as the testimony offered by Mr. Hawkins, was persuasive to a finding that indeed the use is nonconforming as defined by law. Moreover, in order for a nonconforming use to continue, it must be shown that the use of the property has continued without interruption since its establishment. In this case, sufficient testimony and evidence were offered to support such a finding. Thus, the Petition for Special Hearing to confer a nonconforming use status for the service garage on the subject property will be granted.

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The second issue raised relates to a Petition for Variance seeking relief from Section 104.3 of the B.C.Z.R. As noted above, Section 104 of the B.C.Z.R. regulates nonconforming uses. Section 104.3 thereof provides that the nonconforming use of a building or parcel of land cannot be extended (expanded) more than 25% of the total ground floor area of the building so used. In this regard, Mr. Wigley testified that most of the repair operation occurs within the aforementioned onestory garage building. As shown on the site plan, that building is approximately 24.9 feet wide and 36.36 feet deep. Mr. Wigley proposes to expand that building with an addition, 34 feet wide by 30.67 feet deep in dimension. As noted in the Petition, this expansion constitutes a 115% increase in the total floor area of the nonconforming building.

Although the area of the building will increase, it is clear from the testimony and evidence offered that the nonconforming use itself will not be increased or materially changed. Photographs of the site show that the Petitioner has installed an outside lift device immediately adjacent to the existing building. In this regard, Mr. Wigley testified that due to the small size of the building, he frequently repairs automobiles outside. Obviously, these repairs are limited by weather conditions; however, it is clear that the entire site, and in particular, the proposed area of the expansion, are presently being actively used as part of the service garage operation. Moreover, Mr. Wigley testified that the outdoor lift and this arrangement of using outside space has been going on for many years. His testimony was corroborated by Messrs. Hawkins and Smith, both neighbors of the property.

Under these circumstances, it could be argued that variance relief is not actually necessary, in that the actual nonconforming use itself is not being expanded. However, the grant of variance relief does appear appropriate for the circumstances here. Indeed, the building is being "extended" as provided in Section 104.3. Moreover, language within that Section does enable the Zoning Commissioner to variance this requirement, pursuant to the provisions of Section 307 of the B.C.Z.R. In regard to this variance request, I am persuaded that same should be granted. I find that the Petitioners have met the requirements of Section 307 of the B.C.Z.R. as construed by the case law. I also find that the grant of the relief will not be detrimental to the surrounding locale. To the

contrary, the internalization of the entire service garage operation within a building will reduce the impacts of its use from adjacent residential properties. Thus, the Petition for Variance should be granted.

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

THEREFORE, IT IS ORDERED by the Zoning Commissioner for Baltimore County this ______ day of December, 1999 that the Petition for Special Hearing to approve an existing service garage on the subject property as a legal, nonconforming use, in accordance with Petitioner's Exhibit 1, be and is hereby GRANTED; and,

IT IS FURTHER ORDERED that the Petition for Variance seeking relief from Section 104.3 of the Baltimore County Zoning Regulations (B.C.Z.R.) to permit a 115% expansion of a nonconforming use in lieu of the maximum allowed 25%, in accordance with Petitioner's Exhibit 1, be and is hereby GRANTED, subject to the following terms and conditions:

- 1) The Petitioners may apply for their building permit and be granted same upon receipt of this Order; however, Petitioners are hereby made aware that proceeding at this time is at their own risk until the 30-day appeal period from the date of this Order has expired. If an appeal is filed and this Order is reversed, the relief granted herein shall be rescinded.
- 2) The Petitioner shall install appropriate screening and/or landscaping to buffer the use on the subject property from adjacent residential uses. Such screening can be accomplished by the construction of a fence, or the planting of evergreen trees, or a combination thereof, to be determined by Mr. Avery Harden, the Landscape Architect for Baltimore County. Therefore, the Petitioner shall submit a landscape plan to Mr. Harden for review and approval, prior to the issuance of any building permits.

3) When applying for a building permit, the site plan and landscaping plan filed must reference this case and set forth and address the restrictions of this Order.

LAWRENCE E. SCHMIDT

Zoning Commissioner for Baltimore County

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December 16, 1999

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

Fax: 410-887-3468

Bruce A. Kent, Esquire 5517 Oregon Avenue Arbutus, Maryland 21227

RE: PETITIONS FOR SPECIAL HEARING & VARIANCE SW/Corner Washington Street & Northeast Avenue (4301 Washington Street)

13th Election District — 1st Councilmanic District Mark W. Wigley, et ux - Petitioners
Case No. 00-096-SPHA

Dear Mr. Kent:

Enclosed please find a copy of the decision rendered in the above-captioned matter. 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 is unfavorable, any party may file an appeal to the County Board of Appeals within thirty (30) days of the date of this Order. For further information on filing an appeal, please contact the Zoning Administration and Development Management office at 887-3391.

Very truly yours,

LAWRENCE E. SCHMIDT

Zoning Commissioner for Baltimore County

LES:bjs

cc: Mr. & Mrs. Mark W. Wigley

4311 Leoca Avenue, Baltimore, Md. 21227

Mr. Avery Harden, DPDM; People's Counsel; Case File



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Contract Purchaser/Lessee:		Legal Owner(s):
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Signature	**************************************	Signature Pamela Kay Wigley
Address	Telephone No.	Names-Type or Print
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Attorney For Petitioner:		43/1 (EOLA PVE 410-247-01). Address Telephone No.
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Representative to be Contacted: Name Address OFFICE USE ONLY ESTIMATED LENGTH OF HEARING Z- 3hr. UNAVAILABLE FOR HEARING Reviewed By ______



John C. Mellema, Pr. Inc.

5409 East Drive Baltimore, MD 21227 (410) 247-7488 Fax (410) 247-2507

August 31, 1999

ZONING DESCRIPTION 4301 Washington Street

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Being lot 29, 30 and the Eastern $\frac{1}{2}$ of lot 31 as shown on a Plat of Halethorpe recorded in Baltimore County, Maryland in plat book W.P.C. No. 7 folio 17 located in the 13th election district of Baltimore County, Maryland.



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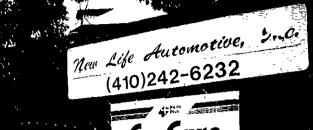
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Baltimore County Department of Permits and Development Managen County Office Building, Room 111 111 West Chesapeake Avenue Towson, MD 21204	nent
Attention: Ms. Gwendolyn Stephens	S
Ladies and Gentlemen:	·
This letter is to certify under the per	nalties of perjury that the necessary sign(s) required by law
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The Zoning Commissioner of Batimore County, by authority of the Zoning Act and Regulations, of Batimore County will hold a public hearing in Towson. Maryland on the property identified herein as follows:

Case: #00-096-SPHA
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Hearing: Wednesday, October 20, 1999 at 2:00 p.m. in Room 106, County Office Building, 111 West Chesapeake Avenue. LAWRENCE E. SCHMIDT

Zoning Commissioner for

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Please Contact the Zoning
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(2) For information concerning the File and/or Hearing,
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CERTIFICATE OF PUBLICATION

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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 \[\text{\text{CS}} \ \left(\cdot \frac{1}{5} \right]_1999.

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Legal	Owner: Mark W. and Pamela K. Wigley Petitioner(s)

- * BEFORE THE
- * ZONING COMMISSIONER
- * FOR
- * BALTIMORE COUNTY
- * Case No. 00-96-SPHA

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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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Deputy People's Counsel Old Courthouse, Room 47

400 Washington Avenue

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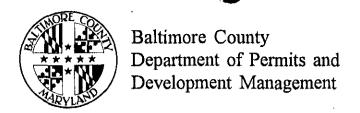
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CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE

I HEREBY CERTIFY that on this ______ day of September, 1999 a copy of the foregoing Entry of

Appearance was mailed to John Mellema, 5409 East Drive, Baltimore, MD 21227, representative for Petitioners.

PETER MAX ZIMMERMAN



Director's Office County Office Building 111 West Chesapeake Avenue Towson, Maryland 21204 410-887-3353 Fax: 410-887-5708

September 22, 1999

NOTICE OF ZONING HEARING

The Zoning Commissioner of Baltimore County, by authority of the Zoning Act and Regulations of Baltimore County, will hold a public hearing in Towson, Maryland on the property identified herein as follows:

CASE NUMBER: 00-096-SPHA
4301 Washington Street
corner of S/S Washington Street, W/S Northeast Avenue
13th Election District – 1st Councilmanic District
Legal Owner: Pamela Kay Wigley & Mark Wayne Wigley

<u>Special Hearing</u> to approve the non-conforming use of an existing service garage. <u>Variance</u> to permit a 115% increase of a non-conforming use in lieu of the permitted 25%.

HEARING: Wednesday, October 20, 1999 at 2:00 p.m. in Room 106, County Office

Building, 111 West Chesapeake Avenue

Arnold Jablon-

Director

c: Pamela & Mark Wigley, 4311 Leola Avenue, Baltimore 21227 John Mellema, 5409 East Drive, Arbutus 21227

NOTES: (1) THE PETITIONER MUST HAVE THE ZONING NOTICE SIGN POSTED BY AN APPROVED POSTER ON THE PROPERTY BY OCTOBER 5, 1999.

(2) HEARINGS ARE HANDICAPPED ACCESSIBLE; FOR SPECIAL ACCOMMODATIONS PLEASE CALL THE ZONING COMMISSIONER'S OFFICE AT 410-887-4386.

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

TO: PATUXENT PUBLISHING COMPANY

Tuesday, October 5, 1999 Issue – Jeffersonian

Please forward billing to:

New Life Automotive, Inc.

C/o Mark Wigley

4301 Washington Street Baltimore, MD 21227

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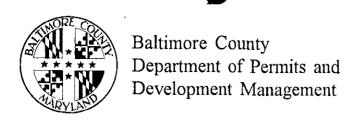
ADVERTISING REQUIREMENTS AND PROCEDURES FOR ZONING HEARINGS

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.

For Newspaper Advertising:
Item Number or Case Number: <u>OO - 96 - SPHA</u>
Petitioner:Mark Wigley
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Name: New Life Automotive, Inc c/o Mark Wigley
Address: 4301 Washington St.
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Telephone Number: (4/0) 247-0110



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

October 15, 1999

Mr. Mark Wigley 4311 Leola Avenue Baltimore, MD 21227

Dear Mr. Wigley:

RE: 00-96-SPHA, 4301 Washington Street

The above referenced petition was accepted for processing by the Bureau of Zoning Review, Department of Permits and Development Management (PDM) on .

The Zoning Advisory Committee (ZAC), which consists of representatives from several Baltimore County approval agencies, has reviewed the plans that were submitted with your petition. All comments submitted thus far from the members of the ZAC are attached. These comments are not intended to indicate the appropriateness of the zoning action requested, but to ensure 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. All comments will be placed in the permanent case file.

If you need further information or have any questions, please do not hesitate to contact the commenting agency.

Very truly yours,

W. Carl Richards, Jr. Zoning Supervisor

Zoning Review

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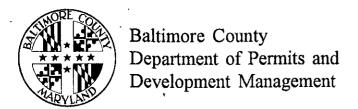












Director's Office County Office Building 111 West Chesapeake Avenue Towson, Maryland 21204 410-887-3353

Fax: 410-887-5708

October 13, 1999

Mr. Mark W. Wigley New Life Automotive, Inc. 4301 Washington Street Baltimore, MD 21227

Dear Mr. Wigley:

RE: Case Number: 00-096-SPHA

The above matter, previously scheduled for October 20, 1999, was postponed at your request.

The new hearing date and location is as follows:

MONDAY, NOVEMBER 8, 1999 AT 9:00 A.M. IN ROOM 407, COUNTY COURTS BUILDING, 401 BOSLEY AVENUE, TOWSON MD 21204.

Please be advised that, as the individual requesting and receiving the postponement, the responsibility and costs associated with the posting of the property now lies with you. The petitioner or his/her agent may not personally post or change a zoning sign. One of the currently approved vendors/posters must be contacted to do so. If the property has been posted with notice of the original hearing date, as quickly as possible a notice of the new hearing date should be affixed to the sign(s).

Very truly yours

Arnold Jablon Director

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700 East Joppa Road Towson, Maryland 21286-5500 410-887-4500

September 27, 1999

Department of Permits and
Development Management (PDM)
County Office Building, Room 111
Mail Stop #1105
111 West Chesapeake Avenue
Towson, Maryland 21204

ATTENTION: Gwen Stephens

RE: Property Owner: SEE BELOW

Location: DISTRIBUTION MEETING OF September 13, 1999

Item No.: See Below

Dear Ms. Stephens:

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.

8. The Fire Marshal's Office has no comments at this time, IN REFERENCE TO THE FOLLOWING ITEM NUMBERS:

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REVIEWER: LIEUTENANT HERB TAYLOR, Fire Marshal's Office PHONE 887-4881, MS-1102F

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BALTIMORE COUNTY, MARYLAND

INTEROFFICE CORRESPONDENCE

TO:

Arnold Jablon, Director

Date: September 20, 1999

Department of Permits & Development

Management

FROM:

Robert W. Bowling, Supervisor

Bureau of Development Plans Review

SUBJECT: Zoning Advisory Committee Meeting

for September 20, 1999

Item No. 096

The Bureau of Development Plans Review has reviewed the subject zoning item. Adequate on-site maneuvering area should be provided.

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BALTIMORE COUNTY, MARYLAND

INTER-OFFICE CORRESPONDENCE

DATE: September 9, 1999

TO: Larry E. Schmidt

Zoning Commissioner

FROM: James H. Thompson - DP

Code Enforcement Supervisor

SUBJECT: ITEM NO.: 096

PETITIONER: Pamela Kay Wigley and Mark Wayne Wigley

VIOLATION CASE NO.: 97-5312

LOCATION OF VIOLATION: corner of S/S Washington Street, W/S Northeast

Avenue (4301 Washington Street)

DEFENDANT(S): Pamela Kay Wigley and Mark Wayne Wigley

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

NAME ADDRESS

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

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BALTIMORE COUNTY, MARYLAND

INTER-OFFICE CORRESPONDENCE

TO:

Arnold Jablon, Director

DATE: October 5, 1999

Department of Permits and Development Management

FROM:

Arnold F. 'Pat' Keller, III

Director, Office of Planning

SUBJECT:

4301 Washington Street

INFORMATION:

Item Number:

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Petitioner:

John Wayne and Pamela Wigley

Property Size: Zoning:

.52 acres DR 2

Requested Action:

Special Hearing and Variance

Hearing Date:

The property in question is located at 4301 Washington Street in the residential community of Halethorpe. The property is improved with a 1-story, 908 square foot building and an outdoor service bay area. It should be noted that the existing vinyl slatted fence is in disrepair. In order to establish the nonconforming use for a service garage, it must be demonstrated that since Jan 2, 1945, the service garage has operated continuously and without abandonment for more than a year.

SUMMARY OF RECOMMENDATIONS:

- 1. If it is demonstrated that the property enjoys a legal non-conforming use and the variance is granted to allow a 115% expansion, a landscape plan is needed.
- 2. The plan should show a replacement wood fence to provide screening for the residential properties that are adjacent and across the street from the property. The landscape plan should be reviewed by County landscape architect Avery Harden.

Section Chief:

AFK:



Informational/Pre-Concept Plan Conference Checklist

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	4301 Washingtow	
Project Name	Project Address	FEES: Concept Plan 500.00
Owner	13C1 Acreage 152 Election/Councilmanic District	Development Plan
Owner	Fiection/Conneminante District	PWA
Developer	Engineer	Title Forest Buffer
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No. of Units (Residential)	No. of Square Feet (Commercial)	
For discussion of the following items, con	stact the Department of Public Works, Room 307, County Office E	Building:
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Proximity to water and	sewer (including sewer and water plans) Room No	/
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John C. Mellema, Sr. Inc.

5409 East Drive Baltimore, MD 21227 (410) 247-7488 Fax (410) 247-2507

August 13, 1999

To Whom it May Concern:

Our client Mr. Mark Wigley is the present owner of an Automobile Service Garage located at 4301 Washington Street (New Life Automotive) in Baltimore County, Maryland. Mr. Wigley's business is in DR 2 zone, however it is non-conforming to that zone regulations. This Service Garage has been operating since the late 1940's in this capacity, serving many of the members of the community. Since Mr. Wigley has been operating the business, his fair and reliable service has generated a need for more space to operate, and a desire to create a comfortable area for patrons as they waite for service (a luxury his customers do not presently enjoy). This need has prompted Mr. Wigley to explore the possability of adding on to his present garage by means of a 34 x 30.67 foot addition, which will contain more service area as well as facilities which would be more comfortable for his patrons. The existing garage is 908 square feet and the proposed addition would be 1043 square feet exceeding the 25 percent regulations for additions. Mr. Wigley would like to request a variance from the 25% regulation so he may upgrade his business and the atmosphere for his customers. Mr. Wigley presented his plan for expansion to the Halethorpe Civic Association to get a feel for the communities concerns and received unanimous support for his idea as described in a letter dated May 1, 199 from Donald Hawkins (President, Halethorpe Civic Association) a copy of which is attached herewith. Mr. Wigley would like your comments and imput into this matter and eagerly awaits your suggestions.

Thank you,

John C. Mellema, Jr.

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Mark W. Wigley 4311 Leola Avenue Baltimore, MD 21227

Directors Office County Office Building 111 West Chesapeake Avenue Towson, MD 21204

September 30, 1999

To Whom It May Concern:

I am writing to inform you that I will be unable to attend the hearing regarding case number 00-096-SPHA scheduled for Wednesday, October 20: my attorney is unavailable that day. I am also requesting a postponement to November if that is possible. I would be very pleased to accept any date in November that your office could provide. I apologize for any inconvenience this may have caused you and appreciate your cooperation.

Sincerely,

Mark. W. Wigley

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Mark W. Wigley 4311 Leola Avenue Baltimore, MD 21227

Directors Office County Office Building 111 West Chesapeake Avenue Towson, MD 21204

October 14, 1999

Gwen Stevens:

I am writing to inform you that I will be unable to attend the hearing regarding case number 00-096-SPHA scheduled for Wednesday, October 20: my attorney (Mr. Bruce Kent) is unavailable that day. I am also requesting a postponement to November if that is possible. Mr. Kent is available the following dates in November: 8th, 9th, 11th, 16th, 17th, 19th, 22nd-24th. His address is: Bruce Kent 5517 Oregon Avenue Baltimore, MD 21227
I apologize for any inconvenience this may have caused you and appreciate your cooperation.

Sincerely,

Mark W. Wigley

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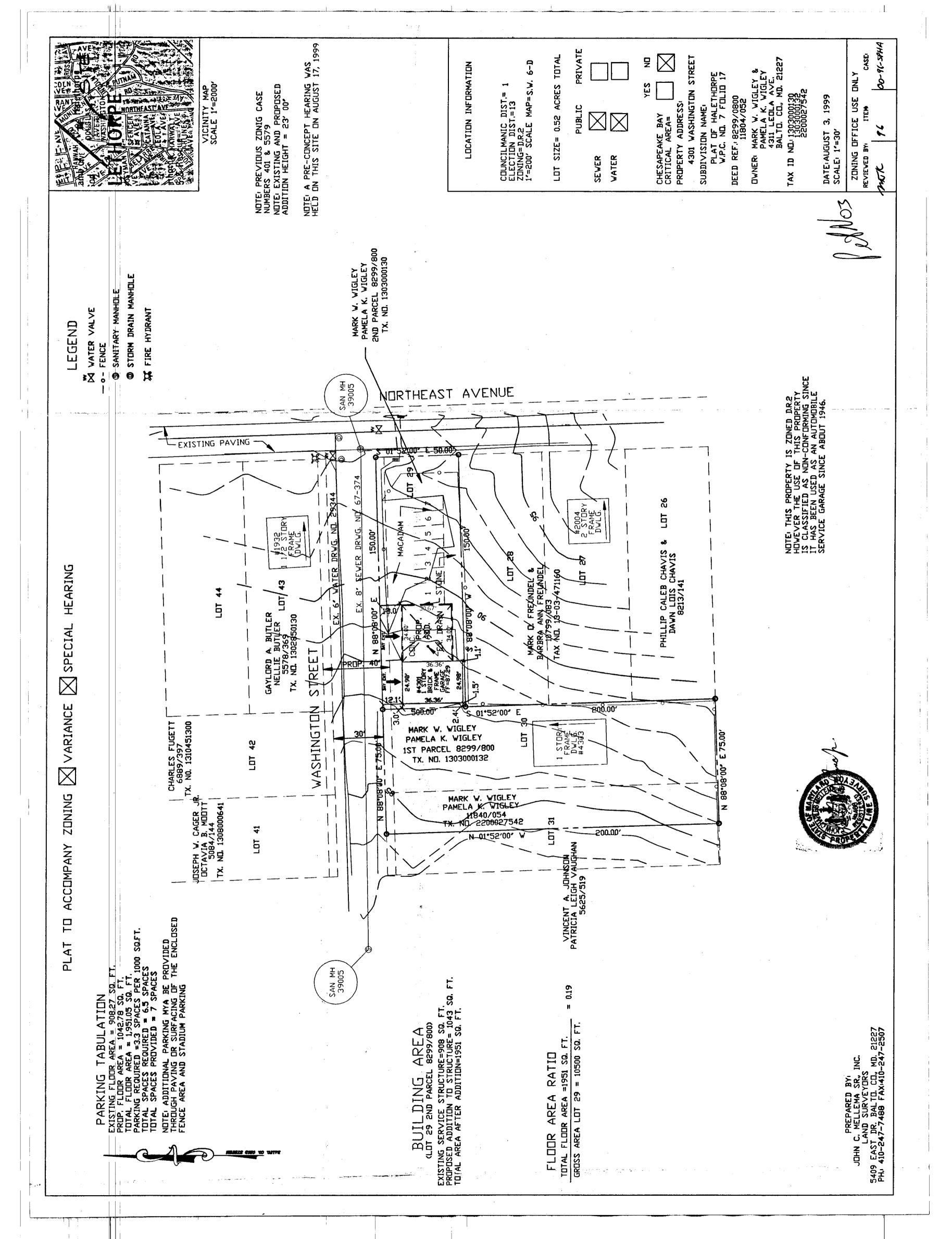
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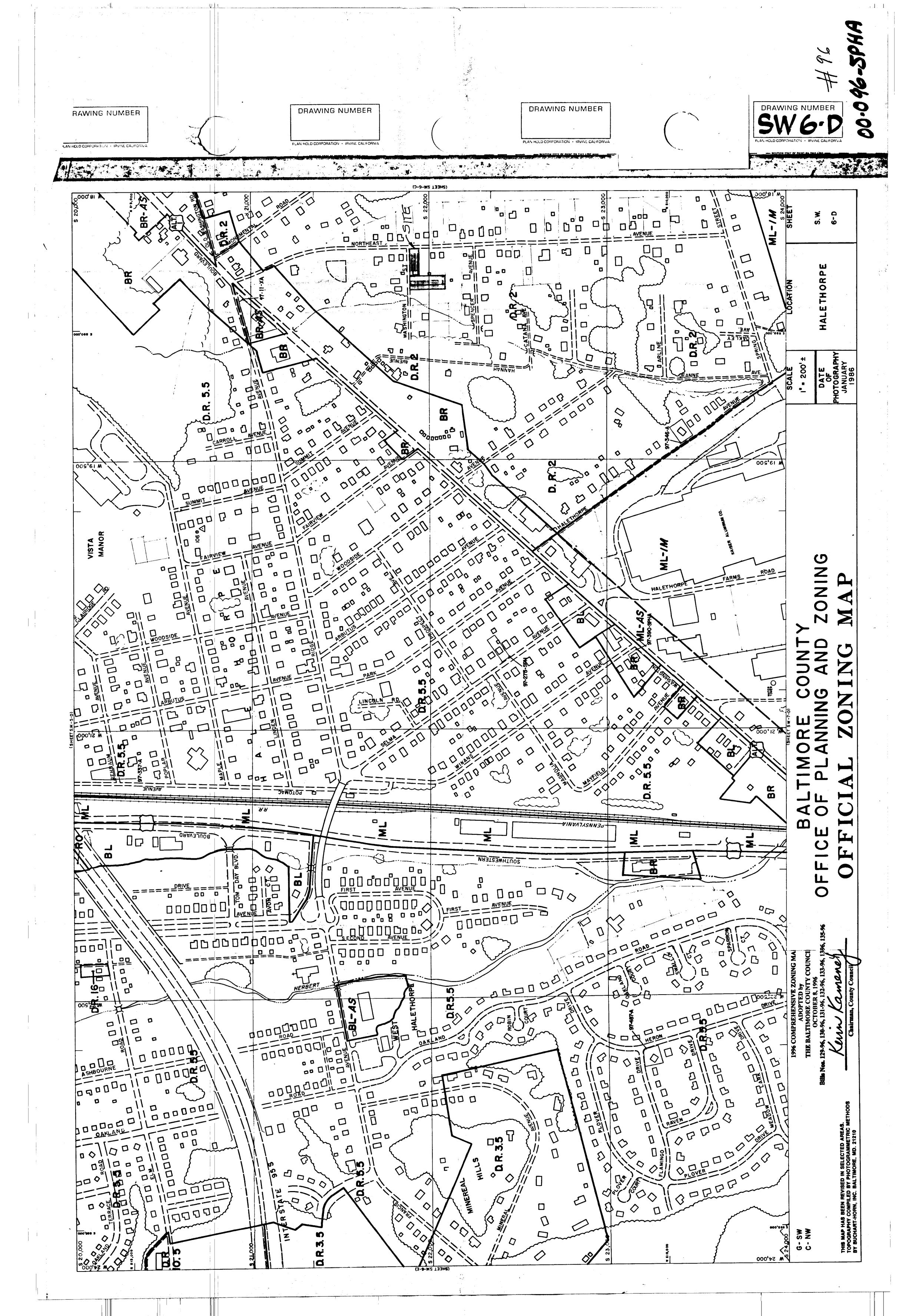
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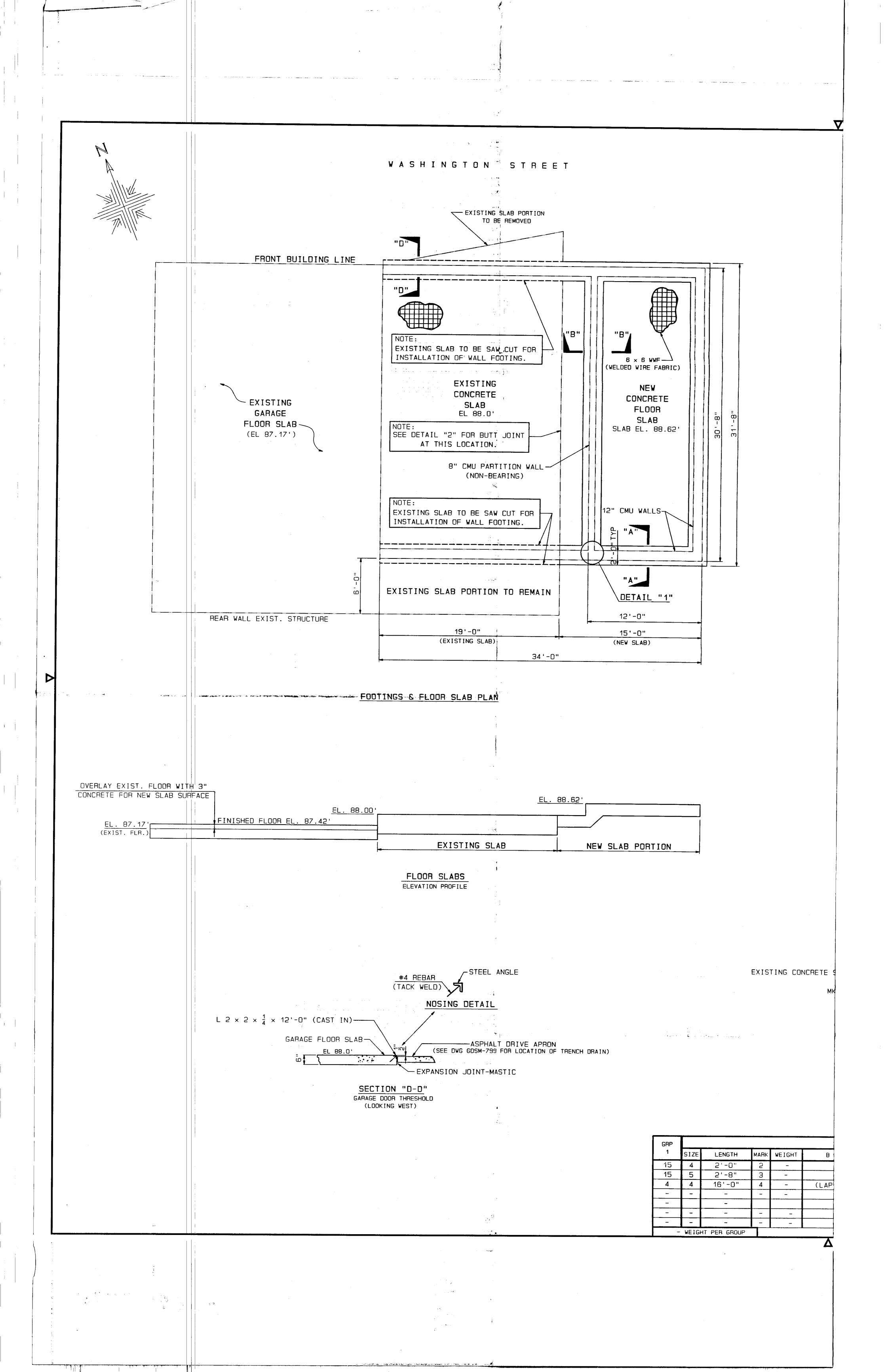
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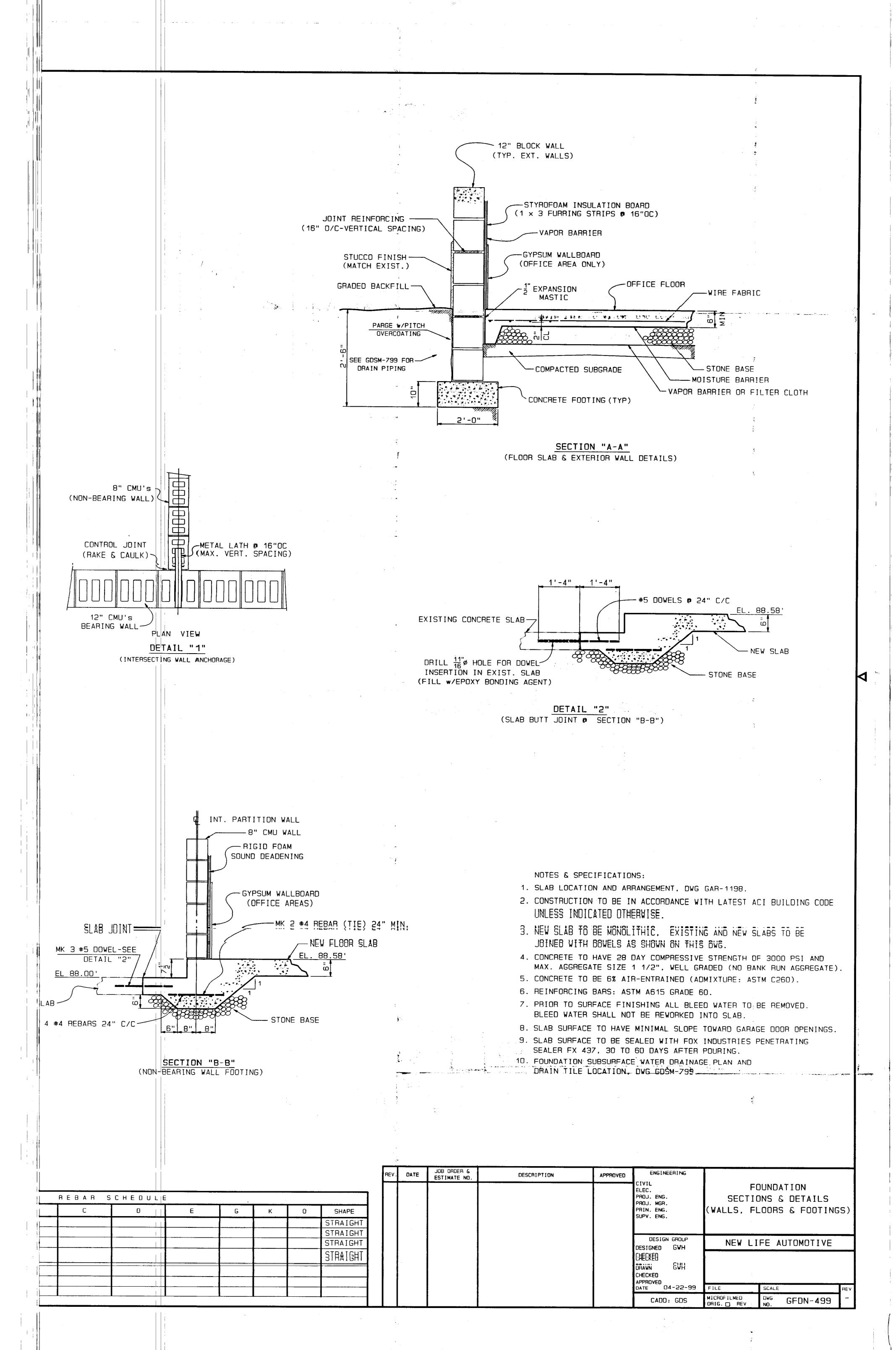
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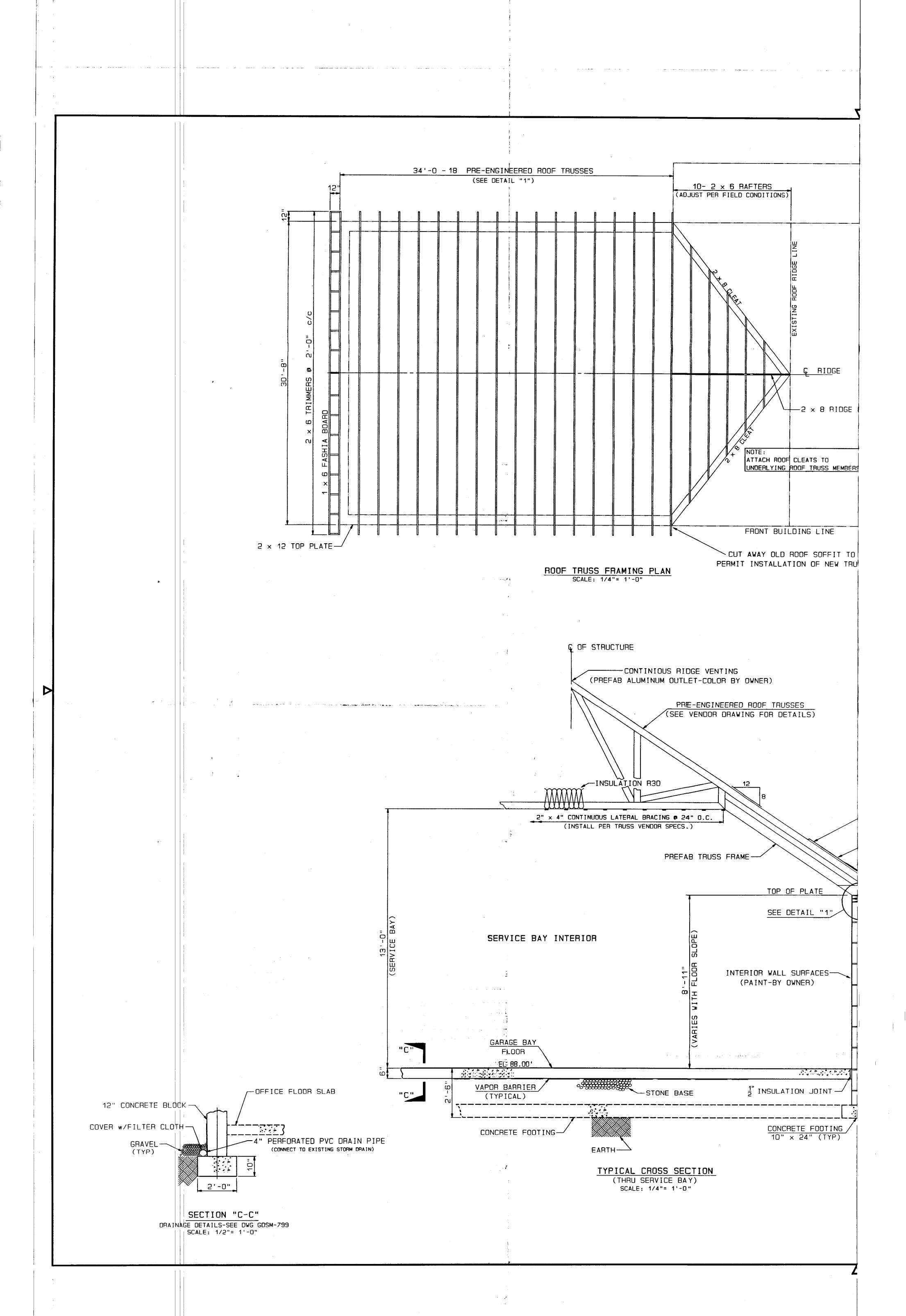
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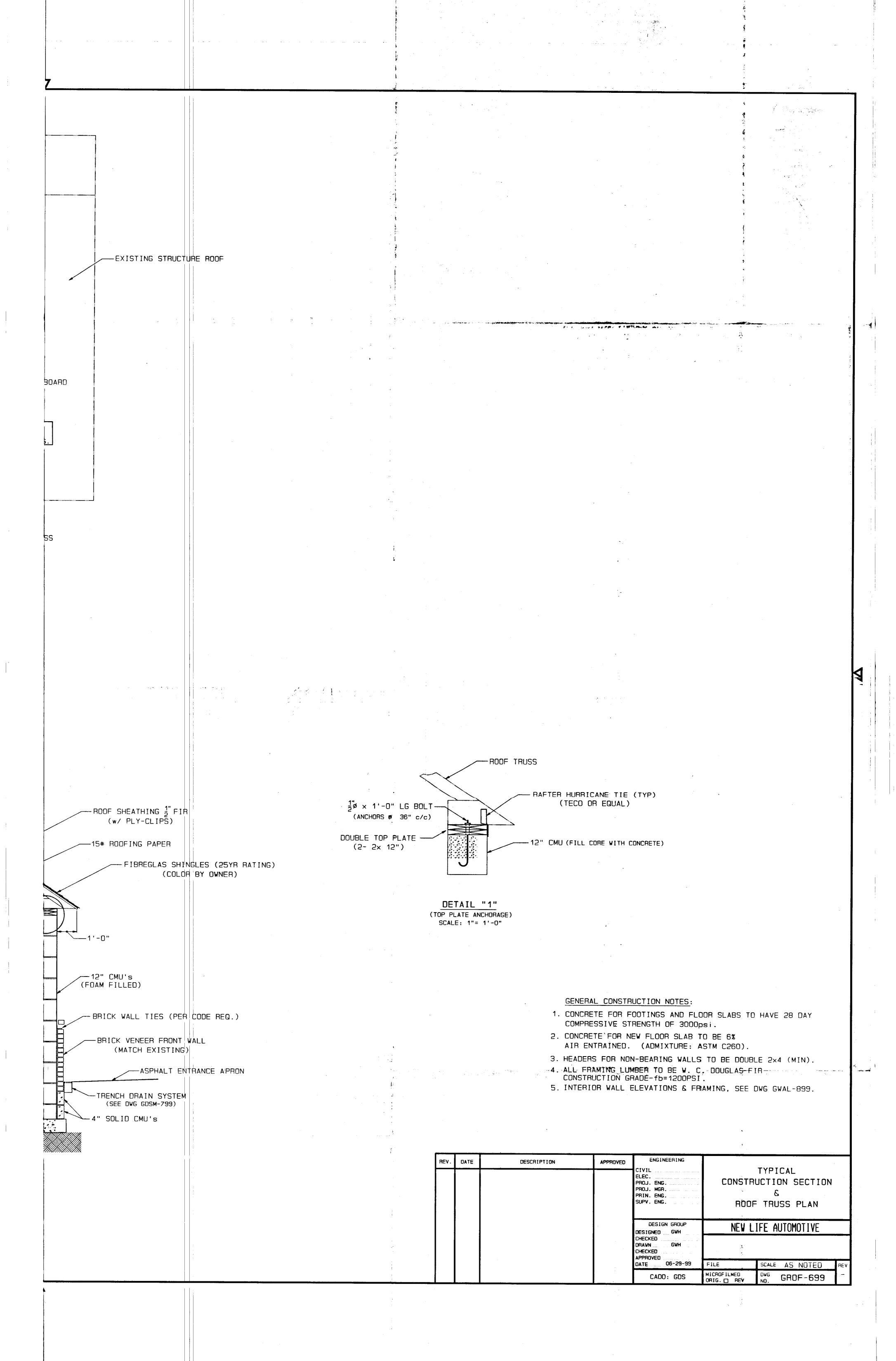












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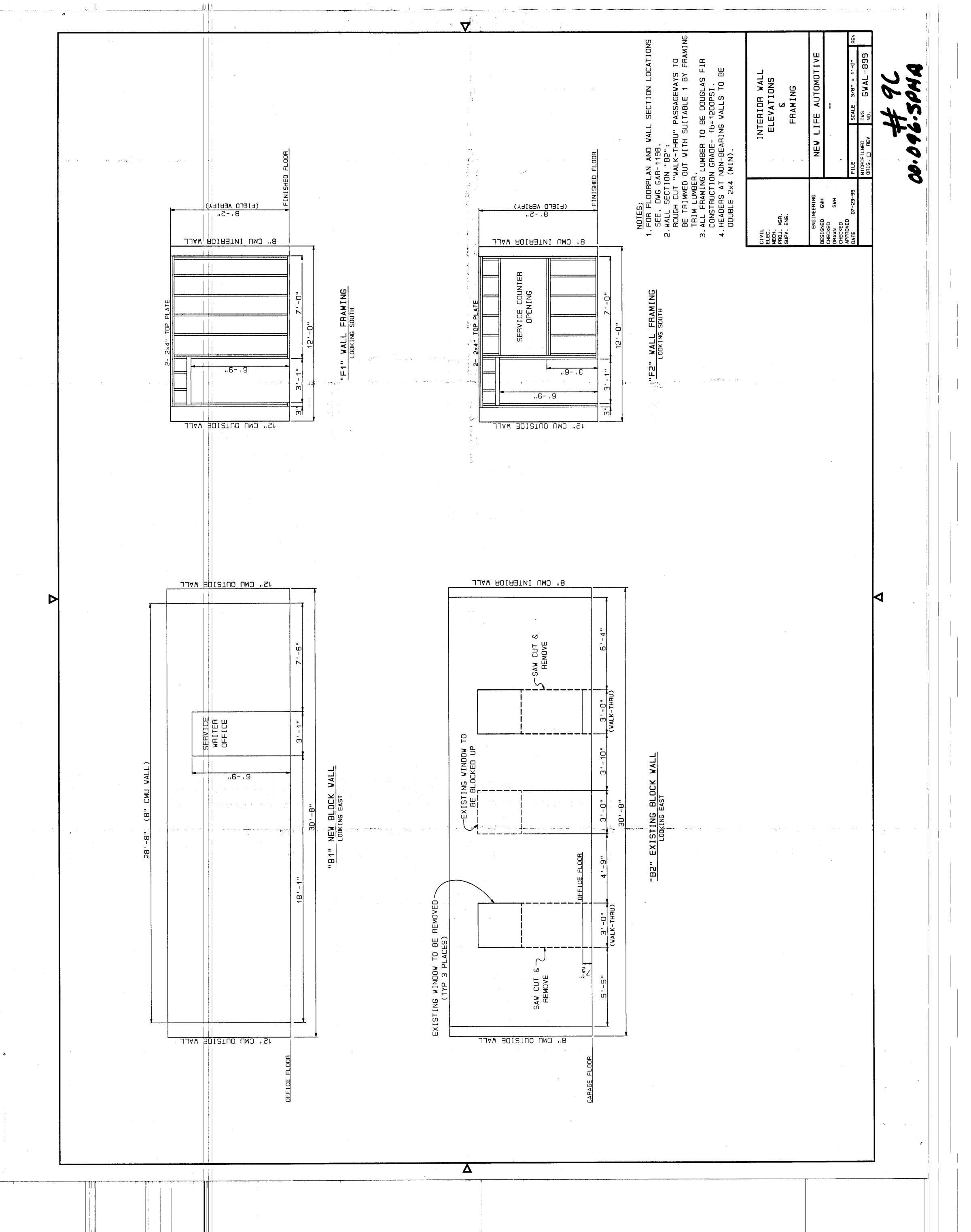
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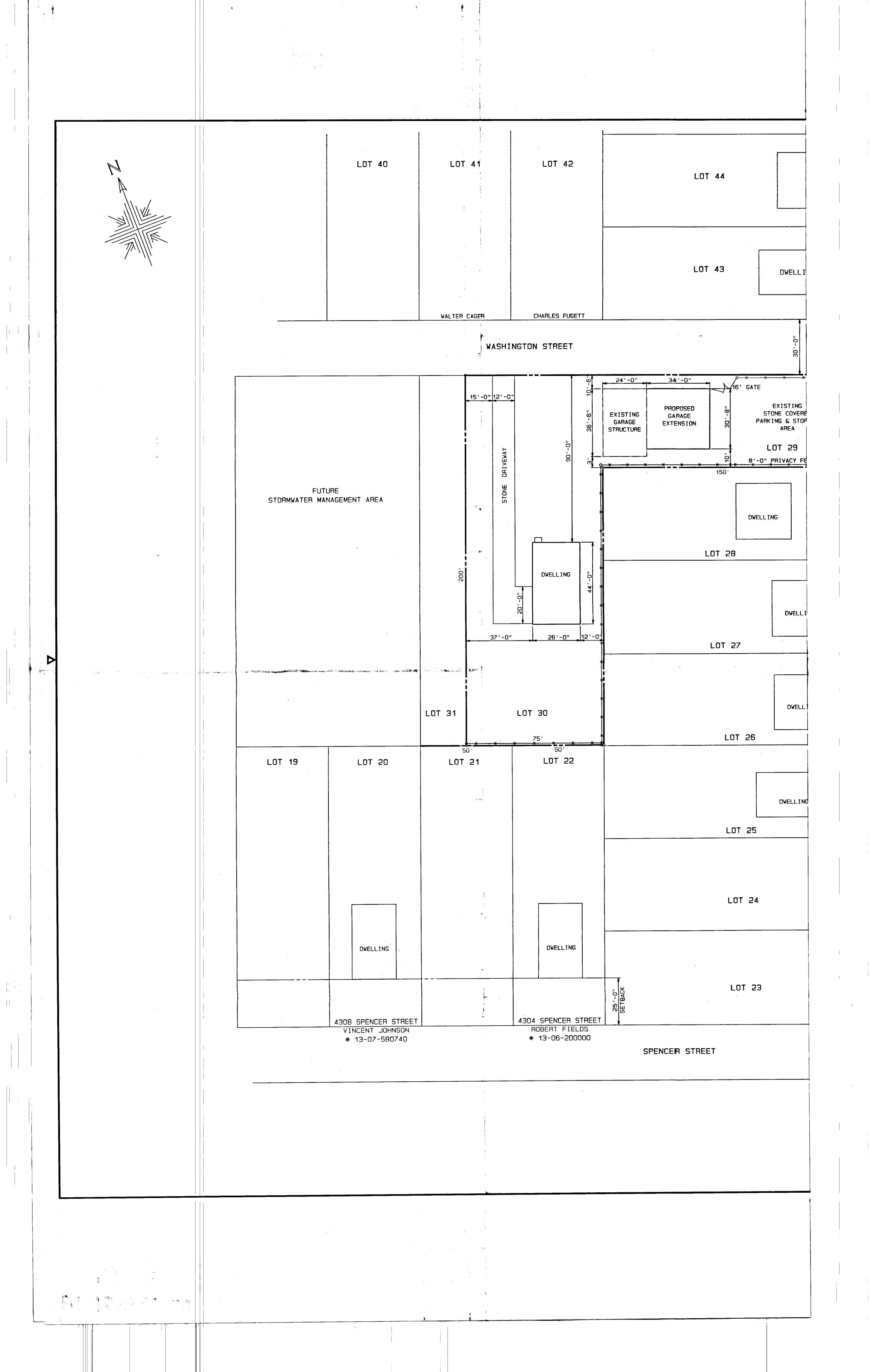
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Ms. Gwen Stephens
Baltimore County Office of
Permits and Development Management
County Office Building, Room 109
Towson, Maryland 21204

RE:

Baltimore County

Item No. 096

MJK

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.

Should you have any questions regarding this matter, please contact Larry Gredlein at 410-545-5606 or by E-mail at (lgredlein@sha.state.md.us).

Very truly yours,

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Kenneth A. McDonald Jr.

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Acting Chief

Engineering Access Permits Division

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PETITIONER(S) SIGN-IN SHEET

NAME	<u>ADDRESS</u>
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PAMELA K. WIGLEY 3	BALTIMORE, MO 21227
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Halethorpe Civic Association Northeast Ave. Baltimore, MD 21227 May 1, 1999

To whom it may concern,

On April 6, 1999 the Halthorpe Civic Association gathered for its monthly meeting. Mark Wigley owner and manager of New Life Automotive, Inc. addressed the community members in regard to his desire to build on to his existing building at 4301 Washington Street. He stated that the proposed addition will cover an existing outside automotive lift and work area. It will also add office space and waiting area for his customers. The addition will be located within an existing fenced in parking compound to the east of his present building.

Many of our community residents regularly have their cars serviced at this automotive shop that has been part of our neighborhood since the 1946. His proposed plan will benefit our community with less noise as a result of enclosing one of their work areas and provide customers with a comfortable place to wait wile having their vehicles serviced. We view these improvements as a benefit to our neighborhood. As a result of Mr. Wigley's presentation our membership voted to support his proposed plans unanimously.

Sincerely,

Donald Hawkins

President / Halethorpe Civic Association

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