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IN RE: PETITIONS FOR SPECIAL HEARING \* BEFORE THE

AND VARIANCE - SW/S Reisterstown Rd.,

652' NW of the c/l Greenspring Valley Rd. \* ZONING COMMISSIONER

(9616 Reisterstown Road)

3<sup>rd</sup> Election District \* OF BALTIMORE COUNTY

2<sup>nd</sup> Council District

Case No. 01-118-SPHA

Greenspring Assoc. L.P. and Valley Centre, Inc. Petitioners

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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, Greenspring Associates L.P. and Valley Centre, Inc., Partner, by William J. Wolfe, President, through their attorney Benjamin Bronstein, Esquire. The Petitioners request a special hearing to approve the storage of new automobiles on the subject property for an adjacent car dealer, and variance relief from the Baltimore County Zoning Regulations (B.C.Z.R.) as follows: 1) From Section 450.4.7(b) to permit three (3) joint identification signs on a frontage in lieu of the one (1) allowed, and to permit a sign area of 165 sq.ft. in lieu of the maximum allowed 100 sq.ft. for the first sign, and 50 sq.ft. each for the second and third signs in lieu of 0 sq.ft.; 2) from Section 450.4. E.1.b.V to permit a changeable copy sign accessory to the theater of 165 sq.ft. of face area in lieu of the maximum permitted 150 sq.ft.; 3) from Section 450.4.I.7.b.IX to permit eight (8) tenant display lines in lieu of the maximum allowed five (5); 4) from Section 450.7 to permit a tenant directory sign having occupant names and locations lettering signs of 4 1/2 inches in lieu of the permitted 2 inches; 5) from Section 450.4.G.4.VII to permit a directory sign of 15'2" in lieu of the maximum allowed 6'; 6) from Section 406.6.A.2 to permit 1,422 parking spaces in lieu of the required 1,686 spaces; 7) from Section 450.5.B.4 to permit three (3) freestanding signs as close as 30 feet from one another

in lieu of the required 100 feet; and 8) an amendment to the previously approved site plan in Case No. 95-344-A in accordance with the relief sought herein. The subject property and requested relief are more particularly described on the site plan(s) submitted and accepted into evidence as Petitioner's Exhibits 1 and 1A.

Appearing at the requisite public hearing in support of the request were Chris Nowalk, who appeared on behalf of the Valley Centre, Inc., a General Partner of the Greenspring Associates Limited Partnership, owners of the subject property; David Martin, Landscape Architect with George W. Stephens, Jr. and Associates, Inc., the engineering firm which prepared the site plan for this property, and Benjamin Bronstein, Esquire, attorney for the Petitioners. There were no Protestants or other interested persons present.

The subject property consists of a gross area of 34.60 acres, more or less, split zoned B.M., B.R.-I.M., and B.M.-I.M, and is improved with a shopping center known as the Valley Centre. The property is located with frontage on Reisterstown Road in Owings Mills. This stretch of Reisterstown Road features a variety of retail uses including shopping centers, automobile dealerships, etc. The subject property has been utilized as a shopping center for many years. At the onset of the hearing, Counsel for the Petitioners withdrew its request for special hearing relief and the variances identified as Nos. 6 and 8 on the Petition. It was indicated that the Petitioners no longer wish to allow the storage of automobiles from an adjacent car dealership on their property. Thus, the Petition for Special Hearing is withdrawn, as is the parking variance and request to amend the site plan.

The remaining proposal relates to the proposed upgrade of business signs on the site.

Photographs submitted at the hearing show the existing sign package, which is unattractive and outdated. The shopping center is unique in that the majority of the property does not directly front

Reisterstown Road. As shown on the plan, one gains access to the stores within the center by driving down an access road to a parking field and the retail buildings. Four (4) new signs are proposed as shown on the plan. First, there will be two monument signs which will frame the access road on Reisterstown Road. These are low-level signs which identify the Valley Centre property. They will be attractive and consistent with the architecture of the other proposed signs and the existing buildings. The third sign is a joint identification sign located in the front of the property. This will replace the existing sign located in the median which divides the in- and outbound lanes of the access center. The new sign will advertise featured movies at the Lowe's Theater on the property, and several other major retail tenants. Variances numbered 1, 2 and 3 are requested for this sign.

The fourth sign at issue is a tenant identification sign located within the interior of the site at the end of the access drive. A detail of that sign was submitted which shows that it will direct motorists to either side of the property and particular retail stores and locations. Variances Nos. 4 and 5 are requested to permit that sign as shown. The final Variance No. 7 is for the three signs to be clustered at the front of the property (i.e., the two monument signs and the joint identification sign).

Based on the testimony and evidence offered, I am persuaded to grant the relief requested. I agree with the assessment offered in the Zoning Advisory Committee (ZAC) comment supplied by the Office of Planning which states, "...it would appear that the sign package as depicted in the sign detail on the plat accompanying the request represents an attractive and consolidated proposal that should enhance the appearance of the Valley Centre." It is to be particularly noted that the proposed sign package is designed to unify the architecture of the existing buildings ad present a uniform and attractive appearance. In this regard, the size and

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heights of the proposed signs require variance relief so that architectural features can be provided.

These include columns which will attach to the major signs consistent with the buildings in the center, and the detail along the top of the signs which will enhance its appearance.

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 in the special hearing and variance requests Nos. 6 and 8 shall be dismissed, and the remaining variance relief granted.

THEREFORE, IT IS ORDERED by the Zoning Commissioner for Baltimore County this day of November, 2000 that the Petition for Special Hearing to approve the storage of new automobiles on the subject property for an adjacent car dealer, and the Petition for Variance, Requests Nos. 6 and 8, seeking relief from Section 406.6.A.2 to permit 1,422 parking spaces in lieu of the required 1,686 spaces, and an amendment to the previously approved site plan in Case No. 95-344-A in accordance with the relief sought herein, be and are hereby DISMISSED AS WITHDRAWN; and,

IT IS FURTHER that the Petition for Variance seeking relief from the Baltimore County Zoning Regulations (B.C.Z.R.) to permit as follows: 1) From Section 450.4.7(b) to permit three (3) joint identification signs on a frontage in lieu of the one (1) allowed, and to permit a sign area of 165 sq.ft. in lieu of the maximum allowed 100 sq.ft. for the first sign, and 50 sq.ft. each for the second and third signs in lieu of 0 sq.ft.; 2) from Section 450.4. E.1.b.V to permit a changeable copy sign accessory to the theater with 165 sq.ft. of face area in lieu of the maximum permitted 150 sq.ft.; 3) from Section 450.4.I.7.b.IX to permit eight (8) tenant display lines in lieu of the maximum allowed five (5); 4) from Section 450.7 to permit a tenant directory sign having occupant names and locations lettering signs of 4 ½ inches in lieu of the permitted 2 inches; 5) from Section 450.4.G.4.VII to permit a directory sign of 15'2" in lieu of the maximum allowed 6';

and, 7) from Section 450.5.B.4 to permit three (3) freestanding signs as close as 30 feet from one another in lieu of the required 100 feet, in accordance with Petitioner's Exhibits 1 and 1A, be and is hereby GRANTED, subject to the following restriction:

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.

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 Fax: 410-887-3468

November 3, 2000

Benjamin Bronstein, Esquire 29 West Susquehanna Avenue, Suite 205 Towson, Maryland 21204

RE: PETITIONS FOR SPECIAL HEARING AND VARIANCE SW/S Reisterstown Road, 652' NW of the c/l Greenspring Valley Road · · · (9616 Reisterstown Road) 3<sup>rd</sup> Election District – 2<sup>nd</sup> Councilmanic District Greenspring Associates L.P. and Valley Centre, Inc., G.P. - Petitioners Case No. 01-118-SPHA

Dear Mr. Bronstein:

Enclosed please find a copy of the decision rendered in the above-captioned matter. The Petition for Special Hearing and the Petition for Variance, Requests Nos. 6 and 8, have been dismissed, and the remaining requests within the Petition for Variance, have been granted, in accordance with the attached Order.

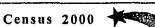
In the event any party finds the decision rendered is unfavorable, any party may file an appeal to the County Board of Appeals within thirty (30) days of the date of this Order. For further information on filing an appeal, please contact the Department of Permits and Development Management office at 887-3391.

Very truly yours,

AWRENCE E. SCHMIDT Zoning Commissioner for Baltimore County

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Messrs. William J. Wolfe, President, and Chris Nowalk Valley Centre, Inc., 4\(\beta\)50 East-West Highway, Suite 400, Bethesda, Md. 20814 Mr. David Martin, G.W. Stephens & Assoc., 1020 Cromwell Bridge Rd., Towson, Md. 21286 People's Counsel; Case File



For You, For Baltimore County Census 2000







# Petition for Special Hearing'

to the Zoning Commissioner of Baltimore County

for the property located at 9616 Reisterstown Road

which is presently zoned BM, BR-IM, BM-IM

Reviewed By JRF Date 9-11-00

This Petition shall be filed with the Department of Permits and 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 Special Hearing under Section 500.7 of the Zoning Regulations of Baltimore County, to determine whether or not the Zoning Commissioner should approve

I, or we, agree to pay expenses of above Special Hearing, advertising, posting, etc. and further agree to and are to be bounded by the

zoning regulations and restrictions of Baltimore County adopted pursuant to the zoning law for Baltimore County.

A special hearing to permit storage of new automobiles for an adjacent car dealer.

Property is to be posted and advertised as prescribed by the zoning regulations.

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. Contract Purchaser/Lessee: Legal Owner(s): Greenspring Associates Limited Partnership Valley Centre, Inc., General Partner Name - Type or Print Name - Type or Print Signature Signature William J. Wolfe, President Address . Telephone No. Name - Type or Print State Zip Code Signature 301-907-7800 4350 East-West Highway, Suite 400 Attorney For Petitioner: Address Telephone No. Benjamin Bronstein Bethesda 20814 Maryland Name Type or Print City State Zip Code Representative to be Contacted: Signatyre George & Bronstein, LLP Frederick Chadsey, P.E. G.W. Stephens & Associates Company 1020 Cromwell Bridge Road 410-825-8120 29 West Susquehanna Avenue, Suite 205 410-296-0200 Address Telephone No. Telephone No. Address Towson 21204 Towson 21286 Maryland Maryland Zip Code State Zip Code illy State City OFFICE USE ONLY ESTIMATED LENGTH OF HEARING \_\_\_\_\_ A445-811-10 Case No. UNAVAILABLE FOR HEARING



# Petition for Variance

#### to the Zoning Commissioner of Baltimore County

for the property located at 9616 Reisterstown Road

which is presently zoned BM, BR-IM, BM-IM

I/We do solemnly declare and affirm, under the penalties of

are the legal owner(s) of the property which

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See Schedule A attached

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

- 1. Configuration of the property
- 2. Topography of the property
- 3. And for such other reasons as may be demonstrated at the time of hearing.

Property is to be posted and advertised as prescribed by the zoning regulations.

I, or we, agree to pay expenses of above Variance, advertising, posting, etc. and further agree to and are to be bounded by the zoning regulations and restrictions of Baltimore County adopted pursuant to the zoning law for Baltimore County.

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		Valley Centre, Inc., Genera	l Partner	
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,		William J. Wolfe, President		
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#### SCHEDULE A TO PETITION FOR VARIANCE

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- 5. § 450.4.G.4.VII to permit a directory sign of 15 ft. 2 in. in height in lieu of the permitted 6 ft.
- 6. § 406.6.A.2 to permit 1422 parking spaces in lieu of the required 1686 spaces.
- 7. § 450.5,B.4 to permit 3 free standing signs as close as 30 ft of another in lieu of the minimum 100 ft.
- 8. To amend the site plan in Case # 95-344-A.

#### FROM THE OFFICE OF

#### GEORGE WILLIAM STEPHENS, JR. AND ASSOCIATES, INC.

CONSULTING ENGINEERS • LAND PLANNERS • LAND SURVEYORS 1020 CROMWELL BRIDGE ROAD • TOWSON, MARYLAND 21286-3396

#### Zoning Description August 3, 2000

Valley Centre 9616 Reisterstown Road Owings Mills, Maryland Baltimore County Election District 3, Councilmanic District 2

Beginning at the centerline intersection of Reisterstown Road, 100' wide and Greenspring Valley Road, 60' wide thence N51 degrees 41 minutes 03 seconds W, 652.00 feet more or less to a Point of Beginning, thence the following courses:

S 41 degrees 02 minutes 52 seconds W, 173.00 feet, thence S 62 degrees 31 minutes 52 seconds W, 48.30 feet, thence S 84 degrees 58 minutes 52 seconds W, 100.00 feet, thence S 85 degrees 31 minutes 08 seconds W, 115.00 feet, thence S 08 degrees 28 minutes 52 seconds W, 312.63 feet, thence S 74 degrees 00 minutes 52 seconds W, 419.84 feet, thence S 78 degrees 11 minutes 52 seconds W, 363.00 feet, thence S 81 degrees 58 minutes 43 seconds W, 262.71 feet, thence S 79 degrees 36 minutes 25 seconds W, 306.26 feet, thence N 47 degrees 32 minutes 08 seconds W, 28.96 feet, thence N 06 degrees 46 minutes 08 seconds W, 622.70 feet, thence N 83 degrees 13 minutes 36 seconds E, 42.49 feet, thence N 06 degrees 46 minutes 08 seconds W, 319.64 feet, thence N 52 degrees 19 minutes 50 seconds E, 570.94 feet, thence Radius 1910.08 feet and Length 471.62 feet, thence S 48 degrees 57 minutes 08 seconds E, 524.00 feet, thence N 74 degrees 00 minutes 52 seconds E, 51.05 feet, thence N 40 degrees 42 minutes 52 seconds E, 269.40 feet, thence S 48 degrees 57 minutes 08 seconds E, 190.83 feet, thence S 40 degrees 42 minutes 51 seconds W, 17.00 feet, thence S 48 degrees 53 minutes 07 seconds E, 234.48 feet back to the Point of Beginning.

Containing 34.60 acres (1,507,176.00 square feet) of land more or less and as described in Liber 62 Page 9 and Liber 66 Page 56 in the Land Records of Baltimore County.

NOTE: the above description is for zoning purposes only and is not to be used for conveyances or agreements.

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#### **CERTIFICATE OF POSTING**

RE: CASE # 01-118-SPHA
PETITIONER/DEVELOPER
(Greenspring Assoc. Ltm. Ptr.)
DATE OF Hearing
( 11-2-00)

BALTIMORE COUNTY DEPARTMENT OF PERMITS AND DEVELOPMENT MANAGEMENT COUNTY OFFICE BUILDING, ROOM 111 111 WEST CHESAPEAKE AVE. TOWSON, MARYLAND 21204

ATTENTION: MS. GWENDOLYN STEPHENS

**LADIES AND GENTLEMEN:** 

THIS LETTER IS TO CERTIFY UNDER THE PENALTIES OF PERJURY THAT THE NECESSARY SIGNS(S) REQUIRED BY LAW WERE POSTED CONSPICUOUSLY ON THE PROPERTY LOCATED AT

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	THOMAS P. OGLE SR	
	325 NICHOLSON ROAD	
	BALTIMORE, MARYLAND 21221	
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9616 Reisterstown Road

SW/S Reisterstown Road, 652-feet NW of Greenspring

Valley Road
3rd Election District — 2nd Councilmanic District
Legal Owner(s): Greenspring Associates Limited
Partnership & Valley Center; Inc.

Special Hearing: to permit storage of new automobiles for an adjacent car dealer and to amend the site plan in case number 95-34-4. Warizand: to permit 3 joint identification signs on a frontage in lieu of 1 per frontage; to permit 165 square feet of sign area in lieu of the permitted 100 square feet for the first sign and 50 square feet for the second sign and 50 square feet for the second sign and third sign in fieu of the permitted zero square feet; to permit a changeable copy sign accessory to a theater of 165 square feet of face area in lieu of the maximum 150 square feet; to permit 8 tenant directory sign faving occupant names feet; to permit a tenant directory sign thaving occupant names and focations signs of 4-1/2 inches in lieu of the permitted 2 inches; to permit a directory sign of 15 feet; 2 inches in height in lieu of the required 1686 spaces; and to permit 3 fee-standing signs as access as 30 feet of another in lieu of the required 1686 spaces; and to permit 3 feet.

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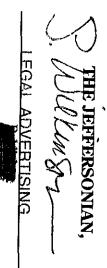
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Legal Owner: Greenspring Associates L.P. / Valley Centre, Inc.

Petitioner(s)

BEFORE THE

ZONING COMMISSIONER

**FOR** 

**BALTIMORE COUNTY** 

Case No. 01-118-SPHA

#### **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. All parties should copy People's Counsel on all correspondence sent/ documentation filed in the case.

PETER MAX ZIMMERMAN

People's Counsel for Baltimore County

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Deputy People's Counsel Old Courthouse, Room 47

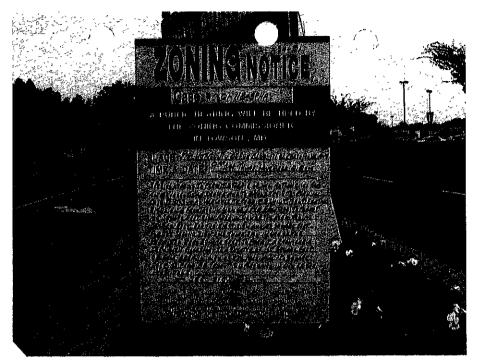
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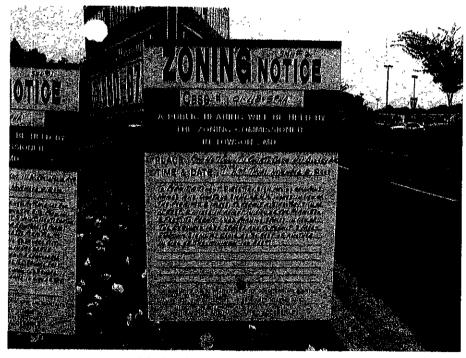
#### CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE

I HEREBY CERTIFY that on this 16th day of October, 2000 a copy of the foregoing Entry of Appearance was mailed to Benjamin Bronstein, Esq., George & Bronstein, 29 W. Susquehanna Avenue, Suite 205, Towson, MD 21204, attorney for Petitioner(s).

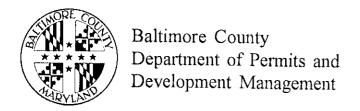
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9616 Reisterstown Road(Sign #1)



9616 Reisterstown Road(Sign #2)



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

Fax: 410-887-5708

October 6, 2000

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C: Benjamin Bronstein, George & Bronstein LLP, 29 W. Susquehanna Ave., Ste 205, Towson 21204

Greenspring Assoc. LTD Partnshp, Valley Ctr Inc., Gen. Partner, William J. Wolfe, President, 4350 East-West Hwy, Ste 400, Bethesda 20814

Frederick Chadsey PE, G.W. Stephens & Assoc., 1020 Cromwell Bridge Rd.

Towson 21286

NOTES: (1) THE PETITIONER MUST HAVE THE ZONING NOTICE SIGN POSTED BY AN APPROVED POSTER ON THE PROPERTY BY MONDAY, OCTOBER 16, 2000.

- (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 17, 2000 Issue – Jeffersonian

Please forward billing to:

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Towson, MD 21204

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ZONING COMMISSIONER FOR BALTIMORE COUNTY

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## DEPARTMENT OF PERMITS AND DEVELOPMENT MANAGEMENT ZONING REVIEW

#### **ADVERTISING REQUIREMENTS AND PROCEDURES FOR ZONING HEARINGS**

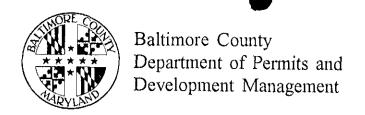
The <u>Baltimore County Zoning Regulations</u> (BCZR) require that notice be given to the general public/neighboring property owners relative to property which is the subject of an upcoming zoning hearing. For those petitions which require a public hearing, this notice is accomplished by posting a sign 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.

For Newspaper Advertising:				
Item Number or Case Number: Ol-118-SPHA				
Petitioner: William J. Wolfe				
Address or Location: 9616 Reisters town Road				
PLEASE FORWARD ADVERTISING BILL TO:				
Name: Benjamin Bronstein				
Address: 29 West Susquehanna Ave. Suite 205				
Towson, MD 21204				
Telephone Number: 410 -296-0200				

Revised 2/20/98 - SCJ



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

October 27, 2000

Benjamin Bronstein George & Bronstein, LLP 29 W. Susquehanna Avenue, Suite 205 Towson, MD 21204

Dear Mr. Bronstein:

RE: Case Number: 01-118-SPHA, 9616 Reisterstown Road

The above referenced petition was accepted for processing by the Bureau of Zoning Review, Department of Permits and Development Management (PDM) on September 11, 2000.

The Zoning Advisory Committee (ZAC), which consists of representatives from several 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.

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WCR: gdz

**Enclosures** 

C: Greenspring Associates Limited Partnership Valley Centre, Inc., General Partner William J. Wolfe, President, 4350 East-West Highway, Suite 400, Bethesda 20814 Frederick Chadsey, P.E., G.W. Stephens & Associates, 1020 Cromwell Bridge Road, Towson 21286 People's Counsel

#### BALTIMORE COUNTY, MARYLAND

#### INTEROFFICE CORRESPONDENCE

TO:

Arnold Jablon, Director

**DATE:** November 9, 2000

Department of Permits & Development Mgmt.

FROM: ( )

Robert W. Bowling, Supervisor Bureau of Development Plans Review

SUBJECT:

Zoning Advisory Committee Meeting

For October 16, 2000

Item Nos. 118, 136, 137, 138, 140, 141,

142, 143, 144, and 145

The Bureau of Development Plans Review has reviewed the subject zoning items, and we have no comments.

RWB:HJO:jrb

cc: File



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

October 3, 2000

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:

Location: DISTRIBUTION MEETING OF September 25, 2000

Item No.: 118

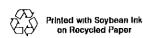
Dear Ms. Stephens:

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.

BEING HELD- TECHNICAL PROBLEMS

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

cc: File





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October 12, 2000

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 OCTOBER 10, 2000

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:

118, 137, 140, 141, 142, 144, 145, 146, 147,

REVIEWER: LIEUTENANT HERB TAYLOR, Fire Marshal's Office

PHONE 887-4881, MS-1102F

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### BALTIMORE COUNTY, MARYLAND DEPARTMENT OF ENVIRONMENTAL PROTECTION & RESOURCE MANAGEMENT

TO:

Arnold Jablon

FROM:

R. Bruce Seeley MB

DATE:

October 19, 2000

SUBJECT:

**Zoning Petitions** 

Zoning Advisory Committee Meeting of October 10, 2000

DEPRM has no comments for the following zoning petitions:

Item #	Address
118	9616 Reisterstown Road
136	1501 Francke Avenue
137	7659 Old Battle Grove Road
138	6300 Baltimore National Pike
139	8335 Philadelphia Road
140	1401 Broadway Road
141	15 Bright Sky Court
142	14400 Green Road
144	8204 Anita Road
145	404 Kauffman Road

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#### BALTIMORE COUNTY, MARYLAND

#### INTER-OFFICE CORRESPONDENCE

TO:

Arnold Jablon, Director

**DATE:** October 25, 2000

Department of Permits and Development Management

FROM:

Arnold F. 'Pat' Keller, III

Director, Office of Planning

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**SUBJECT:** 

9616 Reisterstown Road

INFORMATION:

**Item Number:** 

01-118

**Petitioner:** 

Valley Center, Inc., Gardner Partnership

Zoning:

BM, BR-IM, BM-IM

**Requested Action:** 

Variance

#### **SUMMARY OF RECOMMENDATIONS:**

The Office of Planning does not oppose the applicant's requested variances provided the height of the directory sign is reduced to 10 feet. Based upon the information provided and analysis conducted, it would appear that the sign package—as depicted in the sign detail on the plat accompanying the request—represents an attractive and consolidated proposal that should enhance the appearance of the Valley Center.

Prepared by: Mae Fil

Section Chief: Offy W Long

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#### Maryland Department of Transportation State Highway Administration

Parris N. Glendening Governor John D. Porcari Secretary Parker F. Williams Administrator

Date: 10.11.00

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

RE: **Baltimore County** 

Item No. 118

JRF

Dear Ms. Jackson:

We have reviewed the referenced item and have no objection to approval, as a field inspection reveals that the existing entrance(s) on to MD/VS 1477 are acceptable to the State Highway Administration (SHA) and this development is not affected by any SHA 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).

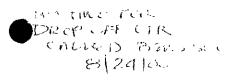
Very truly yours,

P. J. Gredle

/w Kenneth A. McDonald Jr., Chief Engineering Access Permits Division

#### PETITIONER(S) SIGN-IN SHEET

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August 24, 2000

Mr. John Lewis
Department of Permits and
Development Management
County Office Building
111 West Chesapeake Avenue
Towson, Maryland 21204

RE: 9616 Reisterstown Road

Dear Mr. Lewis:

In reference to the above-entitled subdivision I am enclosing the following:

- 1. Petition for Variance in triplicate;
- 2. Petition for Special Hearing in triplicate;
- 2. Twelve (12) copies of the Plat to Accompany Petition for Sign Variances and Special Hearing to Amend Parking Variance;
  - 3. Three copies of the description under seal;
  - 4. Copy of the 200 Scale Zoning Map; and
  - 5. My check to cover costs.

Please docket this case and kindly set this matter in for hearing.

Very truly yours,

GEORGEÆ BRONSTEIN, LLP

Benjamin Bronstein

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August 24, 2000

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

RE: 9616 Reisterstown Road

Dear Sir or Madam:

The above-captioned property was reviewed by John Lewis and has no violations on the site.

Very truly yours,

GEORGE & BRØNSTEIN, LLP

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September 11, 2000

Arnold Jablon, Director
Department of Permits and
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County Office Building
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Towson, Maryland 21204

RE: Variance and Special Hearing Request Valley Shopping Center

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The property has no violations.

If at all possible, would you kindly schedule this case on or before October 18 since I will be out of the country beginning October 20<sup>th</sup> through November 1<sup>st</sup>.

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Arnold Jablon, Director Department of Permits and Development Management September 11, 2000 Page 2

Thank you for your kind consideration.

Very truly yours,

GEORGE & BRONSTEIN, LLP

BB/mlh Enclosures Benjamin Bronstein

-	JRF •	9/5/00
	Intake Planner	Date Assigned
	DROP-OFF PETITIONS PROCESSING CHECK-OFF	Valley Carter
	Two Questions Answered on Cover Sheet:  Any previous reviews in the zoning office? By John Any current building or zoning violations on site? NO	Levis RECEIVED JRF 9-6-00
	Petition Form Matches Plat in these areas:  Address Zoning Legal Owner(s) Contract Purchaser(s) Request (if listed on plat)	Ben P/U 9/7/00 for corrections
	Petition Form (must be current PDM form) is Complete:  Request:  Section Numbers + Sec. 450.5.8.4.6  Correct Wording (must relate to the code, especial wording. Variances must include the request in light Hardship/Practical Difficulty Reasons  Legal Owner/Contract Purchaser:  Signatures (originals)  Printed/Typed Name and Title (if company)  Attorney (if incorporated)  Signature/Address/Telephone Number of Attorney	ally floodplain and historical standard
	Correct Number of Petition Forms, Descriptions and Plats	7
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	ZAC Plat Information:  Location (by Carl) 966 Reis face your R.O. Scheenspring Valley R.O.  Zoning: BM, BR-IM, BM-IM Acreage: 34.6 Ac. P Election District 3 Councilmanic District 2  Check to See if the Subject Site or Request is:  X CBCA  X Floodplain  Elderly  X Historical  Pawn Shop	revious Hearing Listed With Decision  Case #
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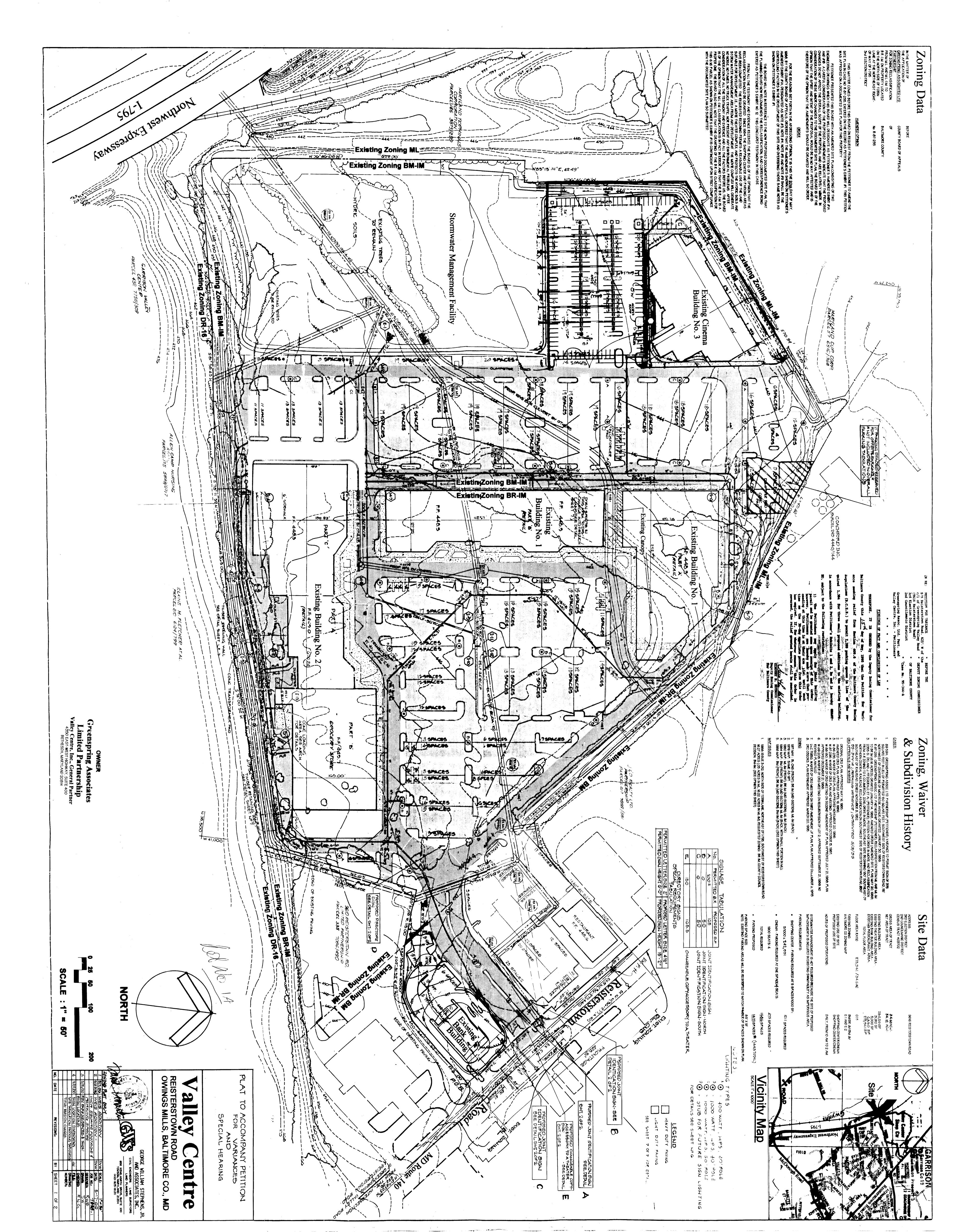
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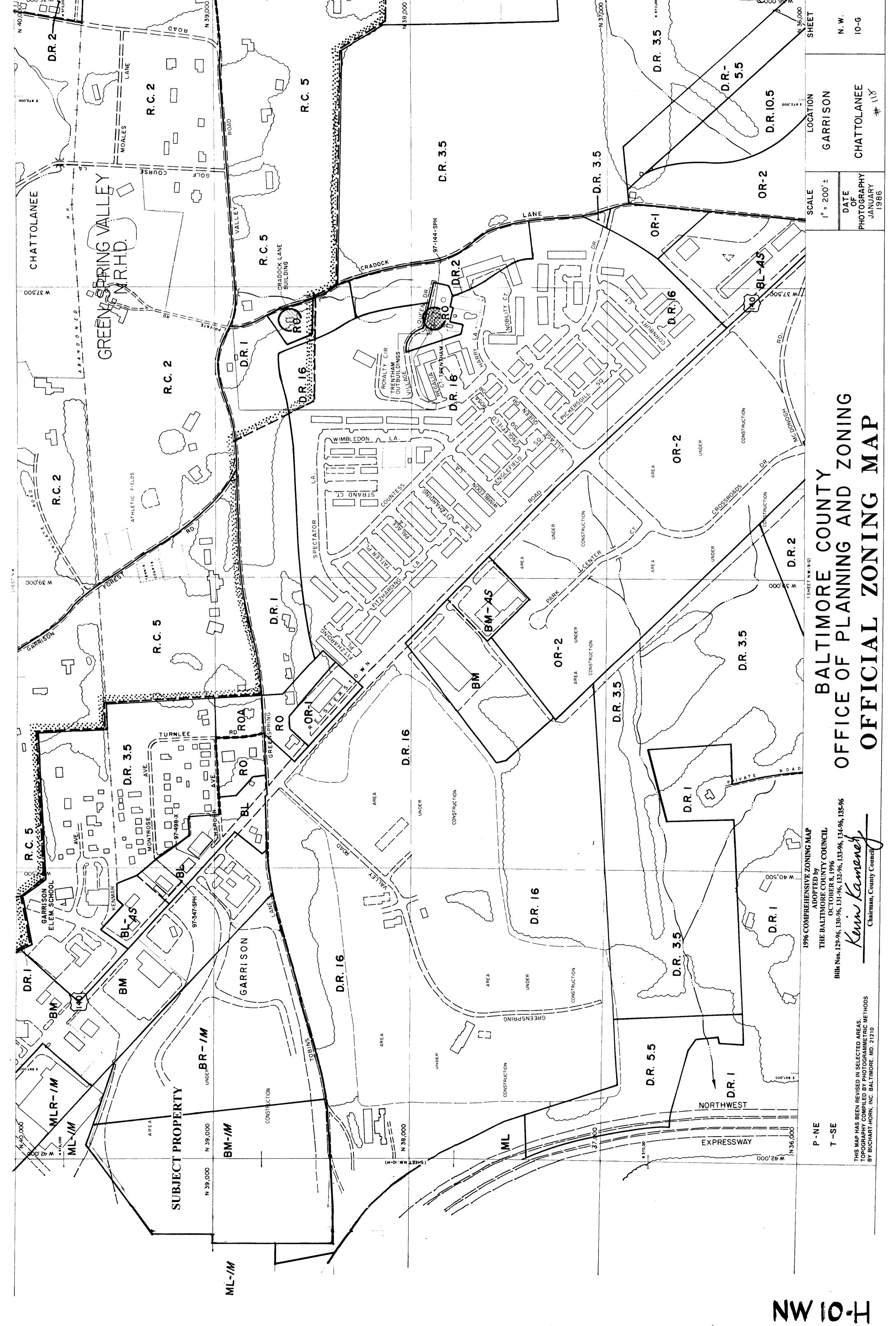
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