

KEVIN KAMENETZ County Executive ARNOLD JABLON
Deputy Administrative Officer
Director, Department of Permits,
Approvals & Inspections

October 5, 2017

Don Mitten, P.E. Richardson Engineering 30 E. Padonia Road, Ste. 500 Timonium, MD 21093

Dear Mr. Mitten:

Re: Spirit & Intent Letter, Christ the King, 1102 Hart Road,

9<sup>th</sup> Election District

Your letter to Mr. Arnold Jablon, director of PAI has been referred to me for reply. After careful review of the materials included with the letter and conversation with the following with Mr. Carl Richards & Joe Merrey, the following has been determined.

It is the opinion of the this office that the new revised 1<sup>st</sup> Refined Development Plan that show the addition is within the spirit and intent of the BCZR (Baltimore County Zoning Regulations) as per zoning case #2001-0359-A.

The foregoing is merely an informal opinion. It is not an expert or legal opinion. It is not intended to be relied on as expert or legal advice, and is not legally or factually binding on Baltimore County or any of its officials, agents, or employees. Baltimore County expressly disclaims any and all liability arising out of, or in any way connected with the information provided in this document, or any interpretation thereof.

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.

Sincerely,

Jun R. Fernando

Planner II

Zoning Review

JRF/kl

Richardson Engineering, L

Tel: 410-560-1502

Fax: 443-901-1208

30 E. Padonia Road, Suite 500 Timonium, Maryland 21093

October 4, 2017

Attention: Mr. Arnold Jablon

Director of Permits, Approvals and Inspections

111 W. Chesapeake Avenue

Towson, MD 21204

Subject: Christ the King – 1102 Hart Road.

Dear Mr. Jablon:

On behalf of our client, CHRIST THE KING CHURCH we hereby request confirmation that the proposed 1<sup>st</sup> refinement of the Development Plan is within the spirit and intent of the previous zoning hearing and regulations.

The original development was granted a variance from the RTA setback. The 1<sup>st</sup> Refinement no longer needs the variance so we believe that the 1<sup>st</sup> refinement is within the spirit and intent of the previous approval. No additional variances are required for the refinement.

The remaining changes to the original approval are all minor and closely mimic the previously approved plan.

We thank you for your consideration of the above request.

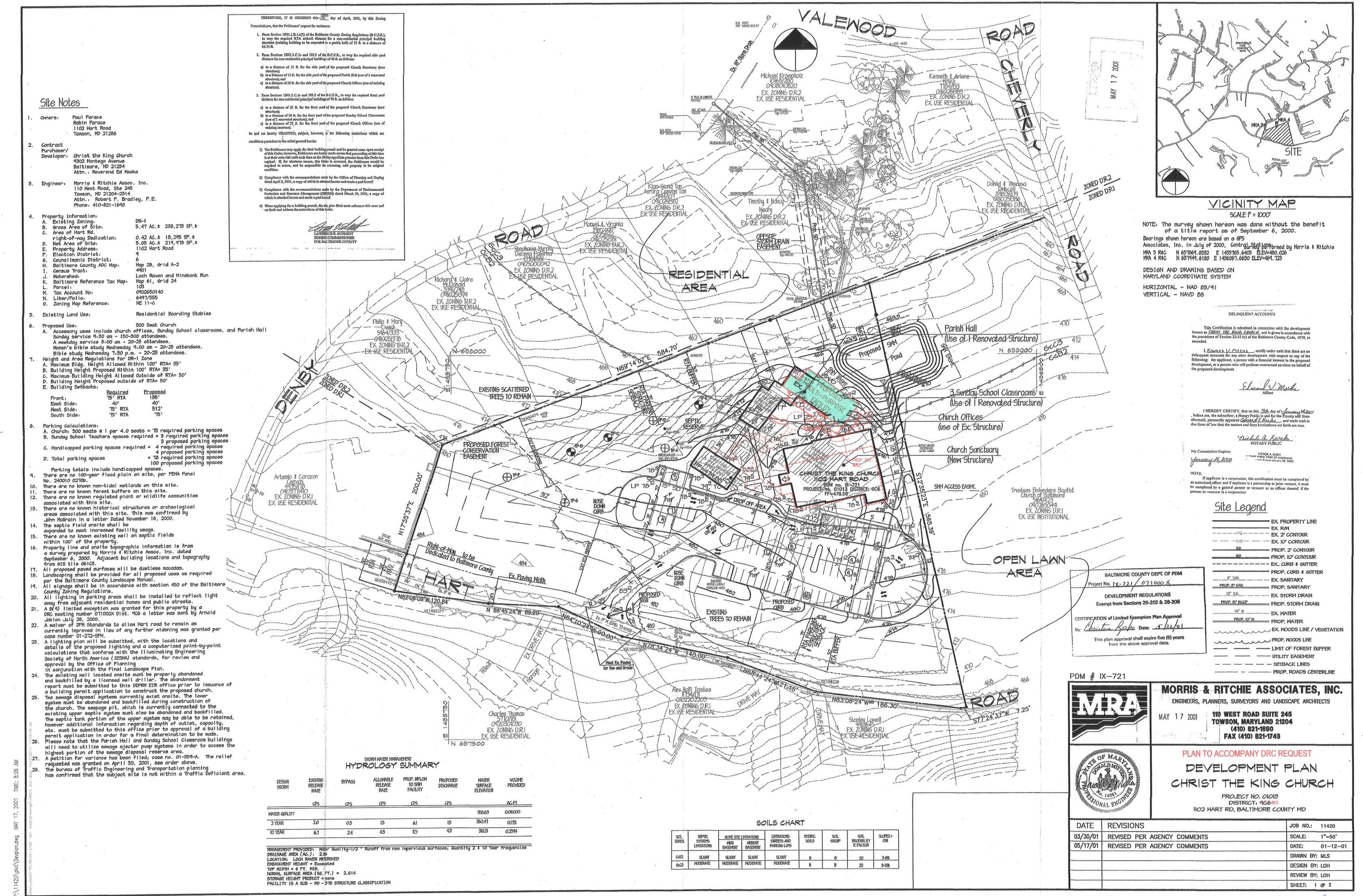
Sincerely,

Donald N. Mitten, P.E.

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Cc: Father Ed Meeks.

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IN RE: PETITION FOR VARIANCE S/S Hart Road, 120' +/- from the intersection of Denby Road 9th Election District 6th Councilmanic District (1102 Hart Road)

Robin A. & Paul Farace, Legal Owners and Christ The King Church, Contract Purchaser Petitioners \* BEFORE THE

\* ZONING COMMISSIONER

\* OF BALTIMORE COUNTY

CASE NO. 01-359-A

### FINDINGS OF FACT AND CONCLUSIONS OF LAW

This matter comes before this Zoning Commissioner as a Petition for Variance for the property located at 1102 Hart Road in Towson. The petition was filed by Paul Farace and Robin A. Farace, property owners and Christ The King Church, Inc., Contract Purchaser. As amended, variance relief is requested as follows:

- 1. From Section 1B01.1.B.1.e(5) of the Baltimore County Zoning Regulations (B.C.Z.R.), to vary the required RTA setback distance for a non-residential principal building structure (existing building to be converted to a parish hall) of 75 ft. to a distance of 66.75 ft.
- 2. From Sections 1B01.2.C.1a and 102.2 of the B.C.Z.R., to vary the required side yard distance for non-residential principal buildings of 40 ft. as follows:
  - a) to a distance of 15 ft. for the side yard of the proposed Church Sanctuary (new structure);
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- 3. From Sections 1B01.2.C.1a and 102.2 of the B.C.Z.R., to vary the required front yard distance for non-residential principal buildings of 70 ft. as follows:
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c) to a distance of 25 ft. for the front yard of the proposed Church Offices (use of existing structure).

The subject property and requested relief are more particularly shown on Petitioners' Exhibit No. 1A, which is the amended site plan.

Appearing at the requisite public hearing held for this case were Reverend Edward V. Meeks, Christ The King Church, Robert F. Bradley, the engineer who prepared the site plan, and Alex A. Nolfi. The Petitioners were represented by C. William Clark, Esquire. Appearing as interested persons were Kevin Gerold and Michael Weigman.

Testimony and evidence presented that the subject property is approximately 5.47 acres in area, zoned DR 1. The property is located with frontage on Hart Road, near Providence Road in Towson. Presently, the property is improved with a dwelling, several barns and out buildings, and is used for agricultural operations (i.e. horse farm). The property is served by public water, however, utilizes an existing septic system. The particular characteristics of the property are shown on the site plan 1A, as well as a series of photographs of the site and improvements thereon (Petitioners' Exhibits 2A-2K).

The property is under contract of sale from Mr. and Mrs. Farace to Christ The King Church, Inc. This congregation will acquire the site and redevelop the property as a church. Several of the existing structures on the property will be adaptively reused for church purposes. Specifically, the existing dwelling will be converted into a building for church offices. Also, the existing garage will be converted into a classroom building which will contain 3 classrooms and a proposed wing will be constructed to attach that building to an existing barn. This barn will be converted to the Parish Hall. The existing block and wood barn, as well as two smaller out buildings, will be razed. Located in essentially the same footprint as the barn will be a new sanctuary building. The church building will provide seating for 300 individuals. In addition,

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there will be 100 parking spaces provided. Variance relief is requested to accommodate this conversion of the property. It is to be noted that only one variance relates to a reduced setback distance from a building to a property line or tract boundary. Specifically, variance is requested to approve a RTA setback distance for non-residential principal building of 66.75 ft. in lieu of the 75 ft. required. It is to be emphasized that this setback is for an existing building. Specifically, the barn which is being converted into a Parish Hall is presently located 66.75 ft. from the northern property line. As this building will be retained, variance relief is requested to legitimize this distance.

The other variances that are requested all relate to internal setbacks. As shown on the plan, the buildings proposed will be clustered. This clustering is appropriate and will accommodate the uses of the property, allowing members of the church to easily move from sanctuary to office, classrooms, etc. There are no other variances required for tract boundaries or property lines. Moreover, the use has been clustered away from Hart Road so as to not visually impact neighbors on that side. Testimony was proffered by Mr. Clark and offered by Mr. Bradley regarding the plan and the requested relief. It was also noted that the applicants are seeking a limited exemption (i.e. of the hearing officer's hearing) pursuant to the Development Review process codified in Title 26 of the Baltimore County Code. Also, under Case 01-272-SPH, a waiver was granted for road improvements to Hart Road. The waivers were at the request of the church and were supported by the neighborhood.

Based on the testimony and evidence, I am persuaded to grant the relief requested. In my judgment, the Petitioners have met the burden for variance relief set out in Section 307 of the Baltimore County Zoning Regulations. The unique factor associated with this property relates particularly to the adaptive reuse of the existing structures and configuration of the property.

This adaptive reuse is appropriate, and to not permit same would cause practical difficulty and unreasonable hardship upon the Petitioners. Moreover, the community support for this project is evidence that there will be no detrimental impact to the surrounding locale. Relief will be restricted to require compliance with certain Zoning Advisory Committee recommendations, attached hereto.

Pursuant to the advertisement, posting of the property, and public hearing on this Petition held, and after considering the testimony and evidence offered at the hearing, I find that the Petitioners' variance request should be granted.

THEREFORE, IT IS ORDERED this 30th day of April, 2001, by this Zoning Commissioner, that the Petitioners' request for variances:

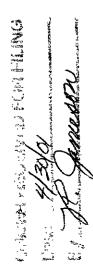
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be and are hereby GRANTED, subject, however, to the following restrictions which are conditions precedent to the relief granted herein:

- 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 such time as the 30 day appellate process from this Order has expired. If, for whatever reason, this Order is reversed, the Petitioners would be required to return, and be responsible for returning, said property to its original condition.
- 2) Compliance with the recommendations made by the Office of Planning and Zoning dated April 2, 2001, a copy of which is attached hereto and made a part hereof.
- 3) Compliance with the recommendations made by the Department of Environmental Protection and Resource Management (DEPRM) dated March 30, 2001, a copy of which is attached hereto and made a part hereof.
- 4) When applying for a building permit, the site 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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Suite 405, County Courts Bldg. 401 Bosley Avenue Towson, Maryland 21204 410-887-4386

Fax: 410-887-3468

April 30, 2001

C. William Clark, Esquire Nolan, Plumhoff & Williams, Chartered 502 Washington Avenue, sue 700 Towson, Maryland 21204

> Re: Petition for Variance Case No. 01-359-A Property: 1102 Hart Road

Dear Mr. Clark:

Enclosed please find the decision rendered in the above-captioned case. The Petition for Variance has been granted in accordance with the enclosed Order.

In the event the decision rendered is unfavorable to any party, please be advised that any party may file an appeal within thirty (30) days from the date of the Order to the Department of Permits and Development Management. If you require additional information concerning filing an appeal, please feel free to contact our appeals clerk at 410-887-3391.

Very truly yours,

Lawrence E. Schmidt **Zoning Commissioner** 

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### Copies to:

Robert Bradley, P.E. Morris & Ritchie Associates 110 West Road Towson, MD 21204

Mr. & Mrs. Paul Farace 1102 Hart Road Towson, MD 21286

Rev. Edward V. Meeks 9302 Montego Avenue Baltimore, MD 21234

Mr. Alex A. Nolfi 1103 Hart Road Towson, MD 21286

Mr. Kevin Gerold 1212 Hart Road Towson, MD 21286

Mr. Michael Weigman 15 E. Overlea Avenue Baltimore, MD 21206



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# Petition for Variance

## to the Zoning Commissioner of Baltimore County

for the property located at 1102 Hart Road

which is presently zoned DR 1

Councilmanic District 6 Election District 9

ESTIMATED LENGTH OF HEARING

-Date 3/13/0

UNAVAILABLE FOR HEARING

Réviewed By JRF

This Petition shall be filed with the Department of Permits and Development Management. The undersigned, leg owner(s) of the property situate in Baltimore County and which is described in the description and plat attached hereto a made a part hereof, hereby petition for a Variance from Section(s)

SEE ATTACHED

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

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

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

In order to renovate and save the existing structures, and adapt them to the proposed re-use, to minimize the amount of disturbance of the ground and limit the amount of impervious surface; and such other reasons as will be advanced at the public hearing.

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

I/We do solemnly declare and affirm, under the penalties of perjury, that liwe are the legal owner(s) of the property which is the subject of this Petition. Contract Purchaser/Lessee: <u>Legal Owner(s):</u> Christ The King Church, Inc. Father Edward V. Meeks <u>Paul</u> Farance Name - Type or Pright Name - Type or Print Signature P.O. Box 4173 (410)663-3831 Robin A. Farace Address Telephone No. Name Type or Print o Cora Timonium 21093 MD Jarace City State Zio Cade Attorney For Petitioner: <u>1102 Hart Road</u> Telephone N Address William Clark Zio Ccc Name Type or Print Representative to be Contacted: Signature Morris & Ritchie Associates Nolan, Plumhoff & Williams, Chartered Robert Bradlev (410)-1690 (410)502, Washington Ave. 700 110 West Road <u>82</u>3-7800 Telephone No Attores Telephone No. Address MD21204 MD Towson Towson Zip Code State City City State OFFICE USE ONLY

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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: 359
Petitioner: CHRIST THE KING CHURCH, INC.
Address or Location: 1167 HART RD TOWSON MD 21286
PLEASE FORWARD ADVERTISING BILL TO:
Name: C. WILLIAM CLARK
Address: 502 WASHINGTON AVE
TOWSON MD 21204
Telephone Number: (410) 823-7800

### MORRIS & RITCHIE ASSOCIATES, INC.

ENGINEERS. ARCHITECTS, PLANNERS, SURVEYORS, AND LANDSCAPE ARCHITECTS



### Zoning Description

BEGINNING at a point on the southern side of Hart Road (variable width) located southeasterly a distant 120 feet more or less from the intersection of Denby Road (60 foot wide) and Hart Road, thence the following courses and distances:

North 17° 55' 37" East 200.00 feet, North 69° 14' 07" East 584.70 feet, South 12° 35' 23" East 565.39 feet, South 77° 24' 37" West 7.25 feet, North 83° 08' 24" West 186.30 feet, North 68° 11' 24" West 121.15 feet, North 78° 34' 24" West 140.00 feet, North 64° 10' 24" West 90.00 feet, North 86° 45' 24" West 89.20 feet, North 82° 08' 09" West 120.84 feet to the point of beginning.

Containing 5.468 acres more or less.

BEING known as 1102 Hart Road and being located in the Ninth Election District in Baltimore County.



Robert F. Bradley, P.E.

Professional Engineer #864 |

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#### 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: #01-859-A

1102 Hart Hoad

S/S Hart Road; 120\* 14\* from the intersection of Denby Road

9th Election District - 6th Councilmanic District

Legal Owner(a): Robin A: A Paul Farance

Contract Purchaser: Onlist The King Church

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Hearing: Friday, April 27, 2001 at 9:00 a.m., in Room 407,
County Courts Building, 401 80sley Avenue.

LAWRENGE E BCHMIDT
Zoning Commissioner for Baltimora County
NOTES: (1) Hearings are Handleapped Acquissible; for spe-olal accommodations Please Conflict the Zoning Commis-sioner's Office at (410) 887-4386.

(2) For Information concerning the File and/or Hearing, Conflict the Zorling Review Office at (410) 987-3391

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## CERTIFICATE OF PUBLICATION

4/13/, 2001
THIS IS TO CERTIFY, that the annexed advertisement was published
n the following weekly newspaper published in Baltimore County, Md.,
once in each ofsuccessive weeks, the first publication appearing
on $4/12/2001$ .
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Arbutus Times
☐ Catonsville Times
☐ Towson Times
Owings Mills Times
☐ NE Booster/Reporter
☐ North County News
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# CERTIFICATE OF POSTING

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	Petitioner/Developer:
	Christ the King Church 40 Robin + Paul Parance Date of Hearing/Closing: 4.27.01@9AM
Baltimore County Department of Permits and Development Management County Office Building, Room 111 111 West Chesapeake Avenue Towson, MD 21204	
Attention: Ms. Gwendolyn Stephens	
Ladies and Gentlemen:	-
This letter is to certify under the penalties of perjury were posted conspicuously on the property located TOWSON, MD 21286  The sign(s) were posted on April 5, 20 (Mo	
	Sincerely,  Tacy Lardner 4/5/0/  (Signature of Sign Poster and Date)  Yacy Tardner  (Printed Name)  SHANNON-BAUM SIGNS INC.  105 COMPETITIVE GOALS DR.  ELDERSBURG, MD. 21784  (City, State, Zip Code)  4/0-78/-4000  (Telephone Number)

TO: PATUXENT PUBLISHING COMPANY
Thursday, April 12, 2001 Issue – Jeffersonian

Please forward billing to:
C. William Clark
502 Washington Avenue
Towson MD 21204

410 823-7800

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9<sup>th</sup> Election District – 6<sup>th</sup> Councilmanic District

Legal Owners: Robin A & Paul Farance

Contract Purchaser: Christ The King Church

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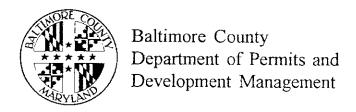
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ZONING COMMISSIONER FOR BALTIMORE COUNTY

NOTES: (1) HEARINGS ARE HANDICAPPED ACCESSIBLE; FOR SPECIAL ACCOMODATIONS, PLEASE CONTACT THE ZONING COMMISSIONER'S OFFICE AT 410-887-4386.

(2) FOR INFORMATION CONCERNING THE FILE AND/OR HEARING, CONTACT



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

Fax: 410-887-5708

March 28, 2001

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Arnold Jablon

Director

C: C William Clark, Nolan Plumhoff & Williams Chartered, 502 Washington Ave,

#700, Towson 21204

Robin & Paul Farance, 1102 Hart Road, Towson 21286

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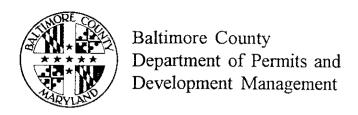
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Robert Bradley, Morris & Ritchie Associates, 110 West Road, Towson 21204

NOTES: (1) THE PETITIONER MUST HAVE THE ZONING NOTICE SIGN POSTED BY AN APPROVED POSTER ON THE PROPERTY BY THURSDAY, APRIL 12, 2001.

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

April 20, 2001

C. William Clark Nolan Plumhoff & Williams Chartered 502 Washington Avenue, #700 Towson MD 21204

Dear Mr. Clark:

RE: Case Number: 01-359-A, 1102 Hart Road

The above referenced petition was accepted for processing by the Bureau of Zoning Review, Department of Permits and Development Management (PDM) on March 13, 2001.

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.

Supervisor, Zoning Review

W Carl Richards, Jr.

WCR: gdz

Enclosures

c: Robin & Paul Farance, 1102 Hart Road, Towson 21204 Father Edward V Meeks, Christ The King Church Inc, P O Box 4173, Timonium 21093 Robert Bradley, Morris & Ritchie Associates, 110 West Road, Towson 21204 People's Counsel



Parris N Glendening Governor John D. Porcari Secretary

Parker F. Williams

Administrator

Date: 3 · Z 6 0!

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

RE: Baltimore County

Item No. 359

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Dear. Ms. Jackson:

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,

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

P. J. Doell

My telephone number is \_\_\_\_\_

#### **BALTIMORE COUNTY, MARYLAND**

#### INTEROFFICE CORRESPONDENCE

**TO:** Arnold Jablon. Director

**DATE:** April 5, 2001

Department of Permits & Development Mgmt.

FROM:

Robert W. Bowling, Supervisor

Bureau of Development Plans Review

SUBJECT:

Zoning Advisory Committee Meeting

For April 2, 2001 Item No. 359

The Bureau of Development Plans Review has reviewed the subject zoning item.

See the Development Plan Review "Comments for Limited Exemption" from Robert W. Bowling, Supervisor, and dated February 15, 2001 regarding the following "Highway Comment":

Hart Road shall be widened to a minimum of 24 feet from the western property to the entrance to the site."

Also see attached letter to Arnold Jablon, Director, Department of Permits and Development Management, from Robert W. Bowling, dated March 12, 2001, addressing Zoning Item number 01-272-SPH which states:

> "Road should be widened to a minimum of 24 feet from west edge of the property to the entrance and a 5-foot strip should be graded behind the widening."

RWB:HJO:jrb

Attachment

cc: File



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

March 22, 2001

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 March 26, 2001

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:

357, 358, 359, 361, 362, 363

REVIEWER: LIEUTENANT.JIM MEZICK, Fire Marshal's Office PHONE 887-4881, MS-1102F

cc: File

### BALTIMORE COUNTY, MARYLAND

### INTER-OFFICE CORRESPONDENCE

**DATE:** April 2, 2001

TO:

Arnold Jablon, Director

Department of Permits and Development Management

FROM:

Arnold F. 'Pat' Keller, III

Director, Office of Planning

SUBJECT:

1102 Hart Road

INFORMATION:

Item Number:

01-359

Petitioner:

Christ the King Church, Inc.

Zoning:

DR 1

Requested Action:

Variance

The applicant requests for several zoning setback variances to allow for the re-use of the existing buildings and construction of new sanctuary, Sunday School and church offices.

The Office of Planning reviewed a site plan and landscape plan as part of a limited exemption pursuant to Section 26-171 (b)(9) of the Baltimore County Development Regulations. The property was also reviewed as the subject of a previous hearing 01-272 SPH. In that case, a waiver of public road improvements on Hart Road was granted.

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

The Office of Planning recommends approval of the requested variances provided the following comments are addressed. It should be noted that these are the same comments made during the limited exemption review process:

- Building architectural elevations of all facades for all buildings should be submitted to the Office of Planning for review and approval. Elevations shall incorporate complementary building materials and detail elements of the surrounding residential buildings into the architectural design.
- 2. Elevations of the proposed sign should be submitted to the Office of Planning for review and approval. Materials and design shall be consistent with the building design.
- 3. Place the following note on the plan: A lighting plan will be submitted, with the locations and details of the proposed lighting and a computerized lighting design with point-by-point calculations that conforms with the *Illuminating Engineers Society of North America*

(IESNA) standards, for review and approval by the Office of Planning in conjunction with the Final Landscape Plan.

Prepared by:

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Section Chief: \_

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

TO: Arnold Jablon FROM: R. Bruce Seeley DATE: March 30, 2001 SUBJECT: Zoning Item 1102 Hart Road Christ the King Church Zoning Advisory Committee Meeting of March 26, 2001 The Department of Environmental Protection and Resource Management has no comments on the above-referenced zoning item. The Department of Environmental Protection and Resource Management requests an extension for the review of the above-referenced zoning item to determine the extent to which environmental regulations apply to the site. X The Department of Environmental Protection and Resource Management offers the following comments on the above-referenced zoning item: Development of the property must comply with the Regulations for the Protection of Water Quality, Streams, Wetlands and Floodplains (Sections 14-331 through 14-350 of the Baltimore County Code). Development of this property must comply with the Forest Conservation Regulations (Section 14-401 through 14-422 of the Baltimore County Code). Development of this property must comply with the Chesapeake Bay Critical Area Regulations (Sections 26-436 through 26-461, and other Sections, of the Baltimore County Code).

**ATTACHMENT** 

Reviewer: Sue Farinetti Date: March 30, 2001

Bruce Seeley from Mr. J. Robert Powell on January 24, 2001.

Groundwater Management: See the attached letter submitted to Mr. R.

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# BAETIMORE COUNTY, MARYEAND DEPARTMENT OF ENVIRONMENTAL PROTECTION & RESOURCE MANAGEMENT

TO:

Bruce Seeley, Development Coordination

FROM:

J. Robert Powell, R.S., Ground Water Management

DATE:

January 24, 2001

SUBJECT:

Project Name: Christ the King Church

Plan Type:

Limited Exemption Development Plan

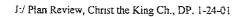
Plan Date:

January 12, 2001

Ground Water Management has the following comments on the above referenced plan:

Со	mments	Date	Reviewer
		Resolved	1
1.	Soil percolation tests A and B failed and cannot be		
	incorporated into the sewage disposal reserve area. The		ĺ
	engineer is advised to contact this office for additional		
	information regarding revising the configuration of the sewage disposal area.	; ; ; ;	1
2.	The existing well located onsite cannot be utilized for		
	landscape irrigation and must be properly abandoned and		
	backfilled by a licensed well driller. The abandonment		
	report must be submitted to this office prior to issuance of a		
	building permit application to construct the proposed	1	•
	church.	, 	1
3.	Two sewage disposal systems currently exist onsite. The		
	lower system must be abandoned and backfilled during	•	
	construction of the church. The seepage pit, which is		!
	currently connected to the existing upper septic system	1 1 1 1	•
	must also be abandoned and backfilled. The septic tank	•	
	portion of the upper system may be able to be retained,	; [	1
	however additional information regarding depth of outlet,		
ļ	capacity, etc. must be submitted to this office prior to	[ [	
	approval of a building permit application in order for a		
	final determination to be made.	 	i
4.	Please note that the Parish Hall and Sunday School		
	Classroom buildings will need to utilize sewage ejector		
	pump systems in order to access the highest portion of the		1
	sewage disposal reserve area.	 	†

Note: Please include a revision date on all revised plans submitted.



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Kevin B. Gerold, DO, JD 1212 Hart Road Toweon, Maryland 21286-1632 Home: (410) 583-9848 Faceimile: (410) 583-9875

April 24, 2001

Baltimore County Zoning Board County Courts Building 401 Bosley Avenue Towson, Maryland

RE: CASE NUMBER 01-359-A, ZONING VARIANCE

Dear Zoning Board Representative:

I wish to express my OPPOSITION to the proposed zoning variance for the horse farm on Hart Road. Waiving the required setback on this property and the construction of a church complex near the roadway will severely damage the residential character of my neighborhood.

Further, I ask the Board to explain the improvements planned for Hart Road to accommodate the proposed structures. First, I have been informed by the County that the water pressure on Hart Road is too low to accommodate extending the water line 800 feet to my house and beyond to my neighbors house. If the water pressure is too low now to support our needs, how can the County approve a plan to use this water supply for a Church complex on an existing farm property? Does the construction of this facility mean that I can forego any possibility of obtaining County utilities for my and my neighbor's properties? Second, Hart Road is now too narrow to safely accommodate two-way traffic in the presence of parked cars on this residential side street. Are there any plans to improve the Hart Road to accommodate the additional traffic? Finally, the intersection at Providence Road and Hart Road is an intersection that is difficult and is, at times, dangerous to exit, especially when there is increased morning and evening traffic on Providence Road. Church traffic would congest this intersection and it would back-up into our residential neighborhood. Does the County intend to install a traffic signal at Providence and Hart Roads to safely accommodate the increased traffic that such a Church complex will create?

Until these questions are resolved to my satisfaction, I must continue to express my opposition to the proposed Church complex on Hart Road and ask that the Board reject granting the zoning variance on the property. I ask that you respond, in writing, to my questions so that I may know the Count's intent.

Thank you for your consideration of this matter. I plan to attend the hearing.

Sincerely.

Kevin Gerold

Cc Dutch Rupersburger, County Executive

TOTAL # . 32

### KEVIN B. GEROLD, LLC PHYSICIAN · ATTORNEY-AT-LAW TOWSON, MARYLAND 21286-1632

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Lawrence E. Schmidt Zoning Commissioner	FROM: Kevin B. Gerold		
COMPANY:  Baltimore County Zoning  Commission	DATE: 04/24/01		
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NOTES/COMMENTS:			
Door Mr. Laurence			

Dear Mr. Lawrence:

Attached is my response to the petition to grant a zoning variance on Hart Road, Towson, Maryland. Please take my letter OPPOSING THIS VARIANCE into consideration at the hearing on this matter scheduled for Friday, April 27, 2001 at 09:00.

Sincerely,

Kevin Gerold

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Memorandum. To:

Father Ed Meeks Christ the King Church

By FAX; (410)-663-3632

(for presentation, as desired, and/or submission as my own"Testimony" in Support of your Petition: Case 01-359-A, scheduled April 27, 701).

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Dear Father Meeks.

This FAX is to confirm the gist of our telephone-call today. I had fully-intended to be present at the Zoning-Hearing on 04/27, and to support your petition regarding "Requests concerning various Set Back Variances" of your planned buildings of your Church, at 1102 Mart Road.

Unexpectedly, I have several "priority" demands on my time this week, and probably will be unable to be present at that Zoning Hearing, to offer my testimony in-person.

It is (and has been) my intention to testify IN FAVOR of the Erapting of the requested Variances: as I understand from the most-recent Site-Flan (as obtained by me from the County-Offices), the issues involved are, that the setbacks from property-boundaries of presently-existing buildings (or, "structures, planned to be remodelled for your planned uses") do not conform (mostly, to relatively-small degree) to specifics of the present Building- or Zoning-Code(%).

I am familiar will the site and its present structures (House; large Horse-BarryBhet; Large Building (apparently, combination of uses: Garage, apartment(s), ???); and hay BarryStables). As I understand your Plans, your intentions are to "salvage" all those buildings except that large Monse-barryBhet; and remodel their interiors and their uses, to fit your needs in economical ways.

I will be delighted to see these re-uses "happen", to an overall-benefit to our neighborhood. In my own philosophy of "Waste Not, Want not". I see your planned re-uses as desirable, as they certainly seen destrated to greatly improve the outher os and the "meighborhood quality" of Mart Road, which has, for toolong, been burdened with either/both excessive "commercial" uses: of Radio Towers and their office/business uses as well, and/or the indifferent and highly-mixed "Stables, + + " wees of this subject Site.

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It would appear from my own recent over-looks of this "subject" property, and from my own residence since '36 (directly across Hart Road) that from its first uses (firstly, to park the Owner's School-Buses; later, to operate (un-Zoned) the ancestor of the present Stables, etc) that little care (or, respect) has been paid to the County's Requirements concerning Setbacks on other details, in the constructions of the present structures.

It is my supposition, that the presently-required Fearing as to the enumerated-Variances (of the Propenty's new Site-Plans) is in effect, a procedure to "accept" pre-existing deviations from what are now-effective Repulsements.

I have made my own, recent "walk-arounds" of the Propenty's boundaries and of the neighboring homes on Hart, Dendy, and Valewood Rds, and my own detailed reviews of the planned Site-developments and planned re-uses. I feel confortable, that as a neighbor in my own home, on, as a neighbor in any of the bordering homes, that these uses, including their several deviations from various "set-back" requirements, would KOT present significant detriments to any of these homeowners' full-enjoyments of their homes. Considering, also, the mesently "distinctly-unaesthetic" operations of this publicative situation:

I unge that by the scheduled Hearing under Case @1-259-A, that the "Reduested Variances" BE GRANTED, so that the playred re-modelling and new-uses by the Christ The Kird can proceed.

With my Thanks for acceptance of these "Comments".

C. Edgar Thomas, Jr.

Phone: (410)-821-81|6

1101 Hart Road Baltimore, MD 21285 a. Nonresidential principal building setbacks in DR Zones.

### **Nonresidential Principal Building Setbacks**

	Front Yard (feet)	Side Yard Interior (feet)	Corner Street Side (feet)	Rear Yard (feet)
D.R.1	70	40	65	50
D.R.2	60	30	50	40
D.R.3.5	50	20	35	30
D.R.5.5	40	20	35	30
D.R.10.5	25	20	35	50
D.R.16	30	25	25	30

b. Single-family detached, two-family alternative site design dwellings.

### Single-Family Detached, Two-Family Alternative Site Design Dwellings

			Alternative Site Design Dwellings	
	D.R. 1 &	D.R.3.5, 5.5, 10.5 &	Zero & Zipper Lots All D.R.	Neo- Traditional
	2 Zones	16 Zones	Zones	All D.R. Zones
	(feet)	(feet)	(feet)	(feet)
From front building face to:	25	25	25	15
Public street right-of-way or property line	2.3	23	25	15
Arterial or collector	-	_	-	25
From side building face to:	""			
Side building face	30	16 < 20	16	16 < 20
		high		high
Public street right-of-way	25	15	15	15
Paving of a private road	30	25	25	25
Tract boundary	25	15	15	15
From rear building face to:				
Rear property line	30	30	20	50
Public street right-of-way	30	30	20	50
Additional setbacks:				
Setbacks for buildings				1
located adjacent to		]		}
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20 feet.				

This table lists minimum setback requirements and building heights for urban residential use. For a fuller explanation of these and other requirements, consult the Comprehensive Manual of Development Policies (CMDP).

April 22, 2001

Donald Racoe **Development Manager** Baltimore County Department of Planning and Development

Dear Mr. Racoe

The Hampton Gardens Community Association is aware of the upcoming hearing for Case 01-359-A regarding the property at 1102 Hart Road. We support the petitioner's request for variance on the setback distance for a non-residential building structure. None of the residents that border on the property has expressed any opposition to this request. We are looking forward to welcoming Christ The King Church into our community and anticipate a lasting friendship with our new neighbor.

Joseph a Kelly

Joseph A. Kelly

President

RE: PETITION FOR VARIANCE 1102 Hart Road, S/S Hart Rd, 120' +/- from the intersection of Denby Rd 9th Election District, 6th Councilmanic

Legal Owner: Paul & Robin Farace

Contract Purchaser: Christ The King Church, Inc.

Petitioner(s)

- \* BEFORE THE
- \* ZONING COMMISSIONER
- \* FOR
- \* BALTIMORE COUNTY
- \* Case No. 01-359-A

#### ENTRY OF APPEARANCE

Please enter the appearance of the People's Counsel in the above-captioned matter. Notice should be sent of any hearing dates or other proceedings in this matter and of the passage of any preliminary or final Order. All parties should copy People's Counsel on all correspondence sent/ documentation filed in the case.

Peter May Cinneran
PETER MAX ZIMMERMAN

People's Counsel for Baltimore County

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CAROLE S. DEMILIO

Deputy People's Counsel Old Courthouse, Room 47 400 Washington Avenue

Towson, MD 21204

(410) 887-2188

#### CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE

I HEREBY CERTIFY that on this 4th day of April, 2001 a copy of the foregoing Entry of Appearance was mailed to C. William Clark, Esq., Nolan, Plumhoff & Williams, 502 Washington Avenue, Suite 700, Towson, MD 21204, attorney for Petitioner(s).

PETER MAX ZIMMERMAN

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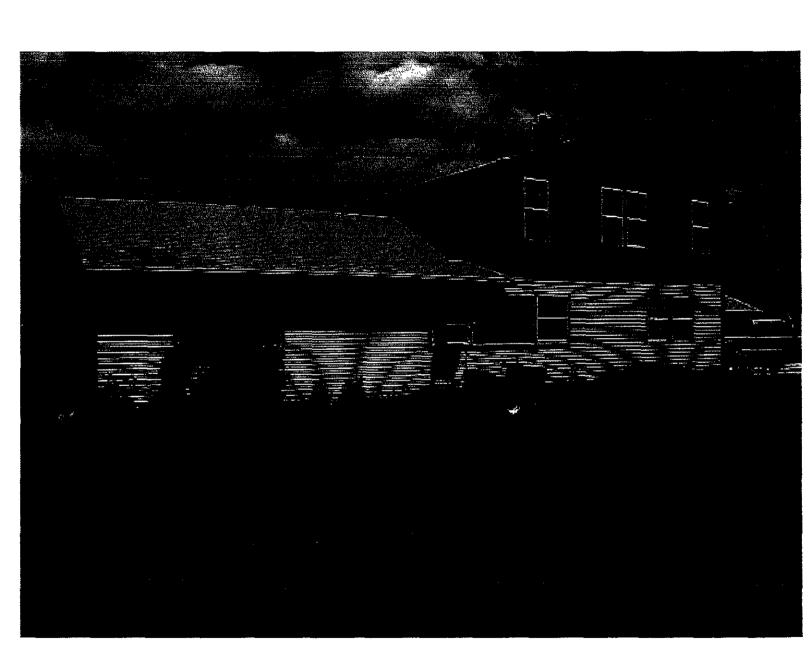
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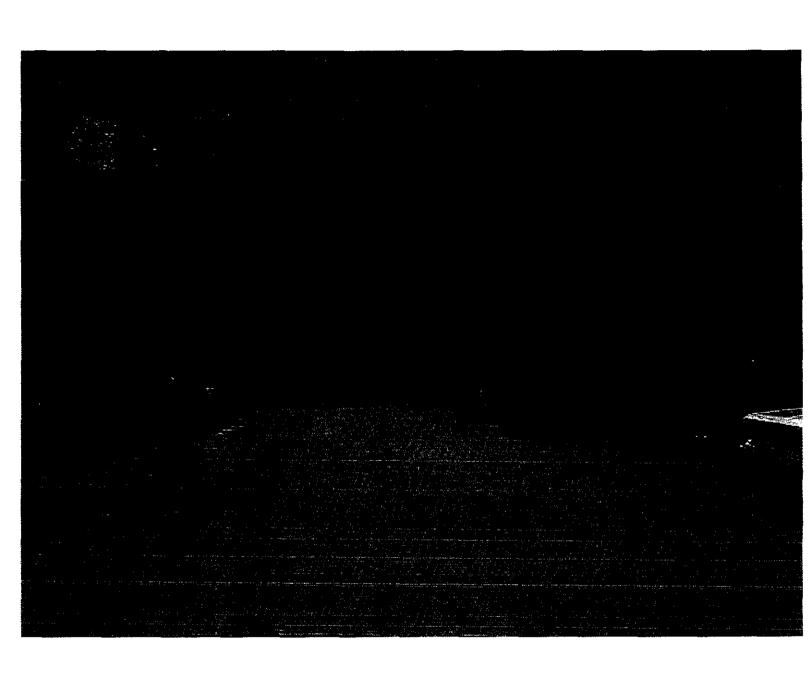
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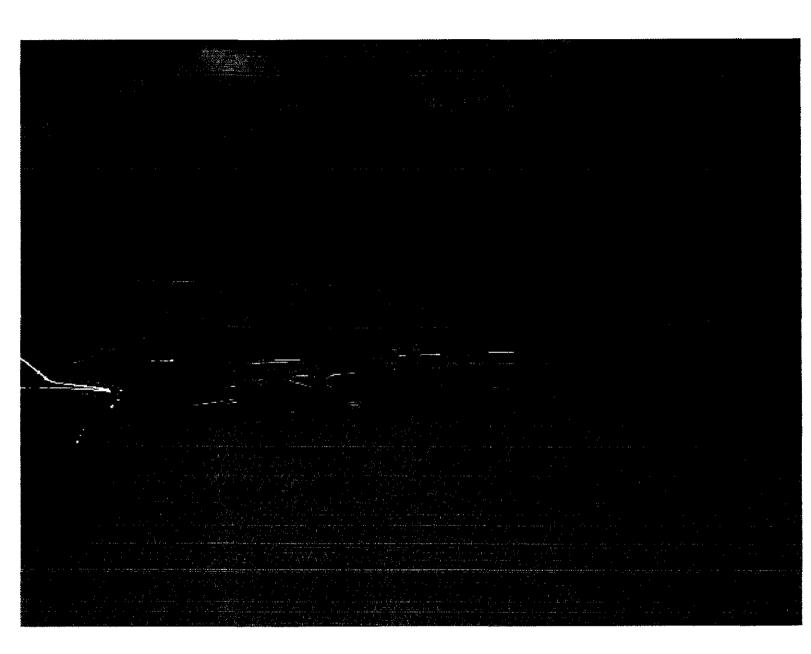
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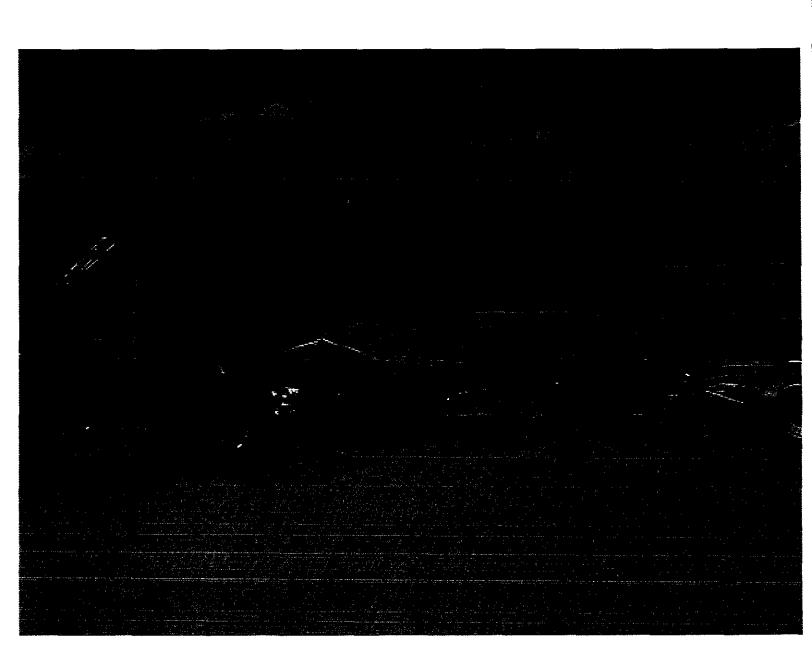
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View of barn/loft to be razed

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Cluster of existing structures some of which will be razed

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View toward existing dwelling

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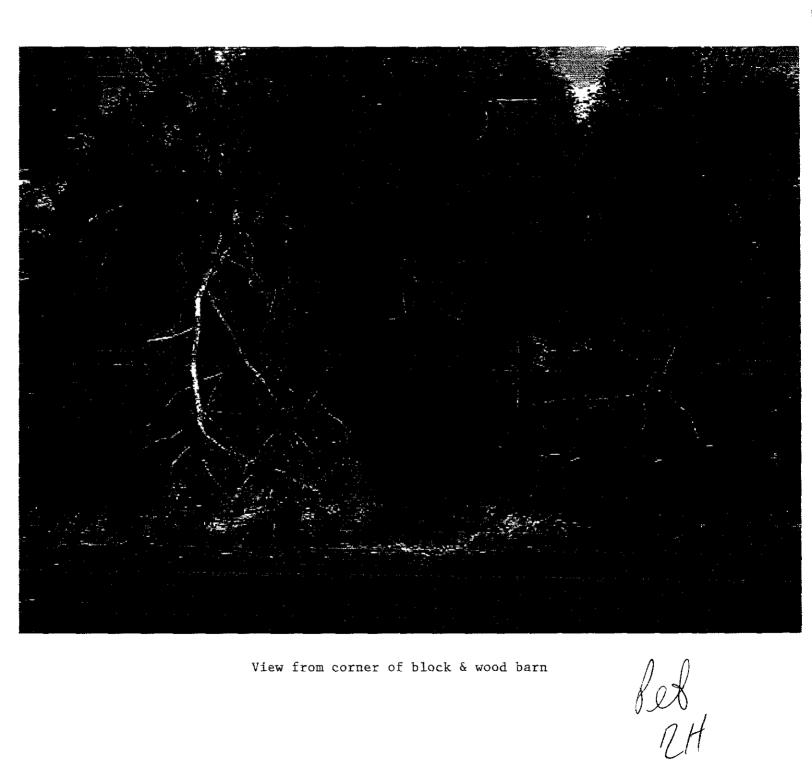
View toward block garage





View from edge of existing woods to block & wood barn

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View from corner of block & wood barn

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Maryland Presbyterian Church

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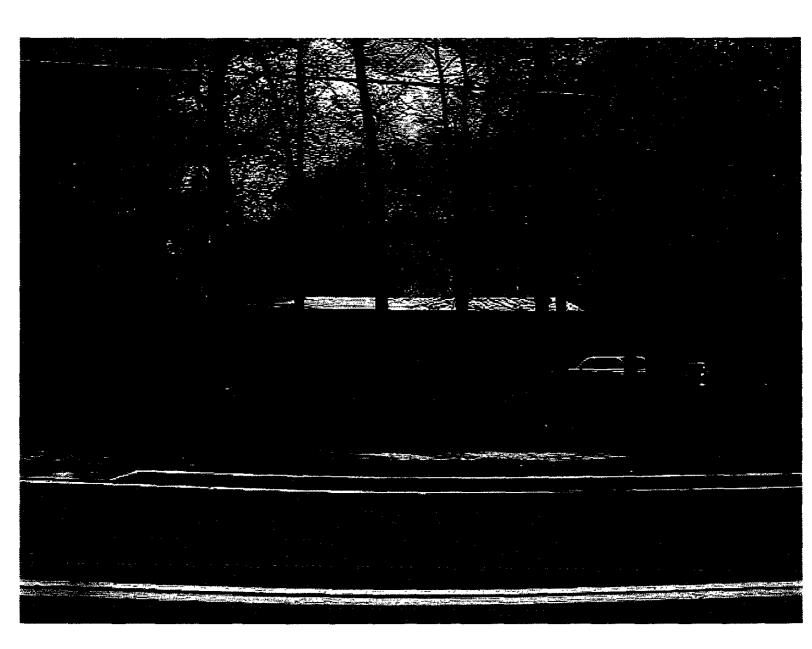
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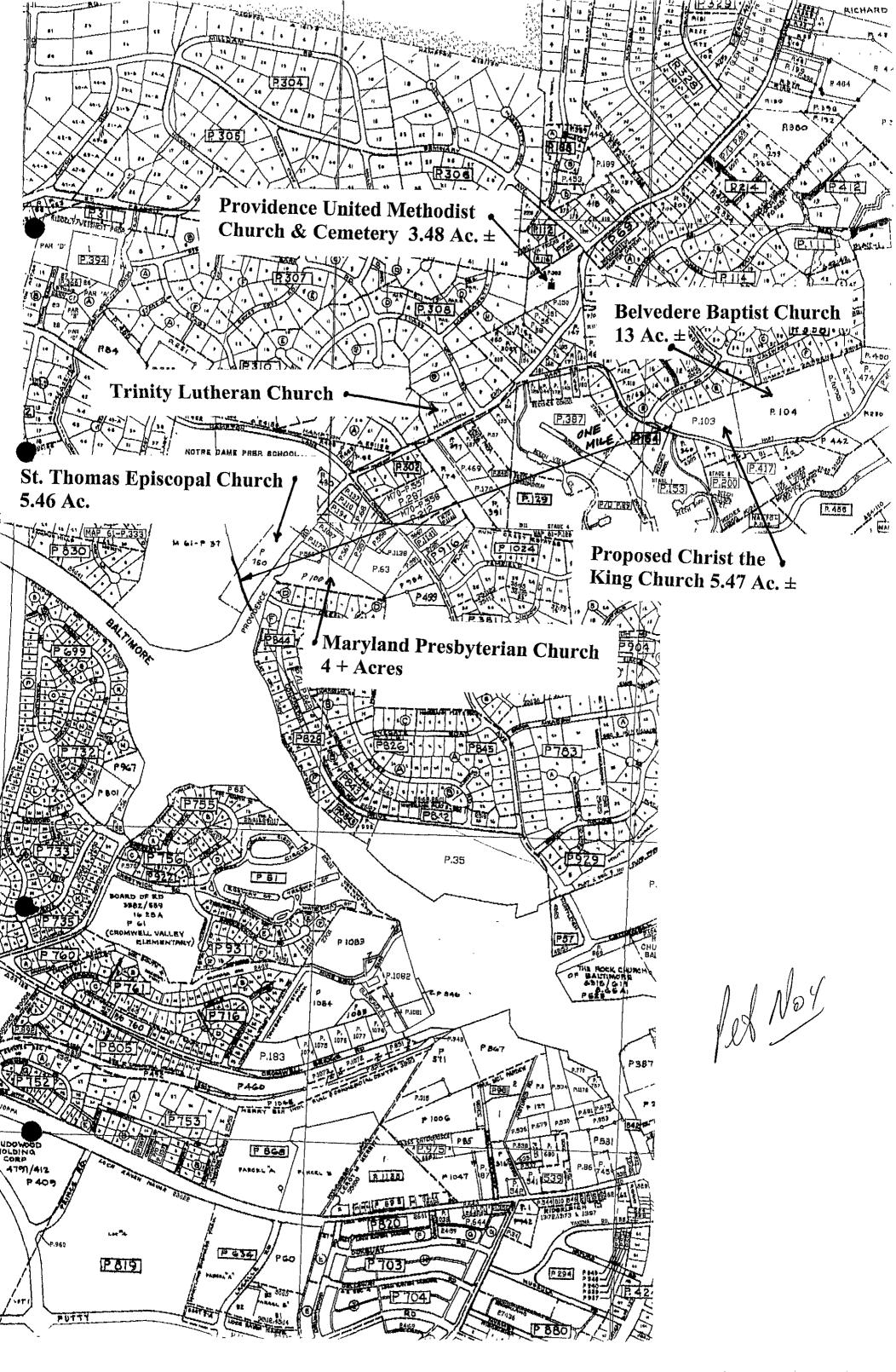
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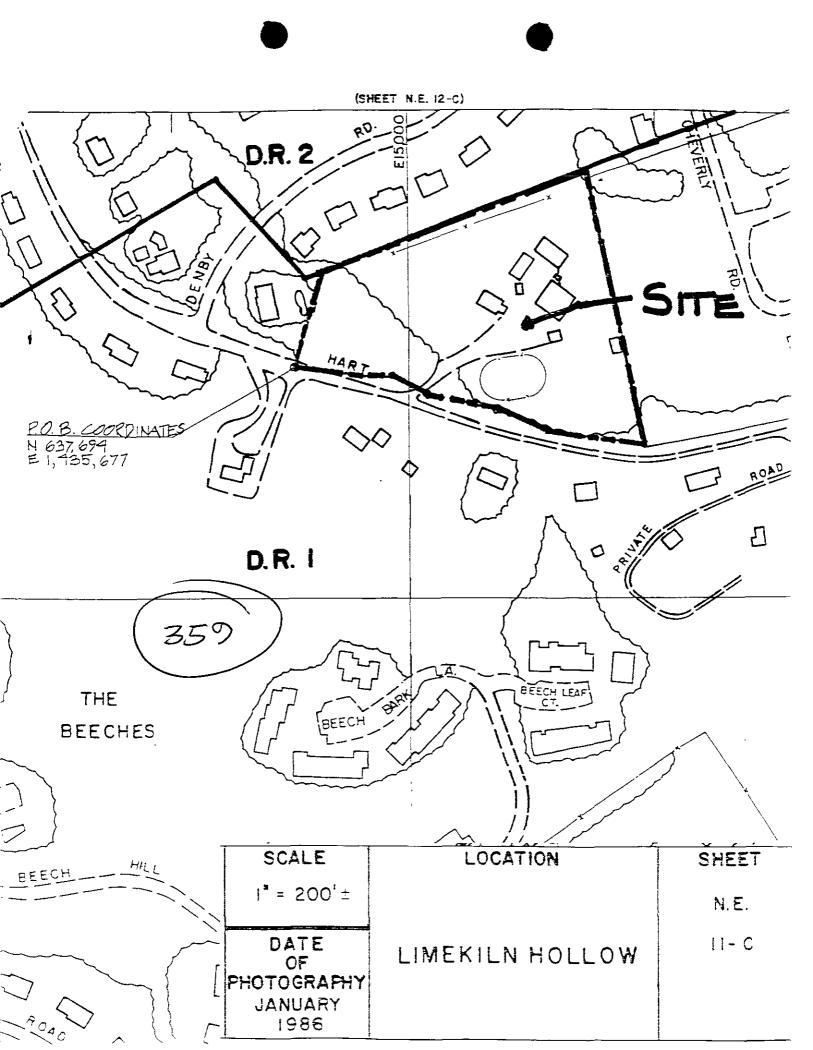


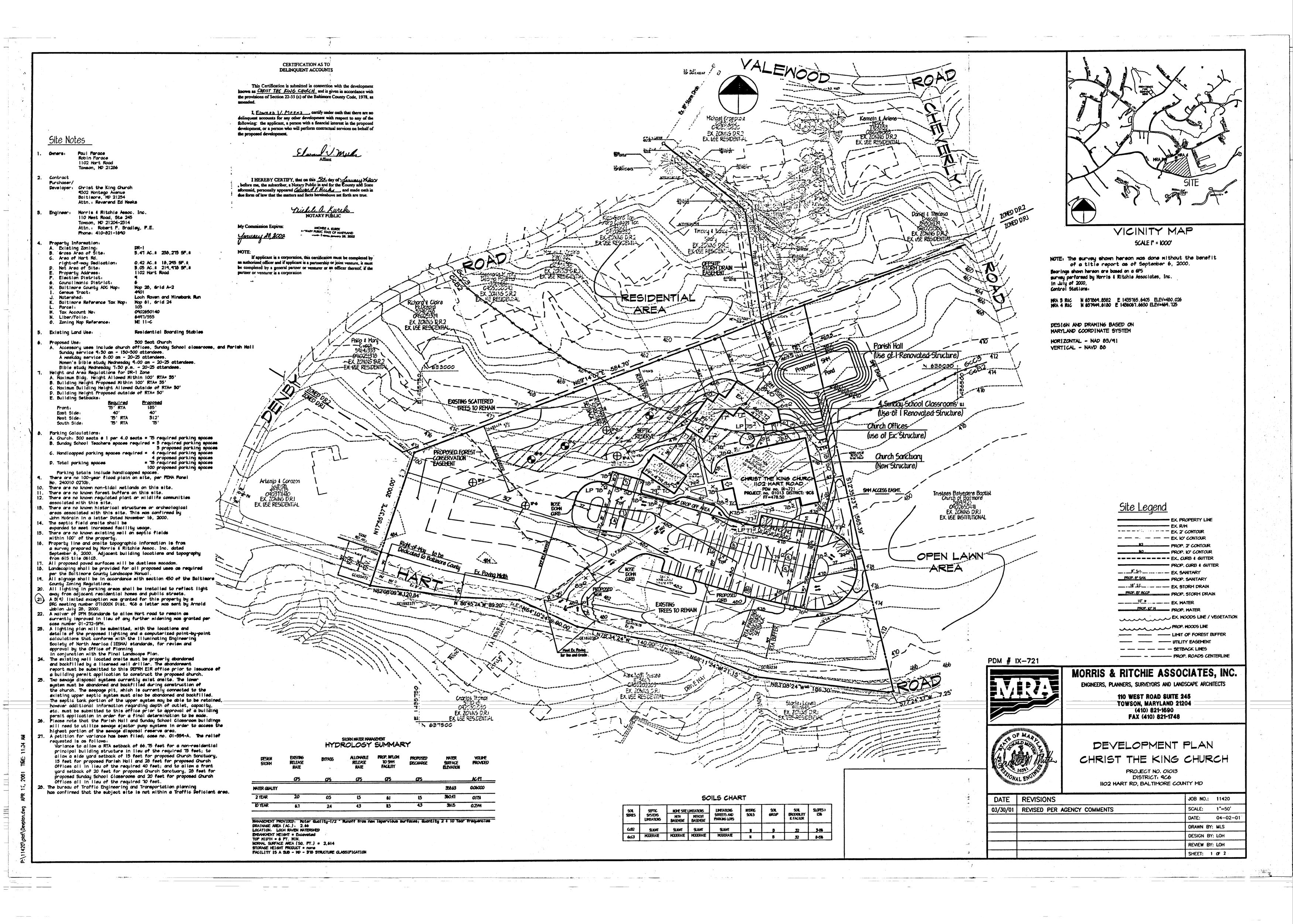


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