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IN RE: PETITIONS FOR SPECIAL HEARING * AND VARIANCE

BEFORE THE

SW/S Liberty Road (MD 26), 28' NW of c/line of Pikeswood Drive (a Private Road)

ZONING COMMISSIONER

(Carriage Hills Townhouses)

OF

2nd Election District 4th Council District

BALTIMORE COUNTY

Clark Turner Companies
Petitioner

Case No. 08-252-SPHA

FINDINGS OF FACTS AND CONCLUSIONS OF LAW

This matter comes before the Zoning Commissioner for consideration of Petitions for Special Hearing and Variance (including a request for Modification of Standards) filed by Clark Turner Companies (Turner), the owner of the subject property, by and through its attorney Lawrence E. Schmidt, Esquire. The Petitioner requests a special hearing to confirm that the zoning relief granted by the Hearing Officer/Zoning Commissioner in Case Nos. II-649 and 04-026-A remains valid under the revised plan which proposes the residential development of the property. A series of variances are requested from the Baltimore County Zoning Regulations (B.C.Z.R.) and the Comprehensive Manual of Development Policies (C.M.D.P.) as set forth in the Petition for Variance. Specifically, relief is requested from Section 1B01.2C.1.c ¹ (Group House Chart) of the B.C.Z.R. and the C.M.D.P. Residential Standards page 27 to permit: (a) a minimum setback of 15' from a front building face to a public street right-of-way or property line for garage units, in lieu of the required 25', for Lots 1-32, 53-54, and 79-145; (b) a minimum setback of 15' from any building face to a tract boundary, in lieu of the required 30', for Lots 89-94 and 122-129; (c) a minimum setback of 15' from side building face to public street right-of-

way, in lieu of the required 25', for Lots 7, 14, 52, 53, 95, 105-106, 121, 129, 130, and 145; (d) a

¹ As filed, the Petition for Variance erroneously referenced Section 1B01.C.1c of the regulations which was amended at the outset of the hearing by Mr. Schmidt.

minimum setback of 30' from a rear building face to a public street right-of-way, in lieu of the required 45', for Lots 1-14, 89-94, and 122-129; (e) from Section 301.1.A of the B.C.Z.R. to permit a minimum setback of 10' from the rear property line for a deck or one-story open porch, in lieu of the requirement that any such deck or porch extend into the rear yard not more than 25% of the minimum required depth of the rear, for Lots 1-54 and 79-159; (f) from Sections 504.2 and 1B01.2C.1.c - Chart and C.M.D.P. Residential Standards pages 27 and 30 to permit a modification to allow a minimum setback of 20' from side building face to side building face, in lieu of the required 25', for Lots 20-21, 26-27, 38-39, 45-46, 82-83, 99-100, 110-111, 116-117, 134-135, 140-141, 150-151, 154-155; (g) from B.C.Z.R. Section 504.2 and C.M.D.P. Residential Standards page 27 for a variance to allow a minimum rear landscape strip of 0' in lieu of the required 20' and a rear building setback of 30' in lieu of the required 50', for Lots 1-14, 89-94, and 122-129; and finally (h) from B.C.Z.R. Section 504.2 and the C.M.D.P. Residential Standards pages 28 and 30 for a variance to allow a maximum of 8 units in a row, in lieu of the permitted six. The above approvals sought under items F and H are considered requests for a "modification of standards" of the C.M.D.P. The subject property and requested relief are more particularly described on the redlined site plan submitted which was accepted into evidence and marked as Petitioner's Exhibit 1.

Appearing at the requisite public hearing in support of the requests were Daniel Whitehurst, Land Development Manager of the Clark Turner Companies, the property owner, Matt Bishop, and Jim Hermann, a Registered Landscape Architect with Morris Ritchie & Associates, Inc. (MRA), the engineering firm that prepared the site plan for this property. The Petitioner was represented by Lawrence E. Schmidt, Esquire of Gildea & Schmidt, LLC. Appearing as an interested person was Rachael E. Stafford, Esquire, an attorney representing the

Colonial Baptist Church, which owns and occupies an adjacent property immediately to the west of the subject site. An inquiry was also received regarding this matter from Ryan Potter, Esquire, an attorney representing the Holy Family Catholic Church, which abuts the subject site to the east. However, Mr. Potter, following his review of the case file and accompanying Zoning Advisory Committee (ZAC) comments, did not appear at the hearing. There were no Protestants or other interested persons present.

Testimony and evidence offered revealed that the subject property under consideration is an 18-acre parcel known as Carriage Hills and located on the southwest side of Liberty Road near its intersection with Pikeswood Drive in the Randallstown community of northwestern Baltimore County. The property is zoned OR-2 and is presently unimproved and vacant. As will be discussed below, it is irregularly shaped and features a series of site constraints. These include an existing utility line/easement which traverses the property to accommodate a natural gas line. Additionally, there is an existing right-of-way that enters the property from Liberty Road to the north. At one time, this right-of-way was to be used to accommodate the construction of Metropolitan Boulevard. However, that road was never built.

The property is located within a predominantly residential neighborhood, which also contains institutional uses. As noted above, immediately abutting the property on the east side is the Holy Family Catholic Church and School. Immediately to the west of the Carriage Hills property is the Colonial Baptist Church. To the south (rear) of the site is a large apartment complex (800+ units) known as the Carriage Hill Apartments. Immediately across the street from the subject property are several business/commercial uses. Liberty Road (MD Route 26) is a major through way which runs in an east to west direction in front of the instant property from Baltimore City through Baltimore County and into Carroll County. Near Baltimore City, the

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Liberty Road corridor is commercial; however, it becomes more residential in nature at this location.

The history of the proposed development of this property is significant. At one time, the subject property was owned by Q-C Carriage Hills LLC (Q-C). This developer proposed the site for a townhouse development. Pursuant to Baltimore County's development review regulations as contained in Article 32 of the Baltimore County Code (B.C.C.), Q-C's proposed development was the subject of the major subdivision development review processes and was reviewed by the designated reviewing agencies of Baltimore County. Ultimately, pursuant to that process, the matter came in for a public hearing before the Hearing Officer/Zoning Commissioner of Baltimore County. At that public hearing, Q-C requested approval of its development plan, as well as a series of zoning variances which were necessary to accommodate the proposed layout of the development. By Order of the Hearing Officer/Zoning Commissioner in Case Nos. II-649 and 04-026-A, dated November 12, 2003, the development plan was approved and the variances granted (See Petitioner's Exhibit 4). Certain restrictions were also incorporated into that decision. There was no appeal of that decision and it became final.

Subsequently, Q-C apparently suffered financial setbacks and ultimately filed for bankruptcy. Testimony offered during the matter at issue was that Turner acquired the site through proceedings in the United States Bankruptcy Court. Turner then retained MRA to review the previously approved development plan (Petitioner's Exhibit 2) and determine if the residential development as shown thereon was feasible. The development plan approved by the Hearing Officer/Zoning Commissioner, although subject to review by Baltimore County, is not a final plan. Rather it is schematic in nature. Under law, the plan is further refined and additional details are added. After a development plan is approved by the Hearing Officer, a final

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development plan (FDP) is submitted to Baltimore County and later a plat is recorded in the Land Records of the County. Q-C never obtained or received approval of a FDP or record plat. Thus, MRA was retained by Turner to ascertain whether the approved plan could proceed to FDP and ultimately record plat under current requirements and market conditions.

MRA reviewed the plan and determined that the same was generally viable. However, a series of changes were necessary to accommodate the changes in the market since 2003, as well as to ensure compliance with the County's evolving regulations as they relate to development. MRA prepared a new plan (Petitioner's Exhibit 1). That plan divides the proposed development into two sections shown as Phase I and Phase II. The development in Phase I will remain as proposed under the original approved Q-C Plan. The development in the area shown as Phase II contains modest changes which necessitate the instant zoning requests.

Turning to that relief, the Petition for Special Hearing is filed to confirm that the previous zoning variances and relief granted in the prior case are still valid. Unlike relief granted under a petition for special exception (B.C.Z.R. Section 502.3), the law is well settled that variances run with the land and do not have an expiration or lapse date. The Petitioner requests confirmation that the approvals granted in the prior Order are valid. It is to be noted that I previously confirmed, by letter of April 6, 2007, that the development plan remains valid and it is clear that the variance relief has not lapsed. Thus, I easily find that the Petition for Special Hearing should be granted.

Turning next to the Petition for Variance, a series of variances are requested. These variances are largely identical to the variances that were previously granted (*See* Case Nos. II-649 & 04-026-A), however, due to the revised layout, many of the lot numbers for which variance relief was granted in the prior case have been changed. As already discussed when

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comparing the Q-C plan to the current plan, the layout of the community in the Phase II area has changed. The variances requested in the instant case reflect the new lot numbers and reconfigured layout.

There are, however, two new requests under the Petition for Variance, which were not part of the original Q-C approval. Specifically, two modifications of standards are sought. Pursuant to B.C.Z.R. Section 504 and the C.M.D.P., certain requirements for residential development may be "modified" through a petition for variance. Under the prior scheme, 153 townhouse units were proposed. This is well within the permitted density of 185 units which is based upon the site acreage and zoning. Moreover, there were agreements made with adjacent property owners by Q-C restricting the total number of units not to exceed 159. Certain provisions in those agreements were referenced in the prior decision. Based upon current market conditions, Turner proposes that each individual unit will be narrower than originally anticipated (20 feet rather than 22 feet). In part, due to this modest reduction in individual widths which by these means keep blocks of units consistent with the original proposal, additional units can be added so that the overall development now proposes 159 units, rather than 153 approved in the original Order. To emphasize, this number remains within the permissible density and the maximum number of units agreed to under Q-C's agreements with the neighbors. These agreements were introduced as Petitioner's Exhibits 5 and 6.

Under "Item H" of the Variance request, a modification of standards is requested to approve this new layout and to allow 8 attached units in a single block, in lieu of the maximum permitted 6 units. This layout is consistent with the scheme of the overall development and is an appropriate residential layout in this neighborhood.

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The second new request relates to a modification of standards to allow a minimum setback of 20 feet from side building face to side building face, in lieu of the required 25 feet. This modification is also sought based upon the revised layout and likewise is appropriate.

Counsel for the Petitioner presented a series of documents and exhibits in support of the Petition for Variance. These are included in the record of the case and incorporated herein. Additionally, substantial testimony was offered by Mr. Hermann, the Registered Landscape Architect who prepared the plan. He discussed each of the variances in detail and produced an exhibit which showed each of the variances requested. This exhibit (Petitioner's 7) depicted (through color coding) each of the individual units which were the subject of by each specific request.

Mr. Hermann further opined that this property is unique given its size, irregular shape and site constraints. He also opined that the zoning classification, as well as the existing easements and utilities, made the property unique from a zoning perspective. He also observed that several of the variances were internal to the property.

Mr. Hermann also concluded that the Petitioner would suffer a practical difficulty if relief was not granted. In this regard, he noted that the relief was consistent (nearly identical) with the prior relief and that a denial of the relief would not permit a reasonable use of the subject property for an expressly permitted purpose. Obviously, given the character of the neighborhood and the zoning classification, a high density residential development is appropriate for this site. Clearly, this townhouse development is less "dense" then the adjacent apartment complex and fits this area of the County. Finally, he indicated that a grant of the relief would be consistent with the spirit and intent of the regulations and would not adversely impact adjacent properties.

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To emphasize, many of the variances are internal and do not relate to tract boundaries or impact adjacent properties.

A ZAC comment was received from the Office of Planning that generally supports the request and offers certain recommendations. Most of these recommendations will be adopted herein and are agreeable to the developer. However, the Office of Planning did make one recommendation which I will decline to adopt. Specifically, Planning asks that there be a third point of access into the property from Pikeswood Drive. It is noted that the plan shows three (3) means of access to the subdivision, one from Liberty Road and two (2) from Pikeswood Drive. In my judgment, a third point of access from that road (fourth overall) is unnecessary. Moreover, the Office of Planning proposes that it be introduced at a point where the road is curved, which may create sight distance issues. Finally, this is a private, not a public road. For all of these reasons, I decline to adopt that recommendation. I will adopt the balance of the Office of Planning's written comments.

As noted above, counsel for the Colonial Baptist Church attended the hearing. She did not appear in opposition to the request. However, counsel for both parties advised that Turner has agreed to convey a 1.3-acre adjacent parcel (shown as Parcel 399 on Tax Map No. 76) to the Church. Ultimately, that parcel will be utilized by the Church for parking and other uses consistent with the Church operation. The Church had anticipated the conveyance would occur previously when Q-C owned the property. Turner has agreed that the conveyance occurs at the time of the recordation of the record plat for Phase II of the project. This timing is to promote the processing of the plan through County reviewing agencies. At the request of the parties, I shall incorporate this as a condition.

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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 shall be granted.

THEREFORE, IT IS ORDERED by the Zoning Commissioner of Baltimore County, this day of March 2008, that the Petition for Special Hearing to confirm the zoning relief granted by the Hearing Officer/Zoning Commissioner in Case Nos. II-649 and 04-026-A remains valid under the current revised plan, be and is hereby GRANTED; and

IT IS FURTHER ORDERED that the Petition for Variance seeking relief from the Baltimore County Zoning Regulations (B.C.Z.R.) and the Comprehensive Manual of Development Policies (C.M.D.P.) as follows: From Section 1B01.2C.1.c of the B.C.Z.R. and the C.M.D.P. Residential Standards page 27 to permit: (a) a minimum setback of 15' from a front building face to a public street right-of-way or property line for garage units, in lieu of the required 25', for Lots 1-32, 53-54, and 79-145; (b) a minimum setback of 15' from any building face to a tract boundary, in lieu of the required 30', for Lots 89-94 and 122-129; (c) a minimum setback of 15' from side building face to public street right-of-way, in lieu of the required 25', for Lots 7, 14, 52, 53, 95, 105-106, 121, 129, 130, and 145; (d) a minimum setback of 30' from a

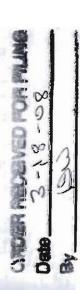
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- 1. Except as inconsistent with the plan marked as Petitioner's Exhibit 1, the terms and conditions of the agreements reached with the Holy Family Catholic Church (Petitioner's Exhibit 6) and the Colonial Baptist Church (Petitioner's Exhibit 5) shall be adopted herein, a copy of which is attached to the original Order and shall be kept in the Zoning Commissioner's office. The terms and conditions of these agreements are subject to the approval of the reviewing agencies of Baltimore County to ensure that the proposed development and plan (Petitioner's Exhibit 1) is in compliance with Baltimore County law.
- Petitioner shall provide a sidewalk system along the Liberty Road frontage, Pikeswood Drive and Metropolitan Boulevard. This system should also interconnect in the interior of the site. Petitioner shall also submit a revised pattern book to the Director of Planning for review and approval prior to applying for any building permits.
- 3. The Clark Turner Companies will convey the 1.3-acre Parcel 399 on Tax Map No. 76 (Account No. 2200023284) to Colonial Baptist Church within thirty (30) days of the recording of the record plat for Phase II.

Any appeal of this decision must be taken in accordance with Section 32-3-401 of the Baltimore County Code (B.C.C.).

WILLIAM L WISEMAN, III Zoning Commissioner for Baltimore County



AGREEMENT

THIS AGREEMENT is entered into this 2 van day of October, 2003, by and among

Q-C ENTERPRISES, INC. ("Developer"); and HOLY-FAMILY; RANDALLSTOWN, ROMAN

CATHOLIC CONGREGATION; INCORPORATED ("Holy Family"), and CARDINAL

WILLIAM H. KEELER, ROMAN CATHOLIC ARCHBISHOP OF BALTIMORE, A

CORPORATION SOLE ("Archdiocese").

BACKGROUND

- A. Developer is the owner of those lots or parcels of land located on the south side of Liberty Road and the west side of Pikeswood Drive in Baltimore County, Maryland, containing in the aggregate approximately 22.41 acres of land and shown as Parcels 356, 398, and 400 on Tax Map No. 76 on the State Department of Assessments and Taxation Tax Maps for Baltimore County, and which are the subject of the Carriage Hills Townhouse Development Plan and Plat To Accompany Zoning Variances, identified as Baltimore County PDM No. II-649 and Zoning Item No. 04-026-A ("Developer's Property" and "Carriage Hills Townhouse Development").
- B. Archdiocere is the owner of that lot or parcel of land located on the south side of Liberty Road at 9533 Reisterstown Road, Baltimore County, Maryland, containing approximately 15.04 acres of land and shown as Parcel 182 on Tax Map No. 76 on the State Department of Assessments and Taxation Tax Maps for Baltimore County ("Archdiocesan Property"). Archdiocesan Property is adjacent and to the west of the Carriage Hills Townhouse Development.
- C. Holy Family Catholic Church and School operate and maintain principal places of business on the Archdiocese's Property.
- D. Developer is in the process of seeking Development Plan approval and Zoning Variances for Developer's Property in PDM No. II-624 and Zoning Item No. 04-026-A for the development known as the "Carriage Hills Townhouse Development". Said Development and

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Zoning Plans filed in said proceedings are referred to herein as the "Development and Zoning Plans".

E. Developer, Holy Family, and Archdiocese would like to resolve all issues between and among them arising out of the subdivision and development of Developer's Property.

WITNESSETH

In consideration of the mutual agreements and obligations contained herein, the receipt and sufficiency of which are hereby acknowledged, the parties agree as follows:

1. <u>Developer's Obligations.</u>

- Developer agrees to install two (2) sections of fencing, at Developer's expense, in the areas specified on the attached Exhibit A. Said fences shall be constructed of the same or similar materials used to construct the fence proposed on Developer's Property as shown on the Development and Zoning Plans.
 - As identified on Exhibit A, Developer will install "Fence A" at the time Developer installs the Fencing shown on the Development and Zoning Plans to be located on Developer's Property along Liberty Road.
- alternative proposals. Therefore, Developer will not install both "Fence B" and "Fence C", but rather will install one or the other. In the event that Developer agrees to purchase, and Holy Family and the Archdiocese agree to sell to Developer a portion of the Archdiocesan Property, Developer will install Fence "B" in a manner and time to be identified in any Contract of Sale and any amendments thereto, negotiated between and among the parties. In the alternative, in the event that the parties have not yet entered into a Contract of Sale for Developer to purchase a portion of the Archdiocesan Property, Developer will install "Fence C" at the time Developer constructs the improvements to "Road B" shown on the Development and Zoning Plans, it being

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b. In the event the Maryland State Highway Administration ("SHA") alters the access permit for Archdiocesan Property's access along Liberty Road in association with the anticipated extension of Owings Mills Boulevard and/or the Developer's installation of "Road B" shown on the Development and Zoning Plans, Developer will provide the Archdiocese and Holy-Family with fee-simple access to "Road B" (as identified on both the Development and Zoning Plans and Exhibit A) in the location shown on Exhibit A: Developer will be responsible for the engineering and construction costs associated with providing the Archdiocese and Holy Family with said-access to "Road B", provided that any award of monetary compensation provided by SHA to Holy-Family and/or Archdiocese related to the alteration of the existing access permit for the Archdiocese's Property shall be paid to Developer in an amount not to exceed the actual third party costs Developer incurs in relation to the engineering and construction of said new access to "Road B" for the Archdiocese and Holy Family.

2. Holy Family's and Archdiocese's Obligations.

- a. Holy Family and Archdiocese agree to support the Development and Zoning Plans. Said support may be provided either through written documentation of said support submitted to the Baltimore County Hearing Officer prior to October 22, 2003, or through oral testimony of said support at the continuation of the public hearing on the Development and Zoning Plans currently scheduled for October 22, 2003. This obligation of support precludes Holy Family and/or the Archdiocese from opposing, either directly or indirectly, the Development and Zoning Plans.
- b. Holy Family and Archdiocese agree not to file an appeal of any Order issued by the Baltimore County Hearing Officer relating to the Development and Zoning Plans.

c. Holy Family and Archdiocese agree not to file a Motion for Reconsideration of any Order issued by the Baltimore County Hearing Officer relating to the Development and Zoning Plans.

3. <u>Miscellaneous Provisions</u>.

- a. This Agreement shall bind the parties hereto, their successors, heirs and assigns.
- b. This Agreement shall be governed by the laws of the State of Maryland, without regard to conflicts of laws.
- c. The parties have all rights, in law and/or equity to enforce this Agreement.
- d. This Agreement contains all of the terms and conditions of this Agreement and cannot be modified, except by written agreement of the parties.
- e. Each person who signs this Agreement represents and warrants to each other party hereto that he/she has full right, power and authority to enter into and carry out the provisions of this Agreement and that no further consents or approvals are required to make this Agreement the binding obligation of the party on whose behalf each person signs this Agreement.
- f. The parties hereto expressly disclaim any partnership, joint venture or similar relationship or arrangement.
- g. This Agreement may be signed in any number of counterparts, each of which shall be deemed an original, and all of which, when taken together, shall constitute one and the same instrument.

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WHEREFORE, the parties execute this Agreement as of the day and year first above

written.

WITNESS:

By: _

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Q-C Enterprises, Inc., Managing Member

Q-C CARRIAGE HILLS, LLC

James P. Quillen, Jr., President

WITNESS:

HOLY FAMILY, RANDALLSTOWN, ROMAN CATHOLIC CONGREGATION, INCORPORATED

By: Ser Andrew & Muly(SEAL)

CARDINAL WILLIAM H. KEELER, ROMAN CATHOLIC ARCHBISHOP OF BALTIMORE, A CORPORATION SOLE

Secretary/Treasurer

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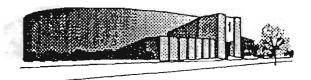
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Mr. James P. Quillen, Jr., President Q.C Enterprises, Inc.
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Re:

Proposed Carriage Hill Townhome Development

Dear Mr. Quillen:

This letter comes on behalf of the Trustees and members of Colonial Baptist Church of Randallstown, Maryland. We wish to take this opportunity to comment of the proposed development of a residual site known as Carriage Hill Village Townhome, located at the intersection of Pikeswood and Liberty Roads, by Q C Enterprises, Incorporated (the Developer).

First we wish to thank you for taking the time to meet with the members of the Colonial Baptist Church Trustees in May, 2003 and for your letter of May 31, 2003 confirming the substance of our discussion and agreements with your company. We also appreciate you taking appropriate steps to include us in the dialogue you have continued to have with Baltimore County during the evolution of your plan, and for responding our frequent questions, and request for a copy of the design guidelines.

This letter will serve to express our support for the Carriage Hill Townhome proposal contingent upon Q C Enterprises' adherence to agreements heretofore discussed in your letter of May 31, 2003, and other verbal assurances that followed. This letter also comes to express our strong support for Baltimore County granting a waiver to the County's open space requirement in this instance with the following contingencies:

- 1. The Developer assures that no more than 159 townhouse units will be built on the proposed site, and that all homes will be designed and built with high quality construction and amenities and designed to existing Baltimore County standards to assure their marketability to middle and upper-middle income families, consistent with the design guidelines you have submitted.
- 2. The Developer assures that there will be a self-contained storm water management facility located within the proposed site where it will not affect the future usability of parklands. Further the Developer agrees to build the storm water management facility with sufficient additional capacity to accommodate future needs of the Developer and its immediate neighbors Colonial Baptist Church and Holy Family Church, should the need arise. This is

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requested so that it will not become necessary to duplicate a basic resource within a relatively close area.

- 3. The Developer agrees, per a request by Baltimore County, to build a public road along the western-most border of the proposed site.
- 4. The Developer agrees to grant permanent, unimpaired egress from Colonial Baptist Church's property onto Pikeswood Drive in perpetuity.
- 5. In exchange for the granting of a waiver of the minimum County open space requirement, the Developer agrees to provide funds that would allow the County to build a public road that would provide free and clear public access to the existing County owned park that sets behind Carriage Hill Village Apartments.
- 6. In exchange for the granting of a waiver of the minimum County open space requirement, the Developer agrees to donate to the County a sum in excess of \$225,000 for the express purpose of making improvements to the existing nearby County park, to include completion of a public access road to the park, improvements to a parking lot for the park, construction of a pavilion, purchase of barbecue pits, purchase of soccer goals, and improvements to the existing field. The Developer agrees that the community should have direct influence over how the money is spent to improve the park area.
- 7. In exchange for the granting of a waiver of minimum County open space requirements, the Developer agrees to build within the proposed site a bike / walking trail to the existing County owned park located behind Carriage Hill Apartment, and grant free and clear access in perpetuity to all residents and surrounding community members to utilize that trail to gain access to that park.
- 8. In exchange for the granting a waiver of minimum County open space requirements, the Developer agrees to build a tot lot with play equipment for the residents of the proposed community within the proposed site.
- 9. Further, the Developer agrees to build at his expense a cast iron fence of sufficient height to assure the safety and security of the children of Holy Family school along the border of the property between Holy Family Church and the proposed site, as previously discussed. The Developer further agrees to build at his expense an egress easement along the border of the property between Holy Family Church and the proposed public road B, thereby assuring that Church free and clear access to Liberty Road, in the event of any future changes which may prevent use of the current Church exit nearest the proposed site onto Liberty Road.
- 10. Notwithstanding all of the above agreements, the Developer agrees to adhere to any other assurances stated to the community verbally and in writing to Colonial Baptist Church on May 31, 2003, and will advise the future builder of the proposed residential site, anticipated to be the Barry Andrews Homes, of all outstanding pre-existing agreements. This contingency comes to assure a continued good neighbor relationship.



- 11. Finally, the Developer assures that should the development of the proposed site not occur as expected for whatever reason, that the right of first refusal for the property in question be granted to Colonial Baptist Church which directly faces the site, as has been discussed. This request is made in writing because Colonial Baptist wishes to assure that the stability and quality of life of the Randallstown neighborhood be maintained, and that unrestricted encroachment upon the community by undesirable entities between the site of two religious institutions be keep to a minimum. The Developer is aware that Colonial Baptist Church has been for some time in discussion about a separate parcel of land not directly involved in the proposed development site prior to the submission of the Developer's proposal to the County, due to on-going encroachment issues. Colonial has pursued discussion with the Developer concerning the donation of that same parcel pending development of the proposed site, and anticipates resolution of this matter with the Developer pending the completion of the zoning process.
- 12. Colonial requests that the stipulation herein be written into the Hearing Officer's order so that the Builder will also be made aware of their existence. We are also asking that the Hearing Officer will stipulate a timeframe as to when the promised monetary donation to the County is to be made, and the timeframe when those funds must be utilized as indicated by the County Parks and Recreation Department, subsequent to community input.

Again, this letter sets forth contingencies for Colonial Baptist Church's support of the proposed project and the requested open space waiver. Given a good faith effort by the Developer, the Builder of the site and the County to adhere to the conditions set forth above, we do believe that a good neighbor relationship can and will prevail, while offering attractive and affordable housing to families. While there is no way of assuring so, it is certainly Colonial Baptist Church's sincere wish that some of those hard-working, stable families will choose to fellowship at our Church, and grow with our Church family as we grow.

Should you or any other interested party have additional questions or comments, please not hesitate to contact Pastor Robert Anderson at Colonial Baptist Church at (410) 655-1080.

Sincerely,

The Trustees of Colonial Baptist Church of Randallstown



JAMES T. SMITH, JR. County Executive

WILLIAM J. WISEMAN III

Zoning Commissioner

March 18, 2008

Lawrence E. Schmidt, Esquire Gildea & Schmidt, LLC 600 Washington Avenue, Ste. 200 Towson, MD 21204

RE:

PETITIONS FOR SPECIAL HEARING AND VARIANCE

SW/S Liberty Road (MD 26), 28' NW of c/line of Pikeswood Drive (a Private Road)

(Carriage Hills Townhouses)

2nd Election District - 4th Council District

Clark Turner Companies - Petitioner

Case No. 08-252-SPHA

Dear Mr. Schmidt:

Enclosed please find a copy of the decision rendered in the above-captioned matter. The Petitions for Special Hearing and Variance have been granted with restrictions, 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,

Zoning Commissioner for Baltimore County

WJW:dlw Enclosure

c: Daniel Whitehurst, Land Development Manager, Clark Turner Companies, 4685 Millenium Drive, Belcamp, MD 21017

Jim Hermann, 1895 Eden Mill Road, Pylesville, MD 21132

Matt Bishop, Morris Ritchie & Associates, Inc., 1220-C East Joppa Road, Towson, MD 21286

Rachel Stafford, Esquire, 1401 Bank of America Center, 100 South Charles Street, Baltimore, MD 21201

Ryan J. Potter, Esquire, Gallagher, Evelius & Jones, LLP, 218 North Charles Street, Suite 400, Baltimore, MD 21201

David R. Owens, Project Manager, Division of Facilities and Real Estate,
Archdiocese of Baltimore, 320 Cathedral Street, Baltimore, MD 21201
People's Counsel; Office of Planning; File



Petition for Variance

to the Zoning Commissioner of Baltimore County

for the property located at: Carriage Hills
which is presently zoned: O.R.-2

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 Variance from Section(s):

Please see attachment

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

TO BE PRESENTED AT HEARING

Property is to be posted and advertised as prescribed by 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.

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): Clark Turner, Companie; Name - Type or Print Name - Type or Print Signature Dan Whitehurst, Land Development Manager Address Telephone No. City Zip Code State 4685 Millenium Drive (410) 575-6000 Attorney For Petitioner: Telephone No. Sebastian A. Cross Beleamp 21017 Zip Code Name - Type or Part Clty State Representative to be Contacted: Signature . Gildea & Schmidt, LLC Sebastian A. Cross, Gildea & Schmidt, LLC Name Company 600 Washington Avenue, Suite 200 (410) 821-0070 (410) 821-0070 600 Washington Avenue, Suite 200 Telephone No. Address Telephone No. Address MD 21204 Towson MD 21204 Towson Zio Code City State Zip Code City State OFFICE USE ONLY ESTIMATED LENGTH OF HEARING Case No. 08-252-UNAVAILABLE FOR HEARING REV 9/15/98 O TON LINE

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Attachment to Petition for Variance

Variance Relief Requested

- A. §1B01.C.1.c Chart and CMDP Residential Standards page 27. A Variance to allow a minimum setback of 15' from a front building face to a public street right-of-way or property line for garage units, in lieu of the required 25', for lots 15-32, 53-54, 79-88, 89-94, 95-121, and 130-145
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- E. §301.1.A A Variance to allow a minimum setback of 10' from the rear property line for a deck or one-story open porch, in lieu of the requirement that any such deck or porch extend into the rear yard not more than 25% of the minimum required depth of the rear, for lots 1-54 and 79-159.
- F. §504.2 and §1B01.C.1.c- Chart and CMDP Residential Standards page 27 and 30. A Modification to allow a minimum setback of 20' from side building face to side building face, in lieu of the required 25', for lots 20-21, 26-27, 38-39, 45-46, 82-83, 99-100, 110-111, 116-117, 134-135, 140-141, 150-151, 154-155.

Modification of Standards Request

- G. §504.2 CMDP Residential Standards page 27. A Variance to allow a minimum rear landscape strip of 0' in lieu of the required 20' and a rear building setback of 30' in lieu of the required 50', for lots 1-14, 89-94, and 122-129.
- H. §504.2 CMDP Residential Standards page 28 and 30. A Variance to allow a maximum of 8 units in a row, in lieu of the permitted six



Petition for Special Hearing

to the Zoning Commissioner of Baltimore County

for the property located at Carriage Hills		
which is presently zoned	Q.R. 2	

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

Special Hearing to confirm the zoning relief granted in HOH Case No. 04-026-A remains valid under currently revised plan.

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

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.

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Contract Purchaser/Lessee: Legal Owner(s): Clark Turner Companies Name - Type or Pnnt Name - Type or Print Signature Signature Dan Whitchurst, Land Development Manager Address Telephone No. Able or blick City State Zip Code 4685 Millenium Drive (410) 575-6000 Attomey For Petitioner: Telephone No. Address Belcamp Sebastian A. Cross MD 21017 Name - Type or Pho State Zip Code Representative to be Contacted: Signature Gildea & Schmidt, LLC Sebastian A. Cross, Gildea & Schmidt, LLC Company Name 600 Washington Avenue, Suite 200 (410) 821-0070 (410) 821-0070 600 Washington Avenue, Suitc 200 Address. elephone No. Address Telephone No. Towson MD 21204 MD 21204 Towson City State Zip Code Zip Code **C**rty OFFICE USE ONLY ESTIMATED LENGTH OF HEARING Case No. 08-252-50HA UNAVAILABLE FOR HEARING REV 9/15/98 CHULR RECEIVED FOR FILING -18 -08

MORRIS & RITCHIE ASSOCIATES, INC.

ENGINEERS, ARCHITECTS, PLANNERS, SURVEYORS, AND LANDSCAPE ARCHITECTS



November 21, 2007

ZONING DESCRIPTION

BEGINNING at a point on the southwesterly right of way line of Liberty Road, Maryland Route 26, a variable width right of way, approximately 50 feet from the center of said road, being approximately 28 feet northwest from the center of Pikeswood Drive, a variable width right of way, said point being the northeasterly most corner of the land shown on a plat entitled "Amended Plat of Carriage Hills" and recorded among the Land Records of Baltimore County, Maryland in Plat Book E.H.K., Jr. No. 49 folio 83, running thence the following courses, viz:

By a curve to the right with a radius of 29.00 feet and an arc length of 4.13 feet, said curve being subtended by a chord bearing South 26°02'18" West 4.13 feet, to a point of tangency; South 30°07'05" West 194.19 feet, to a point of curvature; By a tangent curve to the left with a radius of 253.00 feet and an arc length of 184.43 feet, said curve being subtended by a chord bearing South 09°14'05" West 180.37 feet, to a point of tangency; South 11°38'54" East 79.85 feet, to a point of curvature; By a tangent curve to the right with a radius of 209.00 feet and an arc length of 155.03 feet, said curve being subtended by a chord bearing South 09°36'06" West 151.50 feet, to a point of tangency; South 30°51'06" West 344.22 feet; North 55°57'36" West 526.43 feet; North 77°05'36" East 41.22 feet; North 19°40'34" West 46.27 feet; South 67°42'06" West 69.09 feet; North 55°57'36" West 100.73 feet; South 36°08'38" West 570.42 feet; South 12°28'38" West 196.63 feet; North 62°39'14" West 106.61 feet; South 27°20'46" West 146.35 feet, to a point of curvature; By a tangent curve to the left with a radius of 1465.01 feet and an arc length of 767.78 feet, said curve being subtended by a chord bearing South 12°19'55" West 759.03 feet, to a point of tangency; South 02°40'55" East 52.96 feet; North 51°49'10" West 46.28 feet; North 02°40'55" West 348.60 feet; By a non-tangent curve to the right with a radius of 1535.01 feet and an arc length of 147.63 feet, said curve being subtended by a chord bearing North 12°19'55" East 147.57 feet; North 27°20'46" East 1825.73 feet; North 59°45'30" West 234.98 feet; North 29°14'30" East 288.42 feet; South 61°28'16" East 42.22 feet; South 62°42'45" East 62.17 feet; South 64°03'10" East 57.73 feet; North 32°23'44" East 1.50 feet; South 59°32'01" East 159.09 feet; South 21°22'06" West 215.62 feet; South 59°52'54" East 74.99 feet; North 21°22'06" East 202.45 feet; South 59°52'44" East 101.43 feet; South 57°38'27" East 230.18 feet; South 59°52'56" East 195.02 feet, and; South 60°06'52" East 28.69 feet, to the point of beginning, being known as Tax Map 76, Parcels 351,356 and 398 and being located on the southwest side of said Liberty Road.

CONTAINING 908,619 square feet or 20.859 acres of land, more or less, and being located in the Second Election District, Fourth Councilmanic District, Baltimore County, Maryland

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MOTICE 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: #08-252-SPHA

Carriage Hills

S/west side of Liberty Road, s/east corner of Metropolitan Boulevard

2nd Election District - 4th Councilmanic District Legal Owner(s): Clark Turner Companies, Dan

Whitehurst, Land Development Manager

Special Hearing: to confirm the zoning relief granted in HOH Case 04-026-A remains under currently revised plan. Variance: to allow a minimum setback of 15 feet from a front building face to a public street right-of-way or property line for garage units, in lieu of the required 25 feet, for lots 15-32, 53-54, 79-88, 89-94, 95-121, and 130-145 and to allow a minimum setback of 15 feet from any building face to a tract boundary, in lieu of the required 30 feet, for lots 89-94 and 122-129 and to allow a minimum setback of 15; from side building face to public street right-of-way, in lieu of the required 25 feet, for lots 7, 14, 52, 53, 77, 95, 105-106, 121, 129, 130, and 145 and to allow a minimum setback of 30 feet from a rear builliding face to a public street right-of-way, in fieu of the required 45 feet, for lots 1-14, 89-94, and 122-129 and to allow a minimum setback of 10 feet from the rear property line for a deck or one-story open porch, in lieu of the requirement that any such deck or porch extend into the rear yard not more than 25% of the minimum required depth of the rear, for lots 1-54 and 79-159 and a modification to allow a minimum setback of 20 feet from side building face to side building face, in lieu of the required 25 feet, for lots 20-21, 26-27, 38-39, 45-46, 82-83, 99-100, 110-111, 116-117, 134-135, 140-141, 150-151, 154-155.

Hearing: Friday, February 8, 2008 at 2:00 p.m. in Room 407, County Courts Building, 401 Bosley Avenue, Towson 21204.

WILLIAM J. WISEMAN, III

Zoning Commissioner for Baltimore County

NOTES: (1) Hearings are Handicapped Accessible; for special accommodations Please Contact the Zoning Commissioner's Office at (410) 387-3868.

(2) For information concerning the File and/or Hearing, Contact the Zoning Review Office at (410) 887-3391. 1/407 Jan. 24 161557

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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:
Petitioner: 1ach Turner Companies
Address or Location:
PLEASE FORWARD ADVERTISING BILL TO:
Name: G-1dea + Schnidt LLC
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TOWSON MD 21204
Telephone Number: 4/0 821-0079



BALTIMORE COUNTY MARYLAND

January 14, 2008

NEW NOTICE OF ZONING HEARING

JAMES T. SMITH, JR.

TIMOTHY M. KOTROCO, Director

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Hearing: Friday, February 8, 2008 at 2:00 p.m. in Room 407, County Courts Building,

401/Besley Avenue, Towson 21204

Timothy Kotroco Director

TK:klm

C: Sebastian Cross, 600 Washington Avenue, Ste. 200, Towson 21204 Dan Whitehurst, 4685 Millenium Drive, Belcamp 21017

NOTES: (1) THE PETITIONER MUST HAVE THE ZONING NOTICE SIGN POSTED BY AN APPROVED POSTER ON THE PROPERTY BY THURSDAY, JANUARY 24, 2008.

- (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

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Please forward billing to:

Gildea & Schmidt

600 Washington Avenue, Ste. 200

Towson, MD 21204

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CORRECTED 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:

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JAMES T. SMITH, JR. County Executive

TIMOTHY M. KOTROCO, Director

Department of Permits and

Development Management

January 30, 2008

Sebastian A. Cross Gildea & Schmidt, LLC 600 Washington Avenue, Suite 200 Towson, Maryland 21204

Dear Mr. Cross:

RE: Case Number: 08-252-SPHA, Carriage Hills

The above referenced petition was accepted for processing **ONLY** by the Bureau of Zoning Review, Department of Permits and Development Management (PDM) on December 3, 2007. This letter is not an approval, but only a **NOTIFICATION**.

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,

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W. Carl Richards, Jr. Supervisor, Zoning Review

WCR:amf Enclosures

c: People's Counsel

Clark Turner Companies Dan Whitehurst, Land Development Manager 4685 Millenium Drive Belcamp 21017

2-8-08

BALTIMORE COUNTY, MARYLAND

INTER-OFFICE CORRESPONDENCE

TO:

Timothy M. Kotroco, Director

Department of Permits and Development Management DATE: January 28, 2008

BY:____

FROM:

Arnold F. 'Pat' Keller, III Director, Office of Planning

SUBJECT:

Carriage Hills

INFORMATION:

Item Number:

8-252

Petitioner:

Clark Turner Companies

Zoning:

OR 2

Requested Action:

Special Hearing and Variance

SUMMARY OF RECOMMENDATIONS:

The Office of Planning has reviewed the petitioner's request and does not oppose the petitioner's requests provided the following comments are addressed:

- 1. Provide a sidewalk system along the Liberty Road frontage, Pikeswood Drive and Metropolitan Boulevard. This system should also interconnect in the interior of the site.
- 2. Extend proposed Public Road "G" east to Pikeswood Drive between lots 22 and 94.
- 3. Submit a revised patternbook to the Director of Planning for review and approval prior to applying for any building permits.
- 4. Submit to the Office of Planning a revised school impact analysis for review and approval.
- 5. Provide justification for the request for a modification of standards.

For further information concerning the matters stated here in, please contact Dave Green at 410-887-3480.

Reviewed by:

Division Chief: AFK/LL: CM

BALTIMORE COUNTY, MARYLAND

INTEROFFICE CORRESPONDENCE

TO:

Timothy M. Kotroco, Director

DAID.

DATE: December 12, 2007

Department of Permits & Development Management

FROM:

Dennis A. Kennedy, Supervisor

Bureau of Development Plans Review

SUBJECT:

Zoning Advisory Committee Meeting

For December 17, 2007

Item Nos. 08-248, 249, 251, 252, 253,

254, 255, 256, and 258

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

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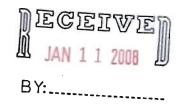
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BALTIMORE COUNTY, MARYLAND

Inter-Office Correspondence





TO:	Timothy M. Kotroco	
FROM:	Dave Lykens, DEPRM - Development Coordination אונר	
DATE:	January 11, 2008	
SUBJECT:	Zoning Item # 08-252-SPHA Address Carriage Hills Townhouses	
Zoning	g Advisory Committee Meeting of December 10, 2007	
	epartment of Environmental Protection and Resource Management has no ents on the above-referenced zoning item.	
	epartment of Environmental Protection and Resource Management offers lowing comments on the above-referenced zoning item:	
X	Development of the property must comply with the Regulations for the Protection of Water Quality, Streams, Wetlands and Floodplains (Sections 33-3-101 through 33-3-120 of the Baltimore County Code).	
<u>X</u>	Development of this property must comply with the Forest Conservation Regulations (Sections 33-6-101 through 33-6-122 of the Baltimore County Code).	
	Development of this property must comply with the Chesapeake Bay Critical Area Regulations (Sections 33-2-101 through 33-2-1004, and other Sections, of the Baltimore County Code).	
Additi	onal Comments:	
Reviev	ver: John Russo Date: 1/9/08	



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

County Office Building, Room 111, 2007 Mail Stop #1105 111 West Chesapeake Avenue Towson, Maryland 21204 December 3, 2007

ATTENTION: Zoning Review Planners

Distribution Meeting Of: December 10, 2007

Item Number: 250,252,255

Pursuant to your request, the referenced plan(s) have been reviewed by this Bureau and the comments below are applicable and required to be corrected or incorporated into the final plans for the property.

. 3. The site shall be made to comply with all applicable parts of the Baltimore County Fire Prevention Code prior to occupancy or beginning of operation.

Lieutenant Roland P Bosley Jr. Fire Marshal's Office 410-887-4880 (C)443-829-2946 MS-1102F

cc: File



Martin O'Malley, Governor Anthony G. Brown, Lt. Governor John D. Porcari, Secretary Neil J. Pedersen, Administrator

Maryland Department of Transportation

December 12, 2007

Ms. Kristen Matthews Baltimore County Office Of Permits and Development Management County Office Building, Room 109 Towson, Maryland 21204 RE: Baltimore County Item No. 08-252-SPHA

MD 26 (Liberty Road) at Pikeswood Drive

Carriage Hills

Special Hearing and Variance

Dear Ms. Matthews:

Thank you for the opportunity to review the site plan to accompany petition for special hearing and variance on the subject of the above captioned, which was received on December 10, 2007. It is my understanding that the developer proposes to build 159 townhouse units with infra structure and surface parking for 400 vehicles on an 18 acre site.

We have completed a cursory review of the site plan as well as existing conditions. Access onto the property is served by an existing private road (Pikeswood Drive) onto MD 26 (Liberty Road) and a proposed public street (Metropolitan Boulevard) onto MD 26 Liberty Road. The field assessment reveals that the existing eastern entrance onto Liberty Road appears adequate. Presently this office is reviewing road improvements associated with the Metropolitan Drive access for compliance with State Highway Administration (SHA) requirements. SHA will require that the owner/applicant obtain a permit issued by this office prior to County Building Permit approval. Please include our remarks in your staff report to the Zoning Reviewer Planner in the matter of Case Number 8-252-SPHA.

Should you have any questions regarding this matter feel free to contact Michael Bailey at 410-545-5593 or 1-800-876-4742 extension 5593. Also, you may E-mail him at (mbailey@sha.state.md.us). Thank you for your attention.

Very truly yours,

Steven D. Foster, Ch

Engineering Access Permits

Division

Ms. Kristen Matthews Page 2

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Cc: Mr. Matthew W. Bishop, Consultant Engineer, Morris Ritchie Associates, Inc.

Mr. Dennis A. Kennedy, Development Plans Review, Baltimore County

Mr. David Malkowski, District Engineer, SHA

Mr. Dan Whitehurst, Owner, CT Carriage Hill Business Trust

BALTIMORE COUNTY, MARYLAND

INTER-OFFICE CORRESPONDENCE

DATE: January 28, 2008

TO:

Timothy M. Kotroco, Director

Department of Permits and Development Management

FROM:

Arnold F. 'Pat' Keller, III Director, Office of Planning

SUBJECT:

Carriage Hills

INFORMATION:

Item Number:

8-252

Petitioner:

Clark Turner Companies

Zoning:

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Requested Action:

Special Hearing and Variance

SUMMARY OF RECOMMENDATIONS:

The Office of Planning has reviewed the petitioner's request and does not oppose the petitioner's requests provided the following comments are addressed:

1. Provide a sidewalk system along the Liberty Road frontage, Pikeswood Drive and Metropolitan Boulevard. This system should also interconnect in the interior of the site.

2. Extend proposed Public Road "G" east to Pikeswood Drive between lots 22 and 94.

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- 3. Submit a revised patternbook to the Director of Planning for review and approval prior to applying for any building permits.
- 4. Submit to the Office of Planning a revised school impact analysis for review and approval.
- 5. The applicant has given the Office of Planning justification for the request for modifications of standards. The Office of Planning supports the modifications subject to architectural elevations that demonstrate steeper roof pitches and staggered front setbacks with varied facades and materials are submitted prior to final approval of any development plan.

For further information concerning the matters stated here in, please contact Dave Green at 410-887-3480.

Reviewed by:

Division Chief: AFK/LL: CM

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RE: PETITION FOR SPECIAL HEARING
AND VARIANCE
Carriage Hills; SW/S Liberty Road, SE
corner Metropolitan Blvd
2nd Election & 4th Councilmanic Districts
Legal Owner(s): Clark Turner Companies
Petitioner(s)

- BEFORE THE
- * ZONING COMMISSIONER
- * FOR
- * BALTIMORE COUNTY
- * 08-252-SPHA

ENTRY OF APPEARANCE

Please enter the appearance of People's Counsel in the above-captioned matter. Notice should be sent of any hearing dates or other proceedings in this matter and 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

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 13th day of December, 2007, a copy of the foregoing Entry of Appearance was mailed Sebastian A. Cross, Esquire, Gildea & Schmidt LLC, 600 Washington Avenue, Suite 200, Towson, MD 21204, Attorney for Petitioner(s).

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People's Counsel for Baltimore County

Per.....

08-252-SPUA

From:

Curtis Murray Wiley, Debra

To: Date:

02/01/08 11:40:07 AM

Subject:

Re: Comments Needed for Bill

Ok I will get them to you as soon as they are approved. Some of them are under discussion.

Curtis J. Murray
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>>> Debra Wiley 02/01/08 11:32 AM >>> Hi Curtis,

Bill needs comments for the following cases:

Monday, 2/4 @ 9 AM, Room 407 - Case No. 08-250-A 7707 Fairgreen Road N/side of Fairgreen Road, 237 feet east of c/line of Louth Road 12th Election District, 7th Council District Legal Owner: Raymond Bames

<u>Variance</u> to permit a proposed pier off an irregular shoreline to have a zero (0) foot side setback on both sides of a divisional line in lieu of the minimum required 10 feet.

Monday, 2/4 @ 11 AM, Room 407 - Case No. 08-255-X 8815 Yellow Brick Road E/side of Yellow Brick Road, 210 feet north of Race Road 15th Election District, 6th Council District Legal Owners: Tri-Kaze Partnership Contract Purchaser. American Commercial Fueling, Rolfe Robertson

Special Exception for a truck stop under Section 236.4, B.C.Z.R.

Friday, 2/8 @ 2 PM, Room 407 - Case No. 08-252-SPHA

Carriage Hills

S/west side of Liberty Road, S/east comer of Metropolitan Boulevard 2nd Election District, 4th Council District

Legal Owners: Clark Turner Companies, Dan Whitehurst, Land Development Manager

Special Hearing to confirm the zoning relief granted in HOH Case 04-026-A remains under currently revised plan.

Variance to allow a minimum setback of 15 feet from a front building face to a public street right-of-way or property line for garage units, in lieu of the required 25 feet, for lots 25-32, 53-54, 79-88, 89-94, 95-121, and 130-145 and to allow a minimum setback of 15 feet from any building face to a tract boundary, in lieu of the required 30 feet, for lots 89-94 and 122-129 and to allow a minimum setback of 15; from side building face to public street right-of-way, in lieu of the required 25 feet, for lots 7, 14, 52, 53, 77, 95, 105-106, 121, 129, 130, and 145 and to allow a minimum setback of 30 feet from a rear building face to a public street right-of-way, in lieu of the required 45 feet, for lots 1-14, 89-94, and 122-129 and to allow a minimum setback of 10 feet from the rear property line for a deck or one-story open porch, in lieu of the

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requirement that any such deck or porch extend into the rear yard not more than 25% of the minimum required depth of the rear, for lots 1-54 and 79-159 and a modification to allow a minimum setback of 20 feet from side building face to side building face, in lieu of the required 25 feet, for lots 20-21, 26-27, 38-39, 45-46, 82-83, 99-100, 110-111, 116-117, 134-135, 140-141, 150-151, 154-155.

Thanks and have a great day !!

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Please add the following interested parties to receive a copy of the

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Exhibit Sheet

Petitioner/Developer

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IN RE DEVELOPMENT PLAN HEARING and * BEFORE THE PETITION FOR VARIANCE SW/S Pikeswood Drive & Liberty Road (Carriage Hills Townhouses) 2nd Election District 4th Council District

> Q-C Carriage Hills, LLC Owner/Developer

- ZONING COMMISSIONER
- OF BALTIMORE COUNTY
- Case Nos. II-649 & 04-026-A

HEARING OFFICER'S OPINION AND DEVELOPMENT PLAN ORDER

This matter comes before this Hearing Officer/Zoning Commissioner for a combined public nearing, pursuant to Section 26-206.1 of the Baltimore County Code (B.C.C.). That Section permit an applicant to request development plan approval and zoning relief through a single public hearing. Pursuant to Title 26 thereof, the Owners/Developers, Q-C Carriage Hills, LLC request approval of a red-lined development plan for the proposed residential development of the subject property with 153 townhouse dwelling units. In addition, a series of variances are requested from the Baltimore County Zoning Regulations (B.C.Z.R.) and the Comprehensive Manual of Development Policies (C.M.D.P.) as set forth in the Petition for Variance filed in comparison Case No. 04-026-A. Specifically, relief is requested from Section 1B01.2.C.1.c of the B.C.Z.I. and Part III, Section II, A. p.19 of the C.M.D.P. to permit: (a) minimum setbacks from front in ilding face to a public street right-of-way or property line of 15 feet in lieu of the required 25 feet for proposed garage units on Lots 1-361 and 55-141; (b) minimum setbacks from side build:4; face to a public street right-of-way of 15 feet in lieu of the required 25 feet for Lots 55, 66-67, "8-79, 90, 100, 107, 122, 135, 121 and 136; (c) minimum setbacks from rear building face to a public street right-of-way of 30 feet in lieu of the required 45 feet for Lots 1-12, 55-78, 100-106 and 136-141; (d) minimum setbacks from any building face to a tract boundary line of 15 feet in lie. of the required 30 feet for Lots 73-78, 101-106, 136-141 and 13-36; (e) from Section 301.1.A of the B.C.Z.R. to permit a minimum setback from the rear property line for decks or onestory or en porches of 10 feet in lieu of the requirement that any such deck or porch extend into the rear yet I not more than 25% of the minimum required depth of the rear yard for Lots 1 through 159; and (f), from Part II, Section II, A, P.19 of the C.M.D.P. to permit minimum setbacks from

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rear but ding face to a public street right-of-way of 30 feet in lieu of the required 50 feet, with a landscape buffer of 0 feet for Lots 1-12, 55-78, 100-106, 136-141 and 89. The subject property consists of a gross area of 22.41 acres, more or less and is located on the south side of Liberty Road and the northwest side of Pikeswood Drive in Randallstown. The perposed subdivision is more particularly described on the red-lined development plan submitted into evidence and marked as Developer's Exhibits 7A & 7B, the Open Space Plan marked Developer's Exhibits 8A & 8B.

This proposal has been reviewed in accordance with the development review regulations codified in Title 26 of the Baltimore County Code. The process described therein is initiated by the filing of a concept plan, which is a schematic representation of the proposed development. The concept plan is submitted for review at a conference held by and between representatives of the Developer and the County at a Concept Plan Conference (CPC), which in this care was conducted on April 21, 2003. Thereafter, as required, a Community Input Meeting (CIM) in conducted during evening hours at a public facility in the vicinity of the proposed development. The CIM provides an opportunity for residents of the locale to review and offer comment on the proposal. The CIM for this project was held on June 2, 2002 at the Randallstown Element my School. Subsequently, a development plan is submitted for review and comment at a conference held again between the Developer and County agency representatives. Often the develop rent plan has been revised to incorporate changes suggested at the CPC and/or CIM. The Development Plan Conference (DPC) in this case was held on September 10, 2003. Following the DFC a public hearing on the proposal is conducted before the Zoning Commissioner/Deputy Zoning Commissioner. In this case, the Hearing Officer's Hearing was held before me on October: 2, 2003 and continued to October 22, 2003. Additionally, the record of the case was held open to bermit the Developer to submit a revised pattern book, which provides details of the proposed design guidelines for this subdivision. The revised pattern book was submitted on Novemb r 12, 2003 (Developer's Exhibit 9) and pursuant to Section 26-206, this opinion follows.

plouble o. R. 2 The subject proposal relates to two non-contiguous parcels, which contain a combined gross area of approximately 22.41 acres, split zoned D.R.2 and D.R.3.5. The largest tract (approximately 18 acres in area) is located adjacent to the south side of Liberty Road (Maryland Route 26) between Pikeswood Drive and Oak Road. The smaller parcel, which contains 4.3358 acres in area, is located nearby, but is not contiguous with the other parcel. That tract is located on Chapman Road and is identified on the plan as Parcel 4. Development is proposed on the larger parcel, while the smaller parcel will be used exclusively as a forest conservation area. The Developer proposes 153 townhouse units as more particularly shown on the plan. There will be no direct access to the new lots from Liberty Road; rather, a new public road will be constructed alor, the western border of the property across from an existing County road reservation area. This rew means of access was the subject of significant discussion between the County and the Developer to prevent additional curb cuts along Liberty Road, which is already highly congested. A new cross-shaped intersection through Liberty Road will abut the northwest side of the property, created by the new public road for this project and the County project across the street. On the east side, access to the site will be provided from existing Pikeswood Drive. Moreover, as more particularly shown on Developer's Exhibit 7A, internal public roads are proposed to provide additional access.

As noted above, the hearing was held over two days. On October 2, 2003, a number of in lividuals appeared. They included James P. Quillen, Jr., President of Q-C Enterprises, Inc., property owner/Developer; Steve Stannard, a Landscape Architect who prepared the development plan for this project, Robert Eitel, Professional Engineer, and G. Scott Barhight, Esquire and Jermifix Busse, Esquire, attorneys for the Developer. Numerous representatives of the various Baltimore County agencies who reviewed the plan attended the hearing, including the following individuals from the Department of Permits and Development Management (DPDM): Walt Smith, Project Manager; Bob Bowling, Development Plans Review; Don Stires, Land Acquisition; and, John Alexander, Zoning Review. Also appearing on behalf of the County were Mark Cunningham, Office of Planning (OP); R. Bruce Seeley, Department of Environmental

Protect on and Resource Management (DEPRM); and Jan Cook, Department of Recreation and Parks (&P). Several citizens from the surrounding locale appeared. They included Reverend Andrew S. Mohl, who appeared on behalf of the Holy Family Catholic Church, which is located west of the site on Liberty Road, and their attorney Ryan Potter, Esquire. Also appearing were a number of representatives of the Colonial Baptist Church, which is located east of the subject site. They were represented by Jose' Anderson, Esquire. Other interested persons from the community were Ecz Roddy and Linda Dorsey Walker.

Pursuant to Section 26-206 of the Baltimore County Code, which regulates the conduct at the Hearing Officer's Hearing, I am required to first identify any unresolved agency comments or issues. In this regard, a number of issues were identified on the first hearing day (October 2, 2003) which vere unresolved. Baltimore County agency representatives identified some of these issues while others were identified by some of the neighbors. These included concerns over traffic, the propose I storm water management facility, fencing and access, etc. The matter then reconvened on October 22, 2003 and at that time, the parties reported that they had had an opportunity to meet and negotiate regarding their differences. As a result of these negotiations, the Developer and the Holy Family (latholic Church entered into a written agreement (Developer's Exhibit 6) which resolved the open issues between them. Another agreement was reached between the Colonial Baptist Churci: und the Developer. That agreement was memorialized in a letter dated October 1, 2003 from the Colonial Baptist Church to Mr. Quillen, a copy of which was entered into evidence as Community Exhibit 1. Based upon these documents/agreements, the two churches indicated they support the amended plan and do not believe the proposal will adversely impact the neighborhood. Also, it is to be noted that the time between the two hearing days was utilized to address some of the ourst inding concerns which were identified by County representatives at the initial hearing.

The development plan has undergone a series of revisions as issues have been identified and resolved. The Developer now seeks approval of the redlined development plan marked as Developer's Exhibits 7A and 7B. Additionally, the Developer submitted an open space plan (marked As Developer's Exhibit 7C) depicting the proposed amount of open space as

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required by the Local Open Space Manual, which is administered by the Department of Recreation and Parks. Additionally, the Developer submitted a plan to accompany the Petition for Variance, which was received and marked into evidence as Developer's Exhibits 8A and 8B.

It is apparent that the development review process codified in Title 26 of the Ballimore County Code has worked as intended when enacted by the Baltimore County Council, It has resulted in an ongoing dialogue between all parties, including the applicant, the neighbors and the representatives of Baltimore County to develop plan which satisfied all of their concerns. It is to be noted that the subject proposal is under the maximum permitted density. That is, 205 residential units would be allowed based upon the zoning and acreage of the property, although only 153 are proposed. Additionally, elements of screening and architectural design as shown in the pattern book (Developer's Exhibit 9) have resulted in an aesthetically pleasing development. Add tonally, changes were made to the storm water management layout and proposed road network to address certain concerns. Based upon all of the testimony and evidence presented, I shall approve the plan. I find that the plan is in compliance with all requirements contained in the development regulations in Title 26 and all applicable policies, rules and regulations adopted pursuant thereto. I will, however, insert certain conditions as more fully set forth below, pursuant to Section 26-206. These conditions are added based on comments made at the hearing and are agreeable by all parties and will mitigate impacts on the surrounding locale and adjacent properties.

Turning to the variance relief requested, testimony and evidence offered demonstrated that he subject property is unique, given its unusual shape and the environmental constraints associated therewith. Moreover, the property's location immediately adjacent to Liberty Road and the desire of all parties to limit access to this road was persuasive. Testimony was also received from Mr. Stannard who described the neo-traditional features of the proposed development, which also drives the need for variance relief. He indicated that the proposal called for smaller streets and a network of alleys to provide access to individual lots and as a result, houses will be located closer to the street. It is also to be noted that there is more than sufficient

passive open space than is required. However, as a result of changes to the plan the exact amount of open space has not been finalized. The Developer agreed to recalculate this figure; however, Mr. Cook from the Department of Recreation and Parks and the Developer's consultant all agreed that there is significantly more passive open space than required for this project. Additionally, the Developer has requested a waiver of active open space requirements. In this regard, the Developer is donating a sum of \$200,000 to Baltimore County for improvements to a nearby County park in lieu of providing the required active open space. The waiver request is highly supported by all of the neighbors who testified. Thus, the requested waiver shall be granted.

Pursuant to the zoning and development plan regulations of Baltimore County as contained within the B.C.Z.R. and Subtitle 26 of the Baltimore County Code, the development plan shall be approved consistent with the comments contained herein and the restrictions set forth hereinafter.

THEREFORE, IT IS ORDERED by this Zoning Commissioner/Hearing Officer for Baltimore County this day of November, 2003 that the red-lined development plan for the Carriage Hill Townhouses, identified herein as Developer's Exhibits 7A & 7B, be and is hereby APPROVED; and,

IT IS FURTHER ORDERED that the Petition for Variance seeking relief from the Baltimue County Zoming Regulations (B.C.Z.R.) and the Comprehensive Manual of Development Policies (C.M.D.P.) as follows: From Section 1B01.2.C.1.c of the B.C.Z.R. and Part III, Section II, A. p.19 of the C.M.D.P. to permit: (a) minimum setbacks from front building face to a public street right-of-way or property line of 15 feet in lieu of the required 25 feet for proposix garage units on Lots 1-36 and 55-141; (b) minimum setbacks from side building face to a public street right-of-way of 15 feet in lieu of the required 25 feet for Lots 55, 66-67, 78-79, 90, 100, 107, 122, 135, 121 and 136; (c) minimum setbacks from rear building face to a public street right-of-way of 30 feet in lieu of the required 45 feet for Lots 1-12, 55-78, 100-106 and 136-141; (d) minimum setbacks from any building face to a tract boundary line of 15 feet in lieu of the re puired 30 feet for Lots 73-78, 101-106, 136-141 and 13-36; (e) from Section 301.1.A of

- The terms and conditions of the agreements reached with the Holy Family Catholic Church (Developer's Exhibit 6) and the Colonial Baptist Church (Community Exhibit 1) shall be adopted herein and made a part hereof.
- 2) The Developer shall submit to DEPRM satisfactory evidence that no floodplain exists on Parcel 4, which is the non-contiguous parcel that will be retained for use as a forest conservation area.
- 3) DEPRM shall be given an opportunity to review the storm water management proposal prior to final signature on the development plan by the Project Manager. It is to be noted that the Project Manager does not have any review authority; however, that agency will be given a window of opportunity to further review the plan prior to signature.
- 4) Any signage for the proposed Carriage Hills Townhouse community shall be in accordance with that depicted in the pattern book.
- 5) The Developer shall provide to the Department of Recreation and Parks the recomputed amount of passive open space prior to the record plat.

IT IS FURTHER ORDERED that a waiver of active open space requirements shall be granted, pursuant to the amended development plan comments submitted by the Department of Reun ation and Parks dated September 9, 2003 and September 22, 2003.

Any appeal of this decision must be taken in accordance with Section 26-209 of the

Baltinore County Code.

LAWRENCE E. SCHMIDT

Zoning Commissioner/Hearing Officer

for Baltimore County

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Colonial Baptist Church

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Robert J. Anderson, Jr. Senior Pastor

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October 1, 2003

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Mr. James P. Quillen, Jr., President Q.C Enterprises, Inc. 110 Old Padonia Road, Suite LC Hunt Valley, Maryland 21030

Re: Pro

Proposed Carriage Hill Townhome Development

Dear Mr. Quillen:

This letter comes on behalf of the Trustees and members of Colonial Baptist Church of Randallstown, Maryland. We wish to take this opportunity to comment of the proposed development of a residual site known as Carriage Hill Village Townhome, located at the intersection of Pikeswood and Liberty Roads, by Q C Enterprises, Incorporated (the Developer).

First we wish to thank you for taking the time to meet with the members of the Colonial Baptist Church Trustees in May, 2003 and for your letter of May 31, 2003 confirming the substance of our discussion and agreements with your company. We also appreciate you taking appropriate steps to include us in the dialogue you have continued to have with Baltimore County during the evolution of your plan, and for responding our frequent questions, and request for a copy of the design guidelines.

This letter will serve to express our support for the Carriage Hill Townhome proposal contingent upon Q C Enterprises' adherence to agreements heretofore discussed in your letter of May 31, 2003, and other verbal assurances that followed. This letter also comes to express our strong support for Baltimore County granting a waiver to the County's open space requirement in this instance with the following contingencies:

- 1. The Developer assures that no more than 159 townhouse units will be built on the proposed site, and that all homes will be designed and built with high quality construction and amenities and designed to existing Baltimore County standards to assure their marketability to middle and upper-middle income families, consistent with the design guidelines you have submitted.
- 2. The Developer assures that there will be a self-contained storm water management facility located within the proposed site where it will not affect the future usability of parklands. Further the Developer agrees to build the storm water management facility with sufficient additional capacity to accommodate future needs of the Developer and its immediate neighbors Colonial Baptist Church and Holy Family Church, should the need arise. This is

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requested so that it will not become necessary to duplicate a basic resource within a relatively close area.

- 3. The Developer agrees, per a request by Baltimore County, to build a public road along the western-most border of the proposed site.
- 4. The Developer agrees to grant permanent, unimpaired egress from Colonial Baptist Church's property onto Pikeswood Drive in perpetuity.
- 5. In exchange for the granting of a waiver of the minimum County open space requirement, the Developer agrees to provide funds that would allow the County to build a public road that would provide free and clear public access to the existing County owned park that sets behind Carriage Hill Village Apartments.
- 6. In exchange for the granting of a waiver of the minimum County open space requirement, the Developer agrees to donate to the County a sum in excess of \$225,000 for the express purpose of making improvements to the existing nearby County park, to include completion of a public access road to the park, improvements to a parking lot for the park, construction of a pavilion, purchase of barbecue pits, purchase of soccer goals, and improvements to the existing field. The Developer agrees that the community should have direct influence over how the money is spent to improve the park area.
- 7. In exchange for the granting of a waiver of minimum County open space requirements, the Developer agrees to build within the proposed site a bike / walking trail to the existing County owned park located behind Carriage Hill Apartment, and grant free and clear access in perpetuity to all residents and surrounding community members to utilize that trail to gain access to that park.
- 8. In exchange for the granting a waiver of minimum County open space requirements, the Developer agrees to build a tot lot with play equipment for the residents of the proposed community within the proposed site.
- 9. Further, the Developer agrees to build at his expense a cast iron fence of sufficient height to assure the safety and security of the children of Holy Family school along the border of the property between Holy Family Church and the proposed site, as previously discussed. The Developer further agrees to build at his expense an egress easement along the border of the property between Holy Family Church and the proposed public road B, thereby assuring that Church free and clear access to Liberty Road, in the event of any future changes which may prevent use of the current Church exit nearest the proposed site onto Liberty Road.
- 10. Notwithstanding all of the above agreements, the Developer agrees to adhere to any other assurances stated to the community verbally and in writing to Colonial Baptist Church on May 31, 2003, and will advise the future builder of the proposed residential site, anticipated to be the Barry Andrews Homes, of all outstanding pre-existing agreements. This contingency comes to assure a continued good neighbor relationship.

- 11. Finally, the Developer assures that should the development of the proposed site not occur as expected for whatever reason, that the right of first refusal for the property in question be granted to Colonial Baptist Church which directly faces the site, as has been discussed. This request is made in writing because Colonial Baptist wishes to assure that the stability and quality of life of the Randallstown neighborhood be maintained, and that unrestricted encroachment upon the community by undesirable entities between the site of two religious institutions be keep to a minimum. The Developer is aware that Colonial Baptist Church has been for some time in discussion about a separate parcel of land not directly involved in the proposed development site prior to the submission of the Developer's proposal to the County, due to on-going encroachment issues. Colonial has pursued discussion with the Developer concerning the donation of that same parcel pending development of the proposed site, and anticipates resolution of this matter with the Developer pending the completion of the zoning process.
- 12. Colonial requests that the stipulation herein be written into the Hearing Officer's order so that the Builder will also be made aware of their existence. We are also asking that the Hearing Officer will stipulate a timeframe as to when the promised monetary donation to the County is to be made, and the timeframe when those funds must be utilized as indicated by the County Parks and Recreation Department, subsequent to community input.

Again, this letter sets forth contingencies for Colonial Baptist Church's support of the proposed project and the requested open space waiver. Given a good faith effort by the Developer, the Builder of the site and the County to adhere to the conditions set forth above, we do believe that a good neighbor relationship can and will prevail, while offering attractive and affordable housing to families. While there is no way of assuring so, it is certainly Colonial Baptist Church's sincere wish that some of those hard-working, stable families will choose to fellowship at our Church, and grow with our Church family as we grow.

Should you or any other interested party have additional questions or comments, please not hesitate to contact Pastor Robert Anderson at Colonial Baptist Church at (410) 655-1080.

Sincerely,

The Trustees of Colonial Baptist Church of Randallstown

AGREEMENT

THIS AGREEMENT is entered into this 2 V day of October, 2003, by and among

Q-C ENTERPRISES, INC. ("Developer"); and HOLY FAMILY, RANDALLSTOWN, ROMAN

CATHOLIC—CONGREGATION, INCORPORATED ("Holy Family"), and CARDINAL

WILLIAM H. KEELER, ROMAN CATHOLIC ARCHBISHOP OF BALTIMORE, A.

CORPORATION SOLE ("Archdiocese").

BACKGROUND

- A. Developer is the owner of those lots or parcels of land located on the south side of Liberty Road and the west side of Pikeswood Drive in Baltimore County, Maryland, containing in the aggregate approximately 22.41 acres of land and shown as Parcels 356, 398, and 400 on Tax Map No. 76 on the State Department of Assessments and Taxation Tax Maps for Baltimore County, and which are the subject of the Carriage Hills Townhouse Development Plan and Plat To Accompany Zoning Variances, identified as Baltimore County PDM No. II-649 and Zoning Item No. 04-026-A ("Developer's Property" and "Carriage Hills Townhouse Development").
- B. Archdiocene is the owner of that lot or parcel of Iand located on the south side of Liberty Road at 9533 Reisterstown Road, Baltimore County, Maryland, containing approximately 15.04 acres of land and shown as Parcel 182 on Tax Map No. 76 on the State Department of Assessments and Taxation Tax Maps for Baltimore County ("Archdiocesan Property"). Archdiocesan Property is adjacent and to the west of the Carriage Hills Townhouse Development.
- C. Holy Family Catholic Church and School operate and maintain principal places of business on the Archdiocese's Property.
- D. Developer is in the process of seeking Development Plan approval and Zoning Variances for Developer's Property in PDM No. II-624 and Zoning Item No. 04-026-A for the development known as the "Carriage Hills Townhouse Development". Said Development and

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Zoning Plans filed in said proceedings are referred to herein as the "Development and Zoning Plans".

E. Developer, Holy Family, and Archdiocese would like to resolve all issues between and among them arising out of the subdivision and development of Developer's Property.

WITNESSETH

In consideration of the mutual agreements and obligations contained herein, the receipt and sufficiency of which are hereby acknowledged, the parties agree as follows:

1. <u>Developer's Obligations.</u>

- expense, in the areas specified on the attached Exhibit. A. Said fences shall be constructed of the same or similar materials used to construct the fence proposed on Developer's Property as shown on the Development and Zoning Plans.
- As identified on Exhibit A, Developer will install "Fence A" at the time Developer installs the Fencing shown on the Development and Zoning Plans to be located on Developer's Property along Liberty Road.
- ii. Also as identified on Exhibit A, "Fence B" and "Fence C" are alternative proposals. Therefore, Developer will not install both "Fence B" and "Fence C", but rather will install one or the other. In the event that Developer agrees to purchase, and Holy Family and the Archdiocese agree to sell to Developer a portion of the Archdiocesan Property, Developer will install Fence "B" in a manner and time to be identified in any Contract of Sale and any amendments thereto, negotiated between and among the parties. In the alternative, in the event that the parties have not yet entered into a Contract of Sale for Developer to purchase a portion of the Archdiocesan Property, Developer will install "Fence C" at the time Developer constructs the improvements to "Road B" shown on the Development and Zoning Plans, it being

understood and agreed that said "Fence C" shall be installed and erected along the entire length of the eastern boundary of the Archdiocesan Property.

b. In the event the Maryland State Highway Administration ("SHA") alters the access permit for Archdiocesan Property's access along Liberty Road in association with the anticipated extension of Owings Mills Boulevard and/or the Developer's installation of "Road B" shown on the Development and Zoning Plans, Developer will provide the Archdiocese and Holy Family with fee simple access to "Road B" (as identified on both the Development and Zoning Plans and Exhibit A) in the location shown on Exhibit A. Developer will be responsible for the engineering and construction costs associated with providing the Archdiocese and Holy Family with said access to "Road B", provided that any award of monetary compensation provided by SHA to Holy Family and/or Archdiocese related to the alteration of the existing access permit for the Archdiocese's Property shall be paid to Developer in an amount not to exceed the actual third party costs Developer incurs in relation to the engineering and construction of said new access to "Road B" for the Archdiocese and Holy Family.

2. Holy Family's and Archdiocese's Obligations.

- a. Holy Family and Archdiocese agree to support the Development and Zoning Plans. Said support may be provided either through written documentation of said support submitted to the Baltimore County Hearing Officer prior to October 22, 2003, or through oral testimony of said support at the continuation of the public hearing on the Development and Zoning Plans currently scheduled for October 22, 2003. This obligation of support precludes Holy Family and/or the Archdiocese from opposing, either directly or indirectly, the Development and Zoning Plans.
- b. Holy Family and Archdiocese agree not to file an appeal of any Order issued by the Baltimore County Hearing Officer relating to the Development and Zoning Plans.

c. Holy Family and Archdiocese agree not to file a Motion for Reconsideration of any Order issued by the Baltimore County Hearing Officer relating to the Development and Zoning Plans.

3. <u>Miscellaneous Provisions</u>.

- a. This Agreement shall bind the parties hereto, their successors, heirs and assigns.
- b. This Agreement shall be governed by the laws of the State of Maryland, without regard to conflicts of laws.
- c. The parties have all rights, in law and/or equity to enforce this Agreement.
- d. This Agreement contains all of the terms and conditions of this Agreement and cannot be modified, except by written agreement of the parties.
- e. Each person who signs this Agreement represents and warrants to each other party hereto that he/she has full right, power and authority to enter into and carry out the provisions of this Agreement and that no further consents or approvals are required to make this Agreement the binding obligation of the party on whose behalf each person signs this Agreement.
- f. The parties hereto expressly disclaim any partnership, joint venture or similar relationship or arrangement.
- g. This Agreement may be signed in any number of counterparts, each of which shall be deemed an original, and all of which, when taken together, shall constitute one and the same instrument.

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WHEREFORE, the parties execute this Agreement as of the day and year first above

written.

WITNESS:

Bv:

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Q-C Enterprises, Inc.,

Managing Member

Q-C CARRIAGE HILLS, LLC

James P. Quillen, Jr., President

WITNESS:

HOLY FAMILY, RANDALLSTOWN, ROMAN CATHOLIC CONGREGATION, INCORPORATED

Ву:<u>/_</u>_

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Rev. Andrew S. Mohl Secretary/Treasurer

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ROMAN CATHOLIC ARCHBISHOP OF BALTIMORE, A CORPORATION SOLE

WITNESS:

By:

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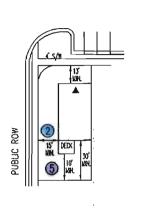
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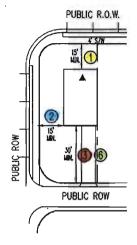
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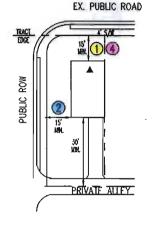
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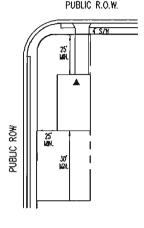
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April 5, 2007



William J. Wiseman, III Zoning Commissioner Office of the Zoning Commissioner 401 Bosley Avenue, Suite 405 County Courts Building Towson MD 21204

Re: Development Plan Extension/ Carriage Hills Townhouses
Case No.: II-649

Dear Commissioner Wiseman:

I represent Clark Turner Signature Homes, LLC in reference to the Camiage Hills development plan, which was approved by written order of the Hearing Officer on November 12, 2003 in Development Plan Case Number II-649. Due to the thirty-day appeal period provided by law, the development plan approval became non-appealable and therefore final on December 13, 2003. Moreover, pursuant to Section 32-4-261 of the Baltimore County Code, approval of the plan will expire on December 13, 2007, which is four years from the non-appealable approval date.

The approved development plan identifies the property owner as Q-C Enterprises. An examination of the relevant public records discloses that the property is now owned by Q-C Carriage Hills, LLC. Both of these entities are controlled by James P. Quillen, who filed for Chapter 11 Bankruptcy protection on September 26, 2006 in Case 06-15938. Q-C Carriage Hills, LLC filed for Chapter 11 bankruptcy on December 12, 2006 in case 06-18022. The property was approved for sale to Clark Turner Signature Homes, LLC by the Bankruptcy Court through an order entered March 13, 2007. To date, this order has not been appealed and it is expected to become final. It is my client's intention to move forward with the development of this property pursuant to the approved plan.

Because of the financial difficulties of James P. Quillen and those entities under his control, the development of the property has been stymied. Indeed, the protection afforded by

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the Bankruptcy Court and laws administered thereby have legally prohibited sale or disposition of the property.

Section 32-4-261(b)(1) of the Baltimore County Code provides that the Zoning Commissioner/Hearing Officer may extend the expiration date of a development plan for a period of one year upon written request by the developer. I have spoken to both Timothy Kotroco and Donald Rascoe regarding this provision. Both concur that the intent of this Section is to allow a developer to extend the expiration of development plan approval when factors exist which have prohibited reviewing County agencies from processing the plan. In this case, both agree that the bankruptcy proceedings, which have frozen development of the property under the Court's jurisdiction, justify an extension of the expiration date.

If in agreement with the above analysis, please sign below to confirm the one-year extension to December 13, 2008 of the expiration of the development plan in the matter of Carriage Hills, Case Numbers II-649.

Kindly do not hesitate to contact me should you have any questions regarding this matter. As always I am,

Very truly yours,

Lawrence E. Schmidt

LES: sf

CC: Timothy Kotroco, Director of Permits and Development Management
Donald Rascoe, Deputy Director of Permits and Development Management

Clark Turner, Clark Turner Companies

James V. Hermann, Morris & Ritchie Associates, Inc.

Charles B. Marek, III, Esquire

ACCEPTED AND APPROVED:

William J. Wiseman, III

Zoning Commissioner

Office of the Zoning Commissioner

Wetlands: Exploration Research, Inc. Field located by: ERI and Bowman Consulting Floodplain: No 100 year floodplain exists on site (riverine or tidal) Forest Stand Exploration Research, inc. Delineation: Approved by DEPRM (Sept, 2003)

Forest Conservation

-Exploration-Research, Inc. Bowman Consulting Group, Ltd. Worksheet:

Approved by DEPRM (Sept, 2003)

6. GENERAL DATA:

Election District: 2

Gwynns Falls Watershed: ?

Census Tract: 27777 402503

Subsewershed: ??

Councilmanic Districts

School informations

School District: Hernwood Elem./ Deer Park Middle/ Randallstown High

	State Rated			Projected # pupils	Cap	acity	Projected # pupils
	Capacity (SRC)	Sept. 30th	Total Projected	for this project	Above	Below	as a % of SRC'
Elementary:	418	449	479 478	-80 29	3		-114.6% 114.4%
Middle:	1,368	1,396	1,410 1409	+4-13	28		103:1% 103.0%
High School:	1,444	1,664	1,679	15	220		116.3%

7. SITE INFORMATION

A. Acreage:

Gross = 22.41 Ac±

Net = $22.41 \text{ Ac} \pm$

18.08 Ac± B. Existing Zoning: OR-2 6 DR-35 @ 4.33 Act

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C. Density Calculations:

- 2-2

-townhouse-dwellings

OR-2(DR-105) X 18.08= 189.8 single family dwellings permitted. 153 single family dwellings proposed.

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DR 3.5 X 4.33 acres= 15.155 single family dwellings permitted. O proposed.

D. Parking:

-2 spaces Amit Requiredi

-2 spaces per unit Proposed:

Parking is also subject to compliance with Section 259.9.F. (B.C.Z.R.)

E. Open Space: "All Open Space shall be in compliance with the Local Open Space Manual, Latest Edition." Open Space is also subject 25. "Any found

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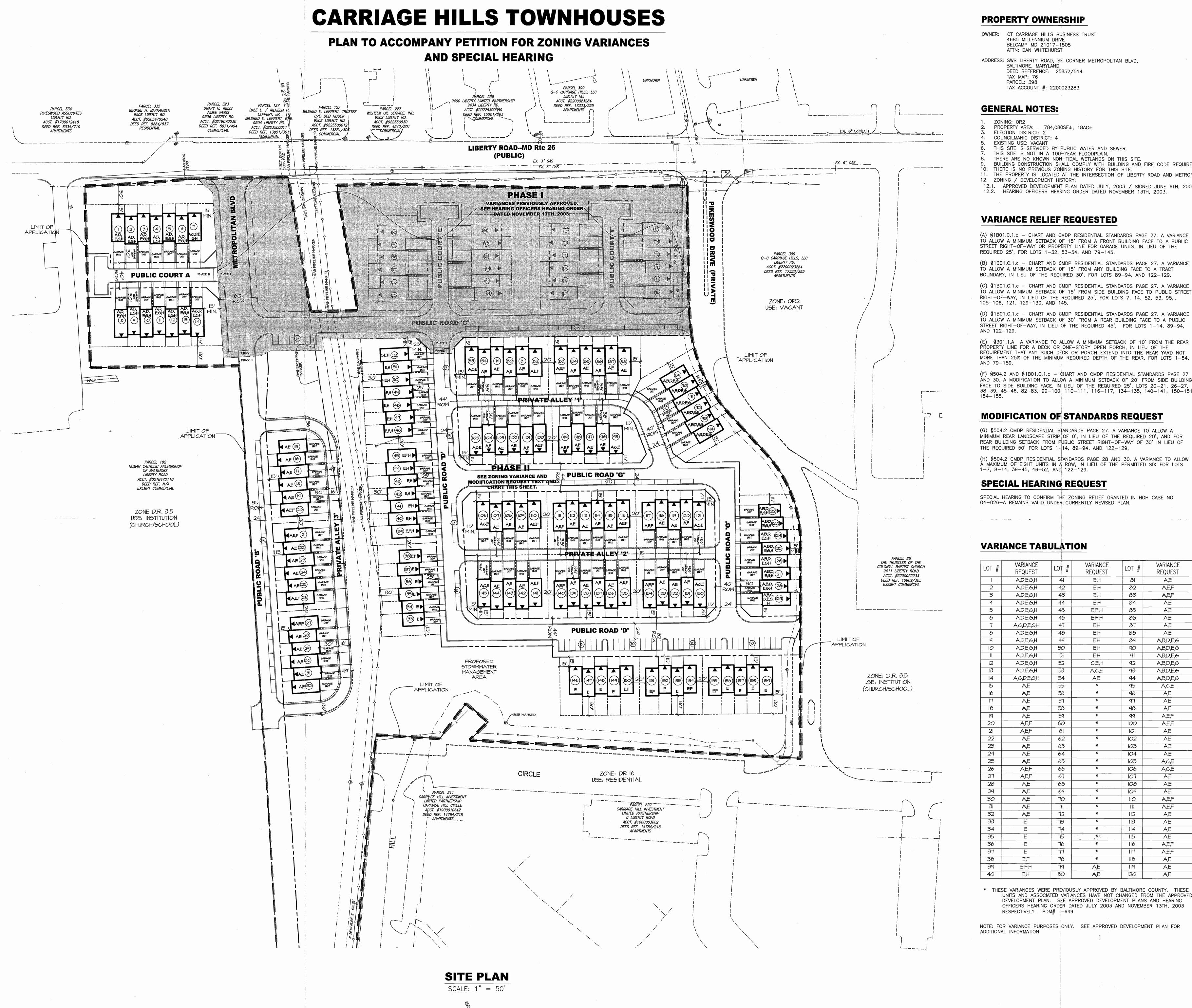
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PROPERTY OWNERSHIP

OWNER: CT CARRIAGE HILLS BUSINESS TRUST 4685 MILLENNIUM DRIVE

BELCAMP MD 21017-1505 ATTN: DAN WHITEHURST

ADDRESS: SWS LIBERTY ROAD, SE CORNER METROPOLITAN BLVD, BALTIMORE, MARYLAND

DEED REFERENCE: 25852/514 TAX MAP: 76

TAX ACCOUNT #: 2200023283

GENERAL NOTES:

PROPERTY AREA: 784,080SF±, 18AC± ELECTION DISTRICT: 2 COUNCILMANIC DISTRICT:

EXISTING USE: VACANT THIS SITE IS SERVICED BY PUBLIC WATER AND SEWER. THIS SITE IS NOT IN A 100-YEAR FLOODPLAIN.

THERE ARE NO KNOWN NON-TIDAL WETLANDS ON THIS SITE. BUILDING CONSTRUCTION SHALL COMPLY WITH BUILDING AND FIRE CODE REQUIREMENTS. THERE IS NO PREVIOUS ZONING HISTORY FOR THIS SITE. 11. THE PROPERTY IS LOCATED AT THE INTERSECTION OF LIBERTY ROAD AND METROPOLITAN BOULEVARD.

12. ZONING / DEVELOPMENT HISTORY: 12.1. APPROVED DEVELOPMENT PLAN DATED JULY, 2003 / SIGNED JUNE 6TH, 2004. PDM# II-649 12.2. HEARING OFFICERS HEARING ORDER DATED NOVEMBER 13TH, 2003.

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MODIFICATION OF STANDARDS REQUEST

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SPECIAL HEARING REQUEST

SPECIAL HEARING TO CONFIRM THE ZONING RELIEF GRANTED IN HOH CASE NO. 04-026-A REMAINS VALID UNDER CURRENTLY REVISED PLAN.

VARIANCE TABULATION

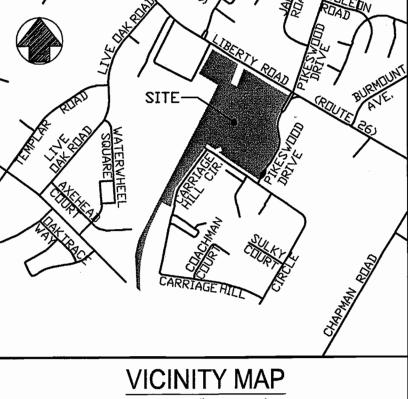
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* THESE VARIANCES WERE PREVIOUSLY APPROVED BY BALTIMORE COUNTY. THESE UNITS AND ASSOCIATED VARIANCES HAVE NOT CHANGED FROM THE APPROVED DEVELOPMENT PLAN. SEE APPROVED DEVELOPMENT PLANS AND HEARING OFFICERS HEARING ORDER DATED JULY 2003 AND NOVEMBER 13TH, 2003 RESPECTIVELY. PDM# II-649

NOTE: FOR VARIANCE PURPOSES ONLY. SEE APPROVED DEVELOPMENT PLAN FOR ADDITIONAL INFORMATION.

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2 CAR GARAGE	125	250	38	288	250	60	310	
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PERPENDICULAR PARKING	14	28	5	33	28	10	38	
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TOTALS	159	318	55	373	318	82	400	
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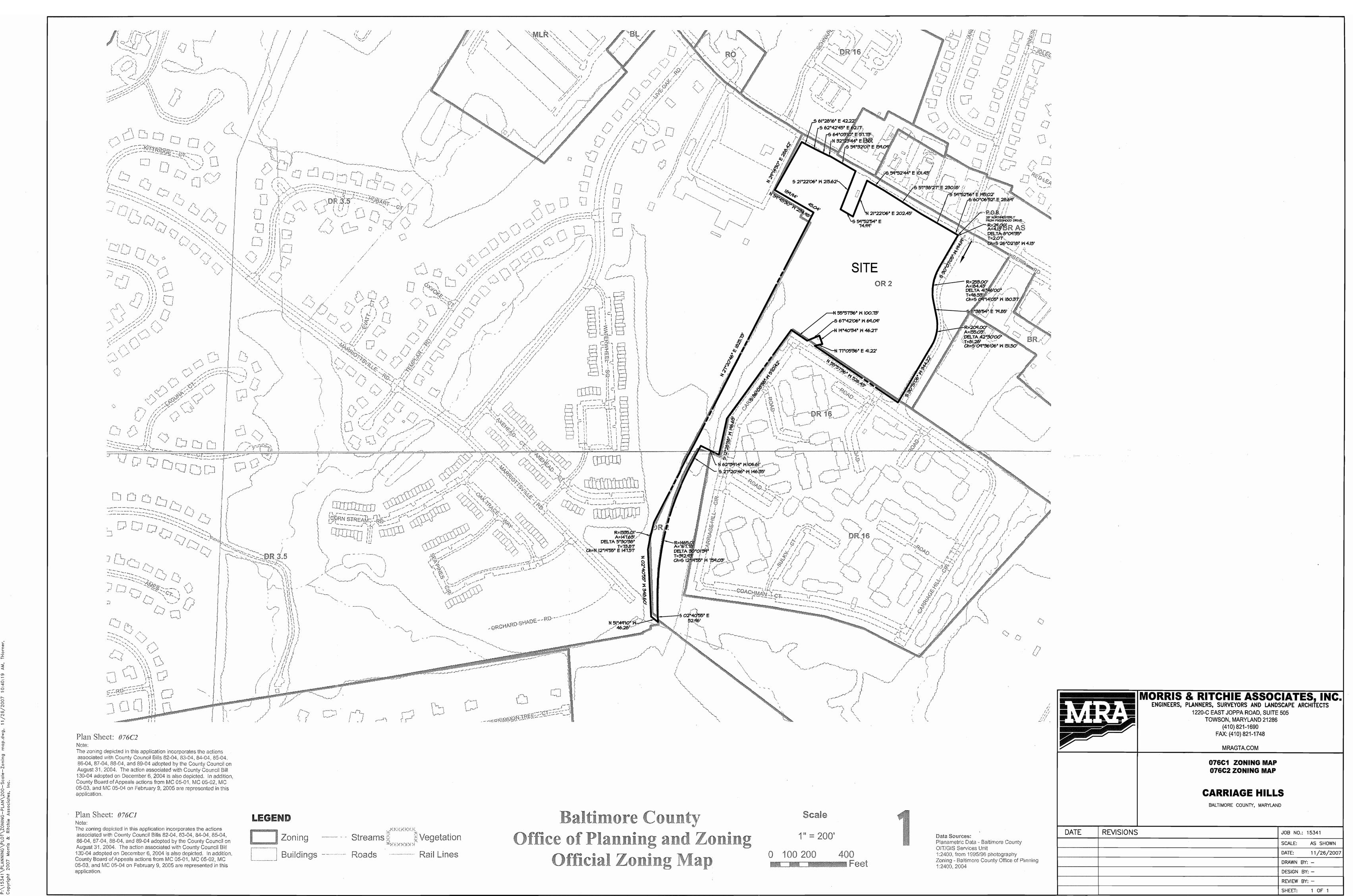
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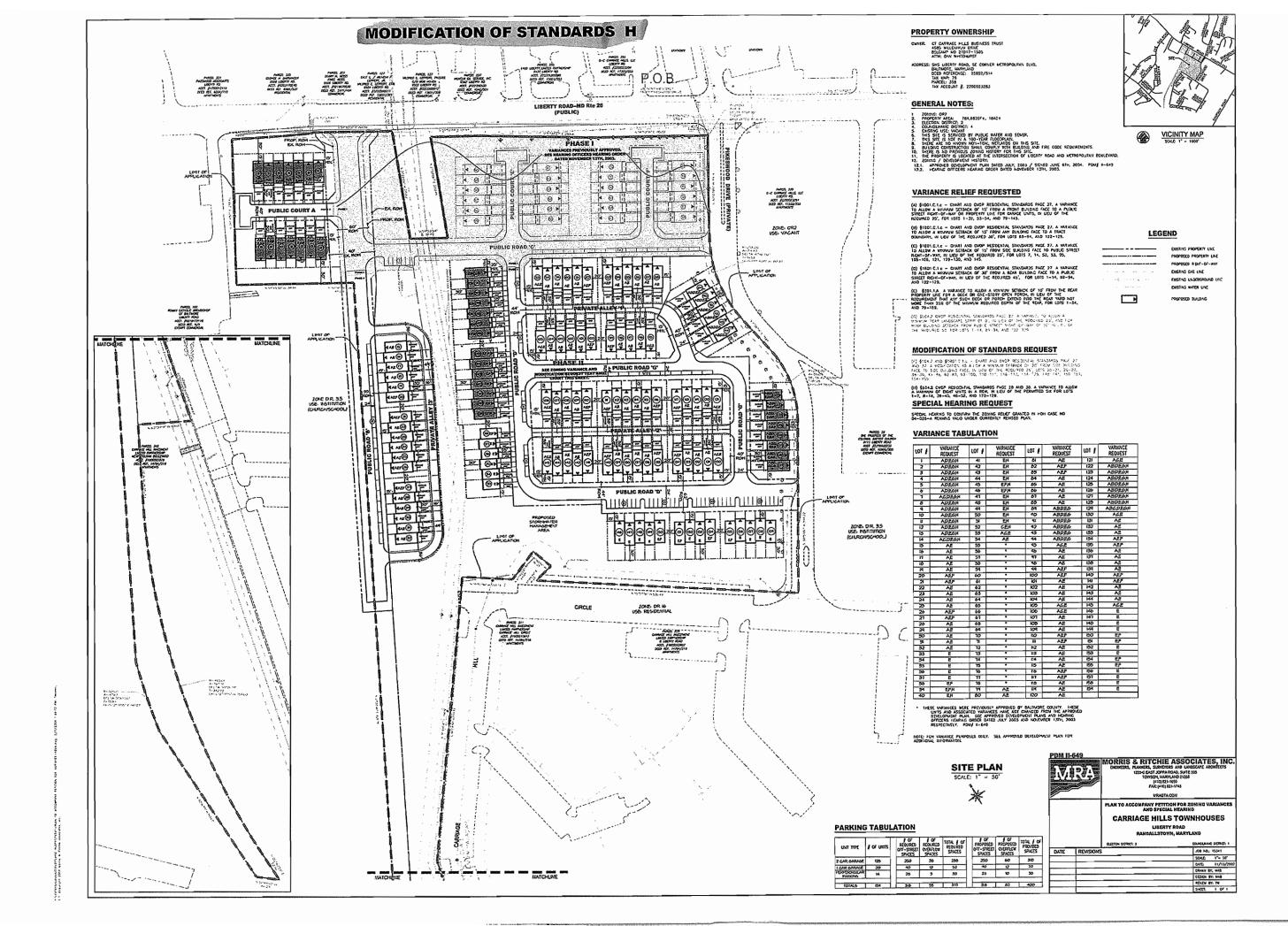
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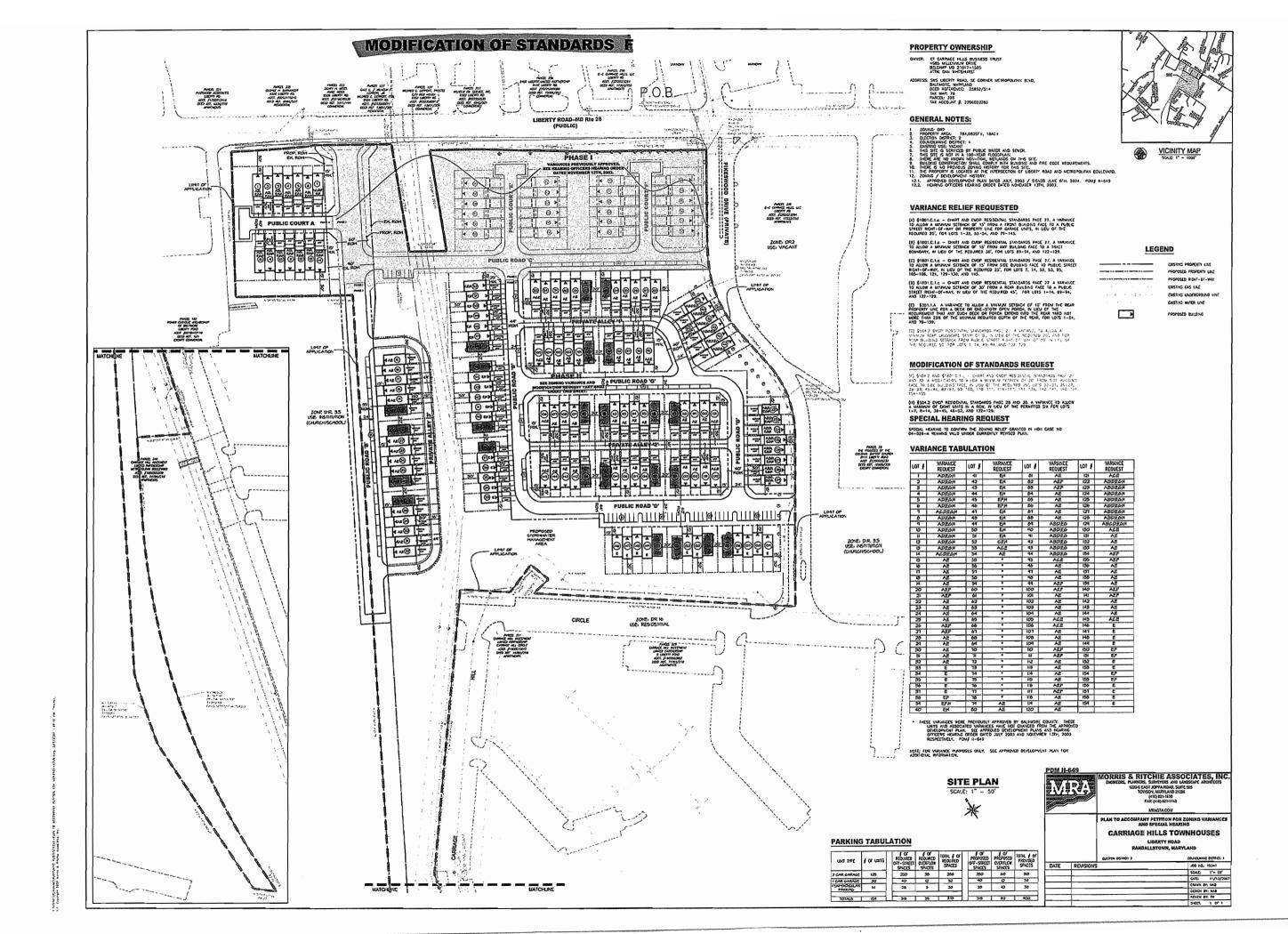
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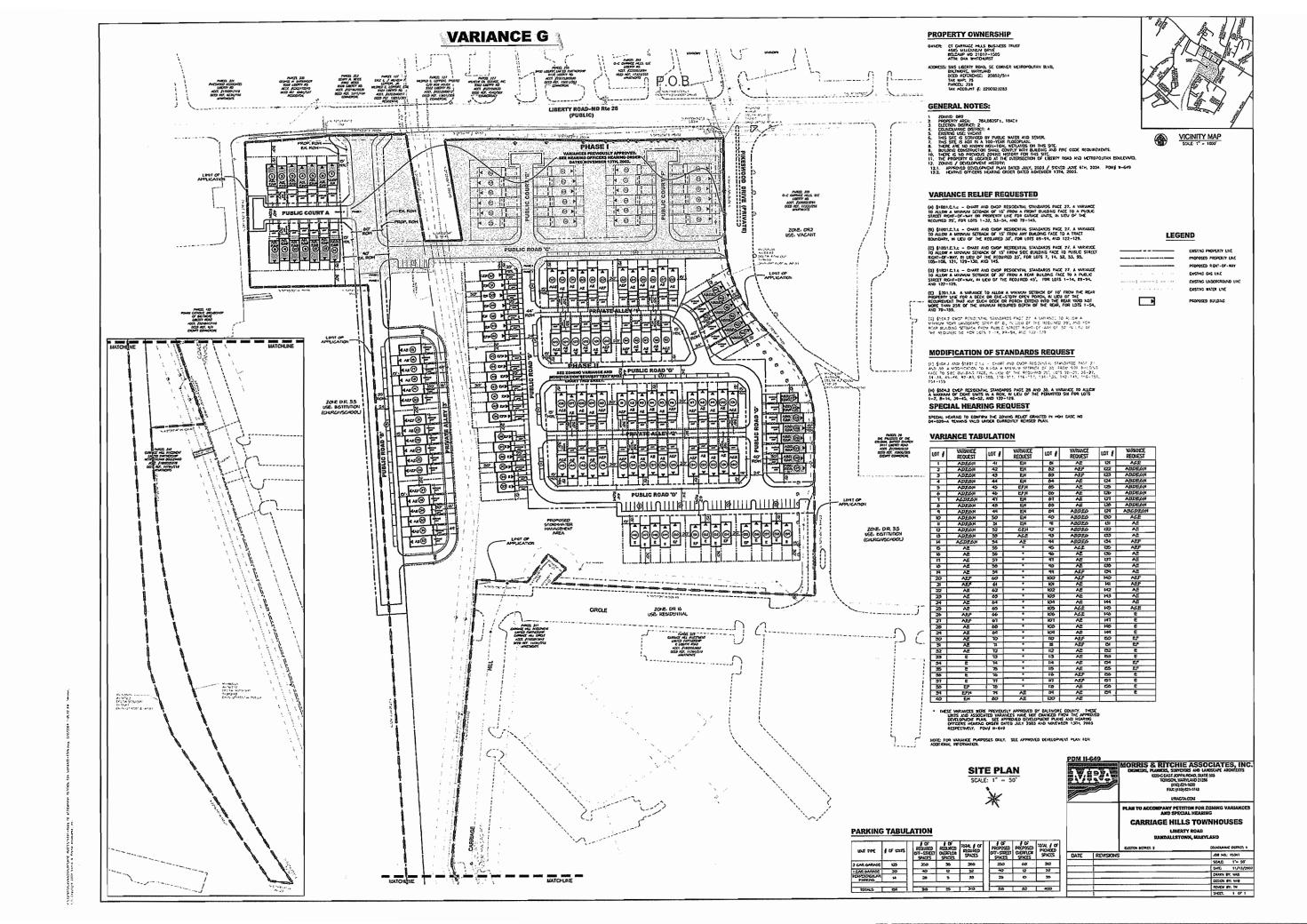
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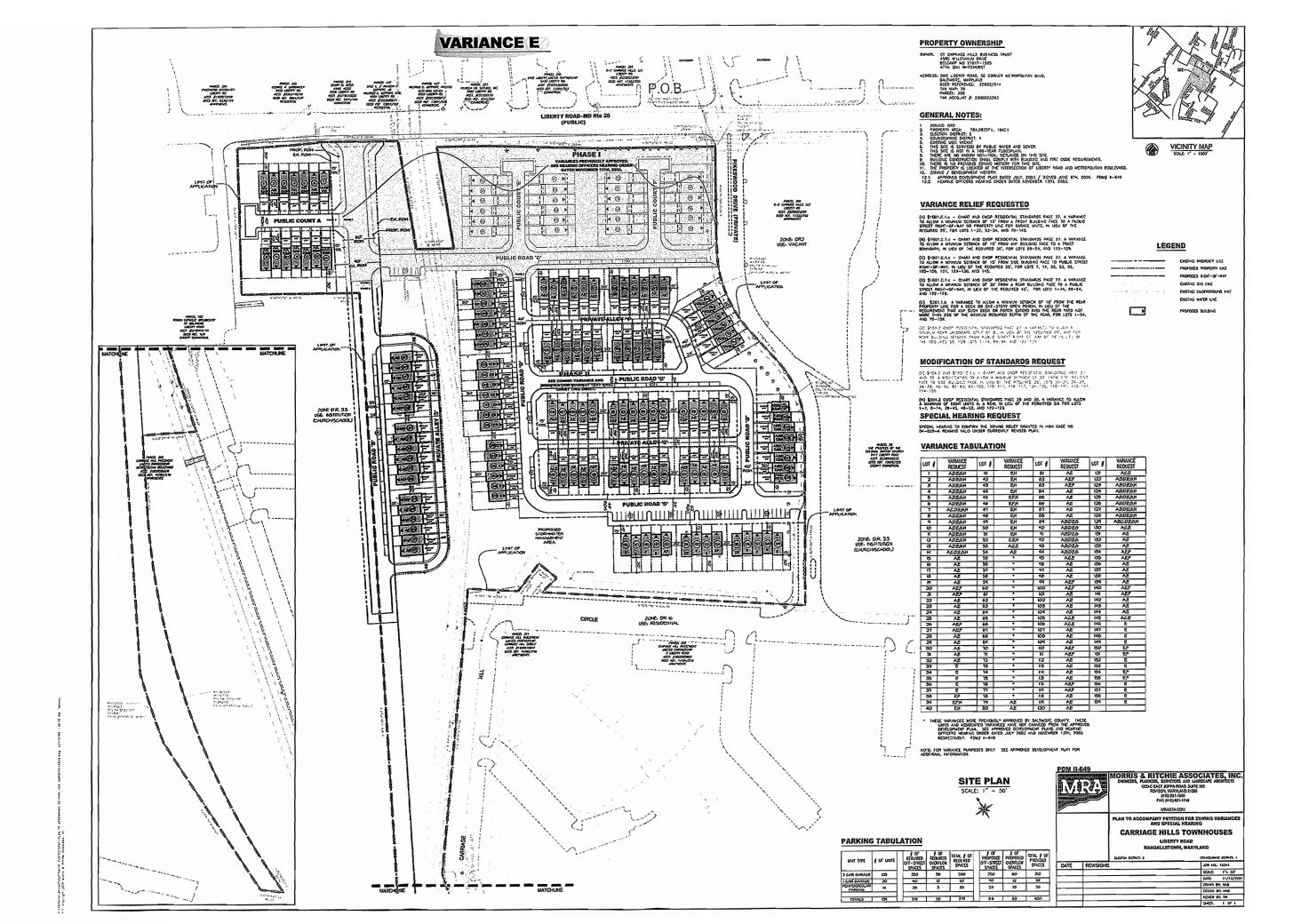


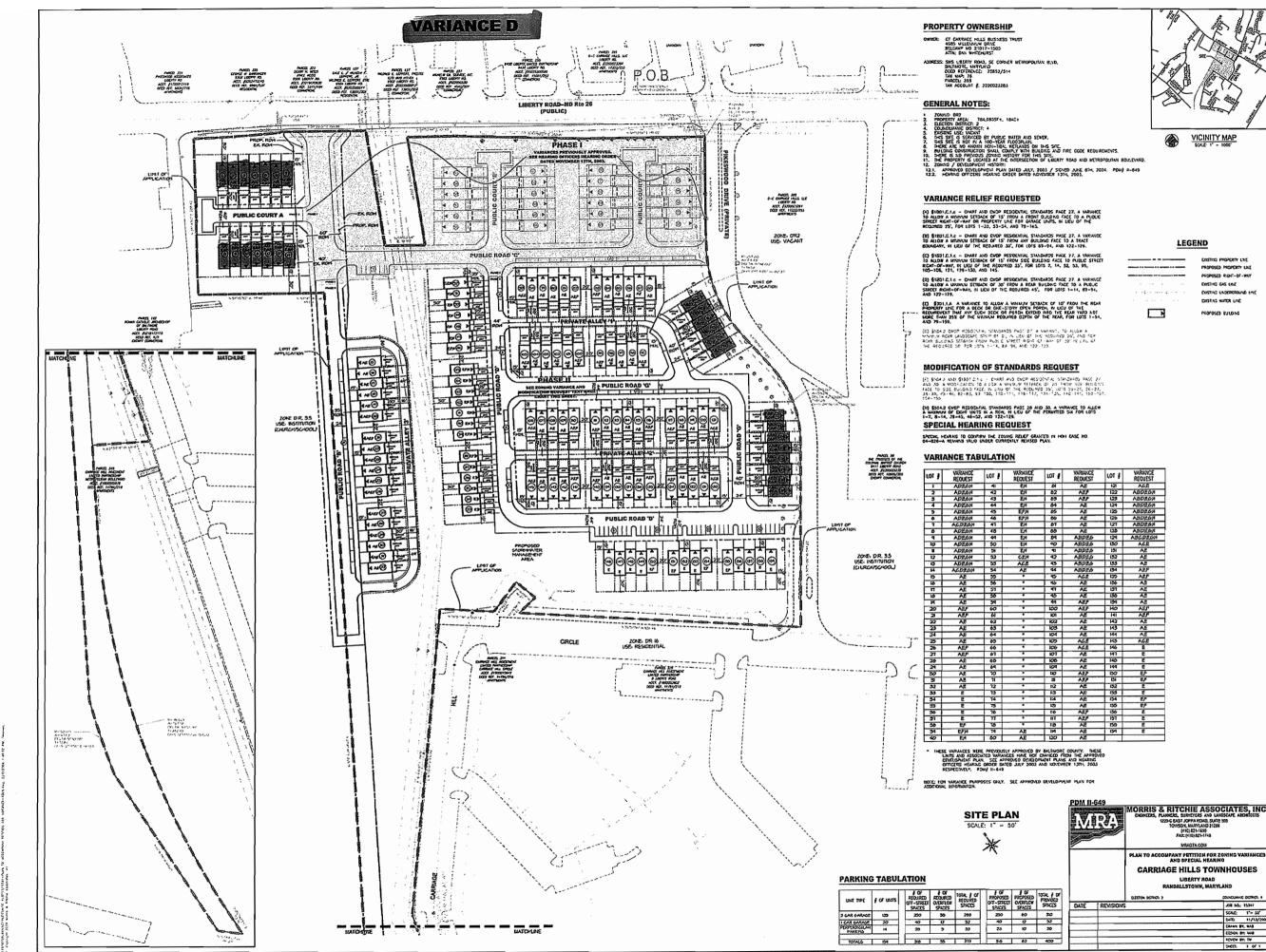
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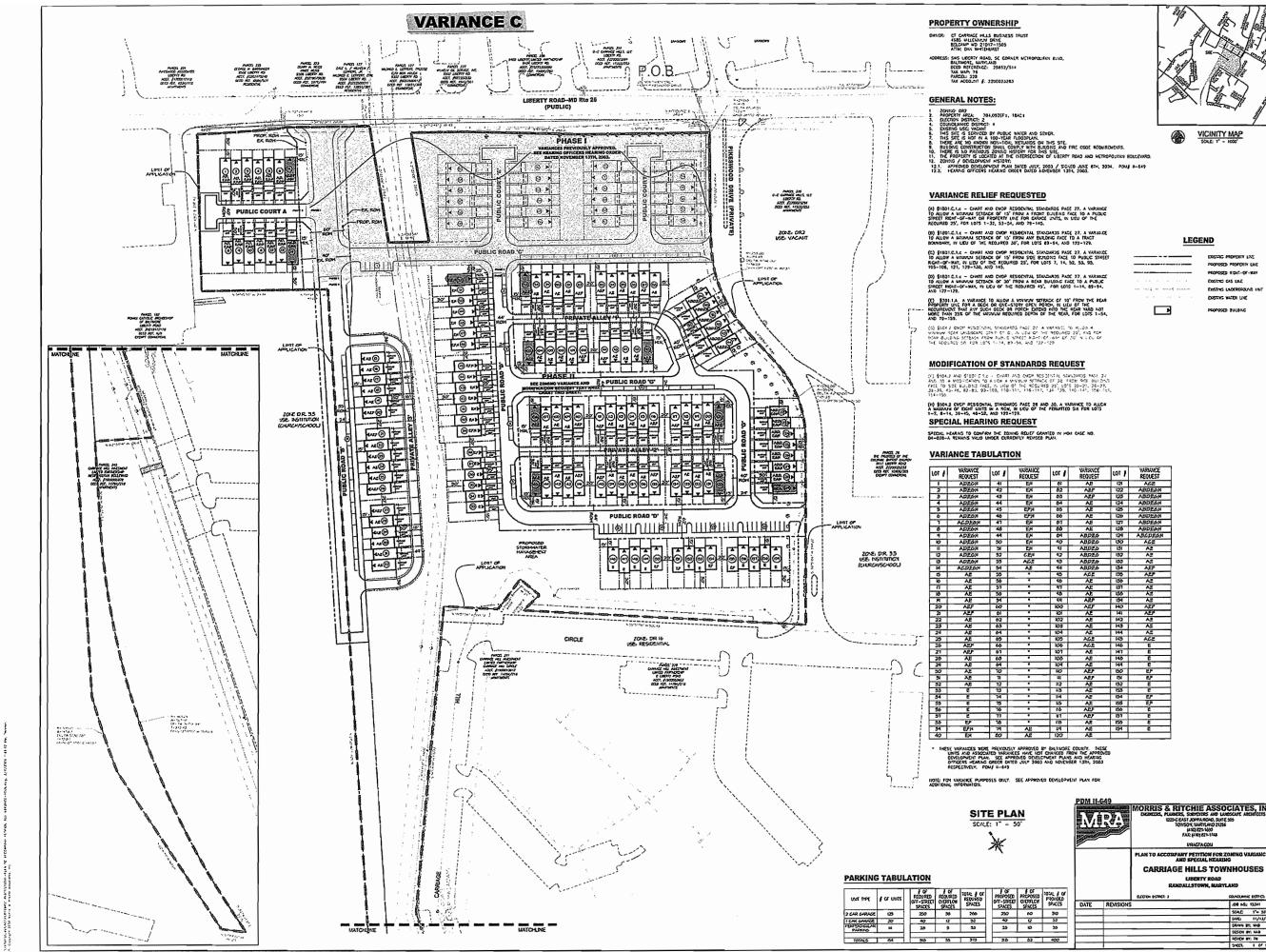


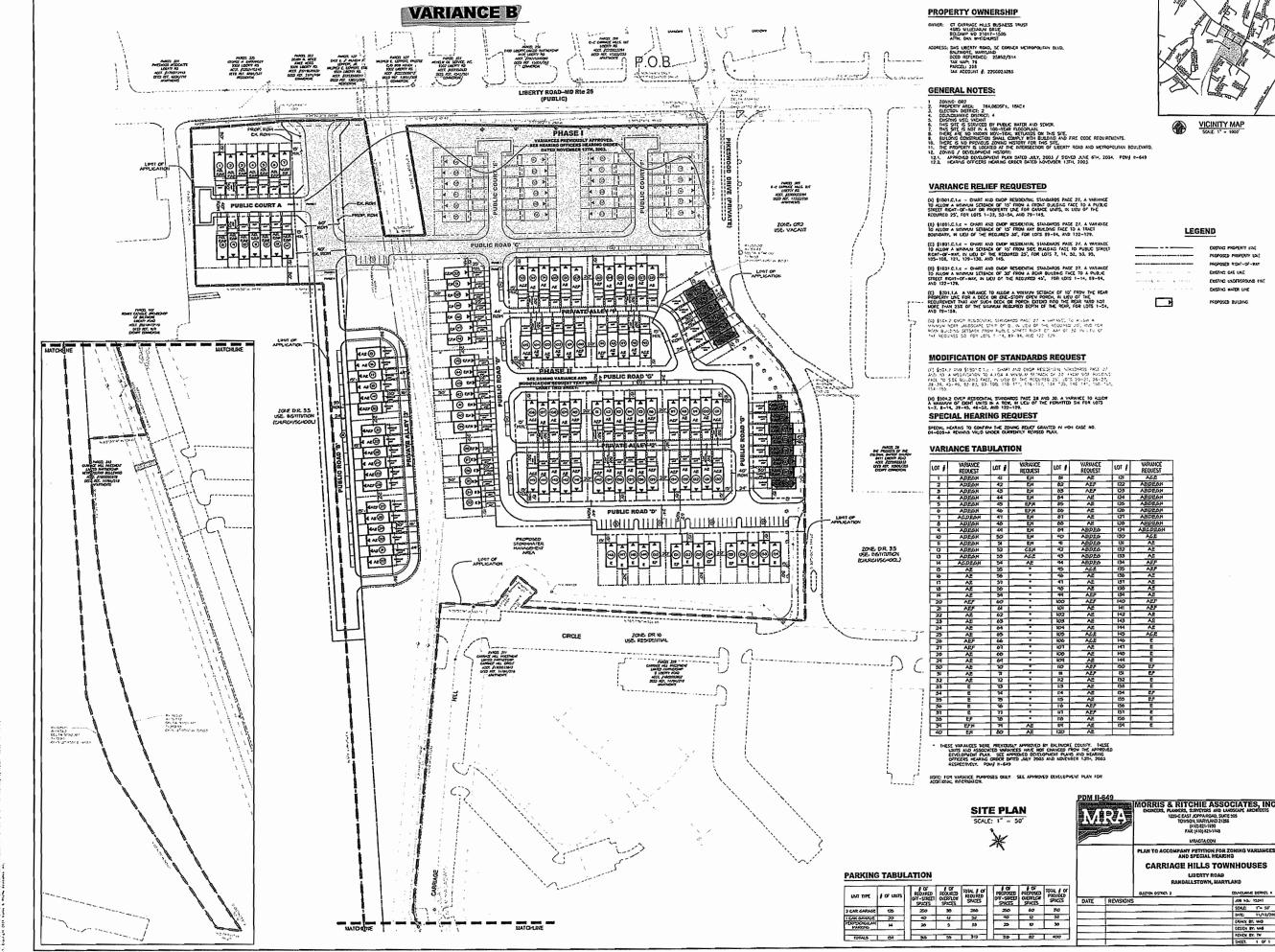


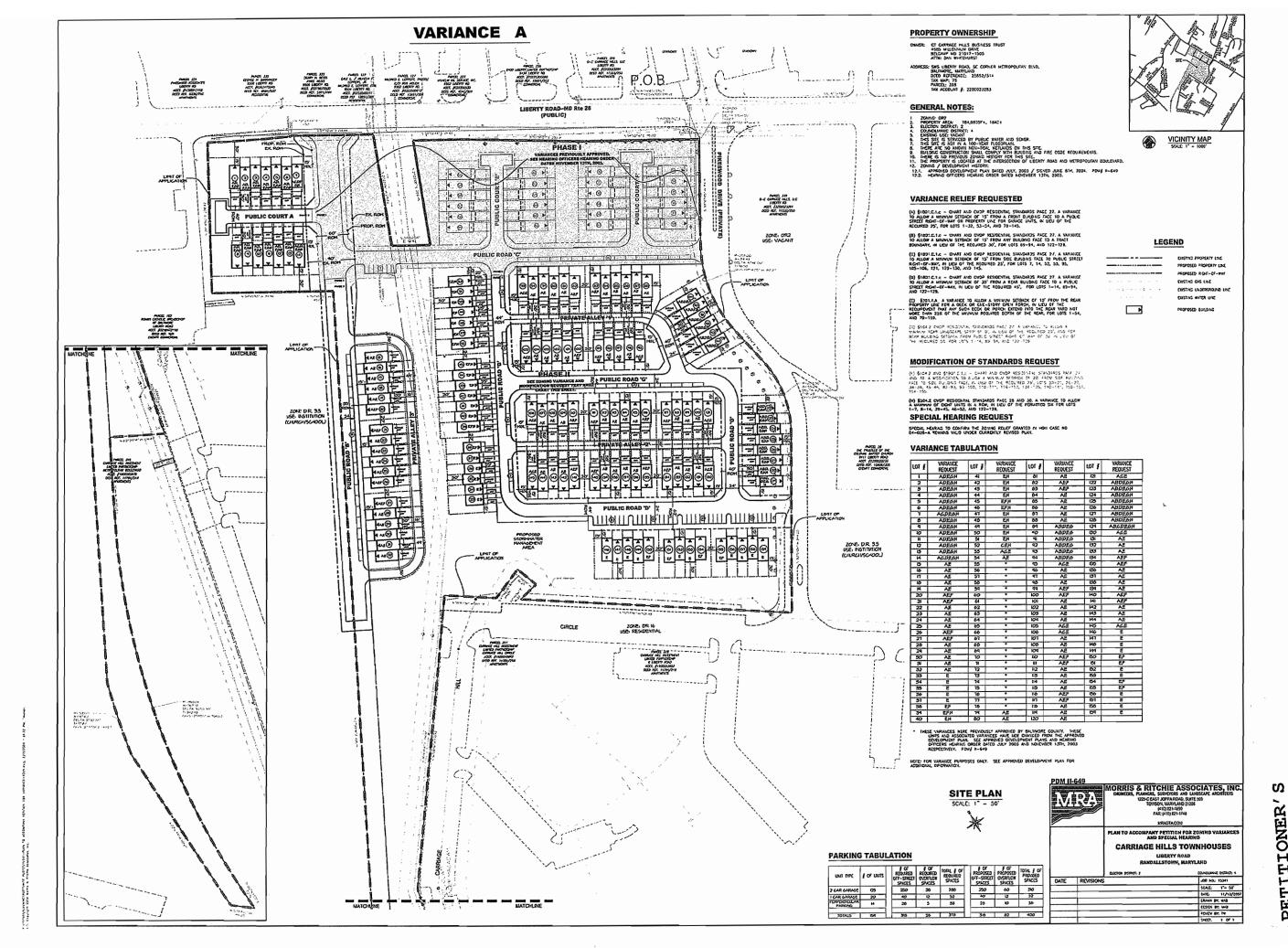












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