IN RE: PETITIONS FOR SPECIAL HEARING AND VARIANCE	*	BEFORE THE
N/S Reisterstown Road, 175' NW of Cherry Hill Road	*	ZONING COMMISSIONER
(11987 & 11989 Reisterstown Road) 4 th Election District	*	OF
2 nd Council District	*	BALTIMORE COUNTY
Reisterstown Shopping Center, LP, et al Petitioners	*	Case No. 2008-0491-SPHA

FINDINGS OF FACT AND CONCLUSIONS OF LAW

This matter comes before the Zoning Commissioner for consideration of Petitions for Special Hearing and Variance filed by Reisterstown Shopping Center, LP, Admiral Construction Corporation, and Macks Meadows, LLC, by and through their attorney, Robert A. Hoffman with Venable LLP. Petitioners request a special hearing to amend the site plan approved in Case No. 84-110-X and a variance from Section 409.6(2) of the Baltimore County Zoning Regulations (B.C.Z.R.) to permit 928 parking spaces in lieu of the required 1,157. The subject property and requested relief are more particularly described on a revised site plan submitted which was accepted into evidence and marked as Petitioners' Exhibit 1.

Appearing at the requisite public hearing in support of the request were Michael Davis and David Karceski, attorneys for Petitioners, with property owner representatives, Steve Cardin and Fred Large, the property manager with Chesapeake Commercial Properties, Inc. for the center. Appearing as consultants were Ken Colbert, P.E. and Lisa Junker, with Colbert Matz Rosenfelt, Inc., the engineering firm that prepared the site plan, Mickey Cornelius, with The Traffic Group, Inc., a consultant traffic engineer, and individuals that represented the center's interested tenants – J. Joseph O'Connor and John Padussis, on behalf of Bank of America, and

Frank DelGuercio and Alan W. Davis, an architect with the Baskervill Design Company on behalf of Wachovia Bank. There were no Protestants or other interested persons in attendance.

The testimony and evidence offered disclosed that the subject property, known as the Reisterstown Shopping Center, is comprised of two parcels totaling 20.5 acres, more or less, situated along Reisterstown Road, north of the intersection of Reisterstown Road and Franklin Boulevard, in the Reisterstown area of the County. Kenneth Colbert testified in detail regarding the shopping center and its location within a revitalization district, as confirmed by the map submitted as Petitioners' Exhibit 11. Mr. Colbert explained that the property, which is zoned B.M.-C.C.C., has a unique "home plate" shape and has frontage on public roads on three sides: Reisterstown Road to the west, Framfield Road to the east and Hillfield Road to the southeast. Aerial photographs, submitted as Petitioners' Exhibits 3 and 4 help to illustrate the location of the site, which is directly across Reisterstown Road from the Franklin High School and just west of two large residential communities known as Suburbia and Country Club Estates. Photographs of the existing site conditions were submitted as Petitioners' Exhibits 7, 8, and 9, which depict that the site is currently improved with six one-story buildings containing various inline stores, and several pad sites along the center's Reisterstown Road frontage. These site photographs, together with the aerial photograph and site plan, help demonstrate the unusual shape of the site and the configuration of the surrounding roadways.

Petitioners are seeking to relocate two existing tenants – Wachovia Bank and Bank of America – from their current inline locations on the interior of the site to more visible pad sites along the shopping center's Reisterstown Road frontage. Elevations of the proposed bank buildings were submitted as Petitioners' Exhibit 10. The banks are proposed to be located on the north westernmost corner of the site and, as shown on Petitioners' Exhibit 6, will replace existing

pad sites that are presently occupied by a vacant fuel service station, a carwash, and an unused photomat. This redevelopment opportunity will be a significant upgrade for the shopping center property and, in particular, the site's frontage on Reisterstown Road. As is further shown on the site plan and close-up aerial exhibit (Petitioners' Exhibit 6), the proposed bank pad sites will displace some of the existing parking spaces for the shopping center.

The requested variance relief pertains to the parking for the shopping center. As was explained during the hearing, the previous Zoning Commissioner in Case No. 79-130-A approved a parking variance for the Reisterstown Shopping Center, permitting 1,016 parking spaces, in lieu of the required 1,169 spaces. In order to facilitate the much-needed redevelopment of the site, Petitioners are now requesting permission to provide 928 parking spaces, rather than the previously approved 1,016 spaces. The parking regulations require that, for shopping centers that have 100,000 square feet of gross leasable floor area, or more, 5 parking spaces must be provided for every 1,000 square feet of gross leasable floor area. Because the Reisterstown Shopping Center (including the proposed bank pad sites) will have 231,293 square feet of gross leasable floor area, and despite the fact that a large portion of the shopping center's floor area is presently vacant, Petitioners are required under the parking regulations to provide 1,157 parking spaces. Therefore, Petitioners have requested a variance to allow for a deficit of 229 parking spaces.

The testimony and evidence indicated that the specific need for the variance is generated by the uniqueness of the subject property. As mentioned above, the shopping center property has a unique "home plate" shape and has frontage on public roads on three different sides. These site features, together with the development history of the shopping center, makes the site most unique. As was explained during the hearing by Mr. Colbert and Fred Large, the Reisterstown

Shopping Center's property manager for more than thirty years, the center represents a typical 1960's shopping center in that it is fairly well integrated into the surrounding residential community. Not only are there roads serving the adjacent neighborhoods - Framfield Road and Hillfield Road – that provide direct vehicular and pedestrian access from the neighborhoods into the rear of the shopping center, but it was also explained that, ever since the shopping center was established in the 1960's, it has grown and expanded in conjunction with the growth of the surrounding neighborhoods, in order to appropriately serve and meet the needs of the neighborhood residents. The interconnection between the neighborhoods and the shopping center is representative of the shopping center's B.M.-C.C.C. zoning. In particular, the B.C.Z.R. indicates that the C.C.C. (Commercial, Community Core) district is meant for shopping centers that serve between 30,000 and 50,000 persons and that provide shopping opportunities for convenience goods, appliances, a junior department store, or a variety of stores; that is, shopping centers that serve the surrounding community. Furthermore, the testimony demonstrated that the physical integration of the shopping center to the adjacent neighborhoods via sidewalks, together with the fact that there is a bus stop located along the center's Reisterstown Road frontage, facilitate pedestrian traffic to and from the center.

A strict interpretation of the regulations would prohibit the relocation of the Wachovia and Bank of America improvements along the center's Reisterstown Road frontage and thereby inhibit this much-needed first step toward redevelopment of the shopping center. By relocating Wachovia and Bank of America, the banks will obtain the street presence and visibility they need to continue to compete in the local banking market, and, at the same time, the desired bank locations will in no way limit Petitioners' flexibility to pursue a redevelopment of the remainder of the center. However, the bank relocation is not possible without the displacement of some of

the existing parking spaces for the shopping center and a corresponding variance to permit the reduced parking arrangement. Furthermore, if the banks are unable to relocate within the site, it is possible that they may relocate out of the site and Petitioners would lose two prime tenants. The Department of Economic Development recognized this potential result and for that reason, among several others identified in a June 5, 2008 Memorandum submitted into evidence as Petitioners' Exhibit 13, supported Petitioners' request for variance. Consistent with the position of Economic Development, the Office of Planning noted in its Zoning Advisory Comment, the Reisterstown Shopping Center "has major potential for redevelopment," and indicated its support for "revitalization efforts at this under-utilized shopping center." It is therefore apparent to this Zoning Commissioner that, without the requested variance relief, Petitioners will be unable to take the logical first step towards that foreseeable goal.

Having considered all of the evidence and testimony on this issue, I am persuaded to grant the relief requested. Based on my review of the site plan, the aerial photograph, the site photographs, the building elevations, and the landscape plan, I find the requirements of B.C.Z.R. Section 307.1 to be satisfied. The proposed relocation of the Wachovia and Bank of America to the Reisterstown Road frontage of the site will enable Petitioners to retain two important tenants without impeding any future redevelopment of the remainder of the site. At the same time, although the proposed bank pad sites will displace some parking, the testimony and evidence clearly establish that the amount of parking currently in the shopping center is more than sufficient and the requested number of spaces will also be more than adequate. Therefore, I find that the reduced parking will not have any impact on the surrounding area.

I should also note that I received Zoning Advisory Committee (ZAC) comments from the State Highway Administration (SHA) and Office of Planning, each asking me to place certain

conditions upon any approval of the variance. Specifically, SHA offered comments regarding the entrances to the shopping center along Reisterstown Road and requested that I condition my approval upon Petitioners' acquisition of an SHA Access Permit, which I will do. Planning noted the potential for redevelopment of the shopping center and expressed a desire to work with Petitioners during their redevelopment efforts. This makes good sense and Petitioners, in fact, indicated during the hearing their intention to work with Planning when undertaking any future improvements to the center.

Planning also requested that I condition my approval on Planning having the opportunity to review the final orientation and site layout for the proposed Wachovia bank, prior to Wachovia's application for building permit. Counsel for Petitioners volunteered that they had discussions with the Planning Office regarding the building orientation and that Planning was concerned that the side of the building is proposed to directly face Reisterstown Road, instead of the front of the building, which planning would prefer. Mr. Colbert explained that he examined whether reorienting the building, as suggested by Planning, would be possible. He confirmed that such an orientation would not be possible on this site and that, due to the site's existing constraints, Wachovia would, for example, be unable to provide sufficient vehicular stacking onsite for the proposed drive-thru lanes. Nevertheless, Counsel for Petitioners indicted that Wachovia would explore adding landscaping and architectural features to the side of its building facing Reisterstown Road, in order to make that side appear more like the front of the building. This suggestion is an appropriate compromise and I find that Planning should have an opportunity to review these features prior to building permit issuance, which will be a condition of my approval. Beyond the detailed comments from Planning and SHA, I received no other substantive or negative comments from any other agencies.

Finally, in addition to the parking variance, Petitioners have filed a Petition for Special Hearing to allow the changes to the site plan approved in Case No. 84-110-X, as shown on Petitioners' Exhibit 1, which I will also approve.

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

THEREFORE, IT IS ORDERED by the Zoning Commissioner of Baltimore County this day of June, 2008, that the Petition for Special Hearing seeking an amendment to the site plan approved in Case No. 84-110-X, in accordance with Petitioners' Exhibit 1, be and is hereby GRANTED;

IT IS FURTHER ORDERED that the Petition for Variance seeking relief from Section 409.6(2) of the Baltimore County Zoning Regulations (B.C.Z.R.) to permit 928 parking spaces in lieu of the required 1157, be and is hereby GRANTED; and

IT IS FURTHER ORDERED that the relief granted above be subject to the following restrictions:

- 1. Petitioner may apply for building permits and be granted same upon receipt of this Order; however, Petitioner is hereby made aware that proceeding at this time is at its own risk until such time as the 30-day appellate process from this Order has expired. If, for whatever reason, this Order is reversed, the relief granted herein shall be rescinded.
- 2. Prior to obtaining building permits for the construction of the proposed Wachovia and Bank of America, Petitioners must obtain an SHA Access Permit for the access points into the shopping center situated on Reisterstown Road.
- 3. Petitioner will meet with the Office of Planning for review of the final building elevations and landscaping associated with the Wachovia building shown on Petitioners' Exhibit 1, prior to the issuance of that building permit.



Any appeal of this decision shall be taken in accordance with Baltimore County Code Section 32-3-401.

WILLIAM J. WISEMAN, III

Zoning Commissioner for Baltimore County





JAMES T. SMITH, JR. County Executive

June 24, 2008

WILLIAM J. WISEMAN III

Zoning Commissioner

David Karceski, Esquire Michael H. Davis, Esquire Venable, LLP 210 Allegheny Avenue Towson, MD 21204

RE: PETITIONS FOR SPECIAL HEARING AND VARIANCE

N/S Reisterstown Road, 175' NW of Cherry Hill Road (11987 & 11989 Reisterstown Road)

4th Election District - 2nd Council District
Reisterstown Shopping Center, LP, et al - Petitioners

Case No. 2008-0491-SPHA

Dear Messrs. Karceski and Davis:

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 \$47-3391.

Very truly yours,

Zoning Commissioner for Baltimore County

WJW:dlw

c: Steve Cardin, P.O. Box 1057, Breckenridge, CO 80424

Fred Large, Sr. Property Manager, Chesapeake Commercial Properties, Inc., 4750 Owings Mills Boulevard, Owings Mills, MD 21117

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730 15th Street, NW, Washington, DC 20005

John Padussis, 300 W. Pratt Street, Baltimore, MD 21201

Frank DelGuercio, Vice President, Corporate Real Estate, Wachovia, 1-A Newport Drive, Forest Hill, MD 21050

Alan W. Davis, AIA, Baskervill, 101 South 15th Street, Suite 200, Richmond, VA 23219

Steven D. Foster, Chief, Engineering Access Permits Division, State Highway Administration, Maryland Department of Transportation, 707 N. Calvert Street, Baltimore, MD 21202

People's Counsel; Office of Planning; File



Petition for Special Hearing

to the Zoning Commissioner of Baltimore County

for the property located at: 11987 & 11989 Reisterstown Road which is presently zoned BM CCC

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

UNAVAILABLE FOR HEARING_

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 of thereof, hereby petition for a Special Hearing under 500.7 of the Zoning Regulations of Baltimore County, to determine whether or not the Zoning Commission should approve

Special Hearing to amend the site plan approved in Case No. 84-110-X.

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.

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): Reisterstown Shopping Center, LP, Name - Type or Print Name - Type or Print Signature Signature LGM Development Corporation, General Partner By Josh Fidler, President Admiral Construction Company Address. Telephone No. Name Type or Point State Zip Code Macks Meadows LLLC, General Partner Attorney For Petitioner: By Josh Fidler, Vice President 4750 Owings Mills Blvd 410-356-9900 Address. Telephone No. Robert A. Hoffman MD Owings Mills 21117 Zip Code City State 1. from / Se Representative to be Contacted: Venable LLP Kenneth Colbert Company COLBERT MATZ ROSENFELT, INC 210 Allegheny Avenue 410-494-6262 2835 Smith Avenue, Suite G 410-653-3838 Telephone No. Address Address Telephone No. MD 21204 Baltimore MD 21209 Towson State Zip Code City State Zip Code City OFFICE USE ONLY ESTIMATED LENGTH OF HEARING Case No. 2008 - 0491



Petition for Variance

to the Zoning Commissioner of Baltimore County

for the property located at 11987 & 11989 Reisterstown Road which is presently zoned BM CCC

ESTIMATED LENGTH OF HEARING

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Reviewed By

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 of thereof, hereby petition for the Variance from Section

409.6(2), to permit 928 parking spaces in lieu of the required 1157

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

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

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.

To be presented at hearing

Case No. 2008-049-514

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): Reisterstown Shopping Center, LP, Name - Type or Print Name - Type or Print Signature LGM Development Corporation, General Partner Signature Steven D. Kesler, Treasurer 4750 Owings Mills Blvd Owings Mills, MD 21117 Address. Telephone No. Admiral Construction Company Name - Type or Print I town State Signature Macks Meadows LLLC, General Partner City Zip Code Steven D. Kesler, Treasurer Attorney For Petitioner: 410-356-9900 4750 Owings Mills Blvd Owings Mills, MD 21117 Address Telephone No. Robert A. Hoffman MD 21117 Name Type or Print State Zip Code Representative to be Contacted: Signature Venable LLP Kenneth Colbert Company 2835 Smith Avenue, Suite G 410-653-3838 210 Allegheny Avenue 410-494-6262 Address Telephone No. Address Telephone No. MD 21204 Baltimore MD 21209 Towson Zip Code Zip Code City City OFFICE USE ONLY

Colbert Matz Rosenfelt, Inc.

Civil Engineers • Surveyors • Planners



ZONING DESCRIPTION REISTERSTOWN SHOPPING CENTER 11989 AND 11987 REISTERSTOWN ROAD

Beginning at a point on the northeast side of Reisterstown Road, which is of varying width, at a distance of 175± feet northwest of the centerline of Cherry Hill Road, which is 80 feet wide, thence the following courses and distances:

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N 44°21'39" W, 894.12 ft.;

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N 44°21'39" W, 99.00 ft.;

N 40°44'46" E, 617.50 ft.;

S 77°39'04" E, 191.94 ft.;

N 84°22'21" E, 588.83 ft.;

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S 48°01'01" W, 425.52 ft.;

N 43°56'09" W, 148.92 ft.;

S 46°03'51" W, 116.08 ft.;

S 44°21'39" E, 145.00 ft.;

S 48°01'01" W, 50.03 ft. to the Point of Beginning
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As recorded in Deeds Liber 6676, Folio 804, and Liber 5740 Folio 389 and containing 20.40± acres. Also known as #11989 and 11987 Reisterstown Road and located in the 4th Election District, 2nd Councilmanic District.



Professional Certification. I hereby certify that these documents were prepared or approved by me, and that I am a duly licensed professional engineer under the laws of the State of Maryland.

License No. 9752, Expiration Date: 2/28/10

2835 Smith Avenue, Suite G Baltimore, Maryland 21209
Telephone: (410) 653-3838 / Facsimile: (410) 653-7953

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NOTICE OF ZONING HEARING

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Case:

2008-0491-SPHA

11987 & 11989 Reisterstown Road

N/side of Relsterstown Road, 175 feet n/west of Cherry

4th Election District - 2nd Councilmanic District

Legal Owner(s): Reisterstown Shopping Center, LP by Josh Fidler & Steven Kesler

Special Hearing: to amend the site plan approved in Case No. 84-110-X. Variance: to permit 928 parking

spaces in lieu of the required 1157.
Hearing: Friday, June 8, 2008 at 10:00 a.m. in Room
106, County Office Building, 111 West Chesapeake 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) 887-4386.

(2) For information concerning the File and/or Hearing, Contact the Zoning Review Office at (410) 887-3391. 5/298 May 22 173840

CERTIFICATE OF PUBLICATION

5/22,2008
THIS IS TO CERTIFY, that the annexed advertisement was published
n the following weekly newspaper published in Baltimore County, Md.,
once in each ofsuccessive weeks, the first publication appearing
on 5/22 ,2008.
The Jeffersonian
☐ Arbutus Times
☐ Catonsville Times
☐ Towson Times
Owings Mills Times
☐ NE Booster/Reporter
☐ North County News

CERTIFICATE OF POSTING

	RE: Case No.: 2008 - 0491-SPHA Petitioner/Developer: REISTERSTOWN Showing Cutr.
	Date of Hearing/Closing: JUNE 6 2008
Baltimore County Department of Permits and Development Management County Office Building, Room 111 111 West Chesapeake Avenue Towson, Maryland 21204	
ATTN: Kristen Matthews {(410) 887-3394}	
Ladies and Gentlemen:	
This letter is to certify under the penalties of pe- posted conspicuously on the property located at	rjury that the necessary sign(s) required by law were
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The sign(s) were posted on	(5-19-08 (Month, Day, Year)
	Sincerely,



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SSG Robert Black	
(Print Name)	
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(City, State, Zip Code)	
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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: Restantown Shopping Center, LP Address or Location: 1987 and 1/989 Reistenspun Prant
PLEASE FORWARD ADVERTISING BILL TO: Name:
Address: Verg the LLP 20 Alleghen Avenue
Telephone Number: 410 494 6244

TO: PATUXENT PUBLISHING COMPANY

Thursday, May 22, 2008 Issue - Jeffersonian

Please forward billing to:

Amy Dontell Venable, LLP 210 Allegheny Avenue Towson, MD 21204 410-494-6244

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4th Election District – 2nd Election District

Legal Owners: Reisterstown Shopping Center, LP by Josh Fidler & Steven Kesler

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Hearing: Friday, June 6, 2008 at 10:00 a.m. in Room 106, County Office Building,

11) West Chesapeake Avenue, Towson 21204

WILLIAM J. WISEMAN III

ZONING COMMISSIONER FOR BALTIMORE COUNTY

NOTES: (1) HEARINGS ARE HANDICAPPED ACCESSIBLE; FOR SPECIAL

ACCOMODATIONS, PLEASE CONTACT THE ZONING COMMISSIONER'S

OFFICE AT 410-887-4386.

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

THE ZONING REVIEW OFFICE AT 410-887-3391.



JAMES T. SMITH, JR. County Executive

May 12 2008
TIMOTHY M. KOTROCO, Director
Department of Permits and
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Timothy Kotroco

Director

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C: Robert Hoffman, Venable, LLP, 210 Allegheny Avenue, Towson 21204
Josh Fidler, 4750 Owings Mills Blvd., Owings Mills 21117
Kenneth Colbert, Colbert, Matz & Rosenfelt, 2835 Smith Avenue, Ste. G., Baltimore 21209

NOTES: (1) THE PETITIONER MUST HAVE THE ZONING NOTICE SIGN POSTED BY AN APPROVED POSTER ON THE PROPERTY BY THURSDAY, MAY 22, 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.



JAMES T. SMITH, JR.

County Executive
Robert A. Hoffman
Venable LLP
210 Allegheny Ave.
Towson, MD 21204

TIMOTHY M. KOTROCO, Director Departm May R29ni2008 Development Management

Dear: Robert A. Hoffman

RE: Case Number 2008-0491-A, Address: 11987 & 11989 Reisterstown Rd.

The above referenced petition was accepted for processing **ONLY** by the Bureau of Zoning Review, Department of Permits and Development Management (PDM) on April 17, 2008. 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,

W. Carl Richards, Jr. Supervisor, Zoning Review

WCR: Inw

Enclosures

People's Counsel
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 Kenneth Colbert, Colbert Matz Rosenfelt, INC, 2835 Smith Ave. Suite G, Baltimore, MD 21209

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BALTIMORE COUNTY, MARYLAND

INTER-OFFICE CORRESPONDENCE

TO: Timothy Kotroco, Director

DATE: June 4, 2008

Department of Permits and Development Management

FROM: Arnold F. 'Pat' Keller, III

Director, Office of Planning

SUBJECT: 11987 & 11989 Reisterstown Road

INFORMATION:

Item Number: 08-491

Petitioner: Reisterstown Shopping Center LP

Zoning: BM-CCC

Requested Action: Special Hearing & Variance

The property in question, the Reisterstown Shopping Center, is a circa 1959 suburban style shopping center with a large field of parking along the Reisterstown Road frontage. There are 10 current vacancies including a large former Ames store.

The property is strategically located within the Reisterstown Revitalization District to the north of the intersection of Franklin Boulevard and Reisterstown Road. It has convenient access to I-795 and is within a community whose median income is \$81,000. The shopping center has major potential for redevelopment.

The proposed new development consists of two bank pad sites including drive thru operations along the Reisterstown Road frontage. If granted the requested relief, the existing Wachovia and Bank of America would relocate from their locations within the shopping center.

The subject request is for a parking variance for 928 parking spaces in lieu of the required 1157 and to amend the special hearing approved in Case No. 84-110x.

SUMMARY OF RECOMMENDATIONS:

The Office of Planning is generally supportive of revitalization efforts at this under-utilized shopping center. However the Office of Planning respectfully requests the Zoning Commissioner condition any relief granted on the following:

1. Final orientation and site layout of the Wachovia building or occupant of that said space be reviewed and approved by the Office of Planning prior to the application for any building permits.

2. A long-term redevelopment plan for this center is needed. Such efforts should be examined by the property owners, working in conjunction with the county Office of Planning and Department of Economic Development.

Prepared By:

Division Chief:

AFK:JL:LL:CM



Martin O'Malley, Governor Anthony G. Brown, Lt. Governor

John D. Porcari, Secretary Neil J. Pedersen, Administrator

Maryland Department of Transportation

May 8, 2008

RE:

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

Baltimore County
Item No.8-491-SPHA
MD 140 (Westminster Pike)
175 northwest of Cherry Hill Road
Reisterstown Shopping Center

Special Exception

Variance

Dear Ms. Matthews:

Thank you for the opportunity to review the ZAC Agenda Case Number 8-491-SPHA for the above captioned, which was received on May 1st. We understand that his application illustrates a proposal to construct tow (2) commercial banks with drive thru teller stations and parking spaces on existing pad sites fronting along MD 140 Reisterstown Road.

We have completed a cursory review of the plan to accompany variance and special exception. The following comments are offered for your use and information:

- The subject property accesses MD 140 (Reisterstown Road). Our State Highway Location reference Guide indentifies MD 140 (Reisterstown Road) as principle arterial four lane undivided road. The Annual Average Daily Traffic volume on this section of MD 140 is 36,710 vehicle trips per day.
- We note that the site plan reflects some modifications along MD 140 within the vicinity of existing entrances. A SHA Access permit is required to construct improvements within the state right-of-way. And at minimum the items listed below are required.
- 30' wide entrances with curbed 30' radii returns.
- Sidewalk and handicap ramps consistent with current Americans with Disabilities (ADA) guidelines.
- All entrances landing grade shall be 50' in length at a 3% maximum.
- A hydraulic analysis.
- Provide a typical section showing the improvements to MD 140.
- Historical and archeological review will be conducted by our Office of Planning.

The results of our review reveal that a permit is required for improvements along the subject property fronting MD 140 (Westminster Pike). Therefore, this office requests that the County condition the applicant to obtain an SHA - Access Permit as a condition of Special Exception and Variance Case No. 8-491-SPHA approval for the Reisterstown Shopping Center property. Please include our comments in staff report to the Zoning Hearing Officer.

Ms. Kristen Matthews Page 2

Should you have any questions regarding this matter, please 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.

Steven D. Foster, Chief Engineering Access Permits Division

SDF/MB

Cc: Mr. David Malkowski, District Engineer, SHA

Mr. Joseph Merrey, Department of Permits & Development Management, Baltimore County

Mr. Kenneth Colbert, Engineer, Colbert Matz & Rosenfelt, Inc.

Mr. Walter T. Smith, Jr. Dept. of Permits & Development Plans Review, Baltimore County

Reisterstown Shopping center Ltd. Partnership, Applicant

BALTIMORE COUNTY, MARYLAND

INTEROFFICE CORRESPONDENCE

TO:

Timothy M. Kotroco, Director

DATE: May 1, 2008

Department of Permits & Development Management

FROM:

Dennis A. Kennedy, Supervisor

Bureau of Development Plans

Review

SUBJECT:

Zoning Advisory Committee Meeting

For May 5, 2008

Item Nos. 08-489, 490, 491, 492, 493, 494, 495, 496, 497, 498, 499, 500, 501,

502, and 503.

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

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ZAC-5012008-NO COMMENTS

From:

Debra Wiley

To:

Matthews, Kristen; Williams, LaShenda

Date:

06/02/08 3:24:09 PM

Subject:

08-491-SPHA - June 6th at 10 AM

The newspaper advertisement is missing from the file. Please let me know if either of you come across this document.

Thanks and have a great day!

Debbie Wiley Legal Administrative Secretary Office of the Zoning Commissioner 105 West Chesapeake Avenue, Suite 103 Towson, Md. 21204 410-887-3868 410-887-3468 (fax) dwiley@baltimorecountymd.gov From:

Debra Wiley Murray, Curtis

To: Date:

06/02/08 3:38:29 PM

Subject:

OP Comment Needed for Bill - 08-491-SPHA - June 6th at 10 AM

Hi Curtis,

Bill will be hearing the above-referenced case this Friday and needs a comment from your office. I have provided a case description below for your reference.

CASE NUMBER: 8-491-SPHA

11987 and 11989 Reisterstown Road

Location: N side of Reisterstown Road, 175 feet NW of Cherry Hill Road.

4th Election District, 2nd Councilmanic District

Legal Owner: Reisterstown Shopping Center, LP; LGM Development Corporation, General Partner; By

Josh Fidler, President

SPECIAL HEARING To amend the site plan approved in Case No. 84-110-X.

VARIANCE To permit 928 parking spaces in lieu of the required 1157.

Hearing: Friday, 6/6/2008 at 10:00:00 AM, County Office Building, 111 West Chesapeake Avenue, Room 106, Towson 21208

Thanks and have a great day!

Debbie Wiley Legal Administrative Secretary Office of the Zoning Commissioner 105 West Chesapeake Avenue, Suite 103 Towson, Md. 21204 410-887-3868 410-887-3468 (fax) dwiley@baltimorecountymd.gov

RE: PETITION FOR SPECIAL !!EARING AND VARIANCE

11987 & 11989 Reisterstown Road; N/S
Reisterstown Road, 175' NW Cherry Hill Rd
4th Election & 2nd Councilmanic Districts
Legal Owner(s): Reisterstown Shopping Center

Petitioner(s) *

BEFORE THE

ZONING COMMISSIONER

FOR

BALTIMORE COUNTY

08-491-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

PETER MAX ZIMMERMAN
People's Counsel for Baltimore County

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CAROLE S. DEMILIO Deputy People's Counsel Jefferson Building, Room 204 105 West Chesapeake Avenue Towson, MD 21204 (410) 887-2188

CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE

I HEREBY CERTIFY that on this 5th day of May, 2008, a copy of the foregoing Entry of Appearance was mailed to Kenneth Colbert, PE, Colbert Matz Rosenfelt, Inc, 2835 Smith Avenue, Suite G, Baltimore, MD 21209 & Robert A Hoffman, Esquire, Venable, LLP, 210 Allegheny Avenue, Towson, MD 21204, Attorney for Petitioner(s).

Peter Max Zumerman

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December 2, 2009

Timothy M. Kotroco, Director Baltimore County Department of Permits and Development Management 111 West Chesapeake Avenue Towson, MD 21204

Re:

Request for Spirit and Intent Letter

Reisterstown Shopping Center Case No. 2008-0491-SPHA 4th Election District, 2nd Councilmanic District

Dear Mr. Kotroco:

This firm represents Reisterstown Shopping Center Limited Partnership and Admiral Construction Corporation, legal owners of the Reisterstown Shopping Center. The subject property is located adjacent to and on the northeast side of Reisterstown Road, north of the intersection of Reisterstown Road and Franklin Boulevard in the Reisterstown area of Baltimore County and is now comprised of various retail, restaurant, and office uses.

At this time, our clients are proposing to redevelop a portion of the shopping center with new buildings devoted to retail and restaurant uses and to make the necessary adjustments related to on-site vehicular circulation and the layout of off-street parking spaces. I am writing to confirm that these intended improvements to the shopping center are within the spirit and intent of a parking variance granted by way of Zoning Case No. 2008-0491-SPHA (or "2008 Case"). I have enclosed a red-lined site plan prepared by Morris & Ritchie Associates, Inc., dated November 5, 2009 and entitled "Plan to Accompany Spirit and Intent Letter - Case No. 2008-0491-SPHA." This plan shows the parking layout approved in the 2008 Case as well as the locations proposed for the new commercial buildings and the related parking reconfiguration.

In the 2008 Case, the Zoning Commissioner, William J. Wiseman III, granted a Petition for Variance for the benefit of the shopping center to permit a total of 928 off-street parking spaces in lieu of the required 1,157 spaces. The overall parking space deficit

093/09

Timothy M. Kotroco, Director December 2, 2009 Page 2

approved was 229 spaces. I have also enclosed a copy of the order and site plan approved in the 2008 Case for your review. The red-lined site plan prepared by MRA provides a parking calculation for the redevelopment of the shopping center, which indicates that, with the proposed new buildings, the total amount of parking required will be 797 spaces and the total number of spaces provided will be 918. The intended improvements to the property will, therefore, result in an excess of 21 parking spaces, pursuant to the 2008 Case.

At this time, I am requesting that you countersign this letter below confirming that this redevelopment proposal is within the spirit and intent of the relief granted in Case No. 2008-0491-SPHA and that the proposed improvements to the Reisterstown Shopping Center property are permitted without any further zoning relief related to parking.

With this letter, I have enclosed a check in the amount of \$50.00 made payable to "Baltimore County, Maryland" to cover the administrative costs associated with your review. If you need any further information in order to complete your review, please feel free to give me a call.

Thank you for your assistance with the matter.

Very truly yours,

David H. Karceski

DHK/rb Enclosure

AGREED AND ACCEPTED: *

TIMOTHY M. KOTROCO, DIRECTOR DEPARTMENT OF PERMITS AND

DEVELOPMENT MANAGEMENT

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* SUBJECT TO REVIEW AND APPROVAL OF REVISED DRC/DEV. PLAN

BALTIMORE COUNTY ZONING REGULATIONS 1998 Edition Updated 02-25-2008, v19 THE REGULATIONS **ARTICLE 4, SPECIAL REGULATIONS** Section 409, Off-Street Parking and Loading [Bill Nos. 26-1988; 36-1988]

Notwithstanding the provisions of Section 409.5.A., for any nonresidential development, all parking В. spaces provided which exceed the requirements of Section 409.6 may be small car spaces at the discretion of the developer.

409.6 Required number of parking spaces.

General requirements. The standards set forth below shall apply in all zones unless otherwise noted. A. Where the required number of off-street parking spaces is not set forth for a particular type of use, the Director of the Department of Permits and Development Management shall determine the basis of the number of spaces to be provided. When the number of spaces calculated in accordance with this section results in a number containing a fraction, the required number of spaces shall be the next highest whole number. [Bill Nos. 124-1993; 136-1996; 144-1997]

1. Residential and lodging uses.

> Minimum Number of Required Type of Use **Off-Street Parking Spaces**

Boarding- or rooming house 1 per tenant bed plus 2 if owner resides on property. [Bill No. 124-19931

Dormitory 1 per 4 beds.

Elderly housing facilities For housing for the elderly, Class A, at least 1 usable off-street





ARTICLE 4, SPECIAL REGULATIONS

Section 409, Off-Street Parking and Loading [Bill Nos. 26-1988; 36-1988]

No parking spaces are required for residential buildings contributing to the historic character of an area, if such buildings have been designated on the National Register of Historic Places and are located within a C.T. or B.L.-C.C.C. District.

2. Commercial and service uses.

Minimum Number of Required

Type of Use Off-Street Parking Spaces

Automotive service station

See Section 405.

BALTIMORE COUNTY ZONING REGULATIONS 1998 Edition Updated 02-25-2008, v19 THE REGULATIONS

ARTICLE 4, SPECIAL REGULATIONS

Section 409, Off-Street Parking and Loading [Bill Nos. 26-1988; 36-1988]

Bank 3.3 per 1,000 square feet of gross floor area.

Beauty shop or barbershop 5 per 1,000 square feet of gross floor area.

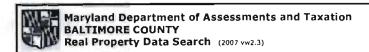
Car wash See Section 419.

Carry-out restaurant 5 per 1,000 square feet of gross floor area. [Bill No. 110-1993]

Fast-food and standard 16 per 1,000 square feet of gross restaurants: general rule floor area with at least 10 spaces required in all cases, except that no parking spaces are required for restaurants in the C.T. District of Towson or for buildings contributing to the historic character of an area. if such buildings have been designated on the National Register of Historic Places and are located within a C.T. or B.L.-C.C.C. District and if such buildings will be adapted for reuse for a restaurant. [Bill No. 110-1993; 3-2003]

Standard restaurants in revitalization districts In the Arbutus, Catonsville and Pikesville revitalization districts,

5 spaces per 1,000 square feet are



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Account Identifier:

District - 04 Account Number - 0419086320

Owner Information

Owner Name:

REISTERSTOWN SHOPPING CENTER

Use: **Principal Residence:** COMMERCIAL

Deed Reference:

NO

Mailing Address:

4750 OWINGS MILLS BLVD OWINGS MILLS MD 21117-4904

1) / 5740/ 389

Location & Structure Information

Premises Address

11989 REISTERSTOWN RD

Legal Description

19.7677 AC ES

REISTERSTOWN RD OPP CHERRY HILL R

Grid Parcel **Sub District** Subdivision Section Block Lot Assessment Area Plat No: Map 48 24 270 Plat Ref:

Town

Special Tax Areas

Ad Valorem

Tax Class

Primary Structure Built Enclosed Area Property Land Area County Use 19.76 AC 0000 14

Stories Basement Type Exterior

Value Information

Base Value Value **Phase-in Assessments**

> As Of As Of As Of 07/01/2007 07/01/2008

01/01/2008 7,426,100

5,940,800 Improvements: 9,613,000 8,226,000

Land

Total: 15,553,800 15,652,100 15,553,800 15,586,566

Preferential Land:

Transfer Information

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01/31/1974 Price: \$0 Type: NOT ARMS-LENGTH Deed1: / 5740/ 389 Deed2:

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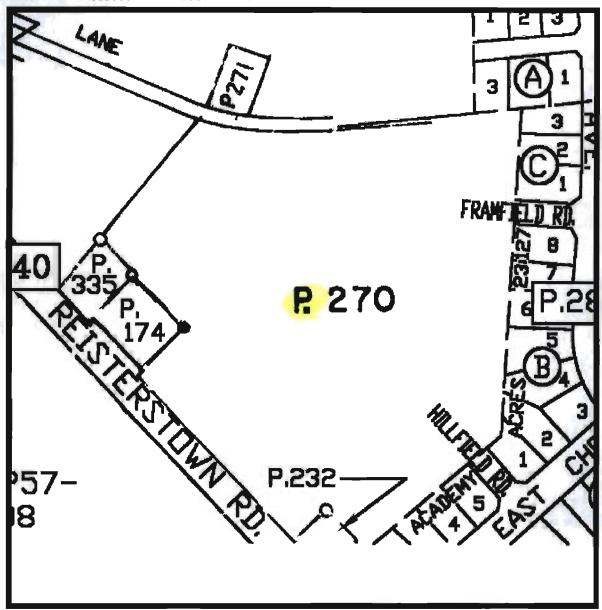
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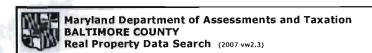
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Owner Information

Owner Name:

ADMIRAL CONSTRUCTION CORP

Principal Residence:

COMMERCIAL

Mailing Address:

C/O EXXON CORP

Deed Reference:

NO

P O BX 53

HOUSTON TX 77001

1) / 6676/804

Location & Structure Information

Premises Address

11987 REISTERSTOWN RD

Legal Description

.4304 AC NE

REISTERSTOWN RD OPP CHERRY HILL R

Map Grid Parcel **Sub District** Subdivision Section Block Lot **Assessment Area** Plat No: 174 48 24 Plat Ref:

Town

Special Tax Areas

Ad Valorem Tax Class

Primary Structure Built Enclosed Area Property Land Area County Use 1960 1,652 SF 18,750.00 SF 20 Stories **Basement** Exterior Type

Value Information

Base Value Value **Phase-in Assessments** As Of As Of As Of

01/01/2008 07/01/2007 07/01/2008

285,000 356,200 Land Improvements: 56,100 66,000

341,100 422,200 341,100 368,133 Total: **Preferential Land:**

Transfer Information

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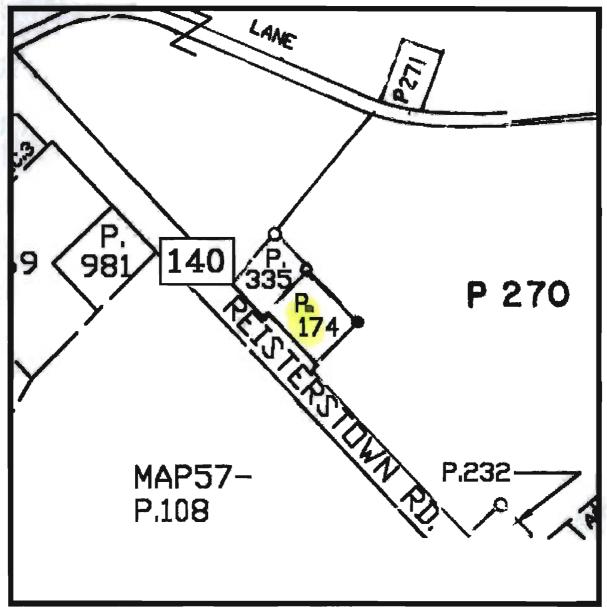


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CASE NAME-Reist. Shopping Control

CASE NUMBER 2008 - 0451-51114

DATE 6/6/08

PETITIONER'S SIGN-IN SHEET

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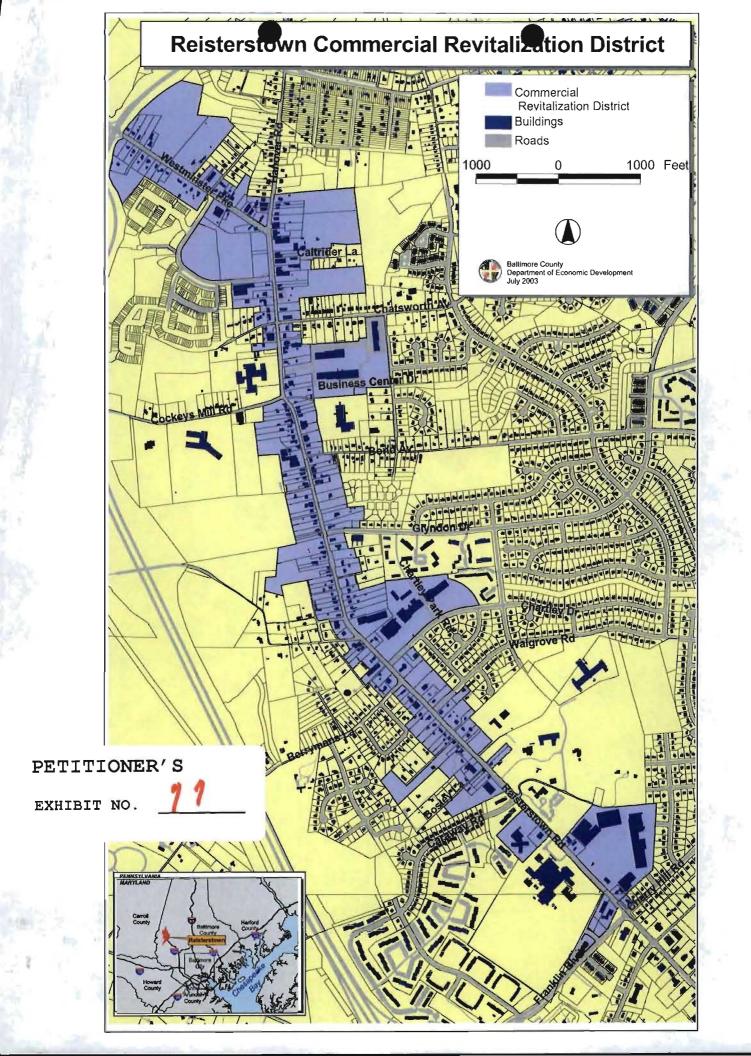
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Petitioner/Developer

Protestant

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	Landscope PLAN SURROUNDING BANKS
	SURROUNDING BANKS

NO.13 - Dept. of Economic Development



Baltimore County Government Department of Economic Development



400 Washington Avenue Towson, MD 21204

(410) 887-8000 Fax (410) 887-8017

MEMORANDUM

To:

Zoning Commissioner

Zoning Commissioner's Office

From: Peirce Macgill

Revitalization Specialist

Date:

June 5, 2008

Re:

Variance – Reisterstown Shopping Center (Case Number: 2008-0491-SPHA)

The Department of Economic Development supports the requested variance submitted by Reisterstown Shopping Center, LP. The owners of the center are requesting a variance to amend the site plan approved in case number 84-110-X to permit 928 parking spaces in lieu of the required 1157. The subject property is located within the Reisterstown Commercial Revitalization District, an area targeted by the County to receive assistance to promote economic development.

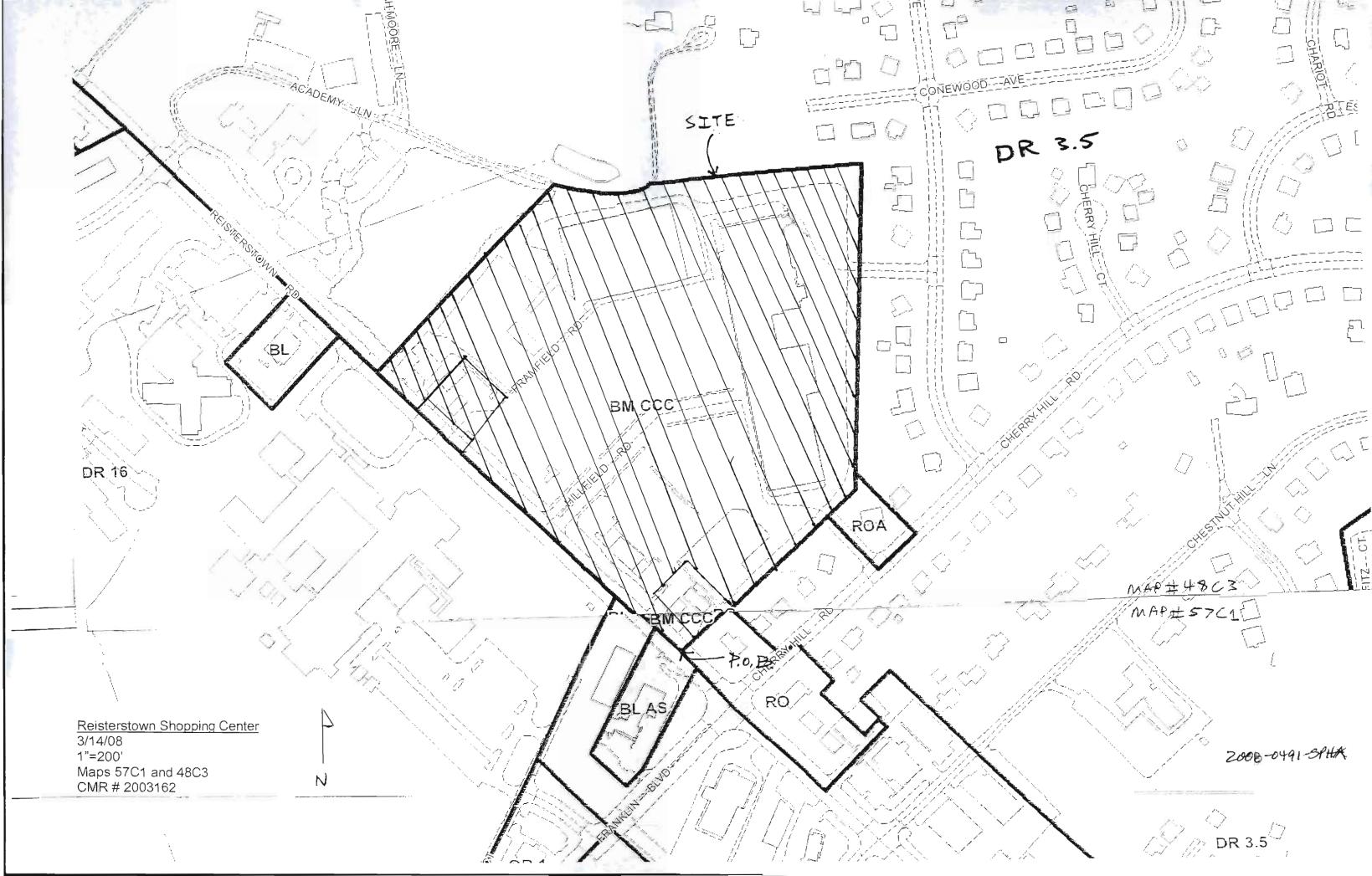
The primary goal of the Department of Economic Development is for the entire shopping center to be redeveloped and improved. The variance requested is the first step towards that goal. The variance is associated with the construction of two bank pad sites. Granting the variance would allow the property owner to keep two critical tenants. The revenue stream from the two banks is important to the financial future and redevelopment of the center. The construction of the pad sites would also free up in-line shopping center space for the redevelopment. By permitting the variance, the community and the County will realize a variety of benefits, including:

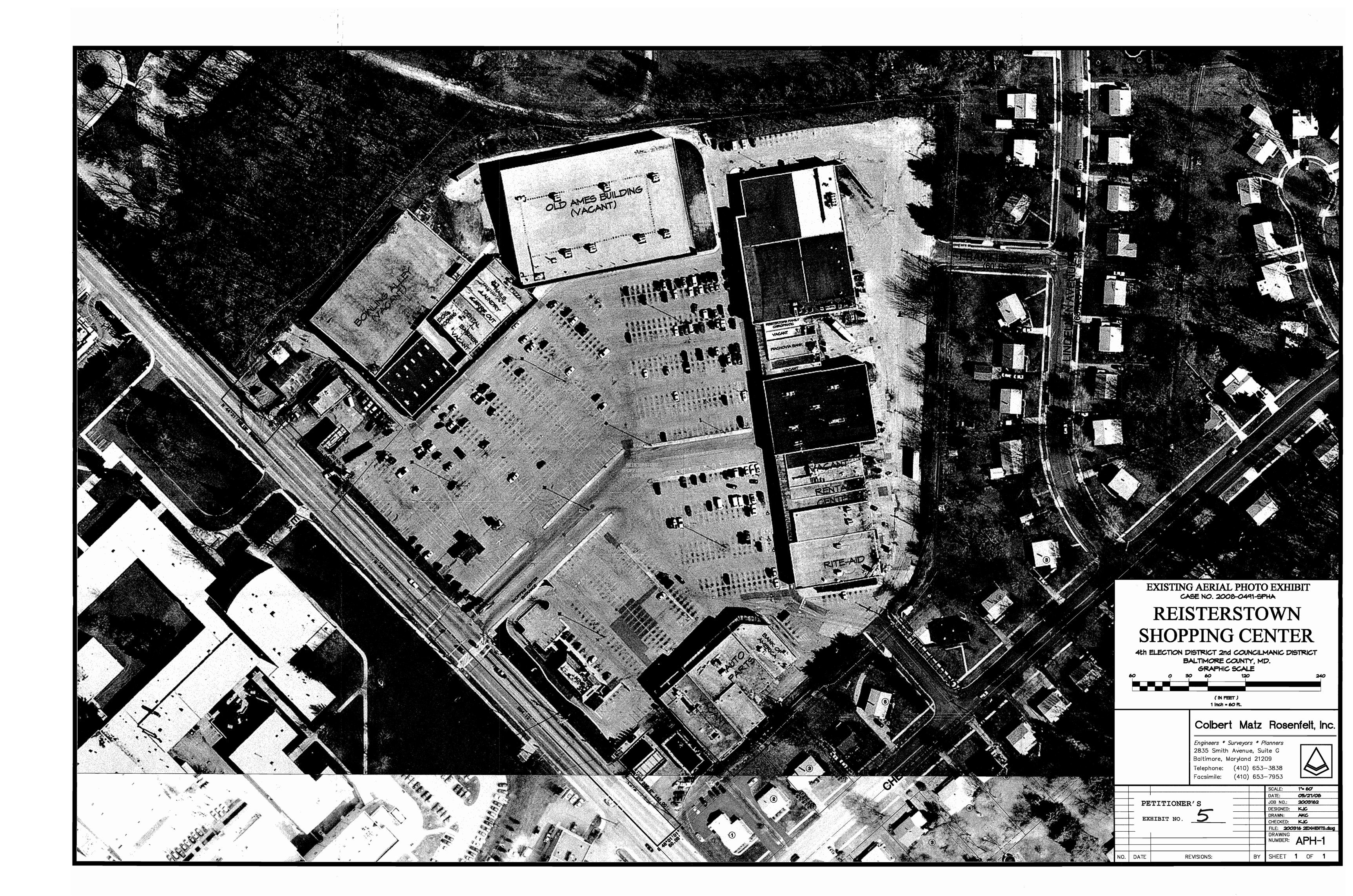
- repositioning a key shopping center in Reisterstown for redevelopment;
- strengthening the economic base of the community;
- attracting significant private investment;
- retaining accessible employment opportunities for local residents; and
- generating new income and property tax revenue for the County.

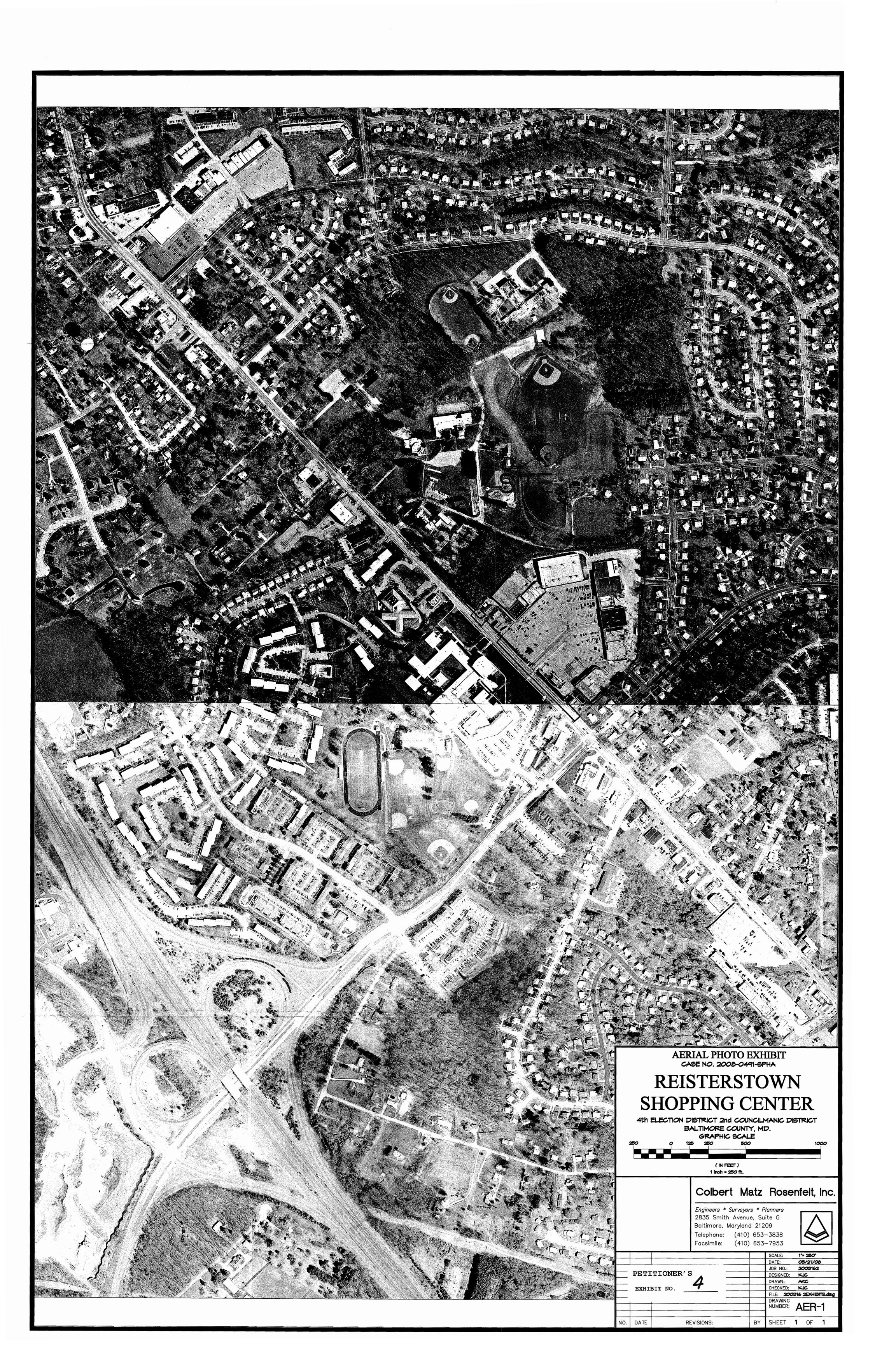
Thank you for your time and attention to this important matter. If you have any questions, please feel free to contact me at extension 2589.

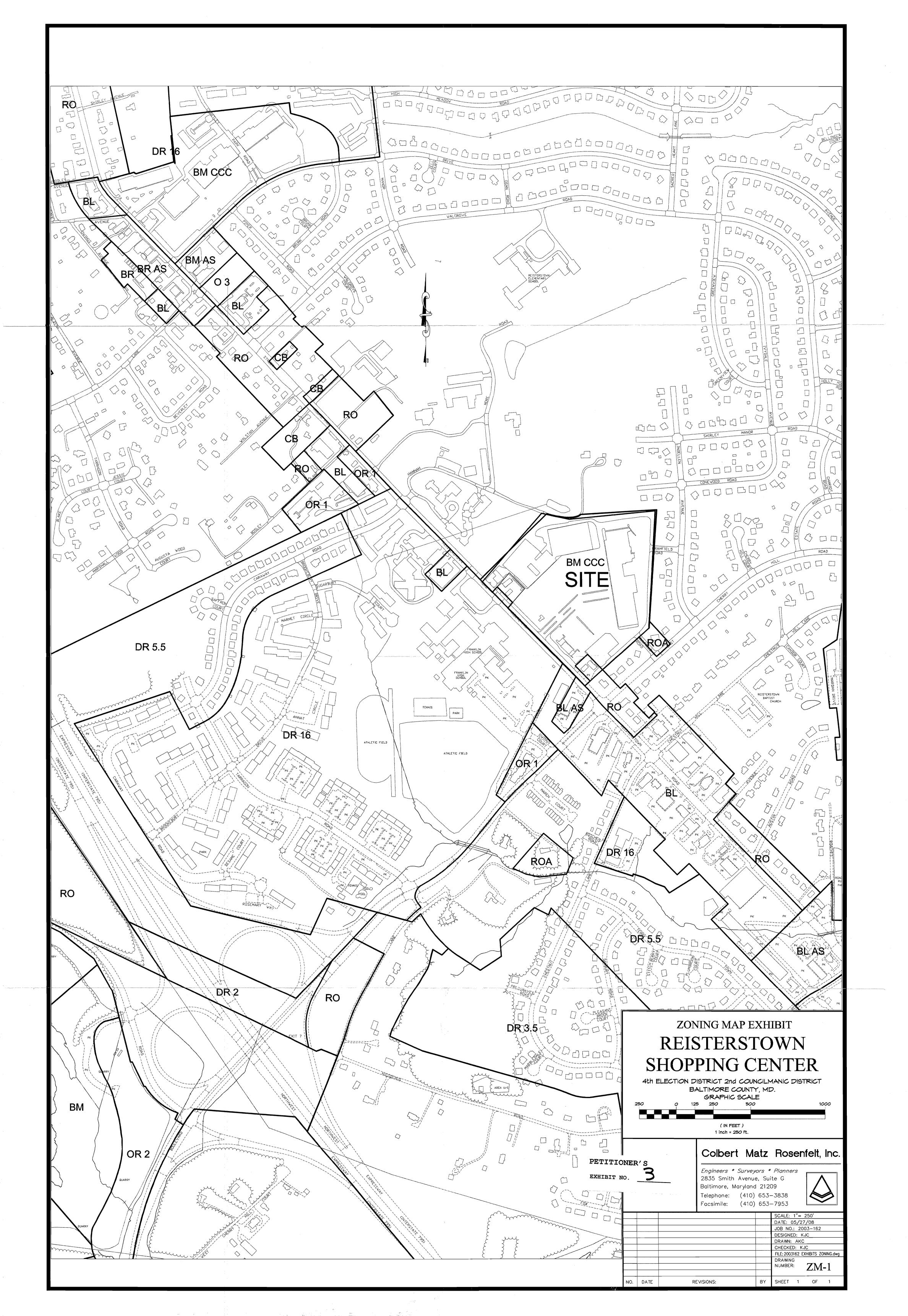
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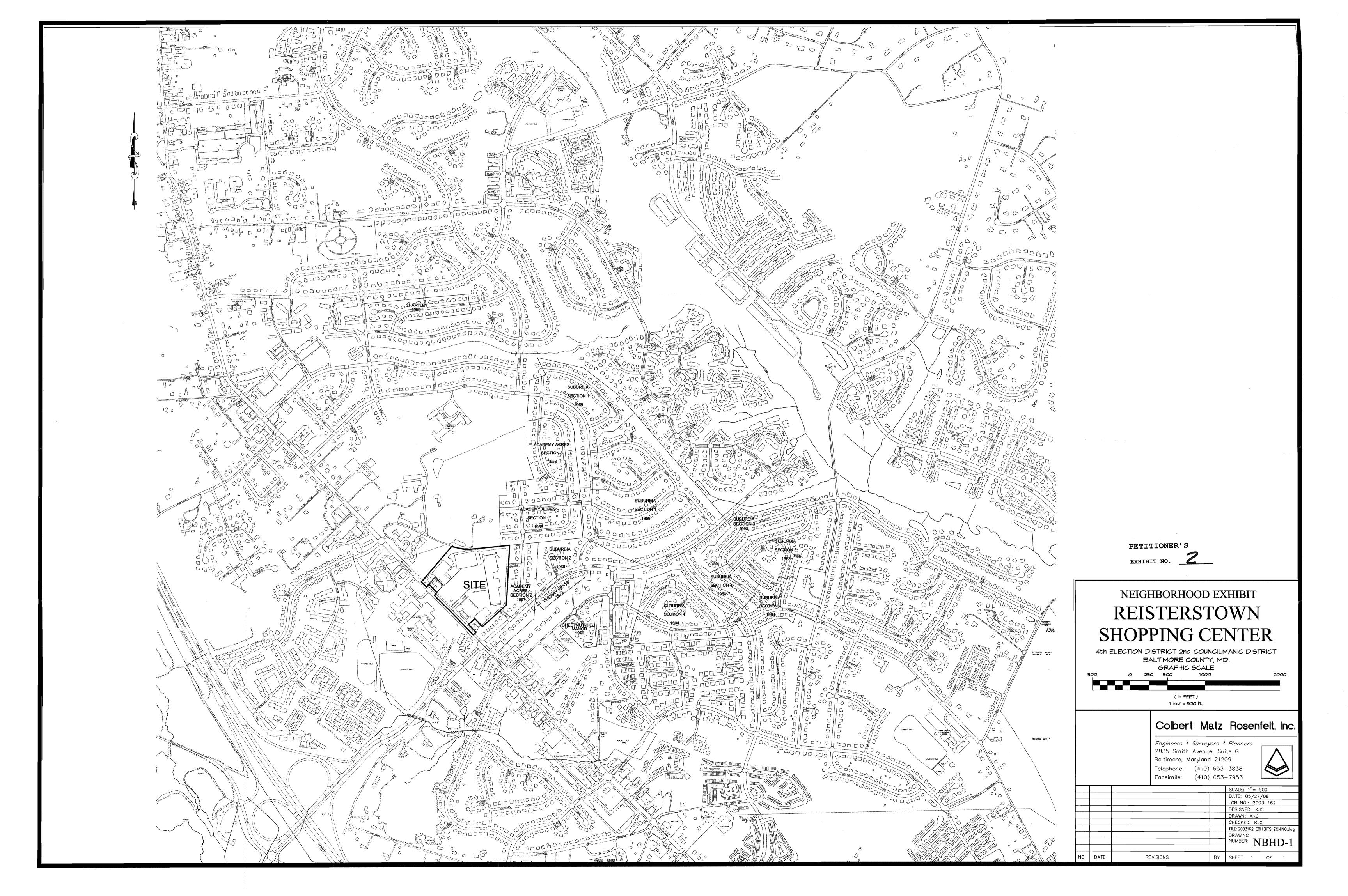
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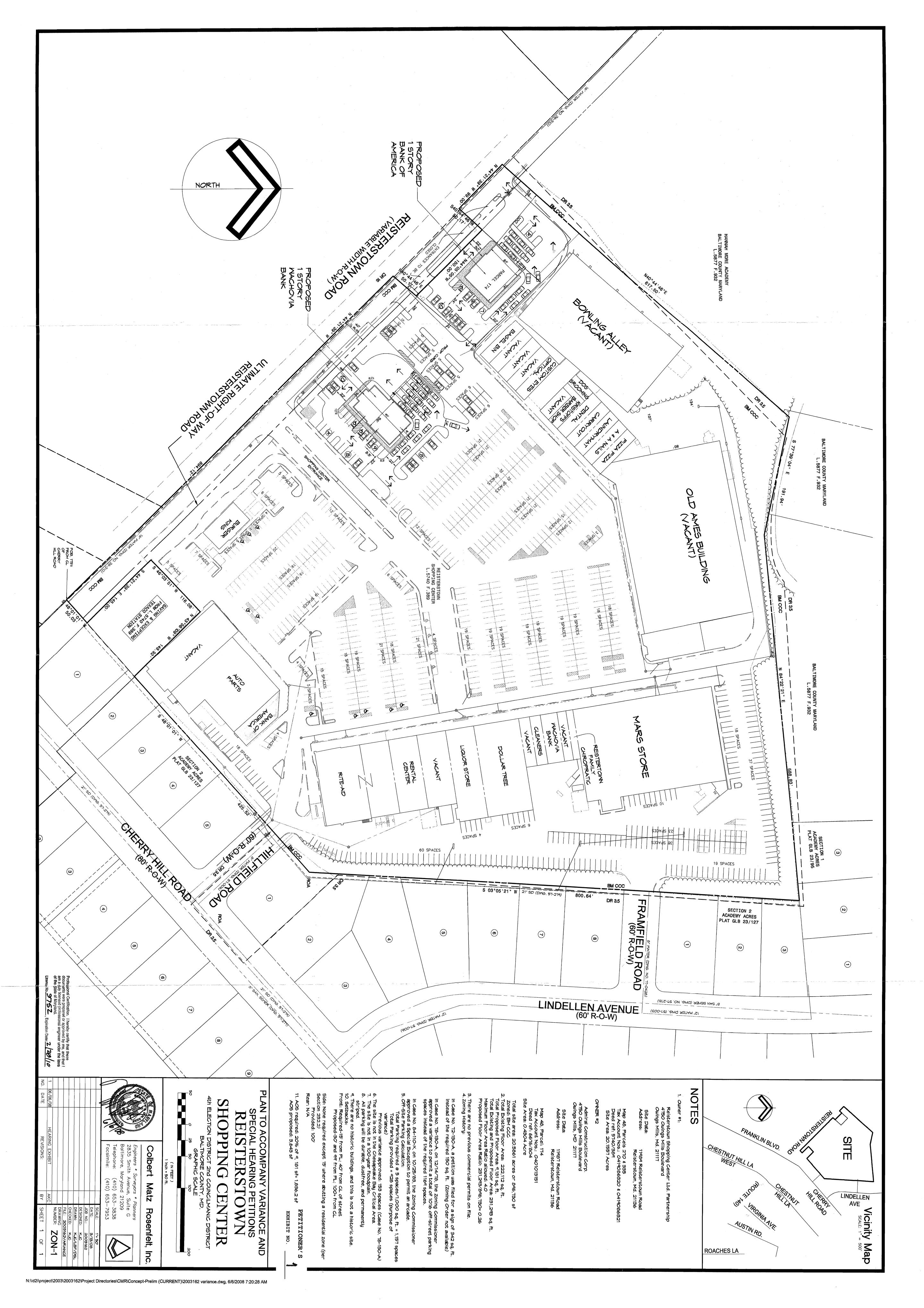


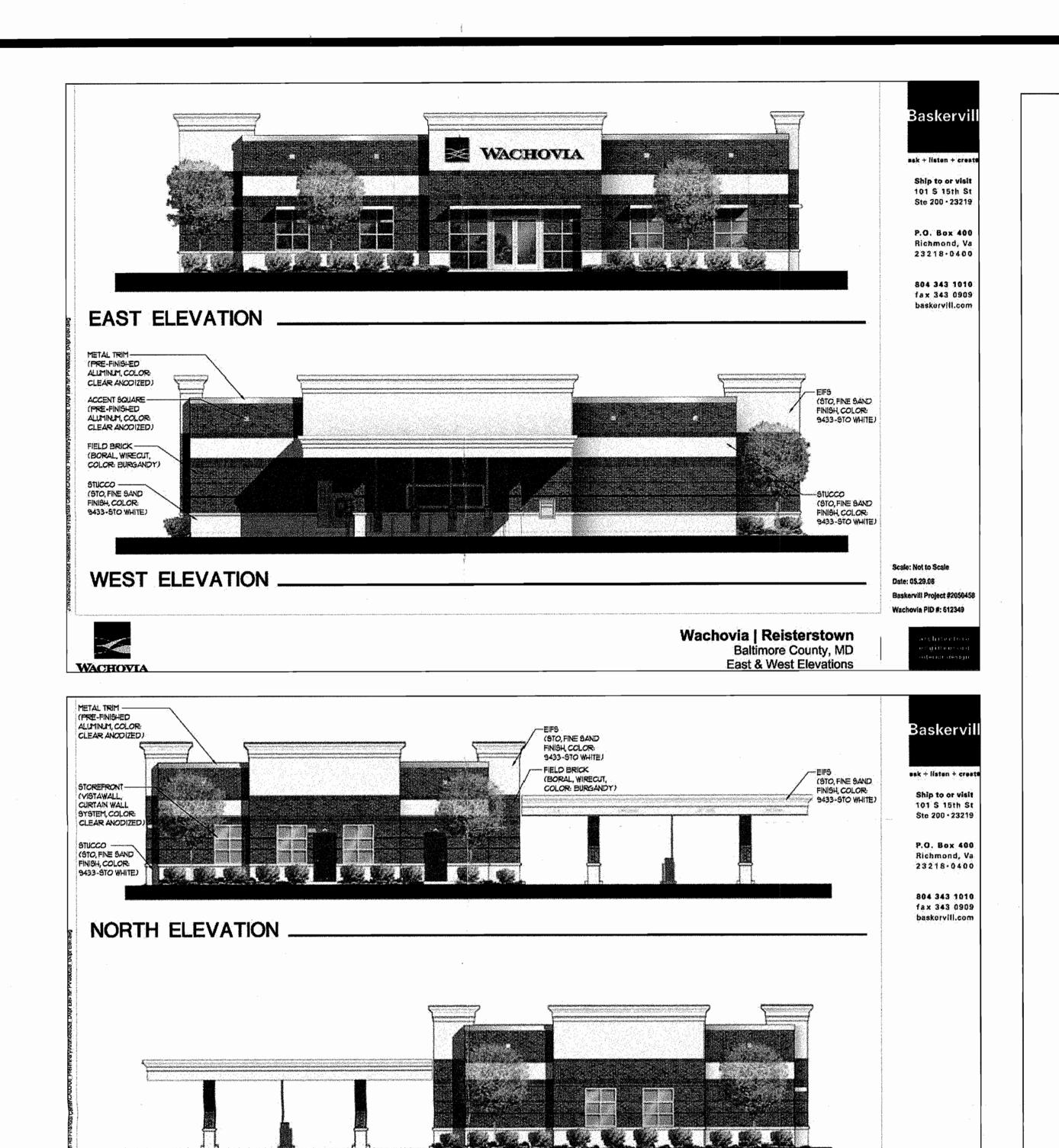












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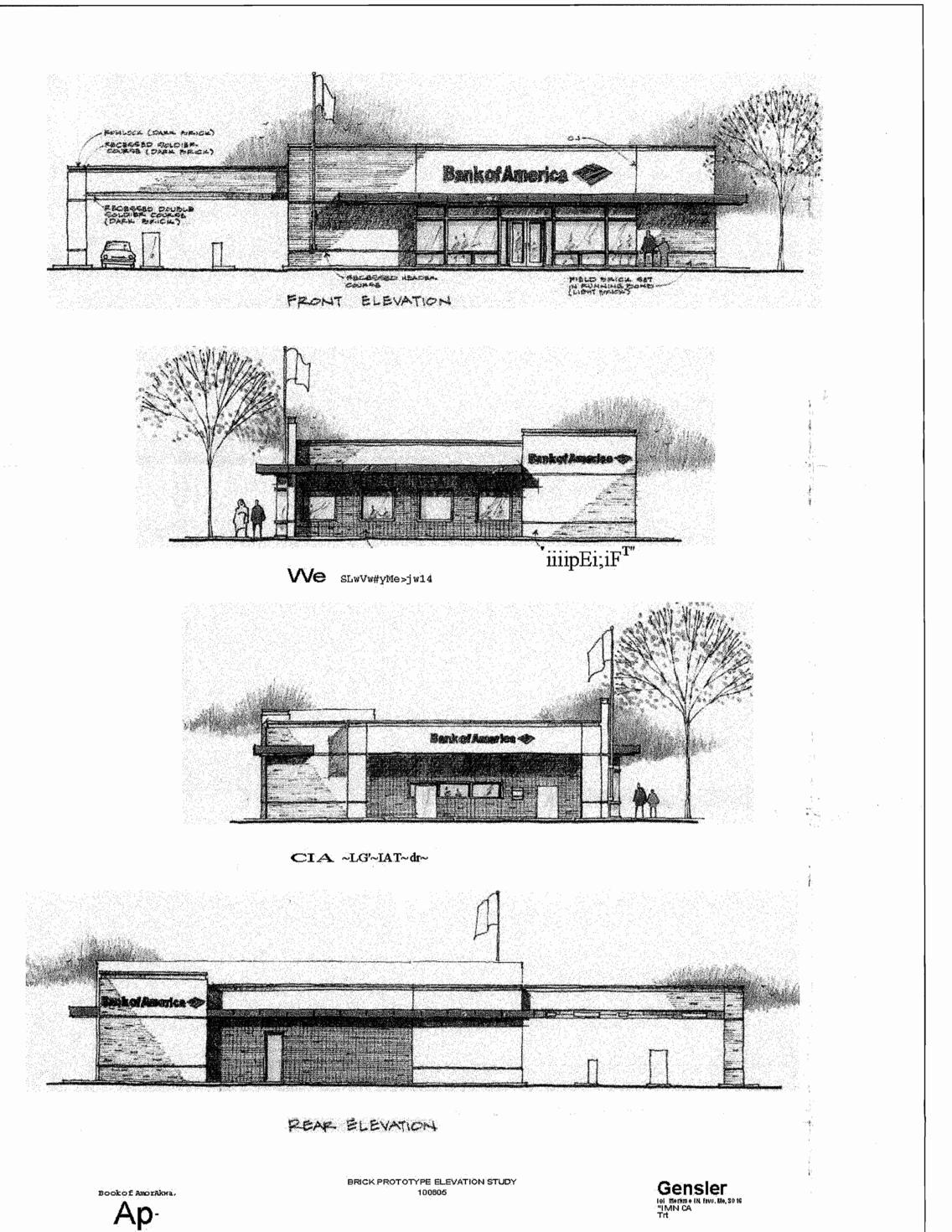
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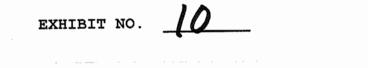
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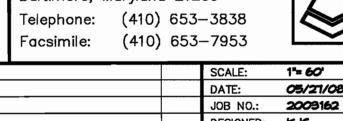
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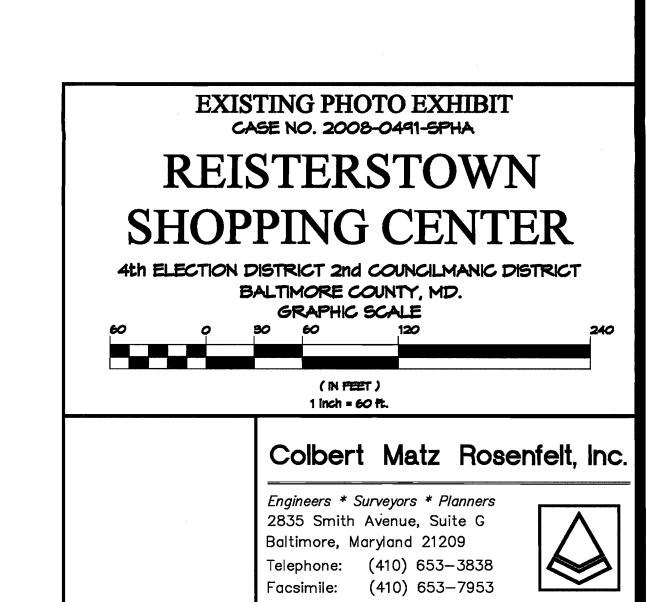
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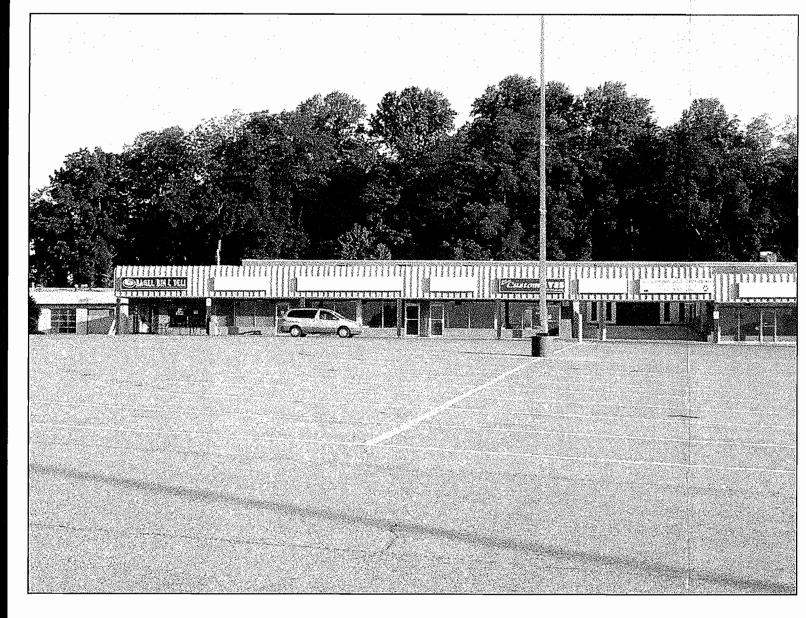
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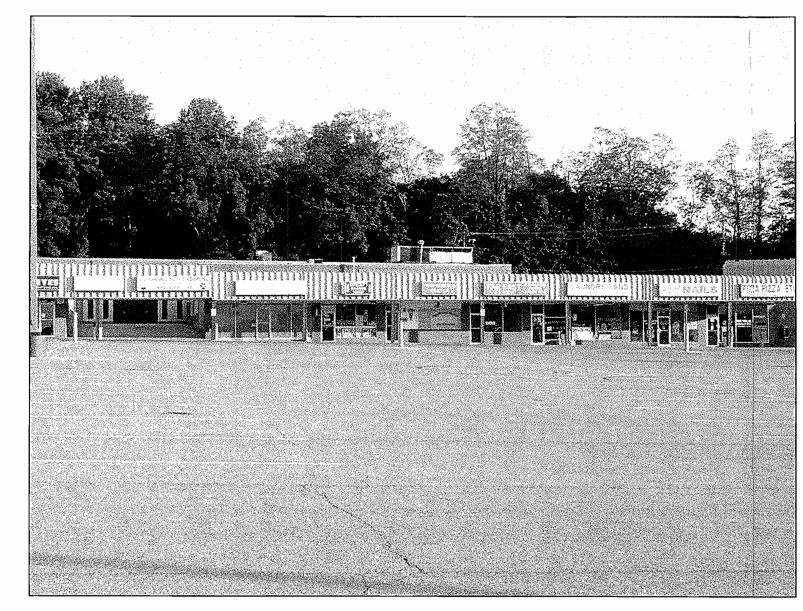
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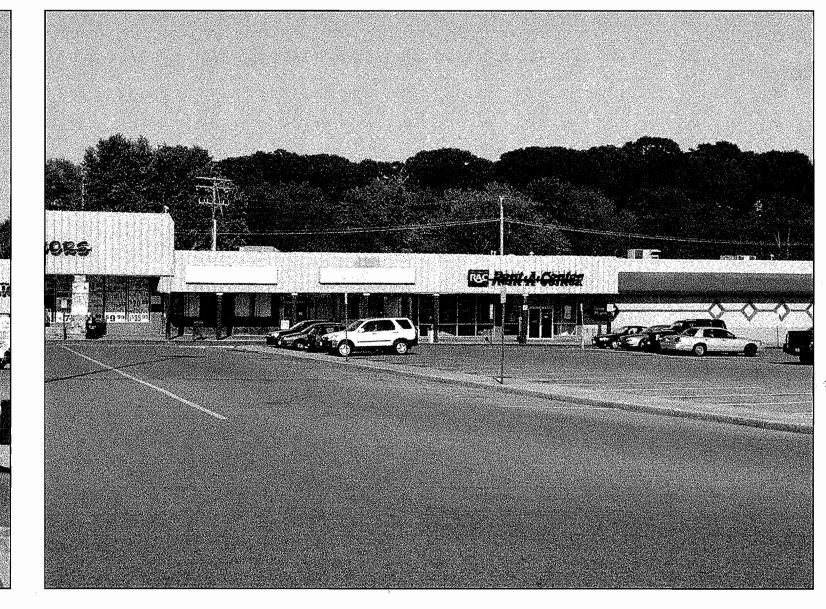


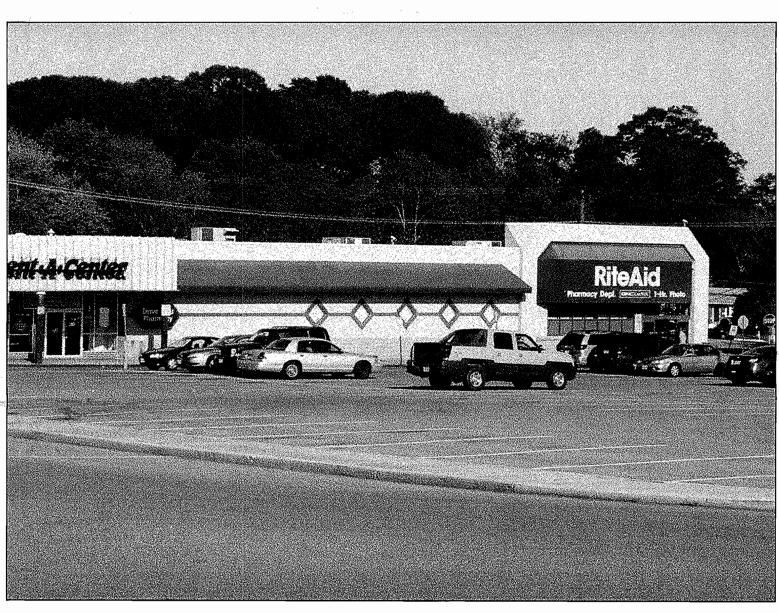




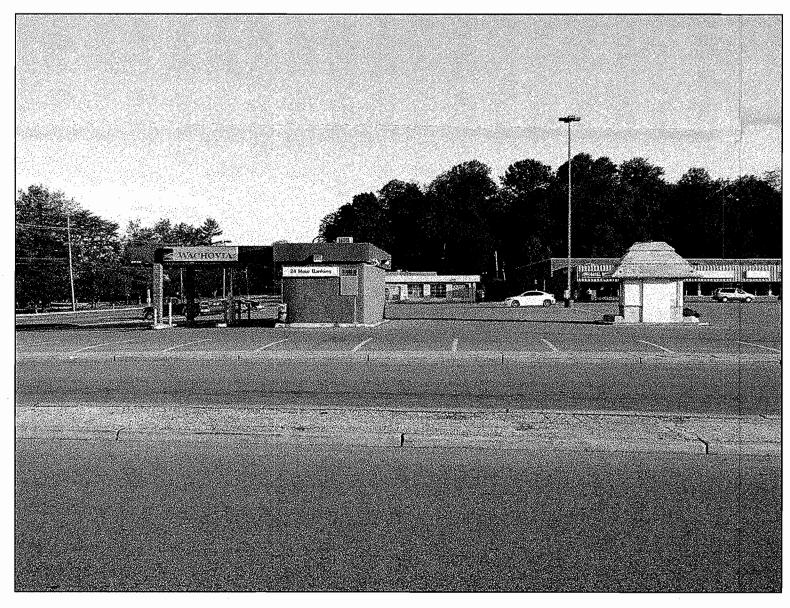
















SHOPPING CENTER
4th ELECTION DISTRICT 2nd COUNCILMANIC DISTRICT

4th Election District 2nd Councilmanic District
Baltimore County, MD.

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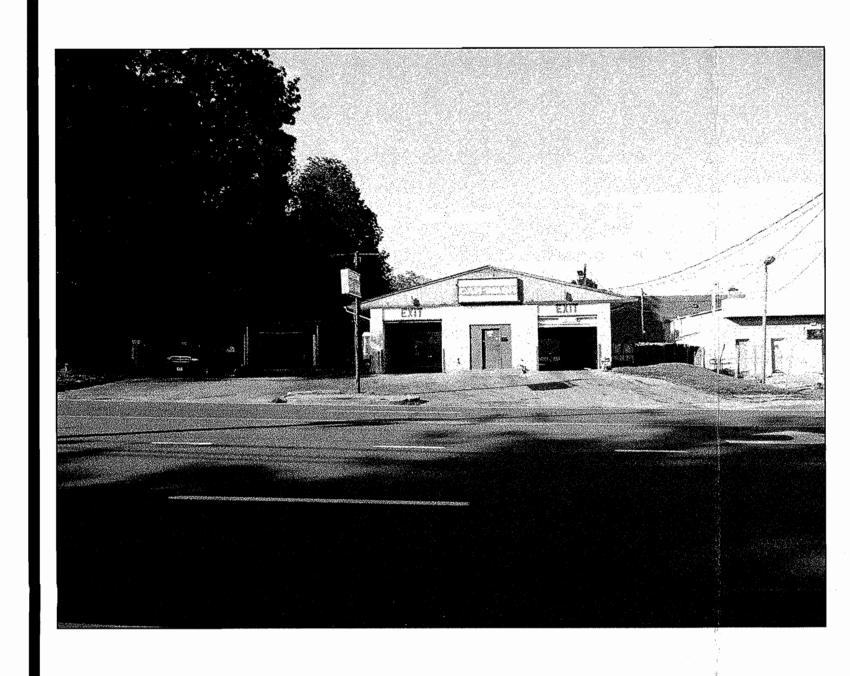
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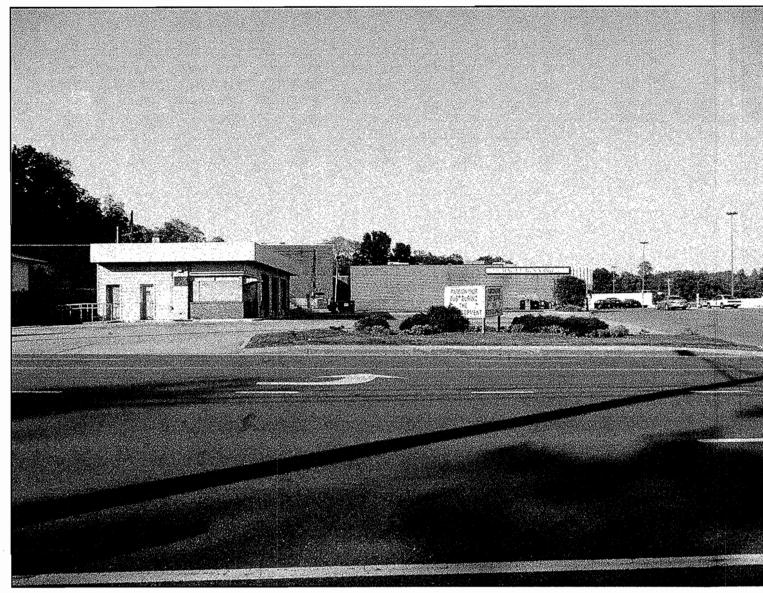
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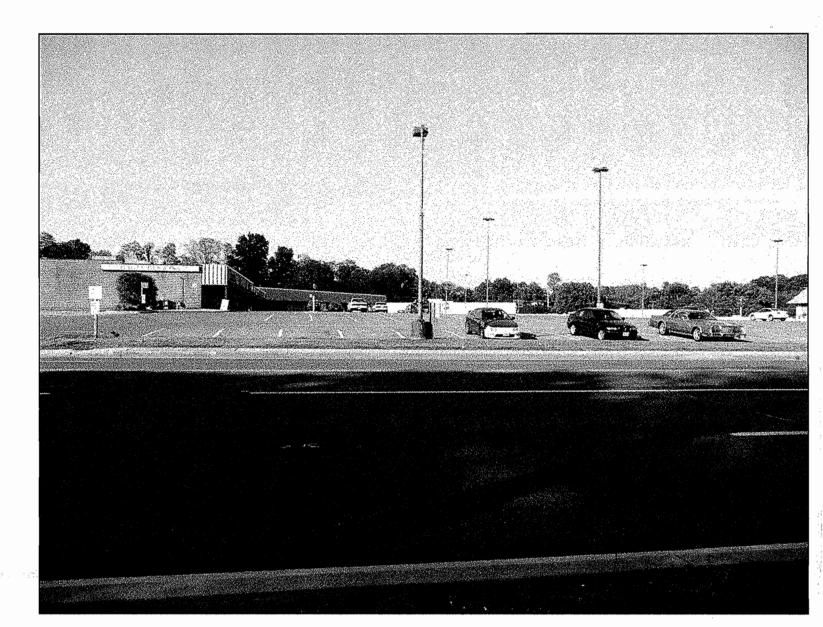
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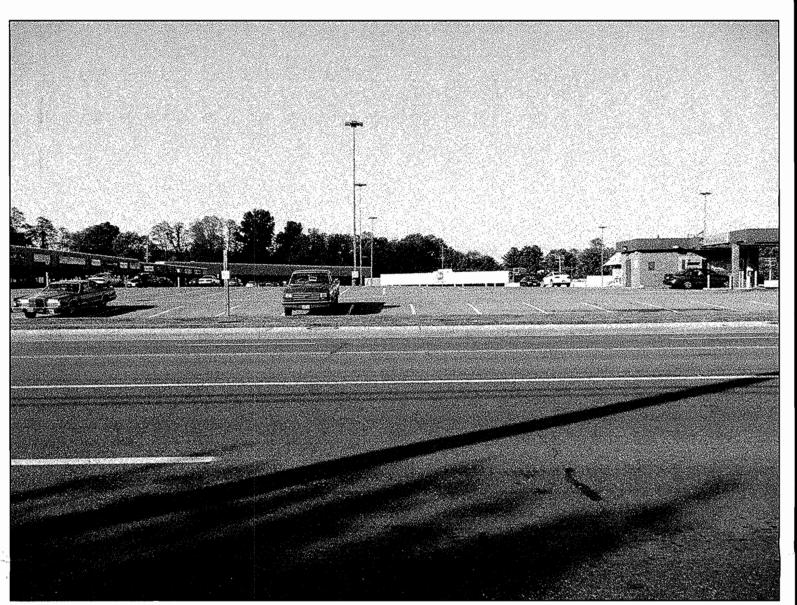
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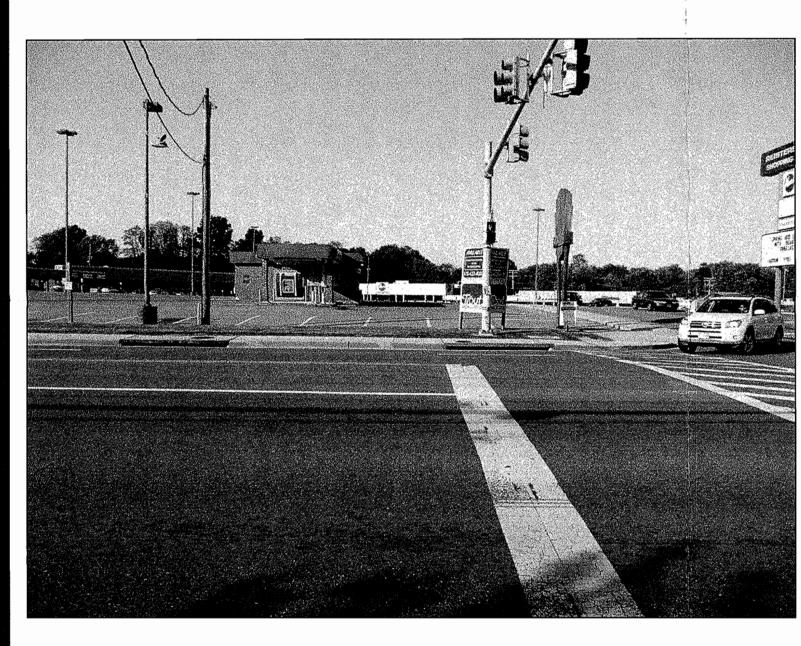
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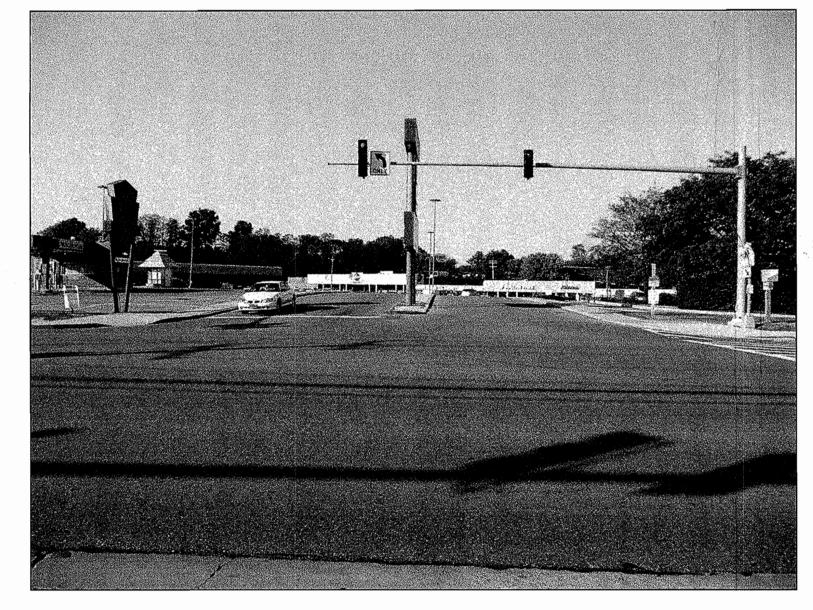




















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SHOPPING CENTER

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(IN FEET) 1 inch = 60 ft.

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