IN RE:PETITION FOR SPECIAL EXCEPTION

E side of Earls Road, 1200 +/- feet N of Eastern Avenue
15th Election District
6th Councilmanic District
(121 Earls Road)

Vernon Boozer

Petitioner

Don Marino

Contract Purchaser

- * BEFORE THE
- * DEPUTY ZONING
- * COMMISSIONER
- FOR BALTIMORE COUNTY

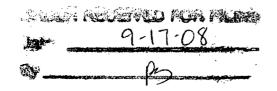
* Case No. 2009-0007-X

FINDINGS OF FACT AND CONCLUSIONS OF LAW

This matter comes before this Deputy Zoning Commissioner for consideration of a Petition for Special Exception filed by the legal owner of the subject property, Earls Road LLC and the lessee, Don Marino, with Sambowman Investments. Petitioner is requesting a Special Exception of the Baltimore County Zoning Regulations (B.C.Z.R.) to allow the use and operation of 15 amusement devices (arcade). The subject property and requested relief are more fully described on the site plan which was marked and accepted into evidence as Petitioner's Exhibit 1.

Appearing at the requisite public hearing in support of the requested special exception were Petitioner Don Marino, owner of the proposed restaurant and lessee of subject property, and Frank V. Boozer, attorney for Petitioner and representative of the property owner, Earls Road LLC. Also appearing was Joseph L. Larson, with Spellman Larson & Associates, the engineering firm that prepared the site plan. There were no Protestants or other interested persons in attendance at the hearing.

Testimony and evidence revealed that the subject property is irregular in shape, contains 1.56 acres, and is zoned M.H.-I.M. The property is situated north of Eastern Avenue and south of

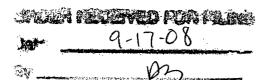


Bengies Road in the Essex/Chase area of Baltimore County. The site is located in a commercial, industrial area consistent with this property's manufacturing and industrial zoning. This property is currently improved with a one-story brick and frame building, and there is also a two-story brick and frame addition, and a one-story frame addition located to the rear of the property. Said property had previously been used as an adult entertainment establishment that has since closed.

Further testimony and evidence revealed that Petitioner has been in the restaurant business for the last 35 years, managing and owning a number of restaurants and lounges in Baltimore City and Baltimore County. He purchased the business from the previous owner and wants to open a restaurant and lounge that would cater to adults and families. As part of the entertainment, Petitioner proposes to have up to 15 amusement devices, ranging from several "cherry master" video games, bowling, golden-tee golf, mega-touch photo matching, and buck hunting games, to also include several coin operated pool tables.

Petitioner's attorney, Mr. Boozer, pointed out that Section 423.C of the Baltimore County Zoning Regulations permits an arcade by special exception in the manufacturing zone. Mr. Boozer then proffered that this proposed arcade use would be consistent with the criteria set forth in Section 502.1 of the B.C.Z.R., according to Petitioner's engineering consultant, Mr. Larson. The use would meet all other Section 502.1 criteria and is consistent with the property's zoning classification. In addition, the use would not be detrimental to the health, safety or general welfare of the locale. Indeed, as Mr. Larson indicated, this business will be located in a manufacturing-industrial zone, so there will be no impact to residential areas.

Petitioner understands and indicated in his testimony that the proposed amusement devices would be used by patrons for entertainment purposes only and not for pecuniary gain.



The Zoning Advisory Committee (ZAC) comments were received and are made part of the record of this case. The comments indicate no opposition or other recommendations concerning the requested relief.

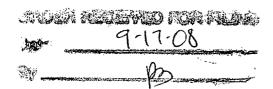
Based on the testimony and evidence presented, I am persuaded to grant the relief and permit up to 15 amusement devices on the premises. I am persuaded that the proposed use will not be detrimental to the health, safety or general welfare of the locale, and that the use meets the criteria set forth in Section 502.1 of the B.C.Z.R.

Moreover, I do not believe the use proposed at this location would have any adverse effects above and beyond those inherently associated with such special exception use irrespective of its location within the zone. *See, Schultz v. Pritts*, 291 Md. 1 (1981)

Pursuant to the advertisement, posting of the property, and public hearing on this petition held, and after considering the testimony and evidence offered by Petitioner, I find that Petitioner's special exception request should be granted.

THEREFORE, IT IS ORDERED by the Deputy Zoning Commissioner for Baltimore County, this ______ day of September, 2008 that Petitioner's request for a Special Exception of the Baltimore County Zoning Regulations (B.C.Z.R.) to allow the use and operation of 15 amusement devices (arcade) be and is hereby GRANTED, subject to the following conditions:

1. Petitioner may apply for his necessary building or use permits, as applicable, and be granted same upon receipt this Order; however, Petitioner is hereby made aware that proceeding at this time is at his own risk until such time as the 30-day appellate process from this Order has expired. If, for whatever reason, this Order is reversed, Petitioner would be required to return, and be responsible for returning, said property to its original condition.



Any appeal of this decision must be made within thirty (30) days of the date of this Order.

THOMAS H. BOSTWICK

Deputy Zoning Commissioner for Baltimore County

THB:pz



JAMES T. SMITH, JR. County Executive

THOMAS H. BOSTWICK Deputy Zoning Commissioner

September 17, 2008

VERNON BOOZER, ESQUIRE 606 BALTIMORE AVENUE TOWSON MD 21204-4085

Re: Petition for Special Exception Case No. 2009-0007-X Property: 121 Earls Road

Dear Mr. Boozer:

Enclosed please find the decision rendered in the above-captioned case.

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

Very truly yours.

THOMAS H. BOSTWICK Deputy Zoning Commissioner

for Baltimore County

THB:pz Enclosure

c: Joseph Larson, Spellman Larson & Associates, Inc., 222 Bosley Avenue, Suite B-3, Towson MD 21204

Don Marino, 105 B Sunshine Court, Forest Hill MD 21050



Petition for Special Exception

to the Zoning Commissioner of Baltimore County

or	the	property	located	at	121	Earls	Road

which is presently zoned MH 1M

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 Exception under the Zoning Regulations of Baltimore County, to use the herein described property for

See attached Sheet.

Property is to be posted and advertised as prescribed by the zoning regulations.
I, or we, agree to pay expenses of above Special Exception, 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): Earls Road LLC
Don Marino. Sambowhan Investments Name Type or Print Signature	Vernon Boozer Name - Type or Priot Signature
121 Earls Road 410-365-6845 Address Telephone No. Baltimore MD 21220	Name - Type or Print
City State Zip Code	Signature
Attorney For Petitioner:	606 Baltimore Avenue 410-828-9441 Address Telephone No. Towson MD 21204-4085
Name - Type or Print	City State Zip Code
Signature	Representative to be Contacted: Joseph L. Larson
Company	Name 222 Bosley Ave. Ste. B-3 410-823-3535
Address Telephone No.	Address Telephone No. Towson MD 21204
City State Zlp Code	City State Zip Code OFFICE USE ONLY
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Petition for Special Exception to allow the use and operation of 15 Amusement Devices (Arcade).





ROBERT E. SPELLMAN, P.L.S

CIVIL ENGINEERS AND LAND SURVEYORS
222 BOSLEY AVENUE, SUITE B-3
TOWSON, MARYLAND 21204
TEL (410) 823-3535 / FAX (410) 825-5215

LEGAL DESCRIPTION TO ACCOMPANY ZONING PETITION

BEGINNING for the same at a point in the center line of Earls Road 1200 feet more or less North of Eastern Avenue Extended; thence running in the center line of Earls Road North 09 degrees 47 minutes 00 seconds East 245.00 feet; thence leaving Earls Road and running the following courses and distances South 80 degrees 13 minutes 00 seconds East 240.63 feet, South 09 degrees 47 minutes 00 seconds West 117.07 feet, North 71 degrees 47 minutes 00 seconds East 154.41 feet, South 14 degrees 01 minutes 00 seconds East 164.84 feet, North 86 degrees 35 minutes 50 seconds West 426.13 feet North 09 degrees 46 minutes 17 seconds East 8.37 feet and South 71 degrees 47 minutes 00 seconds West 22.59 feet to the place of beginning.

CONTAINING 1.59 acres of land more or less.

June 23, 2008

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NOTICE OF ZONING HEARING

The Zoning Commissioner of Baltimore County, by authority of the Zoning Act and Regulations of Baltimore County will, hold a public hearing in Towson, Maryland on the property identified herein as follows: Case: # 2009-0007-X 212 Earls Road E/side of Earls Road, 1200 +/feet north of Eastern Avenue 15th Election District 6th Councilmanic District Legal Owner(s): Earls Road. LLC, by Vernon Boozer Contract Purchaser: Don Marino, Sambowman Investments Special Exception: to allow the use and operation of 15 amusement devices (arcade). Hearing: Friday, September 12, 2008 at 9:00 a.m. in Room 104, Jefferson Building, 105 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.

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CERTIFICATE OF PUBLICATION

8/28/, 2008
THIS IS TO CERTIFY, that the annexed advertisement was published
in the following weekly newspaper published in Baltimore County, Md.,
once in each ofsuccessive weeks, the first publication appearing on,20
The Jeffersonian
☐ Arbutus Times
☐ Catonsville Times
☐ Towson Times
☐ Owings Mills Times
☐ NE Booster/Reporter
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LEGAL ADVERTISING

CERTIFICATE OF POSTING

ATTENTION: KRISTEN MATHHEWS

DATE: 08/27/08

Case Number: 2009-007-X

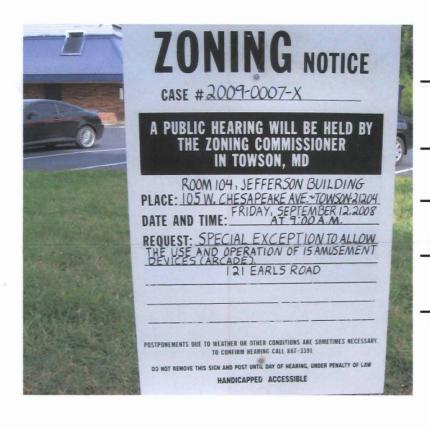
Petitioner / Developer: <u>VERNON BOOZER</u>, ESQ. ~ DON MARINO ~

JOSPEH LARSON

Date of Hearing (Closing): SEPTEMBER 12, 2009

This is to certify under the penalties of perjury that the necessary sign(s) required by law were posted conspicuously on the property located at: 121 EARLS ROAD

The sign(s) were posted on: AUGUST 26, 2008



Linda O Kiefe.

Linda O'Keefe

(Printed Name of Sign Poster)

523 Penny Lane

(Street Address of Sign Poster)

Hunt Valley, Maryland 21030 (City, State, Zip of Sign Poster)

410 - 666 - 5366

(Telephone Number of Sign Poster)



JAMES T. SMITH, JR. County Executive

August 6, 2008
TIMOTHY M. KOTROCO, Director
Department of Permits and
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Development Management

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15th Election District – 6th Councilmanic District

Legal Owners: Earls Road, LLC; by Vernon Boozer

Contract Purchaser: Don Marino, Sambowman Investments

Special Exception to allow the use and operation of 15 amusement devices (arcade).

Hearing: Friday, September 12, 2008 at 9:00 a.m. in Room 104, Jefferson Building,

105 W. Chesapeake Avenue, Towson 21204

Timothy Kotroco

Director

TK:klm

C: Vernon Boozer, Earls Road, LLC, 606 Baltimore Avenue, Towson 21204-4085 Don Marino, Sambowman Investments, 121 Earls Road, Baltimore 21220 Joseph Larson, 222 Bosley Avenue, Ste. B-3, Towson 21204

NOTES: (1) THE PETITIONER MUST HAVE THE ZONING NOTICE SIGN POSTED BY AN APPROVED POSTER ON THE PROPERTY BY THURSDAY, AUGUST 28, 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

Thursday, August 28, 2008 Issue - Jeffersonian

Please forward billing to:

Don Marino 121 Earls Road Baltimore, MD 21220

410-365-6845

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ZONING COMMISSIONER FOR BALTIMORE COUNTY

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DEPARTMENT OF PERMITS AND DEVELOPMENT MANAGEMENT ZONING REVIEW

ADVERTISING REQUIREMENTS AND PROCEDURES FOR ZONING HEARINGS

The <u>Baltimore County Zoning Regulations</u> (BCZR) require that notice be given to the general public/neighboring property owners relative to property which is the subject of an upcoming zoning hearing. For those petitions which require a public hearing, this notice is accomplished by posting a sign on the property (responsibility of the petitioner) and placement of a notice in a newspaper of general circulation in the County, both at least fifteen (15) days before the hearing.

Zoning Review will ensure that the legal requirements for advertising are satisfied. However, the petitioner is responsible for the costs associated with these requirements. The newspaper will bill the person listed below for the advertising. This advertising is due upon receipt and should be remitted directly to the newspaper.

OPINIONS MAY NOT BE ISSUED UNTIL ALL ADVERTISING COSTS ARE PAID.

Item Number or Case Number:
Petitioner: SAMBOWMAN INVESTMENTS
Address or Location: 121 EARLS ROAD
PLEASE FORWARD ADVERTISING BILL TO:
Name: DON MARINO
Address: 121 EARLS RO-
BALTO. MD. 21220

Telephone Number: 410.365.6845

Revised 2/20/98 - SCJ



JAMES T. SMITH, JR. County Executive

TIMOTHY M. KOTROCO, Director

Department of Permits and

Development Management

September 4, 2008

Vernon Boozer 606 Baltimore Ave. Towson, MD 21204

Dear: Vernon Boozer

RE: Case Number 2009-0007-X, 121 Earls Rd.

The above referenced petition was accepted for processing **ONLY** by the Bureau of Zoning Review, Department of Permits and Development Management (PDM) on July 10, 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,

M. Cal Ribal &

W. Carl Richards, Jr. Supervisor, Zoning Review

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Enclosures

c: People's Counsel

Don Marino: Sambowman Investments, 121 Earls Rd., Baltimore, MD 21220 Joseph Larson, 222 Bosley Ave. Ste. B-3, Towson, MD 21204

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BALTIMORE COUNTY, MARYLAND

INTER-OFFICE CORRESPONDENCE

TO:

Timothy M. Kotroco, Director

Department of Permits and Development Management

DATE: August 12, 2008

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FROM:

Arnold F. 'Pat' Keller, III

Director, Office of Planning

BY:_____

SUBJECT:

Zoning Advisory Petition(s): Case(s) 09-007- Special Exception

The Office of Planning has reviewed the above referenced case(s) and has no comments to offer.

For further questions or additional information concerning the matters stated herein, please contact Laurie Hay in the Office of Planning at 410-887-3480.

Prepared By:

Division Chief:

CM/LL



JAMES T. SMITH, JR. County Executive

JOHN J. HOHMAN, Chief Fire Department

July 22, 2008

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

ATTENTION: Zoning Review planners

Distribution Meeting of: July 21, 2008

Item No.: 2009-0007-X

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.

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.

Don W. Muddiman, Acting Lieutenant Fire Marshal's Office (Office)410-887-4880 MS-1102F

cc: File

BALTIMORE COUNTY, MARYLAND

INTEROFFICE CORRESPONDENCE

TO:

Timothy M. Kotroco, Director

DATE: July 28, 2008

Department of Permits & Development Management

FROM:

Dennis A. Kennedy, Supervisor

Bureau of Development Plans

Review

SUBJECT:

Zoning Advisory Committee Meeting

For July 28, 2008

Item Nos. 2008-0588, 2009-0001, 0002, 0004,

0005, 0006, 0007, 0008, 0009, and 0010

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

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ZAC-07282008-NO COMMENTS



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

Maryland Department of Transportation

Date: 7-29-2008

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

RE: Baltimore County
Item No 2009 - 0007-X
121 EARLS RD
BOOZER PROPERTY

SPECIAL EXCEPTION

Dear Ms. Matthews:

Thank you for the opportunity to review your referral request on the subject of the above captioned. We have determined that the subject property does not access a State roadway and is not affected by any State Highway Administration projects. Therefore, based upon available information this office has no objection to Baltimore County Zoning Advisory Committee approval of Item No. 2009 - 2007-X

Should you have any questions regarding this matter, please contact Michael Bailey at 410-545-2803 or 1-800-876-4742 extension 5593. Also, you may E-mail him at (mbailey@sha.state.md.us).

Very truly yours,

Steven D. Foster, C

Engineering Access Permits

Division

SDF/MB

My telephone number/toll-free number is

Maryland Relay Service for Impaired Hearing or Speech: 1.800.735.2258 Statewide Toll Free

Street Address: 707 North Calvert Street - Baltimore, Maryland 21202 - Phone: 410.545.0300 - www.marylandroads.com

RE: PETITION FOR SPECIAL EXCEPTION * BEFORE THE

121 Earls Road; E/S Earls Road, 1200'

N of Eastern Avenue * ZONING COMMISSIONER

15th Election & 6th Councilmanic Districts
Legal Owner(s): Earls Road LLC * FOR
Contract Purchasers: Sambowman Investments
Petitioner(s) * BALTIMORE COUNTY

* 09-007-X

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 and documentation filed in the case.

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Peter Max Zimmerman

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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 30th day of July, 2008, a copy of the foregoing Entry of Appearance was mailed to Joseph Larson, 222 Bosley Avenue, Suite B-3, Towson, Maryland 21204, Representative for Petitioner(s).

Peter Max Zummerman

PETER MAX ZIMMERMAN
People's Counsel for Baltimore County

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PETITIONER'S SIGN-IN SHEET

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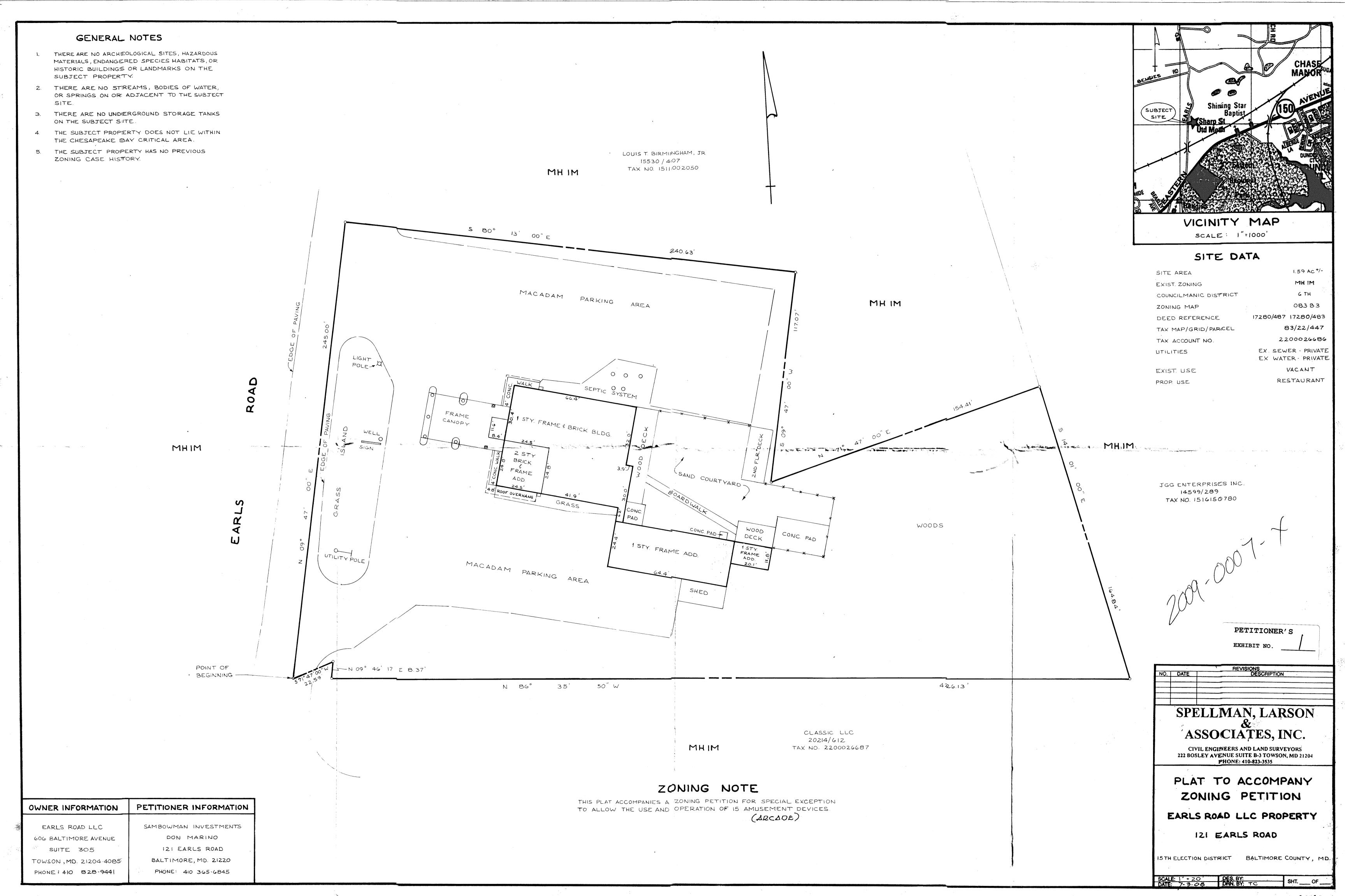
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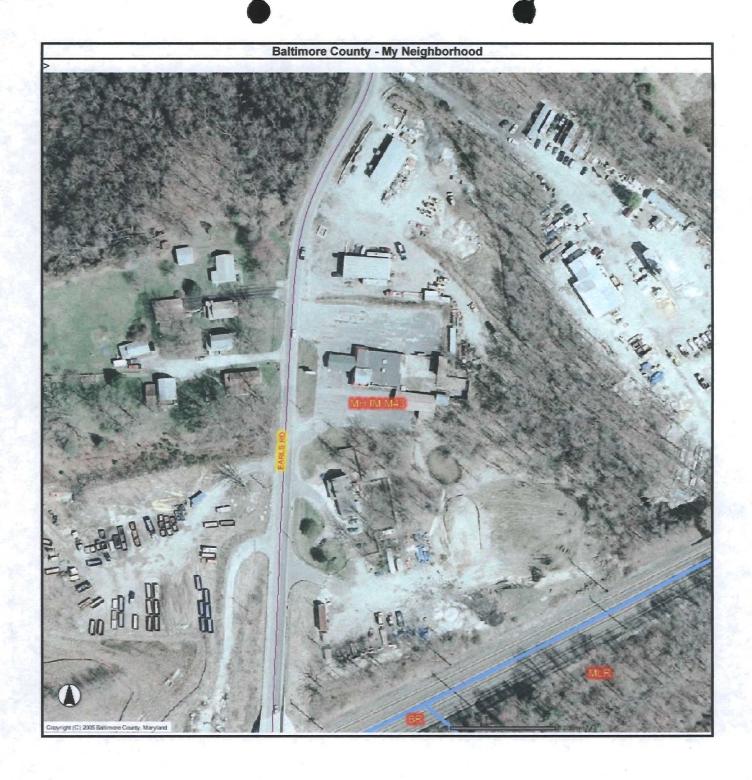
Exhibit Sheet

Petitioner/Developer

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