IN RE: **PETITION FOR VARIANCE**W/S Reisterstown Road, (MD R

W/S Reisterstown Road, (MD Rt. 40) SW Corner of Reisterstown & Sudbrook Lane

(1114-1116 Reisterstown Road)

3rd Election District 2nd Council District

LAT, LLC Owner/Petitioner BEFORE THE

ZONING COMMISSIONER

OF

BALTIMORE COUNTY

Case No. 2009-0305-A

FINDINGS OF FACT AND CONCLUSIONS OF LAW

This matter comes before the Zoning Commissioner for consideration of a Petition for Variance filed by Timur Yusufov, managing member of the property owner, LAT, LLC, by and through their attorney, Deborah C. Dopkin, Esquire. The Petitioner requests variance relief from the Baltimore County Zoning Regulations (B.C.Z.R.) as follows: (1) Section 232.1, to permit a front yard setback of zero (0) feet in lieu of 10 feet required; (2) Section 232.2.B, to permit a side yard setback on a street corner side of zero (0) feet in lieu of 10 feet required; (3) Sections 409.6.A.2 and 409.6.B.3, to permit 25 parking spaces in lieu of 36 required; (4) Section 409.8.A.4, to permit a setback of 1 foot from a parking space to the right-of-way line of a public street in lieu of 10 feet required; (5) Section 409.B.A.1, and Condition B, Item B.1.b of the Baltimore County Landscape Manual, to permit a zero (0) foot landscape buffer between adjoining paved surfaces in lieu of 6 feet required. The property and requested relief are more particularly described on the amended site plan marked and accepted into evidence as Petitioner's Exhibit 2.

Appearing at the requisite public hearing in favor of the variance requests on behalf of the Petitioner were Timur Yusufov and Jeffrey Neuman; Kenneth J. Colbert, P.E., land planner and engineer with Colbert, Matz, Rosenberg, Inc., who prepared the site plan for this property.



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Also appearing in favor of the requests were Deborah C. Dopkin, Esquire, attorney for Petitioner, John P. Chalk, the licensed architect who prepared the architectural details; Sherrie Becker, Executive Director of the Pikesville Chamber of Commerce, and Diane Itter, the Senior Planner for the 2nd District with the Office of Planning. It should be noted that there were no adverse Zoning Advisory Committee (ZAC) comments received from any of the County reviewing agencies.

Appearing in opposition to the request were Isaac and Mary Lacotti, nearby neighbors, Sara Glik, Secretary of the Ralston Community Association, and Lorna Diaz, President of the Ralston Association. There were no other interested persons in attendance.

The Petitioner's counsel, Ms. Dopkin, offered Kenneth J. Colbert, a registered professional engineer, as an expert and had him introduce the site plan. Testimony and evidence offered revealed that the subject property consists of two parcels (Parcel 100 is 9,859 square feet in area and Parcel 101 is 7,140 square feet) forming a rectangular shaped lot with frontage on the southern corner of Reisterstown Road and Sudbrook Lane and Sudbrook Lane and Derisio Lane bordering the rear of the property in Pikesville. The intersection of Reisterstown Road and Sudbrook Lane is a signalized intersection. The combined properties contain a gross area of 0.39 acres, more or less, zoned B.L. The property is currently improved with existing commercial buildings that have served the area as various restaurant and retail uses. Most recently, the Backfin restaurant operated at this location. The property is served by public utilities and transportation.

Further testimony disclosed that the property is located in the heart of the Pikesville Revitalization Area and thus subject to the requirements of the Pikesville Commercial Revitalization Guidelines, an excerpt of which was accepted into evidence as Petitioner's Exhibit

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7. Moreover, the properties improvements are subject to review by the Design Review Panel (DRP). The DRP reviewed and approved the proposed construction of a two-story building for retail (ground floor) and offices (second floor) on July 8, 2009, and noted that the plan is consistent with the requirements of the Pikesville Commercial Revitalization Guidelines. It is important to note that this Hearing Officer is bound by the recommendations and design approvals of the DRP.

Prior to introducing the proposed architectural details and explaining the requested variance relief, Mr. Colbert indicated that since these variance requests are substantially driven by the property's location in the Pikesville Revitalization Area, it was important to understand the overwhelming commercial nature of this stretch of Reisterstown Road. Photo exhibits submitted into evidence as Petitioner's Exhibits 4A-C depicts these surrounding uses. These photos confirm this strip of Reisterstown Road to be comprised of restaurants, retail uses, and public facilities such as a public library, state police barracks, crime lab, a golf course, a local bank branch, a dry cleaner, and numerous other retail stores and restaurants. The aerial photo exhibit submitted as Petitioner's Exhibit 3 further corroborates the 'Main Street' commercial atmosphere of the area surrounding the subject property. Mr. Colbert, pointing to Petitioner's Exhibit 3, noting that the closest residence to the subject property is approximately 180 feet away.

The Petitioner proposes to raze the existing commercial buildings known as 1114 and 1116 Reisterstown Road and construct a two-story, retail and office building (100' x 52'). The new building will contain 5,578 square feet for each respective floor. As indicated, the first floor of the building will be for retail purposes and the second floor will serve as offices. Mr. Colbert indicated that the only contract lessee for the property so far is a local pharmacy for the

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bottom/retail floor. Mr. Colbert stated that this property was designed based on the Pikesville Revitalization Guidelines and the recommendations of the Design Review Panel. These guidelines and recommendations included closing the entrance to the property on Reisterstown Road, thereby making the sole ingress/egress for the property on Derisio Lane. Further, the DRP requested that the building façade be made even with the sidewalk along the length of the property's Reisterstown Road frontage and 64 feet of the property's Sudbrook Lane frontage pursuant to the purpose of the Pikesville Revitalization Guidelines, invigorating the Pikesville Area by establishing a 'Main Street' feel along Reisterstown Road. Sidewalks will be installed surrounding the property thereby making the property pedestrian accessible. The developer further plans to provide ample streetscape plantings and landscaping that will be maintained by the Pikesville Chamber of Commerce. The landscape plan for the property was accepted into evidence as Petitioner's Exhibit 5. Mr. Colbert opined that this plan meets the aforementioned standards by enhancing the commercial vitality of the community and helping to create an inviting urban environment.

Mr. Colbert opined that if this property were not subject to the Pikesville Revitalization Area Guidelines or the mandated recommendations of the DRP, the property could be designed without variance relief. However, since the property is subject to these aforementioned requirements, variance relief is necessary. Mr. Colbert explained the shared parking calculations and noted the pertinent setback distances to the property line and right-of-way lines. The shared parking tabulation is located on the site plan accepted into evidence as Petitioner's Exhibit 2.

Testifying in support of the variance requests, Diane Itter, Senior Planner for the 2nd District, opined that this plan is compliant and in accordance with the guidelines for the Pikesville Commercial Revitalization Area, an urban village along the 800-1400 blocks of

Reisterstown Road. Ms. Itter, who has been with the Office of Planning for 34 years, noted that these guidelines are very specific and were established after significant community input in order to establish a 'walkable,' more inviting Pikesville. The overall goal of the revitalization plan was to bring more people to the 'Main Street' core of Pikesville thereby enabling customer and revenue sharing. Ms. Itter stated that the proposed building plan perpetuates these said purposes and initiatives.

Also testifying for the Petitioner was John Chalk, the licensed architect who designed the proposed building. Mr. Chalk opined that the design of the building meets the Pikesville Commercial Revitalization Guidelines for architecture and the comments and recommendations of the DRP. The Petitioner submitted into evidence a front and rear rendering of the proposed building as Petitioner's Exhibits 8 and 9 respectively. The Petitioner offered that these renderings as well as the architectural elevations submitted into evidence as Petitioner's Exhibit 10, depict a visually pleasing building that will add to the aesthetics of the Pikesville 'Main Street' area.

The Petitioner concluded by saying that the subject property's location along Reisterstown Road in the designated revitalization area renders the property unique. It is due to this location that mandated compliance with the Pikesville Commercial Revitalization Guidelines and the recommendations of the DRP is necessary. Otherwise, the subject property could be designed to strictly comply with the zoning regulations. Further, the corner site location of the subject property contributes to the property's uniqueness in a zoning sense. Moreover, if the requested relief is not granted and strict compliance with the zoning regulations is required, the Petitioner would suffer practical difficulty and unreasonable hardship. Without variance relief for the requested setbacks and parking plan, the property could not comply with the mandated guidelines of the Pikesville Commercial Revitalization area and the Petitioner would not receive

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the use of its property to which it is legally entitled. Counsel for Petitioner closed by saying that proposed building will bring more people to the 'Main Street' core of Pikesville, thereby furthering the objective of the Pikesville Commercial Revitalization Guidelines. This position was corroborated by the County's Department of Economic Development as indicated by Peirce Macgill. *See* Petitioner's Exhibit 11.

The main issue of the Protestants involves the subsequent safety of drivers and pedestrians alike if the variance requests are granted. Their concern was that the sight lines currently are extremely hazardous and that the proposed location of the building would only exacerbate these conditions. Petitioner's engineer stated that the proposed sight lines comply with the applicable regulations and had been reviewed and approved by the State Highway Administration. Further, the Petitioner noted that the proposed building improves the current conditions at the intersection by eliminating the ingress/egress on Reisterstown Road and adding pedestrian sidewalks. Moreover, the deck of the existing restaurant at the subject property actually extends much further towards the right-of-way of MD Rt. 140 than the proposed building. The Petitioner stated that these improvements alleviate the existing hazards at the intersection. Moreover, the Petitioner reiterated that but for the Pikesville Commercial Revitalization Guidelines the proposed building could meet the requisite setback requirements delineated in the B.C.Z.R.

Based upon testimony and evidence offered, I find that the Petitioner has satisfied the requirements of Section 307.1 of the B.C.Z.R., as established in *Cromwell v. Ward*, 102 Md. App. 691 (1995), for relief to be granted. The property's location between the 800-1400 blocks of Reisterstown Road renders the property subject to the overriding mandates of the Pikesville Commercial Revitalization Guidelines and thereby unique. The property's corner site location

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further constrains development. These special circumstances and conditions drive the need for variance relief. Strict application of the zoning regulations would result in practical difficulty and unreasonable hardship for the Petitioner as refusal of the variance requests would render the Petitioner unable to develop its property. I find that the requested relief can be granted without injury to the nearby residential community and that the proposed building will benefit the longterm goals for the revitalization of the Pikesville commercial area. This building was designed in accordance with requisite guidelines and was approved by the DRP. As mentioned, this hearing officer is bound by the recommendations and decisions of the DRP. Although I appreciate the concerns of the citizens in attendance, the variance requests are driven by conditions, the revitalization guidelines, which the Pikesville community itself created. By adding sidewalk and removing the Reisterstown Road ingress/egress, the building plan enhances the 'Main Street' feel desired and alleviates some of the hazards alluded to by the interested citizens. Therefore, I find that the building as proposed, will be a benefit to the surrounding neighborhood and the economic development goals of Pikesville and the County. Accordingly, the requested relief is considered as being within the spirit and intent of the B.C.Z.R.

Pursuant to the advertisement, posting of the property, and public hearing on this Petition held, and for the reasons set forth above, the relief requested shall be granted.

THEREFORE, IT IS ORDERED by the Zoning Commissioner for Baltimore County this day of August 2009 that the Petition for Variance seeking relief from the Baltimore County Zoning Regulations (B.C.Z.R.) as follows: (1) Section 232.1, to permit a front yard setback of zero (0) feet in lieu of 10 feet required; (2) Section 232.2.B, to permit a side yard setback on a street corner side of zero (0) feet in lieu of 10 feet required; (3) Sections 409.6.A.2 and 409.6.B.3, to permit 25 parking spaces in lieu of 36 required; (4) Section 409.8.A.4, to

permit a setback of 1 foot from a parking space to the right-of-way line of a public street in lieu of 10 feet required; (5) Section 409.B.A.1, and Condition B, Item B.1.b of the Baltimore County Landscape Manual, to permit a zero (0) foot landscape buffer between adjoining paved surfaces in lieu of 6 feet required, in accordance with Petitioner's Exhibit 2, be and is hereby GRANTED subject to the following:

- 1. The Petitioner may apply for its building permit(s) and be granted same upon receipt of this Order; however, the Petitioner is hereby made aware that proceeding at this time is at its own risk until the thirty (30) day appeal period from the date of this Order has expired. If, for whatever reason this Order is reversed, the relief granted herein shall be rescinded.
- 2. The schematic landscape plan must be approved by the County Landscape Architect, Avery Harden, and the Office of Planning.
- 3. Petitioner must obtain State Highway Administration (SHA) Access Permit approval prior to ingress/egress improvements and abide by the SHA comments dated June 4, 2008.
- 4. Special Hearing relief is required for the occupancy of the proposed office building tenant spaces for medical office(s) as such a use would adversely impact available parking approved by this Order.

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

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Zoning Commissioner for Baltimore County

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WILLIAM J. WISEMAN III

Zoning Commissioner

August 17, 2009

Deborah C. Dopkin, Esquire 409 Washington Avenue Towson, MD 21204

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3rd Election District - 2nd Council District

LAT, LLC - Owner/Petitioner

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Dear Mrs. Dopkin:

Enclosed please find a copy of the decision rendered in the above-captioned matter. The Petition for Variance has been granted with conditions, 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.

Zoning Commissioner for Baltimore County

WJW:dlw Enclosure

c: Timur Yusufov, 1503 Bedford Avenue, Pikesville, MD 21208

Jeffrey Neuman, P.O. Box 580, Stevenson, MD 21153

Kenneth J. Colbert, P.E., Colbert, Matz, Rosenberg, Inc., 2835 Smith Avenue, Suite G, Baltimore, MD 21209

John P. Chalk, 9738 Briarcliffe Lane, Ellicott City, MD 21042

Sherrie Becker, Executive Director, Pikesville Chamber of Commerce, 7 Church Lane, Pikesville, MD 21208

Isaac and Mary Lacotti, 111 Clarendon Avenue, Pikesville, MD 21208

Sara Glik, Secretary, Ralston Community Association, 8 Brightside Avenue, Ralston, MD 21208 Lorna Diaz, President of the Ralston Association, 21 Sherwood Avenue, Pikesville, MD 21208 Diane Itter, Office of Planning; Peirce Macgill, Department of Economic Development People's Counsel; File



Petition for Variance

to the Zoning Commissioner of Baltimore County

for the property located at 1114-1116 Reisterstown Road

I/We do solemnly declare and affirm, under the penalties of perjury, that I/we are the legal owner(s) of the property which

ESTIMATED LENGTH OF HEARING_____

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Is the subject of this Petition.

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 Variance from Section(s)

See Attached.

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

Reasons to be presented at the hearing.

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Property 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.

Contract Purchaser/Lessee: Legal Owner(s): LAT, LLC by 1114 Reisterstown Road, LLC by Tim Yusufov, Managing Member Name - Type or Print Name - Type or Print Tim Yusufov Signature Signature Name - Type or Print Address. Telephone No. City Zip Code Signature State Attorney For Petitioner: 3507 Englemeade Road 410-654-0872 Address. Telephone No. Baltimore MD 21208 Deborah C. Dopkin, Esq. City State Zip Code Name - Type or Print Representative to be Contacted: Signature aw Office of Deborah C. Dopkin, P.A. Kenneth J. Colbert, P.E. COLBERT MATZ ROSENFELT, INC Company 409 Washington Avenue, Suite 1000 410-821-0200 2835 Smith Avenue, Suite G 410-653-3838 Telephone No. Address Telephone No. Address 21209 Towson MD 21204 Baltimore MD City Zip Code State Zip Code OFFICE USE ONLY



ATTACHMENT - VARIANCE PETITION - 1114-1116 REISTERSTOWN ROAD

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From Sec. 409.B.A.1, BCZR, and Condition B, Item B.1.b of the Baltimore County Landscape Manual, to permit a 0-foot landscape buffer between adjoining paved surfaces in lieu of 6 feet required.

And for such other relief as may be consistent with the requirements of the Design Review Panel.

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Civil Engineers • Surveyors • Planners

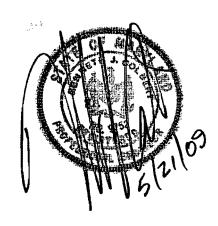


ZONING DESCRIPTION – 1114-1116 REISTERSTOWN ROAD

Beginning at a point on the west side of Reisterstown Road, which is 66 feet wide, at a point 30 feet south of the centerline of Sudbrook Lane, which is 60 feet wide, thence the following courses and distances:

S 34°24'16" E, 42.00 ft.; S 34°24'19" E, 58.00 ft.; S 55°20'34" W, 167.02 ft.; N 34°40'05" W, 71.69 ft.; N 14°25'18" E, 15.23 ft., thence N 55°23'39" E, 156.33 ft. to the Point of Beginning.

As recorded in Deeds Liber 16541, folio 708 and Liber 28069, folio 095 and containing 16,999 square feet (0.39 acre). Also known as 1114 and 1116 Reisterstown Road and located in the 3rd Election District, 2nd Councilmanic District.



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Hearing: Friday, July 17, 2009 at 11:00 a.m. in Room 104, Jefferson Building, 105 West Chesapeake Avenue,

Towson 21204.

WILLIAM J. WISEMAN, III

Zoning Commissioner for Baltimore County

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THIS IS TO CERTIFY, that the annexed advertisement was published
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Hearing: Thursday, August 6, 2009 at 11:00 a.m. In Room 106, County Office Building, 111 West Chesapeake Avenue, Towson 21204.

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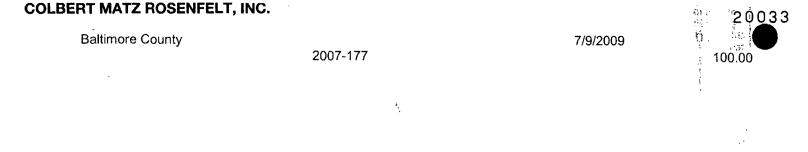
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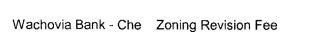
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DEPARTMENT OF PERMITS AND DEVELOPMENT MANAGEMENT ZONING REVIEW

ADVERTISING REQUIREMENTS AND PROCEDURES FOR ZONING HEARINGS

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

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

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

For Newspaper Advertising: Item Number or Case Number: 2009 - 0305 - A	
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Petitioner: LAT LLC	
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PLEASE FORWARD ADVERTISING BILL TO:	
Name: Tim Gusufor	
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Baltinere, Md. 21200	
Telephone Number: 410 - 654 - 0812	

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CERTIFICATE OF POSTING

ATTENTION: KRISTEN MATHHEWS

DATE: 07/21/09

Case Number: 2009-0305-A

Petitioner / Developer: DEBORAH DOPKIN, ESQ. ~TIM YUSUFOV

KENNETH COLBERT, COLBERT, MATZ & ROSENFELT

Date of Hearing (Closing): AUGUST 6, 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: 1114-1116 REISTERSTOWN ROAD, (ON-SITE) & CORNER OF SUDBROOK LANE AND DERISIO LANE (ON-SITE)

The sign(s) were posted on: JULY 21, 2009



(ON-SITE)

Linda O'Kufe
(Signature of Sign Poster)

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)

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Hearing: Friday, July 17, 2009 at 11:00 a.m. in Room 104, Jefferson Building, 105 West Chesapeake Avenue, Towson 21204

Timothy Kotroco Director

TK:klm

C: Deborah Dopkin, 409 Washington Ave., Ste. 1000, Towson 21204
Tim Yusufov, LAT, LLC, 3507 Englemeade Road, Baltimore 21208
Kenneth Colbert, Colbert, Matz, Rosenfelt, 2835 Smith Ave., Ste. G, Baltimore 21209

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TO: PATUXENT PUBLISHING COMPANY

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Tim Yusufov 3507 Englemeade Road Baltimore, MD 21208 410-654-0872

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CASE NUMBER: 2009-0305-A

1114-1116 Reisterstown Road

W/side of Reisterstown Road, S/west corner of Reisterstown Road & Sudbrook Lane 3rd Election District – 2nd Councilmanic District

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WILLIAM J. WISEMAN III

ZONING COMMISSIONER FOR BALTIMORE COUNTY

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June 18, 2009
TIMOTHY M. KOTROCO, Director
Department of Permits and

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Hearing: Thursday, August 6, 2009 at 11:00 a.m. in Room 106, County Office Building, 111 West Chesapeake Avenue, Towson 21204

Timothy Kotroco Director

TK:klm

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Development Management

July 29, 2009

Deborah C. Dopkin, Esq. Law Office of Deborah C. Dopkin, P.A. 409 Washington Ave. Ste. 100 Towson, MD 21204

Dear: Deborah C. Dopkin

RE: Case Number 2009-0305-A, 1114-1116 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 May 22, 2009. 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:lnw

Enclosures

c: People's Counsel

Tim Yusufov: LAT, LLC; 3507 Englemeade Rd.; Baltimore, MD 21208

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ARNOLD F. 'PAT' KELLER, III

Director, Office of Planning

INTER-OFFICE CORRESPONDENCE

DESIGN REVIEW COMMENTS

TO:

Timothy M. Kotroco, Director

DATE: July 9, 2009

Department of Permits and Development Management

FROM:

Lynn Lanham

Design Review Panel

SUBJECT:

Design Review Panel

Minutes - July 8, 2009 Meeting

PROJECT NAME: 1114-1116 Reisterstown Road

PROJECT: DRP # 509

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DESIGN REVIEW PANEL MEMBERS IN ATTENDANCE:

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CC: DRP members in attendance

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Judy Floam, Colbert Matz Rosenfelt, Inc.

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BALTIMORE COUNTY, MARYLAND

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TO:

Timothy M. Kotroco, Director

DATE: July 9, 2009

Department of Permits and Development Management

FROM:

Arnold F. 'Pat' Keller, III

Director, Office of Planning

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SUBJECT:

1114-1116 Reisterstown Road

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ZONING COMMISSIONER

INFORMATION:

Item Number:

9-305

Petitioner:

LAT LLC

Zoning:

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Requested Action:

Variance

The property in question is on the southwest corner of Reisterstown Road and Sudbrook Lane in the heart of the Pikesville Revitalization District. It is the former location of the Back Fin restaurant. The petitioner plans to raze the existing building and construct a new 2-story masonry multi-tenant retail and office building with main entrances on the front and secondary entrances on the rear. Paving will be removed to establish a landscaped area along Sudbrook Lane.

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SUMMARY OF RECOMMENDATIONS:

The Design Review Panel (DRP) met on July 8, 2009 to discuss the proposed new construction. The DRP comments are binding upon the hearing officer and are attached hereto.

The Office of Planning supports the requested variances as they result in a building footprint that is in keeping with the Pikesville Commercial Revitalization Guidelines. The following should be addressed.

- 1. The schematic landscape plan should be refined with the input from the County Landscape Architect, Avery Harden to look at the spacing of the trees along Sudbrook Lane, proximity of plant materials to the corner of De Risio Lane and Sudbrook, appropriate planting for the planters along Reisterstown Road due to the overhead power lines.
- 2. Compliance with the comments of the Baltimore County Design Review Panel. (see attached)

3. The petitioner indicated 33 parking spaces are required according to the BCZR. The required space count for this proposal is actually 36. The petitioner's request should be amended accordingly.

For further information concerning the matters stated here in, please contact Diana Itter at 410-

887-3480.

Prepared by:

Division Chief:

Attachment



JOHN J. HOHMAN, Chief Fire Department

County Office Building, Room 111 Mail Stop #1105 111 West Chesapeake Avenue Towson, Maryland 21204 June 4, 2009

ATTENTION: Zoning Review Planners

Distribution Meeting Of: June 1, 2009

Item Numbers 0302,0303,0304 0305,0306,0308,0309,0310

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.

1. The Fire Marshal's Office has no comments at this time.

Lieutenant Roland P Bosley Jr. Fire Marshal's Office 410-887-4881 (C)443-829-2946 MS-1102F

cc: File

BALTIMORE COUNTY, MARYLAND

INTEROFFICE CORRESPONDENCE

DATE: June 10, 2009

TO:

Timothy M. Kotroco, Director

Department of Permits & Development Management

FROM:

Dennis A. Kennedy, Supervisor Bureau of Development Plans

Review

SUBJECT:

Zoning Advisory Committee Meeting

For June 8, 2009

Item Nos. 2009-302, 303, 304, 305,

306, 308, 309 and 310

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

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ZAC-06082009 -NO COMMENTS



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

Beverley K. Swaim-Staley, Acting Secretary' Neil J. Pedersen, Administrator

Maryland Department of Transportation

June 4, 2008

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

Dear Ms. Matthews:

RE: Baltimore County

Item No. 2009-0305-A

MD 140 (Reisterstown Road)

at Sudbrook Lane

1114-1116 Reisterstown Road

Variance

Thank you for the opportunity to review the ZAC Agenda Case Number 2009-0305-A for the above captioned, which was received on June 3, 2009. We understand that his application illustrates a proposal to redevelop an existing site to a commercial use with surface parking for twenty four (24) vehicles as depicted on the plan to accompany variance petition dated May 22, 2009.

We have completed a review of the referenced plan and as well as a field inspection. The results of the review reveal that a permit is required for improvements along the subject property fronting MD 140 (Reisterstown Road). Therefore, this office requests that the County require the applicant to obtain a State Highway Administration (SHA) - Access Permit as a condition of Zoning Variance Case No. 2009-0305-A approval for 1114-1116 Reisterstown Road property.

At a minimum the following improvements may be necessary:

- Provide sidewalk and sidewalk ramps consistent with current SHA guidelines.
- Close existing entrance along MD 140 and replace with sidewalk, curb and gutter consistent with SHA guidelines and standards.
- Proposed building foot print (location) needs to consistent adequate corner clearance guidelines for eastbound traffic on Sudbrook Lane approach to MD 140.
- Site plan improvements are subject to review and comment by Highway Hydraulics Division and Cultural Resources- Project Planning Division within the SHA.

Please include our comments in staff report to the Zoning Hearing Officer. 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.

Ms. Kristen Matthews Case Number 2009-0305-A Page Two

Very truly yours,

Steven D. Foster, Chie

Engineering Access Permits

Division

SDF/mb

Cc: LAT, LLC, Owner

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

Ms. Erin Kuhn, ADE-Traffic, SHA

Mr. David Malkowski, District Engineer, SHA

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

County

Mr. John Vananzo, Traffic Manager, SHA

RE: PETITION FOR VARIANCE

1114-1116 Reisterstown Road; W/S of

Reisterstown Rd, SW corner of Reisterstown*

& Sudbrook Lane

3rd Election & 2nd Councilmanic Districts

Legal Owner(s): LAT, LLC

BEFORE THE

ZONING COMMISSIONER

FOR

Petitioner(s) * BALTIMORE COUNTY

09-305-A

ENTRY OF APPEARANCE

Pursuant to Baltimore County Charter § 524.1, please enter the appearance of People's Counsel for Baltimore County as an interested party 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 all documentation filed in the case.

Peter Max Zummerman

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People's Counsel for Baltimore County

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 10th day of June, 2009, a copy of the foregoing Entry of Appearance was mailed to Kenneth Colbert, P.E., Colbert Matz Rosenfelt, Inc, 2835 Smith Avenue, Suite G, Baltimore, MD 21209 and Deborah C. Dopkin, Esquire, 409 Washington Avenue, St 1000, Towson, MD, 21204, Attorney for Petitioner(s).

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ZONING COMMISSIONER



400 Washington Avenue Towson, MD 21204

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

MEMORANDUM

To: Zoning Commissioner

Zoning Commissioner's Office

From: Peirce Macgill

Commercial Revitalization Specialist

Date: August 4, 2009

Re: Variance – LAT, LLC (Case Number: 2009-0305-A)

The Department of Economic Development strongly supports the requested variances submitted by LAT, LLC. LAT, LLC is requesting several variances in connection with the construction of a new two story retail and office building at 1114-1116 Reisterstown Road. Specifically, LAT is requesting variances to permit a front yard setback of 0 feet in lieu of 10 feet required; a side yard setback on a street corner side of 0 feet in lieu of 10 feet required; 25 parking spaces in lieu of 33 required; and a setback of 1 foot from a parking space to the right-of-way line of a public street in lieu of 10 feet required.

The subject property is located in the Pikesville Commercial Revitalization District. Baltimore County places special emphasis and offers specific incentives for development in these districts. This project would further the County's goal of revitalizing older commercial areas. Redevelopment is vital to the future prosperity of Baltimore County, as the County limits development outside the current Urban Rural Demarcation Line. This development entails a major investment by LAT in the Pikesville Revitalization District. The Department of Economic Development has been working with Mr. Tim Yusufov, partner in LAT, LLC, for the past year. The County has encouraged Mr. Yusufov to construct the two story retail and office building right up to the sidewalk to further the pedestrian and main street atmosphere of Pikesville.

The Department of Economic Development views this as a critical project for downtown Pikesville. The project will visually complement an existing retail and office building, located at

1100 Reisterstown Road. The project would achieve three primary goals of the Commercial Revitalization Program in Pikesville. First, the appearance of the area will be improved with the demolition of two old, outdated buildings and the construction of a new building that adheres to the Pikesville design guideline standards. Second, new businesses, both retail and office uses, will be attracted to downtown Pikesville. The additional office space in downtown Pikesville is essential as these daytime employees will support the surrounding businesses. These potential customers are especially important to the viability of the six restaurants in the 1000 block of Reisterstown Road. Third, the development would create accessible employment opportunities for local residents.

Again, the Department of Economic Development is strongly committed to the proposed project and encourages the approval of the requested variances. Thank you for your time and attention to this matter. If you have any questions, please feel free to contact me at extension 2589.

cc: Ms. Deborah C. Dopkin, P.A.

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Bill Wiseman - FW: County Design Review Panel/ SW corner of Reisterstown Rd and Sudbrook Lane (1114-1116 Reisterstown Rd-formerly BackFin Restaurant and other buildings)

From: "Alan Zukerberg" <apzuk@verizon.net>
To: <inugent@baltimorecountymd.gov>

Date: 8/1/2

8/1/2009 7:54 AM

Subject: FW: County Design Review Panel/SW corner of Reisterstown Rd and Sudbrook Lane (1114-

1116 Reisterstown Rd-formerly BackFin Restaurant and other buildings)

CC:

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<spaul@baltimorecountymd.gov>, "Wiseman William"

<wwiseman@baltimorecountymd.gov>, "TBostwick" <tbostwick@baltimorecountymd.gov>

We are forwarding our response to other addressees noted in our first email

Pikesville Communities Corporation Alan P. Zukerberg, President

From: Alan Zukerberg [mailto:apzuk@verizon.net]

Sent: Saturday, August 01, 2009 7:49 AM

To: 'Jenifer Nugent'

Cc: 'Diana Itter'; 'Lynn Lanham'; 'Pat Keller'; bccdistrict2@comcast.net; Thomas Peddicord

(tpeddicord@baltimorecountymd.gov)

Subject: RE: County Design Review Panel/ SW corner of Reisterstown Rd and SudbrookLane (1114-1116

Reisterstown Rd-formerly BackFin Restaurant and otherbuildings)

M's Nugent:

Thank you for your clarifications. we will circulate your email below and this response to the list of persons to whom the email was originally sent. However, while it is not you or your department's procedure, and it is the law put in place by the Council, the procedure and the law passed by the Council does not seem balanced. We believe that communities should have the benefit of advance discussions and meetings with the Planning Department and that as a matter of course the Planning Department should reach out to us-those volunteer entities, in the future. The Council should not expect communities to come to Design Review Panel hearing and be prepared to discuss the designs when there is no requirement to provide them in advance or to have the Planning Department assist the communities in these matters.

As I stated in my email, I "perceived" that the contact was made in advance between the Chamber and the Planning Department. It is extremely difficult to be studying plans presented 10 minutes before the hearing begins, and at the same time be listening to testimony. In our opinion this process should require planning department assistance to the communities. It seems to us that the law only requires that the applicant give a "site" plan, and we assume taht is what you refer to as a "plan document." A site plan hardly shows what is being planned. M's Diaz advises that she did not receive a letter from the applicant.

We would appreciate the Department's comments about the following:

- 1. You state that "typically we [the Planning Department] do not contact the community organizations..." [emphasis supplied]. Does "typically" mean that there are times when the Planning Department does or has contacted community organizations/Chambers or other business groups to review plans? If so, please let us know if that has happened and under what circumstances.
- 2. May I assume the Planning Department had the architectural drawings or most of them days in advance of the hearing? If so, how long.
- 3. Are we correct in assuming that the Planning Department is well aware of the Pikesville Communities' interest in the architectural designs for anything that occurs in the Pikesville Commercial Corridor?
- 4. What action will it take to have the Planning Department contact PCC, for any future DRP submission and consult

with our representatives well enough in advance of the DRP hearing?

5. May we assume that the applicant, and/or its agents, attorney9s) in this "Backfin" matter consulted with the Planning Department about the designs, variances, setbacks, etc., in advance of the DRP? If so, when was that and did the Planning Department advise the applicant that the same were acceptable to the Planning Department?

6. Are we correct when we say that the Chair of that DRP hearing noted that the panel had received the applicants' documents well in advance of the hearing?

We are copying Councilman Kamenetz and Mr. Peddicord to advise him and the rest of the Council, to suggest that the "law" regarding the DRP perhaps should be reviewed to give more assistance to communities in this Design Review Panel process.

Notwithstanding the status of the law, we would appreciate the Planning Department's cooperation by notifying PCC of any future DRP filings and timely inviting us to meet for comments and explanations of any matters that the Department reviews dealing with the Pikesville Commercial Revitalization Area.

We thank the Planning Department for its response.

Pikesville Communities Corporation Alan P. Zukerberg, President.

cc: CAN and others

From: Jenifer Nugent [mailto:jnugent@baltimorecountymd.gov]

Sent: Tuesday, July 28, 2009 4:48 PM

To: Alan Zukerberg

Cc: Diana Itter; Lynn Lanham; Pat Keller

Subject: Re: County Design Review Panel/ SW corner of Reisterstown Rd and SudbrookLane (1114-1116

Reisterstown Rd-formerly BackFin Restaurant and otherbuildings)

Lynn Lanham asked if I would address some of the comments of your email.

The minutes of the Design Review Panel remain in DRAFT form until the following meeting of the DRP at which time the minutes are voted to be approved. It is only after that vote that the minutes become "official". I believe it is the same procedure as the Planning Board meeting minutes.

At the meeting, the applicant stated that they had met with the Pikesville Chamber of Commerce in regards to the streetscape along Reisterstown Road.

We did not state, nor did we contact ahead of time, the Chamber to inform them specifically of this project.

Typically we do not contact the community organizations with regard to the DRP, as is stated in the law and CMDP, the applicant is required to send notice of the meeting and a plan document to all surrounding property owners and the community and business organizations. The district planner provides the list of the appropriate organizations to be notified.

DRP meetings are recorded. They are recorded on the Court Smart system, a regular tape recording and hand recorded notes by Office of Planning staff.

The court smart recording is recorded directly onto a cd but it is not transcribed.

Ms. Lorna Diaz <u>was</u> mailed a copy of the notification as was certified by the applicant dated June 17, 2009 in a letter to the office of planning which included the comprehensive that office of planning provided to the applicant as to which organizations were to be mailed.

Jenifer German Nugent

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>>> "Alan Zukerberg" <apzuk@verizon.net> 7/24/2009 10:06 PM >>> Dear Councilman Kamenetz and Department of Planning Director Keller:

On behalf of the Pikesville Communities Corporation, I attended the Design Review Panel ("DRP") hearing on the evening of July 8, 2009 regarding the above-noted property. This property is also the subject of a zoning hearing. We understand that the zoning hearing, originally scheduled for July 17, 2009, was postponed. I note from viewing the County's website at http://www.baltimorecountymd.gov/Agencies/planning/DRP/meetings.html, that the minutes noted from that DRP hearing are marked as "DRAFT" as late as9:36 pm, July 24, 2009.

From the testimony given at the DRP by the Planning Department's representative, I perceived that a Planning Department representative communicated [in advance] of the DRP hearing with the Pikesville Chamber of Commerce regarding to educate the Chamber, and seek its input about the proposed design for the buildings to replace the "Backfin" restaurant and adjacent buildings.

The Planning Department did not contact the Pikesville Communities Corporation or Lorna Diaz, President of The Ralston Association in advance of the hearing to discuss the proposed design plans, educate these entities about the plan, or seek PCC's or Ralston's input, had we had a reasonable time to review same.

This incident raises major concerns about the County's treatment of community groups. As you know, PCC and Ralston are registered with Baltimore County, and the County and the Planning Department are aware that a major concern to both of these groups is the growth, or lack thereof of the Pikesville Commercial Revitalization District, wherein the property in question is located.

Additionally, we do not understand why the DRP does not extend the same courtesies to organizations like PCC during the hearing, as it does for the applicant. For example, the applicant's representatives and the County representatives had an opportunity to speak thereafter, PCC then had its opportunity to speak, (to the extent one dares comment on the documents and drawings given 10 minutes in advance) and thereafter, the panel again asked questions of the applicant's representatives. When PCC wanted to add something else to the hearing the DRP Chairman, in refusing to allow same, replied: "You had your chance."

This incident raises the following questions that we would ask both the Councilman and Director of Planning to address:

- 1. Is there a policy "formal or informal" whereby the Planning Department is advised to: contact the chamber of commerce of any business district/or nearby businesses to be affected by the Design Review Panel proceeding, in order to review the proposal, discuss same and seek its input in advance of the hearing? I understand that this occurred in the above-referenced matter. If applicable law/regulation does not require such contact in advance of a Design Review Panel hearing, who makes the decision for such contact, and under what circumstances?
- 2. With regard to number 1, above, is there a similar policy to contact nearby communities like Ralston, or coalitions of communities like PCC for the same purposes as stated above? If so, please set it out in detail. If not, why not, if such a policy exists for the Chamber(s) or nearby businesses?
- 3. Is the DRP proceeding recorded or transcribed, and if so, what is required to obtain a copy of same?

We are copying the County Council, by way of copy to Mr. Peddicord and various community leaders to advise them of this experience. Additionally, we want the Council know that, after reviewing the Commercial Review Package "CRP" posted on the County's website, I note the total absence of any requirement to supply communities with any and all documents, except the applicant's obligation to supply the "site" plan. Page 2 of the CRP no. 4, requires the Planning office (Department) staff to submit a contact list of community/business associations to the applicant and 5

(b) requires a certification from the applicant of notice to those entities. I am advised by Lorna Diaz, the president of Ralston, that she did not receive such notice. She was advised by me of the hearing date.

It seems that Baltimore County considers community associations and coalitions as minor players in these matters, otherwise it would have enacted Section 32-4-203 of the Baltimore County Code 2004 to require all relevant copies of documents to communities well in advance of such hearings, along with a mandate that the Planning Department seek them out for guidance, education of the matter and input as well as convenience of hearing dates for community representatives. In the case of the "BackFin Restaurant" we were handed documents 10 minutes prior to the commencement of the hearing by the builder/developer. We are not architect/landscape, etc., experts and for County Government to think that the above process is "fair" is misguided. Further, while communities would like to cooperate with applicants on these types of matters, it is apparent that the process is front loaded for the applicant and discourages participation by communities.

I also note failure of the law to require a written copy of the minutes to be mailed to the communities, but only that same be posted on the county's website.

We would appreciate a response to the above at your earliest conveniences as well as notification of the new zoning hearing date. In fact, we would like to be consulted in advance for our input as to what is a convenient date for us.

Pikesville Communities Corporation Alan P. Zukerberg, President

cc: Board and various lists
Sharon Paul, Constituent Services Coordinator, County Executive Offices
Wm Wiseman, Zoning Commissioner



JAMES T. SMITH, JR. County Executive

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

December 30, 2009

Mr. Kenneth J. Colbert, P.E. Colbert Matz Rosenfelt, Inc. 2835 Smith Avenue, Suite G Baltimore, Maryland 21209

Dear Mr. Colbert:

RE: 1114-1116 Reisterstown Road, Spirit and Intent Case No. 2009-0305-A

Your December 16, 2009 letter addressed to the Director of Permits and Development Management has been referred to this Office for reply.

Pursuant to your provided information and plan you are requesting a zoning S&I "Spirit and Intent" verification for compliance in Zoning Case #2009-0305-A at the above referenced location. In your letter, you requested that you intend to add a 5,000 square foot basement floor area for storage only under the proposed commercial building.

- 1. Your request to add a 5,000 square foot basement floor area is found within the Spirit and Intent of Zoning Case#2009-0305-A provided that the basement storage area is for the exclusive use by the tenants occupying the subject commercial building i.e. not for public storage, rental or leasing.
- 2. Please coordinate with Building Plans Review division regarding building and fire codes requirements for the basement floor addition. Should the layout of the plan be revised for the required additional fire escape stairs, the plan must be resubmitted for County agencies' approvals before building permits. The Zoning order must also be amended for any change in the approved parking ratio or layout.
- 3. Pursuant to your proposed plan, the 1st floor is designed for general retail area (5 parking spaces/1,000 GFA; no standard or fast-food restaurants) and the 2nd floor is designed for general office uses (3.3 parking spaces/1,000 SF; no medical offices); any change of uses affecting the parking spaces approved by the subject Zoning order would require a Special Hearing pursuant to Section 500.7 of Baltimore County Zoning Regulations (BCZR).

 The original Floor Area Ratio calculation per item 7 of the General Notes is correct. Per Section 101 of BCZR, the adjusted GFA should exclude storage space in the basement floor.

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I trust that the information set forth in this letter is sufficiently detailed and responsive to the request. If you need further information or have any questions please do not hesitate to contact the Office of Zoning Review at 410-887-3391.

Sincerely,

Aaron Tsui

Planner II, Zoning Review

File:09-326

c.c. File- Zoning Case no.09-0305-A

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December 16, 2009

Mr. Timothy Kotroco, Director Department of Permits and Development Management 111 W. Chesapeake Avenue Towson, Md. 21204

Attn: Carl Richards

Re: Spirit and Intent Request

Zoning Case No. 2009-0305-A 1114-1116 Reisterstown Road

Dear Mr. Kotroco,

In the above-referenced zoning case, a new 2-story building was approved on this site with variances for parking, parking setbacks, building setbacks and a landscape buffer strip. The owner wishes to add a basement storage area which will have 5,000 square feet of floor area. This would be used exclusively for storage and therefore would not be included in the "gross floor area" calculated for off-street parking, as stipulated in the definition of "Floor Area, Gross" in BCZR Section 101.1.

We are requesting Spirit and Intent approval to amend the plan approved in this case, as shown on the attached redline plan.

We look forward to your approval of this request.

Yours truly

Kenneth J. Colbert, P.E.

President

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July 6, 2009

Mr. Aaron Tsui Baltimore County Zoning Office 111 W. Chesapeake Avenue Towson, Md. 21204

Re:

Zoning Case No. 2009-0305-A

1114-1116 Reisterstown Road

Dear Mr. Tsui,

This-is-a-request-to-modify-the-variance-request in the above-referenced zoning-case. We would like to change the parking variance request from "...26 spaces in lieu of **33** required" to "...26 spaces in lieu of **36** required". The hearing has been scheduled for Tuesday, July 28th.

A check for \$100.00 for the revision fee is enclosed. Thank you for your assistance in this matter.

Yours truly

Kenneth/J/Colla

President

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To Kristen: Northorn

June 24, 2009

Mr. Timothy Kotroco, Director Department of Permits and Development Management 111 W. Chesapeake Avenue Towson, Md. 21204

Re:

Zoning Case No. 2009-0305-A

1114-1116 Reisterstown Road

Dear Mr. Kotroco,

This case has been scheduled for July 17, 2009. However, I will be out of town on that date. We hereby request that the case be rescheduled for the earliest possible date after July 17th.

Yours truly

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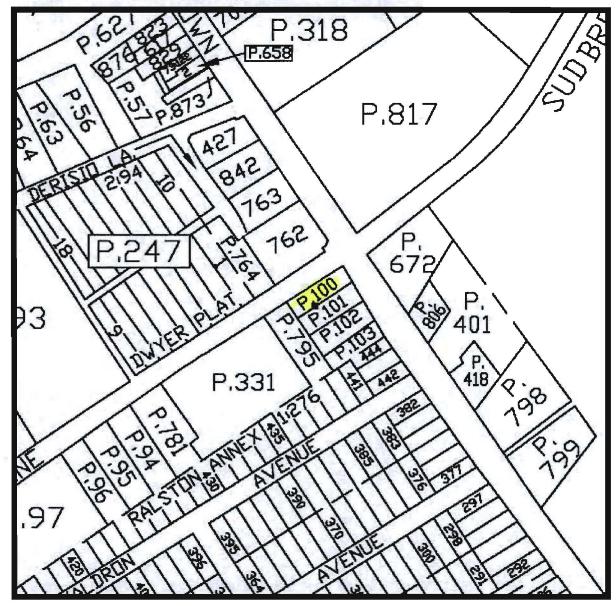
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District - 03 Account Number - 0303048826 Account Identifier: **Owner Information Owner Name:** LAT LLC COMMERCIAL Principal Residence: NO 3507 ENGLEMEADE RD Deed Reference: **Mailing Address:** 1) /28069/95 **BALTIMORE MD 21208-1506** 2) **Location & Structure Information Premises Address Legal Description** 1116 REISTERSTOWN RD .16 AC 1116 REISTERSTOWN RD WS COR SUDBROOK AVE **Parcel Sub District** Subdivision Section Plat No: Map Grid Block Lot **Assessment Area** 78 100 Plat Ref: 3 Town **Ad Valorem Special Tax Areas Tax Class Primary Structure Built Enclosed Area Property Land Area County Use** 0000 4,577 SF 7,140.00 SF 23 **Stories Basement** Type Exterior Value Information **Base Value** Value **Phase-in Assessments** As Of As Of As Of 01/01/2007 07/01/2008 07/01/2009 142,800 178,500 Land 190,400 244,400 Improvements: Total: 333,200 422,900 393,000 422,900 **Preferential Land:** 0 **Transfer Information** Seller: NEWELL LAURA A Date: 05/12/2009 Price: \$600,000 Type: IMPROVED ARMS-LENGTH Deed1: /28069/ 95 Deed2: Seller: NEWELL DOROTHY A TRUSTEE 03/26/2002 Price: \$0 Type: NOT ARMS-LENGTH Deed1: /16246/ 123 Deed2: Seller: NEWELL FRANK H,3RD Price: \$0 Date: 02/28/2000 Type: NOT ARMS-LENGTH Deed2: Deed1: /14327/ 718 **Exemption Information Partial Exempt Assessments** Class 07/01/2008 07/01/2009 County 000 0 0 State 000 0 0 Municipal 000 0 0 Tax Exempt: NO Special Tax Recapture:

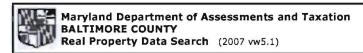
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Use:

COMMERCIAL

Owner Name:

LAT LLC

Principal Residence:

NO

Mailing Address:

3507 ENGLEMEADE RD

1) /16541/ 708

BALTIMORE MD 21208-1506

Deed Reference:

2)

Location & Structure Information

Owner Information

Premises Address

1114 REISTERSTOWN RD

Legal Description

LT WS REISTERSTOWN R 1114 REISTERSTOWN RD 42 S OF SUDBROOK AVE

Grid **Parcel Sub District** Subdivision Section **Block Lot Assessment Area** Plat No: 78 101 Plat Ref:

Town

Special Tax Areas

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Tax Class

Primary Structure Built	Enclosed Area	Property Land Area	County Use
1973	3,244 SF	9,859.00 SF	06
Stories	Basement	Туре	Exterior

Value Information

	Base Value	Value	Phase-in Ass	sessments
		As Of	As Of	As Of
		01/01/2007	07/01/2008	07/01/2009
Land	147,800	246,400		
Improvements:	114,400	117,000		
Total:	262,200	363,400	329,666	363,400
Preferential Land:	0	0	0	0

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Type: NOT ARMS-LENGTH 01/22/1981 Seller: BEHREND ALVIN A Date:

Deed2: /16413/ 52 **Deed1:** /16413/ 56 Price: \$0

Type: NOT ARMS-LENGTH Deed1: / 6253/ 485 Deed2: **Exemption Information** 07/01/2008 07/01/2009 **Partial Exempt Assessments** Class County 000 0 0 State 000 0 0 Municipal 000 0 0

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Seller: KAUFMAN G ARNOLD GREENBERG PAUL

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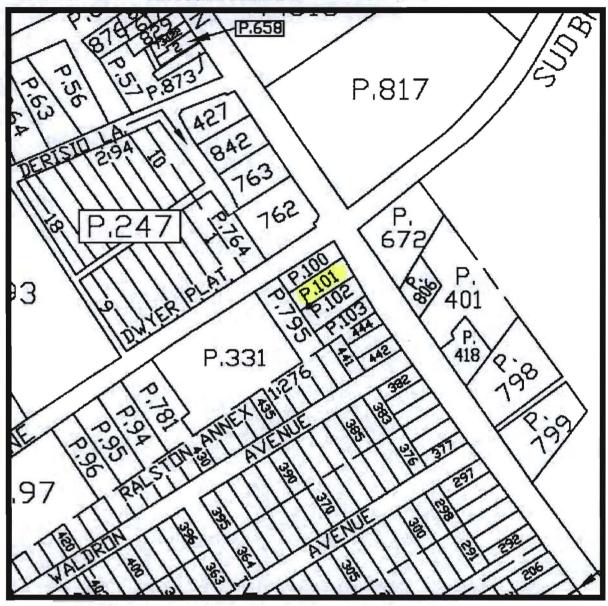
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PROFESSIONAL BACKGROUND AND EXPERIENCE

KENNETH J. COLBERT 2835 SMITH AVENUE, SUITE G BALTIMORE, MD 21209

PROFESSIONAL STATUS: Professional Engineer, Maryland, PE No. 9752

PETITIONER'S

EDUCATION: University of Missouri-Rolla

Rolla, Missouri

B.S. in Civil Engineering

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PROFESSIONAL BACKGROUND AND EXPERIENCE:

Practiced in the field of Civil Engineering and Site Planning for Land Development projects since 1968. Accepted as an expert in those areas, and testified before the following:

Anne Arundel County Administrative Hearing Officer Anne Arundel County Board of Appeals City of Annapolis City Council City of Annapolis Planning Commission Baltimore County Board of Appeals

Baltimore County Zoning Commissioner

Baltimore City Board of Municipal Zoning Appeals

Cecil County Board of Appeals City of Elkton Planning Board City of Elkton City Council

City of Elkton City Council
City of Gaithersburg Planning Board
City of Gaithersburg City Council
Harford County Board of Appeals
Howard County Hearing Examiner
Howard County Board of Appeals
Montgomery County Planning Board
Montgomery County Hearing Examiner
Montgomery County Board of Appeals
City of Rockville Planning Commission
City of Rockville Board of Appeals
City of Westminster Planning Board

Testified as an expert witness in the field of Civil Engineering for Land Development in the District Courts of Baltimore County and Howard County.

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PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE:

April, 1987 - Present

Colbert Engineering, Inc. / Colbert Matz Rosenfelt, Inc. Consulting Civil Engineers & Surveyors Baltimore, Maryland

> Established a private consulting firm for design and construction management of land development projects. Primary services include site design and preparation of plans for commercial and residential land development projects, as well as complete survey and construction stakeout services.

> In September 1994 Colbert Engineering, Inc. merged its operations with another consulting engineering firm to form Colbert Matz Rosenfelt, Inc. This merger enabled the new firm to expand its client base and to better, and more effectively serve its existing clients.

> Mr. Colbert is the managing partner of the company while maintaining project management responsibilities. In addition, he is the principal responsible for operation of the Survey Department.

Jan., 1986 – Apr., 1987 Security Management Corporation **Builders and Developers** Baltimore, Maryland

> Employed by Security Management Corporation as Engineering Manager for Land Development activities with responsibility for budgeting, management and supervision of the land development phases for all projects. Projects included single family and multi-family developments ranging in size from 50 units to 1500 units in four governmental jurisdictions.

Nov., 1978 - Jan., 1986 Colbert Engineering, Inc. / CDH Engineering Corp. / Kidde Consultants Consulting Civil Engineers and Surveyors Glen Burnie, Maryland

> Established a private consulting firm for design and construction management of land development projects. Services included site design and preparation of site development plans for residential and commercial developments.

> In June 1982, Colbert Engineering, Inc. merged its operation with that of another consulting engineering firm to form CDH Engineering Corporation. This merger enabled the new firm to expand its engineering and surveying capabilities, and grow to maintain a staff of approximately 20 people. As engineering and managing partner, duties and responsibilities continued as before but on an expanded basis

KENNETH J. COLBERT Page -3-

CDH Engineering Corporation was purchased by Kidde Consultants, Inc., a top 500 engineering company, in June 1984. The office became one of eight branch offices spread throughout Maryland, Virginia, Delaware and Pennsylvania. As Branch Office Manager, duties and responsibilities continued to include engineering for land development projects of various types and sizes, as well as interaction with the main office on management, marketing and budget matters.

Mar., 1976 – Nov.,1978 Anne Arundel County, Maryland
Department of Public Works
Annapolis, Maryland

Employed by Anne Arundel County as a Senior Engineer responsible for the Engineering Review Section of the Development Services Division, Department of Public Works. This Section, which had a complement of four engineers, reviewed the engineering plans for all Land Development activities within the County. Promoted to Chief of the Development Services Division. The Division staff consisted of 13 Engineers, Engineering Technicians, Construction Inspectors and Clerical personnel. The function of this Division was the review and processing of all private construction within the County.

May, 1973 – Mar., 1976 Purdum & Jeschke
Consulting Engineers & Surveyors
Baltimore, Maryland

Employed by Purdum & Jeschke as a Design Engineer with prime areas of responsibilities being design of Storm Drainage Systems and Site Grading for various land development projects. Advanced to Project Engineer responsible for residential and commercial development projects.

Sept.,1971 – May, 1973 <u>Mathews-Phillips, Inc.</u> Builders and Developers Silver Spring, Maryland

Employed by Mathews-Phillips, Inc. as an Assistant Construction Superintendent for Garden Apartment and Townhouse Projects. Prime area of responsibility was for installation of Underground Utilities, Storm Drainage, Site Grading and Paving.

July, 1970 – Sept.,1971 Richard P. Browne Associates
Consulting Engineers and Surveyors
Columbia, Maryland

Employed by Richard P. Brown Associates as a Design Engineer with prime responsibility being design of Storm Drain Systems and Site Grading

for various land development projects including single family residential and multi-family sites

June, 1968 – July,1970 Clayton Surveying and Engineering Company
Consulting Engineers and Surveyors
St. Louis, Missouri

Joined Clayton Surveying and Engineering Company immediately following graduation from college as a Design Engineer working primarily on the design of Road Systems, Storm Drains and Sanitary Sewer Systems for residential subdivisions and commercial sites.

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Shared parking adjustment. Two or more uses shall be permitted to share their off-street parking spaces in a common parking facility if the hours or days of peak parking for the uses are so different that a lower total will provide adequately for all uses served by the facility, without conflict or encroachment. To assure that no conflict or encroachment occur, shared parking spaces for such uses shall be provided according to the following table. The shared parking adjustment shall not apply to uses in the C.T. District of Towson, except for theater uses and office or industrial uses. [Bill No. 5-1989]

	W	eekday		Weekend					
	Daytime (6:00 a.m. to 6:00 p.m.)	Evening (6:00 p.m. to midnight)	Daytime (6:00 a.m. to 6:00 p.m.)	Evening (6:00 p.m. to midnight)	Nighttime (Midnight to 6:00 a.m.)				
Church, house of worship or place of religious assembly*				•					
Hotel or motel	75%	100%	75%	100%	75%				
Office or industrial	100%	10%⊀	10%	5%	5%				
Restaurant	50%	100%	100%	100%	10%				
Retail	60%	90% √	100%	70%	5% _				
Shopping center with 100,000 square feet or more of GLA	60%	90%	100%	70%	5%				
Theater, commercial recreation, night-club or tavern	40%	100%	80%	100%	10%				
Other uses	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%				

^{*}The Director of the Department of Permits and Development Management shall determine the percentage of parking spaces required for each of the five time periods on a case-by-case basis, depending on the existing and planned weekday and weekend activities. [Bill No. 144-1997]

a. Method of calculation.

Step I -- For each of the five time periods, multiply the minimum number of parking

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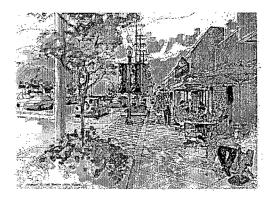
The Pikesville Design Guidelines provide a higher level of detail than the existing Comprehensive Manual of Development Policies (CMDP). Planning staff and the Design Review Panel shall use the Pikesville Design Guidelines in addition to the Commercial Corridors section of the CMDP in their review.

The major building elements (streetscape, architecture, signage, lighting) listed in the Table of Contents have been divided into two components (Required, Prohibited). When applications are reviewed by the Baltimore County Design Review Panel and by Office of Planning staff, the applicants' proposal will be evaluated for compliance with this manual. All of the elements that are listed as Required do not necessarily have to be provided. However, if they are provided, e.g. awnings, then they shall conform with the manual. The Design Review panel and/or Planning staff shall ask the following questions:

Required - Is this element provided? Does it meet the requirements? **Prohibited** - Is a prohibited element being provided? If so, the element shall be removed.

Introduction









PURPOSE

Reisterstown Road is a major thoroughfare for commuters in the north-west Baltimore metropolitan area. Once a vibrant retail downtown, Pikesville's current pass-through issue is hurting retailers and local businesses. In order to correct this pass-through mentality, the community needs to make a concerted effort to create an inviting environment that causes people to slow down and experience Pikesville. Many main streets possess a variety of architecture and quality materials that encourage opportunities like café seating, window-shopping and people watching for the pedestrian.

Main Streets in America have developed over decades of planning, building and preservation. As towns grew from their original small patents and parcels, many main streets contained scores of small unique and varied buildings. This natural variety created a rich visual experience for the pedestrian and shopper. Some communities, through Historic Preservation efforts, have saved this unique element in their downtowns.

Currently, much of the existing retail architecture in Pikesville is lacking variety and detail. Existing blocks contain one or two strips of retail buildings that are automobile-oriented and do not relate to the pedestrian shopper. Effective storefronts should be located on the sidewalk. By creating variety, encouraging unique architecture and maintaining the existing streetscape program, Pikesville can once again become an inviting and stimulating downtown environment.

GOALS

- i. To ensure the continued revitalization of the Reisterstown Road Corridor through Pikesville.
- ii. To ensure the creation and maintenance of a high quality built environment and streetscape.
- iii. To ensure architectural variety among the existing streetscape and built environment.
- iv. To ensure a cohesive streetscape through the implementation of a banner program, and maintenance of existing street furniture, lamps and planting beds.

These are guidelines that are recommendations to positively reinforce the Main Street vision of Pikesville.



Sidewalks/Crosswalks

The street is the primary conduit of traffic that feeds any downtown main street. Traffic in the street and pedestrians on the sidewalk create the vitality that retail districts require and help to create inviting urban environments.

REQUIRED:

Sidewalks shall be paved in a manner that adds texture, color and variety to the pedestrian's experience. In addition to serving as the pedestrian's highway, sidewalks create opportunities for people-watching, café seating, and impromptu encounters which add to the vitality of a Main Street environment.

In addition, crosswalks shall be paved in a manner that adds texture and visually sets itself apart from the street paving. Whenever possible, crosswalks shall be slighty raised from the surround paving to help slow crossing vehicular traffic

When new construction disturbs the existing sidewalk, projects shall provide for new sidewalk consistent with existing scoring, landscaping and decorative elements. This sidewalk and other elements shall be approved prior to an issuance of a permit.

Walkways must be provided from all parking lots to allow safe and convenient pedestrian access to the building entrance.

Recommended materials for all sidewalks (public and private) and crosswalks include:

Brick
Textured/Stamped Concrete
Colored Concrete
Decorative Pavers

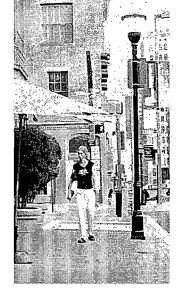
Stone, Cobblestone

PROHIBITED

Walks that are unlevel or present a tripping hazard.

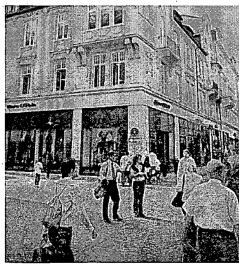
Asphalt, gravel or loose earthen paving.

Sidewalks shall not be paved in a monotonous, unvaried manner.



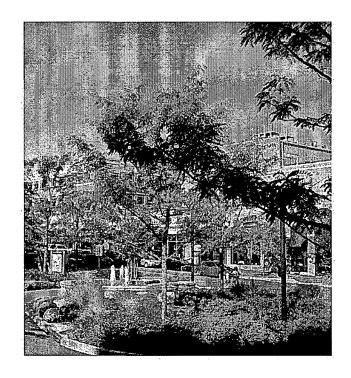




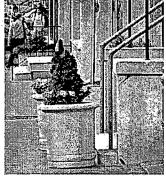


Streetscape OP

Landscaping/Trees







REQUIRED

Street trees help to define the street, enhance the pedestrian's experience and reduce the urban heat island effect. In addition, trees help to create a visual buffer between pedestrian and automobile traffic. Selection of street trees shall be based on their foliage, longevity, and flowering characteristics.

Planting beds, flower pots and other landscaping elements likewise add character and beauty to the sidewalk. Planting beds should be maintained during the warm planting season. When plantings or trees die, it is important to replace these elements as soon as it is feasible. Flower pots and planter boxes should be in proportion and be of an appropriate scale to the pedestrian.

Fencing, when visible from Reisterstown Road, shall be of high-quality materials, be of a visually open nature and be limited in height. When fencing occurs directly on Reisterstown Road, it shall be setback from the sidewalk and be low (less than four feet in height). Acceptable materials include: painted or stained wood, decorative metal, or masonly garden walls.

PROHIBITED

Flower beds not properly maintained through weeding, mulching or replanting

Chain-link, stockade or split rail fencing, or concrete masonry unit (CMU) garden walls.

Flower pots or boxes that are not of an appropriate scale or are not in keeping with the surround buildings.

Unacceptable fencing materials include: wooden vertical board, tightly spaced wooden pickets.

Fencing shall not be at a height that blocks views beyond the fence (42" above surrounding grade.)



Lighting will help "extend day into night" and create an active evening environment along Reisterstown Road. Street lamps, tree lights and storefront facade lighting help to produce a safer, well-lit shopping environment. Utility poles, telephone, data or electrical wires and associated utility lines should not be visible from the Main Street. Whenever possible, these elements should be buried or relocated out of view from the pedestrian.

REQUIRED

In addition to existing street lamps, tree lighting through up-light landscape lighting is encouraged for Reisterstown Road.

Street furnishing, shall be of a durable high quality construction and finish.

Additional public area lighting may be provided either as building facade mounted lighting or bollard/landscape lighting. It should be designed to augment the existing street lighting.

Wall packs located on the side and rear elevations of buildings are permissible if equipped with cut-off devices and lighting is directed away from the roadway and nearby residences.

PROHIBITED

Plastic, folding, or other non-durable street furnishing.

Wall paks/cobra type lighting visible from Reisterstown Road.

Inappropriate street lights include cobra-type highway lamps.

Sodium or mercury lamps should be avoided since they do not render colors in a true manner.

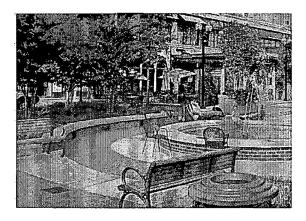
Street lighting that causes glare for drivers and pedestrians.

Street furniture that is not in keeping with other street elements.

Lighting/Street Furniture







Parking Lots/Service Areas

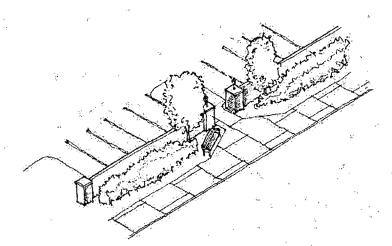


Illustration of 10' landscape buffer and garden wall in front of a parking lot.

Adequate and convenient parking are important to allow shoppers to experience downtown Pikesville. Realizing this important aspect of modern life, elements such as Parking Lots and Garages should be regulated for reasons of design. In addition, Pikesville should encourage parking lot sharing amongst existing tenants. This will help ease parking demand for shoppers in certain locations along Reisterstown Road.

REQUIRED

Parking lots shall be provided at the side or rear of the buildings.

When parking lots are located adjacent to road, a minimum ten-foot (10'-0") wide landscaping buffer between the sidewalk and parking lot payement shall be provided.

Buffer must contain shrubbery of at least 42" high and/or a garden wall or fence of the same height. These elements are intended to screen the parking lot from the main street.

Adequate tree plantings in the parking lot shall be provided in accordance with the Landscape Manual (but should not be less than 1 tree per 7-1/2 spaces).

Lighting in parking lots shall be pole-type fixtures that do not exceed 25'. These fixtures shall be similar in design to the street lamps on Reisterstown Road.

Paving alternate paving materials are encouraged. These materials include brick and concrete pavers. Striping can be achieved through the use of two colors of paving materials.

Walkways must be provided from all parking lots to allow for safe and convenient pedestrian access to the building's entrance.

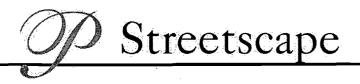
Service and dumpster areas shall be adequately screened from public view.

PROHIBITED

Use of cobra-type highway lamps for parking lot lighting.

Service/dumpster areas visible from public streets.

Parking lots that are located on Reisterstown Road without the prescribed buffer.



Restaurants have a unique opportunity along Reisterstown Road to spill out onto the sidewalk. Café seating brings life and activity to the street which helps further the pedestrian experience.

REQUIRED

Café seating shall be located directly against the restaurant's facade and not prohibit the passing pedestrian walk area.

Planters, flower pots, or other landscaping elements shall be used as demarcating buffers between the pedestrian traffic and seating area.

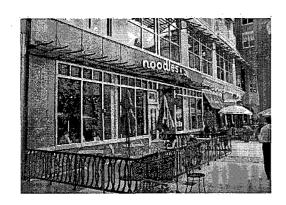
Café seating shall be of a high-quality and may utilize large umbrellas if desired (see street furniture requirements).

Landscaping elements such as planters, boxes or flowerpots must be professionally maintained.

PROHIBITED

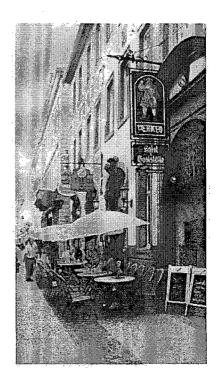
Café seating which blocks passing pedestrian traffic.

Service or preparation areas in the seating area.





Café Seating



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Creating A Unique Environment: Variety



Unique built environments are not something that simply sprout up overnight. Many Main Streets have grown over decades of building, remodeling and re-building. Creating a built environment with variety adds to the unique characteristics of a town. Pikesville, however, suffers from run-of-the-mill architecture that does not create a unique collection of buildings or a memorable place.

REQUIRED

When a renovation to an existing storefront occurs, the proposed architecture shall not directly or overtly copy neighboring details, signage types or other architectural elements.

Renovation proposals shall be individualistic and original in design to help add variety to the existing Main Street character:

When renovation occurs to an existing bank of storefronts (similar in nature), the architecture proposed shall encourage variety in detailing, signage and other architectural elements, to help make the project seem like individual units (not a collection of similar storefronts).

Rear facades of buildings should be designed with the same intent as the front facades. Details, elements and materials of both facades should be compatible with each other.



Overtly copying surrounding detailing.

Taking a block of dissimilar storefronts and proposing to unify the collection by means of similar detailing, architectural elements or signage.





High quality materials enhance any built environment. Generally more durable than cheaper alternatives, the palette of quality material available helps to create visual interest and exquisite architectural detail. Façades that face Reisterstown Road shall use quality materials, such as brick, to further enhance the Main Street experience. The general goal is to provide masonry in new construction and to establish more consistent materials and theme along Reisterstown Road.

MASONRY

Brick masonry is the preferred building material. Brick detailing allows for variety and interest in storefront facades. Other materials like decorative concrete masonry units, cast stone/pre-cast concrete, terra cotta (tiles or decorative pieces), or stone or porcelain tile are encouraged as accents:

WOOD

Wood in the form of siding, miscellaneous painted trims such as cornices and moldings, and decorative elements like surrounds and entablatures are permissible.

GLASS

Clear storefront/plate glass for display windows and entry doors. Tinted glass is permissible in transom frames. Etching of glass is allowed for signage purposes:

METAL:

Metals such as brass, copper, bronze, clear anodized aluminum, painted metals and cast iron are acceptable.

STONE

Stones-such as marble, granite, limestone, slate are acceptable. Soft stones such as sandstone should be avoided:

HIGH QUALITY DURABLE MATERIALS - LIMITED USE

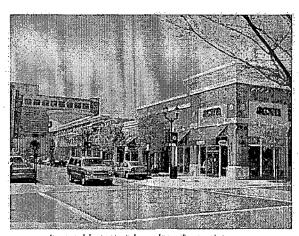
In certain instances, the Design Review Panel and/or Planning staff may allow the substitution of high quality durable materials only in the form of triins such as cornices, end moldings and decorative elements like surrounds and entablatures provide the following occurs:

- -It is demonstrated that these materials will be indistinguishable from wood and
- They enhance the overall building's design
- They meet the spirit and intent of the guidelines

WINDOWS - NOT INCLUDING DISPLAY WINDOWS

Windows may be wood, aluminum-clad wood, vinyl-clad wood or be made of other high quality durable material, which shall have the appearance of a wooden window. Windows made primarily of vinyl or vinyl based products are prohibited. Windows shall have true divided lites or simulated divided lites, which shall have the appearance of true divided lites when seen from the exterior

Recommended Materials



Acceptable materials such as decorative masonry block, brick and glazing carrereate an attractive environment. It should be noted that the cornices on these storefronts are made of EIFS.

Unacceptable Materials

UNFINISHED MATERIALS

Unpainted/unfinished materials such as bare finish wood, exposed building wrap, or exposed structural elements like wood or metal studs are unacceptable.

PLYWOOD

Under no circumstances shall plywood, textured plywood, or T-11 siding be used on exteriors of buildings:

MAN-MADE PRODUCTS

Vinyl products including windows, siding, plastic composite lumber (commonly know as PVC lumber) and similar man-made products, used in exposed locations.

EIFS (Exterior Insulation Finishing System)

EIFS may only be used for a building's cornice or entablature. It may not be used as a dominant form of cladding on a wall. EIFS use is prohibited below 12'-0" above the sidewalk.

OTHER MATERIALS

Mill finished aluminum, polycarbonate glazing (commonly know as Plexiglas), wired glass, artificial versions of wood or other material, highly textured paint, gray concrete masonry units (non-decorative), etc.



Anatomy of a Store Front

STOREFRONT =

The quintessential element that defines any commercial storefront; the display window.

ENTRANCES -

Historically, entries have been recessed to allow for more display window area and for protection of the pedestrian from the elements.

PIERS

Solid planer-elements located on either side of the display window that help to define the storefront opening.

BULKHEAD

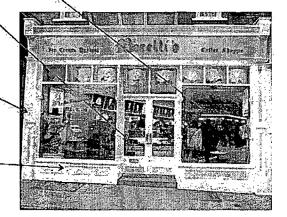
The bulkhead occurs below the display window.

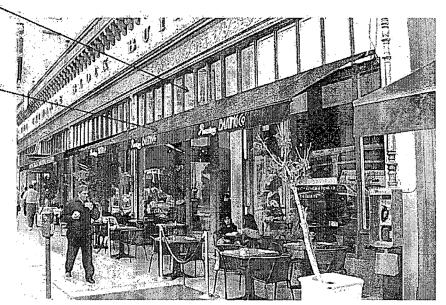
TRANSOM

Usually multi-divided lites, the transom helps to get sunlight deep into the store.

AWNINGS

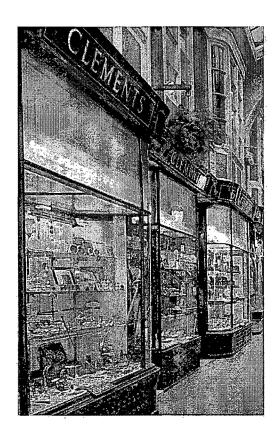
Generally used to shield the pedestrian from the elements, awnings also shield the display window from harsh sunlight.





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Display Windows



REQUIRED

Provide display windows in order to invite shoppers to capture a glimpse of the store while promoting specific merchandise. As such, windows should always be kept clear of extraneous signage. There should always be a clear, unobstructed view into the retail store.

The name of the business establishment may be etched on the glass if so desired.

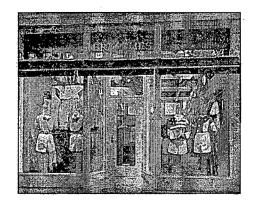
PROHIBITED

Empty or undesigned storefront windows.

Flashing or moving displays.

Temporary signage of a handwritten or non-professional character.

Replacement of glazing with any material other than glass is prohibited. Wood panels, metal panels, glass block and stained glass are never to be used in the display window.





Entrances

REQUIRED

Entries into a store shall always be from Reisterstown Road.

Entry doors shall be clearly identifiable and allow for viewing into the store.

Recessed entries shall be lit from either a recessed fixture, or a decorative hanging fixture that complements the existing/proposed architecture.

Transoms above the entry door may have the address etched/painted onto the glass, if so desired.

Entrance doors may also have the title of the establishment etched/painted on glass.

PROHIBITED

Under NO circumstances shall a main entrance to an establishment be from the rear or sides of a building. If two or more entries exist, the main entry shall ALWAYS be from Reisterstown Road. Main store entries located at the rear of the building will destroy the Main Street character that is Reistertown Road.

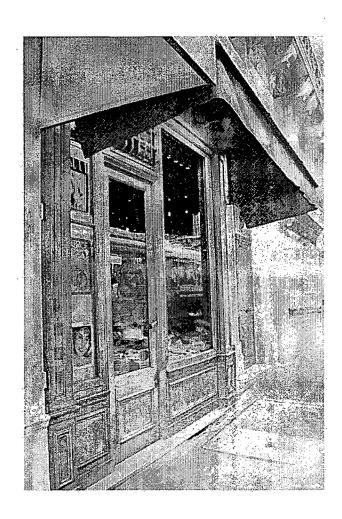
Solid wooden or metal doors and doors with high small lites shall not be allowed as storefront entries. Extraneous paper signage shall not be allowed.





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Lower Bulkhead



REQUIRED

Bulkheads shall be made of painted wood, metal, brick, stone, terra cotta, or spandrel glazing, or other suitable durable materials.

Bulkheads shall be suitable for all seasonal weather conditions and not inhibit snow removal or other maintenance activities.

Non-illuminated board signs may be placed in the bulkhead.

PROHIBITED

Using EIFS as a bulkhead material.

Placing illuminated signage on the bulkhead.

Placing mechanical louvers or equipment on the bulkhead.



Transoms, Piers, Cornice

REQUIRED

Transoms should be multi-divided lites or panes of glass set in aluminum or wood frames or other high-quality durable material.

Operable transoms are permissible for ventilation purposes.

Enclosing Piers shall be made from approved materials, brick if possible. Renovations to existing storefronts shall not cut into existing architectural piers. If it is desired to widen a storefront, new enclosing piers shall be designed.

Above the storefront opening, an architectural cornice, lintel or articulated facade shall be provided.

PROHIBITED

Transoms shall not be infilled with wood or metal panels, contain through-window air conditioning units or contain louvers for ventilation fans.

Piers shall not be made from EIFS.

Cornices that appear too small for the opening they are above.





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Awnings



REQUIRED

Awnings should be as wide as the openings they serve.

Awnings should be 8'-10' above the plane of the sidewalk.

Awnings may contain valances.

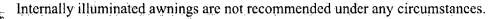
Colors of awnings should relate to the colors on the existing facade. However, variety in awning colors are recommended between surrounding buildings.

Permissible materials include fire retardant duck canvas or acrylic.

Visible frames for awnings should be clean and painted.

Closed or open valance awnings are acceptable.

PROHIBITED



Vinyl is unacceptable material.

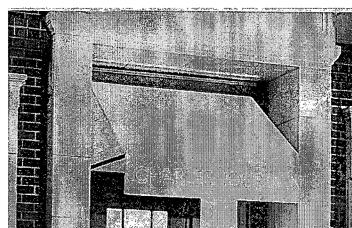
Awnings may not be supported from the sidewalk.

Unfinished visible frames are not permitted.

Retractable awnings.

Awnings shall not cover hanging or other signage.

Awnings that have varied patterns are prohibited.



New Construction-Site Features/Landscaping

REQUIRED

New walks shall be paved with paving materials such as brick, concrete paving units, patterned concrete or stone.

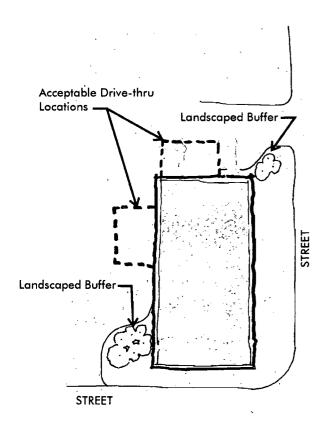
Mechanical equipment: Any type of mechanical equipment should be screened by building elelments such as parapet roofs, garden walls or penthouses.

PROHIBITED

Under no circumstances shall mechanical equipment be visible from Reisterstown Road. Through-window units, ventilation louvers and fans, and other wall penetrations for mechanical systems shall not occur on the Reisterstown Road facades.

Asphalt walks are unacceptable.

Drive-thrus shall not be allowed on streets since they detract from the true character of a main street environment. If drive-thrus are required, they should be located at the rear or the non-street side of the proposed building. Whenever possible, drive-thrus shall be located as far towards the rear of the proposed buildings as possible. Adequate landscape buffers should be located between the drive-thru and the main street for screening purposes. Buffers must comply with the Baltimore County Landscape Manual.



Drive-thru locations may only happen on non-street sides of buildings and shall be accompanied by landscaped buffers.

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A building's setback is the distance it is located inside the property lines. Generally, commercial buildings do not have a front setback, and very small rear setbacks. Main Streets in many communities have no front setbacks, which places the retail buildings directly on the sidewalk and close to the street.

REQUIRED

Buildings shall be set on the street at the existing sidewalk in order to create a Main Street environment. This requirement takes precedence over Section 303.2 of the Baltimore County Zoning Regulations which states in commercial zones, the front setback is an average of the front setback of commercial buildings within 100 feet of the joint side property lines.

If zero lot lines are required, the new construction should have the same setbacks as the neighboring structures, so that blank side facades are not visible.

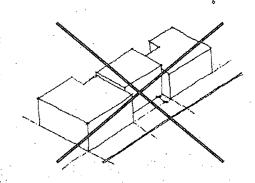
PROHIBITED

Forcing buildings too close to the street, or too far back is not advised. An uneven street wall will hinder the creation of a quality Main Street environment.

Buildings shall not create an uneven street wall which will hinder the creation of a quality Main street environment.

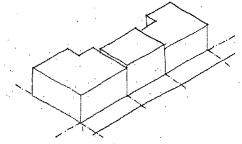
Blank side facades shall not be visible from Main Street.

New Construction-Setbacks



PROHIBITED

With center building set back from the existing buildings, a jog is created in the street wall exposing the side party-wall facades of the neighboring buildings. This will not create a cohesive street environment.



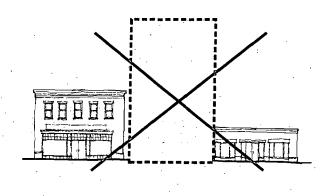
REQUIRED

Pull all proposed buildings to the sidewalk, and have the new building's setback match that of its neighbors.

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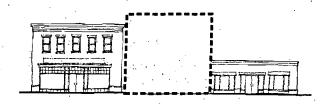


New Construction-Height



PROHIBITED

The height of the center building is entirely too high for the surrounding context. This building will seem out of place along the street.



REQUIRED

The center building is of an appropriate height - it closely follows the heights of its neighbors. While following the existing heights, new construction can still be slightly higher or lower than its context. This will add variety along the street.

Main Street architecture in many urban environments have multi-level buildings. Not only does this help to create a strong, vertical street wall, but it enables a mixture of uses to occur along the street. Offices and residential units help to keep retailers busy throughout the day and evening - not just on the weekend.

REQUIRED

Heights of new construction along Reisterstown Road should relate to the pre-existing heights of the surrounding buildings.

Buildings of two, or three, stories are encouraged to allow for a mixture of uses along the street. Offices or residential units can occur above the store front.

When a building's proposed height exceeds its neighboring buildings by more than a story, a massing strategy must be employed that sets the upper stories back from the main lower facade. This will help to minimize the scale of the new building from the street. Please see illustrated example on page 20.

PROHIBITED

Buildings that do not respect the heights of surrounding buildings.

Removing floors from an existing building.



Scale is the relative size of a building in relation to its surrounding neighbors. Scale is also comparative amongst building elements such as windows, doors, and other elements. Many commercial buildings and Main Street environments have a scale that is closely associated with humans. These buildings and environments are said to have a human scale. Monumental scaled buildings, those seeming larger than life, are historically public structures and sometimes banking institutions.

REQUIRED

New or proposed buildings should maintain a scale in keeping with the pedestrian and the scale of surrounding buildings.

PROHIBITED

Monumental scale should be avoided for commercial/retail buildings.

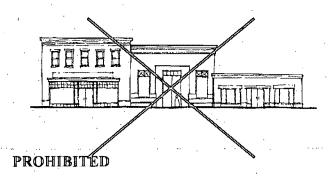
A building's massing is the articulation of the overall building form through the use of upper level setbacks, towers, dormers, roofs, balconies and other elements that project or recess. All of these architectural elements add to the quality of the streetscape.

REQUIRED

Buildings shall be massed in such a way that is compatible with the existing fabric.

Larger commercial projects shall be broken down into smaller elements to encourage variety in the street facade.

New Construction- Scale



The center building contains architectural elements that are too large in comparison to the surrounding buildings and to the pedestrian walking down the street.

New Construction-Massing



REQUIRED

The center building illustrates how a four-story building can be placed in a streetscape that contains lower-rise buildings. By the use of belt courses and cornices, the scale of the building is kept low. In addition, the massing of the structure allows a fourth floor to be set back from the three-story mass. The scale and proportions of the new building are appropriate for the surrounding context.

New Construction- Proportions/Facade Openings

Proportion is the dimensional ratio of architectural components that make up a building's facade.

REQUIRED

• Elevations of proposed construction shall contain elements that are proportionally harmonious with surrounding buildings.

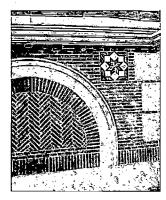
Historically, multi-level Main Street architecture has exhibited vertically oriented openings.

All new development shall be a minimum of 2 stories in height. Facades will contain two stories including a storefront level and an upper story. The upper story should have a strong cornice line; enclosing piers that frame the storefront below and appropriately proportioned window openings. The storefront below shall be framed by the enclosing piers and a strong lintel or cornice.

New Construction- Details



The rusticated watertable, wooden storefront and brick detailing add interest to the pedestrians experience.



Brick and other masonry elements lend themselves to exquisite details. Blank walls should not be unarticulated, but have interest through coursing and materiality.

Details on buildings create a varied close-up experience for the pedestrian. Watertables, brick detailing, and hardware are all details that the pedestrian can examine through sight and touch.

REQUIRED

New construction shall contain human-scaled details that add interest, texture and shadow to the building's facade.



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MEMORANDUM

To:

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Zoning Commissioner's Office

PETITIONER'S

From: Peirce Macgill

Commercial Revitalization Specialist

Date: August 4, 2009

Variance – LAT, LLC (Case Number: 2009-0305-A)

The Department of Economic Development strongly supports the requested variances submitted by LAT, LLC. LAT, LLC is requesting several variances in connection with the construction of a new two story retail and office building at 1114-1116 Reisterstown Road. Specifically, LAT is requesting variances to permit a front yard setback of 0 feet in lieu of 10 feet required; a side yard setback on a street corner side of 0 feet in lieu of 10 feet required; 25 parking spaces in lieu of 33 required; and a setback of 1 foot from a parking space to the right-of-way line of a public street in lieu of 10 feet required.

The subject property is located in the Pikesville Commercial Revitalization District. Baltimore County places special emphasis and offers specific incentives for development in these districts. This project would further the County's goal of revitalizing older commercial areas. Redevelopment is vital to the future prosperity of Baltimore County, as the County limits development outside the current Urban Rural Demarcation Line. This development entails a major investment by LAT in the Pikesville Revitalization District. The Department of Economic Development has been working with Mr. Tim Yusufov, partner in LAT, LLC, for the past year. The County has encouraged Mr. Yusufov to construct the two story retail and office building right up to the sidewalk to further the pedestrian and main street atmosphere of Pikesville.

The Department of Economic Development views this as a critical project for downtown Pikesville. The project will visually complement an existing retail and office building, located at 1100 Reisterstown Road. The project would achieve three primary goals of the Commercial Revitalization Program in Pikesville. First, the appearance of the area will be improved with the demolition of two old, outdated buildings and the construction of a new building that adheres to the Pikesville design guideline standards. Second, new businesses, both retail and office uses, will be attracted to downtown Pikesville. The additional office space in downtown Pikesville is essential as these daytime employees will support the surrounding businesses. These potential customers are especially important to the viability of the six restaurants in the 1000 block of Reisterstown Road. Third, the development would create accessible employment opportunities for local residents.

Again, the Department of Economic Development is strongly committed to the proposed project and encourages the approval of the requested variances. Thank you for your time and attention to this matter. If you have any questions, please feel free to contact me at extension 2589.

cc: Ms. Deborah C. Dopkin, P.A.

August 4, 2009

Baltimore County Office of the Zoning Commissioner Attn: William J. Wiseman, III, Zoning Commissioner 111 West Chesapeake Avenue Towson, MD 21204

We, the undersigned, are opposed to the following variances requested by LAT, LLC, the legal owners of the property located at 1114-1116 Reisterstown Road.

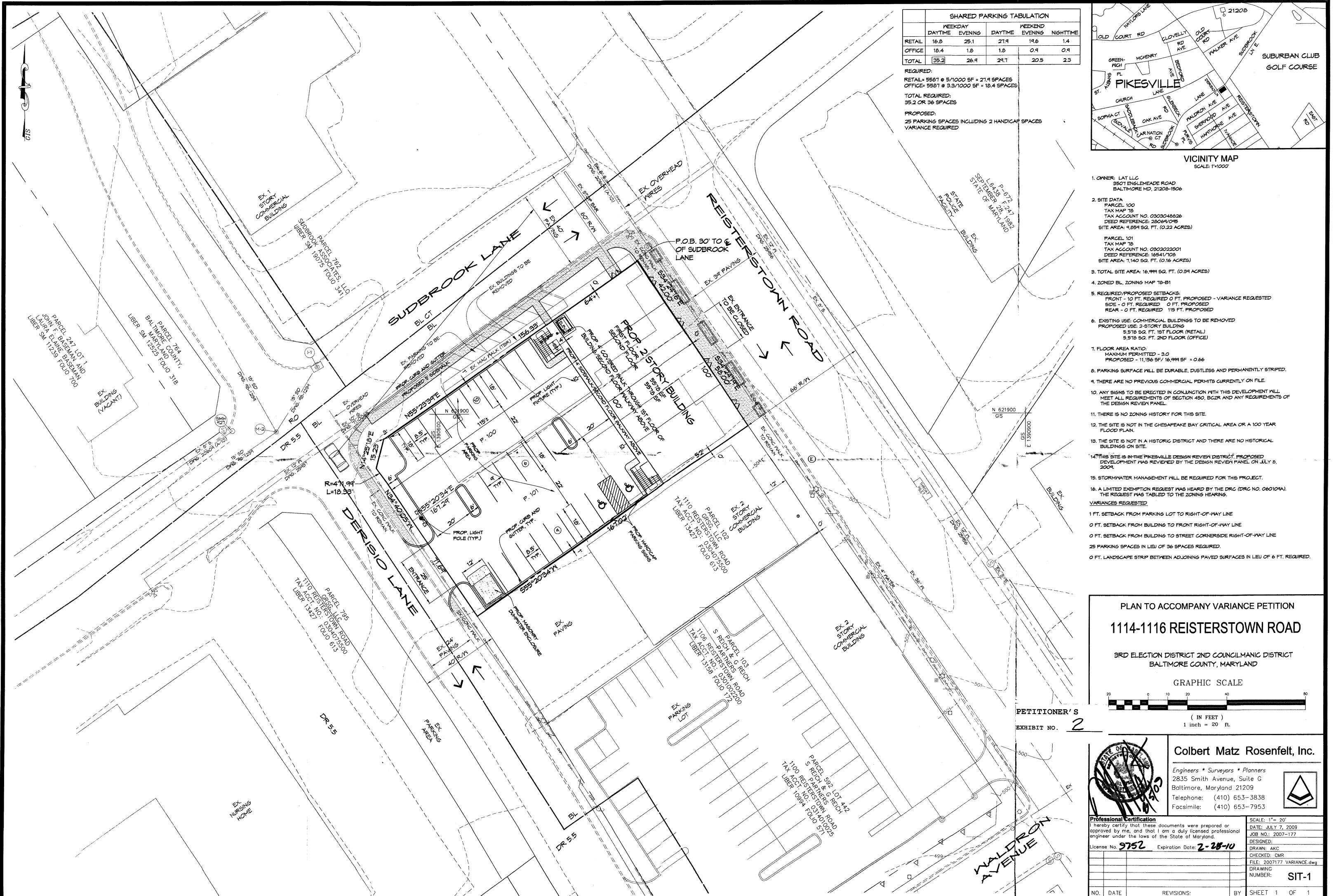
- 1. Variance to permit a front yard setback of 0 (zero) feet in lieu of the 10 feet required.
- 2. Variance to permit a side yard setback on a street corner side of 0 (zero) feet in lieu of 10 feet required.
- 3. Variance to permit 25 parking spaces in lieu of the 36 required spaces.
- 4. Variance to permit a setback of 1 (one) foot from a parking space to the right-of-way line of a public street in lieu of the 10 feet required.
- 5. Variance to permit a 0 (zero) foot landscape buffer between adjoining paved surfaces in lieu of the 6 feet required.
- 6. Such other relief as may be consistent with the requirements of the design review panel.

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Kathleen S. Sibbald	11/2 Brightside Ave
Kathleen S. Sibbald	Pikesville, MD 21208
Jimmy LAND	16 Beight STOR AVE.
July Jak.	BACTIMORE MO 21200
Mara Poerres	124 lander on Phonol Wel 21208 11 Clarendon on
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Isaac La Catti	111 Clarendon ave.
Sam Glik	8Brogutside Ac

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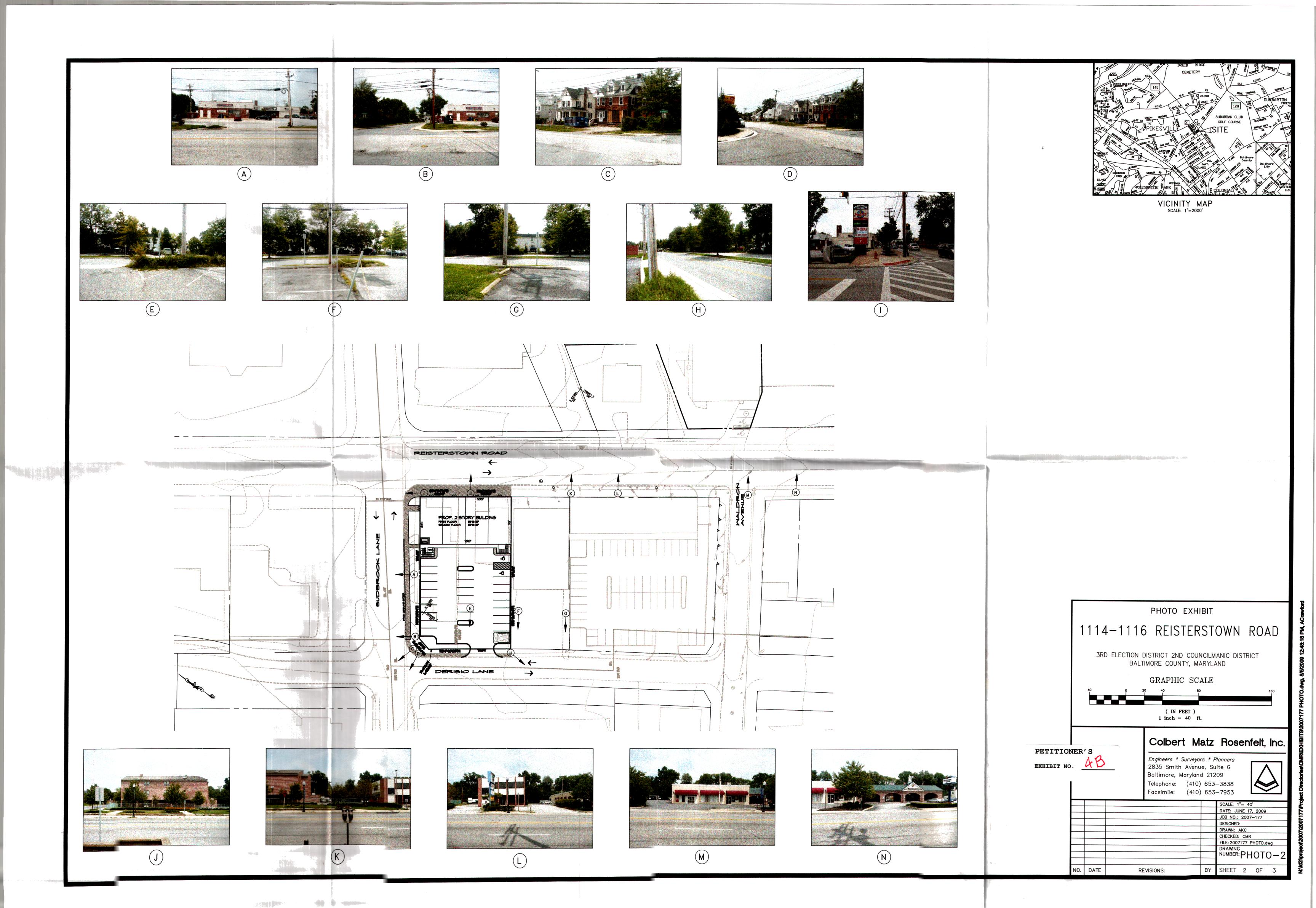
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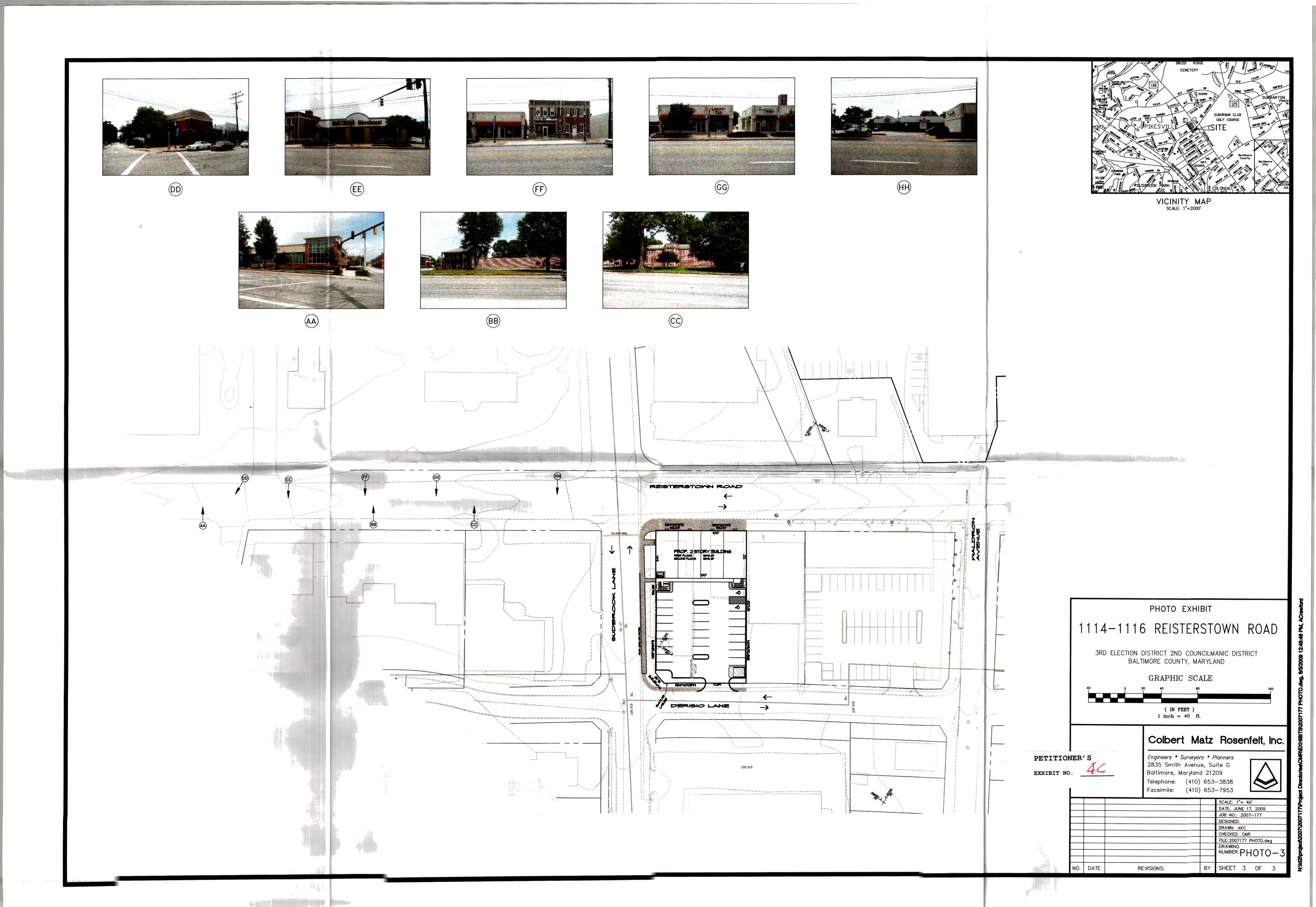
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Sandy Kelman	010 Bright side, 21208
Paula Rea	13 Sherwood 21200
Jim Dea	13 Sherwood 21808
LYNN LO GAN	7 Therwood an 2/288
Toni Allegra	11 Sherward Ave 21208
Allyson E- Peltier	12 Brightside Are 21208
Susan Wein stem	120 Hawthorne Are 31208
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Joyce Rader	11 Clarendon 21208
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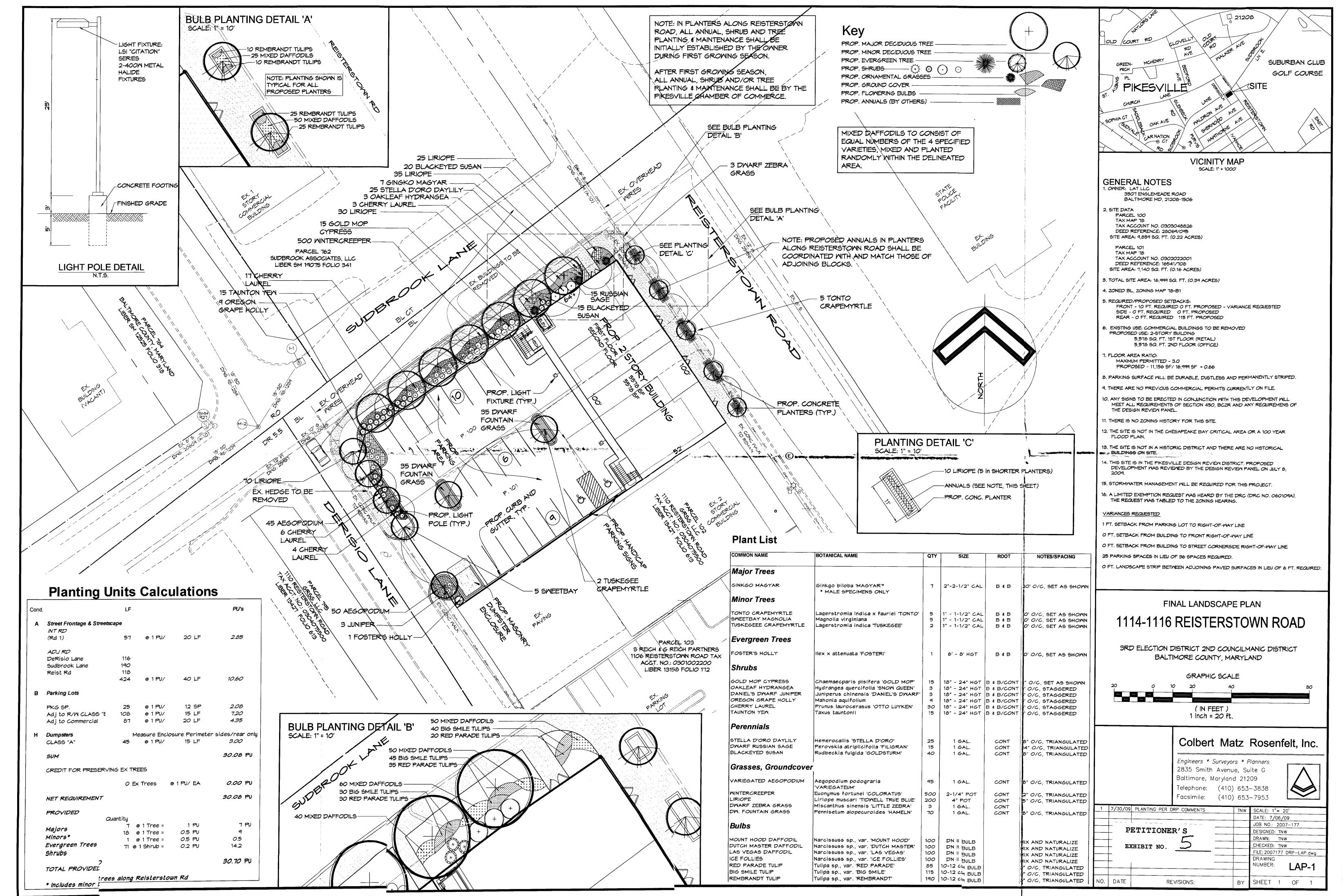


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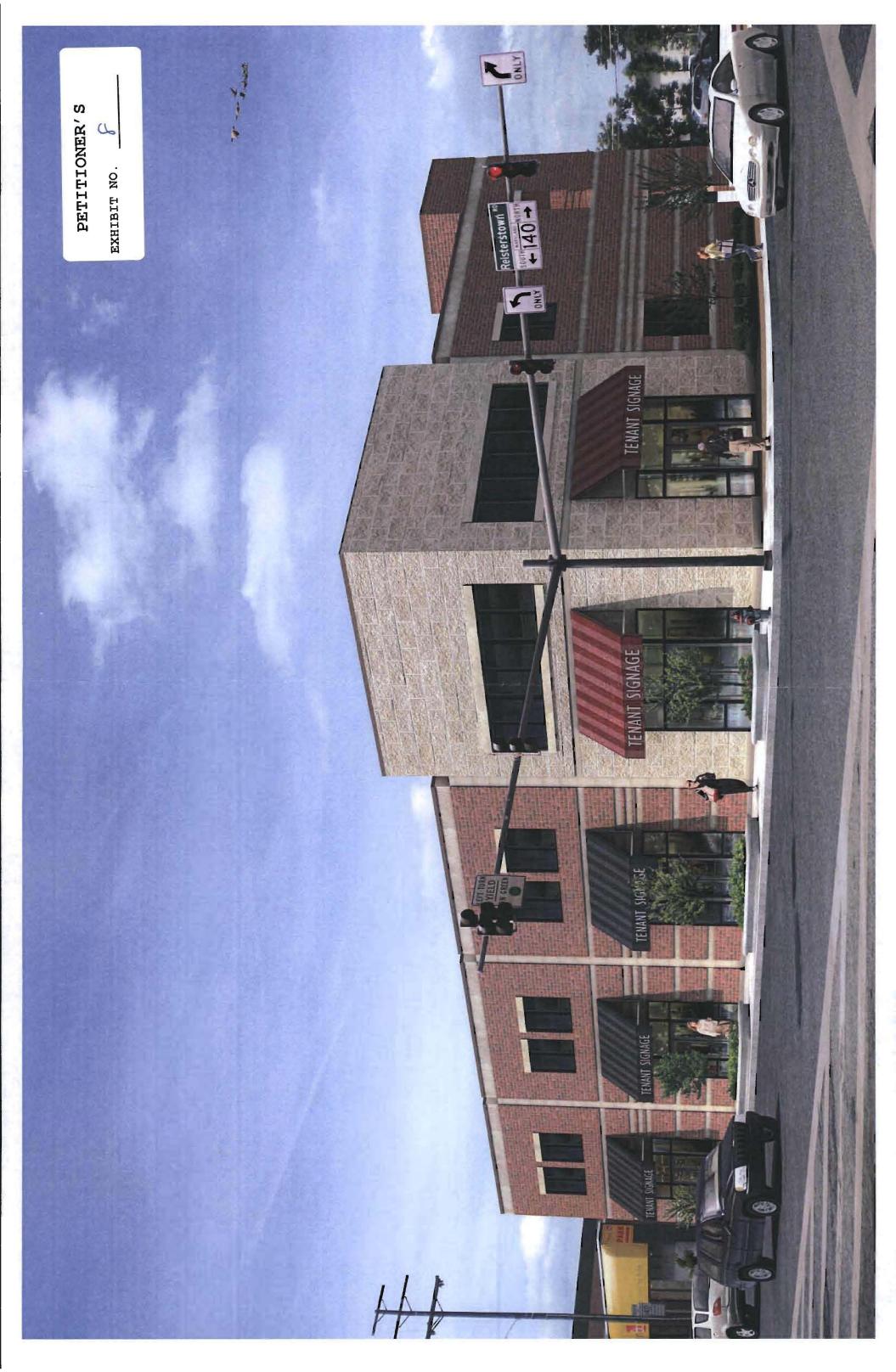




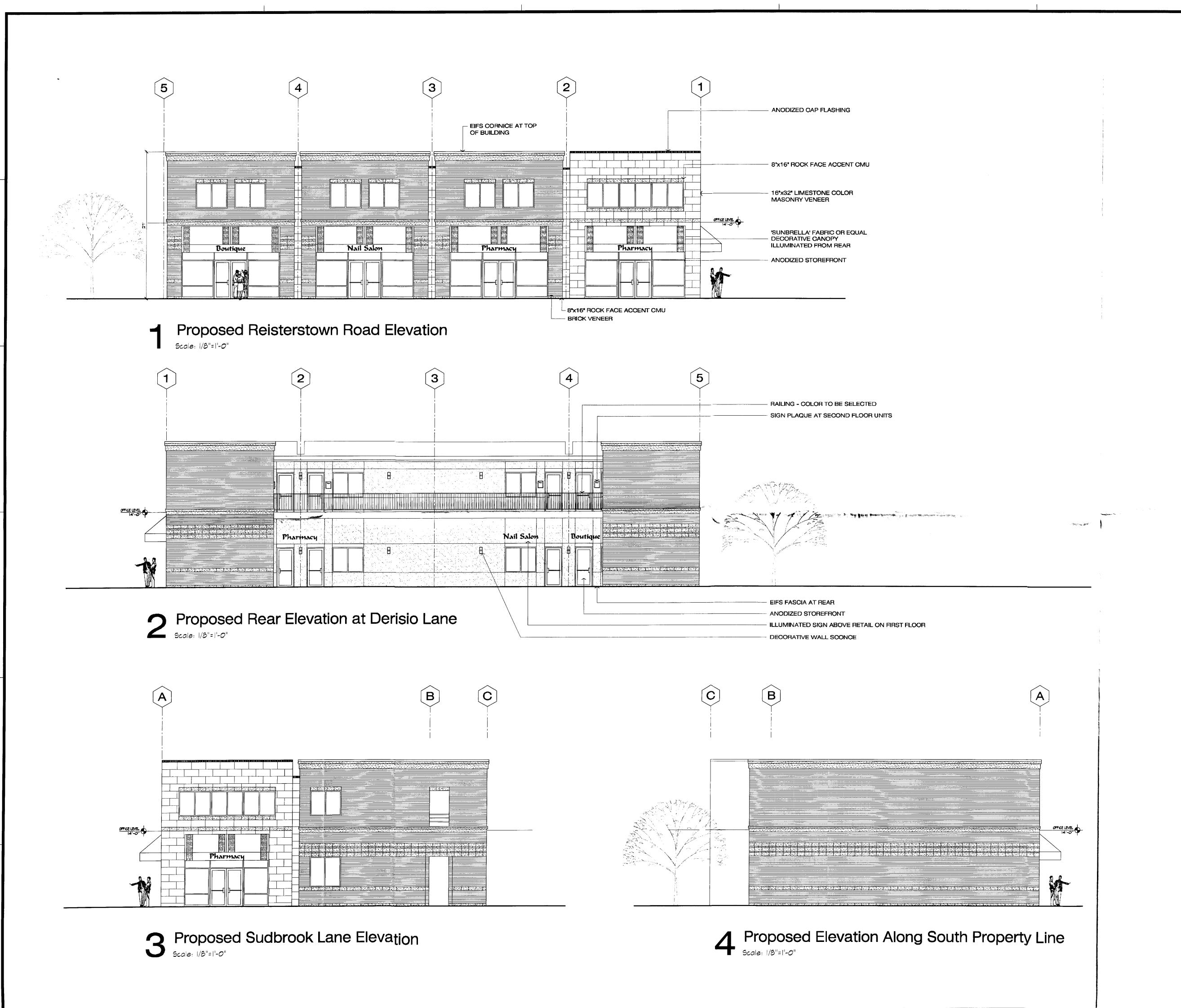




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Professional Certification: I certify that these documents were prepared and approved by me, and that I am a duly licensed Architect under the laws of the State of Maryland, License Number #5297-A, Expiration Date 6/23/2009.



Professional Scal and Signature

Proposed Office . Retail Building

1114-1116 Reisterstown Road Pikesville, Maryland 21215

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PROPOSED ELEVATIONS

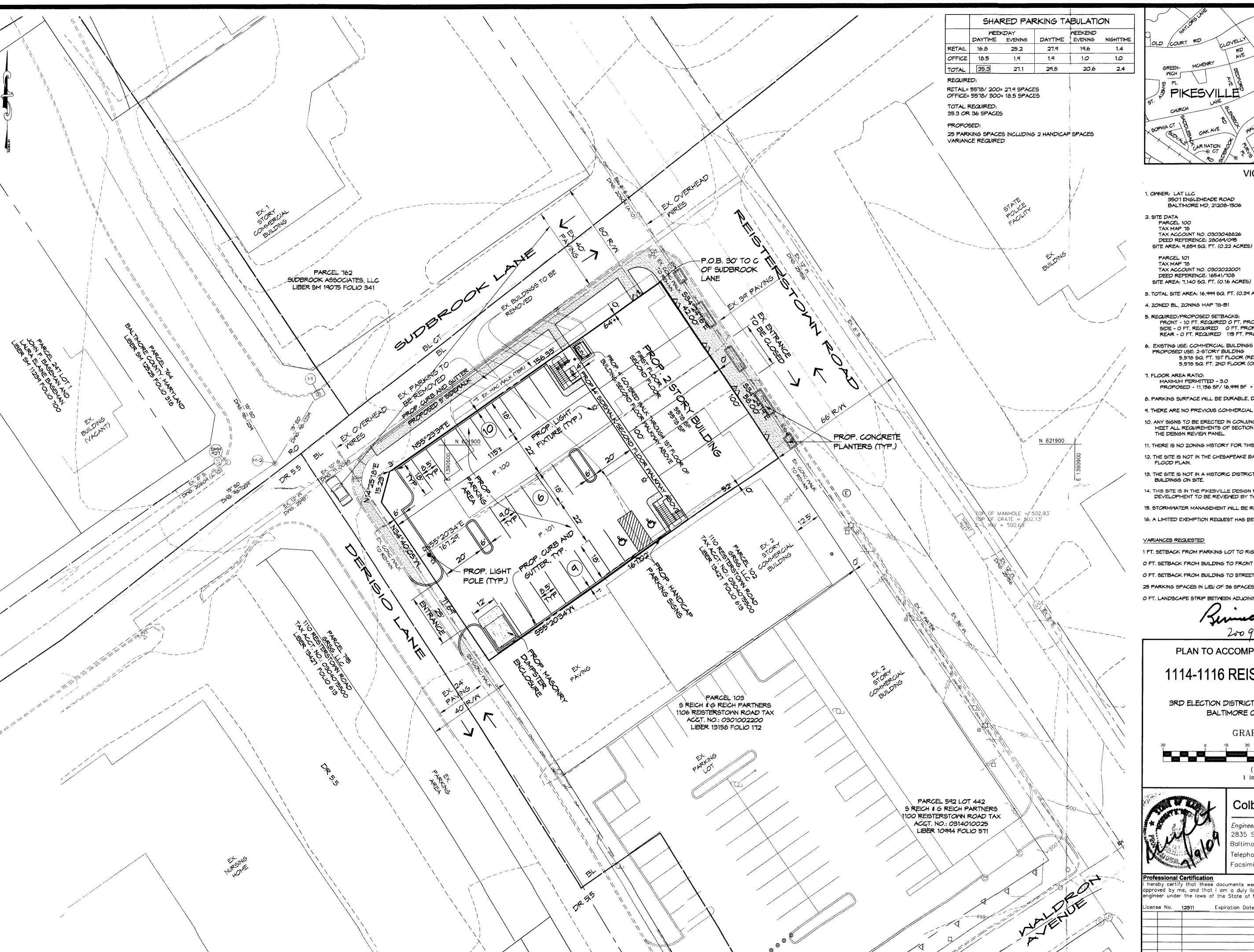
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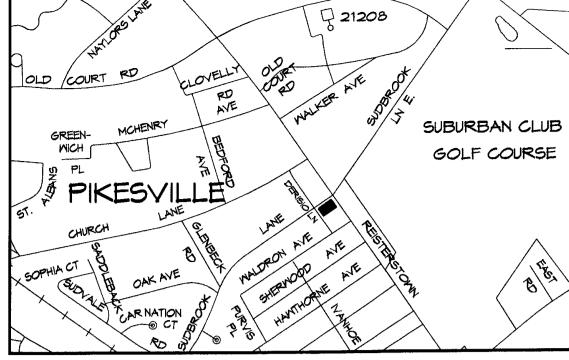
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VICINITY MAP SCALE: 1"=2000"

TAX ACCOUNT NO. 0303048826 DEED REFERENCE: 28069/095

TAX ACCOUNT NO. 0302022001 DEED REFERENCE: 16541/108 SITE AREA: 7,140 SQ. FT. (0.16 ACRES)

3. TOTAL SITE AREA: 16,999 SQ. FT. (0.39 ACRES)

5. REQUIRED/PROPOSED SETBACKS: FRONT - 10 FT. REQUIRED 0 FT. PROPOSED - VARIANCE REQUESTED SIDE - O FT. REQUIRED O FT. PROPOSED REAR - O FT. REQUIRED 115 FT. PROPOSED

6. EXISTING USE: COMMERCIAL BUILDINGS TO BE REMOVED PROPOSED USE: 2-STORY BUILDING 5,578 SQ. FT. 1ST FLOOR (RETAIL) 5,578 SQ. FT. 2ND FLOOR (OFFICE)

MAXIMUM PERMITTED - 3.0

PROPOSED - 11,156 SF/ 16,999 SF = 0.66

8. PARKING SURFACE WILL BE DURABLE, DUSTLESS AND PERMANENTLY STRIPED.

9. THERE ARE NO PREVIOUS COMMERCIAL PERMITS CURRENTLY ON FILE.

10. ANY SIGNS TO BE ERECTED IN CONJUNCTION WITH THIS DEVELOPMENT WILL MEET ALL REQUIREMENTS OF SECTION 450, BCZR AND ANY REQUIREMENS OF THE DESIGN REVIEW PANEL.

11. THERE IS NO ZONING HISTORY FOR THIS SITE.

12. THE SITE IS NOT IN THE CHESAPEAKE BAY CRITICAL AREA OR A 100 YEAR

13. THE SITE IS NOT IN A HISTORIC DISTRICT AND THERE ARE NO HISTORICAL

14. THIS SITE IS IN THE PIKESVILLE DESIGN REVIEW DISTRICT. PROPOSED DEVELOPMENT TO BE REVIEWED BY THE DESIGN REVIEW PANEL.

15. STORMWATER MANAGEMENT WILL BE REQUIRED FOR THIS PROJECT.

16. A LIMITED EXEMPTION REQUEST HAS BEEN SUBMITTED TO THE DRC.

1 FT. SETBACK FROM PARKING LOT TO RIGHT-OF-WAY LINE

O FT. SETBACK FROM BUILDING TO FRONT RIGHT-OF-WAY LINE

O FT. SETBACK FROM BUILDING TO STREET CORNERSIDE RIGHT-OF-WAY LINE

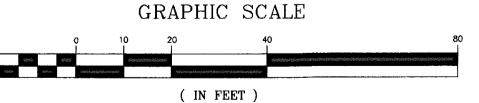
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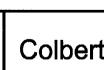
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1114-1116 REISTERSTOWN ROAD

3RD ELECTION DISTRICT 2ND COUNCILMANIC DISTRICT BALTIMORE COUNTY, MARYLAND



1 inch = 20 ft.



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