IN RE: PETITION FOR VARIANCE

W side of Dundalk Avenue, 20 feet N of the c/l of Sunship Road 12th Election District 7th Councilmanic District (2222 Dundalk Avenue)

McDonald's Corporation

Petitioner

- BEFORE THE
- * DEPUTY ZONING
- * COMMISSIONER
- * FOR BALTIMORE COUNTY
- * CASE NO. 2010-0099-A

FINDINGS OF FACT AND CONCLUSIONS OF LAW

This matter comes before this Deputy Zoning Commissioner for consideration of a Petition for Variance filed by Lee May, Area Construction Manager, for the legal owner of the subject property, McDonald's Corporation. Petitioner is requesting Variance relief as follows:

- From Section 450.4.5.A of the Baltimore County Zoning Regulations ("B.C.Z.R.") to allow 5 enterprise signs on the building facades in lieu of the allowed 3 signs; and
- From Section 450.4.3 of the B.C.Z.R. to allow canopy-type directional signs in lieu of the allowed wall-mounted or free-standing signs; and
- From Section 450.5.8.3.b of the B.C.Z.R. to allow erection of the sign above the face of the canopy in lieu of its erection on the face of the canopy; and
- From Section 409.6.A.2 of the B.C.Z.R. to allow 42 parking spaces in lieu of the required 69 spaces; and
- From Section 409.8.A(1) of the B.C.Z.R. to allow modifications to the landscape standards including:
 - Part II, Standard B.1 to allow landscape strip of 1.0 and 5.5 feet in lieu of the required 10 feet; and
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 - Part III, Condition B; Standard #2(c) to allow parking lot landscape island width of 5 feet in lieu of the required 9 feet; and

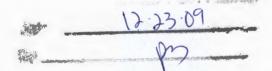
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- o Part III, Condition H, Standard #2 to allow placement of dumpster enclosure 0 and 5.5 feet from rights-of-way in lieu of the required 10 feet; and
- From Section 409.8.A of the B.C.Z.R. to allow parking spaces from public street right-of-way lines of 0 feet in lieu of the required 10 feet.

The subject property and requested relief are more particularly described on the exterior elevations, landscape plan, signage details, and the Plat to Accompany Zoning Petition ("site plan"), which were marked and accepted into evidence as Petitioner's Exhibits 4, 5, 6, 7, and 13, respectively.

Appearing at the requisite public hearing in support of the variance requests were Stanley S. Fine, Esquire, and Caroline L. Hecker, Esquire, attorneys for McDonald's; Christopher Mann, owner-operator of the existing McDonald's at the subject location; Lee May, Area Construction Manager for McDonald's Corporation; Iwona Rostek-Zarska and Walenty Zarski with Baltimore Land Design Group, Inc., the consulting engineers who prepared the site plan for this property; and George Wischhusen, President of the St. Helena Neighborhood Association. In addition, Christopher McCollum with the Baltimore County Department of Economic Development appeared in support of the Petition. No Protestants or other interested persons appeared at the hearing.

Testimony and evidence presented at the hearing revealed that the subject property is triangular-shaped and consists of approximately 37,341 square feet or 0.857 acre, more or less, zoned B.L. The property is located on the west side of Dundalk Avenue just south of that road's intersection with Willow Spring Road in the Dundalk area of Baltimore County. The property also has road frontage to the south on Sunship Road. As depicted in the Existing Conditions sheet that was marked and accepted into evidence as Petitioner's Exhibit 1 and a series of photographs that were marked and accepted into evidence as Petitioner's Exhibits 2A through 2M, the property is presently improved with an existing one-story building consisting of 3,826



square feet (including a 750 square foot basement) that comprises a McDonald's fast food restaurant. The existing structure opened for business in June of 1972. Having operated continuously since that time, the existing restaurant has become operationally inadequate and out-of-date. At this juncture, McDonald's proposes to demolish the existing restaurant and rebuild a new restaurant in its place. The proposed structure would be located in approximately the same location as the existing structure, which is shown on the Proposed Conditions Sheet that was marked and accepted into evidence as Petitioner's Exhibit 3, and would be a modern facility that would operate more efficiently than the current restaurant. Elevations illustrating the proposed structure were marked and accepted into evidence as Petitioner's Exhibits 4 and 5 and show McDonald's newer, modern appearance. Mr. May, Area Construction Manager for McDonald's Corporation, testified that the new structure would have a contemporary, upscale look, with a "cafe" style interior customer area decorated with tasteful colors and materials. The structure would have a brick exterior, and the mansard roof with the traditional white beams would be removed. The structure would also include a variety of "green building" features, including a high-efficiency HVAC system, a ThermoPlastic Olefin (TPO) reflective roof, awnings to reduce solar heat gain, masonry walls, and two-speed grill exhausts, among others. The new building would also be entirely ADA compliant.1

Ms. Rostek-Zarska was accepted as an expert in site engineering, and testified that the small size and irregular shape of the lot are unique and impose restraints on the proposed new construction that would create a practical difficulty and prevent the construction of the new restaurant if strict application of the B.C.Z.R. were required. In fact, even if McDonald's

¹ The Americans with Disabilities Act of 1990 ("ADA") is a wide-ranging civil rights law that prohibits, under certain circumstances, discrimination based on disability. As part of its provisions, it requires that all "new construction" (construction, modification or alterations) after the effective date of the ADA (approximately July 1992) must be fully compliant with the Americans With Disabilities Act Accessibility Guidelines ("ADAAG") found in the Code of Federal Regulations at 28 C.F.R., Part 36, Appendix "A."

proposed to rebuild an identical building in the same location as the existing one, the same variances would be required because the requirements of the B.C.Z.R. have changed since 1972 when the existing building was constructed. The existing building includes a drive-thru lane that was added after the building was constructed. As a result, the stacking lane for the drive-thru extends into the parking area for the restaurant, creating interior circulation conflicts between vehicles that are in line for the drive-thru and those attempting to enter or leave parking spaces. The new building would therefore be situated in such a way that the stacking lane for the drive-thru will wrap around the building and remain clear of the parking area.

Ms. Rostek-Zarska also identified the loading area for the restaurant at the rear of the drive-thru lane and testified that loading operations will occur during off-peak hours to avoid interfering with the stacking spaces in the drive-thru lane. As a result, no variance is required for the restaurant's loading area. Finally, Ms. Rostek-Zarska testified that a pedestrian crosswalk would be provided between the tenth and eleventh stacking spaces in the drive-thru lane to provide access between the restaurant and the parking area along the Willow Spring Road side of the property.

Section 409.6.A.2 would require McDonald's to provide 69 parking spaces on the property to accommodate the fast-food restaurant use. McDonald's currently provides 55 spaces. In support of its request for a variance from the off-street parking requirements, McDonald's submitted a parking study conducted by Traffic Concepts, Inc., which was marked and accepted into evidence as Petitioner's Exhibit 9. This study examined the use of the existing McDonald's parking lot during its peak hours, and found that a maximum of 29 cars were parked in the parking lot at any one time. The study therefore concluded that adequate parking exists at this site to accommodate peak demand periods. In addition, this McDonald's currently does approximately 54% of its business at the drive-thru. Mr. Mann, owner-operator of the existing

McDonald's at this location, testified that with the more efficient new restaurant, he expects an increase in the amount of drive-thru business to approximately 65%. This increase in drive-thru business would lessen the demand for off-street parking. McDonald's also seeks a variance under Section 409.8.A of the B.C.Z.R. to permit parking spaces 0 feet from public street right-of-way lines in lieu of the required 10 feet, which would permit the maximum amount of parking to be constructed on site. Finally, McDonald's is working with Baltimore County to construct an additional nine (9) parking spaces on Willow Spring Road. These additional spaces, while not on the McDonald's site, would provide additional parking both for McDonald's patrons and the surrounding community.

Petitioner has also requested several variances to the landscape standards established under the Baltimore County Landscape Manual. In particular, McDonald's seeks variances under Section 409.8.A(1) of the B.C.Z.R. to permit modifications to the landscape standards as follows: Part II, Standard B.1 to allow landscaped strips of 1.0 and 5.5 feet in lieu of the required 10 feet; Part III, Condition A, Standard #4 to permit a landscaped strip for a commercial interior road adjacent to residential zones or uses of 5.5 feet in lieu of the required 10 feet; Part III, Condition B, Standard #1(c)(2) to not provide the brick or split-face block wall for redevelopment in commercial corridors as an alternative where the minimum 10-foot landscape strip is not feasible; Part III, Condition B, Standard #2(c) to allow a parking lot landscape island width of 3.5 feet in lieu of the required 9 feet; and Part III, Condition H, Standard #2 to allow placement of dumpster enclosure 0 and 5.5 feet from rights-of-way in lieu of the required 10 feet. Neither the existing restaurant nor the proposed new restaurant could meet these standards in light of the small size and irregular shape of the property.

Finally, Petitioner seeks variances from Section 450.4.5.A of the B.C.Z.R. to permit 5 enterprise signs on building facades in lieu of the permitted 3 signs; from Section 450.4.3 of the

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B.C.Z.R. to permit a "canopy" style directional sign in lieu of the permitted wall-mounted or free-standing sign; and from Section 450.5.B.3.b of the B.C.Z.R. to permit the erection of the sign above the face of the canopy in lieu of its erection on the face of the canopy. These signs are McDonald's standard signage plan, and the restaurant at this location would deviate from the standard style of other McDonald's restaurants if the proposed signs were not permitted.

The Office of Planning issued a Zoning Advisory Committee ("ZAC") comment expressing several concerns relating to the Dundalk Avenue elevation of the proposed building, landscaping, and pedestrian access. In response to these comments, Petitioner has revised the Dundalk Avenue elevation to add two simulated windows made of spandrel glass, and has submitted a three dimensional elevation and landscape plan to the Office of Planning. These items were also submitted at the hearing and marked and accepted into evidence as Petitioner's Exhibits 5 and 6. In addition, Petitioner submitted letters of support from the Dundalk Renaissance Corporation, St. Helena Neighborhood Association, and Old Dundalk Neighborhood Association, which were marked and accepted into evidence as Petitioner's Exhibits 10, 11, and 12, respectively, indicating that they have reviewed the proposal and support the granting of the requested variances to permit the construction of the new restaurant. It appears that the revised elevations and landscape plan address the concerns raised in the ZAC comment, but Planning's recommendations shall still be incorporated as conditions in this Order.

Considering all the testimony and evidence presented, I am persuaded to grant the requested variance relief. I find special circumstances or conditions exist that are peculiar to the land or structure which is the subject of the variance requests. The property is unique by nature of its small size and irregular, triangular shape. The property also has frontage on three public roads. These different features of the property pinch the available building area and drive the need for variance relief, and I find that Petitioner has satisfied its burden at law. The constraints

imposed by these features would also create a practical difficulty and undue hardship for Petitioner if strict compliance with the B.C.Z.R. were required.

Finally, I find that the variance relief can be granted in strict harmony with the spirit and intent of said regulations, and in such manner as to grant relief without injury to the public health, safety and general welfare. Thus, I find that the variance requests can be granted in such a manner as to meet the requirements of Section 307.1 of the B.C.Z.R., as interpreted in *Cromwell v. Ward*, 102 Md.App. 691 (1995).

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

THEREFORE, IT IS ORDERED this ______ day of December, 2009 by this Deputy Zoning Commissioner, that Petitioner's Variance relief requests as follows:

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be and are hereby GRANTED. The relief granted herein shall be subject to the following:

- 1. Petitioner may apply for its building permits and be granted same upon receipt of this Order; however, Petitioner is hereby made aware that proceeding at this time is at its own risk until such time as the 30-day appellate process from this Order has expired. If, for whatever reason, this Order is reversed, Petitioner would be required to return, and be responsible for returning, said property to its original condition.
- 2. Elevation drawings shall be submitted to the Office of Planning for review and approval prior to the issuance of any building permit.
- 3. Petitioner shall provide landscaping to screen the parking and drive through lanes.
- 4. Pedestrian access shall be provided from both Dundalk Avenue and Willowspring Road.

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

CPHOMAS H. BOSTWICK

Deputy Zoning Commissioner

for Baltimore County

THB:pz



JAMES T. SMITH, JR. County Executive

THOMAS H. BOSTWICK Deputy Zoning Commissioner

December 23, 2009

STANLEY S. FINE, ESQUIRE CAROLINE L. HECKER, ESQUIRE ROSENBERG MARTIN GREENBERG LLP 25 SOUTH CHARLES STREET, SUITE 2115 BALTIMORE MD 21201

> Re: Petition for Variance Case No. 2010-0099-A

Property: 2222 Dundalk Avenue

Dear Mr. Fine and Ms. Hecker:

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

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

Very truly yours,

THOMAS H. BOSTWICK

Deputy Zoning Commissioner

for Baltimore County

Enclosure

c: Lee May and Jeff Bell, McDonald's Corporation, 6903 Rockledge Drive, Suite 1100, Bethesda MD 20817 Christopher Mann, 2222 Dundalk Avenue, Baltimore MD 21222 Iwona Rostek-Zarska and Walenty Zarski, Baltimore Land Design Group, Inc., 222 Schilling Circle, Suite 105 Hand Malenty Avenue, Baltimore Land Design Group, Inc., 222 Schilling Circle, Suite

105, Hunt Valley MD 21030

George Wischhusen, President, St. Helena Neighborhood Association, 210 St. Helena Avenue, Dundalk MD 21222

Christopher McCollum, Baltimore County Economic Development



REV 8/20/07

Petition for Variance

to the Zoning Commissioner of Baltimore County for the property

located at 2222 Dundalk Avenue which is presently zoned

Deed Reference: 05248 / / 101 Tax Account # 1600005392

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

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

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- 409.8.A to allow parking spaces from public street right-of-way lines of 0 feet in lieu of the required 10 feet.

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

Due to the irregular shape of the lot, the proposed restaurant could not be built without the requested variances.

Property is to be posted and advertised as prescribed by the zoning regulations. I, or we, agree to pay expenses of above Variance, advertising, posting, etc. and further agree to and are to be bounded by the zoning regulations and restrictions of Baltimore County adopted pursuant to the zoning law for Baltimore County.

	perjury, that I/we are the legal owner(s) of the property which is the subject of this Petition.				
Contract Purchaser/Lessee:	Legal Owner(s):				
N/A	McDonald's Corporation				
Name - Type or Print	Name - Type or Print				
Signature	Signature				
Address Telephone No.	Lee May, Area Construction Manager Name - Type or Print				
City State Zip Code	Signature				
Attorney For Petitioner:	646 Severn Road				
	Address Telephone No.				
Stanley S. Fine, Esquire	Severna Park, MD 21145				
Name - Type or Print	City State Zip Code				
Stanley S. Fine	Representative to be Contacted:				
Rosenberg Martin Greenberg, LLP	Lee May, Area Construction Manager Name				
25 S. Charles St., Suite 2115 410-727-6600					
Address Telephone No.	Address Telephone No.				
Baltimore, MD 21201	Bethesda, MD 20817				
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Reviewed by _______

DESCRIPTION TO ACCOMPANY PETITION
FOR ZONING VARIANCES
2222 DUNDALK AVE
BALTIMORE COUNTY, MARYLAND
12TH ELECTION DISTRICT; 7TH COUNCILMANIC DISTRICT

September 16, 2009

Beginning at the point, a rebar with cap, located on the west side of Dundalk Avenue which is 120' wide, said point being located northerly 20 feet, more or less, from the centerline of Sunship Road which is 40' wide, thence running the following courses and distances:

- 1. South 83° 17' 44" West 165.74 feet; thence,
- 2. North 04° 23' 24" West 167.26 feet; thence,
- 3. North 00° 28' 24" West 150.18 feet; thence,
- 4. North 84° 08' 46" East 65.30 feet; thence,
- 5. South 20° 29' 24" East 324.80 feet; more or less, to the point of beginning.

Containing 37,341 square feet or 0.857 acres of land, more or less.

This description is intended for zoning purposes only and shall not be used for conveyance of land.



Item #0099

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.

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BAUTMORE, MD, 21201	
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NOTICE OF ZONING HEARING

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Hearing: Thursday, December 3, 2009 at 11:00 a.m. 1 Room 106, County Office Building, 111 West Ches-peake Avenue, Towson 21204.

WILLIAM J. WISEMAN, III

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Zonling Commissioner for Baltimore County
NOTES: (1) Hearings are Handicapped Accessible; for special accommodations Please Contact the Zonling Commissioner's Office at (410) 887-4386.

(2) For information concerning the File and/or Hearin Contact the Zonling Review Office at (410) 887-3391.

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CERTIFICATE OF PUBLICATION

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once in each ofsuccessive weeks, the first publication appearing
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☐ North County News

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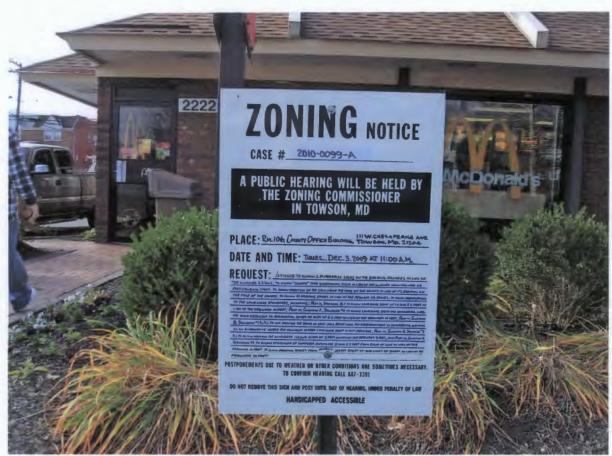
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Certificate of Posting

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	(Addition)
	Fallston, Md. 21047
	(City, State, Zip Code)
	410-879-3122
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Certificate of Posting Photograph Attachment

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Date o	f Hearing/Closing: 12/3/09



2222 Dundalk Ave.

Posting Date: 11/18/09

(Signature and date of sign poster)



JAMES T. SMITH, JR. County Executive

TIMOTHY M. KOTROCO, Director
Department of Permits and
November 402009

CORRECTED NOTICE OF ZONING HEARING

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Hearing: Thursday, December 3, 2009 at 11:00 a.m. in Room 106, County Office Building,

111 West Chesapeake Avenue, Towson 21204

Timothy Kotroco

Director

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C: Stanley Fine, 25 S. Charles Street, Ste. 2115, Baltimore 21201 Lee May, 6903 Rockledge Drive, Ste. 1100, Bethesda 20817

NOTES: (1) THE PETITIONER MUST HAVE THE ZONING NOTICE SIGN POSTED BY AN APPROVED POSTER ON THE PROPERTY BY WED, NOVEMBER 18, 2009.

(2) HEARINGS ARE HANDICAPPED ACCESSIBLE; FOR SPECIAL ACCOMMODATIONS PLEASE CALL THE ZONING COMMISSIONER'S OFFICE AT 410-887-4386.

(3) FOR INFORMATION CONCERNING THE FILE AND/OR HEARING, CONTACT THE ZONING REVIEW OFFICE AT 410-887-3391.

TO:

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Tuesday, November 17, 2009 Issue - Jeffersonian

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Baltimore, MD 21201

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Hearing: Thursday, December 3, 2009 at 11:00 a.m. in Room 106, County Office Building,

1111 West Chesapeake Avenue, Towson 21204

WILLIAM J. WISEMAN III

ZONING COMMISSIONER FOR BALTIMORE COUNTY

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

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JAMES T. SMITH, JR. County Executive

TIMOTHY M. KOTROCO, Director
Department of Permits and
Development Management
October 21, 2009

NOTICE OF ZONING HEARING

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CASE NUMBER: 2010-0099-A

2222 Dundalk Avenue

W/side of Dundalk Avenue, 20 feet north of the centerline of Sunship Road

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Hearing: Tuesday, November 24, 2009 at 2:00 p.m. in Room 104, Jefferson Building,

105 West Chesapeake Avenue, Towson 21204

Timothy Kotroco

Director

TK:klm

C: Stanley Fine, 25 S. Charles Street, Ste. 2115, Baltimore 21201 Lee May, 6903 Rockledge Drive, Ste. 1100, Bethesda 20817

NOTES: (1) THE PETITIONER MUST HAVE THE ZONING NOTICE SIGN POSTED BY AN APPROVED POSTER ON THE PROPERTY BY MONDAY, NOVEMBER 9, 2009.

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TO: PATUXENT PUBLISHING COMPANY

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Please forward billing to:

Stanely Fine

Rosenberg, Martin, Greenberg, LLP 25 South Charles Street, Ste. 2112

Baltimore, MD 21201

410-727-6600

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JAMES T. SMITH, JR. County Executive

TIMOTHY M. KOTROCO, Director

Department of Permits and

Development Management

November 24, 2009

Stanley S. Fine Rosenberg Martin Greenberg, LLP 25 S. Charles St Ste 2115 Baltimore, MD 21201

Dear: Stanley S. Fine

RE: Case Number 2010-0099-A, 2222 Dundalk Ave.

The above referenced petition was accepted for processing **ONLY** by the Bureau of Zoning Review, Department of Permits and Development Management (PDM) on September 18, 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,

u. Cul Ribal &

W. Carl Richards, Jr. Supervisor, Zoning Review

WCR:lnw

Enclosures

People's Counsel
 McDonalds's Corporation 646 Severn Rd.; Severn Park, MD 21145
 Lee May; 6903 Rockledge Dr. Ste. 1100; Bethesda, MD 20817

BALTIMORE COUNTY, MARYLAND

INTEROFFICE CORRESPONDENCE

DATE: October 9, 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 October 19, 2009

Item Nos. 10-006, 034, 096, 097, 098, 099, 100, 101, 102, 103, 104, 105, 106, 107, 108, 109, 113 and 115

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

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BALTIMORE COUNTY, MARYLAND

INTER-OFFICE CORRESPONDENCE

TO:

Timothy M. Kotroco, Director

Department of Permits and Development Management

FROM:

Arnold F. 'Pat' Keller, III

Director, Office of Planning

SUBJECT:

2222 Dundalk Avenue

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OCT **26** 2009

INFORMATION:

Item Number:

10-099

Petitioner:

Mc Donald's Corporation

ZONING COMMISSIONER

DATE: October 21, 2009

Zoning:

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Requested Action:

Variance

SUMMARY OF RECOMMENDATIONS:

The Office of Planning does not oppose additional signage and reduced parking, including on street parking as proposed on the site plan accompanying the subject petition for variance.

However, the elevation marked: 'side facing Dundalk Avenue', is setback and turned away from the street. It disconnects the subject use/building from pedestrians. It appears to be entirely suburban and automobile oriented. The side has long sections of windowless wall. The elevation shall be revised to include more of a visual connection to the street; more windows, doors and more architectural detail.

The building has not been specifically designed for the site; it is one of the many standardized plans. The necessity for the variances and modifications of standards are an illustration of this. The building should be redesigned to be more pedestrian friendly and visually appealing from the street.

Provide landscaping to screen the parking and drive through lanes. Pedestrian access shall be provided from both Dundalk Avenue and Willowspring Road.

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

Prepared by:

Division Chief:

AFK/LL: CM

BALTIMORE COUNTY, MARYLAND

Inter-Office Correspondence



TO:

Timothy M. Kotroco

FROM:

Dave Lykens, DEPRM - Development Coordination

DATE:

November 3, 2009

SUBJECT:

Zoning Item # 10-099-A

Address

2222 Dundalk Avenue

Zoning Advisory Committee Meeting of October 5, 2009

X The Department of Environmental Protection and Resource Management has no comments on the above-referenced zoning item.

Reviewer:

JWL

Date: 11/3/09

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JAMES T. SMITH, JR. County Executive

JOHN J. HOHMAN, Chief Fire Department

County Office Building, Room 111 Mail Stop #1105 111 West Chesapeake Avenue Towson, Maryland 21204 October 8, 2009

ATTENTION: Zoning Review Planners

Distribution Meeting Of: October 5. 2009

ItemNumbers 0006,0034,0088,0096,0097,0098,0099,0100,0102,0103,0104,0106,0107,0108,0109,0 111,0113 and 0115

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

State Highway
Administration

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

MARYLAND DEPARTMENT OF TRANSPORTATION

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

Date: OCTOBER 7,2009

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

Item No. 2010-0099-A 2222 DUNDALK AVENUE McDONALD'S CORPORATION

VARIANCE

Dear Ms. Matthews:

Thank you for the opportunity to review your referral request on the subject of the above captioned. We have determined that the subject property does not access a State roadway and is not affected by any State Highway Administration projects. Therefore, based upon available information this office has no objection to Baltimore County Zoning Advisory Committee approval of Item No. 2010.

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).

Very truly yours,

1 Steven D. Foster, Chi

Engineering Access Permits

Division

SDF/mb

RE: PETITION FOR VARIANCE

2222 Dundalk Avenue; W/S Dundalk Avenue,
20' N c/line of Sunship Road

12th Election & 7th Councilmanic Districts
Legal Owner(s): McDonald's Corporation

Petitioner(s)

BEFORE THE

ZONING COMMISSIONER

FOR

BALTIMORE COUNTY

10-099-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.

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Peter Max Zummerman

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People's Counsel for Baltimore County

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

CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE

I HEREBY CERTIFY that on this 14th day of October, 2009, a copy of the foregoing Entry of Appearance was mailed to Lee May, 6903 Rockledge Drive, Suite 1100, Bethesda, MD 20817 and Stanley Fine, Esquire, Rosenberg Martin Greenberg, LLP, 25 S. Charles Street, Suite 2115, Baltimore, MD 21201, Attorney for Petitioner(s).

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October 26, 2009

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VIA FACSIMILE (410) 887-3048

Ms. Kristin Matthews
Baltimore County Zoning Review Office
County Office Building, Room 111
111 West Chesapeake Avenue
Towson, Maryland 21204

Rc:

2222 Dundalk Avenue - Petition for Variance

Case No. 2010-0099-A

Dear Ms. Matthews:

Per our conversation on Friday, this firm represents McDonald's Corporation in connection with the Petition for Variance filed for the above-referenced property. We recently received notice that this matter has been scheduled for hearing on Tuesday, November 24, 2009 at 2:00 p.m. As this is the Tuesday before the Thanksgiving holiday, certain members of our development team will be out of town and unable to attend a hearing on that date. Accordingly, we request that the hearing be rescheduled to the following week. Specifically, our team is available on the following dates:

- Wednesday, December 2, 2009;
- Thursday, December 3, 2009; or
- Friday, December 4, 2009.

Please confirm that the hearing has been rescheduled and advise us as to the new date and time at your earliest convenience. Thank you for your prompt attention to this matter.

Very truly yours,
Aruline L Heckerbar

Caroline L. Hecker

ce: McDonald's Corporation (via electronic mail)
Baltimore Land Design Group, Inc. (via electronic mail)
Christopher D. Mann (via electronic mail)
Stanley S. Fine, Esq.

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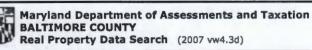
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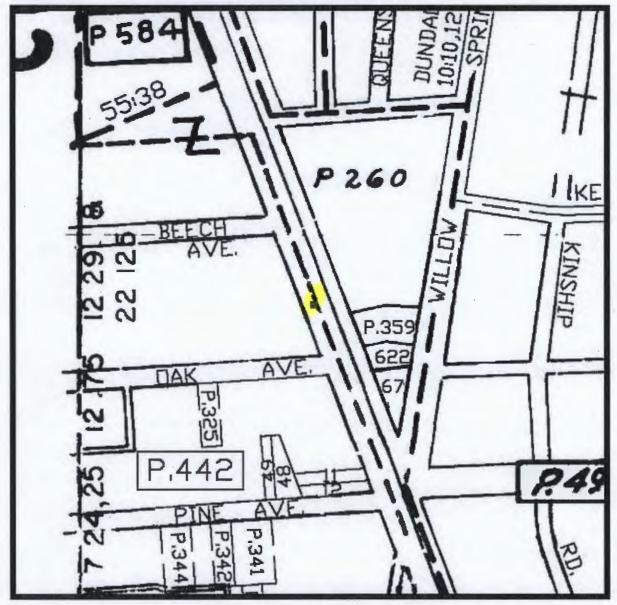
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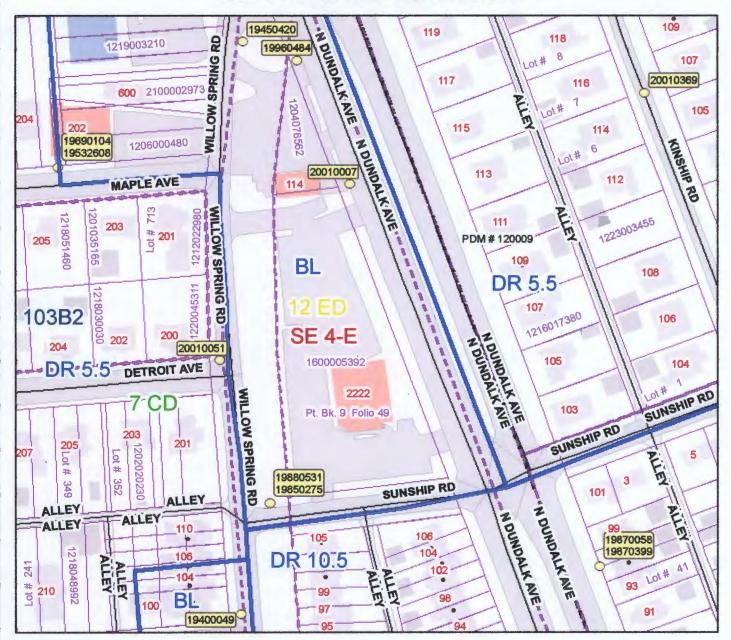
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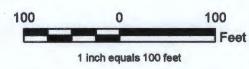




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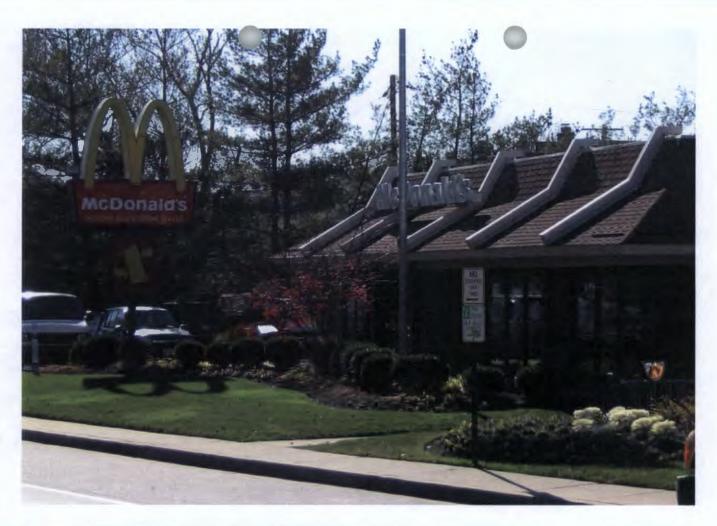
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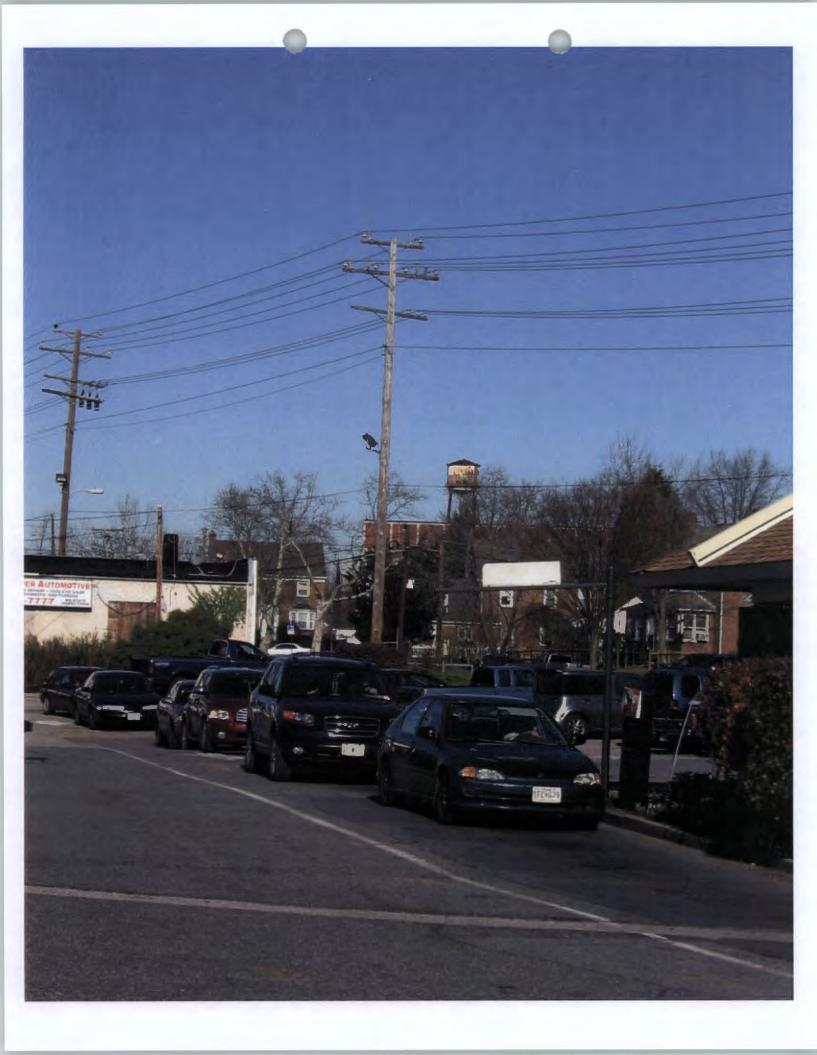




















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McDonald's Restaurant 2222 Dundalk Avenue Dundalk, MD (Baltimore County

uly 13, 2000

TRAFFIC CONCEPTS, INC.

Traffic Impact Studies • Feasibility • Traffic Signal Design • Traffic Counts • Expert Testimony

September 18, 2009

Mr. Valek Zarski Baltimore Land Design Group, Inc. 222 Schilling Circle, Suite 105 Hunt Valley, Maryland 21030

Re: Parking Lot Occupancy Counts for McDonald's

Dear Mr. Zarski,

As requested, Traffic Concepts, Inc. conducted parking lot occupancy counts for the McDonald's parking lot, located on the corners of Dundalk Avenue and Sunship Road and Willow Spring Road, over a 3 day period.

The dates and times of these counts were as follows:

- Friday 9/11/09, 11 AM 2 PM
- Saturday 9/12/09, 7 AM 1 PM
- Tuesday 9/15/09, 11 AM -2 PM

We counted the number of occupied spaces every 15 minutes, for the time periods list above. In addition, observations were made regarding parking lot operation and the use of Dundalk Avenue for McDonald's patrons.

There are a total of 56 parking spaces available, according to the existing plan, but one of these spaces is occupied with a dumpster. Therefore, 55 spaces were used to determine the peak period parking utilization rate. Over the three day count period the peak hour utilization rate was below 53 percent. The lot was never filled to capacity during our observation periods.

Peak Period Parking Demand

Peak Hour Utilization	Actual Peak Period Parked Vehicles/spaces	
52.7%	29/55	
49%	27/55	
52.7%	29/55	
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Mr. Valek Zarski September 18, 2009 Page -2-

One of the most significant observations made was how the noontime vehicle queue for the drive-thru lane disrupted the internal traffic circulation and access to parking spaces. Once the queue extended to and beyond the dumpster area, little space is available for vehicles to maneuver in and out of the parking spaces on either side of the drive-thru lane. During our observations, we also noted that there was minimal space for vehicles to maneuver drive past the drive-thru line to access the additional parking spaces on the south side of the lot. Please see the existing plan attached with a diagram of the above scenario.

Additionally, we observed few vehicles parked along Dundalk Avenue. However, we noted that the majority of those who did park in this area were patrons of McDonald's. It appeared that the other parked vehicles were generated by the surrounding residential area.

We believe that with the proposed McDonald's expansion and with the reconfigured site layout, the on-site traffic circulation will be improved. This improvement will limit the drive thru-lane queue from blocking the internal drive isle and would provide greater access to the parking spaces. We have also shown with our parking counts that the site could support the peak period parking demand with fewer on-site parking spaces.

If you have question concerning this analysis, please do not hesitate to contact me.

Sincerely,

Ken Schmid Vice President

Enclosures: (6) Lot Count Sheets

(1) Existing Lot Diagram

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DUNDALK RENAISSANCE CORPORATION

November 23, 2009

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H. Edward Parker Emeritus Office of the Zoning Commissioner 401 Bosley Avenue, Room 405 Towson, Maryland 21204

Re: Petition for Variance – 2222 Dundalk Avenue – McDonald's Case Number 2010-0099-A

Dear Commissioner:

On behalf of the Dundalk Renaissance Corporation, I am pleased to offer this letter in support of the application filed by McDonald's Corporation for certain variances in connection with the reconstruction of the existing McDonald's restaurant at 2222 Dundalk Avenue. Representatives of McDonald's have met with our organization's Board of Directors to discuss the new restaurant and the proposed variances, and we are supportive of their proposal.

If you have any questions, please do not hesitate to contact me.

Sincerely,

Amy Monzer

Executive Director

St. Helena Neighborhood Association Inc.



St. Helena Community Association, Inc.

November 23, 2009

Office of the Zoning Commissioner 401 Bosley Avenue, Room 405 Towson, Maryland 21204

Re: Petition for Variance – 2222 Dundalk Avenue – McDonald's Case Number 2010-0099-A

Dear Commissioner:

On behalf of the St. Helena Community Association and the St. Helena Neighborhood Association, we are pleased to offer this letter in support of the application filed by McDonald's Corporation for certain variances in connection with the reconstruction of the existing McDonald's restaurant at 2222 Dundalk Avenue.

Representatives of McDonald's have met with our Association's at our community meetings to discuss the new restaurant and the proposed variances, and we are supportive of their proposal.

If you have any questions, please do not hesitate to contact either George Wischhusen President of St. Helena Neighborhood Association or myself Shirley Gregory the President of the St. Helena Community Association. Both Association's are very excited about the new changes this is going to bring to our Neighborhood.

Sincerely

Shirley Gregory

St. Helena Community Association

6512 St. Helena Avenue

Baltimore, MD 21222

410-633-6077

George Wischhusen

St. Helena Neighborhood Association

210 St. Helena Avenue

Baltimore, MD 21222

410-284-3183





P.O. Box 4063 · Dundalk, MD 21222

December 1, 2009

Office of the Zoning Commissioner 401 Bosley Avenue, Room 405 Towson, MD 21204

RE:

Case Number: 2010-0099-A

Petition for Variance

McDonald's

2222 Dundalk Avenue

Dear Commissioners:

On behalf of the members of the Old Dundalk Neighborhood Association, we are pleased to offer this letter of support for the application filed by McDonald's Corporation for certain variances in connection with the reconstruction of the existing *McDonald's* Restaurant at 2222 Dundalk Avenue. Representatives of *McDonald's* graciously met with our Association in September to discuss the new restaurant and the proposed variances, and we are supportive of the proposal.

If you have any questions or seek clarification, please do not hesitate to contact me.

Sincerely

Marianne L. Thomas

President

Old Dundalk Neighborhood Association

410-284-7805

Glen Shaffer, Vice-President

Becky Terjung, Secretary

Debbie Martin, Treasurer

Karin Frye, Historian

PETITIONER'S

EXHIBIT NO.

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BALTIMORE COUNTY ZONING HEARING OUTLINE

MCDONALD'S – 2222 DUNDALK AVENUE December 3, 2009

LEE MAY - TESTIMONY

Name:

Lee May

Address:

Employer, employer's address:

McDonald's Corporation

6903 Rockledge Drive, Ste. 1100

Bethesda, MD 20817

Your job title and responsibilities at McDonalds:

Area Construction Manager

Are you familiar with the petition before the Zoning Commissioner? Yes

What is the location that is the subject of the petition? 2222 Dundalk Avenue

What is your interest in the property?

McDonald's Corp. owns the property.

What is at this location currently?

There is an existing McDonald's restaurant at this location.

How long has that McDonald's been operating at that location?

Since June 1972 (37.5 years).

What is McDonald's proposing to do at this location?

Demolish the existing restaurant and build a new McDonald's restaurant.

Describe existing conditions at the McDonalds.

EXHIBIT – EXISTING CONDITIONS

(Explain access, parking, location of improvements, size and shape of property with specific emphasis on the interior circulation problems/conflict between parking spaces and drive-thru lane.)

Identify photographs of McDonald's at 2222 Dundalk Avenue.

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Describe the location of the existing McDonald's.

The existing restaurant is located in a commercial corridor of Dundalk Avenue, and is located adjacent to the St. Helena Community. The Old Dundalk Neighborhood is located across Dundalk Avenue from the site.

Why are you proposing a new McDonald's?

The existing structure is almost 40 years old and is operationally inadequate. The current layout of the site causes the drive-thru parking lane to function poorly and interferes with access to parking spaces. The proposed new restaurant will be a much more efficient building, both operationally and in terms of energy usage.

What is being proposed at this location?

EXHIBIT - PROPOSED CONDITIONS 3

We are proposing to demolish the existing McDonald's restaurant and rebuild a new McDonald's restaurant in the same location.

Show elevations of new McDonald's - highlight the features of the new building.

EXHIBIT - ORIGINAL ELEVATIONS 4

- Contemporary, upscale look moving away from the bright, plastic look of the old McDonald's restaurants.
 - "Café"-type customer area tasteful colors and materials; limited branding.
- Brick exterior (as opposed to painted red and white).
- · Remove mansard roof with white beams.
- "Green building" features: (now standard for new McDonald's)
 - High-efficiency HVAC system
 - TPO reflective roof to reduce energy costs
 - Awnings reduce solar heat gain
 - Masonry walls thermal properties
 - Two-speed grill exhausts
 - Auto-sensor lavatory faucets
 - Fluorescent lighting
 - Cardboard recycling
- The new building will be entirely ADA-compliant.

Have you reviewed the Office of Planning's comments and recommendations regarding the proposed McDonald's?

Yes. The Office of Planning was primarily concerned with the elevation of the Dundalk Avenue side of the proposed building. We have submitted additional materials to the Office of Planning in response to these comments, including a three-dimensional elevation of the Dundalk Avenue side of the building, which provides greater clarity with respect to what is proposed for this side. The revised elevation also includes two additional windows for added detail on this side of the building in response to the Office of Planning's comments.

EXHIBIT – 3-D ELEVATION 5

We have also submitted a preliminary landscape plan to the Office of Planning, which shows pedestrian access from Dundalk Avenue. Please note that the pedestrian crosswalk from Dundalk Avenue will be slightly raised to encourage drivers to slow down for safety as they leave the drive-thru lane.

EXHIBIT - LANDSCAPE PLAN

Explain the sign package:

EXHIBIT – SIGNAGE PACKAGE 7

What is existing?

The existing McDonald's has one free-standing enterprise sign along Dundalk Avenue that is approximately 198 square feet.

What is proposed?

We are proposing to replace the existing non-conforming free-standing sign with a new one that complies with the Zoning Regulations.

We are also proposing 5 enterprise signs on the faces of the buildings: 2 signs on the front of the building; 2 signs on the drive-thru side of the building; and 1 sign on the non-drive-thru side of the building.

Additionally, we are proposing "canopy"-style directional signs on the front and non-drive-thru sides of the building. These signs, one on each side, will have the word "Welcome" above the face of the canopy, rather than printed directly on the face of the canopy.

Why?

This is McDonald's standard signage plan for new restaurants, and will bring this restaurant up-to-date and into conformity with other new McDonald's restaurants.

Describe how proposed construction will improve the operation.

The proposed construction will modernize the building and make it function better. The current building has a basement, which causes the operation of the restaurant to be less efficient than it could otherwise be. The basement also leaks because of the low water table in the area and is therefore not particularly functional for storage. In addition, the drive-thru lane for the new building will wrap around the building rather than running through the parking lot, allowing traffic to queue out of the way of other vehicles entering or leaving parking area. Finally, we are implementing as many "green building" items in our design as possible, which will make the new building much more energy efficient than the existing one.

How many parking spaces does the site currently have?

55 spaces

How many parking spaces are you proposing with the new structure?

42 spaces.

How many seats are there in the existing restaurant? 72

How many seats will there be in the proposed restaurant? Approximately 85-90.

EXHIBIT - INTERIOR LAYOUT X



What is the amount of capital investment for this project?

Approximately \$2.35 million, all privately funded.

If the petitions are approved, what is the plan for implementation?

If the petitions are approved, we will apply for permits and begin demolition as soon as possible. We expect to begin construction in Spring 2010, which should take approximately 3.5 to 4 months to complete. We hope to open in late June 2010.

BALTIMORE COUNTY ZONING HEARING OUTLINE

MCDONALD'S – 2222 DUNDALK AVENUE December 3, 2009

CHRISTOPHER MANN – TESTIMONY

Name:

Christopher Mann

Address:

Employer, employer's address:

McDonald's

2222 Dundalk Avenue Dundalk, Maryland 21222

Your job title and responsibilities at McDonalds:

My family owns and operates 4 McDonald's restaurants, one of which is located at 2222 Dundalk Avenue.

How long have you owned and operated the McDonald's at 2222 Dundalk Avenue?

My family has owned and operated this McDonald's since it opened in June 1972.

Have any parking studies been completed relating to the existing McDonald's?

Yes.

EXHIBIT - PARKING STUDY

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When was this parking study conducted?

Friday, September 11, 2009 between 11 a.m. and 2 p.m., Saturday, September 12, 2009 between 7 a.m. and 1 p.m., and Tuesday, September 15, 2009 between 11 a.m. and 2 p.m.

Why was the parking study conducted at those times?

These dates and times were chosen because this McDonald's has its busiest hours on Fridays at lunch time and on Saturday mornings. Additionally, we wanted to conduct the parking study while school was in session, because the restaurant

typically does less business in the summer months while many people are on vacation.

What did this parking study reveal?

The parking study, conducted by Traffic Concepts, Inc., indicated that there are 56 marked parking spaces on the property, one of which is occupied by a dumpster. As a result, 55 spaces were used to determine the peak period parking utilization rates.

Between the hours of 11:00 a.m. and 2:00 p.m. on Friday, no more than 29 of these spaces (52.7%) were occupied at any time.

Between 7:00 a.m. and 1:00 p.m. on Saturday, no more than 27 spaces (49%) were occupied at any one time.

Between 11:00 a.m. and 2:00 p.m. on Tuesday, no more than 29 spaces (52.7%) were occupied at any one time.

As a result Traffic Concepts, Inc. concluded that adequate parking exists on site to accommodate the peak parking demands.

Traffic Concepts, Inc. also noted that the noontime vehicle queue for the drivethru lane disrupted internal traffic circulation and access to parking spaces, and opined that the reconfigured site layout will improve on-site circulation.

What percentage of your business is done at the drive-thru window?

54%

In your experience operating this McDonald's, have you ever encountered a problem relating to the amount of parking provided?

No.

Based on your experience operating this McDonald's, do you believe that the 42 parking spaces to be provided will adequately meet the parking demands of the restaurant?

Yes. Since we do a substantial amount of business at the drive-thru windows, the demands of this restaurant do not require as much parking as the Zoning Regulations would require. We expect that, with the new restaurant, our business at the drive-thru will increase to approximately 65%, which is in line with the national averages for McDonald's.

We also have a significant amount of customers walking to the site from the adjacent residential neighborhoods. In addition, people who live in the adjacent residential areas occasionally park on the McDonald's site. In connection with the redevelopment of the restaurant, 9 new parking spaces are proposed to be created along Willow Spring Road adjacent to the site, which residents of the neighborhood will be able to use rather than parking in the McDonald's parking lot.

Have you met with the neighboring community associations regarding this variance petition and the construction of the new restaurant?

Yes, we have met and shared our plans with the Old Dundalk Neighborhood Association, the St. Helena Community Association, and the Dundalk Renaissance Corporation.

EXHIBIT - LETTER OF SUPPORT (Dundalk Renaissance Corporation)

EXHIBIT - LETTER OF SUPPORT (St. Helena Neighborhood Associations, Inc.)

Exhibit - Letter of Support (old Mindalk Neighborhood Ars)

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MCDONALD'S – 2222 DUNDALK AVENUE December 3, 2009

IWONA ZARSKA - TESTIMONY

Name:

Iwona Zarska

Address:

Employer, employer's address:

Baltimore Land Design Group

222 Schilling Circle, Ste. 105 Hunt Valley, MD 21030

What is your job title?

Profession Curl't region - specitize in land doublept

Please describe the nature of the services you provide.

Have you ever testified as an expert witness in the field of site engineering before the Zoning Commissioner of Baltimore County?

Yes.

Have you ever been accepted an approved as such an expert witness?

Yes.

I offer Ms. Zarska as an expert witness in site engineering.

Are you familiar with the petition before the Zoning Commissioner? Yes.

What has been your involvement with this project?

As a result of the Petitioner's application, what variances are being requested?

- 450.4.5.A to allow 5 enterprise signs on the building facades in lieu of the allowed 3 signs;
- 450.4.3 to allow "canopy"-type directional signs in lieu of the allowed wall-mounted or free-standing signs;
- 450.5.8.3.b to allow erection of the sign above the face of the canopy in lieu of its erection on the face of the canopy;
- 409.6.A.2 to allow 42 parking spaces in lieu of the required 69 spaces;

- 409.8.A(1) to allow modifications to the landscape standards, including:
 - Part II, Standard B.1 to allow landscape strip of 1.0 and 5.5 feet in lieu of the required 10 feet;
 - Part III, Condition A, Standard #4 to allow landscape strip for commercial interior road adjacent to residential zones or uses of 5.5 feet in lieu of required 10 feet;
 - Part III, Condition B, Standard #1(c)(2) to not provide the brick or splitface block wall for redevelopment in commercial corridors as an alternative where the minimum 10 feet landscape strip is not feasible;
 - o Part III, Condition B, Standard #2(c) to allow parking lot landscape island width of 5 feet in lieu of the required 9 feet; and
 - o Part III, Condition H, Standard #2 to allow placement of dumpster enclosure 0 and 5.5 feet from rights-of-way in lieu of the required 10 feet.
- 409.8.A to allow parking spaces from public street right-of-way lines of 0 feet in lieu of the required 10 feet.

Please identify the requested variances on the Plat to Accompany Zoning Petition.

EXHIBIT – PLAT TO ACCOMPANY ZONING PETITION / 3

Is the subject property peculiar, unusual, or unique when compared to other properties in the neighborhood?

Yes. The subject property is improved with an existing structure, which McDonald's proposes to demolish and replace with a new restaurant in the same location as the existing one. However, the small size and irregular shape of the lot impose certain constraints on the proposed new construction.

Since you have indicated that the property is peculiar, unusual, or unique, would strict compliance with the Baltimore County Zoning Regulations result in a practical difficulty or unreasonable hardship to the Petitioner?

Yes.

<u>Parking</u>: The Zoning Regulations would require 69 parking spaces; however, the dimensions of the property only permit 42 off-street parking spaces. Without the parking variance, McDonald's would not be able to reconstruct a restaurant on this property.

Location of Parking Spaces: The Zoning Regulations require parking spaces to be located 10 feet from public street right-of-way lines. However, due to the irregular shape of the lot and our desire to provide as many parking spaces as possible, we are unable to provide 10 feet between all of the parking spaces and the adjacent public rights-of-way. Without this variance, the proposed restaurant could not be constructed.

Signs:

- The Zoning Regulations permit 3 enterprise signs on the building facades; McDonald's, however, is proposing 5 enterprise signs on the building facades.
- The Zoning Regulations permit wall-mounted or free-standing directional signs; McDonald's, however, proposes a "canopy"-type directional sign.
- The Zoning Regulations permit a sign to be erected on the face of a canopy; McDonald's, however, proposes to erect a sign above the face of the canopy.

The strict application of the Zoning Regulations would create practical difficulties for McDonald's, as this restaurant would deviate from the standard style of other McDonald's restaurants if the proposed signs were not permitted.

Landscape Standards:

The requested variances to the Baltimore County landscape standards are due to the irregular shape of the site and are the minimum variances necessary to permit the construction of the new McDonald's restaurant. Without these variances, the new restaurant could not be built.

- Part II, Standard B.1 to allow landscape strip of 1.0 and 5.5 feet in lieu of the required 10 feet;
- Part III, Condition A, Standard #4 to allow landscape strip for commercial interior road adjacent to residential zones or uses of 5.5 feet in lieu of required 10 feet;
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Pedestrian Access Through Drive-Thru Lane:

Please note that some pedestrians will cross the drive-thru lane when approaching the restaurant from the parking area. We will be providing a crosswalk between the 10^{th} and 11^{th} cars in the drive-thru lane for added safety for these pedestrians.

Loading Area:

Finally, the Zoning Regulations require adequate space for loading and unloading operations. McDonald's has not applied for a variance for this requirement because we believe the site as proposed has adequate space for loading and unloading. This loading/unloading area is located next to the stacking lane for the drive-thru, and the majority of loading and unloading operations will occur while the restaurant is closed or during non-peak hours so as to minimize the impact on the drive-thru lane. As a result, we do not believe a variance is necessary.

Would the granting of the variance be injurious to the use and enjoyment of the other property owners in the immediate vicinity, or substantially diminish and impair property values in the neighborhood?

The granting of the variance will likely improve property values in the neighborhood, as the new restaurant will be more modern and attractive than the existing one. As the requested variances will permit McDonald's to rebuild a new restaurant in the same location as the existing one, there will be no greater impact on the use and enjoyment of the neighboring properties than that created by the existing restaurant.

Would the granting of the variances impair an adequate supply of light and air to adjacent property, or overcrowd the land, or create an undue concentration of population, or substantially increase the congestion of the streets, or create hazardous traffic conditions, or increase the danger of fire, or otherwise endanger the public safety?

The granting of the variances will not impair the supply of light and air to the adjacent properties any more than the existing restaurant does, nor will these variances cause an overcrowding of the land. Similarly, the granting of the variances will have no affect on the concentration of population, congestion of the streets, traffic conditions, or the danger of fire, nor will they endanger the public safety in any manner.

Would the granting of the variances adversely affect transportation or unduly burden water, sewers, school, park, or other public facilities?

The granting of the variances will not have any impact on transportation, nor will they burden water, sewers, school, park, or other public facilities.

Would the granting of the variances be in strict harmony with the spirit and intent of the BCZR?

The granting of these variances is in harmony with the purpose of the Zoning Regulations, as they will promote the health, security, comfort, convenience, orderly development and other aspects of the general welfare of the community by permitting McDonald's to replace an outdated restaurant with a more modern, attractive one. This will improve the general welfare of the surrounding neighborhood.

Would the granting of the variances cause any injury to the public health, safety, or general welfare?

The granting of the variances will not cause any injury to the public health, safety, or general welfare.

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MCDONALD'S – 2222 DUNDALK AVENUE December 3, 2009

CHRIS MCCOLLUM - TESTIMONY

Name:

Chris McCollum

Address:

Current Employment:

Department of Economic Development

Are you familiar with the subject property, the business and the proposal before the Zoning Commissioner? Yes.

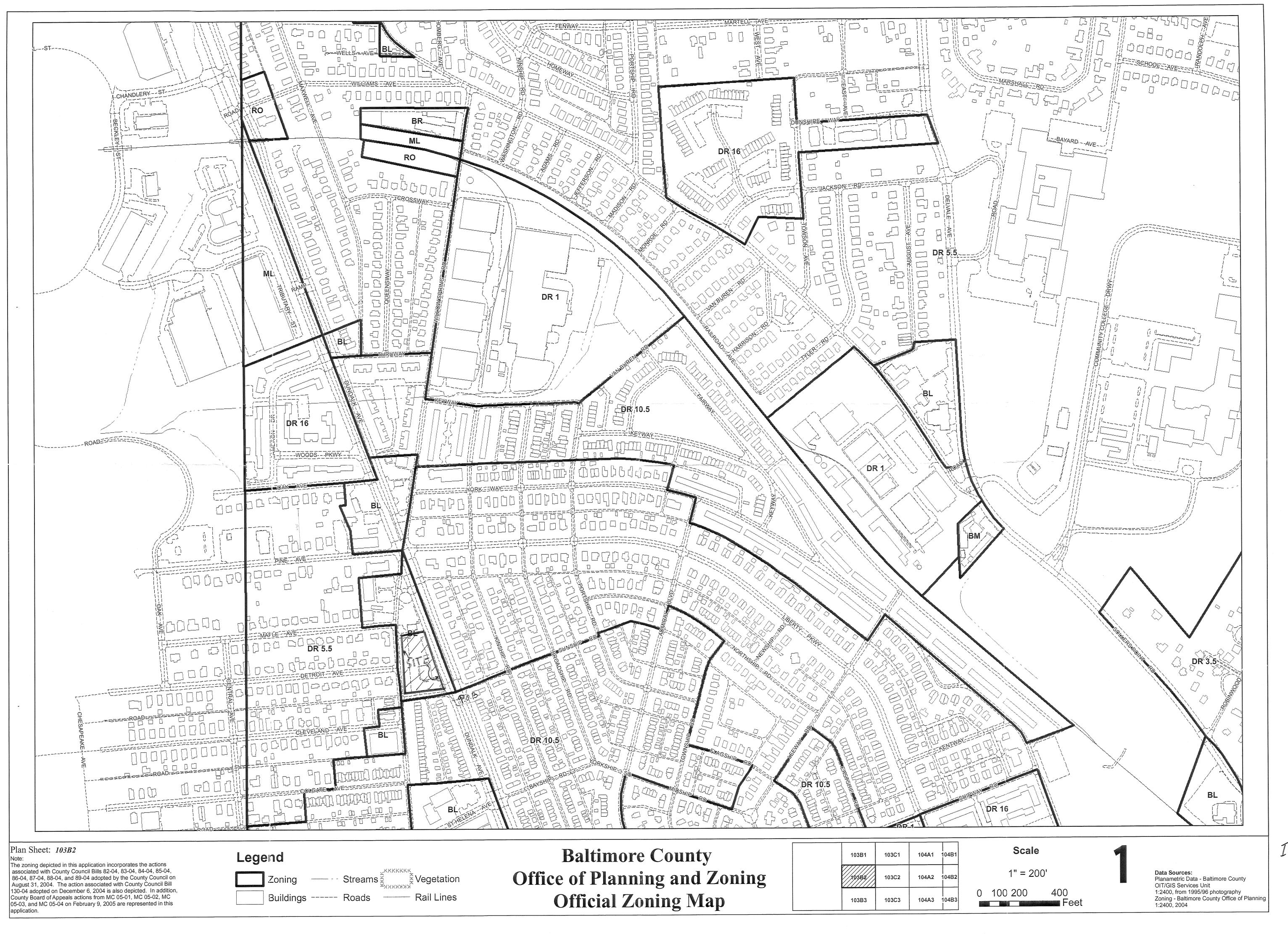
Have you visited and inspected the property? Yes.

Does the Baltimore County Department of Economic Development have a position on the Petition for Variance in front of the Zoning Commissioner today? Yes.

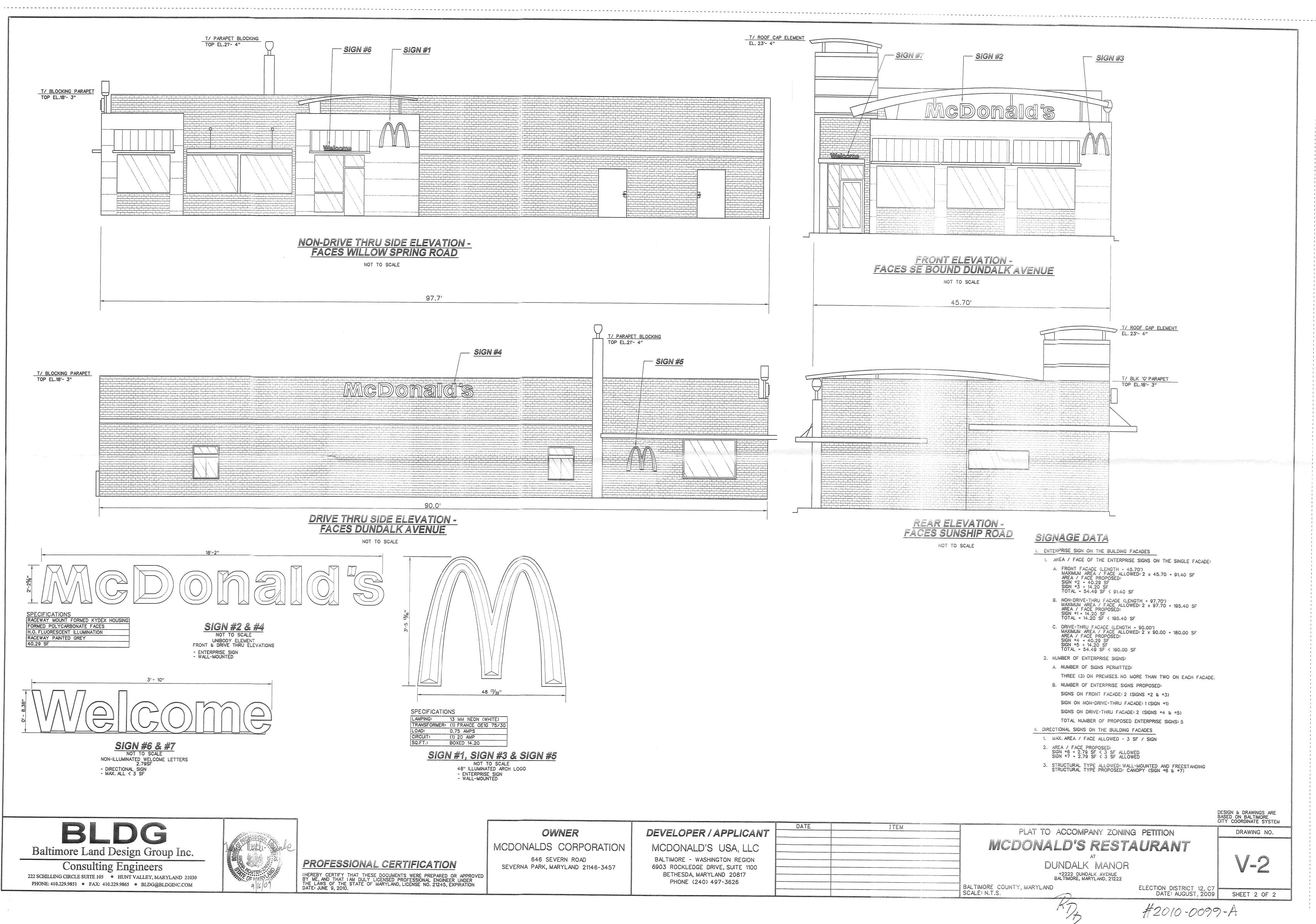
What is that position? We support McDonald's and the approval of the variances.

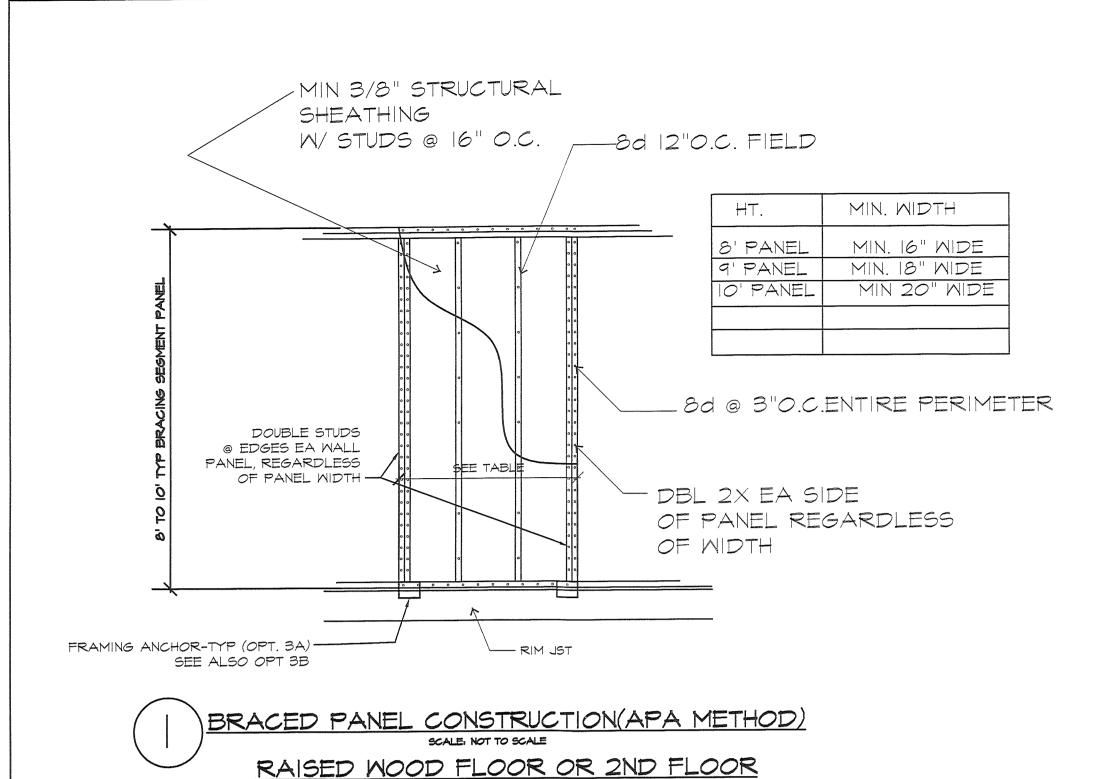
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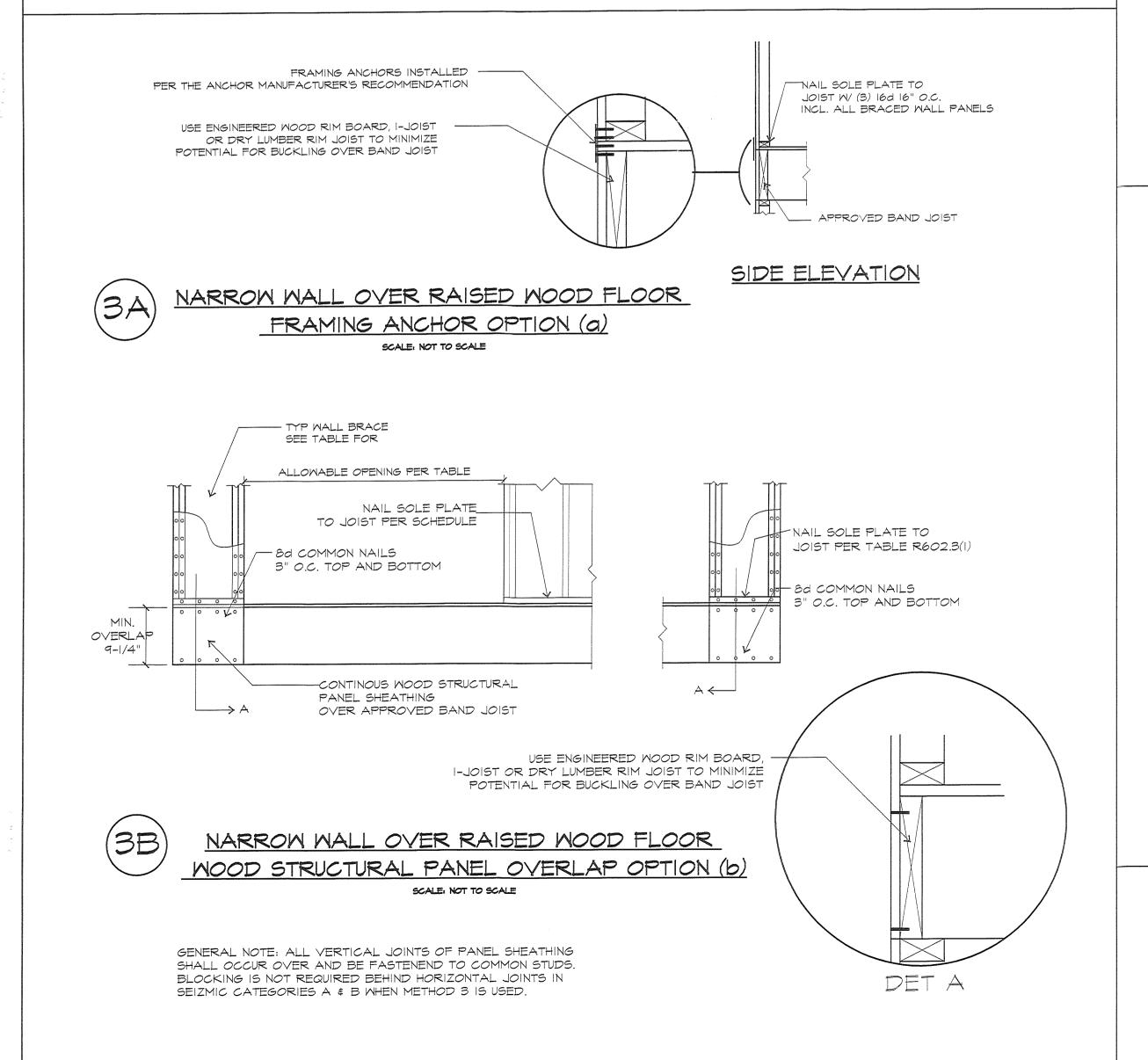
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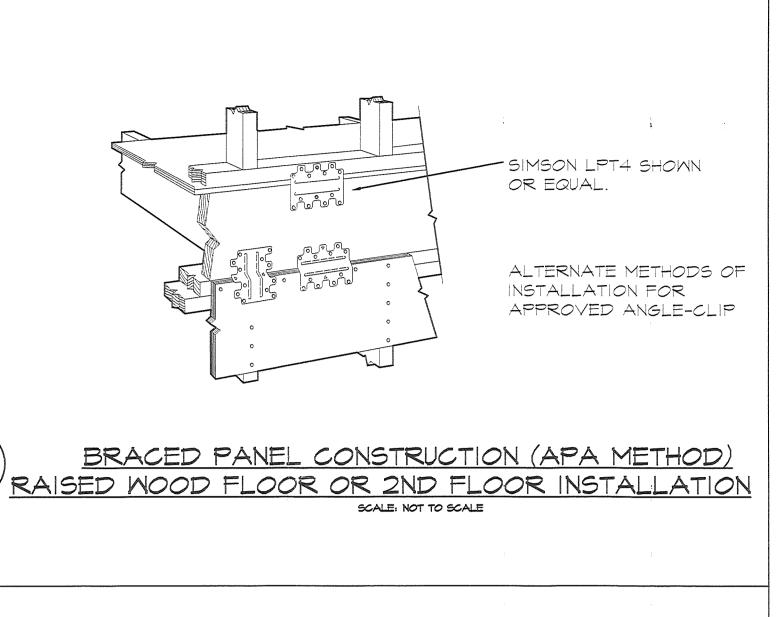


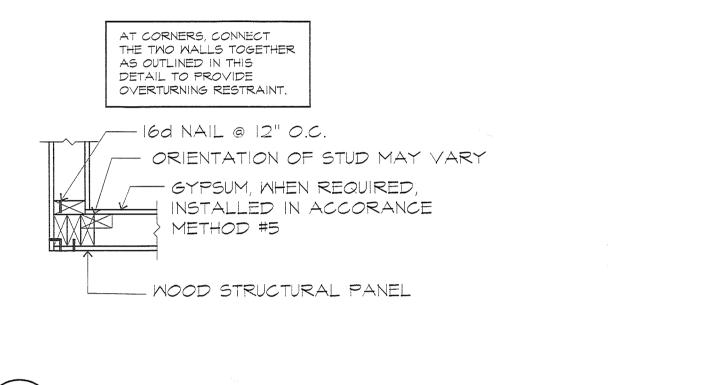
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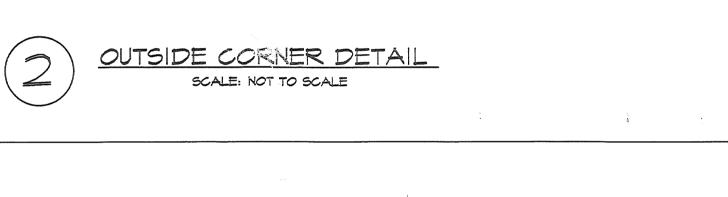












BRACING	MINIMUM WIDTH OF BRACED WALL PANEL FOR WALL HEIGHT OF:			MAX. OPENING HEIGHT NEXT TO
CONSTRUCTION	8'	q'	10'	BRACED WALL
APA NARROW WALL(a) BRACING METHOD	16"	18"	20°	UP TO BOTTOM OF HEADER
IRC R602.105 (SEE IRC FOR LIMITATIONS)	48" 32" 24"	54" 36" 27"	60" 40" 30"	100% WALL HEIGHT 85% WALL HEIGHT 65% WALL HEIGHT

(a) THE MINIMUM WIDTH OF BRACED WALL SEGMENT FOR THE APA METHOD IS BASED ON THE HEIGHT FROM THE TOP OF HEADER TO BOTTOM OF SILL PLATE, AS SHOWN IN DET. I. FRAMING, SUCH AS A CRIPPLE WALL, MAY BE BUILT ON TOP OF THE HEADER, BUT IT DOES NOT AFFECT THE HEIGHT USED TO DETERMINE THE MINIMUM BRACED WALL SEGMENT WIDTH.

I. BRACED WALL PANEL CONSTRUCTION METHODS: METHOD #3 & METHOD 5 METHOD #3: WOOD PANEL SHEATHING W/ MIN. THICKNESS OF 5/16" SHEATHING W/ STUDS @ 16" O.C.

(3/8" W/ STUDS 24" O.C.) BRACED WALL PANELS AT LEAST 25' O.C. \$ NOT LESS THAN 16% OF BRACED WALL LINE.

(IST & 2ND STORY.) OFFSETS NOT MORE THAN 4' 2. ENTIRE ADDITION IS SHEATHED W/ CONTINUOUS WOOD STRUCTURAL SHEATHING-MIN 5/16" THK 3. BRACED WALL PANELS SHALL BEGIN NO MORE

12.5 FEET FROM EACH END OF A BRACED WALL LINE.

METHOD #5: MIN 1/2" GYPSUM BD INSTALLED ON INTERIOR WALLS EA SIDE, W/ 5d COOLER NAILS @ 7"O.C. OR W/ DRYWALL SCREWS @ 16" O.C.

4. FASTENING SCHEDULE:

A . NOM. 5/16" WOOD STRUCTURAL WALL PANELS SHALL BE FASTENED TO STUDS W/ MIN 6d COMMON NAILS 6"O.C. EDGES, 12" O.C. @ INTERMEDIATE SUPPORTS. (TABLE R602.3(1) 2006 IRC

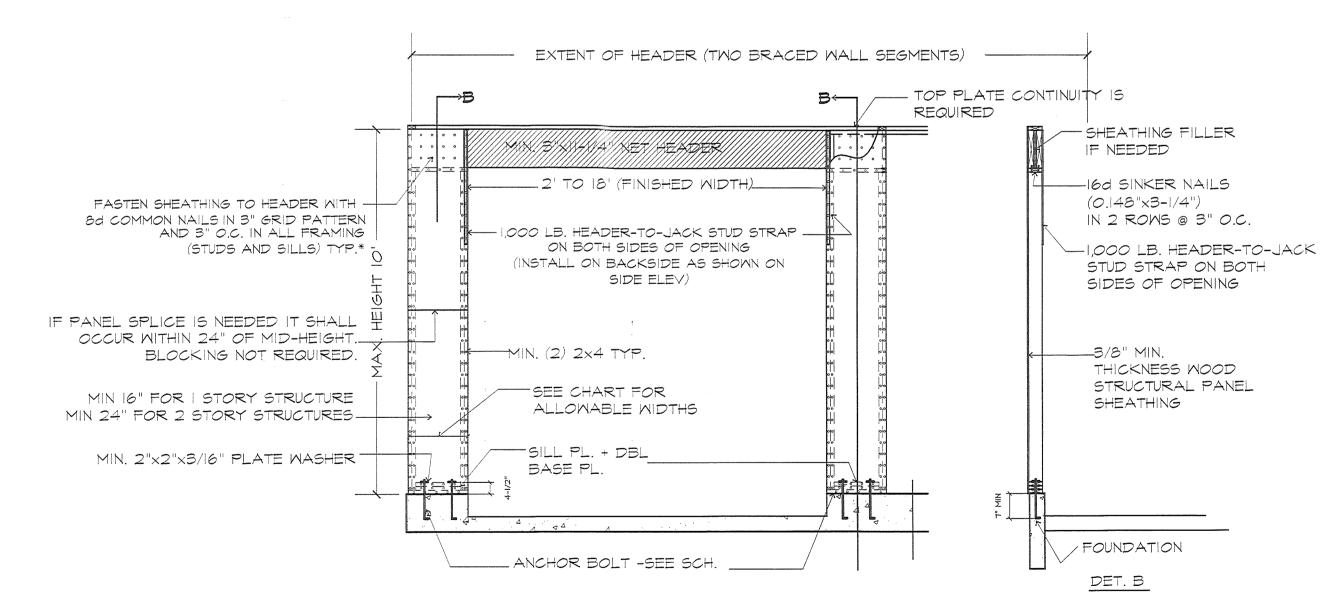
B. NOM 5/16" \$ 1/2" ROOF SHEATHING SHALL BE FASTENED W/ 8d COMMON NAILS @6"O.C. EDGES, 12"O.C. INTERMEDIATE MBRS. GABLE ENDS @6"O.C. BACK 48" FROM EDGES INCLUDING INTERMEDIATE

3. SOLE PLATE TO JOIST OR BLOCKING, FACE NAIL W/ 16d @ 16" O.C.

C. 1/2" A.B. W/ MIN 7" IMBEDMENT SPACED 6' O.C. MAX MIN TWO BLTS/PLATE SECT. \$ WITHIN 12" OF END.

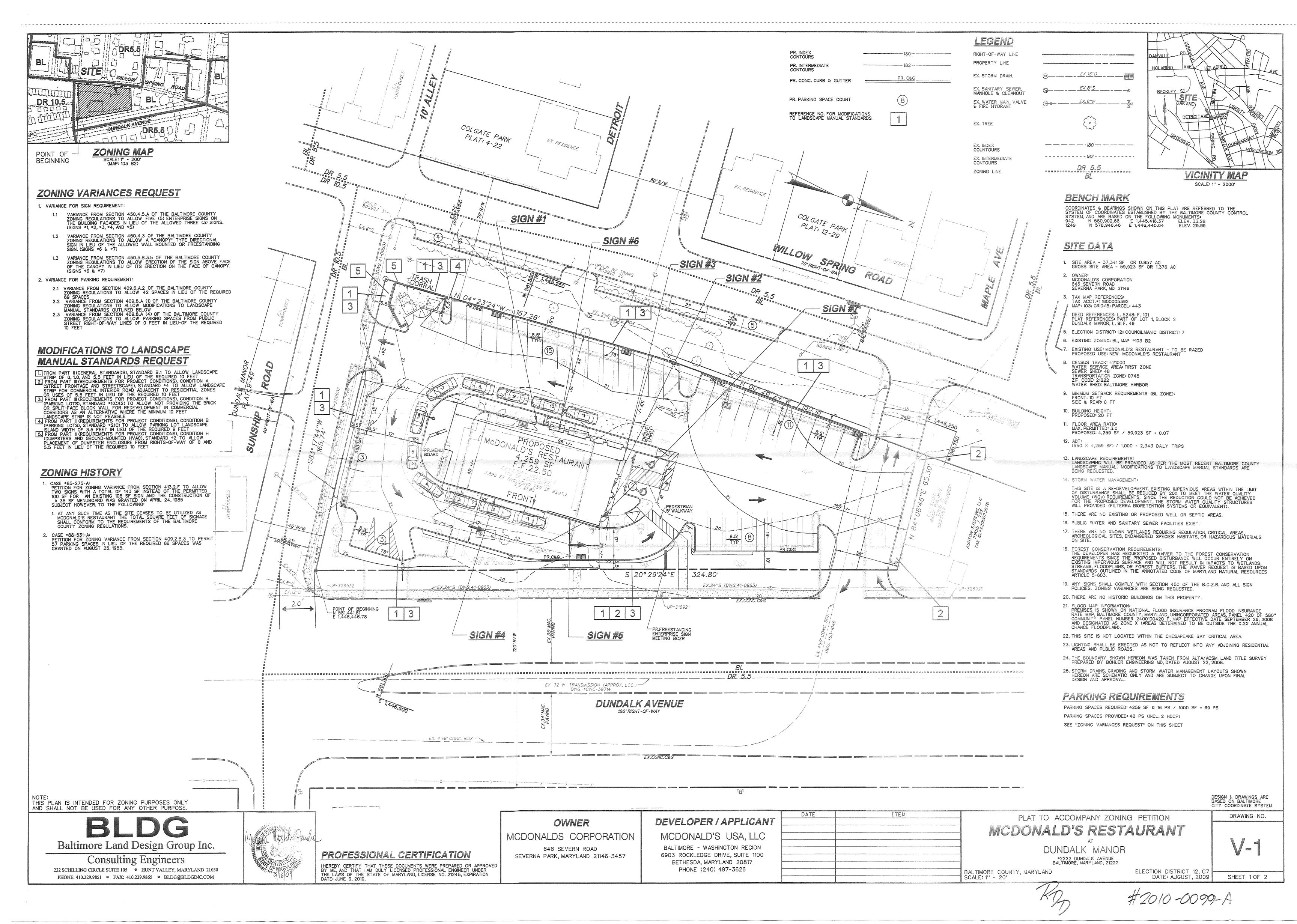
5. BRACED WALL SEGMENTS SHOULD BE SIZED \$ FASTENED ACCORDING TO THE ABOVE TABLE. PANELS MAY BE LOCATED NOT MORE THAN 12.5' FROM THE CORNER OF ANY WALL LINE, AND NOT MORE THAN 25' O.C. APART, AND NOT OFFSET IN EITHER DIRECTION FOR THE WALL LINE BY MORE THAN

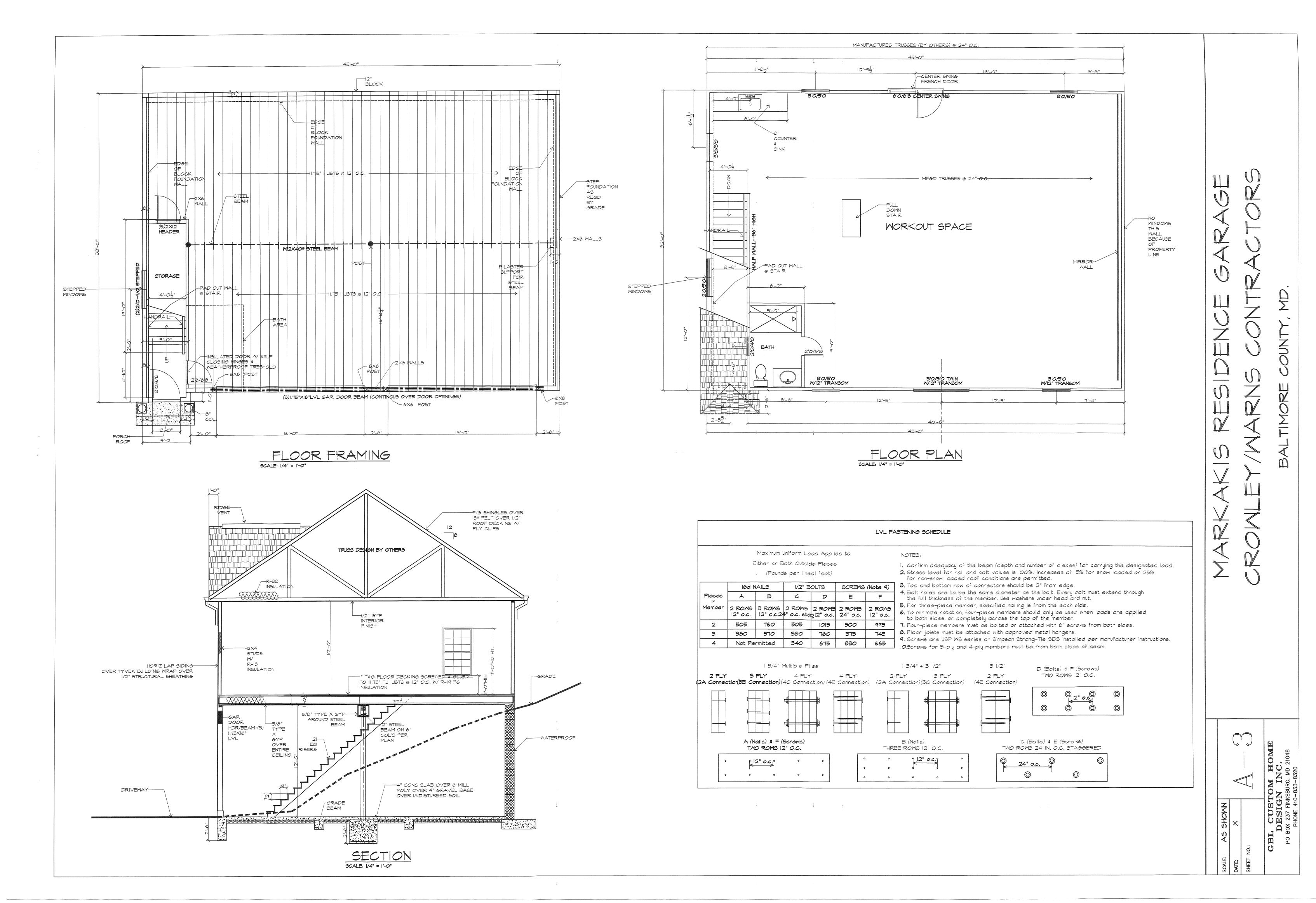
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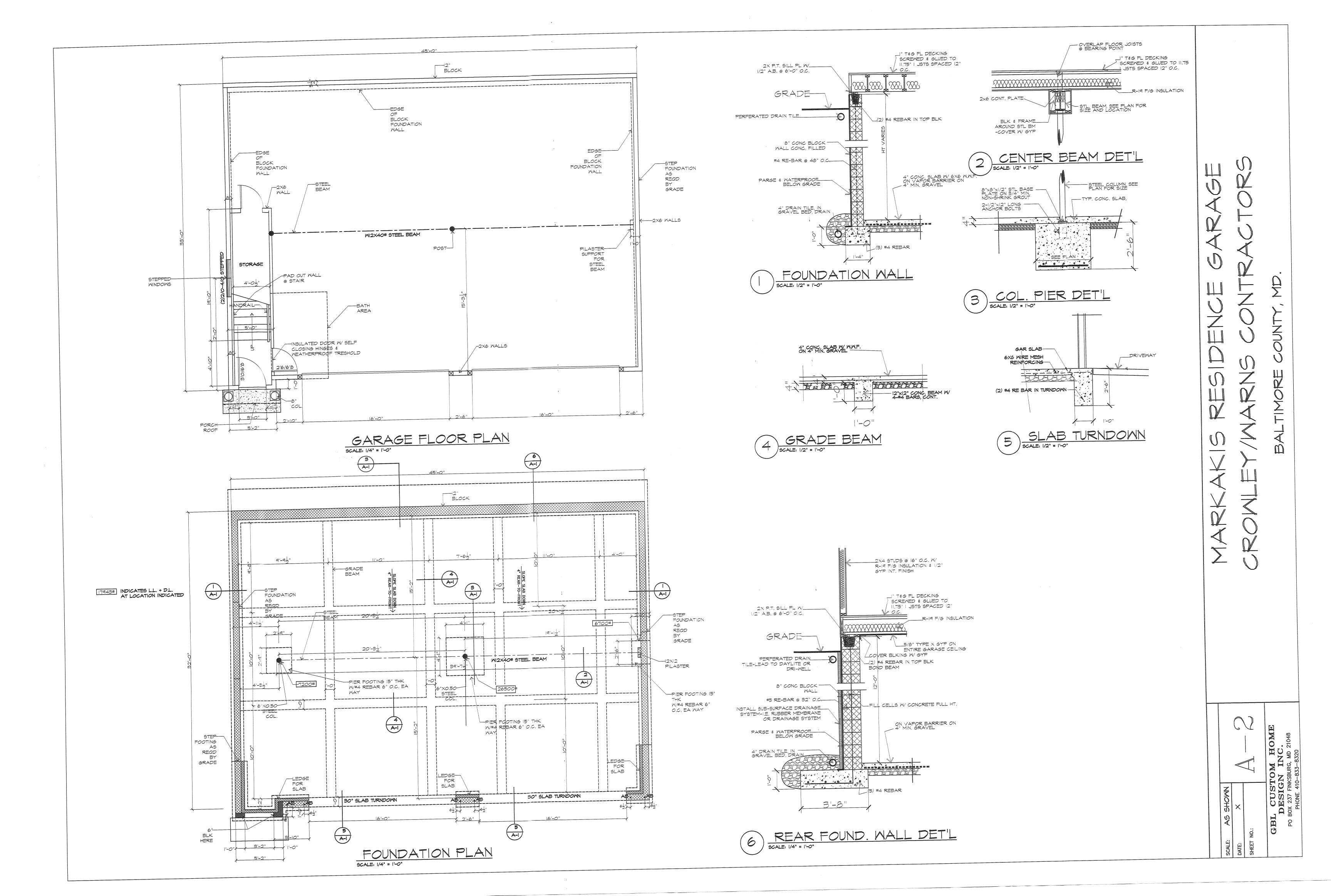














MARKAKIS RESIDENCE, GARAGE ADDITION CROWLEY-WARNS, CONTRACTORS BALTIMORE COUNTY, MARYLAND

GENERAL STRUCTURAL NOTES

I. GENERAL

- A. ALL CONSTRUCTION SHALL CONFORM WITH THE PROVISIONS OF THE 2006 INTERNATIONAL RESIDENTIAL CODE FOR ONE AND TWO TWO FAMILY DWELLINGS.
- C. THE CONTRACTOR SHALL PROVIDE ALL SHORING AND BRACING AS REQUIRED TO SUPPORT THE EXISTING STRUCTURE. THE CONTRACTOR SHALL EXAMINE THE EXISTING STRUCTURE TO DETERMINE THE EXTENT OF NECESSARY SHORING AND BRACING. THE CAPACITY AND METHOD USED FOR SHORING AND BRACING SHALL BE THE RESPONSIBILITY OF THE CONTRACTOR.

2. FOUNDATIONS

- A. FOOTINGS ARE DESIGNED FOR AN ALLOWABLE SOIL BEARING CAPACITY OF 2000 PSF. FOOTINGS SHALL BEAR ON NATURAL UNDISTURBED SOIL, I'-O" BELOW ORIGINAL GRADE. THE BOTTOM OF EXTERIOR FOOTINGS SHALL BE A MINIMUM OF 2'-6" BELOW FINISHED GRADE. CONTRACTOR TO VERIFY THE ALLOWABLE SOIL PRESSURE IN THE FIELD. IF FOUND TO BE LESS THAN 2000 PSF, THE FOOTINGS WILL HAVE TO BE REDESIGNED.
- 3. CAST IN PLACE CONCRETE
- A. ALL CONCRETE WORK SHALL CONFORM TO THE LATEST APPROVED (BY LOCAL GOVERNMENT) EDITIONS OF THE FOLLOWING A.C.I. AND A.S.T.M. DOCUMENTS:
- ACI-301 SPECIFICATIONS FOR STRUCTURAL CONCRETE FOR BUILDINGS
 ACI-318 BUILDING CODE REQUIREMENTS FOR REINFORCED CONCRETE
- B. ALL CONCRETE, EXCEPT AS NOTED, SHALL BE (f'c=3,000 PSI) STONE AGGREGATE CONCRETE AT 28 DAYS. ALL CONCRETE EXPOSED TO THE WEATHER SHALL BE AIR ENTRAINED.
- C. SLABS ON GROUND SHALL BE 4" THICK CONCRETE REINFORCED WITH 6"X6" WI.4XWI.4 WMF OVER 6 MIL POLYETHYLENE VAPOR BARRIER AND 4" WASHED GRAVEL UNLESS OTHERWISE NOTED.

4. MASONRY

- A. ALL MASONRY CONSTRUCTION AND MATERIALS USED THEREIN (CONCRETE MASONRY, CLAY MASONRY, MORTAR, GROUT AND STEEL REINFORCEMENT) SHALL CONFORM TO "BUILDING CODE REQUIREMENTS FOR MASONRY STRUCTURES" (ACI 530-92/ASCE 5-92/TMS 402-92) AND "SPECIFICATIONS FOR MASONRY STRUCTURES" (ACI 530.1-92/ASCE 6-92/TMS 602-92) IN ALL RESPECTS.
- B. MASONRY BEARING WALLS SHALL CONSIST OF STANDARD HOLLOW UNITS CONFORMING TO ASTM C 90 UNLESS OTHERWISE NOTED. WHERE SOLID UNITS ARE REQUIRED, PROVIDE UNITS CONFORMING TO ASTM C 145.
- C. ALL MORTAR SHALL CONFORM TO THE REQUIREMENTS FOR PROPORTIONS, MIXING, STRENGTH AND APPLICATION FOR PORTLAND CEMENT/LIME TYPE "S" MORTAR AS DESCRIBED IN ACI 530-92.
- D. ALL GROUT FILL IN MASONRY WALLS SHALL CONFORM TO ASTM C 476. SLUMP RANGE 8-II". PLACE GROUT IN 5'-O" MAXIMUM POUR HEIGHTS AND CONSOLIDATE BY MECHANICAL VIBRATION.
- E. PROVIDE 8" DEPTH OF 100% SOLID MASONRY BELOW ALL JOIST OR SLAB BEARING LINES. PROVIDE 16" HIGH X 16" LONG 100% SOLID MASONRY BELOW ALL LINTELS AND BEAMS UNLESS NOTED OTHERWISE.
- F. ALL MASONRY WALLS SHALL BE REINFORCED WITH NO. 9 GAGE TRUSS TYPE GALVANIZED DUR-O-WALL SPACED VERTICALLY AT 16" O.C. U.N.O. LAP ALL DUR-O-WALL 6" MINIMUM. PROVIDE CORNER AND TEE PIECES AT ALL INTERSECTIONS.
- G. LOOSE LINTELS FOR MASONRY WALLS SHALL BE FOR EACH 4" WIDTH OF MASONRY ONE STEEL ANGLE AS FOLLOWS:
- O'-O" TO 3'-O"
 3-1/2" X 3-1/2" X 5/16"

 3'-1" TO 5'-O"
 4" X 3-1/2" X 5/16"

 5'-1" TO 6'-6"
 5" X 3-1/2" X 3/8"

 6'-7" TO 8'-O"
 6" X 3-1/2" X 3/8"A
- ALL ANGLES SHALL HAVE THEIR SHORT LEG OUTSTANDING AND 6" MINIMUM BEARING.

5. STRUCTURAL STEEL

- A. ALL STRUCTURAL STEEL SHALL CONFORM TO ASTM SPECIFICATION A-36 (LATEST LOCAL APPROVED). ALL STEEL SHALL BE DETAILED, FABRICATED, AND ERECTED IN ACCORDANCE WITH THE AISC MANUAL, AISC SPECIFICATION AND AISC CODE OF STANDARD PRACTICE.
- B. ALL WELDED CONNECTIONS SHALL BE DONE WITH ETOXX ELECTRODES. SHOP AND FIELD WELDS SHALL BE MADE BY APPROVED CERTIFIED WELDERS AND SHALL CONFORM TO THE AMERICAN WELDING SOCIETY CODE FOR BUILDINGS AMS DI.I. WELDS SHALL DEVELOP THE FULL STRENGTH OF MATERIALS BEING WELDED UNLESS OTHERWISE

6. NOOD

- A. STRUCTURAL SOLID WOOD RAFTERS, JOISTS, BEAMS AND STUDS SHALL BE HEM FIR #2 OR SPRUCE PINE FIR #2 SURFACED DRY AT A MAXIMUM OF 19 % MOISTURE CONTENT. ALL LUMBER EXPOSED TO WEATHER SHALL BE PRESSURE TREATED SOUTHERN PINE #2. ALL FABRICATION, ERECTION, OTHER PROCEDURES, AND MINIMUM UNIT STRESSES SHALL CONFORM TO THE CURRENT "NATIONAL DESIGN SPECIFICATION FOR WOOD CONSTRUCTION".
- B. WOOD TRUSSES SHALL BE DESIGNED, FABRICATED AND ERECTED IN ACCORDANCE WITH THE NATIONAL DESIGN STANDARD FOR METAL PLATE CONNECTED WOOD TRUSS CONSTRUCTION (ANSI/TPI I) AND COMMENTARY AND RECOMMENDATIONS FOR HANDLING, INSTALLING AND BRACING METAL PLATE CONNECTED WOOD TRUSSES (HIB-91) AS PUBLISHED BY THE TRUSS PLATE INSTITUTE AND IN ACCORDANCE WITH THE 1991 EDITION OF THE NATIONAL DESIGN SPECIFICATION FOR WOOD CONSTRUCTION.
- C. WOOD TRUSSES AND ENGINEERED FLOOR JOISTS ARE TO BE DESIGNED BY THE SUPPLIER. SHOP DRAWINGS SHALL BE SUBMITTED TO THE ENGINEER/ARCHITECT FOR REVIEW. ALL TRUSSES AND JOISTS SHALL BE DESIGNED TO LIMIT THE BEARING STRESS TO 425 psi WHEN MEMBERS BEAR ON STUD WALLS. PROVIDE MEMBERS OF ADEQUATE WIDTH OR METAL CONNECTIONS TO LIMIT STRESSES TO THE SPECIFIED VALUE.
- D. ALL LAMINATED VENEER LUMBER (LVL) OR PARALL'EL STRAND LUMBER (PSL) SHALL HAVE THE FOLLOWING MINIMUM PROPERTIES: Fb=2600psi, Fv=265psi, E=1,900,000psi, Fc=2510psi(PARALLEL), Fc=750psi(PERPENDICULAR).
- E. ALL DOUBLE MEMBERS SHALL BE NAILED T@GETHER WITH 2 ROWS OF 16d NAILS SPACED AT 12" O.C. ALL TRIPLE MEMBERS SHALL BE NAILED TOGETHER WITH 3 ROWS OF 16d NAILS SPACED AT 12" O.C. NAILED FROM EACH SIDE.
- F. PROVIDE DOUBLE JOISTS AT PARALLEL PARTITIONS WHERE PARTITION LENGTH EXCEEDS 1/3 JOIST SPAN.
- G. ALL NAILS ARE TO BE COMMON WIRE NAILS, NAILING OF ALL FRAMING SHALL BE AS SPECIFIED IN THE CONTRACT DOCUMENTS BUT IN NO CASE SHALL BE LESS THAN THE RECOMMENDED NAILING SCHEDULE CONTAINED IN THE 2006 INTERNATIONAL RESIDENTIAL CODE. ALL MULTIPLE STUD POSTS ARE TO BE NAILED TOGETHER WITH 12d NAILS @ 6" O.C. STAGGERED.
- H. PROVIDE BRIDGING SPACED AT 48" O.C. IN FIRST TWO JOIST, RAFTER OR TRUSS SPACES WHEN FRAMING IS PARALLEL TO EXTERIOR WALL. NAIL SHEATHING (FLOOR, CEILING OR ROOF) TO BRIDGING AND NAIL BRIDGING TO EXTERIOR WALL PLATE. PROVIDE ONE ROW OF BRIDGING BETWEEN ALL FLOOR AND ROOF JOISTS FOR EACH 8'-O" OF SPAN. PROVIDE SOLID BLOCKING OR A CONTINUOUS RIM JOIST AT THE BEARING OF JOISTS, RAFTERS OR TRUSSES ON WOOD PLATES.

2 JACK STUDS, I KING STUD

- I. PROVIDE THE FOLLOWING JAMB STUDS AT ALL BEARING WALL OPENINGS UNLESS NOTED OTHERWISE:

 0-3' OPENING

 I JACK STUD, I KING STUD
- 0-3' OPENING 3'-1" - 6'-0" OPENING 6'-1" - 9'-0" OPENING
- 6'-I" 9'-O" OPENING 2 JACK STUDS, 2 KING STUDS

 PROVIDE DOUBLE STUDS AT ALL CORNERS AND BENEATH ALL GIRDER TRUSSES AND WOOD BEAMS UNLESS NOTED OTHERWISE ON PLANS. WOOD BEAMS, GIRDER TRUSSES HAVE THE AND HEADERS SHALL BEAR THE FULL DEPTH OF POSTS AND JACK STUDS.
- J. ALL POSTS (MULTIPLE STUDS OR SOLID POST) SUPPORTING BEAMS, WALL HEADERS OR GIRDER TRUSSES, SHALL BE BLOCKED SOLID FOR THE FULL LENGTH AND WIDTH OF POSTS AT ALL INTERSECTIONS WITH FLOORS AS REQUIRED TO PROVIDE CONTINUOUS SUPPORT TO TOP OF FOUNDATION WALLS OR BEAMS. POSTS SHOWN ON UPPER LEVELS FLOORS SHALL ALSO BE INSTALLED ON THE LOWER LEVELS IN LINE WITH THE

POST ABOVE DOWN TO FOUNDATION WALLS OR BEAMS.

K. ALL FLUSH JOIST TO BEAM OR BEAM TO BEAM CONNECTIONS SHALL BE MADE WITH JOIST OR BEAM HANGERS TO SUPPORT THE LOAD CAPACITY INDICATED ON THE PLANS OR THE FULL CAPACITY OF THE JOIST OR BEAM. HANGERS SHALL BE PROVIDED BY SIMPSON STRONG TIE OR USP LUMBER CONNECTORS. THE SUPPLIER SHALL DESIGN ALL HANGERS FOR THE CAPACITY STATED. INSTALL ALL HANGERS IN STRICT CONFORMANCE TO THE MANUFACTURES INSTRUCTIONS. FILL ALL NAIL OR BOLT HOLES USING THE SPECIFIED NAILS AND BOLTS ONLY.

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UNDISTURBED SOIL

FIBERGLASS INSULATION

