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IN RE:	PETITION FOR SPECIAL HEARING	aje	BEFORE THE
	S/S Liberty Road, 580' E of		
	Old Court Road	*	ZONING COMMISSIONER
	(8511 Liberty Road)		
	(8511 Liberty Road) 2 nd Election District	*	OF
	4 th Council District		
		*	BALTIMORE COUNTY
	JMJ Savoy Properties, LLC		
	Petitioner	*	Case No. 2010-0120-SPH

FINDINGS OF FACT AND CONCLUSIONS OF LAW

This matter comes before the Zoning Commissioner for consideration of a Petition for Special Hearing filed by the owner of the subject property, JMJ Savoy Properties, LLC, by Jack S. Jacob, managing member, through their attorney, Meaghan G. Alegi, Esquire. The Petitioner requests a special hearing for purposes of examining the language and particular requirements of existing Zoning Case 03-533-A, with the desire to amend or modify such language so as to permit the use of the subject structure by additional occupancy types in accordance with Section 500.7 of the Baltimore County Zoning Regulations (B.C.Z.R.)¹. The subject property and an existing 10' x 11'-67" retail structure are more particularly described on the site plan submitted which was accepted into evidence and marked as Petitioner's Exhibit 1.

Appearing at the requisite public hearing in support of the request were Jack S. Jacob, on behalf of JMJ Savoy Properties, LLC, property owner; Brendan T. Glass, Architect with Brasher Design, and Meaghan Alegi, Esquire, with Brown, Brown & Young, attorney for the Petitioner. There were no Protestants or other interested persons present.

The overall property under consideration is an irregular shaped parcel located on the southwest corner of the intersection of Liberty Road (Maryland Route 26) and Glen Michael

¹ Case No. 03-533-A was heard by Commissioner Lawrence E. Schmidt [in 2003] who granted general setback variances from B.C.Z.R. Sections 303.2 and 238.2 that allowed Petitioner to build a semi-permanent accessory structure at the northwest corner of the shopping center lot for *retail use* of selling snowballs. This Order continues in full force and effect today.

Road in Randallstown. The property contains a gross area of 4.2 acres, more or less, zoned B.R. and is improved with a strip shopping center known as the Savoy Shopping Plaza, which features a variety of retail and restaurant uses. In addition to the 43,253 square foot L-shaped building(s), there is a large parking field that provides 238 parking spaces in the front (northeastern) portion of the site immediately adjacent to the intersection. Testimony indicated that Mr. Savoy has undertaken a number of upgrades to the site and has made a significant investment in revitalization of the property.

The instant Petition relates back to a small accessory building that has been erected on the northwest corner of the property pursuant to Zoning Case 03-533-A. Mr. Jacob testified that the shed has in recent years been leased for the operation of a snowball stand. This structure is located 19 feet from the right-of-way for Liberty Road, and 2 feet from the side property line so it doesn't impact traffic circulation on the property or reduce the number of parking spaces, yet is visible to motorists traveling along Liberty Road. As noted above, the Petitioner requests special hearing relief to confirm the use of the semi-permanent structure for other short-term based occupancies. Chief among these may be the manufacture and sale of snowballs, however, Petitioner desires the structure to be occupied year-round as there are many seasonal businesses that would benefit from the availability of a small structure such as this. Thus, relief is requested to legitimize the existing building for other retail uses permitted in the Business, Roadside zoning classification. See B.C.Z.R. Section 236. Seasonal type occupancies perceived at this location and discussed at the hearing by Mr. Jacob included a kiosk set up for the sale of items such as sports memorabilia, print and copy orders, the sale of flowers, sale of hot dogs, and sale of Christmas trees.

Based upon the testimony and evidence presented, I am persuaded to grant the relief. It is clear that the uses proposed are appropriate for this site and consistent with the area. The requested relief will allow the Petitioner to lease seasonal type uses so the structure can be occupied year round. Such retail sales are within the spirit and intent of the original case (03-533-A). Mr. Schmidt did not condition his approval to just one occupancy or a temporary use.

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There were no adverse Zoning Advisory Committee (ZAC) comments submitted by any County reviewing agency. Thus, it is clear that the requested relief can be granted without detrimental impact to the health, safety or general welfare to the surrounding locale.

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

THEREFORE, IT IS ORDERED by the Zoning Commissioner for Baltimore County

this ______ day of December 2009 that the Petition for Special Hearing requesting an

examination of the language in Zoning Case 03-533-A and a finding to permit the utilization of
the existing accessory structure erected on the subject property for retail sales as permitted in
Section 236.1 of the Baltimore County Zoning Regulations (B.C.Z.R.) is hereby modified to
include the sale of flowers, sale of hot dogs, sale of Christmas trees, and a kiosk set up for the
sale of items such as memorabilia and print and copy orders and similar sales, in accordance with
Petitioner's Exhibit 1, be and is hereby GRANTED, subject to the following conditions:

- 1) The Petitioner is hereby made aware that proceeding at this time is at its own risk until the 30-day appeal period from the date of this Order has expired. If an appeal is filed and this Order is reversed, the relief granted herein shall be rescinded.
- 2) The decision in this case is not a legal precedent that may be cited as such in any other zoning case.

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

WJW:dlw

WILLIAM J. WISEMAN, III Zoning Commissioner for Baltimore County



JAMES T. SMITH, JR. County Executive

WILLIAM J. WISEMAN III

Zoning Commissioner

December 9, 2009

Meaghan Alegi, Esquire Brown, Brown & Young 200 South Main Street Bel Air, Maryland 21014

RE: PETITION FOR SPECIAL HEARING
S/S Liberty Road, 580' E of Old Court Road
(8511 Liberty Road)
2nd Election District - 4th Council District
JMJ Savoy Properties, LLC - Petitioner
Case No. 2010-0120-SPH

Dear Ms. Alegi:

Enclosed please find a copy of the decision rendered in the above-captioned matter. The Petition for Special Hearing 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.

WJW:dlw Enclosure Zoning Commissioner for Baltimore County

c: Jack S. Jacob, JMJ Savoy Properties, LLC, 6724 Westbrook Road, Baltimore, MD 21215 Brendan T. Glass, Brasher Design, 5560 Sterrett Place, #300, Columbia, MD 21044 People's Counsel; DEPRM; File



Petition for Special Hearing to the Zoning Commissioner of Baltimore County

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30 E. Padonia Road, Suite 500 Timonium, Maryland 21093 tel. 410-560-1502 fax 443-901-1208

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BEGINNING FOR THE SAME at a point on the South side of Liberty Road at the west side of Glenmichael Road, thence running and binding on the west side of Glenmichael Road right-of-way (1) South 25 degrees 52 minutes 10 seconds West 15.24 feet, (2) by a curve to the right with a radius of 489.36 feet for a distance of 132.39 feet, (3) by a curve to the left with a radius of 691.03 feet for a distance of 144.73 feet, (4) by a curve to the right with a radius of 537.07 feet for a distance of 79.99 feet, thence leaving the right of way of Glenmichael Road and, (5) North 58 degrees 43 minutes 00 seconds West 331.53 feet, (6) North 25 degrees 30 minutes 10 seconds East 409.80 feet, to the southern side of Liberty Road, thence binding on the south side of said road, (7) South 64 degrees 07 minutes 50 seconds East 400.76 feet, to the point of beginning;

Containing a net area of 3.62 acres of land, more or less.



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.

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NOTICE OF ZONING HEARING

The Zoning Commissioner of Baltimore County, by authority of the Zoning Act and Regulations of Baltimore County will hold a public hearing in Towson, Maryland on the property identified herein as follows:

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2nd Election District — 4th Councilmanic District
Legal Owner(s): JMJ Savoy Properties, LLC
Special Hearing: for purposes of examining the language
and particular requirements of existing zoning case 03-533-A, with the desire to amend or modify such language so as
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cupancy types. Hearing: Thursday, December 3, 2009 at 10:00 a.m. in Room 104, Jefferson Building, 105 West Chesapeake Avenue, Towson 21204.

WILLIAM J. WISEMAN, III

WILLIAM J. WISEMAN, III
Zoning Commissioner for Baltimore County
NOTES: (1) Hearings are Handicapped Accessible; for special accommodations Please Contact the Zoning Commissioner's Office at (410) 887-4386.
(2) For information concerning the File and/or Hearing, Contact the Zoning Review Office at (410) 887-3391.

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RE Proposed 2010-0120-SPH

Petitioner/Developer:____JMJ Savoy Properties, LLC

Date of Hearing/closing: December 3 2009

Baltimore County Department of Permits and Development Management

County Office Building, Room 111 111 West Chesapeake Avenue Towson, Maryland 21204	
Attn; Kristin Matthews:	
Ladies and Gentlemen:	
This letter is to certify under the pena 8511 Liberty Road	alties of perjury that the necessary sign(s) required by law were
The sign(s) were posted on	November 18 2009 (Month, Day, Year)
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	SSG Robert Black
	(Print Name)
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	(City, State, Zip Code)
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JAMES T. SMITH, JR. County Executive

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Hearing: Thursday, December 3, 2009 at 10:00 a.m. in Room 104, Jefferson Building, 105 West Chesapeake Avenue, Towson 21204

Timothy Kotroco

Director

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C: David Carey, 200 S. Main Street, Bel Air 21014
Jack Jacob, JMJ Savoy Properties, LLC, 6724 Westbrook Road, Baltimore 21215
Brendan Glass c/o Brasher Design, 5560 Sterrett Place, #300, Columbia 21044

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: PATUXENT PUBLISHING COMPANY

Tuesday, November 17, 2009 Issue - Jeffersonian

Please forward billing to:

JMJ Savoy Properties, LLC

Attn: Jack Jacob 6724 Westbrook Road Baltimore, MD 21215 410-764-0217

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JAMES T. SMITH, JR. County Executive

TIMOTHY M. KOTROCO, Director

Department of Permits and

Development Management

November 24, 2009

David E. Carey Brown, Brown & Young 200 S. Main St. Belair, MD 21014

Dear: David E. Carey

RE: Case Number 2010-0120-SPH, 8511 Liberty Rd

The above referenced petition was accepted for processing **ONLY** by the Bureau of Zoning Review, Department of Permits and Development Management (PDM) on October 06, 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,

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W. Carl Richards, Jr. Supervisor, Zoning Review

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Enclosures

c: People's Counsel Jack Jacob: JMU Savory Properties, LLC; 6724 Westbrook Rd.; Baltimore, MD 21215 Brendan Glass; 5560 Sterrett Pl. #300; Columbia, MD 21044

BALTIMORE COUNTY, MARYLAND

INTEROFFICE CORRESPONDENCE

DATE: October 13, 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 26, 2009

Item Nos. 10-112, 114, 117, 118,

119, 120 and 121

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

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cc: File

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

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MARYLAND DEPARTMENT OF TRANSPORTATION

Date: Oct. 12, 2009

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

Baltimore County RE: Item No. 2010 - 0120-5PH 85 ILLIBERTY POAD JMJ SAVOY PROPERTIES SPECIAL HEARING

Dear Ms. Matthews:

We have reviewed the site plan to accompany petition for variance on the subject of the above captioned, which was received on 10/08/09. A field inspection and internal review reveals that an entrance onto NO 26 is consistent with current State Highway Administration guidelines is not required. Therefore, SHA has no objection to approval for 8511 LIBERTY RD, Case Number 2010 - 6120 - 5PH.

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

Very truly yours,

Steven D. Foster, Chief

Engineering Access Permits

Division

SDF/MB

Cc: Mr. David Malkowski, District Engineer, SHA

Mr. Michael Pasquariello, Utility Engineer, SHA

BALTIMORE COUNTY, MARYLAND

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TO:

Timothy M. Kotroco

FROM:

Dave Lykens, DEPRM - Development Coordination

DATE:

November 4, 2009

SUBJECT:

Zoning Item # 10-120-SPH

Address

8511 Liberty Road

(JMJ Savoy Properties)

Zoning Advisory Committee Meeting of October 12, 2009

X The Department of Environmental Protection and Resource Management offers the following comments on the above-referenced zoning item:

X Development of this property must comply with the Forest Conservation Regulations (Sections 33-6-101 through 33-6-122 of the Baltimore County Code).

Additional Comments:

Depending on the development proposal, this site may have to comply with the Forest Conservation Law.

Reviewer:

J. Russo

Date: 10/23/09

RE: PETITION FOR SPECIAL HEARING 8511 Liberty Road; S/S Liberty Road; 580' E of Old Court Road 2nd Election & 4th Councilmanic Districts Legal Owner(s): JMJ Savoy Properties Petitioner(s)

- * BEFORE THE
- * ZONING COMMISSIONER
- * FOR
- BALTIMORE COUNTY
- * 10-120-SPH

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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People's Counsel for Baltimore County

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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 22nd day of October, 2009, a copy of the foregoing Entry of Appearance was mailed to Brendan Glass, 5560 Sterrett Place, Suite 300, Columbia, MD 21044 and David Carey, Esquire, Brown, Brown & Young, 200 S. Main Street, Bel Air, MD 21014, Attorney for Petitioner(s).

Peter Max Zummerman

PETER MAX ZIMMERMAN People's Counsel for Baltimore County



INTELLIGENT DESIGN

September 17, 2009

Mr. William J. Wiseman, III
Zoning Commissioner
Baltimore County Office of Planning
The Jefferson Building, Suite 101
105 W. Chesapeake Ave, Towson, MD 21204

Project:

Savoy Plaza Accessory Building
Randallstown, Baltimore County, Maryland

Brasher Project No. 09-161

Dear Mr. Wiseman:

On behalf of JMJ Savoy Properties, LLC, Please consider this request for a special hearing to revisit the parameters established by zoning variance, case number 03-533-A (attached for reference); Wherein the general setback limitations and dimensions of a proposed accessory building to be used for the manufacture and sale of 'snowballs' are described.

The petition for variance (case 03-533-A) uses the term 'snowball stand' to describe the type of use of a proposed accessory structure- which implies the assertion that it is of a seasonal, or temporary nature.

The owner desires a structure which is semi-permanent, to be leased on a short term basis to seasonal type occupancies. Chief among these may be the manufacture and sale of 'snowballs', however, provision is desired allowing for the structure to be occupied year-round as there are many seasonal businesses that would benefit from the availability of a small structure such as this.

We request this hearing for purposes of examining the language of zoning variance case 03-533-A, which, in its specificity, excludes all but a singular occupancy type.

Additionally, it is worthy to note:

- 1. The relief granted through variance case 03-533-A pertaining to front yard and side yard setbacks of 5 feet and 2 feet respectively, shall be observed.
- 2. The currently proposed structure size is smaller than as recorded through the petition for variance (8'-0" x 8'-0" in lieu of 10'-0" x 11'-8").

5560 Sterrett Place

Suite 300

Columbia, MD 21044

410.995.0015 MD 301.621.6020 DC 410.995.0350 Fax

www.brasherdesign.com

2010-0120-SPH





- 3. Proposed placement on the site is proposed to be more distant from both the front and side yard property lines than as recorded through the petition for variance (approx. 5'-0" from side yard and 23'-0" from front yard property lines in lieu of 2'-0" and 19'-0" respectively).
- 4. No greater hazard to vehicular or pedestrian traffic is created by a year-round seasonal or permanent occupancy than is created by a temporary occupancy.
- The expectation of greater accountability on the part of the tenant as fostered by longer term leases would provide numerous benefits that a temporary seasonal occupancy would not.
- 6. The proposed structure shall be subject to all applicable codes and ordinances, including the 2006 International Property Maintenance Code.

I am certain that you will agree that a smaller, more remotely located structure is certainly within the spirit and intent of the original case; and that the duration of potential occupancies is the most compelling matter for consideration.

Please do not hesitate to contact me at the offices of Brasher Design, 410 995 0015, if you should have any questions or concerns.

Sincerely Yours,

Brendan T. Glass, AIA, LEED AI

Associate

Brasher Design

BTG/btg

Cc: Jack S. Jacob, JMJ Savoy Properties, L.L.C.

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From:

Debra Wiley

To:

Murray, Curtis

Date:

11/27/2009 1:43 PM

Subject:

OP Comment Needed - 12/3 Hearing for Bill

Hi Curtis,

In reviewing the case files for next week, it appears Case No. 2010-0120-SPH needs a comment from your office. I have typed a case description for your convenience in preparing a comment as follows:

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2nd Election District - 4th Council District

Legal Owners: JMC Savoy Properties, LLC

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Hearing: Thursday, December 3, 2009, at 10:00 a.m., in Room 104, Jefferson Building, 105 West Chesapeake Avenue, Towson, 21204

Thanks and have a great weekend!

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

CC:

Wiseman, Bill

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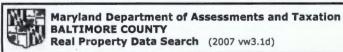
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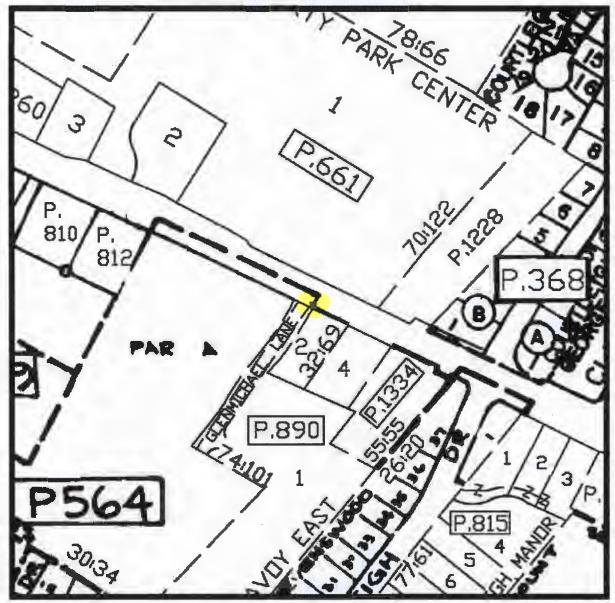
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IN RE: PETITION FOR VARIANCE SW/Corner Liberty Road and Glen Michael Road (8511 Liberty Road) 2nd Election District 4th Council District

> JMJ Savoy Properties, LLC Petitioners

- * BEFORE THE
- ZONING COMMISSIONER
- * OF BALTIMORE COUNTY
- * Case No. 03-533-A

FINDINGS OF FACT AND CONCLUSIONS OF LAW

This matter comes before the Zoning Commissioner for consideration of a Petition for Variance filed by the owners of the subject property, JMJ Savoy Properties, LLC, through their attoricey, Joseph R. Woolman, III, Esquire. The Petitioners seek relief from Section 303.2 of the Baltimore County Zoning Regulations (B.C.Z.R.) to permit a front yard depth of 5 feet in lieu of the required front yard average depth of 64 feet, and from Section 238.2 of the B.C.Z.R. to permit a side yard depth of 2 feet in lieu of the required 30 feet, for a proposed snowball stand. The subject property and requested relief are more particularly described on the site plan submitted which was accepted into evidence and marked as Petitioner's Exhibit 1. It is to be noted that in open hearing, the Petitioners amended the Petition to request a front yard depth of 19 feet in lieu of the 10x wired 64 feet. The site plan was amended accordingly and the hearing proceeded on the merits of the request.

Appearing at the requisite public hearing in support of the request were Jack M. Jacob, on behalf of JMJ Savoy Properties, LLC, property owner; Paul Johnson; Patrick C. Richardson, the Professional Engineer who prepared the site plan; and Joseph R. Woolman, III, Esquire, attorney for the Petitioners. Appearing as Protestants in the matter was Al Paul, a nearby business owner, and Henry M. Weisenberg who appeared on behalf of the Liberty Road Business Association.

The property under consideration is an irregular shaped parcel located on the southwest corn:r of the intersection of Liberty Road (Maryland Route 26) and Glen Michael Road in

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Rancialistown. The property contains a gross area of 4.2 acres, more or less, zoned B.R.-A.S. and is improved with a strip shopping center known as the Savoy Shopping Plaza, which features a variety of retail uses. In addition to the L-shaped building, there is a large parking field that proved a 238 parking spaces in the front portion of the site immediately adjacent to the intersection. Testimony indicated that Mr. Savoy has apparently undertaken numerous upgrades to the site in recent years and has made significant investment in revitalization of the property.

The instant Petition relates to a small shed-type building that was recently erected on the no thwest corner of the property. Mr. Jacob testified that the shed has been leased for the operation of a snowball stand. This shed is located 19 feet from the right-of-way for Liberty Road, and 2 feet from the side property line. Testimony indicated that the shed was placed where located so that it would not impact traffic circulation on the property or reduce the number of parking spaces yet be visible to motorists traveling along Liberty Road. Concerns were expressed about pedest ian safety if the shed were located immediately adjacent to the parking lot. Moreover, it was indicated that the property slopes away from Liberty Road, so the shed was situated where located based upon that consideration.

Section 303.2 of the B.C.Z.R. provides that for any building erected in the B.R. zone, same shall be located with an average front yard depth equal to the lots immediately adjoining on either side. The 64 feet required in this case was determined by the location of adjacent buildings. Obviously, the intent of that Section was to regulate large commercial buildings. However, it is none teless applicable to this small, 10' x 11.67' shed. In addition, Section 238.2 of the B.C.Z.R. provides that a side yard setback for buildings in the commercial B.R. zone be located 30 feet from the side property line. In this instance, in order to maintain the 30-foot setback, the shed would be located within the parking lot travel area. Thus, the requested variance relief is necessary.

Mr. Paul and Mr. Weisenberg appeared in opposition. Mr. Weisenberg produced a letter from the Liberty Road Business Association, which indicates that the Association is opposed to the request because they believe there should be a "level playing field" for all businesses on Liberty Road.

This letter represents an apparent misunderstanding by that organization of the zoning regulations and process by which variances are obtained. All property owners in Baltimore County, including those on Liberty Road are required to comply with the relevant Sections of the B.C.... \text{\text{N}}. \text{\text{County}}, the zoning regulations provide that any property owner may seek variance relies oursuant to Section 307 thereof. Thus, any business owner on Liberty Road has the option to seed variance relief if strict compliance with the relevant zoning regulations is impractical or impossible. If variance relief is requested, the Office of the Zoning Commissioner considers each case on an individual basis. The Petitioner in this case is "playing by the rules" in that it is exercising its option to seek variance relief.

The proper test to be applied is set out in Section 307.1 of the B.C.Z.R. Therein, it is provided that the Petitioner must demonstrate that the property at issue has some unique characteristic that drives the need for variance. The applicant must also show that strict adherence to the regulations would cause a practical difficulty and that relief can be granted without detrice to the surrounding locale.

Mr. Paul also testified in opposition to the request. He owns a snowball stand but indicated that he was not appearing out of competitive concerns. He expressed concerns about aesthetics of the building and public safety. He is particularly concerned that the shed being located immediately adjacent to Liberty Road could create a traffic hazard.

This is a difficult case from that perspective. Obviously, the shed's location near the right-of-way of Liberty Road will draw both pedestrian and vehicular traffic to that immediate area. However, locating the shed towards the interior of the property as suggested by the opponent could also create a traffic hazard. Relocation in that area, particularly due to the grade and the location of existing buildings on the site could result in motorists on Liberty Road slowing down while intempting to determine the exact location of the snowball business.

Most seasonal type businesses of which the undersigned Zoning Commissioner is away: are located in such a manner so as to be highly visible to traffic on adjacent public streets.

This is so because such businesses are not permanent in nature. Finally, photographs submitted at

the hearing show that the shed's setback of 19 feet from Liberty Road does not cause any sight distance for traffic entering or exiting the site from Liberty Road.

Based upon all of the testimony and evidence presented, I am persuaded to grant the relief find that the Petitioner has satisfied the requirements of Section 307 of the B.C.Z.R. and that strict adherence to the zoning regulations could result in the disruption of interior traffic circula ion on the property and parking. In sum, I believe that relief can be granted without detriculated impacts to the surrounding locale.

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

THEREFORE, IT IS ORDERED by the Zoning Commissioner for Baltimore County this 1,2 day of August, 2003 that the Petition for Variance seeking relief from Section 303.2 of the Ealtimore County Zoning Regulations (B.C.Z.R.) to permit a front yard depth of 5 feet in lieu of the required front yard average depth of 64 feet, and from Section 238.2 of the B.C.Z.R. to permit a side yard depth of 2 feet in lieu of the required 30 feet, for a proposed snowball stand, in accordance with Petitioner's Exhibit 1, be and is hereby GRANTED, subject to the following restrict on:

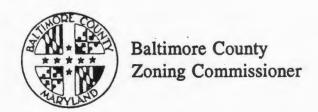
1) The Petitioners may apply for their building permit and be granted same upon receipt of this Order; however, Petitioners are hereby made aware that proceeding at this time is at their own risk until the 30-day appeal period from the date of this Order has expired. If an appeal is filed and this Order is reversed, the relies granted herein shall be rescinded.

LAWRENCE É. SCHMIDT

Zoning Commissioner for Baltimore County

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RE: PETITION FOR VARIANCE SW/Corner Liberty Road and Glen Michael Road (8511 Liberty Road) 2nd Election District – 4th Council District JMJ Savoy Properties, LLC - Petitioners Case No. 03-533-A

Dear Mr. Woolman:

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

In the event any party finds the decision rendered is unfavorable, any party may file an appeal to the County Board of Appeals within thirty (30) days of the date of this Order. For further information on filing an appeal, please contact the Department of Permits and Development Management office at 887-3391.

Very truly yours,

LAWRENCE E. SCHMIDT

Zoning Commissioner

for Baltimore County

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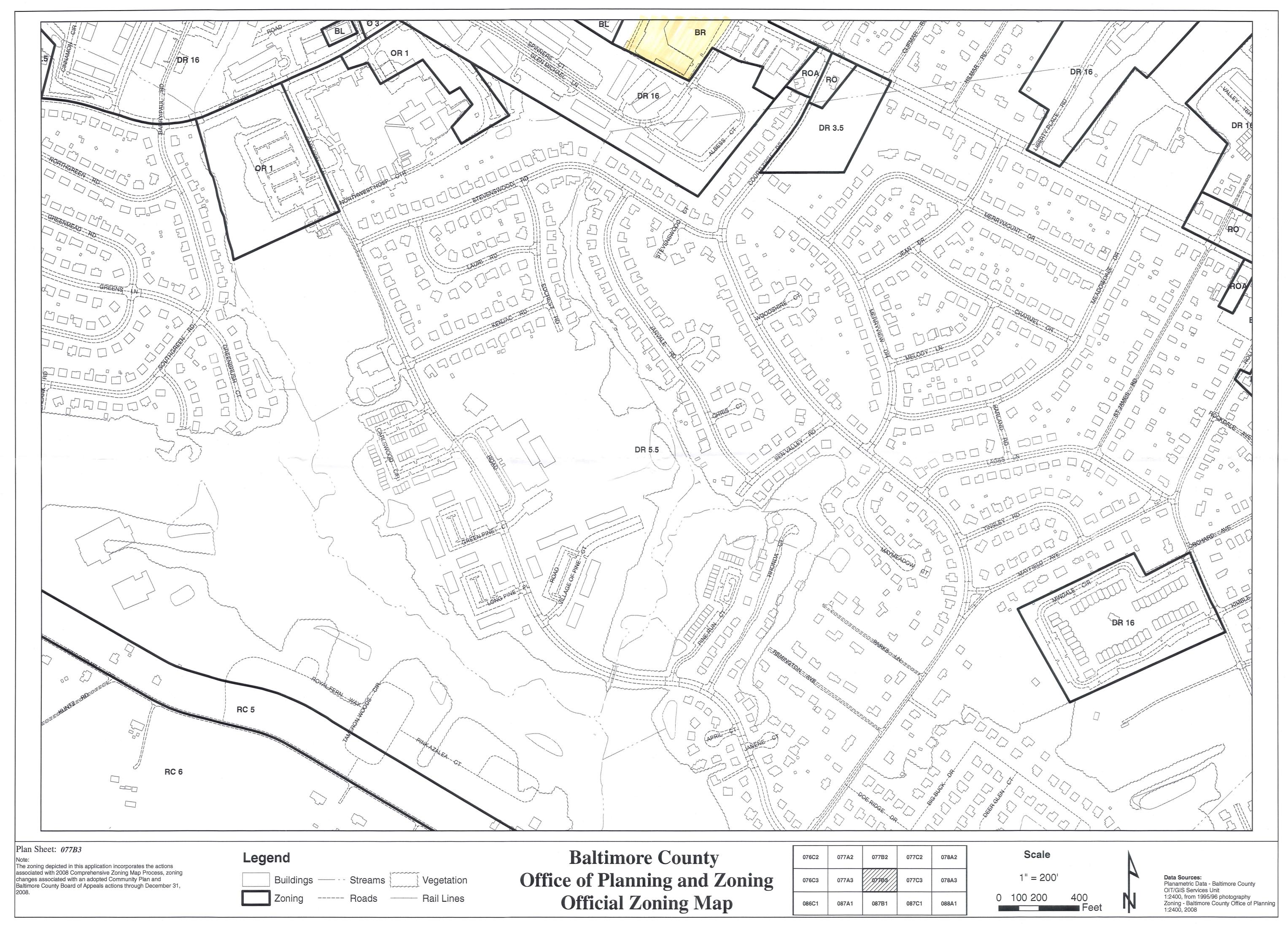
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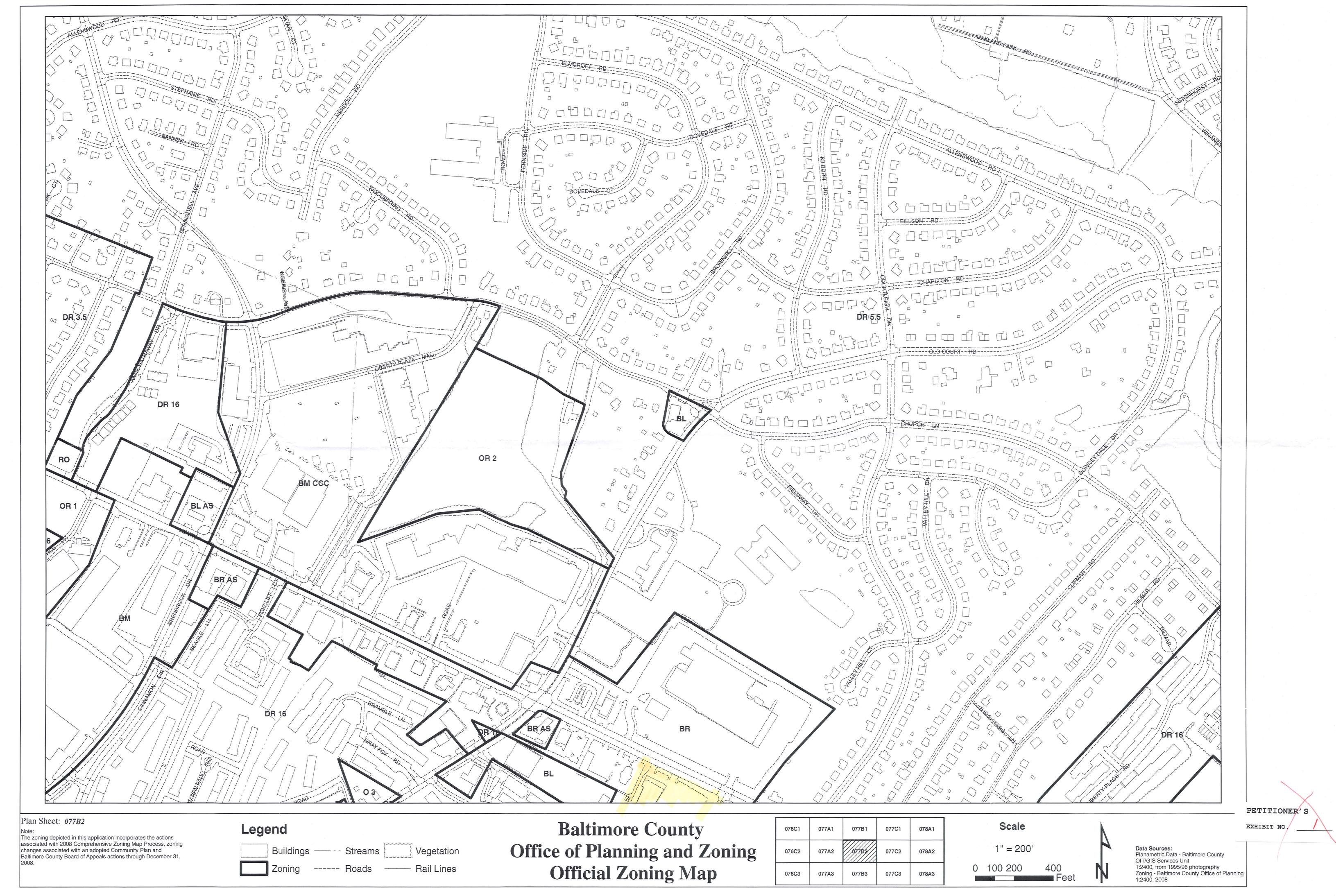
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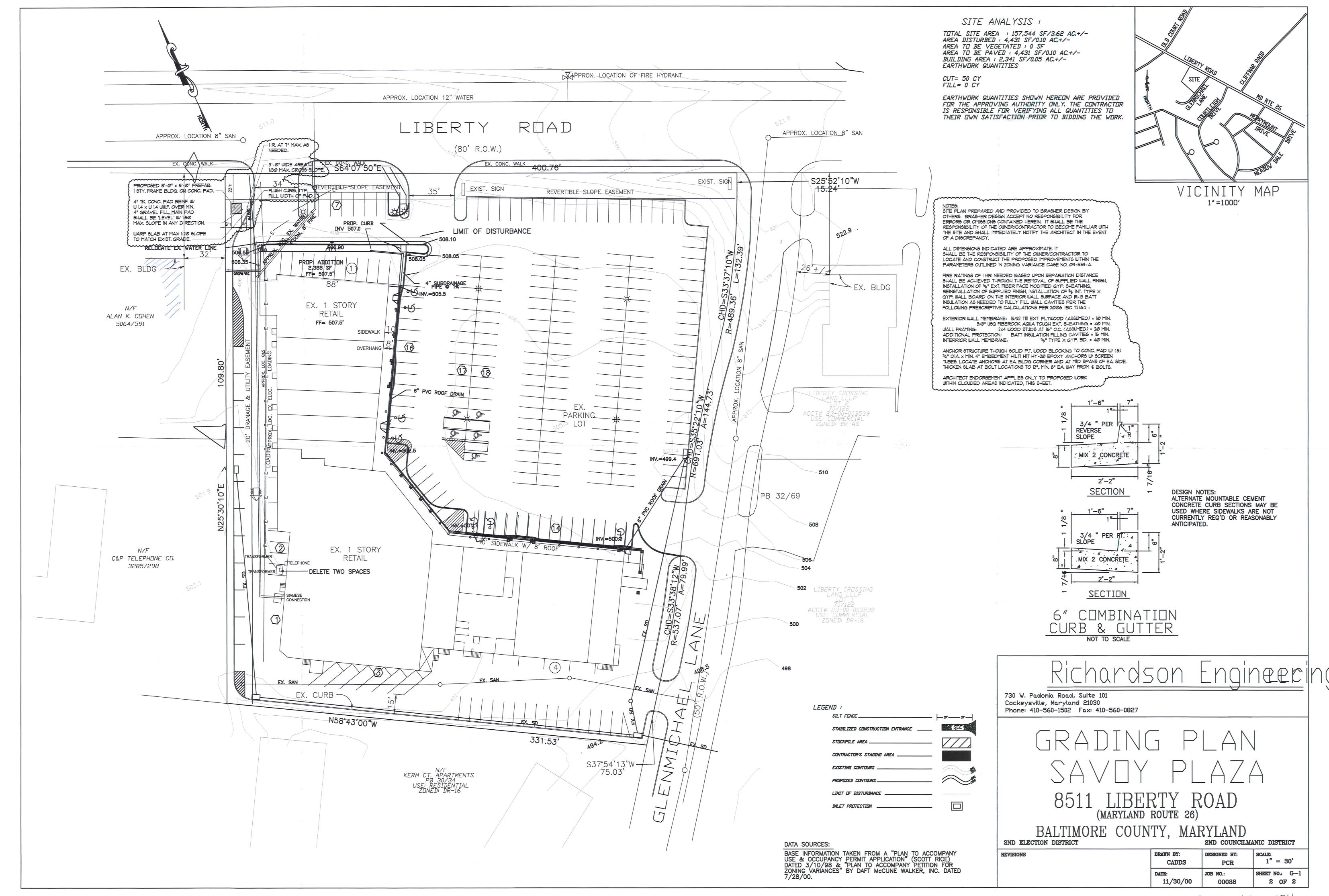
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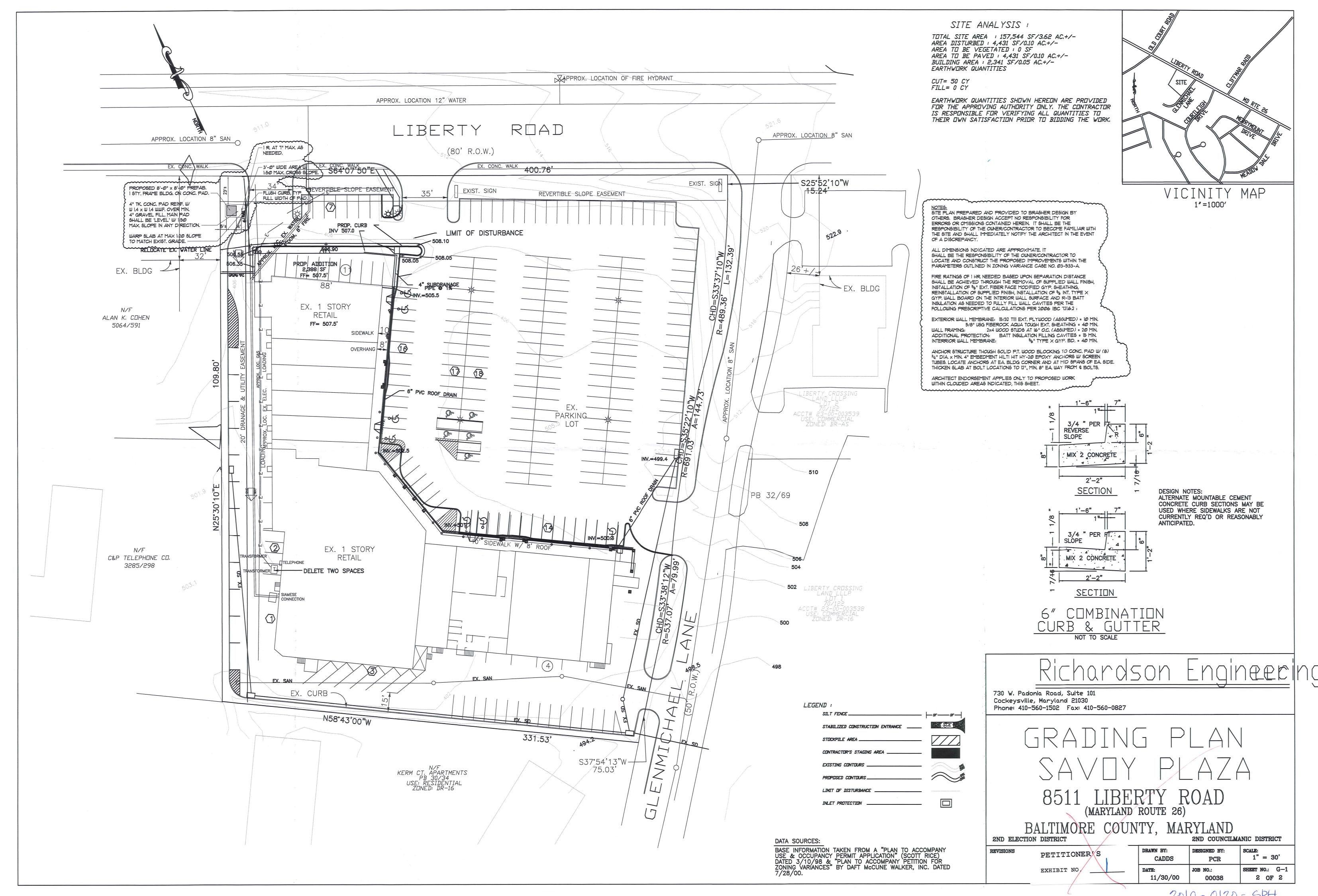
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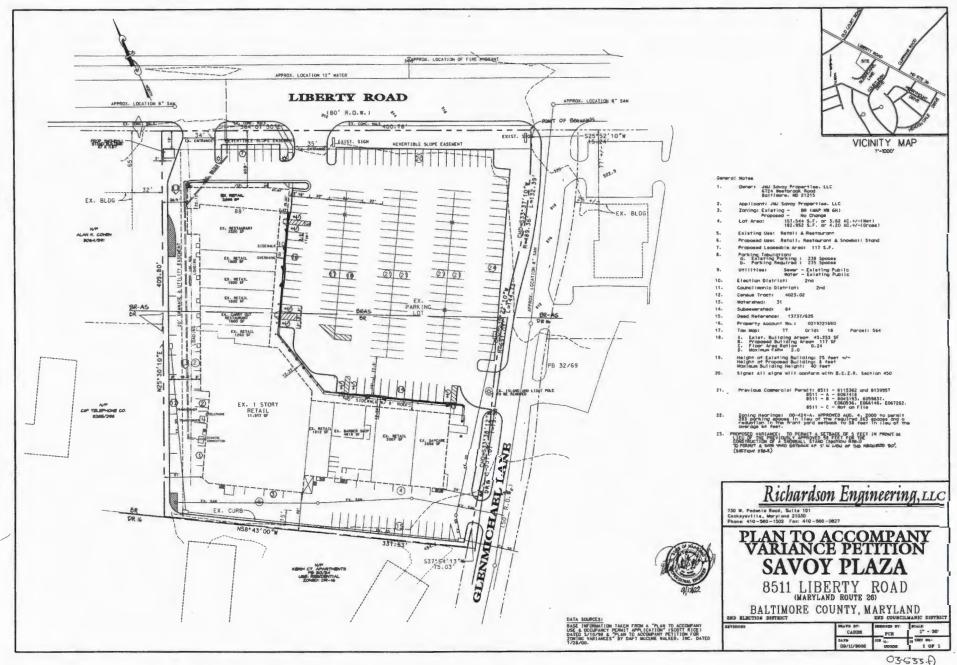
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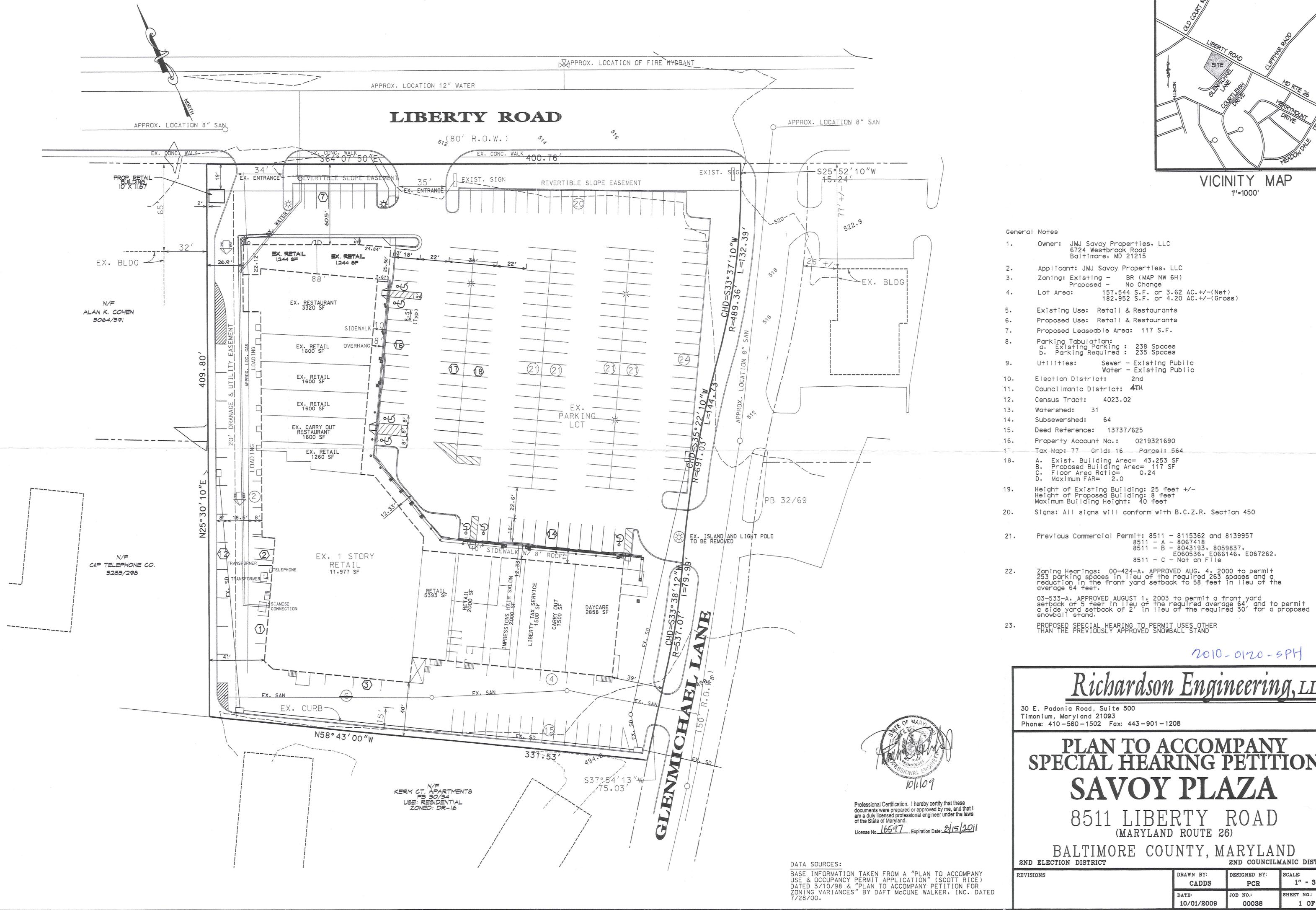


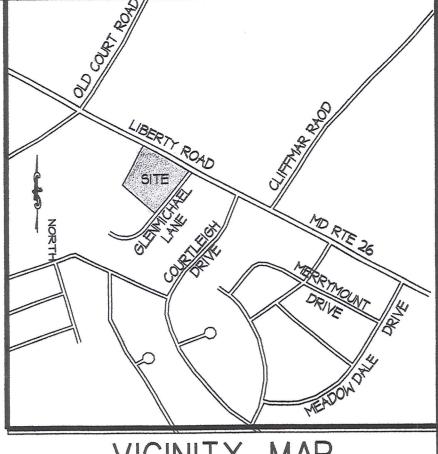












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Signs: All signs will conform with B.C.Z.R. Section 450

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Richardson Engineering, LLC

PLAN TO ACCOMPANY SPECIAL HEARING PETITION SAVOY PLAZA

8511 LIBERTY ROAD

BALTIMORE COUNTY, MARYLAND 2ND COUNCILMANIC DISTRICT

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