IN RE: PETITION FOR VARIANCE	*	BEFORE THE
N/E Corner Owings Mills Boulevard and		
Crondall Lane	*	ZONING COMMISSIONER
(11299 Owings Mills Boulevard)		
AL.	*	OF
4 th Election District		
2 nd Council District	*	BALTIMORE COUNTY
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Crondall Corner Associates, LLC	•	C N 2010 0045 4
Legal Owner/Petitioner		Case No. 2010-0247-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 William S. Berman, Member, on behalf of the legal owner of the subject property, Crondall Corner Associates, LLC, through its attorney, Robert A. Hoffman, Esquire, with Venable, LLP. Petitioner requests a variance, pursuant to Section 307 of the Baltimore County Zoning Regulations (B.C.Z.R.), to permit 205 parking spaces to be provided in lieu of the 257 parking spaces required. The subject property and the requested relief 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 were William S. Berman, Member of Crondall Corner Associates, LLC, the property owner, Kenneth J. Colbert, P.E., with Colbert Matz Rosenfelt, Inc., the engineer who prepared the site plan for the property, and Patricia A. Malone, Esquire, attorney for Petitioner. There were no Protestants or other interested persons present.

Testimony and evidence revealed that the subject property is a 4.69 acre parcel zoned (Business, Local) and is improved with an approximately 40,000 square foot B.L.

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commercial/office building with 205 associated parking spaces. The building contains a variety of commercial uses, including office, restaurant, and other small businesses. Within the building, a 3,000 square foot space has become available for lease, and Petitioner is seeking to attract a standard restaurant tenant for the space.

Under the Zoning Regulations, the parking requirement for a 3,000 square foot standard restaurant is 48 parking spaces (16 parking spaces per 1,000 square feet of gross floor area). B.C.Z.R. Section 409.6.A.2. Based on the existing tenant mix, adding this restaurant to the center would create a parking deficit under a strict application of B.C.Z.R. Section 409.6. For shopping centers with less than 100,000 square feet of gross leasable area, the Zoning Regulations require that each tenant be considered a separate use with the required number of parking spaces being calculated according to the particular type of tenant. B.C.Z.R. Section 409.6.A.2. A total of 257 parking spaces would be required and the center only has 205 parking spaces.

Petitioner, therefore, has requested variance relief pertaining to the required off-street parking for Crondall Corner and seeks approval for a total of 205 parking spaces in lieu of the required 257 spaces. No additional improvements or expansion to the center are proposed at this time. Rather, Petitioner is seeking this relief simply to provide flexibility in terms of attracting a new tenant for the available space.

In support of the requested relief, Petitioner presented William Berman, Member with Crondall Corner Associates, LLC, legal owner, and Senior Vice-President with Metropolitan Management Company, which manages the Crondall Corner property. Mr. Berman described the configuration of the building, the current occupancy of the center, and the proposed use of the available tenant space. As he explained, the building has tenant spaces on both sides of the

building, and parking is available on both sides of the building. The vacant tenant space in question is on the side of the building facing Owings Mills Boulevard and is located on the end of the center closest to Crondall Lane. The Owings Mills Boulevard side has the best visibility and, therefore, is better suited for retail or restaurant tenants. The opposite side of the building is better suited for office uses or tenants not as heavily reliant on having visibility from public roads.

Mr. Berman also described the current usage of the available parking spaces by the tenants and their customers and explained that many spaces go unused currently. Because his offices are located at Crondall Corner, he is in a position to observe usage of the parking lots on a daily basis. In his opinion, there would be a sufficient number of spaces even with the addition of the proposed restaurant in the building. His testimony is based on more than 20 years of experience in managing commercial space.

Next, Mr. Colbert, engineer, testified regarding the existing site conditions and use of the parking based on the requirements of the B.C.Z.R. Mr. Colbert testified that he is familiar with Crondall Corner both from personal experience of living in the immediate area and from prior appearances before the Zoning Commissioner on Petitioner's behalf. In preparing for his testimony, Mr. Colbert made several visits to the center at various points during the week and at different times during the day to assess parking usage. Based on his observations, the center has a sufficient number of parking spaces to serve its existing tenants and customers and to accommodate a proposed 3,000 square foot standard restaurant.

Mr. Colbert also testified that he was familiar with the requirements for granting variances contained in B.C.Z.R. Section 307. In developing his testimony, Mr. Colbert first introduced an aerial photo exhibit, which placed the property into context with the existing

neighborhood. See Petitioner's Exhibit 2. As he explained, the neighborhood is developed predominantly with industrial, flex space, or retail uses. Mr. Colbert then introduced several other exhibits to demonstrate the property's uniqueness and resulting physical constraints. See Petitioner's Exhibits 3, 4, 5, and 6. As Mr. Colbert explained, a strict application of the Zoning Regulations for parking would result in a practical difficulty for Petitioner due to the unique constraints of the site, including significant grade changes from one end of the site to the other and the existence on site of a stormwater management facility that serves additional properties.

Referring to Petitioner's Exhibit 6, he testified that there is no room on the property for expansion of the existing parking areas, and, from his observations, such expansion is unnecessary anyway. The existing parking spaces are not being fully utilized at the present time. Mr. Colbert visited the site several times over the span of two (2) weeks in order to assess parking usage at Crondall Corner. As he testified, at no time during his visits was the parking lot ever more than half full. In his opinion, there is sufficient available parking for the restaurant use. Regardless of actual usage numbers, without the requested relief, Petitioner would not be able adjust the tenant mix based on changing market conditions. Consequently, the available commercial space would remain vacant and have a potential negative impact on the owner and the remaining tenants.

Mr. Colbert likewise confirmed that the grant of the variance would not have an adverse impact on the surrounding properties or neighborhood. As evident from the aerial zoning map submitted as Petitioner's Exhibit 2, the center is an existing commercial center located along an established commercial corridor. In terms of access and parking, the property is fairly isolated from surrounding properties, and any negative impacts would be internal to the site. If it turns out there is an insufficient number of parking spaces, there is no danger of vehicles utilizing

neighboring parking lots because there are none located in close proximity. The result would be that customers would go elsewhere for the services offered here.

After consideration of the testimony and evidence presented, it is clear that Petitioner has met the standards set forth in B.C.Z.R. Section 307 and that the variance relief should be granted. Based on the unique features of the site, requiring Petitioner to adhere strictly to the requirements of the B.C.Z.R. in terms of parking would cause a practical difficulty. Finally, I find that no adverse impact will result if the requested relief is granted as evidenced by the testimony of Mr. Colbert and Mr. Berman. From their testimony, it is clear that the center actually utilizes less parking than is required by Baltimore County's parking regulations. I find that adequate parking will be provided and this proposal is consistent with the spirit and intent of the parking regulations. For these reasons, I am pursued to grant the Petition for Variance.

I note that the Zoning Advisory Committee (ZAC) comments were issued by certain reviewing County agencies and have been made a part of this case file. I note, in particular, that a comment was received from the Office of Planning, dated April 14, 2010, in which Planning recommended that Petitioner "enhance and update the existing landscaping on site to replace winter damaged/dead shrubs and trees." On this point, both Mr. Berman and Mr. Colbert testified that the landscaping on site recently had been inspected for any damage and trimmed or replaced as needed. Other routine maintenance was also done at that time.

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

THEREFORE, IT IS ORDERED by the Zoning Commissioner of Baltimore County, this

day of April 2010 that the Petition for Variance seeking relief from Section

307 of the Baltimore County Zoning Regulations (B.C.Z.R.) to permit 205 parking spaces to be

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provided in lieu of the 257 parking spaces required, in accordance with Petitioner's Exhibit 1, be and is hereby GRANTED, subject to the following:

1. The Petitioner may apply for its necessary permits and be granted same upon receipt of this Order; however, the Petitioner is 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 relief granted herein shall be rescinded.

WJW:dlw

WILLIAM J. WISEMAN, III Zoning Commissioner for Baltimore County



JAMES T. SMITH, JR. County Executive

WILLIAM J. WISEMAN III

Zoning Commissioner

April 29, 2010

Robert A. Hoffman, Esquire Patricia A. Malone, Esquire Venable, LLP 210 West Pennsylvania Avenue Suite 500 Towson, MD 21204

RE: PETITION FOR VARIANCE

N/E Corner Owings Mills Boulevard and Crondall Lane
(11299 Owings Mills Boulevard)

4th Election District - 2nd Council District
Crondall Corner Associates, LLC - Legal Owner/Petitioner
Case No. 2010-0247-A

Dear Counsel:

Enclosed please find a copy of the decision rendered in the above-captioned matter.

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

ILLIAMI, WISEMAN, III

c: William S. Berman, Crondall Corner Associates, LLC, 11299 Owings Mills Boulevard, Owings Mills, MD 21117

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

People's Counsel; Office of Planning; File



Petition for Variance

to the Zoning Commissioner of Baltimore County

for the property located at 11299 Owings Mills Blvd.

which is presently zoned BL

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

UNAVAILABLE FOR HEARING

Deed Reference 12466 / 560 Tax Account # 2200028971

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

See Attached.

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

Reasons to be presented at the hearing.

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

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

			Is the subject of this Petition.		
Contract Purchaser/Lessee:			Legal Owner(s):		
			Crondall Corner Associates, LLC William S. Berman, Member		
Name – Type or Print			Name Type or Print		
Signature			Signature		
Address.	Telep	hone No.	Name - Type or Print		
City	State	Zip Code	Signature		
Attorney For Petitioner:			11299 Owings Mills Boulevard	410-9	02-0290
			Address.	Teleph	one No.
Robert A. Hoffman Esq.			Owings Mills	MD	21117
Name Type or Print			City	State	Zip Code
100 lh			Representative to be Contacted:		
Signature					
Venable LLP			Kenneth J. Colbert, P.E.		
Company			COLBERT MATZ ROSENFELT, INC		
210 W. Pennsylvania Avenue, Ste. 500	410-	494-6262	2835 Smith Avenue, Suite G	410-€	53-3838
Address	Telep	hone No.	Address	Teleph	one No.
Towson	MD	21204	Baltimore	MD	21209
City	State	Zip Code	City	State	Zip Code
			OFFICE USE ONLY		
Case No 2010 - 6247-	A		ESTIMATED LENGTH OF HEARING		

Petition for Variance

Crondall Corner Associates, LLC 11299 Owings Mills Boulevard

Variance from Section 409.6 of the Baltimore County Zoning Regulations to permit 205 parking spaces to be provided in lieu of the 257 parking spaces required.

Colbert Matz Rosenfelt, Inc.

Civil Engineers • Surveyors • Planners



ZONING DESCRIPTION 11299 OWINGS MILLS BOULEVARD

Beginning at a point on the west side of Owings Mills Boulevard, which is 70 feet wide, at a distance of 70 feet north of the centerline of Crondall Lane, which is of varying width.

Being Lot 3 in the subdivision of Catalyst Research, as recorded in Baltimore County Plat Book # 69, Folio # 52 and containing 202,474 square feet (4.69 acres). Also known as 11299 Owings Mills Boulevard, and located in the 4th Election District, 2nd Councilmanic District.



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

Upanse No. 9752 Expiration Date: 2-28-12

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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Item Number or Case Number 0247
Petitioner: CRONDALL CORNER ASIOC, LLC.
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Address 2835 Smith Ave, Svite G
BALTO-, Md. 21209
Telephone Number: 410-653-3838

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2010-0247-A

RE: Case No.: Petitioner/Developer: Crondall Corner Associates, LLC April 23 2010 Date of Hearing/Closing: **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 penalties of perjury that the necessary sign(s) required by law were posted conspicuously on the property located at: 11299 Owings Mills Boulevard April 8 2010 The sign(s) were posted on (Month, Day, Year) Sincerely, **SSG Robert Black** (Print Name) 1508 Leslie Road (Address) **Dundalk, Maryland 21222** (City, State, Zip Code) (410) 282-7940 (Telephone Number)

ZONING NOTICE CASE #2010 0247:A

A PUBLIC HEARING WILL BE HELD BY THE ZONING COMMISSIONER IN TOWSON, MD

PLACE: 105 WEST CHESAPERKE AVE TOWSON 21209

DATE AND TIME: FRIDAY. APRIL 23, 2010 AT 9:00

REQUEST: VARIANCE TO PERMIT 205 PARKING SPACES TO BE PROVIDED IN LIEU OF THE 257 PARKING SPACES REQUIRED

POSTPONEMENTS DUE TO WEATHER OR OTHER CONDITIONS ARE SOMETIMES NECESSARY.
TO CONFIRM HEARING CALL 887-3391

DO NOT REMOVE THIS SIGN AND POST UNTIL DAY OF HEARING, UNDER PENALTY OF LAW
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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: identified herein as follows:

Case: # 2010-0247-A 11299 Owings Mills Boulevard N/east corner of Owings Mills Boulevard and Mills Boule Crondall Lane 4th Election District 2nd Councilmanic District Legal Owner(s): Crondall Legal Owner(s): Crondall Corner Associates, LLC Variance: to permit 205 parking spaces to be provided in lieu of the 257 parking spaces required. Hearing: Friday, April 23, 2010 at 9:00 a.m. in Room 104, Jefferson Bullding, 105 West Chesapeake Avenue, Towson 21204.

WILLIAM J. WISEMAN, III Zoning Commissioner for Baltimore County

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) 8873391.

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THIS IS TO CERTIFY, that the annexed advertisement was published
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JAMES T. SMITH, JR. County Executive

TIMOTHY M. KOTROCO, Director

Department of Permits and

Development Management

March 25, 2010

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4th Election District – 2nd Councilmanic District
Legal Owners: Crondall Corner Associates, LLC

Variance to permit 205 parking spaces to be provided in lieu of the 257 parking spaces required.

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Timothy Kotroco Director

TK:klm

C: Robert Hoffman, Venable, 210 W. Pennsylvania Avenue, Ste. 500, Towson 21204 William S. Berman, 11299 Owings Mills Blvd., Owings Mills 21117 Kenneth Colbert, 2835 Smith Ave., Ste. G, Baltimore 21209

NOTES: (1) THE PETITIONER MUST HAVE THE ZONING NOTICE SIGN POSTED BY AN APPROVED POSTER ON THE PROPERTY BY THURSDAY, APRIL 8, 2010.

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

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

TO: PATUXENT PUBLISHING COMPANY

Thursday, April 8, 2010 Issue - Jeffersonian

Please forward billing to:

Kenneth Colbert Colber Matz Rosenfelt 2835 Smith Avenue Baltimore, MD 21209 410-653-3838

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JAMES T. SMITH, JR. County Executive

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

April 13, 2010

Robert Hoffman Venable, LLP 210 W. Pennsylvania Ave. Ste. 500 Towson, MD 21204

Dear: Robert Hoffman

RE: Case Number 2010-0247-A, 11299 Owings Mill Blvd.

The above referenced petition was accepted for processing **ONLY** by the Bureau of Zoning Review, Department of Permits and Development Management (PDM) on March 19, 2010. 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

WCR:lnw

Enclosures

c: People's Counsel

William Berman: Crondall Corner Associates, LLC; 11299 Owings Mills Blvd.; Owings Mills, MD 21117

Kenneth Colbert; Colbert Matz Rosenfelt, Inc; 2835 Smith Ave. Ste. G; Baltimore, MD 21209



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 March 8,2010

ATTENTION: Zoning Review Planners

Distribution Meeting Of: March 29, 2010

247 Item Numbers: 0246-0249

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 8

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

MARYLAND DEPARTMENT OF TRANSPORTATION

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

Date: APRIL 7,2010

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 - 0247-A 11299 DWINGS MILSBLUD CORNDALL CONER ASSOCILLO

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,

Steven D. Foster, Chief

Engineering Access Permits

Division

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BALTIMORE COUNTY, MARYLAND

Inter-Office Correspondence



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ZONING COMMISSIONER

TO:

Timothy M. Kotroco

FROM:

Dave Lykens, DEPRM - Development Coordination

DATE:

April 29, 2010

SUBJECT:

Zoning Item # 10-247-A

Address

11299 Owings Mills Boulevard

(Corndall Coner Associates, Inc)

Zoning Advisory Committee Meeting of March 29, 2010

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

Reviewer:

JWL

Date: 4/29/10

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DATE: April 14, 2010

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ZONING COMMISSIONER

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:

11299 Owings Mills Boulevard

INFORMATION:

Item Number:

10-247

Petitioner:

Crondall Corner Associates, LLC

Zoning:

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Requested Action:

Variance

The subject property is a strip shopping center located on the northeast corner of Owings Mills Boulevard and Crondall Lane in the Owings Mills Growth Area. The area is designated as the Northern Employment Corridor in *Master Plan 2010*.

The petitioner requests a variance for 205 parking spaces in lieu of the required 257 parking spaces to convert vacant retail tenant space to restaurant use. The three dumpster enclosures noted on the plan are not actually enclosed with a fence or wall but a metal dumpster with planting surrounding.

SUMMARY OF RECOMMENDATIONS:

Should the petitioner demonstrate a hardship or practical difficulty and the parking variance is granted, the Office of Planning requests the following condition in the Zoning Commissioner's order:

Enhance and update the existing landscaping on site to replace winter damaged/dead shrubs and trees.

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

887-3480.

Prepared by:

Division Chief:

AFK/LL: CM

BALTIMORE COUNTY, MARYLAND

INTEROFFICE CORRESPONDENCE

DATE: March 30, 2010

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 April 12, 2010

Item Nos. 2010-246, 247 and 248

The Bureau of Development Plans Review has reviewed the _{Su}bject-zoning items, and we have no comments.

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cc: File

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RE: PETITION FOR VARIANCE

11299 Owings Mills Blvd; NE corner of
Owings Mills Blvd and Crondall Lane

4th Election & 2nd Councilmanic Districts
Legal Owner(s): Corndall Corner Assoc. LLC*

Pctitioner(s)

BEFORE THE

ZONING COMMISSIONER

FOR

BALTIMORE COUNTY

10-247-A

ENTRY OF APPEARANCE

Pursuant to Baltimore County Charter § 524.1, please enter the appearance of People's Counsel for Baltimore County as an interested party in the above-captioned matter. Notice should be sent of any hearing dates or other proceedings in this matter and the passage of any preliminary or final Order. All parties should copy People's Counsel on all correspondence sent and all documentation filed in the case.

Peter Max Zummerman

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People's Counsel for Baltimore County

CAROLE S. DEMILIO

Deputy People's Counsel Jefferson Building, Room 204 105 West Chesapeake Avenue

Towson, MD 21204 (410) 887-2188

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CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE

I HEREBY CERTIFY that on this 26th day of March, 2010, a copy of the foregoing Entry of Appearance was mailed to Kenneth Colbert, P.E., Colbert Matz Rosenfelt, Inc, 2835 Smith Avenue, Suite G, Baltimore, MD 21209 and Robert A Hoffman, Esquire, Venable, LLP, 210 West Pennsylvania Avenue, Suite 500, Towson, MD 21204, Attorney for Petitioner(s).

Peter Max Zummerman

PETER MAX ZIMMERMAN
People's Counsel for Baltimore County

From:

Debra Wiley

To:

Murray, Curtis

CC:

Are, Kathy; Lanham, Lynn

Date:

4/16/2010 11:40 AM

Subject:

Comments Needed for Next Week

Hi Curtis,

In reviewing Bill's case files for next week, it appears he needs comments for the following:

4/21 @ 2 PM - Case No. 2010-0243-SPH

4/23 @ 9 AM - Case No. 2010-0247-A

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

IN RE: PETITION FOR SPECIAL HEARING
NE/Corner Owings Mills Boulevard and
Crondall Lane
(11299 Owings Mills Boulevard)
4th Election District

4th Election District 2nd Council District

Crondall Corner Associates, LLC, Legal Owner/Petitioner

BEFORE THE

ZONING COMMISSIONER

OF BALTIMORE COUNTY

CASE NO. 05-326-SPH

FINDINGS OF FACT AND CONCLUSIONS OF LAW

This matter comes before this Zoning Commissioner for consideration of a Petition for Special Hearing filed by the legal owner of the subject property, Crondall Corner Associates, LLC, through its attorney, Robert A. Hoffman, Esquire. The Petitioners request a special hearing, pursuant to Section 500.7 of the Baltimore County Zoning Regulations (B.C.Z.R.), seeking approval of an on-site joint identification sign in the M.L.-I.M. zone for commercial use tenants located in a commercial zone (B.L.), pursuant to Section 450.4.7 of the B.C.Z.R. 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.

Appearing at the requisite public hearing in support of the request were William S. Berman, a Partner of Crondall Corner Associates, LLC, property owners. Also appearing were Kenneth Colbert with Colbert Matz Rosenfelt, Inc., the engineer who prepared the site plan for the property, and Arnold Jablon and David Karceski, attorneys at law, representing Petitioner. There were no Protestants or other interested persons present.

Testimony and evidence offered revealed that the subject property is an irregular shaped parcel located on the southeast corner of Owings Mills Boulevard and Crondall Lane in Owings Mills. The property contains a gross area of 4.69 acres, more or less, split zoned M.L.-I.M. and

Mr. Jablon and Mr. Karceski proffered, on behalf of Petitioner, that the revised sign detail complies with all applicable height and area regulations applicable to ML-IM zoned freestanding signage. Indeed, a sign height of 25 feet and sign face area of 100 sq.ft. are permitted in the ML-IM zone by right. Further testimony and evidence offered indicated that this 4.69± acre parcel is unique by virtue of its irregular shape, limited visibility from Owings Mills Boulevard and Crondall Lane due to topographical features, and significant landscaping installed pursuant to a County-approved landscape plan to screen the on-site storm water management facility. I find that such physical characteristics and constraints required that the existing commercial building be set back a significant distance from Owings Mills Boulevard, as shown on the aerial photograph accepted into evidence as Petitioner's Exhibit 5, and as such, limits visibility into the site for oncoming motorists. These site features, as well as the split-zoning of the property, contribute to its uniqueness.

After due consideration of the testimony and evidence presented, I find that the proposed sign, as revised and shown on Petitioner's Exhibit 2, is appropriate in the location proposed and should be granted. It has been established that special circumstances or conditions exist that are peculiar to the subject property, and that the special hearing request will not have any adverse impact on the surrounding area, including adjacent and other nearby ML zoned businesses.

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

THEREFORE, IT IS ORDERED by this Zoning Commissioner for Baltimore County this day of March 2005, that the Petition for Special Hearing seeking approval of a joint identification monument sign in the M.L.-I.M. zone for commercial use tenants located in a



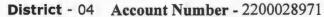
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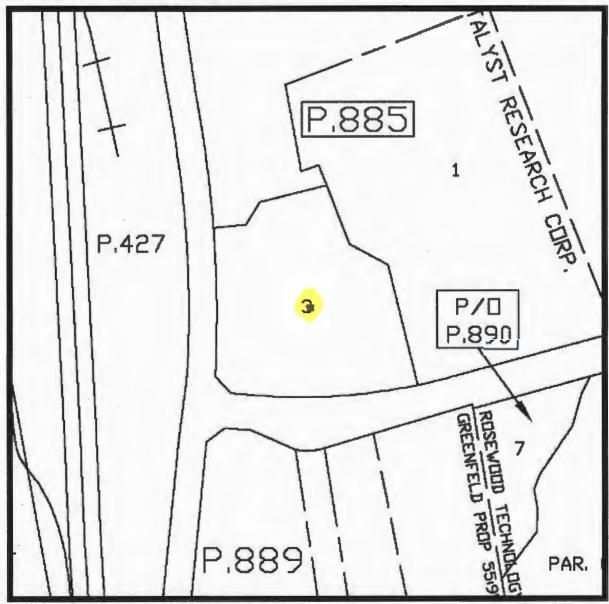
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CHECKLIST

Comment Received	<u>Department</u>	Support/ Oppose
	DEVELOPMENT PLANS REVIEW	No Commento
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	FIRE DEPARTMENT	No Comments
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	STATE HIGHWAY ADMINISTRATION	No objection
	TRAFFIC ENGINEERING	
	ZONING VIOLATION	
	NEWSPAPER ADVERTISEMENT	
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CASE NAME 11299 Owings Miles CASE NUMBER 2010-0247-A Beva. DATE 4-23-10

PETITIONER'S SIGN-IN SHEET

NAME	ADDRESS	CITY, STATE, ZIP	E- MAIL
William Berman	11299 owner mits Blid	Jourson MD 212 BAG. MD 21209	
Patrician Modore	210 W. Diesapete Are	Tourson MD 212	04
KEN COLPERT	2835 SMIDS AUE	BAG. MD 2/209	walenginess. com
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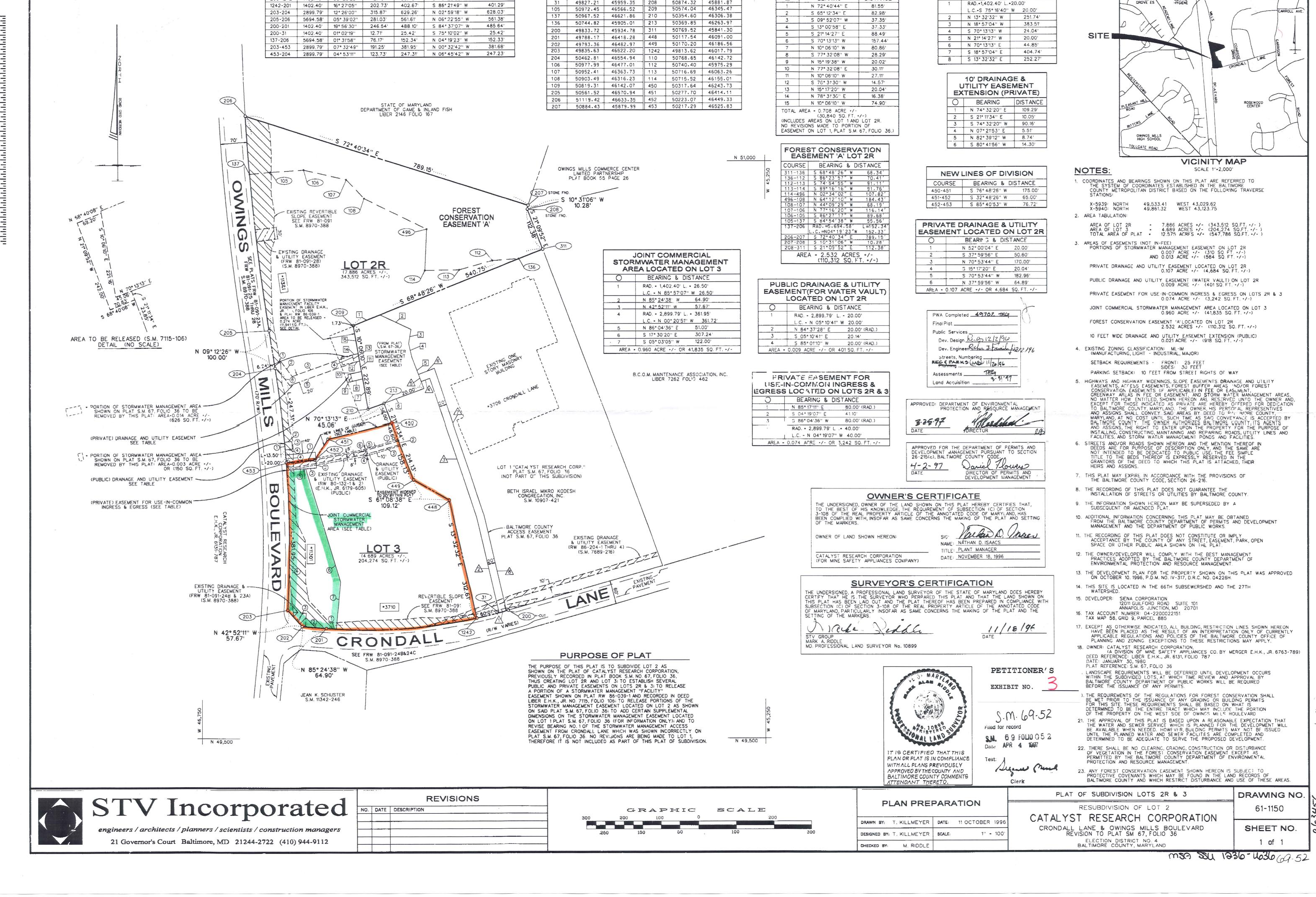
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Exhibit Sheet

Petitioner/Developer

Protestant

No. 1	SITE PLAN	
No. 2	AERIAL PHOTO Ext.	BIT ONLY
No. 3	SUBDIVISION PLAT THAT CREATED - Subject	
No. 4	Parking Lot ExpHiBit	
No. 5	3rd amended Developer - Shows SWM-	sout use
No. 6	Example - How Lot Cow Theoretically be used - w	d ethout Constructs
No. 7	TENANTS EXPLIBIT	
No. 8		
No. 9		
No. 10		
No. 11		
No. 12		



COORDINATE TABLE

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CURVE TABLE

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STORMWATER MANAGEMENT

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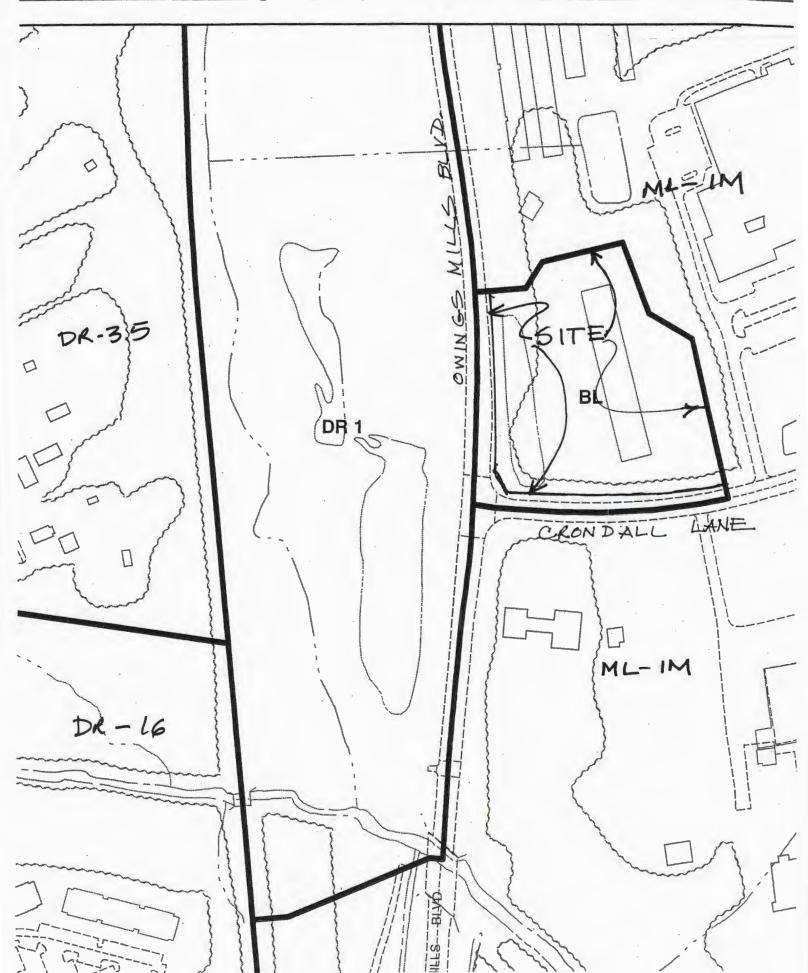
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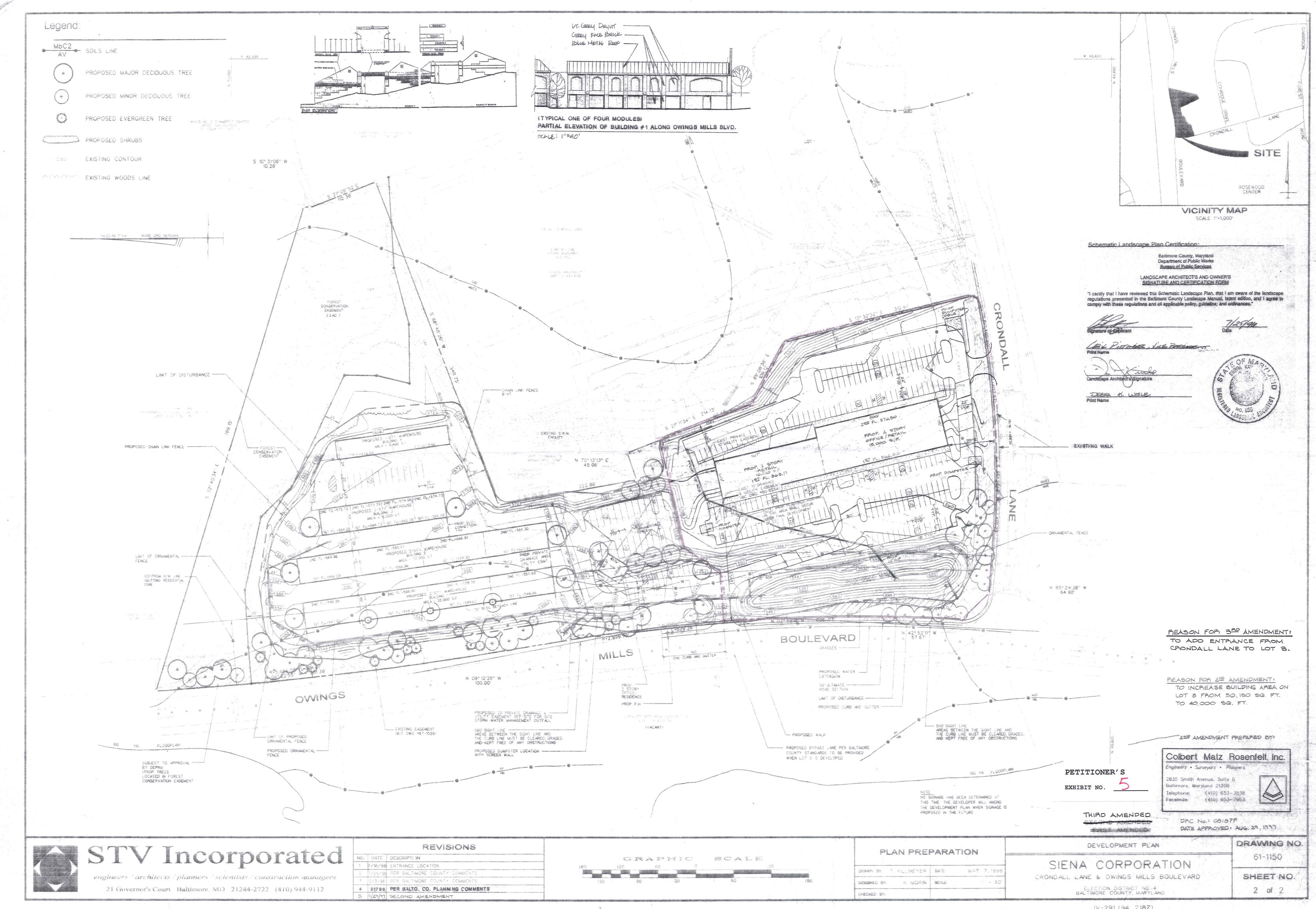
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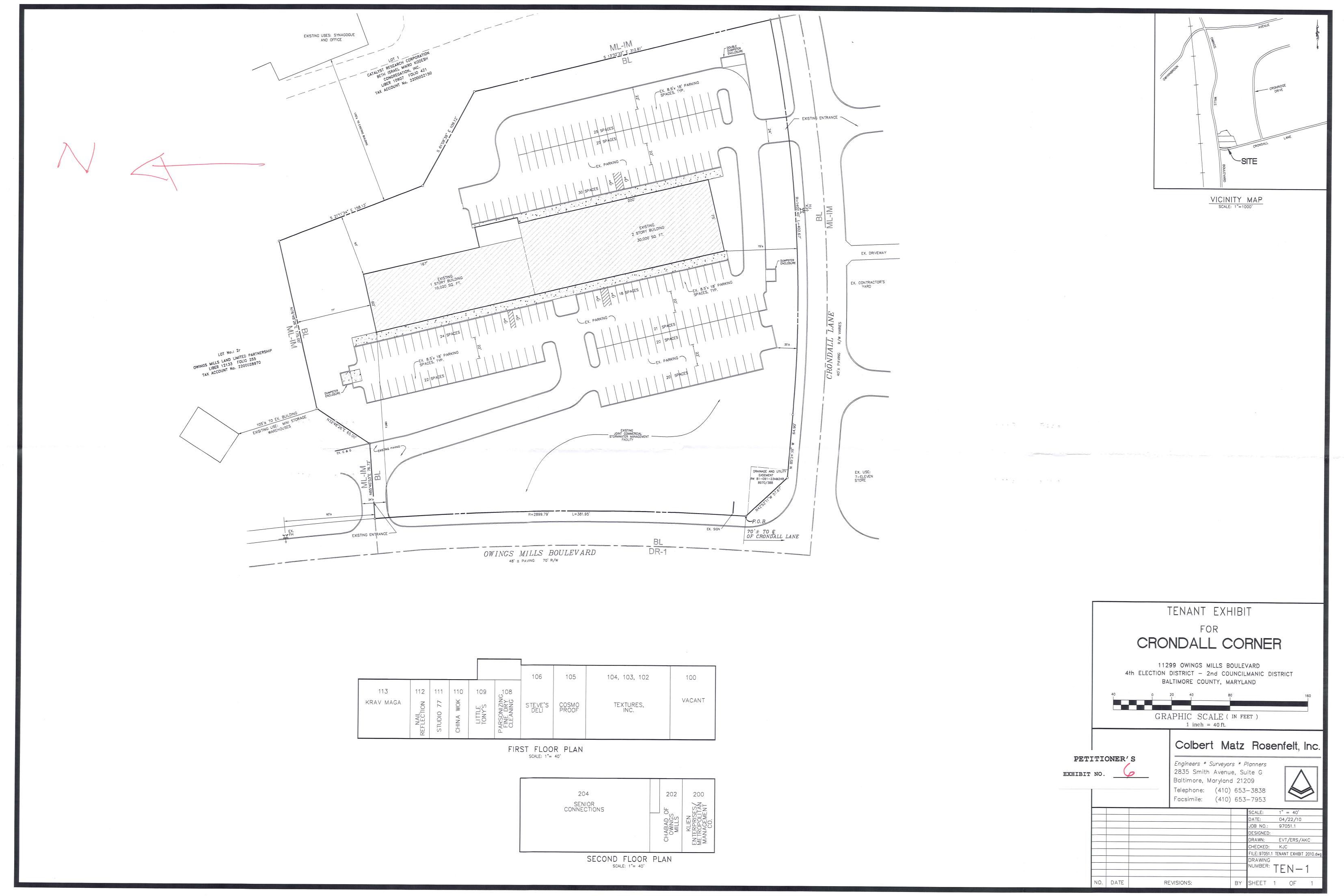


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