IN RE: PETITION FOR VARIANCE

NE corner of Goucher Boulevard and Joppa Road 9th Election District 5th Councilmanic District (801-803 Goucher Blvd.)

Towson VF LLC

Legal Owner

Noodles and Company, Inc.

Contract Purchaser

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

* CASE NO. 2011-0046-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 the legal owner of the subject property, Towson VF LLC, by Vornado Realty Trust, Authorized Signatory, and the Contract Lessee, Noodles & Company, Inc., by Anna Putnam, Designer/Corporate Representative. Variance relief is requested from Section 450.4.5(d) of the Baltimore County Zoning Regulations ("B.C.Z.R.") to allow 2 wall-mounted enterprise signs on a façade with a separate exterior customer entrance in lieu of the permitted 1 wall-mounted sign (front façade), and to allow 1 wall-mounted enterprise sign on a façade without a separate exterior customer entrance in lieu of the 0 wall-mounted signs permitted (rear façade). The subject property and requested relief are more fully described on the site plan and the signage details, which were marked and accepted into evidence as Petitioner's Exhibits 1A and 1B, respectively.

Appearing at the requisite public hearing in support of the variance request were Leslie M. Pittler, Esquire on behalf of Petitioner Noodles & Company, Inc. and David Karceski, Esquire on behalf of the property owner, Towson VF LLC. Also appearing in support of the requested relief were Joshua Sharon with Morris & Ritchie Associates, Inc., the professional

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engineer who prepared the site plan, and George Marino with Service Neon Signs in Springfield, VA, the firm that handles signage installations for Petitioner. There were no Protestants or other interested citizens in attendance.

Testimony and evidence offered revealed that the subject property is located at the southeast corner of the intersection of Joppa Road and Goucher Boulevard, in the Towson area of Baltimore County. The 19 acre parcel with attendant improvements is zoned B.L.-C.C.C. (Business Local — Commercial, Community Core), triangularly shaped and surrounded by Goucher Boulevard to the south and west, Joppa Road to the north, and Prince Road to the east. The site is improved with an existing shopping center, which is undergoing redevelopment, including improvement of existing building facades and the construction of additional pad sites. An aerial photograph, marked and accepted into evidence as Petitioner's Exhibit 3, helps illustrate both the location as well as the unusual shape and constraints of the site. Petitioner Noodles & Company, Inc. is a privately held chain of fast casual restaurants with franchises located throughout the United States. The company was founded in 1995 and is headquartered in Colorado. As explained by Mr. Sharon, Petitioner's consulting engineer, several of the pad sites are undergoing development with Petitioner slated for Pad 1, as shown on the site plan. This pad is located near the frontage on Goucher Boulevard and also near the entrance to the site from that public road.

Petitioner's signage expert, Mr. Marino, indicated that the requested variance relief pertains to the two proposed wall mounted enterprise signs on the front façade that has a separate exterior customer entrance, as well as the one wall mounted enterprise sign proposed for the rear façade of the restaurant building without a separate exterior customer entrance. The Zoning Regulations permit one such wall mounted enterprise sign on the front façade with a separate

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exterior entrance, and no such signs on the rear façade without a separate exterior customer entrance. The sign proposed for the front and rear façades were identified on the site plan as Signs "A" and "B," respectively. Sign "D" was originally included in the Petition for Variance as one of the two wall mounted enterprise signs proposed for the front façade in lieu of the permitted one sign; however, after consulting with the Zoning Review Office, that office construed Sign "D," which states in small lettering "EST. 1995" not to be an enterprise sign, but rather as a commemorative, memorial sign that does not require a variance. Hence, Mr. Pittler requested to amend the variance request to remove the reference to the request for two wall mounted enterprise signs on the front façade (since only one is requested and is permitted by right) and to request variance relief for only the one requested wall mounted enterprise sign for the rear façade. This request actually lessens the relief requested and was permitted.

In support of the requested variance relief, Mr. Sharon explained that the specific need for the variance is generated by the unusual features and characteristics of the property. Specifically, the irregular shape of the overall site, the significant grade changes along the public road frontage and orientation and elevation of the Pad 1 site above street level, the curvature of the surrounding roads, and the existing mature landscaping along Goucher Boulevard are all factors that contribute to the uniqueness of the subject property and severely hamper visibility into the site. It was further indicated that the sign Regulations are relatively basic for an in-line strip shopping center, but in this case, due to the unique shape of the property and layout of improvements internally, all four sides of the restaurant are visible and in need of identification for patrons. A strict interpretation of the sign regulations contained within the B.C.Z.R. would not allow for adequate identification of the restaurant and no adverse impact would result.

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The Zoning Advisory Committee (ZAC) comments were received and are made part of the record of this case. Comments were received from the Office of Planning dated September 1, 2010 which indicates their support for the requested relief. They add that the building is designed to present finished facades on all elevations and the signage package is well integrated with the design.

Having considered all of the evidence and proffered testimony on this issue, I am persuaded to grant the Petition for Variance. Based on my review of the site plan, the signage details, and the aerial photograph of the property, I find the requirements of B.C.Z.R. Section 307.1 to be satisfied. The proposed wall mounted enterprise sign for the rear façade is appropriate, given the unique shape, orientation, and constraints of the site, which together limit the site visibility. The sign will facilitate adequate identification of the restaurant from the public road as well as to internal traffic, which would not be possible if the sign were not permitted. I also note that there are no adverse Zoning Advisory Committee (ZAC) comments, and in fact the Office of Planning is supportive of the requested relief and the signage package. Finally, I find this variance request can be granted in strict harmony with the spirit and intent of the Zoning Regulations, and in such a manner as to grant relief without injury to the public health, safety and general welfare.

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

THEREFORE, IT IS ORDERED this 19th day of October, 2010 by this Deputy Zoning Commissioner that Petitioner's Variance request from Section 450.4.5(d) of the Baltimore County Zoning Regulations ("B.C.Z.R.") to allow 1 wall-mounted enterprise sign on a

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façade without a separate exterior customer entrance in lieu of the 0 wall-mounted signs permitted (rear façade) be and is hereby **GRANTED**, subject to the following:

1. Petitioner may apply for 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.

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

THOMAS H. BOSTWICK
Deputy Zoning Commissioner
for Baltimore County

THB:pz

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Date______



JAMES T. SMITH, JR. County Executive

THOMAS H. BOSTWICK Deputy Zoning Commissioner

October 19, 2010

LESLIE M. PITTLER, ESQUIRE 25 WANDSWORTH BRIDGE WAY LUTHERVILLE MD 21093

> Re: Petition for Variance Case No. 2011-0046-A

> > Property: 801-803 Goucher Blvd.

Dear Mr. Pittler:

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.

Sincerely,

THOMAS H. BOSTWICK

Deputy Zoning Commissioner

for Baltimore County

THB/pz

Enclosure

c: David Karceski, Esquire, Venable LLP, 210 West Pennsylvania Avenue #500, Towson, MD 21204 Joshua Sharon, Morris & Ritchie Associates, Inc., 1220-C East Joppa Road, Suite 505, Towson MD 21286 George Marino, Service Neon Signs, 6611 Iron Place, Springfield VA 22151



Petition for Variance

to the Zoning Commissioner of Baltimore County for the property 801-803 Goucher Boulevard located at **BL-CCC** which is presently zoned / Tax Account # <u>ng_0905840090</u> ___ Deed Reference: 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) 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.) To be determined at hearing. 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. I/We do solemnly declare and affirm, under the penalties of perjury, that I/we are the legal owner(s) of the property which is the subject of this Petition. Contract Purchaser/Lessee: Legal Owner(s): See Attached See Attached Name - Type or Print Name - Type or Print Signature Signature Address Telephone No. Name - Type or Print State Zip Code Signature Attorney For Petitioner: Address Telephone No. Leslie M. Pittler, Esquire City Name - Type or Print Zip Code Representative to be Contacted: Signature Leslie M. Pittler, Esquire Name Сотрапу 25 Wandsworth Bridge Way 410-823-4455 25 Wandsworth Bridge Way 410-823-4455 Telephone No. Address Telephone No. Address 21093-3962 Lutherville MD 21093-3962 Lutherville MD City State City State Zip Code Zip Code Office Use Only Case No. 2011-00410 Estimated Length of Hearing Unavailable For Hearing OPDER RECEIVED FOR FILING Reviewed by _ REV 8/20/07

Attachment to Petition for Variance

801 Goucher Boulevard

450.4.5(d) of the Baltimore County Zoning Regulations to allow 2 wall-mounted enterprise signs on a facade with a separate exterior customer entrance in lieu of the permitted 1 wall-mounted sign (front facade), and to allow 1 wall-mounted enterprise sign on a facade without a separate exterior customer entrance in lieu of the 0 wall-mounted signs permitted (rear facade).

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801-803 Goucher Boulevard

Contract Lessee:

Noodles & Company, Inc.

By: <u>Oma Putnam</u> 7/12/10

Designer/Corporate Representative

Noodles & Company, Inc.

520 Zang Sreet, Ste. D

Broomfield, CO 80021

(720) 214-1997

Attachment to Petition for Variance

801-803 Goucher Boulevard

Legal Owner:

Towson VF L.L.C.

By:

Vornado Realty Trust,

Authorized Signatory

By

Sandeep Mathrani

Executive Vice President 888 7th Avenue, 29th Floor New York, New York 10019

(212) 894-7000

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MORRIS & RITCHIE ASSOCIATES, INC.

ENGINEERS, ARCHITECTS, PLANNERS, SURVEYORS, AND LANDSCAPE ARCHITECTS



July 26, 2010

ZONING DESCRIPTION SIGN VARIENCE REQUEST

Beginning at a point in the westerly line of Prince Road, 70 feet wide, at the southerly line of Joppa Road running thence from said point of beginning;

- 1. South 23°25'43" West 660.42 feet;
- 2. Southwesterly by a line curving to the right having a radius of 270.67 feet for an arc distance of 222.61 feet said curve being subtended by a chord bearing South 46°59'25" West 216.39 feet;
- 3. South 70°24'46" West 40.98 feet;
- North 65°17'30" West 79.02 feet;
- 5. Northwesterly by a line curving to the left having a radius of 1965.00 feet for an arc distance of 70.10 feet said curve being subtended by a chord bearing North 24°44'03" West 70.09 feet;
- 6. North 20°17'30" West 104.96 feet;
- 7. North 29°36'08" West 49.08 feet;
- 8. Northwesterly by a line curving to the left having a radius of 111.00 feet for an arc distance of 29.82 feet said curve being subtended by a chord bearing North 18°55'44" West 29.66 feet;
- 9. Northwesterly by a line curving to the left having a radius of 1977.00 feet for an arc distance of 242.97 feet said curve being subtended by a chord bearing North 32°56'07" West 242.82 feet;
- 10. North 36°27'22" West 218.44 feet;
- 11. Northwesterly by a line curving to the right having a radius of 1843.00 feet for an arc distance of 94.35 feet said curve being subtended by a chord bearing North 34°59'21" West 94.34 feet;
- 12. North 33°31'22" West 187.19 feet;
- 13. Northwesterly by a line curving to the right having a radius of 389.00 feet for an arc distance of 49.81 feet said curve being subtended by a chord bearing North 29°51'17" West 49.77 feet;
- 14. Northwesterly by a line curving to the right having a radius of 1855.00 feet for an arc distance of 104.88 feet said curve being subtended by a chord bearing North 24°34'01" West 104.87 feet;
- 15. North 22°56'50" West 14.79 feet:

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1220-C East Joppa Road, Suite 505, Towson, MD 21286 (410) 821-1690 Fax: (410) 821-1748 www.mragta.com

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Wilmington, DE (302) 326-2200

York, PA (717) 751-6073

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Zoning Description Northeasterly side of Goucher Boulevard July 26, 2010

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- 16. North 26°51'39" East 132.07 feet;
- 17. South 67°59'13" East 24.99 feet;
- 18. Southeasterly by a line curving to the right having a radius of 89.00 feet for an arc distance of 30.99 feet said curve being subtended by a chord bearing South 62°33'19" East 30.83 feet;
- 19. Southeasterly by a line curving to the left having a radius of 111.00 feet for an arc distance of 38.65 feet said curve being subtended by a chord bearing South 62°33'20" East 38.45 feet;
- 20. South 72°31'48" East 415.69 feet;
- 21. Southeasterly by a line curving to the left having a radius of 841.00 feet for an arc distance of 50.15 feet said curve being subtended by a chord bearing South 74°14'16" East 50.14 feet;
- 22. South 75°56'46" East 151.23 feet;
- 23. Southeasterly by a line curving to the right having a radius of 839.00 feet for an arc distance of 48.82 feet said curve being subtended by a chord bearing South 74°16'45" East 48.81 feet;
- 24. South 72°36'44" East 135.60 feet;
- 25. Southeasterly by a line curving to the right having a radius of 903.64 feet for an arc distance of 117.07 feet said curve being subtended by a chord bearing South 68°54'03" East 116.99 feet;
- 26. South 65°16'33" East 101.24 feet:
- 27. South 20°35'15" East 28.67 feet to the point of beginning having an address of 801 Goucher Boulevard and being located along the northeasterly side of said Goucher Boulevard.

Containing 637, 531 square feet or 14.635 acres of land, more or less and being located in the Ninth Election District, Fifth Councilmanic District, of Baltimore County, Maryland.



Robert W. Bowling Professional Engineer No. 14015

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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Petitioner: SOI -803 Gaucher Boulevard
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NOTICE OF ZONING HEARING



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

Case: # 2011-0046-A

801-830 Goucher Boulevard N/east corner of Goucher Boulevard 9th Election District

9th Election District
5th Councilmanic District
Legal Owner(s): Towson VF, LLC
Contract Purchaser: Noodles & Company, Inc.
Variance to allow 2 wall-mounted enterprise signs on a facade with a separate exterior customer entrance in lieu of the permitted 1 wall-mounted sign (front facade) and to allow 1 wall-mounted enterprise sign on a facade without separate exterior customer entrance in lieu of the 0 wall-mounted signs permitted (rear facade).
Hearing: Monday, October 18, 2010 at 9:00 a.m. In Room 104, Jefferson Building, 105 West Chesapeake Avenue, Towson 21204.

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

(2) For Information concerning the File and/or Hearing, Contact the Zoning Review Office at (410) 887-3391.

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	RE: Case No.:
	Petitioner/Developer:
	Noodles & Company, Inc.
	Oct. 18, 2010 Date of Hearing/Closing:
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Baltimore County Department of Permits and Development Management	
County Office Building, Room 111 111 West Chesapeake Avenue	
Towson, Maryland 21204	
Attn: Kristin Matthews:	
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	SSG Robert Black
	(Print Name)
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	(Address)
	Dundalk, Maryland 21222
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TO: PATUXENT PUBLISHING COMPANY

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JAMES T. SMITH, JR. County Executive

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

September 17, 2010

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105 West Chesapeake Avenue, Towson 2120

Timothy Kotroco

Director

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C: Leslie Pittler, 25 Wandsworth Bridge Way, Lutherville 21093-3962 Sandeep Mathrani, Vornado Realty Trust, 888 7th Ave., 29th Fl., New York NY 10019 Noodles & Co., Anna Putnam, 520 Zang Street, Ste. D, Broomfield CO 80021

NOTES: (1) THE PETITIONER MUST HAVE THE ZONING NOTICE SIGN POSTED BY AN APPROVED POSTER ON THE PROPERTY BY SATURDAY, OCTOBER 2, 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.



JAMES T. SMITH, JR. County Executive

TIMOTHY M. KOTROCO, Director

Department of Permits and

Development Management

October 14, 2010

Leslie Pittler 25 Wandsworth Bridge Way Lutherville, MD 21093-3962

Dear: Leslie Pittler

RE: Case Number 2011-0046-A, 801-803 Goucher Blvd

The above referenced petition was accepted for processing **ONLY** by the Bureau of Zoning Review, Department of Permits and Development Management (PDM) on July 29, 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

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Enclosures

c: People's Counsel

Anna Putnam: Noodles & Company, Inc.; 520 Zang St, Ste. D; Broomfield, CO 80021 Sandeep Mathrani; Vornado Realty Trust, 888 7th Ave., 29th Fl., New York, New York 10019



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

COMING COMMISSIONER

DATE: September 1, 2010

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SUBJECT: Zoning Advisory Petition(s): Case(s) 11-046- Variance - Amended

The Office of Planning has reviewed the above referenced case(s) and supports the requested relief. The building is designed to present finished facades on all elevations and the signage package is well integrated with the design.

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

Prepared By:

Division Chief:

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BALTIMORE COUNTY, MARYLAND

INTER-OFFICE CORRESPONDENCE

DATE: August 30, 2010

TO:

Timothy M. Kotroco, Director

Department of Permits and Development Management

FROM:

Arnold F. 'Pat' Keller, III

Director, Office of Planning

SUBJECT: Zoning Advisory Petition(s): Case(s) 11-046- Variance

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

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

Prepared By:

Division Chief:

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JAMES T. SMITH, JR. County Executive

JOHN J. HOHMAN, Chief Fire Department

August 25, 2010

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

ATTENTION: Zoning Review

Distribution Meeting of: August 23, 2010

Item No.:

Administrative Variance: 2011-0039A, 0059A, 0062A - 0064A, 0067A, 0069A, 0070A, 0072A

Variance: 2011-0037A, 0038A, 0040A, 0041A, <mark>0046A</mark>, 0058XA, 0059A, 0065A, 0066A, 0068A, 0071A

Special Exception: 2011-0058XA

Special Hearing: 2011-0061SPH

Pursuant to your request, the referenced plans have been reviewed by the **Baltimore** County Fire Marshal's Office and the comment below is applicable for the above listed properties.

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

Don W. Muddiman, Acting Lieutenant Baltimore County Fire Marshal's Office 700 E. Joppa Road, 3RD Floor Towson, Maryland 21286 410-887-4880 Mail Stop 1102

cc: File

BALTIMORE COUNTY, MARYLAND

INTEROFFICE CORRESPONDENCE

DATE: August 26, 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 September 6, 2010

Item Nos. 2011- 037, 038, 039, 040, 041, 046, 059, 060, 061, 062, 063, 064, 066, 067, 069, 070 and 071

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

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Martin O'Malley, Governor Anthony G. Brown, Lt. Governor Beverley K. Swaim-Staley, Secretary Neil J. Pedersen, Administrator

MARYLAND DEPARTMENT OF TRANSPORTATION

RE:

Date: August 25, 2010

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

Baltimore County
Item No. 20 IL- 0046-A
801-803 GOUCHER BLVD.
NOODLES & COMPANY INC.
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. 2011-0046-4.

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,

For Steven D. Foster, Chief Engineering Access Permits

Division

SDF/mb

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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:

September 8, 2010

SUBJECT:

Zoning Item # 11-046-A

Address

801 – 803 Goucher Boulevard

(Towson VF LLC)

Zoning Advisory Committee Meeting of August 23, 2010

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

Reviewer:

JWL

Date: 9/8/2010

RE: PETITION FOR VARIANCE 801-803 Goucher Blvd; NE corner of Goucher Blvd and Joppa Road

9th Election & 5th Councilmanic Districts
Legal Owner(s): Towson VF LLC

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Contract Purchaser(s): Noodles & Company II

Contract Purchaser(s): Noodles & Company, Inc

Petitioner(s)

BEFORE THE

ZONING COMMISSIONER

FOR

BALTIMORE COUNTY

2011-046-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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People's Counsel for Baltimore County

CAROLE S. DEMILIO
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CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE

I HEREBY CERTIFY that on this 27th day of August, 2010, a copy of the foregoing Entry of Appearance was mailed to Leslie Pittler, Esquire, 25 Wandsworth Bridge Way, Lutherville, MD 21093, Attorney for Petitioner(s).

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People's Counsel for Baltimore County

CHECKLIST

Comment Received	<u>Department</u>	Support/Oppose/ Conditions/ No Comment
8-26-10	DEVELOPMENT PLANS REVIEW	NC
9-8-10	DEPRM (if not received, date e-mail sent)	NC
8-25-10	FIRE DEPARTMENT	nc
9-1-10	PLANNING (if not received, date e-mail sent)	supports
8-25-10	STATE HIGHWAY ADMINISTRATION	nc
	TRAFFIC ENGINEERING	
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SIGN POSTING	Date: 10-2-10	Blach
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Comments, if any:		

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PETITIONER'S SIGN-IN SHEET

NAME	ADDRESS	CITY, STATE, ZIP	E- MAIL
GEORGE MARINO Joshua Sharon	6611 IRON Place 1220-C East Joppa Road 5.36	Towson, MD 2131	gmarino3 e Susigns org
DAVID KARCEARI	210 West Pennsylvania Ave	Tower, Mn 21204	lkerceiki grante-un
Leslie M. Pittler	25 Wardsworth Bridge Way	Lutherville, Md 21093	les law 2 @ verrigon net
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Exhibit Sheet

Petitioner/Developer

Protestant

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JOSHUA T. SHARON P.E, S.I.T, LEED AP, C.P.E.S.C.

Project Assignment:

Civil Project Engineer

Years of Experience:

Previous employers:

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MRA:

4.75

Education:

B.S., Civil Engineering, University of Maryland, 2005

Active Registration:

Maryland - Professional Engineer,

Maryland - Surveyor in Training,

LEED Accredited Professional,

Certified Professional in Erosion & Sediment Control

Professional Affiliations:

American Society of Civil Engineers

National Society of Professional Engineers

Maryland Society of Professional Engineers

Recognitions:

2009 Consultant of the Year by the Baltimore County Soil Conservation District



MORRIS & RITCHIE ASSOCIATES, INC.

Qualifications:

Mr. Sharon is a Civil Project Engineer with Morris & Ritchie Associates, Inc.'s Towson office. Mr. Sharon has a comprehensive background in the civil engineering field. He has worked with Morris & Ritchie Associates on a variety of projects located in Baltimore County, Baltimore City, Harford County, Garrett County and Frederick County.

Mr. Sharon has extensive experience in the design and development of an assortment of site development projects including single-family residential communities, multi-tenant neighborhoods, commercial properties, retail centers, hospitality buildings and telecommunication sites. He has extensive knowledge of the procedures for processing permits and developments through Baltimore County.

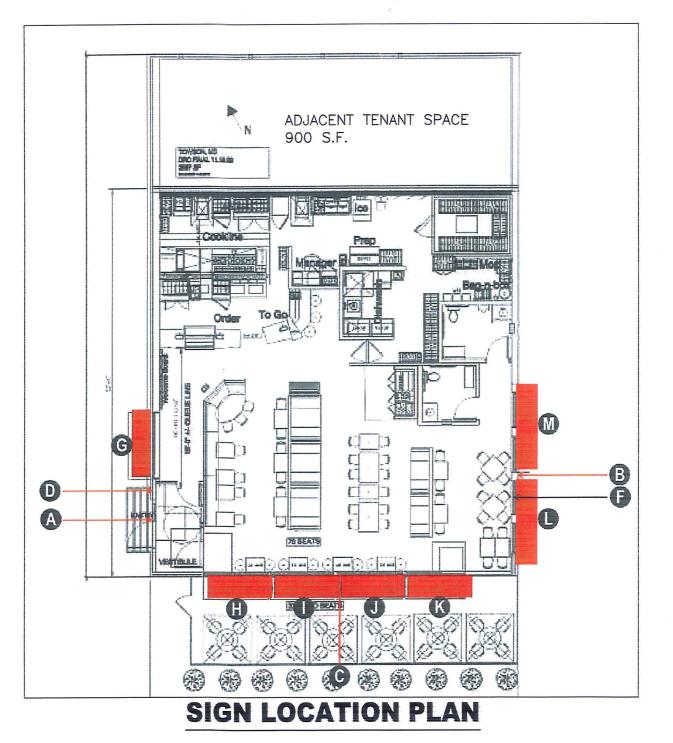
As Project Engineer in MRA's Towson office, Mr. Sharon is responsible for engineering design of development projects, day-to-day management of client services and preparation of construction documents. Mr. Sharon has extensive design experience that includes site layout and design, grading, earthwork analysis, storm drain and utility design, hydrology and hydraulic analysis and design, erosion and sediment control design, culvert analysis and design, roadway design and stormwater management design for both commercial lots and residential subdivision projects.

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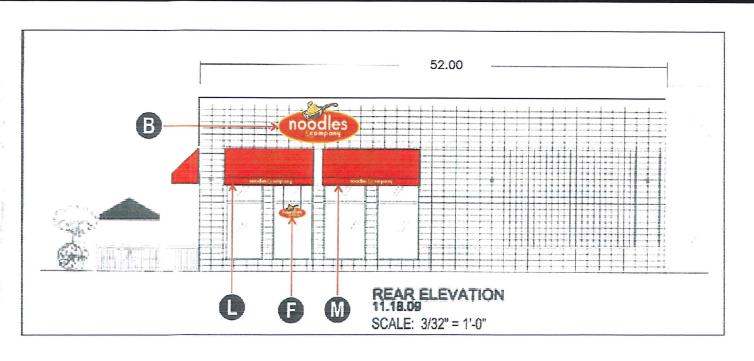
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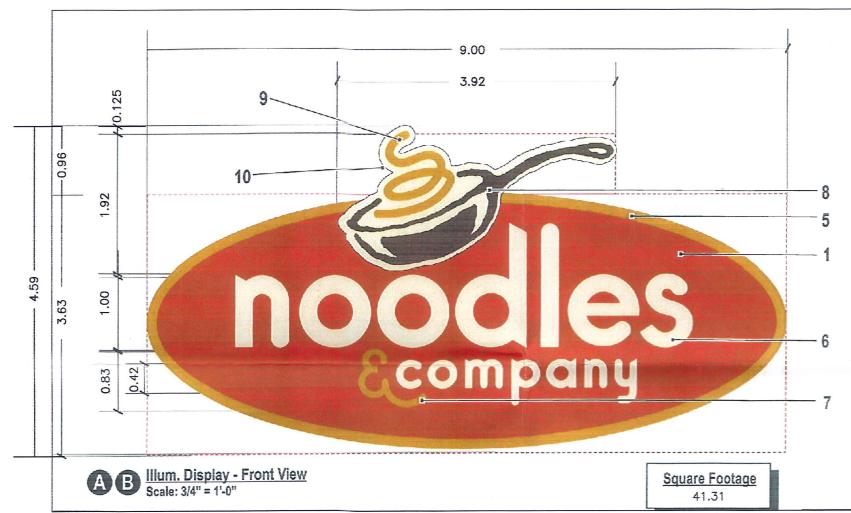


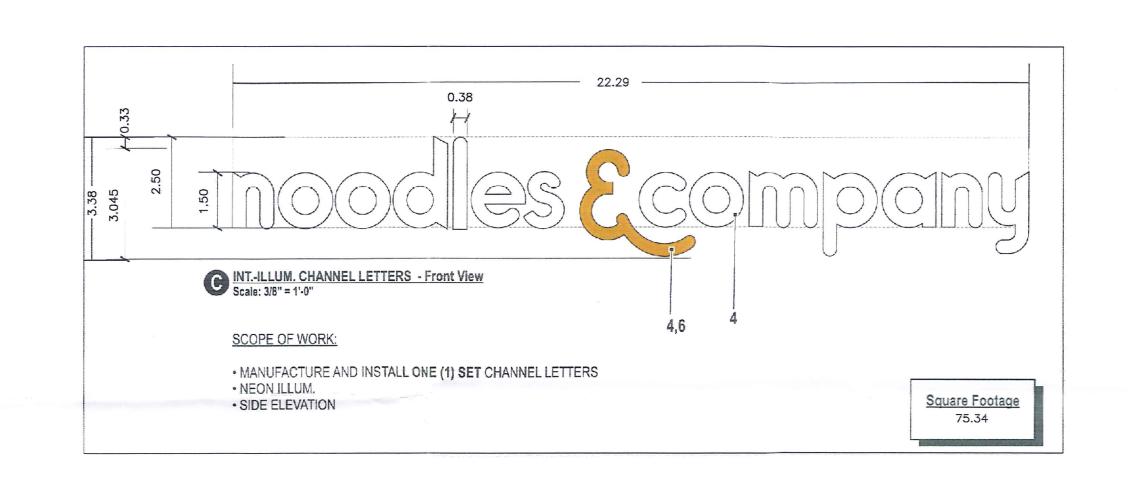
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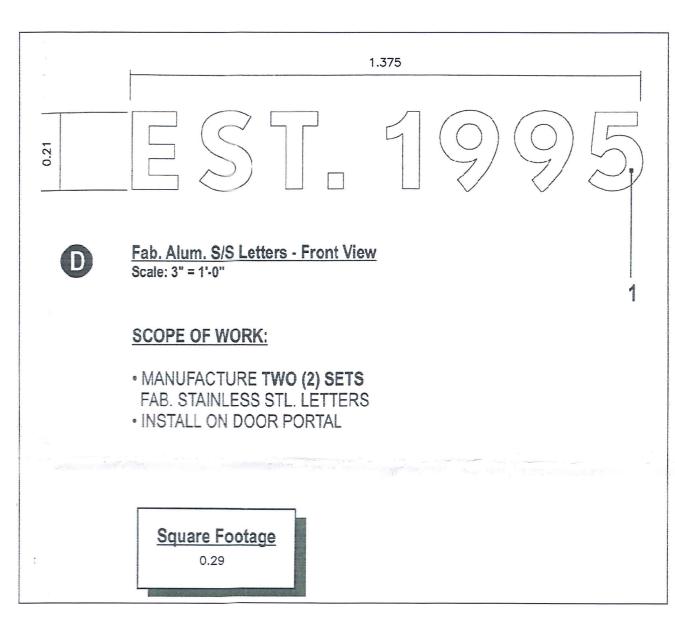


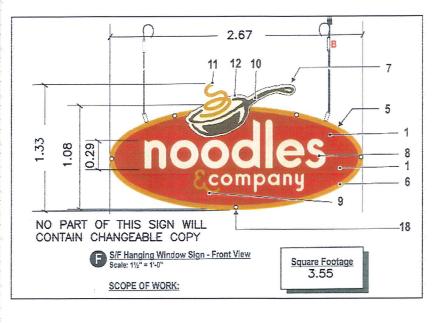


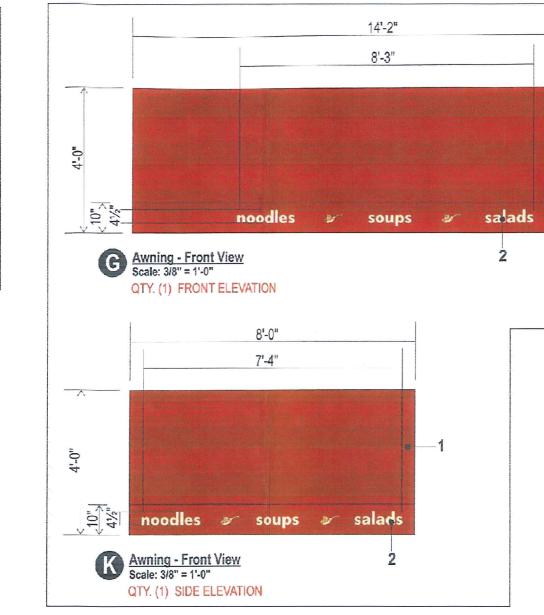


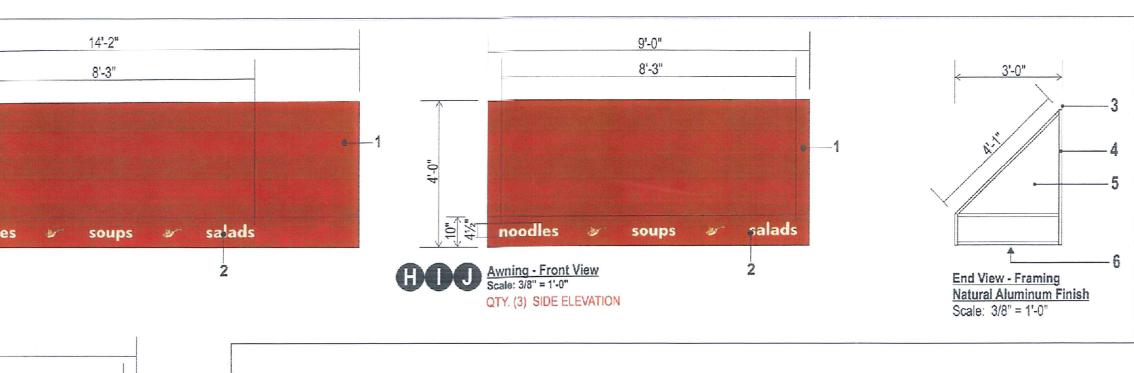


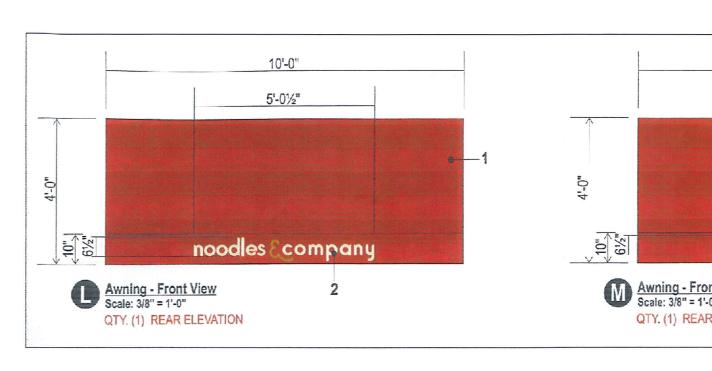


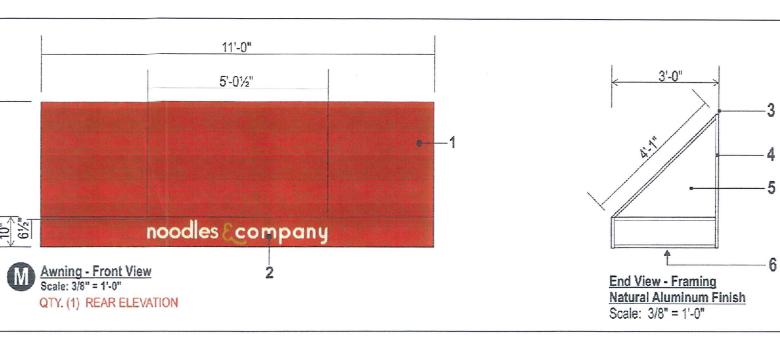












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С	INT-ILLUMINATED CHANNEL LETTERS	1	75.34 SF	3.38'	NOODLES & COMPANY
D	FABRICATED ALUM. S/S LETTERS	1	0.29 SF	0.21'	EST. 1995
F	S/F HANGING WINDOW SIGN	1	3.55 SF	1.33'	NOODLES & COMPANY
G	AWNING	1	56.68 SF 9" LETTERS	4.00'	NOODLES SOUPS SALADS
H, I, & J	AWNING	3	36 SF 9" LETTERS	4.00'	NOODLES SOUPS SALADS
K	AWNING	1	32 SF 9" LETTERS	4.00'	NOODLES SOUPS SALADS
L	AWNING	1	40 SF 9" LETTERS	4.00	NOODLES SOUPS SALADS
М	AWNING	1	44 SF 9" LETTERS	4.00'	NOODLES SOUPS SALADS

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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, LICENSE NO. 14015, EXPIRATION DATE: 07/12/2012.

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801-803 GOUCHER BOULEVARD TOWSON, MD

PLAN TO ACCOMPANY **VARIANCE PETITION**

SHEET: 2 OF

KEY: 36,37-NE-6 36-NE-7 POSITION: N-NW

9TH ELECTION DISTRICT 5TH COUNCILMANIC DISTRICT BALTIMORE COUNTY, MD REVISIONS DATE JOB NO.: SCALE: AS SHOWN DATE: 07/28/2010 PETITIONER'S DRAWN BY: DESIGN BY: EXHIBIT NO. REVIEW BY: R.W.B.

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