





IN RE: PETITION FOR VARIANCE

E/Side of York Road, 150' SE of c/line of Schilling Road 8th Election District 3rd Councilmanic District (11399 York Road)

Stonehenge, LLC by KIMCO Realty Corp., Legal Owner Giant of Maryland LLC, Contract Purchaser Petitioners

BEFORE THE

OFFICE OF ADMINISTRATIVE

HEARINGS FOR

BALTIMORE COUNTY

CASE NO. 2011-0295-A

OPINION AND ORDER

This matter comes before the Office of Administrative Hearings for Baltimore County for consideration of a Petition for Variance filed by the Petitioner, Giant of Maryland, LLC through one of its Senior Managers of Construction, Scott Haley, and its attorney, Charles B. Marek, III of Smith, Gildea and Schmidt, LLC. The Petition was also consented to by the property owner, Stonehenge, LLC by Mary Millsap, its agent and authorized signatory. Petitioner requested a variance to permit 10 wall-mounted enterprise signs for the existing Giant supermarket in lieu of the permitted 1 pursuant to B.C.Z.R. Section 450.4 Attachment 1.5a. The subject property and requested relief are more particularly described on the site plan and sign elevations submitted, which were accepted into evidence and marked as Petitioner's Exhibits 1 and 2 respectively.

Appearing at the public hearing in support of the Petition were Ronald Brumbaugh, Senior Manager of Construction for Giant, Mark Johnston of Gutcheck, Little and Weber, the civil engineer for the project, and Alan Nethen of Gable Signs. Charles B. Marek, III represented the Petitioner at the hearing. There were no Protestants or other interested persons present at the hearing.

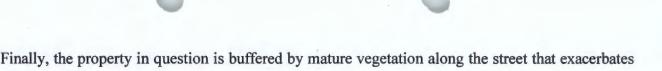
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Mr. Marek proffered the evidence presented at the hearing, and the proffer and exhibits were accepted into the record of the case. The property in question is currently improved with a retail shopping plaza, in close proximity to Hunt Valley Mall, and is located along the existing commercial corridor of York Road. The site can be accessed from both York Road and Shawan Road as the latter effectively dead ends into the center. The site is approximately 12.02 acres and is zoned BR. Testimony revealed that Giant has a total of 12 stores in Baltimore County and employs roughly 1200 people. The chain is an important economic driver of the County, as well as the State of Maryland, and works with local businesses, farms and charities.

Giant is going through a global reimaging of its stores, whereby the longstanding "big G" signage is being replaced with a "fruit-bowl" type logo and associated Giant lettering. As part of this change over from the old trademark to the new, Giant is upgrading not only the sign package, but also has allocated a significant sum to upgrade the interior of its stores. This reimaging of the "fruit-bowl" logo and associated signage will take place not only in Baltimore County, but across Maryland, Virginia, Delaware and the other markets of Giant.

Testimony also focused on the aspects particular to the property that make it appropriate for variance relief. The property features a significant grade change between York Road and the parking lot at the southwest corner of the property of approximately 20 feet, which decreases as drivers proceed north along York Road. As one moves east across the site, the grade slopes further downwards, thereby reducing visibility. This effect could be seen from the street level photos entered as evidence in the case. The site is also located at the intersection of the two main commercial thoroughfares in Hunt Valley, York and Shawan Roads. With both the Hunt Valley Mall and the I-83 and Shawan Road interchange nearby, significant car traffic is created for the area that requires drivers to closely monitor the road with less attention to spare for signage.



As further evidence of uniqueness, the property in the instant matter was the subject of Zoning Case No. 04-402-A, which granted a variance from B.C.Z.R. Section 409.6 to permit a total of 456 spaces in lieu of the required 505 spaces. It was also the subject of Zoning Case No. 05-270-SPHA, which awarded variance relief to permit 406 parking spaces in lieu of the required 523 parking spaces. Thereby, on multiple occasions this property was deemed to be unique by the Office of Administrative Hearings.

the property's visibilities conditions. All these features combine to evidence the site's uniqueness.

These peculiar aspects of the property work in concert to create a practical difficulty for the supermarket, which is the inability to adequately alert the customers to their presence in the center as well as their multitude of services. This leads to decreased economic vibrancy of the store and the center as a whole. In addition, due to the consolidation of uses under one roof, these stores with large building footprints (i.e. big box) are unable to adequately advertise their services. I believe that the granting of the variance is able to remedy this practical difficulty. Allowing multiple signs will give customers an opportunity to recognize the store's signage from a greater number of points along their drive than if just one sign were permitted.

Moreover, the testimony and evidence also showed that the granting of the variance would be in the spirit and intent of the zoning regulations. The sign regulations do attempt to allow stores to adequately advertise their services, and I believe that this relief is in keeping with that and other goals of the signage regulations. Furthermore, customer recognition and identification of the stores is important as this reimaging is occurring not just in Baltimore County, but throughout all of Giant's operation across counties and states, including Maryland, Virginia, Delaware and the District of Columbia. Lastly, if Giant were to follow strictly the regulations and







erect only 1 sign, it would be permitted a maximum of 594 square feet. The 10 signs proposed altogether only utilize 397 square feet, far less than what would be permitted by right.

The testimony also bears that the granting of the variance will be in the interest of the public. The new sign package will utilize light-emitting-diode (LED) technology for illumination, thereby reducing the energy consumption by roughly 90% when compared to the traditional backlit neon signage. The freestanding signage will also assist the flow of traffic as it will alert customers to the presence of the store and give them the time they need to properly and safely adjust their driving to accommodate their supermarket trip.

Pursuant to the advertisement, posting of the property and public hearing on the Petitions held, and for the reasons set forth above, the Petition for Variance should be granted.

THEREFORE, IT IS ORDERED by this Administrative Law Judge for Baltimore County, this _______ day of May, 2011 that the Petition for Variance from Section 450.4 Chart 1.5.a to permit 10 wall-mounted enterprise signs as shown on Petitioner's Exhibit 2; be and is hereby GRANTED, subject to the following restriction:

 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 such time as the 30-day appellate process from this Order has expired. If, for whatever reason, this Order is reversed, Petitioners 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.

TIMOTHY M. KOTROCO Administrative Law Judge

for Baltimore County

TMK:pz



KEVIN KAMENETZ County Executive

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Managing Administrative Law Judge
JOHN E. BEVERUNGEN
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Administrative Law Judges

May 26, 2011

CHARLES B. MAREK III, ESQUIRE SMITH, GILDEA & SCHMIDT LLC 600 WASHINGTON AVENUE, SUITE 200 TOWSON MD 21204

> Re: Petition for Variance Case No. 2011-0295-A Property: 11399 York Road

Dear Mr. Marek:

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 the appeals clerk at 410-887-3391.

Sincerely,

TIMOTHY M. KOTROCO Administrative Law Judge for Baltimore County

TMK/pz

Enclosure



REV 8/20/07

Petition for Variance

to the Zoning Commissioner of Baltimore County for the property located at 11399 York Road

which is presently zoned B.R.

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

Deed Reference: 12263 / 228 Tax Account # 0816045025

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 Presented at Hearing

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): Giant of Maryland, LLC by: Stonehenge, LLC by: KIMCO Realty Corp. Name - Type or Print Name - Type or Print SOOTA. HALBY Signature Signature 8301 Professional Place, Suite 115 Address Telephone No. Name/-Landover. MD 20785 State Zio Code 170 West Ridgely Road, Suite 210 Attorney For Petitioner: Address Telephone No. Charles B. Marek, III Lutherville, MD 21204 Name - Type or Print Zip Code Representative to be Contacted: Charles B. Marek, III Smith, Gildea & Schmidt, LLC Company 600 Washington Avenue, Suite 200 410-821-0070 600 Washington Avenue, Suite 200 410-821-0070 Address Telephone No. Address Telephone No. Towson. 21204 Towson. MD 21204 MD City State Zip Code City Zip Code Office Use Only Case No. 2011-0295 A Estimated Length of Hearing Unavailable For Hearing ORDER RECEIVED FOR FILING

Reviewed by

ATTACHMENT TO PETITION FOR VARIANCE

11317 York Road 8th Election District 3rd Councilmanic District

- 1. To permit ten (10) wall-mounted enterprise signs for the existing Giant Supermarket in lieu of the permitted one (1) pursuant to BCZR Section 450.4. Attachment 1.5.a.
- 2. For such other and further relief as may be required by the Zoning Commissioner.

GLWGUTSCHICK, LITTLE & WEBER, P.A.

CIVIL ENGINEERS, LAND SURVEYORS, LAND PLANNERS, LANDSCAPE ARCHITECTS

GIANT FOOD # 100 SHAWAN PLAZA, HUNT VALLEY

ZONING DESCRIPTION

Beginning at a point on the east side of York Road which is variable width wide at a distance of 150 feet ± southeast of the centerline of the nearest improved intersection at Schilling Road which is 70 feet wide. Thence the following courses and distances:

- 1. North 14°21'28" West, 99.90 feet
- 2. North 22°05'39" West, 195.94 feet
- 3. North 19°58'04" West, 98.15 feet
- 4. North 18°24'40" West, 175.17 feet
- 5. North 02°39'33" East, 73.58 feet
- 6. North 16°03'01" West, 147.62 feet
- 7. South 85°54'06" West, 22.70 feet
- 8. 8.36 feet along the arc, having a radius of 921.93 feet and chord bearing and distance of North 05°43'19" West, 8.36 feet
- 9. North 82°53'51" East, 827.36 feet
- 10. South 03°01'22" East, 646.85 feet
- 11. South 70°28'42" West, 643.96 feet to the point of beginning as recorded in Liber 12263, Folio 228.

DESCRIPTION OF LIMITS OF SIGN RELIEF

Beginning at a point being removed South 53°24'35" West, 256.43 feet from the easterly end of the above referenced 9th or North 82°53'51" East, 827.36 feet line. Thence the following courses and distances:

- 1. South 03°01'35" East, 317.25 feet; thence
- 2. South 85°58'25" West, 235.88 feet; thence
- 3. North 03°01'35" West, 317.25 feet; thence
- 4. North 86°58'25" East, 235.88 feet to the point of beginning, containing 74,832 square feet or 1.7179 acres.

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NOTICE OF ZOMING HEARING

The Administrative Law Judge 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: # 2011-0295-A
11399 York Road
E/side of York Road, 150 feet southeast of the centerline of Schilling Road

E/side of York Road, 150 feet southeast of the centerline of Schilling Road
8th Election District-3rd Councilmanic District
Legal Owner(s): Stonehenge, LLC
Contract Purchaser: Glant of Maryland, LLC
Variance: to permit 10 wall-mounted enterprise signs for the existing Glant Supermarket in lieu of the permitted 1 pursuant BCZR Section 450.4 Attachment 1.5.a.; For such other and further relief as may be required by the Administrative Law Judge.

Hearing: Thursday, May 12, 2011 at 1:30 p.m. in Room 104, Jefferson Building, 105 West Chesapeake Avenue,

Towson 21204. ARNOLO JABLON, DIRECTOR OF PERMITS, APPROVALS AND INSPECTIONS FOR BALTIMORE COUNTY

NOTES: (1) Hearings are Handicapped Accessible; for special accommodations Please Contact the Administrative Hearings Office at (410) 887-3868.

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

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CERTIFICATE OF PUBLICATION

4/28/2011
THIS IS TO CERTIFY, that the annexed advertisement was published
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once in each ofsuccessive weeks, the first publication appearing on
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☐ Catonsville Times
☐ Towson Times
Owings Mills Times
☐ NE Booster/Reporter
North County News

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CERTIFICATE OF POSTING

2011-0295-A RE: Case No.: Petitioner/Developer: Stonehenge, LLC/ Giant of Maryland May 12, 2011 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: Kristen 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: 11399 York Road April 27, 2011 The sign(s) were posted on (Month, Day, Year) Sincerely, April 27, 2011 (Date) (Signature of Sign Poster) CASE #2011-0295-A **SSG Robert Black** A PUBLIC HEARING WILL BE HEED BY (Print Name) THE ZONING COMMISSIONER IN TOWSON, MD 1508 Leslie Road Proom 104 JOHERSON BUILDING 21204 105 WEST CHESTIGHT AVENUE KINNSON (Address) DATE AND TIME: THURSDAY, MAY 12, 201 AT 1:30 PM REQUEST VARIANCE TO PERMIT 10 WALL-PROUNTED ENTER Dundalk, Maryland 21222 NEQUEST FOR THE EXISTING GIANT SUPERIORIES IN LIST PRESENTS FOR THE EXISTING GIANT SUPERIORIES IN LIST OF THE PERMITTED I PURSUANT BEZE 450.4, ATTACHMENT I.S.A., FOR SUCH OTHER AND FURTHER RELET AS MAY BE RECOMPTED BY THE ADMINISTRATIVE LAW JUDGE.

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(City, State, Zip Code)

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Tuesday, April 26, 2011 Issue - Jeffersonian

Please forward billing to:

Debbie Sterrett Smith, Gildea & Schmidt 600 Washington Avenue, Ste. 200 Towson, MD 21204 410-821-0070

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E/side of York Road, 150 feet southeast of the centerline of Schilling Road

8th Election District – 3rd Councilmanic District

Legal Owners: Stonehenge, LLC

Contract Purchaser: Giant of Maryland, LLC

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Director of Permits, Approvals and Inspections for Baltimore County

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KEVIN KAMENETZ County Executive ARNOLD JABLON
Deputy Administrative Officer
Director, Department of Permits,
Approvals & Inspections

April 15, 2011

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C: Charles Marek, 600 Washington Avenue, Ste. 200, Towson 21204 Stonehenge, 170 W. Ridgely Road, Ste. 210, Lutherville 21204 Giant of MD, 8301 Professional Place, Ste. 115, Landover 20785

- NOTES: (1) THE PETITIONER MUST HAVE THE ZONING NOTICE SIGN POSTED BY AN APPROVED POSTER ON THE PROPERTY BY WEDNESDAY, APRIL 27, 2011.
 - (2) HEARINGS ARE HANDICAPPED ACCESSIBLE; FOR SPECIAL ACCOMMODATIONS PLEASE CALL THE ADMINISTRATIVE HEARING OFFICE AT 410-887-3868.
 - (3) FOR INFORMATION CONCERNING THE FILE AND/OR HEARING, CONTACT THE ZONING REVIEW OFFICE AT 410-887-3391.

DEPARTMENT OF PERMITS, APPROVALS AND INSPECTIONS ZONING REVIEW

ADVERTISING REQUIREMENTS AND PROCEDURES FOR ZONING HEARINGS

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

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

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

For Newspaper Advertising:
Item Number or Case Number: 2011-0295-A
Petitioner: Ciant of Maryland, LLC
Address or Location: 11399 YORK RD.
PLEASE FORWARD ADVERTISING BILL TO:
Name: Debbie Sterrett, Smith, GILDEA & SCHMIDT LC
Address: 600 Washington Ave.
Ste. 200
Towson, M) 21204
Telephone Number: 410 - 346 821 -0070



KEVIN KAMENETZ County Executive

ARNOLD JABLON
Deputy Administrative Officer
Director, Department of Permits,
Approvals & Inspections

May 3, 2011

Mary Millsap Stonehenge, LLC 170 West Ridgely Road Suite 210 Lutherville, MD 21204

RE: Case Number 2011-0295 A, 11399 York Road

Dear Ms. Millsap,

The above referenced petition was accepted for processing **ONLY** by the Bureau of Zoning Review, Department of Permits and Development Management (PDM) on March 31, 2011. 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:mcn

Enclosures

People's Counsel
 Charles Marek, III, Smith, Gildea & Schmidt, LLC, 600 Washington Ave., Ste. 200,
 Towson, MD 21204
 Scott Haley, Agent, Giant of Marylandm, LLC, 8301 Professional Place, Ste. 115,
 Landover, MD 20785



KEVIN KAMENETZ County Executive JOHN J. HOHMAN, Chief
Fire Department

April 8, 2011

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

ATTENTION: Zoning Review

Distribution Meeting of: April 4, 2011

Item No.:

Administrative Variance: 2011-0298A, 2011-0300A

Variance: 2011-0295A - 0297A, 2011-0299A

Comments:

The Baltimore County Fire Marshal's Office has no comments on the above case numbers at this time.

Don W. Muddiman, Inspector Baltimore County Fire Marshal's Office 700 E. Joppa Road, 3RD Floor Towson, Maryland 21286 Office: 410-887-4880 dmuddiman@baltimorecountymd.gov

cc: File

BALTIMORE COUNTY, MARYLAND

INTEROFFICE CORRESPONDENCE

TO:

Arnold Jablon, Director

DATE: April 12, 2011

Department of Permits, Approvals

And Inspections

FROM:

Dennis A. Kennedy, Supervisor

Bureau of Development Plans

Review

SUBJECT:

Zoning Advisory Committee Meeting

For April 18, 2011

Item Nos. 2011-295, 296, 297, 298

and 300

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

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BALTIMORE COUNTY, MARYLAND

Inter-Office Correspondence



TO:

Lawrence M. Stahl; Managing Administrative Law Judge

Office of Administrative Hearings

FROM:

David Lykens, Department of Environmental Protection and Sustainability

(DEPS) - Development Coordination

DATE:

May 5, 2011

SUBJECT:

DEPS Comment for Zoning Item

11-295-A

Address

11399 York Road

(Stonehenge, LLC Property)

Zoning Advisory Committee Meeting of April 18, 2011.

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

Reviewer:

Jeff Livingston; Development Coordination

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OFFICE OF ADMINISTRATIVE HEARINGS



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

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

Maryland Department of Transportation

Date: 4-13-11

Ms. Kristen Matthews, Baltimore County Department of Permits, Approvals & Inspections County Office Building, Room 109 Towson, Maryland 21204

RE: **Baltimore County** Item No. 2011-0295 A Variance 11399 York Road Shawan Plaza Cotant Food Store

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 4-13-11. A field inspection and internal review reveals that an entrance onto MA45 consistent with current State Highway Administration guidelines is not required. Therefore, SHA has no objection to approval for Varyance, Case Number 2011-02954.

Should you have any questions regarding this matter feel free to contact Richard Zeller at 410-545-5598 or 1-800-876-4742 extension 5598. Also, you may email him at (rzeller@sha.state.md.us). Thank you for your attention.

Sincerely,

Access Management Division

SDF/rz

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11399 York Road; East side York Road
150ft. SE of Center Line Schilling Road
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Contract Purchaser: Giant of MD, LLC
Petitioner(s)

- * BEFORE THE
- * ZONING COMMISSIONER
- * FOR
- * BALTIMORE COUNTY
- * 2011-0295-A

ENTRY OF APPEARANCE

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

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Peter Max Zummerman

PETER MAX ZIMMERMAN
People's Counsel for Baltimore County

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

CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE

I HEREBY CERTIFY that on this 8th day of April, 2011, a copy of the foregoing Entry of Appearance was mailed to Charles B. Marek, III, Smith, Gildea & Schmidt, LLC, 600 Washington Avenue, Suite 200, Towson, Maryland 21204, Attorney for Petitioner(s).

PETER MAX ZIMMERMAN
People's Counsel for Baltimore County

Maryland Department of Assessments and Taxation Real Property Data Search (vw3.1A) BALTIMORE COUNTY

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Owner Name:

Mailing Address:

STONEHENGE LLC

C/O KIMCO REALTY CORP

SUITE 100

3333 NEW HYDE PARK RD NEW HYDE PARK NY 11042-1205

NONE

Use:

Principal Residence: Deed Reference:

COMMERCIAL

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Location & Structure Information

Premises Address

11317 YORK RD

COCKEYSVILLE MD 21030-1909

Legal Description

11.9398 AC

ES YORK RD

70 N COR SHAWAN RD

Map	Grid	Parcel	Sub District	Subdivision	Section	Block	Lot	Assessment Area	Plat No:
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Town

Special Tax Areas

Ad **Valorem** Tax Class

Primary Structure Built Enclosed Area Property Land Area County Use 1989 93,019 SF 11.9300 AC

Stories Basement **Type** Exterior MARKET

Value Information

Base Value Value **Phase-in Assessments** As Of As Of As Of 01/01/2011 07/01/2010 07/01/2011 12,197,500 12,197,500

Land Improvements: 9,156,500 6,586,000

18,783,500 Total: 21,354,000 18,783,500 21,354,000 Preferential Land:

Transfer Information

06/30/1997 STONEHENGE LIMITED PARTNERSHIP Price: Seller: Date: /12263/00228 NON-ARMS LENGTH OTHER Deed2: Deed1: Type: 12/23/1988 Price: \$0 Seller: SHAWAN ASSOCIATE S Date: /08359/00412 NON-ARMS LENGTH OTHER Deed1: Deed2. Type: Price: Seller: Date:

Deed1: Deed2: Type:

Exemption Information

07/01/2011 07/01/2012 Partial Exempt Assessments Class 0.00 County State 0.00 Municipal

Tax Exempt:

Exempt Class:

Special Tax Recapture:

* NONE *

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CASE NAME

CASE NUMBER 2011 - 0295 296+

DATE 5-12-11 297-

PETITIONER'S SIGN-IN SHEET

NAME	ADDRESS	CITY, STATE	, ZIP	E- MAIL		
Charles Marek			·	charto zgstlaw.com		
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Ronald Brumbaugh	8301 Professional Place Suite 115	Landover, ma	20785	Ronald Brumbaugh @ Granta Ra		
ALAN F. NETHEN	7440 FOR-SMALLWOODRd	BALTIMONE Md.	21226	ALAM NETHENE GABLESIANS, CO		
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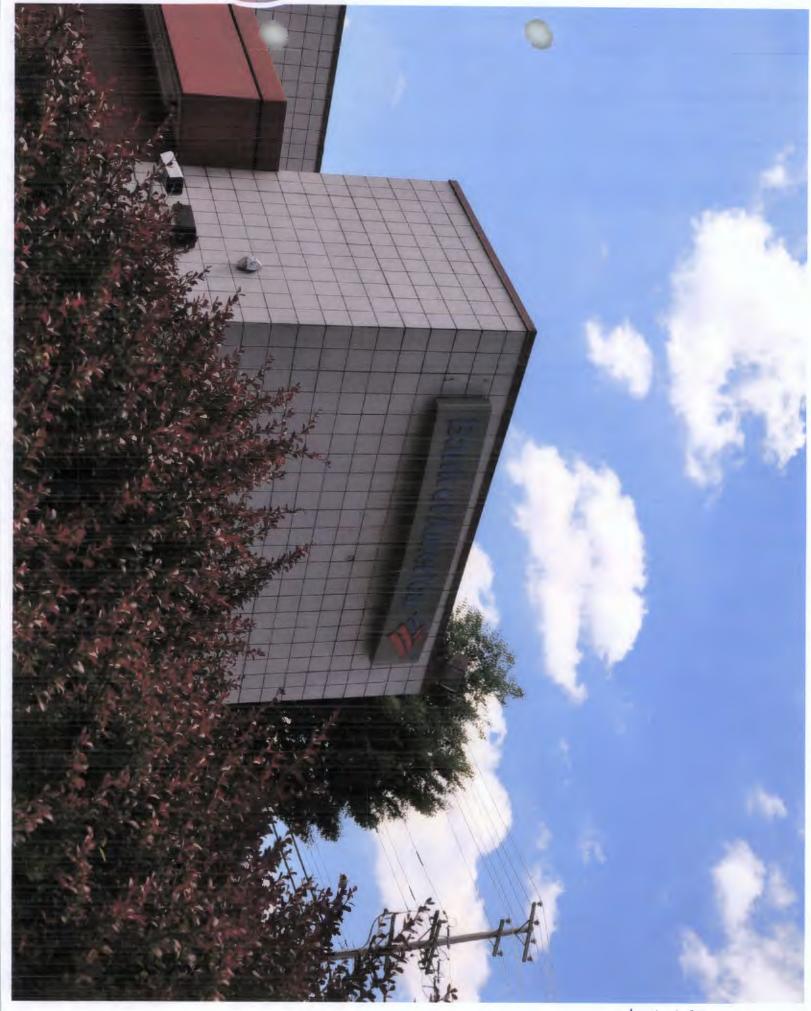




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Exhibit Sheet

Petitioner/Developer

Protestant

No. 1	Site Plan	
No. 2	Sign Packlage	
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CIVIL ENGINEERS, LAND SURVEYORS, LAND PLANNERS, LANDSCAPE ARCHITECTS

MARK A. JOHNSTON Professional Engineer Surveyor in Training

EDUCATION

Bachelor of Science, Civil Engineering University of Illinois, 1994 (Areas of Concentration: Water Resources and Geotechnical Engineering)

EXPERIENCE

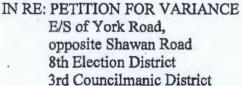
Mr. Johnston has performed site development engineering as well as senior project management for rezonings and special exceptions in Baltimore/Montgomery/Prince George's/Howard/Frederick/Harford Counties, Maryland as well as in Texas, Illinois, Pennsylvania and Virginia for: shopping centers (ranging in size from 1 to 30 acres); religious and institutional facilities; multi-family/apartment sites; public and private schools; office buildings; warehouse complexes; industrial sites; public roads; water, sewer and storm drains; on-site and regional storm water management facilities; and related projects such as traffic impact studies and site development feasibility studies.

He has testified as an expert witness in civil engineering before the Baltimore County Zoning Hearing Examiner. He has made project presentations in Maryland to Prince George's County Board of Appeals, M-NCP&PC (Montgomery and Prince George's Counties); City of Rockville Planning Commission, City of Gaithersburg Planning Commission and many other jurisdictions in other states.

PROFESSIONAL REGISTRATIONS AND MEMBERSHIPS

Professional Engineer, Maryland Surveyor in Training, Illinois Registration Maryland Society of Professional Engineers American Society of Civil Engineering

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3rd Councilmanic Disti (11317 York Road)

Petitioners

Stonehenge, LLC, c/o KIMCO
Realty Corporation, Legal Owners
and
Green Leaf Group Corporation
By: Frank Lay, Vice-President,
Contract Purchaser

BEFORE THE

DEPUTY ZONING COMMISSIONER

OF BALTIMORE COUNTY

CASE NO. 04-402-A

PETITIONER'S

EXHIBIT NO.

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FINDINGS OF FACT AND CONCLUSIONS OF LAW

This matter comes before this Deputy Zoning Commissioner as a Petition for Variance filed by the legal owners of the subject property, Stonehenge, LLC, c/o KIMCO Realty Corporation and the contract purchaser, Green Leaf Group Corporation, by Frank Lay, Vice-President. The Petitioners are requesting variance relief for property located at 11317 York Road in the Hunt Valley area of Baltimore County. The variance request is from Section 409.6 of the Baltimore County Zoning Regulations (B.C.Z.R.), to permit 456 parking spaces in lieu of the required 505 parking spaces.

The property was posted with Notice of Hearing on April 10, 2004, for 15 days prior to the hearing, in order to notify all interested citizens of the requested zoning relief. In addition, a Notice of Zoning hearing was published in "The Jeffersonian" newspaper on April 13, 2004 to notify any interested persons of the scheduled hearing date.

Applicable Law

Section 307 of the B.C.Z.R. - Variances.

"The Zoning Commissioner of Baltimore County and the County Board of Appeals, upon appeal, shall have and they are hereby given the power to grant variances from height and area regulations, from off-street parking regulations, and from sign regulations only in cases where special circumstances or conditions exist that are peculiar to the land or structure which is the subject of the variance request and where strict compliance with the Zoning Regulations for

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IN RE: PETITIONS FOR SPECIAL HEARING

& VARIANCE

SE/Corner of York & Shawan Roads

8th Election District

3rd Councilmanic District

(11317 York Road)

KIMCO Realty,

By Geoffrey H. Glazer, Vice-President,

Legal Owners

and

Giant Food, Inc., Lessee

Petitioners

BEFORE THE

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CASE NØ. 05-270-SPHA

PETITIONER'S

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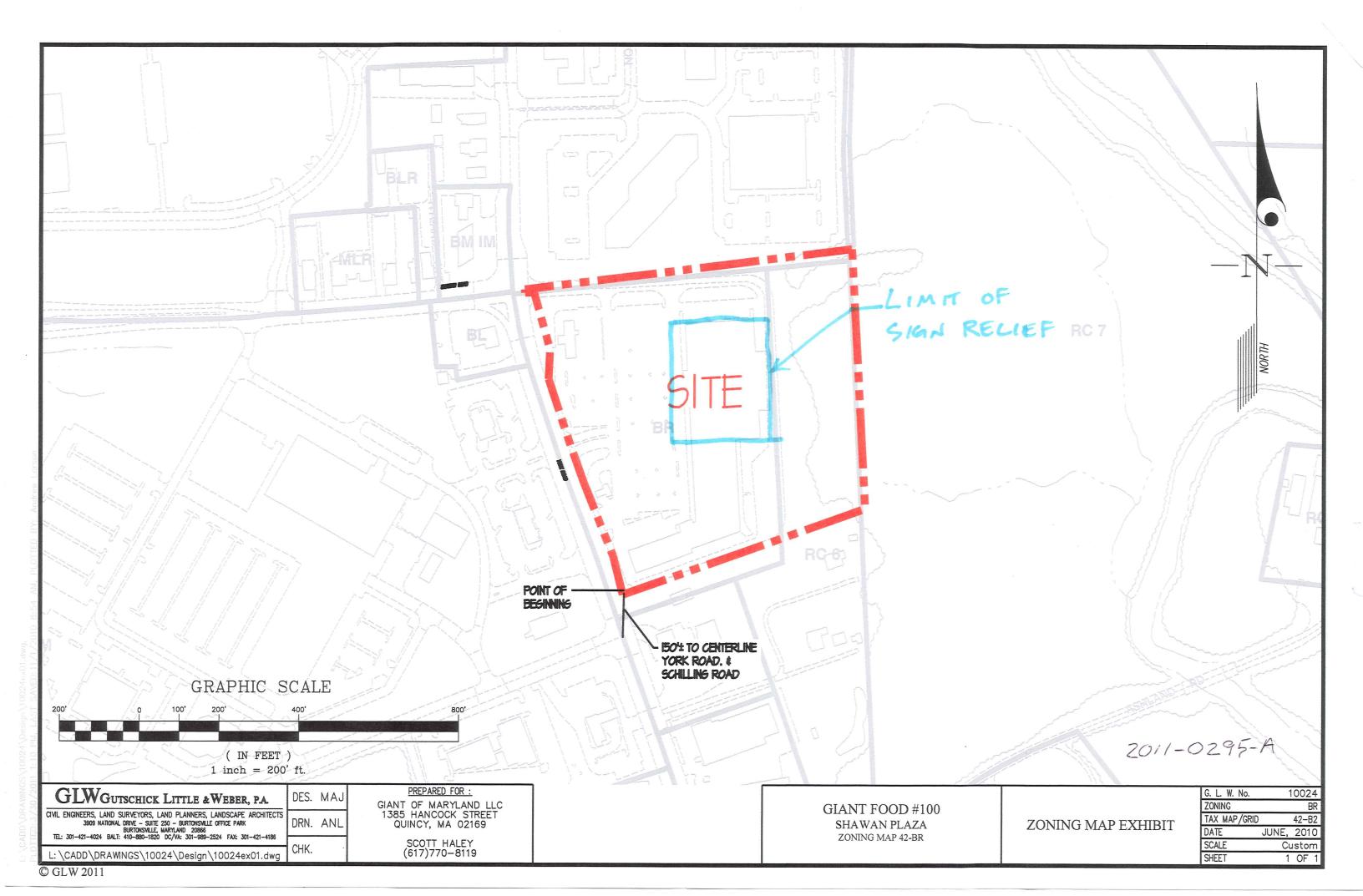
This matter comes before this Deputy Zoning Commissioner as Petitions for Special Hearing and Variance filed by the legal owners of the subject property, KIMCO Realty, by Geoffrey H. Glazer, Vice-President and Giant Food, Inc., lessee. The property is located in the northern area of Baltimore County. The special hearing request is filed pursuant to Section 500.7 of the Baltimore County Zoning Regulations (B.C.Z.R.), to approve business parking in a residential zone pursuant to Section 409.8 of the B.C.Z.R. and to amend the site plan granted in Variance Case No. 04-402-A. In addition, a variance is requested from Section 409.6.A.2, of the B.C.Z.R., to permit 406 off-street parking spaces in lieu of the required 523 off-street parking spaces. The subject property and requested relief are more particularly described on Petitioners' Exhibit No. 1, the plat to accompany the Petition for Variance.

The property was posted with Notice of Hearing on January 10, 2005, for 15 days prior to the hearing, in order to notify all interested citizens of the requested zoning relief. In addition, a Notice of Zoning hearing was published in "The Baltimore Sun" newspaper on January 10, 2005 to notify any interested persons of the scheduled hearing date.

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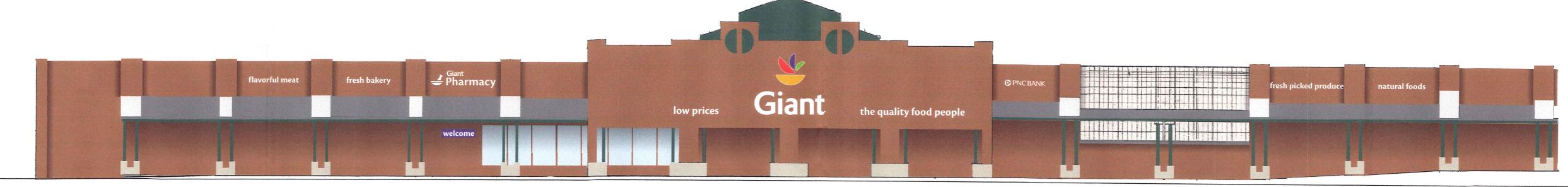
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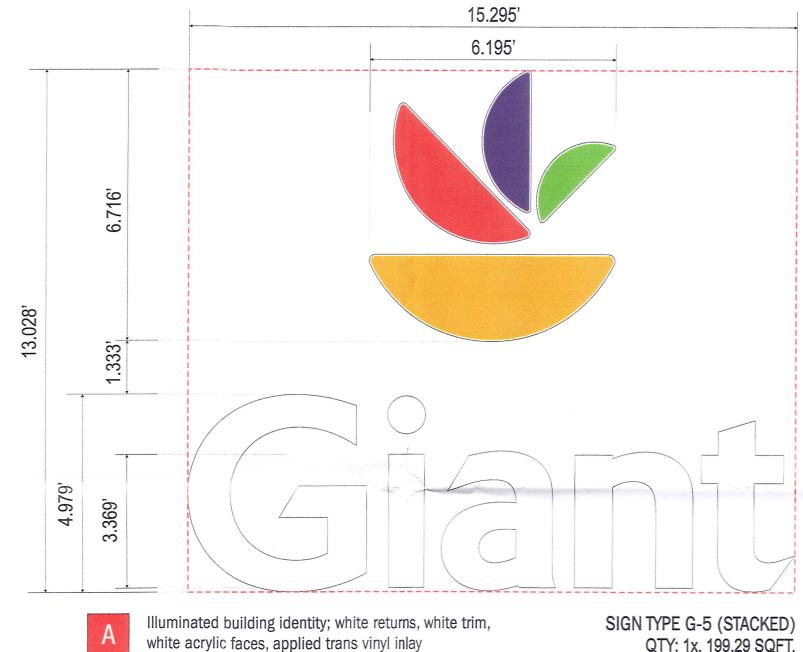
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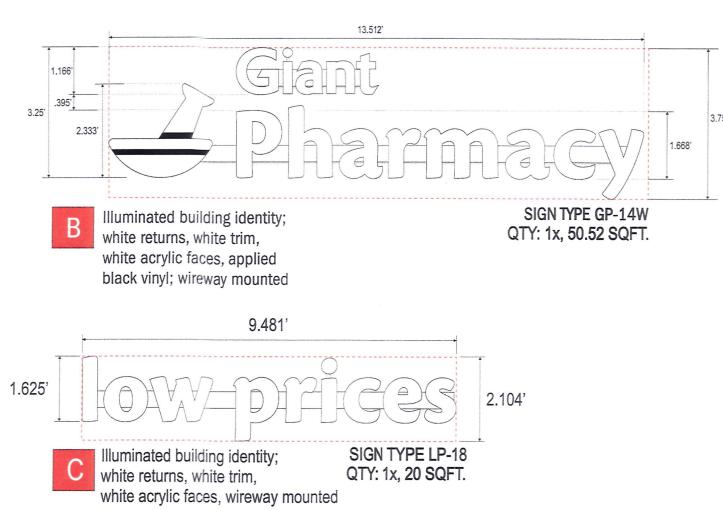
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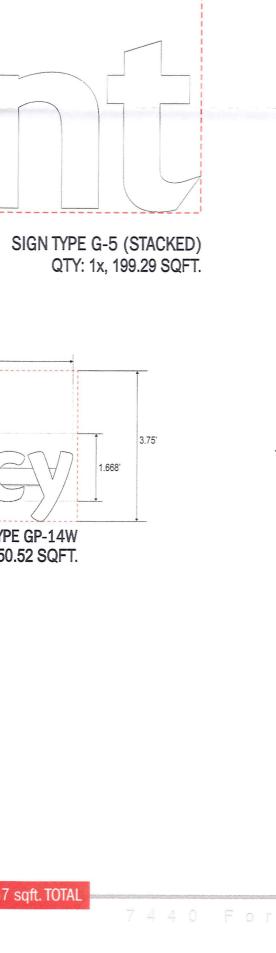
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PETITIONER'S

EXHIBIT NO. 2

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ELEVATION DETAIL 396.87 sqft. TOTAL

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AERIAL PHOTOGRAPH SHAWAN PLAZA



LOCATED NORTHBOUND ON YORK ROAD LOOKING NORTHEAST AT MINIMAL VIEW OF GIANT FOOD BUILDING.



LOCATED SOUTHBOUND ON YORK ROAD LOOKING SOUTHEAST AT OBSCURED VIEW OF GIANT FOOD BUILDING.

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STREET VIEW PHOTOGRAPHS SHAWAN PLAZA



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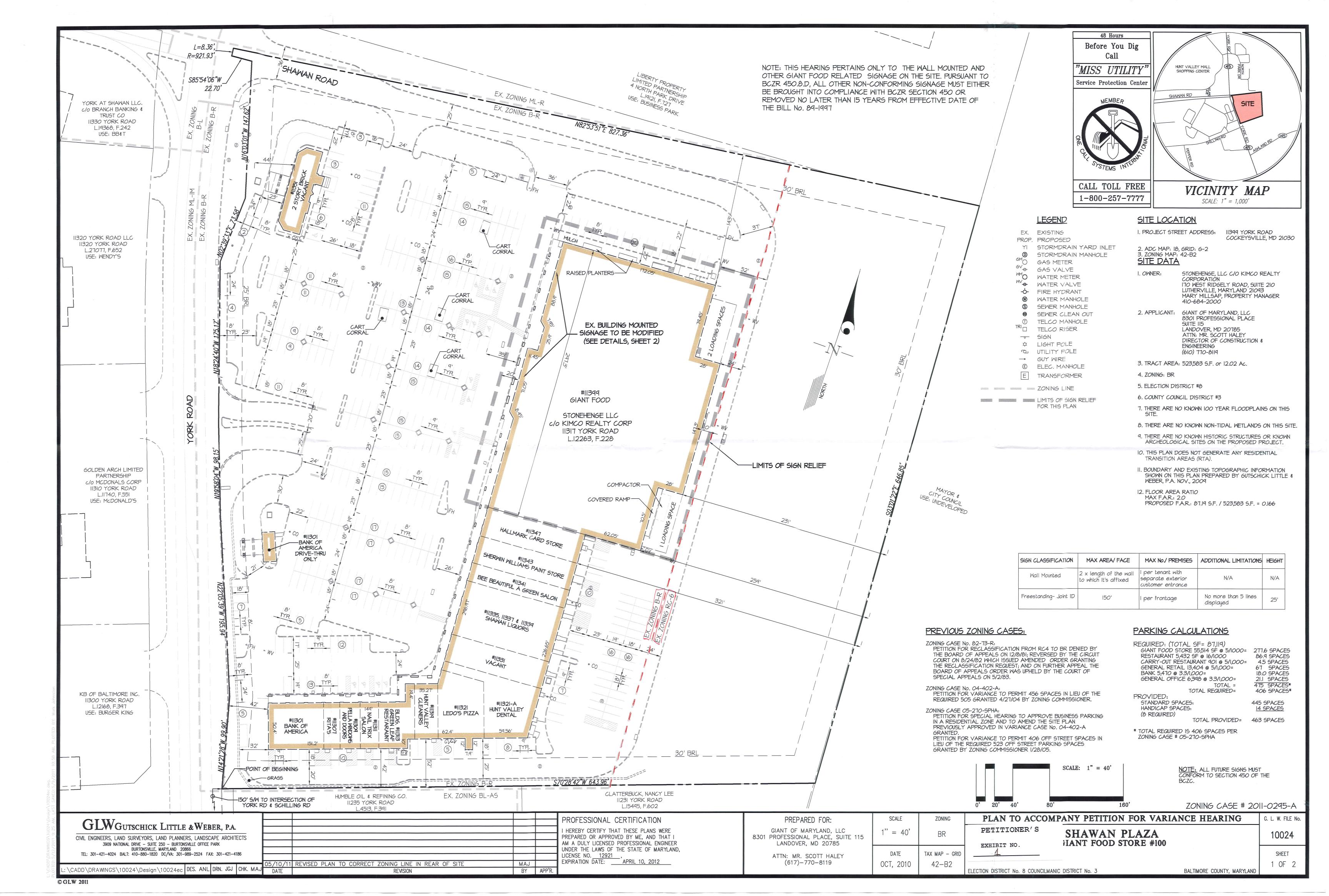
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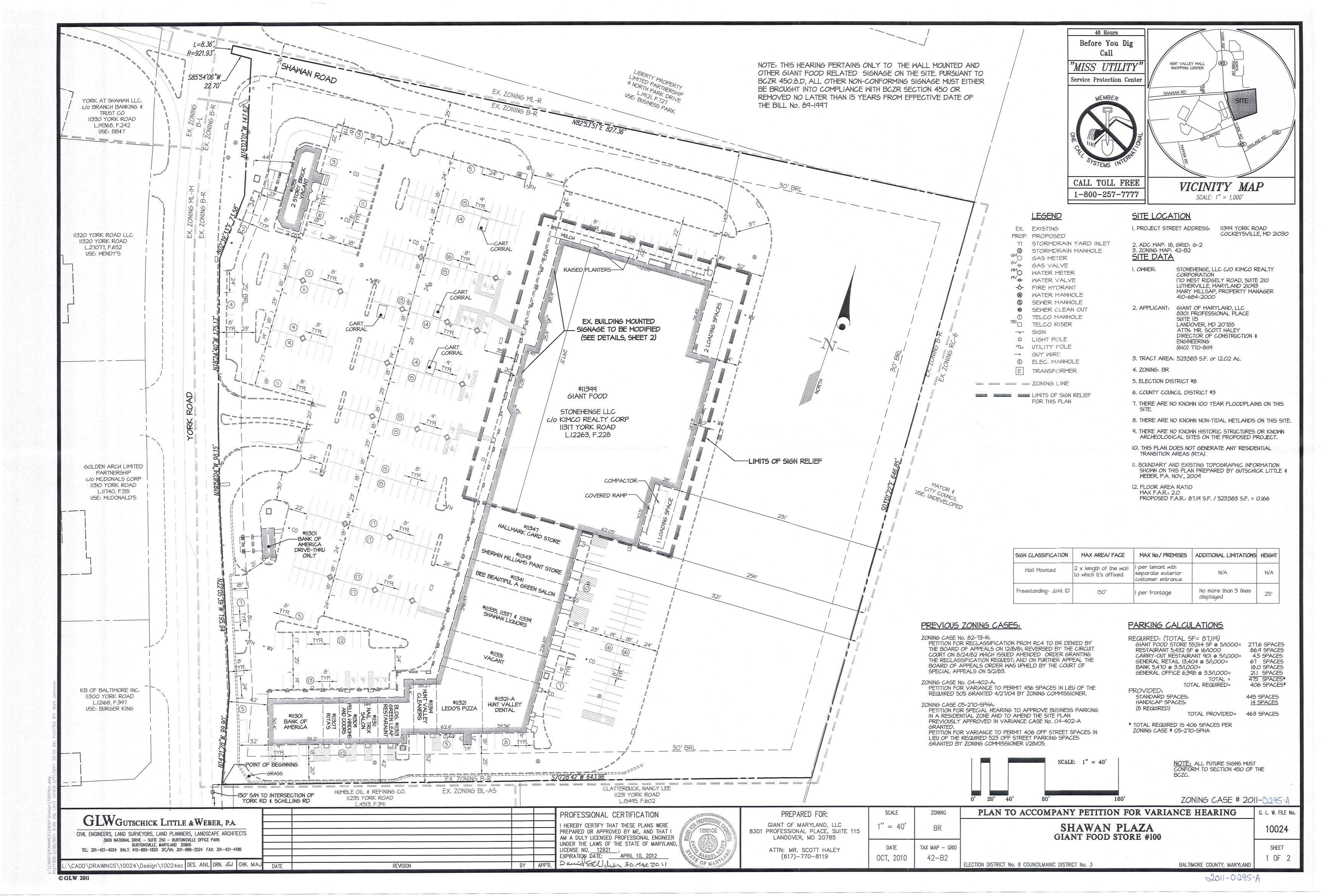
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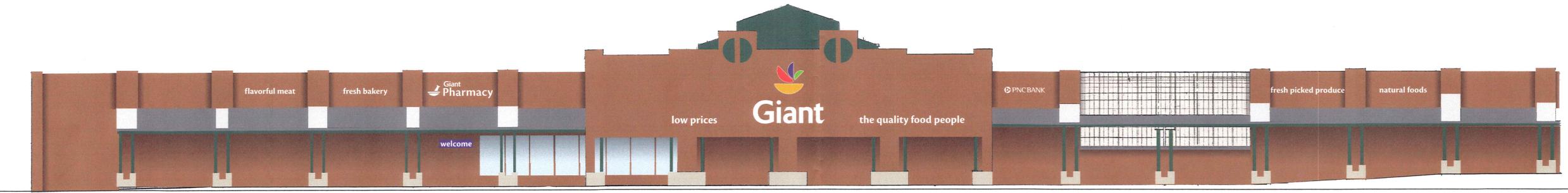
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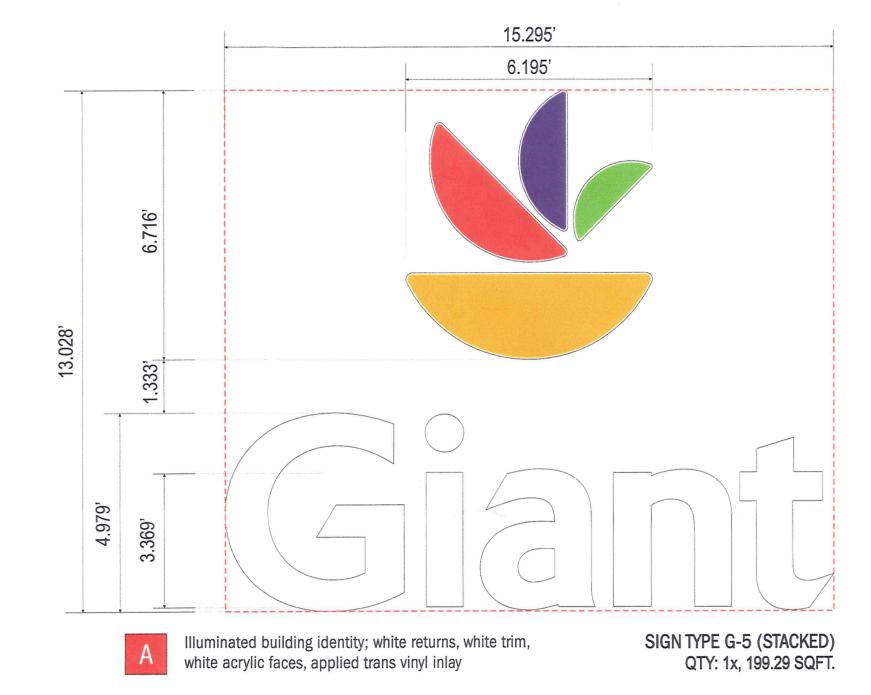


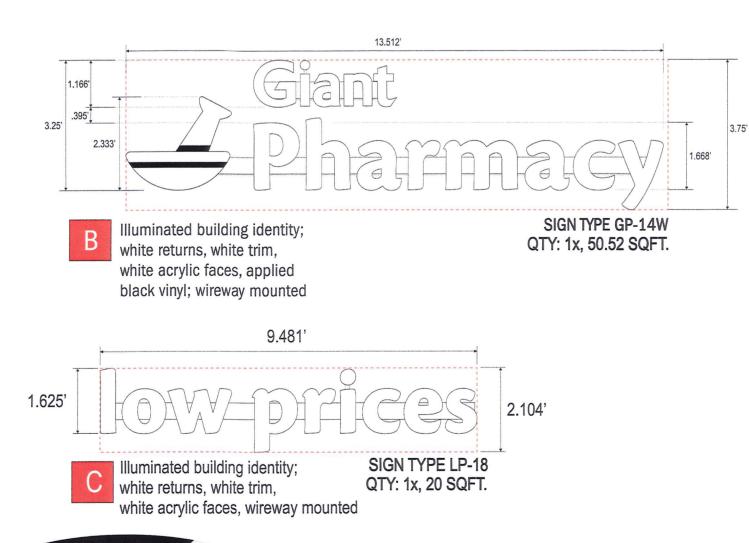


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