

N/side of Eastern Avenue, 448.12' NW of c/line of Rolling Mills Road (7933 Eastern Avenue)
15<sup>th</sup> Election District

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BaltGem Development Corp., et al

Legal Owners
Redner's Markets, Inc., Lessee
Petitioners

**BEFORE THE** 

OFFICE OF

ADMINISTRATIVE HEARINGS

\* FOR

\* BALTIMORE COUNTY

CASE NO. 2012-0246-SPHA

## ORDER AND OPINION

This matter comes before the Office of Administrative Hearings (OAH) as Petitions for Special Hearing and Variance filed by the legal owners of the subject property, BaltGem Development Corp., et al, by Matthias D. Renner, Authorized Representative, and lessee, Redner's Markets, Inc. by Mark Hallacher, Authorized Representative ("Petitioners"). The Petitioners are requesting Special Hearing relief pursuant to § 500.7 of the Baltimore County Zoning Regulations (B.C.Z.R.), to approve a modified parking plan pursuant to § 409.12, and for such other and further relief as may be required by the Administrative Law Judge for Baltimore County. The Petitioners are also seeking variance relief from § 450.4 Attachment 1.5(d)(vi) of the B.C.Z.R., to permit three wall-mounted enterprise signs for the façade of Redner's Market (a separate commercial entity of a multi-tenant retail building with an exterior customer entrance) in lieu of the permitted one sign, and for such other and further relief as may be required by the Administrative Law Judge for Baltimore County. The subject property and requested relief is more fully depicted on the site plan that was marked and accepted into evidence as Petitioners' Exhibits 1A and 1B.

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Appearing at the public hearing held for this case were Bill Monk with Morris & Ritchie Associates, Inc., the firm that prepared the site plan. Lawrence Schmidt, Esquire with Smith, Gildea & Schmidt, LLC appeared as counsel and represented Petitioners. The file reveals that the Petition was properly advertised and the site was properly posted as required by the Baltimore County Zoning Regulations. There were no Protestants or other interested persons in attendance, and the file does not contain any letters of opposition or protest.

The Zoning Advisory Committee (ZAC) comments were received and made a part of the file. A ZAC comment was received from the Department of Planning, dated May 2, 2012, indicating no opposition; however, that Department proposed the following conditions with respect to the special hearing relief:

- 1. Remove parking spaces (5) along Eastern Avenue that are located within the required 10' landscape buffer,
- Provide safe pedestrian connection to the various uses on the subject site, especially from Rolling Mill Road to the building to serve the primary residential community on the other side of Rolling Mill Road,
- 3. Provide a landscape plan for the subject site; attention should also be given to the perimeter of the property, which borders the public right-of-way, and
- 4. Remove parked/displayed vehicles and parking in general from the right-of-way along Rolling Mill Road.

In addition, a ZAC comment was received from the Development Plans Review (DPR), dated May 4, 2012, which duplicated condition #1 from the Department of Planning. DPR also recommended a landscape plan for the site, to comply with Sections III.A, B and E of the Landscape Manual for the parking lot area and along both Rolling Mill and Eastern Avenue street frontages. However, Counsel for the Developer presented at the hearing an e-mail from Mr. Kennedy dated May 23, 2012, indicating that Ms. Tansey's May 4, 2012, ZAC comment was withdrawn.

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Testimony and evidence revealed that the subject property is approximately 20 acres in size, and is split zoned BM-AS, MH-IM, and ML-IM. The site contains an aging strip shopping center, and the Petitioners have recently opened a grocery store – Redner's Market – in a long vacant space. The grocery store is employee owned, and would like to erect a sign indicating as much, as well as another sign indicating the store is open 24 hours a day. See Petitioners' Exhibit 1B.

Based on the evidence presented, I find that the variance can be granted in such a manner as to meet the requirements of Section 307 of the B.C.Z.R., as established in *Cromwell v. Ward*, 102 Md. App. 691 (1995). I find special circumstances or conditions exist that are peculiar to the land or structure which is the subject of the variance request. Indeed, the site is irregularly shaped and the grocery store space is positioned at the rear of the site. The Petitioners' store is setback approximately 830 feet from Eastern Avenue (See Petitioner's Exhibit 1A), and the topography also drops off somewhat from Eastern Avenue, which greatly restricts visibility of the store. I also find that strict compliance with the B.C.Z.R. would result in practical difficulty or unreasonable hardship upon Petitioners.

Finally, I find that the variance can be granted in harmony with the spirit and intent of the B.C.Z.R., and in such manner as to grant relief without injury to the public health, safety, and general welfare. This is demonstrated by the absence of community opposition, and the additional signs are modest in size and will not appear cluttered, nor will they disrupt traffic in the area.

Petitioners also seek special hearing relief with respect to approval of a modified parking plan. Counsel for Petitioners explained that prior to 2009, the parking requirements for shopping centers greater than 100,000 square feet were determined by adding together all of the spaces required for each tenant in the center. Under the newer regulations, shopping centers with greater than 100,000 square feet (this center has over 840,000 square feet) must provide five spaces per

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1,000 square feet of space. B.C.Z.R. § 409.6. Using that calculation, Mr. Monk explained that 885 spaces would be required, while the Petitioners have provided 1,106 spaces. But that regulation provides that "theaters" shall be considered separate uses; as such, the 885 space calculation is not correct under that provision.

Even so, the Petitioners have provided parking calculations on the plan (Exhibit 1) for each of the tenants, and the required total shown is 1,400, while 1,106 are provided. Based on Mr. Monk's testimony and the photos submitted, it certainly does not appear as if the strip center is in anyway "underparked," and approval of a modified parking plan as proposed by Petitioners will not be detrimental to the community safety and welfare.

Counsel for Petitioners indicated the landlord may be planning further improvements for the center, and it is possible that this issue would need to be revisited at a later date, depending on the nature of the improvements and category of tenants proposed for the site.

THEREFORE, IT IS ORDERED, this 25 day of May, 2012 by the Administrative Law Judge for Baltimore County, that the Petition for Special Hearing seeking relief pursuant to § 500.7 of the Baltimore County Zoning Regulations (B.C.Z.R.), to approve a modified parking plan pursuant to § 409.12, be and is hereby GRANTED.

IT IS FURTHER ORDERED that the Petition for Variance seeking relief from § 450.4 Attachment 1.5(d)(vi) of the B.C.Z.R., to permit three wall-mounted enterprise signs for the façade of Redner's Market (a separate commercial entity of a multi-tenant retail building with an exterior customer entrance) in lieu of the permitted one sign, be and is hereby GRANTED.

The relief granted herein shall be conditioned upon and subject to the following:

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1. The Petitioners may apply for any required permits and may be granted same upon receipt of this Order; however the Petitioners are hereby made aware that proceeding at this time is at their own risk until such time as the thirty (30) day appellate process from this Order has expired. If for whatever reason, this Order is reversed, the Petitioners will 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.

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JOHN B. BEVERUNGEN
Administrative Law Judge for
Baltimore County

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May 24, 2012

LAWRENCE E. SCHMIDT, ESQUIRE SMITH, GILDEA & SCHMIDT, LLC 600 WASHINGTON AVENUE, SUITE 200 TOWSON MD 21204

RE: Petitions for Special Hearing and Variance

Case No.: 2012-0246-SPHA Property: 7933 Eastern Avenue

Dear Mr. Schmidt:

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 Office of Administrative Hearings at 410-887-3868.

Sincerely,

JOHN E. BEVERUNGEN Administrative Law Judge for Baltimore County

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## PETITION FOR ZONING HEARING(S)

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| The undersigned legal owner(s) of the property situate in I and plan attached hereto and mad   | Baltimore County and which is described in the description<br>e a part hereof, hereby petition for:  |
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ATTACHMENT TO PETITION FOR ZONING RELIEF

7938 Eastern Avenue 15th Election District 7th Councilmanic District

#### Variance:

- 1. 450.4 Attachment 1.5(d)(vi) of the Baltimore County Zoning Regulations (BCZR) to permit three (3) wall-mounted enterprise signs for the façade of Redner's Market (a separate commercial entity of a multi-tenant retail building with an exterior customer entrance) in lieu of the permitted one (1) sign; and
- For such other and further relief as may be required by the Administrative Law Judge for Baltimore County.

### Special Hearing:

- 1. A modified parking plan pursuant to Section 409.12 of the BCZR; and
- 2. For such other and further relief as may be required by the Administrative Law Judge for Baltimore County.

# BALTIMORE COUNTY, MARYLAND Interoffice Memorandum

DATE:

April 9, 2012

TO:

Zoning Commissioner and File

FROM:

Leonard Wasilewski

Planner II, Zoning Review

Subject:

Redner's Markets Inc.

**Eastpoint Center** 

7933 Eastern Avenue

Reference: 20

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- A. For clarification, this office accepted a Special Hearing and Variances for a revised parking plan and wall signs at the subject locations.
- B. The petitioner was advised prior to filing that the entire shopping centers wall signs should be exhibited to ensure the other stores in the shopping center are in compliance. Additionally, I requested an exhibit that included the free standing signs with their dimensions to determine if they would be in compliance with Section 450 of the Baltimore County Zoning Regulations. (BCZR).
- C. I also provided a copy of the sunset affidavit, (Section 450.8.D attached), to the attorneys representing the owners of the shopping center to let them know that the center has signs that were erected under Section 413 of the BCZR that do not comply with the current law and require variances or removal prior to October 19, 2012.
- D. The petitioner's attorney advised me that he would inform the property owners and the petitioners of the sign sunset regulation.
- E. In addition to the sign questions we feel that the parking modifications should be listed to simplify the petition.
- F. Please call me if you have any questions. (410-887-3391)

## MORRIS & RITCHIE ASSOCIATES, INC.

ENGINEERS, ARCHITECTS, PLANNERS, SURVEYORS, AND LANDSCAPE ARCHITECTS



April 3rd, 2012

## ZONING DESCRIPTION FOR SPECIAL HEARING AND VARIANCE REQUEST

Beginning at a point 448.12 feet in the northeasterly direction from the intersection of Rolling Mills Road and Eastern Avenue, in a northerly direction from Eastern Avenue a line North 20°16′55" West for 525.16 feet; continuing South 69°49′04" West for 532.48 feet toward Rolling Mill Road; along Rolling Mill Road North 25°58′35" East for 569.44 feet; in a Northeasterly direction from Rolling Mill Road continuing North 64°56′35" East for 969.28 feet; heading Southeasterly toward Eastern Avenue with a line South 20°16′55" East 1170.21 feet; heading along Eastern Avenue South 69°43′05" West 444.29 feet to the point of beginning having an address of 7938 Eastern Avenue located on the Northerly side of Eastern Avenue.

Containing 848,056 square feet or 19.4687 acres of land, more or less and being located in the Fifteenth Election District, Seventh Councilmanic District, of Baltimore County, Maryland.

Michael Coughlin Professional Engineer No. 38291



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## 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.

RE: PETITION FOR SPECIAL HEARING AND VARIANCE

7933 Eastern Avenue; N/S Eastern Avenue, 448.12' N/W c/line Rolling Mills Road 15<sup>th</sup> Election & 7<sup>th</sup> Councilmanic Districts Legal Owner(s): Mathias Renner Contract Purchaser(s): Mark Hallacher Petitioner(s)

- BEFORE THE OFFICE
- \* OF ADMINSTRATIVE
- \* HEARINGS FOR
- BALTIMORE COUNTY
- \* 2012-246-SPHA

## 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 Zimmerman

PETER MAX ZIMMERMAN
People's Counsel for Baltimore County

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

## CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE

I HEREBY CERTIFY that on this 19<sup>th</sup> day of April, 2012, a copy of the foregoing Entry of Appearance was mailed to Jason Vettori, Esquire, Smith, Gildea & Schmidt, LLC, 600 Washington Avenue, Suite 200, Towson, Maryland 21204, Attorney for Petitioner(s).

Peter Max Zimmerman

PETER MAX ZIMMERMAN
People's Counsel for Baltimore County



KEVIN KAMENETZ County Executive

April 27, 2012

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

#### NOTICE OF ZONING HEARING

The Administrative Law Judges 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 NUMBER: 2012-0246-SPHA

7933 Eastern Avenue

N/s of Eastern Avenue, 448.12 feet N/w of the centerline of Rolling Mills Road

15<sup>th</sup> Election District – 7<sup>th</sup> Councilmanic District

Legal Owners: BaltGem Development Corp. et al

Contract Purchaser: Redner's Markets, Inc.

Special Hearing for a modified parking plan pursuant to Section 409.12 of the BCZR and for such other and further relief as may be required by the Administrative Law Judge for Baltimore County. Variance to permit three wall-mounted enterprise signs for the façade of Redner's Market (a separate commercial entity of a multi-tenant retail building with an exterior customer entrance) in lieu of the permitted one sign and for such other and further relief as may be required by the Administrative Law Judge.

Hearing: Wednesday, May 23, 2012 at 1:30 p.m. in Room 104, Jefferson Building, 105 West Chesapeake Avenue, Towson 21204

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C: Jason Vettori, 600 Washington Avenue, Ste. 200, Towson 21204 Mark Hallacher, 3 Quarry Road, Reading PA 19605 Matthias Renner, 9986 Manchester Road, St. Louis MO 63122

NOTES: (1) THE PETITIONER MUST HAVE THE ZONING NOTICE SIGN POSTED BY AN APPROVED POSTER ON THE PROPERTY BY TUESDAY, MAY 8, 2012.

(2) HEARINGS ARE HANDICAPPED ACCESSIBLE; FOR SPECIAL ACCOMMODATIONS PLEASE CALL THE ADMINISTRATIVE HEARINGS OFFICE AT 410-887-3868.

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

TO: PATUXENT PUBLISHING COMPANY

Tuesday, May 8, 2012 Issue - Jeffersonian

Please forward billing to:

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Case: # 2012-0046-SPHA

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15th Election District - 7th Councilmanic District
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ARNOLD JABLON, DIRECTOR OF PERMITS, APPROVALS
AND INSPECTIONS FOR BALTIMORE COUNTY
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Hearings Office at (410) 887-3868.
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Contact the Zoning Review Office at (410) 887-3391.

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## CERTIFICATE OF PUBLICATION

| 5/10/2012  |
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| THIS IS TO CERTIFY, that the annexed advertisement was published   |
| in the following weekly newspaper published in Baltimore County, Md.,  |
| once in each ofsuccessive weeks, the first publication appearing on  |
| The Jeffersonian Arbutus Times Catonsville Times Towson Times Owings Mills Times NE Booster/Reporter North County News |
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LEGAL ADVERTISING

## **CERTIFICATE OF POSTING**

|  | RE: Case No.:                  | 2012-0246-SPHA    |
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|  | Date of Hearing/Closing:       | May 23, 2012      |
| Baltimore County Department of<br>Permits, Approvals and Inspections<br>County Office Building, Room 111<br>111 West Chesapeake Avenue<br>Fowson, Maryland 21204   |                                |                   |
| Attn: Kristen Lewis:   |                                |                   |
| Ladies and Gentlemen:  |                                |                   |
| This letter is to certify under the penalties posted conspicuously on the property loca 7933 Eastern Ave   |                                |                   |
| The sign(s) were posted on   | May 3, 2012 (Month, Day, Year) |                   |
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#### MEMORANDUM

DATE:

June 18, 2012

TO:

Zoning Review Office

FROM:

Office of Administrative Hearings

RE:

Case No. 2012-0246-SPHA - Appeal Period Expired

The appeal period for the above-referenced case expired on June 25, 2012. There being no appeal filed, the subject file is ready for return to the Zoning Review Office and is placed in the 'pick up box.'

c: Case File

Office of Administrative Hearings

PLEASE PRINT CLEARLY

CASE NAME 2012-246-PHA
CASE NUMBER REDNERS
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## PETITIONER'S SIGN-IN SHEET

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#### **Jason Vettori**

From: Dennis Kennedy < DKennedy@baltimorecountymd.gov>

**Sent:** Wednesday, May 23, 2012 11:33 AM

To: Jason Vettori

Subject: Re: Landscape Plan issues

#### Jason:

Regarding 2012-0196, Adam Rosenblatt and Jean Tansey have been involved in this. I don't have enough detail to make any decisions. I do note, however that this site is on a prominent corner in Cockeysville/Hunt Valley and the proposed 8' wood fence is rather extensive and should be softened with landscaping, in my opinion. We can work around the 10-foot landscaping setback issue. Furthermore, the fence will block off what is now a convenient passageway between this building and the one next door to the north which helps building users avoid the intersection of Cockeysville Road and Beaver Dam Road.

Regarding 2012-0246, while landscaping in this shopping center is severely lacking, I see your point that none of the parking is being changed. Because of that, please disregard Jean Tansey's comment dated May 4, 2012. Please advise the shopping center owner that we may take a harder tack with the next zoning request.

Dennis Kennedy, Supervisor Bureau of Development Plan Review

>>> Jason Vettori <<u>jvettori@sgs-law.com</u>> 5/23/2012 10:02 AM >>> Dennis,

as we briefly discussed at the DRC, I would like to meet with you at your earliest convenience to discuss two cases. You told me to bring the plans over and we could discuss them. I just wanted to check with you as both matters are at critical phases with respect to my issue.

I have two matters (one pending and one recently that became final and non-appealable) for which Development Plans Review is requiring landscape plans to be submitted. Both matters were requests for zoning relief for existing uses. They are Case Nos. 2012-246-SPHA (sign variance) and 2012-196-SPHXA (commercial kennel), respectively. The sign variance case is scheduled for a hearing today at 1:30 p.m. The commercial kennel is ready to submit an application for a fence permit, for which a landscape plan is being required.

In brief, the sign variance is for a new tenant of an existing shopping center. There is a request for a modified parking plan but no changes whatsoever are being proposed to the parking lot. While there were two variances granted in prior cases for this shopping center, the number of spaces required and provided is now different and out of an abundance of caution we requested a modified parking plan to approve the existing conditions that are more the shopping center owner's issue than the poor tenant trying to put up his signage.

As far as the commercial kennel case is concerned, the only change to the parking lot is to accommodate the removal of certain spaces so the dogs have a play area for exercise which will be fenced in. We are not opposed to doing some planting as Avery Harden would have possibly required in the past, but we will be in quite a pickle if a 10 foot landscape strip is required as it will eliminate all of our existing parking that is not being covered with astroturf and fenced in for the dogs to utilize. There is an existing building. All we have gotten is an interior alteration permit and the fence permit we will soon be applying for.

Jason T. Vettori Smith, Gildea & Schmidt, LLC 600 Washington Avenue Suite 200 Towson, MD 21204

Phone: (410) 821-0070 Facsimile: (410) 821-0071

http://sgs-law.com

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## Patricia Zook - Re: Case 2012-0246 on May 23, 2012 - Room 104 - property address mix up on Petition, site plan & advertisement

From:

Patricia Zook

To:

Beverungen, John

Date:

5/14/2012 12:26 PM

Subject:

Re: Case 2012-0246 on May 23, 2012 - Room 104 - property address mix up on Petition, site plan &

advertisement

The Petition says 7933 Eastern Avenue; the site plan says 7938 Eastern Avenue. The ZRO believes 7938 is correct as 7933 isn't in the data base.

Jason didn't say which address is correct to Kristen as he stated it is a shopping center and the

address shouldn't matter.

Seems like a technical irregularity that would not require a new advert, assuming property was posted. The real test will be if opponents show up at the heaving-if so, any defect in notice is walved.

Patti Zook
Baltimore County
Office of Administrative Hearings
105 West Chesapeake Avenue, Suite 103
Towson MD 21204
410-887-3868
pzook@baltimorecountyrnd.gov



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>>> John Beverungen 5/14/2012 12:08 PM >>> what were the 2 different addresses used?

>>> Patricia Zook 05/14/12 11:53 AM >>> Hi John -

Kristen Lewis called a few minutes ago. It was discovered that there is one address on the Petition and a different address on the site plan. The newspaper advertisement referenced the incorrect address. The ZAC comment





letters also referenced the incorrect address. Jason Vettori said the property was property posted.

Jason Vettori also said "it's a shopping center so the address doesn't matter."

Not sure how you want to handle this mixup.

Patti Zook
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## CHECKLIST

| Comment<br>Received | <u>Department</u>  | Conditions/ Comments/ No Comment |
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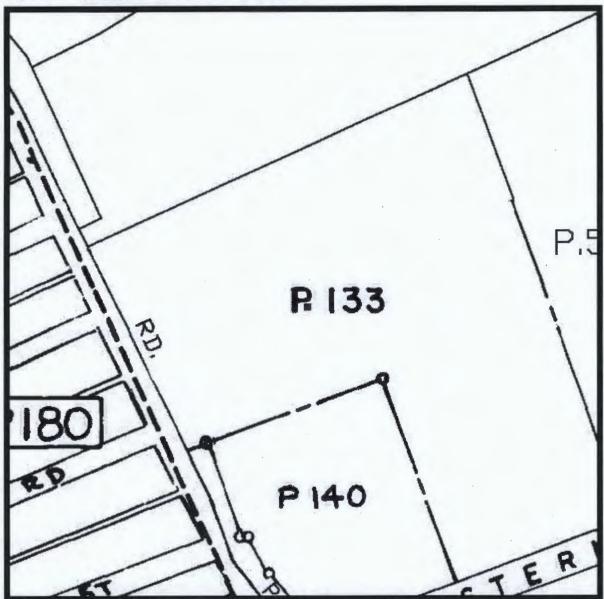
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### Maryland Department of Assessments and Taxation BALTIMORE COUNTY Real Property Data Search

<u>Go Back</u> View Map <u>New Search</u>

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The information shown on this map has been compiled from deed descriptions and plats and is not a property survey. The map should not be used for legal descriptions. Users noting errors are urged to notify the Maryland Department of Planning Mapping, 301 W. Preston Street, Baltimore MD 21201.

If a plat for a property is needed, contact the local Land Records office where the property is located. Plats are also available online through the Maryland State Archives at www.plats.net.

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### BALTIMORE COUNTY, MARYLAND

#### INTER-OFFICE CORRESPONDENCE

TO:

Arnold Jablon

**DATE:** May 2, 2012

Deputy Administrative Officer and

Director of Permits, Approvals and Inspections

FROM:

Andrea Van Arsdale

Director, Department of Planning

SUBJECT:

7938 Eastern Avenue

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INFORMATION:

12-246

MAY 08 2012

**OFFICE** OF ADMINISTRATIVE HEARINGS

Petitioner:

Item Number:

Matthias D. Renner

Zoning:

DR 5.5

**Requested Action:** 

Variance and Special Hearing

#### SUMMARY OF RECOMMENDATIONS:

The Department of Planning has reviewed the petitioner's request and accompanying site plan. The Department of Planning supports the requested sign variances for the Redner's Market. This department also recommends approval of the requested modified parking plan under the subject special hearing provided the following conditions are met:

- 1. Remove parking spaces (5) along Eastern Avenue that are located within the required 10-foot landscape buffer.
- Provide safe pedestrian connection to the various uses on the subject site, especially from Rolling Mill Road to the building to serve the primary residential community on the other side of Rolling Mill Road.
- 3. Provide a landscape plan for the subject site; attention should also be given to the perimeter of the property, which border the public right-of-way.
- 4. Remove parked/ displayed vehicles and parking in general from the right-of-way along Rolling Mill Road.

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

Prepared by:

**Division Chief:** 

AVA/LL: CM

## Debra Wiley - ZAC Comments - Distribution Mtg. of April 16th

From:

Debra Wiley

To:

Kennedy, Dennis; Lanham, Lynn; Livingston, Jeffrey; Lykens, David; M...

Date:

4/23/2012 9:38 AM

Subject: ZAC Comments - Distribution Mtg. of April 16th

### Good Morning,

Please see the cases listed below and the hearing date, if assigned. If you wish to submit a ZAC comment, please be advised that you must do so before the hearing date. If it's not received by the hearing date, it will not be considered in our decision.

2012-0208-A - 12519 Falls Road No hearing date assigned in data base as of today

2012-0241-A - 238 Colgate Avenue

Administrative Variance - Closing Date: 4/30

2012-0242-A - 5710 Country Farm Road No hearing date assigned in data base as of today

2012-0243-A - 6600 Baltimore National Pike No hearing date assigned in data base as of today

2012-0244-A - 3023 Taylor Avenue No hearing date assigned in data base as of today

2012-0245-A - 519 Maryland Avenue

Administrative Variance - Closing Date: None reflected in data base as of today

2012-0246-SPHA - 7933 Eastern Avenue No hearing date assigned in data base as of today

2012-0247-A - 601 Goucher Avenue

Administrative Variance - Closing Date: 5/7/12

2012-0248-SPHA - 2204 Lodge Forest Drive - CRITICAL AREA No hearing date assigned in data base as of today

2012-0249-A - 2206 Lodge Forest Drive - CRITICAL AREA No hearing date assigned in data base as of today

2012-0250-A - 513 Piccadilly Road

Administrative Variance - Closing Date: 5/7/12

2012-0251-A - 3516 Bay Drive - CRITICAL AREA

Administrative Variance - Closing Date: 5/7/12

ZAC Comments - Distribution Mtg. of April 16th

Subject: Created By: Scheduled Date:

dwiley@baltimorecountymd.gov

**Creation Date:** 

4/23/2012 9:38 AM

From:

Debra Wiley

| Recipient  | Action    | Date & Time       | Comment  |
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Deputy Administrative Officer
Director, Department of Permits,
Approvals & Inspections

May 15, 2012

Matthias D. Renner 9986 Manchester Road St. Louis, MO 63122

RE: Case Number: 2012-0246-SPHA, Address: 7938 Eastern Avenue

Dear Mr. Renner:

The above referenced petition was accepted for processing **ONLY** by the Bureau of Zoning Review, Department of Permits, Approvals, and Inspection (PAI) on April 9, 2012. 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,

M. Cal Rishal

W. Carl Richards, Jr. Supervisor, Zoning Review

WCR: jaf

**Enclosures** 

People's Counsel
 Jason T. Vettori, Smith, Gildea & Schmidt, Suite 200, 600 Washington Ave., Towson, MD 21204
 Mark Hallacher, 3 Quarry Road, Reading, PA 19605

Martin O'Malley, Governor

Anthony G. Brown, Lt. Governor



Beverley K. Swaim-Staley, Secretary Melinda B. Peters, Administrator

Date: 4-19-12

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

RE: **Baltimore County** 

Item No. 2012-0246-SPHA Special Heaving Variance Mathias Reinner 7933 Eastern Avenue.

Dear Ms. Lewis:

We have reviewed the site plan to accompany petition for variance on the subject of the above captioned, which was received on 4/16-12. A field inspection and internal review reveals that an entrance onto MD150 consistent with current State Highway Administration guidelines is not required. Therefore, SHA has no objection to approval for Variance Case Number 2012-0246-5PHA.

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,

Steven D. Foster, Chief Access Management Division

SDF/raz





PERMITS, API ALS AND INSPECTIONS 111 W. Chesapeake Avenue, Room 119 Towson, Maryland 21204 Tel: 410.887.3751 Fax: 410.887-2877

Kevin Kamenetz., County Executive Arnold Jablon,, Director

#### INTER-OFFICE CORRESPONDENCE

TO:

Arnold Jablon

DATE:

May 4, 2012

Deputy Administrative Officer and Director,

Permits, Approvals and Inspections

FROM:

Dennis Kennedy, P.E., Supervisor

Development Plans Review

SUBJECT:

**Eastpoint Center** 

ZAC #12-246 SPHA

Petitioner: Matthias D. Renner

Requested Action: Variance and Special Hearing

Please disregard our previous "No Comment" submission dated April 26, 2012.

In response to the petitioner's request for a sign variance and approval of a modified parking plan on the above captioned site, we offer the following comments:

- 1. Remove five (5) parking spaces along the Eastern Avenue frontage that are located within the required 10-foot landscape buffer.
- 2. Provide a landscape plan for the site, to comply with sections III.A., B and E of the Landscape Manual for the parking lot area and along both Rolling Mill and Eastern Avenue street frontages.

Please call Jean Tansey at 410-887-3751 to make an appointment to discuss planting options for the site.

DAK: JMST

#### **BALTIMORE COUNTY, MARYLAND**

#### INTEROFFICE CORRESPONDENCE

TO:

Arnold Jablon, Director

Department of Permits, Approvals

And Inspections

FROM:

Dennis A. Kennedy, Supervisor

**Bureau of Development Plans** 

Review

SUBJECT:

Zoning Advisory Committee Meeting

For April 30, 2012

Item Nos. 2012-0208, 0241, 0242, 0243, 0244, 0245, 0246, 0247, 0248,

**DATE:** April 26, 2012

0249, 0250 And 0252.

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

DAK:CEN cc: File

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#### BALTIMORE COUNTY, MARYLAND

#### INTER-OFFICE CORRESPONDENCE

TO:

Arnold Jablon

**DATE:** May 2, 2012

Deputy Administrative Officer and

Director of Permits, Approvals and Inspections

FROM:

Andrea Van Arsdale

Director, Department of Planning

SUBJECT:

7938 Eastern Avenue

INFORMATION:

Item Number:

12-246

**Petitioner:** 

Matthias D. Renner

Zoning:

DR 5.5

Requested Action:

Variance and Special Hearing

#### SUMMARY OF RECOMMENDATIONS:

The Department of Planning has reviewed the petitioner's request and accompanying site plan. The Department of Planning supports the requested sign variances for the Redner's Market. This department also recommends approval of the requested modified parking plan under the subject special hearing provided the following conditions are met:

- Remove parking spaces (5) along Eastern Avenue that are located within the required 10-foot landscape buffer.
- Provide safe pedestrian connection to the various uses on the subject site, especially from Rolling Mill Road to the building to serve the primary residential community on the other side of Rolling Mill Road.
- 3. Provide a landscape plan for the subject site; attention should also be given to the perimeter of the property, which border the public right-of-way.
- Remove parked/ displayed vehicles and parking in general from the right-of-way along Rolling Mill Road.

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

Prepared by:

**Division Chief:** 

AVA/LL: CM

## **BALTIMORE COUNTY, MARYLAND** Interoffice Memorandum

DATE:

April 9, 2012

TO:

Zoning Commissioner and File

FROM:

Leonard Wasilewski

Planner II, Zoning Review

Subject:

Redner's Markets Inc.

Eastpoint Center

7933 Eastern Avenue

Reference: 2012-0246-SPHA

- A. For clarification, this office accepted a Special Hearing and Variances for a revised parking plan and wall signs at the subject locations.
- B. The petitioner was advised prior to filing that the entire shopping centers wall signs should be exhibited to ensure the other stores in the shopping center are in compliance. Additionally, I requested an exhibit that included the free standing signs with their dimensions to determine if they would be in compliance with Section 450 of the Baltimore County Zoning Regulations. (BCZR).
- C. I also provided a copy of the sunset affidavit, (Section 450.8.D attached), to the attorneys representing the owners of the shopping center to let them know that the center has signs that were erected under Section 413 of the BCZR that do not comply with the current law and require variances or removal prior to October 19, 2012.
- D. The petitioners attorney advised me that he would inform the property owners and the petitioners of the sign sunset regulation.
- E. Please call me if you have any questions. (410-887-3391)



KEVIN KAMENETZ County Executive

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

## Sign Acknowledgement & Agreement

Section 450.8.D.1 and 450.8.D.5
Baltimore County Zoning Regulations

450.8.D: Abatement.

1. Section 450.1.A, requires all nonconforming signs to be brought into compliance or be removed within a certain time limit. Sign owners are encouraged to comply immediately with Section 450 and will be given a reasonable time period to recover their investments in existing signage. Therefore be advised, except for enterprise signs in residential zones and temporary signs, all legally nonconforming signs, including those approved by variance pursuant to Section 307 of these regulations, must be removed, at no expense to the county, no later than 15 years from the effective date of Bill No. 89-1997.

#### 5. [Bill No. 139-2006]

"a. Unless precluded by state law, the Director, Department of Permits, Approvals & Inspections may hold the owner of a sign or any entity identified on a sign responsible for removal of the sign if removal is required under these regulations. The sign may also be removed by the County in any manner provided by law."

"b. The Director may hold the property owner or the campaign treasurer responsible for removal of political signs."

I/we are the property owner/business owner listed below and have carefully read the above regulation and certify that any sign permit that was/is issued under Section 413 of the Baltimore County Zoning Regulations (BCZR) and does not comply with Section 450 of the BCZR will be brought into compliance by performing one of following: (1) removing the sign, (2) altering the signs size/location, or (3) applying for a new sign variance, and obtaining a new permit prior to October 19, 2012. If a variance is applied for prior to the compliance date, the sign may remain until the variance is granted.

| (print) Business Name                    | (print) Property Owners Name |
|--|------------------------------|
| Business Owners Name And Mailing Address | Property Owners Address      |
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| SignatureBusiness Phone No. ( )          | Signature                    |

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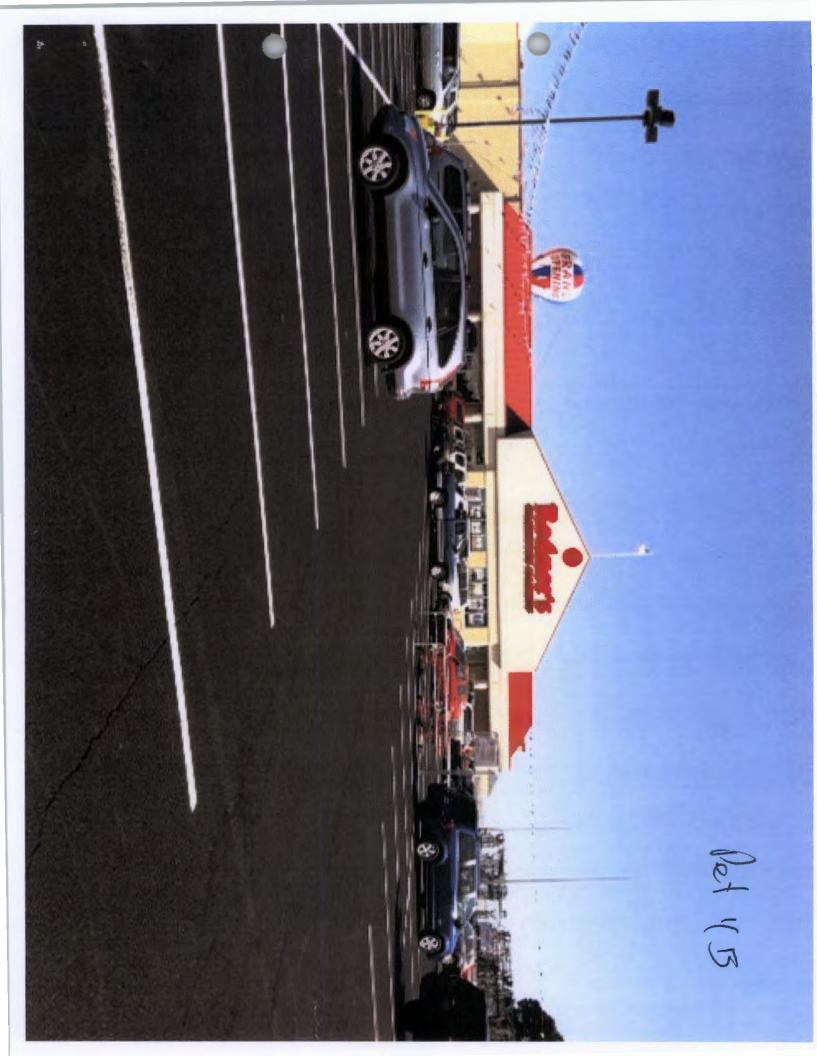
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Petitioner/Developer

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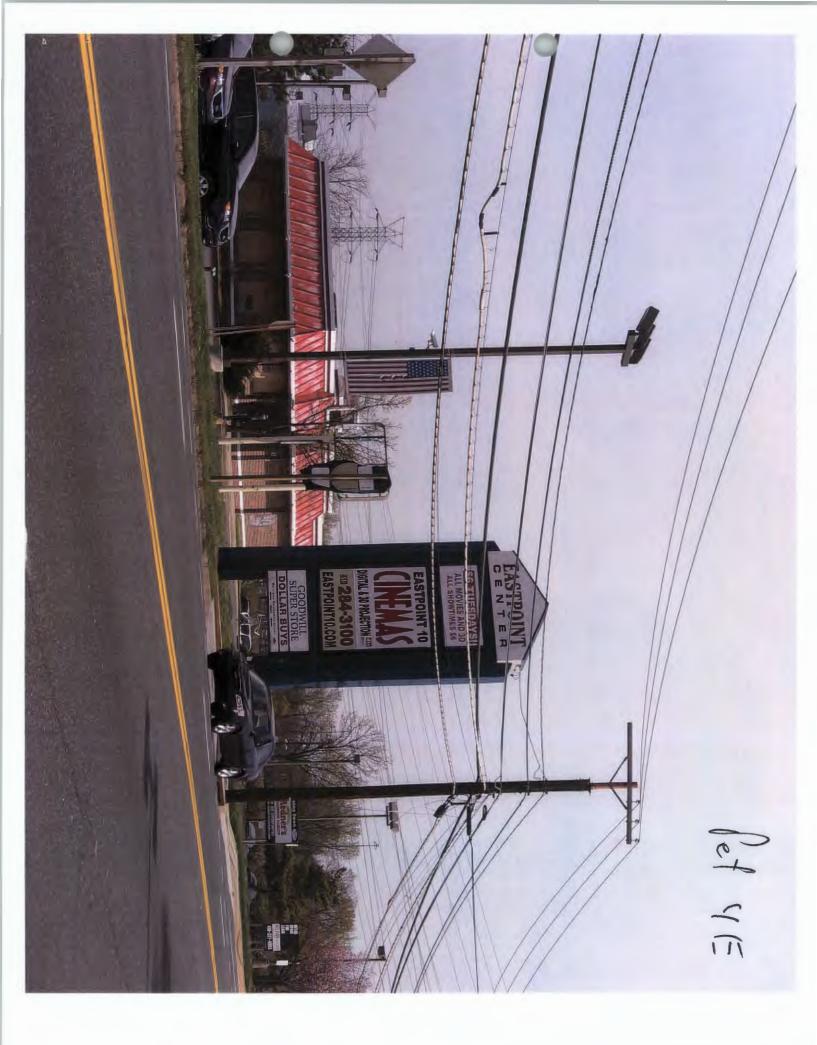
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| No. 4  | 4A-4H<br>Color Phatos      |  |
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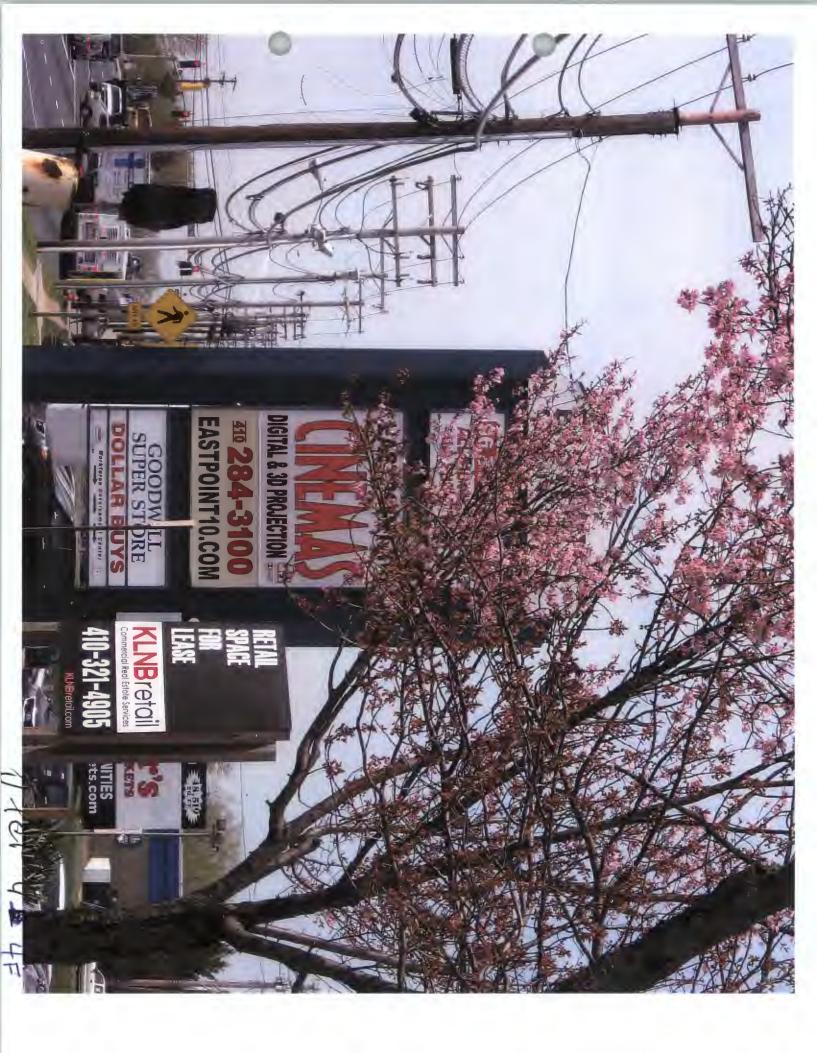




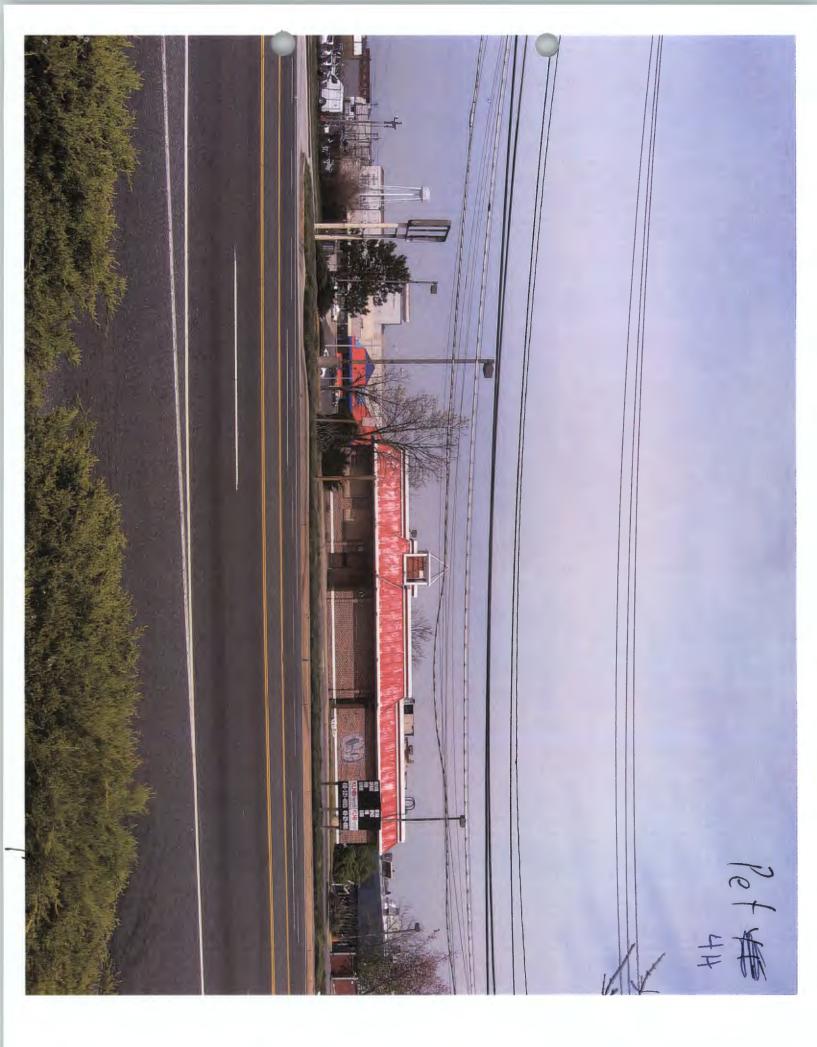




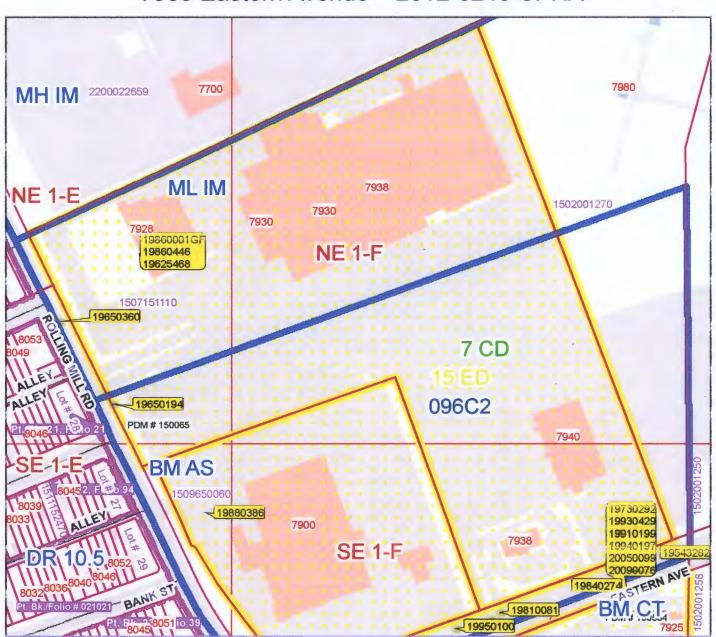








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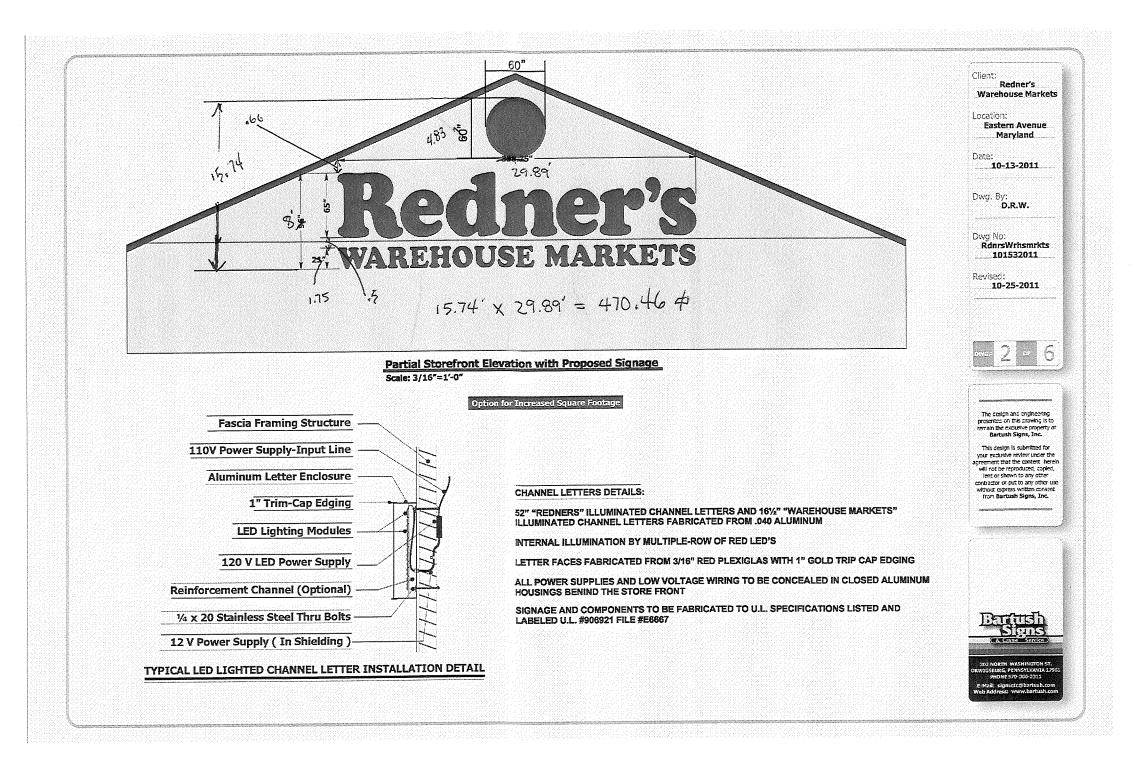


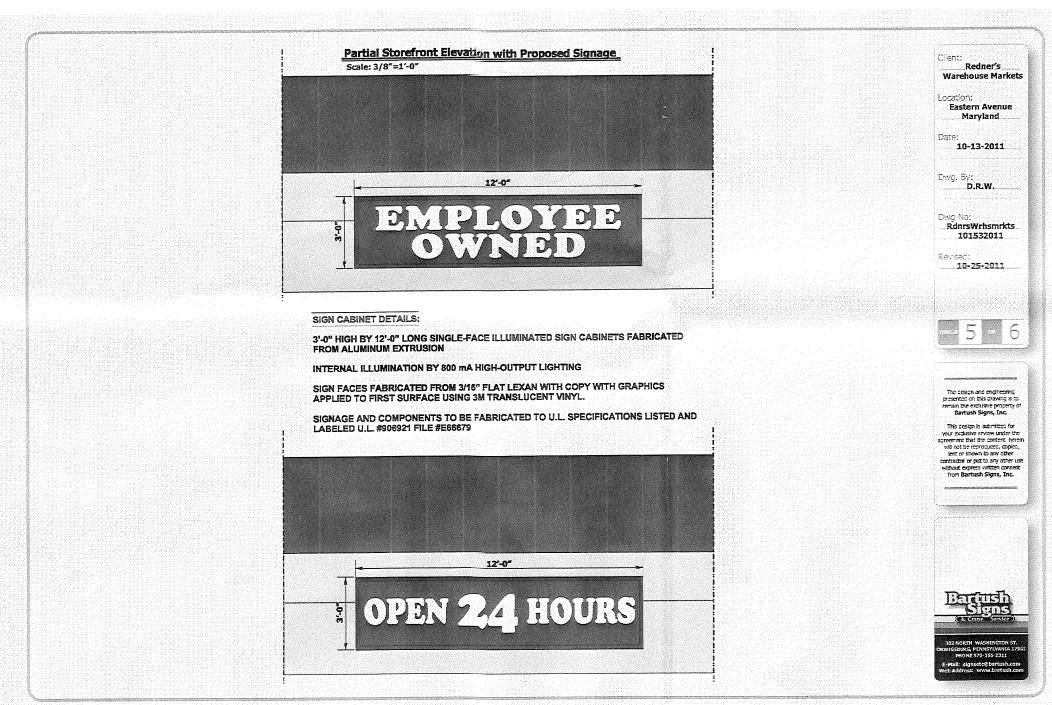






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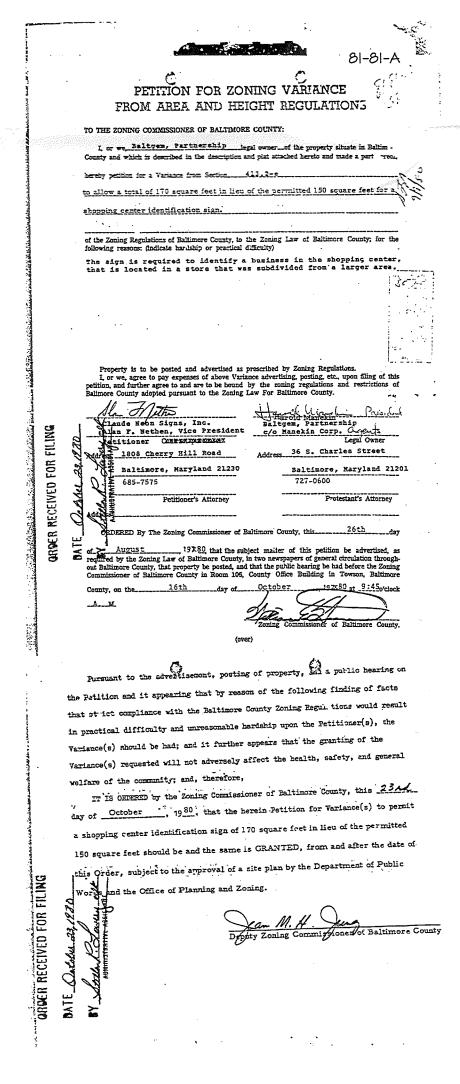


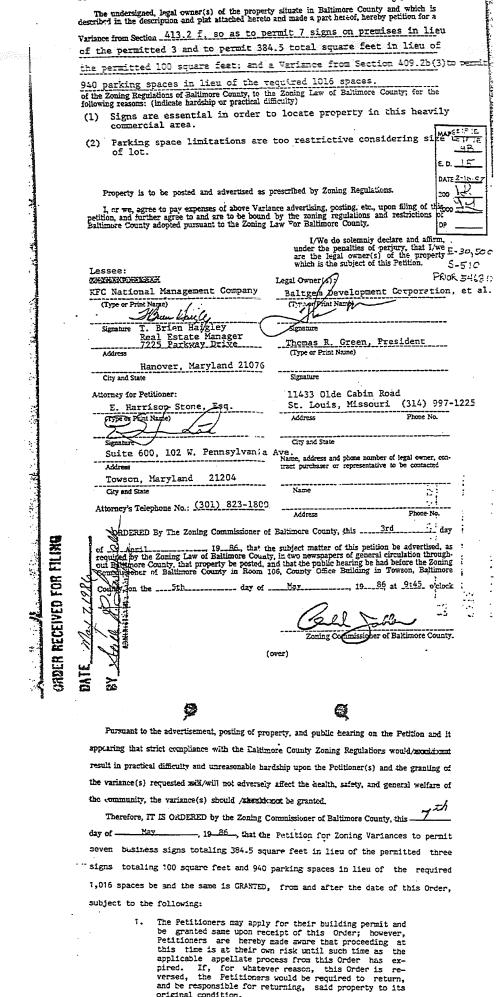
**VARIANCES #1 & #2** (SEE DETAILS ON SHEET 2 OF 2)

Increased Square Footage Option

## **ZONING HISTORY**

PURSUANT TO BILL NO. 89-1997, THE COUNTY'S SIGN REGULATIONS WERE CHANGED. THE NEW SIGN REGULATIONS (BCZR & 450) PROVIDED THAT ZONING RELIEF FOR SIGNAGE WHICH WAS APPROVED UNDER THE PRIOR SIGN REGULATIONS (BCZR & 413) "MUST BE REMOVED, AT NO EXPENSE TO THE COUNTY. NO LATER THAN 15 VEARS FROM THE EFFECTIVE DATE OF BILL NO. 89-1997." THEREFORE, PROVIDED THERE IS NO CHANGE TO THE AFOREMENTIONED ABATEMENT PERIOD, ALL SIGNAGE WILL NEED TO BE REMOVED OR BROUGHT INTO COMPLIANCE WITH THE CURRENT SIGN REGULATIONS NO LATER THAN 15 YEARS FROM THE EFFECTIVE DATE OF BILL NO. 89-1997.





cc: E. Harrison Stone, Esquire

People's Counsel

PETITION FOR ZONING VALLANCE

TO THE ZONING COMMISSIONER OF BALTIMORE COUNTY:

## **ZONING HISTORY**

95-100-A IN RE: PETITION FOR ZONING VARIANCE \* Rastpoint Center, fkm Eastern Center Shopping Center 7930 Kastern Boulevard 15th Election District \*
7th Councilmanic District
Legal Owner: Baltgam Develop- \* \* OF BALTIMORE COUNTY ment Corp., et al Leasee: RC Theatres Management Corp., Petitioners

Redner's

Eastern Avenue

Maryland

10-13-2011

D.R.W.

RdnrsWrhsmrkts

The design and engineering presented on this drawing is t remain the exclusive property Bartush Signs, Inc.

FINDINGS OF FACT AND CONCLUSIONS OF LAW

This matter comes before the Zoning Commissioner as a Petition for a Zoning Variance for the property known as the Eastpoint Center, (fka Eastern Center Shopping Center) located at 7930 Kastern Boulevard in the Eastpoint section of Baltimore County. Variance relief is requested from Section 409.6.A. of the Baltimore County Zoning Regulations (BCZR) to allow 1238 parking spaces in lieu of the required 1400 parking spaces; from Sections 255.1 and 238.2 for a rear yard setback of 21 ft. in lieu of the required 30 ft.; and from Section 413.2.(E) for a shopping center identification sign with 199.5 sq. ft. per side in lieu of the maximum allowable 150 sq. ft. per side. Also requested is special hearing relief to amend the previous zoning Orders for this property, consistent with the

Appearing at the requisite public hearing held for this case was Scott R. Cohon, Vice President of RC Theatres Management Corporation, and the property owners which are a series of corporations associated with the Antonoff Family Trust Partnership. Also appearing was Mickey Corneli-Arundel Signs, Inc. The Petitioners were represented by Robert A. Hoff-

County this ale day of October, 1994 that a variance from Section 409.6.A. of the Baltimore County Zoning Regulations (BCZR) to allow 1238 parking spaces in lieu of the required 1400 parking spaces, be and is

IT IS FURTHER ORDERED that a variance from Sections 255.1 and 238.2 for a rear yard setback of 21 ft. in lieu of the required 30 ft., be and is hereby GRANTED: and.

IT IS FURTHER ORDERED that a variance from Section 413.2.(E) for a shopping center identification sign with 199.5 sq. ft. per side in lieu of the maximum allowable 150 sq. ft. per side, be and is hereby GRANTED, subject, however, to the following restriction which are conditions precedent to the relief granted herein:

> 1. The Petitioners are 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, the Petitioners would be required to return, and be responsible for returning, said property to its original condition.

IN RE: PETITION FOR SPECIAL EXCEPTION \* BEFORE THE NW/S Eastern Ave, 567' NE of c/l Rolling Mill Road 7930 Eastern Blvd. (Eastpoint Center)

\* OF BALTIMORE COUNTY \* ZONING COMMISSIONER 15th Election District \* OF BALTIMORE COUNTY
7th Councilmanic District
Legal Owner: Baltgem Development \* Case No. 96-384-X Lessee: RC Theatres Management

> \* \* \* \* \* \* \* \* \* \* \* \* \* FINDINGS OF FACT AND CONCLUSIONS OF LAW

This matter comes before the Zoning Commissioner as a Petition for Special Exception for a portion of the property known as the Eastpoint Center (formerly The Eastern Center Shopping Center) located at 7930 Eastern Boulevard in eastern Baltimore County. The Petition is filed by Development Corporation, Maxland Development Corporation, Tomron Investment Corporation and Antonoff Family Trust Partnership, property owners, and RC Theatres Management Corporation, Lessee. The Petitioner seeks relief, pursuant to Section 423.C of the Baltimore County Zoning Regulations (BCZR) for approval of an arcade in an M.L.-I.M. zone. Additionally, pursuant to Section 423.C.4 of the BCZR, the Petitioner requests that the Zoning Commissioner specify the maximum number of amusement devices to be maintained in the proposed arcade on the subject site. The subject property and requested relief are more particularly shown on Petitioner's Exhibit No. 1, the plat to accompany the Petition for Special Exception.

Appearing at the public hearing held for this case were Scott R. Cohen and David Phillips, on behalf of RC Theatres Management Corporation. Also appearing was Herbert Malmud, the Registered Land Surveyor, who prepared the site plan. The Petitioner was represented by Patricia A. Malone. Esquire. There were no Protestants or other interested persons present.

Based on the uncontradicted testimony and evidence, I am persuaded to grant the Petition for Special Exception. The lobby area of the site is large enough to accommodate the increase without detrimental effect to the surrounding businesses. Moreover, the property's location seemingly assures that there will be no impact on the nearest residential community. Pursuant to the advertisement, posting of the property, and public hearing on this Petition held, and for the reasons given above, the relief

THEREFORE, IT IS ORDERED by the Zoning Commissioner of Baltimore County this 13 day of May 1996 that, pursuant to the Petition for Special Exception, approval for an arcade in an M.L.-I.M. zone, pursuant to Section 423.C of the BCZR, be and is hereby GRANTED; and,

requested should be granted.

IT IS FURTHER ORDERED that pursuant to Section 423.C.4 of the BCZR, approval for the maximum number of amusement devices to be maintained in the proposed arcade on the subject site will be 25 in number, subject, however, to the following restriction:

The 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, the Petitioner would be required to return, and be responsible for returning, said property to its original

96-384X





#### **MORRIS & RITCHIE ASSOCIATES, INC.** ENGINEERS, PLANNERS, SURVEYORS AND LANDSCAPE ARCHITECTS

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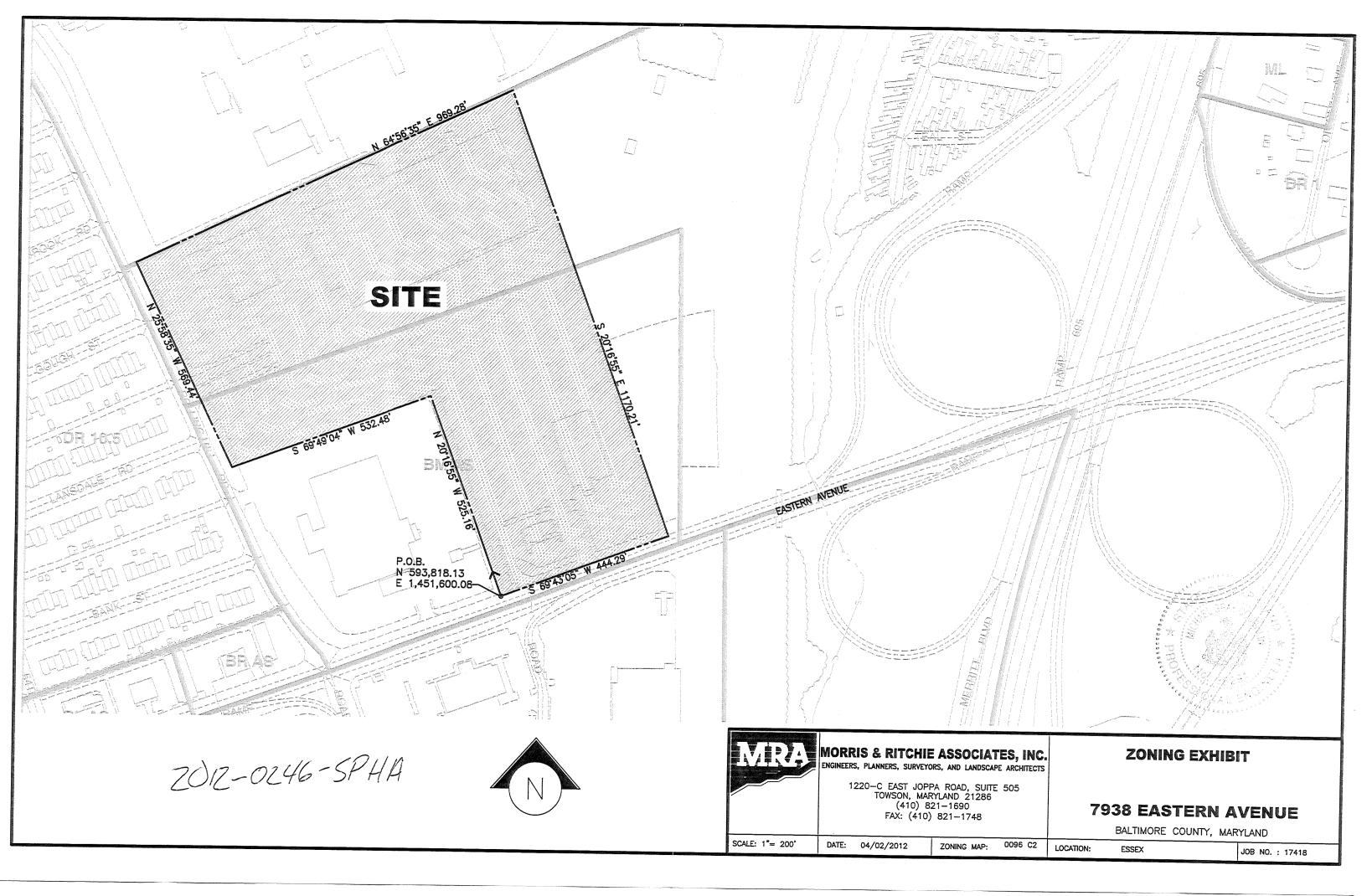


# PLAN TO ACCOMPANY **SPECIAL HEARING AND VARIANCE APPLICATION EASTPOINT CENTER** 7938 EASTERN AVE.

BALTIMORE COUNTY, MARYLAND

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15 TH ELECTION DISTRICT REVISIONS JOB NO.: 17418 SCALE: 1"= 50' DATE: 04/02/201 DRAWN BY: MLE DESIGN BY: WPM REVIEW BY: WPM SHEET: 2 OF 2





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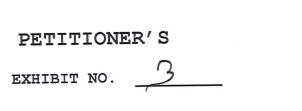
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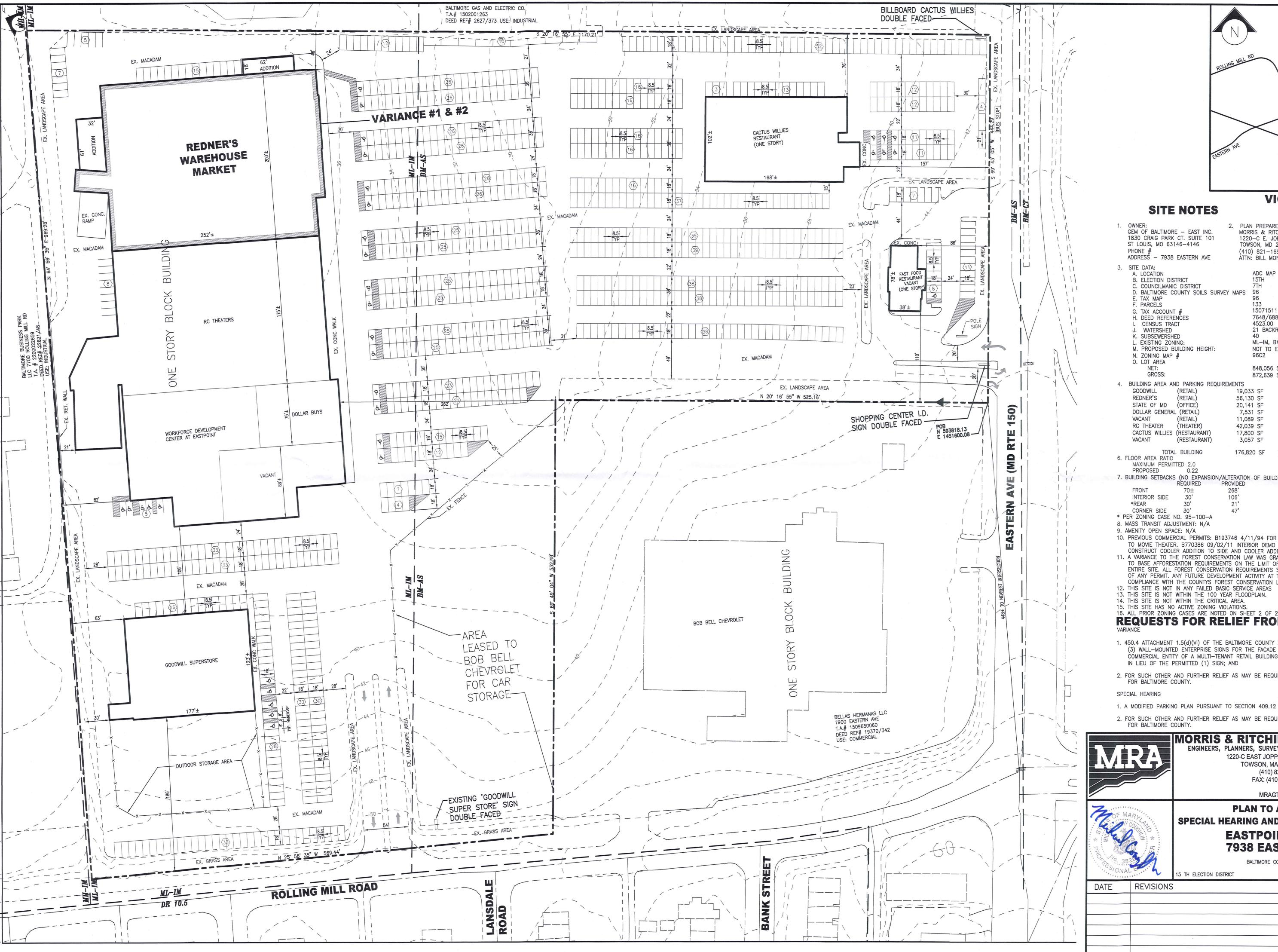
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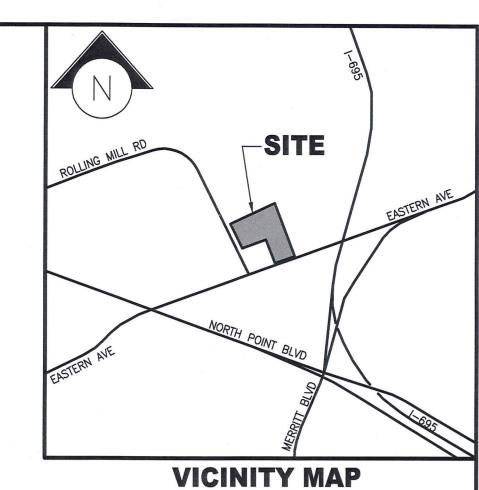
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# SITE NOTES

SCALE 1" = 2000'

848,056 SF (19.5 AC±)

@ 16/1000

TOTAL PARKING REQUIRED

1. OWNER: GEM OF BALTIMORE — EAST INC. 2. PLAN PREPARED BY: MORRIS & RITCHIE ASSOCIATES, INC. 1830 CRAIG PARK CT. SUITE 101 1220-C E. JOPPA RD, SUITE 505 ST LOUIS, MO 63146-4146 TOWSON, MD 21286 (410) 821-1690 ADDRESS - 7938 EASTERN AVE ATTN: BILL MONK

3. SITE DATA: A. LOCATION ADC MAP 4820, GRID J-3 B. ELECTION DISTRICT C. COUNCILMANIC DISTRICT D. BALTIMORE COUNTY SOILS SURVEY MAPS E. TAX MAP F. PARCELS 1507151110 G. TAX ACCOUNT # H. DEED REFERENCES 7648/688 4523.00 . CENSUS TRACT 21 BACKRIVER J. WATERSHED K. SUBSEWERSHED ML-IM, BM-AS L. EXISTING ZONING: M. PROPOSED BUILDING HEIGHT: NOT TO EXCEED 40' N. ZONING MAP #

**GROSS:** 872,639 SF (20.1 AC) 4. BUILDING AREA AND PARKING REQUIREMENTS GOODWILL REDNER'S (RETAIL) 56,130 SF @ 5/1000 STATE OF MD (OFFICE) @3.3/1000 20,141 SF DOLLAR GENERAL (RETAIL) 7,531 SF @ 5/1000 VACANT 11,089 SF @ 5/1000 (THEATER) RC THEATER 42,039 SF @1/6 SEATS CACTUS WILLIES (RESTAURANT) 17,800 SF @ 16/1000

TOTAL PARKING PROVIDED MAXIMUM PERMITTED 2.0 PROPOSED

3,057 SF

7. BUILDING SETBACKS (NO EXPANSION/ALTERATION OF BUILDING(S) ARE PROPOSED)

(RESTAURANT)

INTERIOR SIDE \*REAR CORNER SIDE 30' \* PER ZONING CASE NO. 95-100-A

8. MASS TRANSIT ADJUSTMENT: N/A 9. AMENITY OPEN SPACE: N/A

10. PREVIOUS COMMERCIAL PERMITS: B193746 4/11/94 FOR INTERIOR ALTERATIONS FROM RETAIL TO MOVIE THEATER. B770386 09/02/11 INTERIOR DEMO & ALTERATIONS; B771771 09/26/11 CONSTRUCT COOLER ADDITION TO SIDE AND COOLER ADDITION TO REAR. 11. A VARIANCE TO THE FOREST CONSERVATION LAW WAS GRANTED BY BALTIMORE COUNTY DEPS

TO BASE AFFORESTATION REQUIREMENTS ON THE LIMIT OF DISTURBANCE RATHER THAN THE ENTIRE SITE, ALL FOREST CONSERVATION REQUIREMENTS SHALL BE MET PRIOR TO ISSUANCE OF ANY PERMIT. ANY FUTURE DEVELOPMENT ACTIVITY AT THE PROPERTY MAY REQUIRE FULL COMPLIANCE WITH THE COUNTYS FOREST CONSERVATION LAW. 12. THIS SITE IS NOT IN ANY FAILED BASIC SERVICE AREAS

14. THIS SITE IS NOT WITHIN THE CRITICAL AREA. 2012-6246-SPI 15. THIS SITE HAS NO ACTIVE ZONING VIOLATIONS.

# REQUESTS FOR RELIEF FROM BCZR

1. 450.4 ATTACHMENT 1.5(d)(VI) OF THE BALTIMORE COUNTY ZONING REGULATIONS (BCZR) TO PERMIT (3) WALL-MOUNTED ENTERPRISE SIGNS FOR THE FACADE OF REDNER'S MARKET (A SEPARATE COMMERCIAL ENTITY OF A MULTI-TENANT RETAIL BUILDING WITH AN EXTERIOR CUSTOMER ENTRANCE) IN LIEU OF THE PERMITTED (1) SIGN; AND

2. FOR SUCH OTHER AND FURTHER RELIEF AS MAY BE REQUIRED BY THE ADMINISTRATIVE LAW JUDGE FOR BALTIMORE COUNTY.

SPECIAL HEARING

1. A MODIFIED PARKING PLAN PURSUANT TO SECTION 409.12 OF THE BCZR; AND

2. FOR SUCH OTHER AND FURTHER RELIEF AS MAY BE REQUIRED BY THE ADMINISTRATIVE LAW JUDGE FOR BALTIMORE COUNTY.



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