IN RE: PETITIONS FOR SPECIAL HEARING AND VARIANCE

W/side of York Road, 1,220' N of the c/line of Bosley Avenue
(950 York Road)
9th Election District
5th Council District

Ferdinand H. Onnen, Jr., Legal Owner Patient First, Contract Purchaser/Lessee Petitioners BEFORE THE

OFFICE OF

* ADMINISTRATIVE HEARINGS

FOR

* BALTIMORE COUNTY

CASE NO. 2012-0303-SPHA

ORDER AND OPINION

This matter comes before the Office of Administrative Hearings (OAH) as Petitions for Special Hearing and Variance filed by Deborah C. Dopkin, Esquire on behalf of the legal owner, Ferdinand H. Onnen, Jr., and the contract purchaser/lessee, Patient First (the "Petitioners"). The Petitioners are requesting Special Hearing relief pursuant to Section 500.7 of the Baltimore County Zoning Regulations (B.C.Z.R.), to determine whether or not the Administrative Law Judge should approve business parking in a residential zone, including access to that business parking through a residential zone, and to vacate Case No. 65-52-XA, pursuant to B.C.Z.R. Section 409.8.B. The Petitioners are also seeking variance relief from the B.C.Z.R. as follows:

- 1. Section 238.2, for a side yard of as little as 15' in lieu of the required 30',
- 2. Section 409.8.A.1, to permit a landscape buffer of 0' in lieu of the required 10', and
- 3. Section 450.4 Attachment 1.3.a, to permit a freestanding directional sign including a company name and logo greater than 30% of the sign face.

The subject property and requested relief is more fully depicted on the redlined site plan that was marked and accepted into evidence as Petitioners' Exhibit 1.

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Appearing at the public hearing held for this case were Beth Plavner of the Johns Hopkins Health System, and Richard E. Matz with Colbert Matz Rosenfelt, Inc., the professional engineer who prepared the site plan. The Petitioners were represented by Deborah C. Dopkin, Esquire with Deborah C. Dopkin, P.A. There were no Protestants or other interested persons in attendance. The file reveals that the Petition was properly advertised and the site was properly posted as required by the Baltimore County Zoning Regulations.

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 on July 3, 2012, which stated Planning does not oppose the Petitioners' requests; however, the conditions and recommendations made by the Baltimore County Design Review Panel (DRP) shall be adhered to and should be made part of any relief granted. The Petitioners submitted the minutes from the DRP, and indicated they would obviously comply with each of the requirements specified therein. See Exhibit 5.

In addition, a ZAC comment was received from the State Highway Administration (SHA), dated June 12, 2012, which indicated the applicant must contact the SHA to obtain an entrance permit.

Testimony and evidence revealed that the subject property is 0.7708 acres (33,574 square feet) and is split-zoned BR and DR 5.5. The DR zoned portion of the property is very small; the proposed one story building would be situated entirely on BR zoned property. The Petitioners propose to open a Patient First walk in medical clinic on the site that was used for many years by the Towson Car Wash. Ms. Plavner indicated that if the project is approved, the clinic would be operational in 2014.

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Based on the evidence presented, I find that the variances 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. As Mr. Matz testified, the project is subject to revitalization zone and DRP requirements, which renders the property unique.

I also find that strict compliance with the B.C.Z.R. would result in practical difficulty or unreasonable hardship, given that Petitioners would be unable to construct the medical clinic as designed, nor would the School System receive the benefit of the roadway improvements to Carver School Road, which Mr. Matz valued at approximately \$250,000.

Finally, as discussed earlier, 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. The site, while not an eyesore, is abandoned and unattractive, which is especially problematic given that this is a prime location immediately off of York Road, on the entrance to Towson. The new Patient First clinic, which Ms. Plavner noted would be the fortieth such facility, will be attractively designed with high quality materials and finishes (See Exhibit 4) and will be a welcome addition to the Towson community.

Pursuant to the advertisement, posting of the property and public hearing on these Petitions, and for the reasons set forth above, the special hearing and variance relief requested shall be granted.

THEREFORE, IT IS ORDERED, this <u>19</u> day of July, 2012 by the Administrative Law Judge for Baltimore County, that the Petition for Special Hearing seeking relief pursuant to Section 500.7 of the Baltimore County Zoning Regulations (B.C.Z.R.), to determine whether or not the Administrative Law Judge should approve business parking in a residential zone, including ORDER RECEIVED FOR FILING

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access to that business parking through a residential zone, and to vacate Case No. 65-52-XA, pursuant to B.C.Z.R. Section 409.8.B, be and is hereby GRANTED.

IT IS FURTHER ORDERED that the requested variance relief from the B.C.Z.R. as follows:

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- 2. Section 409.8.A.1, to permit a landscape buffer of 0' in lieu of the required 10', and
- 3. Section 450.4 Attachment 1.3.a, to permit a freestanding directional sign including a company name and logo greater than 30% of the sign face,

be and are hereby GRANTED.

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

- 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.
- 2. Petitioners shall comply with the ZAC comments provided by the Department of Planning and the recommendations of the Baltimore County Design Review Panel, which were marked in the case file as Petitioners' Exhibit 5.

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

JOHN . BEVERUNGEN Administrative Law Judge for Baltimore County

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PETITION FOR ZONING HEARING(S)

To be filed with the Department of Permits, Approvals and Inspections To the Office of Administrative Law of Baltimore County for the property located at:

Address 950 York Road which is presently zoned BR and DR5.5 Deed References: 27037 / 00155 10 Digit Tax Account #0903472280 and 0903472282

Property Owner(s) Printed Name(s) 926 / 950 / 1004 Investments LLC

(SELECT THE HEARING(S) BY MARKING X AT THE APPROPRIATE SELECTION AND PRINT OR TYPE THE PETITION REQUEST)

The undersigned legal owner(s) of the property situate in Baltimore County and which is described in the description and plan attached hereto and made a part hereof, hereby petition for:

1. X a Special Hearing under Section 500.7 of the Zoning Regulations of Baltimore County, to determine whether or not the Zoning Commissioner should approve

business parking in a residential zone, pursuant to Section 409.8.B of the BCZR.

a Special Exception under the Zoning Regulations of Baltimore County to use the herein described property for

X 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 below your hardship or practical difficulty or indicate below "TO BE PRESENTED AT HEARING". If you need additional space, you may add an attachment to this petition)

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I, or we, agree to pay expenses of above petition(s), 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.

Legal Owner(s) Affirmation: I / we do so 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 / these Petition(s).

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Variance from

Section 238.2 for a side yard of as little as 15' in lieu of the required 30';

Section 409.8.A.1 to permit a landscape buffer of 0' in lieu of the required 10';

Section 450.4 Attachment 1. 3.a. to permit a freestanding directional sign including a company name $\frac{1}{2}\log \sigma$ greater than 30% of the sign face.

Special hearing pursuant to Section 409.8.B to approve business parking in a residential zone, including access to that business parking through a residential zone; and

to vacate case NO. 65-52 X-A.

Colbert Matz Rosenfelt, Inc.

Civil Engineers • Surveyors • Planners



ZONING DESCRIPTION 950 York Road

Beginning at a point on the west side of York Road, which is variable width, at the distance of 1220 feet north of the centerline of Bosley Avenue, which is of varying width. Thence the following courses and distances:

S59°17"05"W 153.51 feet; N34°10'55"W 226.62 feet;

N68°30'05"E 165.00 feet; thence

S31°57'39"E 199.82 feet; to the point of beginning.

As recorded in Deed Liber 27037, Folio 155 and Liber 29189, Folio 312 and containing 33,574 square feet (0.7708 acre) more or less. Also known as 950 York Road, and located in the 9th Election District and 5th Councilmanic District.



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Case Number: 2012-0303-SPHA

Petitioner / Developer: DEBORAH DOPKIN, ESQ.~JAY LUSTIG~

FERDINAND ONNEN~RICHARD MATZ

Date of Hearing (Closing): JULY 17, 2012

This is to certify under the penalties of perjury that the necessary sign(s) required by law were posted conspicuously on the property located at: 950 YORK ROAD

The sign(s) were posted on: JUNE 20, 2012



Linda O Kiefe (Signature of Sign Poster)

Linda O'Keefe

(Printed Name of Sign Poster)

523 Penny Lane

(Street Address of Sign Poster)

Hunt Valley, Maryland 21030

(City, State, Zip of Sign Poster)

410 - 666 - 5366

(Telephone Number of Sign Poster)

NOTICE OF ZONING HEARING

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Legal Owner(s): Ferdinand Onnen, Jr.
Contract Purchaser/Lessee: Patient First, Jay Lustig, Di-

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Special Hearing: to approve business parking in a residential zone, including access to that business parking through a residential zone and to vacate case 65-52-XA. Variance: for a side yard of as little as 15' in lieu of the required 30'; to permit a landscape buffer of 0' in lieu of the required 10' and to permit a freestanding directional sign including a company name and logo greater than 30% of the sign face. Hearing: Tuesday, July 17, 2012 at 11:00 a.m. in Room 205, Jefferson Building, 105 West Chesapeake Avenue, Towson 21204.

ARNOLD JABLON, DIRECTOR OF PERMITS, APPROVALS AND INSPECTIONS FOR BALTIMORE COUNTY

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June 15, 2012

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C: Deborah Dopkin, 409 Washington Ave., Ste. 1000, Baltimore 21204 Jay Lustig, 5000 Cox Road, Ste. 100, Glen Allen, VA 23060 Ferdinand Onnen, Jr., 510 Chadwick Road, Lutherville 21093 Richard Matz, 2835 Smith Avenue, Ste. G., Baltimore 21209

NOTES: (1) THE PETITIONER MUST HAVE THE ZONING NOTICE SIGN POSTED BY AN APPROVED POSTER ON THE PROPERTY BY THURSDAY, JUNE 21, 2012.

- (2) HEARINGS ARE HANDICAPPED ACCESSIBLE; FOR SPECIAL ACCOMMODATIONS PLEASE CALL THE ADMINISTRATIVE HEARINGS OFFICE AT 410-887-3868.
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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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AND VARIANCE
950 York Road; W/S York Road, 1220' N
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9th Election & 5th Councilmanic Districts
Legal Owner(s): Ferdinand Onnen
Contract Purchaser(s): Jay Lustig
Petitioner(s)

* BEFORE THE OFFICE

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* HEARINGS FOR

* BALTIMORE COUNTY

* 2012-303-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

People's Counsel for Baltimore County

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

CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE

I HEREBY CERTIFY that on this 13th day of June, 2012, a copy of the foregoing Entry of Appearance was mailed to Richard Matz, P.E., Colbert Matz Rosenfelt, Inc, 2835 Smith Avenue, Suite G, Baltimore, MD 21209 and Deborah Dopkin, Esquire, 409 Washington Avenue, Suite 1000, Towson, Maryland 21204, Attorney for Petitioner(s).

PETER MAX ZIMMERMAN

People's Counsel for Baltimore County

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BALTIMORE COUNTY, MARYLAND

INTER-OFFICE CORRESPONDENCE

TO:

Arnold Jablon

DATE: June 28, 2012

Deputy Administrative Officer and

Director of Permits, Approvals and Inspections

FROM:

Andrea Van Arsdale

Director, Department of Planning

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SUBJECT:

950 York Road

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OFFICE OF ADMINISTRATIVE HEARINGS

INFORMATION:

Item Number:

12-303

Petitioner:

Ferdinand H. Onnen Jr.

Zoning:

BR and DR 5.5

Requested Action:

Special Hearing and Variance

SUMMARY OF RECOMMENDATIONS:

The Department of Planning has reviewed the petitioner's request and accompanying site plan. The Department of Planning does not oppose the petitioner's requests however; the conditions and recommendations made by the Baltimore County Design Review Panel shall be adhered to and should be made part of any relief granted. (The referenced Design Review Panel decision and the Department of Planning's staff report are attached).

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

Prepared by:

Division Chief:

AVA/LL: CM

Attachment:

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DESIGN REVIEW COMMENTS

DATE: June 19, 2012

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TO:

Arnold Jablon, Deputy Administrative Officer

and Director Department of Permits, Approvals

and Inspections.

FROM:

Andrea Van Arsdale

Director, Department of Planning

SUBJECT:

Design Review Panel - Approval

PROJECT NAME: Patient First, 950 York Road

PROJECT: DRP # 528

PROJECT TYPE: Commercial, Towson

DESIGN REVIEW PANEL MEMBERS IN ATTENDANCE:

John DiMenna, David Martin, Julie Kirsch, Mitch Kellman

PROJECT DESCRIPTION:

Dick Matz, of Colbert Matz Rosenfelt, Inc., presented the project to the panel. Patient First is proposing to construct a 7,000 SF building with 45 parking spaces on 0.77 acres of land zoned BR & DR 5.5. The building floor plan, orientation and prototypical look are critical to the success of the business, which is positioned to serve the communities of Towson, Timonium, and northern Baltimore City. Patient First is proposing to position the building in the middle of the parcel to allow convenient access for the patients, with employee parking in the rear. Access to the site will be provided at both Gerard Avenue and Carver School Road, via easements provided by the Baltimore County Board of Education. Enhancements will be made to the intersection at York Road and Carver School Road, in the form of an added turn lane for vehicles to turn north on York Road. Patient First also plans to incorporate landscape treatments, setback lines and sidewalk enhancements in keeping with recent improvements to other commercial properties within the immediate area.

Materials for the building include grey and white concrete masonry split block with a green standing seam metal roof, to fit with the Patient First prototype. Two freestanding signs are proposed along York Road along with building mounted signage typical to Patient First. It was also noted that a request was made by the Councilman to look at possibly incorporating a Towson Gateway sign on the site. The applicants stated that they will look into this and would like to work with Planning staff regarding the sign.

Patient First will be seeking zoning relief for variances on setbacks and signage to include the following:

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Subject: Approval (Design Review Panel)
Project Name: Patient First, 950 York Road

1. Variance for a side yard of 15' in lieu of the 30' required under Section 238.2 of the Baltimore County Zoning Regulations (BCZR)

Variance from Section 450.4. Table of Sign Regulations, to permit two freestanding
enterprise signs on York Road, in lieu of the one sign per street frontage permitted and to
permit a freestanding directional sign including a company name and logo greater than
30% of the sign face.

Project #: DRP 528

3. Variance from the Landscape Manual for a buffer of 0' in lieu of the required 10' under Section 409.8.A.1 of the BCZR and the Baltimore County Landscape Manual

4. Special hearing to permit business parking in a residential zone and to access the business parking through a residential zone, pursuant to Section 409.8.B of the BCZR.

DISPOSITION:

Mr. Kellman made a motion to approve the project as submitted, with the incorporation of the staff comments. It was noted that the Towson Gateway sign will be studied and discussed with staff. The Panel stated that this location may not be appropriate for a gateway feature. The motion was seconded by Mr. Martin. Mr. Martin then amended the motion to include support for the variances requested. The motion was seconded by Mr. Kellman and all was approved by acclamation at 6:53 p.m.

The hearing for Case# 12-303 will take place in the future. According to Section 32-4-203(i)(2) of the Baltimore County Code, the Panel's recommendation is binding on the Hearing Officer, and on the agencies under subsection (l) of this section, unless the Hearing Officer or agencies find that the Panel's actions constitute an abuse of its discretion or are unsupported by the documentation and evidence presented.

Lynn Lanham

KP:File
CC: DRP members in attendance
Lawrence M. Stahl, Managing Administrative Law Judge
Deborah Dopkin, Attorney
Cara Ryon, Colbert Matz Rosenfelt, Inc.
Dick Matz, Colbert Matz Rosenfelt, Inc.

Date 1-19-18

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Baltimore County, Maryland Design Review Panel Office of Planning Comments

TO: John DiMenna, Chair

Baltimore County, Design Review Panel

VIA: Andrea Van Arsdale, Dire Office of Planning

FROM: Jenifer Nugent Office of Planning

MEETING DATE: June 13, 2012

PROJECT NAME: Patient First, 950 York Road

LOCATION: 5th Council District

DRP NO.: 528

PLAN REVIEW AND ANALYSIS SUMMARY:

Project Description:

Patient First is proposing to construct a 7,000 SF building with 45 parking spaces on 0.77 acres of land zoned BR & DR 5.5. The building floor plan, orientation and prototypical look are critical to the success of the business, which is positioned to serve the communities of Towson, Timonium, and northern Baltimore City. Patient First is proposing to position the building in the middle of the parcel to allow convenient access for the patients, with employee parking in the rear. Access to the site will be provided at both Gerard Avenue and Carver School Road, via easements provided by the Baltimore County Board of Education. Patient First also plans to incorporate landscape treatments, setback lines and sidewalk enhancements in keeping with recent improvement to other commercial properties within the immediate area, namely the Walgreen's property at the southeast corner of York Road and Fairmount Avenue.

Materials for the building include grey and white concrete masonry with a green standing seam metal roof, to fit with the Patient First prototype. Two freestanding signs are proposed along York Road along with building mounted signage typical to Patient First.

Patient First will be seeking zoning relief for variances on setbacks and signage. A full listing and comment are listed at the back of this report.

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Approval Requested:

The applicant is requesting approval for the project by the DRP. This approval will enable them to go forward with the county's standard Development Review Process.

Office of Planning Comments:

The Office of Planning has reviewed the proposal for conformance with the following.

- 1. Comprehensive Manual of Development Polices (Division III, Section A, Commercial Corridors, Main Street, Division VI, Section F, Amenity Open Space)
- 2. Towson Community Plan
- 3. Baltimore County Landscape Manual
- 4. The Urban Design Principles adopted by Tomorrow's Towson on March 21, 2007
- 5. Baltimore County Master Plan 2020

SITE DESIGN

The design intent consists of:

- Primary access to the site off of Carver School Road & Gerard Avenue (Provided by Easements)
- Landscape areas proposed around the perimeter of the site
- Traffic flow directed around the perimeters of the site
- Parking proposed around the building. Landscaping will be provided along the perimeter to screen the site

Recommendation: Staff recommends <u>approval</u> of site design intent subject to the following recommendations and recommendations from the Design Review Panel.

FORM AND IMAGE

The applicant is proposing to construct a one story building, typical to the Patient First prototype. Architectural elevations are being provided to fully understand the design and intent of the architecture and materials and colors used.

Recommendation: Staff recommends approval for the form and image as required by the Design Review Panel.

OPEN SPACE

In the Commercial Corridors section of the CMDP under the Main Street category, open space should be used to create a sense of entry to the Main Street.

Applicant is proposing the following:

Landscaping will be provided along the perimeter of the site
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Recommendation: Staff recommends <u>approval</u> of the open space elements subject to the site design recommendations in addition to the following conditions and as required by the Design Review Panel:

1. An amenity open space area should be incorporated within the site to serve the employees as well as customers of the facility. Tabled seating or benches should be incorporated within the area.

STREETS, PARKING, AND CIRCULATION

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- A pedestrian connection from the York Road is proposed.

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B. Vehicular Circulation

Entry is to be located off of both Carver School Road and Gerard Avenue

Recommendation: Staff recommends <u>approval</u> of the vehicular circulation subject to the recommendations of the Design Review Panel.

LANDSCAPE DESIGN

The landscape plan is proposing plantings along the perimeter of the site.

Recommendation: Staff recommends <u>approval</u> of the landscape design subject to the recommendations from the Design Review Panel.

SIGNAGE AND LIGHTING

Two free-standing signs are proposed at both corners of the site, addressing York Road. The sign will be constructed of aluminum and will be the prototypical Patient First Designs.

Site lighting is proposed on the building.

Recommendation: Staff recommends <u>approval</u> of the signage and lighting subject to the recommendations of the Design Review Panel.

ARCHITECTURAL DESIGN

The applicant is requesting approval at this time for building massing and architectural designs of the building.

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Administrative Law Judges

July 19, 2012

DEBORAH DOPKIN, ESQUIRE P.O. BOX 323 BROOKLANDVILLE, MD 21022-0323

DE.

Petitions for Special Hearing and Variance

Case No.: 2012-0303-SPHA Property: 950 York Road

Dear Ms. Dopkin:

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,

JOHNE. BEVERUNGEN Administrative Law Judge for Baltimore County

JEB:pz

Enclosure

MEMORANDUM

DATE:

August 21, 2012

TO:

Zoning Review Office

FROM:

Office of Administrative Hearings

RE:

Case No. 2012-0303-SPHA - Appeal Period Expired

The appeal period for the above-referenced case expired on August 20, 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



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6-14	DEVELOPMENT PLANS REVIEW (if not received, date e-mail sent)	NC .
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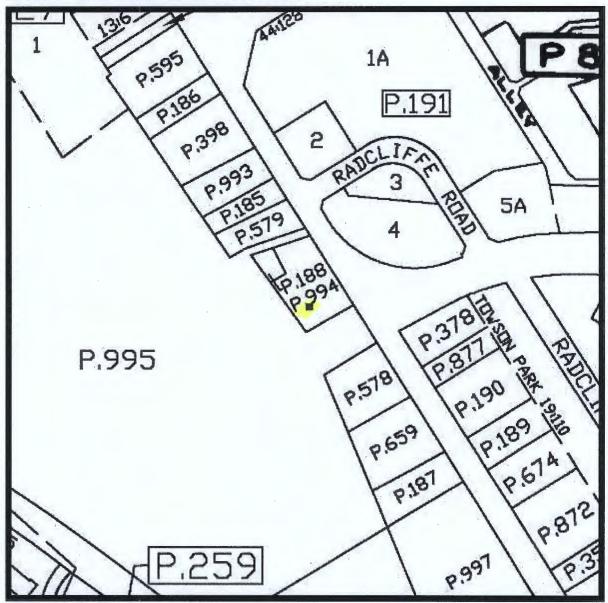
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BALTIMORE COUNTY, MARYLAND

Inter-Office Correspondence



TO:

Hon. Lawrence M. Stahl; Managing Administrative Law Judge

Office of Administrative Hearings

FROM:

David Lykens, Department of Environmental Protection and Sustainability

(DEPS) - Development Coordination

DATE:

July 10, 2012

SUBJECT:

DEPS Comment for Zoning Item

2012-0303-SPHA

Address

950 York Road

(Onnen Property)

Zoning Advisory Committee Meeting of June 4, 2012.

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

Reviewer:

Jeff Livingston; Development Coordination



2012-0303-5PHA

INTER-OFFICE CORRESPONDENCE

DESIGN REVIEW COMMENTS

TO:

Arnold Jablon, Deputy Administrative Officer

and Director Department of Permits, Approvals

and Inspections

FROM:

Andrea Van Arsdale

PROJECT NAME: Patient First, 950 York Road

Director, Department of Planning

SUBJECT:

Design Review Panel - Approval

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DATE: June 19, 2012

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OFFICE OF ADMINISTRATIVE HEARINGS

PROJECT : DRP # 528

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PROJECT TYPE: Commercial, Towson

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KEVIN KAMENETZ County Executive

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

July 10, 2012

Ferdinand H Onnen Jr 510 Chadwick Road Lutherville, MD 21093

RE: Case Number: 2012-0303 SPHA, Address: 950 York Road

Dear Mr. Onnen:

The above referenced petition was accepted for processing **ONLY** by the Bureau of Zoning Review, Department of Permits, Approvals, and Inspection (PAI) on May 5, 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,

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W. Carl Richards, Jr. Supervisor, Zoning Review

WCR: jaf

Enclosures

People's Counsel
 Richard E. Matz, P E, Colbert Matz Rosenfelt Inc., 2835 Smith Avenue, Suite G, Baltimore MD 21209
 Jay Lustig, Director of Planning and Development, Patient First, 5000 Cox Road, Suite 100, Glen Allen, Virginia 23060
 Deborah C Dopkin P A, 409 Washington Avenue, Suite 1000, Towson MD 21204

State Highway
Administration

Maryland Department of Transportation

Martin O'Malley, Governor Anthony G. Brown, Lt. Governor Beverley K. Swaim-Staley, Secretary Melinda B. Peters, Administrator

Date: 6-12-12

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

RE: Baltimore County

Item No. 2012-0303-5PHA Special Heaving Variance Ferdinand H. Omen 950 York Road.

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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 6.12-12. A field inspection and internal review reveals that an entrance onto 14.145 consistent with current State Highway Administration guidelines is required. As a condition of approval for Variance, Case Number 2012 0305the applicant must contact the State Highway Administration to obtain an entrance permit.

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 E-mail him at (rzeller@sha.state.md.us). Thank you for your attention.

Sincerely,

Steven D. Foster, Chief Access Management Division

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\cc: Mr. Michael Pasquariello, Utility Engineer, SHA

Mr. David Peake, District Engineer, SHA

BALTIMORE COUNTY, MARYLAND

INTEROFFICE CORRESPONDENCE

TO:

Arnold Jablon, Director

DATE: June 14, 2012

Department of Permits, Approvals

And Inspections

FROM:

Dennis A. Kennedy, Supervisor

Bureau of Development Plans

Review

SUBJECT:

Zoning Advisory Committee Meeting

For June 18, 2012

Item Nos. 2012-0301, 0302, 0303, 0305, 0306, 0307, 0308, and 0309

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:

Arnold Jablon

DATE: June 28, 2012

Deputy Administrative Officer and

Director of Permits, Approvals and Inspections

FROM:

Andrea Van Arsdale

Director, Department of Planning

SUBJECT:

950 York Road

INFORMATION:

Item Number:

12-303

Petitioner:

Ferdinand H. Onnen Jr.

Zoning:

BR and DR 5.5

Requested Action:

Special Hearing and Variance

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Prepared by:

Division Chief:

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Attachment:

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DISPOSITION:

Mr. Kellman made a motion to approve the project as submitted, with the incorporation of the staff comments. It was noted that the Towson Gateway sign will be studied and discussed with staff. The Panel stated that this location may not be appropriate for a gateway feature. The motion was seconded by Mr. Martin. Mr. Martin then amended the motion to include support for the variances requested. The motion was seconded by Mr. Kellman and all was approved by acclamation at 6:53 p.m.

The hearing for Case# 12-303 will take place in the future. According to Section 32-4-203(i)(2) of the Baltimore County Code, the Panel's recommendation is binding on the Hearing Officer, and on the agencies under subsection (l) of this section, unless the Hearing Officer or agencies find that the Panel's actions constitute an abuse of its discretion or are unsupported by the documentation and evidence presented.

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CC: DRP members in attendance
Lawrence M. Stahl, Managing Administrative Law Judge
Deborah Dopkin, Attorney
Cara Ryon, Colbert Matz Rosenfelt, Inc.
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Case No.: 2012 - 0303 - SPHA

Exhibit Sheet

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Petitioner/Developer

Protestant

No. 1	Site Plan (Redlined)	
No. 2	Land scape Plan	
No. 3	Sign Detail + Specs.	
No. 4	Rendering - Sketch of Typical Patient First	
No. 5	ZAC Comments D.O.P. 4 Minutes of DRP	
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DISPOSITION:

Mr. Kellman made a motion to approve the project as submitted, with the incorporation of the staff comments. It was noted that the Towson Gateway sign will be studied and discussed with staff. The Panel stated that this location may not be appropriate for a gateway feature. The motion was seconded by Mr. Martin. Mr. Martin then amended the motion to include support for the variances requested. The motion was seconded by Mr. Kellman and all was approved by acclamation at 6:53 p.m.

The hearing for Case# 12-303 will take place in the future. According to Section 32-4-203(i)(2) of the Baltimore County Code, the Panel's recommendation is binding on the Hearing Officer, and on the agencies under subsection (l) of this section, unless the Hearing Officer or agencies find that the Panel's actions constitute an abuse of its discretion or are unsupported by the documentation and evidence presented.

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CC: DRP members in attendance
Lawrence M. Stahl, Managing Administrative Law Judge
Deborah Dopkin, Attorney
Cara Ryon, Colbert Matz Rosenfelt, Inc.
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Baltimore County, Maryland Design Review Panel Office of Planning Comments

TO: John DiMenna, Chair

Baltimore County, Design Review Panel

VIA: Andrea Van Arsdale, Dire

Office of Planning

FROM: Jeniser Nugent

Office of Planning

MEETING DATE: June 13, 2012

PROJECT NAME: Patient First, 950 York Road

LOCATION: 5th Council District

DRP NO.: 528

PLAN REVIEW AND ANALYSIS SUMMARY:

Project Description:

Patient First is proposing to construct a 7,000 SF building with 45 parking spaces on 0.77 acres of land zoned BR & DR 5.5. The building floor plan, orientation and prototypical look are critical to the success of the business, which is positioned to serve the communities of Towson, Timonium, and northern Baltimore City. Patient First is proposing to position the building in the middle of the parcel to allow convenient access for the patients, with employee parking in the rear. Access to the site will be provided at both Gerard Avenue and Carver School Road, via easements provided by the Baltimore County Board of Education. Patient First also plans to incorporate landscape treatments, setback lines and sidewalk enhancements in keeping with recent improvement to other commercial properties within the immediate area, namely the Walgreen's property at the southeast corner of York Road and Fairmount Avenue.

Materials for the building include grey and white concrete masonry with a green standing seam metal roof, to fit with the Patient First prototype. Two freestanding signs are proposed along York Road along with building mounted signage typical to Patient First.

Patient First will be seeking zoning relief for variances on setbacks and signage. A full listing and comment are listed at the back of this report.

Approval Requested:

The applicant is requesting approval for the project by the DRP. This approval will enable them to go forward with the county's standard Development Review Process.

Office of Planning Comments:

The Office of Planning has reviewed the proposal for conformance with the following.

- 1. Comprehensive Manual of Development Polices (Division III, Section A, Commercial Corridors, Main Street, Division VI, Section F, Amenity Open Space)
- 2. Towson Community Plan
- 3. Baltimore County Landscape Manual
- 4. The Urban Design Principles adopted by Tomorrow's Towson on March 21, 2007
- 5. Baltimore County Master Plan 2020

SITE DESIGN

The design intent consists of:

- Primary access to the site off of Carver School Road & Gerard Avenue (Provided by Easements)
- Landscape areas proposed around the perimeter of the site
- Traffic flow directed around the perimeters of the site
- Parking proposed around the building. Landscaping will be provided along the perimeter to screen the site

Recommendation: Staff recommends approval of site design intent subject to the following recommendations and recommendations from the Design Review Panel.

FORM AND IMAGE

The applicant is proposing to construct a one story building, typical to the Patient First prototype. Architectural elevations are being provided to fully understand the design and intent of the architecture and materials and colors used.

Recommendation: Staff recommends approval for the form and image as required by the Design Review Panel.

OPEN SPACE

In the Commercial Corridors section of the CMDP under the Main Street category, open space should be used to create a sense of entry to the Main Street.

Applicant is proposing the following:

Landscaping will be provided along the perimeter of the site

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Recommendation: Staff recommends approval of the open space elements subject to the site design recommendations in addition to the following conditions and as required by the Design Review Panel:

An amenity open space area should be incorporated within the site to serve the employees as well
as customers of the facility. Tabled seating or benches should be incorporated within the area.

STREETS, PARKING, AND CIRCULATION

A. Pedestrian Circulation

- The access to the building will be off of the parking lot. The building can be accessed by the main entrance at the front of the building.
- A pedestrian connection from the York Road is proposed.

Recommendation: Staff recommends approval of the open space elements subject to the site design recommendations in addition to the following conditions and as required by the Design Review Panel:

1. Provide a striped crosswalk to connect the pedestrian sidewalk through the parking lot.

B. Vehicular Circulation

Entry is to be located off of both Carver School Road and Gerard Avenue

Recommendation: Staff recommends approval of the vehicular circulation subject to the recommendations of the Design Review Panel.

LANDSCAPE DESIGN

The landscape plan is proposing plantings along the perimeter of the site;

Recommendation: Staff recommends <u>approval</u> of the landscape design subject to the recommendations from the Design Review Panel.

SIGNAGE AND LIGHTING

Two free-standing signs are proposed at both corners of the site, addressing York Road. The sign will be constructed of aluminum and will be the prototypical Patient First Designs.

Site lighting is proposed on the building.

Recommendation: Staff recommends approval of the signage and lighting subject to the recommendations of the Design Review Panel.

ARCHITECTURAL DESIGN

The applicant is requesting approval at this time for building massing and architectural designs of the building.

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Recommendation: Staff recommends approval of the architectural design subject to the recommendations of the Design Review Panel.

VARIANCES REQUESTED ZAC Case #12-303

The following variances are being requested for this site:

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In general the Department of Planning is in support of the requested relief as it supports the proposed plan and layout. The side yard setback request as well as the landscape buffer request allow for adequate vehicular circulation and the provision of adequate parking for the facility. The request for the special hearing to allow for business parking in the residential zone as well as to access the business parking through the residential zone is acceptable in that it allows for safe access for vehicles out onto York Road by way of the lighted intersection at York Road and Carver School Road. In general the zoning line traverses along the property, but the southern and western property lines entail slight areas of residential zoning therefore the request must be made.

Andrea Van Arsdaleg Director

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2011-084 John E. Logan -\$105.00 cost paid 7/14/64 Hearing date set for 2;00 P.M. 8/17,64 7/31/64 Certificate of publication filed 8/1/64 Certificate of posting filed 8/19/64 Order for the variances & special exception granted by the Zoning Commissioner 65-52-XA W/S York Rd. 50'S of Ridgeley Rd. 9th 7/14/64 Petition for Special Exception for Used Car Lot & Variances for County Credit Corp. \$96.00 cost paid 7/14/64 Hearing date set for 10:00 A.M. 8/19/64 7/31/64 Certificate of publication filed 8/1/64 Certificate of posting filed 8/19/64 Order for the special exception & variances granted by the Zoning Commissioner

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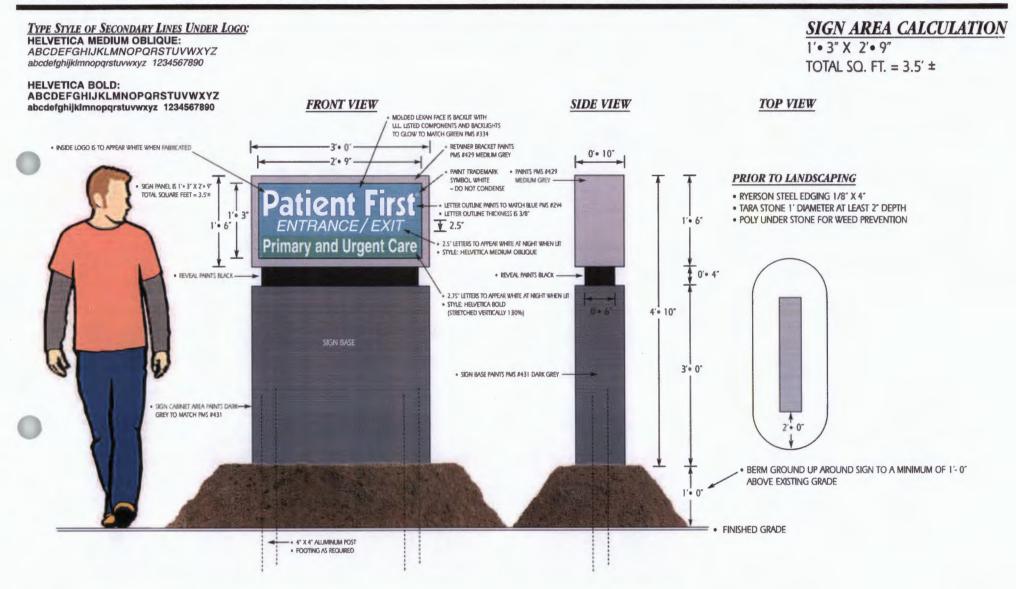
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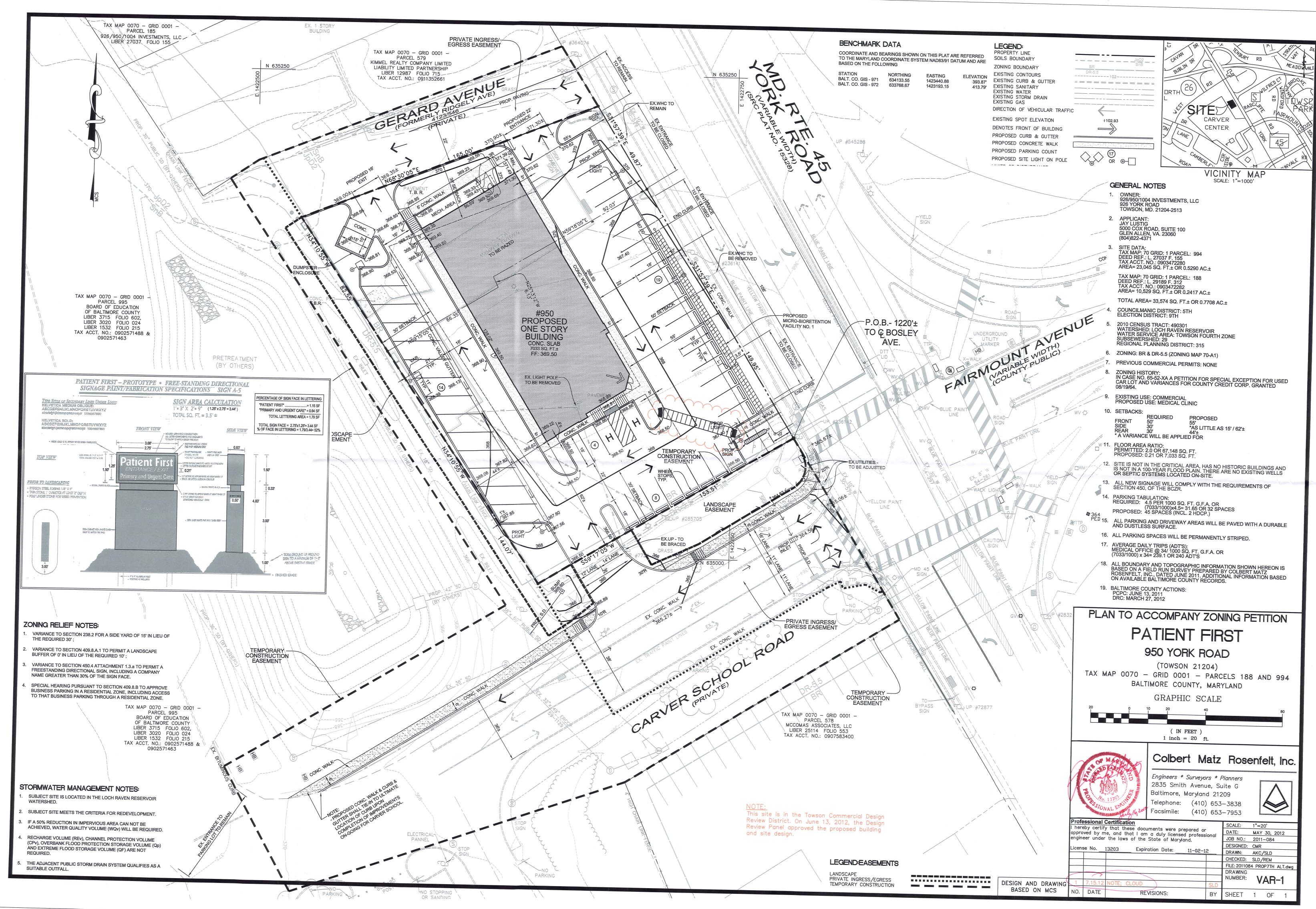


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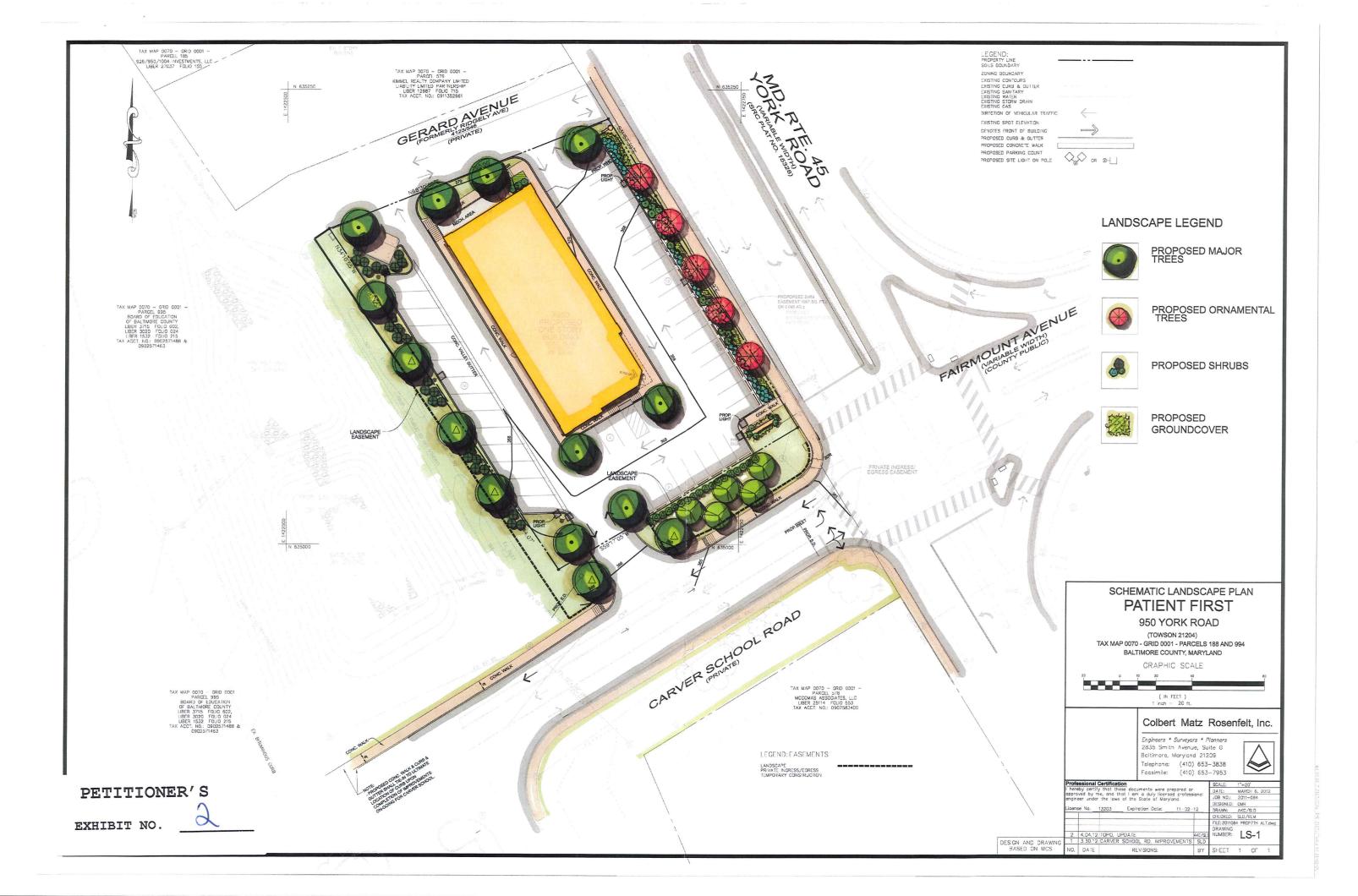
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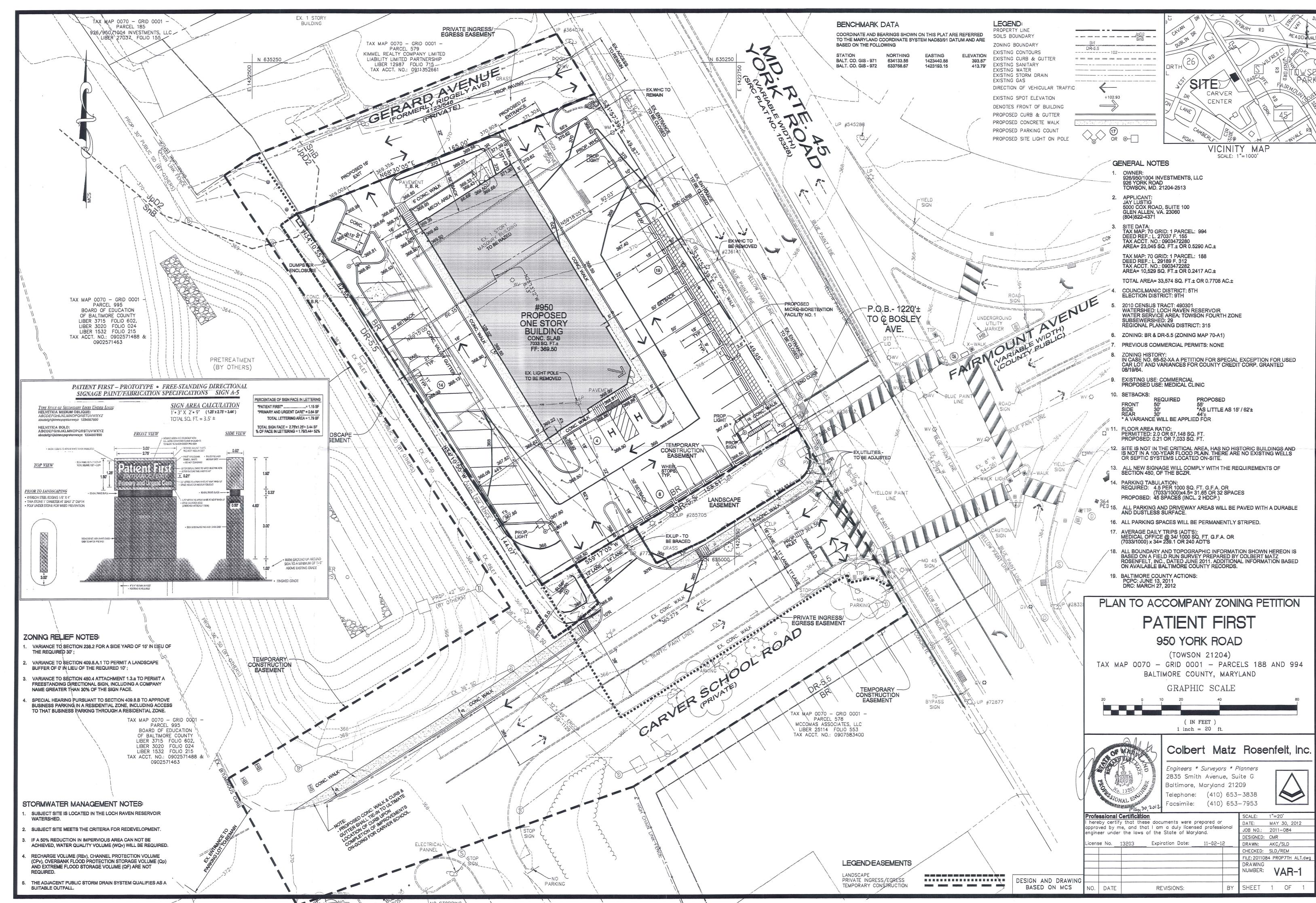


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