IN RE: PETITION FOR SPECIAL HEARING

2nd Election District 4th Councilmanic District (8227 Liberty Road) McDonald's Corporation Petitioner

- BEFORE THE
- * OFFICE OF
- * ADMINISTRATIVE HEARINGS
- * FOR BALTIMORE COUNTY
- * CASE NO. 2013-0006-SPHA

NOTICE OF DISMISSAL

McDonald's Corporation, by and through its undersigned counsel, hereby requests that this matter be DISMISSED without prejudice.

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Respectfully submitted,

Caroline L. Hecker

Rosenberg Martin Greenberg, LLP 25 S. Charles Street, 21st Floor Baltimore, Maryland 21201

(410) 727-6600

Attorney for Petitioner McDonald's Corporation

CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE

I HEREBY CERTIFY that on this 11th day of February, 2013, this Notice of Dismissal was sent via first class mail, postage prepaid to:

Peter Max Zimmerman, Esquire People's Counsel for Baltimore County Jefferson Building, Room 204 105 W. Chesapeake Ave. Towson, MD 21204



PETITION FOR ZONING HEARING(S)

Address 8227 Liberty Road	which is presently zoned BL-AS, DR5.5,
Deed References: 5588/660 & 6387/189	10 Digit Tax Account # 0219581040 &1900006557
Property Owner(s) Printed Name(s) McDonald	I's Corporation
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McDonald's Corporation 8227 Liberty Road Zoned B.L. – A.S., DR 5.5, and DR 16 Deed Reference: 5588/660 & 6387/189 Tax Acct. # 0219581040 & 1900006557

Special Hearing Relief Is Requested As Follows:

- 1. To verify that approval for off-street parking in residential zones granted in Special Hearing Zoning Case #73-28 SPH is still valid.
- 2. To verify that the existing parking lot located within the 100-foot residential transition area (RTA) is grandfathered under Zoning Case #73-28 SPH as it is existing and was lawfully established.
- 3. To amend the previously approved zoning authorization in Case #73-28 SPH to permit drive-thru lanes, dumpster, and ESD practices where only passenger vehicles are allowed, per BCZR Section 409.8.B.2(b) and (c).
- 4. To substitute this plat for the plat incorporated by reference as Exhibit 'A' in Case #73-28 SPH.

Variance Relief Is Requested From The Following Sections:

1. Off-Street Parking

- 1.1 Variance from Section 409.6.A.2 of the Baltimore County Zoning Regulations to allow 49 spaces in lieu of the required 68 spaces.
- 1.2 Variance from Section 409.8.A (1) of the Baltimore County Zoning Regulations to allow modifications to landscape manual standards outlined below.
- 1.3 A petition for special hearing has been filed, separately from this petition, to allow offstreet parking, drive-thru lanes, dumpster, and ESD practices in residential zones.

2. BL-AS Zone Area Regulations

2.1 Variance from Section 303.2 of the Baltimore County Zoning Regulations to allow 43.50 ft. front yard depth in lieu of the required 58.9 ft. (average of the front yard depths of the adjacent lots). Existing average setback is 57.8 ft.

3. Signage Regulations

- 3.1 Section 450.4 Attachment 1, 5(a)(VI) to permit 6 wall mounted enterprise signs on building facades in lieu of the permitted 3 signs. (Signs #4 & #5)
- 3.2 Section 450.4 Attachment 1, 3(b)(VII) to permit a directional sign of 10.7 ft. in height in lieu of the permitted 6 ft. (Sign #1)
- 3.3 Section 450.4 Attachment 1, 3(b)(VII) to permit a directional sign of 9.71 ft. in height in lieu of the permitted 6 ft. (Two signs, Sign #2)

- 3.4 Section 450.4 Attachment 1, 3(II) to permit a canopy-type directional sign in lieu of the permitted wall-mounted or free-standing sign. (Two signs, Sign #3)
- 3.5 Section 450.5.B.3.b to permit erection of the sign above the face of the canopy in lieu of its erection on the face of the canopy. (Two signs, Sign #3)
- 3.6 Section 450.4 Attachment 1, 5(b)(V) to permit a free-standing enterprise sign having a face of 93 sf in lieu of the permitted 75 ft. (Sign #6)
- 3.7 Section 450.4 Attachment 1, 5(f)(VII) to permit an order board of 6.75 ft. in height in lieu of the permitted 6 ft. (Two Signs, Sign #7)

4. Landscape Manual Standards

- 4.1 Part III (Requirements for Project Conditions), Condition B (Parking Lots), Standard 1(b) to permit a 4 ft. landscape strip in lieu of the required 6 ft.
- 4.2 Part III (Requirements for Project Conditions), Condition B (Parking Lots), Standard #1(c)(2) to permit the exclusion of required 10 ft. minimum landscape strip or a brick or split face block wall where the minimum 10 ft. landscape strip is not feasible.
- 4.3 Part III (Requirements for Project Conditions), Condition F (Service Lanes), Standard #2 to permit a 3.7 ft. landscape strip in lieu of the required 6 ft.
- 4.4 Part III (Requirements for Project Conditions), Condition F (Services Lanes), Standard #3(b) to permit the exclusion of required 10 ft. minimum landscape strip or a brick or split face block wall where the minimum 10 ft. landscape strip is not feasible.

These variances to the zoning law of Baltimore County are requested for the following reasons:

The irregular shape and location of this lot are unique and create practical difficulties in the layout of the site. Specifically, the site is a narrow, T-shape with very little frontage along Liberty Road. These features of the site create substantial practical difficulties in laying out the site in a manner that meets each of the requirements of the Zoning Regulations. The stormwater management requirements for the site limit the size of the parking lot, and the narrow frontage on Liberty Road necessitates the front yard setback variance and signage variance in order to make the restaurant visible to passing motorists and to direct circulation safely within the site. In addition, this McDonald's would differ from McDonald's standard signage plan that has been implemented on other restaurants in Baltimore County if the requested variances were not permitted.

DESCRIPTION TO ACCOMPANY PETITION FOR SPECIAL HEARING 8227 LIBERTY ROAD BALTIMORE COUNTY, MARYLAND 2ND ELECTION DISTRICT; 4TH COUNCILMANIC DISTRICT

July 11, 2012

Beginning at the point located on the east side of Rolling Road having the variable width of the right-of-way, said point being located southwesterly 220 feet, more or less, from the intersection of centerlines of Rolling Road with Liberty Road, thence running the following courses and distances:

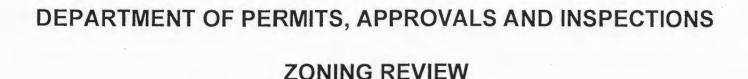
- 1. South 65° 32' 49" East, 159.18 feet; thence,
- 2. North 25° 46' 26" East, 180.89 feet; thence,
- 3. Along the curve to the right having a radius of 11,499.16 feet, 128.00 feet; thence,
- 4. South 25° 08' 10" West, 178.62 feet; thence,
- 5. South 65° 32' 49" East, 104.53 feet; thence,
- 6. South 29° 41' 59" West, 70.45 feet; thence,
- 7. North 65° 32' 49" West, 394.90 feet; thence,
- 8. North 30° 39' 07" East, 70.57 feet; thence, to the point of beginning.

Containing 50,836 square feet or 1.167 acres, more or less.

This description is intended for zoning purposes only and shall not be used for conveyance of land.



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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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RE: PETITION FOR SPECIAL HEARING AND VARIANCE 8227 Liberty Road; E/S Rolling Road, 220' of the c/line of Liberty Road

2nd Election & 4th Councilmanic Districts Legal Owner(s): McDonald's Corporation Petitioner(s) BEFORE THE OFFICE

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* BALTIMORE COUNTY

* 2013-006-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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Deputy People's Counsel Jefferson Building, Room 204 105 West Chesapeake Avenue Towson, MD 21204

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CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE

I HEREBY CERTIFY that on this 2nd day of August, 2012, a copy of the foregoing Entry of Appearance was mailed to Lee May, Area Construction Manager, 6903 Rockledge Drive, Suite 1100, Bethesda, MD 20817 and Stanley Fine, Esquire, 25 S. Charles Street, 21st Floor, Baltimore Maryland 21201, Attorney for Petitioner(s).

PETER MAX ZIMMERMAN

People's Counsel for Baltimore County





February 11, 2013

VIA HAND DELIVERY

Ms. Kristin Lewis Baltimore County Zoning Review Office County Office Building, Room 111 111 West Chesapeake Avenue Towson, Maryland 21204

Re:

8227 Liberty Road - Petition for Variance and Special Hearing

Case No. 2013-0006

Dear Ms. Lewis:

This firm represents McDonald's USA, LLC in connection with the Petition for Variance and Special Hearing filed in the above-referenced matter. In accordance with the decision of Judge Beverungen in Case No. 2013-113, I enclose a Notice of Dismissal for filing in Case No. 2013-0006. An additional copy is enclosed to be date-stamped and returned to the waiting messenger.

Very truly yours,

Caroline L. Hecker

Enclosure

CC:

The Honorable John E. Beverungen (via first class mail w/enclosure)

Peter Max Zimmerman, Esq. (via first class mail w/enclosure)

Mr. Lee May, McDonald's USA, LLC (via electronic mail w/enclosure)

Mr. Valek Zarski (via electronic mail w/enclosure)

Stanley S. Fine, Esq. (via electronic mail w/enclosure)

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MEMORANDUM

TO:

Kristen Lewis

Office of Zoning Review

FROM:

John E. Beverungen, Administrative Law Judge

Office of Administrative Hearings

DATE:

October 1, 2012

SUBJECT:

Case No. 2013-0006-SPHA (Scheduled for October 1, 2012)

As you are aware, the above-referenced case was scheduled before the undersigned on October 1, 2012 at 1:30 PM in Room 205 of the Jefferson Building. On Thursday, September 27, 2012, Caroline Hecker with Rosenberg Martin Greenberg, LLP, the firm representing McDonald's Corporation, requested a postponement in order to revise and re-file the petitions. The postponement request was granted (via email) the same day, and the file was kept in the event anyone appeared for the scheduled hearing.

This matter is now being returned to you for rescheduling and processing. Thanks.

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Good Afternoon Ms. Hecker,

Your correspondence has been given to Judge Beverungen and he has granted your postponement. He will hold onto the file until Monday afternoon in the event anyone appears for the hearing.

Thank you.

>>> "Hecker, Caroline" <checker@rosenbergmartin.com> 9/27/2012 3:21 PM >>> Judge Beverungen:

Please see the attached postponement request regarding the McDonald's at 8227 Liberty Road (Case No. 2013-0006), which is scheduled for a hearing on Monday, October 1, 2012.

Thank you.

Caroline L. Hecker





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John Beverungen, Administrative Law Judge Baltimore County Office of Administrative Hearings 105 West Chesapeake Avenue, Room 103 Towson, Maryland 21204

OFFICE OF ADMINISTRATIVE HEARINGS

Re:

8227 Liberty Road - Petitions for Special Hearing and Variance

Case No. 2013-0006-SPA

Dear Judge Beverungen:

This firm represents McDonald's Corporation in connection with the Petitions for Special Hearing and Variance filed in the above-referenced matter, which are scheduled for a hearing on Monday, October 1, 2012 at 1:30 p.m. As a result of discussions with the People's Counsel, we would like to withdraw these Petitions and cancel Monday's hearing in order to revise and re-file the Petitions to incorporate additional variance requests that may be required for this site. Mr. Zimmerman has confirmed that the People's Counsel has no objection to this request.

Please confirm that the hearing has been cancelled and removed from Monday's docket. Thank you for your prompt attention to this matter.

Very truly yours,

Caroline L. Hecker

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cc: McDonald's Corporation (via electronic mail)
Baltimore Land Design Group, Inc. (via electronic mail)
Peter Max Zimmerman (via electronic mail)
Stanley S. Fine, Esq.
RMG# 4813-7740-105

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Baltimore County, Maryland

OFFICE OF PEOPLE'S COUNSEL

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> 410-887-2188 Fax: 410-823-4236

PETER MAX ZIMMERMAN People's Counsel CAROLE S. DEMILIO
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1:30 Pm 205

September 20, 2012

HAND DELIVERED

John Beverungen, Administrative Law Judge/Hearing Officer The Jefferson Building 105 W. Chesapeake Avenue, Suite 103 Towson, Maryland 21204

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Re:

McDonald's Corporation

8227 Liberty Road

Case No.: 2013-006-SPHA

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OFFICE OF ADMINISTRATIVE HEARINGS

Dear Judge Beverungen,

The present hybrid zoning petition involves a new or rebuilt McDonald's restaurant at Liberty and Rolling Roads. McDonald's asks, by way of special hearing, for grandfathering of its off-street parking in a residential zone and its parking lot location in the residential transition area based on Case No. 73-28-SPH. McDonald's also asks for a modification of the 1973 relief to allow a drive-thru lane, dumpster, and ESD practices in residential zones, where passenger parking only was previously allowed. At the same time, McDonald's asks for variances relating to the number of parking spaces, landscape manual modifications, front yard depth, and numerous sign standards.

Upon review of the present petition and new site plan (sheets 1 and 2), and corresponding documentation in the history of earlier case No. 73-28-SPH (earlier petition and site plan, attached), and after communication with the present attorneys, we must still express our view that the present requests are not allowed under any "grandfather" theory. The earlier case, almost 40 years ago, involved a fairly skeletal site plan. The current plan appears to be different in many respects; the neighborhood has undoubtedly changed in some respects; and the zoning law has changed significantly, especially with fairly comprehensive amendments in Bill 36-88.

John Beverungen, Administrative Law Judge/Hearing Officer September 20, 2012 Page 2

Under these circumstances, this follows up and elaborates upon the opinion I have expressed informally. Our office's position is that McDonald's must demonstrate satisfaction with the current legal standards applicable to the use permit for business parking in a residential zone and to the several variances pertinent to parking in a residential zone and in a residential transition area, number of parking spaces, landscape manual standards, front yard depth and signage (including BCZR Section 450.8.A.1 as well as the basic 307.1 for the signage). This is to say that the present petition must be treated as an entirely new petition, as if there were no 1973 case.

Given that, in our view, the appropriate relief applicable to the case is different from the relief requested, the question arises as to whether the petition should be amended and the property reposted for notice purposes? We shall, at this point, bring the issue to your attention. The main thing is that each deviation from current standards be treated as such, in the context of the use permit (special exception) requirements for off-street parking in the residential zone, the specific standards for such off-street parking, the residential transition area requirements, the quantitative requirements for off-street parking, the landscape manual standards, the front yard depth minimum setback, and various signage criteria.

Thank you in advance for your attention.

Sincerely,

Peter Max Zimmerman

People's Counsel for Baltimore County

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cc: Stanley Fine, Esquire Caroline Hecker, Esquire

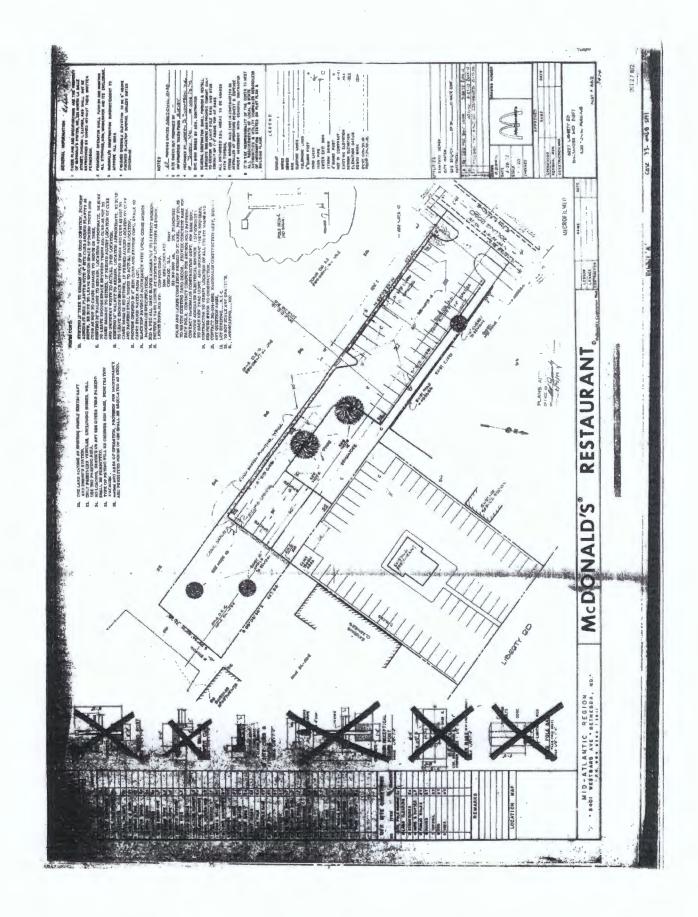
PETITION FOR SPECIAL HEARING TO THE ZONING COMMISSIONER OF BALTIMORE COUNTY: I, or we, KALPH LAMPHER I, or we, Little Land Legal owner of the property situate in Baltimore County and which is described in the description and plat attached hereto and made a part hereof, hereby petition for a Special Hearing Under Section 500.7 of the Zoning Regulations of Baltimore County, to determine whether or not the Zoning Commissioner and/or Deputy Zoning Commissioner should approve off-street parking in a residential zone pursuant ta Section 409-4 NIVE-H TECTION DISTANCE, 2 0 11. 7/4/22 TYPE HEARING - 1 BY .453 See attached description 11NAL. 16 47. Property is to be posted and advertised as prescribed by Zoning Regulations. I, or we, agree to pay expenses of above Special Hearing advertising, posting, etc., upon filing of this petition, and further agree to and are to be bound by the zoning regulations and restrictions of Baltimore County dopted pursuant to the Zoning Law for Baltimore County. Legal Owner Contract Purchaser Protestant's Attorney Petitioner's Attorney SRDERED By the Zoning Commissioner of Baltimore County, this_lith___ July ___, 19672 , that the subject matter of this petition be ed, as required by the Zoning Law of Baltimore County, in two advertised, newspapers of general circulation throughout Baltimore County, that property be posted, and that the public hearing be had before the Zoning Commissioner of Baltimore County in Room 106, County Office Building in Towson, Baltimore County, on the 11th at 10:00 o'clock M. ____day of ______19672_, _o'clock_A._M. M 1472 AM Zoning Commissioner of Baltimore County (over)

and the same is hereby DENIED.

Zoning Commissioner of Baltimore County

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

September 12, 2012

McDonalds Corporation 6930 Rockledge Drive Suite 1100 Bethesda MD 20817

RE: Case Number: 2013-0006 SPHA, Address: 8227 Liberty Road

To Whom It May Concern:

The above referenced petition was accepted for processing **ONLY** by the Bureau of Zoning Review, Department of Permits, Approvals, and Inspection (PAI) on July 13, 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

c: People's Counsel Stanley S. Fine, Esquire, 25 S. Charles Street, 21st Floor, Baltimore MD 21201

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



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

Date: 8-2-12

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

RE: **Baltimore County**

Item No. 2013-0006-SPHA Special Hearing Variance McDonald Corporation 8227 Liberty 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 7-30-12 A field inspection and internal review reveals that an entrance onto MDZ6 consistent with current State Highway Administration guidelines is * required. As a condition of approval for Variance, Case Number 2013-0006 the 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,

SDF/raz

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

Mr. David Peake, District Engineer, SHA

A See SHA comment letter dated 7-5-12 to Ms. Colleen Kelly.

BALTIMORE COUNTY, MARYLAND

INTEROFFICE CORRESPONDENCE

DATE: August 08, 2012

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 August 13, 2012 Item No. 2013-0006

The Bureau of Development Plans Review has reviewed the subject zoning item and we have the following comment(s).

. Requested variances:

4.1 To permit a 4 ft. landscape strip in lieu of the required 6 ft.

Comment: This would occur adjacent to 8235 Liberty Road. Condition B.1.b, page 19 of the Landscape Manual, requires a six foot landscape strip between paved surfaces or lot lines for parking lots. This reflects an existing condition and planting island on the adjacent property appears somewhat fulfill the intent of the regulation. The planting units required per the manual shall be required and McDonalds shall plant all open areas along this strip with Class B screening.

4.3 To permit a 3.7 ft landscape strip in lieu of the required 6 ft.

Comment: This would occur adjacent to 8229 Liberty Road, Condition F.1 requires a six foot landscape space between paved surfaces and lot lines for service lanes. Since the paving and lot lines are not parallel, it appears that the landscape strip actually would pare down to two feet wide. This again is an existing condition that the proposed change will not exacerbate. The request can be approved, however the plants required per the planting unit calculation associated with Condition F shall be required to be installed on site.

4.2 and 4.4 To permit the exclusion of the required 10 ft minimum landscape strip or a brick or split face block wall where the minimum 10 ft landscape strip is not feasible.

Comment: These two requests are redundant. Condition B.1.c(2) states that, "For redevelopment in commercial corridors, a brick or split-face block wall may be considered as an alternative where the minimum 10-foot landscape strip is not feasible" adjacent to residential and institutional properties. Although the proposed parking along the rear of this site is adjacent to residentially zoned property, the proposal increases the parking setback from its existing essentially zero line setback. Therefore, the request for a six-foot in lieu of a ten-foot setback is acceptable, however, planting units required under this condition shall be calculated and Class A planting or a brick or split face block wall supplied.

A 10-foot setback is required for parking adjacent to a public right-of-way, and this site conforms to that requirement as well.

DAK:CEN cc: File ZAC-ITEM NO 13-0006-08132012.doc

BALTIMORE COUNTY, MARYLAND

INTER-OFFICE CORRESPONDENCE

TO:

Arnold Jablon

DATE: September 5, 2012

Deputy Administrative Officer and

Director of Permits, Approvals and Inspections

FROM:

Andrea Van Arsdale

Director, Department of Planning

SUBJECT:

8227 Liberty Road

Item Number:

13-006

Petitioner:

McDonald's Inc.

Zoning:

DR 2

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 for a special hearing and multiple variances to construct a restaurant in approximately the same location as the existing restaurant on a small and irregularly shaped lot. However, the following comments are offered:

- 1. The Department of Planning supports the requested modifications to the Landscape Manual subject to review comments of the Baltimore County Landscape Architect.
- 2. The Department of Planning supports the other requested sign variances and special hearing subject to the following:
 - The dumpster surround shall be constructed of masonry materials to match the building.
 - b. Sidewalk connections are made to the sidewalk in the public right-of-way and sidewalks in the public right-of-way are replaced.

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

Prepared by:

Division Chief:

AVA/LL: CM



KEVIN KAMENETZ
County Executive

September 4, 2012

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

NEW NOTICE OF ZONING HEARING

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Hearing: Monday, October 1, 2012 at 1:30 p.m. in Room 205, Jefferson Building,

105 West Chesapeake Avenue, Towson 21204

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C: Stanley Fine, 25 S. Charles St., 21st Fl., Baltimore 21201 Lee May, McDonald's Corp., 6930 Rockledge Dr., Ste. 1100, Bethesda 20817

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TO:

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Please forward billing to:

Stanley Fine

25 S. Charles Street, 21st FI Baltimore, MD 21204 410-727-6600

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Director of Permits, Approvals and Inspections for Baltimore County

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KEVIN KAMENETZ County Executive

August 8, 2012

ARNOLD JABLON
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Hearing: Monday, September 17, 2012 at 10:00 a.m. in Room 205, Jefferson Building, 105 West Chesapeake Avenue, Towson 21204

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25 South Charles Street, 21st Moor Baltimore, Maryland 21201 P: (410) 727-6600/F: (410) 727-1115

From: Caroline L. Hecker

Date: August 22, 2012

Number of Pages: 2 (including cover sheet)

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Caroline L. Hicker Direct Dial: (410) 727--676 checker@rosenbergmartir-com

August 22, 2012

VIA FACSIMILE (410) 887-3048

Ms. Kristin Lewis Baltimore County Zoning Review Office County Office Building, Room 111 111 West Chesapeake Avenue Towson, Maryland 21204

Re:

8227 Liberty Road - Petitions for Special Hearing and Variance

Case No. 2013-0006-SPA

Dear Ms. Lewis:

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Please confirm that the hearing has been rescheduled and advise us as to the new date and time at your earliest convenience. Thank you for your prompt attention to this matter.

> Very truly yours. line L'Hecrerpai

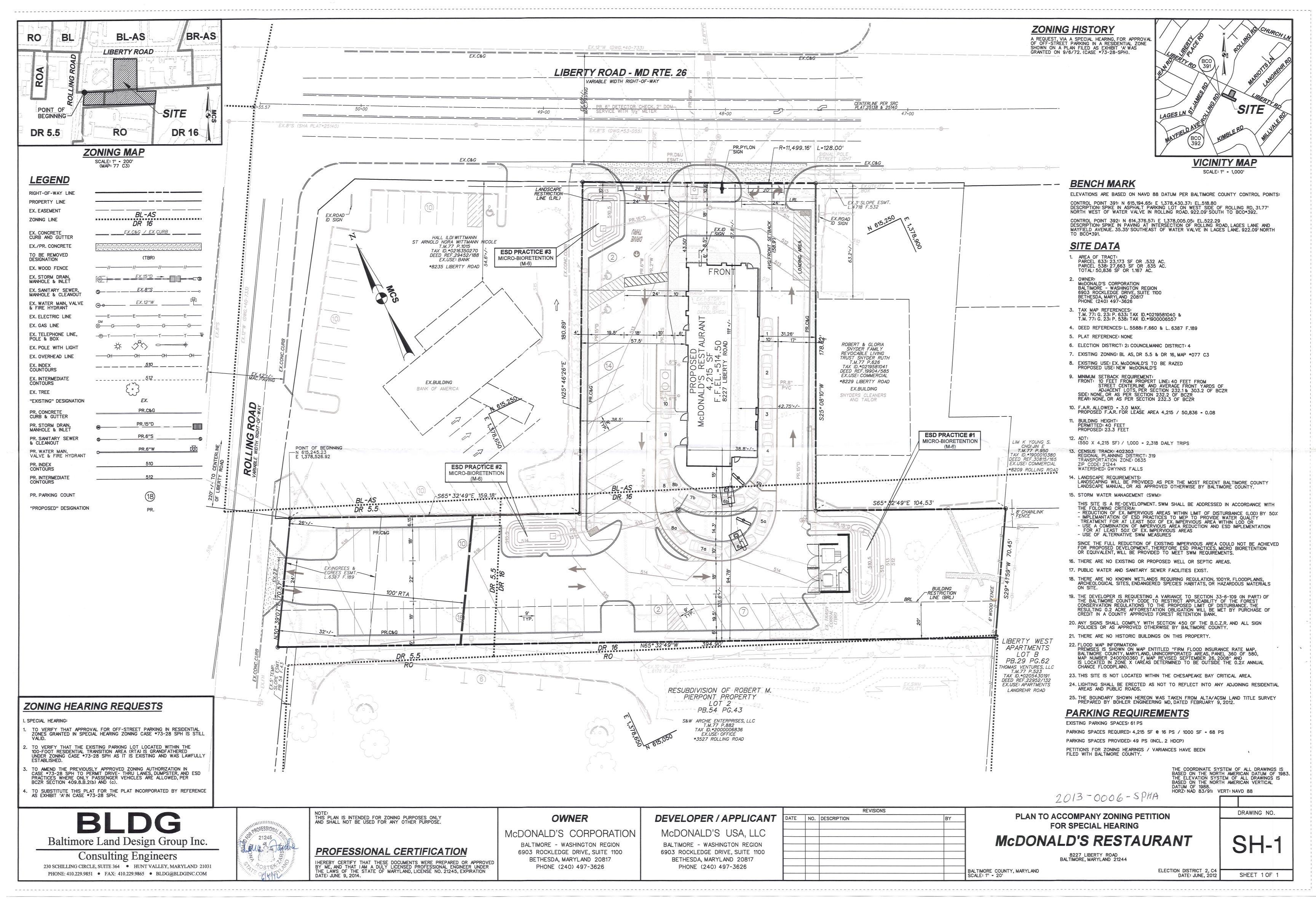
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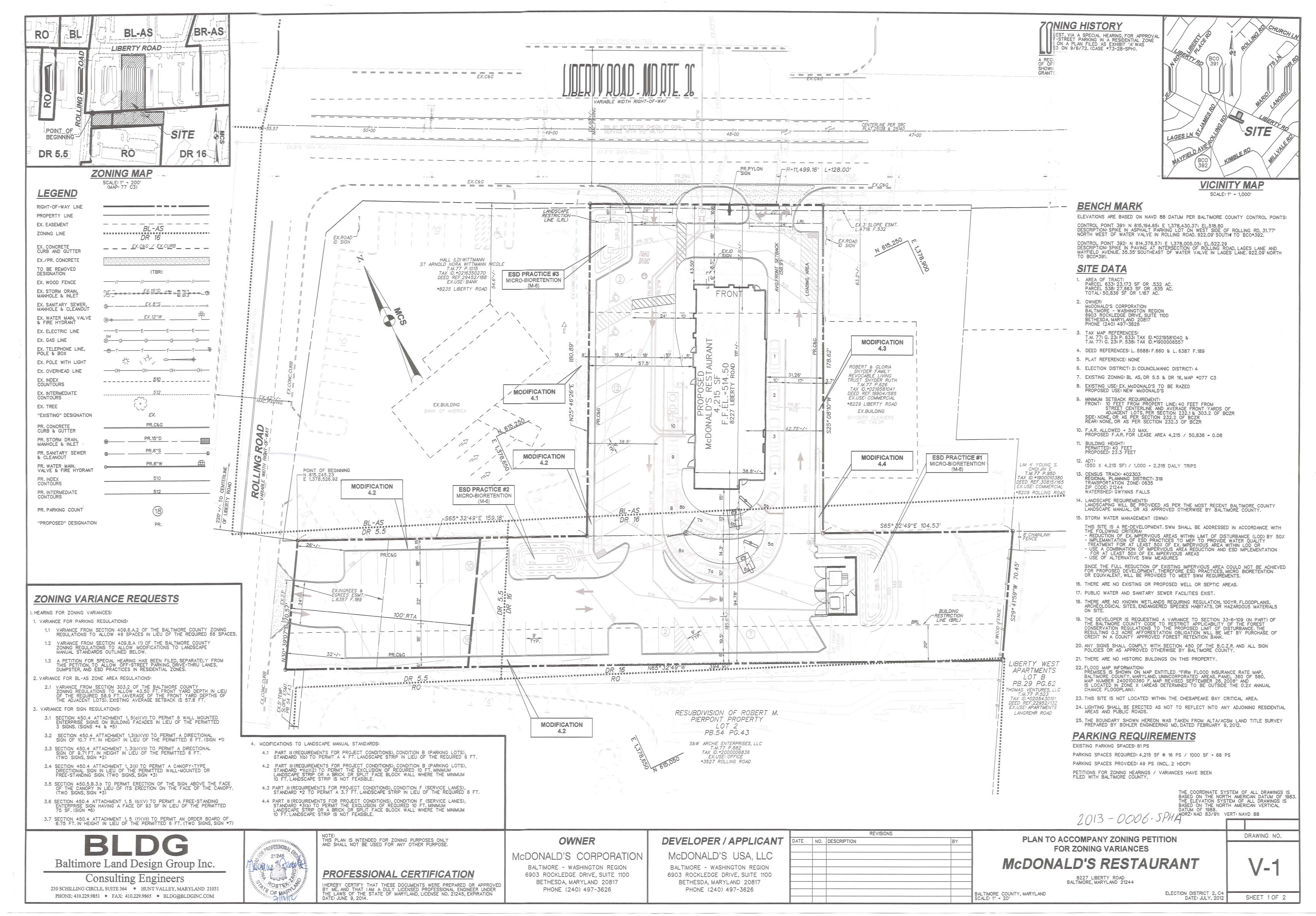
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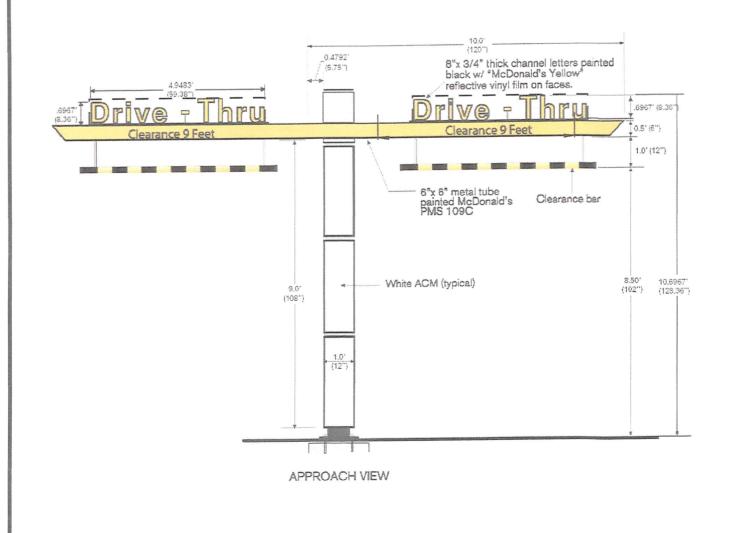










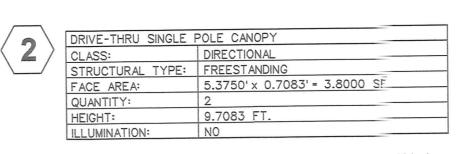


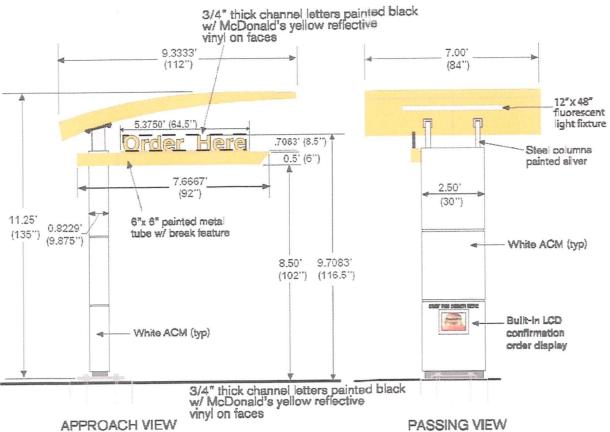
2 x 0.6967' x 4.9483' = 6.8950 SF

STRUCTURAL TYPE: FREESTANDING

10.6967 F

QUANTITY: HEIGHT:

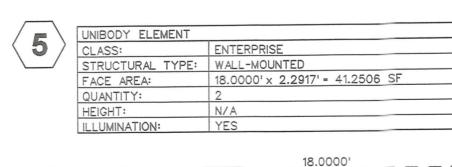


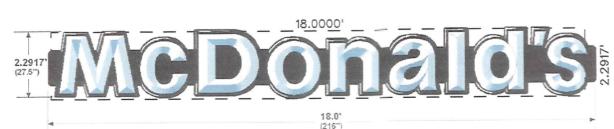


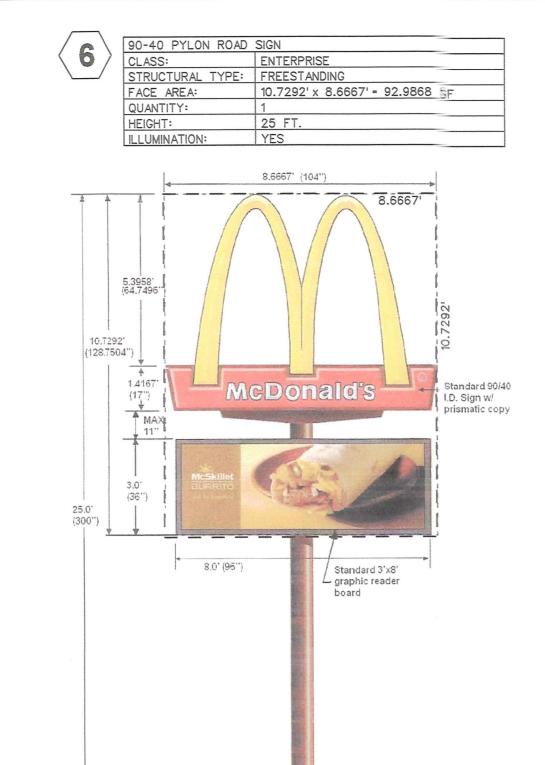
	STRUCTURAL TYPE:	CANOPY	
	FACE AREA:	3.7292' x 0.6979' = 2.6026 SF	
	QUANTITY:	2	
	HEIGHT:	N/A	
	ILLUMINATION:	NO	
0.6979' (8.375'')	W E	3.7292' 2 CO	
		3.7292' (44.75")	—

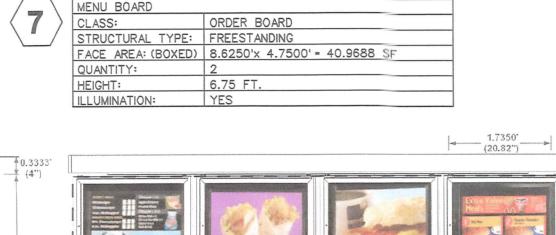
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I. ENTERPRISE SIGN ON THE BUILDING FACADES

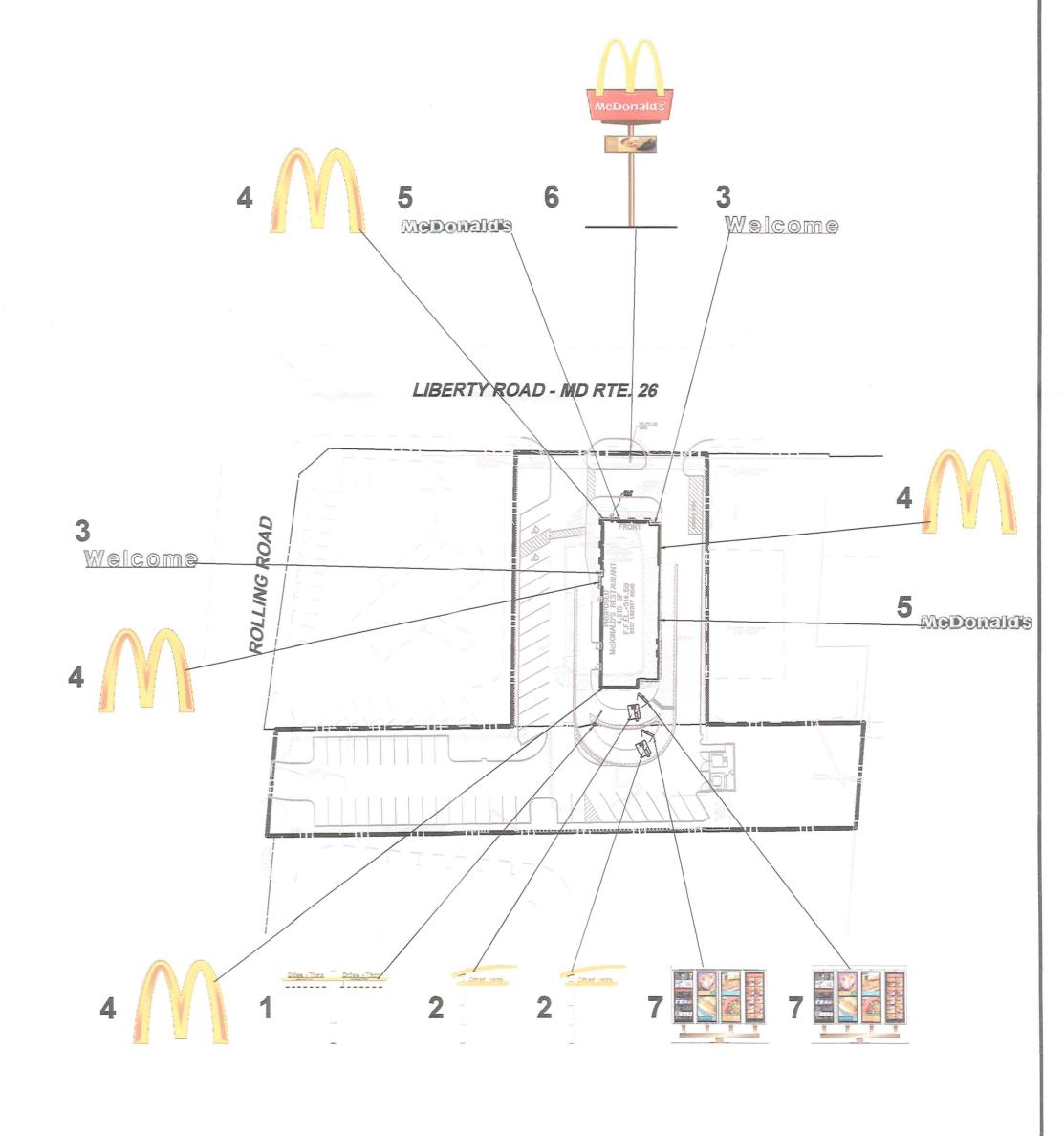
- 1. AREA / FACE OF THE ENTERPRISE SIGNS ON THE SINGLE FACADE: A. FRONT FACADE (LENGTH = 38.8')
 MAXIMUM AREA / FACE ALLOWED: 2 x 38.8 = 77.6 SF
 AREA / FACE PROPOSED:
 SIGN *5 = 41.2506 SF
 SIGN *4 = 14.0000 SF
 TOTAL = 55.2506 SF < 77.6 SF
- B. NON-DRIVE-THRU FACADE (LENGTH = 111.0')
 MAXIMUM AREA / FACE ALLOWED: 2 x 111.0' = 222.00 SF
 AREA / FACE PROPOSED:
 SIGN *4 = 14.0000 SF
 TOTAL = 14.0000 SF < 222.00 SF
- C. DRIVE-THRU FACADE (LENGTH = 111.00')
 MAXIMUM AREA / FACE ALLOWED: 2 x 111.00 = 222.00 SF
 AREA / FACE PROPOSED:
 SIGN *5 = 41.2506 SF SIGN *4 = 14.0000 SF TOTAL = 55.2506 SF < 222.00 SF
- D. REAR FACADE (LENGTH = 38.8')
 MAXIMUM AREA / FACE ALLOWED: 2 x 38.8 = 77.6 SF SIGN *4 = 14.0000 SF TOTAL = 14.0000 < 77.6 SF
- 2. NUMBER OF ENTERPRISE SIGNS:
- A. NUMBER OF SIGNS PERMITTED:
- THREE (3) ON PREMISES. NO MORE THAN TWO ON EACH FACADE.
- B. NUMBER OF ENTERPRISE SIGNS PROPOSED: SIGNS ON FRONT FACADE: 2 (SIGNS *4 & *5) SIGN ON NON-DRIVE-THRU FACADE: 1 (SIGN *4) SIGNS ON DRIVE-THRU FACADE: 2 (SIGNS *4 & *5) SIGN ON REAR FACADE: 1 (SIGN *4)
- TOTAL NUMBER OF PROPOSED ENTERPRISE SIGNS: 6

- II. DIRECTIONAL SIGNS ON THE BUILDING FACADES
- 1. MAX. AREA / FACE ALLOWED 8 SF / SIGN
- 2. AREA / FACE PROPOSED: SIGN *3 = 2.60 SF < 8 SF ALLOWED
- STRUCTURAL TYPE ALLOWED: WALL-MOUNTED STRUCTURAL TYPE PROPOSED: SIGN *3 - CANOPY
- III. DIRECTIONAL FREESTANDING SIGNS
- 1. MAX. AREA / FACE ALLOWED: 8 SF / SIGN
- 2. AREA / FACE PROPOSED:
 SIGN *1 = 6.8950 SF < 8 SF ALLOWED
 SIGN *2 = 3.8000 SF < 8 SF ALLOWED
- STRUCTURAL TYPE ALLOWED: FREESTANDING STRUCTURAL TYPE PROPOSED: FREESTANDING (SIGNS *1 & *2)
- 4. MAX. HEIGHT ALLOWED: 6 FT
 MAX. HEIGHT PROPOSED:
 SIGN *1 = 10.70 FT > 6 FT
 SIGN *2 = 9.71 FT > 6 FT

IV. ENTERPRISE FREESTANDING PYLON SIGN: (SIGN *6)

- 1. MAX. AREA / FACE ALLOWED: 75 SF
- 2. MAX. AREA / FACE PROPOSED: 92.9868 SF 3. AREA / FACE OF EXISTING SIGN TO BE REMOVED: 198 SF +/-
- 4. MAX. HEIGHT ALLOWED: 25 SF
- 5. MAX. HEIGHT PROPOSED: 25 SF
- 6. MAX. NUMBER / PREMISES ALLOWED: 1 PER FRONTAGE
- 7. NUMBER OF PROPOSED SIGNS: 1
- V. ENTERPRISE FREESTANDING ORDER BOARD (SIGN *7) 1. MAX. AREA / FACE ALLOWED: 50 SF PER ORDER BOARD
- 2. MAX. AREA / FACE PROPOSED: 40.9688 SF
- 3. MAX. HEIGHT ALLOWED: 6 FT
- 4. MAX. HEIGHT PROPOSED: 6.75 FT > 6 FT
- 5. MAX. NUMBER / PREMISES ALLOWED: 2

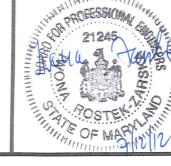
6. NUMBER OF PROPOSED SIGNS: 2



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IHEREBY CERTIFY THAT THESE DOCUMENTS WERE PREPARED OR APPROVED BY ME, AND THAT IAM A DULY LICENSED PROFESSIONAL ENGINEER UNDER THE LAWS OF THE STATE OF MARYLAND, LICENSE NO. 21245, EXPIRATION DATE: JUNE 9, 2014.

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