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September 6, 2012

David H. Karceski, Esquire Venable, LLP 210 West Pennsylvania Avenue Suite 500 Towson, MD 21204

RE:

Petitions for Special Exception and Variance

Case No.: 2013-0013-XA

Property: 3716 Washington Blvd.

Dear Mr. Karceski:

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:dlw Enclosure IN RE: PETITIONS FOR SPECIAL EXCEPTION *
AND VARIANCE

BEFORE THE

* OFFICE OF

(3716 Washington Blvd.)

ADMINISTRATIVE HEARINGS

* FOR BALTIMORE COUNTY

Merritt-031, LLC Petitioner

* Case No. 2013-0013-XA

ORDER AND OPINION

This matter comes before the Office of Administrative Hearings (OAH) as Petitions for Special Exception and Variance filed for property located at 3716 Washington Boulevard. The Petitions were filed by David H. Karceski, Esq., on behalf of Merritt-031, LLC, the legal owner of the subject property. The Special Exception Petition seeks relief to allow a fuel service station use on an individual site and a convenience store having a sales area larger than 1,500 square feet and carry-out restaurant as uses in combination, pursuant to §§ 405.2.B.1, 405.4.E.1, and 405.4.E.10 of the Baltimore County Zoning Regulations ("B.C.Z.R."). Petitioner is also requesting Variance relief from § 405.4.A.2.b of the B.C.Z.R., to allow a landscape transition area minimum of 5' in lieu of the required 6' for side and rear yards abutting non-residentially zoned land, and from § 405.4.A.3.c(2) of the B.C.Z.R., to allow 6 stacking spaces in lieu of the required 12 stacking spaces. The subject property and requested relief are more fully described on the redlined site plan which was marked and accepted into evidence as Petitioner's Exhibit 1.

Appearing at the hearing was Joseph Cronyn, Gena McNichol, Valek Zarski, Mickey Cornelius, Terri Levine, Dan Pallace, and Iwona Rostek-Zarska with Baltimore Land Design Group, Inc., the consulting firm that prepared the site plan. David H. Karceski, Esquire, with Venable, LLP, attended and represented the Petitioner. The file reveals that the Petition was

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properly advertised and the site was properly posted as required by the B.C.Z.R. There were no Protestants or interested persons in attendance, and the file does not contain any letters of protest or opposition.

The Zoning Advisory Committee (ZAC) comments were received and are made part of the record of this case. Comments were received from the Department of Planning (DOP) on August 20, 2012, which state:

The Department of Planning has reviewed the petitioner's request and accompanying site plan. The petitioner requests a special exception to allow a fuel service station use on an individual site and a convenience store having a sales area lager than 1,500 square feet and carry-out restaurant as uses in combination. Also requested are variances to allow a landscape transition area a minimum of 5 feet in lieu of the required 6 feet for side and rear yards abutting non-residentially zoned land and to allow 6 stacking spaces in lieu of the required 12 stacking spaces. A pre-existing access easement to the adjacent vehicular lot limits access locations as shown.

The Department of Planning does not oppose the petitioner's requests provided:

- 1. A sidewalk is installed along the access driveway frontage and along the Washington Boulevard frontage of the subject site (as shown on the plan refinement received August 3, 2012).
- 2. The dumpster enclosure is masonry to match the exterior building materials of the principal building.

As noted by counsel, Petitioner's engineer met with officials from the DOP to discuss the comment, and the site plan (Petitioner's Exhibit 1) was amended to reflect the positioning of the sidewalk and the dumpster enclosure. As such, the DOP's comments have been satisfied.

A ZAC comment was also received from the Bureau of Development Plans Review (DPR) dated August 8, 2012, which states:

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

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Request for 5-foot vs. 6-foot setback abutting non-residential land per Condition F of the Landscape Manual.

Comment: A six foot setback is specified to provide adequate area for planting to survive. However, looking at the submitted plan, besides Condition F another pertinent regulation within the Landscape Manual is specified within Condition J: Slopes, Embankments, and Retaining Walls. The proposal shows two retaining walls adjacent to non-residential properties in the areas in which relief has been requested.

The rear retaining wall appears to rise to approximately nine feet in height and sits within approximately two feet of the interior curb line. Condition J.4 states that a 5-foot wide landscape strip at the base of retaining walls less than five feet in height is required. Condition J.5 states that a 10-foot wide landscape strip is required at the base of walls higher than five feet.

The side yard retaining wall also appears to sit approximately two feet from the interior curb line.

Neither retaining wall conforms to the requirements stated within Condition J and no relief has been requested. Therefore the plan should be revised to reflect conformance with these conditions.

Because the parking lot adjacent to the rear retaining wall appears to sit approximately nine feet from the property line, there is sufficient room to allow the variance for the requirement imposed by Condition F. However, it is suggested that the retaining wall be moved closer to the property line and the drive aisle be reduced from 27.6 to 24-feet, thereby bringing the retaining wall into compliance with Condition J.

It appears that by shifting the proposed amenities to within six feet of the existing interior driveway and reducing the width of the 30-foot drive aisle will provide adequate space for the side retaining wall to comply with both Conditions F and J. Therefore the side yard variance would not be necessary.

Counsel indicated that Petitioner's engineer discussed these comments with Jean Tansey, the County's landscape architect. Submitted as Petitioner's Exhibit 5A is a letter signed by the Department of Permits, Approvals, and Inspections (PAI) Director Arnold Jablon approving certain modifications of standards with respect to the Landscape Manual requirements mentioned

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in DPR's ZAC comment. In addition, the Petitioner presented a final Landscape Plan approved by Ms. Tansey. <u>See</u> Exhibit 5B. As such, the ZAC comments from DPR have been addressed.

In addition a ZAC comment was received from the State Highway Administration (SHA) dated August 3, 2012, which indicated that the applicant must contact SHA to obtain an entrance permit (sidewalk to be constructed along US 1 at access to US 1). Petitioner's traffic engineer, Mickey Cornelius, indicated that the site's access point onto Washington Boulevard meets all State requirements, and he fully expects the SHA will grant the requisite approvals.

Testimony and evidence offered at the hearing revealed that the subject property is 1.557 acres and is zoned BR-IM, BL, and BR and is located along the busy Washington Boulevard (Route 1) commercial corridor. The Petitioner proposes to construct a Wawa fuel service station and convenience store, and as reflected by the building elevations, the structure would be attractive and utilizes quality building materials. Exhibit 7.

SPECIAL EXCEPTION

As noted above, Petitioner seeks special exception relief from §§ 405.2.B.1, 405.4.E.1, and 405.4.E.10 of the Baltimore County Zoning Regulations B.C.Z.R., to allow a fuel service station use on an individual site and a convenience store having a sales area larger than 1,500 square feet and carry-out restaurant as uses in combination. Under Maryland law, a special exception use enjoys a presumption that it is in the interest of the general welfare, and therefore, valid. Schultz v. Pritts, 291 Md. 1 (1981). The Schultz standard was revisited in People's Counsel v. Loyola College, 406 Md. 54 (2008), where the court emphasized that a special exception is properly denied only when there are facts and circumstances showing that the adverse impacts of the use at the particular location in question would be above and beyond those inherently associated with the special exception use.

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Here, there was no evidence presented that the adverse effects from the operation of the fuel service station and convenience store would be any greater at this location than in any other locations in the zone where the use is permitted by special exception. Indeed, Ms. Zarska testified the project satisfied each of the requirements set forth in B.C.Z.R. § 502.1, and would in no way negatively impact the community's health, safety and welfare. She also noted that this 1.6 +/- acre site sits within a much larger (100+ acres) business and industrial park, and that the service station use would be compatible with the surrounding uses, including a Home Depot store to the immediate north of the site. Mr. Cornelius also noted that all signalized traffic intersections within the vicinity were at an "A" level of service.

Counsel for Petitioner noted that the B.C.Z.R. contains an additional requirement, beyond the standards set forth in § 502.1, for the grant of a special exception for a fuel service station. Specifically, and unless rebutted by market data, the B.C.Z.R. provides that there is no need for a proposed fuel service station if the Zoning Commissioner finds that there is one abandoned station within a one-half-mile radius of the site, or two such stations within one mile. Here, counsel noted that two stations within a one-mile radius had just recently stopped selling gas, but that the stations were in no way "abandoned" as that term is defined in B.C.Z.R. §405.7. Petitioner also presented testimony from Joseph Cronyn, who was accepted as an expert in real estate projects and marketing aspects of such ventures. Exhibit 8. Mr. Cronyn confirmed that neither of the fuel service stations referenced by counsel was "abandoned", (and one station owner was looking for a new lessee to operate the business) and that even if they were, he opined that there was a "need" for the proposed Wawa fuel service station and convenience store.

VARIANCE

Under Cromwell and its progeny, to obtain variance relief requires a showing that:

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(1) The property is unique; and

(2) If variance relief is denied, Petitioner will experience a practical difficulty or hardship.

Trinity Assembly of God v. People's Counsel, 407 Md. 53, 80 (2008).

Petitioner has met this test.

The site has a very irregular shape (counsel referred to it as a "funnel") and also a sloping topography at the rear of the lot. In addition, the property is burdened by a private access easement serving the adjoining Beltway Motel which causes certain site constraints and generates the need for variance relief concerning the number of vehicle stacking spaces.

If the B.C.Z.R. were strictly enforced, the Petitioner would suffer a practical difficulty and/or hardship. Indeed, Petitioner would need to reconfigure the site and incur additional engineering and design expenses. 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 amply demonstrated by the lack of opposition from neighbors or area community associations.

Pursuant to the advertisement, posting of the property, and public hearing on these petitions, and after considering the testimony and evidence offered, I find that Petitioner's Special Exception and Variance requests should be granted.

THEREFORE, IT IS ORDERED by the Administrative Law Judge for Baltimore County, this 6th day of September, 2012, that Petitioner's request for Special Exception relief under §§ 405.2.B.1, 405.4.E.1, and 405.4.E.10 of the Baltimore County Zoning Regulations ("B.C.Z.R."), to allow a fuel service station use on an individual site and a convenience store having a sales area larger than 1,500 square feet and carry-out restaurant as uses in combination, be and is hereby GRANTED; and

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IT IS FURTHER ORDERED that Petitioner's request for Variance relief from §405.4.A.2.b of the B.C.Z.R., to allow a landscape transition area minimum of 5' in lieu of the required 6' for side and rear yards abutting non-residentially zoned land, and from § 405.4.A.3.c(2) of the B.C.Z.R., to allow 6 stacking spaces in lieu of the required 12 stacking spaces, be and is hereby GRANTED.

The relief granted herein shall be subject to the following:

- 1. Petitioner may apply for appropriate permits and be granted same upon receipt of this Order; however, Petitioner is hereby made aware that proceeding at this time is at his own risk until such time as the 30-day appellate process from this Order has expired. If, for whatever reason, this Order is reversed, Petitioner would be required to return, and be responsible for returning, said property to its original condition.
- 2. The special exception relief granted herein must be utilized within a period of five (5) years from the date hereof, pursuant to B.C.Z.R. § 502.3.

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

JOHN E. 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 3716 Washington Boulevard which is presently zoned BR-IM, BR, BL

Deed References: 25812/215 10 Digit Tax Account # 2 3 0 0 0 1 1 9 5 8

Property Owner(s) Printed Name(s) Merritt-031, 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:

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

2.X a Special Exception under the Zoning Regulations of Baltimore County to use the herein described property for SEE ATTACHED SHEET

3.X a Variance from Section(s)

SEE ATTACHED SHEET

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)

TO BE PRESENTED AT HEARING

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

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).

Contract Purchaser/Lessee:	Legal Owners (Petitioners):
TOR FILING	Merritt-031, LLC
Name-Type or Print Signature Mailing Address City State	Name #1 – Type or Print Name #2 – Type or Print
Signature	Signature #1 Signature # 2
ORDE	2066 Lord Baltimore Dr Baltimodie. MD
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Date	21244 /410-298-2600 /
Zip Code Telephone # Email Address	Zip Code Telephone # Email Address
Attorney for etitioner: David H. Karcaki	Representative to be contacted: David H. Kar jeski
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210 W. Pennsylvania Ave. Towson MD	210 W. Pennsylvania Ave. Towson MD
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PETITION FOR SPECIAL EXCEPTION

3716 Washington Boulevard

ATTACHED SHEET

Special Exception to allow a fuel service station use on an individual site and a convenience store having a sales area larger than 1,500 square feet and carry-out restaurant as uses in combination, pursuant to BCZR Sections 405.2.B.1, 405.4.E.1, and 405.4.E.10

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PETITION FOR VARIANCE

3716 Washington Boulevard

ATTACHED SHEET

Variance from Section 405.4.A.2.b of the BCZR to allow a landscape transition area minimum of 5 feet in lieu of the required 6 feet for side and rear yards abutting non residentially zoned land

Variance from Section 405.4.A.3.c.(2) of the BCZR to allow 6 stacking spaces in lieu of the required 12 stacking spaces

DESCRIPTION TO ACCOMPANY PETITION
FOR ZONING HEARINGS
3716 WASHINGTON BOULEVARD
BALTIMORE COUNTY, MARYLAND
13TH ELECTION DISTRICT; 1ST COUNCILMANIC DISTRICT

July 19, 2012

Beginning at the point located on the west side of Washington Boulevard having a variable width right-of-way, said point being located southwesterly 1,132 feet, more or less, from the intersection of centerlines of Washington Boulevard with Commerce Drive, thence running the following courses and distances:

- 1. Along the curve to the right having a radius of 1,980.00 feet, 161.65 feet; thence,
- 2. North 38° 48' 14" West, 90.68 feet; thence,
- 3. North 51° 11' 46" East, 336.92 feet; thence,
- 4. South 00° 32' 25" East, 32.82 feet; thence,
- 5. South 00° 27' 08" West, 179.97 feet; thence,
- 6. South 42° 13' 00" East, 122.80 feet; thence,
- 7. Along the curve to the right having a radius of 1,367.40 feet, 53.30 feet; thence,
- 8. North 52° 05' 55" West, 25.00 feet; thence,
- 9. South 46° 29' 08" West, 84.61 feet; thence,
- 10. South 78° 10' 30" West, 69.28 feet; to the point of beginning.

Containing 67,807 square feet or 1.557 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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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.

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CORRECTED 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: #2013-0013-XA 3716 Washington Boulevard NW/s of Washington Blvd., 1,132 ft. SW of centerline of Commerce Drive.

13th Election District - 1st Councilmanic District

Legal Owner(s): Merritt-031, LLC

Special Exception to allow a fuel service station use on an individual site and a convenience store having a sales area larger than 1,500 sf. and carry-out restaurant as uses in combination. Variance: to allow a landscape transition area minimum of sft. in lieu of the require 6 ft. for side and rear vards abutting non-projection to the require 6 ft. for side and rear yards abutting non residentially zoned land; and to allow 6 stacking spaces in lieu of the required 12 stacking spaces. Hearing: Wednesday, September 5, 2012 at 10:00 a.m. in Room 104, Jefferson Building, 105 West Chesapeake Avenue, Towson 21204.

ARNOLD JABLON, DIRECTOR OF PERMITS, APPROVALS AND INSPECTIONS FOR BALTIMORE COUNTY
NOTES: (1) Hearings are Handicapped Accessible; for special accommodations Please Contact the Administrative Hearings Office at (410) 887-3868.

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

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501 N. Calvert Street, Baltimore, MD 21278

August 16, 2012

THIS IS TO CERTIFY, that the annexed advertisement was published in the following newspaper published in Baltimore County, Maryland, ONE TIME, said publication pearing on August 16, 2012

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CERTIFICATE OF POSTING

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Baltimore County Department of Permits, Approvals and Inspections County Office Building, Room 111 11 West Chesapeake Avenue Towson, Maryland 21204			
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Gena S. McNichol, 2066 Lord Baltimore Drive, Baltimore 21224

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(2) HEARINGS ARE HANDICAPPED ACCESSIBLE; FOR SPECIAL ACCOMODATIONS 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



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RE: PETITION FOR SPECIAL EXCEPTION

AND VARIANCE

3716 Washington Boulevard; W/S Washington*
Boulevard, 1,132' from c/line of Washington
Boulevard & Commerce Drive

13th Election & 1st Councilmanic Districts
Legal Owner(s): Merritt-031, LLC

Petitioner(s)

BEFORE THE OFFICE

OF ADMINSTRATIVE

HEARINGS FOR

BALTIMORE COUNTY

2013-013-XA

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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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 2nd day of August, 2012, a copy of the foregoing Entry of Appearance was mailed to David Karceski, Esquire, 210 W. Pennsylvania Avenue, Suite 500, Towson, Maryland 21204, Attorney for Petitioner(s).

Peter Max Zimmerman

PETER MAX ZIMMERMAN
People's Counsel for Baltimore County

Case No.: 2013 - 0013 - XA

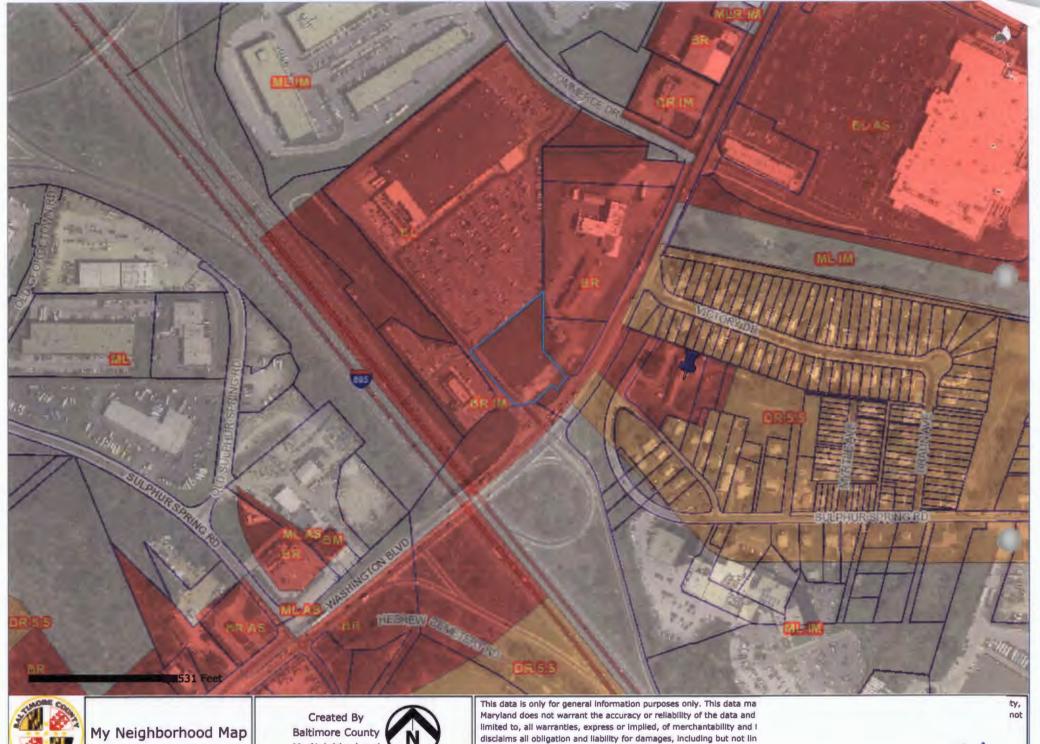
Exhibit Sheet

Petitioner/Developer

Protestant

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No. 2	Color Photos of Site	
No. 3	Rostek-CV	
No. 4	Color Photos 4A, 4B, 4C	
No. 5	5A-Malification Letter 5B-Landscape Plan	
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PETITIONER'S EXHIBIT

Iwona Rostek - Zarska, P.E.

24 English Saddle Court Parkton, Maryland, 21120 410-343-1208 (Home) 443-517-3463 (Cell)

Professional Registration

Licensed Professional Engineer in the State of Maryland (1995) PE 21245

Education

Masters of Science in Civil Engineering, Polytechnic of Bialystok / Technical University, Bialystok, Poland, June 1981, with honors

Essex Community College, Baltimore, MD (1982 - 1984) placed on the Dean's Highest List for Fall, 1983

Computer Programming

Engineering Courses and Learning English language

Seminars/Workshops: HEC-2, HEC-RAS, TR-55, TR20, SWM

Summary of Qualifications

- Licensed professional civil engineer with over 28 years of experience in site development engineering, planning and management for various commercial, industrial, institutional and residential projects.
- Background in design, budget management, project scheduling, project coordination with the
 design team, design and construction supervision, obtaining regulatory land-use approvals and
 permits, bidding procedures, and employees training.
- Experience in developing innovative and the most cost effective design solutions.
- Strengths in design and analysis of storm water management systems, water and wastewater systems, close and open channel drainage systems, site grading, erosion and sediment control, site planning, roads, flood plains.
- Knowledge and experience with preparation of drawings using CADD

Work Experience:

February 1999 - present

Project Manager and Principal, Baltimore Land Design Group,

Inc., Baltimore, Maryland.

Responsible for overall engineering and administrative tasks.



Vacant Wawa site.

View from Washington Blvd. toward Wawa site and adjacent property, Home Depot.



View toward Wawa site and adjacent property, motel and restaurant.



View toward Wawa site and adjacent property, existing building and Washington Blvd.



View toward Wawa site and Washington Blvd.



View toward Wawa site and adjacent property, retail/restaurant/bank building



Human & Rohde Inc. Landscape architects/land planners

JOHN C. ROHDE, RLA SALLY MALENA, RLA LYNETTE PINHEY, RLA

512 VIRGINIA AVENUE TOWSON, MD 21286 TEL: (410) 825-3885 FAX: (410) 825-3887

August 23, 2012

Mr. Arnold Jablon, Director Department of Permits, Approval & Inspections 111 West Chesapeake Avenue, Room 119 Towson, Maryland 21204

Re: Request for modification to the Landscape Manual For 3716 Washington Boulevard, Beltway Business Community, Wawa

Dear Mr. Jablon:

We are requesting modifications to Conditions J and K of the Landscape Manual for the above referenced project. The proposed development is a convenience store and service station. Condition K of the Landscape Manual calls for a 6 feet minimum width on all sides and rear yards abutting commercially zoned land and vegetated at a rate of one planting unit per 10 feet. Condition J requires one planting unit per 15 feet of retaining walls over 5 feet in height.

In lieu of the 6 feet minimum width we are requesting a modification to allow 5 feet width along the back yard of the site and 5 ½ feet on a small portion of the east side yard. We are also requesting a waiver to Condition J.

The site is constrained by an existing utility easement, and an existing access drive to an adjacent motel that is to remain. The drive aisles have been designed to accommodate the turning radius for the trucks that deliver supplies to the convenience store. Landscaping has been provided on all sides of the site. Because of the limited space above and below the retaining walls some of the planting unites that are required for the side yards have been placed on the sides of the site that are more visible to the public right of way. There is existing landscaping just off the property line on both adjoining uses that effectively screen this site. We believe the design solution that we are proposing addresses the intent of the landscape manual.

Mr. Jablon

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Sincerely,

Sally Malena

Human & Rohde, Inc.

PETITIONER'S EXHIBIT 5A

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MICKEY A. CORNELIUS, P.E., PTOE

Senior Vice President

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Mickey Cornelius, proudly one of the first certified Professional Traffic Operations Engineers (PTOE) in the nation, is Senior Vice President of the firm, responsible for managing various aspects of the firm's traffic engineering and transportation planning studies. He is experienced in many aspects of traffic engineering and transportation planning, including traffic analysis, traffic forecasting and associated modeling, geometric design, traffic signals and signal systems evaluation/design, parking and circulation, traffic calming, and transportation systems management.

As a registered Professional Engineer, Mr. Cornelius has over 23 years experience in the highway transportation and traffic engineering profession. His experience in both the public and private sectors has provided him with a broad range of expertise in his field. Mr. Cornelius has conducted over 2,000 traffic engineering studies and has served as a transportation planner for the development of Master Plans for both private firms and public agencies. His educational and professional background has qualified him as an expert in the field of traffic engineering and transportation planning before numerous County and Municipal Planning and Zoning Boards in Maryland, as well as in Pennsylvania, New Jersey and New York.

Job History

1987 - Present

Traffic Engineering Consultant, The Traffic Group, Inc.

1984 - 1987

Traffic Engineering Consultant

1987 _ 1984

Civil Engineer, Highway Construction

Educational Background

- B.S. in Civil Engineering with emphasis in Transportation Pennsylvania State University
- Traffic Engineering Courses
 Northwestern University Traffic Institute
 Polytechnic Institute of New York

Affiliations

- Certified Professional Traffic Operations Engineer (PTOE)
- · Registered Professional Engineer (P.E.)-DE, MD, NJ, PA, VA
- Institute of Transportation Engineers (I.T.E.)
- National Society of Professional Engineers (N.S.P.B.)
- Maryland Association of Engineers (M.A.E.)
- County Engineers Association of Maryland (CEAM)

Examples of places where Mr. Cornelius has testified as an expert witness

MARYLAND

City of Annapolis - City Council

Anne Arundel County - Board of Appeals;

Zoning Hearing Examiner

City of Baltimore - City Council; Planning Commission

Baltimore County - County Review Group, Zoning Commissioner, Board of Appeals; Circuit Court; District Court Town of Bel Air - Planning Board; Town Commissioners; Zoning Hearing Examiner

Carroll County - Board of Appeals; County Commissioners; Planning Board

City of Bowie - Planning Advisory Board; Mayor and City Council

Cecil County - Technical Advisory Committee

Charles County - Board of Appeals

Dorchester County - Board of Appeals

Frederick County - Planning Board; County Commissioners;

Board of Appeals

Harford County - Zoning Hearing Examiner

Howard County - Planning Board; Zoning Board; Board of Appeals; Hearing Examiner

Town of Indian Head - Planning Commission

Montgomery County - Planning Board; Zoning Hearing Examiner; Board of Appeals

Town of North East - Planning Commission

Prince George's County - Planning Board; County Council; Hearing Examiner

Washington County - Board of Appeals

City of Westminster - Mayor and Common Council

Wicomico County - Board of Zoning Appeals

NEW JERSEY

State Court of Administrative Law
Cumberland County - Manchester Township
Zoning Hearing Board
City of Millville - Planning Commission

PENNSYLVANIA

York County - Manchester Township Zoning Hearing Board Shrewsbury Borough - Planning Commission

NEW YORK

Town of East Hampton - Planning Commission

Qualifications of Consultant JOSEPH M. CRONYN

Cronyn has more than three decades of professional experience in real estate research, sales and marketing, development, public policy, financing and appraisal. His experience includes market and financial feasibility analyses of major real estate projects; land acquisition and marketing for commercial and residential development; planning for mixed use development, including historic preservation concerns; tax-motivated and conventional financing for single family and multifamily residential projects; TIF (Tax Increment Financing) bond analysis; and advising public, nonprofit and private clients concerning economic and community development strategies.

PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE

Lipman Frizzell & Mitchell, LLC, Columbia, MD (2003 - present), Principal (1997 - 2003), Senior Associate

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Legg Mason Realty Group, Inc., Baltimore, MD (1989-1997), Vice President Financial Associates of Maryland, Baltimore, MD (1987-1989), Vice President Baltimore Federal Financial, F.S.A., Baltimore, MD (1982-1987), Sr. Vice President Neighborhood Reinvestment Corp., Washington, DC (1978-1982), Asst. Director Baltimore Federal Savings & Loan, Baltimore, MD (1976-1978), Mortgage Underwriter

EDUCATION

Master of Business Administration, Loyola University Maryland, Executive Program, 1986 Bachelor's Degree, English & Philosophy, Boston College, 1969

AFFILIATIONS

Neighborhood Housing Services of Baltimore, Chairman of the Board emeritus Citizens Planning and Housing Association, Member National Trust for Historic Preservation, Member Maryland Economic Development Association (MEDA), Member Lambda Alpha International Land Economics Society, Baltimore Chapter, Director Maryland Affordable Housing Coalition, Member

PROFESSIONAL LICENSES

State of Maryland Real Estate Agent's License

QUALIFIED AS EXPERT WITNESS

Before Maryland public administrative bodies, zoning hearing examiners and/or boards of appeals: Anne Arundel County, Baltimore County, Carroll County, Charles County, Frederick County, Harford County, Howard County, Montgomery County, Prince George's County

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Joseph M. Cronyn Representative Client List

Real Estate/Corporate:

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MEMORANDUM

DATE:

October 11, 2012

TO:

Zoning Review Office

FROM:

Office of Administrative Hearings

RE:

Case No. 2013-0013-XA - Appeal Period Expired

The appeal period for the above-referenced case expired on October 9, 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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PETITIONERS

CASE NAME 3716 Wosh. Bena. CASE NUMBER 2013-XA
DATE 9-5-12

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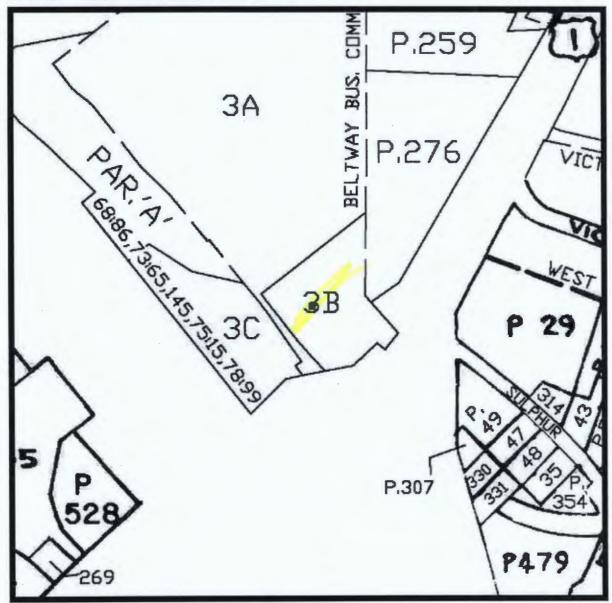
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KEVIN KAMENETZ County Executive

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

August 29, 2012

Merritt-031, LLC 2066 Lord Baltimore Drive Baltimore MD 21244

RE: Case Number: 2013-0013 XA, Address: 3716 Washington Boulevard

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 19, 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,

W. Carl Richards, Jr.

Supervisor, Zoning Review

WCR: jaf

Enclosures

c: People's Counsel

David H. Karceski, 210 W Pennsylvania Avenue, Towson MD 21204

Debra Wiley - ZAC Comments - Distribution Mtg. of 7/30

From:

Debra Wiley

To:

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

Date:

8/14/2012 12:01 PM

Subject: ZAC Comments - Distribution Mtg. of 7/30

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.

2013-0006-SPHA - 8227 Liberty Road

Hearing: 9/17 @ 10 AM

2013-0013-XA - 3716 Washington Blvd.

Hearing: 9/5 @ 10 AM

2013-0014-A - 341 Worton Road No hearing in data base as of 8/14

2013-0015-A - 1414 Walnut Ave. No hearing in data base as of 8/14

2013-0016-A - 901 Monaghan Ct. Administrative Variance - Closing Date: 8/20

2013-0017-SPH - 119 Main St. No hearing in data base as of 8/14

Thanks.

Debbie Wiley Legal Administrative Secretary Office of Administrative Hearings 105 West Chesapeake Avenue, Suite 103 Towson, Md. 21204 410-887-3868 410-887-3468 (fax) dwiley@baltimorecountymd.gov

BALTIMORE COUNTY, MARYLAND

INTER-OFFICE CORRESPONDENCE

TO:

Arnold Jablon

DATE: August 15, 2012

Deputy Administrative Officer and

Director of Permits, Approvals and Inspections

FROM:

Andrea Van Arsdale

Director, Department of Planning

SUBJECT:

3716 Washington Boulevard

INFORMATION:

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Item Number:

13-013

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Petitioner:

Merritt-031, LLC

OFFICE OF ADMINISTRATIVE HEARINGS

Zoning:

BR-IM, BR, BL

Requested Action:

Special Exception and Variance

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- 2. The dumpster enclosure is masonry to match the exterior building materials of the principal building.

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

Prepared by:

Division Chief:

AVA/LL: CM

BALTIMORE COUNTY, MARYLAND

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BALTIMORE COUNTY, MARYLAND

INTEROFFICE CORRESPONDENCE

TO:

Arnold Jablon, Director

DATE: August 08, 2012

And Inspections

FROM:

Dennis A. Kennedy, Supervisor

Department of Permits, Approvals

Bureau of Development Plans Review

SUBJECT:

Zoning Advisory Committee Meeting

For August 13, 2012 Item No. 2013-0013

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

Request for 5-foot vs 6-foot setback abutting non-residential land per Condition F of the Landscape Manual.

Comment: A six foot setback is specified to provide adequate area for planting to survive. However, looking at the submitted plan, besides Condition F another pertinent regulation within the Landscape Manual is specified within Condition J: Slopes, Embankments, and Retaining Walls. The proposal shows two retaining walls adjacent to non-residential properties in the areas in which relief has been requested.

The rear retaining wall appears to rise to approximately nine feet in height and sits within approximately two feet of the interior curb line. Condition J.4 states that a 5-foot wide landscape strip at the base of retaining walls less than five feet in height is required. Condition J.5 states that a 10-foot wide landscape strip is required at the base of walls higher than five feet.

The side yard retaining wall also appears to sit approximately two feet from the interior curb line.

Neither retaining wall conforms to the requirements stated within Condition J and no relief has been requested. Therefore the plan should be revised to reflect conformance with these conditions.

Because the parking lot adjacent to the rear retaining wall appears to sit approximately nine feet from the property line, there is sufficient room to allow the variance for the requirement imposed by Condition F. However, it is suggested that the retaining wall be moved closer to the property line and the drive aisle be reduced from 27.6 to 24-feet, thereby bringing the retaining wall into compliance with Condition J.

It appears that by shifting the proposed amenities to within six feet of the existing interior driveway and reducing the width of the 30-foot drive aisle will provide adequate space for the side retaining wall to comply with both Conditions F and J. Therefore the side yard variance would not be necessary.

DAK:CEN cc: File ZAC-ITEM NO 13-0013-08132012.doc

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



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

Date: 8-3-12

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

RE: **Baltimore County** Item No. 2013-0013-XA

Special Exception Variance
Merritt-031, LLC
3716 Washington Boulevard
US1

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 7-30/2 A field inspection and internal review reveals that an entrance onto 45 consistent with current State Highway Administration guidelines is required. As a condition of approval for Variance, Case Number 2013-6013 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.

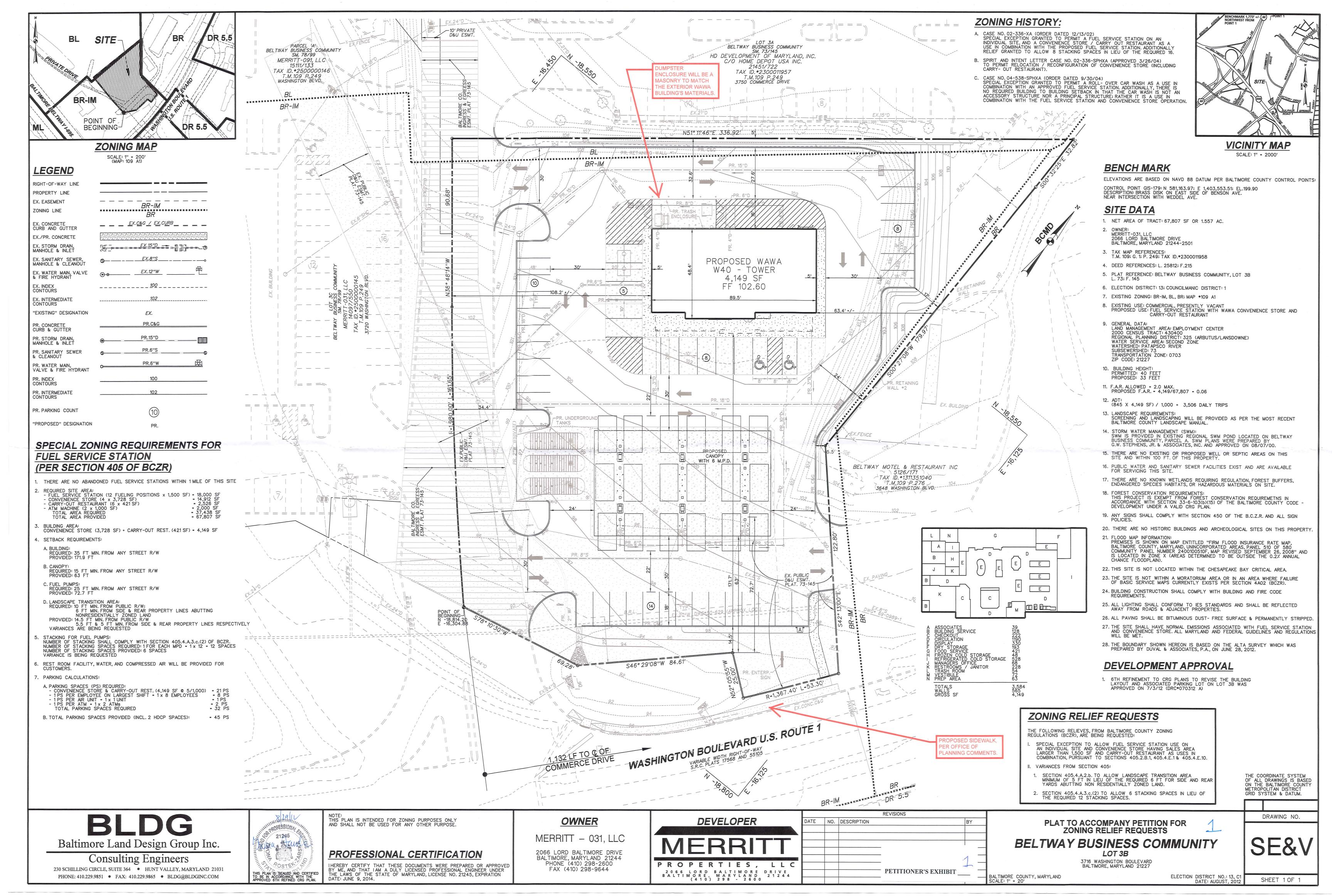
Steven D. Foster, Chief Access Management Division .

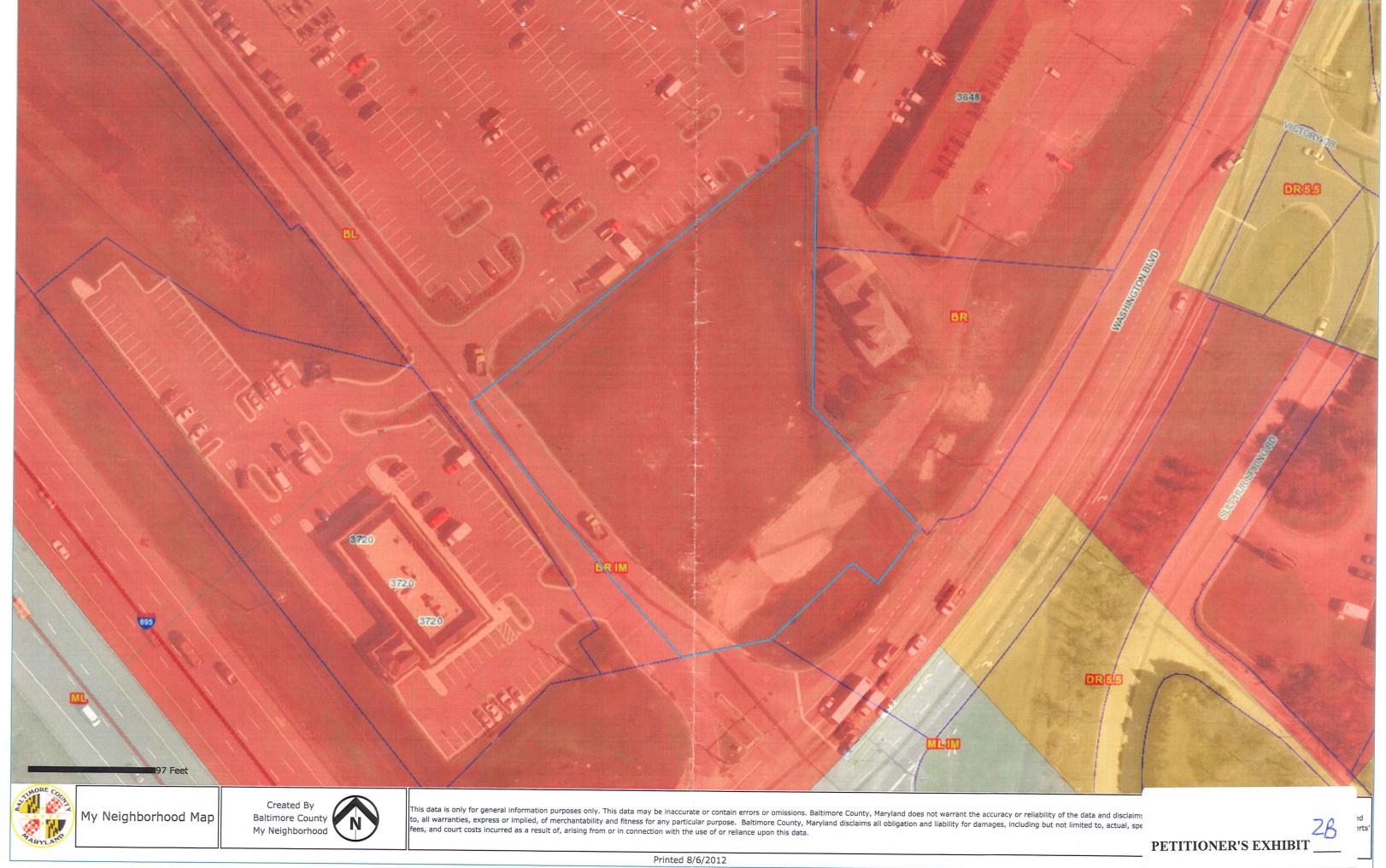
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\cc: Mr. Michael Pasquariello, Utility Engineer, SHA

Mr. David Peake, District Engineer, SHA

& Sidewalk to be constructed along USI at access to us 1





- 1. All topsoil shall be a minimum 4" in all sod areas and 8" in tree, shrub and ground cover beds,
- including parking lot island beds. It shall be approved by a Wawa Construction representative, prior to installation. 2. Planting behind perpendicular parking is to be located a minimum of 5' behind the curb line.
- 3. All landscape and grass areas are to be hand raked and left clear of all stones, rock, construction debris and any unsuitable materials.
- 4. All landscape and grass areas are to be irrigated by automatic sprinkler system. (See Irrigation Specification.)
- 5. Landscape contractor will locate all underground utilities prior to any excavation and planting installation. 6. All areas to be landscaped or covered with stone must be treated with a pre-emergence herbicide (surflan, dactal or approved equal)
- in accordance with applicable federal, state regulations and the manufacturer's instructions. 7. All landscape beds are to be delineated with 5 1/2" aluminum landscape edging, staked at 3' intervals. Aluminum edging is to be Cleanline 3/16" x 5 1/2" x 16' by
- Permaloc. (800-356-9660,//www.permaloc.com.) Follow manufacturers installation directions included at the end of this section. 8. Landscape contractor to supply and install a pervious weed barrier (Dewitt, DuPont or approved equal) in accordance with manufacturer's instructions within all landscapes including stone and mulch beds. All weed barrier will be overlapped a minimum of 6" at all seams. At plant locations, barrier should be cut in an "X" pattern
- so to accommodate root ball and replaced after plant has been installed. 9. Weed barrier shall not be visible in areas designated for stone mulch. When stone is called for adjacent to curb or sidewalks, it shall be feathered down to curb level from a distance 24" from the curb.
- 10. All proposed landscaping to be nursery grown, typical of their species or variety. They are to have normal vigorous root systems, free from defects and infections and in accordance with ANSI Z60.1
- 11. All proposed plantings should be installed per standards of the "American Association of Nurserymen" and state nursery/landscape associations with regard to planting, pit size, backfill mixture, staking and guying.

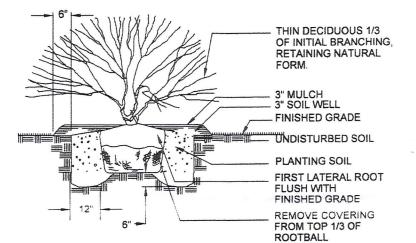
15. Seedbed Preparation

- 12. All planting containers and baskets shall be removed during planting. All plants shall be set plumb and positioned so that the top of the root collar matches, or is no more than two (2") inches above, finished grade. Replace amended backfill in 6 inch layers and compact backfill to eliminate voids. Contractor shall provide a four-inch high earthen watering saucer along the perimeter of each planting pit. Contractor shall water newly planted vegetation prior to mulching planting pit. All voids shall be filled and settling mitigated as required. Aluminum edging shall be installed around all planting areas to delineate between
- 13. After initial watering and prior to mulching, contractor shall apply herbicides and pre-emergent herbicides as required to eliminate any weed seeds or plants present on root ball
- 14. All planting beds and pits except for landscape islands adjacent to the building and designated area at the fuel vent stacks, shall be mulched with double ground hardwood mulch at a minimum depth of 3". Landscape islands adjacent to designated area at fuel stacks shall be mulched with 1"-3" "River Stone" mulch. For landscapes adjacent to building, contact project engineer.
- A. Apply limestone and fertilizer according to soil tests or fertilizer may be applied at the rate of 260 pounds per acre or 6 pounds per 1000 square feet using 10-20-10 or equivalent. In addition, 300 pounds 4-1-2 per acre or equivalent of slow release nitrogen may be used in lieu of topdressing.
 B. Work lime and fertilizer into the soil as practical to a depth of 4-inches with a disc, spring tooth harrow or other suitable equipment. The final harrowing
- or disking operation should parallel the general contour. Continue tillage until a reasonable uniform, fine seedbed is prepared. All but clay or sitty soils and course sands should be rolled to firm the seedbed wherever feasible.
- . Inspect seedbed just before seeding. If traffic has left the soil compacted, the area must be retilled and firmed as outlined below. D. Grass seeding mixture and application rate:

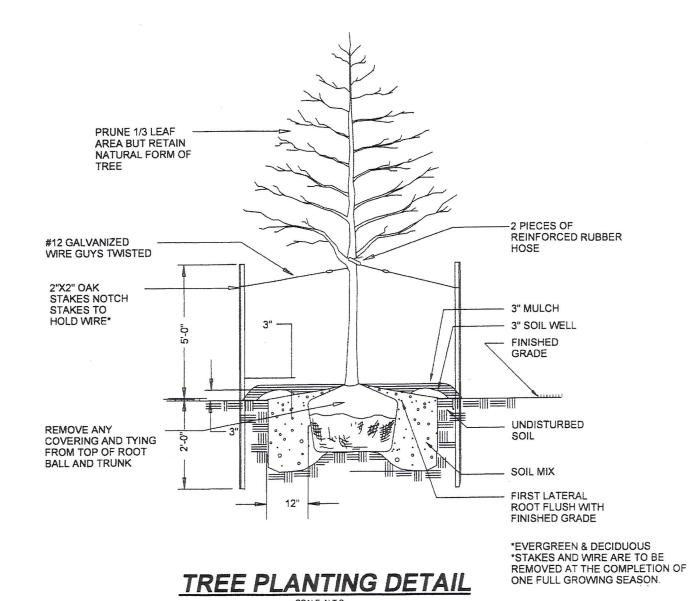
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60 %	5-7 lbs/1000 s.f.	"REBEL" Tall Fescue	90 - 97
35%		"YORKTOWN" Perennial Rye	90 - 98
5%		"STREEKER" Redtop	90 - 92

E. In areas designated as sod, fescue sod is to be installed on minimum 4" topsoil. Areas to be sodded are to be prepared as noted above for seeded areas. 16. Plant material shall be guaranteed for one year from the date of substatial completeness. The contractor shall replace plants, dead, unhealthy, dying or

damaged through loss of branches and/or foliage. Lawns that are not in good condition at the end of the guarantee period shall be repaired until a good lawn results. It is understood that the owner shall assume responsibility for watering all plant material and lawn area beginning with the date of substantial completeness.



SHRUB PLANTING DETAIL



HUMAN & ROHDE, INC. LANDSCAPE ARCHITECTS 512 VIRGINIA AVENUE TOWSON, MARYLAND 21286



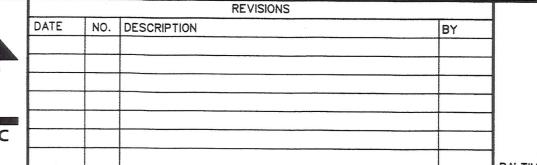
Consulting Engineers

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

OWNER

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PETITIONER'S EXHIBIT 513

TAX ID. #2300011957 Ex. Trees to Remain See Construction Note · minutes to the second in PR RETAINING WALL 1 PR 8"D PR. TRASH : 4.149 SF _____ FF 102.60 Ex. Leyland Cypress See Construction Note ----NOTE: SHRUBS TO BE LOCATED & BEHIND CURB ? EX. BUILDING -PR. UNDERGROUND BELTWAY MOTEL & RESTAURANT INC 5126/171 TAX ID.*1311351040 T.M.109 P.276 PR. 8"D PR. 10"D APPROVED Final Landscape Plan Baltimore County Dept. of Permits, Approvals & Inspections 25 HC SOD TYPICAL 21 BT NOTE: SHRUB\$ TO BE LOCATED 5' BEHIND CURB PR. ENTERP .--Signature 34 JS

HD DEVELOPMENT OF MARYLAND, INC.

PLANTING CALCULATIONS / AUTOMOTIVE USE

PLANTING ELEMENT FEET UNITS (PU) ADJACENT PUBLIC 1 PU / 15 LF 160 LF 10.7 ROADWAY ADJACENT PUBLIC 1 PU / 15 LF 250 LF 16.6 **ROADWAY** ADJACENT TO 1 PU / 10 LF 316 LF 31.6 COMMERCIAL ADJACENT TO 336 LF 1 PU / 10 LF 33.6 COMMERCIAL 93 / 91 P.U.'S

BENCH MARK

BOTANICAL NAME

COMMON NAME

ZELKOVA SERRATA 'GREEN VASE'

'GREEN VASE' ZELKOVA ACER GINNALA 'FLAME'

GREEN GIANT ARBORVITAE

ILEX CORNUTA 'BURFORDII NANA'

DWARF BURFORD HOLLY JUNIPERUS SQUAMATA 'PARSONII'

ARROWWOOD VIBURNUM HYPERICUM CALYCINUM

1. CONTRACTOR IS TO NOTIFY MISS UTILITY A MNIMUM OF 72 HOURS PRIOR TO

2. THE LANDSCAPE ARCHITECT IS TO BE NOTIFIED 48 HOURS BEFORE PLANTING

4 NO TREE OR SHRUB PLANTING PITS ARE TO BE LEFT OPEN OR UNATTENDED

EBGED AND THE GRASS IS TO BE KILLED OR REMOVED PRIOR TO MULCHING

5. SHRUBSARE TO BE GROUPED INTO MULCHED BEDS. BEDS ARE TO BE

BEGINS. THE LOCATION OF ALL PLANT MATERIAL IS TO BE APPROVED IN THE

DWARF CRIMSON PYGMY BARBERRY

BERBERIS THUNBERGII ATROPURPUREA 'NANA' 18"-24"

1. PRIOR TO CONSTRUCTION THE CONTRACTOR IS TO EMPLOY A MARYLAND LICENSED TREE EXPERT (MLT) TO DETERMINE IF IT IS NECESSARY TO ROOT PRUNE EXISTING LEYLAND CYPRESS & OAKS THAT ARE OFF SITE BUT ADJACENT TO

IF THE MLT DETERMINES THE TREES SHOULD BE ROOT PRUNED THE WORK SHALL BE DONE AT HIS INSTRUCTIONS AND

THE PROPOSED RETAINING WALLS TO INSURE THE TREES ARE NOT DAMAGED DURING CONSTRUCTION.

'FLAME' AMUR MAPLE

THUJA X 'GREEN GIANT'

PARSON'S JUNIPER VIBURNUM DENTATUM

ST. JOHN'S WORT

CONSTRUCTION NOTE

ACCORDING TO STANDARD PRACTICES.

DIGGING TELEPHONE: 1-800-257-7777

FIELD BY THE LANDSCAPE ARCHITECT.

3. THIS PLAN IS FOR PLANTING ONLY.

GENERAL NOTES

PLANT LIST

KEY QUANTITY

TOTAL REQUIRED / TOTAL PROPOSED FINAL LANDSCAPE PLAN LANDSCAPE ARCHITECT CERTIFICATION FORM It is certified that this landscape plan is in compliance with all plans previously approved by Baltimore County and the Baltimore County comments attendant

BALTIMORE COUNTY, MARYLAND
DEPARTMENT OF PERMITS DEVELOPMENT MANAGEMENT Development Plans Review OWNER'S SIGNATURE AND CERTIFICATION FORM I certify that I have reviewed this Final Landscape Plan; that I am aware of the regulations presented in the Baltimore County Landscape Manual; and I agree to comply with these regulations and all applicable policy guidelilnes and ordinances. agree to certify the implementation of this approved

Final Landscape Plan, upon completion of the landscape installation not later than one (1) year from the date of approval of this plan to the Department of Permits and Development Management, Development Plans Review, County Office Building, Room 211, Towson, 410 298 2600 MERRITT - 031, LLC 2066 LORD BALTIMORE DR., BALTIMORE, MD 21244 (Print) Mailing address-city-state-zip

PADM # XIII-70 BUILDING PERMIT #

THE COORDINATE SYSTEM OF ALL DRAWINGS IS BASED ON THE BALTIMORE COUNTY METROPOLITAN DISTRICT GRID SYSTEM & DATUM.

DRAWING NO.

VICINITY MAP

REMARKS

B&B AS SHOWN

B&B | AS SHOWN

#3 CONT. SPACE 3' O.C.

#5 CONT. SPACE 4' O.C.

#3 CONT. SPACE 3' O.C.

6 - 7' HT. #3 CONT. | AS SHOWN

3' - 4' HT. #7 CONT. | SPACE 4' O.C.

#1 CONT. SPACE 18" O.C.

ELEVATIONS ARE BASED ON NAVD 88 DATUM PER BALTIMORE COUNTY CONTROL POINTS:

SIZE COND.

CAL.

SP'D

18"-24"

CONTROL POINT GIS-179: N 581,163.97; E 1,403,553.51; EL.199.90 DESCRIPTION: BRASS DISK ON EAST SIDE OF BENSON AVE. NEAR INTERSECTION WITH WEDDEL AVE.

Baltimore Land Design Group Inc.

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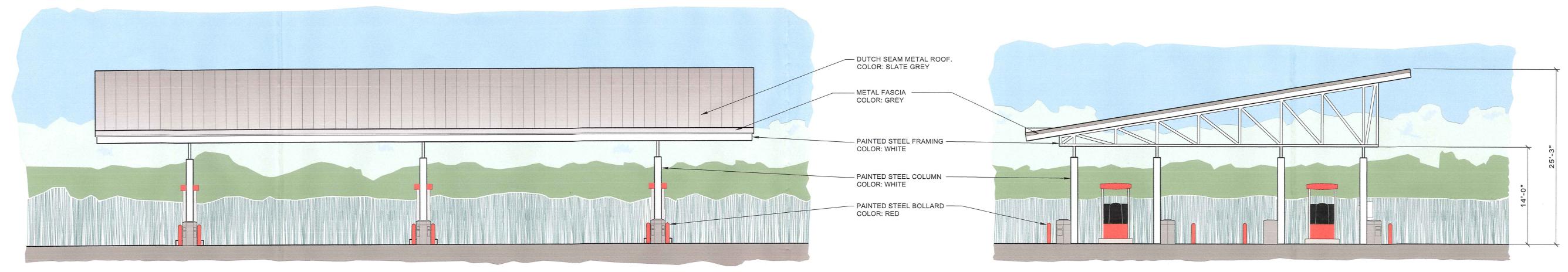
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PROFESSIONAL CERTIFICATION

MERRITT - 031, LLC

BALTIMORE COUNTY, MARYLAND SCALE: 1" = 20'

ELECTION DISTRICT NO.: 13 DATE: AUGUST 23, 2012



FRONT ELEVATION - STEEL CANOPY

SIDE ELEVATION - STEEL CANOPY MATERIALS AND FINISHES SIMILAR OPPOSITE SIDE ELEVATION



RIGHT SIDE ELEVATION





LEFT SIDE ELEVATION

Proposed Wawa
Washington Blvd. and Commerce Drive
Baltimore County, Maryland

March 1, 2012

Scale: 1/8" = 1'-0"

Store Code: _ _ _/ W40 Virginia

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