IN RE: PETITIONS FOR SPECIAL HEARING \*

AND VARIANCE 8<sup>th</sup> Election District

3<sup>rd</sup> Councilman District

(30-115 West Ridgely Road)

Yorkridge Shopping Center, LLC Petitioner

**BEFORE THE** 

OFFICE OF

**ADMINISTRATIVE HEARINGS** 

FOR BALTIMORE COUNTY

Case No. 2013-0104-SPHA

### **OPINION AND ORDER**

This matter comes before the Office of Administrative Hearings (OAH) for consideration of Petitions for Special Hearing and Variance filed by David H. Karceski, Esquire, on behalf of Yorkridge Shopping Center, LLC, legal owner. The Special Hearing was filed pursuant to § 500.7 of the Baltimore County Zoning Regulations ("B.C.Z.R."), to amend the Order and site plan approved in Case No. 2012-0082-A. In addition, a Petition for Variance was filed pursuant to B.C.Z.R. § 409.6.A.2 to permit 846 off-street parking spaces in lieu of the required 1,066 <sup>1</sup> spaces. The subject property and requested relief is more fully depicted on the site plan that was marked and accepted into evidence as Petitioner's Exhibit 1.

Appearing at the public hearing in support of the requests was Jeffrey Gaber, Mark Ronbaum, and Bill Monk, with Morris & Ritchie Associates, Inc., the consulting firm that prepared the site plan. David H. Karceski, Esquire and Justin Williams, Esquire appeared as counsel and represented the Petitioner. Eric Rockel, an interested citizen, attended the hearing.

Date 131113

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>1</sup> An amended Petition was filed at the hearing (Petitioner's Exhibit 2) reducing the required number of spaces to 1,061.

The file reveals that the Petition was properly posted and advertised as required by the Baltimore County Zoning Regulations.

The Zoning Advisory Committee (ZAC) comments were received and are made part of the record of this case. There were no adverse ZAC comments received from any of the County reviewing agencies.

The subject property is 15.39 acres (parcel 1 - 14.89 acres and parcel 2 - 0.50 acres) and is zoned BL-CCC, BL, and ML-IM. The property is improved with a strip shopping center that has had a renaissance of sorts in recent years. The center has attracted quality tenants and has a nice appearance.

Based on the evidence presented, I find that the variance can be granted in such a manner as to meet the requirements of Section 307 (as well as Section 409.6.A.2) of the B.C.Z.R., as established in *Cromwell v. Ward*, 102 Md. App. 691 (1995). I find special circumstances or conditions exist that are peculiar to the land or structure which is the subject of the variance request. Indeed, and as noted in the previous case involving this center, the parcel is uniquely shaped and is situated in a "valley" created by a steep grade change and drop off in elevation from York Road, which adjoins the site. I also find that strict compliance with the B.C.Z.R. would result in practical difficulty or unreasonable hardship, given that Petitioner would be unable to complete its planned enhancements. Finally, I find that the variance can be granted in harmony with the spirit and intent of the B.C.Z.R., and in such manner as to grant relief without injury to the public health, safety, and general welfare. This is demonstrated by the absence of opposition from the community and County reviewing agencies, and Mr. Monk opined that sufficient parking would be provided at the site.

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Although Mr. Rockel did not object to the Petition, he did believe that the number of available parking spaces should not be reduced any further. In addition, he met with the Petitioner and prepared a statement - - which will be attached as an Exhibit hereto - - concerning parking at the center, and the owners indicated they have at various times emphasized to their tenants that employees of the businesses should park on the periphery of the lot.

I also believe the request for Special Hearing should be granted. That involves solely the amendment of a prior Order involving this site, in accordance with the terms of this Order.

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

THEREFORE, IT IS ORDERED this <u>31<sup>st</sup></u> day of December, 2012, by the Administrative Law Judge, that the Petition for Special Hearing seeking relief from § 500.7 of the Baltimore County Zoning Regulations ("B.C.Z.R."), to amend the Order and site plan approved in Case No. 2012-0082-A, in accordance with the terms of this Order, be and is hereby GRANTED.

IT IS FURTHER ORDERED that the Petition for Variance filed pursuant to B.C.Z.R. § 409.6.A.2 to permit 846 off-street parking spaces in lieu of the required 1,061 spaces, be and is hereby GRANTED.

ORDER RECEIVED FOR FILING

Date.

Bv.

The relief granted herein shall be subject to the following:

- 1. Petitioner will communicate with its tenants and emphasize the importance of the parking concerns articulated in the Exhibit attached hereto, which is expressly incorporated herein by reference.
- 2. Petitioner may apply for its appropriate permits and be granted same upon receipt of this Order; however, Petitioner is hereby made aware that proceeding at this time is at its own risk until such time as the 30-day appellate process from this Order has expired. If, for whatever reason, this Order is reversed, Petitioner would be required to return, and be responsible for returning, said property to its original condition.

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

JOHN B. BEVERUNGEN Administrative Law Judge for Baltimore County

JEB/sln

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Landlord will initiate discussions with the tenants of Yorkridge Shopping Center to encourage employees of the businesses to use parking spaces closest to the property's frontage on Ridgely Road or behind the main shopping center building, leaving the more desirable and centrally located spaces for patrons of the shopping center.

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PETITIONER'S

EXHIBIT NO.

2013-0104-5477



KEVIN KAMENETZ
County Executive

LAWRENCE M. STAHL
Managing Administrative Law Judge
JOHN E. BEVERUNGEN
Administrative Law Judge

December 31, 2012

David H. Karceski, Esquire Justin Williams, Esquire 210 W. Pennsylvania Avenue Suite 500 Towson, Maryland 21204

RE:

Petitions for Special Hearing and Variance

Case No.: 2013-0104-SPHA

Property: 30-115 West Ridgely Road

Dear Mr. Karceski and Mr. Williams:

Enclosed please find a copy of the decision rendered in the above-captioned matter.

In the event any party finds the decision rendered is unfavorable, any party may file an appeal to the County Board of Appeals within thirty (30) days of the date of this Order. For further information on filing an appeal, please contact the Office of Administrative Hearings at 410-887-3868.

Sincerely,

JOHN E. BEVER UNGEN Administrative Law Judge for Baltimore County

JEB:sln Enclosure

c: Jeffrey Gaber and Mark Ronbaum, 910 Reisterstown Road, Baltimore, Maryland 21208 Eric Rockel, 1610 Riderwood Drive, Lutherville, Maryland 21093



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### PETITION FOR ZONING HEARING(S) To be filed with the Department of Permits, Approvals and Inspections Deed References: 29037/119 10 Digit Tax Account # 0825045300 and 0819035780 Property Owner(s) Printed Name(s) \_\_Yorkridge Shopping Center LLC To the Office of Administrative Law of Baltimore County for the property located at: (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 SEE ATTACHED SHEET 1 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 SHEET 2 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. If no we, agree to pay expenses of above petition(s), advertising, posting regulations, 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). Legal Owners (Petitioners): Yorkridge Shopping Center, LLC Contract Purchaser/Lessee: Jeffrey D. Gaber, Member Name-Type or Print Name #12 - Type or Print - Type or Print Signature # 2 Signature 910 Reisterstown Road. MD Baltimore. Mailing Address Mailing Address Cily 410,484,6100 MRENBAUME) 21208 Zip Code Tolonkera # Telephone # Emuli Address Email Address SCHWABORHOLDINGS, COM Attorney for Petitioner: Representative to be contacted: David H. Karceski, Esquire David H. Kareeski, Esquire Name - Type of Print Signature Venable LLP Signature Venable LLP 210 W. Pennsylvania Ave., Ste. 500 Towson MD 210 W. Pennsylvainia Ave., Ste. 500 Mailing Address Mailing Address 410-494-6285 dhkarceski@venable.com 21204 410-494-6285 dhkarceski@venable.com Email Address Emeil Address Zip Code Telephone #

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# PETITION FOR SPECIAL HEARING

# ATTACHED SHEET 1

# 30-115 WEST RIDGELY ROAD

Special hearing to amend the order and site plan approved in Case No. 2012-82-A.

# PETITION FOR VARIANCE

### **ATTACHED SHEET 2**

# 30-115 WEST RIDGELY ROAD

Variance from Section 409.6.A.2 of the Baltimore County Zoning Regulations to permit 846 off-street parking spaces in lieu of the required 1,066 spaces.

# MORRIS & RITCHIE ASSICIATES, INC.

ENGINEERS, ARCHITECTS, PLANNERS, SURVEYORS, AND LANDSCAPE ARCHITECTS



November 7, 2012

# ZONING DESCRIPTION FOR VARIANCE REQUEST

Beginning at a point 41.4 feet in the southwesterly direction from the centerline of York Road across from entrance to Mars Supermarket, running along York Road right-of-way line South 20°24'45" East for 75.53 feet; continuing South 15°00'19" East for 122.04 feet; continuing South 20°24'45" East for 291.95 feet; continuing South 17°52'17" East for 27.04 feet along York Road; heading Southwesterly by a line curving to the right having a radius of 45.00 feet with an arc distance of 8.53 feet said curve being subtended by a chord bearing South 15°47'37" West; heading South 35°47'00" West 13.85 feet; heading South 64°17'20" West 965.00 feet along Ridgely Road; heading North 24°31'05" West 515.53 feet; heading North 18°57'02" East 14.51 feet; heading North 41°45'49" West 244.20 feet; heading North 65°31'11" East 690.02 feet; heading South 20°21'49" East 210.08 feet; heading North 65°31'11" East 410.57 feet to the point of beginning having an address of 30 thru 36 W. Ridgely Road being located on the Northwesterly side of York Road.

Containing 670,384 square feet or 15.3899 acres of land, more or less and being located in the Eighth Election District, Third Councilmanic District, of Baltimore County, Maryland.



Michael Coughlin Professional Engineer No. 38291

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### NOTICE OF ZONING HEARING

The Administrative Law Judges of Baltimore County, by authority of the Zoring Act and Regulations of Baltimore County will hold a public hearing in Towson, Maryland on the property identified herein as follows:

Case: #2013-0104-SPHA
30-115 West: Ridgely Road
N/w Corner of intersection of West Ridgely Road and
York Road

York Road
8th Election District - 3rd Councilmanic District
Legal Owner(s): Yorkridge Shopping Center, LLC
Special Hearing to amend the order and site plan approved
in Case 2012-0082-A. <u>Variance</u> to permit 846 off-street
parking spaces in lieu of the required 1,066 spaces.
Hearing: Friday, December 21, 2012 at 1:30 p.m. in
Room 205, 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

November 29, 2012

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# **CERTIFICATE OF POSTING**

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Towson, MD 21204

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Director of Permits, Approvals and Inspections for Baltimore County

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KEVIN KAMENETZ
County Executive

November 19, 2012

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

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Arnold Jablon

Director

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C: David Karceski, 210 W. Pennsylvania Avenue, Ste. 500, Towson 21204 Jeffrey D. Gaber, 910 Reisterstown Road, Baltimore 21208

NOTES: (1) THE PETITIONER MUST HAVE THE ZONING NOTICE SIGN POSTED BY AN APPROVED POSTER ON THE PROPERTY BY SATURDAY, DECEMBER 1, 2012

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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. <u>For those petitions which require a public hearing</u>, 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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KEVIN KAMENETZ County Executive

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

December 12, 2012

Yorkridge Shopping Center, LLC Jeffrey D. Gaber, Member 910 Reisterstown Road Baltimore MD 21208

RE: Case Number: 2013-0104 A, Address: 30-115 West Ridgely Road

Dear Mr. Gaber:

The above referenced petition was accepted for processing **ONLY** by the Bureau of Zoning Review, Department of Permits, Approvals, and Inspection (PAI) on November 7, 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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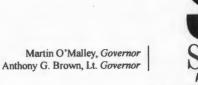
W. Carl Richards, Jr. Supervisor, Zoning Review

WCR: jaf

**Enclosures** 

c: People's Counsel

David H. Karceski, Esquire, 210 W. Pennsylvania Avenue, Suite 500, Towson MD 21204





Darrell B. Mobley, Acting Secretary Melinda B. Peters, Administrator

### MARYLAND DEPARTMENT OF TRANSPORTATION

Date: 11-15-12

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

RE:

**Baltimore County** 

Item No. 2013-0104 - SPHA

Special Heaving Variance York nidge Shopping Center 30-115 West Ridgely Road. Drown Road on D45

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 11-14-12 A field inspection and internal review reveals that an entrance onto MD45 consistent with current State Highway Administration guidelines is not required. Therefore, SHA has no objection to approval for Special Henry Various Case Number 2013-0104-57+11.

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

Sincerely

Access Management Division

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### BALTIMORE COUNTY, MARYLAND

### INTER-OFFICE CORRESPONDENCE

TO:

Arnold Jablon

DATE: December 21, 2012

Deputy Administrative Officer and

Director of Permits, Approvals and Inspections

FROM:

Andrea Van Arsdale

Director, Department of Planning

SUBJECT:

30-115 West Ridgely Road

INFORMATION:

Item Number:

13-104 (also see 13-105)

**Petitioner:** 

Yorkridge Shopping Center, LLC

Zoning:

BL-CCC and ML-IM

**Requested Action:** 

Variance

### SUMMARY OF RECOMMENDATIONS:

The Department of Planning has reviewed the petitioner's request and accompanying site plan. The subject shopping center has had many recent upgrades to the façade and landscape treatments, which has provided an overall visual enhancement to the property.

Additionally, the center is located along a major route (York Road) and has a Light Rail transit stop less than one-half mile off site. As such, the petitioner shall incorporate pedestrian amenities in the plan for the proposed pad sites that are shown on the site plan accompanying this petition. Sidewalks along the York Road and Ridgely Road frontages are appropriate.

Lastly, the Department of Planning does not oppose the petitioner's variance and special hearing requests for parking spaces provided sidewalks are installed starting at the northeast corner of the proposed retail pad site 1 along York Road onto Ridgely Road past the proposed retail pad site 2 extending to the intersection of Ridgely Road and Kurtz Avenue.

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

Prepared by:

**Division Chief:** 

AVA/LL: CM

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OFFICE OF ADMINISTRATIVE HEARINGS

# BALTIMORE COUNTY, MARYLAND INTEROFFICE CORRESPONDENCE

TO:

Arnold Jablon, Director

DATE: November 15, 2012

Department of Permits, Approvals

And Inspections

FROM:

Dennis A. Kennedy, Supervisor Bureau of Development Plans

Sureau of Development

Review

SUBJECT:

**Zoning Advisory Committee Meeting** 

For November 26, 2012

Item Nos. 2013-0100, 0102, 0103, 0104 and 0105.

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

DAK. CEN cc: File

RE: PETITION FOR SPECIAL HEARING AND VARIANCE

30-115 W Ridgely Road; N/W corner of intersection of West Ridgely Rd & York Rd 8<sup>th</sup> Election & 3<sup>rd</sup> Councilmanic Districts Legal Owner(s): Yorkridge Shopping Center Petitioner(s)

BEFORE THE OFFICE

\* OF ADMINSTRATIVE

\* HEARINGS FOR

**BALTIMORE COUNTY** 

\* 2013-104-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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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 14th day of November, 2012, a copy of the foregoing Entry of Appearance was mailed to David Karceski, Esquire, 210 W. Pennisylvania Avenue, Suite 500, Towson, Maryland 21204, Attorney for Petitioner(s).

Peter Max Zummerman

PETER MAX ZIMMERMAN
People's Counsel for Baltimore County

### MEMORANDUM

DATE:

January 31, 2013

TO:

Zoning Review Office

FROM:

Office of Administrative Hearings

RE:

Case No. 2013-0104-SPHA - Appeal Period Expired

The appeal period for the above-referenced case expired on January 30, 2013. 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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# CITIZEN'S SIGN - IN SHEET

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# PETITIONER'S SIGN-IN SHEET

NAME	ADDRESS	CITY, STATE, ZIP	E- MAIL
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# **Exhibit Sheet**

Petitioner/Developer

Protestant

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No. 1	Site Plan-MM	
No. 2	Amended Zoning Petition	
No. 3	Monk CV	
No. 4	Agreement w/ Lommunity - proposed language for Order	
No. 5	Aerial Photo	
No. 6	"My Neighborhood" MAP	
No. 7		
No. 8		
No. 9		
No. 10		
No. 11		
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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 30-115 West Ridgely Road which is presently zoned BL-CCC and ML-IM Deed References: 29037/119 10 Digit Tax Account # 0825045300 and 0819035780 Property Owner(s) Printed Name(s) Yorkridge Shopping Center LLC

# (SELECT THE HEARING(8) 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

#### **SEE ATTACHED SHEET 1**

2.\_\_\_\_a Special Exception under the Zoning Regulations of Baltimore County to use the herein described property for

### 3. X a Variance from Section(s)

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

#### **SEE ATTACHED SHEET 2**

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

Contract Purchaser/Lessee:		Legal Owners (Petitioners): Yorkridge Shopping Center, LLC Jeffrey D. Gaber, Member /	
Name- Type or Print		Name #2 - Type or Print	
Signature		Signature # 2 910 Resterstown Road, Baltimore, MD	
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# PETITION FOR VARIANCE

# **ATTACHED SHEET 2**

# 30-115 WEST RIDGELY ROAD

Variance from Section 409.6.A.2 of the Baltimore County Zoning Regulations to permit 846 off-street parking spaces in lieu of the required 1,066 spaces.

1,061

# WILLIAM P. MONK

Principal

### Project Assignment:

Principal, Project Manager, Urban Design and Site Planning, Expert Witness

### Years of Experience:

MRA: 10 Other Firms: 25

#### Education:

Master of Urban Planning, University of Illinois, 1975 Bachelor of Urban Planning, University of Illinois, 1973

### Professional and Industry Affiliations:

Mayor's Transition Committee for Economic Development, Mayor Martin O'Malley, City of Baltimore 1999-2000

Greater Towson Committee (formerly Towson Development Corporation) President 1998-2000 Bd. of Directors 1994-2010

Chairman of the Baltimore County Design Review Panel, 2008present

Tomorrow's Towson Urban Design Committee (member)

National Association of Industrial and Office Properties (member)

Baltimore Development Work Group (member)

International Council of Shopping Centers (ICSC)

#### Past Member:

American Planning Association
National Golf Association
Citizens Planning & Housing Association
(CPHA) (past board member)

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MORRIS & RITCHIE ASSOCIATES, INC.

### Qualifications:

Mr. Monk is a Principal of MRA and provides site planning/design, project management, and government and community liaison services to institutional, commercial/retail, industrial, and residential clients throughout the mid-Atlantic region. Mr. Monk has worked in Baltimore City for over 35 years, representing commercial/retail and residential clients, as well as serving on nonprofit boards, ad hoc committees, and providing pro bono professional services.

Mr. Monk has extensive experience providing expert witness testimony. He is an approved expert witness in several jurisdictions throughout the mid-Atlantic region, including Prince George's County, Annapolis, Anna Arundel County, Baltimore, Baltimore County, Carroll County, Frederick County, Harford County, Howard County, and St. Charles Community in Maryland. Furthermore, he has testified in more than 300 zoning hearings over the past 35 years.

Sample projects managed and designed by Mr. Monk include the following:

#### COMMERCIAL/ RETAIL CENTERS

Bay River – Planned Business Community, Havre de Grace, Maryland Project Manager/Chief Designer for a 76-acre mixed-use master planned business community containing over 900,000 SF of retail, office, and institutional space. Located at the interchange of I-95 and MD 155, the "Gateway" to the historic city of Havre de Grace.

Hampstead Business Park, Hampstead, Maryland - Project management and site planning for a 26-acre mixed-use (industrial, office, and retail) planned community at the crossroads of the new Hampstead By-Pass and MD Route 482.

Solo Cup Site, Owings Mills, Maryland - Project Manager and Designer in the preparation of a mixed-use (office, retail, and residential) planned community containing over 900,000 SF for this 51-acre site in Baltimore County.

Reisterstown Plaza, Baltimore, Maryland - Principal-In-Charge responsible for design/site planning studies for the reconfiguration expansion of the retail center consisting of over 100,000 SF.

Towson Commons Redevelopment Studies and Design, Towson, Maryland Project Manager for ongoing redevelopment design studies intended to reposition the street-level retail component of a 15-year old mixed-use project that includes a proposed 20-story residential tower and an existing 10-story office tower. The Redevelopment Study process began with a survey of existing commercial real estate market opportunities in the area, and has focused on adding a strong residential component, while reinforcing the project's strength as an office location of choice and creating new retail and restaurant opportunities with direct street level pedestrian access. Upfront project feasibility studies included surveying, site engineering, and securing government entitlement approvals.

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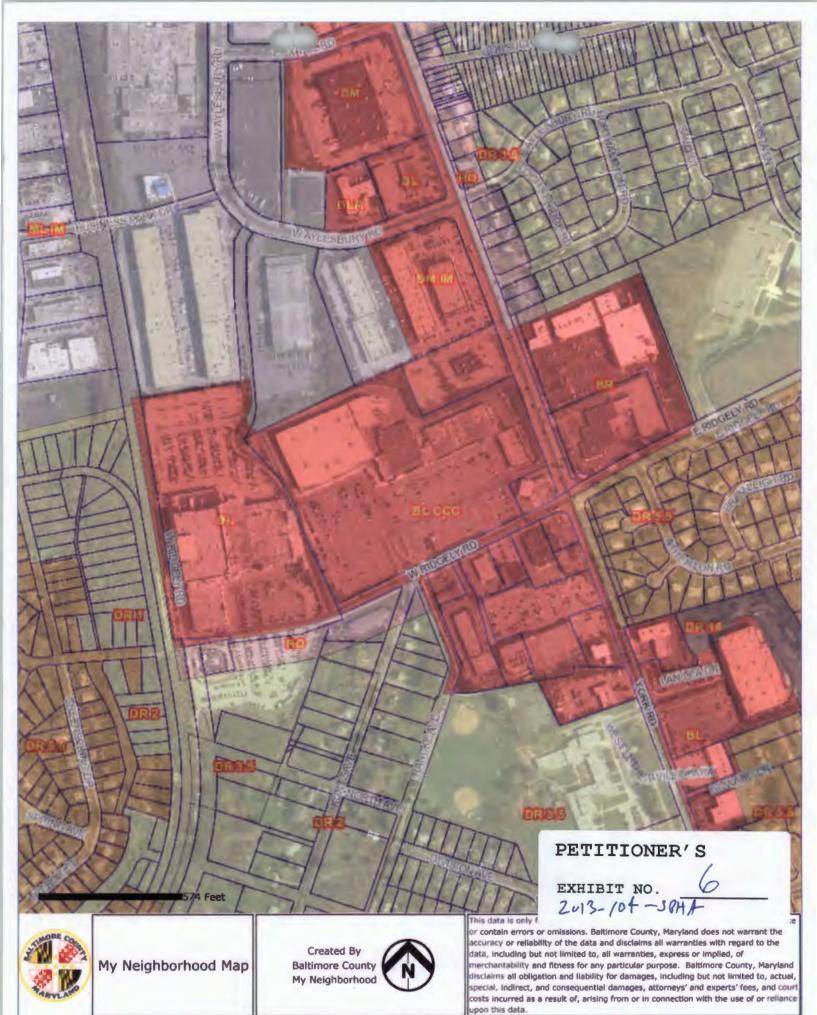
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Landlord will initiate discussions with the tenants of Yorkridge Shopping Center to encourage employees of the businesses to use parking spaces closest to the property's frontage on Ridgely Road or behind the main shopping center building, leaving the more desirable and centrally located spaces for patrons of the shopping center.

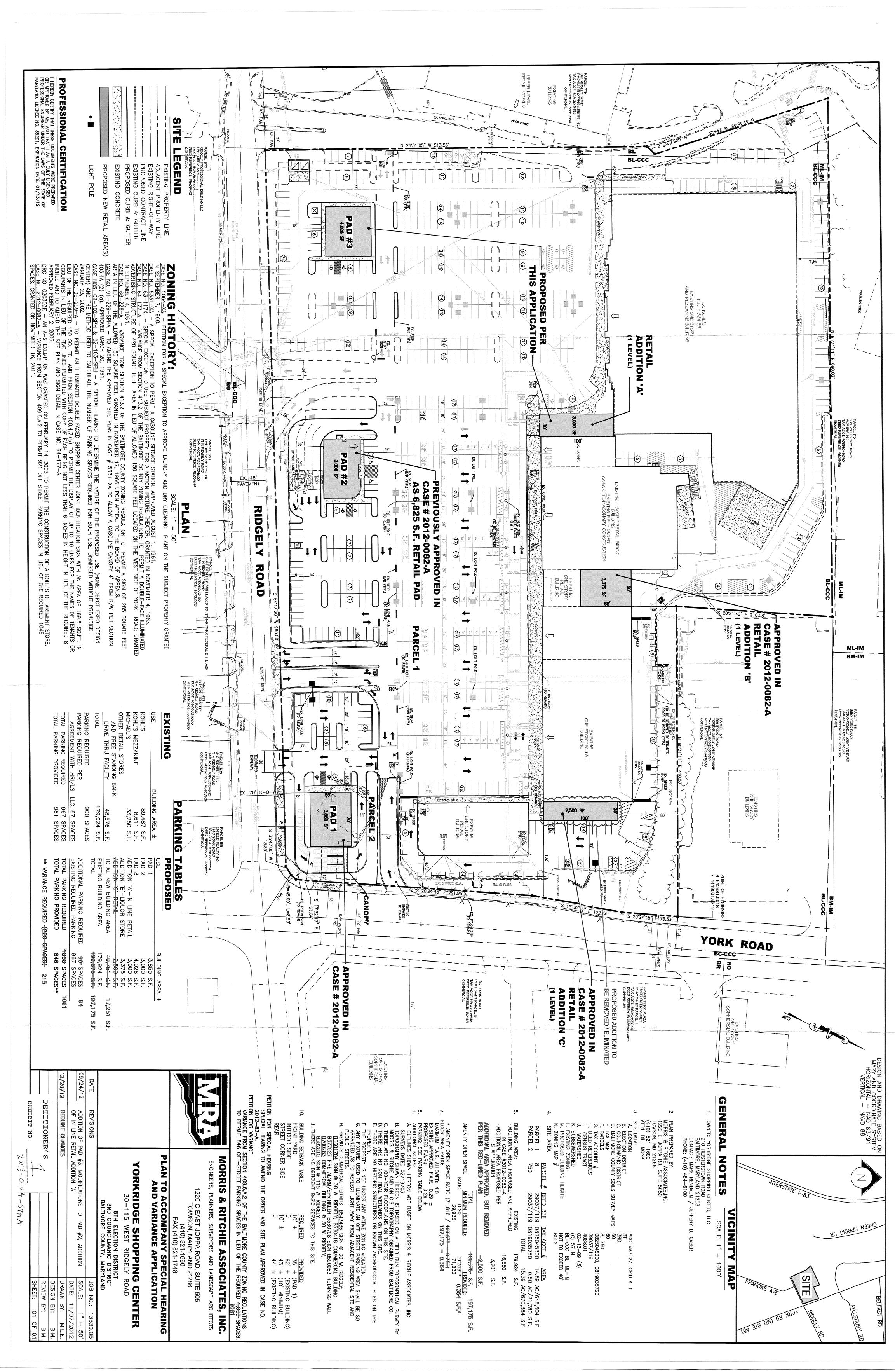
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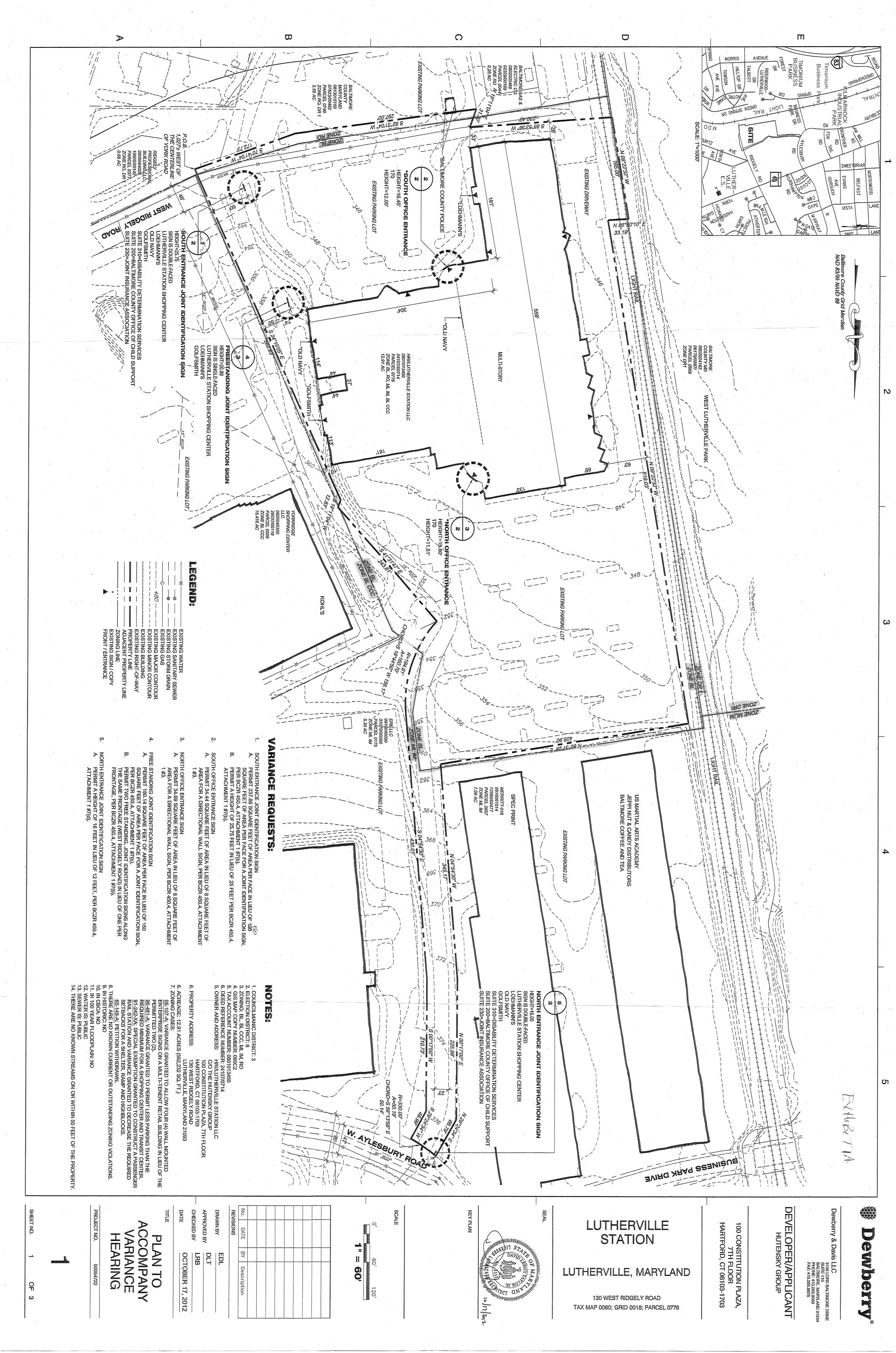
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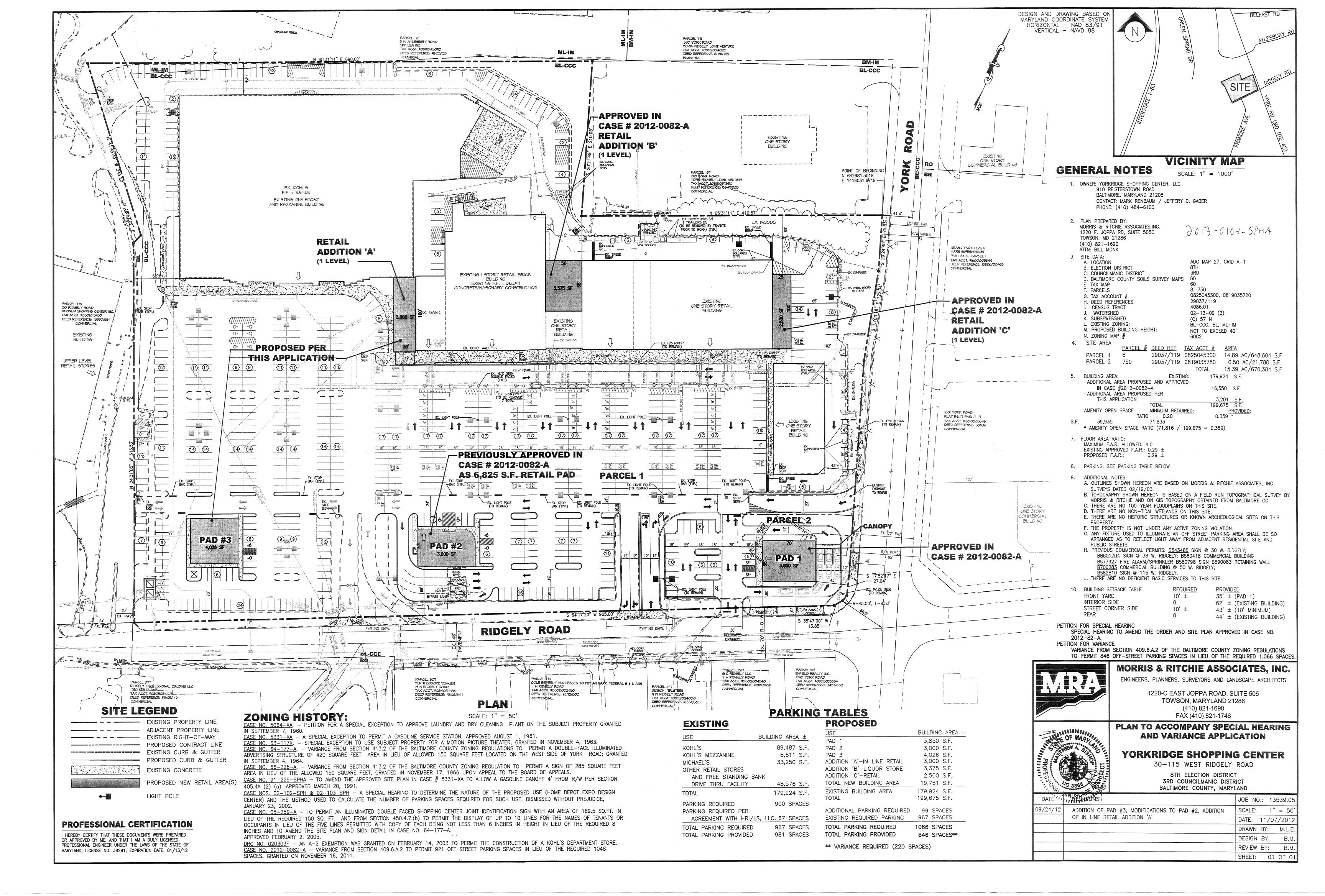
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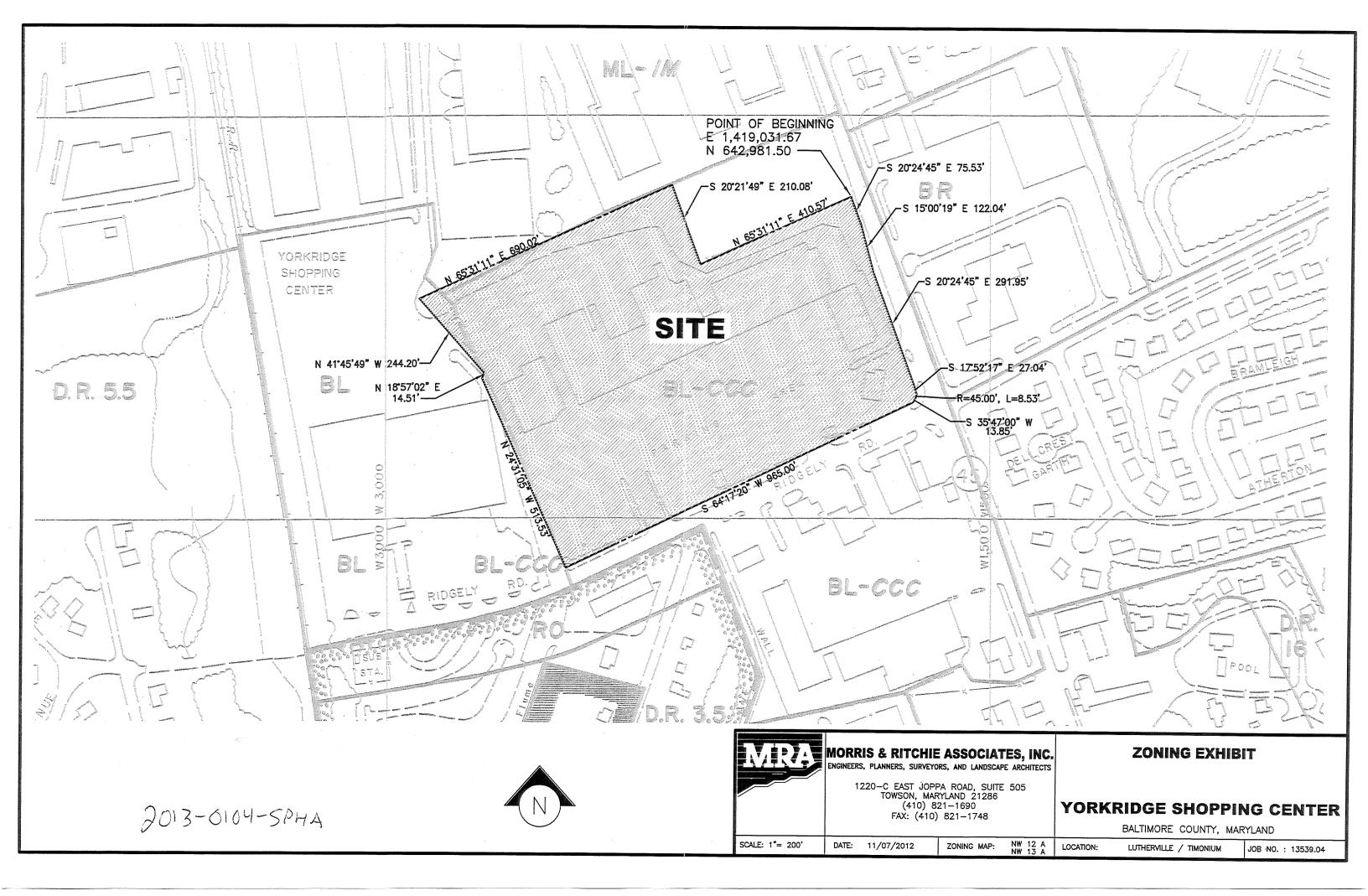


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YORKRIDGE SHOPPING CENTER

30-115 WEST RIDGELY ROAD

8TH ELECTION DISTRICT
3RD COUNCILMANIC DISTRICT
BALTIMORE COUNTY, MARYLAND

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