IN RE: PETITION FOR VARIANCE

8th Election District

3rd Councilmanic District

(30-115 West Ridgely Road)

Yorkridge Shopping Center, LLC

Petitioner

BEFORE THE

OFFICE OF

ADMINISTRATIVE HEARINGS

FOR BALTIMORE COUNTY

Case No. 2013-0105-A

OPINION AND ORDER

This matter comes before the Office of Administrative Hearings (OAH) for consideration of a Petition for Variance filed by David H. Karceski, Esquire, on behalf of Yorkridge Shopping Center, LLC, legal owner. The Variance was filed pursuant to B.C.Z.R. § 450.4 Attachment 1.5 (d) (VI) to allow wall-mounted enterprise signs on a building façade of a multi-tenant building without separate exterior customer entrances (Signs 1-6). 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. The file reveals that the Petition was properly posted and advertised as required by the Baltimore County Zoning Regulations. There were no Protestants 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. There were no adverse ZAC comments received from any of the County reviewing agencies.

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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 site is improved with a strip shopping center, and the owner is in the midst of certain improvements and upgrades to the center. This Petition concerns signage sought for six (6) commercial tenants at the center. Given the orientation of the building occupied by these tenants - - the store fronts face the interior of the site and the rear of the building faces York Road (see Exhibit 1) - - the owner proposes to install signage on the rear of the building in question.

Based on the evidence presented, I find that the variance can be granted in such a manner as to meet the requirements of Section 307 of the B.C.Z.R., as established in Cromwell v. Ward, 102 Md. App. 691 (1995). I find special circumstances or conditions exist that are peculiar to the land or structure which is the subject of the variance request. Indeed, the property is uniquely shaped and there is also a dramatic grade change from York Road to 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 (and its commercial tenants) would have difficulty identifying their businesses and attracting customers, given that the existing signage is not visible from either York or Ridgely Road, which border the site. 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. In addition, signage on the rear of the stores is becoming more common in this area. As an example, many of the stores in the new Hunt Valley Town Center have enterprise signs on the rear of the building in those cases where the existing signage on the front of the business is oriented toward the interior of the ORDER RECEIVED FOR FILING center rather than the adjoining roadways.

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

THEREFORE, IT IS ORDERED this <u>31st</u> day of December, 2012, by the Administrative Law Judge, that the Petition for Variance filed pursuant to B.C.Z.R. § 450.4 Attachment 1.5 (d) (VI) to allow wall-mounted enterprise signs on a building façade of a multi-tenant building without separate exterior customer entrances (Signs 1-6 as shown on Exhibit 1), be and is hereby GRANTED.

The relief granted herein shall be subject to the following:

1. 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 E. BEVERUNGEN Administrative Law Judge for Baltimore County

JEB/sln

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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: Petition for Variance

Case No.: 2013-0105-A

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,

JOHNE BEVERUNGEN Administrative Law Judge for Baltimore County

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JEB:sln Enclosure

c: Jeffrey Gaber and Mark Ronbaum, 910 Reisterstown Road, Baltimore, Maryland 21208



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

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)

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

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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 Saltimore County adopted pursuant to the zoning law for Baltimore County.

Legal Owner(s) Affirmation: I / we do so solemnly declare and affirm, under the penalties of perjury, that I / We are the legal owner(s) of the property which is the subject of this / these Petition(s).

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PETITION FOR VARIANCE

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30-115 WEST RIDGELY ROAD

Variance from Section 450.4 Attachment 1.5(d)(VI) of the Baltimore County Zoning Regulations ("BCZR") to allow wall-mounted enterprise signs on a building facade of a multi-tenant building without separate exterior customer entrances (Signs 1-6).

MORRIS & RITCHIE ASSCIATES, 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

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Case: #2013-0105-A
30-115 West Ridgely Road
N/w Corner of intersection of West Ridgely Road and York Road

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8th Election District - 3rd Councilmanic District Legal Owner(s): Yorkridge Shopping Center, LLC Variance: to allow wall-mounted enterprise signs on a building facade of a multi-tenant building without separate exterior customer entrances.

Hearing: Friday, December 21, 2012, at 2:30 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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By: Susan Wilkinson

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CERTIFICATE OF POSTING

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Towson, MD 21204

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



KEVIN KAMENETZ County Executive

November 19, 2012

ARNOLD JABLON
Deputy Administrative Officer
Director, Department of Permits,
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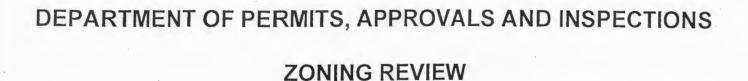
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C: David Karceski, 210 W. Pennsylvania Avenue, Ste. 500, Towson 21204 Jeffrey Gaber, 910 Reisterstown Road, Baltimore 21208

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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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: 2013-0105 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,

U. Cal Richal &

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

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:

13-105 (also see 13-104)

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 Department of Planning supports the petitioner's request for a variance, as signs 1-6 will be located on the rear of the multi-tenant building that faces York Road. These new signs will be identical to the ones that are currently on the front of the multi-tenant building.

Notwithstanding the support of the request, this Department requests that landscaping be placed on the north end of the multi-tenant building for screening purposes as the roof (HVAC equipment, etc...) of the multi-tenant building, is highly visible from the north traveling south on York Road.

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



Martin O'Malley, Governor Anthony G. Brown, Lt. Governor 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. 2013-0105-A

Variance York R. Age Shopping Center. LCC 30-115 West Ridgely Road W York Rd. 12845

Dear Ms. Lewis:

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

Sincerely.

Steven D. Foster, Chief Access Management Division

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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

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 VARIANCE

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

- * BEFORE THE OFFICE
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- * BALTIMORE COUNTY
- * 2013-105-A

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

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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 14th day of November, 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

MEMORANDUM

DATE:

January 31, 2013

TO:

Zoning Review Office

FROM:

Office of Administrative Hearings

RE:

Case No. 2013-0105-A - 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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PETITIONER'S SIGN-IN SHEET

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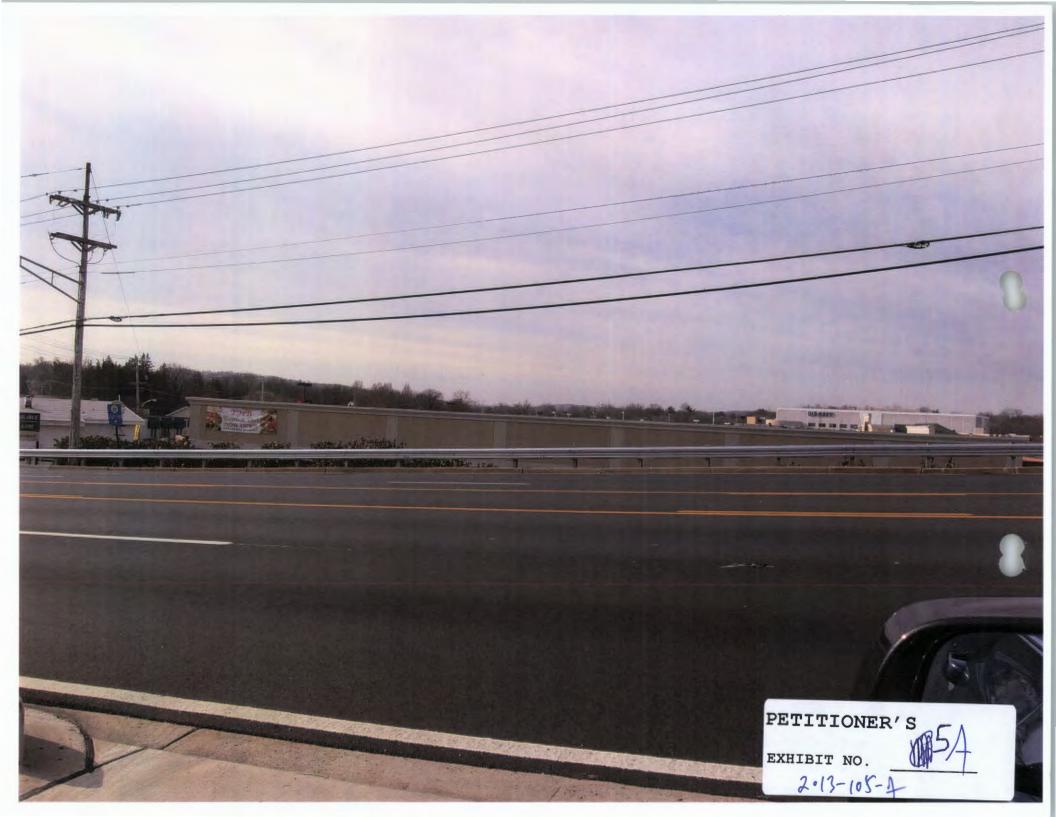
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WILLIAM P. MONK

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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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 1-95 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.

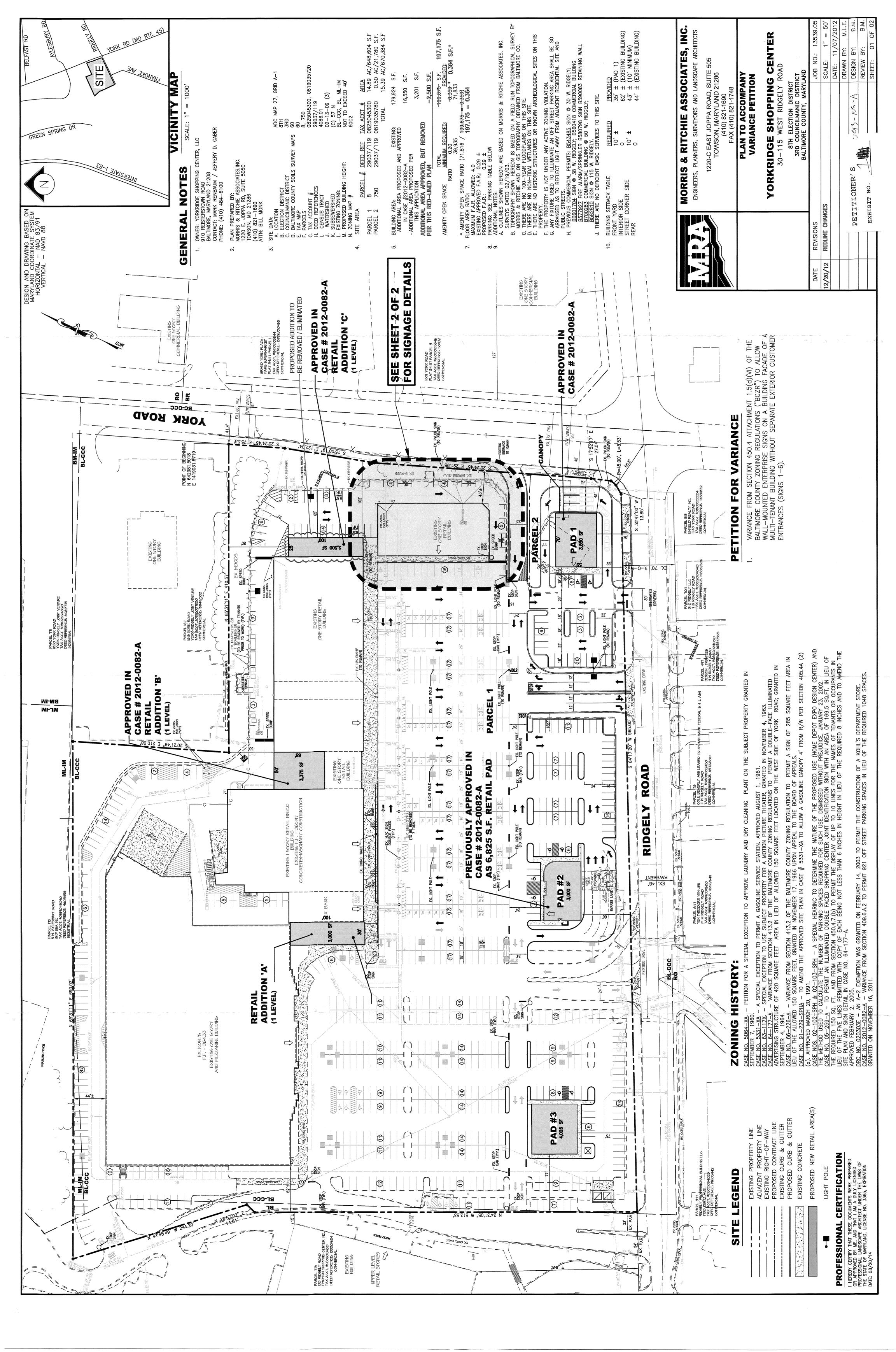
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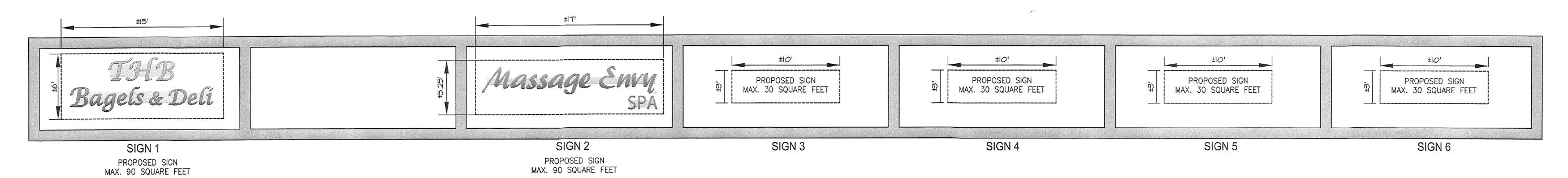
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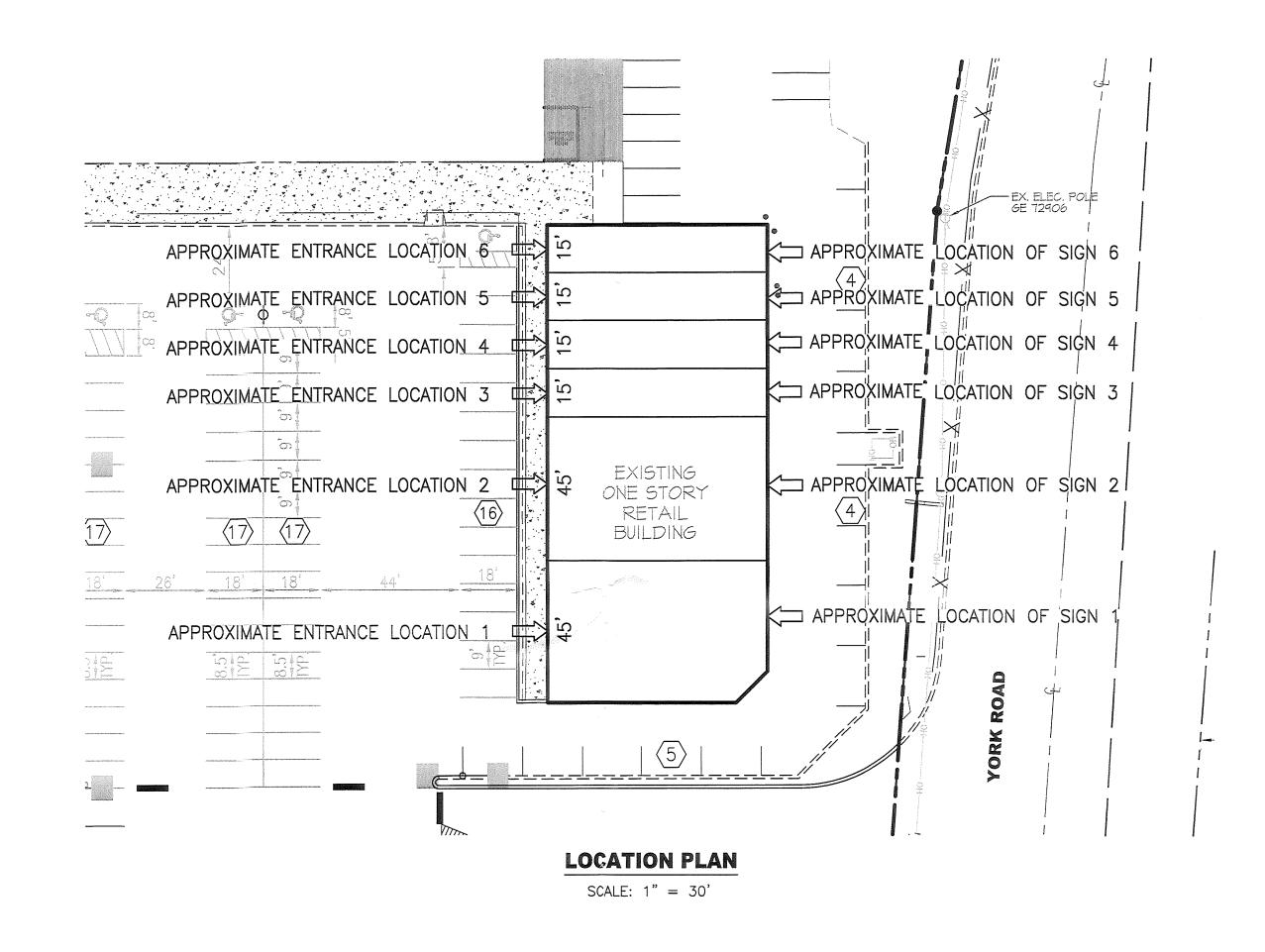


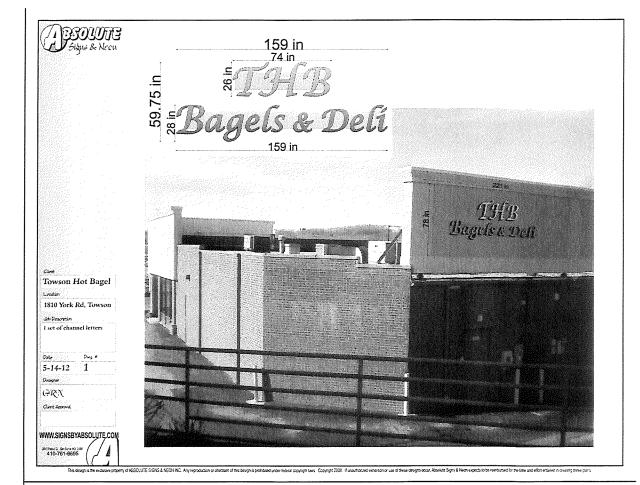
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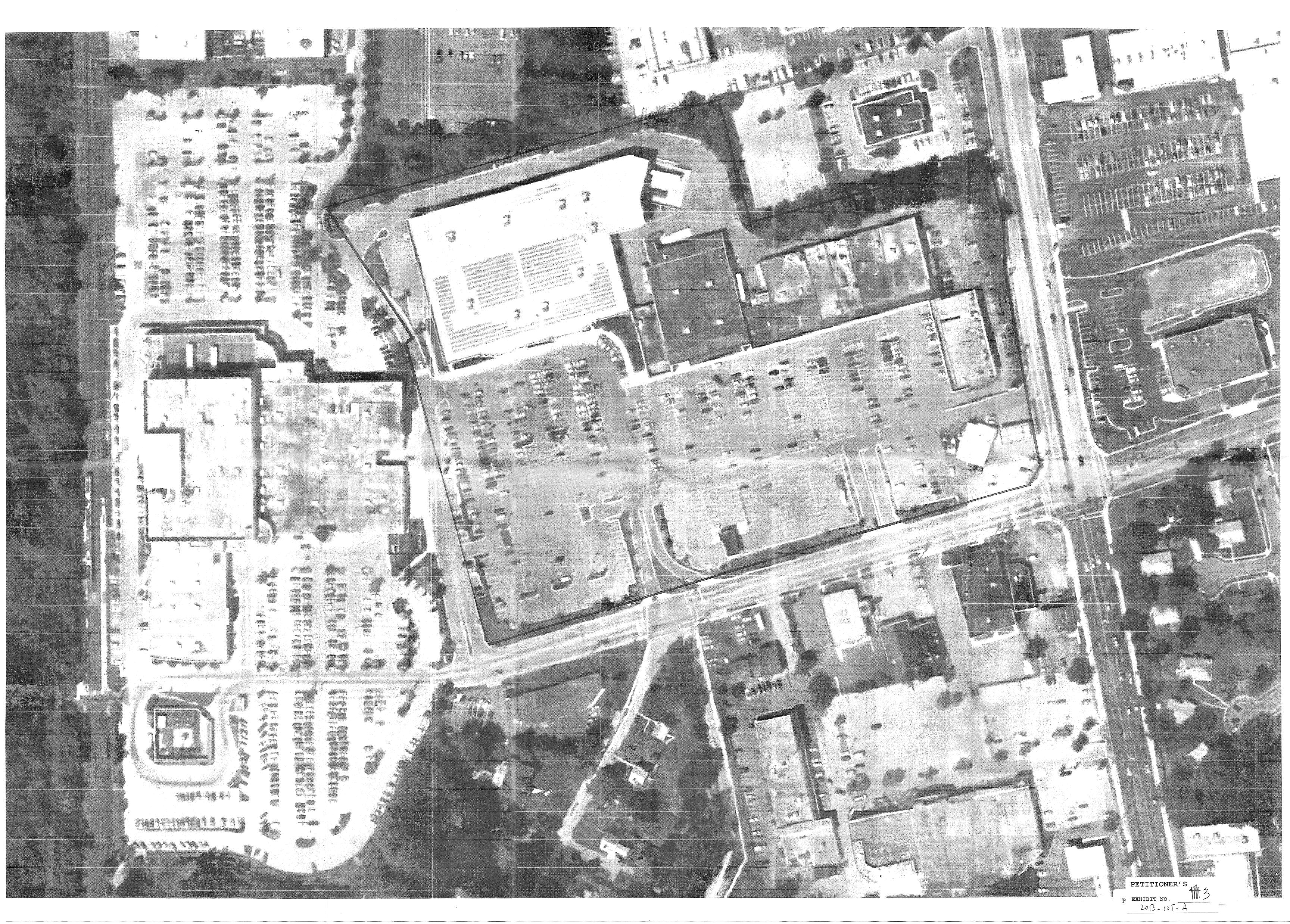
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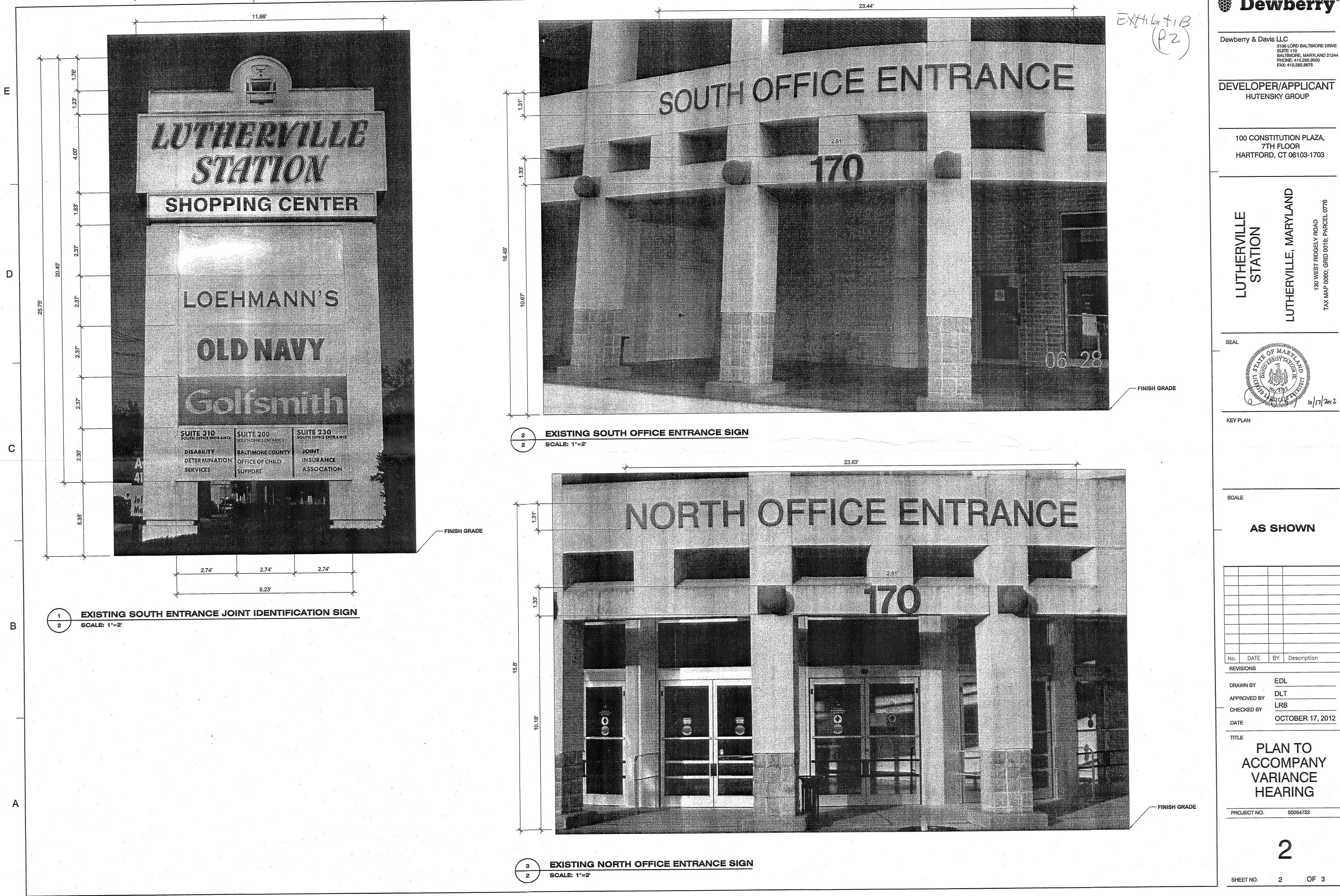
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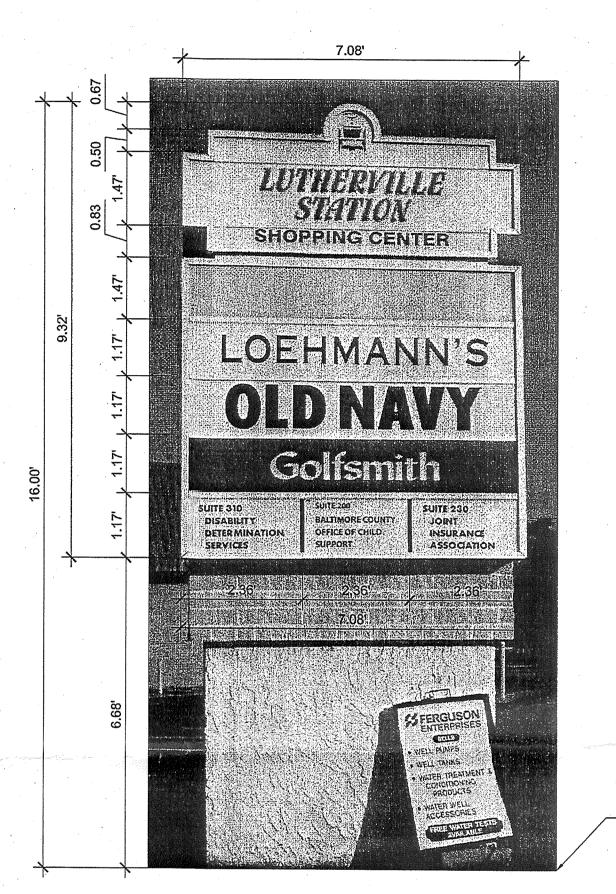
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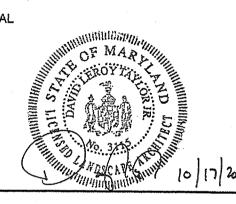


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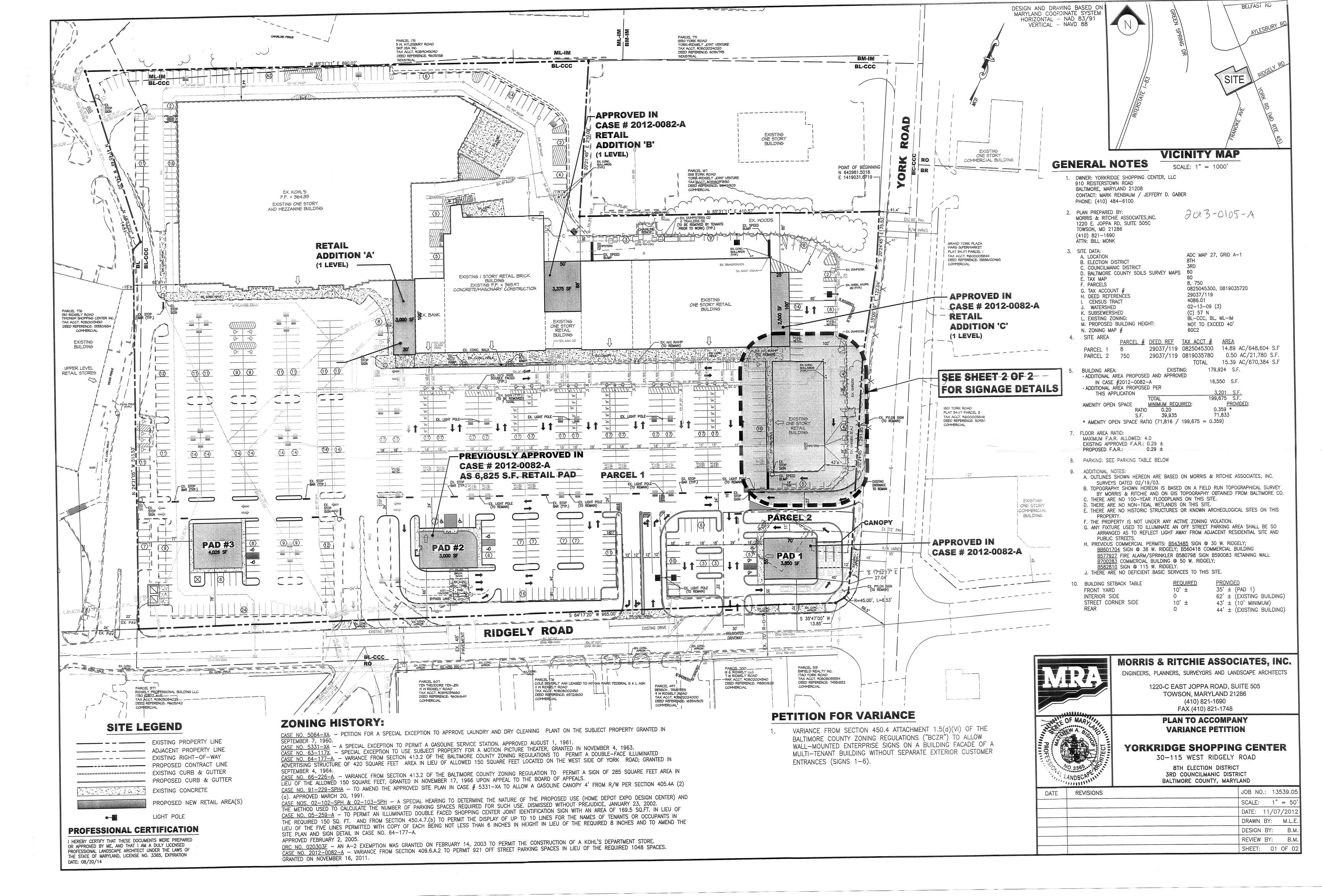
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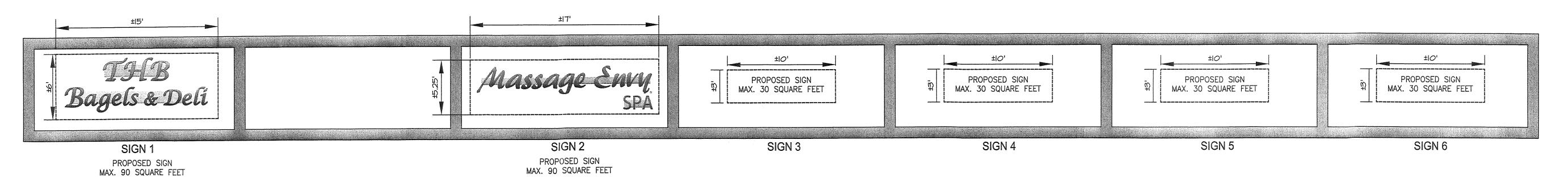
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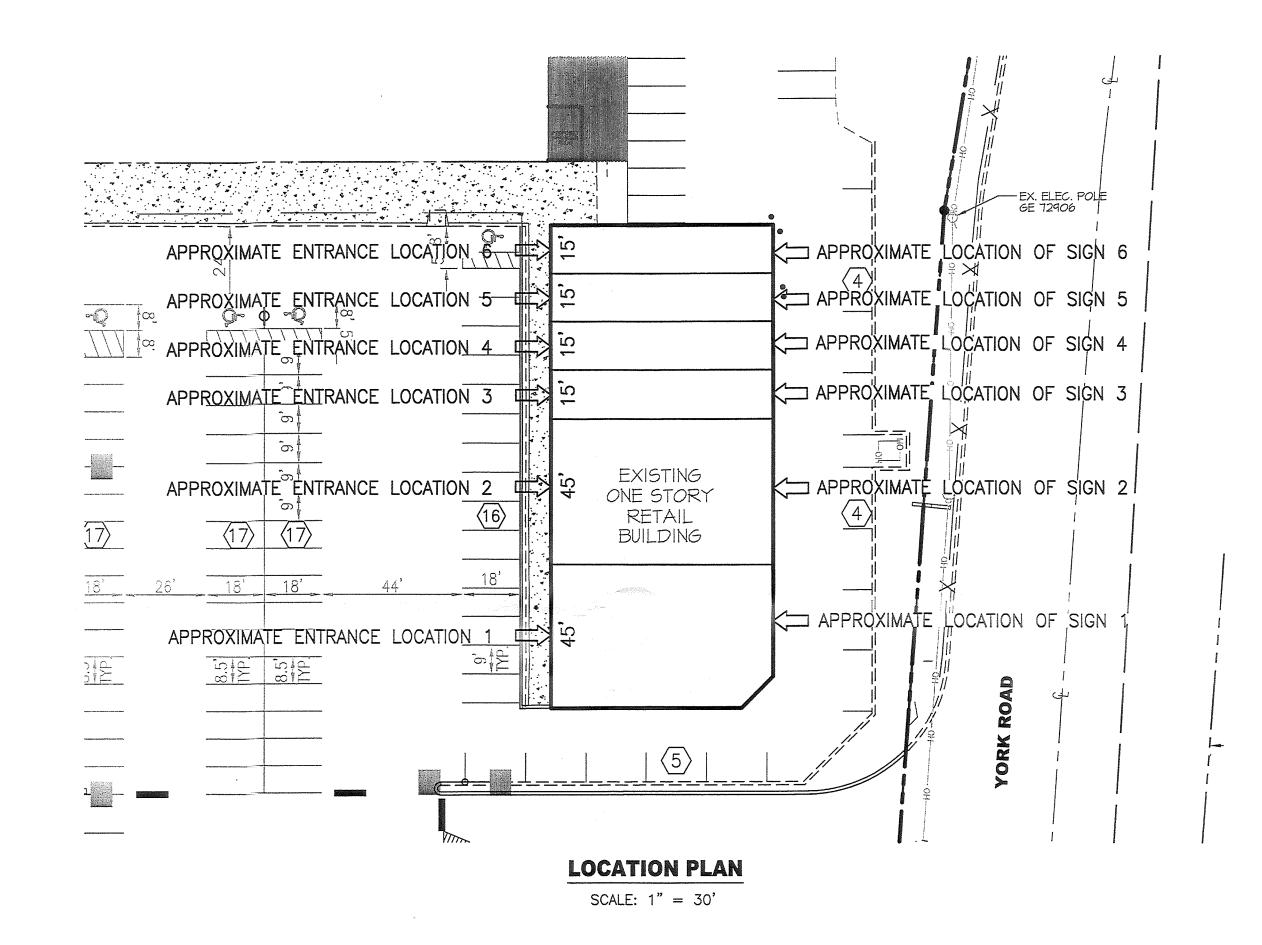


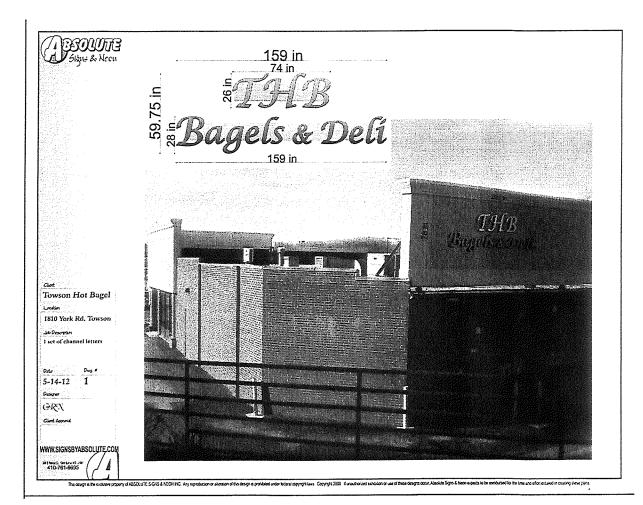


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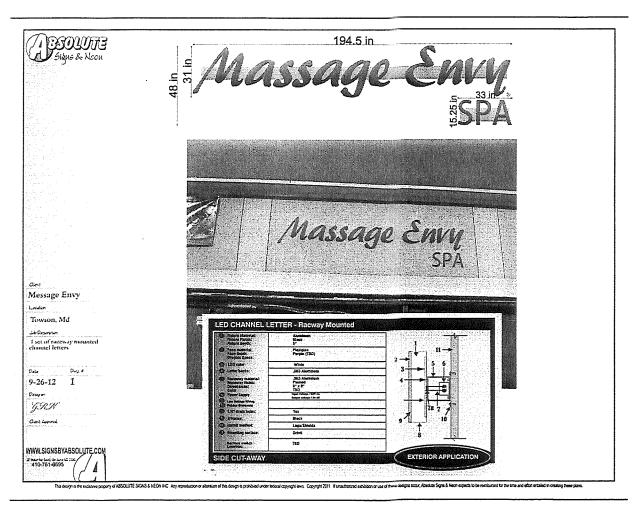


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