IN RE: PETITION FOR VARIANCE (11310 York Road)

8<sup>th</sup> Election District
3<sup>rd</sup> Councilmanic District
Shelly Z. Hurta, Senior Counsel
McDonald's USA, LLC
Petitioner

BEFORE THE

OFFICE OF

ADMINISTRATIVE HEARINGS

FOR BALTIMORE COUNTY

Case No. 2013-0124-A

#### OPINION AND ORDER

This matter comes before the Office of Administrative Hearings (OAH) for consideration of a Petition for Variance filed by Stanley S. Fine, Esquire, on behalf of McDonald's USA, LLC, legal owner. The Variance was filed pursuant to Baltimore County Zoning Regulations ("B.C.Z.R") as follows:

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Appearing at the public hearing in support of the requests was Jeff Bell, Area Construction Manager, and architect Robert Goldman. Caroline Hecker, 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.

The subject property is 1.3725 acres and is zoned ML-IM. The property is improved with a McDonald's restaurant, constructed in 1996. In an effort to modernize the facility, and incorporate certain "green" environmentally-sensitive features into the operation, the Petitioner made certain improvements to the structure in late 2012. The improvements included a new interior with additional seating, expanded drive-thru lanes and a contemporary "sign package" similar to the ones installed recently in other McDonald's restaurants in the County. It is the "sign package" that was the subject of the hearing, and for which variance relief was requested.

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). The site is located along an extremely busy section of York Road, and the topography somewhat obscures the restaurant, which renders the property unique and heightens the need for adequate signage. I also find that strict compliance with the B.C.Z.R. would result in practical difficulty or unreasonable hardship, given that the Petitioner (which is making a \$970,000 capital investment) would be unable to "modernize" this location.

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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, the site is situated in an entirely commercial corridor, and the new signage will not adversely affect the neighborhood.

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>17<sup>th</sup></u> day of January, 2013, by the Administrative Law Judge that the Petition for Variance filed pursuant to B.C.Z.R. as follows:

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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 F. BEVERUNGEN Administrative Law Judge for Baltimore County

JEB/sln

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PETITION FOR ZONING HEARING(S)

To be filed with the Department of Permits, Approvals and Inspections

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and restrictions of Baltimore County adopted pursuant to the zoning law Legal Owner(s) Affirmation: I / we do so solemnly declare and affirm,	g, etc. and further agree to and are to be bounded by the zoning regulations
which is the subject of this / these Petition(s).  Contract Purchaser/Lessee:	Legal Owners (Petitioners):
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McDonald's USA, LLC 11310 York Road Zoned ML IM Deed Reference: 11740/00551 Tax Acct. # 2200023490

### Variance Relief Is Requested From The Following Sections:

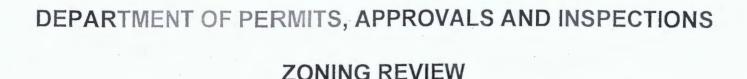
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# 11310 YORK RD.

#### (Legal Description)

BEING KNOWN AND DESIGNATED as Lot No. 2, as shown on a Plat entitled, "BELL ATLANTIC, RESUBDIVISION OF A PORTION OF LOT B, BLOCK A, GREATER BALTIMORE INDUSTRIAL PARK, recorded among the Land Records of Baltimore County, Maryland on June 30, 1995 in Plat Book SM67, folio 114, as amended by that certain Plat entitled, "PLAT FOR RESUBDIVISION OF LOT 4, BELL ATLANTIC, GREATER BALTIMORE INDUSTRIAL PARK", recorded November 28, 1995 in Plat Book SM68, folio 20.

BRING A PART of the property conveyed by Deed dated January 2, 1962 and recorded among the Land Records of Baltimore County, Maryland in Liber No. 3942, folio 286 from Opfer-Dickinson Co., Inc., unto The Chesapeake and Potomac Telephone Company of Maryland, now known as Bell Atlantic-Maryland Inc.



## 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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(posted 12/27/12)

Richard E. Hoffman

904 Dellwood Drive

Fallston, Md. 21047

(410) 879-3122

# **CERTIFICATE OF POSTING**

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TO: PATUXENT PUBLISHING COMPANY

Thursday, December 27, 2012 Issue - Jeffersonian

Please forward billing to:

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3<sup>rd</sup> Election District – 8<sup>th</sup> Councilmanic District

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Arnold Jablon

Director of Permits, Approvals and Inspections for Baltimore County

NOTES: (1) HEARINGS ARE HANDICAPPED ACCESSIBLE; FOR SPECIAL ACCOMODATIONS, PLEASE CONTACT THE ADMINISTRATIVE HEARINGS OFFICE AT 410-887-3868.

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KEVIN KAMENETZ County Executive

December 17, 2012

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NOTES: (1) THE PETITIONER MUST HAVE THE ZONING NOTICE SIGN POSTED BY AN APPROVED POSTER ON THE PROPERTY BY THUR., DECEMBER 27, 2012.

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501 N. Calvert Street, Baltimore, MD 21278

December 27, 2012

THIS IS TO CERTIFY, that the annexed advertisement was published in the following newspaper published in Baltimore County, Maryland, ONE TIME, said publication appearing on December 27, 2012.

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January 9, 2013

Shelly Z. Hurta, Senior Counsel McDonald's USA, LLC One McDonald's Plaza Oak Brook, Illinois 60523

RE: Case Number: 2013-0124 A, Address: 11310 York Road

Dear Ms. Hurta:

The above referenced petition was accepted for processing **ONLY** by the Bureau of Zoning Review, Department of Permits, Approvals, and Inspection (PAI) on November 29, 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

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Enclosures

People's Counsel
 Jeff Bell, Area Construction Manager, 6903 Rockledge Drive, Suite 1100, Bethesda MD 20817
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- BEFORE THE OFFICE
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- \* BALTIMORE COUNTY
- \* 2013-124-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

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 December, 2012, a copy of the foregoing Entry of Appearance was mailed to Jeff Bell, Construction Manager, 6903 Rockledge Drive, Suite 1000, Bethesda, MD 20817 and Stanley Fine, Esquire, 25 S. Charles Street, 21st Floor, Baltimore, MD 21201, Attorney for Petitioner(s).

Peter Max Zunmerman

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People's Counsel for Baltimore County

## BALTIMORE COUNTY, MARYLAND

#### INTEROFFICE CORRESPONDENCE

TO:

Arnold Jablon, Director

DATE: December 17, 2012

Department of Permits, Approvals

And Inspections

FROM:

Dennis A. Kennedy, Supervisor

Bureau of Development Plans

Review

SUBJECT:

**Zoning Advisory Committee Meeting** 

For December 24, 2012

Item Nos. 2013-0124, 0125, 0126, 0128, 0129, 0130 and 0131.

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

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



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

MARYLAND DEPARTMENT OF TRANSPORTATION

Date: 12-13-12

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

RE: **Baltimore County** 

Item No. 2013-0124-A

Variance Shelly Z. Hurta Senior Counsel 11310 PYOVE Road.

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 12-1/-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 \ / manager = Case Number 2013-0124-4.

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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KEVIN KAMENETZ County Executive LAWRENCE M. STAHL
Managing Administrative Law Judge
JOHN E. BEVERUNGEN
Administrative Law Judge

January 17, 2013

Caroline Hecker, Esquire 25 S. Charles Street 21st Floor Baltimore, Maryland 21201

RE: Petition for Variance

Case No.: 2010-0124-A Property: 11310 York Road

Dear Mrs. Hecker:

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

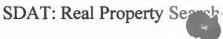
In the event any party finds the decision rendered is unfavorable, any party may file an appeal to the County Board of Appeals within thirty (30) days of the date of this Order. For further information on filing an appeal, please contact the Office of Administrative Hearings at 410-887-3868.

Sincerely,

JOHNE. BEVERUNGEN Administrative Law Judge for Baltimore County

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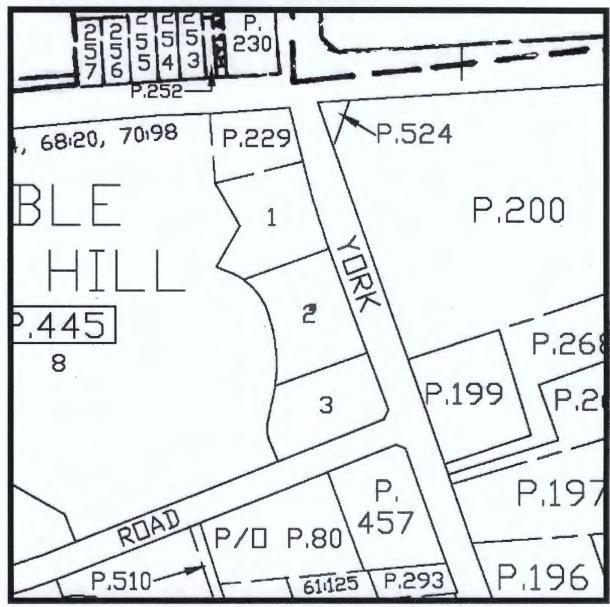
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## **Maryland Department of Assessments and BALTIMORE COUNTY Real Property Data Search**

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**Account Number - 2200023490** District - 08



The information shown on this map has been compiled from deed descriptions and plats and is not a property survey. The map should not be used for legal descriptions. Users noting errors are urged to notify the Maryland Department of Planning Mapping, 301 W. Preston Street, Baltimore MD 21201.

If a plat for a property is needed, contact the local Land Records office where the property is located. Plats are also available online through the Maryland State Archives at www.plats.net.

#### MEMORANDUM

DATE:

February 20, 2013

TO:

Zoning Review Office

FROM:

Office of Administrative Hearings

RE:

Case No. 2013-0124-A - Appeal Period Expired

The appeal period for the above-referenced case expired on February 19, 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: VCase File

Office of Administrative Hearings

CASE NO. 2013-

# CHECKLIST

Comment Received	<u>Department</u>	Support/Oppose/ Conditions/ Comments/ No Comment
12/17/12	DEVELOPMENT PLANS REVIEW (if not received, date e-mail sent)	NOC
	DEPS (if not received, date e-mail sent)	
	FIRE DEPARTMENT	
	PLANNING (if not received, date e-mail sent)	
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Comments, if any:		

	NAME McDonald's	
CASE	NUMBER 2013 - 12	24-A
DATE	1-16-13	

# PETITIONER'S SIGN-IN SHEET

NAME	ADDRESS	CITY, STATE, ZIP	E- MAIL
Caroline Hecker	25 S. Charles St. 218 F1.	Baltimore, MD 21201	Checker erosenbegnatin. con
ROBERT GOLDHAN	419 D. CHARLES ST.	11. " "	ROBERT @ CDG ARCH MECTS. COM
JEH BELL	6309 Rockledge Dr. Wite	Bethesly, Mp 20817	Je. F.S. Bellous. Mcd. com
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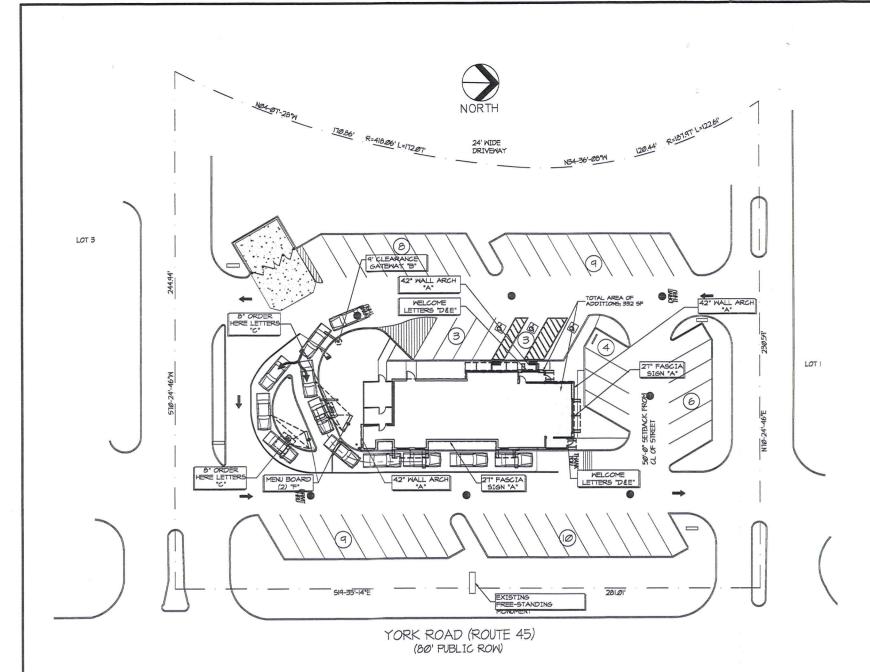
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Case No.:

Protestant

2-20-13

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SITE LOCATION

GENERAL NOTES: I. OWNER:

Golden Arch Limited Partnership c/o McDonald's USA, LLC One McDonald's Plaza Oak Brook, IL 60523 (630) 623-3000

- 2. SITE AREA: 59,786 SF/ 1.3725 AC
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8. SETBACKS

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9. HEIGHT OF STRUCTURE: MAX PERMITTED: UNLIMITED PROVIDED: 18' Max

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- 12. COUNCILMATIC DISTRICT: 3
- 13. WATERSHED: LOCH RAVEN RESEVOIR
- 14. ZONING: ML IM
- 15. TAX MAP: 0042

16. PREVIOUS ZONING CASES: THE SITE WAS THE SUBJECT OF ZONING CASE #4846. A REQUEST FOR RECLASSIFICATION FROM BR TO AN ML ZONE, AN R-20 TO AN ML ZONE, AND BL TO AN ML ZONE: THE RECLASSIFICATION WAS APPROVED BY THE DEPUTY ZONING COMMISSIONER ON FEBRUARY 9, 1960. THE CASE WAS APPEALED AND UPHELD BY THE BOARD OF APPEALS ON JULY 14, 1960. THE BOARD OF APPEALS DECISION WAS APPEALED TO THE CIRCUIT COURT AND WAS DISMISSED ON DECEMBER 8, 1960.

- 17. PREVIOUS DRC MEETINGS: None
- 18. FLOOR AREA FOR ML IM = 20 FLOOR AREA RATION PROVIDED =0.05

19. THE SITE DOES NOT LIE WITHIN THE CHESAPEAKE CRITICAL AREA.

20. THERE ARE NO HISTORIC FEATURES ON SITE NOR IS THE SITE ITSELF HISTORIC.

20 PERMITS OF FILE: None

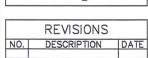




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4925 Ellis Lane Ellicott City, Md 21043 (410) 988-2436



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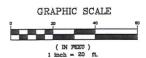
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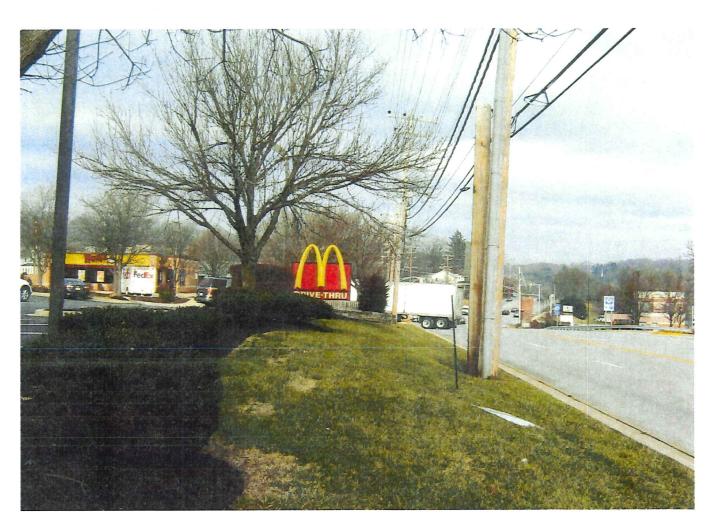
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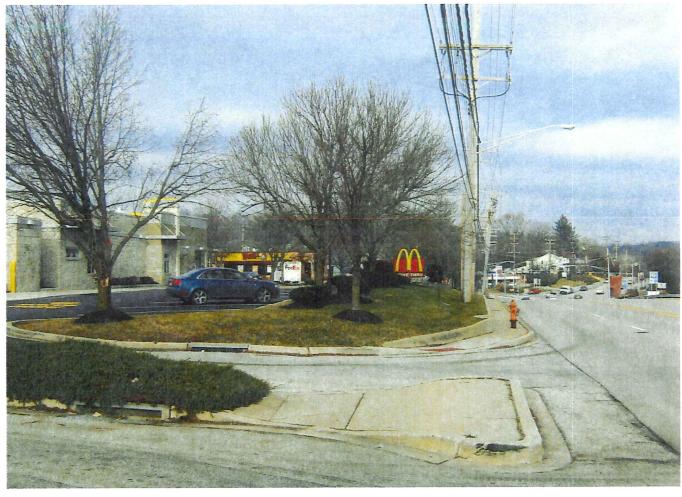


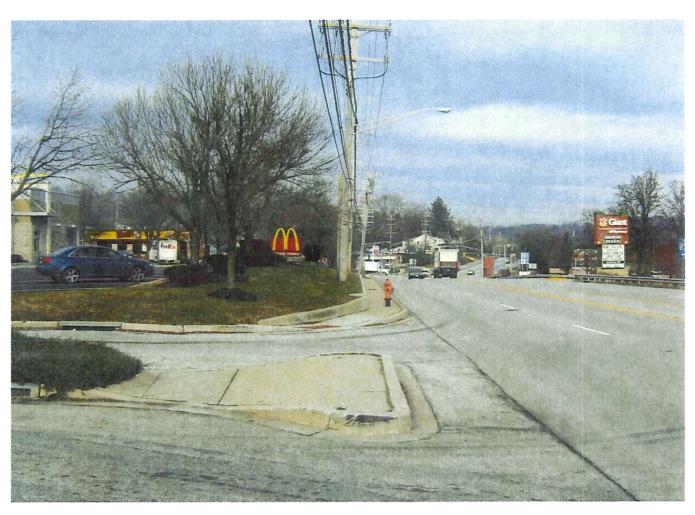
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# BALTIMORE COUNTY, MARYLAND

DEPARTMENT OF PERMITS, APPROVALS, AND INSPECTIONS

Arnold Jablon, Dep ty Administrative Officer Director



Donwood & Bra

Donald E. Brand, Building Engineer

### BUILDING PERMIT

PREC: DIST: 08 PERMIT #: B796985 CONTROL #: C-DATE ISSUED: 10/12/2012 TAX ACCOUNT #: 2200023490 CLASS: 24

PLANS: CONST 02 PLOT 9 R PLAT 0 DATA 0 ELEC YES PLUM YES

YORK RD LOCATION: 11310 SUBDIVISION: BELL ATLANTIC

OWNERS INFORMATION

NAME: GOLDEN ARCH LIMITED PARTNERSHIP AND C/O MCDONALDS

ADDR: PO BOX 182571; COLUMBUS, OH 43218

TENANT:

TBD CONTR:

ENGNR: SELLR:

WORK:

CONST ONE-STORY ADD'N ON FRONT OF MCDONALD'S 13'X32'6"=338SF; ALSO WIDEN SIDE ENTRANCE T/B ADA COMPLIANT & CONST NEW STOREFRONT. INT ALTS TO INSTALL DOORS IN RESTRMS TO ADA COMPLIANCE, CEILING TILES, FIXTURES & FINISHES. 1200SF. SEPARATE PERMIT REQ'D FOR ANY ADD'L WORK.

BLDG. CODE:

RESIDENTIAL CATEGORY:

OWNERSHIP: PRIVATELY OWNED

PROPOSED USE: MCDONALDS RESTAURANT & ADD'N & ALTS

EXISTING USE: MCDONALDS RESTAURANT

TYPE OF IMPRV: ADDITION

USE: STORE, MERCANTILE, RESTAURANT BASEMENT: FOUNDATION:

SEWAGE: PUBLIC EXIST

WATER: PUBLIC EXIST

LOT SIZE AND SETBACKS

SIZE: 1.370AC FRONT STREET: STREET: SIDE FRONT SETB: SIDE SETB:

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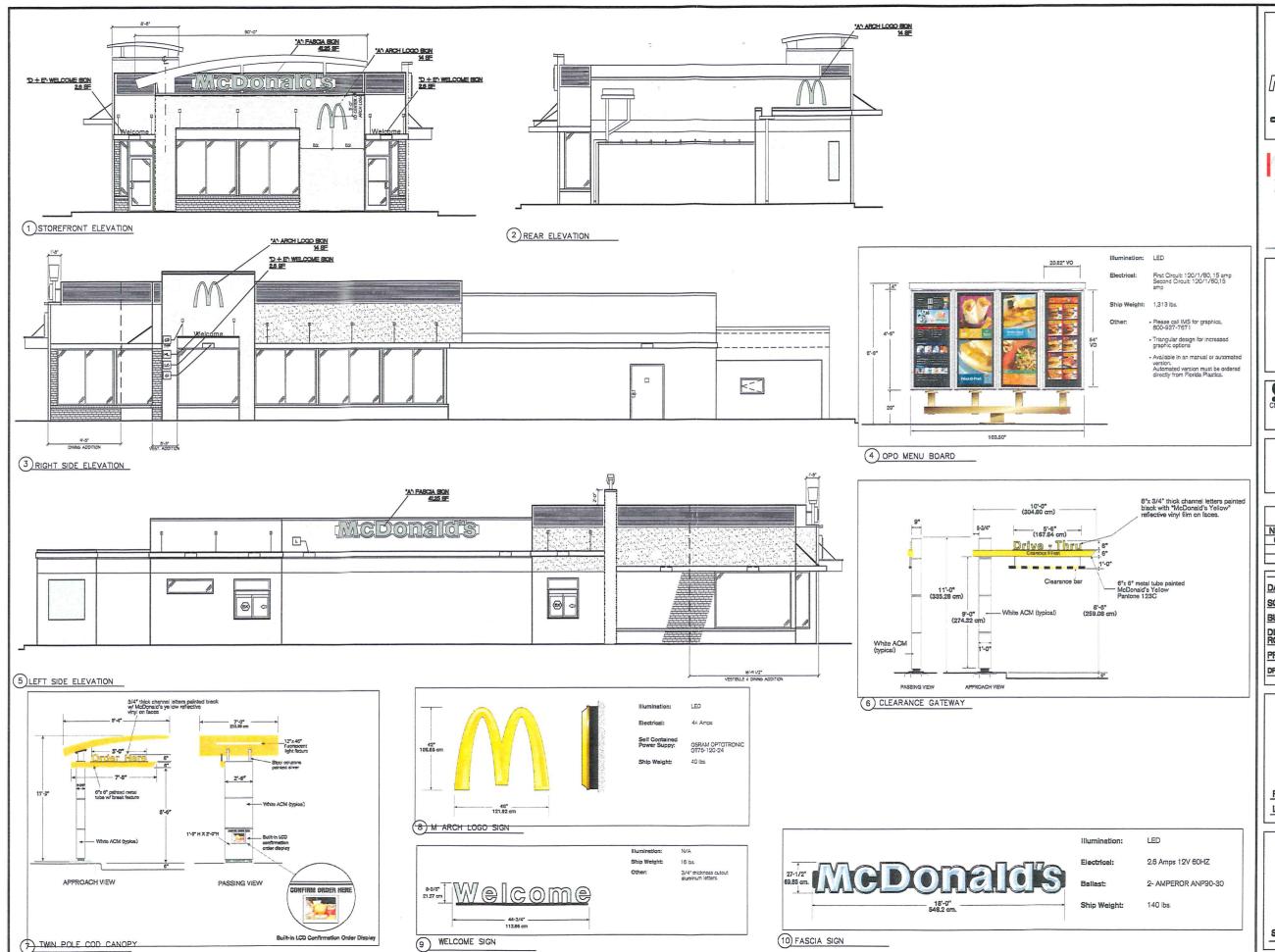
REAR SETB:

THIS PERMIT EXPIRES ONE YEAR FROM DATE OF ISSUE

PLEASE REFER TO PERMIT NUMBER WHEN MAKING INQUIRIES,

111 WEST CHESAPEAKE AVENUE, TOWSON, MARYLAND 2120









419 North Charles Street Baltimore, Menyland 21201 t; 410,837,3622 f; 410,837,3621



CMS Associates LLC 4925 Ellis Lane Ellicott City, Md 21043 (410) 888-2436 gciniero@cra-enjenering.ne c/o Geoffrey Ciniero

Professional Certification
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
Licence No. 25538
Expiration Date. 11:24-13

REVISIONS

NO. DESCRIPTION DATE
0 FIRST ISSUE 08/01/12

DATE: 08/01/12

SCALE: AS NOTED

BUILDING AREA N/A SQ. FT.

DINING
ROOM SEATING N/A SQ. FT.

PROJECT #: 12ARCADE45

DRAWN BY: TB CHECKED BY: TB

PROJECT TITLE

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McDONALD'S

HUNT VALLEY
11310 YORK RD

HUNT VALLEY, MD 21031

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SHEET TITLE

ZONING VARIANCE

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#### BALTIMORE COUNTY ZONING HEARING OUTLINE

#### MCDONALD'S - 11310 YORK ROAD

**JANUARY 16, 2013** 

#### JEFF BELL - TESTIMONY

Name:

Jeff Bell

Employer, employer's address:

McDonald's Corporation

6903 Rockledge Drive, Ste. 1100

Bethesda, MD 20817

Your job title and responsibilities at McDonalds:

Area Construction Manager

Are you familiar with the petition before the Office of Administrative Hearings? Yes

What is the location that is the subject of the petition? 11310 York Road

What is your interest in the property?

McDonald's USA, LLC is the current owner

of the property.

What is at this location currently?

There is an existing McDonald's restaurant at this location.

How long has that McDonald's been operating at that location?

Since November 20, 1996 (about 16 years)

What is McDonald's proposing to do at this location?

McDonald's has completed a "major remodel" of the existing McDonald's to update the restaurant to a more modern look.

The interior was also reconfigured to improve the efficiency of the restaurant and update the décor.

Describe existing conditions at the McDonalds.

EXHIBIT 1 – PLAT TO ACCOMPANY ZONING PETITION



# NOTE – This is an updated site plan which shows the correct parking calculation.

(Explain access, parking, location of improvements, size and shape of property)

## Identify photographs of McDonald's at 11310 York Road.

#### **EXHIBIT 2 – PHOTOS**

#### Describe the location of this McDonald's.

This McDonald's restaurant is located near the intersection of York Road and Shawan Road, along a busy commercial corridor.

## Why did you decide to remodel this McDonald's?

The restaurant is approximately 16 years old and had become operationally inadequate, having only one drive-thru lane. The remodeled restaurant is a much more efficient building, both operationally and in terms of energy usage.

The dual drive-thru lanes significantly improves circulation through the drive-thru and creates a much more efficient operation.

## What was the square footage of the restaurant prior to the remodel?

2,878 sq. ft.

# What is the square footage of the restaurant after the remodel?

3,210 sq. ft.

# Where was additional area added to the building?

A dining addition was added at the front of the restaurant, and two entrance vestibules were added.

The total additional area is 332 sq. ft.

How many seats did the restaurant have before the remodel? 44

How many seats does the remodeled restaurant have? 70

#### What is being proposed at this location?

#### SEE EXHIBIT 1 – PLAT TO ACCOMPANY ZONING PETITION

We have remodeled the existing McDonald's restaurant.

The existing structure remains in place, but has been gutted and renovated to update the restaurant to McDonalds' new look.

The remodeled restaurant also has two drive-thru lanes to improve operational efficiency.

There is an existing freestanding McDonald's sign on York Rd. which is proposed to remain.

The site currently contains 51 parking spaces, but will be modified to add an additional parking space to bring it into compliance with the requirements of the Zoning Regulations.

The original site plan that was filed with the application incorrectly indicated that the site required 54 parking spaces and proposed to provide 51 spaces.

The revised plan correctly notes that 52 parking spaces are required and provided.

The restaurant was remodeled pursuant to a building permit which indicated that an addition of 338 sq. ft. was proposed.

#### **EXHIBIT 3 – BUILDING PERMIT**

Although an addition of that size would require 52 parking spaces, the plans that were submitted with the building permit application showed only 51 parking spaces.

As a result, only 51 spaces were constructed.

McDonald's will be adding one more parking space on the site to conform the site to the Zoning Regulations.

Show elevations of new McDonald's – highlight the features of the new building.

### EXHIBIT 4 – ELEVATIONS / SIGNAGE DETAILS

- Contemporary, upscale look moving away from the bright, plastic look of the old McDonald's restaurants.
  - "Café"-type customer area tasteful colors and materials; limited branding.
- No mansard roof with (lighted) white roof beams.
- "Green building" features: (now standard for McDonald's)

- High-efficiency HVAC system
- TPO reflective roof to reduce energy costs
- Trellis reduce solar heat gain
- Auto-sensor lavatory faucets
- LED lighting throughout the building
- All internally lit signs are LED
- In addition, this restaurant already includes several "green features," including cardboard recycling and masonry walls with thermal properties to provide better insulation.
- The remodeled building will be entirely ADA-compliant.

## Explain the sign package:

## What is proposed?

We are proposing 5 enterprise signs on the faces of the buildings consisting of: 2 signs on the front of the building; 1 sign on the drive-thru side of the building; 1 sign on the non-drive-thru side of the building; and 1 sign on the rear of the building.

We are also proposing a "canopy"-style directional sign on the front side of the building. This sign will have the word "Welcome" above the face of the canopy, rather than printed directly on the face of the canopy.

In addition, we are proposing 3 directional signs over the drive-thru lanes which, because they are intended to go over the drive-thru lanes, are higher than what would otherwise be permitted.

### Why are you proposing these signage variances?

We have requested these signage variances to make the building visible to passing motorists at this busy intersection and to safely direct traffic in and around the site.

These signage variances will also permit the appearance of this restaurant to be consistent with other McDonald's restaurants in Baltimore County.

Similar signage packages have been approved by variances granted by the Baltimore County Administrative Law Judge for twelve (12) other McDonald's restaurants located at 502 Reisterstown Road, 2116 York Road, 2222 Dundalk Avenue, 6650 Security Boulevard, 2107 E. Joppa Road, 934 York Road, 7927 Belair Road, 1472 Martin Blvd., Eastpoint Mall, 6830 Loch Raven Blvd., 1655 Belmont Ave., and 8227 Liberty Road.

## Describe how proposed construction will improve the operation.

The remodeling of the building will modernize the building and improve the efficiency and functionality of the restaurant. Additionally, we are implementing as many "green building" items in our design as possible, which will make the new building much more energy efficient than the existing one.

# What is the amount of capital investment for this project?

In excess of \$970,000 in private investment

## What is the construction schedule for the renovation of the restaurant?

The remodeling of the existing restaurant, which is permitted as a matter of right, has been completed. If the petition is approved, we will update our signage permit to include the additional signs.

#### BALTIMORE COUNTY ZONING HEARING OUTLINE

#### MCDONALD'S - 11310 YORK ROAD

**JANUARY 16, 2013** 

#### ROBERT GOLDMAN - TESTIMONY

Name:

Robert Goldman

Address:

Employer, employer's address:

Chesapeake Design Group

414 N. Charles Street

Baltimore, Maryland 21201

What is your job title?

Please describe the nature of the services you provide.

Have you ever testified as an expert witness in the field of architecture before the Zoning Commissioner or Office of Administrative Hearings of Baltimore County?

Yes.

Have you ever been accepted an approved as such an expert witness?

Yes.

I offer Mr. Goldman as an expert witness in architecture.

Are you familiar with the petition before the Office of Administrative Hearings?

Yes.

What has been your involvement with this project?

As a result of the Petitioner's application, what variances are being requested?

- 450.4 Attachment 1, 5(a)(VI) to permit 5 wall-mounted enterprise signs on the building facades in lieu of the permitted 3 signs;
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Please identify the requested variances on the Plat to Accompany Zoning Petition.

#### SEE EXHIBIT 4 – SIGNAGE DETAILS

Is the subject property peculiar, unusual, or unique when compared to other properties in the neighborhood?

Yes. The property is unique due to the constraints imposed by the location of the existing building and the fact that the site does not have direct access from York Road.

Since you have indicated that the property is peculiar, unusual, or unique, would strict compliance with the Baltimore County Zoning Regulations result in a practical difficulty or unreasonable hardship to the Petitioner?

Yes.

The location of the existing building creates practical difficulties in identifying the building to passing motorists and safely directing traffic in and around the site.

As customers must enter from one of two private driveways on either side of the site, additional signage becomes necessary to direct them safely in and around the site.

Formerly, the well known mansard roof, which was visible from York Road helped to identify the building as a McDonald's.

With the updated design of the remodeled McDonald's restaurant, additional signage is necessary to identify the restaurant as a McDonald's to those who may not be familiar with the new design.

The additional wall-mounted enterprise signs identify the building as a McDonald's restaurant from all sides, and will permit motorists to more easily identify the building as a McDonald's from York Road.

In addition, the proposed signage identifies the drive-thru lanes and the entrances to the restaurant in order to safely direct traffic around the site.

This McDonald's would also differ from McDonald's standard signage plan that has been implemented on other restaurants in Baltimore County if the requested variances were not permitted.

Would the granting of the variance be injurious to the use and enjoyment of the other property owners in the immediate vicinity, or substantially diminish and impair property values in the neighborhood?

The granting of the variance will likely improve property values in the vicinity, as the remodeled restaurant will be more modern and attractive than the existing one and represents a significant private investment in the County.

As the requested variances will permit McDonald's to remodel the restaurant in the same location as the existing one, there will be no greater impact on the use and enjoyment of the neighboring properties than that created by the existing restaurant.

Would the granting of the variances impair an adequate supply of light and air to adjacent property, or overcrowd the land, or create an undue concentration of population, or substantially increase the congestion of the streets, or create hazardous traffic conditions, or increase the danger of fire, or otherwise endanger the public safety?

The granting of the variances will not impair the supply of light and air to the adjacent properties any more than the existing restaurant does, nor will these variances cause an overcrowding of the land. Similarly, the granting of the variances will have no affect on the concentration of population, congestion of the streets, traffic conditions, or the danger of fire, nor will they endanger the public safety in any manner.

Would the granting of the variances adversely affect transportation or unduly burden water, sewers, school, park, or other public facilities?

The granting of the variances will not have any impact on transportation, nor will they burden water, sewers, school, park, or other public facilities.

Would the granting of the variances be in strict harmony with the spirit and intent of the BCZR?

The granting of these variances is in harmony with the purpose of the Zoning Regulations, as they will promote the health, security, comfort, convenience, orderly development and other aspects of the general welfare of the community by permitting McDonald's to remodel an outdated restaurant to update it to a more modern, attractive one. This will improve the general welfare of the surrounding neighborhood.

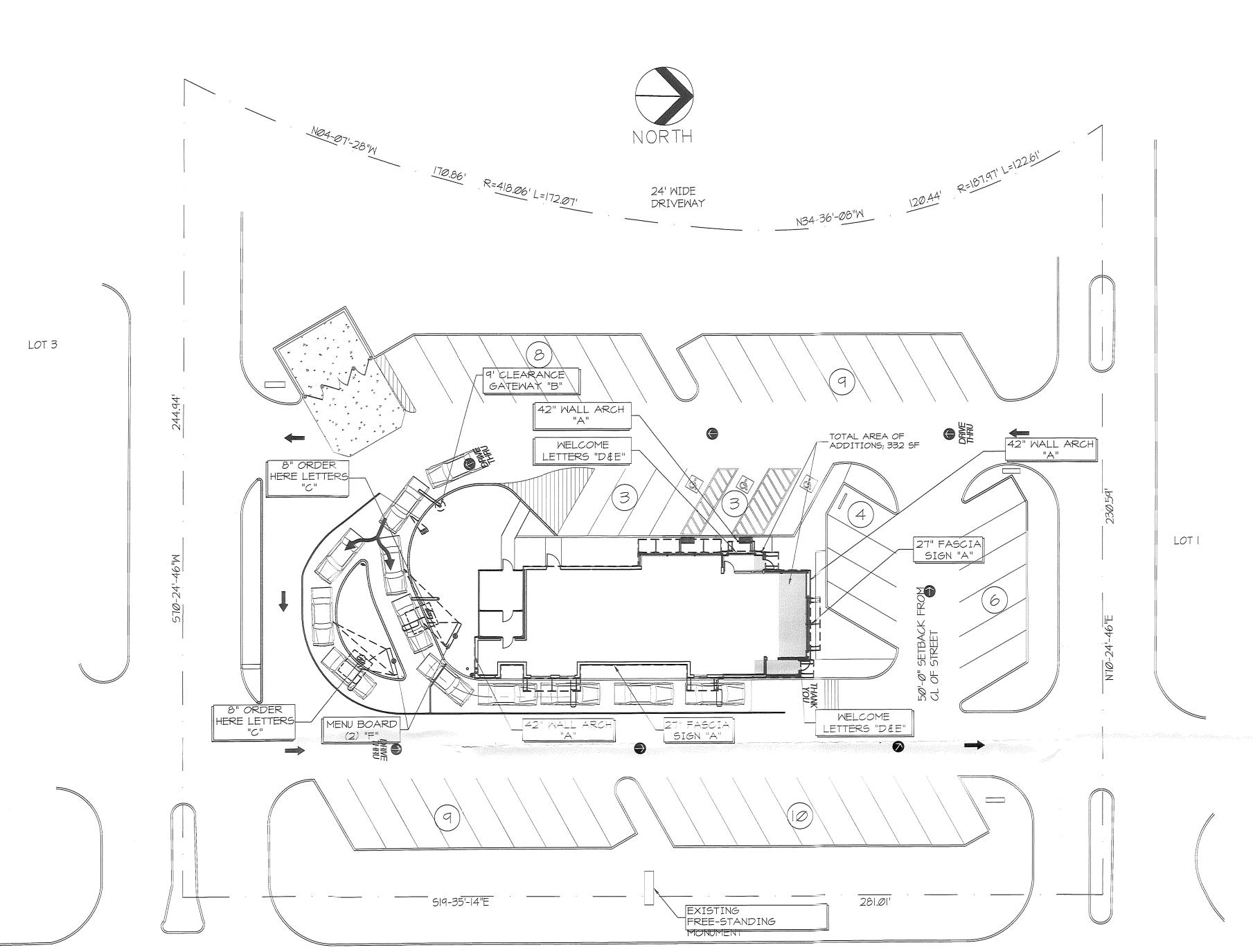
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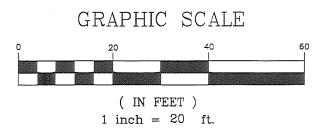
# CONCLUSION

For these reasons, we respectfully request that the signage variances be granted.

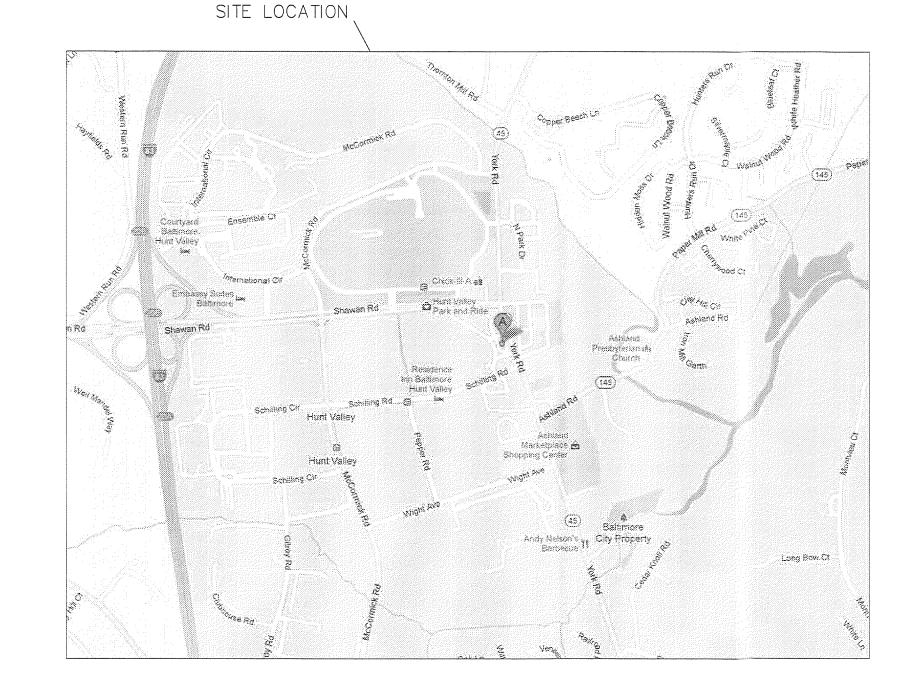
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YORK ROAD (ROUTE 45) (80' PUBLIC ROW)



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I6. PREVIOUS ZONING CASES: THE SITE WAS THE SUBJECT OF ZONING CASE #4846. A REQUEST FOR RECLASSIFICATION FROM BR TO AN ML ZONE, AN R-20 TO AN ML ZONE, AND BL TO AN ML ZONE: THE RECLASSIFICATION WAS APPROVED BY THE DEPUTY ZONING COMMISSIONER ON FEBRUARY 9, 1960. THE CASE WAS APPEALED AND UPHELD BY THE BOARD OF APPEALS ON JULY 14, 1960. THE BOARD OF APPEALS APPEALED TO THE CIRCUIT COURT AND WAS DISMISSED ON DECEMBER 8, 1960.

17. PREVIOUS DRC MEETINGS: None

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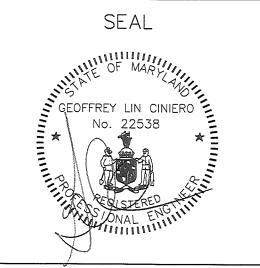
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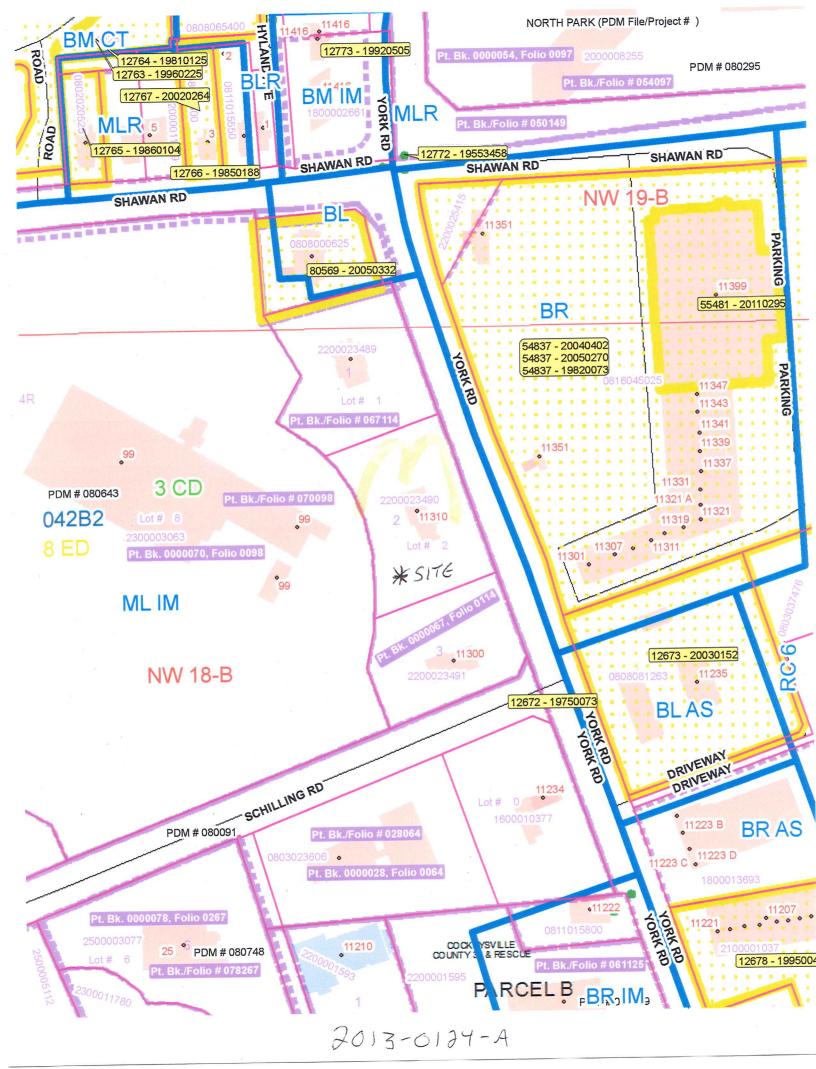
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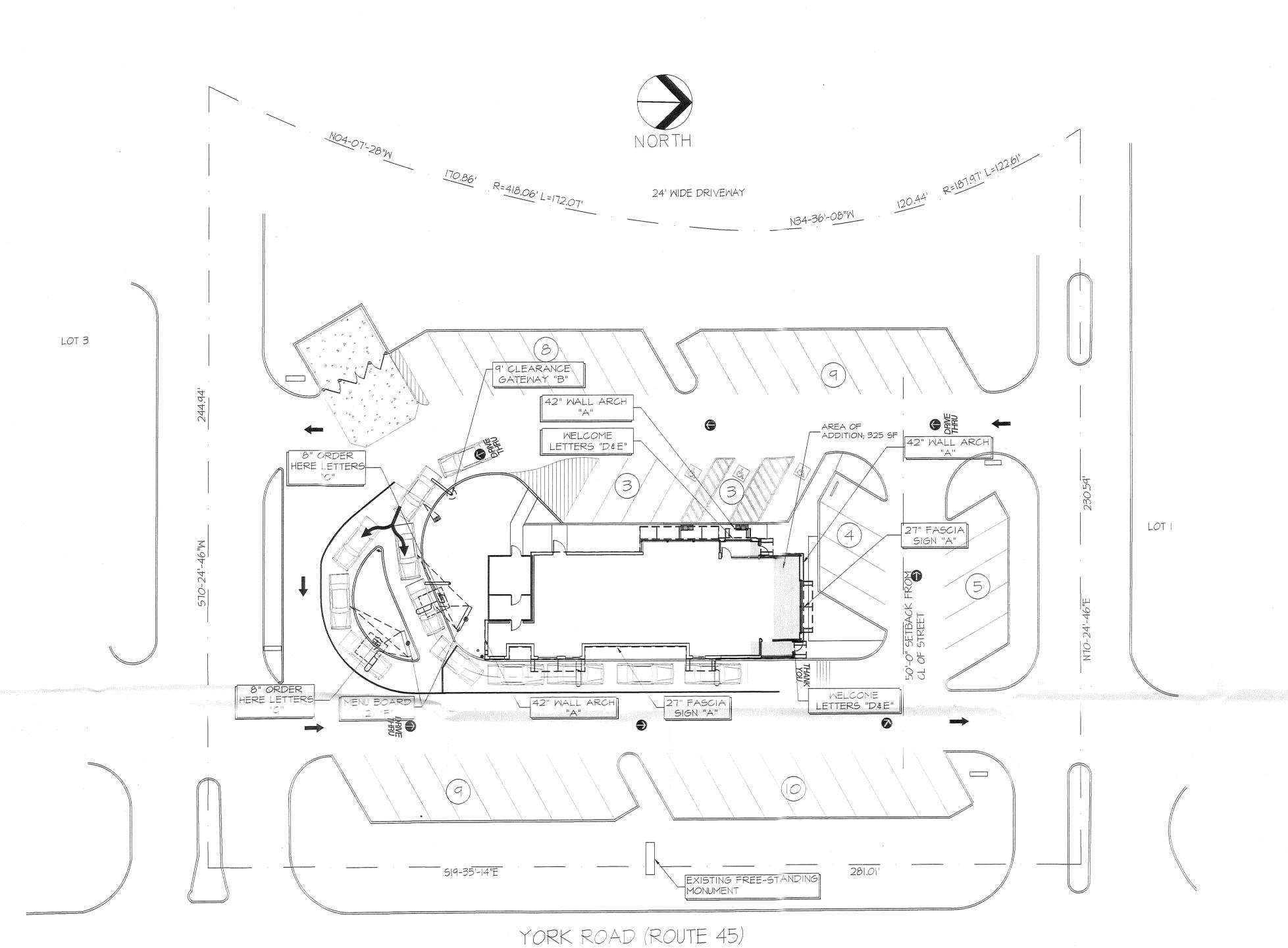
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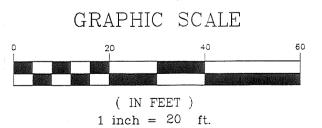
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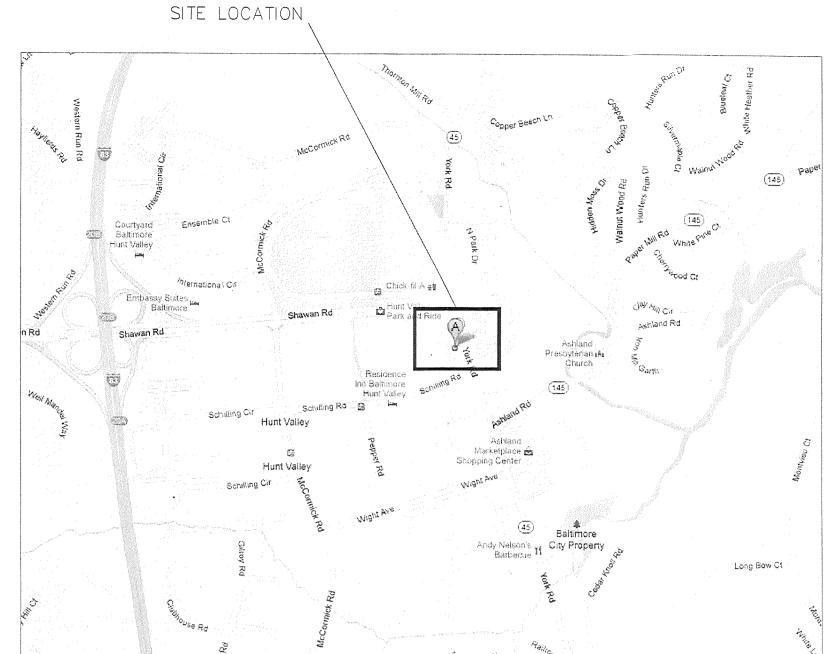




(80' PUBLIC ROW)



ZONING VARIANCE REQUEST SUMMARY				
LABEL	DESCRIPTION	# BY VARIANCE		
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GENERAL NOTES:

I. OWNER: McDonald's USA, LLC One McDonald's Plaza Oak Brook, IL 60523

2. SITE AREA: 59,786 SF/ 1.3725 AC

3. BUILDING AREA: 3,321 SF

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4. UTILITIES: PUBLIC WATER PUBLIC SEWER

5. THIS SITE DOES NOT LIE WITHIN THE FLOODPLAIN AS SHOWN ON FIRM 20400100235F PANEL 0235 OF 580 DATED SEPTEMBER 26, 2008.

6. PARKING CALCULATION (RESTAURANT W/ DRIVE THRU) REQUIREMENT: 16/1,000 EXISTING: 2,878 SF = 46 REQUIRED PROPOSED: 3,321 SF = <u>54 REQUIRED</u> PROVIDED: 51 SPACES

7. SETBACKS

FRONT 50' FROM STREET OR 25' TO PROPERTY LINE SIDE 30' REAR 30'

8. HEIGHT OF STRUCTURE: MAX PERMITTED: UNLIMITED PROVIDED: 18' Max

9. DEED REFERENCE: 11740 / 00551

10. TAX ACCOUNT #: 2200023490

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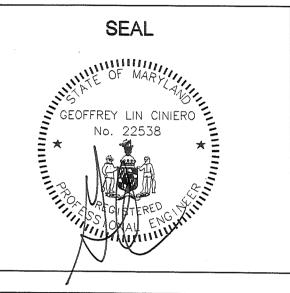
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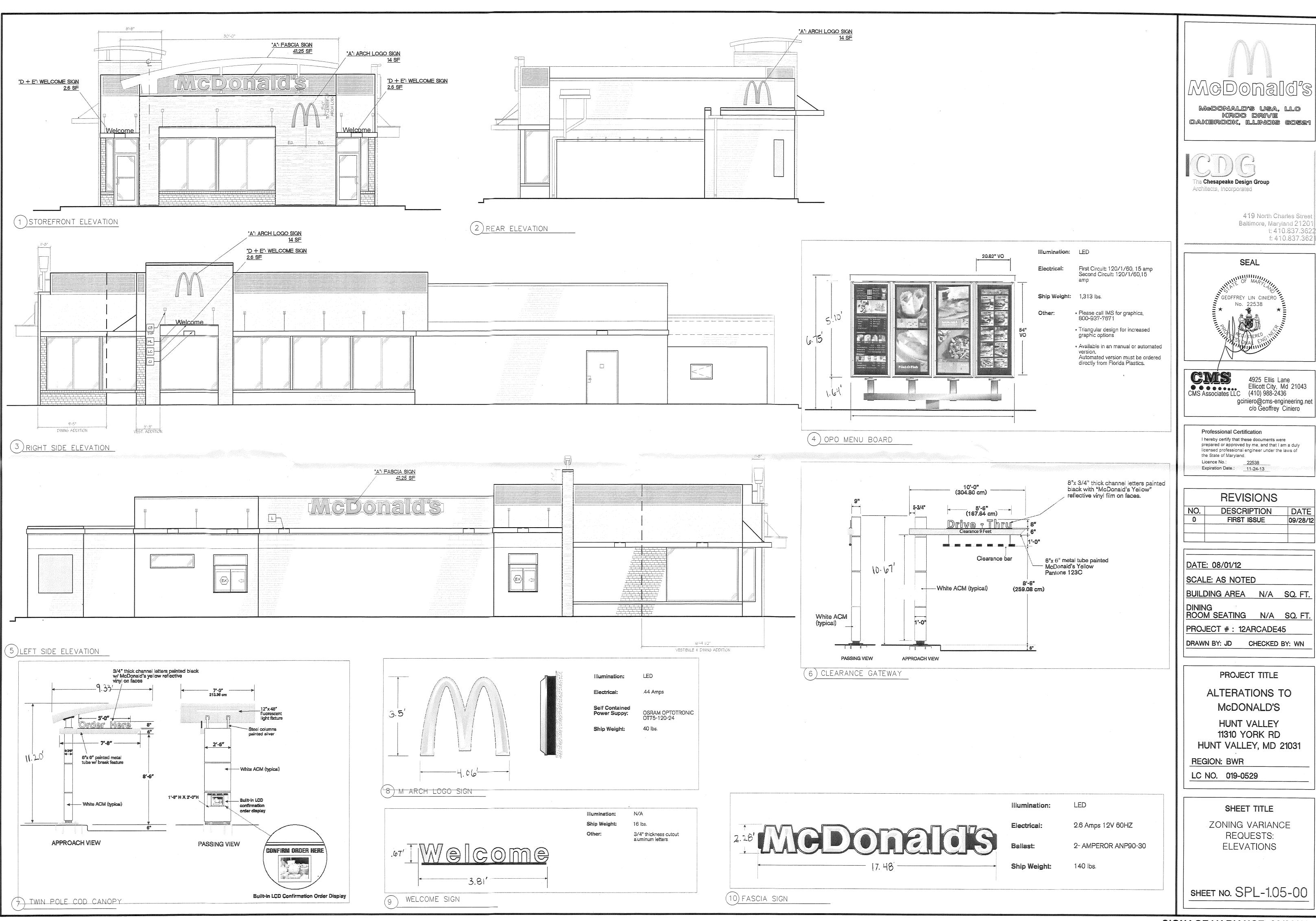
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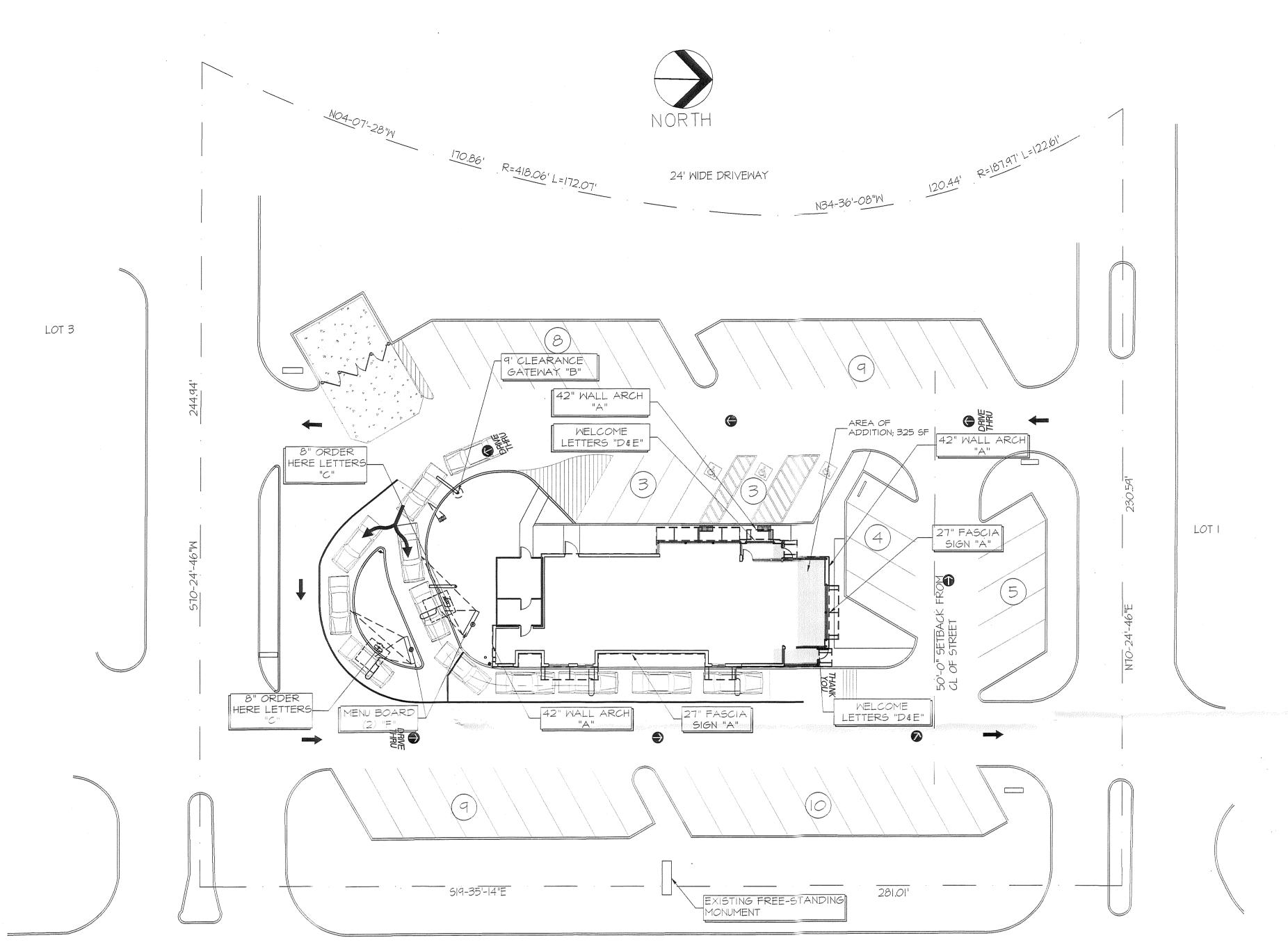
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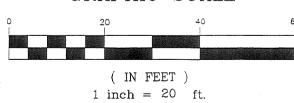
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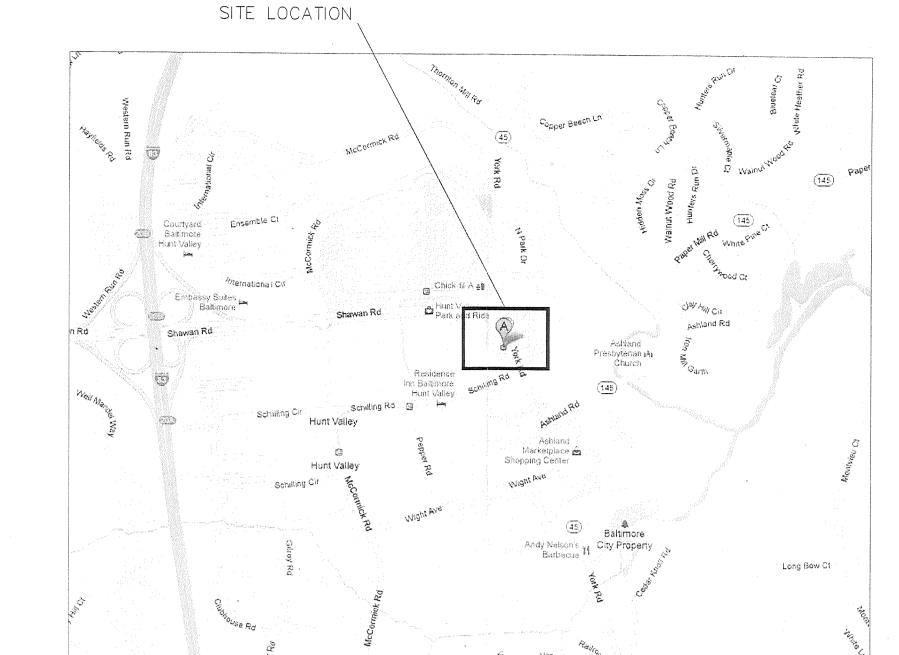


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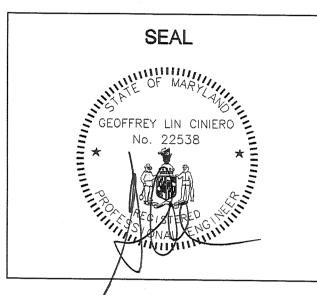
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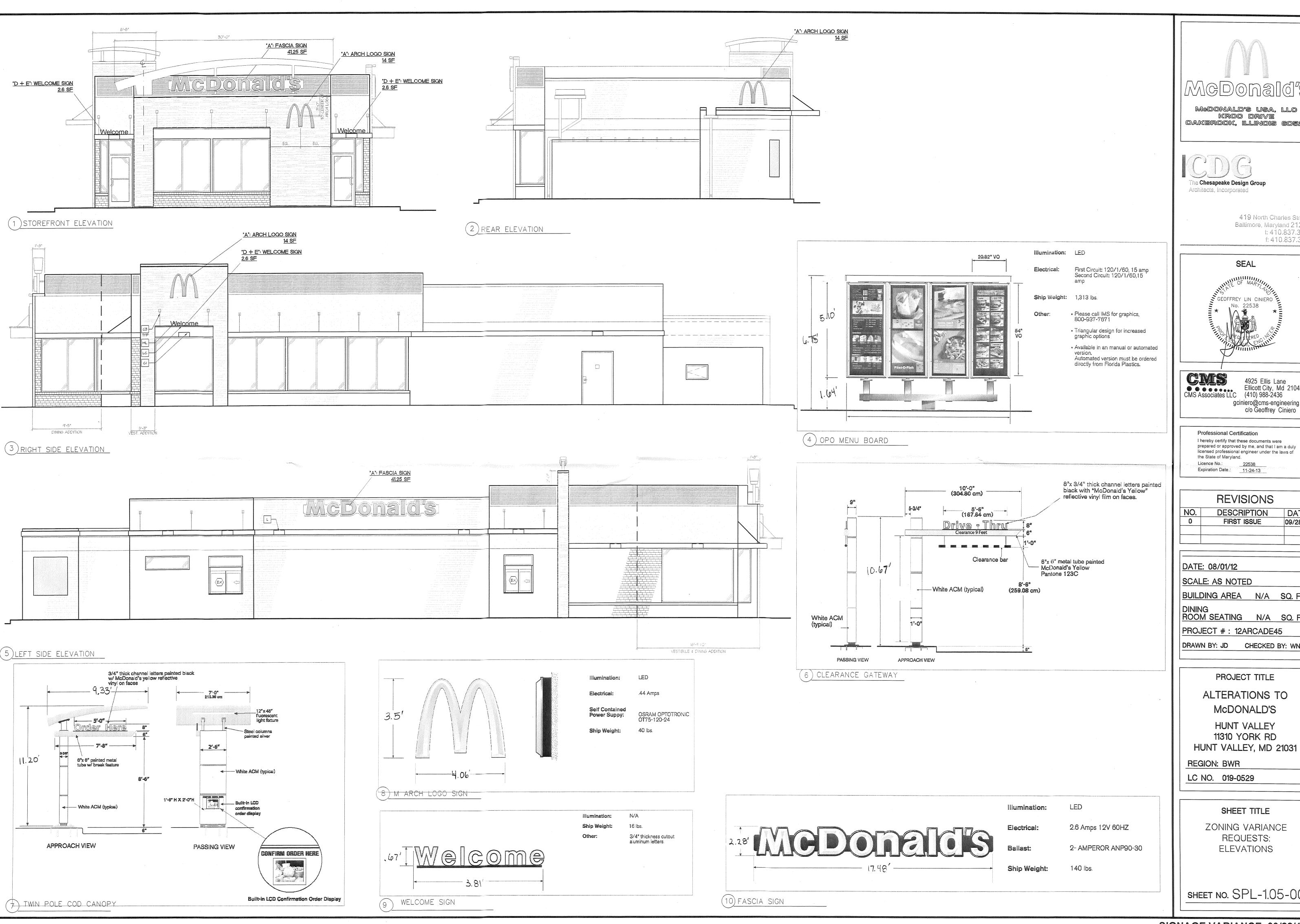
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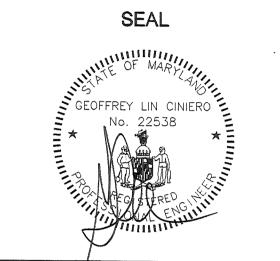




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