IN RE: PETITION FOR VARIANCE
(106 Mt. Carmel Road)
7th Election District
3rd Councilman District
Joseph P. Dwyer
Petitioner

BEFORE THE OFFICE

OF ADMINISTRATIVE

HEARINGS FOR

BALTIMORE COUNTY

CASE NO. 2014-0194-A

OPINION AND ORDER

This matter comes before the Office of Administrative Hearings (OAH) for Baltimore County as a Petition for Variance filed by Joseph P. Dwyer, the legal owner of the subject property. The Petitioner is requesting variance relief from the Baltimore County Zoning Regulations (B.C.Z.R.) as follows: (1) to permit zero additional landscaping in lieu of the required landscaping in the front, side and rear setbacks per §259.3.C.a; (2) to permit 0% of the parking lot to be pervious in lieu of the required 7% per §259.3.C.3.b; (3) to permit zero trees to be planted in lieu of the required one per eight parking spaces per §259.3.C.3.b; (4) to permit the existing parking lot not to be accessible from adjacent non-residential uses and zones per §259.4; and (5) to permit a two-way access driveway to have a width of 12 feet in lieu of the required 20 feet per §409.4.A. 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 request was Joseph and Deborah Dwyer, Robert Applebaum and Bruce E. Doak, from Bruce E. Doak Consulting, the firm that prepared the site plan. The Petition was advertised and posted as required by the B.C.Z.R. There were no Protestants in attendance and the file does not contain any letters of opposition. In fact, both of the adjoining neighbors support the Petition.

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Substantive Zoning Advisory Committee (ZAC) comments were received from the Department of Planning (DOP) dated April 23, 2014 and the Bureau of Development Plans Review (DPR) dated April 9, 2014. Testimony and evidence revealed that the subject property is approximately .615 acres and is zoned RC-5 with a CR district overlay.

The Petitioner has operated a hair salon in the Monkton area for over 20 years. She would like to move her business to this new location, which use is permitted as of right in the CR district. However, the existing driveway and parking lot at the subject property - - which is a single family dwelling converted to commercial use - - does not comply with the B.C.Z.R., and the Petitioner therefore sought variance relief.

Based upon the testimony and evidence presented, I will grant the petition for variance.

To obtain variance relief requires a showing that:

(1) The property is unique; and

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

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

Petitioner has met this test. As seen on the site plan, the property is of irregular dimensions and it is therefore unique. If the B.C.Z.R. were strictly interpreted, the Petitioner would suffer a practical difficulty, given he would be forced to incur great expense to construct improvements that would be of marginal utility. In fact, both the Petitioner and Dr. Applebaum (whose dental office is adjacent to the subject property) noted that the enlarged driveway and parking lot requirements would make the property look and feel "commercial," which would be antithetical to the goals of the Hereford Community Plan. 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

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the support of both the neighboring owners and the community. See Petitioner's Exhibit Nos. 6 & 7.

Pursuant to the advertisement, posting of the property and public hearing on this Petition, and for the reasons set forth above, the variance relief requested shall be granted.

THEREFORE, IT IS ORDERED, this <u>28th</u> day of May, 2014, by the Administrative Law Judge for Baltimore County, that the Petition for Variance seeking relief from the Baltimore County Zoning Regulations (B.C.Z.R.) as follows: (1) to permit zero additional landscaping in lieu of the required landscaping in the front, side and rear setbacks per §259.3.C.a; (2) to permit 0% of the parking lot to be previous in lieu of the required 7% per §259.3.C.3.b; (3) to permit zero trees to be planted in lieu of the required one per eight parking spaces per §259.3.C.3.b; (4) to permit the existing parking lot not to be accessible from adjacent non-residential uses and zones per §259.4; and (5) to permit a two-way access driveway to have a width of 12 feet in lieu of the required 20 feet per §409.4.A, be and is hereby GRANTED.

The relief granted herein shall be subject to the following:

- Petitioner may apply for appropriate permits and be granted same upon receipt
 of this Order; however, Petitioner is hereby made aware that proceeding at this
 time is at his own risk until such time as the 30-day appellate process from this
 Order has expired. If, for whatever reason, this Order is reversed, Petitioner
 would be required to return, and be responsible for returning, said property to
 its original condition.
- Petitioner must comply with the requirements of the Baltimore County Landscape Manual, as determined by Jeanette Tansey, R.L.A.

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

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JOHN E. BEVERUNGEN
Administrative Law Judge for
Baltimore County

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LAWRENCE M. STAHL
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Administrative Law Judge

May 28, 2014

Joseph and Deborah Dwyer 2454 Overlook Court New Freedom, PA 17349

RE: Per

Petition for Variance

Property: 106 Mt. Carmel Road

Case No.: 2014-0194-A

Dear Mr. & Mrs. Dwyer:

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 Baltimore County Board of Appeals within thirty (30) days of the date of this Order. For further information on filing an appeal, please contact the Baltimore County Office of Administrative Hearings at 410-887-3868.

Sincerely,

JOHNE. BEVERUNGEN Administrative Law Judge for Baltimore County

JEB:sln Enclosure

c: Bruce E. Doak, 3801 Baker Schoolhouse Road, Freeland, Maryland 21053 Robert Appelbaum, 18009 Foreston Road, Parkton, Maryland 21120

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PEPTION FOR ZONING HEARISS

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 # 106 Mr Caamer Road Monitor Mo 2/11 which is presently zoned RC5 CR

Deed References: SM 32855/39 10 Digit Tax Account # 0 7 1 9 0 5 8 0 7 5

Property Owner(s) Printed Name(s) JOSEPH P. DWYSS

ELECT THE HEARING(S) BY MARKING X AT THE APPROPRIATE SELECTION AND PRINT OR TYPE THE PETITION REQUE

The undersigned legal owner(s) of the property situate in Baltimore County and which is described in the descript 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 							
a Special Exception under the Zoning Regulations of Baltimore County to use the herein described property for							

3. X a Variance from Section(s)

SEE ATTACHED SHEET

of the zoning regulations of Baltimore County, to the zoning law of Baltimore County, for the following reasons: (Indicate below your hardship or practical difficulty or indicate below "TO BE PRESENTED AT HEARING". If you need additional space, you may add an attachment to this petition)

TO BE PRESENTED AT THE HEARING

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

I, or we, agree to pay expenses of above petition(s), advertising, posting, etc. and further agree to and are to be bounded by the zoning regulations and restrictions of Baltimore County adopted pursuant to the zoning law for Baltimore County.

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

Contract Purchaser/Lessee:	Legal Owners (Petitioners):
Name-Type or Print	Name #1 – Type or Print Name #2 – Type or Print
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Signature	Signature #1 Signature #2 2454 OVERLOOK COURT NEW FREEDOM PA
Mailing Address City State	Mailing Address City State
	17349 717-227- 3623 JOWYEREG & GMAIL. C
Zip Code Telephone # Email Address	Zip Code Telephone # Email Address
Attorney for Petitioner:	Representative to be contacted: BRUCE E. DOAK BRUCE E. DOAK CONSULTING
Name- Type or Print	Name - Type or Print
Signature	Signature 3801 BAKER SCHOOLHOUSE ROAD FREELAND MO
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Petition Request

Variance

- 1. To permit zero additional landscaping in lieu of the required landscaping in the front, side, and rear setbacks per Section 259.3.C.a BCZR
- 2. To permit 0% of the parking lot to be pervious in lieu of the required 7% per Section 259.3.C.3.b BCZR
- 3. To permit zero trees to be planted in lieu of the required one per eight parking spaces per Section 259.3.C.3.b BCZR
- 4. To permit the existing parking lot not to be accessible from adjacent non-residential uses and zones per Section 259.4 BCZR
- To permit a two-way access driveway to have a width of 12 feet in lieu of the required 20 feet per Section 409.4.A BCZR

Item # 0194



3801 Baker Schoolhouse Road Freeland, MD 21053 o 443-900-5535 m 410-419-4906 bdoak@bruceedoakconsulting.com

Zoning Description

106 Mount Carmel Road
Seventh Election District Third Councilmanic District
Baltimore County, Maryland

Beginning at a point on the north side of Mount Carmel Road, approximately 800 feet +westerly of the centerline of York Road and approximately 12 feet +- northerly of the centerline
of Mount Carmel Road, thence leaving the north side of Mount Carmel Road and running on
the outlines of the subject property, the four following courses and distances, viz 1) North 02
degrees 52 minutes 30 seconds East 245.7 feet, 2) North 60 degrees 53 minutes 30 seconds
West 107.1 feet, 3) South 02 degrees 52 minutes 30 seconds West 75.8 feet and 4) South 02
degrees 52 minutes 30 seconds East 210.3 feet to the north side of Mount Carmel Road, thence
running on the north side of Mount Carmel Road and on the outlines of the subject property,
the following course and distance, viz 5) South 82 degrees 50 minutes East 96.2 feet to the
place of beginning.

Containing 26,789 square feet or 0.615 of an acre of land, more or less.

This description is part of a zoning hearing petition and is not intended for any conveyance purposes.





Land Use Expert and Surveyor

Item # 0194



ADVERTISING REQUIREMENTS AND PROCEDURES FOR ZONING HEARINGS

The <u>Baltimore County Zoning Regulations</u> (BCZR) require that notice be given to the general public/neighboring property owners relative to property which is the subject of an upcoming zoning hearing. For those petitions which require a public hearing, this notice is accomplished by posting a sign on the property (responsibility of the petitioner) and placement of a notice in a newspaper of general circulation in the County, both at least fifteen (15) days before the hearing.

Zoning Review will ensure that the legal requirements for advertising are satisfied. However, the petitioner is responsible for the costs associated with these requirements. The newspaper will bill the person listed below for the advertising. This advertising is due upon receipt and should be remitted directly to the newspaper.

OPINIONS MAY NOT BE ISSUED UNTIL ALL ADVERTISING COSTS ARE PAID.

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Name: JOSEPH P. DWY 500	
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CERTIFICATE OF POSTING

May 1, 2014

Re:

Case Number: 2014- 0194-A

Petitioner / Owner: Joseph P. Dwyer Date of Hearing: May 22, 2014

Baltimore County Department of Permits, Approvals & Inspections County Office Building 111 West Chesapeake Avenue, Room 111 111 West Chesapeake Avenue Towson, MD 21204

Attention: Kristen Lewis

Ladies and Gentlemen,

This letter is to certify under the penalties of perjury that the necessary sign(s) required by law were posted conspicuously on the property located at **106 Mt. Carmel Road**.

The sign(s) were posted on May 1, 2014.

Sincerely,

Bruce E. Doak

MD Property Line Surveyor #531

See the attached sheet(s) for the photos of the posted sign(s)



Land Use Expert and Surveyor







Baltimore, Maryland 21278-0001

May 1, 2014

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 May 1, 2014

The Jeffersonian

THE BALTIMORE SUN MEDIA GROUP

By: Susan Wilkinson

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NOTICE OF ZONING HEARING

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

Case: # 2014-0194-A

106 Mt. Carmel Road
N/s Mt. Carmel Road, 800 ft +/- w/of centerline

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of York Road 7th Election District - 3rd 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 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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KEVIN KAMENETZ County Executive

April 15, 2014

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

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Arnold Jablon Director

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C: Joseph Dwyer, 2454 Overlook Court, New Freedom PA 17349
Bruce Doak, 3801 Baker Schoolhouse Road, Freeland MD 21053

NOTES: (1) THE PETITIONER MUST HAVE THE ZONING NOTICE SIGN POSTED BY AN APPROVED POSTER ON THE PROPERTY BY FRIDAY, MAY 2, 2014

(2) HEARINGS ARE HANDICAPPED ACCESSIBLE; FOR SPECIAL ACCOMMODATIONS PLEASE CALL THE ADMINISTRATIVE HEARINGS OFFICE AT 410-887-3868.

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

TO: PATUXENT PUBLISHING COMPANY

Thursday, May 1, 2014Issue - Jeffersonian

Please forward billing to:

Joseph Dwyer 2454 Overlook Court New Freedom, PA 17349

717-227-3623

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MEMORANDUM

DATE:

July 1, 2014

TO:

Zoning Review Office

FROM:

Office of Administrative Hearings

RE:

Case No. 2014-0194-A - Appeal Period Expired

The appeal period for the above-referenced case expired on June 27, 2014. 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

RE: PETITION FOR VARIANCE
106 Mount Carmel Road; N/S Mount Carmel
Road, 800' W of c/line York Road
7th Election & 3rd Councilmanic Districts
Legal Owner(s): Joseph P. Dwyer
Petitioner(s)

BEFORE THE OFFICE

OF ADMINSTRATIVE

HEARINGS FOR

BALTIMORE COUNTY

* 2014-194-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 Zummerman

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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 1st day of April, 2014, a copy of the foregoing Entry of Appearance was mailed to Bruce Doak, Bruce Doak, 3801 Baker Schoolhouse Road, Freeland, Maryland 21053, Representative for Petitioner(s).

Peter Max Zummerman

PETER MAX ZIMMERMAN
People's Counsel for Baltimore County

CHECKLIST

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KEVIN KAMENETZ County Executive

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

May 13, 2014

Joseph P. Dwyer 2454 Overlook Court New Freedom PA 17349

RE: Case Number: 2014-0194 A, Address: #106 Mt. Carmel Road

Dear Mr. Dwyer:

The above referenced petition was accepted for processing **ONLY** by the Bureau of Zoning Review, Department of Permits, Approvals, and Inspection (PAI) on March 20, 2014. This letter is not an approval, but only a **NOTIFICATION**.

The Zoning Advisory Committee (ZAC), which consists of representatives from several approval agencies, has reviewed the plans that were submitted with your petition. All comments submitted thus far from the members of the ZAC are attached. These comments are not intended to indicate the appropriateness of the zoning action requested, but to ensure that all parties (zoning commissioner, attorney, petitioner, etc.) are made aware of plans or problems with regard to the proposed improvements that may have a bearing on this case. All comments will be placed in the permanent case file.

If you need further information or have any questions, please do not hesitate to contact the commenting agency.

Very truly yours,

W. Carl Richards, Jr. Supervisor, Zoning Review

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WCR: jaf

Enclosures

c: People's Counsel
Bruce E. Doak, Bruce E. Doak Consulting, 3801 Baker Schoolhouse Road, Freeland MD 21053

Maryland Department of Transportation

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

James T. Smith, Jr., Secretary Melinda B. Peters, Administrator

Date: 4/1/14

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

RE: **Baltimore County**

Item No. 2014-0194-A

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Dear Ms. Lewis:

We have reviewed the site plan to accompany petition for variance on the subject of the above captioned, which was received on 3/3//H. A field inspection and internal review reveals that an entrance onto MD/37 consistent with current State Highway Administration guidelines is required. As a condition of approval for Variance, Case Number 2014-0184-A the applicant must contact the State Highway Administration to obtain an entrance permit.

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

Sincerely

Steven D. Foster, Chief/ Development Manager

Access Management Division

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

Mr. David Peake, District Engineer, SHA

My telephone number/toll-free number is Maryland Relay Service for Impaired Hearing or Speech 1.800.735.2258 Statewice Tuil Free

BALTIMORE COUNTY, MARYLAND INTEROFFICE CORRESPONDENCE

DATE: April 9, 2014

TO:

Arnold Jablon, Director

Department of Permits, Approvals

And Inspections

FROM:

Dennis A. Kennedy, Supervisor

Bureau of Development Plans Review

SUBJECT:

Zoning Advisory Committee Meeting

For April 7, 2014 Item No. 2014-0194

The Bureau of Development Plans Review has reviewed the subject zoning item and we have the following comments.

The minimum width for a two-way commercial drive way is 20 feet. Mt. Carmel Rd. is a State Road and the SHA minimum entrance width is 25 feet. We believe that the driveway should be widened to 20 feet from Mt. Carmel Rd. 40 feet back.

It is noted that the parking area in the rear could easily be connected to the parking area at the rear of 108 Mt. Carmel Rd. if there were some cooperation with the neighbor. This would allow for a one-way circulation through both sites and we could eliminate the driveway widening requirement.

This site is subject to Landscape Manual requirements and we do not recommend that any of the requested variances be granted.

DAK:CEN cc:file ZAC-ITEM NO 14-0194-04072014.doc

BALTIMORE COUNTY, MARYLAND

INTER-OFFICE CORRESPONDENCE

TO:

Arnold Jablon

DATE: April 23, 2014

Deputy Administrative Officer and

Director of Permits, Approvals and Inspections

FROM:

Andrea Van Arsdale

Director, Department of Planning

SUBJECT:

106 Mt. Carmel Road

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Petitioner:

Item Number:

Joseph P. Dwyer

OFFICE OF ADMINISTRATIVE HEARINGS

Zoning:

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Requested Action:

Variance

SUMMARY OF RECOMMENDATIONS:

The Department of Planning has reviewed the petitioner's request and accompanying site plan. The petitioner is seeking multiple variances relating to landscaping and parking lot design.

The properties along this stretch of Mt. Carmel Road leading into Hereford's commercial core, were once used residentially, but over time have been converted to either office or commercial uses.

The petitioner is seeking to change the use of this property from residential to a beauty salon. The petitioner is not proposing any changes to the exterior of the building, nor the driveway, or parking area and has already put in a new septic system and has cleaned up much of the property. After a site visit was conducted, it should be noted that there are bushes in front and side of the building, as well as mature deciduous trees in the rear that conceal much of the parking area. This landscaping is similar to the adjacent property currently used as a dental office.

The use is benign and will be beneficial to the Hereford area as currently there are no beauty salons in the community. While staff has no objection to the requested relief, the Department of Planning defers to the county landscape architect as far as planting requirements are concerned.

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

Prepared By:

Division Chief:

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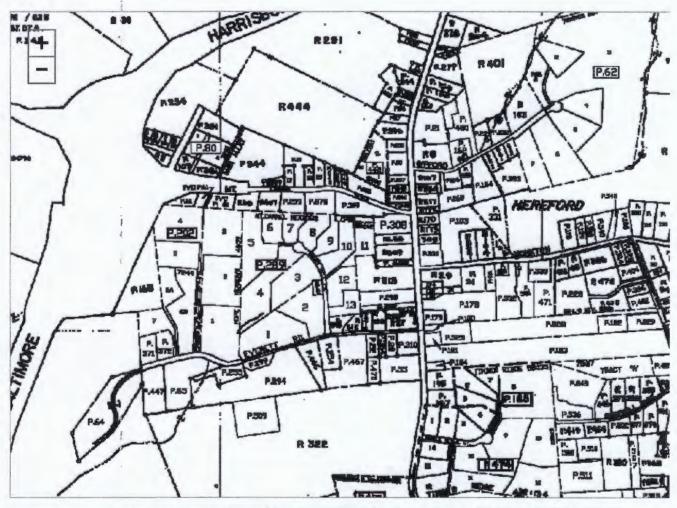
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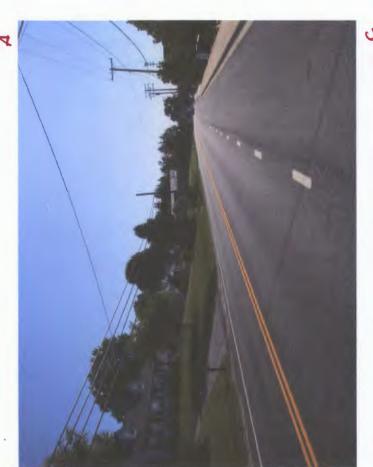
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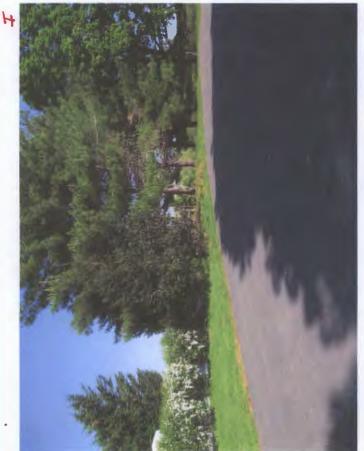












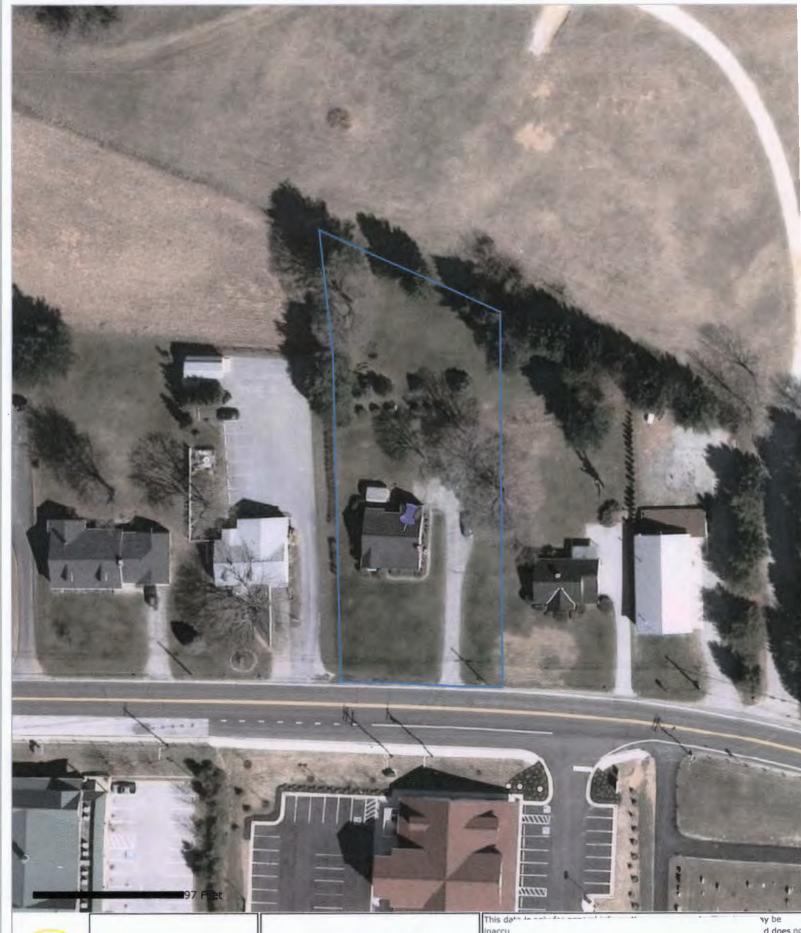














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106 Mt. Carmel Road Parkton, MD 21120

May 22, 2014

Baltimore County Courthouse 401 Bosley Avenue Towson, MD 21093

To whom it may concern,

I am writing this letter in regards to the proposed driveway expansion. There are a number of reasons why my neighbors and myself would prefer NOT to join our respective parking lots into one huge parking lot. Our property currently is home to a number of mature trees and shrubbery, all of which serve to beautify the property and maintain that "small community" atmosphere. We do not want to create a huge commercialized look or feel to the property, and instead prefer the more residential look that is currently in place at the property. Joining these parking lots would change the current traffic flow and create more confusion than is necessary, while also taking away from the privacy of each building and business that is created by these trees and shrubs, which would have to be removed in order to expand the parking lot. We do not believe that would be in the best interest of the community as a whole.

In addition, we do not feel that widening the driveway at this time is a necessity. Due to the nature of our appointment scheduling, there is rarely the opportunity that two vehicles are coming and going at the same time. Our appointments are set such that they overlap, so that the second person arrives before the first person is due to leave. OR – our appointments are spaced out so that the first person leaves well before the second person arrives. In comparison, at our current location, where our driveway serves two separate businesses, traffic is MORE of an issue due to the large utility vehicles that are utilized by the other business, and due to the fact that our customers have to enter and exit the parking lot at the cusp of a blind hill.

Our current and future hours of operation are Tuesday – Friday, 10:00 AM until 6:00 PM and Saturday, 8:00 AM until 2:00 PM. We currently have 3 employees, including myself. I work full-time, while my other 2 employees both work part-time.

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Sincerely,

Deborah Dwyer

410.343.0053

To whom it may concern:

I am writing this letter to express my support of Joseph Dwyer and Deborah Dwyer relocating their business, Hair Culture, from its current location of:

16909 York Road Monkton, MD 21111

and moving to its new location as my neighbors at:

106 Mt. Carmel Road Parkton, MD 21120

They have owned the building for a little over a year now and have proven to be valuable neighbors. They have kept the grounds clean and maintained, and have improved upon the property as a whole. They are a welcome addition to the neighborhood, and I look forward to having them as business neighbors.

Respectfully,

Jeff Wise 102 MT- Carmel Rd

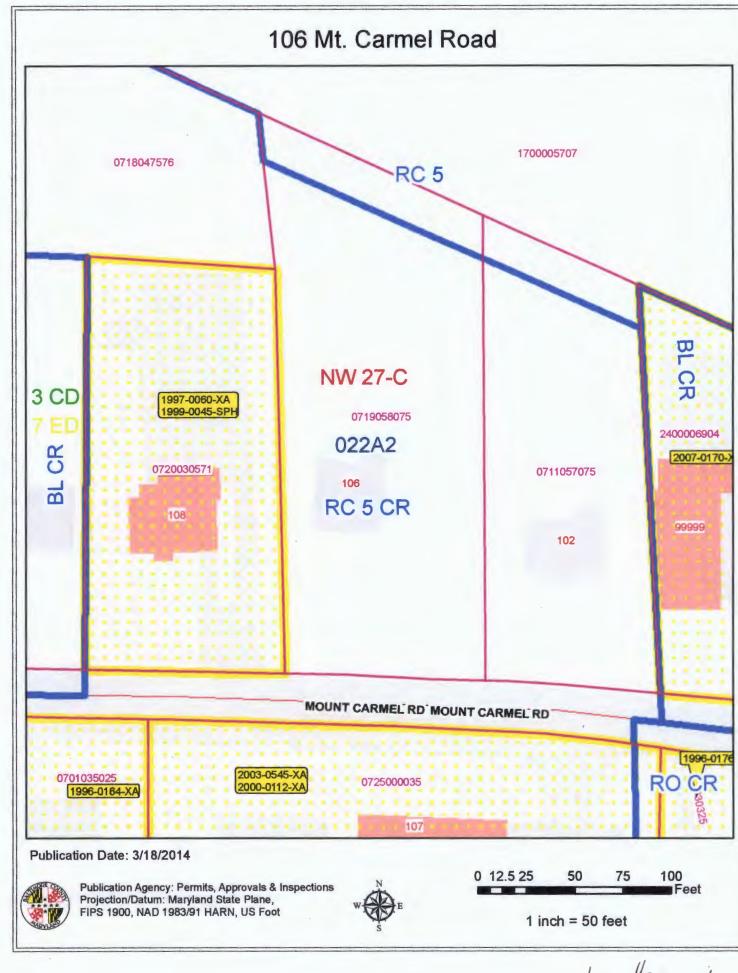
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We, the undersigned, are current, loyal customers of Hair Culture that live in the same community as Hair Culture. We fully support their relocation from their current location of 16909 York Road and moving to the new location of 106 Mt. Carmel Road. We know this new location will be an improvement upon the current location and we are looking forward to supporting this local business with Deborah Dwyer, as we've done at its former location.

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Item#0194

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3. Deed references: SM 32855 / 39

4. Area: 26,789 sq. ft. / 0.615 acre (per SDAT)

5. Tax Map / Parcel / Tax account #: 22 / 20 / 07-19-058075

6. Election District: 7 Councilmanic District: 3 ADC Map: 4234D6 GIS tile: 022A2 Position sheet: 108NW10 Census tract: 407000 Census block: 240054070003006 Schools: Fifth District ES Hereford MS Hereford HS

7. The boundary shown hereon is from the deed recorded in the Land Records of Baltimore County. All other information shown hereon was taken from Baltimore County GIS tiles 022A2 and the information provided by Baltimore County on the internet.

8. Improvements: Single family dwelling & parking lot. The existing dwelling and parking lot will remain.

ZONING

Zoning: R.C. 5 CR There are no previous zoning cases on the subject parcels.

Parking Calculations

Required parking spaces: 7 (1254 Sq.Ft.) 1.254 x 5 spaces per 1000 Sq.Ft. = 6.27 (5 parking spaces per 1000 square feet of gross floor area per section 409.6A.1 BCZR) Parking spaces provided on site: 8

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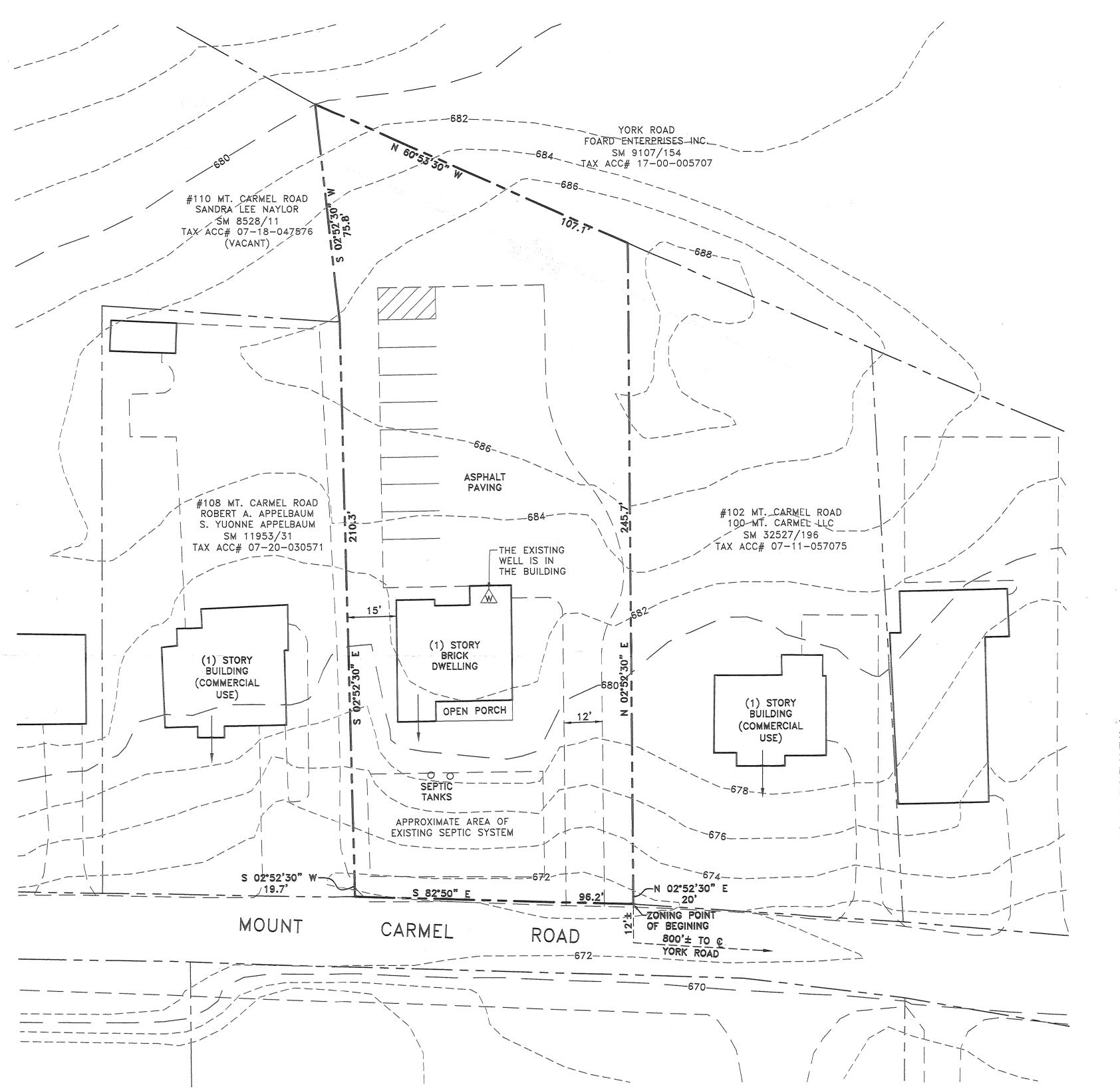
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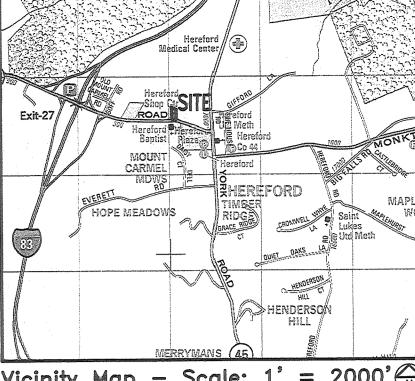
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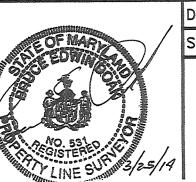


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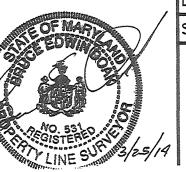
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#106 MOUNT CARMEL ROAD

BALTIMORE COUNTY, MARYLAND 7th ELECTION DISTRICT 3rd COUNCILMANIC DISTRICT



Date: 3/25/2014 Scale: 1"=20'



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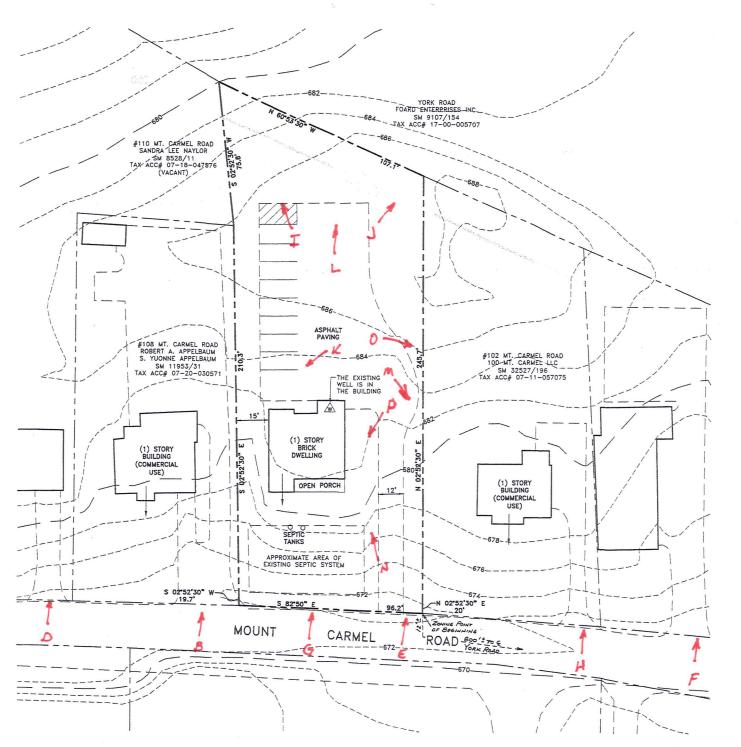
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