IN RE: PETITIONS FOR SPECIAL HEARING *

AND VARIANCE

(9329 Liberty Road) 2nd Election District

4th Council District

Petitioners

Dennis K. & Elizabeth J. Agboh

Legal Owners

BEFORE THE

OFFICE OF

ADMINISTRATIVE HEARINGS

FOR BALTIMORE COUNTY

Case No. 2014-0239-SPHA

OPINION AND ORDER

This matter comes before the Office of Administrative Hearings (OAH) for consideration of Petitions for Special Hearing and Variance filed on behalf of the legal owners. The Special Hearing was filed pursuant to § 500.7 of the Baltimore County Zoning Regulations ("B.C.Z.R.") as follows: (1) permit fifty (50) vehicles on the subject property in lieu of the thirty (30) allowed per Case No. 03-147-X; and (2) to permit a 24 ft. x 24 ft. one (1) story metal garage building to be constructed and used for mechanical repair services to cars being sold from the subject property only. The variance petition seeks relief from B.C.Z.R. §§ 409.4.B.2, 409.C and 409.8.A.4 as follows: (1) to permit up to twenty (20) spaces for sales vehicles that do not have direct access to an aisle; (2) to permit one way directional drive aisles with a width of 15 ft. in lieu of the required 22 ft.; and (3) to allow parking spaces 1.0 ft. from a right-of-way of a public street, in lieu of the required 10 ft.

The subject property and requested relief is more fully depicted on the site plan that was marked and accepted into evidence as Petitioners' Exhibit 1. Appearing at the public hearing in support of the requests was Dennis Agboh. Bruce E. Doak, from Bruce E. Doak Consulting, LLC (whose firm prepared the site plan) appeared on behalf of the Petitioners. John and Barb Ness, both of whom operate a business on property adjoining that owned by Petitioners, attended the hearing to express certain concerns regarding the operation of the Petitioners. The

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Petition was advertised and posted as required by the Baltimore County Zoning Regulations. Substantive Zoning Advisory Committee (ZAC) comments were submitted by the Department of Planning (DOP) dated July 3, 2014 and the Bureau of Development Plans Review (DPR) dated June 2, 2014.

The petition for special hearing first seeks to permit 50 cars on the site, in lieu of the 30 as allowed in Case No. 03-147-X. In that case, special exception relief was granted for a "used motor vehicle outdoor sales area" on the B.R. zoned property, per B.C.Z.R. §236.2. What Petitioners seek is in fact an amendment to the special exception previously granted, which in my opinion would require a petition for special exception, which was not filed in this case.

In addition, I do not believe that it would be in the public interest to permit more than 30 vehicles on the site. The property contains only 20,000 square feet which is a small parcel on which to display for sale 50 vehicles, especially when taking into account the additional traffic generated by customers, suppliers, etc. The DOP also opposed the request. In fact, that agency opined in its ZAC comment that the 2003 special exception order "already allowed an over intensification of the site."

The second aspect of the petition for special hearing seeks to permit construction of a 24' x 24' building for mechanical repairs to cars being sold from the property. This would seem to be permitted by right in the B.R. zone, which permits all uses allowed in the B.M. zone per B.C.Z.R. §236.1.A. One such use is a service garage, per B.C.Z.R. §233.1.B. As such, I believe the building and proposed use are permitted by right (provided all B.R. zone height and area regulations are satisfied) at the subject property, although I will grant the petition for special hearing to prevent confusion on the point.

The final issue involves the "5 or less automobiles to be rented," as described on the site plan. A "neighborhood car rental agency" is a permitted use in the B.L. zone (B.C.Z.R. ORDER RECEIVED FOR FILING.

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§230.1.A.9), and is therefore permitted in the B.R. zone. While what Petitioners propose is actually the rental of motor vehicles as an accessory use, the regulations would nonetheless permit such rentals even if they were the "principal use of land." As such, this use is permitted on the property, and both the B.L. and B.M. zones (and therefore the B.R. zone as well) permit the "combination of uses" on the same property. B.C.Z.R. §§230.1.A.10 and 233.1.C.

Based upon the testimony and evidence presented, I will also grant the petition for variance, although on slightly different terms than requested in the original petition. The Petition sought approval for a 1 foot setback for parking spaces along the front (Liberty Road) of the site. The County's landscape architect requested that planter boxes with a vegetative buffer be installed along the front of the site, as shown on the revised site plan marked as Petitioners' Ex. No. 6. To accommodate this landscaping, the parking spaces will be situated at least 4 feet from the public street right-of-way.

To obtain variance relief a petitioner must show:

(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).

Petitioners have met this test. The Petitioners must contend with existing site conditions on a lot that is narrow and deep. As such the property is unique. Petitioners would experience a practical difficulty if the regulations were strictly interpreted, since they would be unable to continue operating their business in its current configuration. Finally, I believe the relief can be granted without harm to the health, safety and welfare of the public.

THEREFORE, IT IS ORDERED this <u>3rd</u> day of December, 2014, by this Administrative Law Judge, that the Petition for Special Hearing filed pursuant to § 500.7 of the Baltimore County

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Zoning Regulations ("B.C.Z.R) to permit fifty (50) vehicles on the subject property in lieu of the thirty (30) allowed per Case No. 03-147-X, be and is hereby DENIED.

IT IS FURTHER ORDERED that the Petition for Special Hearing to permit a 24 ft. x 24 ft. one (1) story metal garage building to be constructed and used for mechanical repair services to cars being sold from the subject property only, be and is hereby GRANTED.

IT IS FURTHER ORDERED that the Petition for Variance pursuant to B.C.Z.R. §§ 409.4.B.2, 409.C and 409.8.A.4 as follows: (1) to permit up to twenty (20) spaces for sales vehicles that do not have direct access to an aisle; (2) to permit one way directional drive aisles with a width of 15 ft. in lieu of the required 22 ft.; and (3) to allow parking spaces 4.0 ft. from a right-of-way of a public street, in lieu of the required 10 ft., be and is hereby GRANTED.

The relief granted herein shall be subject to the following:

- Petitioners may apply for appropriate permits and be granted same upon receipt
 of this Order; however, Petitioners are hereby made aware that proceeding at this
 time is at their own risk until such time as the 30-day appellate process from this
 Order has expired. If, for whatever reason, this Order is reversed, Petitioners
 would be required to return, and be responsible for returning, said property to its
 original condition.
- 2. Petitioners may keep on the premises no more than thirty (30) vehicles total, including those offered for sale, rent and/or awaiting repair.
- 3. Petitioners may store and display on site not more than five (5) vehicles offered for rental. These vehicles must be stored separately from the vehicles offered for sale, and must be clearly labeled "for rent" in a conspicuous manner. Petitioners must also comply with B.C.Z.R. §408A in conducting the car rental operation.
- 4. Petitioners must, prior to issuance of permits, construct a 6' high board stockade fence along the rear property line. Petitioners must also provide planter boxes with appropriate vegetation (as determined in the sole discretion of the Baltimore County landscape architect) along the Liberty Road frontage of the property.

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

JOHN E. BEVERUNGEN Administrative Law Judge for Baltimore County

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

December 3, 2014

Dennis and Elizabeth Agboh 116 Nob Hill Park Reisterstown, Maryland 21136

RE: Petition for Variance

Property: 9329 Liberty Road Case No. 2014-0239-A

Dear Mr. and Mrs. Agboh:

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,

JOHN E. BEVERUNGEN Administrative Law Judge for Baltimore County

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c: Bruce E. Doak, 3801 Schoolhouse Road, Freeland, Maryland 21053

IN RE: PETITIONS FOR SPECIAL HEARING *

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FOR BALTIMORE COUNTY

Case No. 2014-0239-SPHA

ORDER ON MOTION FOR RECONSIDERATION

Now pending is a Motion for reconsideration, filed in a timely fashion by Baltimore County. Therein, the County requests that the Administrative Law Judge (ALJ) reconsider its Order granting zoning relief dated December 3, 2014.

In its motion, Baltimore County alleges that the Petitioner's "repeated noncompliance" with conditions imposed in a prior zoning Order has jeopardized the "public safety and welfare." Baltimore County also notes that a new code violation citation has been served on Petitioners, which is scheduled for hearing on January 28, 2015.

In these circumstances, it appears that the zoning relief in the December 3, 2014 Order was improvidently granted.

THEREFORE, IT IS ORDERED this 21st day of January, 2015, by this Administrative Law Judge, that the Special Hearing and Variance relief granted in the Order dated December 3, 2014, be and hereby is **RESCINDED**, and the Petitions for Special Hearing and Variance filed in the above case, be and hereby are **DENIED**.

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JOHN E BEVERUNGEN

Administrative Law Judge for Baltimore County

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KEVIN KAMENETZ
County Executive

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

January 21, 2015

Dennis and Elizabeth Agboh 116 Nob Hill Park Reisterstown, Maryland 21136

RE: Petition for Variance- MOTION FOR RECONSIDERATION

Property: 9329 Liberty Road Case No. 2014-0239-A

Dear Mr. and Mrs. Agboh:

Enclosed please find a copy of the decision rendered in the Motion for Reconsideration.

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.

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c: R. Brady Locher, Assistant County Attorney, Permits, Approvals and Inspections Bruce E. Doak, 3801 Schoolhouse Road, Freeland, Maryland 21053

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In Re: Petition for Special Hearing
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OFFICE OF ADMINISTRATIVE HEARINGS

ZONING COMMISSIONER

Case No. 2014-0239-SPHA

OF BALTIMORE COUNTY

MOTION FOR RECONSIDERATION

Baltimore County, a body corporate and politic of the State of Maryland, (hereinafter the "County") by its attorneys, Michael E. Field, County Attorney, and R. Brady Locher, Assistant County Attorney, and pursuant to Rule 4(K) of Appendix G to the Baltimore County Zoning Regulations, files this motion to respectfully request this Court to reconsider its Order issued on December 3, 2014, in the above captioned case, whereby Petitioners were granted a Petition for Variance.

Petitioners sought both a petition for special hearing and a petition for variance aimed at further intensifying the permitted uses on the subject property. Included among the petition for special hearing was a request to increase the thirty (30) vehicle restriction on the property to a fifty (50) vehicle restriction. However, Petitioners repeatedly violated the thirty (30) vehicle restriction before and since this Court denied Petitioners an amendment to the vehicle restriction. In fact, the County is presenting evidence of a second citation to this Court on January 28, 2015. The citation, if proven, would be in addition to the violation for which a \$1000.00 civil penalty was imposed by this Court on July 21, 2014. It should be noted that this Court suspended all but \$50 of the civil penalty to incent compliance from Petitioner.

As this Court noted its Order, the thirty (30) vehicle restriction must remain in place because it is necessary to protect the public interest. Yet, from Petitioners' repeated noncompliance with a restriction imposed to protect the public safety and welfare, a reasonable inference may be drawn. Namely, that the on-site business was, and still is, over-utilizing the property to the risk of the public safety and welfare.

The County requests this Court to apply its same well-reasoned logic to the requested variance. As the Court of Appeals held in *McLean v. Soley*, a local zoning authority must consider "whether relief can be granted in such fashion that the spirit of the ordinance will be observed and the public safety and welfare secured." 270 Md. 208, 214–15 (1973). Here, the approved variance allows Petitioners to compact the storage and movement of thirty (30) vehicles closer to Liberty Road. The variance should be denied because it further intensifies an already over-intensified site, and consequently, further endangers the public safety and welfare.

The County is aware of the burden that the restriction places on Petitioners. However, "a burden on the owner is permissible so long as it is justified by the public health safety and welfare." Kennerly v. Mayor of Balt., 247 Md. 601, 606-07 (1967). Here, the variance allows for Petitioners to move a clustered fleet of vehicles that much closer to the high-speed traffic passing on Liberty Road. Avoiding this public risk justifies Petitioners burden born by a property that is no more unique than other auto related businesses in the area. The County respectfully requests this Court to reconsider the requested variance in the same light that it examined the vehicle restriction and deny the petition for variance.

Respectfully submitted,

Michael E. Field County Attorney

R. BRADY LOCHER

Dept. Permits, Approvals & Inspections

CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE

I hereby certify on this 2nd day of January, 2014, that a copy of the foregoing Motion for Reconsideration was delivered by U.S. Mail postage prepaid to:

Dennis K. Agboh & Elizabeth J. Agboh 116 Nob Hill Park Reisterstown, MD 21136-4609

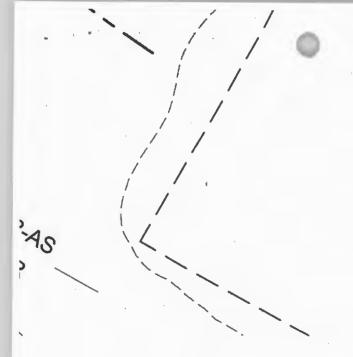
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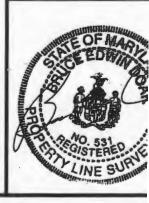
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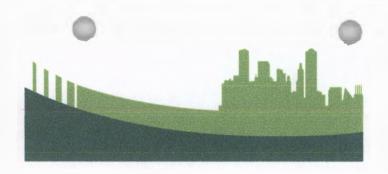
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Zoning Description
9329 Liberty Road- 19,640 Sq. Ft. / 0.451 Acres
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Baltimore County, Maryland

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Containing 19,640 square feet or 0.451 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.

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Bruce E. Doak Consulting, LLC 3801 Baker Schoolhouse Road Freeland, MD 21053 410-419-4906 cell / 443-900-5535 office

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DEPARTMENT OF PERMITS AND DEVELOPMENT MANAGEMENT ZONING REVIEW

ADVERTISING REQUIREMENTS AND PROCEDURES FOR ZONING HEARINGS

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

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

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

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November 5, 2014

Re:

Case Number: 2014- 0239-SPHA

Petitioner / Developer: Dennis & Elizabeth Agboh

Date of Hearing: November 24, 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 9329 Liberty Road.

The sign(s) were posted on November 3, 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

ZONING NOTICE

CASE NO. 2014-0239-SPHA

A PUBLIC HEARING WILL BE HELD BY THE ADMINISTRATIVE LAW JUDGE IN TOWSON MARYLAND

PLACE: Room 205 JEFFERSON BUILDING 105 W. CHESAPEAKE AVENUE TOWSON, MD 21204

DATESTIME: Monday November 24, 2014, 10:00 AM

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June 22, 2014

Re:

Case Number: 2014-0239-SPHA

Petitioner / Developer: Dennis & Elizabeth Agboh

Date of Hearing: July 9, 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 9329 Liberty Road.

The sign(s) were posted on June 17, 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

June 19, 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 June 19, 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: # 2014-0239-SPHA

9329 Liberty Road

SW/s Liberty Road, 110 ft. SE of centerline of Burmont Road 2nd Election District - 4th Councilmanic District

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Hearing: Wednesday, July 9, 2014 at 1:30 p.m. in Room 205, Jefferson Building, 105 West Chesapeake Avenue, Towson 21204.

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

(2) For information concerning the File and/or Hearing, Contact the Zoning Review Office at (410) 887-3391. 983558



Baltimore, Maryland 21278-0001

November 6, 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 November 4, 2014

The Jeffersonian

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By: Susan Wilkinson

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KEVIN KAMENETZ County Executive

June 2, 2014

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

NOTICE OF ZONING HEARING

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Hearing: Wednesday, July 9, 2014 at 1:30 p.m. in Room 205, Jefferson Building, 105 West Chesapeake Avenue, Towson 21204

AJ:kl

C:Mr. & Mrs. Agboh, 116 Nob Hill Park, Reisterstown 21136
Bruce Doak, 3801 Baker Schoolhouse Road, Freeland 21053

NOTES: (1) THE PETITIONER MUST HAVE THE ZONING NOTICE SIGN POSTED BY AN APPROVED POSTER ON THE PROPERTY BY THURSDAY, JUNE 19, 2014.

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

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TO: PATUXENT PUBLISHING COMPANY

Thursday, June 19, 2014 Issue - Jeffersonian

Please forward billing to:

London Auto Sales 9329 Liberty Road Randallstown, MD 21133

443-272-7706

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KEVIN KAMENETZ County Executive

October 28, 2014

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

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Hearing: Monday, November 24, 2014 at 10:00 a.m., Rm. 205, Jefferson Building, 105 West Chesapeake Avenue, Towson 21204

Arnold Jablon

AJ:kl

Director

C:Mr. & Mrs. Agboh, 116 Nob Hill Park, Reisterstown 21136
Bruce Doak, 3801 Baker Schoolhouse Road, Freeland 21053

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TO: PATUXENT PUBLISHING COMPANY

Tuesday, November 4, 2014 Issue - Jeffersonian

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MEMORANDUM

DATE: Febr

February 24, 2015

TO:

Zoning Review Office

FROM:

Office of Administrative Hearings

RE:

Case No. 2014-0239-SPHA - Appeal Period Expired

The appeal period for the above-referenced case expired on February 20, 2015. 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

MEMORANDUM

DATE:

January 5, 2015

TO:

Zoning Review Office

FROM:

Office of Administrative Hearings

RE:

Case No. 2014-0239-SPHA - Appeal Period Expired

The appeal period for the above-referenced case expired on January 2, 2015. 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

MEMORANDUM

TO:

Kristen Lewis

Office of Zoning Review

FROM:

John E. Beverungen, Administrative Law Judge

Office of Administrative Hearings

DATE:

July 10, 2014

SUBJECT:

Case No. 2014-0239-SPH (Scheduled for July 9, 2014)

As you are aware, the above-referenced case was scheduled before the undersigned on July 9, 2014 at 1:30 PM in Room 205 of the Jefferson Building. By letter dated July 7, 2014, Bruce Doak requested a postponement in order to have time to work with the Department of Planning (DOP) regarding their ZAC comment.

Deb Wiley contacted Bruce Doak as well as Mike Snyder, Esq. and advised that the undersigned granted the postponement request and that our office would hold onto the case file in the event anyone appeared for the hearing -- which no one was in attendance.

Mr. Doak will contact you after he has worked with DOP for rescheduling and processing. Thanks.

JEB:dlw

c: File

RE: PETITION FOR SPECIAL HEARING
AND VARIANCE
9329 Liberty Road; SW/S of Liberty Road,
110' SE c/line Burmont Road
2nd Election & 4th Councilmanic Districts
Legal Owner(s): Dennis & Elizabeth Agboh
Petitioner(s)

- BEFORE THE OFFICE
- * OF ADMINSTRATIVE
- * HEARINGS FOR
- * BALTIMORE COUNTY
- * 2014-239-SPHA

ENTRY OF APPEARANCE

Pursuant to Baltimore County Charter § 524.1, please enter the appearance of People's Counsel for Baltimore County as an interested party in the above-captioned matter. Notice should be sent of any hearing dates or other proceedings in this matter and the passage of any preliminary or final Order. All parties should copy People's Counsel on all correspondence sent and all documentation filed in the case.

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Peter Max Zimmerman

PETER MAX ZIMMERMAN

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 30th day of May, 2014, a copy of the foregoing Entry of Appearance was mailed to Bruce Doak, 3801 Baker Schoolhouse Road, Freeland, Maryland 21053, Representative for Petitioner(s).

Peter Max Zimmerman

PETER MAX ZIMMERMAN
People's Counsel for Baltimore County

CHECKLIST

Comment Received	<u>Department</u>	Support/Oppose/ Conditions/ Comments/ No Comment
6/2/14	DEVELOPMENT PLANS REVIEW (if not received, date e-mail sent)	<u> </u>
10/26/14	DEPS (if not received, date e-mail sent)	NC
	FIRE DEPARTMENT	
4/3/14	PLANNING (if not received, date e-mail sent)	G
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	COMMUNITY ASSOCIATION	
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Office of Administrative Hearings for Baltimore County 105 West Chesapeake Avenue Suite 103 Towson, Maryland 21204

In the Matter of

Civil Citation No. 1400371

Dennis Agboh Elizabeth Agboh 116 Nob Hill Park Reisterstown, MD 21136

9329 Liberty Road

Respondent

FINDINGS OF FACT AND CONCLUSIONS OF LAW FINAL ORDER OF THE ADMINISTRATIVE LAW JUDGE

This matter came before the Administrative Law Judge on July 15, 2014 for a Hearing on a citation for violations under the Baltimore County Zoning Regulations (BCZR) 200.9 ZCPM, Baltimore County Code (BCC) section 32-3-102: Violation of commercial site plan and/ or zoning Order.

On June 3, 2014, pursuant to BCC § 3-6-205, Inspector Keith Parker issued a Code Enforcement & Inspections Citation. The citation was sent to the Respondent by 1st class mail to the last known address listed in the Maryland State Tax Assessment files.

The citation proposed a civil penalty of \$6,000.00 (Six thousand dollars).

The following persons appeared for the Hearing and testified: Bruce Stoke, Respondent, and Keith Parker, Baltimore County Code Enforcement Officer. — 410 887 - 3451

Evidence was presented that upon a citizen complaint, an inspection of the subject property, a commercial car lot was carried out on 3/11/14, revealing the presence of more than thirty vehicles, in violation of the permitted site plan of the property as well as section 500.9 of the Policy Manual. A Correction Notice was issued. Successive re-inspections noting a continuing violation of the number of permitted vehicles resulted in the issuance, mailing and posting of a Citation on 6/3/14.

The Respondent has previously appeared before me and was granted a brief continuance in order to appear before the Office Of Administrative Hearings to obtain a zoning variance to allow the additional vehicles on the property. He again appeared on this date and informed the Court that the zoning hearing had been postponed to allow for additional consultations between all concerned parties.

9329 Liberty Road

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Under the circumstances, the continued violation is unacceptable and needs to be resolved, either by compliance with the existing site plan or by a variance.

Having heard the testimony and evidence presented at the Hearing:

IT IS ORDERED by the Administrative Law Judge that a civil penalty be imposed in the amount of \$1,000.00 (One thousand dollars).

IT IS FURTHER ORDERED that \$950.00 of the \$1,000.00 civil penalty be suspended, with an immediate \$50.00 fine imposed at this time.

IT IS FURTHER ORDERED that the remaining \$950.00 civil penalty will be imposed if the subject property is not brought into compliance by September 15, 2014.

IT IS FURTHER ORDERED that if the subject property is brought into compliance pursuant to this Order, the remaining \$950.00 civil penalty will be imposed if there is a subsequent finding against the Respondent for the same violation.

IT IS FURTHER ORDERED that if not paid within thirty days of billing, the civil penalty AND any expenses incurred by Baltimore County, as authorized above, shall be imposed and placed as a lien upon the property.

ORDERED this ___21___day of July 2014

Lawrence M. Stahl

Managing Administrative Law Judge

NOTICE: Pursuant to §3-6-301(a) of the Baltimore County Code, the Respondent or Baltimore County may appeal this order to the Baltimore County Board of Appeals within fifteen (15) days from the date of this order; any such appeal requires the filing of a petition setting forth the grounds for appeal, payment of a filing fee of \$225.00 and the posting of security in the amount of the penalty assessed.

Signed:

LMS/sma



KEVIN KAMENETZ County Executive ARNOLD JABLON
Deputy Administrative Officer
Director, Department of Permits,
Approvals & Inspections

July 3, 2014

Dennis K. & Elizabeth J. Agboh 116 Nob Hill Park Reisterstown MD 21136

RE: Case Number: 2014-0239 SPHA, Address: 9329 Liberty Road

Dear Mr. & Ms. Agboh:

The above referenced petition was accepted for processing **ONLY** by the Bureau of Zoning Review, Department of Permits, Approvals, and Inspection (PAI) on May 15, 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 hesitalte to contact the commenting agency.

Very truly yours,

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W. Carl Richards, Jr. Supervisor, Zoning Review

WCR: jaf

Enclosures

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

State Highway
Administration

Maryland Department of Transportation

Martin O'Malley, Governor Anthony G. Brown, Lt. Governor James T. Smith, Jr., Secretary Melinda B. Peters, Administrator

Date: 6/2/14

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

RE: Baltimore County

Special Hearing Variance Dennis Ka Elizabeth J. Agboh 9329 Liberty 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 5/2.6/14. A field inspection and internal review reveals that an entrance onto MDZ consistent with current State Highway Administration guidelines is not required. Therefore, SHA has no objection to approval for Vapuace, Case Number 2014-0239-SPAA.

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

Development Manager Access Management Division

SDF/raz

Sherry Nuffer

From:

Sherry Nuffer

Sent:

Wednesday, December 03, 2014 9:01 AM

To:

'John.Ness@Navy.MIL'

Subject:

2014-0239-SPHA 9329 Liberty Road

Attachments:

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Per Judge Beverungen attached please find a copy of the Opinion and Order in reference to the above mentioned case.

If you have any questions, please do not hesitate to contact me at the number listed below.

Thank you,

Sherry

Debra Wiley - Postponement for 7/9 @ 1:30 PM

From:

Debra Wiley

To:

Lewis, Kristen

Date:

7/8/2014 2:00 PM

Subject:

Postponement for 7/9 @ 1:30 PM

CC:

Nuffer, Sherry; bdoak@bruceedoakconsulting.com

Attachments: 20140708132358061.pdf

Hi Kristen,

Per our telephone conversation, Case No. 2014-0239-SPHA scheduled for tomorrow @ 1:30 PM has been granted a postponement by Judge Beverungen. There is no need for anyone to put on the record this request. Attached please find a copy of Mr. Doak's postponement request.

Telephone calls were placed to both Bruce Doak and Mike Snyder indicating the above and that our office would hold onto the file in the event anyone showed. After the scheduled hearing, the file will be returned to you and not scheduled until after Mr. Doak works out some details with the Department of Planning.

Thanks.

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

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RE: 2014- 239

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OFFICE OF ADMINISTRATIVE HEARINGS

Done Mr. BEVERUNGEN,

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THIS CASE TO BE HELD ON WEDNESDAY DLY 9TH BE
POSTPONED. THE REASON FOR MY REQUEST IS THE NEWD
FOR MORE TIME IN WORKING WITH THE OFFICE OF PLANNING

WILL ATTEND THE HEARING TO REQUEST THE

POSTPONEMENT IF YOU FEEL IT IS NECESSARY. PLEASE

EMAIL ME DECISION AND REQUIREMENTS ON MY REQUEST.

WITH REGARDS AND APPRECIATION,

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BRUGE E. DOAL

Bruce E. Doak Consulting, LLC
Land Use Expert and Surveyor
3801 Baker Schoolhouse Road
Freeland, MD 21053
o 443-900-5535 m 410-419-4906
bdoak@bruceedoakconsulting.com

To: Baltimore County Zoning Office

To Whom It May Concern:

Please accept this letter in lieu of my personal testimony as follows:

- 1. I am the owner of Liberty Ford, a Ford vehicle dealership located at 9311 Liberty Road, Randallstown, Maryland.
- 2. I am in total opposition to the zoning variance being requested by the owners of the property known as 9329 Liberty Road, Randallstown, Maryland.
- 3. The 9329 Liberty Road owners and tenants have operated the 9329 Liberty Road property with total disregard for my property and their other adjoining property owners. They have continually trespassed onto our properties with their motor vehicles, trucks, deliveries, etc. I have repeatedly requested that they cease these trespasses, without any cooperation.
- 4. I am also the owner of the property located on Liberty Road immediately adjoining to the west of the 9329 Liberty Road property.
- For several years I have witnessed these trespasses onto the Uhler property at 9323 Liberty Road. These trespasses have been a total disruption to my business and the Uhler business.
- 6. At no time have I ever given the 9329 Liberty Road property owners or tenants permission to use any of my properties for any purpose.

Thank you for your consideration of my testimony. If you wish to contact me my telephone number is 410-655-2000.

WITNESS:

Ed Colin Provident

Date: 7/3/14

STATE OF Maryland, Baltimore COUNTY, to wit:

I HEREBY CERTIFY that on this 3rd day of Joly , 2014, before me, the subscriber, a Notary Public of the State of Maryland, personally appeared ED GELIN, PRESIDENT OF LIBERTY FORD, known to me, or satisfactorily proven, to be the person whose name is subscribed to the within instrument, who acknowledged the foregoing to be his act under oath.

AS WITNESS my hand and Notarial Scal.

Notary Public

My Commission Expires: 12/1/14

MICHAEL L. SNYDER

ATTORNEY AT LAW 5930 Glen Falls Road Reisterstown, MD 21136 410-337-0200

December 15, 2014

Arnold Jablon, Director Department of Permits, Approvals and Inspections County Office Building 111 W. Chesapeake Avenue Suite 105 Towson, MD 21204

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OFFICE OF ADMINISTRATIVE HEARINGS

Re:

London Auto Sales, 9329 Liberty Road

Randallstown, MD 21133

Dear Mr. Jablon:

I represent Mr. and Mrs. Bernard Uhler, the owners of the property located at 9323 Liberty Road. For many years Mr. and Mrs. Uhler have operated Uhlers Trash Hauling from this property. Their property is shown as Parcel 840 on Tax Map 77. The purpose of this letter is to seek your assistance to remedy an untenable situation between the Uhlers and the adjoining property occupied by London Auto Sales.

The London property, at 9329 Liberty Road, is owned by Mr. and Mrs. Dennis Agboh, and it is leased to London Auto Sales. This property is shown as Parcel 853 on Tax Map 77.

Each of these properties have road frontage on the south side of Liberty Road. In this area the properties slope to the south and away from Liberty Road.

The problems began approximately 3 years ago when London Auto Sales became the tenant of the 9329 Liberty Road property. The London property is very small in size, being approximately one-half acre. The London operation quickly occupied the property with approximately 50 vehicles. The property is improved by a small building used as their office. Problems began when customers and other visitors of London continually parked on the Uhler property because of the congestion on the London property. This prohibited the Uhler trash trucks from turning onto the Uhler property from Liberty Road. Requests by the Uhlers that this practice be discontinued were met with rude and uncooperative responses from London.

On June 3, 2014 Baltimore County Code Enforcement Inspector, Keith Parker, issued a citation on the London property. On July 15, 2014 Judge Lawrence Stahl held a hearing concerning the continuing violations of the number of permitted vehicles on the London property. A copy of Judge Stahl's Order is enclosed herewith. Judge Stahl imposed a \$1,000 civil penalty but suspended \$950 with the understanding that the property would be brought into compliance by September 15, 2014. This compliance never happened.

Over the past 2 years there have been many instances of water draining from the London property onto and across the Uhler driveway and parking lot. The source of this water included broken pipes in the London building, hoses and spigots being left on overnight, and commercial car washing being performed by London. This condition is intolerable to the Uhlers as in the cold weather this water freezes making the Uhler driveway and parking lot a sheet of ice. Numerous times this unsafe condition prohibited Uhler drivers from accessing their trucks, and the trucks being unable to pull the driveway hill to Liberty Road. This also prevents the Uhlers from completing their daily trash routes under contract for Baltimore County. Numerous complaints have been made of these conditions to London and to Baltimore County Code Enforcement. However, this condition has continued even as recently as this past week.

Last week a water pipe broke at the London building causing water to continuously flow onto the Uhler property. Inspector Keith Parker told us that Baltimore City came to the London property and repaired the pipe to stop the water. During this time, apparently there was no water service to the London building, and apparently employees did not have a toilet facility, and simply used the outside rear of the building for their bathroom needs. Mr. Uhler has photographs which are enclosed showing the sewage and paper waste on the property.

A few months ago, oil was leaking from a 55 gallon oil drum on the London property. The Maryland Department of the Environment visited the property, and apparently warned London about such conditions.

As a result of the constant trespasses by London customers, delivery men, etc. onto the Uhler property, the Uhlers employed a surveyor who marked the line between the two properties. The survey showed that many of the London vehicles were parked over the dividing line and onto the Uhler property. As a result of the survey, the Uhlers constructed jersey walls on their property to prevent further trespasses.

The Liberty Ford auto dealership owns Parcels 838 and 922, known as 9311 and 9331 Liberty Road. The President of Liberty Ford, Mr. Ed Galin, has also experienced similar trespass problems with the London operation.

Also enclosed please find the Opinion and Order dated December 3, 2014, by Administrative Law Judge, John E. Beverungen. In this Order, Judge Beverungen denied London's request to permit more than 30 vehicles on the site. In that Order he states that Baltimore County in its ZAC comments commented that there is already an over intensification of this site.

As a result of complaints by Mr. and Mrs. Uhler to Code Enforcement, we have had discussions with Inspector Keith Parker. In response to our complaints regarding water from commercial car washes by London intruding onto the Uhler property, Inspector Parker says that water flowing from these car washes is permitted because of the topography. WE STRONGLY DISAGREE WITH MR. PARKER. IT IS INCONCEIVABLE THAT A PROPERTY OWNER CAN RUN A COMMERCIAL BUSINESS WHICH PERMITS ITS WATER TO INTRUDE ONTO NEIGHBORING PROPERTIES. ANY COMMERCIAL BUSINESS SUCH AS THIS MUST CONTAIN ITS WATER FROM CAR WASHING OR SIMILAR OPERATIONS WHOLLY WITHIN ITS OWN PROPERTY. WE URGE YOU TO EDUCATE CODE ENFORCEMENT IN THIS REGARD.

The entire situation has caused much anguish to Mr. and Mrs. Uhler, their family and their employees for too long a period of time. We respectfully request your assistance in resolving it. The Uhlers have requested that I send this letter directly to you and respectfully request your reply.

Very truly yours,

Michael L. Snyder

MLS/ap Enclosures

cc:

Adam Rosenblatt
Department of Permits,
Approvals and Inspections
County Office Building
111 W. Chesapeake Avenue
Suite 105

Towson, MD 21204

Arnold Jablon, Director December 15, 2014 Page 4

cc: Office of Code Enforcement County Office Building, Room 213 111 W. Chesapeake Avenue Towson, MD 21204

> Kevin Kamenetz Executive's Office 400 Washington Avenue Towson, MD 21204

Judge Lawrence M. Stahl Office of Administrative Hearings For Baltimore County 105 W. Chesapeake Avenue, Suite 103 Towson, MD 21204

Judge John E. Beverungen Office of Administrative Hearings For Baltimore County 105 W. Chesapeake Avenue, Suite 103 Towson, MD 21204

Bruce E. Doak Consulting, LLC 3801 Baker Schoolhouse Road Freeland, MD 21053

Mr. and Mrs. Bernard Uhler 9323 Liberty Road Randallstown, MD 21133

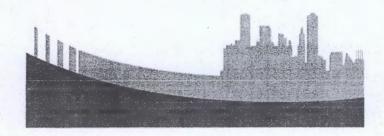
Dennis A. Kennedy Development Plans Review Supervisor County Office Building 111 W. Chesapeake Avenue Suite 119 Towson, MD 21204 Arnold Jablon, Director December 15, 2014 Page 5

cc: Andrea Van Arsdale, Director
Department of Planning Overview
Suite 101, The Jefferson Building
105 W. Chesapeake Avenue
Towson, MD 21204

Mr. and Mrs. Dennis Agboh 116 Nob Hill Park Reisterstown, MD 21136

Ed Gelin, President Liberty Ford 9311 Liberty Road Randallstown, MD 21133

Mr. Matt Gawel Sediment Control (PAI) Baltimore County Office Building 111 W. Chesapeake Avenue, Room G21 Towson, MD 21204



November 17, 2014

Mike Snyder

Re: London Auto Sales Zoning Hearing

Dear Mike,

This letter is to put in writing all of the things we discussed the other day. My clients are requesting from Baltimore County:

- 50 vehicles in lieu of the allowed 30 to be sold or rented
- To permit a garage to perform mechanical repairs
- To permit 20 spaces for sales vehicles without direct access to an aisle
- To permit one way drive aisles
- To permit a setback of 1' from a public street right of way

The owners are agreeing to do the following as conditions to be placed by the administrative law judge for the approval of the above requests.

- To only use the neighbor's driveway for access to the adjoining property while the lease is in place. There will never be any parking on the neighbor's driveway.
- To only use the garage for the maintenance of vehicles sold or rented by London Auto Sales. No maintenance will occur outside of the garage.
- To construct and plant wooden boxes along Liberty Road on either side of the drive aisles.
- Agreement that if any of these conditions are not adhered to, the approvals can be rescinded.

We hope that these agreed upon conditions will allow your clients not to protest the zoning petitions. Please feel free to call me if you have any questions or if you need anything else.

With regards,

Bruce E. Doak

Bruce E. Doak Consulting, LLC 3801 Baker Schoolhouse Road Freeland, MD 21053 410-419-4906 cell / 443-900-5535 office bdoak@bruceedoakconsulting.com

BALTIMORE COUNTY, MARYLAND

INTER-OFFICE CORRESPONDENCE

TO:

Arnold Jablon

DATE: July 3, 2014

Deputy Administrative Officer and

Director of Permits, Approvals and Inspections

FROM:

Andrea Van Arsdale

Director, Department of Planning

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SUBJECT:

9329 Liberty Road

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INFORMATION:

Item Number:

14-239

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Petitioner:

Dennis K. Agboh

Zoning:

BR-AS

Requested Action:

Special Hearing, Variance

The Department of Planning has reviewed the petitioner's request and accompanying site plan. The petitioner is seeking multiple Special Hearing and Variance requests. The petitioner is seeking a Special Hearing to:

- Permit fifty vehicles on the subject property in lieu of the thirty allowed per zoning case 03-147-X Special Exception.
- Permit a 24' by 24' one story metal garage building to be constructed and used for mechanical repair services to cars being sold from the subject property.

The petitioner is seeking a Variance to:

- Permit up to twenty spaces for sales vehicles that do not have direct access to an aisle.
- Permit one directional drive aisles with a width of 15' in lieu of the required 22'.
- Allow parking spaces 1 foot from a right-of-way of a public street in lieu of the required 10 feet.

SUMMARY OF RECOMMENDATIONS:

The Department of Planning objects to the petitioner's Special Hearing request to amend the Zoning Commissioner's 2003 Special Exception order. The previous order already allowed an over intensification of the site and now the petitioner's new plan further intensifies the use of the lot. The petitioner's new request cannot provide adequate landscaping, lighting or space for a dumpster enclosure and creates internal circulation conflicts. The reduced landscaping buffer along Liberty Road also does not meet the standards of the adopted Liberty West Community Plan which calls for increased landscape buffers to give pedestrians greater protection from traffic along Liberty Road. The site provides only three small landscape islands to separate the lot's parking lot and Liberty Road.

The petitioner's request also does not address that the plan shows spaces for car rentals. The combination of used car sales in combination with a service garage would require another Special Hearing request that the Planning Department would not support.

*For all of the reasons cited above, the Planning Department does not support any of the petitioner's Special Hearing and Variance requests.

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

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OFFICE OF ADMINISTRATIVE HEARINGS

TO:

Hon. Lawrence M. Stahl; Managing Administrative Law Judge

Office of Administrative Hearings

FROM:

David Lykens, Department of Environmental Protection and Sustainability

(DEPS) - Development Coordination

DATE:

June 26, 2014

SUBJECT:

DEPS Comment for Zoning Item

2014-0239-SPHA

Address

9329 Liberty Road

(Agboh Property)

Zoning Advisory Committee Meeting of May 26, 2014.

X The Department of Environmental Protection and Sustainability has no comment on the above-referenced zoning item.

Reviewer:

Jeff Livingston - Development Coordination

BALTIMORE COUNTY, MARYLAND INTEROFFICE CORRESPONDENCE

DATE: June 02, 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 June 02, 2014 Item No. 2014-0239

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

We disagree with allowing variance # 3, because the adjacent properties are observing the 10' setback. We have no objection to granting the other requests. A landscape plan will be required for the building permit.

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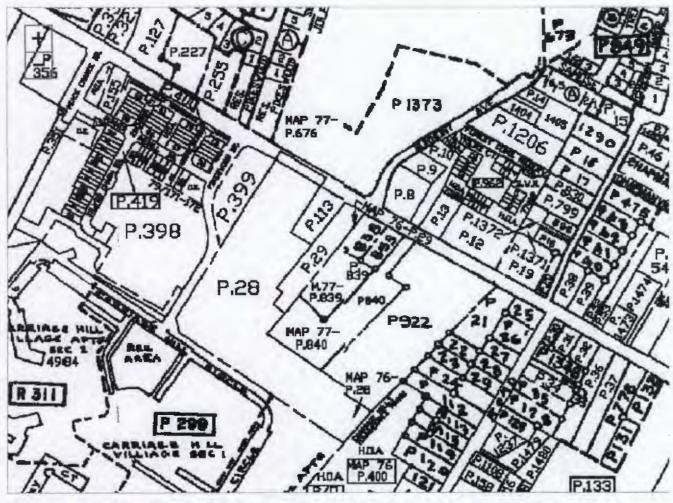
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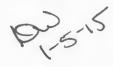
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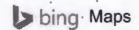
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Petitioner/Developer



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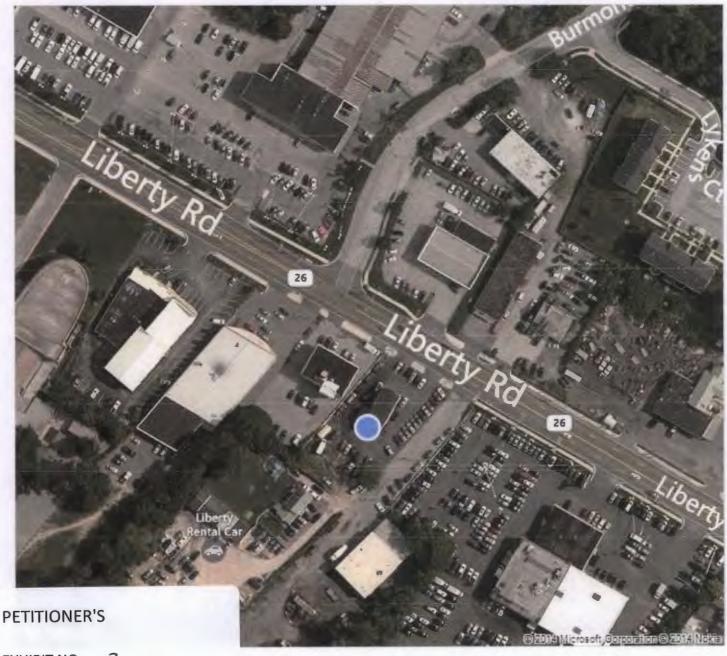
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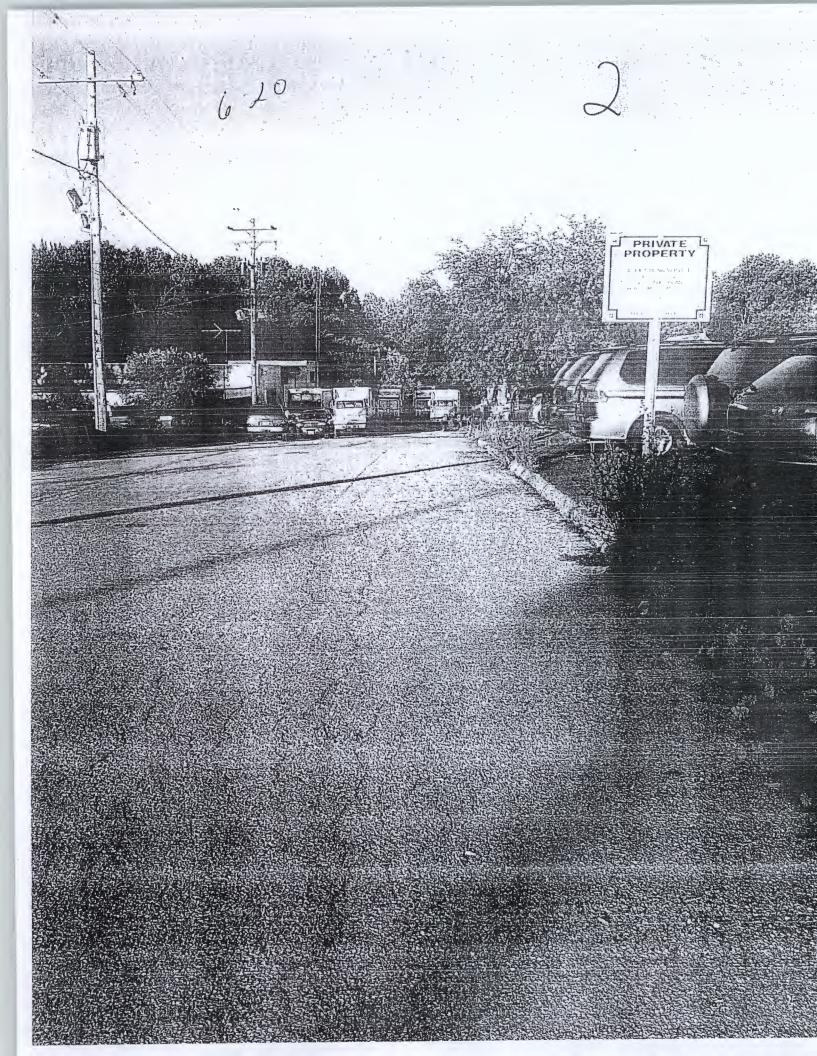


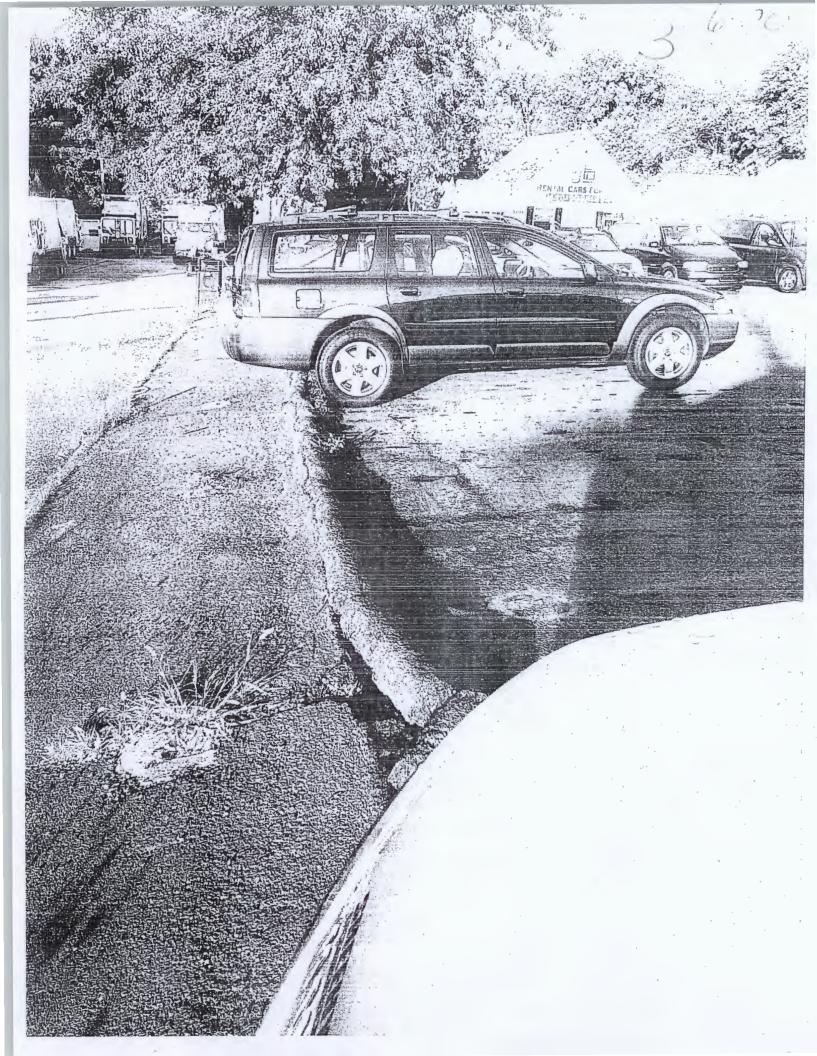


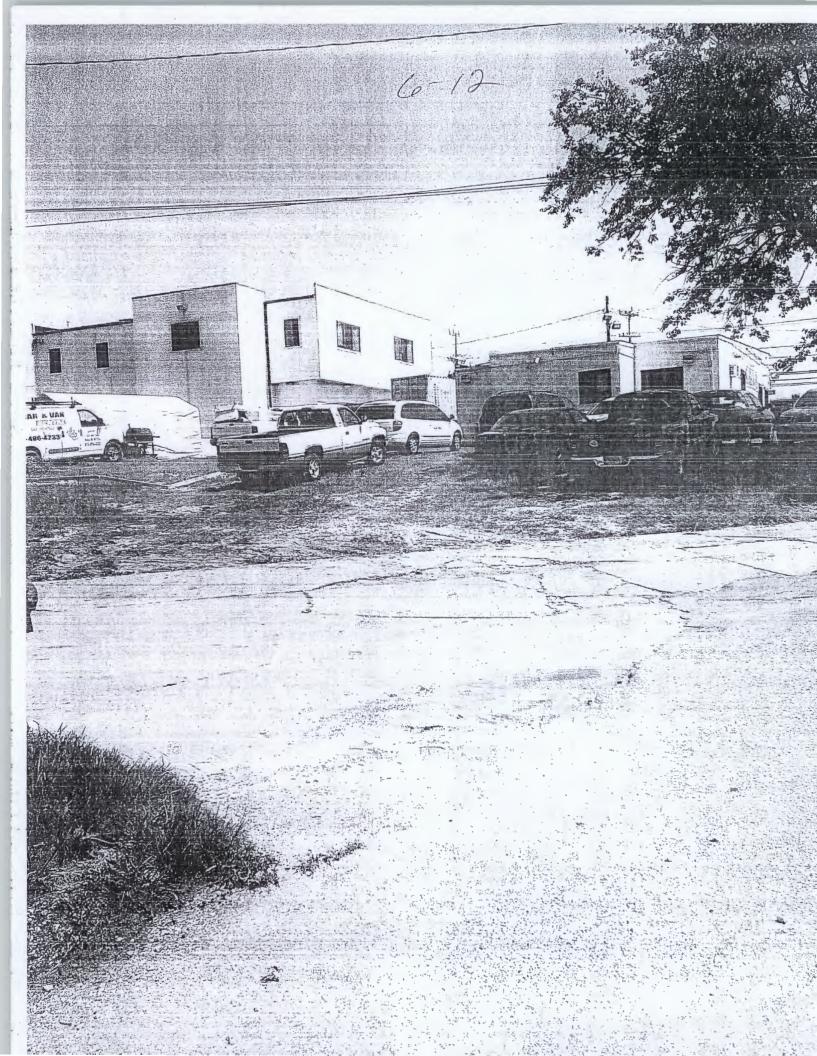


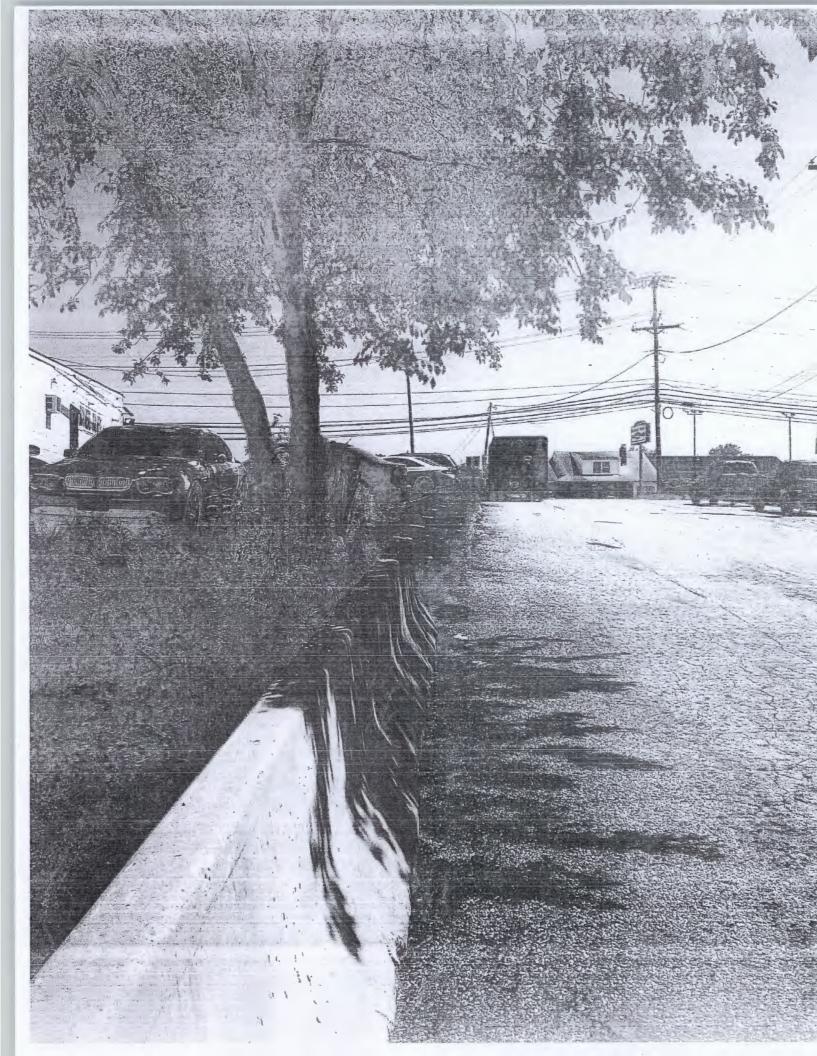


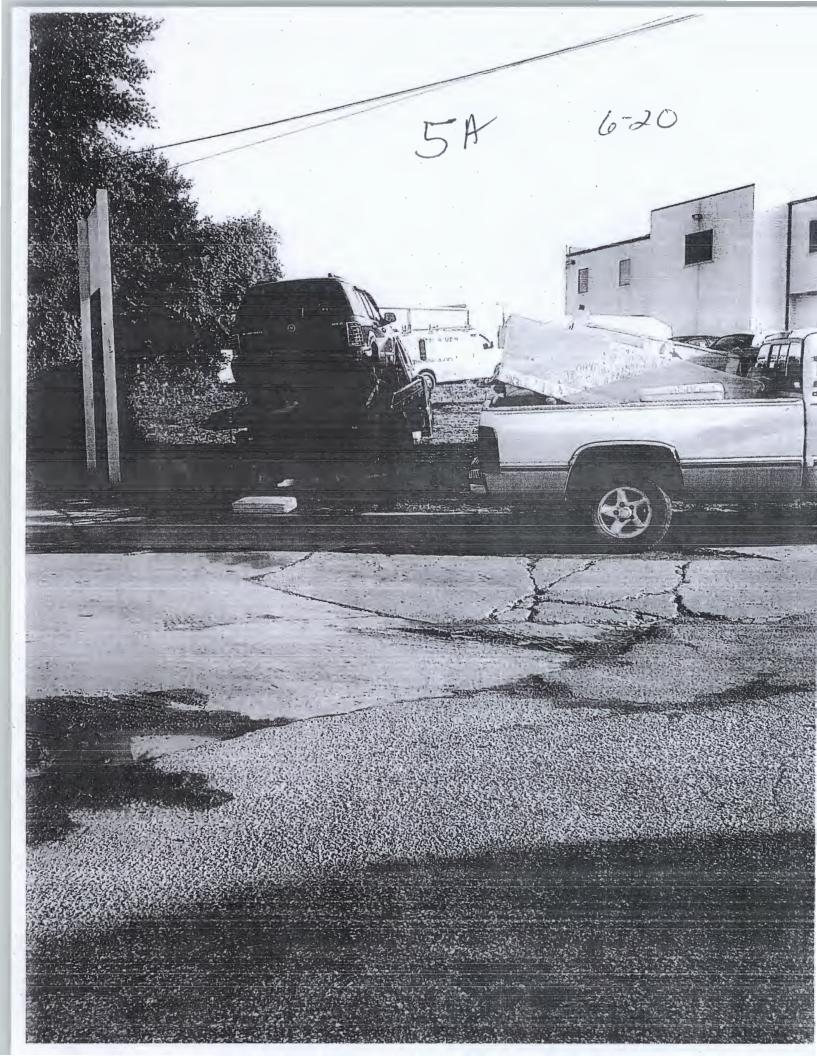


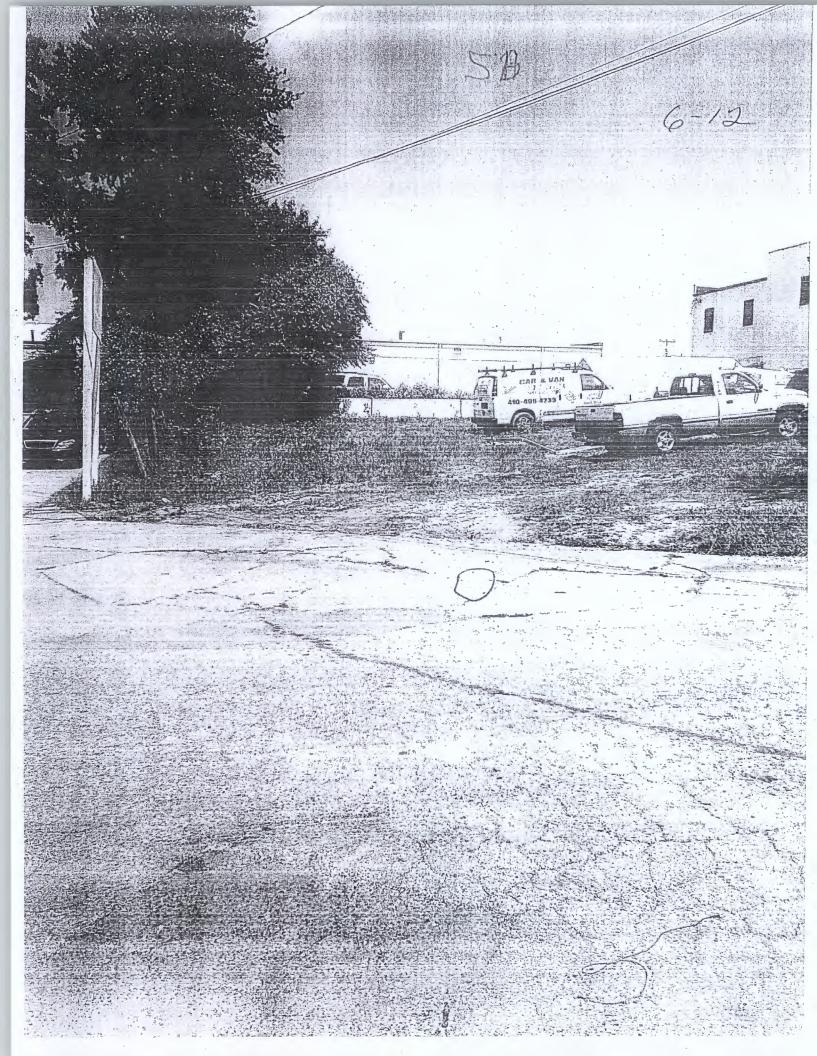


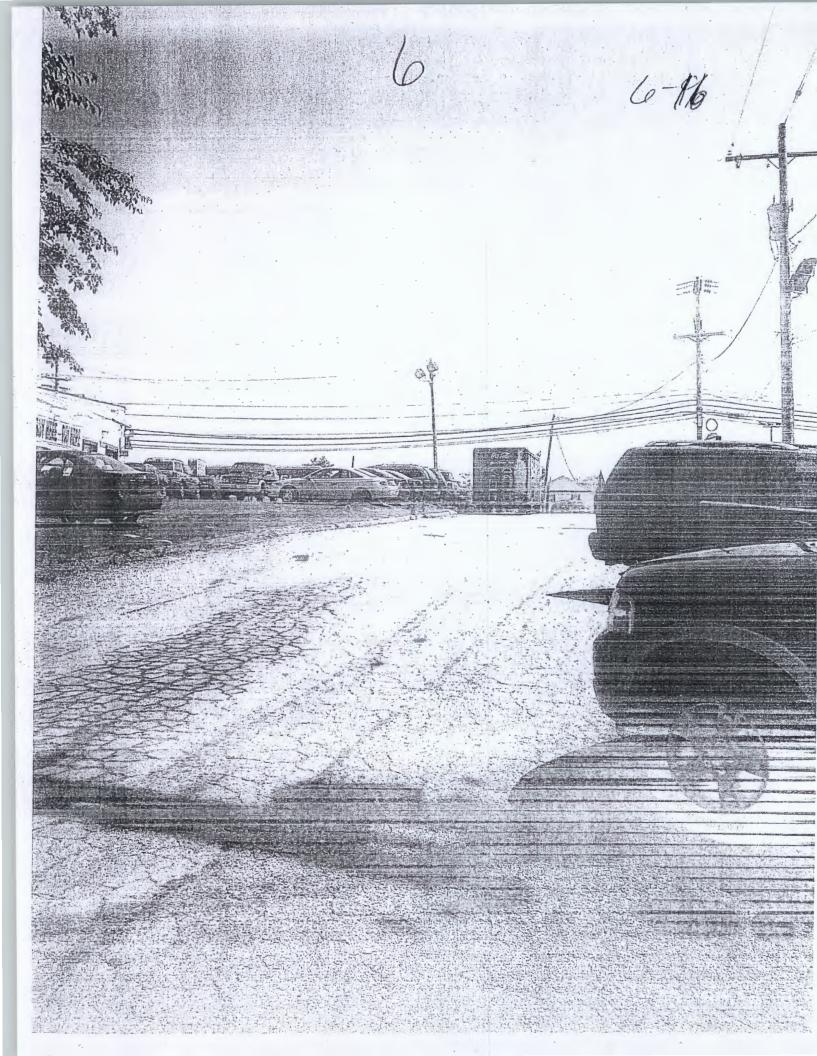








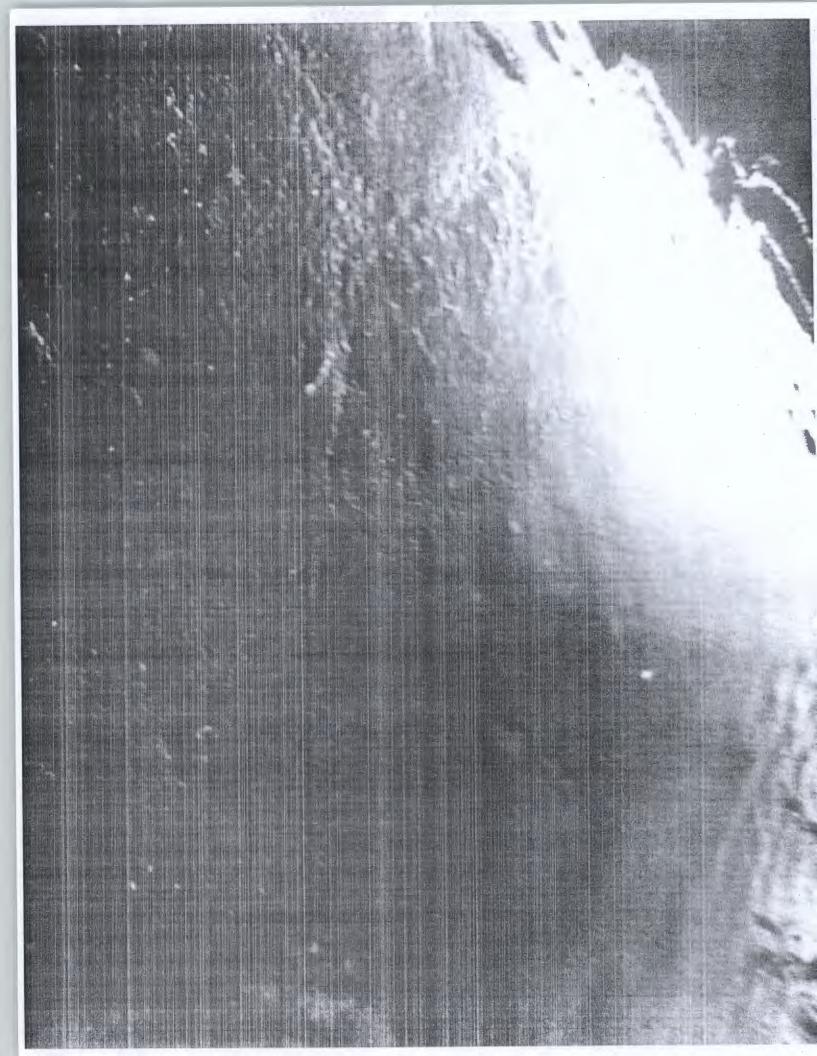


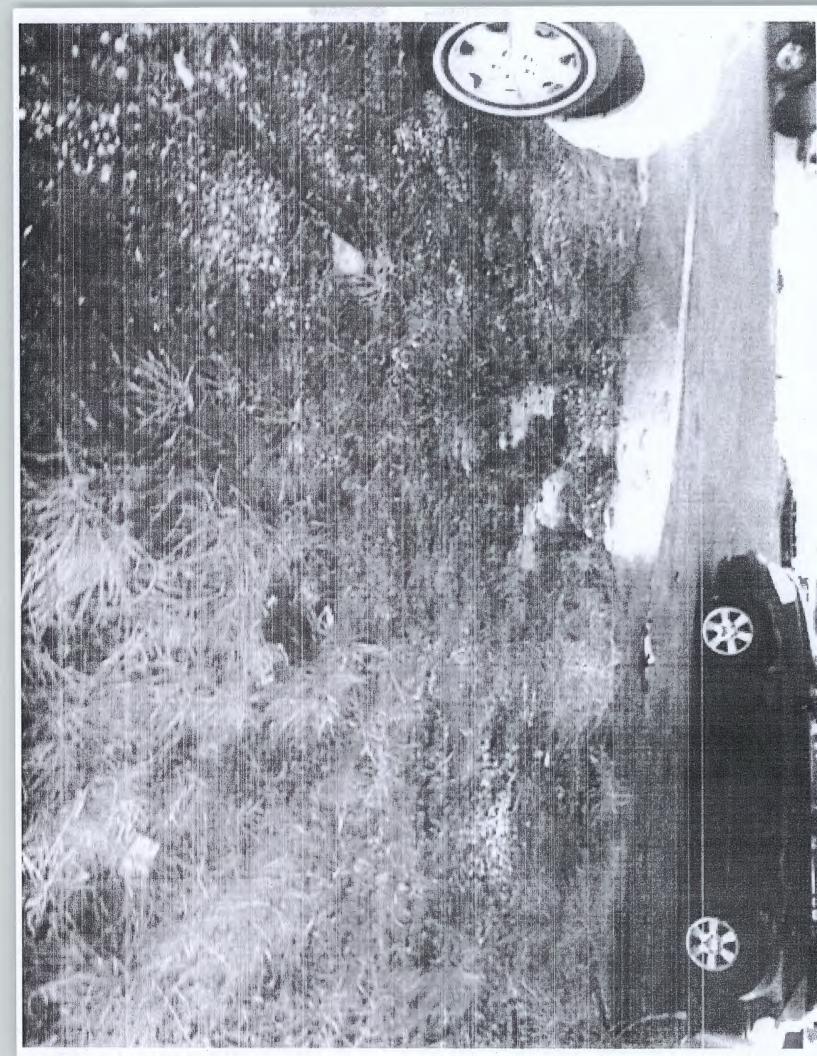




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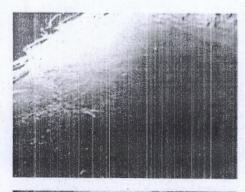


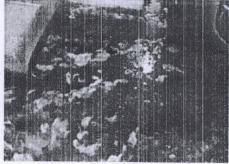












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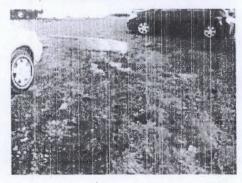
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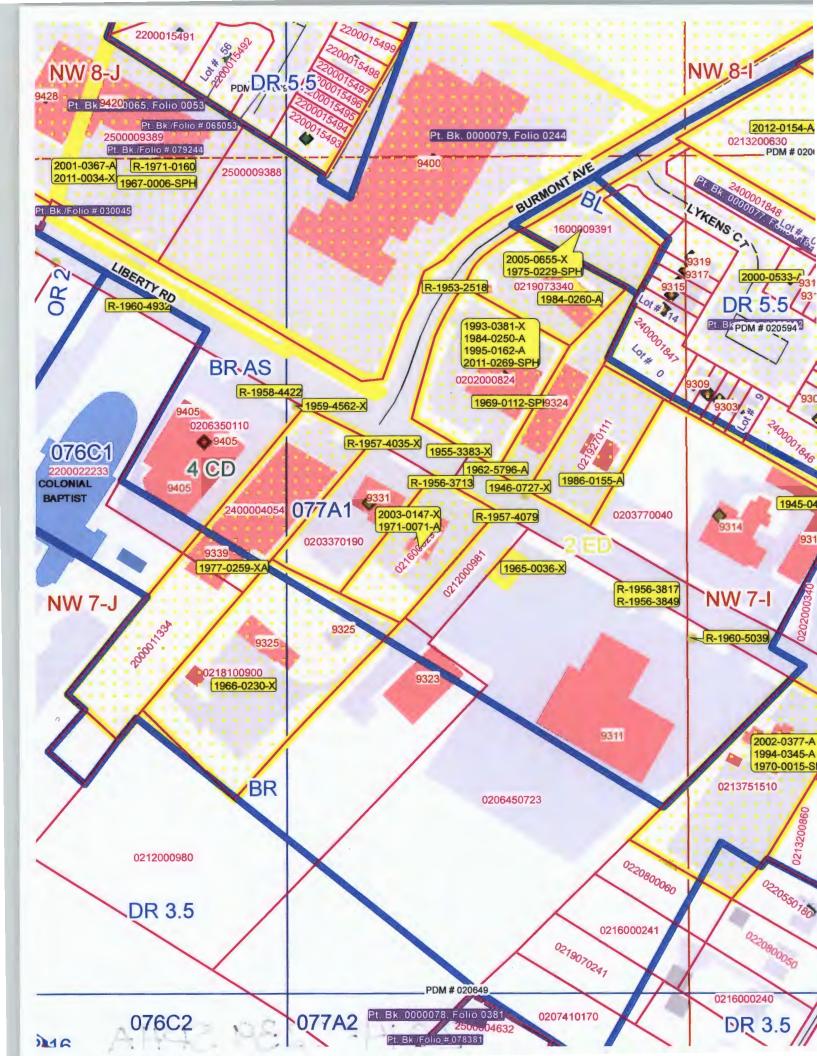
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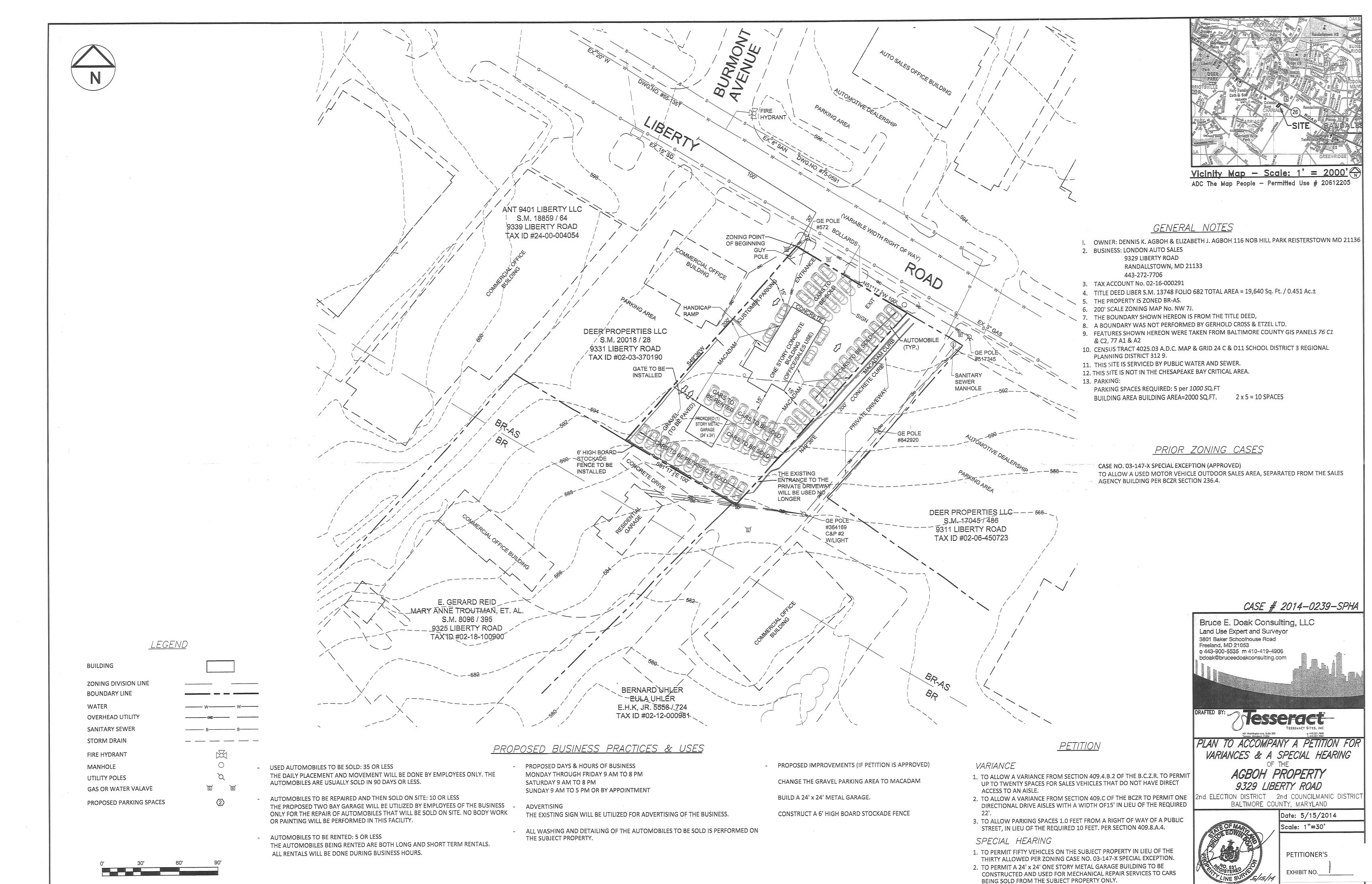


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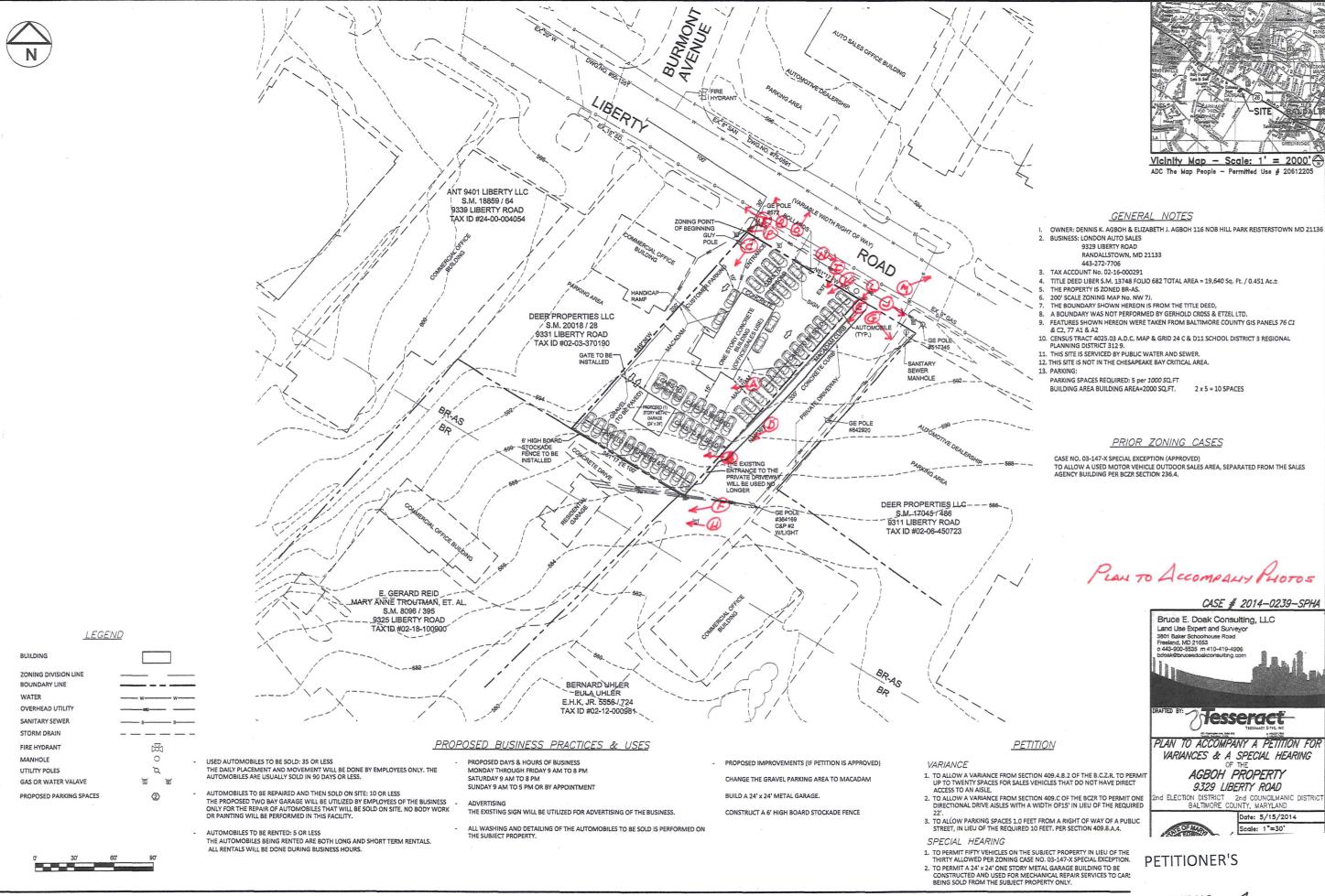
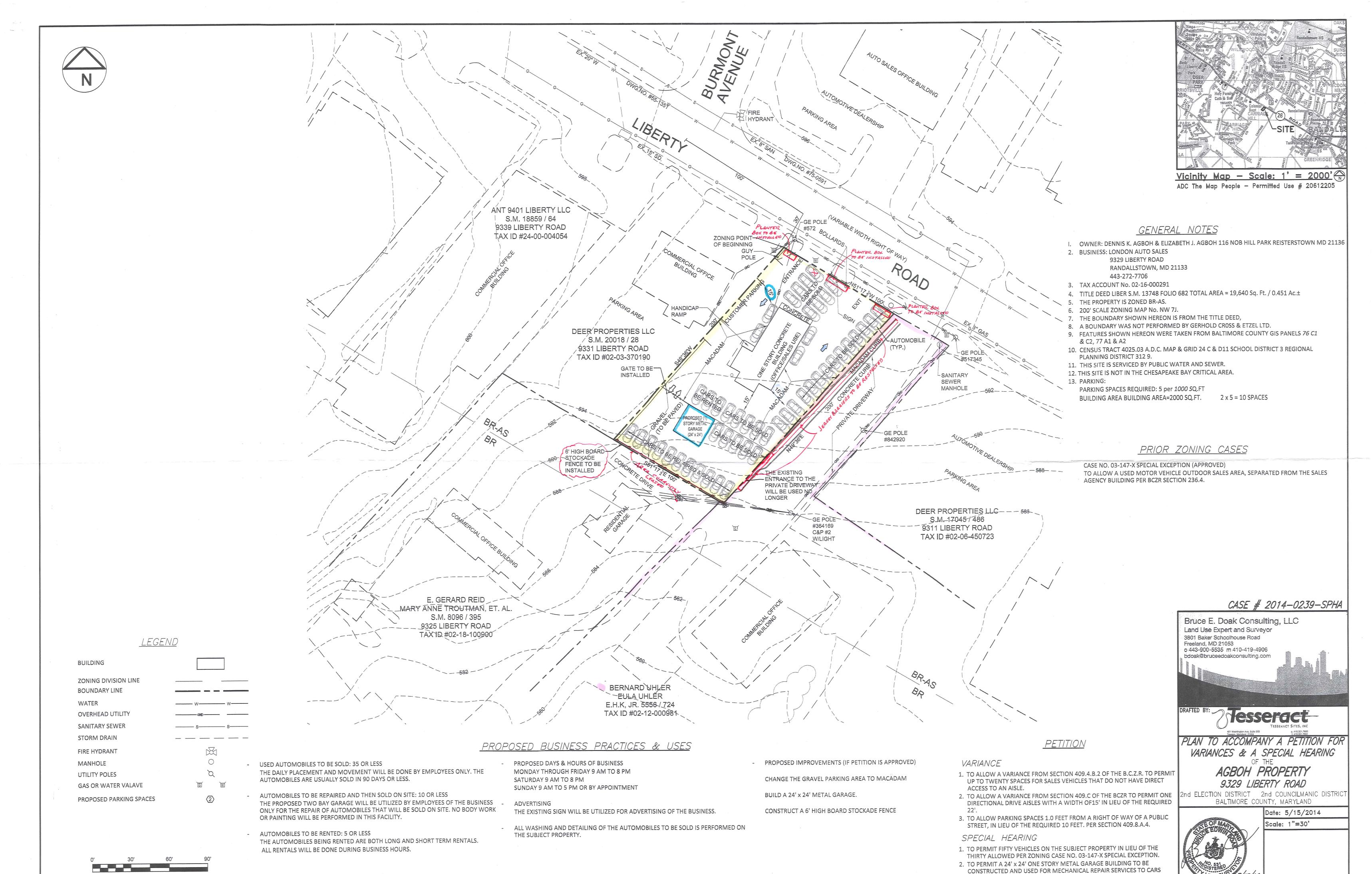


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