

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

October 27, 2014

David H. Karceski, Esquire Venable, LLP 210 W. Pennsylvania Avenue Suite 500 Towson, Maryland 21204

RE: Petition for Variance

Property: 1801 York Road Case No.: 2015-0048-A

Dear Mr. Karceski:

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

JEB:sln Enclosure

c: Torrence Pierce, 5 S. Main Street, Bel Air, Maryland 21014

IN RE: PETITION FOR VARIANCE
(1801 York Road)

8th Election District
3rd Council District
1801 YR, LLC
Petitioner

BEFORE THE OFFICE

OF ADMINISTRATIVE

HEARINGS FOR

BALTIMORE COUNTY

CASE NO. 2015-0048-A

OPINION AND ORDER

This matter comes before the Office of Administrative Hearings (OAH) for Baltimore County as a Petition for Variance on behalf of the legal owner of the subject property. The Petitioner is requesting Variance relief from the Baltimore County Zoning Regulations (B.C.Z.R.) §450.4 as follows: (1) to allow a second freestanding joint identification sign on the York Road frontage with a height of 5' and a total sign area/face of 32 sq. ft. in lieu of installing the sign with a maximum height of 25' and total sign area/face of 100 sq. ft. on the Ridgely Road frontage; and (2) to allow sign copy to be a minimum of 3" in height in lieu of the required 8" and to allow 6 lines of text to be displayed in lieu of the permitted 5 lines of text. 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 Torrence Pierce, Professional Engineer, whose firm prepared the plan. David H. Karceski, Esquire, represented the Petitioner. The Petition was advertised and posted as required by the B.C.Z.R. Substantive Zoning Advisory Committee (ZAC) comments were received from the Department of Planning (DOP) dated October 2, 2014. That agency had no objection to the request, but indicated that certain landscaping needed to be added and/or replaced at the site.

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The subject property is approximately 2.72 acres and is zoned BR. The site was formerly occupied by an auto dealership, which was razed in or about 2009. Thereafter, a Walgreen's store was constructed, and an undeveloped pad site was located at the rear of the lot. The Petitioner proposes to construct a 1 story retail building on the pad site, which would have 2 or 3 commercial tenants. Petitioner would like to have signage for these stores, but requires variance relief since the Walgreens and AT & T store already erected a freestanding joint identification sign at the site, and they will not permit any other businesses to be identified on that sign. Petitioner's Exhibits 4A & 4B.

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. The site is of irregular dimensions, and there is a grade change throughout the property. As such, the property is unique. If the B.C.Z.R. were strictly interpreted, the Petitioner would suffer a practical difficulty, given it would be unable to have signage for the commercial tenants in the new building. 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 lack of county opposition and the support of the Greater Timonium Community Council (as reflected in Mr. Rockel's e-mail dated October 21, 2014, which is included with the file).

THEREFORE, IT IS ORDERED, this <u>27th</u> day of October, 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.") §450.4 as follows: (1) to allow a second

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freestanding joint identification sign on the York Road frontage with a height of 5' and a total sign area/face of 32 sq. ft. in lieu of installing the sign with a maximum height of 25' and total sign area/face of 100 sq. ft. on the Ridgely Road frontage; and (2) to allow sign copy to be a minimum of 3" in height in lieu of the required 8" and to allow 6 lines of text to be displayed in lieu of the permitted 5 lines of text, be and is hereby GRANTED.

The relief granted herein shall be subject to the following:

1. Petitioner must prior to issuance of permits submit for approval to the County's Landscape Architect a landscape plan for the site.

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

JOHN E BEVERUNGEN Administrative Law Judge for

Baltimore County

JEB:sln

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PETITION FOR ZONING HEARING(S) To be filed with the Department of Permits, Approvals and Inspections

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 1801 York Road			which is	presently z	oned BR
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The undersigned legal owner(s) of the property and plan attached here					d in the description
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Attachment to Petition for Special Hearing - Variance

1801 York Road

- 1. From Section 450.4 Attachment 1.7(b) of the Baltimore County Zoning Regulations to allow a second freestanding joint identification sign on the York Road frontage with a height of 5 feet and total sign area/face of 32 square feet in lieu of installing the sign with a maximum height of 25 feet and total sign area/face of 100 square feet on the Ridgely Road frontage.
- 2. Variance from Baltimore County Zoning Regulations Section 450.4 Attachment 1.7 to allow sign copy to be a minimum of 3 inches in height in lieu of the required 8 inches and to allow 6 lines of text to be displayed in lieu of the permitted 5 lines of text.



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ZONING DESCRIPTION - 1801 York Road

April 21, 2010

BEGINNING at a point on the northerly right of way line of Ridgely Road, an eighty foot wide right of way, at the southeasterly end of a right of way intersection fillet connecting the north side of Ridgely Road with the easterly right of way line of Maryland Route 45, York Road a 93.5 feet wide right of way. Thence, binding on said fillet and right of way,

- 1) North 72°30'24" West 69.47 feet,
- 2) North 20°24'21" West 246.65 feet. Thence, leaving said right of way,
- 3) North 63°26'39" East 418.41 feet,
- 4) South 20°24'21" East 283.52 feet to the said northerly right of way line of Ridgely Road,
 - 5) South 63°26'39" West 96.59 feet,
- 6) by a curve to the left in a southwesterly direction of radius 3040.00 feet, an arc distance of 268.28 feet and subtended by a chord; South 60°57'25" West 268.19 feet to the place of beginning as recorded in Liber SM 27143, folio 676.

BEING a part of Parcel 3 as shown on the "Final Plat, Property of Archbishop of Baltimore and Ford Leasing Development Company" as recorded in Baltimore County Plat Book OTG 34, folio 117, containing 118278 square feet or 2.7153 acres of land more or less. Also known as 1801 York Road in the Eighth Election District, Baltimore County, Maryland.



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DEPARTMENT OF PERMITS, APPROVALS AND INSPECTIONS ZONING REVIEW OFFICE

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 legal owner/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 legal owner/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.

For November & Advanticions
For Newspaper Advertising:
Case Number:
Property Address: 1801 York Road
Property Description:
Legal Owners (Petitioners): 1801 YR, LLC
Contract Purchaser/Lessee:
PLEASE FORWARD ADVERTISING BILL TO:
Name: Barbara Likaserich
Company/Firm (if applicable): Verable LLP
Address: 210 W. Pansylvania Ave
SK. 500'
TOWSON, MD 21204
TOWSON, MD 21204 Telephone Number: (410) 494-6200





KEVIN KAMENETZ County Executive

September 23, 2014

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

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 NUMBER: 2015-0048-A

1801 York Road

Northeast corner of York Road and Ridgley Avenue

8th Election District – 3rd Councilmanic District

Legal Owners: 1801 YR, LLC

Variance to allow a second freestanding joint identification sign on the York Road frontage with a height of 5 feet and a total sign area/face of 32 sq. ft. in lieu of installing the sign with a maximum height of 25 ft. and total sign area/face of 100 sq. ft. on the Ridgley Road frontage. To allow sign copy to be minimum of 3 inches in height in lieu of the required 8 inches and to allow 6 lines of text to be displayed in lieu of the permitted 5 lines of text.

Hearing: Friday, October 24, 2014 at 10:00 a.m. in Room 205, Jefferson Building, 105 West Chesapeake Avenue, Towson 21204

Arnold Jablen

Director

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C: David Karceski, 210 W. Pennsylvania Ave., Ste. 500, Towson 21204 Lou Cohen, 8700 Kenilworth Dr., Towson 21204

NOTES: (1) THE PETITIONER MUST HAVE THE ZONING NOTICE SIGN POSTED BY AN APPROVED POSTER ON THE PROPERTY BY SAT., OCTOBER 4, 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, October 2, 2014 Issue - Jeffersonian

Please forward billing to:

Barbara Lukasevich Venable, LLP 210 W. Pennsylvania Avenue, Ste. 500 Towson, MD 21204 410-494-6200

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CERTIFICATE OF POSTING

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Baltimore, Maryland 21278-0001

October 2, 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 October 2, 2014

The Jeffersonian

THE BALTIMORE SUN MEDIA GROUP

By: Susan Wilkinson

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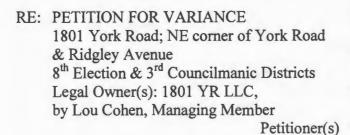
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(2) For information concerning the File and/or Hearing. Contact the Zoning Review Office at (410) 887-3391.

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- * HEARINGS FOR
 - **BALTIMORE COUNTY**
- * 2015-048-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 16th day of September, 2014, a copy of the foregoing

Entry of Appearance was mailed to David Karceski, Esquire, Venable, LLP, 210 W.

Pennsylvania Avenue, Suite 500, Towson, Maryland 21204, Attorney for Petitioner(s).

PETER MAX ZIMMERMAN

Peter Max Zummer man

People's Counsel for Baltimore County

MEMORANDUM

DATE: N

November 28, 2014

TO:

Zoning Review Office

FROM:

Office of Administrative Hearings

RE:

Case No. 2015-0048-A - Appeal Period Expired

The appeal period for the above-referenced case expired on November 26, 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

PLEASE PRINT CLEARLY

CASE NAME 1801 YOUR CASE NUMBER 2015-048-A
DATE 10/24/14

PETITIONER'S SIGN-IN SHEET

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To:

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Date:

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Subject:

1801 York Road Hearing

Judge Beverungen: I am writing concerning Case 2015-0048-A, 1801 York Road. David Karceski has shown me the plan for the proposed sign, and the Greater Timonium Community Council has no objection to the sign. Thanks

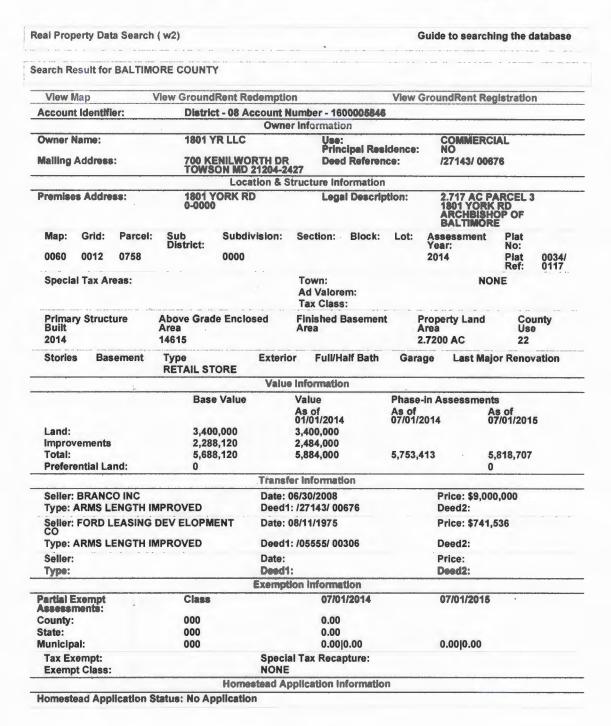
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CASE NO. 2015- OO 48-A

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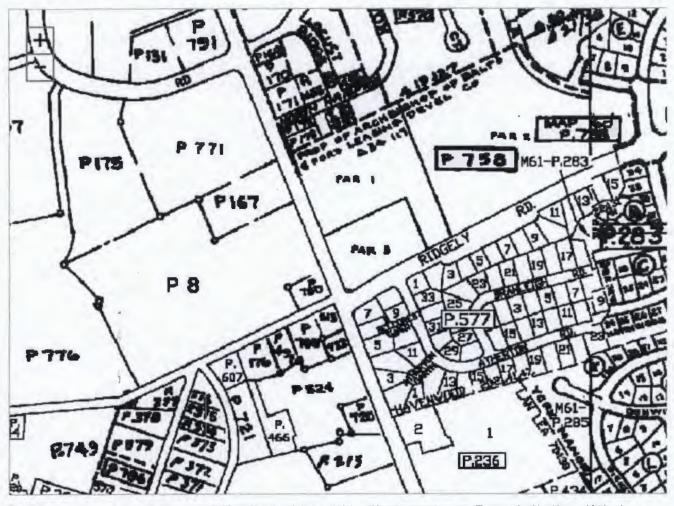
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Baltimore County

New Search (http://sdat.resiusa.org/RealProperty)

District: 08 Account Number: 1600005846



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 (http://www.plats.net).

Property maps provided courtesy of the Maryland Department of Planning ©2011.

For more information on electronic mapping applications, visit the Maryland Department of Planning web site at www.mdp.state.md.us/OurProducts/OurProducts.shtml (http://www.mdp.state.md.us/OurProducts/OurProducts.shtml).



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

October 16, 2014

1801 YR LLC Lou Cohen, Managing Member 700 Kenilworth Drive Towson MD 21204

RE: Case Number: 2015-0048 A, Address: 1801 York Road

Dear Mr. Cohen:

The above referenced petition was accepted for processing **ONLY** by the Bureau of Zoning Review, Department of Permits, Approvals, and Inspection (PAI) on September 4, 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 Pichards In

W. Carl Richards, Jr. Supervisor, Zoning Review

WCR: jaf

Enclosures

People's Counsel
 David Karceski, Esquire, 210 W Pennsylvania Avenue, Suite 500, Towson MD 21204

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



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

Date: 9/8/14

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

RE: **Baltimore County**

Item No. 2015-0048-A

Variance 1801 YR LLC, Lou Cohen Managing Member 1801 York 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 4/8/14. A field inspection and internal review reveals that an entrance onto MA45 consistent with current State Highway Administration guidelines is not required. Therefore, SHA has no objection to approval for Variance Case Number 2015-0048-A

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

BALTIMORE COUNTY, MARYLAND

INTER-OFFICE CORRESPONDENCE

TO:

Arnold Jablon

DATE: October 2, 2014

Deputy Administrative Officer and

Director of Permits, Approvals and Inspections

FROM:

Andrea Van Arsdale

Director, Department of Planning

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SUBJECT:

1801 York Road

OCT 0 3 2014

INFORMATION:

Item Number:

15-048

OFFICE OF ADMINISTRATIVE HEARINGS

Petitioner:

1801 YR, LLC Lou Cohen, Managing Member

Zoning:

BR

Requested Action:

Variance

SUMMARY OF RECOMMENDATIONS:

The Department of Planning has reviewed the petitioner's request and accompanying site plan. The Department of Planning does not oppose the petitioner's request for a variance for a second freestanding sign and for a variance to permit reduced sign letter size. The petitioner has indicated that a second sign is necessary because the main tenant will not permit other additional tenants to be on the main sign. The proposed sign is limited in size and is similar in materials to the main sign. In visiting the property it was noted that several of the trees required by the landscape plan are either dead or dying. No additional permits should be granted until these trees are replaced.

Therefore it is this Department's opinion that the requested relief for the two variances is appropriate and upon the replacement of the dead or dying landscape material the request is found to not be detrimental to the health, safety, or general welfare of the surrounding community.

For further information concerning the matters stated here in, please contact Wallace S. Lippincott, Jr. at 410-887-3480.

Division Chief:

AVA/LL

BALTIMORE COUNTY, MARYLAND

INTEROFFICE CORRESPONDENCE

TO:

Arnold Jablon, Director

DATE: September 12, 2014

Department of Permits, Approvals

And Inspections

FROM:

Dennis A. Kennedy, Supervisor

Bureau of Development Plans Review

SUBJECT:

Zoning Advisory Committee Meeting

For September 15, 2014

Item No. 2015-0044, 0045, 0046, 0047 and 0048

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

DAK:CEN cc:file





INTER-OFFICE CORRESPONDENCE



TO:

Arnold Jablon

DATE: October 2, 2014

Deputy Administrative Officer and

Director of Permits, Approvals and Inspections

FROM:

Andrea Van Arsdale

Director, Department of Planning

SUBJECT:

1801 York Road

INFORMATION:

Item Number:

15-048

Petitioner:

1801 YR, LLC Lou Cohen, Managing Member

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 Department of Planning does not oppose the petitioner's request for a variance for a second freestanding sign and for a variance to permit reduced sign letter size. The petitioner has indicated that a second sign is necessary because the main tenant will not permit other additional tenants to be on the main sign. The proposed sign is limited in size and is similar in materials to the main sign. In visiting the property it was noted that several of the trees required by the landscape plan are either dead or dying. No additional permits should be granted until these trees are replaced.

Therefore it is this Department's opinion that the requested relief for the two variances is appropriate and upon the replacement of the dead or dying landscape material the request is found to not be detrimental to the health, safety, or general welfare of the surrounding community.

For further information concerning the matters stated here in, please contact Wallace S. Lippincott, Jr. at 410-887-3480.

Division Chief:

AVA/LL

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Exhibit Sheet

Petitioner/Developer

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Protestants

No. 1	Plan	
No. 2	Pierce CV	
No. 3	My Neighborhood Aerial	
No. 4	My Neighborhood Aerial 4A-4B Cobolhotos of site	
No. 5		
No. 6		
No. 7		
No. 8		
No. 9		
No. 10		
No. 11		
No. 12		



Torrence M. Pierce, PE FREDERICK WARD ASSOCIATES, INC. 5 South Main Street Bel Air, Maryland 21014

Education

Bachelor of Civil Engineering, University of Delaware, June 1984

Professional Registration

Registered Professional Engineer, State of Maryland, No. 17299

Professional Affiliations

American Society of Civil Engineers, Member National Society of Professional Engineers, Member Maryland Home Builders Association, Member

Additional Certifications

State Certified Inspector, Maryland Department of Economic and Community Development, 1985 Erosion and Sediment Control Training Certification, State of Maryland, Department of Natural Resources, 1984, No. 6587

Professional Experience

1985 - Present

Frederick Ward Associates, Inc.

Bel Air, Maryland Position: Vice President

Responsibilities include complete oversight and management of the preparation of engineering construction drawings and specifications for civil/site construction projects; administering the government review and permit process associated with each project; and providing construction administration services throughout the construction phase of each project.

1984 - 1985

Harford County, Maryland

Department of Public Works

Bel Air, Maryland Position: Civil Engineer

1984

State of Delaware

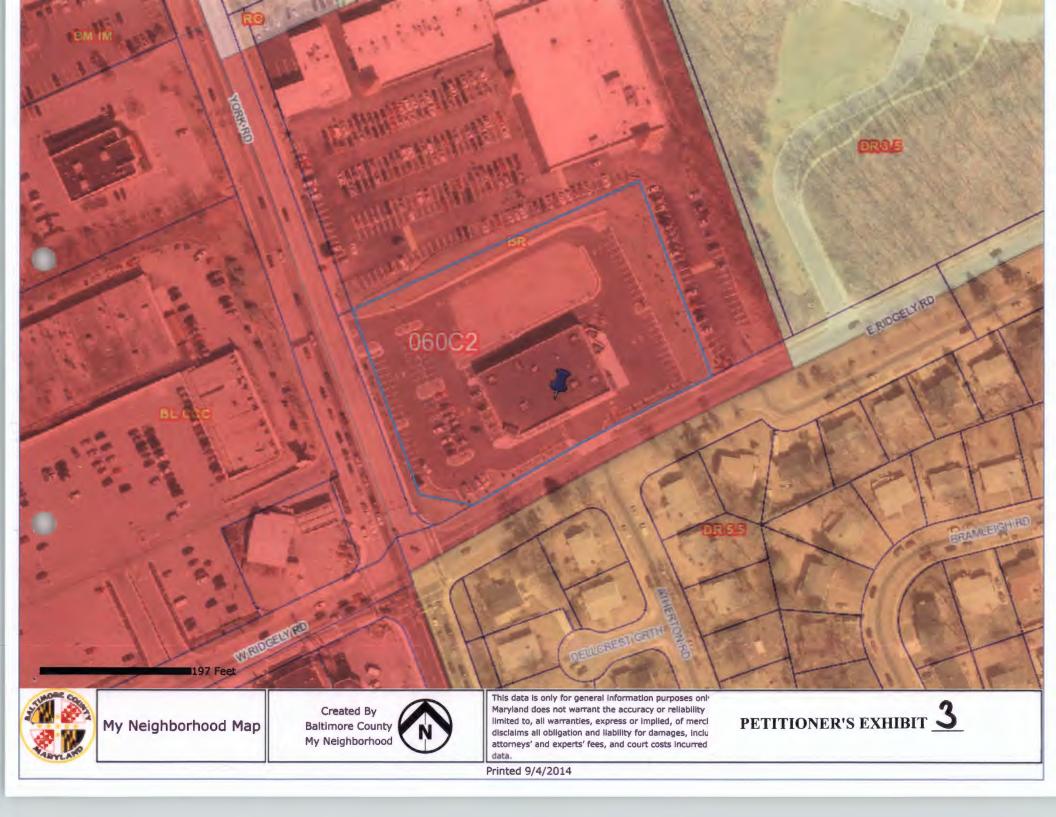
Department of Transportation

Dover, Delaware

Position: Transportation Planner

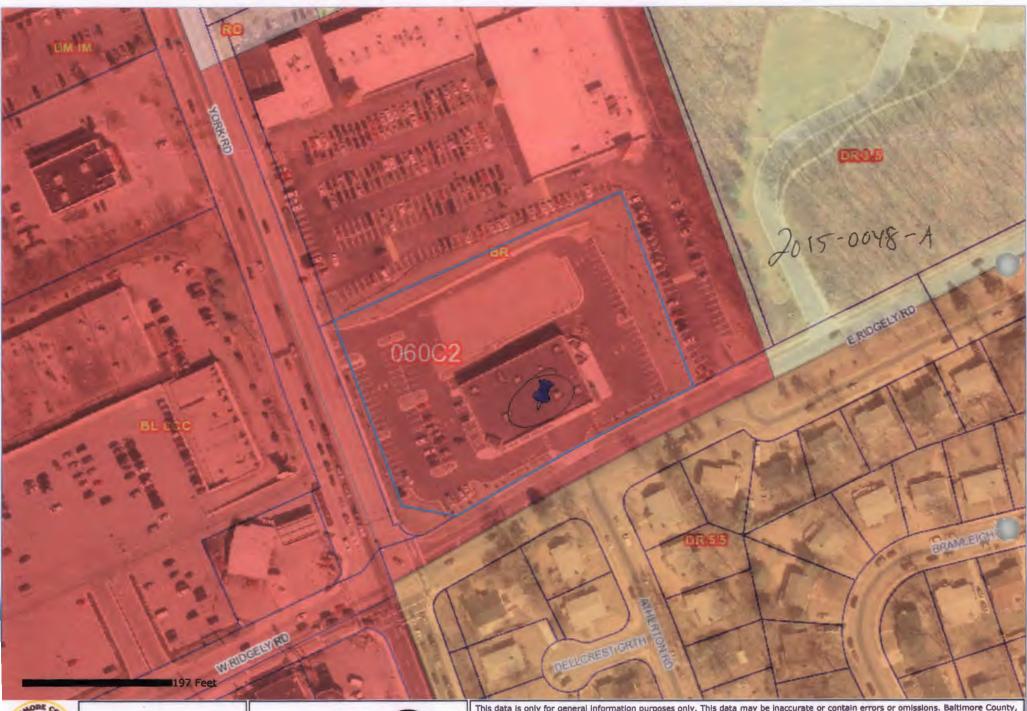
Expert Testimony

- Qualified as an expert witness in civil engineering, land planning, and zoning before the Harford County, Maryland Board of Zoning Appeals since 1991
- \$ Qualified as an expert witness in civil engineering before Harford County District Court, 1994
- Qualified as an expert witness in Baltimore County Zoning Appeal Case, 2004
- \$ Qualified as an expert witness in Baltimore County for Flood Plain Construction Variance, 2009











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CERTIFICATE OF POSTING

	RE: Case No.:
	Petitioner/Developer:
	1801YR, LLC
	October 24, 2014 Date of Hearing/Closing:
Baltimore County Department of Permits, Approvals and Inspections County Office Building, Room 111 111 West Chesapeake Avenue Towson, Maryland 21204	
Attn: Kristen Lewis: Ladies and Gentlemen:	
posted conspicuously on the property loca 1801 York Rd	October 4, 2014
The sign(s) were posted on	(Month, Day, Year)
ZONING NOTICE CASE 8 2015-0048-A A PUBLIC HEARING WILL BE HELD BY THE ZONING COMMISSIONER IN TOWSON, MD ROOM 268, JEFFRSON BUILDING PLACE: 105 W. CHESAPPANE AVE. TOWSON MD 21224 DATE AND TIME: Priday. October 24, 2014 at 10:00 a.m. REQUEST: Variance to allow a second freetranding joins identification stand not by York Read frostoge with a health of Set and a total sign areafface of 32 so. 8. in. lieu of installing the sign with a pragramar health of 25 st. and visit (so. 8) area face of 100 so. 1. on the Rodglev Read frostoge. To slice the near the sign with a primary in 35 areas at 1 set 10 st. of the Rodglev Read frostoge. To slice the near the sign with a sign of the results of the sign	October 4, 2014 (Signature of Sign Poster) (Date) SSG Robert Black (Print Name) 1508 Leslie Road (Address) Dundalk, Maryland 21222 (City, State, Zip Code)
AND MARKET OF	(410) 282-7940
	(Telephone Number)

