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Administrative Law Judge

February 9, 2015

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

RE: Petition for Variance

Property: 8600 Liberty Road Case No.: 2015-0113-A

Adam Rosenblatt, Esquire Venable, LLP 210 W. Pennsylvania Avenue Suite 500 Towson, Maryland 21204

Dear Counsel:

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.

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2<sup>nd</sup> Election District 4<sup>th</sup> Council District 8600 Liberty Road, LLC Petitioner BEFORE THE OFFICE

OF ADMINISTRATIVE

**HEARINGS FOR** 

BALTIMORE COUNTY

CASE NO. 2015-0113-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.) as follows: (1) to allow a total of 46 off-street surface parking spaces in lieu of the required 63 off-street parking spaces pursuant to §409.6.A.2; (2) to allow a front building line to front property line setback a minimum of 21 ft. along Liberty Road which is a dual lane highway pursuant to § 238.1; (3) to allow a total of four wall-mounted enterprise signs for a single tenant on a multitenant building without a separate customer entrance in lieu of the one-wall mounted and one canopy sign permitted on the façade of the building that contains the customer entrance pursuant to §450.4 Attachment 1.5(d); (4) to allow a total of two wall-mounted enterprise signs for a single tenant on a multi-tenant building without a separate customer entrance in lieu of one wall mounted and one canopy sign permitted on the façade of the building that contains the customer entrance pursuant to §450.4 Attachment 1.5(d); (5) to allow a wall-mounted directional sign with a sign area/face of 82.1 sq. ft. in lieu of the permitted 8 sq. ft. pursuant to §450.4 Attachment 1.3(a); and (6) to allow a company name/logo to occupy more than 30% of the total sign area on a wallmounted directional sign pursuant to §450.4 Attachment 1.3(a). The subject property and ORDER RECEIVED FOR FILING

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requested relief is more fully depicted on the site plan that was marked and accepted into evidence as Petitioners' Exhibit 1.

The Petitioners propose to place two physicians' offices on the site as well as an "Express Care" facility on the second and third floor; all affiliated with nearby Northwest Hospital.

Brian White Sr., VP appeared in support of the requests. David H. Karceski, Esquire, and Adam Rosenblatt, 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) and the Bureau of Development Plans Review These will be discussed below.

The subject property is approximately 0.7446 acres and is zoned BR, BM-CCC.

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. It wishes to redevelop an already existing property with already existing parking in the Liberty Road revitalization area. The site is an irregularly shaped and narrow lot, already bounded by two existing heavily traveled roads (part of the right-of-way for one which was taken from the subject property). The remaining sides already border on existing development, including a branch of the Baltimore County Public Library, thus limiting any additional expansion of the site to the front of the existing building. Evidence was presented that the "Express Care" use would require primarily "short term" parking; and that the medical facilities in the building would directly compliment nearby Northwest Hospital, located within two blocks of the subject site. The property is clearly unique.

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If the B.C.Z.R. were strictly interpreted, the Petitioner would suffer a practical difficulty. Without the requested setback variance, the expansion needed to accommodate the planned uses could not be constructed. In addition, the parking already existing, which I believe is adequate for the purposes proposed, would not be sufficient without the requested parking variance. Absent the requested sign variances the ability of the Petitioner to properly advise and direct patients to the sites multiple functions would be seriously limited. Moreover, the interplay of the sites functions in relation to Northwest Hospital would be severely hampered. Further, 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 and/or community opposition.

## ZAC COMMENTS

Comments have been received from the Bureau of Development Plans Review (DPR) and the Department of Planning (DOP). The Petitioner has agreed to comply with the conditions listed by those agencies, but raises a question as to the DOP #3 condition regarding the dumpster enclosure. Instead of the masonry enclosure proposed in that condition, which would require the removal of one or two already existing trees, Petitioner wishes to construct and maintain a wood enclosure, which would not necessitate the trees removal. Given the dearth of green growing things on that portion of Liberty Road, I agree to the Petitioners alternative and will not require them to adhere to that condition.

THEREFORE, IT IS ORDERED, this 9th day of February, 2015, 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 allow a total of 46 off-street surface parking spaces in lieu of the required 63 off-street parking spaces pursuant to §409.6.A.2; (2) to

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allow a front building line to front property line setback a minimum of 21 ft. along Liberty Road which is a dual lane highway pursuant to § 238.1; (3) to allow a total of four wall-mounted enterprise signs for a single tenant on a multi-tenant building without a separate customer entrance in lieu of the one-wall mounted and one canopy sign permitted on the façade of the building that contains the customer entrance pursuant to §450.4 Attachment 1.5(d); (4) to allow a total of two wall-mounted enterprise signs for a single tenant on a multi-tenant building without a separate customer entrance in lieu of one wall mounted and one canopy sign permitted on the façade of the building that contains the customer entrance pursuant to §450.4 Attachment 1.5(d); (5) to allow a wall-mounted directional sign with a sign area/face of 82.1 sq. ft. in lieu of the permitted 8 sq. ft. pursuant to §450.4 Attachment 1.3(a); (6) to allow a company name/logo to occupy more than 30% of the total sign area on a wall-mounted directional sign pursuant to §450.4 Attachment 1.3(a); and (7) to allow the Petitioner to construct and maintain a wood dumpster enclosure, to be constructed in consultation with the county landscape architect, be and is hereby GRANTED.

The relief granted herein shall be subject to the following:

1. Petitioner may apply for necessary permits and/or licenses upon receipt of this Order. However, Petitioner is hereby made aware that proceeding at this time is at its own risk until 30 days from the date hereof, during which time an appeal can be filed by any party. If for whatever reason this Order is reversed, Petitioner would be required to return the subject property to its original condition.

2. Petitioner must comply with the ZAC comments submitted by the DOP and DPR copies of which are attached hereto and are incorporated herein, except as above noted in reference to DOP condition #3.

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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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Managing Administrative Law Judge for Baltimore County

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#### BALTIMORE COUNTY, MARYLAND

#### INTER-OFFICE CORRESPONDENCE

TO:

Arnold Jablon

DATE: January 20, 2015

Deputy Administrative Officer and

Director of Permits, Approvals and Inspections

FROM:

Andrea Van Arsdale

Director, Department of Planning

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SUBJECT:

8600 Liberty Road

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INFORMATION:

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OFFICE OF ADMINISTRATIVE HEARINGS

Item Number: Petitioner:

8600 Liberty Road, LLC

Zoning:

BR, BM, CCC

Requested Action:

Variance

The Department of Planning has reviewed the petitioner's request, schematic landscape plan, preliminary architectural elevations and accompanying site plan. The petitioner is proposing an addition of approximately 4,300 square feet to an existing medical office building. The petitioner is seeking multiple variances for the following:

- 1. To allow a total of 46 off-street parking spaces in lieu of the required 63 off-street parking spaces.
- 2. To allow a front building line front property line to front property line setback a minimum of 21 feet along Liberty Road, which is a dual lane highway.
- Variance from Section 450.4 of the BCZR to allow a total of four wall mounted enterprise signs
  for a single tenant on a multi-tenant building without a separate customer entrance in lieu of one
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- 5. To allow a wall-mounted directional sign with a sign area/face of 82.1 square feet in lieu of the permitted 8 square feet.
- To allow a company name/logo to occupy more than 30% of the total sign area on the wallmounted directional sign.

#### SUMMARY OF RECOMMENDATIONS:

Northwest Hospital, the major medical center for Northwest Baltimore County, is located a quarter of a mile down the street from this proposed site. The hospital has been seeking a presence on Liberty Road for years. This facility will be used as an urgent care facility and a medical office to provide the hospital that much needed presence on Liberty Road. The applicant is making substantial improvements to a site and building at a prime location along Liberty Road and within the pipe of the street of

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Revitalization Area which should serve to improve the curb appeal at this very visible intersection and to contribute to mix of uses in the area.

The Department of Planning does not object to the petitioner's parking and sign variance requests subject to the following conditions.

- 1. The lobby entrance should connect via sidewalk to the public sidewalk in the adjacent street (Old Court Road). If there is an additional public building entrance facing Liberty Road a sidewalk connection should also be provided at that location.
- 2. Submit a final landscape plan that is coordinated with the proposed site plan. The two parking spaces that have been eliminated on the plan along Liberty Road should be landscaped.
- The dumpster enclosure should be masonry and be designed to match the building materials and colors.
- 4. Submit final architectural elevations with building materials indicated prior to permit.

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

**Division Chief:** 

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# BALTIMORE COUNTY, MARYLAND

## INTEROFFICE CORRESPONDENCE

TO:

Arnold Jablon, Director

DATE: December 5, 2014

Department of Permits, Approvals

And Inspections

FROM:

Dennis A. Kennedy, Supervisor

Bureau of Development Plans Review

SUBJECT:

**Zoning Advisory Committee Meeting** 

For December 1, 2014 Item No. 2015-0113

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

A landscape plan is required. The proposed parking must meet landscape manual planting and setback requirements.

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# PETITION FOR ZONING HEARING(S)

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# 8600 LIBERTY ROAD, LLC

# ATTACHMENT SHEET 1 TO PETITION FOR VARIANCE

- 1. Variance from Section 409.6.A.2 of the Baltimore County Zoning Regulations ("BCZR") to allow a total of 46 off-street surface parking spaces in lieu of the required 63 off-street parking spaces.
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# 8600 LIBERTY ROAD, LLC

# ATTACHMENT SHEET 2 TO PETITION FOR VARIANCE

# Legal Owners (Petitioners):

8600 Liberty Road, LLC

By: \_\_\_\_Name: /

Brian White

Title: Senior Vice President, LifeBridge Health

c/o Lifebridge Health Inc. 2401 W. Belvedere Avenue Baltimore, Maryland 21215

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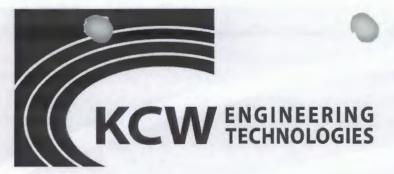
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Kimberly M. Groves, P.E. Vice President, Engineering

Kevin C. Anderson, Jr., P.E. Vice President, Dir. of Land Development

Reginald C. Roberts
Associate, Dry Utilities Specialist

ZONING DESCRIPTION
PROPERTY OF 8600 LIBERTY ROAD, LLC
#8600 LIBERTY ROAD
2<sup>ND</sup> ELECTION DISTRICT
BALTIMORE COUNTY, MARYLAND

Beginning for the same at a point on the Northeasternmost Right-of-Way line of Liberty Road, variable width, said point being distant 43 feet, more or less, easterly from the centerline of Old Court Road, thence running with said Right-of-Way line of Liberty Road the following course and distance:

- North 64 degrees 24 minutes 27 seconds West 106.34 feet to a point; thence, leaving the said Northeasternmost Right-of-Way line of Liberty Road the following six courses and distances:
- 2. North 36 degrees 58 minutes 15 seconds East 130.17 feet to a point; thence
- 3. North 25 degrees 29 minutes 03 seconds East 95.87 feet to a point; thence
- 4. South 64 degrees 08 minutes 50 seconds East 4.74 feet to a point; thence
- 5. North 40 degrees 55 minutes 00 seconds East 40.33 feet to a point; thence
- 6. By a curve to the right having a radius of 25.00 feet, an arc length of 32.77 feet and subtended by a chord bearing and distance of South 78 degrees 27 minutes 29 seconds West to a point; thence
- 7. South 64 degrees 00 minutes 00 seconds East 78.19 feet to a point on the Northwesternmost Right-of-Way line of Old Court Road, variable width; thence running with said Right-of-Way line of Old Court Road for the following three courses and distances:
- 8. A curve to the right having a radius of 1,050.74 feet, an arc length of 29.18 feet and subtended by a chord bearing and distance of South 25 degrees 23 minutes 00 seconds West to a point; thence
- 9. By a curve to the right having a radius of 976.66 feet, an arc length of 245.05 feet and subtended by a chord bearing and distance of South 31 degrees 46 minutes 33 seconds West to a point; thence
- 10. South 79 degrees 01 minute 07 seconds West 25.42 feet the Point of Beginning.

Containing 32,435 square feet or 0.7746 acres of land, more or less.

As recorded in Deed Liber 35382, folio 105.

Also known as #8600 Liberty Road and located in the 2<sup>nd</sup> Election District of Baltimore County, Maryland.

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Matthew C. Zane

Professional Land Surveyor

Maryland Registration No. 21739

My registration expires on December 12, 2015

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RE: PETITION FOR VARIANCE
8600 Liberty Road; N/S Liberty Road,
43' W c/line Old Court Road
2nd Election & 4th Councilmanic Districts
Legal Owner(s): 8600 Liberty Road LLC
Petitioner(s)

- \* BEFORE THE OFFICE
- \* OF ADMINSTRATIVE
- \* HEARINGS FOR
- \* BALTIMORE COUNTY
- \* 2015-113-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

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

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(410) 887-2188

# CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE

I HEREBY CERTIFY that on this 25th day of November, 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
People's Counsel for Baltimore County

Peter Max Zummerman



# **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 Newspaper Advertising:
Case Number:
Case Number: 2015-0113-A  Property Address: 8600 Liberty Road
Property Description:
Legal Owners (Petitioners): 8600 Liberty Road, LLC
Contract Purchaser/Lessee:
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Name: Barbara Luta sevich
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Address: 210 W. Pennsylvania Ave.
Ste. 800
Towson, MD 21204
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# **CERTIFICATE OF POSTING**

	RE: Case No.:
	Petitioner/Developer:
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	8600 Liberty Rd LLC c/o LifeBridge Health. Inc
	January 23, 2015
	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:	
	ties of perjury that the necessary sign(s) required by law were ocated at:
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Dec 30, 2014

#### NOTICE OF ZONING HEARING

The Administrative Law Judge 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: # 2015-0113-A

8600 Liberty Road
N/S Liberty Road, #3 ft. w/of centerline of Old Court Road
2nd Election District - 4th Councilmanic District
Legal Owner(s) 8600 Liberty Road, LLC, c/O LifeBridge
Health, Inc.

Health, Inc.

Variance: to allow a total of 46 off-street surface parking spaces in lieu of the required 63 off-street parking spaces; to allow a front building line to front property line setback a minimum of 21 feet along Liberty Road, which is a dual lane highway, to allow a total of four wall-mounted enterprise signs for a single tenant on a multi-tenant building without a separate customer entrance in lieu of one wall mounted and one canopy sign permitted on the facade of the building that contains the customer entrance; to allow a total of two wall-mounted enterprise signs for a single tenant on a multi-tenant building without a separate customer entrance in lieu of one wall-mounted and one canopy sign permitted on the facade of the building that contains the customer entrance; to allow a wall-mounted directional sign with a sign area/face of 82.1 sw. ft. In lieu of the permitted 8 sq. ft.; to allow a company name/logo to occupy more than 30% of the total sign area on a wall-mounted directional sign.

Hearing: Friday, January 23, 2015, at 10:00 a.m. in Room 205, Jefferson Building, 105 West Chesapeake Avenue, Towson 21204. Variance: to allow a total of 46 off-street surface parking

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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CASE NUMBER: 2015-0113-A

8600 Liberty Road 43 f

N/s Liberty Road, 43 ft. w/of centerline of Old Court Road

2<sup>nd</sup> Election District – 4<sup>th</sup> Councilmanic District

Legal Owners: 8600 Liberty Road, LLC, c/o LifeBridge Health, Inc.

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C: David Karceski, 210 W. Pennsylvania Ave., Ste. 500, Towson 21204 Brian White, LifeBridge Health, 2401 W. Belvedere Road, Baltimore 21215

NOTES: (1) THE PETITIONER MUST HAVE THE ZONING NOTICE SIGN POSTED BY AN APPROVED POSTER ON THE PROPERTY BY SATURDAY, JANUARY 3, 2015.

(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.

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210 W. Pennsylvania Avenue, Ste. 500

Towson, MD 21204

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2<sup>nd</sup> Election District – 4<sup>th</sup> Councilmanic District

Legal Owners: 8600 Liberty Road, LLC, c/o LifeBridge Health, Inc.

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Hearing: Friday, January 23, 2015, 10:00 a.m. in Room 205, 105 W. Chesapeake Ave., Towson 21204

Arnold Jablon

Director of Permits, Approvals and Inspections for Baltimore County

- NOTES: (1) HEARINGS ARE HANDICAPPED ACCESSIBLE; FOR SPECIAL ACCOMODATIONS, PLEASE CONTACT THE ADMINISTRATIVE HEARINGS OFFICE AT 410-887-3868.
  - (2) FOR INFORMATION CONCERNING THE FILE AND/OR HEARING, CONTACT THE ZONING REVIEW OFFICE AT 410-887-3391.

# MEMORANDUM

DATE:

March 12, 2015

TO:

Zoning Review Office

FROM:

Office of Administrative Hearings

RE:

Case No. 2015-0113-A - Appeal Period Expired

The appeal period for the above-referenced case expired on March 11, 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



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February 25, 2015

# Via Hand Delivery

Hon. Lawrence M. Stahl Office of Administrative Hearings Jefferson Building, first floor 105 W. Chesapeake Avenue Towson, MD 21204

Re:

Case No. 2015-0113-A Clarification of Two Issues

Judge Stahl:

amrosenblatt@venable.com

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**OFFICE OF ADMINISTRATIVE HEARINGS** 

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Hon. Lawrence M. Stahl February 25, 2015 Page 2

Thank you for your time and consideration.

Sincerely,

Adam M. Rosenblatt

David H. Karceski

cc: Carl Richards

CASE NO. 2015- 0113-A

# CHECKLIST

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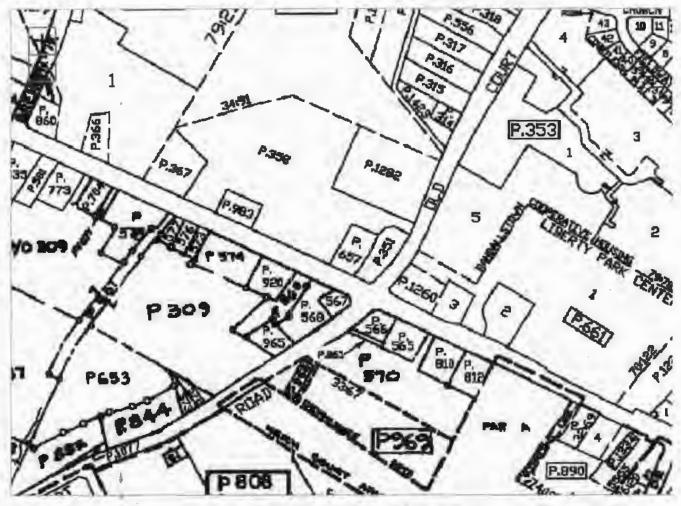
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The information shown on this map has been compiled from deed descriptions and plats and is not a property survey. The map should not be used for legal descriptions. Users noting errors are urged to notify the Maryland Department of Planning Mapping,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

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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

January 15, 2014

Brian White, Sr. VP c/o Lifebridge Health Inc. 2401 W. Belvedere Avenue Baltimore MD 21215

RE: Case Number: 2015-0113 A, Address: 8600 Liberty Road

Dear Mr. White:

The above referenced petition was accepted for processing **ONLY** by the Bureau of Zoning Review, Department of Permits, Approvals, and Inspection (PAI) on November 18, 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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Enclosures

c: People's Counsel

David H Karceski, Esquire, 210 W Pennsylvania Avenue, Suite 500, Towson MD 21204

SHA State Highway Administration 8

Maryland Department of Transportation

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

Date: 11/24/14

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

Dear Ms. Lewis:

RE: Baltimore County
Item No. 2015-0113-A.

Variance
6600 Liberty Road LLC
Brian White St. VP
Life Bridge Heatth,
8600 Liberty Road,
MD 24

We have reviewed the site plan to accompany petition for variance on the subject of the above captioned, which was received on 11/21/14. A field inspection and internal review reveals that an entrance onto 11/21/14. A field inspection and internal review reveals that an entrance onto 11/21/14. Consistent with current State Highway Administration guidelines is not required. Therefore, SHA has no objection to approval for 12015-0113-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:** January 20, 2015

Deputy Administrative Officer and

Director of Permits, Approvals and Inspections

FROM:

Andrea Van Arsdale

Director, Department of Planning

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OFFICE OF ADMINISTRATIVE HEARINGS

SUBJECT:

8600 Liberty Road

INFORMATION:

15-113

JAN 20 2015

Petitioner:

Item Number:

8600 Liberty Road, LLC

Zoning:

BR, BM, CCC

Requested Action:

Variance

The Department of Planning has reviewed the petitioner's request, schematic landscape plan, preliminary architectural elevations and accompanying site plan. The petitioner is proposing an addition of approximately 4,300 square feet to an existing medical office building. The petitioner is seeking multiple variances for the following:

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- 2. To allow a front building line front property line to front property line setback a minimum of 21 feet along Liberty Road, which is a dual lane highway.
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#### SUMMARY OF RECOMMENDATIONS:

Northwest Hospital, the major medical center for Northwest Baltimore County, is located a quarter of a mile down the street from this proposed site. The hospital has been seeking a presence on Liberty Road for years. This facility will be used as an urgent care facility and a medical office to provide the hospital that much needed presence on Liberty Road. The applicant is making substantial improvements to a site and building at a prime location along Liberty Road and within the Liberty Road Commercial

Revitalization Area which should serve to improve the curb appeal at this very visible intersection and to contribute to mix of uses in the area.

The Department of Planning does not object to the petitioner's parking and sign variance requests subject to the following conditions.

- 1. The lobby entrance should connect via sidewalk to the public sidewalk in the adjacent street (Old Court Road). If there is an additional public building entrance facing Liberty Road a sidewalk connection should also be provided at that location. W FORME FOR SEVICE WORLD
  - 2. Submit a final landscape plan that is coordinated with the proposed site plan. The two parking spaces that have been eliminated on the plan along Liberty Road should be landscaped.
  - 3. The dumpster enclosure should be masonry and be designed to match the building materials and colors.
  - 4. Submit final architectural elevations with building materials indicated prior to permit.

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

**Division Chief:** 

AVA/LL

# BALTIMORE COUNTY, MARYLAND INTEROFFICE CORRESPONDENCE

TO:

Arnold Jabion, Director

DATE: December 5, 2014

Department of Permits, Approvals

And Inspections

FROM:

Dennis A. Kennedy, Supervisor

Bureau of Development Plans Review

SUBJECT:

Zoning Advisory Committee Meeting

For December 1, 2014 Item No. 2015-0113

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

A landscape plan is required. The proposed parking must meet landscape manual planting and setback requirements.

DAK:CEN cc:file

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February 25, 2015

# Via Hand Delivery

Hon. Lawrence M. Stahl
Office of Administrative Hearings
Jefferson Building, first floor
105 W. Chesapeake Avenue
Towson, MD 21204

Re: Case No. 2015-0113-A

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Hon. Lawrence M. Stahl February 25, 2015 Page 2

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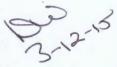
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David H. Karceski

cc: Carl Richards

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Petitioner/Developer



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# SCOTT ROBISON

AIA, NCARB, CSI, LEED AP

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Mr. Scott Robison has more than 30 years of architectural experience with an emphasis on healthcare and health sciences research design. He has been involved in a variety of projects ranging from \$250,000 to \$268 million in cost. His areas of expertise include all facets of healthcare facilities as well as master planning for capital improvements. Over his career, Mr. Robison has developed a reputation for his ability to deliver complex projects within stringent time and budgetary constraints. With a philosophy centered on the needs and function of the end user, Mr. Robison capably accommodates the rising challenges of each unique project.

Mr. Robison has proven project management skills on large healthcare and hospital campus projects. His attention to detail, while maintaining a vision of the big picture, is a positive contribution to every project upon which he has worked. He has strong communication skills and is particularly adept at identifying potential problems and resolving them early in the design process.

#### TITLE

Principal, Vice President

#### **EDUCATION**

Bachelor of Architecture, Texas Tech University, 1984

#### **PROFESSIONAL LICENSES**

Registered Architect: Maryland, New Jersey, Pennsylvania

Board Certified by the National Council of Architectural Registration Boards

LEED Accredited Professional

#### **PROFESSIONAL ACTIVITIES**

Member, American Society of Healthcare Engineers

Member, Construction Specification Institute

Member, American Institute of Architecture, Baltimore

### SPEECHES/PRESENTATIONS

Facility Care Audio Conference Series, March 2009: "Designing Diverse Specialist Collaboration and Creating a Center of Excellence"

#### **EMPLOYMENT HISTORY**

Hord Coplan Macht, Inc., Baltimore, MD, 1995 - present

RTKL, Inc., Baltimore, MD, 1987 - 1995

Brendler Dove Associates, San Antonio, TX, 1984 - 1986

#### PROJECT EXPERIENCE

#### Johns Hopkins Hospital Baltimore, Maryland

- Meyer 7, 8, 9 Renovation
- FK Emergency Department X-Ray
- Nuclear Camera
- New Clinical Building Connections
- · Nelson Harvey Nuclear Camera
- Nelson Harvey OB Program Phase 2-4
- Pre-Natal Diagnostics Renovation
- Standard Specifications

#### Sinai Hospital of Baltimore Baltimore, Maryland

- Emergency Department, Urgent Care and Observation Addition
- Seasons Hospice and Palliative Care Unit
- · South Tower and Atrium Link
- · Traumatic Brain Injury Unit
- Master Planning
- OR Renovation three existing OR's and 1 new OR added
- Surgery Department Expansion 4 new ORs
- ICU/IMC Relocation
- Rubin Institute for Advanced
  Orthopedics- 76,000 sf facility
  houses the International Center
  for Limb Lengthening and the
  Center for Joint Preservation and
  Reconstruction including 5 new
  OR's and PICU renovation.
- OR 17 General Procedures
  OR 9 Renovation to provide
- an additional CVOR

  OR 1 Renovation to
- enlarge an existing OR
- Cancer Center Expansion
- Children's Hospital
- Outpatient Psych Building
- Pediatric Emergency Department
- Post Partum Inpatient Unit Expansion and Renovations
- Hoffberger Parking Garage
- · H Lot Parking Garage
- Michel Mirowski, M.D.
   Medical Office Building
- Brain and Spine Institute Outpatient Clinic

#### Kennedy Krieger Institute Baltimore, Maryland

- Fourth and Fifth Floor Laboratory Renovation
- MRI Suite 1, 2 and 3
- 2nd Floor Vertical Expansion

# Northwest Hospital

Baltimore, Maryland

- Emergency Department, Urgent Care and Observation Addition
- Seasons Hospice and Palliative Care Unit
- Master Planning
- Emergency Department
- Inpatient Unit upgrades
- Pathology Lab relocation
- OR and PACU Expansion
- Inpatient Tower Vertical expansion
- ICU
- Respiratory Therapy relocation
- Physical Therapy Relocation
- · HBOT & Specialty Clinic Renovation
- Front Entrance, Lobby and Outpatient Registration Expansion
- Inpatient Psychiatric Unit

#### Western Maryland Health Systems Cumberland, Maryland

- Master Planning
- Replacement Hospital- The first three levels of this \$268 million, seven-story, hospital are devoted to diagnostics and treatment departments, with the upper floors functioning as an inpatient tower. Includes a 16-room OR Suite.
- Sacred Heart Annex- This 55,000 sf diagnostic center provides a patientfriendly environment for the growing number of outpatients using the health system's diagnostic services.
- Medical Office Building

#### University of Maryland Medical Center

Baltimore, Maryland

- R. Adams Cowley Shock
   Trauma Center
- Department of Ophthalmology
- Department of Oral/ Maxillofacial Surgery
- Root Penthouse Expansion

SCOTT ROBISON AIA, NCARB, CSI, LEED AP

### Mt. Washington Pediatric Hospital Baltimore, Maryland

- Pediatric respiratory outpatient building

Shore Health System of Maryland Easton Memorial Hospital Easton, Maryland

Keswick Multi-Care Center, **Telemetry Inpatient Unit** Baltimore, Maryland

- Baker Building Addition- 3-story, 36,000 sf skilled nursing addition
- Lobby Renovation

### Johns Hopkins School of Medicine Baltimore, Maryland

- LEED Certified Laboratory and Office Renovations

### JULIE HIGGINS

RLA, ASLA, LEED AP



As a Principal of Hord Coplan Macht, Ms. Julie Higgins has designed a wide array of well recognized landscape projects. She has been practicing landscape architecture for more than 30 years, and prior to Hord Coplan Macht was a founding partner of Higgins-Lazarus Landscape Architecture. As a LEED accredited professional, Ms. Higgins is committed to designing sustainable environments. She excels at communicating with her clients through all phases of design, and is able to effectively translate and enhance their goals into timelessly beautiful projects. Her experience includes landscape architectural and land planning projects for residential, commercial, recreational and institutional clients, with an emphasis on higher education work.

### TITLE

Principal / Vice President

### **EDUCATION**

Bachelor of Landscape Architecture, Certificate of Environmental Studies. University of Florida, 1979

Studies in Horticulture, University of Maryland, 1975-1976

### PROFESSIONAL LICENSES

Registered Landscape Architect: Maryland, Virginia, Colorado

LEED Accredited Professional

### **PROFESSIONAL ACTIVITIES**

Member, American Society of Landscape Architects - MD Chapter

Past Board Member/Volunteer. Neighborhood Design Center

Technical Advisor, Association for the Advancement of Sustainability in Higher Education

### COMMUNITY SERVICE

Chair, Social Responsibility Committee, Hord Coplan Macht

Coordinator & Volunteer, Alliance for the Chesapeake Bay - Project Clean Stream, Baltimore City

Nature Council Volunteer, Robert E. Lee Park

### AWARDS

Pennsylvania State Capitol, South Capitol Park, Special Historic Property/Construction Award, Preservation Pennsylvania, 2013

D.C. War Memorial, Award for Excellence in Historic Preservation, D.C. Preservation League, 2012

D.C. War Memorial, President's Award. Maryland/Potomac ASLA, 2013

Maryland Institute College of Art - Sally'a Garden, President's Award, MDASLA

Maryland Institute College of Art - Mt. Royal Station, Merit Award, MDASLA, 2006

Maryland Institute College of Art - The Gateway, Merit Award, MDASLA Merit Award, 2009

### PROJECT EXPERIENCE

**Higher Education** 

### Harford Community College, **Nursing and Allied Health Building** Bel Air, Maryland

- · Site planning for a 45,000 sf academic and conference building.
- · Emphasized maintaining mature trees, making campus pedestrian connections, and creating outdoor learning environments.

### University of Maryland Eastern Shore, Engineering, Aviation, Computer and Mathematical Sciences Building (EACMS) Princess Anne, Maryland

· Master planning and site design for a \$65 million building on a 7-acre site featuring a naturalized pond anchoring a new quad, pedestrian amenities, entry plazas, and landscaping

### **Bowie State University** Bowie, Maryland

· Facilities and Site masterplan showing phased improvements to vehicular and pedestrian circulation. athletic facilities, and open space, with an emphasis on sustainable site development and campus character.

### Washington College, Hodson Hall Chestertown, Maryland

· Site design for a new dining hall adjacent to a historic campus building with a major outdoor dining terrace and quad lawn.

### Loyola University Maryland, September 11th Memorial Garden Baltimore, Maryland

· Landscape architectural services for the design of a new memorial garden dedicated to members of the Loyola family featuring bluestone paving, a water feature, and extensive planting.

### Maryland Institute College of Art. **Master Planning**

Baltimore, Maryland

· Planning for the campus core including vehicular and pedestrian analysis, parking, future building sites and creation of a green "commona." Developed a plan for aite furnishings.

lighting, paying and planting. Work included planting plans for streetscape and parking lot improvements.

### Maryland Institute College of Art, Sally's Garden Baltimore, Maryland

· Design for a "vest pocket" plaza

and memorial garden creating an important open space for the campus

### Maryland Institute College of Art, Meyerhoff House

Baltimore, Maryland

 Renovation of a historic building in Bolton Hill into student housing featuring an entry plaza, formal garden, dining terrace and gardens

### Maryland Institute College of Art, **Brown Center and Cohen Plaza** Baltimore, Maryland

· Design of a major open space, plaza and fountain creating a significant visual and physical campus "core"

### Maryland Institute College of Art. Mt. Royal Station

Baltimore, Maryland

· Restoration of the historic train station and shed including creation of a new pedestrian plaza.

### Maryland Institute College of Art, **Bunting Center**

Baltimore, Maryland

- · New entry plaza of a renovated building including seat walls, lighting and planting.
- Design of monumental campus identification sign.

### University of Maryland, Baltimore County

Baltimore, Maryland

- Master planning for a residential quad.
- · Site design for a new residence hall and entry plazas for existing dorms and a dining hall.

### Coppin State University Baltimore, Maryland

· Site design for a new campus promenade and major open space including extensive planting and hardscape.

### JULIE HIGGINS RLA, ASLA, LEED AP

### Stevenson University Stevenson, Maryland

- · Overall campus masterplan for future building facilities, improved vehicular circulation and parking. and pedestrian amenities
- LEED project

### K-12 Experience

Silver Spring, Maryland

· Planning for a three-building academic and gym complex sensitively sited among mature trees on steep slopes.

### **Hyattsville Area Elementary** School

Prince George's County, Maryland

· Planning and site design for a new elementary school featuring landscaped courtyards, multi-level play areas, and bioretention, all designed to incorporate learning opportunities.

### **Roland Park Country School** Baltimore, Maryland

 Design of play areas, plazas, informal bleacher seating, and landscaping.

### **Bryn Mawr School** Baltimore, Maryland

· Design of an artificial turf athletic field, bleachers and site amenities.

### Gilman School Baltimore, Maryland

- Overall landscape master plan
- Landscape design for the Lower School
- Teaching garden for the Science Building

### Maryland School for the Deaf Frederick, Maryland

- Master planning
- · Site and landscape design for a new elementary school for the MD Department of General Services.

### Walker Jones Pre K-8 School Washington, DC

 Site planning and landscape architectural design for a new urban school, community center and library with multi-age play and recreation facilities. The project is currently registered with USGBC has achieved LEED Silver certification.

### **Dover High School**

Dover, Delaware

- · Master planning through final design for a 108-acre campus featuring a new high school, two stadiums, eight athletic fields.
- Environmental planning includes extensive reforestation and native meadow planting.

### **Dorchester Career and Technology** Center

Cambridge, Maryland

· Masterplanning and site planning for a 94,000 sf technical high school including connections to existing high school.

### Parks

### Federal Hill Park Playground Baltimore, Maryland

· Unique community playground for . toddler through school age children incorporating historic icons including a ship, fort, and a signal tower.

### Robert E. Lee Park, Natural Play

Norbeck, Maryland

· Themed masterplan for a play area to connect children to the natural environment, inspire curiosity and creativity and promote physical activity.

### Greenbriar Park

Potomac, Maryland

 Design review and quality assurance for the 25 acre park. The park program consists of a small parking lot, walking trails, passive seating and picnic terraces, children's play areas, a picnic pavilion, visible bioretention areas with educational exhibits, a soccer field, basketball and volleyball courts, and natural tree planting areas.

### East Norbeck Park

Silver Spring, Maryland

· Design review and quality assurance for the 24-acre park. The park program consists of meandering walking trails, children's play areas, a picnic pavilion

and comfort station, bioretention area. educational exhibits, a soccer field, basketball courts, a small parking lot, and naturalized planting areas.

### **Robinson Nature Center** Howard County, Maryland

· Partner-in-Charge and quality assurance for a county nature center with parking, trails, and water feature.

### **Irvine Nature Center** Baltimore County, Maryland

- Quality assurance and construction administration.

### Healthcare (Planning)

### MedStar Franklin Square Medical Center

Baltimore, Maryland

NICU Meditation Garden

### Johns Hopkins Hospital Baltimore, Maryland

· Courtyard Therapeutic Garden

### Western Maryland Regional **Medical Center**

Cumberland, Maryland

- · Site and landscape design for a \$268 million regional hospital.
- · Hospital Chapel Garden
- Therapeutic Garden.
- · Site design for a medical office building.

### **Northwest Hospital** Baltimore, Maryland

- Site improvements for a new hospital entrance and streetscape.

### Levindale Geriatric Hospital Baltimore, Maryland

· Site and landscape plans for a

new nursing home featuring a sensory garden with a terrace and water features.

### Sinai Hospital of Baltimore, Hess Garden

Baltimore, Maryland

 A contemplative garden for hospital patients, family and staff.

### Sinai Hospital of Baltimore. **Cancer Center Garden** Baltimore, Maryland

· A viewing garden for infusion patients.

### Herman & Walter Samuelson Children's Hospital at Sinai Baltimore, Maryland

· Site and landscape plans for a hospital expansion.

### Institutional

### National Park Service, DC War Memorial

Washington DC

· Restoration plans for an historic memorial on the National Capitol Mall.

### National Park Service, Ulysses S. Grant Memorial, Investigative **Condition Assessment Report** Washington, DC

- Directed a team of preservation architects, conservators, engineers and cost estimators in the preparation of a comprehensive assessment report and repair plan for the Memorial.

### Theodore Roosevelt Memorial. Rehabilitate Site, Predesign through Construction Documents: **Construction Administrative** Services

Washington, DC

· Directed a team of preservation architects, engineers, fountain designer and cost estimator in the preparation of plans for the restoration of the plaza, water features and statue at the Memorial, located on Theodore Roosevelt Island.

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Baltimore, Maryland

**Experience**: Mr. Anderson has over 19 years of experience in civil engineering, environmental engineering and land planning for municipal, residential, commercial, institutional and industrial development projects. Experience includes subdivision design, site geometry, grading, roadway design, storm drain design, utility design, culvert design, stormwater management design, erosion and sediment control design, floodplain analysis, construction inspection and as-built certification. Capable of performing permit and variance acquisition for all development, zoning and environmental impacts and violations. Provides testimony for development, zoning and legal proceedings. Has been qualified as an expert witness by the Baltimore County Board of Appeals.

PETITIONER'S EXHIBIT \_\_\_\_



### PETITION FOR ZONING HEARING(S)

To be filed with the Department of Permits, Approvals and Inspections
To the Office of Administrative Law of Baltimore County for the property located at:

Address 8600 Liberty Road Which is presently zoned BR, BM-CCC Deed References: 35382-105 10 Digit Tax Account # 2200008247

Property Owner(s) Printed Name(s) 8600 Liberty Road, LLC

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

The undersigned legal owner(s) of the property situate in Baltimore County and which is described in the description and plan attached hereto and made a part hereof, hereby petition for:

and plan attached hereto and made a part hereor, hereby petition for:
<ol> <li>a Special Hearing under Section 500.7 of the Zoning Regulations of Baltimore County, to determine whether or not the Zoning Commissioner should approve</li> </ol>
2 a Special Exception under the Zoning Regulations of Baltimore County to use the herein described property for
3. X a Variance from Section(s)

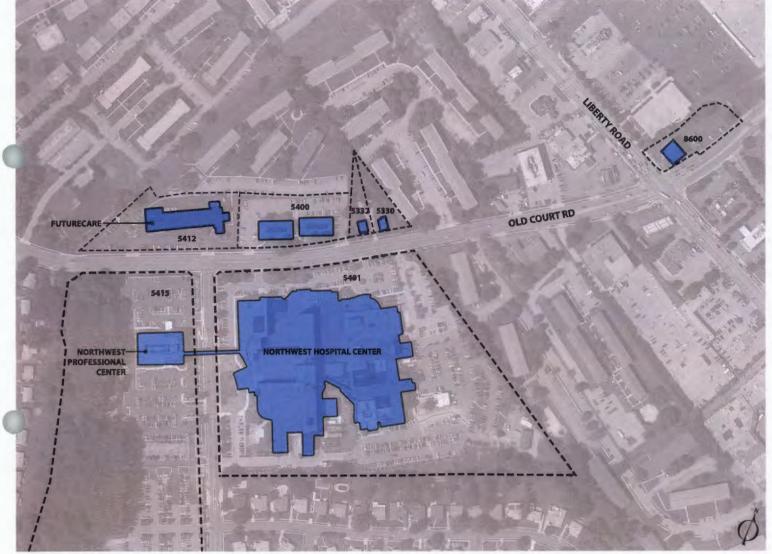
### SEE ATTACHED SHEET 1

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 HEARING

Contract Purchaser/Lessee:		Legal Owners (Petitioners):						
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### **EXISTING CONDITIONS**

### Zoning:

Address	<b>Zoning Class</b>	Use Residential		
5330 Old Court Road	03			
5332 Old Court Road	03	Residential		
5400 Old Court Road	DR 16/BL	Commercial/Offices		
5401 Old Court Road	BL	Hospital		
5412 Old Court Road	DR 16	Nursing Home		
5415 Old Court Road	OR 1	Commercial/Offices		
8600 Liberty Road	BR	Commercial/Offices		

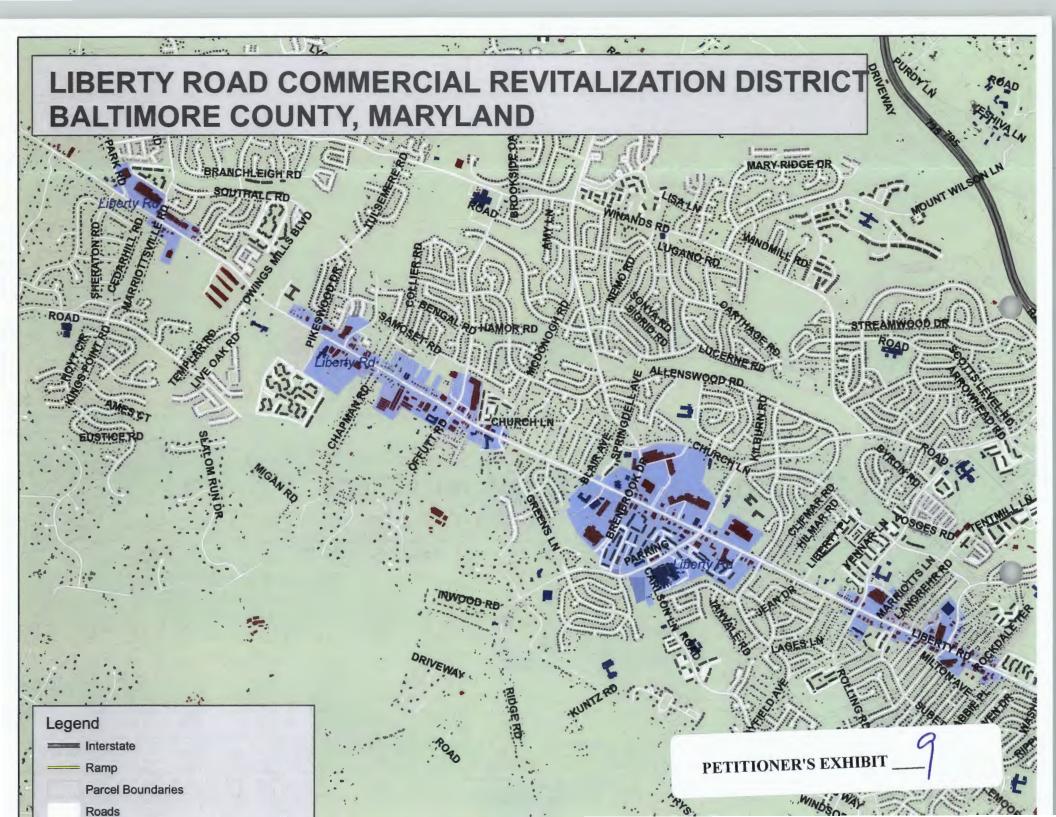
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BALTIMORE COUNTY CIRCUIT COURT (Land Records)

Item 2A CODE: 05--RV-71-302-1B

District No. 2

THIS DEED, Made this

J.O. 5-219-2 day of April

, in the year 1978

by EXXXON CORPORATION, a body corporate of the State of New Jersey, Grantor.

TRANSFER TAX NOT REQUIRED

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WITNESSETH, that in consideration of the sum of Five Dollars (\$5.00), and other good and valuable considerations, the receipt whereof is horeby acknowledged, the said Grantor

does grant and convey unto BALTIMORE COUNTY, MARYLAND, a body corporate and politic, its successors and assigns, in fee simple, for public highway purposes, all that lot of ground situate, lying and being in the Second Election District of Baltimore County, State of Maryland, and described as follows, that is to say:

BEING a parcel of land of irregular dimensions across the property of the Grantor, said parcel of land containing 0.071 acre, more or less (3,113 sq. ft., more or less), to be used for the widening of OLD COURT ROAD, as shown shaded and indicated "HIGHWAY WIDENING" on Baltimore County Bureau of Land Acquisition Drawing No. RW 71-302-1B, which is attached hereto and made a part hereof.

TOGETHER with a temporary easement area, containing 0.055 acre, more or less (2,389 sq. ft., more or less), as shown on the aforcasid Drawing No. RV 71-302-1B, which is attached hereto and made a part hereof, to be used during the period of construction only for the purpose of creating the necessary supporting slopes, and all rights in said temporary easement hereby granted to Baltimore County, Maryland, shall upon completion of construction, terminate and revert to the Grantor.

TOGETHER ALSO with a temporary easement for construction purposes over the property of the Grantor, said easement containing 0.018 acre, more or less (790 sq. ft. more or less), as shown indicated "Temp. Construction Area" on the aforesaid Drawing No. RW 71-302-1B, which is attached hereto and made a part hereof; said temporary easement shall become null and void upon the completion of the highway construction, and the Grantor herein shall hold the property over which the said temporary easement runs free and clear of said temporary easement.

TOGETHER ALSO with the right of Baltimore County, Maryland, its successors or assigns, employees or agents, to remove any tree having a butt diameter of 3" or less which may be in the aforesaid temporary construction area.

BEING a portion of the property which by a Deed dated October 13, 1971 and recorded among the Land Records of Baltimore County in Liber O.T.G. No. 5247, folio 899 was granted and conveyed by Alice Sprague, to Humble Oil & Refining Company. See also: Certificate of Merger dated December 18, 1972 and rocorded among the aforesaid Land Records in Liber E.H.K., Jr. No. 5389, folio 945 wherein the said Humble Oil & Refining Company was merged into and is now known as EXXON Corporation.

TOGETHER with the appurtenances and advantages to the same belonging or in anywise appertaining.

TO HAVE AND TO HOLD the above granted property unto Baltimore County, Maryland, a body corporate and politic, its successors and assigns, in fee simple, for public highway purposes.

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AND the said Grantor hereby covenants that it has suffered to be done any act, matter or thing whatsoever, to encumber the property hereby conveyed; will warrant specially property granted; and that executo such further assurances of the same as may be requisite.

AS WITNESS the due execution hereof by the aforenamed Grantor. CXXO! EXXON CORPORATION YICE President R. E. Wilhulm CCRLTINK APPROVED as to form: Assistant County Solicitor APPROVED and ACCEPTED this APPROVED as to legal sufficiency: My 41. 3 sto 15 day of Assistant County Solicitor BALITIMORE COUNTY, MARYLYMD MITEST Secretary County Executive

State of Maryland, Baltimore County to wit:

191 I HEREBY CERTIFY that on this

day of APRIL

the year 1978 , before me, the subscriber, a Notary Public of the State of Maryland, in and for the

aforesaid, personally appeared R.E. WILHELM, a VEE President -

EXXON CORPORATION, and he acknowledged the foregoing Deed to be the act, and IN MY. PRESENCE SIGNED AND SEALED THE SAME.

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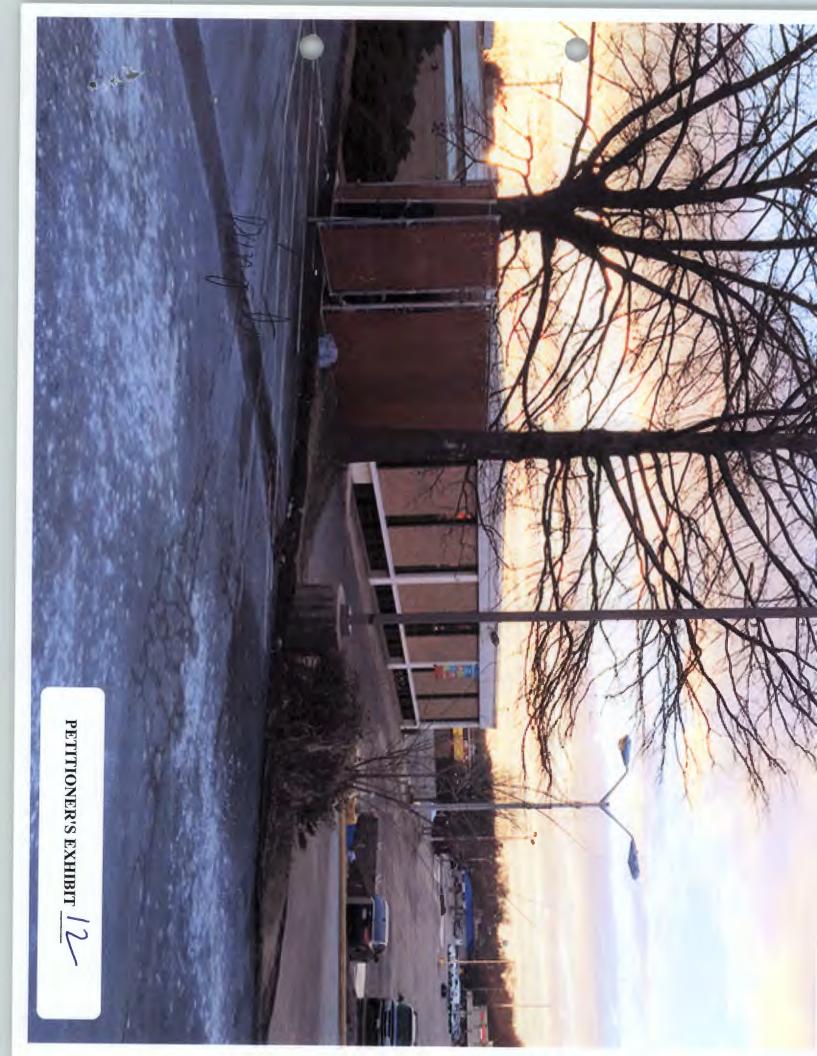
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### BALTIMORE COUNTY, MARYLAND

### INTER-OFFICE CORRESPONDENCE

TO:

Arnold Jablon

DATE: January 20, 2015

Deputy Administrative Officer and

Director of Permits, Approvals and Inspections

FROM:

Andrea Van Arsdale

Director, Department of Planning

SUBJECT:

8600 Liberty Road

INFORMATION:

Item Number:

15-113

Petitioner:

8600 Liberty Road, LLC

Zoning:

BR, BM, CCC

Requested Action:

Variance

The Department of Planning has reviewed the petitioner's request, schematic landscape plan, preliminary architectural elevations and accompanying site plan. The petitioner is proposing an addition of approximately 4,300 square feet to an existing medical office building. The petitioner is seeking multiple variances for the following:

- 1. To allow a total of 46 off-street parking spaces in lieu of the required 63 off-street parking spaces.
- 2. To allow a front building line front property line to front property line setback a minimum of 21 feet along Liberty Road, which is a dual lane highway.
- 3. Variance from Section 450.4 of the BCZR to allow a total of four wall mounted enterprise signs for a single tenant on a multi-tenant building without a separate customer entrance in lieu of one wall-mounted and one canopy sign permitted on the façade of the building that contains the customer entrance.
- 4. Variance from Section 450.4 of the BCZR to allow a total of two wall mounted enterprise signs for a single tenant on a multi-tenant building without a separate customer entrance in lieu of one wall-mounted and one canopy sign permitted on the façade of the building that contains the customer entrance.
- 5. To allow a wall-mounted directional sign with a sign area/face of 82.1 square feet in lieu of the permitted 8 square feet.
- To allow a company name/logo to occupy more than 30% of the total sign area on the wallmounted directional sign.

### **SUMMARY OF RECOMMENDATIONS:**

Northwest Hospital, the major medical center for Northwest Baltimore County, is located a quarter of a mile down the street from this proposed site. The hospital has been seeking a presence on Liberty Road for years. This facility will be used as an urgent care facility and a medical office to provide the hospital that much needed presence on Liberty Road. The applicant is making substantial improvements to a site and building at a prime location along Liberty Road and within the Liberty Road Commercial

Revitalization Area which should serve to improve the curb appeal at this very visible intersection and to contribute to mix of uses in the area.

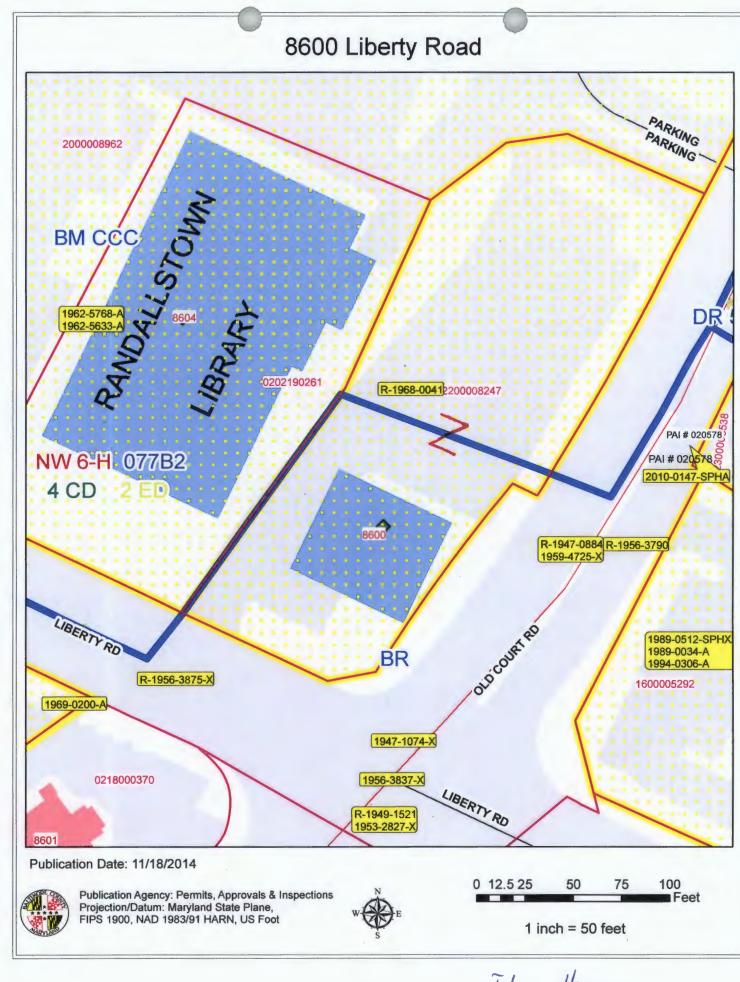
The Department of Planning does not object to the petitioner's parking and sign variance requests subject to the following conditions.

- 1. The lobby entrance should connect via sidewalk to the public sidewalk in the adjacent street (Old Court Road). If there is an additional public building entrance facing Liberty Road a sidewalk connection should also be provided at that location.
- 2. Submit a final landscape plan that is coordinated with the proposed site plan. The two parking spaces that have been eliminated on the plan along Liberty Road should be landscaped.
- 3. The dumpster enclosure should be masonry and be designed to match the building materials and colors.
- 4. Submit final architectural elevations with building materials indicated prior to permit.

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

**Division Chief:** 

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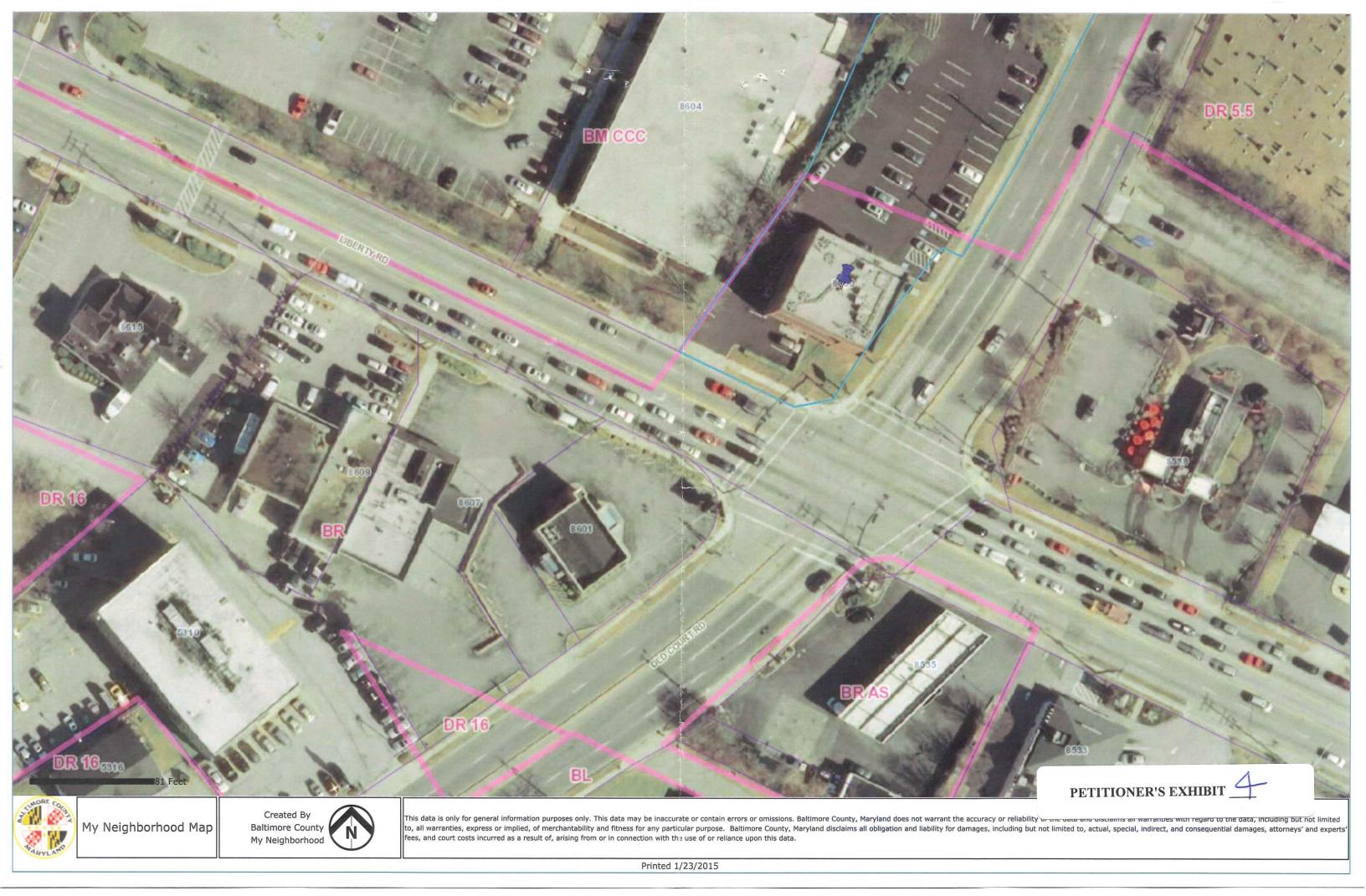


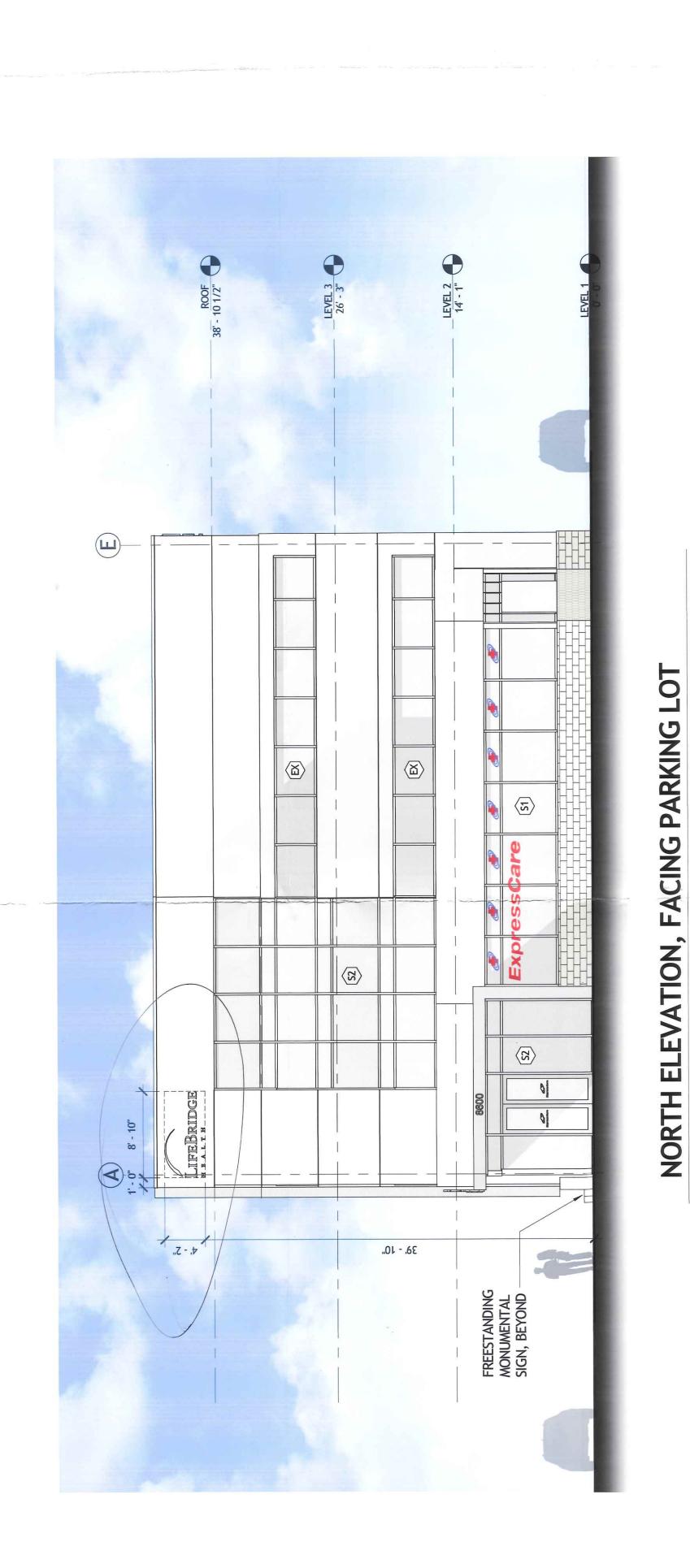
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Land Development Map

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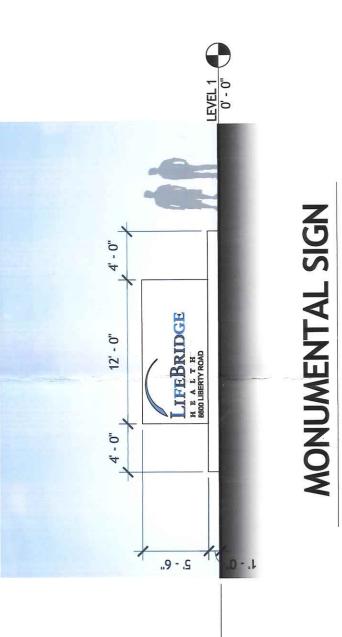


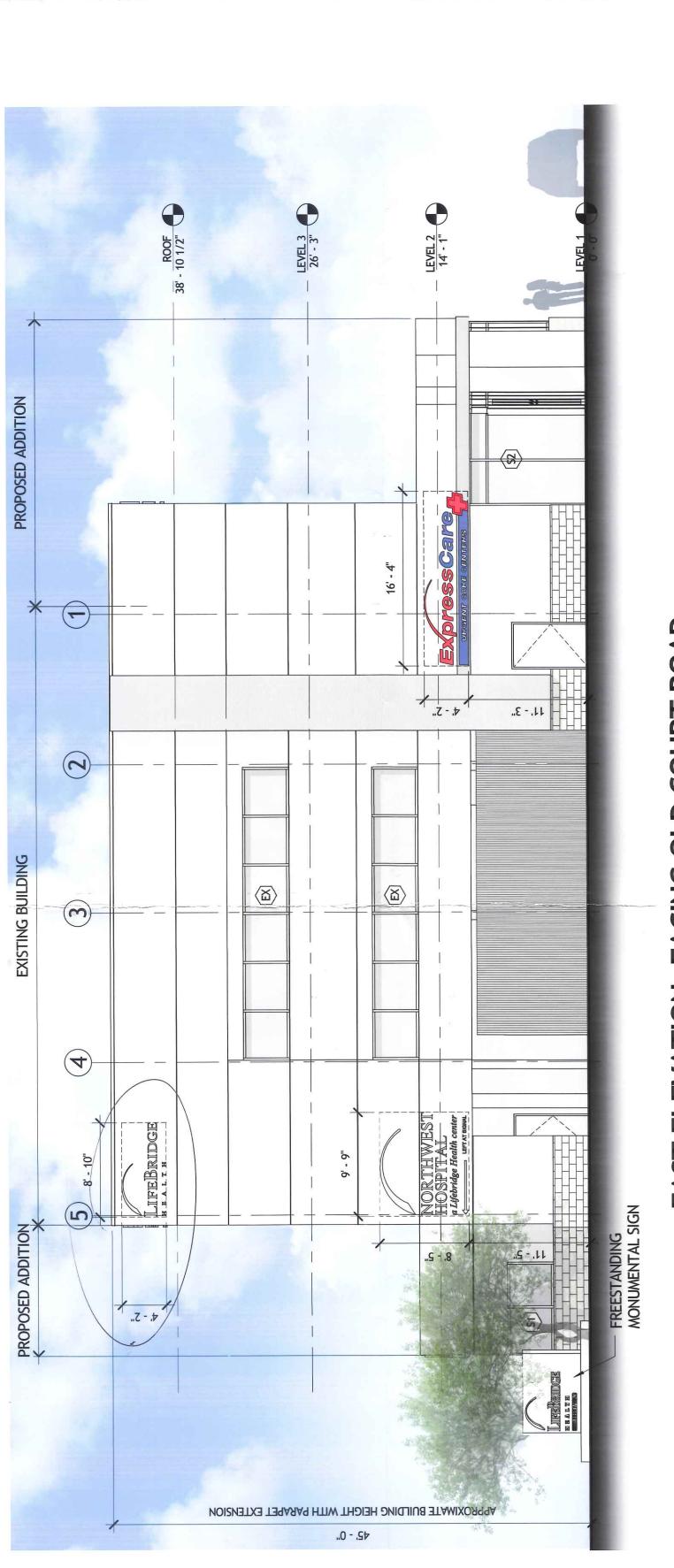
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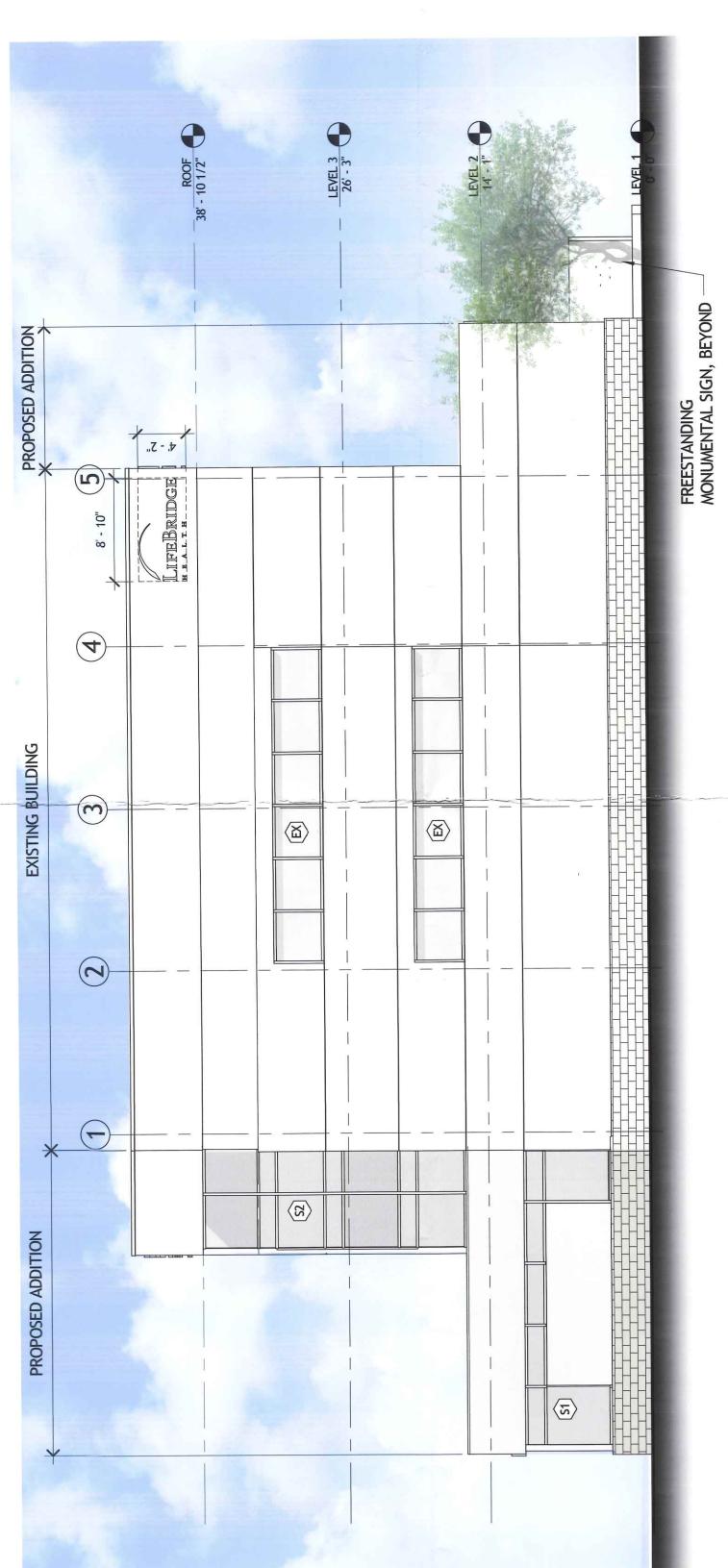
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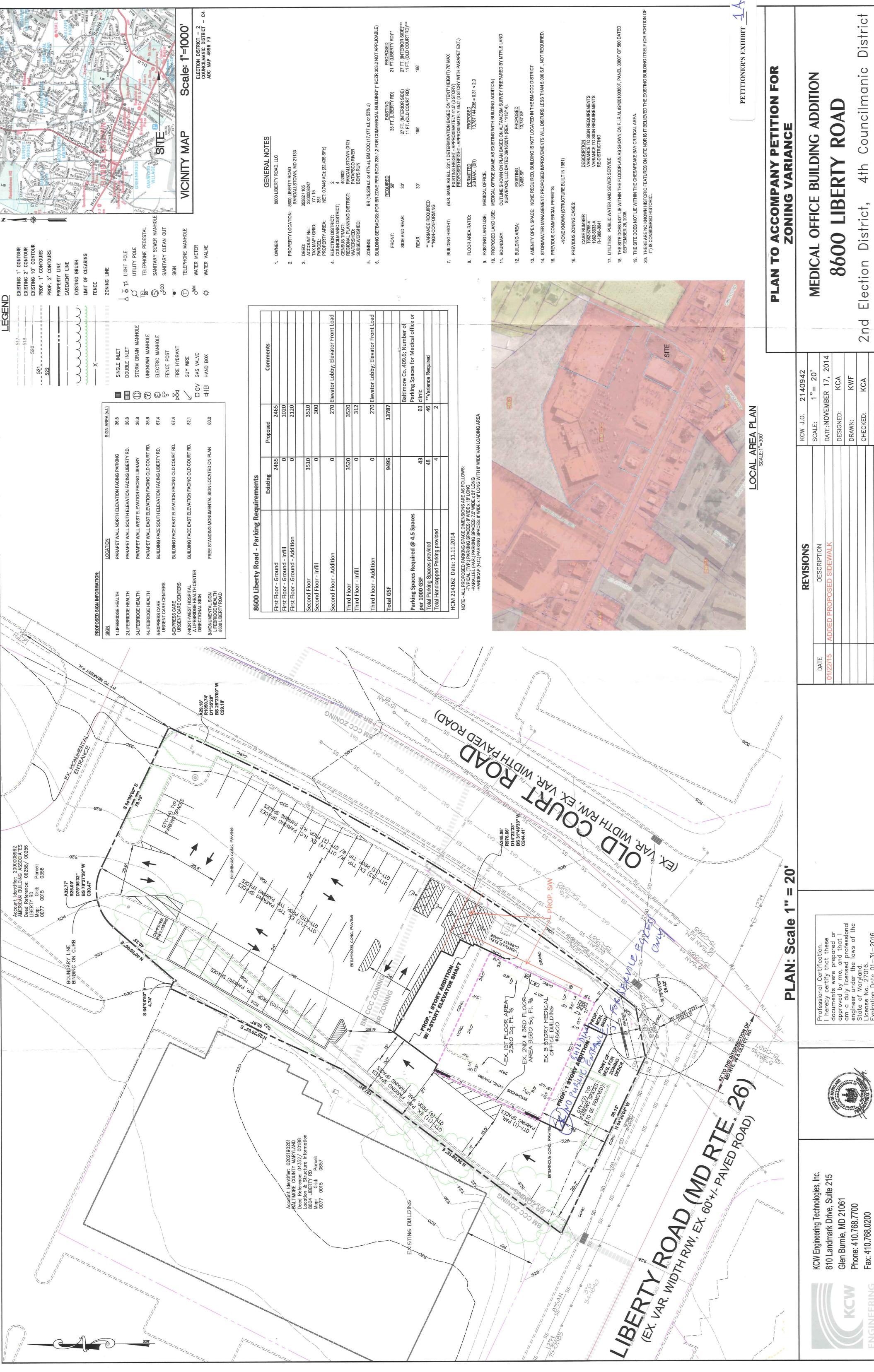
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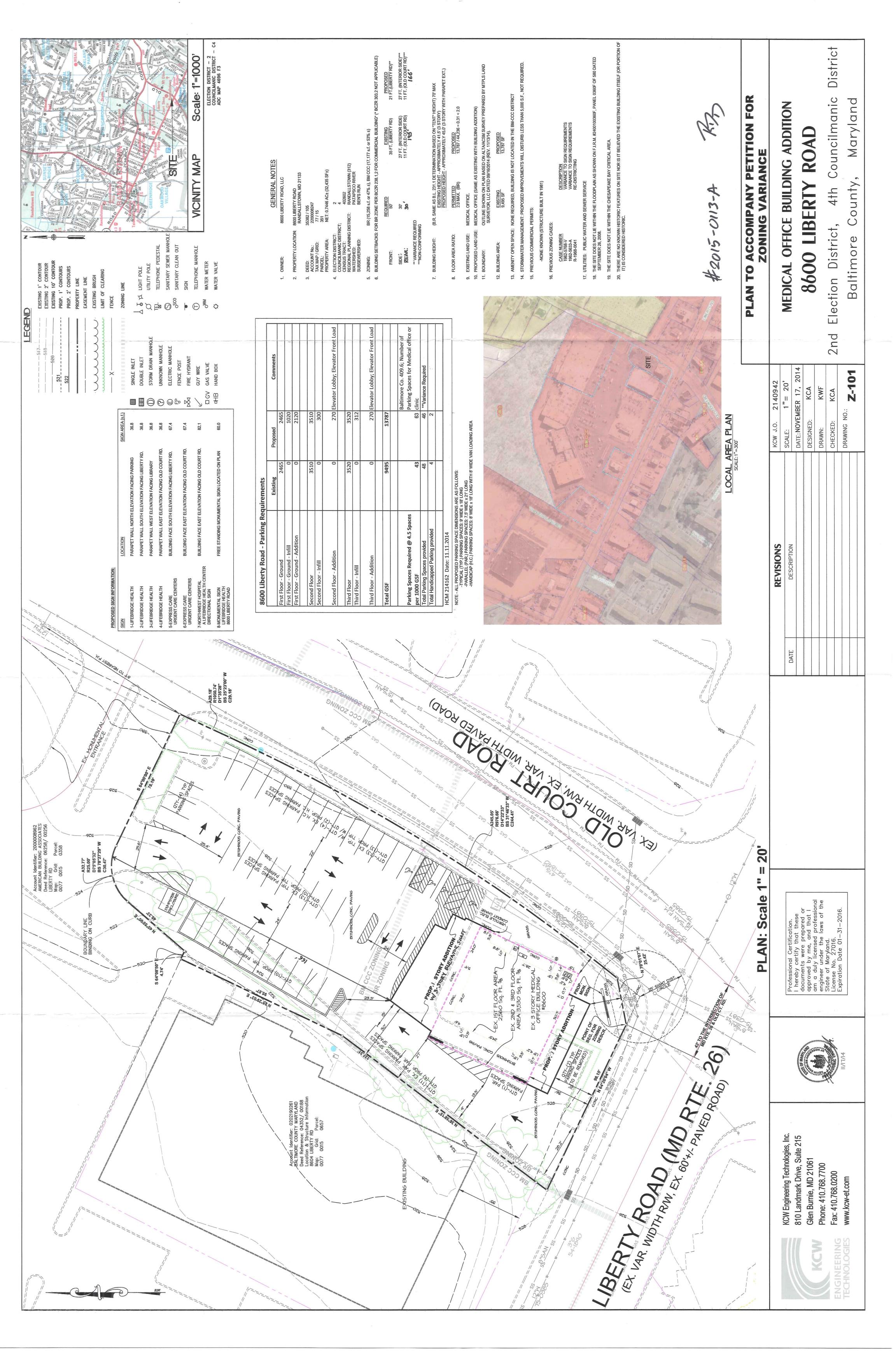
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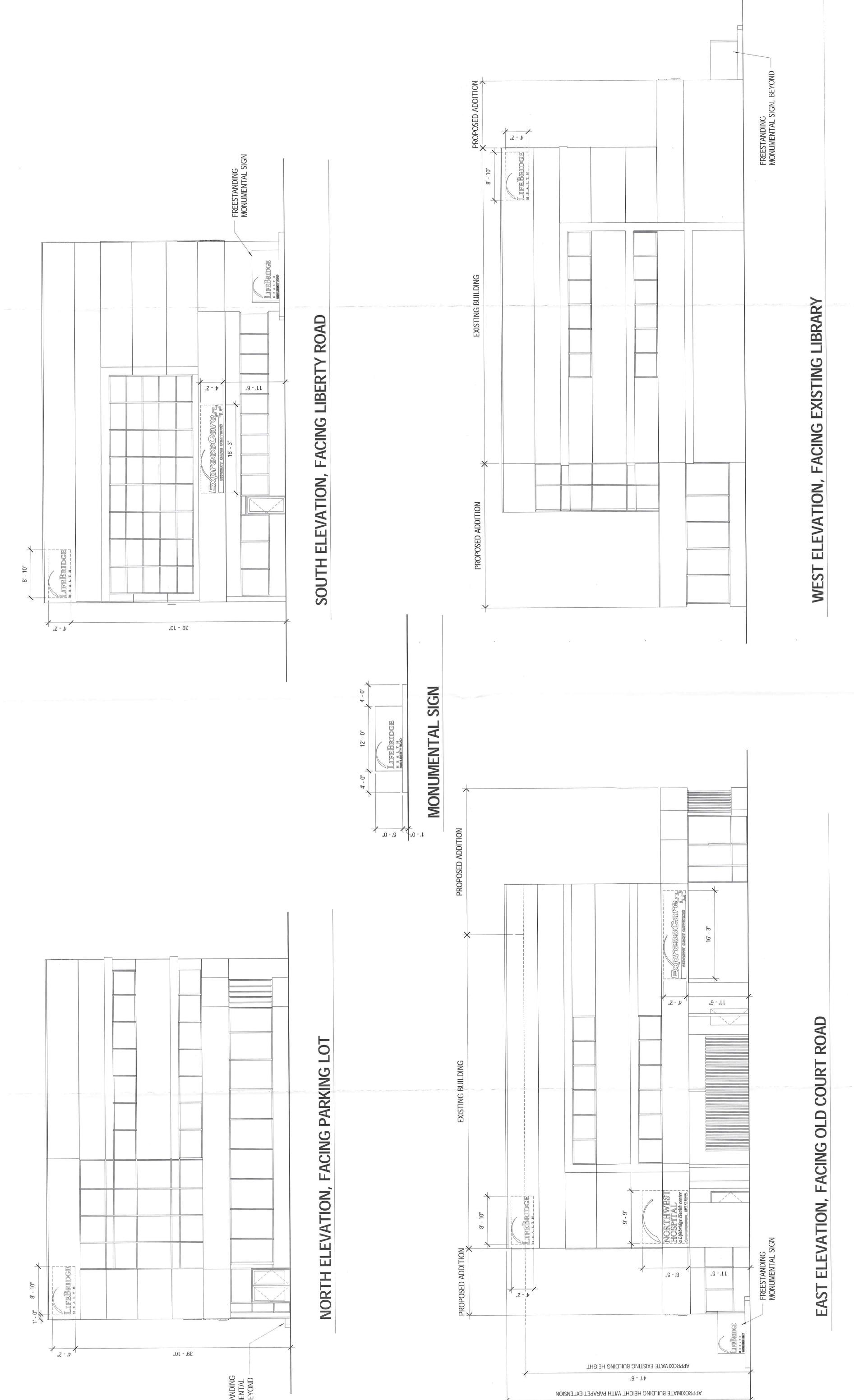
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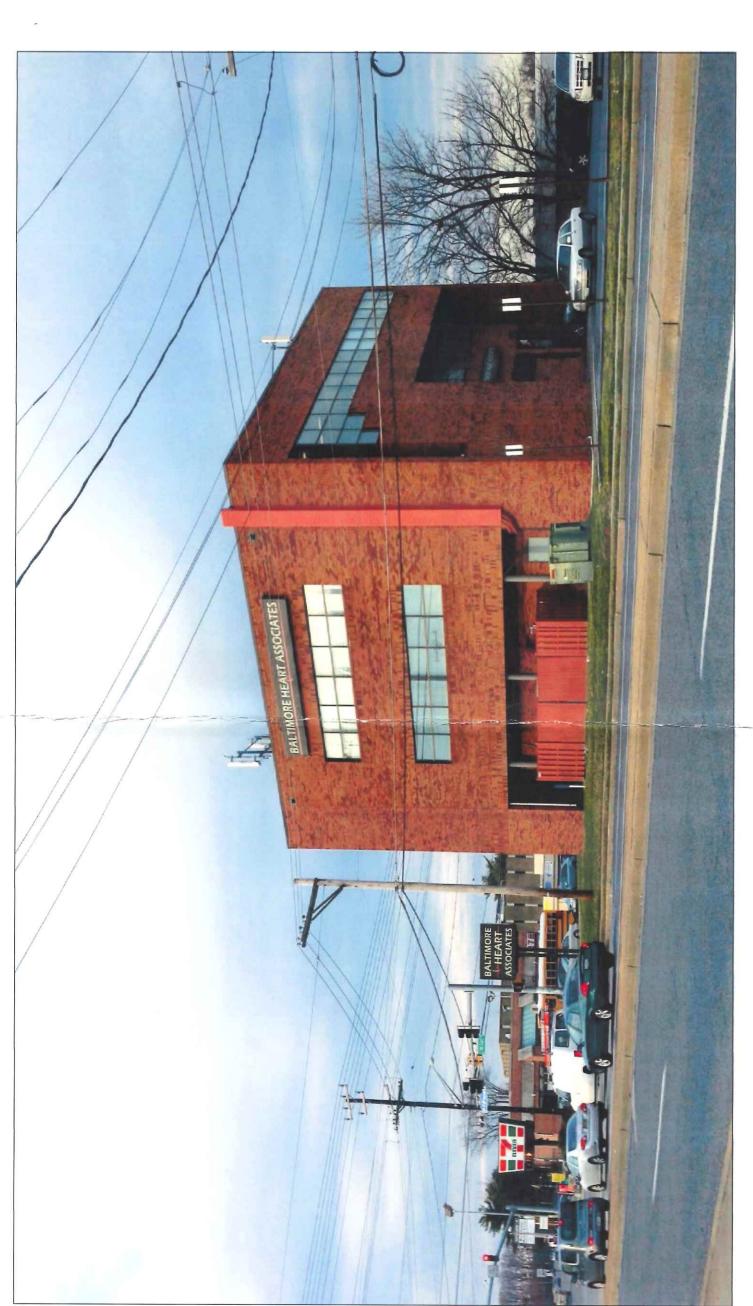
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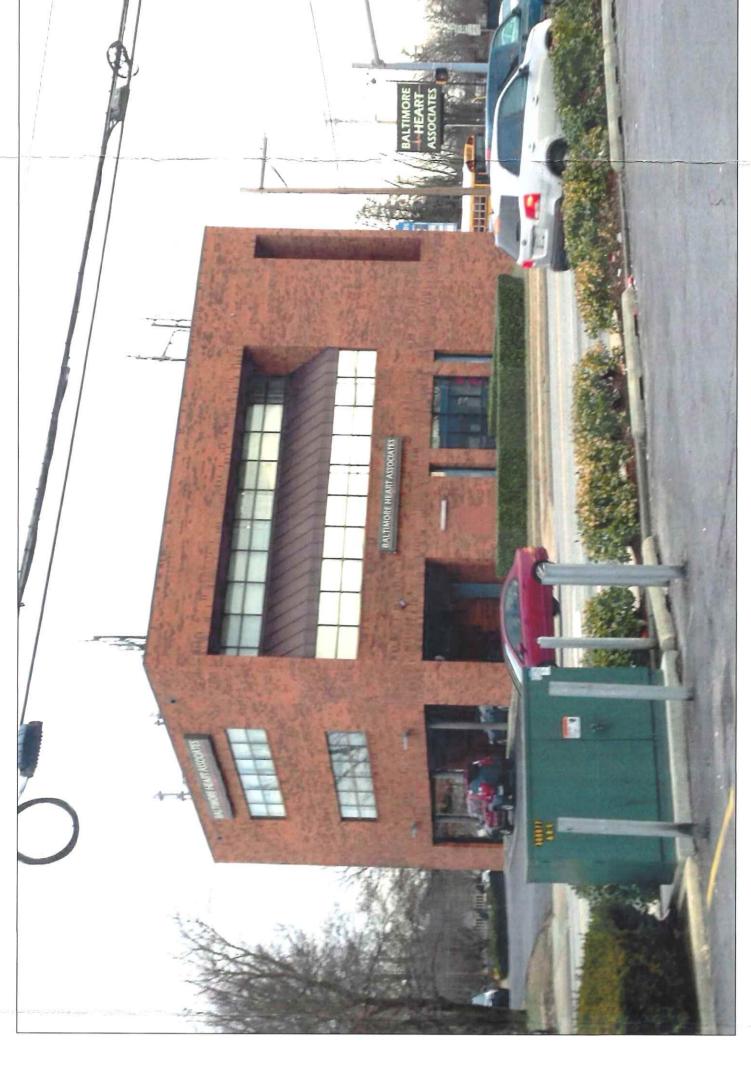


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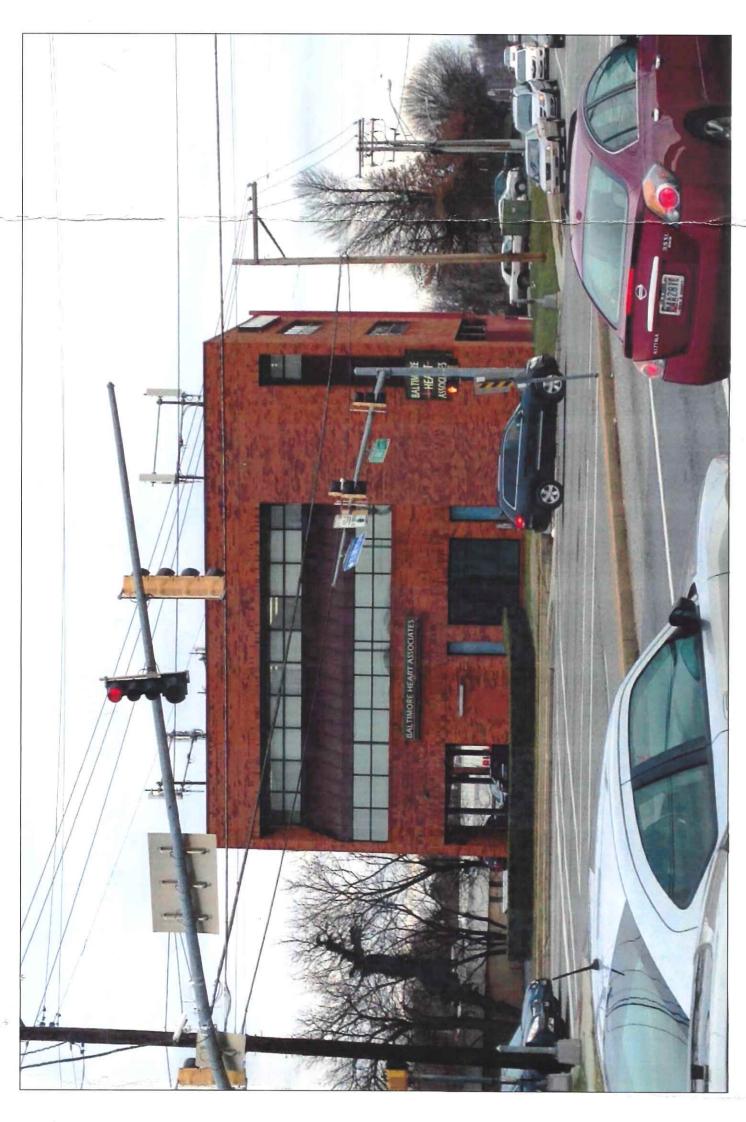


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