### MEMORANDUM

DATE:

October 29, 2015

TO:

Zoning Review Office

FROM:

Office of Administrative Hearings

RE:

Case No. 2016-0009-XA - Appeal Period Expired

The appeal period for the above-referenced case expired on October 28, 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.'

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Office of Administrative Hearings

IN RE: PETITIONS FOR SPECIAL EXCEPTION AND VARIANCE (8121 Belair Road)

(8121 Belair Road) 14<sup>th</sup> Election District

5<sup>th</sup> Council District

White Marsh Storage, LLC.

Legal Owner

Peak Acquisitions, LLC.

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**BEFORE THE** 

OFFICE OF

ADMINISTRATIVE HEARINGS

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FOR BALTIMORE COUNTY

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Petitioners \* Case No. 2016-0009-XA

# OPINION AND ORDER

This matter comes before the Office of Administrative Hearings (OAH) as Petitions for Special Exception and Variance filed for property located at 8121 Belair Road. The Petitions were filed on behalf of White Marsh Storage, LLC, the legal owner of the subject property and Peak Acquisitions, LLC, lessee ("Petitioners"). The Special Exception Petition seeks relief per Baltimore County Zoning Regulations (B.C.Z.R.) §236.2 to permit living quarters in a commercial building in the BR zone. The Petition for Variance seeks relief per Baltimore County Zoning Regulations (B.C.Z.R.) §238.2 to permit a side yard setback of 12 ft. in lieu of the required 30 ft. and rear yard setbacks of 25 ft. and 20 ft. in lieu of the required 30 ft. The subject property and requested relief are more fully described on the site plan which was marked and accepted into evidence as Petitioners' Exhibit No. 1.

Appearing at the hearing in support of the petitions was Alex Watkins of Hill Management Co. Adam Baker, Esq. represented the Petitioners. Two adjoining neighbors (Howard and Elva Martens) attended the hearing to obtain additional information about the zoning requests.

The Petition was advertised and posted as required by the B.C.Z.R. Zoning Advisory

Committee (ZAC) comments were received and are made part of the record of this case.

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Substantive ZAC comments were received from the Department of Planning (DOP) and the State Highway Administration (SHA). The comments from these agencies will be included as conditions in the Order below.

The subject property is approximately 8.995 acres and is zoned BR (Business Roadside). The site was previously occupied by a lumber company, although that business ceased operation many years ago. Petitioners propose to construct and operate at the property a self-storage business that will occupy seven buildings (shown on the plan as Buildings A-G), and a two-story office with a 1,500 sq. ft. apartment on the second floor. The facility will have access points off of both Belair and Bucks School House Roads. Both access points will feature gated and locked entrances, and the individual storage units will be accessed by a key-pad system. The business will operate on a 24/7 basis, and the special exception would allow a business manager or caretaker to reside at the site, which is according to Petitioners customary in these self-storage operations.

## SPECIAL EXCEPTION

Under Maryland law, a special exception use enjoys a presumption that it is in the interest of the general welfare, and therefore, valid. Schultz v. Pritts, 291 Md. 1 (1981). The Schultz standard was revisited in People's Counsel v. Loyola College, 406 Md. 54 (2008), where the court emphasized that a special exception is properly denied only when there are facts and circumstances showing that the adverse impacts of the use at the particular location in question would be above and beyond those inherently associated with the special exception use.

Josh Sharon, a licensed professional engineer accepted as an expert, testified via proffer that the operation would not adversely impact the community, and he opined Petitioners satisfied the requirements of B.C.Z.R. §502.1. This testimony was not contradicted and the petition will be ORDER RECEIVED FOR FILING

granted.

### **VARIANCE**

To obtain variance relief requires a showing that:

(1) The property is unique; and

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

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

Petitioners have met this test. The property has irregular dimensions and an unusual shape. As such it is unique. If the B.C.Z.R. were strictly interpreted Petitioners would suffer a practical difficulty, in that they would be unable to construct the project as planned. Finally, I find that the variance can be granted in harmony with the spirit and intent of the B.C.Z.R., and in such manner as to grant relief without injury to the public health, safety, and general welfare.

THEREFORE, IT IS ORDERED by the Administrative Law Judge for Baltimore County, this 28th day of September, 2015, that the Petition for Special Exception under B.C.Z.R. §236.2 to permit living quarters in a commercial building in the BR zone, be and is hereby GRANTED; and

IT IS FÜRTHER ORDERED that the Petition for Variance per Baltimore County Zoning Regulations (B.C.Z.R.) §238.2 to permit a side yard setback of 12 ft. in lieu of the required 30 ft. and rear yard setbacks of 25 ft. and 20 ft. in lieu of the required 30 ft., be and is hereby GRANTED.

The relief granted herein shall be subject to and conditioned upon the following:

1. Petitioners may apply for necessary permits and/or licenses upon receipt of this Order. However, Petitioners are hereby made aware that proceeding at this time is at their 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, Petitioners would be required to return the subject property to its original condition.

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- 2. Petitioners must obtain from the State Highway Administration (SHA) an entrance permit to reconstruct the existing entrance onto U.S. 1
- 3. Petitioners must comply with the August 11, 2015 DOP ZAC comment, a copy of which is attached hereto.
- 4. The special exception area (permitting living quarters in a commercial building in the BR zone) shall include only the 1,500 sq. ft. apartment on the second floor of the office, as shown on Petitioners' Ex. 1.

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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### INTER-OFFICE CORRESPONDENCE

TO:

Arnold Jablon

**DATE:** August 11, 2015

FROM:

Deputy Administrative Officer and

Director of Permits, Approvals and Inspections

Andrea Van Arsdale

Director, Department of Planning

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SUBJECT:,

8121 Belair Road

OFFICE OF ADMINISTRATIVE HEARINGS

INFORMATION:

Item Number:

16-009

Petitioner:

White Marsh Storage, LLC c/o Veritage Management, Inc.

Zoning:

Requested Action:

Special Exception, Variance

### SUMMARY OF RECOMMENDATIONS:

The Department of Planning has reviewed the Petition for Special Exception to use the property for living quarters in a commercial building and the Petition for a Variance to permit a side yard setback of 12' and rear yard setbacks of 25' and 20' in lieu of the required 30' respectively.

This Department has no objection to the granting of the petitioned relief conditioned upon the Petitioner:

- Installing substantial landscaping along Bucks School House Rd., subject to the approval of the Baltimore County Landscape Architect to screen the parking areas
- Providing to this Department:
  - Elevations and details for the two proposed freestanding signs prior to the approval of the sign permit(s).
  - Elevations of the proposed buildings indicating building materials prior to the approval of any development plan.

For further information concerning the matters stated herein, please contact Ngoné Seye Diop at 410-887-3480.

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# 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\_8121\_Belair\_Road which is presently zoned\_BR

Address 8121 Belair Road which is presently zoned BR

Deed References: Liber 23550, Folio 113 10 Digit Tax Account # 1 4 1 8 0 3 7 9 4 0

Property Owner(s) Printed Name(s) White Marsh Storage, IIC

(SELECT THE HEARING(S) BY MARKING  $\underline{X}$  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:

a Special Hearing under Section 500.7 of the Zoning Regulations of Battimore County, to determine whether or not the Zoning Commissioner should approve

2. \_\_\_\_ a Special Exception under the Zoning Regulations of Baltimore County to use the herein described property for

3. a Variance from Section(s)

#### PLEASE SEE ATTACHED

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

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

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

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

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# **Zoning Property Description For 8121 BELAIR ROAD**

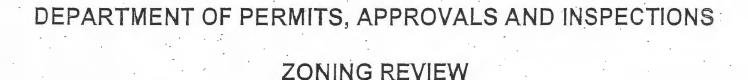
**Beginning** at a point 500 feet northeasterly from ridge road on the 111' wide Bel Air Road right-of-way, state of Maryland route 1, SHA Plat No 50136, as now surveyed, with bearings referred to the Maryland Coordinate System (NAD'83/91),

North 38° 47' 50" East 180.19 feet along Bel Air Road, Maryland Route 1, Right-of-Way Turning from Bel Air Road, Maryland Route 1, South 69° 37' 25" East 610.89 feet. Continuing, South 30° 12' 35" West 184.40 feet, then South 47° 50' 28" East 399.22 feet to a point on North West Corner of BGE right-of-way 3138/571. Turning, along BGE Right-of-way South 07° 18' 49" West 202.06 feet to the centerline of Bucks School House Road. Along Bucks School House Road Centerline South 70°23'30" West 75.51 feet, to a curve Chord Bearing South 88°07'04" West 176.59 feet Radius 290.00 feet Arc Length 179.44 feet, a line North 74°09'22" West 149.03 feet, a curve Chord Bearing North 80°42'45" West 173.55 feet a radius 760.00 feet and Arc Length of 173.93 feet, a line North 87°16'07" West 147.40 feet. Leaving the centerline of Bucks School House Road North 21°35'45"East 561.08 feet, then North 69°37'25" West 384.02 feet to the place of beginning.

Containing an area of 386,420 square feet or 8.871 acres of land, more or less and being located in the Fourteenth Election District and Fifth Council District of Baltimore County Maryland.



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# 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.

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### 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: # 2016-0009-XA
8121 Belair Road
SE/s Belair Road, 500 ft. NE of Ridge Road
14th Election District - 5th Councilmanic District
Legal Owner(s) White Marsh Storage, LLC
Contract Purchaser Peak Acoulsitions. LLC

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Special Exception: to permit Living Quarters in a commercial building in the BR zone. Variance to permit a side yard setback of 12 ft. in lieu of the required 30 ft. and rear yard setbacks of 25 ft. and 20 ft. in lieu of the required 20 ft.

Hearing: Thursday, September 24, 2015 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 Zonling Review Office at (410) 887-3391.

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# **CERTIFICATE OF POSTING**

**ATTENTION:** KRISTEN LEWIS

**DATE:** 9/2/2015

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Petitioner / Developer: ADAM D. BAKER, ESQ.~

PEAK ACQUISITIONS, LLC ~ WHITE MARSH STORAGE, LLC

Date of Hearing (Closing): SEPTEMBER 24, 2015

This is to certify under the penalties of perjury that the necessary sign(s) required by law were posted conspicuously on the property located at: 8121 BELAIR ROAD

The sign(s) were posted on: SEPTEMBER 2, 2015



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Linda O'Keefe
(Printed Name of Sign Poster)

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CASE NUMBER: 2016-0009-XA

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Director of Permits, Approvals and Inspections for Baltimore County

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

RE: PETITION FOR SPECIAL EXCEPTION AND VARIANCE

8121 Belair Road; SE/S of Belair Road, 500' NE of c/line Ridge Road

14<sup>th</sup> Election & 5<sup>th</sup> Councilmanic Districts Legal Owner(s): White Marsh Storage LLC Contract Purchaser(s): Peak Acquisitions, LLC

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Petitioner(s)

BEFORE THE OFFICE

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**HEARINGS FOR** 

BALTIMORE COUNTY

2016-009-XA

## **ENTRY OF APPEARANCE**

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

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Peter Max Zimmerman

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People's Counsel for Baltimore County

CAROLE S. DEMILIO

Deputy People's Counsel Jefferson Building, Room 204 105 West Chesapeake Avenue Towson, MD 21204

(410) 887-2188

# CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE

I HEREBY CERTIFY that on this 23rd day of July, 2015, a copy of the foregoing Entry of Appearance was mailed to Adam Baker, Whiteford, Taylor & Preston, LLP, 8830 Stanford Boulevard, Suite 400, Columbia, Maryland 21045, Attorney for Petitioner(s).

Peter Max Zunmerman

PETER MAX ZIMMERMAN
People's Counsel for Baltimore County

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Petitioner/Developer

Exhibit Sheet

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Protestants

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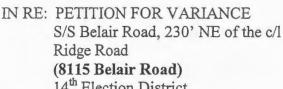
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S & S Auto Properties, LLC t/a Schaefer & Strohminger - Petitioners



- BEFORE THE
- \* ZONING COMMISSIONER
- \* OF BALTIMORE COUNTY
- \* Case No. 05-142-A

## FINDINGS OF FACT AND CONCLUSIONS OF LAW

This matter comes before the Zoning Commissioner for consideration of a Petition for Variance filed by the owners of the subject property, S & S Auto Properties, LLC, trading as Schaefer & Strohminger, by and through their attorney, Gordon W. Priest, Jr., Esquire. The Petitioners request a variance from Section 450.4.5.g (Table, Column V – Max. Area/Face) to permit a sign for a new car dealership of 75 sq.ft. in lieu of the maximum allowed 50 sq.ft. The subject property and requested relief are more particularly described on the site plan submitted which was accepted into evidence and marked as Petitioner's Exhibit 1.

Appearing at the requisite public hearing in support of the request were Thomas Ostrowski, Facilities Manager for Schaefer & Strohminger, Jeff Deegan, Professional Engineer who prepared the site plan for this property, and Gordon Priest, Jr., Esquire, attorney for the Petitioners. There were no Protestants or other interested persons present.

Testimony and evidence offered revealed that the subject property is an irregular shaped parcel located with frontage on both the north side of Ridge Road and the southeast side of Belair Road in the Parkville/Perry Hall area of eastern Baltimore County. The property contains a gross area of 5.0313 acres, more or less, zoned B.R. and is the site of an automobile dealership known as Schaefer & Strohminger. This dealership has existed at the subject location since 1975 and is well known in the Baltimore/Metropolitan area. As shown on the site plan, the property

sq.ft. in lieu of the maximum allowed 50 sq.ft. in accordance with Petitioner's Exhibits 1 and 2, be and is hereby GRANTED, subject to the following restriction:

1) The Petitioners may apply for their sign permit 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 the 30-day appeal period from the date of this Order has expired. If an appeal is filed and this Order is reversed, the relief granted herein shall be rescinded.

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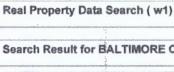
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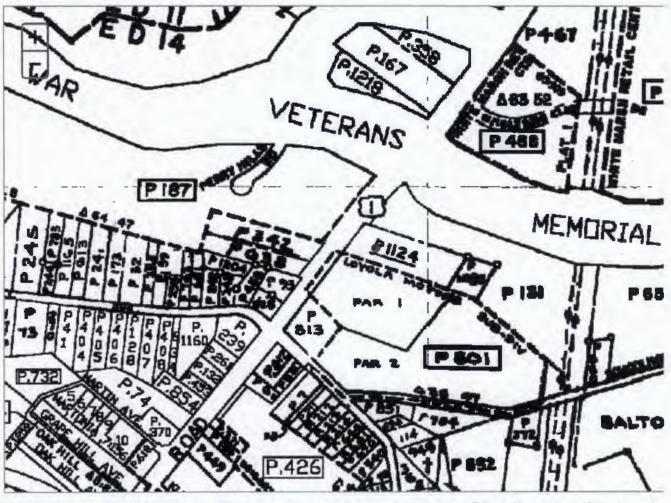
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ARNOLD JABLON
Deputy Administrative Officer
Director, Department of Permits,
Approvals & Inspections

September 21, 2015

White Marsh Storage LLC c/o Veritage Management Inc. 4100 Dewmar Court Kensington MD 20895

RE: Case Number: 2016-0009 XA, Address: 8121 Belair Road

To Whom It May Concern:

The above referenced petition was accepted for processing **ONLY** by the Bureau of Zoning Review, Department of Permits, Approvals, and Inspection (PAI) on July 14, 2015. 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,

U. Cal Ribal &

W. Carl Richards, Jr. Supervisor, Zoning Review

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Enclosures

c: People's Counsel

Peak Acquisitions LLC, 9640 Deereco Road, Timonium MD 21093 Adam Baker, Esquire, 8830 Stanford Boulevard, Suite 400, Columbia MD 21045 Larry Hogan, Governor Boyd Rutherford, Lt. Governor



Pete K. Rahn, Secretary Douglas H. Simmons, Acting Administrator

Date: 7/21/15

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

Dear Ms. Lewis:

RE: **Baltimore County** 

Item No. 2016-0009-XA Special Exception Variance White Marsh Storage, LLC e/o Veritage Management The. 8121 Belair Road

We have reviewed the site plan to accompany petition for variance on the subject of the above captioned, which was received on 7/21/15. A field inspection and internal review reveals that an entrance onto USI consistent with current State Highway Administration guidelines is required. As a condition of approval for Variouse, Case Number 2016-0009-xxx the applicant must contact the State Highway Administration to obtain an entrance permit.

Should you have any questions regarding this matter feel free to contact Richard Zeller at 410-229-2332 or 1-866-998-0367 (in Maryland only) extension 2332, or by email at (rzeller@sha.state.md.us).

Sincerely,

David W. Peake

Metropolitan District Engineer Baltimore & Harford Counties

DWP/RAZ

Mr. Michael Pasquariello, Utility Engineer, SHA cc:

\* SHA has no objection to the approval of this variance however, an access permit is required to reconstruct the existing entrance My telephone number/toll-free number is on us. 1 Maryland Relay Service for Impaired or Speech 1-800-735-2258 Statewide Toll-Free Street Address: 320 West Warren Road - Hunt Valley, Maryland 21030 - Phone 410-229-2300 or 1-866-998-0367 -

Fax 410-527-4685 - www.roads.maryland..gov

See previous correspondence from SHA regarding the permit require-

### INTER-OFFICE CORRESPONDENCE

TO:

Arnold Jablon

**DATE:** August 11, 2015

Deputy Administrative Officer and

Director of Permits, Approvals and Inspections

FROM:

Andrea Van Arsdale

Director, Department of Planning

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SUBJECT:

8121 Belair Road

OFFICE OF ADMINISTRATIVE HEARINGS

INFORMATION:

Item Number:

16-009

Petitioner:

White Marsh Storage, LLC c/o Veritage Management, Inc.

Zoning:

BR

Requested Action:

Special Exception, Variance

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- Providing to this Department:

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For further information concerning the matters stated herein, please contact Ngoné Seye Diop at 410-887-3480.

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### INTEROFFICE CORRESPONDENCE

TO:

Arnold Jablon, Director

**DATE:** July 27, 2015

Department of Permits, Approvals

And Inspections

FROM:

Dennis A. Kenhedy, Supervisor

Bureau of Development Plans Review

SUBJECT:

Zoning Advisory Committee Meeting

For July 27, 2015

Item No. 2015-0308 & 2016-0009, 0010, 0011 and 0012

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

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JOSHUA T. SHARON P.E, L.S.I.T, LEED AP BD+C.

Project Assignment:

Associate

Years of Experience:

MRA:

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Education:

B.S., Civil Engineering, University of Maryland, 2005

Active Registrations:

Professional Engineer - Maryland,

Land Surveyor in Training-Maryland,

LEED Accredited Professional,

### **Professional Affiliations:**

American Society of Civil Engineers

National Society of Professional Engineers

Maryland Society of Professional Engineers

### Recognitions:

2009 Consultant of the Year by the Baltimore County Soil Conservation District



### Qualifications:

Mr. Sharon is an Associate with Morris & Ritchie Associates, Inc.'s Towson office. Mr. Sharon has a comprehensive background in the civil engineering field. He has worked with Morris & Ritchie Associates on a variety of projects located in Baltimore City, Baltimore County, Anne Arundel County, Harford County, Garrett County and Frederick County.

Mr. Sharon has extensive experience in the design and development of an assortment of site development projects including single-family residential communities, multi-tenant neighborhoods, commercial properties, retail centers, hospitality buildings and telecommunication sites. He has extensive knowledge of the procedures for processing permits and developments through Baltimore County and other jurisdictions.

As an Associate in MRA's Towson office, Mr. Sharon is responsible for engineering design of development projects, day-to-day management of client services and preparation of construction documents.

Mr. Sharon has extensive design experience that includes site layout and design, grading, earthwork analysis, storm drain and utility design, hydrology and hydraulic analysis and design, erosion and sediment control design, culvert analysis and design, roadway design and stormwater management design for both commercial lots and residential subdivision projects.

Mr. Sharon is experienced in developing alternatives analysis to evaluate cost effective design options, and solving design problems with severe site constraints.

Examples of Mr. Sharon's project experience include:

10 Light Street, Baltimore City, Maryland - Civil Project Engineer for site planning and engineering design of the conversion of the 10 Light Street building from office to 430 residential apartments.

**5601 Eastern Avenue, Baltimore City, Maryland** - Civil Project Engineer for site planning and engineering design of a mixed-use redevelopment PUD project with retail, residential apartments and hospitality.

**6300 York Road, Baltimore City, Maryland** - Civil Project Engineer for engineering design of an inline-retail addition project to a successful shopping center.

**801** Goucher Boulevard, Baltimore County, Maryland - Civil Project Engineer for site planning and engineering design for redevelopment of a 14.5 acre shopping center containing over 157,000 s.f. of retail space.

**725 Butler Road, Baltimore County, Maryland** - Civil Project Engineer for site planning and engineering design of a commercial center consisting of historic buildings and new construction. Project work included the first pervious concrete stormwater management design solution in Baltimore County.

Meadowvale, Baltimore County, Maryland - Civil Project Engineer engineering design team for a 103-unit single family community located in an area of severe grade changes and limited by existing drainage patterns and environmental constraints.

Carriage Hills, Baltimore County, Maryland - Civil Project Engineer for engineering design of a 159-unit town home community located on Liberty Road.

Martin Plaza, Baltimore County, Maryland - Civil Project Engineer for site planning and engineering design for redevelopment of the 25 acre shopping center.

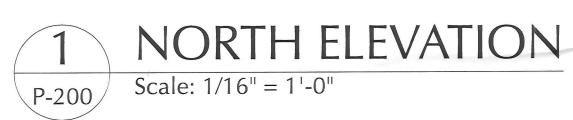
Riparius Lot #1, Baltimore County, Maryland - Civil Project Engineer for site planning and engineering design of an 87 room Holiday Inn Express located on an undeveloped parcel hindered by grade changes, environmental constraints and requiring an underground stormwater management facility to meet local and state regulations.

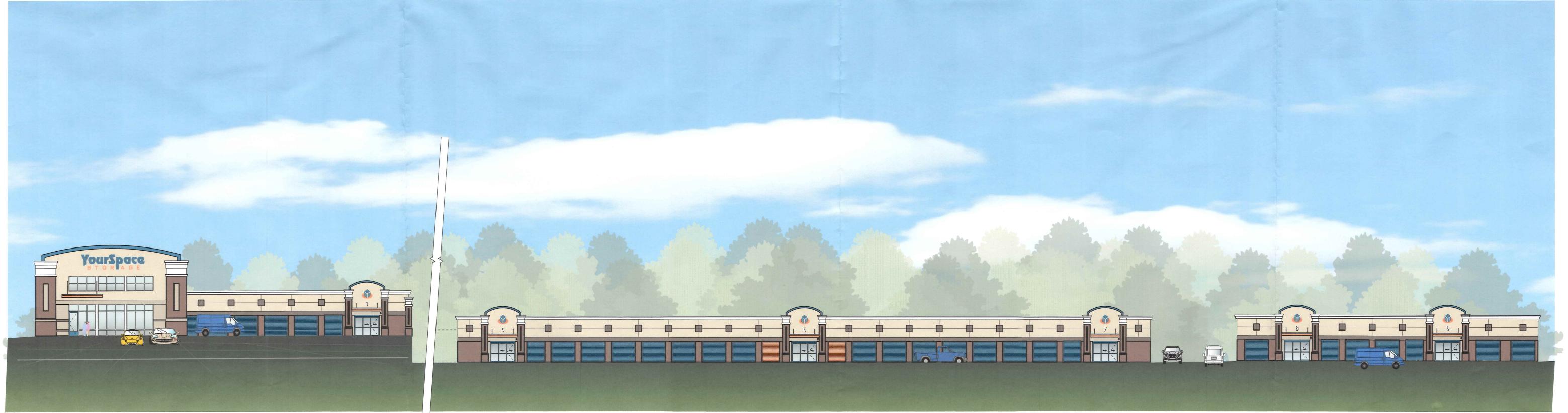
Allender Road, Baltimore County, Maryland - Civil Project Engineer on team designing a 173-unit single-family home community located on Allender Road with stormwater management challenges including dual design discharge points.

The Preserve at Windlass Run, Baltimore County, Maryland - Civil Project Engineer on engineering design team for a 412-unit development mixed with single family and town homes located off of White Marsh Boulevard, surround by environmentally sensitive areas and requiring seven stormwater management facilities.









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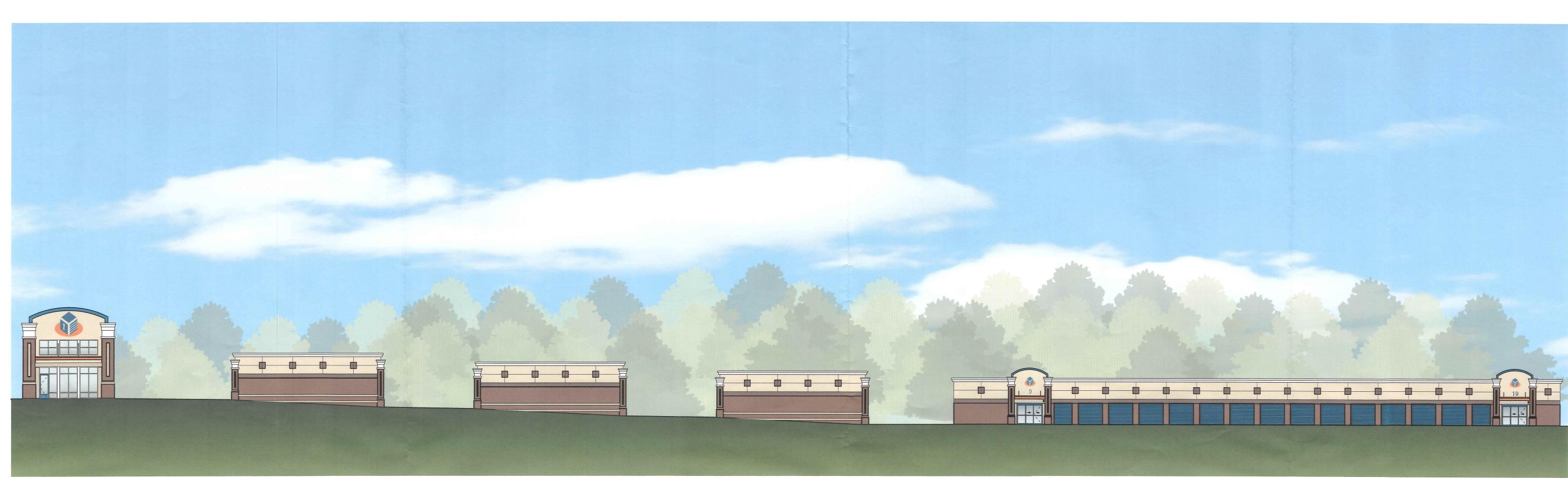
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