MEMORANDUM

DATE:

November 5, 2015

TO:

Zoning Review Office

FROM:

Office of Administrative Hearings

RE:

Case No. 2016-0021-SPHA - Appeal Period Expired

The appeal period for the above-referenced case expired on November 4, 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

. IN RE: PETITIONS FOR SPECIAL HEARING *

AND VARIANCE

(555 W. Towsontown Boulevard)

9th Election District

5th Council District

Sheppard Pratt Health System, Owner

Greater Baltimore Medical Center,

Lessee

Petitioners

BEFORE THE

OFFICE OF

Office of

ADMINISTRATIVE HEARINGS

FOR BALTIMORE COUNTY

Case No. 2016-0021-SPHA

OPINION AND ORDER

This matter comes before the Office of Administrative Hearings (OAH) for consideration of Petitions for Special Hearing and Variance filed on behalf of Sheppard Pratt Health System, legal owner, and Greater Baltimore Medical Center, Lessee ("Petitioners"). The Special Hearing was filed pursuant to §500.7 of the Baltimore County Zoning Regulations ("B.C.Z.R."), to amend the previously approved Special Exception for a convalescent home (nursing home) approved in Case No. 95-229-XA, IX-622, as amended in Case No. 99-340-SPH. In addition, a Petition for Variance seeks approval based on the 1992 C.M.D.P. (page 29) for a building length of 325 ft. in lieu of the maximum 300 ft. A site plan was marked and accepted into evidence as Petitioners' Exhibit 1.

Appearing at the public hearing in support of the requests was Catherine Hamel and professional engineer Steven Warfield, whose firm prepared the site plan. Adam Rosenblatt, Esq. represented the Petitioners. The Petition was advertised and posted as required by the Baltimore County Zoning Regulations. No substantive Zoning Advisory Committee (ZAC) comments were received. No Protestants or interested citizens attended the hearing.

The subject property is 2.59 acres and zoned OR2-DR2. The Gilchrist Hospice has been operated at the site for many years. The present request concerns their plan to construct an 840

sq. ft. "contemplation room" on the campus. Mr. Warfield noted this minor addition would constitute just 2% of the square footage of the facility.

The special hearing request is in a sense a "housekeeping" measure. The hospice operates pursuant to a special exception granted in 1995, and that use is not changing in any way. This small addition will not change the operation of the facility or impact the community in any respect. As such the petition for special hearing will be granted.

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 is irregularly shaped and has significant topographical changes throughout the site. As such it is unique. If the B.C.Z.R. were strictly interpreted, Petitioners would experience a practical difficulty, given they would be unable to construct the proposed building. Finally, I find that the variance can be granted in harmony with the spirit and intent of the B.C.Z.R., and in such manner as to grant relief without injury to the public health, safety, and general welfare. This is demonstrated by the lack of County and/or community opposition.

THEREFORE, IT IS ORDERED this 5th day of October, 2015, by this Administrative Law Judge, that the Petition for Special Hearing filed pursuant to §500.7 of the Baltimore County Zoning Regulations ("B.C.Z.R."), to amend the previously approved Special Exception for a convalescent home (nursing home) approved in Case No. 95-229-XA, IX-622, as amended in Case No. 99-340-SPH, be and is hereby GRANTED.

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IT IS FURTHER ORDERED that the Petition for Variance from the building length requirement of the 1992 C.M.D.P. (page 29) for a building length of 325 ft. in lieu of the maximum 300 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.

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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CASE NUMBER 2016 - 0021-5PHA Filing Date 7 128/15

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 The Gilchrist Center - 555 W. Towsontown Bvld. which is presently zoned OR2 and DR2 10 Digit Tax Account # 2 3 0 0 0 1 1 7 **Deed References:** Property Owner(s) Printed Name(s) Sheppard Pratt Health System, Inc. (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: a Special Hearing under Section 500.7 of the Zoning Regulations of Baltimore County, to determine whether or not the Zoning Commissioner should approve SEE ATTACHED SHEET a Special Exception under the Zoning Regulations of Baltimore County to use the herein described property for a Variance from Section(s) SEE ATTACHED SHEET of the zoning regulations of Baltimore County, to the zoning law of Baltimore County, for the following reasons: (Indicate below your hardship or practical difficulty or indicate below "TO BE PRESENTED AT HEARING". If you need additional space, you may add an attachment to this petition) Property is to be posted and advertised as prescribed by the zoning regulations. 1, 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 penjury, that I / We are the legal owner(s) of the property which is the subject of this / these Petition(s). Contract Purchaser/Lessee: Legal Owners (Petitioners): Sheppard Pratt Health System, Inc. Greater Baltimore Medical Center Kobert Noil Type or Print Name #2 - Type or Print Signature # 2 6701 N. Charles Street, Towson MD 6501 North Charles Street MD Towson, **Malling Address** City State **Mailing Address** City State 410-828-2519 21204 410-938-3000 Telephone # Zip Code Telephone # Email Address Zip Code Email Address **Attorney for Petitioner:** Representative to be contacted: David H. Karceski, Esquire David H. Karceski, Esquire Name-Type or Print Name - Type or Print Signature Venable LLP Signature Venable LLP 210 W. Pennsylvania Ave., Ste. 500 MD Towson 210 W. Pennsylvania Ave., Ste. 500 **Mailing Address** State **Mailing Address** State 21204 410-494-6285 dhkarceski@venable.com dhkarceski@venable.com 21204 410-494-6285 Zip Code Telephone # **Email Address** Zip Code **Email Address** Telephone #

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ATTACHMENT TO PETITION FOR SPECIAL HEARING

The Gilchrist Center for Hospice Care 555 W. Towsontown Boulevard

Special Hearing to amend the previously approved Special Exception for a convalescent home (nursing home) approved in Case No. 95-229-XA, IX-622, as amended in Case No. 99-340-SPH.

ATTACHMENT TO PETITION FOR VARIANCE

The Gilchrist Center for Hospice Care 555 W. Towsontown Boulevard

The following variances are requested:

1. Variance from the building length requirement of the 1992 CMDP (page 29) for a building length of 32**g** feet in lieu of the maximum 300 feet.



Zoning Property Description for:

The Gilchrist Hospice 555 W. Towsontown Boulevard Towson, MD, 21204

Beginning at a point South 60 degrees 4 minutes 54 seconds East 1,216 feet of the intersection of the centerlines of W. Towsontown Boulevard and the Northbound Lane of Charles Street, thence the following courses and distances:



- 1) North 78 degrees 14 minutes 34 seconds East 245.0 feet, thence
- 2) South 11 degrees 45 minutes 14 seconds East 41.49 feet, thence
- 3) Southeasterly by a line curving to the left with a radius of 175.31 feet for a distance of 78.66 feet (the arc of said curve being subtended by a chord bearing South 24 degrees 36 minutes 25 seconds East 78.0 feet), thence
- 4) South 37 degrees 27 minutes 36 seconds East 80.71 feet, thence
- 5) Southeasterly by a line curving to the left with a radius of 189.80 feet for a distance of 94.41 feet (the arc of said curve being subtended by a chord bearing South 51 degrees 42 minutes 36 seconds East 93.44 feet), thence
- 6) South 37 degrees 27 minutes 36 seconds East 120 feet, thence
- 7) South 52 degrees 32 minutes 12 seconds West 213.67 feet, thence
- 8) Northwesterly by a line curving to the left with a radius of 265.0 feet for a distance of 154.22 feet (the arc of said curve being subtended by a chord bearing North 30 degrees 55 minutes 50 seconds West 152.05 feet), thence
- 9) North 47 degrees 36 minutes 10 seconds West 73.0 feet, thence
- 10) Northwesterly by a line curving to the left with a radius of 185.18 feet for a distance of 221.37 feet (the arc of said curve being subtended by a chord bearing North 81 degrees 50 minutes 54 seconds West 208.42 feet), thence
- 11) North 37 degrees 27 minutes 48 seconds West 89.34 feet, thence
- 12) North 33 degrees 47 minutes 18 seconds East 154.82 feet, thence

back to the point of beginning; containing 2.59 acres of land, more or less. Located in the 9th election district and 5th council district.

THIS DESCRIPTION HAS BEEN PREPARED FOR ZONING PURPOSES ONLY AND IS NOT INTENDED TO BE USED FOR CONVEYANCE.

June 15, 2015



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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. <u>For those petitions which require a public hearing</u>, this notice is accomplished by posting a sign on the property (responsibility of the petitioner) and placement of a notice in a newspaper of general circulation in the County, both at least fifteen (15) days before the hearing.

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

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

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Name: ADAN ROCENBLATT
Address: Varable LLP
210 W. Pennsylvania Ave, Ste 500
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Telephone Number: (410) 499-6271



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NOTICE OF ZONING HEARING

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Case: # 2016-0021-SPHA

555 W. Towsontown Boulevard (The Glichrist Center)

1,650 ft. to the rear of Towsontown Blvd., 1,216 ft. E/of centerline of Charles Street

9th Election District - 5th Councilmanic District Legal Owner(s): Sheppard Pratt Health System, Inc. Contract Purchaser/Lessee: Greater Baltimore Medical

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Hearing: Friday, october 2, 2015 at 10:00 a.m. in Room 205, Jefferson Building, 105 West Chesapeake Avenue, Towson 21204.

ARNOLD JABLON, DIRECTOR OF PERMITS, APPROVALS AND INSPECTIONS FOR BALTIMORE COUNTY

NOTES: (1) Hearings are Handicapped Accessible; for special accommodations Please Contact the Administrative Hearings Office at (410) 887-3868.

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

	RE: Case No.:
	Petitioner/Developer: Sheppard Pratt Health Systems, Inc. Greater Baltimore Medical Center
	October 2, 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:	
This letter is to certify under the penalties of posted conspicuously on the property locat	of perjury that the necessary sign(s) required by law were ed at:
555 West Towsontown Blvd	
The sign(s) were posted on	September 12, 2015
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KEVIN KAMENETZ County Executive

August 12, 2015

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Deputy Administrative Officer
Director, Department of Permits.
Approvals & Inspections

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C: David Karceski, 210 W. Pennsylvania Avenue, Ste. 500, Towson 21204 Robert Thornton, GBMC, 6701 North Charles Street, Towson 21204 Gerald Noll, Sheppard Pratt Healthy System, 6501 North Charles St., Towson 21204

NOTES: (1) THE PETITIONER MUST HAVE THE ZONING NOTICE SIGN POSTED BY AN APPROVED POSTER ON THE PROPERTY BY SAT., SEPTEMBER 12, 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.



Thursday, September 10, 2015 Issue - Jeffersonian

Please forward billing to:

Adam Rosenblatt Venable, LLP

Towson, MD 21204

410-494-6271

210 W. Pennsylvania Avenue, Ste. 500

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RE: PETITION FOR SPECIAL HEARING AND VARIANCE

555 West Towsontown Blvd; 1,650' to rear of *
Towsontown Blvd, 1216' E of Charles Street
9th Election & 5th Councilmanic Districts *
Legal Owner(s): Sheppard Pratt Health System
Contract Purchaser(s): GBMC *

Petitioner(s)

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BEFORE THE OFFICE

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HEARINGS FOR

BALTIMORE COUNTY

2016-021-SPHA

ENTRY OF APPEARANCE

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

Peter Max Zimmerman

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People's Counsel for Baltimore County

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

(410) 887-2188

CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE

I HEREBY CERTIFY that on this 6th day of August, 2015, a copy of the foregoing Entry of Appearance was mailed to David Karceski, Esquire, Venable, LLP, 210 W. Pennsylvania Avenue, Suite 500, Towson, Maryland 21204, Attorney for Petitioner(s).

Peter Max Zimmerman

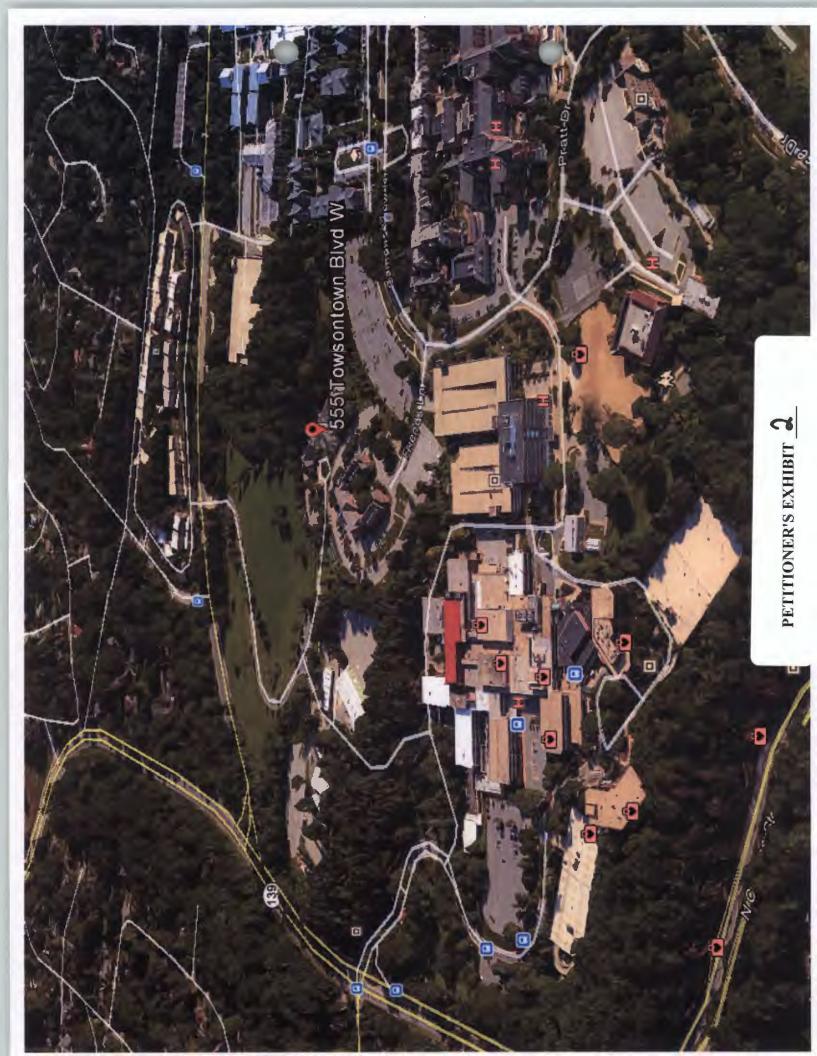
PETER MAX ZIMMERMAN
People's Counsel for Baltimore County

Case No.: 2016 - 0021 - 5PHA

Exhibit Sheet 10/5/15

Petitioner/Developer

Site plan
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Jay Brown resume
Architectural Elevations
Brochure - Gilchrest





Stephen A. Warfield, P.E.

10540 York Road, Suite M Hunt Valley, Maryland 21030 (410) 683-7004

Professional Registration

Registered Professional Engineer - Civil Engineering 1995 - Maryland P.E. # 21162

Education

B.S. Civil Engineering - 1990 - University of Maryland, College Park Master of Environmental Engineering - 1994- Johns Hopkins University

Professional Experience

12/94-Present Matis Warfield, Inc.; 10540 York Road, Suite M; Hunt Valley, Maryland 21030:

Currently employed as a principal at Matis Warfield, Inc. Responsible for civil engineering services for the development community. Responsibilities include; planning, design, development, and permitting for site development projects. Responsibilities include; feasibility studies, concept plans, development plans, zoning plans, expert witness testimony, floodplain studies, open channels, stormwater management facilities, storm drain systems, erosion and sediment control plans, highways, pumping stations, utilities, specification development, cost estimating, grading, alternatives analysis, critical

area analysis, project management, marketing, administration, client relations, etc.

5/91-12/94 Gannett Fleming, Inc.; Suite 200; East Quadrangle; The Village of Cross Keys;

Baltimore, Maryland 21210: Supervisors: Fred Wagner-Project Manager, and Dave Ross-

Office Manager

Employed as a project engineer by Gannett Fleming, Inc., Baltimore Maryland. Responsible for design and specification development for water treatment plant process design, wastewater treatment plant process and site design, pumping station design, open channel design, stormwater management design, erosion and sediment control design,

drainage studies, alternatives analysis, and highway designs.

6/90-5/91 George William Stephens, & Associates, Inc.; 658 Kenilworth Drive; Towson, Maryland

21204: Supervisor: Tapobrata Chakrabarti, Partner

Employed as a design engineer by George William Stephens Jr. & Associates, Inc., Towson, Maryland. Performed floodplain studies, designed stormwater management facilities, and designed open channel flow systems for residential, commercial, and industrial development projects. Responsibilities also included development of computer

programs to aid stormwater management design.

Professional Affiliations

Baltimore County Engineers Association Home Builders Association of Maryland Maryland Society of Professional Engineers

Jay I. Brown, AIA, LEED AP

Levin/Brown & Associates, Inc. 15 Greenspring Valley Road Owings Mills, MD 21117 410-581-0104

Education

Jay Ira Brown received his undergraduate education at the University of Maryland, achieving the degree of Bachelor of Architecture in 1973. In 1975 Mr. Brown received a Masters Degree in Landscape Architecture with special emphasis in environmental planning from the University of Pennsylvania.

Professional Credentials

Mr. Brown is a registered architect in the states of Maryland, New Jersey, Florida, New York, Connecticut, Alabama, Missouri, Louisiana and Pennsylvania, and is a member of the American Institute of Architects. Previous affiliations include the American Institute of Planner's and the Citizens Committee for Coastal Zone Management. In addition he currently holds a certificate from the National Council of Architectural Registration Boards and is a LEED AP.

Professional Experience

Mr. Brown was formerly associated with the architectural firm of Nelson Salabes Inc. where he headed the planning and design departments. In 1979, Mr. Brown founded his own firm, The Architectural Foundation, Inc. which specialized in the design of custom residences and high end commercial interiors. During this period of his career he was involved in the "Dollar Home" program in Baltimore City working with many homeowners to rehab residences purchased from the City. The Architectural Foundation Inc. merged with Mark David Levin, Architect in 1986 and the new firm Levin/Brown & Associates, Inc. was formed.

Recent completed projects under his direction include Grace Community Church, a new 75,000 sf facility in Columbia, Maryland, a new facility for Shaare Tikvah in Scarsdale, New York and a renovation and addition in Richmond, Virginia for Congregation Or Atid. Current projects include the renovation of Temple Beth Sholom in Cherry Hill, New Jersey, a new facility for a Toyota Dealership in Oakdale, New York, the master plan and sanctuary renovation for Congregation Kol Ami in White Plains, NY and a renovation and addition for the Family Health Center in Baltimore, Maryland.

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CASE NUMBER 2016-002-SPHA
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PETITIONER'S SIGN-IN SHEET

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Jay Brown	15 Greenspring Velley Rd 512 Virginia Aux	OUINGS MILLS, MD 21/17	Jan B @ levisbrown.com
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IN RE: PETITION FOR ADMINISTRATIVE SPECIAL HEARING 760 ft. SE Intersection of North Charles Street and Towsontown Boulevard (7601 North Charles Street)

9th Election District 5th Councilmanic District

Greater Baltimore Medical Center, Inc.,

Petitioner

BEFORE THE

ZONING COMMISSIONER

OF BALTIMORE COUNTY

CASE NO. 05-082-SPH

FINDINGS OF FACT AND CONCLUSIONS OF LAW

This matter comes before the Zoning Commissioner as an Administrative Special Hearing filed by the legal owner of the subject property, Greater Baltimore Medical Center, Inc. The property is located at 7601 North Charles Street in the Towson area of Baltimore County and is zoned DR.2. The Petitioner herein seeks an Administrative Special Hearing to approve a waiver pursuant to Section 32-4-107(b), Baltimore County Code, of Sections 32-4-223(8) and 32-4-416(a)(2) to raze and dismantle a 2-story structure known as the Bowen house. This building, removed by the County Council from the final landmarks list on May 5, 2003, is listed on the Maryland Historical Trust (MHT) Inventory as MHT #BA 1723. The subject property and requested relief are more particularly described on Petitioner's Exhibit No. 1, the plat to accompany the Petition for Administrative Special Hearing.

Section 32-4-107(b) of the Baltimore County Code (B.C.C.) provides that waivers from the requirements of Sections 32-4-221, 32-4-222, and 32-4-224 of the Code (i.e., the development plan) can be granted by the Director of the Department of Permits and Development Management (DPDM). Such requirements can be waived upon a finding that the size, scope and nature of the proposed development does not justify strict

Pursuant to the posting of the property and the provisions of both the Baltimore County Code and the Baltimore County Zoning Regulations having been met, and for the reasons set forth above, the relief requested should be granted.

THEREFORE, IT IS ORDERED, by the Zoning Commissioner for Baltimore County, this 29th day of September, 2004, that the request for Administrative Special Hearing to approve a waiver pursuant to Section 32-4-107(b), Baltimore County Code, of Sections 32-4-223(8) and 32-4-416(a)(2) to raze and dismantle the Bowen house is hereby GRANTED, subject to the following conditions:

- 1. Frank Gant, AIA, NCARB, shall manage and direct the dismantling of the Bowen house. Mr. Gant shall identify all historically significant elements of the house and direct the removal of such elements. Frank Gant will prepare a document, including photographs to depict and memorialize each addition and/or improvement that contributed to the Bowen house. He will place these in chronological order in an effort to date each event. Mr. Gant shall welcome any help from the experts at the Maryland Historic Trust in assembling such a history of the property.
- 2. GBMC will provide copies of the report and photographs to the Historical Society of Baltimore County, Historic Towson, Inc., Baltimore County Historic Trust, Maryland Historic Trust and for the Maryland Room at Towson Library.
- 3. An architectural historian from MHT will be permitted on site during the dismantling process provided they comply with any safety precautions implemented by Second Chance, Frank Gant and the contractor. Mr. Gant has the authority to explore and recover any truly significant construction element or material, especially from the Colonial period.
- 4. Second Chance Antiques and Salvage shall transport all historically significant elements of the structure, identified by Mr. Gant, to its Baltimore warehouse for storage for a one-(1) year period from the date of dismantling.
- 5. Judith M. Wright is designated as the contact for the descendants of the Bowen family. GBMC will inform the designee of all historically significant pieces found and recovered. The descendents will decide among themselves who will obtain ownership of individual pieces that are recovered. Within the one year period, anything that the decedents do not want will be made available for free to the Baltimore County Historical Trust or the Historical Society of Baltimore County, Inc. provided that they arrange for the pick up of the item at Second Chance and pay for the transport of such materials.

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Guide to searching the database

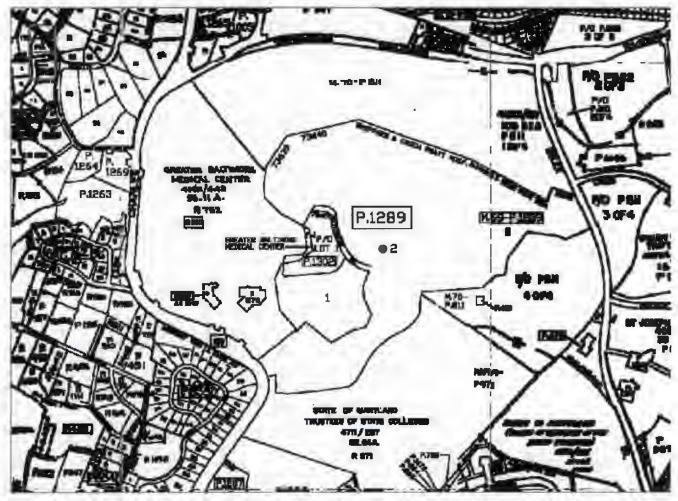
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If a plat for a property is needed, contact the local Land Records office where the property is located. Plats are also available online through the Maryland State Archives at www.plats.net (http://www.plats.net).

Property maps provided courtesy of the Maryland Department of Planning.

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).



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

September 23, 2015

Sheppard Pratt Health System Gerald A Noll 6501 North Charles Street Towson MD 21204

RE: Case Number: 2016-0021 SPHA, Address: 555 W Towsontown Boulevard

Dear Mr. Noll:

The above referenced petition was accepted for processing **ONLY** by the Bureau of Zoning Review, Department of Permits, Approvals, and Inspection (PAI) on July 28, 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,

W. Carl Richards, Jr.

Supervisor, Zoning Review

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Enclosures

c: People's Counsel Greater Baltimore Medical Center, Robert W Thornton, EVP/CFO 6701 N Charles Street Towson MD 21204 David H Karceski, Esquire, 210 W Pennsylvania Avenue, Suite 500, Towson MD 21204 Larry Hogan, Governor Boyd Rutherford, Lt. Governor



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

Date: 8/3/15

Ms. Kristen Lewis Baltimore County Office of Permits and Development Management County Office Building, Room 109 Towson, Maryland 21204

RE: **Baltimore County**

> Item No 2016-0021-5PHA Special Heaving Variance Sheppard Pratt Health System, Inc Cerald A. Noll 555 W. Thusentown Boulevard

Dear Ms. Lewis:

Thank you for the opportunity to review your referral request on the subject of the above captioned. We have determined that the subject property does not access a State roadway and is not affected by any State Highway Administration projects. Therefore, based upon available information this office has no objection to Baltimore County Zoning Advisory Committee approval of Item No. 2016-0021-3PHA.

Should you have any questions regarding this matter, please contact Mr. 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,

Metropolitan District Engineer Baltimore & Harford Counties

DWP/RAZ

BALTIMORE COUNTY, MARYLAND

INTER-OFFICE CORRESPONDENCE

TO:

Arnold Jablon

DATE: September 1, 2015

Deputy Administrative Officer and

Director of Permits, Approvals and Inspections

FROM:

Andrea Van Arsdale

Director, Department of Planning

SUBJECT:

555 W. Towsontown Boulevard

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INFORMATION:

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Item Number:

16-021

OFFICE OF ADMINISTRATIVE HEARINGS

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Gerald A. Nole OR 2, DR 2

Requested Action:

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The Department has no objection to the granting of the petitioned zoning relief.

For further information concerning the matters stated herein, please contact Krystle Patchak at 410-887-3480.

Division Chief: Kury Schlabuch

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BALTIMORE COUNTY, MARYLAND INTEROFFICE CORRESPONDENCE

TO:

Arnold Jablon, Director,

Department of Permits, Approvals

And Inspections

FROM:

Dennis A. Kennedy, Supervisor

Bureau of Development Plans Review

SUBJECT:

Zoning Advisory Committee Meeting

For August 10, 2015

Item No. 2016-0019, 0020, 0021, 0022, 0023, 0024, 0025 and 0026

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

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DATE: August 12, 2015

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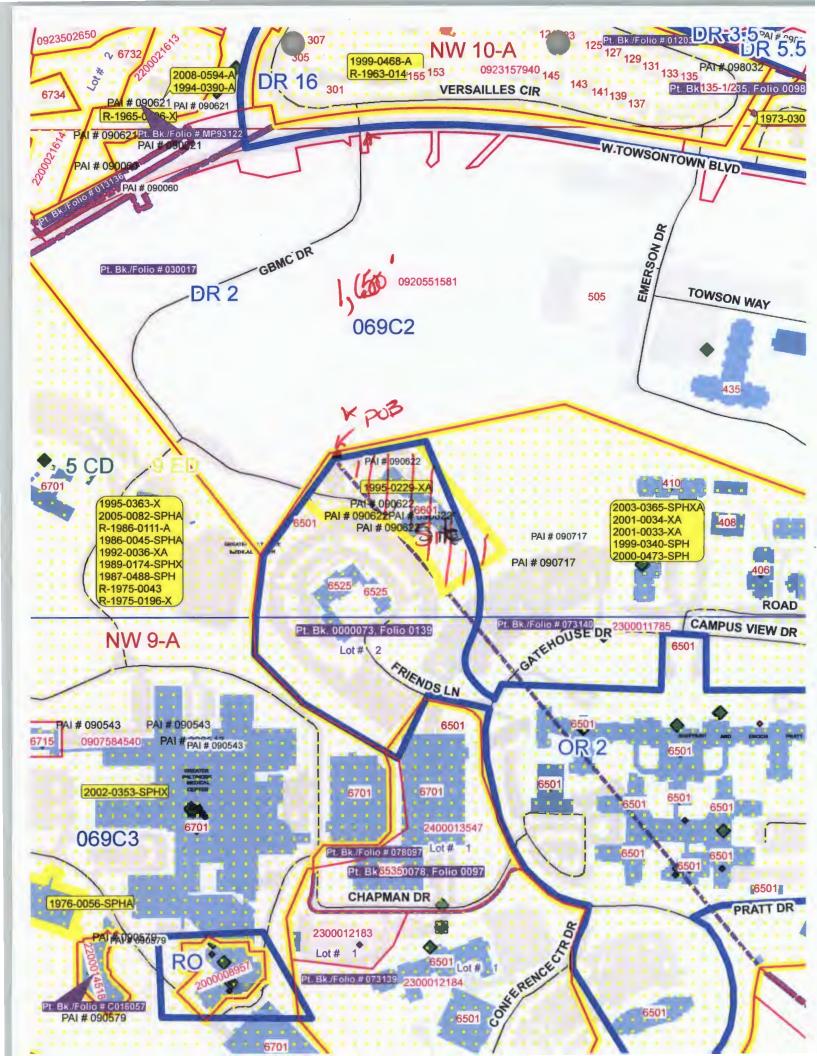
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Non-Residential Principal Buildings in D.R. Zones

TABLE V Nonresidential Principal Building Setbacks in DR Zones

		Front Yard	Side Yard Inter.	Corner Street Side	Rear Yard
DR	1	70	40	65	50
DR	2	60	30	50	40
DR	3.5	50	20	35	30
DR	5.5	40	20	35	30
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Building Setback Standards for Principal Buildings Permitted in any DR Zone Other Than For Residential Use

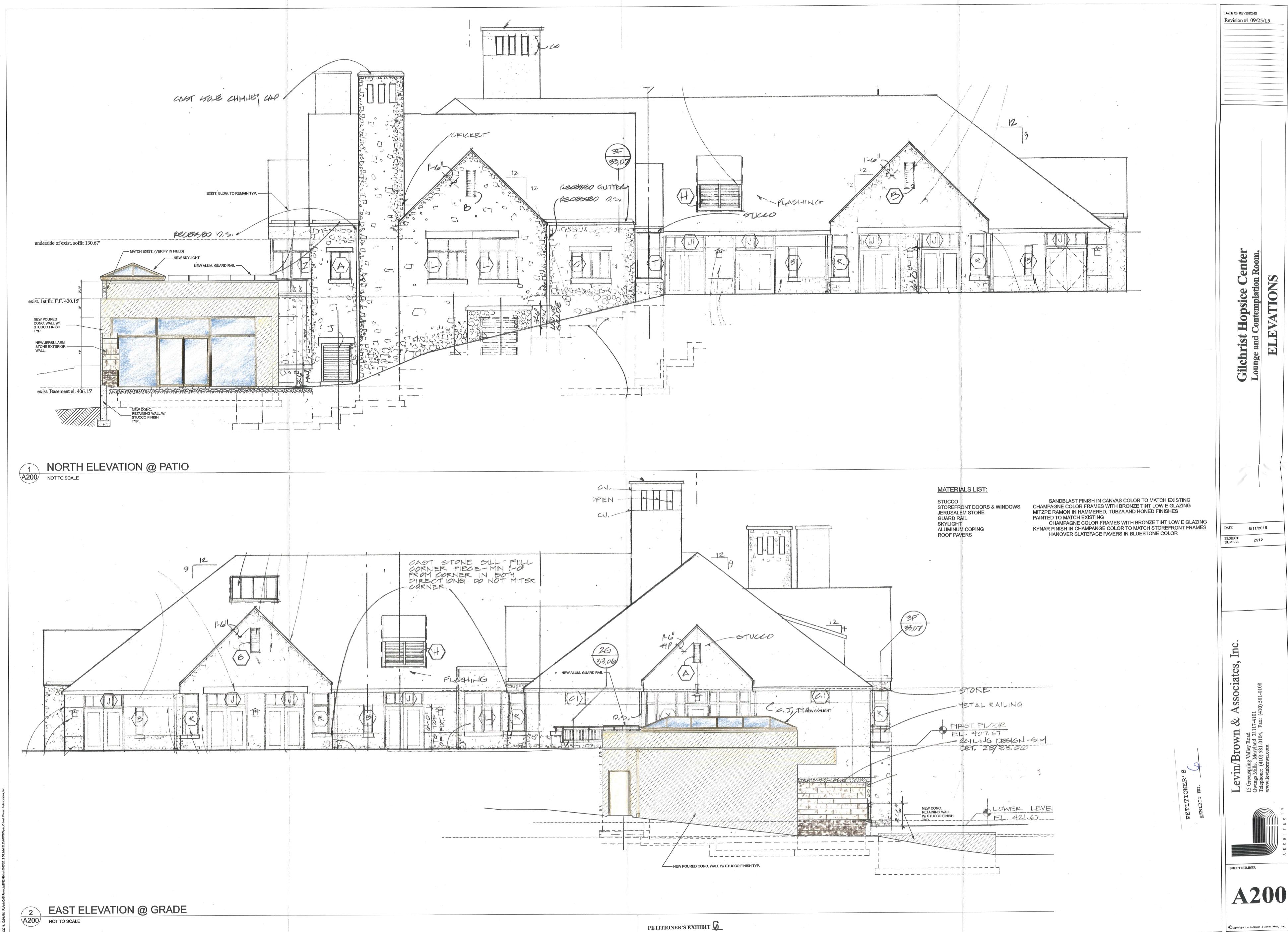
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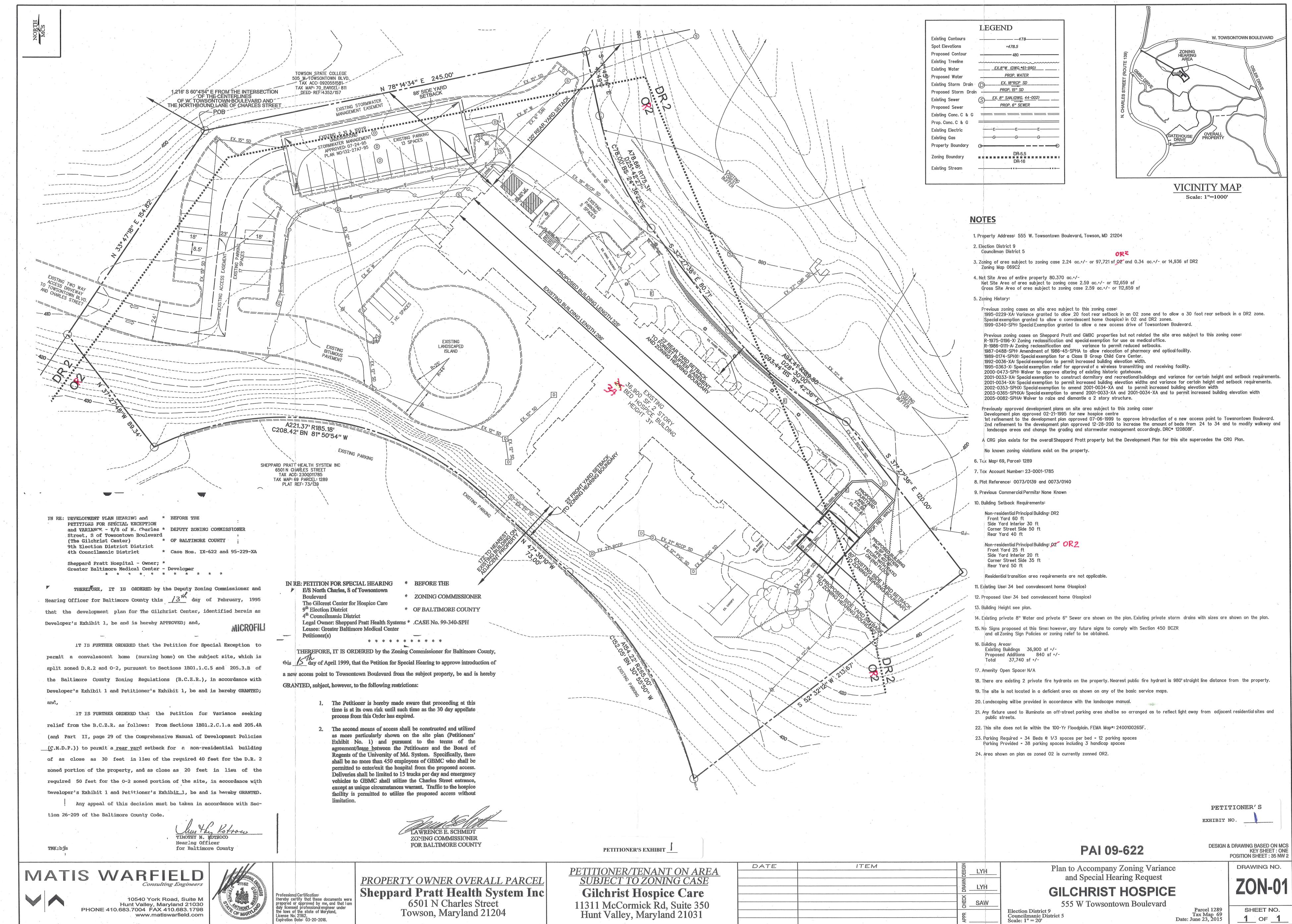
Other requirements:

The total building length or fullest building width shall not exceed 200 feet.

Upon favorable recommendation by the Director of the Office of Planning and Zoning to the Hearing Officer, non-residential uses permitted in the density residential zones may be increased up to a maximum length of 300 feet subject to the following guidelines:

- 1. The materials are specified;
- 2. The buildings are segmented and architecturally varied to break up their massing;
- 3. Landscaping is used to visually break up the massing of the facade;
- 4. The architectural details reflect regional residential elements; and
- 5. Buildings shall comply with Sections 26-203.(d).(20), "The Development Plan, Additional Items to be Provided," and 26-282, "Compatibility," of the Development Regulations.





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