MEMORANDUM

DATE:

November 25, 2015

TO:

Zoning Review Office

FROM:

Office of Administrative Hearings

RE:

Case No. 2016-0046-A - Appeal Period Expired

The appeal period for the above-referenced case expired on November 23, 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: PETITION FOR VARIANCE (911, 917 & 919 Reisterstown Rd.)

3rd Election District 2nd Council District Pikes Village, LLC Petitioner BEFORE THE OFFICE

OF ADMINISTRATIVE

HEARINGS FOR

BALTIMORE COUNTY

CASE NO. 2016-0046-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 Pikes Village, LLC, owner of the subject property ("Petitioner"). The Petitioner is requesting Variance relief from the Baltimore County Zoning Regulations (B.C.Z.R.) §450.4 as follows: (1) to allow a wall-mounted enterprise sign and a projecting enterprise sign on a single building façade with one exterior customer entrance in lieu of the one wall-mounted sign and one canopy sign permitted; and (2) to permit a projecting sign's structural framework or supporting elements to be visible. A redline site plan was marked as Petitioner's Exhibit 1A & 1B.

Mark Renbaum appeared in support of the petition. David H. Karceski, Esq. represented the Petitioner. The Petition was advertised and posted as required by the B.C.Z.R. No Protestants or interested citizens attended the hearing. Substantive Zoning Advisory Committee (ZAC) comments were received from the Department of Planning (DOP) and the Bureau of Development Plans Review (DPR).

The subject property is approximately 30,727 square feet and is zoned BL. The site is improved with a commercial building which is presently occupied by a Sherwin Williams paint store, which is fooking to expand into additional space. It is that tenant which proposes to install ORDER RECEIVED FOR FILING.

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the projecting sign, as shown on the plan and photographs presented at the hearing.

A variance request involves a two-step process, summarized as follows:

(1) It must be shown the property is unique in a manner which makes it unlike surrounding properties, and that uniqueness or peculiarity must necessitate variance relief; and

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

Cromwell v. Ward, 102 Md. App. 691 (1995).

Petitioner has met this test. The property has an irregular shape and is therefore unique. If the Regulations were strictly interpreted, Petitioner would experience a practical difficulty because it would be unable to alert pedestrians and motorists to the location of the business. This is especially the case here, where photos (Exhibits 4A & 4B) establish that the approach to the site along northbound Reisterstown Road is obscured by trees. In fact, the Pikesville Revitalization Commercial Guidelines state that "[h]anging blade signage should be encouraged for all stores along Reisterstown Road. These signs help...the pedestrians locate stores." Id. at p. 25. (Exhibit 6). 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 Baltimore County and/or community opposition.

In its ZAC comment dated September 17, 2015, the DOP indicated it did not support the request regarding the projecting (i.e., "blade") sign, which it felt conflicted with the plans for the site approved by the Design Review Panel. Upon receiving the comment the Petitioner worked with the DOP and revised its plans such that the projecting sign would be located between awnings on the façade of the Sherwin Williams store. The redline site plan (Exhibit 1A) reflects these changes. Counsel indicated Ms. Nugent of the DOP was amenable to that proposal.

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The file also contains a memorandum from the Zoning Review Office, concerning that agency's interpretation of §450.4, #5(d) (i.e., Table of Sign Regulations), which are admittedly not a model of clarity. That agency believes the variance request should be "for 2 wall signs in lieu of the permitted one wall sign." But the section of the regulations cited by Petitioner permits an "[e]ntity with separate exterior customer entrance" (which this tenant space has) to "erect one canopy and one wall-mounted sign." As such, I believe two signs are permitted on the premises and this section does not specify (as is done in other sections of the sign regulations) that each of the signs must be on a separate façade. The variance request essentially seeks to substitute the projecting/blade sign for the canopy sign.

THEREFORE, IT IS ORDERED, this <u>23rd</u> day of October, 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.") §450.4 as follows: (1) to allow a wall-mounted enterprise sign and a projecting enterprise sign on a single building façade with one exterior customer entrance in lieu of the one wall-mounted sign and one canopy sign permitted; and (2) to permit a projecting sign's structural framework or supporting elements to be visible, be and is hereby GRANTED.

The relief granted herein shall be subject to the following:

- 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. Lighting and landscaping must be provided, as determined in the sole discretion of the Baltimore County Landscape Architect.

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

JOHN E. BEVERUNGEN Administrative Law Judge for Baltimore County

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3. X a Variance from Section(s)

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: which is presently zoned BL 10 Digit Tax Account # 0 3 1 8 0 1 0 7 5 0 Address 911, 917 and 919 Reisterstown Road Deed References: 29037-00001 Property Owner(s) Printed Name(s) Pikes Village, 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: a Special Hearing under Section 500.7 of the Zoning Regulations of Baltimore County, to determine whether or not the Zoning Commissioner should approve a Special Exception under the Zoning Regulations of Baltimore County to use the herein described property for

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)

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 / 4We are the legal owner(s) of the property which is the subject of this / these Patition(s).

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ATTACHMENT TO PETITION FOR VARIANCE

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911, 917 and 919 Reisterstown Road

- 1. Variance to allow a wall-mounted enterprise sign and a projecting enterprise sign on a single building façade with one exterior customer entrance in lieu of the one wall-mounted sign permitted, pursuant to BCZR Section 450.4 Attachment 1.5(d).
- 2. Variance to permit a projecting sign's structural framework or supporting elements to be visible, pursuant to Section 450.5.B.6.e.

MORRIS & RITCHIE ASSOCIATES, INC.

ARCHITECTS, ENGINEERS, PLANNERS, SURVEYORS, AND LANDSCAPE ARCHITECTS



Zoning Property Description For 911, 917 and 919 Reisterstown Road

Beginning at a point located on the north side of Reisterstown Road which is 60' wide at the distance of 0' from the centerline of the nearest improved intersecting street, Sherwood Avenue, which is 42' wide. Thence the following courses and distances, referred to the Maryland Coordinate System (NAD '83/91):

From intersection corner running North 54 degrees 46 minutes 36 seconds East, 204.37' feet from the Point of Beginning for area of variance hearing, continuing South 35 degrees 13 minutes 24 seconds East, 89.25' to a point; South 35 degrees 11 minutes 39 seconds West, 216.95' to a point; North 35 degrees 13 minutes 24 seconds West, 161.95' to a point and place of beginning.

Containing an area of 25,765 square feet or 0.59 acres of land, more or less and being located in the Third Election District and Second Councilmanic District of Baltimore County Maryland.



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NOTICE OF ZONING HEARING

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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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.

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KEVIN KAMENETZ County Executive

September 14, 2015

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Deputy Administrative Officer
Director, Department of Permits,
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NOTICE OF ZONING HEARING

The Administrative Law Judges of Baltimore County, by authority of the Zoning Act and Regulations of Baltimore County, will hold a public hearing in Towson, Maryland on the property identified herein as follows:

CASE NUMBER: 2016-0046-A

911, 917 and 919 Reisterstown Road NE/S Reisterstown Road opposite of Sherwood Avenue 3rd Election District – 2nd Councilmanic District Legal Owners: Pikes Village, LLC

Variance to allow a wall-mounted enterprise sign and a projecting enterprise sign on a single building façade with one exterior customer entrance in lieu of the one wall-mounted sign and one canopy sign permitted; to permit a projecting sign's structural framework or supporting elements to be visible.

Hearing: Thursday, October 22, 2015 at 11:00 a.m. in Room 205, Jefferson Building, 105 West Chesapeake Avenue, Towson 21204

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C: David Karceski, 210 W. Pennsyvlania Avenue, Ste. 500, Towson 21204 Pikes, LLC, Mark Ronbaum, 910 Reisterstown Road, Baltimore 21208

NOTES: (1) THE PETITIONER MUST HAVE THE ZONING NOTICE SIGN POSTED BY AN APPROVED POSTER ON THE PROPERTY BY FRIDAY, OCTOBER 2, 2015

- (2) HEARINGS ARE HANDICAPPED ACCESSIBLE; FOR SPECIAL ACCOMMODATIONS PLEASE CALL THE ADMINISTRATIVE HEARINGS OFFICE AT 410-887-3868.
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RE: PETITION FOR VARIANCE 911, 917 & 919 Reisterstown Road; NE/S Of Reisterstown Road opposite Sherwood Ave* 3rd Election & 2nd Councilmanic Districts Legal Owner(s): Pikes Village LLC Petitioner(s)

BEFORE THE OFFICE

OF ADMINSTRATIVE

HEARINGS FOR

BALTIMORE COUNTY

2016-046-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.

Peter Max Zimmerman

PETER MAX ZIMMERMAN 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 9th day of September, 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 Zummerman

PETER MAX ZIMMERMAN People's Counsel for Baltimore County PLEASE PRINT CLEARLY

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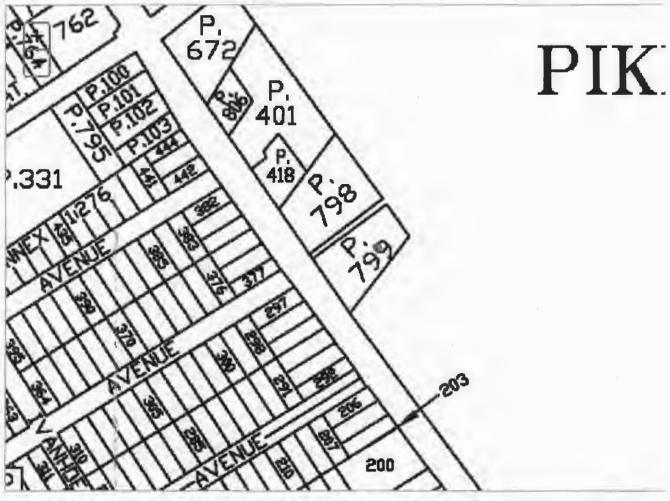
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If a plat for a property is needed, contact the local Land Records office where the property is located. Plats are also available online through the Maryland State Archives at www.plats.net (http://www.plats.net).

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,
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October 15, 2015

Pikes Village LLC Mark Ronbaum 910 Reisterstown Road Baltimore MD 21208-4204

RE: Case Number: 2016-0046 A, Address: 911, 917 and 919 Reisterstown Road

Dear Mr. Ronbaum:

The above referenced petition was accepted for processing **ONLY** by the Bureau of Zoning Review, Department of Permits, Approvals, and Inspection (PAI) on August 21, 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 Richal &

W. Carl Richards, Jr. Supervisor, Zoning Review

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Enclosures

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



Larry Hogan, Governor Boyd K. Rutherford, Lt. Governor

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

Date: 9/2/15

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

RE: **Baltimore County** Item No. 2016 - DO46-A

Variance Pikes Village LLC, Mark Ronbaum 911,917 2 919 Reistenstown Road

Dear Ms. Lewis:

We have reviewed the site plan to accompany petition for variance on the subject of the above captioned, which was received on 9/1/15. A field inspection and internal review reveals that an entrance onto Mb140 consistent with current State Highway Administration guidelines is not required. Therefore, SHA has no objection to approval for Variance, Case Number 2016-0046-A.

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) X 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 17, 2015

Deputy Administrative Officer and

Director of Permits, Approvals and Inspections

FROM:

Andrea Van Arsdale

Director, Department of Planning

SUBJECT:

911, 917 and 919 Reisterstown Road

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INFORMATION:

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OFFICE OF ADMINISTRATIVE HEARINGS

Petitioner:

Mark Renforum

Zoning:

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Requested Action:

Variance

SUMMARY OF RECOMMENDATIONS:

The Department of Planning has reviewed the Petition for Variance to allow a wall-mounted enterprise sign and a projecting enterprise sign on a single building facade with one exterior customer entrance in lieu of the one wall-mounted sign permitted.

The Department of Planning has no objection to the grant of the petitioned zoning relief as it applies to all wall-mounted signs however the Department cannot recommend approval of the requested projecting enterprise sign with associated structural framework. A projecting sign is in conflict with the plan for Pikes Village approved by the Design Review Panel on 12/12/12 which requires awnings on the facades.

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

Deputy Director:

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C: Bill Skibinski

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OFFICE OF ADMINISTRATIVE HEARINGS

BALTIMORE COUNTY, MARYLAND Interoffice Memorandum

DATE:

August 26, 2015

TO:

Zoning Commissioner and File

FROM:

Leonard Wasilewski, Planner II, Zoning Review

SUBJECT:

Petition for Variance Pikes Village, LLC (future tenant, Sherwin

Williams)

Case No. 2016-0046-A 911-919 Reisterstown Road

- A. For clarification, this office accepted a Petition for sign Variances on August 21, 2015 from the petitioner Venable, LLP.
- B. The request is for a wall mounted and a projecting wall sign on a wall containing the exterior entrance and defining the space occupied by the separate entity. Essentially 2 wall signs in lieu of the permitted one.
- C. The confusion comes under Section 450.4#5.(d) column VI, Entity with a separate exterior customer entrance may erect one canopy and one wall sign. Separate customer entrance has been interpreted to mean an additional entrance on an occupied side or rear wall therefore permitting a sign on a wall that would not normally be permitted.
- D. Additionally, awning signs would be permitted in a Business Zone with 9" letters on the valance or vertical part of the awning along with an 8 square foot ID or logo on each awning pursuant to Section 450.4 #5.(c)
- E. In conclusion I don't believe it is necessary to justify 2 walls signs on the front wall in lieu of the 1 wall sign and 1 canopy. The request should be for 2 wall signs in lieu of the permitted one wall sign.
- F. Please call me if you have any questions. (410-887-3391

BALTIMORE COUNTY ZONING REGULATIONS

I	II	III	IV	V	VI	VII	VIII	IX
Class	Structural Type	Zone or Use	Permit Required	Maximum Area/Face	Maximum No./Premises	Height	Illumination	Additional Limitations
ENTERPRISE, (cont'd)		Multi-tenant office, retail or industrial building		than 300 feet of frontage				
	(c) Awning	B.L., B.M., B.R., C.B., B.L.R.	Use	See Section 450.5.B.1	See Section 450.5.B.1	Not applicable	No	
	(d) Wall-mounted; canopy	On multi- tenant office, retail or industrial building, accessory to separate commercial entity with exterior customer entrance	Use	Two times the length of the wall containing the exterior entrance and defining the space occupied by the separate commercial entity	Entity with separate exterior customer entrance may erect one canopy and one wall-mounted sign	Not applicable	Yes, but in C.B. only when use to which sign is accessory is open	In C.B., area shall not exceed 100 square feet. Canopy signs may extend 2 1/2 feet above the face of the canopy. A canopy sign may extend more than 2 1/2 feet with a finding by the Director of Planning that all components of the sign are compatible with the architectural elements of the building.

BALTIMORE COUNTY, MARYLAND INTEROFFICE CORRESPONDENCE

DATE: September 8, 2015

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 September 7, 2015 Item No. 2016-0046

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

Landscape and lighting plans are required.

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BALTIMORE COUNTY, MARYLAND

INTER-OFFICE CORRESPONDENCE



DATE: September 17, 2015

TO:

Arnold Jablon

Deputy Administrative Officer and

Director of Permits, Approvals and Inspections

FROM:

Andrea Van Arsdale

Director, Department of Planning

SUBJECT:

911, 917 and 919 Reisterstown Road

INFORMATION:

Item Number:

16-046

Petitioner:

Mark Renforum

Zoning:

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Requested Action:

Variance

SUMMARY OF RECOMMENDATIONS:

The Department of Planning has reviewed the Petition for Variance to allow a wall-mounted enterprise sign and a projecting enterprise sign on a single building facade with one exterior customer entrance in lieu of the one wall-mounted sign permitted.

The Department of Planning has no objection to the grant of the petitioned zoning relief as it applies to all wall-mounted signs however the Department cannot recommend approval of the requested projecting enterprise sign with associated structural framework. A projecting sign is in conflict with the plan for Pikes Village approved by the Design Review Panel on 12/12/12 which requires awnings on the facades.

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

Deputy Director:

AVA/KS

C: Bill Skibinski

Case No.: 2016-0046-

Petitioner/Developer

Exhibit Sheet

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PETITIONER'S EXHIBIT

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USE OF THIS MANUAL

The Pikesville Design Guidelines provide a higher level of detail than the existing Comprehensive Manual of Development Policies (CMDP). Planning staff and the Design Review Panel shall use the Pikesville Design Guidelines in addition to the Commercial Corridors section of the CMDP in their review.

The major building elements (streetscape, architecture, signage, lighting) listed in the Table of Contents have been divided into two components (Required, Prohibited). When applications are reviewed by the Baltimore County Design Review Panel and by Office of Planning staff, the applicants' proposal will be evaluated for compliance with this manual. All of the elements that are listed as Required do not necessarily have to be provided. However, if they are provided, e.g. awnings, then they shall conform with the manual. The Design Review panel and/or Planning staff shall ask the following questions:

Required - Is this element provided? Does it meet the requirements?
 Prohibited - Is a prohibited element being provided? If so, the element shall be removed.

Signage OP

Types



Signage is the main means which shops, restaurants and serviceoriented businesses communicate to their potential shoppers, diners and clients. As such, it is an important and significant element in any retail main street environment. If left unchecked, however, signage can ruin a beautifully crafted built environment. There are many different types of signs, but the general catagories are as follows:

STOREFRONT - a sign located above the storefront, generally the largest and main sign for a retailer.



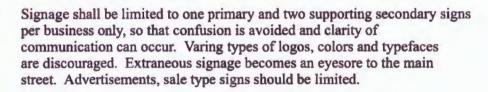


BLADE SIGNS - a secondary sign located perpendicular to the facade of the building. Generally these are hanging type signs.

AWNINGS - the awning can be a secondary means of signage when the name of the establishment is silk-screened on the canvas.

OTHER - a multitude of other signage types exist. Sandwich boards, painted letters/logos on buildings or building elements, and banners all constitute other sign types.

LIMITATION



Signage in display windows shall not obscure the view into the store.



Signage

Storefront Signage

REQUIRED

Generally, storefront signs are mounted above the storefront opening. The sign shall be mounted flush and centered over the storefront opening. The sign shall contain the name of the establishment, address, and any accompanying logos. Signs should be mounted with concealed stainless steel, bronze, hot-dipped galvanized iron or brass fasteners.

Painted wooden sign board with dimensional elements (e.g. letters, borders, etc.), illuminated via external light source.

Individual channel internally illuminated sign. If an electric raceway is unable to be concealed, it shall be painted to match the surrounding area.

Dimensional metal sign, illuminated via an external source.

Exposed neon lettered sign.

Individual metal pinned letter sign, back lit if desired.

PROHIBITED

Signs shall not contain an e-mail, web-address or telephone number of the property or the proprietor's name (unless the establishment is a professional service office).

Internally illuminated box-type signs, with flat or unarticulated faces.

Vaccuumed-formed signs, formed plastics, or injected-molded signs.

No exposed conduit, tubing or raceways, conductors, transformers and other equipment, will be permitted.

No signmaker's labels or other identification shall be permitted.









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Awning



Blade/Hanging Signs



REQUIRED

When awnings are present, establishments may list their store name centered on the valance. Letters are to be silk-screened on approved awning material.

Store name, address and logo may also be placed centrally on the sloping portion of the awning.

Hanging wooden or metal dimensional signs may also be hung from the awning frame, if the establishment wishes to not list their name on the awning.

PROHIBITED

Awning signage shall not list the phone number, email or web address, or proprietor's name of the establishment.

REQUIRED

Hanging blade signage should be encouraged for all stores along Reisterstown Road. These signs help to add variety to the streets cape and help the pedestrian locate stores.

Hung perpendicular to the main facade, these signs should be non-illuminated or externally illuminated and be made of approved quality materials.

Blade signs should be hung from appropriate brackets of painted metal or wrought iron.

PROHIBITED

Blade signs shall not be vacuumed-formed signs or internally-illuminated.

Blade signs should not exceed eight square feet (8 s.f.) in area.

Blade signs should not be mounted 8'-0" above the sidewalk.



Other forms of signage are encouraged. These include display window lettering, wall mounted banners and sandwich board signs.

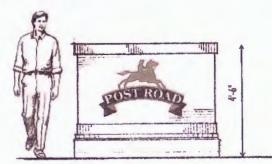
REQUIRED

Window lettering: either painted or etched glass lettering is permissible on display windows and entry doors. Names of establishments and building numbers may only appear on entry doors and display windows.

Wall mounted banners: shall be made of fire retardant duck canvas or acrylic. Banners shall be mounted directly to the facade of buildings by secure means. In addition, they shall be mounted 8'-0" above the sidewalk, and be no larger than 32 square feet in area. To reduce wind loading, banners shall be perforated.

Sandwich board signage: establishments, if they so desire, may place out sandwich board signs during business hours on the sidewalk to advertise their wares and services. These signs shall be less than 5' in height, non-illuminated, and shall be heavy enough to withstand wind, yet light enough to remove at closing. In addition, sandwich board signs shall not impede pedestrian traffic.

Monument-type signage: When a business is set back from the street, a monument-type sign is encouraged. These signs shall be less than 4'-6" and made from high quality materials like masonry, pre-cast concrete or metal/wooden panels.



Compatible entry monument.



Other Signage









My Neighborhood Map

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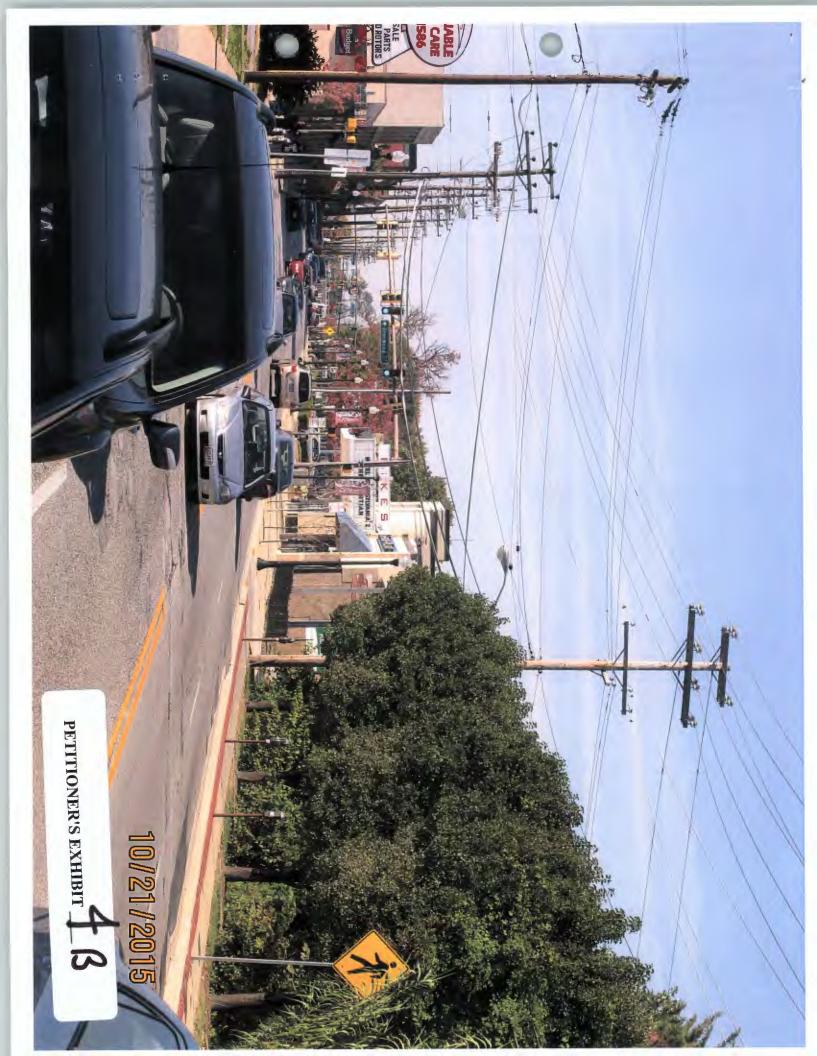


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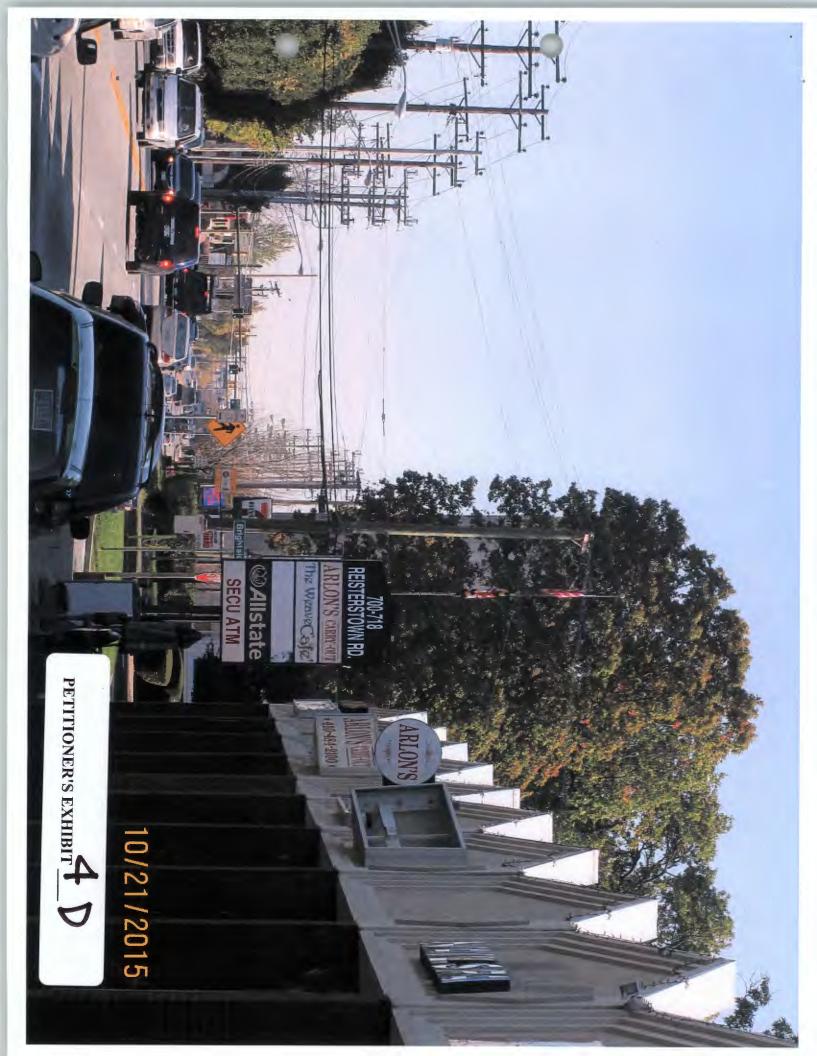


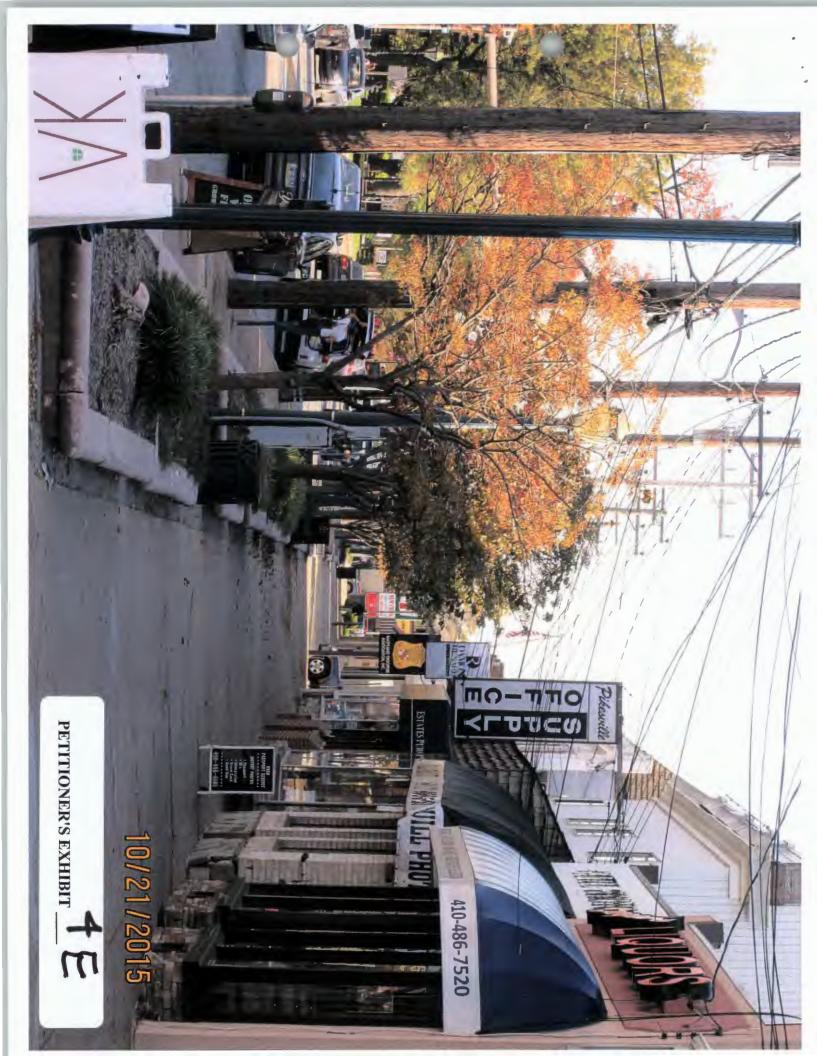
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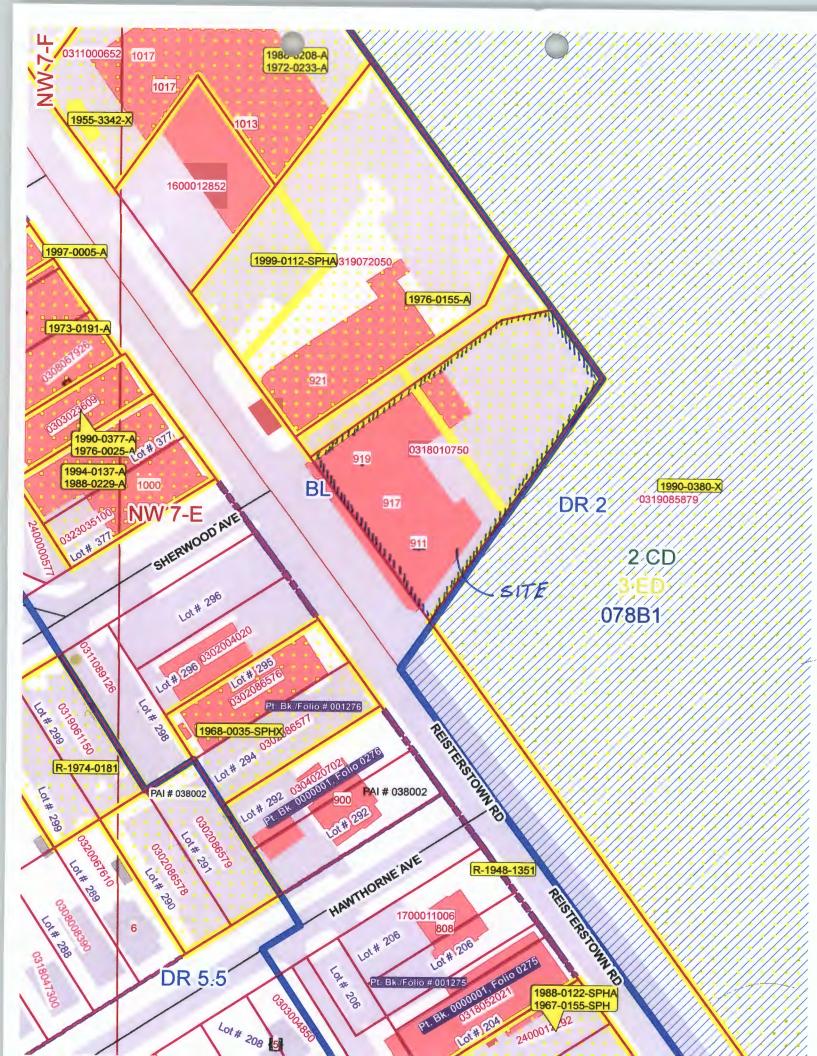


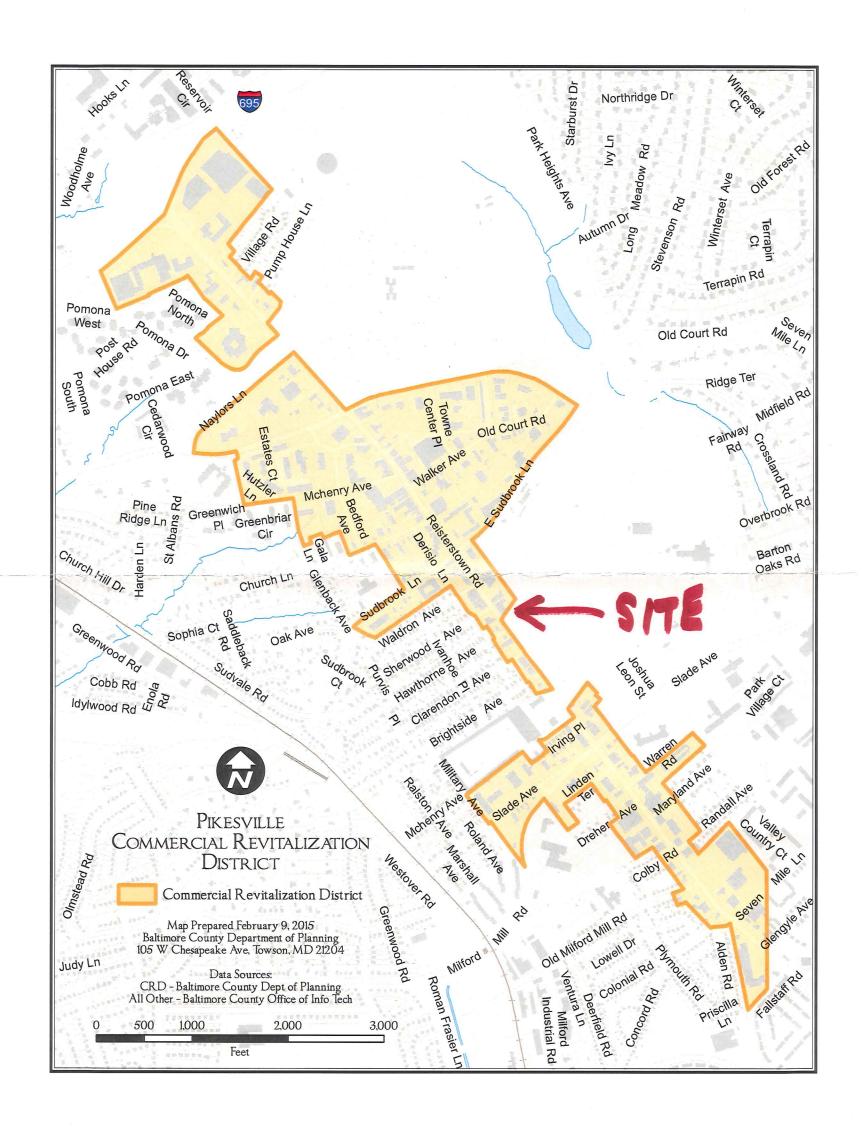


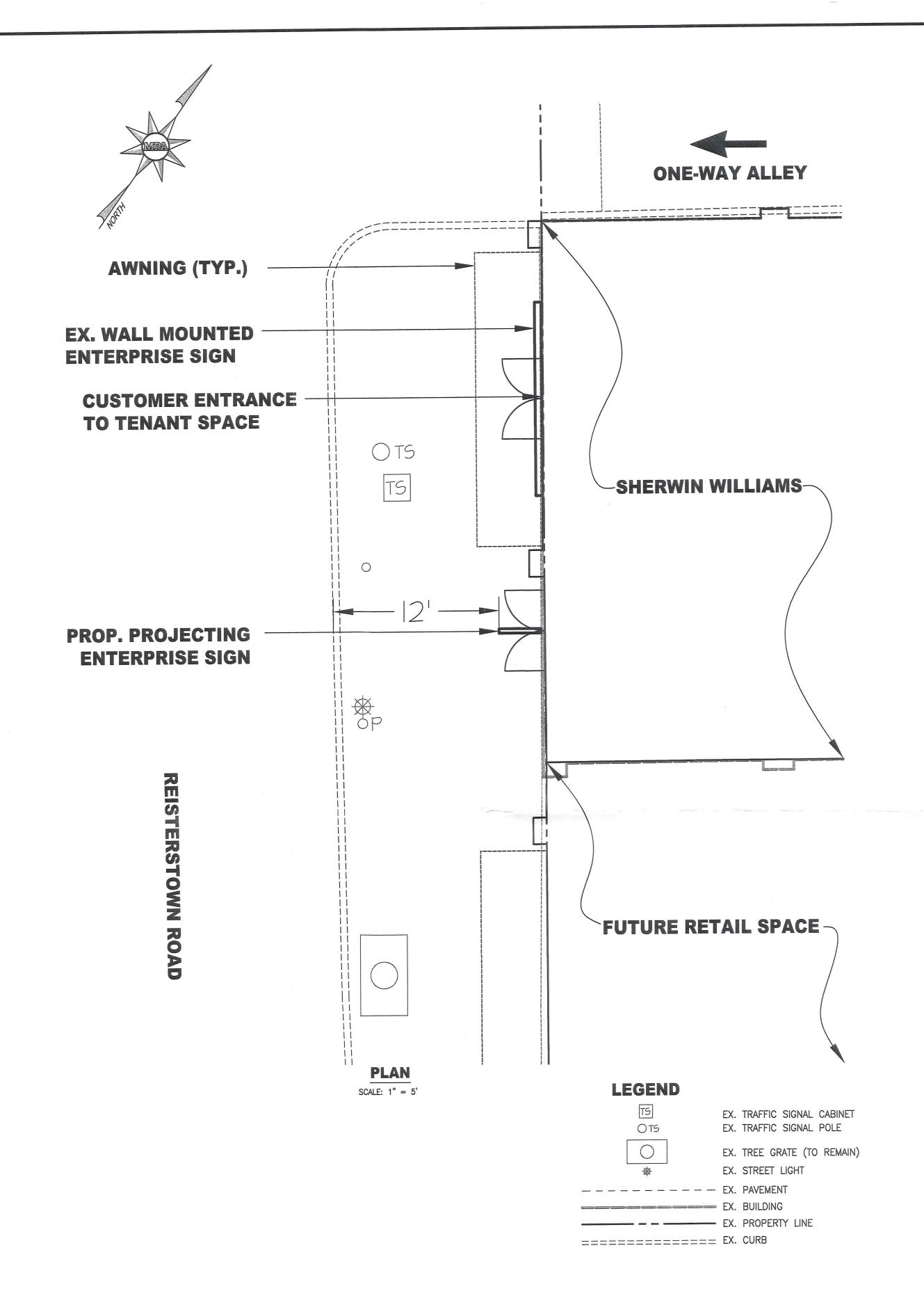


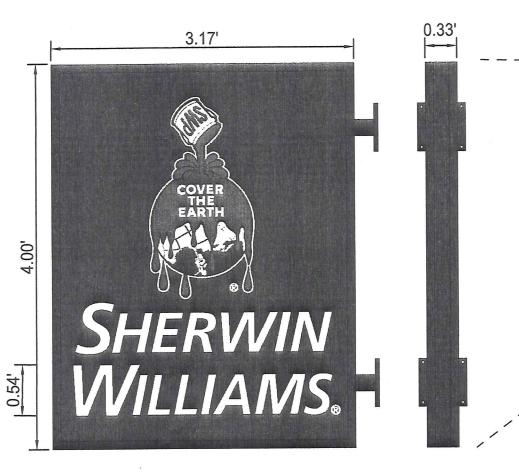












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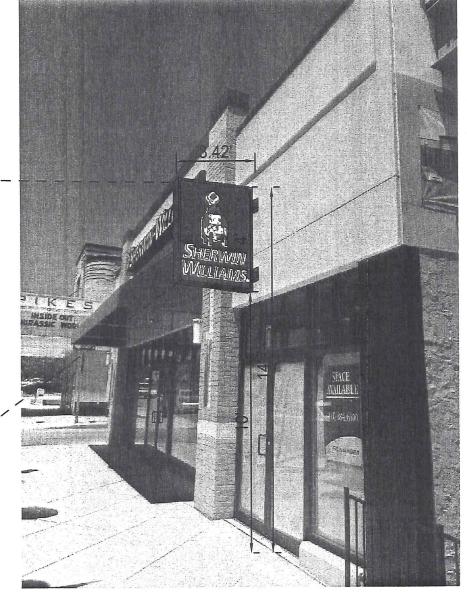
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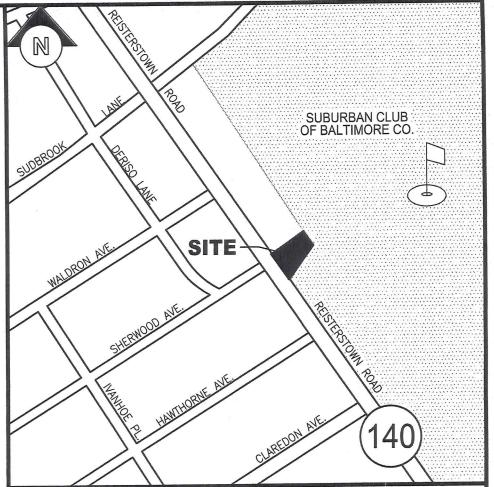
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PROPOSED SIGN

PARTIAL ELEVATION - NTS



VICINITY MAP

SCALE: 1" = 500'

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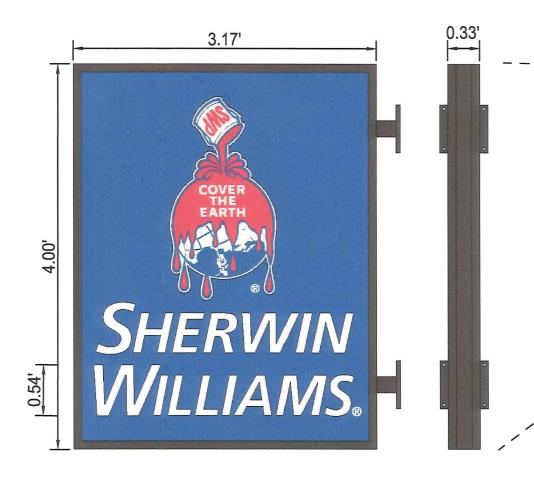
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VICINITY MAP

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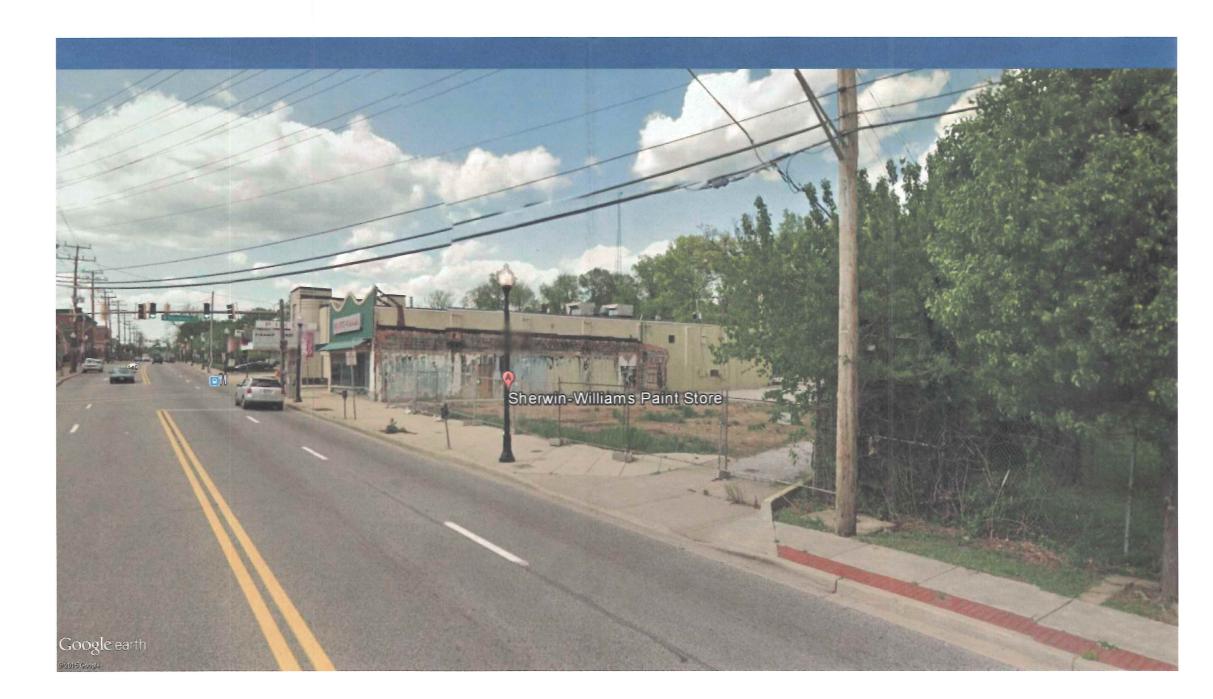
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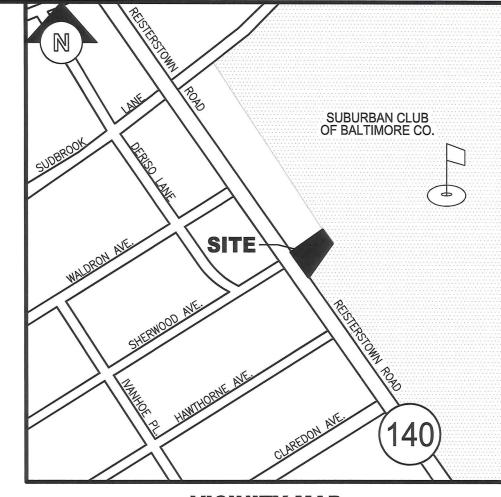


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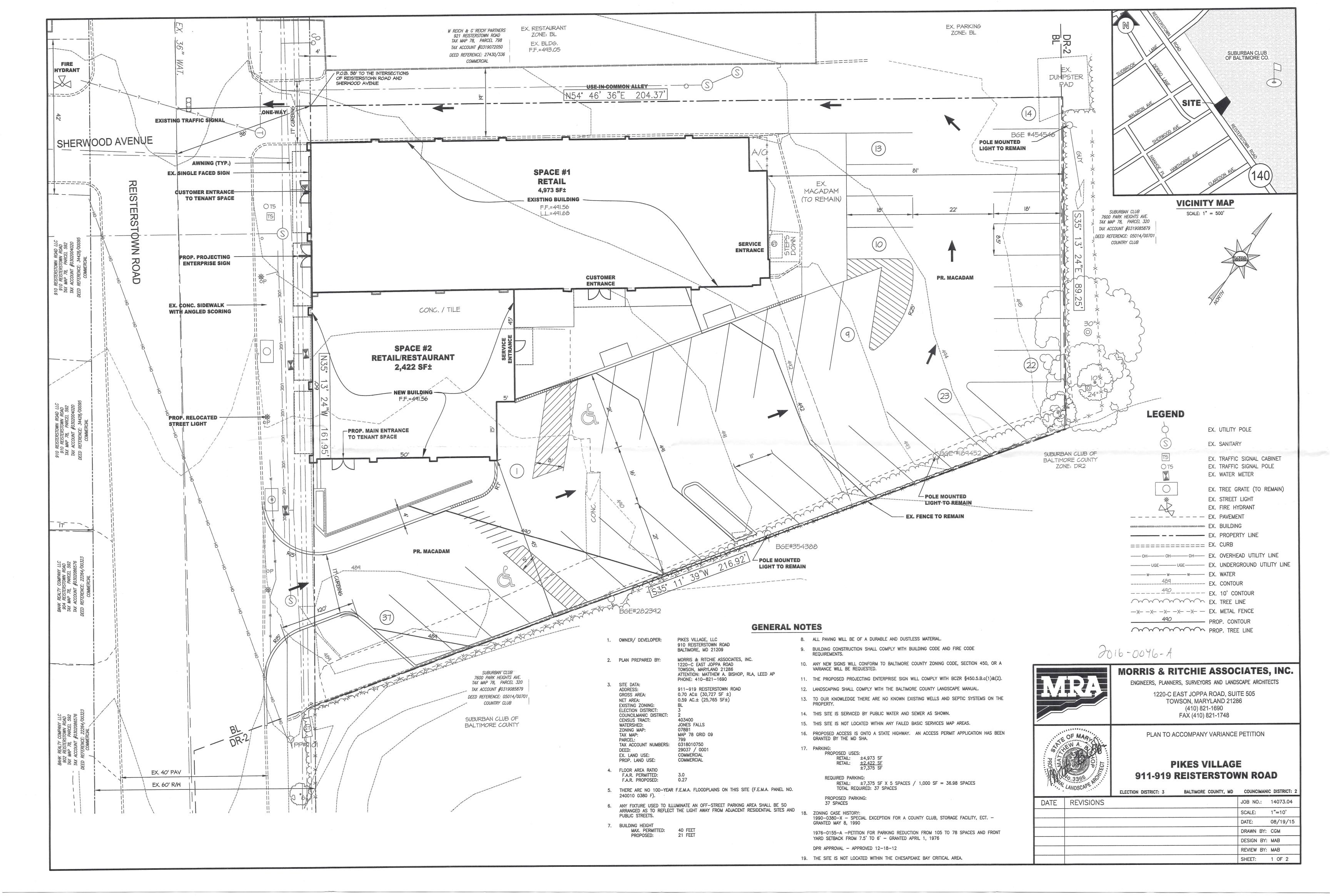
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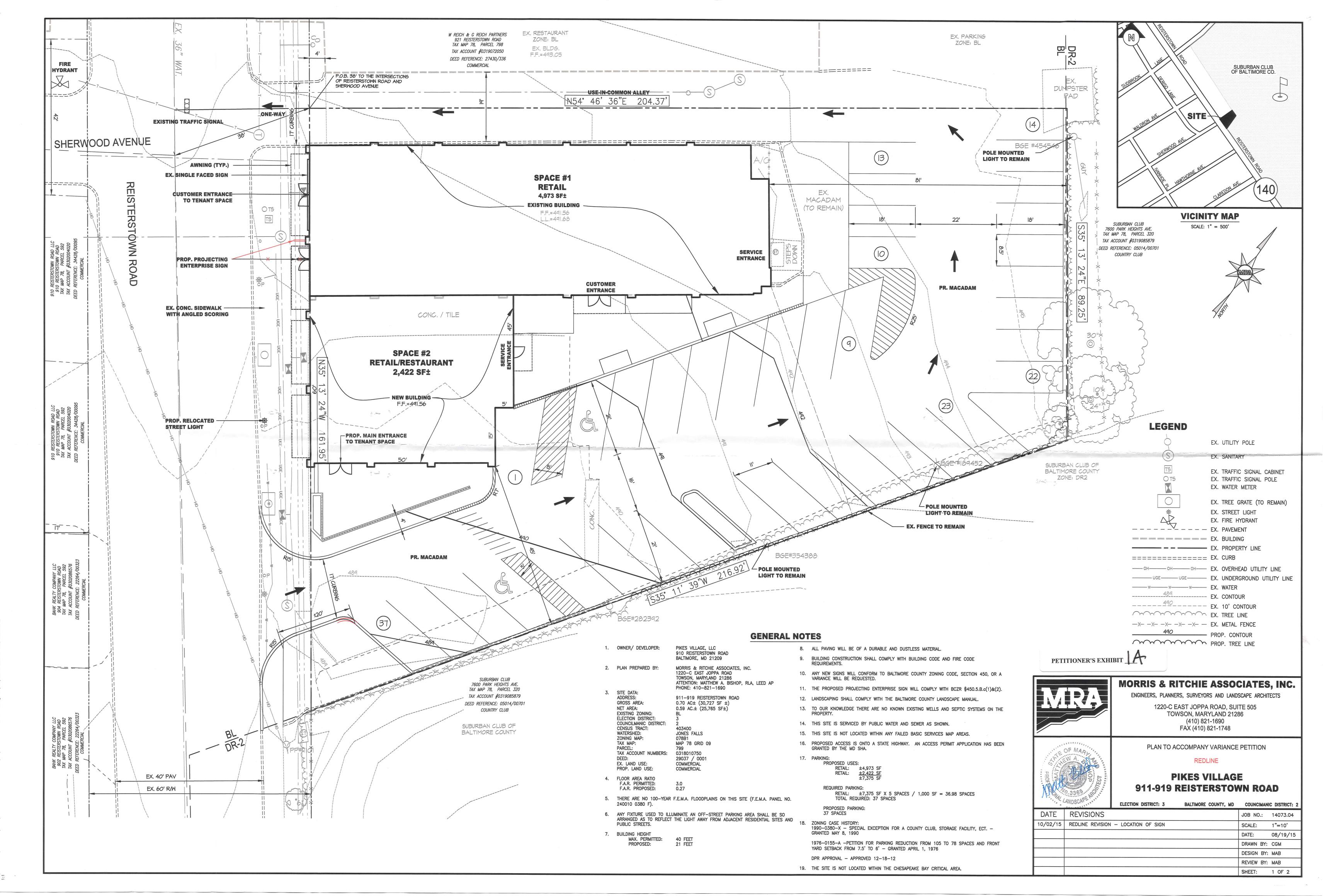


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