MEMORANDUM

DATE: September 19, 2016

TO: Zoning Review Office

FROM: Office of Administrative Hearings

RE: Case No. 2016-0315-SPH

The appeal period for the above-referenced case expired on September 15, 2016. 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: **PETITION FOR SPECIAL HEARING**

BEFORE THE

(40 York Road)

9th Election District

OFFICE OF

5th Council District

Forty York Road Assoc., Ltd.

ADMINISTRATIVE HEARINGS

Legal Owner

40 York Road U15, LLC

FOR BALTIMORE COUNTY

Contract Purchaser

Case No. 2016-0315-SPH

Petitioners

OPINION AND ORDER

This matter comes before the Office of Administrative Hearings (OAH) for consideration of a Petition for Special Hearing filed on behalf of Forty York Road Assoc., Ltd, legal owner and 40 York Road U15, LLC, contract purchaser ("Petitioners"). The Special Hearing was filed pursuant to § 500.7 of the Baltimore County Zoning Regulations ("B.C.Z.R.") to amend the modified parking plan approved in Case No. 2011-0242 SPH.

Prabhakaran Raja and surveyor Ken Wells appeared in support of the petition. J. Neil Lanzi, Esq. represented the Petitioners. Several community members attended the hearing to express support for the request, and Mr. Engesser from the Towson Manor Village Community Association attended to obtain additional information regarding the project. The Petition was advertised and posted as required by the Baltimore County Zoning Regulations. There were no Zoning Advisory Committee (ZAC) comments received.

The subject property is zoned BM, and is improved with a five story office/condominium building. This case involves one unit owner (Anytime Fitness) which seeks to expand its operation. The fitness facility is presently located on the first floor of the building, and Petitioner would like to acquire additional space on the second floor of the building to expand its offerings.

Ken Wells, a professional surveyor accepted as an expert, explained the plan and the

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proposed expansion of the fitness facility. He opined that the parking provided was more than sufficient, and that granting the petition would not have a detrimental impact upon the community. Mr. Raja, who owns and operates the Anytime Fitness club at this location, explained how the facility differs from "big box" fitness centers. Mr. Raja said that unlike those larger facilities, his gym is open 24/7 and for the most part there are only a handful of patrons at the facility at any one time. Mr. Raja has been in operation since 2011, and stated he has not received any complaints from the community or Baltimore County since that time.

In these circumstances, I do not believe granting the request will be injurious to the community. The gym is located along a busy commercial corridor in the heart of Towson, and has been in operation for several years. The nature of the facility is such that its members come to the gym in a staggered fashion throughout the day, which prevents there from being a mass exodus of patrons at the same time. The facility also operates on a 24 hour basis, which means that members can come to the gym at a time of their choosing, which again helps to prevent overcrowding. The proposed second floor expansion is modest in size (approximately 2,600 sq. ft.), and I do not believe the demand for parking will exceed the 159 off-street spaces provided.

THEREFORE, IT IS ORDERED this <u>16th</u> day of August, <u>2016</u> by this Administrative Law Judge, that the Petition for Special Hearing pursuant to B.C.Z.R. § 500.7 to amend the modified parking plan approved in Case No. 2011-0242 SPH, in accordance with the terms of this order and the site plan marked as Petitioners' Exhibit 1, be and is hereby GRANTED.

The relief granted herein shall be subject to the following:

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

JOHN E. BEVERUNGEN Administrative Law Judge for Baltimore County

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PETITION FOR ZONING HEARING(S)

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To the Office of	f Administrative Law of Baltimore	County for the property	located at:
Address 40 Yor	k Rđ	which is presently zoned _	BM .

Deed References: 7114/392 10 Digit Tax Account # 2400012728 2400012729 ** Property Owner(s) Printed Name(s) Forty York Road Associates Limited Partnership

(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

2	a Special Exception under the Zoning Regulat	tions of Baltimore County to use the herein described property for
3.	a Variance from Section(s)	

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)

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

TO BE PRESENTED AT HEARING

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

and restrictions of Baltimore County adopted pursuant to the zoning law for B Legal Owner(s) Affirmation: I / we do so solemnly declare and affirm, under which is the subject of this / these Petition(s).	r the penalties of perjury, that I / We are the legal owner(s) of the property
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	Forty York Road Associates Limited Partnership
40 York Road U15, LLC	Forty York Investors, LLC General Partner
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PETITION FOR SPECIAL HEARING

Contract Purchaser/Petitioner 40 York Road U15, LLC, hereby petitions the Administrative Law Judge for the following zoning relief with regard to the property known as 40 York Road:

- 1. Special Hearing pursuant to Sections 409.12, 409.6B(3) and 500.7 of the Baltimore County Zoning Regulations (B.C.Z.R.) to amend the modified parking plan approved in Case No. 2011-0242-SPH.
- 2. For any further relief as may be deemed necessary by the Administrative Law Judge for Baltimore County.

The Administrative Law Judge has the power to grant special hearing relief that will not be detrimental to the health, safety or general welfare of the locality involved. Petitioner will be providing additional reasons in support of the requested zoning relief at the hearing.

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Land Surveying, Site Planning and Landscape Architecture

Telephone: (410) 592-8800 Fax: (410) 817-4055

Email: kwells@kjwellsinc.com

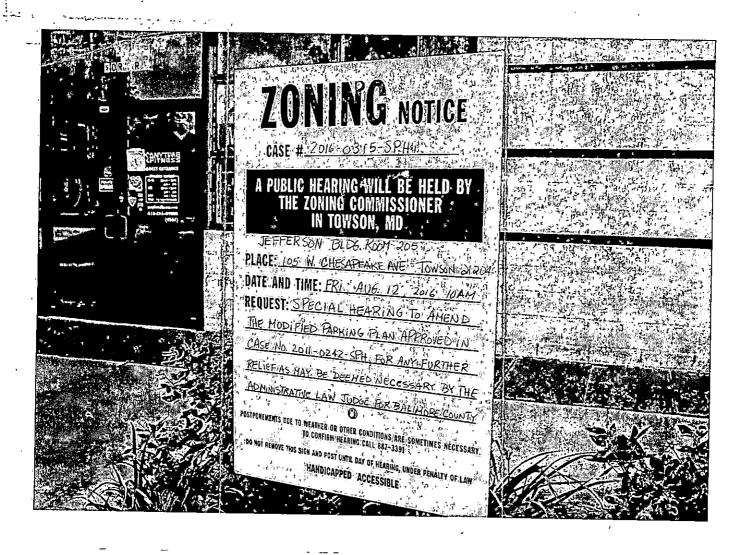
7403 New Cut Road Kingsville, Md. 21087-1132

May 30, 2016
Zoning Description
of the
40 York Road Condominium

Baltimore County
Maryland
9th Election District
5th Councilmanic District

Beginning at a point on the southeast side of York Road (width varies) at a distance of 160 feet northeast from the centerline of East Burke Avenue (width varies). Being that land shown on a Plat entitled "40 York Road Condominium Plat" as recorded in the Land Records of Baltimore County in Condominium Plat Book 30 folio 162 through 168 containing 1.45 acres or 63,162 square feet of land more or less. Also being known as 40 York Road.





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CASE NO .: 2016-0315-5PH

CERTIFICATE OF POSTING

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	J. LAWRENCE PILSON (Printed Name of Sign Poster)
ATTACH PHOTGRAPH	1015 Old Barn Road (Street Address of Sign Poster)
	Parkton, MD 21120 (City, State, Zip Code of Sign Poster)
	410-343-1443 (Telephone Number of Sign Poster)



KEVIN KAMENETZ County Executive

July 18, 2016

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

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 NUMBER: 2016-0315-SPH

40 York Road

SE/s York Road, 160 ft. NE of E. Burke Avenue 9th Election District – 5th Councilmanic District

Legal Owners: Forty York Road Associates, Forty York Investors, LLC

Contract Purchasers: 40 York Road, U15, LLC

Special Hearing to amend the modified parking plan approved in Case No. 2011-0242-SPH; for any further relief as may be deemed necessary by the Administrative Law Judge for Baltimore County.

Hearing: Friday, August 12, 2016 at 10:00 a.m. in Room 205, Jefferson Building, 105 West Chesapeake Avenue, Towson 21204

Arnold Jablon

Director

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C: Neil Lanzi, 102 W. Pennsylvania Avenue, Ste.406, Towson 21204 Rick Arnold, Forty York Road Assoc., 5621 Old Frederick Road, Ste. 2, Baltimore 21228 40 York Road, U15, LLC, 9006 Sunni Shade Court, Perry Hall 21128

NOTES: (1) THE PETITIONER MUST HAVE THE ZONING NOTICE SIGN POSTED BY AN APPROVED POSTER ON THE PROPERTY BY SATURDAY, JULY 23, 2016.

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

TO: PATUXENT PUBLISHING COMPANY

Thursday, July 21, 2016 Issue - Jeffersonian

Please forward billing to:

J. Neil Lanzi 102 W. Pennsylvania Avenue, Ste. 406 Towson, MD 21204 443-991-5917

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Director of Permits, Approvals and Inspections for Baltimore County

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of c/line E. Burke Avenue *
9th Election & 5th Councilmanic Districts
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Partnership, Forty York Investors, LLC
Contract Purchaser(s): 40 York Road U15 LLC*
Petitioner(s)

BEFORE THE OFFICE

OF ADMINSTRATIVE

HEARINGS FOR

BALTIMORE COUNTY

2016-315-SPH

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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People's Counsel for Baltimore County

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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 22nd day of June, 2016, a copy of the foregoing Entry of Appearance was mailed to J. Neil Lanzi, Esquire, 102 West Pennsylvania Avenue, Suite 406, Towson, Maryland 21204, Attorney for Petitioner(s).

Peter Max Zummerman

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People's Counsel for Baltimore County

DEPARTMENT OF PERMITS, APPROVALS AND INSPECTIONS ZONING REVIEW OFFICE

ADVERTISING REQUIREMENTS AND PROCEDURES FOR ZONING HEARINGS

The <u>Baltimore County Zoning Regulations</u> (BCZR) require that notice be given to the general public/neighboring property owners relative to property which is the subject of an upcoming zoning hearing. For those petitions which require a public hearing, this notice is accomplished by posting a sign on the property (responsibility of the legal owner/petitioner) and placement of a notice in a newspaper of general circulation in the County, both at least fifteen (15) days before the hearing.

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

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

For Newspaper Advertising:
Case Number: 2016 - 0315- 5PH
Property Address: 40 YORK ROAD
Property Description:
Legal Owners (Petitioners): Forty YORK ROAD Associates Limited Portnership Contract Purchaser/Lessee: 40 YORK ROOD 415, (())
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August 2, 2016

Forty York Road Assoc. Ltd Partnership Forty York Investors LLG Rick Arnold, Admin Member 5621 Old Frederick Road Suite 2 Baltimore MD 21228

RE: Case Number: 2016-0315 SPH, Address: 40 York Road

Dear Mr. Arnold:

The above referenced petition was accepted for processing **ONLY** by the Bureau of Zoning Review, Department of Permits, Approvals, and Inspection (PAI) on June 9, 2016. 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

People's Counsel
 40 York Road U15 LLC, 9006 Sunni Shade Court, Perry Hall MD 21128
 J Neil Lanzi, Esquire, 102 W Pennsylvania Avenue, Suite 406, Towson MD 21204



Pete K. Rahn, Secretary

Gregory C. Johnson, P.E., Administrator

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

Date: 6/20/16

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

Dear Ms. Lewis:

We have reviewed the site plan to accompany petition for variance on the subject of the Case number referenced below, which was received on <u>C/20/16</u>A field inspection and internal review reveals that an entrance onto <u>M345</u> consistent with current State Highway Administration guidelines is not required. Therefore, SHA has no objection to approval for <u>Special Hearing</u>, Case Number <u>2016-0315-5PH</u>

Forty York Road Associates, Ltd. Partnership
40 York Road
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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,

Wendy Wolcott, PLA

Acting Metropolitan District Engineer - District 4

Baltimore & Harford Counties

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BALTIMORE COUNTY, MARYLAND INTER-OFFICE MEMORANDUM

TO:

Arnold Jablon

DATE: July 29, 2016

Deputy Administrative Officer and

Director of Permits, Approvals and Inspections

FROM:

Andrea Van Arsdale

Director, Department of Planning

SUBJECT: ZONING ADVISORY COMMITTEE COMMENTS

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Case Number: 16-315

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OFFICE OF ADMINISTRATIVE HEARINGS

INFORMATION:

Property Address:

40 York Road

Petitioner:

J. Neil Lanzi

Zoning:

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Requested Action:

Special Hearing

The Department of Planning has reviewed the petition for a special hearing to amend the modified parking plan approved in Case No. 2011-0242-SPH.

A site visit was conducted on July 9, 2016. Petitioner's representative indicates the plan will provide a total of 159 parking spaces. The site is located within the boundaries of Towson Commercial Revitalization Area and the Towson Community Plan. It is also part of CZMP 2016 Issue 5-034.

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

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

Prepared by:

Division Chief:

Lloyd T. Moxley

Kathy Schlabach

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c: Laurie Hay

J. Neil Lanzi

Office of the Administrative Hearings People's Counsel for Baltimore County

BALTIMORE COUNTY, MARYLAND

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TO:

Hon. Lawrence M. Stahl; Managing Administrative Law Judge

Office of Administrative Hearings

FROM:

Jeff Livingston, Department of Environmental Protection and

Sustainability (EPS) - Development Coordination

DATE:

June 22, 2016

SUBJECT:

EPS Comment for Zoning Item

2016-0315-SPH

Address

40 York Road

(Forty York Road Assoc. Property)

Zoning Advisory Committee Meeting of June 27, 2016.

X The Department of Environmental Protection and Sustainability has no comment on the above-referenced zoning item.

Reviewer:

Steve Ford

Date: 06-22-2016

BALTIMORE COUNTY, MARYLAND

INTEROFFICE CORRESPONDENCE

TO:

Arnold Jablon, Director

DATE: July 5, 2016

Department of Permits, Approvals

And Inspections

FROM:

Dennis A. Kennedy, Supervisor

Bureau of Development Plans Review

SUBJECT:

Zoning Advisory Committee Meeting

For June 27, 2016

Item No. 2016-0313, 0315, 0316, 0318, 0319, 0320, 0321, 0323, 0326

and 0327

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

DAK:CEN cc:file

BALTIMORE COUNTY, MARYLAND

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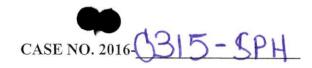
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Reviewer:

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Date: 06-22-2016





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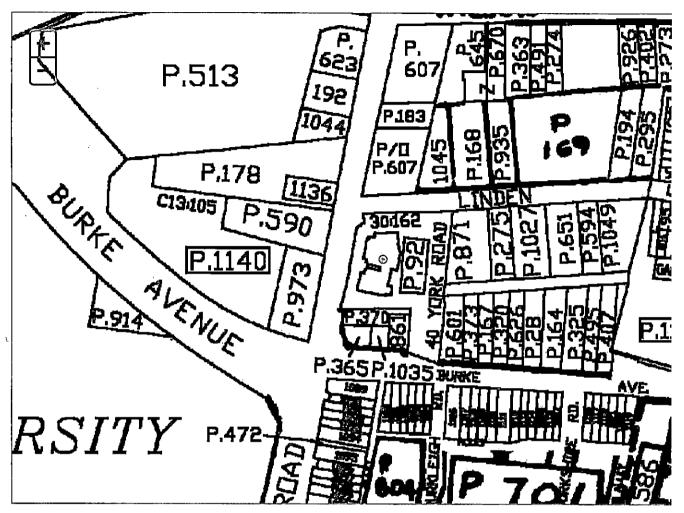
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Baltimore County

New Search (http://sdat.dat.maryland.gov/RealProperty)

District: 09 Account Number: 2400012728



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

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

Property maps provided courtesy of the Maryland Department of Planning.

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

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IN RE: PETITION FOR SPECIAL HEARING

W/Side of York Road, 160' N of c/line of

Burke Avenue

9th Election District

5th Councilmanic District

(40 York Road)

BEFORE THE

OFFICE OF

ADMINISTRATIVE HEARINGS

FOR BALTIMORE COUNTY

40 York Road U2, LLC, Legal Owner Anytime Fitness, Contract Purchaser Petitioners

CASE NO. 2011-0242-SPH

ORDER AND OPINION

This matter comes before the Office of Administrative Hearings for Baltimore County pursuant to a Petition for Special Hearing for the property located a 40 York Road in Towson. The Petition was filed by Ken Gelbard on behalf of Forty York Road Associates (Condominium Association) and Prabhajaran Raja, owner of Unit 2 within the building at that location. Special Hearing relief is requested to permit a modified parking plan pursuant to Section 409.12 of the Baltimore County Zoning Regulations ("BCZR") and for such other and further relief as may be deemed necessary by the Zoning Commissioner for Baltimore County. The subject property and requested relief are more particularly shown on the Plat to Accompany the Petition for Special Hearing, received into evidence as Petitioners' Exhibit 1.

Appearing at the requisite public hearing held for this case was Prabhajaran Raja, Co-Petitioner. The Petitioners were represented by Lawrence E. Schmidt, Esquire, of Smith, Gildea & Schmidt, LLC. Also present was Kenneth J. Wells, a licensed surveyor who prepared the site plan. There were no Protestants or other interested persons present.

Testimony and evidence presented was that the subject property known as 40 York Road is an irregularly shaped parcel, approximately 1.45 acres in area, zoned B.M. The property is

located within the Towson commercial core and is improved with an office building which is 51,069 square feet in area. Approximately 40,000 square feet of this area is leased and the remainder is dedicated to common areas, utilities and the like. The building is operated under a condominium regime. There are fourteen units, each owned by separate individuals. The building is generally used to accommodate offices; however, there is a restaurant (Seasons Pizza) on the first floor. The building contains five stories and abuts a multiple floor parking deck which contains 163 parking spaces.

Mr. Raja is the owner of Unit 2 of the condominium building. This unit is located on the ground floor and is 3,280 square feet in area. It was previously used as an office for a physical therapist. However, that user has vacated the building. Mr. Raja is also the franchisee of the Anytime Fitness chain and proposes that operation in Unit 2 of the building. Anytime Fitness is a national chain of fitness centers which is relatively new to the Maryland market. Unlike other health clubs, gyms and fitness centers, Anytime Fitness is open 24 hours per day. Access is provided to members via a computerized pass card. Anytime Fitness is for the individual who is committed to his/her particular workout regime. There are no aerobics classes or other organized activities. Rather, the facility features aerobic equipment (treadmills, stationary bikes, etc.) and weights and each member follows his/her own individualized fitness program. It was indicated that the typical client visits the center on the way to or from work, will conduct their individual workout and then leave the premises. There is no social club, juice bar, tennis/racket ball courts and similar amenities. Staffing is minimal in that no classes or group instruction is offered. A brochure entitled "Community Information Guide" fully describing the Anytime Fitness program was submitted into evidence as Exhibit No. 4. "Commercial recreation enterprises" and "community buildings" dedicated to recreational purposes are both permitted by right in the B.M. zone and this use as described, would generally qualify as either.

Insofar as zoning history to this site, a prior zoning case (Case No.: 76-56-ASPH) granted certain setback variance relief for a then proposed two-story retail building. Additionally, a 56-space parking space variance (99 parking spaces in lieu of the required 155) was also granted in that case. Later, in 1985, County Review Group ("CRG") approval was granted for the existing building and parking garage. The improvements were constructed shortly thereafter. The subject property and immediate neighborhood was depicted in a series of photographs (Petitioners' Exhibit 2) which were submitted at the hearing.

These photos demonstrated the commercial character of the area and showed the building and parking deck. The relief requested in this case is to allow a modified parking plan as permitted under BCZR Section 412.9. As shown on the site plan, 217 parking spaces would be required if parking were provided for each individual occupant of the building in accordance with the tabulation required under BCZR Section 409. The single biggest generators of parking under BCZR Section 409, as shown on the site plan, are Seasons Pizza (66 spaces required) and Anytime Fitness (33 spaces required). The balance of the spaces is needed for the office uses which occupy the upper floors of the building.

The uncontradicted testimony and evidence presented is that the 163 parking spaces which are provided are more than sufficient to accommodate the existing and proposed uses. It was indicated that the uses frequently have parking demands at different peak periods. That is, when the offices are frequently closed the restaurant is most busy. Moreover, the heavy volume of traffic to the fitness center in early morning/late evening hours will be after many of the offices and the restaurant are closed. Additionally, much of the restaurant business is delivery and take-out.

For all of these reasons, the Petitioners request a modified parking plan to allow the Anytime Fitness use without adding more parking spaces. In my judgment, the shared parking

arrangement as described in the hearing is dispositive of a finding that relief should be granted .

and that Anytime Fitness and existing uses can coexist without overwhelming the existing

parking which is provided.

efficiently when spaces are not reserved or assigned.

It is to be further noted that no Protestants appeared at the hearing and there were no adverse Zoning Advisory Committee (ZAC) comments. The Baltimore County Office of Planning requested that a chart showing the parking required be reflected on the Plan and that has been added. As to the assignment of specific spaces and/or at specific times; Mr. Raja confirmed that the members of the Condominium Association had met and reviewed the proposal. They do not object to the proposed use and also agree that the lot operates most

Pursuant to the advertisement, posting of the property, and public hearing on this matter held, and after considering the testimony and evidence offered, I find that Petition for Special Hearing shall be GRANTED.

THEREFORE, IT IS ORDERED by the undersigned Administrative Law Judge of Baltimore County, this ______ day of March, 2011, that the Petition for Special Hearing to allow the modified parking plan, be and is hereby GRANTED, as more particularly shown on Petitioners' Exhibit 1, The Plan to Accompany the Petition for Special Hearing.

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

TIMOTHY M. KOTROCO Administrative Law Judge

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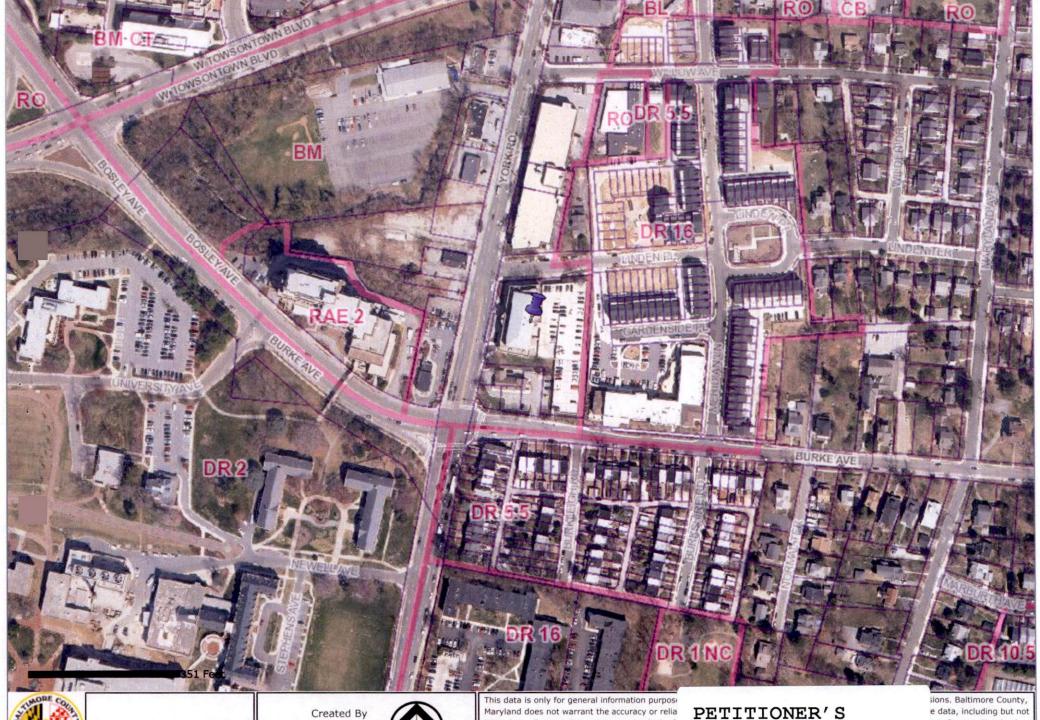
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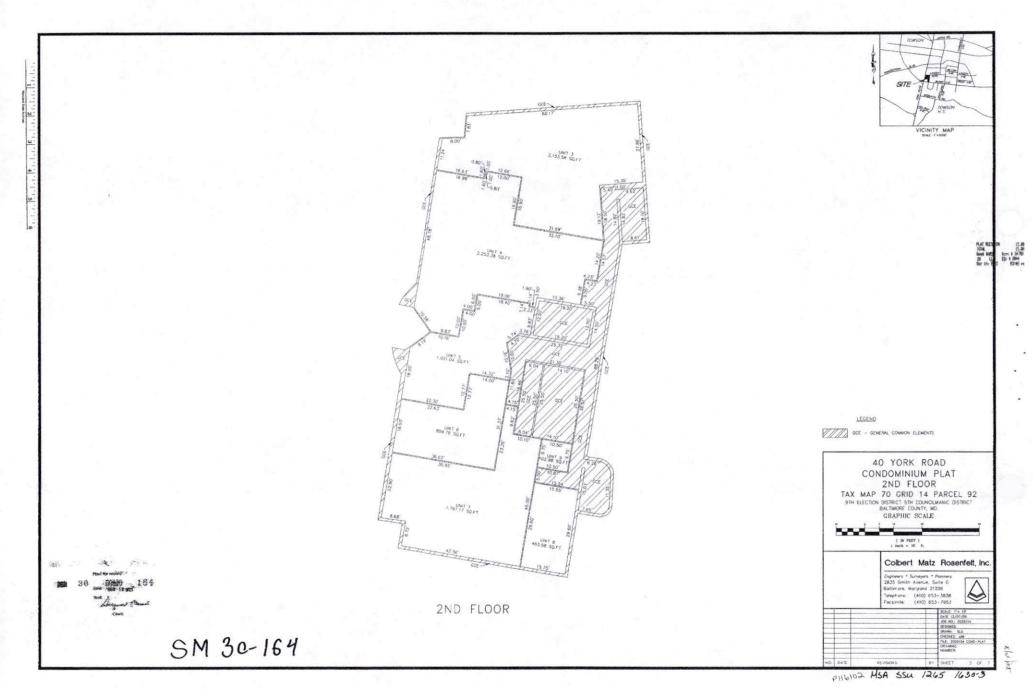
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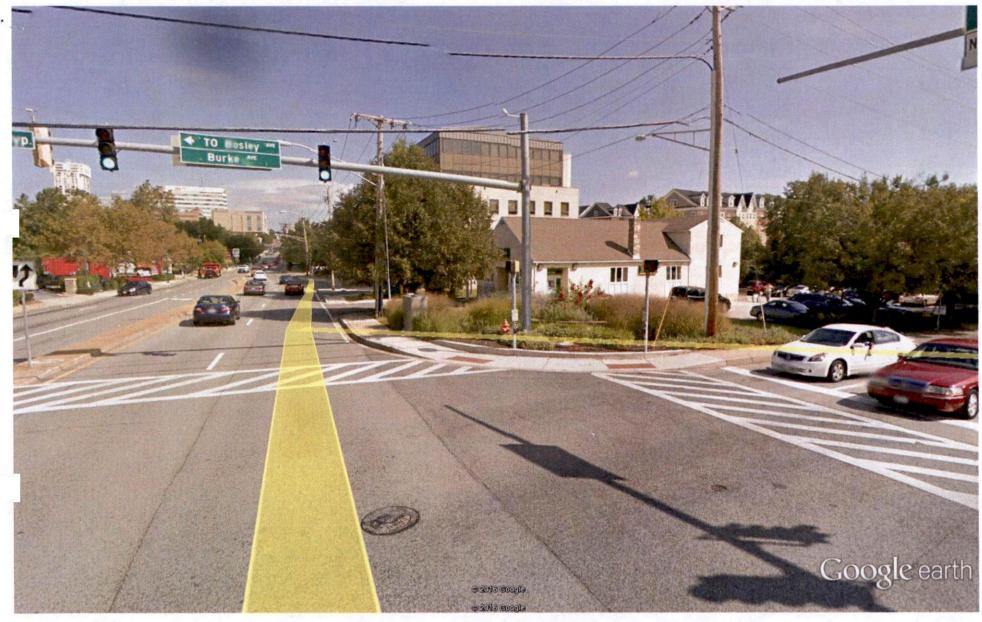
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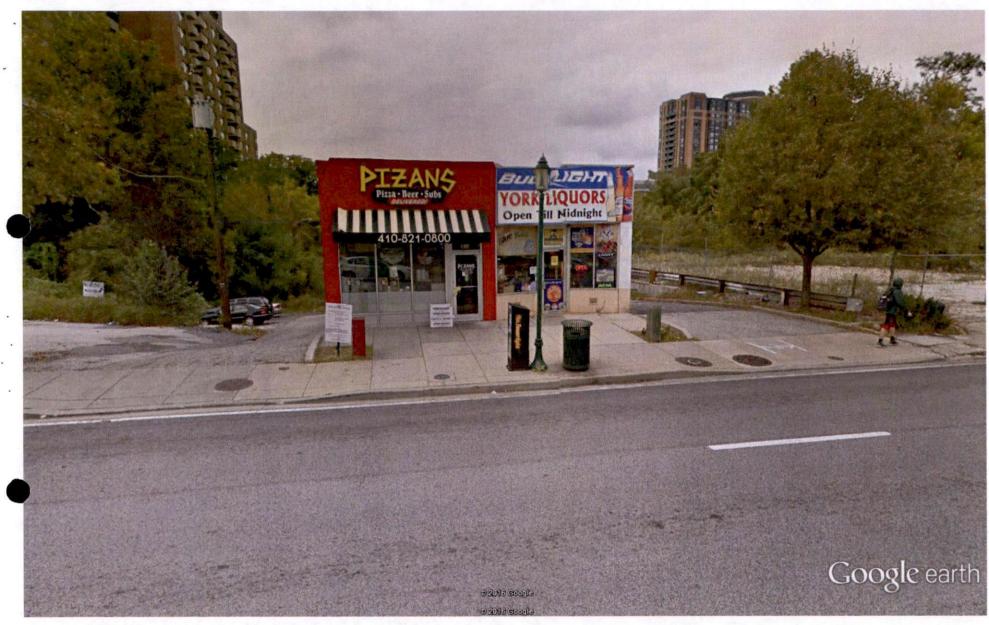
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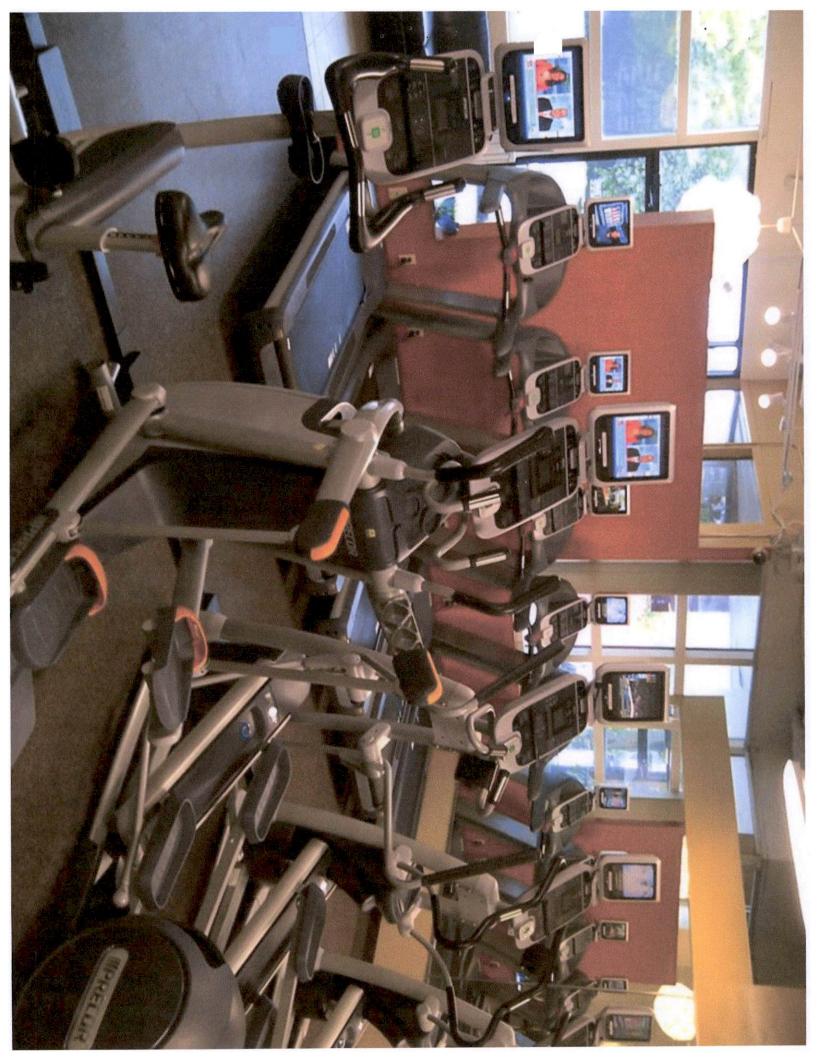




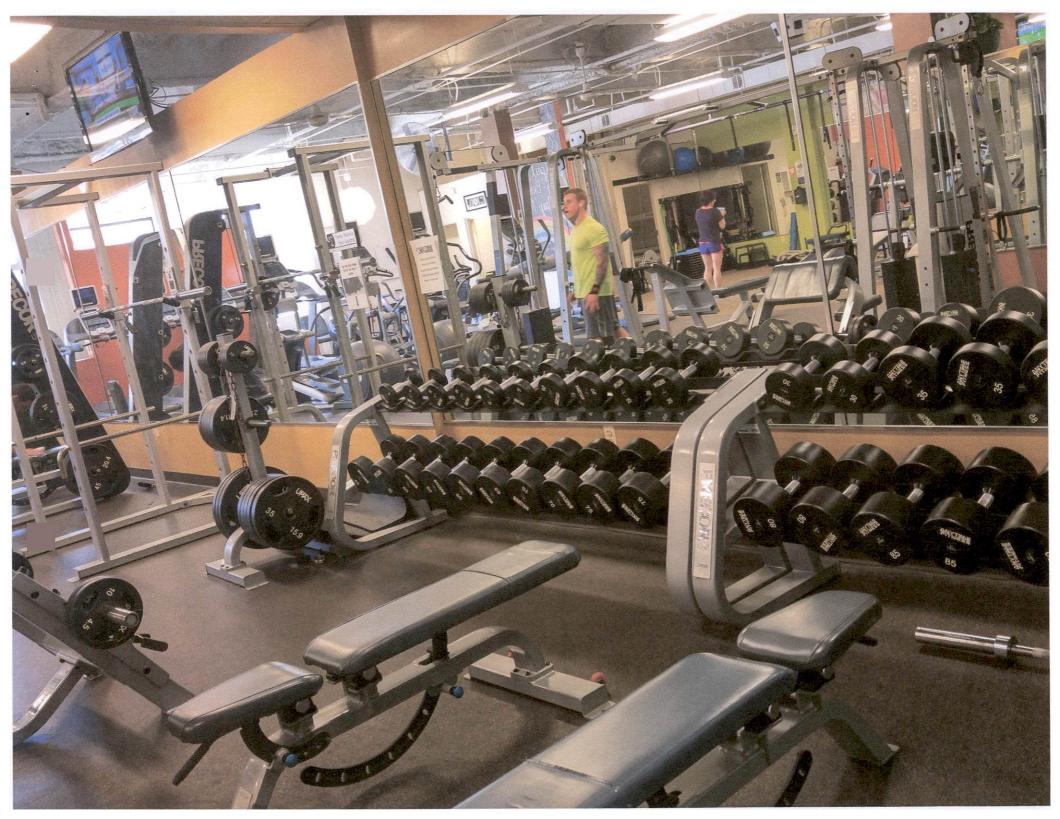














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EXHIBIT NO. 6

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To,

Administrative Law Judge Baltimore County,

Dear Sir,

I am Prabhakaran Raja the owner of Anytime Fitness in Towson. Attached is a list of some of our Towson Anytime Fitness Members who live in our community around our fitness club who have came forward to support the expansion of our Anytime Fitness Club in Towson.

Our members use the existing 24/7 parking garage available and they strongly agree that the expansion of the club will not impact existing parking, but the expansion will provide a welcome addition to the community of Towson. They have agreed to share their address and phone number if you would like to contact them personally.

Total number of Members signing this petition: 46 members

Along with the support of the community, we request your approval to amend the modified parking plan previously approved.

Thank you,

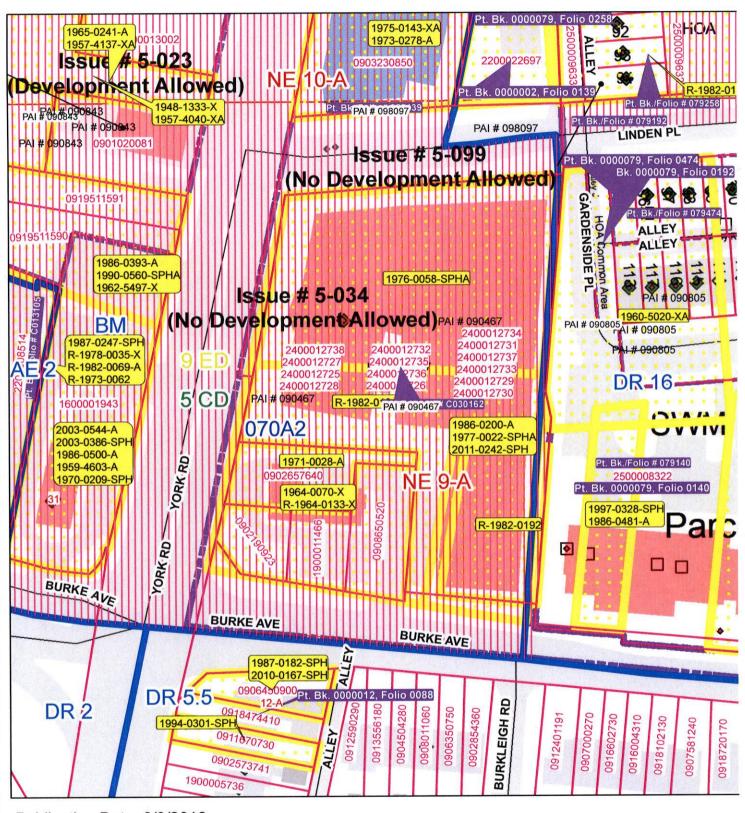
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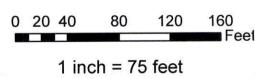


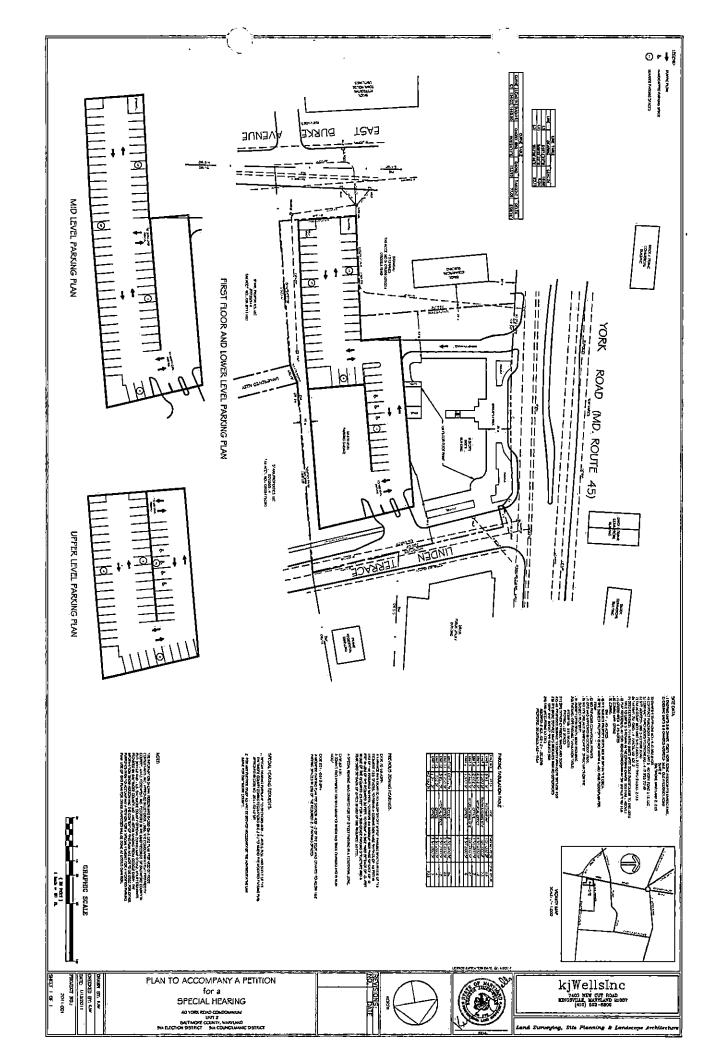
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CASE NUMBER: 2016-0315-SPH 40 York Road SE/s York Road, 160 ft. NE of E. Burke Avenue 9th Election District - 5th Councilmanic District Legal Owners: Fourty York Road Associates, Fourty York Inves-

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Special Hearing to ament the modified parking plan approved in Case No. 2011-0242-SPH; for any further relief as may be deemed necessary by the Administrative Law Judge for Baltimore County.

Hearing: Friday, August 12, 2016 at 10 a.m. in Room 205, Jefferson Building, 105 West Chesapeake Avenue, Towson 21204

Arnold Jablon Director of Permits, Approvais and inspections for Baltimore County

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Debbie,

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Regards,

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