MEMORANDUM

DATE:

December 15, 2016

TO:

Zoning Review Office

FROM:

Office of Administrative Hearings

RE:

Case No. 2017-0072-A- Appeal Period Expired

The appeal period for the above-referenced case expired on December 14, 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

Peu	noner	*	CASE NO. 2017-0072-A
Doti	itioner	*	BALTIMORE COUNTY
Ker	nilworth Limited Partnership	*	HEARINGS FOR
	0 Kenilworth Drive) Election District Council District	*	OF ADMINISTRATIVE
	TITION FOR VARIANCE 0 Kenilworth Drive)	*	BEFORE THE OFFICE

OPINION AND ORDER

This matter comes before the Office of Administrative Hearings (OAH) for Baltimore County as a Petition for Variance filed by Kenilworth Limited Partnership, owner of the subject property ("Petitioner"). The Petitioner is requesting variance relief from the Baltimore County Zoning Regulations (B.C.Z.R): (1) to permit a freestanding joint identification sign with changeable copy as follows: (A) up to 7 lines displaying the names of tenants or occupants of the shopping center in lieu of the maximum of 5 lines; and (B) copy which is as little as 5 inches high in lieu of the minimum of 8 inches. A site plan was marked as Petitioners' Exhibit 1.

Landscape architect Michael Pieranunzi and Kim Potember appeared in support of the petition. Jason T. Vettori, Esq. represented the Petitioner. There were no protestants or interested citizens in attendance. The Petition was advertised and posted as required by the B.C.Z.R. Substantive Zoning Advisory Committee (ZAC) comments were received from the Bureau of Development Plans Review (DPR) and the Department of Planning (DOP).

The property is approximately 8.12 acres in size and is zoned BM and DR 5.5. The Kenilworth Shopping Center is located at the site, and the center is undergoing significant renovations at present. Petitioner anticipates several new retailers will become tenants at the center. This case concerns only a freestanding joint identification sign, which will replace (in the

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same location) an existing freestanding joint identification sign.

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 site has irregular dimensions and is therefore unique. If the Regulations were strictly interpreted Petitioner would experience a practical difficulty because it would be unable to display the names of new tenants in the shopping center. 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.

The DOP suggested the sign be constructed of materials that would match the existing design of the center. In addition, both the DOP and the DPR required landscaping to be provided at the base of the sign. Mr. Pieranunzi shared with the DOP proposed sign elevations, which show the new sign would be constructed of materials similar to those used throughout the site. Pet. Ex. Nos. 3-4. Petitioner also provided photos showing substantial and attractive landscaping at the base of the existing sign (Pet. Ex. No. 2), which will be retained when the new sign is erected. As such, the DOP submitted a revised ZAC comment indicating its concerns were addressed and that it had no objection to the requests.

The only remaining issue concerns the wall mounted joint identifications signs, which were shown on the plan even though they require no zoning relief. The elevations (Pet. Ex. Nos. 6-7) display six (6) panels or tenant signs, even though the Regulations provide no numerical limitation ORDER RECEIVED FOR FILING

on the number of lines or panels on wall-mounted joint identification signs. As such, Petitioner would be entitled to add additional lines or panels on these wall-mounted joint identification signs, provided the sign did not occupy more than 12% of the area of the wall on which the sign was affixed.

THEREFORE, IT IS ORDERED, this <u>14th</u> day of November, 2016, 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."): (1) to permit a freestanding joint identification sign with changeable copy as follows: (A) up to 7 lines displaying the names of tenants or occupants of the shopping center in lieu of the maximum of 5 lines; and (B) copy which is as little as 5 inches high in lieu of the minimum of 8 inches, be and is hereby GRANTED.

The relief granted herein shall be subject to the following:

- 1. Petitioner may apply for necessary permits and/or licenses upon receipt of this Order. However, Petitioner is hereby made aware that proceeding at this time is at its own risk until 30 days from the date hereof, during which time an appeal can be filed by any party. If for whatever reason this Order is reversed, Petitioner would be required to return the subject property to its original condition.
- 2. Existing landscaping at the base of the freestanding sign shall be retained.
- 3. Petitioner shall remove within 45 days of the date hereof the roof-mounted sign and three (3) wall-mounted signs shown in the photograph admitted as Pet. Ex. No. 5.

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

Baltimore County

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PETITION FOR ZONING HEARING(S)

To the Office of Administrative Level	ent of Permits, Approvals and Inspections
Address 800 Kenilworth Drive	of Baltimore County for the property located at:
Deed References: 10438/00703	which is presently zoned BM & DR 5.5
Property Owner(s) Printed Name(s) Kenilworth Limited	10 Digit Tax Account # <u>0920451390</u>
(SELECT THE HEARING(S) BY MARKING \underline{X} AT THE APPROPI	RIATE SELECTION AND PRINT OR TYPE THE PETITION REQUEST)
	Baltimore County and which is described in the description
and plan attached hereto and made	de a part hereof, hereby petition for:
1 a Special Hearing under Section 500.7 of the Zonir	ng Regulations of Baltimore County, to determine whether
or not the Zoning Commissioner should approve	y, w colonialo mionol
2 a Special Exception under the Zoning Regulations	of Baltimore County to use the herein described property for
3 a Variance from Section(s)	
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of the zoning regulations of Baltimore County, to the z	zoning law of Baltimore County, for the following reasons:
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ATTACHMENT TO PETITION FOR ZONING HEARING

800 Kenilworth Drive 9th Election District 5th Councilmanic District Case No.: 2016-0072-A

Variance from Section(s):

- 1. BCZR § 450.4 Attachment 1.7(b) to permit a freestanding joint identification sign with changeable copy as follows:
 - A. up to 7 lines displaying the names of tenants or occupants of the shopping center in lieu of the maximum of 5 lines; and
 - B. copy which is as little as 5 inches high in lieu of the minimum of 8 inches; and
- 2. For such other and further relief as may be required by the Administrative Law Judge for Baltimore County.



KENILWORTH MALL ZONING DESCRIPTION

Beginning for the same at a point on the north side of Kenilworth Drive, 70' wide, said point being approximately 740 feet northwest from the intersection of the north side of Kenilworth Drive with the west side of West Road, thence running westerly and binding on the north side of Kenilworth Drive;

- 1. 373.92 feet along a curve to the right having a radius of 3965.00 feet, said curve being subtended by a chord bearing of North 64 degrees, 58 minutes, 56 seconds West, a distance of 373.78 feet, thence;
- 2. North 62 degrees, 16 minutes, 50 seconds West, a distance of 191.80 feet, thence;
- 3. North 19 degrees, 43 minutes, 10 seconds East, a distance of 566.73 feet, thence;
- 4. 373.88 feet along a curve to the left having a radius of 2034.86 feet, said curve being subtended by a chord bearing of South 79 degrees, 37 minutes, 13 seconds East, a distance of 373.36 feet, thence;
- 5. South 48 degrees, 52 minutes, 50 seconds East, a distance of 261.51 feet, thence;
- 6. South 24 degrees, 31 minutes, 03 seconds West, a distance of 595.18 feet, thence; to the place of beginning.

Containing 367211.79 square feet or 8.430 acres, more or less

Being that parcel of land which was conveyed by Irvin C. Tillman, Sr. to Kenilworth Limited Partnership by a deed dated March 31, 1994 and recorded among the Land Records of Baltimore County in Book S.M. 19438 Folio 703.

Professional Certification

I hereby certify that this description was prepared by me or under my responsible charge, and that I am a duly licensed property line surveyor under the laws of the State of Maryland, License No. 358, Expiration Date October 19, 2016.

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Oct 20, 2016

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: # 2017-0072-A
800 Kenilworth Drive
N/s Kenilworth Drive, 740 ft. NW of centerline of West

Road 9th Election District - 5th Councilmanic District

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CERTIFICATE OF POSTING

ATTENTION: KRISTEN LEWIS

DATE: 10/20/2016

Case Number: 2017-0072-A

Petitioner / Developer: JASON VETTORI, ESQ. of SMITH, GILDEA, &

SCHMIDT, LLC ~ DONNA SILLS

Date of Hearing (Closing): NOVEMBER 10, 2016

This is to certify under the penalties of perjury that the necessary sign(s) required by law were posted conspicuously on the property located at: 800 KENILWORTH DRIVE

The sign(s) were posted on: OCTOBER 20, 2016



Linda O'Keefe

(Printed Name of Sign Poster)

523 Penny Lane

(Street Address of Sign Poster)

Hunt Valley, Maryland 21030

(City, State, Zip of Sign Poster)

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KEVIN KAMENETZ County Executive ARNOLD JABLON
Deputy Administrative Officer
Director, Department of Permits,
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October 3, 2016

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Legal Owners: Donna Sills

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Director

C: Jason Vettori, 600 Washington Avenue, Ste. 200, Towson 21204 Donna Sills, 10096 Red Run Blvd., Ste. 100, Owings Mills 21117

NOTES: (1) THE PETITIONER MUST HAVE THE ZONING NOTICE SIGN POSTED BY AN APPROVED POSTER ON THE PROPERTY BY FRIDAY, OCTOBER 21, 2016.

- (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
800 Kenilworth Drive; N/S Kenilworth Drive,
740' NW of c/line of West Road
9th Election & 5th Councilmanic Districts
Legal Owner(s):Donna M. Sills
Petitioner(s)

BEFORE THE OFFICE

OF ADMINSTRATIVE

HEARINGS FOR

* BALTIMORE COUNTY

* 2017-072-A

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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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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 19th day of September, 2016, a copy of the foregoing Entry of Appearance was mailed to Jason Vettori, Esquire, 600 Washington Avenue, Suite 200, Towson, Maryland 21204, Attorney for Petitioner(s).

Peter Max Zummerman

PETER MAX ZIMMERMAN
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.

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KEVIN KAMENETZ
County Executive

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

November 3, 2016

Donna M Sills 10096 Red Run Boulevard Suite 100 Owings Mills MD 21117

RE: Case Number: 2017-0072 A, Address: 800 Kenilworth Avenue

Dear Ms. Sills:

The above referenced petition was accepted for processing **ONLY** by the Bureau of Zoning Review, Department of Permits, Approvals, and Inspection (PAI) on September 13, 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

c: People's Counsel Jason T'Vettori, Esquire, 600 Washington Avenue, Suite 200, Towson MD 21204



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

Gregory C. Johnson, P.E., Administrator

Pete K. Rahn, Secretary

Date: 9/19/16

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

Dear Ms. Lewis:

Thank you for the opportunity to review your referral request on the subject of the Case number referenced below. 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 Case No. **2017–0072–A**

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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,

Wendy Wolcott, PLA

Acting Metropolitan District Engineer - District 4

Baltimore & Harford Counties

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BALTIMORE COUNTY, MARYLAND INTER-OFFICE MEMORANDUM

OFFICE OF ADMINISTRATIVE HEARINGS

TO:

Arnold Jablon

DATE: November 9, 2016

Deputy Administrative Officer and

Director of Permits, Approvals and Inspections

FROM:

Andrea Van Arsdale

Director, Department of Planning

SUBJECT: ZONING ADVISORY COMMITTEE COMMENTS (revised)

Case Number: 17-072

INFORMATION:

Property Address:

800 Kenilworth Drive

Petitioner:

Donna M. Sills

Zoning:

BM, DR 5.5

Requested Action:

Variance

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A site visit was conducted on October 3, 2016. The subject site is currently under renovation.

The Department has no objection to granting the petitioned zoning relief and offers the following recommendations:

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

Prepared by:

Division Chief:

Kathy Schlabach

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c: Laurie Hay

James Hermann, R.L.A., Department of Permits, Approvals and Inspections

Jason T. Vettori, Smith, Gildea & Schmidt, LLC

Office of the Administrative Hearings

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People's Counsel for Baltimore County

BALTIMORE COUNTY, MARYLAND INTER-OFFICE MEMORANDUM

TO:

Arnold Jablon

DATE: November 3, 2016

Deputy Administrative Officer and

Director of Permits, Approvals and Inspections

FROM:

Andrea Van Arsdale

Director, Department of Planning

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SUBJECT: ZONING ADVISORY COMMITTEE COMMENTS

Case Number: 17-072

OFFICE OF ADMINISTRATIVE HEARINGS

INFORMATION:

Property Address:

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Petitioner:

Donna M. Sills

Zoning:

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- Incorporate the synthetic wood plank system (used on the two wall mounted signs and in the entrance treatments) into the design of the freestanding sign for a uniform look.
- Provide substantial landscaping around the base of the freestanding sign in order to screen the four foot base.

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

Prepared by:

Division Chief:

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c: Laurie Hay

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Inter-Office Correspondence

OFFICE OF ADMINISTRATIVE HEARINGS



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:

September 22, 2016

SUBJECT:

DEPS Comment for Zoning Item

2017-0072-A

Address

800 Kenilworth Drive

(Sills Property)

Zoning Advisory Committee Meeting of September 26, 2016

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

Reviewer:

Steve Ford

Date: 09-22-2016

BALTIMORE COUNTY, MARYLAND

INTEROFFICE CORRESPONDENCE

TO:

Arnold Jablon, Director

DATE: September 28, 2016

Department of Permits, Approvals

And Inspections

FROM:

Dennis A. Kennedy, Supervisor

Bureau of Development Plans Review

SUBJECT:

Zoning Advisory Committee Meeting

For September 26, 2016 Item No. 2017-0072

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

Provide a Landscape Plan with foundation planting at base of proposed sign.

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TO:

Arnold Jablon

DATE: November 9, 2016

Deputy Administrative Officer and

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FROM:

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Director, Department of Planning

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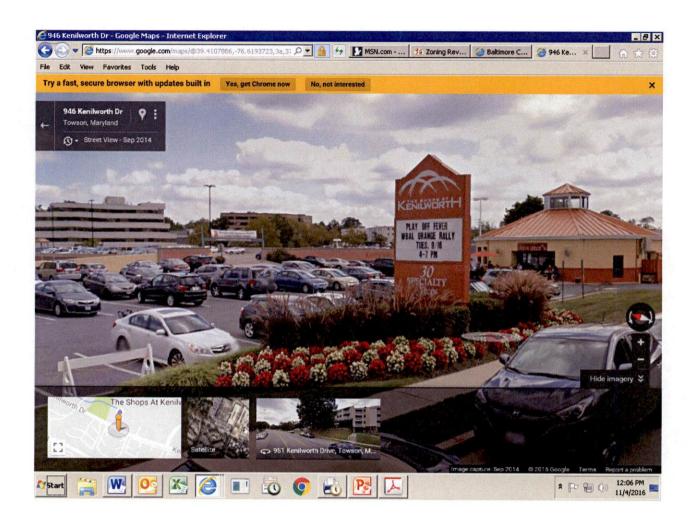
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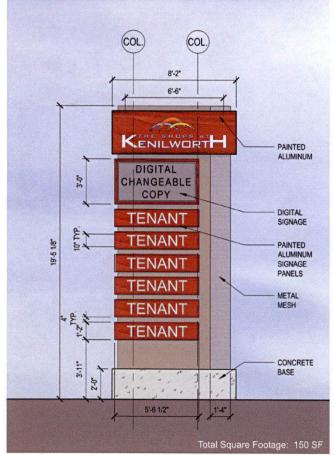
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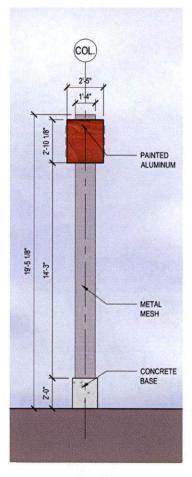






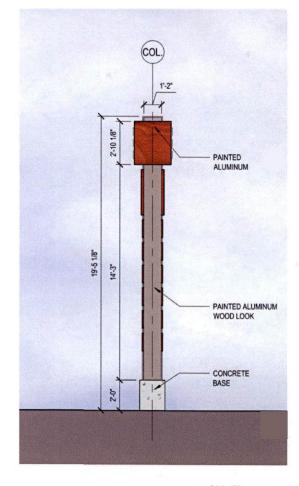
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The Shops at Kenilworth
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Pylon Sign Image

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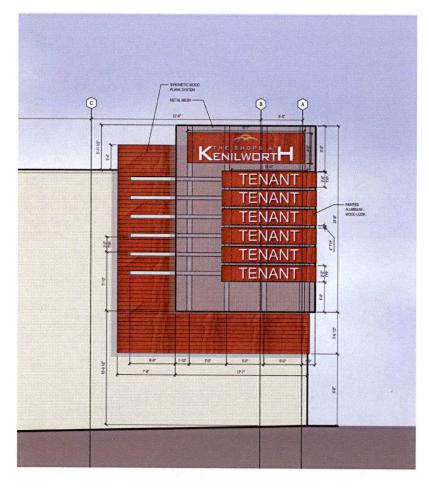
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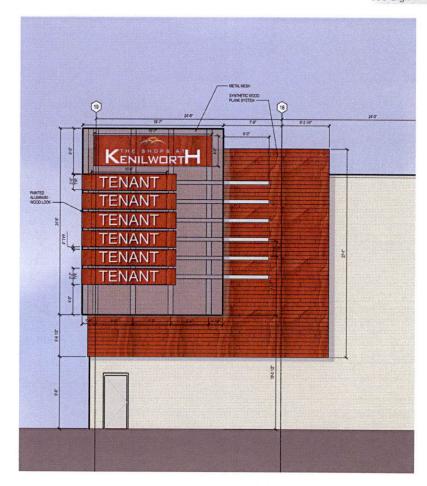


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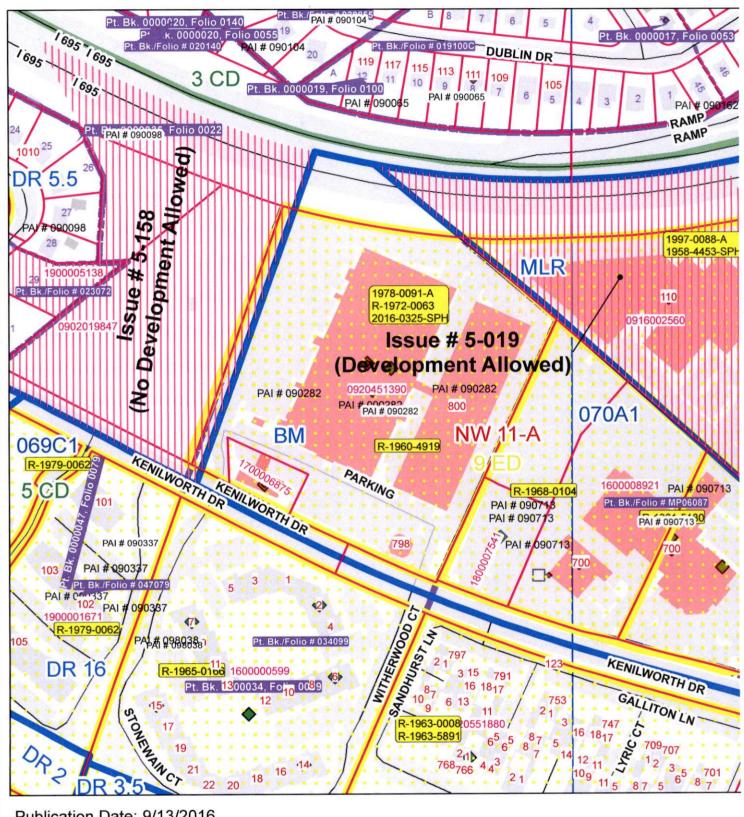
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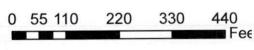


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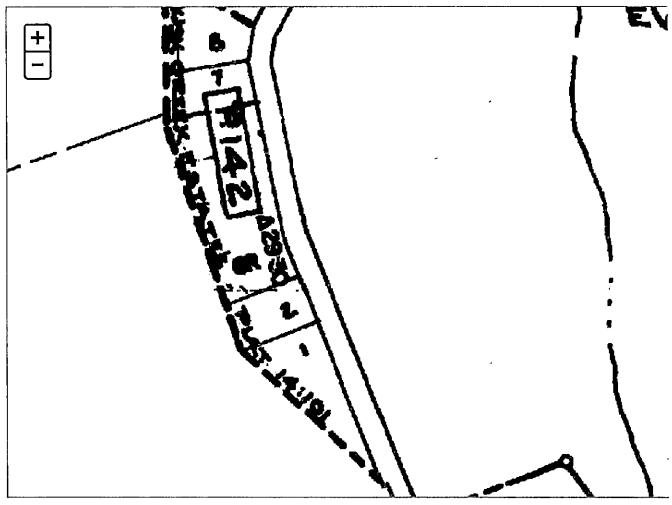
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Re:

Petition for Variance Case No. 17-0072-A

Property: 800 Kenilworth Drive

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Debra Wiley

From:

Jason Vettori < jvettori@sgs-law.com>

Sent:

Monday, November 21, 2016 11:24 AM

To:

John E. Beverungen

Cc:

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Subject:

Petition for Variance for 800 Kenilworth Drive

Attachments:

Letter to Beverungen re Case No. 2017-0072-A.pdf

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Please see the attached letter regarding the above referenced case.

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RE:

Petition for Variance

Case No. 2017-0072-A

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Dear Mr. Vettori:

JEB:dlw

I am in receipt of your letter dated November 21, 2016, concerning the above-captioned case. You have requested that Condition No. 3 in the Opinion and Order dated November 14, 2016 (which requires certain signs to be removed within 45 days) be stricken, to accommodate your client's construction schedule.

While I am amenable to doing so with respect to the wall-mounted signs, I will not modify the condition with respect to the rooftop sign. Such signs are not permitted in Baltimore County, and the 45 day period will allow your client to retain the rooftop sign through the holiday shopping season.

As such, and though it is informal in nature, this correspondence shall document that Condition No. 3 of the final order in the above case is hereby modified, such that the three existing wall-mounted signs can remain in place until such time as Petitioner installs the new signage, which is anticipated to be Spring of 2017. That portion of Condition 3 pertaining to the roof mounted sign shall remain unchanged.

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JOHN E. BEVERUNGEN
Administrative Law Judge
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Sincerely,

