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Managing Administrative Law Judge
JOHN E. BEVERUNGEN
Administrative Law Judge

October 6, 2017

David H. Karceski, Esq. Neill Thupari, Esq. 210 W. Pennsylvania Avenue, Suite 500 Towson, Maryland 21204 Jennifer Busse, Esq.
One W. Pennsylvania Avenue, Suite 300
Towson, Maryland 21204

RE:

Petition for Variance Case No. 2018-0033-A

Property: 9800 Reisterstown Road

Dear Counsel:

Enclosed please find a copy of a corrected Order issued in the above case.

Please note the Order granting the first variance request pertaining to off-street parking has been corrected so that it reflects 99 spaces in lieu of the required 197. In addition, the date of the Order was also changed.

In the event any party finds the decision rendered is unfavorable, any party may file an appeal to the County Board of Appeals within thirty (30) days of the date of this Order. For further information on filing an appeal, please contact the Office of Administrative Hearings at 410-887-3868.

Sincerely,

JOHN E. BEVERUNGEN Administrative Law Judge for Baltimore County

JEB:sln Enclosure

IN RE: PETITION FOR VARIANCE (9800 Reisterstown Road)	*	BEFORE THE OFFICE
3 <sup>rd</sup> Election District 2 <sup>nd</sup> Council District	*	OF ADMINISTRATIVE
9800 Reisterstown Road, LLLP Legal Owner	*	HEARINGS FOR
Petitioner	*	BALTIMORE COUNTY
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#### CORRECTED OPINION AND ORDER

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The site is approximately 3.09 acres in size and zoned BM. The site is improved with a large commercial building which for many years was owned and operated by the American Express credit card company. Petitioner purchased the property in 2014, and "Savers" (a thrift store) operates a retail store at the site. Petitioner proposes to construct a Burger King fast food restaurant at the front of the site bordering Reisterstown Road.

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).

The large commercial parcel has irregular boundaries and is therefore unique. If the Regulations were strictly interpreted Petitioner would experience a practical difficulty because it would be unable to construct the proposed restaurant. Finally, I find that the variances 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 community and/or Baltimore County opposition.

Though the DOP did not oppose the requests, its ZAC comment identified certain concerns regarding the proposal. In response to the first item noted in the ZAC comment, Petitioner advised it is not seeking to have a second freestanding sign at the premises, but would seek to have a panel for Burger King added to the existing "Savers" sign on Reisterstown Road. In response to the remaining issues raised by the DOP, the order below will include conditions regarding temporary signage and the necessity for an additional public hearing if Petitioner later decides to utilize the "vacant space" identified on the plan.

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THEREFORE, IT IS ORDERED, this <u>6th</u> day of October, 2017, by the Administrative Law Judge for Baltimore County, that the Petition for Variance seeking relief from §§ 409.6.A.2, 235.1 and 303.2 of the Baltimore County Zoning Regulations ("B.C.Z.R.") as follows: (1) to allow a total of 99 off-street parking spaces in lieu of the required 197 parking spaces; and (2) to permit a 24 ft. front yard setback for a commercial building in lieu of the required 91.5 ft., 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.
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6. Petitioner shall provide to Marc Cohen and/or his counsel copies of any traffic studies and/or correspondence to/from the State Highway Administration concerning this project.

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JOHNE. BEVERUNGEN
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JOHN E. BEVERUNGEN
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# AMENDED PETITION FOR ZONING HEARING(S) To be filed with the Department of Permits, Approvals and Inspections

To the Office of Administrative Law Address 9800 Reisterstown Road	of Baltimore County for the property located at:
Deed References: 35349-189	which is presently zoned BM
Property Owner(s) Printed Name(s) 9800 Reis	10 Digit Tax Account # 0 3 2 3 0 7 6 9 4 0
(SELECT THE HEARING(S) BY MARKING $\underline{X}$ AT THE APPROP	RIATE SELECTION AND PRINT OR TYPE THE PETITION REQUEST)
The undersigned legal owner(s) of the property situate in and plan attached hereto and ma	Baltimore County and which is described in the description de a part hereof, hereby petition for:
1a Special Hearing under Section 500.7 of the Zoni	ng Regulations of Baltimore County, to determine whether
or not the Zoning Commissioner should approve	5 - 5 - Mario County, to dotomino micalo
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2. a Special Exception under the Zoning Regulations	of Baltimore County to use the herein described property for
	or balamore county to use the herein described property for
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3.X a Variance from Section(s)	
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of the zoning regulations of Baltimore County, to the	zoning law of Baltimore County, for the following reasons:
(indicate below your nardship or practical difficulty of	or indicate below "TO BE PRESENTED AT HEARING" IF
you need additional space, you may add an attachme	nt to this petition)
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Property is to be posted and advertised as prescribed by the zoning regula	tions.
I, or we, agree to pay expenses of above petition(s), advertising posting e	to 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 Legal Owner(s) Affirmation: I / we do so solemnly declare and affirm up	Baltimore County.  Jer the penalties of perjury, that I / We are the legal owner(s) of the property
which is the subject of this / these Petition(s).	the perialises of perjury, that it we are the legal owner(s) of the property
Contract Purchaser/Lessee:	Legal Owners (Petitioners):
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Attorney for Petitioner:	
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#### 9800 REISTERSTOWN ROAD LLLP

#### ATTACHMENT No. 1 TO PETITION FOR VARIANCE

- 1. A Variance from Section 409.6.A.2 of the B.C.Z.R. to allow a total of 99 off-street parking spaces in lieu of the required 197 parking spaces.
- 2. A Variance from Sections 235.1 and 303.2 of the B.C.Z.R. to permit a 24 foot front yard setback for a commercial building in lieu of the required 91.5 feet.

# 9800 REISTERSTOWN ROAD LLLP ATTACHMENT No. 2 TO PETITION FOR VARIANCE

#### Legal Owners (Petitioners):

9800 Reisterstown Road LLLP, a Maryland limited liability limited partnership 2800 Quarry Lake Drive, Suite 340 Baltimore, Maryland 21209

By: 9800 Reisterstown Road, Inc., General Partner

By: Linusly Survey

Beverly Dobrochowski

Title: Vice President

#### **Zoning Property Description for 9800 Reisterstown Road**

**Beginning** at a point located at the south side of Reisterstown Road which is  $\pm 78$  feet wide at the distance of 1,156.14 feet northwest of the centerline of the nearest improved intersection, Kenmar Avenue which is  $\pm 20$  feet wide.

**Thence** the following courses and distances: South 42 degrees 27 minutes 50 seconds West, 556.04 feet to a point; North 64 degrees 47 minutes 16 seconds West, 277.74 feet to a point; North 50 degrees 26 minutes 24 seconds East, 639.58 feet to a point; South 49 degrees 09 minutes 56 seconds East, 176.57 feet to the point of beginning, containing an area of 129,415 square feet or 2.97 acres of land, more or less and being located in the Third Election District and second election district.

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501 N. Calvert St., P.O. Box 1377 Baltimore, Maryland 21278-0001 tel: 410/332-6000 800/829-8000

WE HEREBY CERTIFY, that the annexed advertisement of Order No 5162056

#### Sold To:

VENABLE LLP - CU00174151 210 W Pennsylvania Ave Ste 500 TOWSON, MD 21204-5304

#### Bill To:

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Was published in "Jeffersonian", "Bi-Weekly", a newspaper printed and published in Baltimore County on the following dates:

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#### NOTICE OF ZONING HEARING

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Case: # 2018-0033-A

9800 Reisterstown Road S/s Reisterstown Road, 1156 ft. NW of centerline of

Kenmar Avenue 3rd Election District - 2nd Councilmanic District

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Hearing: Monday, September 25, 2017 at 1:30 p.m. in Room 205, Jefferson Building, 105 West Chesapeake Avenue, Towson 21204.

ARNOLD JABLON, DIRECTOR OF PERMITS, APPROVALS AND INSPECTIONS FOR BALTIMORE COUNTY
NOTES: (1) Hearings are Handicapped Accessible; for special accommodations Please Contact the Administrative Hearings Office at (410) 887-3868.

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

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The Baltimore Sun Media Group

By S. Wilkinson

Legal Advertising



	RE: Case No.:
	Petitioner/Developer:
	9800 Reisterstown Rd, LLLP
	September 25, 2017
	Date of Hearing/Closing:
Baltimore County Department of Permits, Approvals and Inspections County Office Building, Room 111	
111 West Chesapeake Avenue Fowson, Maryland 21204	
Attn: Kristen Lewis:	
Ladies and Gentlemen:	
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This letter is to certify under the penalties o posted conspicuously on the property locate	f perjury that the necessary sign(s) required by law were d at:
9800 Reisterstown Road	
	September 5, 2017
The sign(s) were posted on	(Month, Day, Year)
	(Month, Day, Year)
	Sincerely, September 5, 2017
	(Signature of Sign Poster) (Date)
ZONING NOTICE	SSG Robert Black
A PUBLIC HEARING WILL BE HELD BY THE ZONING COMMISSIONER	(Print Name)
IN TOWSON, MD  ROOM 205, JEFFERSON BUILDING PLACE: 105 W. CHESAPEAKE AVE. TOWSON MD 21204 DATE AND TIME: Monday, September 25, 2017 at 1,30 p.ml	1508 Leslie Road
REQUEST: Variance to allow a total of 90 off- street parking spaces in lieu of the required 197 parking spaces. To permit a 24 foot front yard	(Address)
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TO: PATUXENT PUBLISHING COMPANY

Tuesday, September 5, 2017 Issue - Jeffersonian

Please forward billing to:

Barbara Lukasevich Venable, LLP 210 W. Pennsylvania Avenue, Ste. 500 Towson, MD 21204

410-494-6200

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KEVIN KAMENETZ County Executive

ARNOLD JABLON
Deputy Administrative Officer
Director, Department of Permits,
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C: David Karceski, 210 W. Pennsylvania Avenue, Ste. 500, Towson 21204 Beverly Dobrochowski, 2800 Quarry Lake Drive, Ste. 340, Baltimore 21209

NOTES: (1) THE PETITIONER MUST HAVE THE ZONING NOTICE SIGN POSTED BY AN APPROVED POSTER ON THE PROPERTY BY TUESDAY, SEPTEMBER 5, 2017.

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Road, 1,156' NW of c/line of Kenmar Avenue \*

3<sup>rd</sup> Election & 2<sup>nd</sup> Councilmanic Districts
Legal Owner(s): 9800 Reisterstown Road, LLP\*

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Petitioner(s)

#### **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 8<sup>th</sup> day of August, 2017, a copy of the foregoing Entry of Appearance was mailed to David Karceski, Esquire, 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

## 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 twenty (20) 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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For Newspaper Advertising:
Case Number: 2018-0033-A
Property Address: 9800 Revoterstown Road
Property Description:
Legal Owners (Petitioners): 9800 Reisterstown Road LLLP
Contract Purchaser/Lessee: N/A
PLEASE FORWARD ADVERTISING BILL TO:
Name: Barbara Luka sench
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Address: 20 W. Pennsylvania Ave.
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Tousan, MD 21204
Telephone Number: (410) 494 - 62:00

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

September 20, 2017

9800 Reisterstown Road LLLP Beverly Dobrochowski 2800 Quarry Lake Drive Suite 340 Baltimore MD 21209

RE: Case Number: 2018-0033 A, Address: 9800 Reisterstown Road

Dear Ms. Dobrochowski:

The above referenced petition was accepted for processing **ONLY** by the Bureau of Zoning Review, Department of Permits, Approvals, and Inspection (PAI) on July 26, 2017. 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

David H Karceski, Esquire, 210 W Pennsylvania Ave., Suite 500, Towson MD 21204

#### INTEROFFICE CORRESPONDENCE

DATE: September 27, 2017

TO:

Arnold Jablon, Director

Department of Permits, Approvals

And Inspections

FROM:

Vishnu Desai, Supervisor

Bureau of Development Plans Review

SUBJECT:

**Zoning Advisory Committee Meeting** 

For September 18, 2017 Item No. 2018-0033-A

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

If Zoning relief is granted a Landscape Plan is required per the requirements of the Landscape Manual. A Lighting Plan is also required.

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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:

August 4, 2017

SUBJECT:

**DEPS** Comment for Zoning Item

# 2018-0033-A

Address

9800 Reisterstown Road

(9800 Reisterstown Road, LLP

Property)

Zoning Advisory Committee Meeting of August 7, 2017.

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

Reviewer:

Steve Ford

Date: 8-4-2017

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### **BALTIMORE COUNTY, MARYLAND** INTER-OFFICE MEMORANDUM

TO:

Arnold Jablon

**DATE:** 9/7/2017

Deputy Administrative Officer and

Director of Permits, Approvals and Inspections

FROM:

Andrea Van Arsdale

Director, Department of Planning

SUBJECT: ZONING ADVISORY COMMITTEE COMMENTS

Case Number: 18-033

INFORMATION:

**Property Address:** 

9800 Reisterstown Road

Petitioner:

9800 Reisterstown Road LLLP

Zoning:

BM

Requested Action:

Variance

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A site visit was conducted on August 2, 2017.

The Department has no objection to granting the petitioned zoning relief conditioned upon the following:

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- There shall be no temporary signage along the Reisterstown Road frontage.
- In the event the current petitioned zoning is granted and at such time as the vacant space (9,287 square feet located to the rear of the Savers) is occupied, a special hearing is recommended to confirm that the overall parking is still adequate.

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

Prepared by:

**Division Chief:** 

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c: Bill Skibinski

David H. Karceski, Esquire Office of the Administrative Hearings

People's Counsel for Baltimore County

DATE: 9/7/2017

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David H. Karceski, Esquire

Office of the Administrative Hearings

People's Counsel for Baltimore County



Larry Hogan Governor Boyd K, Rutherford Lt. Governor Pete K. Rahn Secretary Gregory Slater Administrator

Date: 4/13/17

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 1/3/17. A field inspection and internal review reveals that an entrance onto 1/10/10 consistent with current State Highway Administration guidelines is not required. Therefore, SHA has no objection to approval for

Variance, Case Number 2018-8033-A

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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, P.L.A.

Metropolitan District Engineer

Maryland Department of Transportation

State Highway Administration

District 4 - Baltimore and Harford Counties

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Larry Hogan Governor Boyd K. Rutherford Lt. Governor Pete K. Rahn Secretary Gregory Slater Administrator

Date: 8/2/17

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Baltimore County Department of
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County Office Building, Room 109
Towson, Maryland 21204

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Sincerely,

-Wendy Wolcott, P.L.A.

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Exhibit Sheet

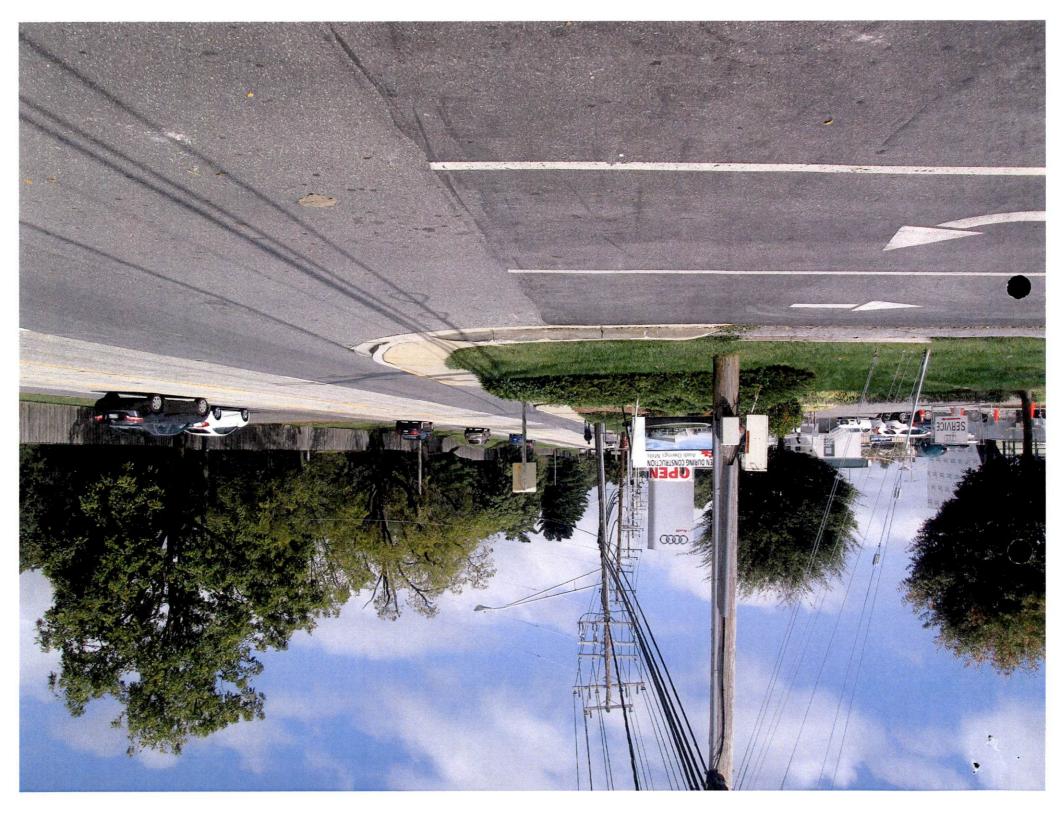
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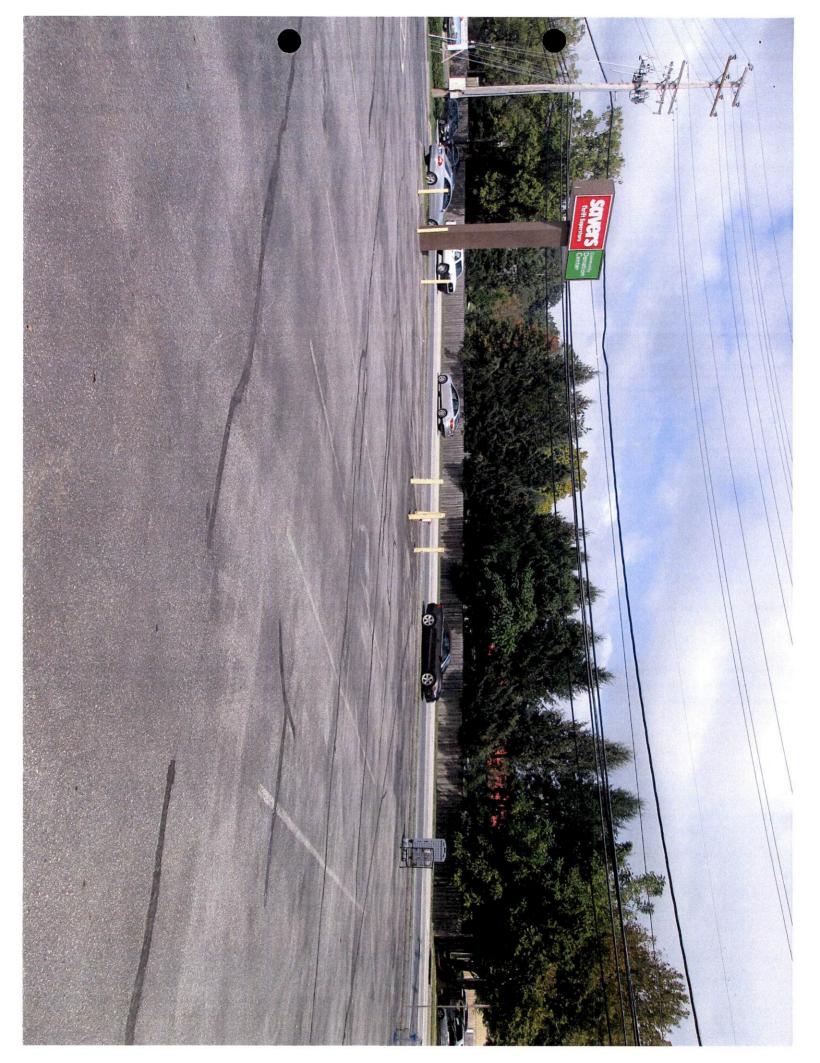
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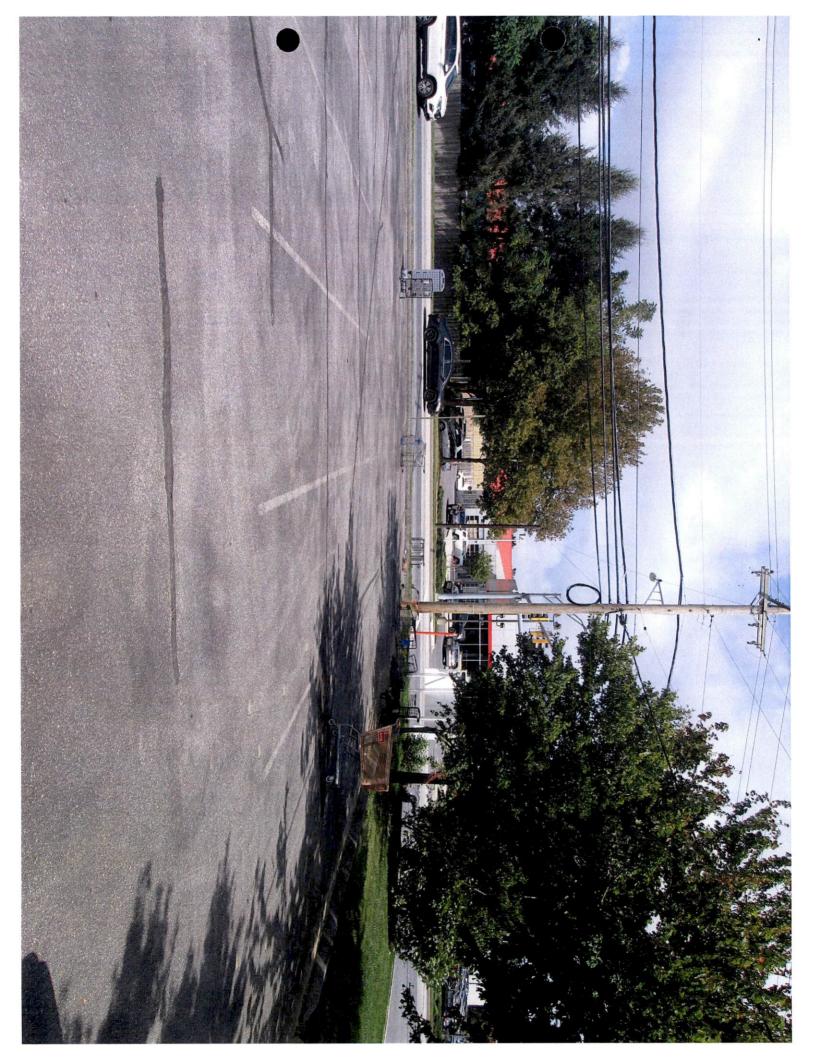






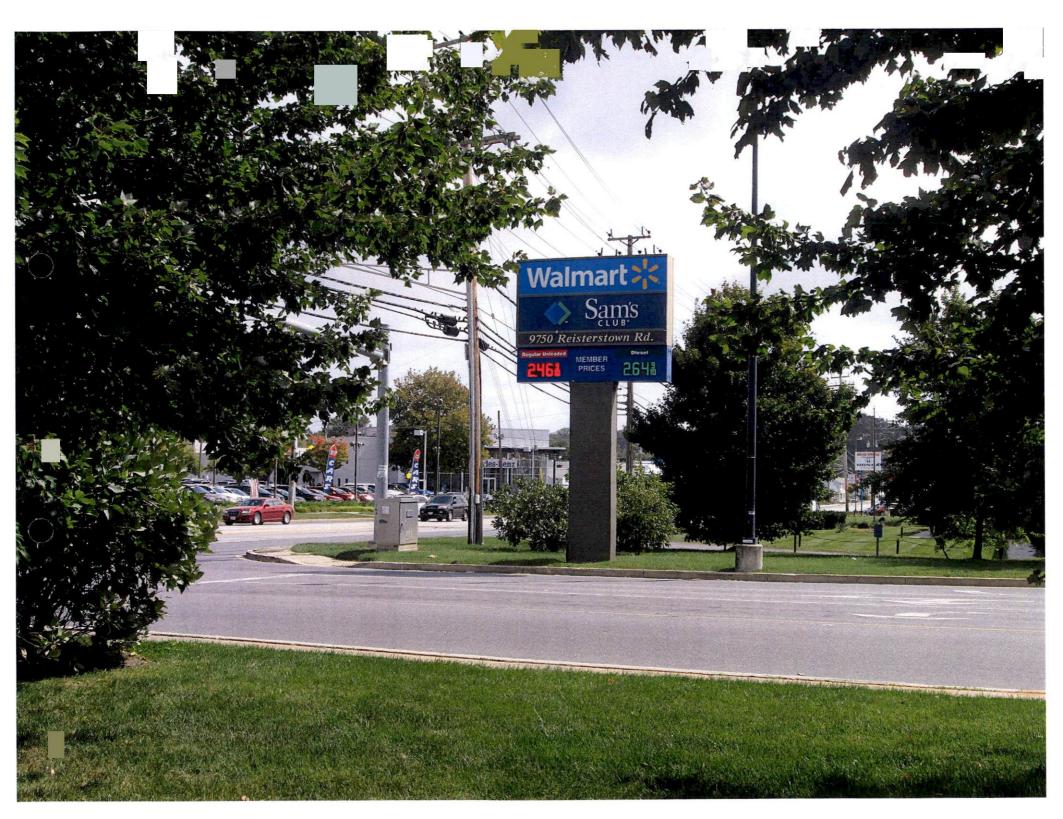


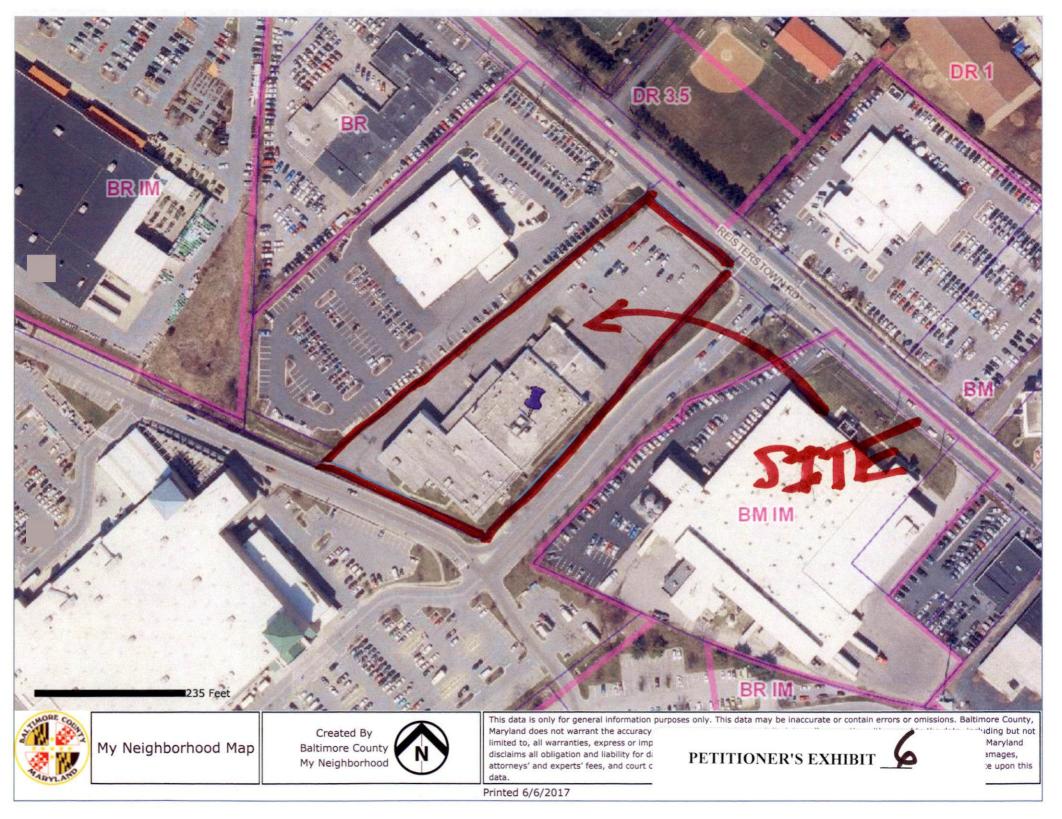


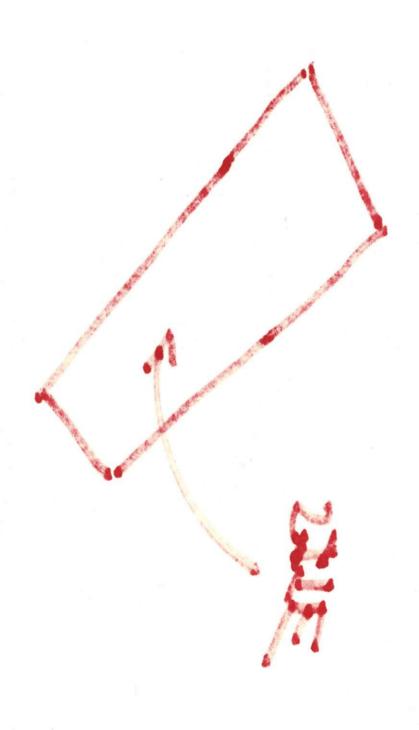












#### The Traffic Group, Inc. 9902 Franklin Square Drive, Suite H Baltimore, Maryland 21238 (800) 583-8413 www.trafficgroup.com



Location: 9900 Reisterstown Road County: Baltimore County, Maryland

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t 410.494.6825 f 410.821.0147 dkarceski@venable.com

October 2, 2017

#### Via Hand Delivery

Hon. John E. Beverungen Office of Administrative Hearings Jefferson Building, first floor 105 W. Chesapeake Avenue Towson, MD 21204

Re:

Case No. 2018-0033-A

Request for Correction/Reconsideration

Judge Beverungen:

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OFFICE OF ADMINISTRATIVE HEARINGS

I am writing to request a slight correction to the Order issued in the above-referenced case on September 27, 2017. As you might recall, a portion of this case involved a variance request to reduce the number of off-street parking spaces required for the property known as 9800 Reisterstown Road (the "Property") from 197 parking spaces to 99 parking spaces. When the Order was issued, the relief was phrased as a request to reduce the number of parking spaces from 193 to 99, and we are simply asking for the Order to be re-issued with the corrected number of required parking spaces (197 to 99).

The Petition was originally filed as a request to reduce the number of spaces from 193 to 99. After filing the initial request, the Petitioner amended the Petition and site plan to reflect a slightly larger building that in turn increased the number of required parking spaces from 193 to 197. The Petition and site plan were amended prior to circulation to the County agencies, advertising in the newspaper, and posting of the required hearing notice sign. At the hearing, the site plan marked and accepted into evidence as Petitioner's Exhibit 1 contained red and blue line changes that reflected the increased number of required parking spaces. It is possible that, when drafting the Order, your office simply referred to the initial site plan that did not contain the amended language increasing the number of required parking spaces for the Property.

We apologize for taking any more of your time on this case, but respectfully request that the Order be re-issued with the updated number of required parking spaces so that relief is granted "to allow a total of 99 off-street parking spaces in lieu of the required 197 parking spaces."

Thank you for your time and consideration.



Hon. John E. Beverungen October 2, 2017 Page 2

Sincerely,

David H. Karceski

cc: Jennifer Busse, Esq.

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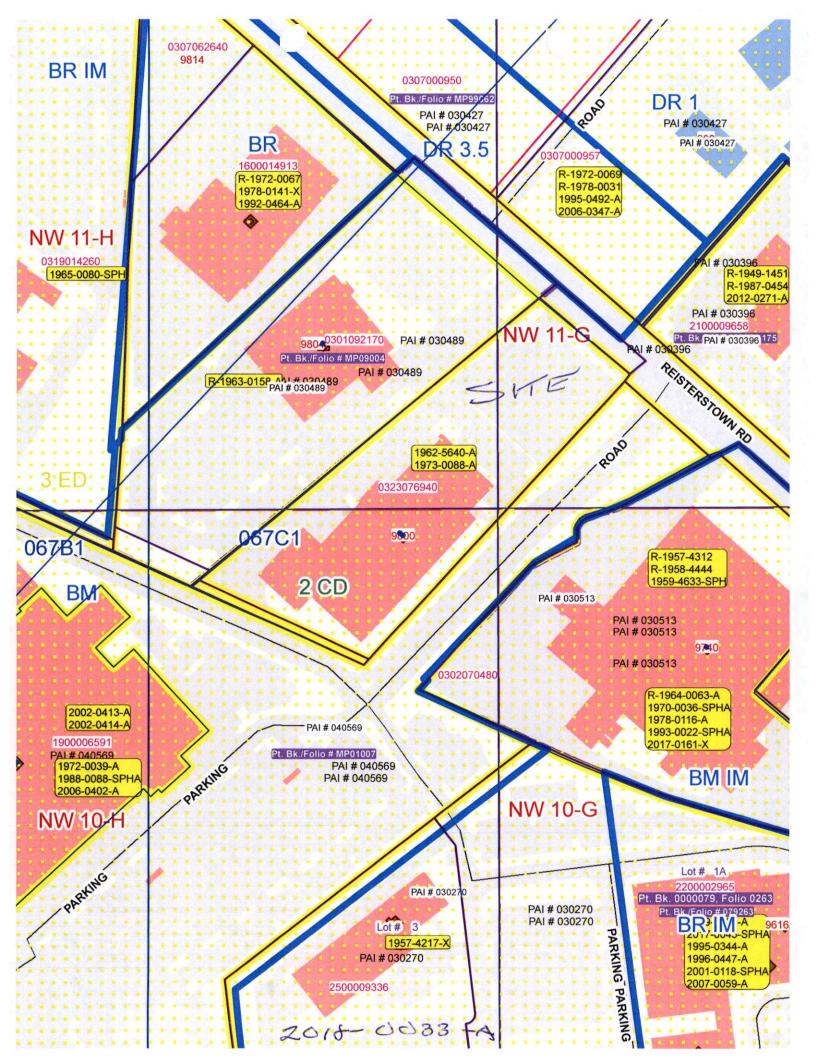
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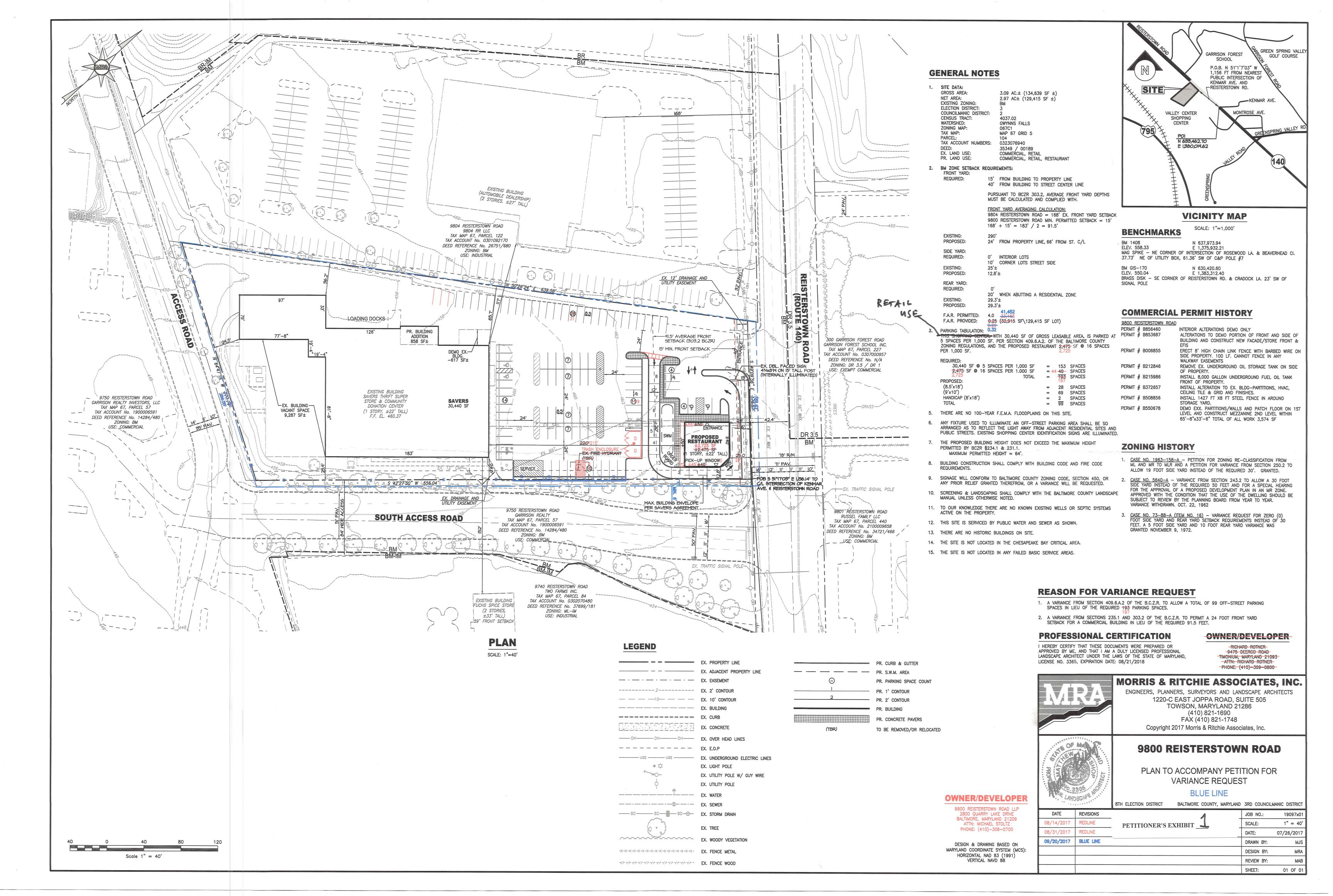
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# MATTHEW A. BISHOP, PLA, LEED AP

Associate

#### PROJECT ASSIGNMENT:

Expert Witness, Landscape Architect

#### YEARS OF EXPERIENCE:

MRA:

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Other Firms:

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#### **EDUCATION:**

B.S. Landscape Architecture / 2001 / University of Connecticut M.S. Plant Science / 2005 / University

#### **ACTIVE REGISTRATION:**

of Connecticut

Landscape Architect: Maryland, 2006, #3365

L.E.E.D. Accredited Professional (2008)

#### PROFESSIONAL AFFILIATIONS:

Marvland Building Industry Association (MBIA), Baltimore County Chapter

#### **QUALIFICATIONS:**

Mr. Bishop is an Associate with MRA's Towson office. His experience includes a variety of projects ranging in scale from site specific to regional planning including streetscapes, neighborhood parks, mixeduse and residential development. The scope of Mr. Bishop's project involvement includes site analysis through construction documents: applications and permitting; graphic renderings; grading; and cost estimating. His experience also includes working with various government agencies, private interest groups, and project related consultants including: architects; civil engineers; traffic engineers; and City, State, and County environmental and planning agencies.

Sample projects managed by Mr. Bishop include the following:

Firestone Auto Care Center, Baltimore County, Maryland - Located in Perry Hall on the east side of Belair Road, this commercial auto care facility included 5,000 sf of service and retail space with associated parking, signage, and landscape improvements. Served as project manager in the preparation of all Baltimore County required plans including a Special Exception Plan, Development Plan, Grading Plan, Site Plan, ESC Plan, Utility Plans, and Landscape Plans. Served as expert witness at the Special Exception hearing.

Gunpowder Overlook, Baltimore County, Maryland - Located in Perry Hall on the east side of Belair Road, this residential community includes 48 single family detached residential homes with associated open space, stormwater management facilities, environmental conservation areas, public roads and utilities. Served as project manager in the preparation of Concept Plans, a Development Plan, a Pattern Book, and coordination of a Community Input Meeting. Provided expert witness testimony at the Administrative Law Judge Hearing.

5737 Allender Road, Baltimore County, Maryland - Located on the east side of Baltimore County in White Marsh this development incorporates 121 homes situated around an extensive network of community open spaces. Served as project landscape architect in the design and preparation of planning related design products including Concept Plan, Development Plan, Pattern Book, and Final Development Plan. Also provided expert witness testimony for a Variance hearing to reduce side and rear yard building setbacks.

Red Lion Farm, Baltimore County, Maryland - Located on the east side of Baltimore County in White Marsh this development incorporates 61 homes. Provided expert witness testimony for a variance hearing to reduce rear yard building setbacks.

Windlass Run, Baltimore County, Maryland - Located on the east side of Baltimore County south of White Marsh Boulevard this Planned Unit Development incorporates 424 homes situated around an extensive network of community open spaces including a clubhouse, pool, and children's play equipment. Served as project landscape architect in the design and preparation of planning related design products including Concept Plan, Development Plan, Pattern Book, and Final Development Plan. Also designed and prepared detailed landscape architecture related design products including Active Open Space areas, Passive Open Space areas, Entry features, and Club house/pool area.

Towson Manor, Towson, Maryland - Located south of downtown Towson, on the east side of York Road, this Planned Unit Development incorporates 109 townhouses and an assisted living facility on ±8.22 acres. The project is a redevelopment of an existing single family residential community which had fallen into disrepair. Served as project



## MATTHEW A. BISHOP, PLA, LEED AP- Page 2 of 2

landscape architect in the design and preparation of Baltimore County required Concept Plan, Development Plan, Pattern Book, Final Development Plan, Grading Plan, Landscape Plan / Cost Estimates, and Stormwater Management Plan. Also designed and prepared landscape construction drawings for a highly visible centrally located Bio-Retention facility that will be used not only as a functional stormwater treatment facility but also as a visually appealing community open space. The design incorporated native plant species chosen for both functional and aesthetic qualities while also meeting the strict specifications of Baltimore County DEPS and the Maryland Stormwater Design Manual

