MEMORANDUM

DATE:

November 28, 2017

TO:

Zoning Review Office

FROM:

Office of Administrative Hearings

RE:

Case No. 2018-0048-SPHXA - Appeal Period Expired

The appeal period for the above-referenced case expired on November 27, 2017. 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: PETITIONS FOR SPECIAL HEARING, *

SPECIAL EXCEPTION & VARIANCE

(6328 Baltimore National Pike) OFFICE OF

1st Election District

1st Council District ADMINISTRATIVE HEARINGS

BEFORE THE

Mahe Properties, LLC

Legal Owner FOR BALTIMORE COUNTY

Mission Maryland, LLC

Lessee Case No. 2018-0048-SPHXA

Petitioners

OPINION AND ORDER

This matter comes before the Office of Administrative Hearings (OAH) for Baltimore County for consideration of Petitions for Special Hearing, Special Exception and Variance filed on behalf of Mahe Properties, LLC, legal owner, and Mission Maryland, LLC, lessee ("Petitioners").

The Petition for Special Hearing was filed pursuant to § 500.7 of the Baltimore County Zoning Regulations ("B.C.Z.R") as follows: (1) to approve a modified parking plan as shown on the attached site plan, modifying the following B.C.Z.R. §409 provisions: (a) to permit 23 spaces for certain mixed office, retail and service garage uses proposed for the subject property; (b) to allow certain modifications to landscape manual standards, if deemed to be necessary; and (c) to allow a modified parking plan which does not separately identify a designated area for loading/unloading; and (2) If necessary, to confirm that the existing side and rear yard setbacks are permitted.

In addition, a Petition for Variance seeks: (1) to approve an existing awning enterprise sign with two (2) copy lines in lieu of the one (1) copy line permitted; (2) along the wall which faces Baltimore National Pike, to permit two (2) existing wall-mounted enterprise signs on the wall of a multi-tenant building without a separate exterior customer entrance in Hierarch and (1) wall-

mounted enterprise sign permitted with a separate exterior customer entrance; and (3) In the alternative to Special Hearing request number 2, if determined to be necessary, to permit a side yard setback of 29.8 ft. and a rear yard setback of 28.7 ft., in lieu of the 30 ft. required.

Finally, a Petition for Special Exception was filed to approve the use and development of the subject property as a medical cannabis dispensary.

Appearing at the public hearing in support of the requests was Undrea Wright, Valerie Mae Wright, Scott Shank, Don Schaefer, Ken Wells and Honey Book. Lawrence E. Schmidt, Esq., represented the Petitioners. There were no protestants or interested citizens in attendance. The Petition was advertised and posted as required by the Baltimore County Zoning Regulations. Substantive Zoning Advisory Committee (ZAC) comments were submitted by the Bureau of Development Plans Review (DPR) and the Department of Planning (DOP). Neither agency opposed the requests.

The subject property is approximately 0.4923 acres in size and is zoned BR-AS. The property is improved with a two-story commercial building constructed in 1985. At present Caton Radio and a lawyer's office occupy the building. Petitioners propose to lease approximately 3,500 sq. ft. of the building on the first floor to operate a medical cannabis dispensary. Since the property is within the Baltimore National Pike commercial revitalization district (Petitioners' Exhibit 5) a special exception is required for the dispensary.

The petition for special hearing concerns off-street parking at the site, and will be discussed below. There is a second special hearing request related to the side and rear yard setbacks for the commercial building. Under the Regulations a 30 ft. setback is required, while the existing setbacks are approximately 29 ft. This is a condition which has existed since the building was constructed over 30 years ago, and the relief requested is *de minimis*. Finally, the variances concern existing

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signage and the plan was revised (as required by the office of zoning review) to reflect that the roof-mounted Caton Radio sign will be removed.

Variances

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 property has an irregular shape and is therefore unique. If the Regulations were strictly interpreted, Petitioners would experience a practical difficulty because they would be unable to retain the existing signage which has been in place for many years without complaint. 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 absence of community and/or County opposition. In addition, the variances concern existing signage at the site which is not excessive and does not create visual clutter.

Petitioners also presented an elevation of a proposed sign for the dispensary, which was admitted as Exhibit No. 10. The proposed sign does not contain any offensive or obtrusive text or pictures, and resembles the type of signage which would be found at a medical clinic or office.

Special Exception

Under Maryland law, a special exception use enjoys a presumption that it is in the interest of the general welfare, and therefore, valid. *Schultz v. Pritts*, 291 Md. 1 (1981). The *Schultz* standard was revisited in *Attar v. DMS Tollgate*, *LLC*, 451 Md. 272, (2017), where the court of appeals discussed the nature of the evidentiary presumption in special exception cases. The court ORDER RECEIVED FOR FILING

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again emphasized a special exception is properly denied only when there are facts and circumstances showing that the adverse impacts of the use at the particular location in question would be above and beyond those inherently associated with the special exception use.

Mr. Wells opined (via proffer) Petitioners satisfied the requirements of B.C.Z.R. §502.1, and I concur. He noted the proposed dispensary will be located in a commercial zone along a busy thoroughfare, and that the school nearest the site is over one mile away. Mr. Wells also testified there are no dwellings within the immediate vicinity of the proposed dispensary. In light of these facts, and aided by the presumption under Maryland law, I believe the petition for special exception should be granted.

The Office of People's Counsel submitted a letter dated October 6, 2017, a copy of which is in the case file. Mr. Zimmerman argued therein, and Petitioners' counsel did not disagree, that the dispensary use should be shown to further the goals of the revitalization district. The DOP's ZAC comment (which referenced Master Plan 2020) noted one of the goals of such districts is to "strengthen the existing base of small businesses and attract new and different uses." I believe the proposal here advances that goal, and as evidence of that fact Petitioners submitted letters of support from the adjacent liquor store, the Bob Evans Restaurant and Antwerpen automotive group, among others. Petitioners' Exhibit 9A-G.

Special Hearing

The special hearing request relates to three aspects of the parking regulations. First, Petitioners will provide 25 spaces, while as many as 33 may be required. Counsel noted the Regulations provide for a 5% reduction in the number of spaces required when the site is within 1,000 feet of an MTA bus stop (which this site is, as shown on Ex. No. 7) and a 10% reduction for properties in a commercial revitalization district. B.C.Z.R. §409.6.B.1. As such, I believe the

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required number of spaces would be 28 when the original total of 33 is reduced by 15% as permitted by §409.6. The requested modification in the number of spaces is modest, and I do not believe granting the request will have a detrimental impact upon neighboring properties.

The other parking modifications sought via special hearing relate to the lack of a designated loading zone and reduced landscaping requirements. As to the former, the dispensary operation will not have large trucks making deliveries (as would a grocery store or fast food restaurant, for example) and thus I do not believe a designated loading/unloading zone is required for this use. As for the latter request, Mr. Wells explained most of the site is covered by impervious surface, and it would be difficult and extremely expensive to comply with the Landscape Manual in all respects. Mr. Wells prepared a schematic landscape plan (Ex. 1B) showing several areas in which landscaping could be provided to soften the appearance of the site. I believe that would suffice, but I will leave the resolution of that issue to the County's landscape architect who has the expertise to determine what vegetation or screening would work best for this site.

THEREFORE, IT IS ORDERED this <u>26th</u> day of **October**, **2017**, by this Administrative Law Judge, that the Petition for Special Hearing filed pursuant to § 500.7 of the Baltimore County Zoning Regulations ("B.C.Z.R.") as follows: (1) to approve a parking plan (as shown on the site plan admitted as Exhibit 1A) modifying the following B.C.Z.R. §409 provisions: (a) to permit 23 spaces for certain mixed office, retail and service garage uses proposed for the subject property; (b) to allow certain modifications to landscape manual standards, if deemed to be necessary; and (c) to allow a modified parking plan which does not separately identify a designated area for loading/unloading; and (2) To confirm that the existing side and rear yard setbacks are permitted, be and is hereby GRANTED.

IT IS FURTHER ORDERED that the Petition for Special Exception to approve The luse

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and development of the subject property as a medical cannabis dispensary, be and is hereby GRANTED.

IT IS FURTHER ORDERED that the Petition for Variance seeking: (1) to approve an existing awning enterprise sign with two (2) copy lines in lieu of the one (1) copy line permitted; and (2) along the wall which faces Baltimore National Pike, to permit two (2) existing wall mounted enterprise signs on the wall of a multi-tenant building without a separate exterior customer entrance, in lieu of the one (1) wall-mounted enterprise sign permitted with a separate exterior customer entrance, be and is hereby GRANTED.

The relief granted herein shall be subject to the following:

- 1. Petitioners may apply for necessary permits and/or licenses upon receipt of this Order. However, Petitioners are hereby made aware that proceeding at this time is at their own risk until 30 days from the date hereof, during which time an appeal can be filed by any party. If for whatever reason this Order is reversed, Petitioners would be required to return the subject property to its original condition.
- 2. Petitioners must comply with the ZAC comment submitted by the DOP, a copy of which is attached hereto and incorporated herein.
- 3. Petitioners must remove within 45 days of the date hereof the rooftop "Caton Radio" sign on the subject premises.
- 4. Petitioners must submit for approval by the DOP prior to issuance of permits elevation drawings of any signs proposed for the dispensary.

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

JOHN B. BEVERUNGEN Administrative Law Judge

for Baltimore County

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PETITION FOR ZONING HEARING(S)

To be filed with the Department of Permits, Approvals and Inspections

To the Office of Administrative Law of Baltimore County for the property located at:

Address 6328 Baltimore National Pike which is presently zoned BR AS

Deed References: 23901/00720 10 Digit Tax Account #011400380 0/14006380

Property Owner(s) Printed Name(s) Mahe Properties, 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:

1. X a Special Hearing under Section 500.7 of the Zoning Regulations of Baltimore County, to determine whether or not the Zoning Commissioner should approve Please see attached.
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2. X a Special Exception under the Zoning Regulations of Baltimore County to use the herein described property for Please see attached.

3. X a Variance from Section(s)

Please see attached.

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

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Authorized Representative of Mission Maryland, LLC	MEHD! KALAKESTAL Mane Properties, LLC
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Attorney for Petitioner:	Representative to be contacted:
Lawrence E. Schmidt, Smith, Gildea & Schmidt, LLC	Lawrence E. Schmidt, Smith, Gildea & Schmidt, LLC
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ATTACHMENT TO PETITION FOR ZONING HEARING

6328 Baltimore National Pike

Special Exception Relief:

- 1. To approve the use and development of the subject property as a medical cannabis dispensary pursuant to BCZR § 4D-102.A.2.
- 2. For such other and further relief as may be required by the Administrative Law Judge for Baltimore County.

Special Hearing Relief:

- 1. To approve a modified parking plan as shown on the attached Site Plan pursuant to BCZR § 409.12.B, modifying the following BCZR § 409 provisions:
 - a. § 409.6.A of the BCZR to permit 23 spaces for certain mixed office, retail, and service garage uses proposed for the subject property, as more specifically described on the attached Site Plan;
 - b. § 409.8.A.1 of the BCZR to allow certain modifications to landscape manual standards, if determined to be necessary; and
 - c. § 409.11 of the BCZR to allow a modified parking plan which does not separately identify a designated area for loading/unloading.
- 2. If necessary, to confirm that the existing side and rear yard setbacks are permitted.
- 3. For such other and further relief as may be required by the Administrative Law Judge for Baltimore County.

Variance Relief:

- 1. From § 450.4 of the BCZR, Attachment 1.5(c), and § 450.5.B.1 of the BCZR, to approve an existing Awning Enterprise sign with two (2) copy lines in lieu of the one (1) copy line permitted.
- 2. Along the wall which faces Baltimore National Pike, to permit two (2) existing wall-mounted enterprise signs on the wall of a multi-tenant building without a separate exterior customer entrance, in lieu of the one (1) wall-mounted enterprise sign permitted with a separate exterior entrance under § 450.4 of the BCZR, Attachment 1.5(d).

- 3. In the alternative to Special Hearing request number 2, if determined to be necessary, to permit a side yard setback of 29.8 ft. and a rear yard setback of 28.7 ft., in lieu of the 30 ft. required pursuant to BCZR § 238.2.
- 4. For such other and further relief as may be required by the Administrative Law Judge for Baltimore County.

kjWellsInc

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7403 New Cut Road Kingsville, Md. 21087-1132

August 9, 2017

Zoning Description of 6328 Baltimore National Pike

Baltimore County
Maryland
1st Election District
1st Councilmanic District

Beginning at a point located of the northeast side of Baltimore National Pike (US Route 40) (150 feet wide) being 638 feet northwest from the centerline of North Rolling Road (width varies) thence I) with a line curving to the right having a radius of 3,744.72 feet and an arc length of 100.06 feet being subtended by a chord bearing and distance of North 72 degrees 43 minutes 41 seconds West 100.06 feet, 2) North 15 degrees 15 minutes 37 seconds East 249.00 feet, 3) South 71 degrees 57 minutes 22 seconds East 29.02 feet, 4) South 19 degrees 49 minutes 22 seconds East 123.55 feet, 5) South 15 degrees 15 minutes 37 seconds West 150.00 to the place of beginning as recorded in Liber 23901 folio 720. Containing 0.4923 acres.



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ATTENTION: KRISTEN LEWIS

DATE: 10/3/2017

Case Number: 2018-0048-SPHXA

Petitioner / Developer: LAWRENCE SCHMIDT, ESQ. ~

HUNTER HILLIMAN ~ MAHE PROPERTIES

Date of Hearing (Closing): OCTOBER 23, 2017

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: 6328 BALTIMORE NAITONAL PIKE

The sign(s) were posted on: OCTOBER 3, 2017



Linda O'Keefe
(Signature of Sign Poster)

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)

410 - 666 - 5366

(Telephone Number of Sign Poster)







SIGN #1

SIGN #2

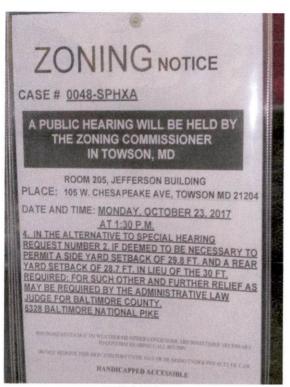


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SIGN #5



CASE NUMBER 2018-0048-SPHXA ~ 6328 BALTIMORE NATIONAL PIKE

CERTIFICATE OF POSTING

ATTENTION: KRISTEN LEWIS

DATE: 9/10/2017

Case Number: 2018-0048-SPHXA

Petitioner / Developer: LAWRENCE SCHMIDT, ESQ. ~ MISSION

MARYLAND, LLC ~ MAHE PROPERTIES, LLC

Date of Hearing (Closing): SEPTEMBER 29, 2017

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: 6328 BALTIMORE NATIONAL PIKE

The sign(s) were posted on: SEPTEMBER 7, 2017



SIGN #1

Linda O'Keefe
(Signature of Sign Poster)

Linda O'Keefe

(Printed Name of Sign Poster)

523 Penny Lane

(Street Address of Sign Poster)

Hunt Valley, Maryland 21030

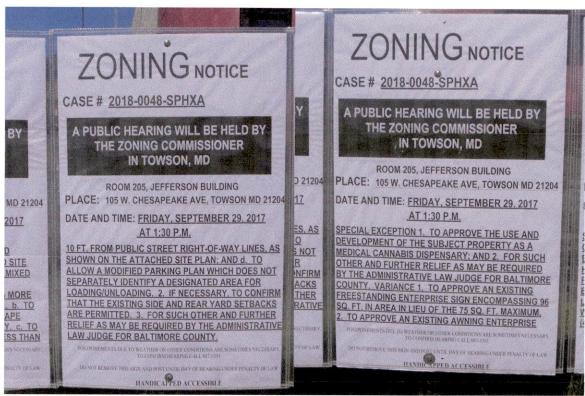
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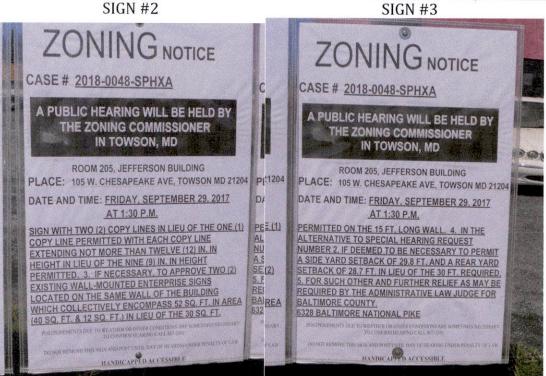
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GROUP PHOTO 6328 BALTIMORE NATIONAL PIKE



August 28, 2017 KEVIN KAMENETZ

NOTICE OF ZONING HEARING

ARNOLD JABLON

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

CASE NUMBER: 2018-0048-SPHXA

6328 Baltimore National Pike

Northeast side of Baltimore National Pike, northwest of Rolling Road

1st Election District – 1st Councilmanic District

Legal Owners: Mahe Properties, LLC

Contract Purchaser/Lessee: Mission Maryland, LLC

Caton Radio

Special Hearing 1. To approve a modified parking plan as shown on the attached Site Plan a. To permit 23 spaces for certain mixed office, retail and service garage uses proposed for the subject property, as more specifically described on the attached Site Plan. b. To allow certain modifications to landscape manual standards, if deemed to be necessary. c. To allow parking spaces to be located less than 10 ft. from public street right-of-way lines, as shown on the attached Site Plan; and d. To allow a modified parking plan which does not separately identify a designated area for loading/unloading. 2. If necessary, to confirm that the existing side and rear yard setbacks are permitted. 3. For such other and further relief as may be required by the Administrative Law Judge for Baltimore County. Special Exception 1. To approve the use and development of the subject property as a medical cannabis dispensary; and 2. For such other and further relief as may be required by the Administrative Law Judge for Baltimore County. Variance 1. To approve an existing Freestanding Enterprise sign encompassing 96 sq. ft. in area in lieu of the 75 sq. ft. maximum. 2. To approve an existing Awning Enterprise sign with two (2) copy lines in lieu of the one (1) copy line permitted with each copy line extending not more than twelve (12) in. in height in lieu of the nine (9) in. in height permitted. 3. If necessary, to approve two (2) existing Wall-mounted Enterprise signs located on the same wall of the building which collectively encompass 52 sq. ft. in area (40 sq. ft. & 12 sq. ft.) in lieu of the 30 sq. ft. permitted on the 15 ft. long wall. 4. In the alternative to Special Hearing request number 2, if deemed to be necessary, to permit a side yard setback of 29.8 ft. and a rear yard setback of 28.7 ft. in lieu of the 30 ft. required. 5. For such other and further relief as may be required by the Administrative Law Judge for Baltimore County.

Hearing: Friday, September 29, 2017 at 1:30 p.m. in Room 205, Jefferson Building,

105 West Chesapeake Avenue, Towson 21204

Arnold Jablon

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C: Lawrence Schmidt, 600 Washington Avenue, Ste. 200, Towson 21204 Mission Maryland, LLC, 5060 N. 40th Street, Ste. 120, Phoenix AZ 85018 Mahe Properties, LLC, 8937 Mount Patapsco Court, Ellicott City 21042

NOTES: (1) THE PETITIONER MUST HAVE THE ZONING NOTICE SIGN POSTED BY AN APPROVED POSTER ON THE PROPERTY BY SATURDAY, SEPTEMBER 9, 2017.

- (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.



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Sent via Email and First Class Mail

Linda O'Keefe 523 Penny Lane Hunt Valley, MD 21030 Luckylinda1954@yahoo.com

Re:

6328 Baltimore National Pike

Case No. 2018-0048-SPHXA

Dear Linda:

Enclosed please find a Notice of Zoning Hearing for the above referenced property. Please post the property on or before Saturday, September 9, 2017. Additionally, I have attached an aerial photo for the above referenced property for your convenient reference. Please forward to me the Certificate of Posting and your invoice as soon as this property is posted.

Should you have any questions or comments, please contact me. With kind regards, I remain

Very truly yours,

Alyssa F. Moyers

Paralegal

/ amf Enclosure

CC: Lawrence E. Schmidt, Esquire Christopher W. Corey, Esquire Mission Maryland, LLC Ken Wells, KJWells, Inc. TO: PATUXENT PUBLISHING COMPANY

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Please forward billing to:

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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: 2018-0048-SPHXA

6328 Baltimore National Pike

NE/s Baltimore National Pike, 638 ft. NW of centerline with Rolling Road

1st Election District – 1st Councilmanic District

Legal Owners: Mahe Properties, LLC

Contract Purchaser/Lessee: Mission Maryland, LLC

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Hearing: Thursday, November 2, 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

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County Executive

NEW NOTICE OF ZONING HEARING

ARNOLD JABLON
Deputy Administrative Officer
Director, Department of Permits.

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Hearing: Monday, October 23, 2017 at 1:30 p.m. in Room 205, Jefferson Building,

105 West Chesapeake Avenue, Towson 21204

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C: Lawrence Schmidt, 600 Washington Avenue, Ste. 200, Towson 21204 Hunter Hilliman, 5060 N. 40th Street, Ste. 120, Phoenix AZ 58018 Mahe Properties, LLC, 8937 Mount Pataspco Ct., Ellicott City 21042

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Legal Owners: Mahe Properties, LLC

Contract Purchaser/Lessee: Mission Maryland, LLC

Special Exception to approve the use and development of the subject property as a medical cannabis dispensary; for such other and further relief as may be required by the Administrative Law Judge. Special Hearing to approve a modified parking plan as shown on site plan; to permit 23 spaces for certain mixed office, retail and service garage uses proposed for the subject property as more specifically described on site plan. To allow certain modifications to landscape manual standards, if deemed to be necessary; to allow a modified parking plan which does not separately identify a designated area for loading/unloading; if necessary, to confirm that the existing side and rear yard setbacks are permitted; for such other and further relief as may be required by the ALJ. Variance to 1. To approve an existing Awning Enterprise sign with (2) copy lines in lieu of the (1) copy line permitted. 2. Along the wall which faces Baltimore National Pike, to permit (2) existing wall-mounted enterprise signs on the wall of a multi-tenant building without a separate exterior customer entrance in lieu of the (1) wall-mounted enterprise sign permitted with a separate exterior entrance. 3. In the alternative to Special Hearing request number 2, if deemed to be necessary to permit a side yard setback of 29.8 ft. and a rear yard setback of 28.7 ft. in lieu of the 30 ft. required; for such other and further relief as may be required by the Administrative Law Judge for Baltimore County. 4. In the alternative to Special Hearing request number 2, if deemed to be necessary, to permit a side yard setback of 29.8 ft. and a rear yard setback of 28.7 ft. in lieu of the 30 ft. required; for such other and further relief as may be required by the Administrative Law Judge for Baltimore County.

Hearing: Thursday, November 2, 2017 at 1:30 p.m. in Room 205, Jefferson Building,

105 West Chesapeake Avenue, Towson 21204

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C: Lawrence Schmidt, 600 Washington Avenue, Ste. 200, Towson 21204 Hunter Hilliman, 5060 N. 40th Street, Ste. 120, Phoenix AZ 58018 Mahe Properties, LLC, 8937 Mount Pataspco Ct., Ellicott City 21042

NOTES: (1) THE PETITIONER MUST HAVE THE ZONING NOTICE SIGN POSTED BY AN APPROVED POSTER ON THE PROPERTY BY FRIDAY, OCTOBER 13, 2017.

- (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.

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Thursday, September 7, 2017 Issue - Jeffersonian

Please forward billing to:

Lawrence Schmidt Smith, Gildea & Schmidt 600 Washington Avenue, Ste. 200 Towson, MD 21204 410-821-0070

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: 2018-0048-SPHXA

6328 Baltimore National Pike

Northeast side of Baltimore National Pike, northwest of Rolling Road

1st Election District – 1st Councilmanic District

Legal Owners: Mahe Properties, LLC

Contract Purchaser/Lessee: Mission Maryland, LLC

Special Hearing 1. To approve a modified parking plan as shown on the attached Site Plan a. To permit 23 spaces for certain mixed office, retail and service garage uses proposed for the subject property, as more specifically described on the attached Site Plan. b. To allow certain modifications to landscape manual standards, if deemed to be necessary. c. To allow parking spaces to be located less than 10 ft. from public street right-of-way lines, as shown on the attached Site Plan; and d. To allow a modified parking plan which does not separately identify a designated area for loading/unloading. 2. If necessary, to confirm that the existing side and rear yard setbacks are permitted. 3. For such other and further relief as may be required by the Administrative Law Judge for Baltimore County. Special Exception 1. To approve the use and development of the subject property as a medical cannabis dispensary; and 2. For such other and further relief as may be required by the Administrative Law Judge for Baltimore County. Variance 1. To approve an existing Freestanding Enterprise sign encompassing 96 sq. ft. in area in lieu of the 75 sq. ft. maximum. 2. To approve an existing Awning Enterprise sign with two (2) copy lines in lieu of the one (1) copy line permitted with each copy line extending not more than twelve (12) in. in height in lieu of the nine (9) in. in height permitted. 3. If necessary, to approve two (2) existing Wall-mounted Enterprise signs located on the same wall of the building which collectively encompass 52 sq. ft. in area (40 sq. ft. & 12 sq. ft.) in lieu of the 30 sq. ft. permitted on the 15 ft. long wall. 4. In the alternative to Special Hearing request number 2, if deemed to be necessary, to permit a side yard setback of 29.8 ft. and a rear yard setback of 28.7 ft. in lieu of the 30 ft. required. 5. For such other and further relief as may be required by the Administrative Law Judge for Baltimore County.

Hearing: a.m. in Room 205, Jefferson Building,

105 West Chesapeake Avenue, Towson 21204

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Director of Permits, Approvals and Inspections for Baltimore County

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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.

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Contract Purchaser/Lessee: Mission Maryland, LLC	
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October 6, 2017

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John Beverungen, Administrative Law Judge The Jefferson Building 105 W. Chesapeake Avenue, Suite 103 Towson, Maryland 21204 RECEIVED

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OFFICE OF ADMINISTRATIVE HEARINGS

Re:

Mahe Properties, LLC

6328 Baltimore National Pike Case No.: 2018-048-SPHXA

Hearing Date: November 2, 2017 @ 1:30 p.m.

Dear Judge Beverungen,

As you know, after enactment of enclosed Bill 61-15, there have arisen several petitions for zoning relief pertinent to medical cannabis dispensaries, either involving uses by right with variances or involving special exceptions. Two of the special exception cases have made their way to the County Board of Appeals (CBA): Temescal Wellness of Maryland, LLC and Compass, LLC. As the special exception depends on location in a Commercial Revitalization District, this emerging cluster of appellate cases led us to do research about this particular linkage. We recently communicated the results of our research to the CBA in these cases.

Because the present case is another in this line of special exceptions, we hope and trust you find it is helpful to provide you with our office's perspective.

Bill 61-15 is codified in BCZR Article 4D, Secs. 4D-101 to 4D-103. It governs medical various cannabis facilities: dispensaries, grower facilities, and processor facilities. A dispensary is allowed by right in specified Business Zones and the O-3 Zone. It is allowed by special exception in those zones where located in a Commercial Revitalization District (CRD). BCZR Sec. 4D-102.A. The question arises as to the meaning and implementation of the CRD dimension. This may be the only special exception use legislatively linked to CRDs, thus a matter of interpretive first impression.

The enclosed Department of Planning (DOP) website identifies the location of each CRD and lists contact persons. The location here is in the Baltimore National Pike District. The relevant map is enclosed. The DOP website includes a brief discussion of CRD purpose, focusing on the "front door" of established communities offering shopping and entertainment experiences for family owned businesses and national retail chains.

John Beverungen, Administrative Law Judge October 6, 2017 Page 2

Master Plan 2020 has a more detailed discussion, with a countywide map showing CRD locations. Pages 137-41, also enclosed. The CRDs are in the older commercial main street hubs. The plan is that to remain viable in the wake of suburban retail spread, they must capitalize on their downtowns, strengthen existing small businesses, and attract new and different uses. Each district is unique, so that revitalization must address the particular characteristics. The goal is to attract quality, synergistic uses, including downtown housing, theaters and other entertainment uses, and institutional uses to support the commercial uses. There follow a series of recommended policies and actions.

The legislative history of Bill 61-15 indicates that the CRD special exception came in as an amendment to the Bill as introduced, also enclosed. This is reflected in the Bill. We include the "Fiscal Note" to Bill 61-15, actually a short history summary. We also include the documentation for the amendment.

The Bill initially had a number of restrictive setbacks from other uses. These were pared down in the enacted Bill to designated setbacks from schools (500 feet) and other dispensaries (2500 feet). BCZR Sec. 4D-102.B.

Having considered the matter, we respectfully suggest petitioner should address the extent to which the proposed location fits, or should fit, the function or purpose of the Baltimore National Pike Revitalization District here. Otherwise stated, given the Master Plan description and DOP interpretation, is the location compatible with the CRD or are there particular problematic adverse impacts along the lines of settled special exception standards? Schultz. v. Pritts 291 Md. 1 (1981); People's Counsel v. Loyola College 406 Md. 54 (2008); Attar v. DMS Tollgate 451 Md. 272 (2017).

Our office is not at this time taking a preliminary position as to the merits of the issue. We are saying that it should play an important role in the review and resolution.

Sincerely,

Peter Max Zimmerman

People's Counsel for Baltimore County

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cc: Lawrence E. Schmidt, Esquire

Dennis Wertz, Department of Planning Contact Person

Baltimore County, MD Wednesday, October 4, 2017

ARTICLE 4D. Medical Cannabis Facilities

[Bill No. 61-2015.]

§ 4D-101. Definitions.

As used in this article, the following terms have the meanings indicated:

MEDICAL CANNABIS DISPENSARY

A person or entity licensed by the state that acquires, possesses, transfers, sells, dispenses, or distributes products containing medical cannabis and related supplies and products pursuant to COMAR 10.62.01 to 10.62.35.

MEDICAL CANNABIS GROWER

A person or entity licensed by the state that cultivates, manufactures, grows, packages, or distributes medical cannable to a licensed processor or a registered independent testing laboratory pursuant to COMAR 10.62.01 to 10.62.35.

MEDICAL CANNABIS GROWER FACILITY

A location or facility at which a licensed medical cannabis grower operates.

MEDICAL CANNABIS PROCESSOR

A person or entity licensed by the state that transforms medical cannabis into another product or extract, and packages and labels medical cannabis and transfers its product to a licensed dispensity pursuant to COMAR 10.62.01 to 10.62.35.

MEDICAL CANNABIS PROCESSOR FACILITY

A facility at which a licensed medical cannabis processor operates.

§ 4D-102. Location of medical cannabis dispensaries.

A. Permitted areas.

- 1. A medical cannabis dispensary is permitted in the B.R., B.M., B.L., B.L.R., and O-3 Zones by right.
- A medical cannabis dispensary is permitted only by special exception in a B.R., B.M., B.L., B.L.R., or O-3 Zone that is located in a Commercial Revitalization District.
- B. A medical cannabis dispensary may not be located:
 - 4. Within 500 feet of a public or private elementary school, middle school, or high school, or
 - 2. Within 2,500 feet of another medical cannabis dispensary.

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All setbacks under Subsection B shall be measured from the nearest property line of the medical cannabis dispensary using a direct line to the nearest property line of the school or other dispensary.

§ 4D-103. Location of medical cannabis grower facility and medical cannabis processor facility; co-location of dispensary.

- A. A medical cannabis grower facility or a medical cannabis processor facility may be located in an R.C.2., S.E. or M.L.-I.M. Zone by right.
- B. A medical cannabis grower facility or a medical cannabis processor facility may be located in an R.C. 7 or R.C. 8 Zone by special exception only.
- C. A medical cannabis grower facility or a medical cannabis processor facility is permitted only by special exception in an M.L.-I.M. Zone located within the Chesapeake Enterprise Zone.
- D. A person or entity that is licensed as both a medical cannabis grower and a medical cannabis processor may operate a licensed medical cannabis dispensary at its growing and processing facility located in an M.L.-I.M. Zone, subject to the requirements of COMAR 10.62.07 to 10.62.35.

 [Bill No. 83-2015]

COUNTY COUNCIL OF BALTIMORE COUNTY, MARYLAND Legislative Session 2015, Legislative Day No. 13

Bill No. 61-15

Councilmembers Almond & Marks

By the County Council, August 3, 2015

A BILL ENTITLED

AN ACT concerning

Zoning Regulations - Medical Cannabis

FOR the purpose of permitting State-licensed medical cannabis growing; processing, and distribution facilities in certain conditions; defining terms; providing certain limitations and conditions on the location of facilities; and generally relating to the location of State-licensed medical cannabis facilities.

BY adding
Article 4D. Medical Cannabis Facilities
Sections 4D-101 to 4D-103.
Baltimore County Zoning Regulations

SECTION 1. BE IT ENACTED BY THE COUNTY COUNCIL OF BALTIMORE COUNTY, MARYLAND, that the Baltimore County Zoning Regulations read as follows:

EXPLANATION:

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CAPITALS INDICATE MATTER ADDED TO EXISTING LAW.
[Brackets] indicates matter stricken from existing law.
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Underlining indicates amendments to bill.

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2	§4D - 101. DEFINITIONS.
3	(A) AS USED IN THIS ARTICLE, THE FOLLOWING TERMS HAVE THE
4.	MEANINGS INDICATED.
5	(B) "MEDICAL CANNABIS DISPENSARY" MEANS A PERSON OR ENTITY
6	LICENSED BY THE STATE THAT ACQUIRES, POSSESSES, TRANSFERS, SELLS,
7	DISPENSES, OR DISTRIBUTES PRODUCTS CONTAINING MEDICAL CANNABIS AND
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9	TO COMAR 10.62.01 TO 10.62.33.
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12	OR DISTRIBUTES MEDICAL CANNABIS TO A LICENSED PROCESSOR OR A
13-	REGISTERED INDEPENDENT TESTING LABORATORY PURSUANT TO COMAR 10.62.01
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21 .	CANNABIS PROCESSOR FACILITY IS PERMITTED ONLY BY SPECIAL EXCEPTION IN A
22	M.LI.M. ZONE LOCATED WITHIN THE CHESAPEAKE ENTERPRISE ZONE.

SECTION 2. AND BE IT FURTHER ENACTED, that this Act, having been passed by the

2 affirmative vote of five members of the County Council, shall take effect on September 21, 2015.

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READ AND PASSED this 8th day of SEPTEMBER 2015.

BY ORDER

Thomas J. Peddicord, Jr.

Secretary

PRESENTED to the County Executive for his approval this 9th day of SEPTEMBER, 2015;

Thomas J. Peddicord, Jr

Secretary

APPROVED AND ENACTED:

September 1205

Kevin B. Kamenetz County Executive

THEREBY CERTIFY THAT BILL NO. 61-15 IS TRUE AND CORRECT AND TOOK

EFFECT ON September 21, 2015

Cathy Bevins

Chair, County Con



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PDF Map Library

Listed below are standard planning maps created in PDF format to facilitate easy online viewing and downloading. All maps open in a new window,

Neighborhood Response Team Sectors

Countywide Sectors:

A map of the Baltimore County Neighborhood Response Team (NRT) Sectors: Provides contact Information for each sector. (8.5 by 11 inches)

Commercial Revitalization Districts

Countywide Commercial Revitalization Districts

A map of the Baltimore County Commercial Revitalization Districts. Commercial Revitalization Districts are established to provide a range of services almed at maintaining the health and vitality of the neighborhood commercial areas. (24 by 36 inches)

Detailed Area Maps (8.5 by 11 inches):

- Arbutus
- · Baltimore National Pike
- Catonsville
- Cowenton-Ebenezer

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- · Merritt-Sollers Point
- North Point
- Overlea
- Parkville
- Perry Hall
- Pikesville
- Reisterstown
- Towson
- Woodlawn

Sustainable Communities

Detailed maps of Baltimore County Sustainable Communities. Sustainable Communities seek to conserve resources; provide green spaces and parks for recreation and agriculture; offer many options for transportation; use natural and cultural resources wisely for future generations and consider the social and economic needs of all residents.(8.5 by 11 inches)

- . Catonsville and Patapsco
- · Greater Dundalk and Sparrows Point
- · Hillendale, Parkville and Overlea
- Northwest Gateways
- · Pulaski Highway Redevelopment Area
- · Reisterstown Main Street
- Towson

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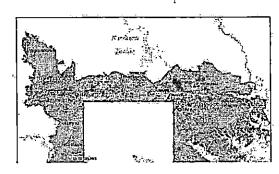
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Commercial Revitalization Program

Baltimore County's 18 officially designated Commercial Revitalization Districts are the "front doors" to our desired established communities. They offer a shopping and entertainment experience where family owned business and national retail chains are neighbors. Each district is staffed by a planner who works closely with the business and property owners, business associations and the local communities to provide a range of services aimed at maintaining the health and vitality of our neighborhood commercial areas.

Visit MyNeighborhood to see if your business is located in a Commercial Revitalization District. In MyNeighborhood, select the "Economic" tab. The Commercial Revitalization Districts are highlighted in red.



Resources Available*

Architect-On-Call Architect-On-Call offers up to 10 free hours of professional architectural design services to businesses

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improving the extenors of their buildings. After an initial site visit and meeting, the architect prepares a digital

rendering of the building with design recommendations and a rough cost estimate. The service is free when improvements are certified as complete within six months. Download an application. (PDF)

Architect-On-Call Contact: Amy Mantay

Phone: 410-887-3480

Email: atmantay@baltimorecountymd.gov

Building Improvement Loan Program (BILP)

A \$30,000 interest-free loan which can be used for exterior improvements such as awnings, landscaping, and signage. This loan can be combined with the other economicdevelopment incentives for larger projects. Some minor interior and equipment improvements may also be financed. Download an application. (PDF)

BILP Contact: Ngone Seye-Diop, Commercial Revitalization Specialist

Phone: 410-887-3480

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Commercial Revitalization Tax Credit

For larger projects, this benefit provides a five year real property tax credit if physical improvements increase the assessed property value by \$100,000 or more. A 10-year credit is available if improvement costs exceed \$10 million.

Note: Applicants must apply within 120 days of completed project in order to receive credit for the next tax year. Download an application. (PDF)

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Commercial Revitalization Action Grant (CRAG)

A \$10,000 grant awarded annually to business associations for projects that benefit the

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overall Commercial Revitalization Districts. Examples include: holiday lighting, welcomesigns, website development, street trees, security cameras, farmers markets and more.

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*Note: All applicants are required to meet with staff orior to submitting applications.

Commercial Revitalization Districts and Staff Contacts

Development projects within some Commercial Revitalization Districts may be subject to review and approval by the <u>Design Review Panel</u>. The commercial <u>Design Review Areas</u> include Arbutus, Catonsville, Essex, Loch Raven, Perry Hall, Pikesville and Towson.

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Agency Partners

- · Baltimore County Chamber of Commerce
- · Baltimore County Council
- Baltimore County Department of Economic and Workforce Development
- Baltimore County Landmarks Preservation Commission
- . Baltimore County Revenue Authority



- Baltimore County Small Business Resource Center
- . Maryland Department of Housing and Community Development
- Maryland Department of Transportation

Business Association Partners

- · Greater Arbutus Business Association
- * Chesapeake Galeway Chamber of Commerce
- · Greater Catonsville Chamber of Commerce
- * Dundalk Chamber of Commerce
- · Liberty Road Business Association
- · Overlea-Fullerton Business and Professional Association
- Parkville-Carney Business Association
- · Perry Hall White Marsh Business Association
- Pikesville Chamber of Commerce
- · Reisterstown-Owings Mills-Glyndon Chamber of Commerce
- Security Woodlawn Business Association
- . Towson Chamber of Commerce

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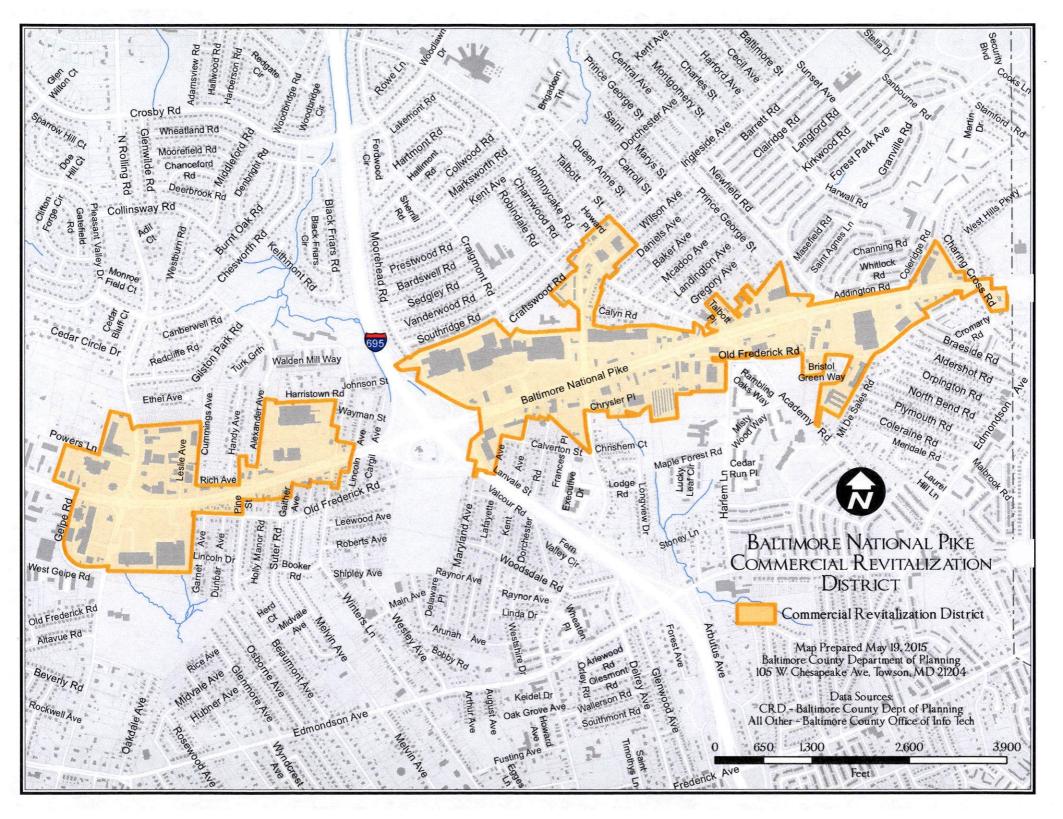
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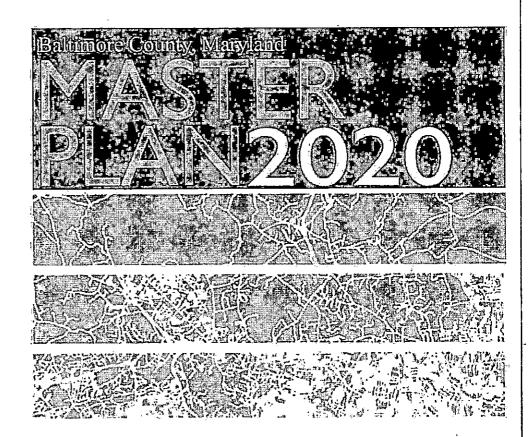
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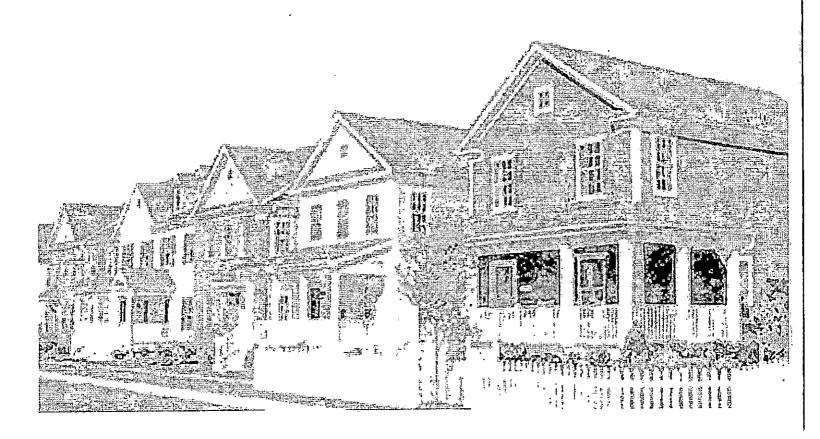
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Policy: Maintain zoning appropriate for major employment on infrastructure-served land with good access.

Actions:

- (1) Recommend that the County Council evaluate rezoning and PUD proposals that convert M or OT zoned land to residential or retail use to consider the long-term effects on the economy.
- (2) Ensure that adequate land and structures remain available to accommodate new and expanding primary employers not suited for mixed-use environments.
- (3) Consider ways to guide new employment opportunities to quality mixed-use development.
- (4) Preserve the County's limited deep-water access for industrial uses.
- (5) Consider amending the BCZR to limit the amount of residential development permitted in the OT zoning classification.

LAND USE BALANCE

A fiscally strong jurisdiction must maintain a healthy balance between residential and non-residential land uses. Different types of land use have variant effects on a county's finances. Some land uses contribute more in tax revenue than they consume in public services, such as schools, police and fire services. Some land uses consume more services than they pay for directly through property taxes. A balanced economy is needed to provide a healthy place to live, work and play. A strong employment sector: industrial, office, and commercial, provide jobs and tax revenue. A diverse choice of housing is essential to providing a qualified work force to fuel the employment sector.

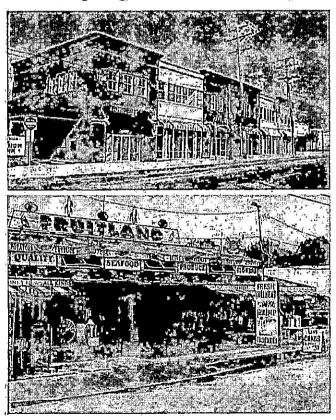
Policy: The County should maintain a healthy balance between residential and non-residential land uses inside the URDL.

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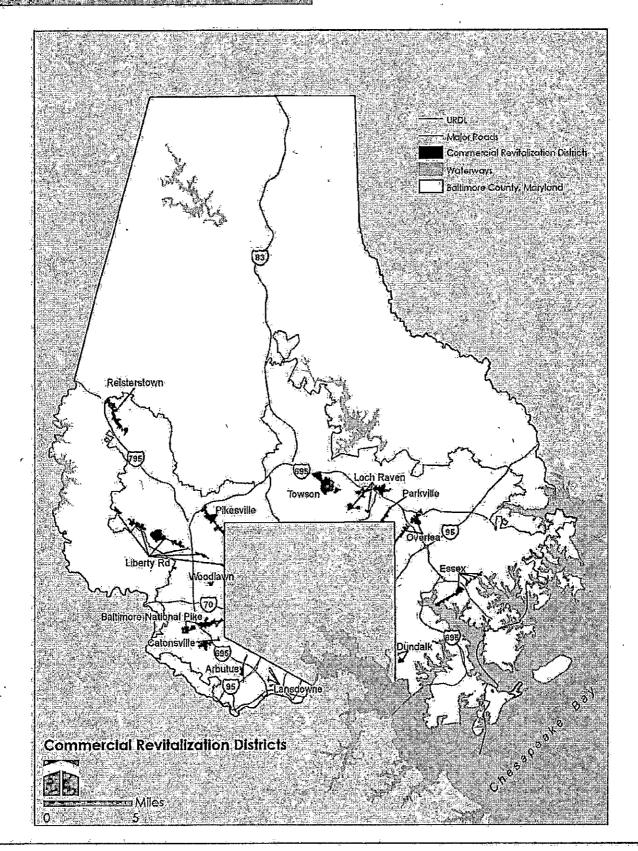
- (1) Consider encouraging zoning requests that promote mixed-use development.
- (2) Ensure that land use proposals contribute to a healthy balance of residential and non-residential uses and open space.
- (3) Work proactively to promote employment driven projects compatible with residential uses.
- (4) Direct mixed-use development to Community Enhancement Areas.

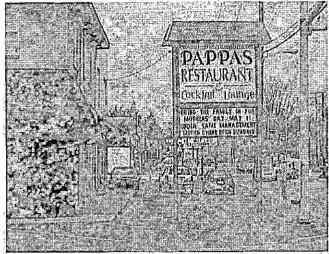
COMMERCIAL REVITALIZATION DISTRICTS

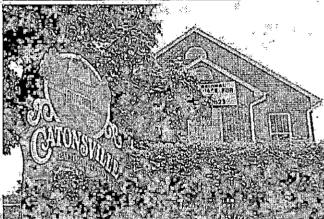
Baltimore County has 14 officially designated Commercial Revitalization Districts (CRDs). These areas were once the commercial hubs of the County's older beltway communities and offered a range of retail, service, and entertainment uses. However, beginning in the 1960s and 70s, changes



Map 35 Commercial Revivalization Districts







in demographics and retail shopping preferences fundamentally altered the role of these main street commercial centers. As people became more dependant upon the automobile, they moved farther out preferring the greater range of retail choices and convenient free parking over smaller mom and pop neighborhood shops along older commercial main streets. This trend continues. Most suburbanites patronize full service grocery stores, big and junior box retailers (e.g. Target, Wal-Mart, Pet Smart, Best Buy), chain specialty shops, and national restaurants.

To remain viable, the CRDs must differentiate themselves by capitalizing upon their downtown development patterns, strengthening the existing base of small businesses, and attracting new and different uses. Each district is unique with its own set of attributes and liabilities and revitalization efforts must be tailored to address these differences. Successful revitalization in smaller districts is built upon a series of small complementary successes and larger districts

may benefit from key redevelopment projects that restructure the local economy. Attaining a sufficient and balanced mix of quality uses is an important goal that should be accompanied with creating a safe, attractive, and walkable environment. Another goal is using creative marketing of the districts to businesses and customers.

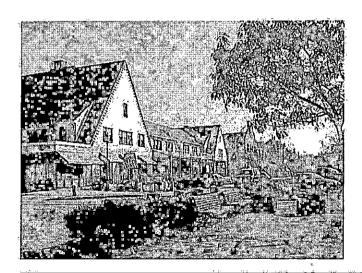
The most successful downtowns have a mix of synergistic uses that support each other. Downtown housing and office uses have residents and employees that patronize retail shops, restaurants, and service uses such as hair salons, banks, and dry cleaners. Theaters and other entertainment uses are destinations that draw customers into the downtown, who then also patronize restaurants and bars before and after a movie or performance. Institutional uses, supply a high number of patrons and employees for retail and restaurants, and students for downtown housing.

When compared to newer town centers that are trying to replicate the character and qualities of real downtowns, original town centers often have unique challenges. Redevelopment costs can be higher with land assemblage and parking; surrounding household incomes and densities may be more diverse; multiple owners have different perspectives; and the infrastructure may be aging and outdated. Jurisdictions must have an extensive toolbox of incentives to retain and attract the mix of uses needed to keep a CRD healthy. The County has a range of incentives that can be tailored to individual project: needs, including: low interest loans, tax credits, and specialized grants, key infrastructure improvements such as parking garages, sewer expansions, and road realignments and improvements, sale of publicly owned land, demolition of obsolete structures, permitting process assistance, flexible zoning, and liquor licensing,

Policy: Retain and attract quality retail, office, service, residential, entertainment, and institutional uses that create well balanced and economically vital mixed-use.

Actions:

- (1) Use targeted public investment to encourage private reinvestment.
- (2) Identify redevelopment/revitalization opportunities in the CRDs and establish a process to determine land use and development goals of the area.
- (3) Conduct specialized analyses of properties and redevelopment proposals.
- (4) Utilize the Consultant on Call Program to provide expedited professional studies on market feasibility.
- (5) Continue familiarization tours to provide education about the County's CRDs and community enhancement areas to upgrade and expand the types of uses, improve poorly managed properties and marginal businesses, and fill yacancies.
- (6) Promote the increased use of the Small Business Resource Center that provides free technical, financial, and marketing assistance.
- (7) Study the use of mixed-use codes in designated community enhancement areas.
- (8) Periodically review the range and scope of incentives to maximize their effectiveness.



The districts, like community enhancement areas, should be the "front door" to the residential neighborhoods, and help establish the overall image of a community. The appearance of the CRD is important to the business and residential communities, and is both a private and public responsibility. The government, primarily through streetscape programs, is generally responsible for the streets, sidewalks, medians, and sometimes alleys. Individual property owners are responsible for a building's façades, and any private parking lots. Improvements should focus on views from the public areas. A commercial center or corridor with attractive curb appeal and stable and desirable uses may encourage people to invest in the community.

Policy: Improve the appearance and walkability of the Districts.

Actions:

- (1) Continue to promote the Architect on Call Program that provides free professional design advice for business or property owners seeking to improve the exterior of their building and/or lot.
- (2) Promote the Building Investment Loan Program that provides zero percent loans for exterior and interior improvements through annual mailings to property and business owners, the business organizations, specialized advertising, and "word of mouth" examples.
- (3) Promote walkability and enhance the attractiveness of older village centers through implementation of streetscape programs managed by the Baltimore County Office of Community Conservation.
- (4) Develop streetscape design around a Complete Streets Program.
- (5) Continue beautification-landscaping partnerships with business organizations.
- (6) Enforce the County code and fund the Commercial Revitalization Action grants for programs to improve the physical appearance of the business environment.

Studies consistently show that when customers buy from an independent, locally owned business, over two thirds of the money spent stays in the community and is used for purchases from other local businesses. These businesses create more jobs locally, and often provide better wages and benefits than nationwide chains. Owners frequently live in the community where their business is located.

Policy: Market Commercial Districts to potential businesses and patrons.

Actions:

- (1) Media campaigns including radio, television, print advertising and social media marketing will be developed and utilized during the winter holiday and spring shopping seasons.
- (2) Continue to provide design support in promoting community events and districts through the use of Designer On Call, a resource that offers design services for

local initiatives involving the ReDiscover Your Neighborhood Downtown branding.

- (3) Maximize partnership with the Baltimore County Revenue Authority to provide convenient parking opportunities.
- (4) Promote the County's CRDs and CEAs at regional and national conferences.
- (5) Update district profiles and county websites to attract businesses to the districts.
- (6) Participate in statewide organizations and programs that promote the revitalization of downtowns across Maryland.
- (7) Continue neighborhood promotional campaigns to encourage consumers to shop and eat in locally owned businesses.

TOURISM

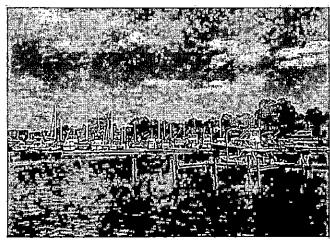
Visitors to Baltimore County added \$1.97 billon to the local economy in 2008, according to a study by IHS Global Insight. The study reports that the County's tourism industry supported almost 20,000 jobs, \$545 million in wages, and contributed \$15 million in hotel, amusement and admission taxes.

Baltimore County's 219 miles of Chesapeake Bay waterfront offer unrealized potential to enhance the visitor experience and quality of life for County residents. Over the past decade, eastern Baltimore County has seen over \$600 million in public and private investment. County initiatives have eliminated many aging, blighted apartment complexes, replacing them with open space and hundreds of modern single family and townhomes. Many of the County's 90 marinas and yacht clubs have made significant improvements to their facilities, with waterfront restaurants and a water taxi service adding to eastern Baltimore County's amenities.

Policy: Increase visibility and access to visitor destinations in Baltimore County.

Actions:

- (1) Explore methods to unify the waterfront as a regional destination.
- (2) Further develop the County's network of bike and walking trails to connect parks, waterfront amenities, and nature centers with



COUNTY COUNCIL OF BALTIMORE COUNTY, MARYLAND Legislative Session 2015, Legislative Day No. 13

Bill No. 61-15

Councilmembers <u>Almond & Marks</u>

By the County Council, <u>August 3, 2015</u>

A BILL ENTITLED

AN ACT concerning

Zoning Regulations - Medical Cannabis

FOR the purpose of permitting State-licensed medical cannabis growing, processing, and distribution facilities in certain zones under certain conditions; defining terms; providing certain limitations and conditions on the location of facilities; and generally relating to the location of State-licensed medical cannabis facilities.

BY adding
Article 4D: Medical Cannabis Facilities
Sections 4D-101 to 4D-103
Baltimore County Zoning Regulations

SECTION 1. BE IT ENACTED BY THE COUNTY COUNCIL OF BALTIMORE COUNTY, MARYLAND, that the Baltimore County Zoning Regulations read as follows:

EXPLANATION:

CAPITALS INDICATE MATTER ADDED TO EXISTING LAW.

[Brackets] indicate matter stricken from existing law.

Strike out indicates matter stricken from bill.

Underlining indicates amendments to bill.

ARTICLE 4D. MEDICAL CANNABIS FACILITIES

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.2	§4D - 101. DEFINITIONS.
3	(A) AS USED IN THIS ARTICLE, THE FOLLOWING TERMS HAVE THE
4	MEANINGS INDICATED.
5	(B) "MEDICAL CANNABIS DISPENSARY" MEANS A PERSON OR ENTITY
6	LICENSED BY THE STATE THAT ACQUIRES, POSSESSES, TRANSFERS, SELLS,
7	DISPENSES, OR DISTRIBUTES PRODUCTS CONTAINING MEDICAL CANNABIS AND
	RELATED SUPPLIES AND PRODUCTS AT A STATE-LICENSED DISPENSARY.
. 8	(C) "MEDICAL CANNABIS GROWER" MEANS A PERSON OR ENTITY
9	LICENSED BY THE STATE THAT CULTIVATES, MANUFACTURES, GROWS, PACKAGES,
10	OR DISTRIBUTES MEDICAL CANNABIS TO A LICENSED PROCESSOR OR A
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17	PRODUCT OR EXTRACT, AND PACKAGES AND LABELS MEDICAL CANNABIS AND
18	TRANSFERS ITS PRODUCT TO A LICENSED DISPENSARY.
19	(F) "MEDICAL CANNABIS PROCESSOR FACILITY" MEANS A FACILITY AT
20	WHICH A LICENSED MEDICAL CANNABIS PROCESSOR OPERATES.

§4D - 102, LOCATION OF MEDICAL CANNABIS DISPENSARIES.

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3	B.M. ZONES, BY RIGHT, AS A PRINCIPAL USE LEGALLY AFFILIATED WITH A HEALTH
4	CARE AND SURGERY CENTER.
5	B. A MEDICAL CANNABIS DISPENSARY IS PERMITTED IN THE B.R., B.M.,
6	B.L., B.L.R., O.T., OR-1, OR-2, O-3, M.L., M.R., M.L.R., AND M.H. ZONES BY RIGHT, AS A
7	PRINCIPAL USE LEGALLY AFFILIATED WITH A STATE-LICENSED MEDICAL CLINIC.
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9	OR-1, OR-2, M.L., AND M.R. ZONES, BY RIGHT, AS A PRINCIPAL USE LEGALLY
. 01	AFFILIATED WITH A MEDICAL CLINIC.
11	2. A MEDICAL CANNABIS DISPENSARY USE IN COMBINATION WITH
; ;	A MEDICAL CLINIC MAY NOT BE LOCATED WITHIN 1,000 FEET OF:
13	(A) A HOUSE OF WORSHIP;
14	(B) A PUBLIC OR PRIVATE SCHOOL;
<u> </u>	(C) A PUBLIC PARK OR PUBLIC RECREATIONAL FACILITY;
16	(D) A PUBLIC LIBRARY;
17	(E) A CHILD CARE HOME, CHILD CARE INSTITUTION OR FAMILY
18	DAY CARE HOME LICENSED OR REGISTERED UNDER MARYLAND LAW.
19.	(F) A LOT ZONED RESIDENTIALLY OR DEVOTED PRIMARILY TO
20	RESIDENTIAL USE; OR
21	(G) WITH 2,500 FEET OF ANOTHER MEDICAL CANNABIS
22	DISPENSARY.

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- §4D 103. LOCATION OF MEDICAL CANNABIS GROWER FACILITY AND MEDICAL CANNABIS PROCESSOR FACILITY.
- 3 A MEDICAL CANNABIS GROWER FACILITY OR A MEDICAL CANNABIS
- 4 PROCESSOR FACILITY MAY BE LOCATED IN A S.E. OR M.L-LM. ZONE, BY RIGHT.
- 5 SECTION 2. AND BE IT FURTHER ENACTED, that this Act, having been passed by the
- affirmative vote of five members of the County Council, shall take effect on September 21, 2015.

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Bill 61-15

Council District(s) All

Councilmembers Almond & Marks

Zoning Regulations - Medical Cannabis

Bill 61-15 will permit state-licensed medical cannabis facilities in certain zones of the County. The need for the bill is driven by state legislative action that decriminalized the use or possession of marijuana and authorized the use of marijuana for medical purposes.

Chapter 158 of the Acts of the Maryland General Assembly of 2013 reclassified the use or possession of less than 10 grams of marijuana from a criminal offense to a civil offense, subject to a fine ranging from a maximum of \$100 to \$500, depending on the number of violations. The bill established requirements for (1) the issuance of citations; (2) the appearance in court if the offense in District Court.

Chapter 403 of the Acts of the Maryland General Assembly of 2013 authorized the investigational use of marijuana for medical purposes through research programs operated by academic medical centers in the state. The Act also established the Natalie M. LaPrade Medical Marijuana Commission, as an independent commission within the Maryland Department of Health and Mental Hygiene. The Commission initially was established to (1) develop requests for applications for academic medical centers to operate programs in the state; (2) approve or deny initial and renewal program applications; and (3) monitor and oversee programs approved for operation.

Due to lack of interest among academic medical centers to participate in the program and pressure from patient advocates to make medical marijuana available beyond only those patients participating in a research study, legislation was introduced in 2014 to expand the medical marijuana program. Chapters 240 and 256 of the Acts of the Maryland General Assembly of 2014 expanded the state's medical marijuana program to allow qualifying patients to obtain medical marijuana from persons other than academic medical centers.

Enactment of Chapters 240 and 256 not only expanded the commission's duties but also increased public interest in the commission, particularly among patient advocates and individuals interested in becoming growers or establishing dispensaries.

HB 490 of the Acts of the Maryland General Assembly of 2015 renamed the Natalie M. LaPrade Medical Marijuana Commission and Fund to be the Natalie M. LaPrade Medical Cannabis Commission and Fund; altered the purpose and membership of the commission; and replaced references to "medical marijuana" with "medical cannabis." The bill replaced the Commission's authority to approve academic medical centers to operate programs, and established requirements for licensure or registration of persons who will grow, process, or dispense medical cannabis. A person may concurrently be licensed as a grower, a dispensary, or a processor.

The state program now allows for the approval, licensing, and registration of growers, dispensaries, and grower and dispenser agents. The program establishes a framework to certify physicians and qualifying patients (and their caregivers) to provide qualifying patients with medical cannabis legally under state law. The Commission has issued proposed regulations. The Commission may be prepared to begin accepting license applications as early as next month.

Against this background, Bill 61-15 was introduced on August 3 to regulate the location of statelicensed medical cannabis growing, processing, and dispensing facilities. None of these uses is currently defined or regulated by the Baltimore County Zoning Regulations.

The bill defines a medical cannabis dispensary, a medical cannabis grower facility, and a medical cannabis processor facility. Each of these is defined in relation to the state licensing process. As the state regulations are finalized, it may be necessary to amend the definitions to more closely conform to the state concept.

A medical cannabis dispensary is permitted by right in certain zones where medical facilities are permitted, specifically a health care and surgery center, or a state-licensed medical clinic, or a "medical clinic" (a term that is undefined in the Zoning Regulations). The dispensary must have a legal affiliation with the medical facility. The sponsors will likely propose an amendment to remove from the bill the legal affiliation requirement. Although there is a logical reason to require such a link, it is unlikely to be successful as a practical matter.

Since 1996, 23 states and Washington, D.C. have passed laws allowing marijuana to be used for a variety of medical conditions. But these state marijuana laws do not change the fact that using marijuana continues to be an offense under federal law. Although it would seem that hospitals and other medical facilities may be the logical choice for dispensing medical cannabis, it is doubtful that any will do so at the risk of losing federal funding or violating Medicare/Medicaid rules. Until the federal government is willing to get out of the way of the implementation of state cannabis laws, the logical choice may not be the practical one.

- Bill 61-15 also proposes to restrict the location of a dispensary within 1,000 feet of a

- House of worship;
- Public or private school;
- Public park or public recreational facility;
- Public library;
- Child care home, child care institution or family day care home licensed or registered under Maryland law;
- Lot zoned residentially or devoted primarily to residential use; or
- · Within 2,500 feet of another medical cannabis dispensary.

Again, the sponsors will propose amendments to eliminate most if not all of these proximity restrictions. It is felt that the security requirements imposed on a licensee by the state regulations will adequately address the safety and security concerns at a dispensary location.

With these amendments, Bill 61-15 will permit a dispensary, by right, in the business zones of the County, subject to appropriate parking and signage requirements.

Bill 61-15 also permits a medical cannabis grower or processor facility in the County's S.E. or M.L.- I.M. Zones by right.

Additional amendments may be proposed to the bill.

With the affirmative vote of five members of the County Council and signature by the County Executive, Bill 61-15 will take effect on September 21, 2015.

PROPOSED AMENDMENTS TO BILL 61-15 Councilwoman Almond

- 1. On page 2, in line 8, strike "AT A STATE-LICENSED DISPENSARY" and substitute "PURSUANT TO COMAR 10.62.01 TO 10.62.35"
- 2. On page 2, in lines 12 and 18, insert in each instance before the period "PURSUANT TO COMAR 10.62.01 TO 10.62.35"
- 3. On page 3, strike lines 2 through 4; in line 5, strike "B" and substitute "A"; in line 6, strike "O.T., OR-1, OR-2, O-3, M.L., M.R., M.L.R., AND M.H." and substitute "AND O-3"; in the same line strike ", AS A" and substitute a period; and strike lines 7 through 10.
- 4. On page 3, in line 11, strike "2" and substitute "B", and strike "USE IN COMBINATION WITH"; in line 12, strike "A MEDICAL CLINIC", and strike "WITHIN 1,000 FEET OF"; strike line 13; in line 14, strike "(B)" and substitute "(I) WITHIN 500 FEET OF"; and after "PRIVATE", insert ELEMENTARY SCHOOL, MIDDLE SCHOOL, OR HIGH"; after the semicolon, insert "OR"; and strike lines 15 through 20; in line 21, strike "(G) WITH" and substitute "(II) WITHIN"
 - 5. On page 3, after line 22, insert:
- "C. ALL SETBACKS UNDER SUBSECTION B. SHALL BE MEASURED FROM THE NEAREST PROPERTY LINE OF THE MEDICAL CANNABIS DISPENSARY USING A DIRECT LINE TO THE NEAREST PROPERTY LINE OF THE SCHOOL OR OTHER DISPENSARY."

Proposed Amendments - Bill 61.15.almond.wpd

PROPOSED AMENDMENTS TO BILL 61-15 Councilmembers Bevins, Crandell & Marks

On page 3, in line 5, after "B.", insert "1."; after line 7, insert "2. A MEDICAL CANNABIS DISPENSARY IS PERMITTED BY SPECIAL EXCEPTION IN A B.R., B.M., B.L., B.L.R., OR O-3 ZONE THAT IS LOCATED IN A COMMERCIAL REVITALIZATION DISTRICT."

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PROPOSED AMENDMENT TO BILL 61-15 Councilmembers Kach & Jones

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INTEROFFICE CORRESPONDENCE

TO:

Arnold Jablon, Director

DATE: October 11, 2017

Department of Permits, Approvals

FROM:

And Inspections

Vishnu Desai, Supervisor

Bureau of Development Plans Review

SUBJECT:

Zoning Advisory Committee Meeting

For October 2, 2017

Item No. 2018-0048-SPHXA

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

If Special Exception and Zoning Relief is granted, a Landscape Plan is required per the requirement of the Landscape Manual. Lighting Plans is also required.

The most northerly parking spot of the 3 parking spaces located along the northeast property line of the site, shall be eliminated, not enough back-up space is provided.

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BALTIMORE COUNTY, MARYLAND INTER-OFFICE MEMORANDUM

TO:

Arnold Jablon

DATE: 10/6/2017

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: 18-048 (amended)

INFORMATION:

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6328 Baltimore National Pike

Petitioner:

Mahe Properties, LLC

Zoning:

BR.-AS

Requested Action: Special Exception, Special Hearing, Variance

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The amendments to the requested zoning relief does not cause the Department to alter its recommendations on the case made on 9/22/2017.

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

Prepared by:

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c: Dennis Wertz

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

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Lawrence Schmidt < lschmidt@sgs-law.com>

Sent:

Tuesday, August 29, 2017 2:50 PM

To:

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Cc:

Dennis Wertz; Alyssa Moyers; Chris Corey; Ken Wells (kwells@kjwellsine.com); Carl (AMEM) E]

Richards Jr

Subject:

RE: Mission Maryland Sign Photos (Case Number 2018-048)

Lenny: Following up our telephone conversation today, I will be sending to you a cover letter (with a revised plan) reflecting the changes to the signage for the above matter. I am copying Dennis Wertz in the Planning Office on this email as I will copy him on our submittal. I hope to have this submitted within seven days.

As we discussed, the relief will be changes as follows:

- 1. We will add a note that the roof mounted sign will be removed. (This was not stated on the initial plan)
- 2. The freestanding sign (per your interpretation) is a joint ID sign, not an enterprise sign, and therefore is permitted and no variance is needed. Thus, the previously requested variance is deleted.
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- 4. The variance request as it relates to the awning signs will remain as is.

My cover letter will explain these changes. Additionally, we will amend the site plan to reflect this relief requested, as you have updated. I will submit the amended plan, with my letter. Finally, we will submit photos of all of the signs with the dimensions shown for each.

Again, I should have this to you by the middle of next week (September 6). And, as indicated above, I will copy Mr. Wertz with the entire submittal. I have also copied Carl Richards for his info with this email.

Thanks for your review of this and your input.

Larry Schmidt

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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 27, 2017

SUBJECT:

DEPS Comment for Zoning Item

2018-0048-SPHXA

Address

6328 Baltimore National Pike

(Mahe Properties, LLC Property)

Zoning Advisory Committee Meeting of October 2, 2017.

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

Reviewer:

Steve Ford

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TO:

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DATE:

August 24, 2017

SUBJECT:

DEPS Comment for Zoning Item

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Address

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(Mahe Properties, LLC)

Zoning Advisory Committee Meeting of August 21, 2017.

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

Reviewer:

Steve Ford

Date: 8-24-2017

Sherry Nuffer

From:

John E. Beverungen

Sent:

Friday, September 29, 2017 12:16 PM

To:

Sherry Nuffer

Subject:

FW: Case no.: 2018-SPHXA

From: Arnold Jablon

Sent: Friday, September 29, 2017 12:09 PM

To: Lawrence Schmidt < lschmidt@sgs-law.com>; John E. Beverungen < jbeverungen@baltimorecountymd.gov>; Carl Richards Jr < CRichards@baltimorecountymd.gov>; Kristen L Lewis < klewis@baltimorecountymd.gov>; Debra Wiley

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Cc: Alyssa Moyers <amoyers@sgs-law.com>

Subject: RE: Case no.: 2018-SPHXA

I agree. I want to know why notice was not sent to all parties? Kristen, please re-schedule immediately.

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Sent: Friday, September 29, 2017 11:49 AM

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Sent:

Friday, September 29, 2017 11:53 AM

To:

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Cc:

Debra Wiley; Sherry Nuffer; Alyssa Moyers

Subject:

RE: Case No. 2018-0048-SPHXA

John: I just sent an email to you and others about this and then got your email that crossed in cyber space. I appreciate that you (and your office) had nothing to do with this and the foul up is in the Zoning Office. And I further understand (and recall from my days as ZC) that dealing with them can be a gigantic pain in the ass.

Although I think it wrong to pp the case, what really bothers me is that no one called and let me know.

But that is par for the course.

I am still coming over today and will tell anybody who shows that there was a foul up.

Again, thanks.

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Sent: Friday, September 29, 2017 11:48 AM

To: Lawrence Schmidt

Cc: Debra Wiley; Sherry Nuffer **Subject:** Case No. 2018-0048-SPHXA

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October 6, 2017

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Re:

Mahe Properties, LLC

6328 Baltimore National Pike Case No.: 2018-048-SPHXA

Hearing Date: November 2, 2017 @ 1:30 p.m.

Dear Judge Beverungen,

As you know, after enactment of enclosed Bill 61-15, there have arisen several petitions for zoning relief pertinent to medical cannabis dispensaries, either involving uses by right with variances or involving special exceptions. Two of the special exception cases have made their way to the County Board of Appeals (CBA): Temescal Wellness of Maryland, LLC and Compass, LLC. As the special exception depends on location in a Commercial Revitalization District, this emerging cluster of appellate cases led us to do research about this particular linkage. We recently communicated the results of our research to the CBA in these cases.

Because the present case is another in this line of special exceptions, we hope and trust you find it is helpful to provide you with our office's perspective.

Bill 61-15 is codified in BCZR Article 4D, Secs. 4D-101 to 4D-103. It governs medical various cannabis facilities: dispensaries, grower facilities, and processor facilities. A dispensary is allowed by right in specified Business Zones and the O-3 Zone. It is allowed by special exception in those zones where located in a Commercial Revitalization District (CRD). BCZR Sec. 4D-102.A. The question arises as to the meaning and implementation of the CRD dimension. This may be the only special exception use legislatively linked to CRDs, thus a matter of interpretive first impression.

The enclosed Department of Planning (DOP) website identifies the location of each CRD and lists contact persons. The location here is in the Baltimore National Pike District. The relevant map is enclosed. The DOP website includes a brief discussion of CRD purpose, focusing on the "front door" of established communities offering shopping and entertainment experiences for family owned businesses and national retail chains.

John Beverungen, Administrative Law Judge October 6, 2017 Page 2

Master Plan 2020 has a more detailed discussion, with a countywide map showing CRD locations. Pages 137-41, also enclosed. The CRDs are in the older commercial main street hubs. The plan is that to remain viable in the wake of suburban retail spread, they must capitalize on their downtowns, strengthen existing small businesses, and attract new and different uses. Each district is unique, so that revitalization must address the particular characteristics. The goal is to attract quality, synergistic uses, including downtown housing, theaters and other entertainment uses, and institutional uses to support the commercial uses. There follow a series of recommended policies and actions.

The legislative history of Bill 61-15 indicates that the CRD special exception came in as an amendment to the Bill as introduced, also enclosed. This is reflected in the Bill. We include the "Fiscal Note" to Bill 61-15, actually a short history summary. We also include the documentation for the amendment.

The Bill initially had a number of restrictive setbacks from other uses. These were pared down in the enacted Bill to designated setbacks from schools (500 feet) and other dispensaries (2500 feet). BCZR Sec. 4D-102.B.

Having considered the matter, we respectfully suggest petitioner should address the extent to which the proposed location fits, or should fit, the function or purpose of the Baltimore National Pike Revitalization District here. Otherwise stated, given the Master Plan description and DOP interpretation, is the location compatible with the CRD or are there particular problematic adverse impacts along the lines of settled special exception standards? Schultz. v. Pritts 291 Md. 1 (1981); People's Counsel v. Loyola College 406 Md. 54 (2008); Attar v. DMS Tollgate 451 Md. 272 (2017).

Our office is not at this time taking a preliminary position as to the merits of the issue. We are saying that it should play an important role in the review and resolution.

Sincerely.

Peter Max Zimmerman

People's Counsel for Baltimore County

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Lawrence E. Schmidt, Esquire

cc:

Dennis Wertz, Department of Planning Contact Person

Baltimore County, MD Wednesday, October 4, 2017

ARTICLE 4D. Medical Cannabis Facilities

[Bill No. 61-2015.]

§ 4D-101. Definitions.

As used in this article, the following terms have the meanings indicated:

MEDICAL CANNABIS DISPENSARY

A person or entity licensed by the state that acquires, possesses, transfers, sells, dispenses, or distributes products containing medical cannabls and related supplies and products pursuant to COMAR 10.62,01 to 10.62.35.

MEDICAL CANNABIS GROWER

A person or entity licensed by the state that cultivates, manufactures, grows, packages, or distributes medical cannabis to a licensed processor or a registered independent testing laboratory pursuant to COMAR 10.62.01 to 10.62.35.

MEDICAL CANNABIS GROWER FACILITY

A location or facility at which a licensed medical cannabis grower operates.

MEDICAL CANNABIS PROCESSOR

A person or entity licensed by the state that transforms medical cannabis into another product or extract, and packages and labels medical cannabis and transfers its product to a licensed dispensary pursuant to COMAR 10.62.01 to 10.62.35.

MEDICAL CANNABIS PROCESSOR FACILITY

A facility at which a licensed medical cannabis processor operates.

§ 4D-102. Location of medical cannabis dispensaries.

A. Permitted areas.

- A medical cannabis dispensary is permitted in the B.R., B.M., B.L., B.L.R., and O-3 Zones by right.
- 2. A medical cannable dispensary is permitted only by special exception in a B.R., B.M., B.L., B.L.R., or O-3 Zone that is located in a Commercial Revitalization District.
- B. A medical cannabls dispensary may not be located:
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 - Within 2,500 feet of another medical cannabis dispensary.

C.

All setbacks under Subsection B shall be measured from the nearest property line of the medical cannabis dispensary using a direct line to the nearest property line of the school or other dispensary.

§ 4D-103. Location of medical cannabis grower facility and medical cannabis processor facility; co-location of dispensary.

- A. A medical cannabis grower facility or a medical cannabis processor facility may be located in an R.C.2., S.E. or M.L.-I.M. Zone by right.
- B. A medical cannabis grower facility or a medical cannabis processor facility may be located in an R.C. 7 or R.C. 8 Zone by special exception only.
- C. A medical cannabis grower facility or a medical cannabis processor facility is permitted only by special exception in an M.L.-I.M. Zone located within the Chesapeake Enterprise Zone.
- D. A person or entity that is licensed as both a medical cannabis grower and a medical cannabis processor may operate a licensed medical cannabis dispensary at its growing and processing facility located in an M.L.-I.M. Zone, subject to the requirements of COMAR 10.62.01 to 10.62.35. [Bill No. 83-2015]

COUNTY COUNCIL OF BALTIMORE COUNTY, MARYLAND Legislative Session 2015, Legislative Day No. 13

Bill No. 61-15

Councilmembers Almond & Marks

By the County Council, August 3, 2015

A BILL ENTITLED

AN ACT concerning

Zoning Regulations - Medical Cannabis

FOR the purpose of permitting State-licensed medical cannabis growing, processing, and distribution facilities in certain zones under certain conditions; defining terms; providing certain limitations and conditions on the location of facilities; and generally relating to the location of State-licensed medical cannabis facilities.

BY adding
Article 4D. Medical Cannabis Facilities
Sections 4D-101 to 4D-103
Baltimore County Zoning Regulations

SECTION 1. BE IT ENACTED BY THE COUNTY COUNCIL OF BALTIMORE COUNTY, MARYLAND, that the Baltimore County Zoning Regulations read as follows:

EXPLANATION:

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2	§4D-101. DEFINITIONS.
3	(A) AS USED IN THIS ARTICLE, THE FOLLOWING TERMS HAVE THE
4	MEANINGS INDICATED.
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s	LICENSED BY THE STATE THAT ACQUIRES, POSSESSES, TRANSFERS, SELLS
7	DISPENSES, OR DISTRIBUTES PRODUCTS CONTAINING MEDICAL CANNABIS AND
8	RELATED SUPPLIES AND PRODUCTS AT A STATE-HEENSED DISPENSARY PURSUANT
9	TO COMAR 10.62.01 TO 10.62.35,
10	(C) "MEDICAL CANNABIS GROWER" MEANS A PERSON OR ENTITY
11	LICENSED BY THE STATE THAT CULTIVATES, MANUFACTURES, GROWS, PACKAGES
12	OR DISTRIBUTES MEDICAL CANNABIS TO A LICENSED PROCESSOR OR
13	REGISTERED INDEPENDENT TESTING LABORATORY PURSUANT TO COMAR 10.62.0
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1 SECTION 2. AND BE IT FURTHER ENACTED, that this Act, having been passed by the

2 affirmative vote of five members of the County Council, shall take effect on September 21, 2015.

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READ AND PASSED this 8th day of SEPTEMBER, 2015.

BY ORDER

Thomas J. Peddicord. Ir.

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PRESENTED to the County Executive for his approvel this 9th day of SEPTEMBER, 2015.

Thomas J. Peddicord, Jr.

Secretary

APPROVED AND ENACTED:

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Neighborhood Response Team Sectors

Countywide Sectors

A map of the Baltimore County Neighborhood Response Team (NRT) Sectors. Provides centact information for each sector. (8.5 by 11 inches)

Commercial Revitalization Districts

Countywide Commercial Revitalization Districts

A map of the Baltimore County Commercial Revitalization Districts. Commercial Revitalization Districts are established to provide a range of services aimed at maintaining the health and vitality of the neighborhood commercial areas. (24 by 36 inches)

Detailed Area Maps (8.5 by 11 inches):

- Arbutus
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- Overlea
- Parkville
- Perry Hall
- Pikesville
- Reisterstown
- Towson
- Woodlawn

Sustainable Communities

Detailed maps of Baltimore County Sustainable Communities, Sustainable Communities seek to conserve resources; provide green spaces and parks for recreation and agriculture; offer many options for transportation; use natural and cultural resources wisely for future generations and consider the social and economic needs of all residents.(8.5 by 11 inches)

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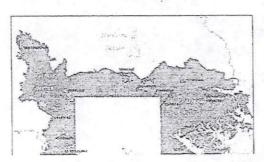
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Commercial Revitalization Program

Baltimore County's 18 officially designated Commercial Revitalization Districts are the "front doors" to our desired established communities. They offer a shopping and entertainment experience where family owned business and national retail chains are neighbors. Each district is staffed by a planner who works closely with the business and property owners, business associations and the local communities to provide a range of services aimed at maintaining the health and vitality of our neighborhood commercial areas.

Visit MyNeighborhood to see if your business is located in a Commercial Revitalization District. In MyNeighborhood, select the "Economic" tab. The Commercial Revitalization Districts are highlighted in red.



Resources Available*

Architect-On-Call
Architect-OnCall offers up to 10
free hours of
professional
architectural design
services to businesses

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improving the exteriors of their buildings. After an initial site visit and meeting, the architect prepares a digital

rendering of the building with design recommendations and a rough cost estimate. The service is free when improvements are certified as complete within six months. Download an application. (PDF)

Architect-On-Call Contact: Amy Mantay

Phone: 410-887-3480

Email: atmantay@baltimorecountymd.gov

Building Improvement Loan Program (BILP)

A \$30,000 interest-free loan which can be used for exterior improvements such as awnings, landscaping, and signage. This loan can be combined with the other economic development incentives for larger projects. Some minor interior and equipment improvements may also be financed. <u>Download an application</u>. (PDF)

BILP Contact: Ngone Seye-Diop, Commercial Revitalization Specialist

Phone: 410-887-3480

Email: nsevediop@baltimorecountymd.gov

Commercial Revitalization Tax Credit

For larger projects, this benefit provides a five-year real property tax credit if physical improvements increase the assessed property value by \$100,000 or more, A 10-year credit is available if improvement costs exceed \$10 million.

Note: Applicants must apply within 120 days of completed project in order to receive credit for the next tax year. <u>Download an application</u>. (PDF)

Tax Credit Contact: Ngone Seye-Diop, Commercial Revitalization Specialist

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Commercial Revitalization Action Grant (CRAG)

A \$10,000 grant awarded annually to business associations for projects that benefit the

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overall Commercial Revitalization Districts. Examples include: holiday lighting, welcome signs, website development, street trees, security cameras, farmers markets and more.

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CRAG Contact: Bill Skibinski, Commercial Revitalization Specialist

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*Note: All applicants are required to meet with staff prior to submitting applications.

Commercial Revitalization Districts and Staff Contacts

Development projects within some Commercial Revitalization Districts may be subject to review and approval by the Design Review Panel. The commercial Design Review Areas include Arbutus, Catonsville, Essex, Loch Raven, Perry Hall, Pikesville and Towson.

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Agency Partners

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- . Baltimore County Department of Economic and Workforce Development
- · Baltimore County Landmarks Preservation Commission
- . Baltimore County Revenue Authority



- · Baltimore County Small Business Resource Center
- · Maryland Department of Housing and Community Development
- · Maryland Department of Transportation

Business Association Partners

- Greater Arbutus Business Association
- Chesapeake Gateway Chamber of Commerce
- · Greater Catonsville Chamber of Commerce
- Dundalk Chamber of Commerce
- Liberty Road Business Association
- · Overlea-Fullerton Business and Professional Association
- · Parkville-Carney Business Association
- Perry Hall White Marsh Business Association
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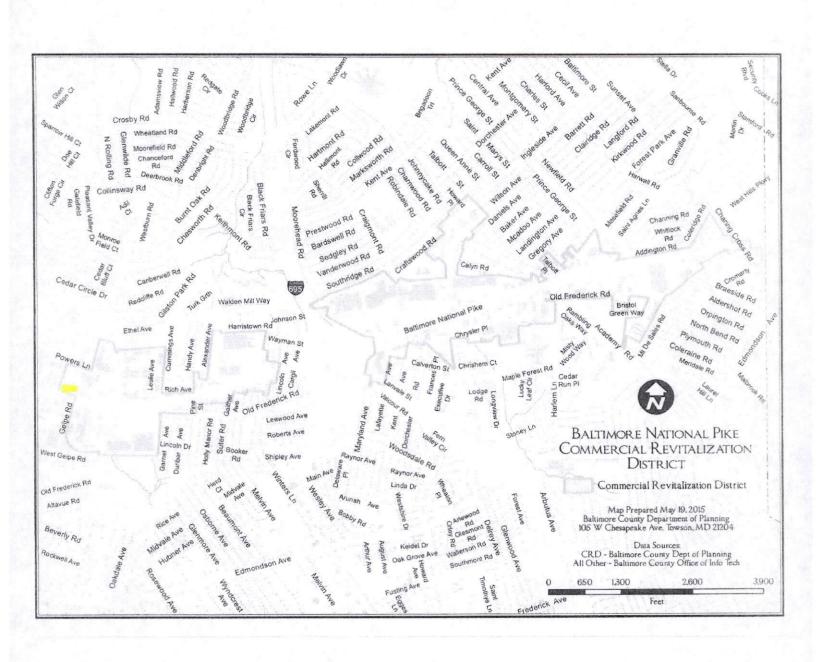
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Policy: Maintain zoning appropriate for major employment on infrastructure-served land with good access.

Actions:

- (1) Recommend that the County Council evaluate rezoning and PUD proposals that convert M or OT zoned land to residential or retail use to consider the long-term effects on the economy.
- (2) Ensure that adequate land and structures remain available to accommodate new and expanding primary employers not suited for mixed-use environments.
- (3) Consider ways to guide new employment opportunities to quality mixed-use development.
- (4) Preserve the County's limited deep-water access for industrial uses.
- (5) Consider amending the BCZR to limit the amount of residential development permitted in the OT zoning classification.

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A fiscally strong jurisdiction must maintain a healthy balance between residential and non-residential land uses. Different types of land use have variant effects on a county's finances. Some land uses contribute more in tax revenue than they consume in public services, such as schools, police and fire services. Some land uses consume more services than they pay for directly through property taxes. A balanced economy is needed to provide a healthy place to live, work and play. A strong employment sector: industrial, office, and commercial, provide jobs and tax revenue. A diverse choice of housing is essential to providing a qualified work force to fuel the employment sector.

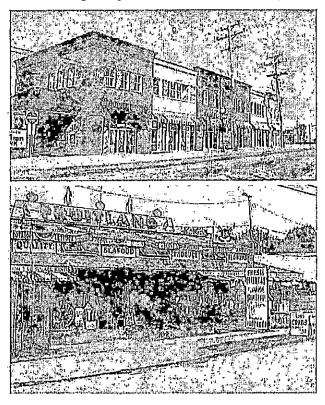
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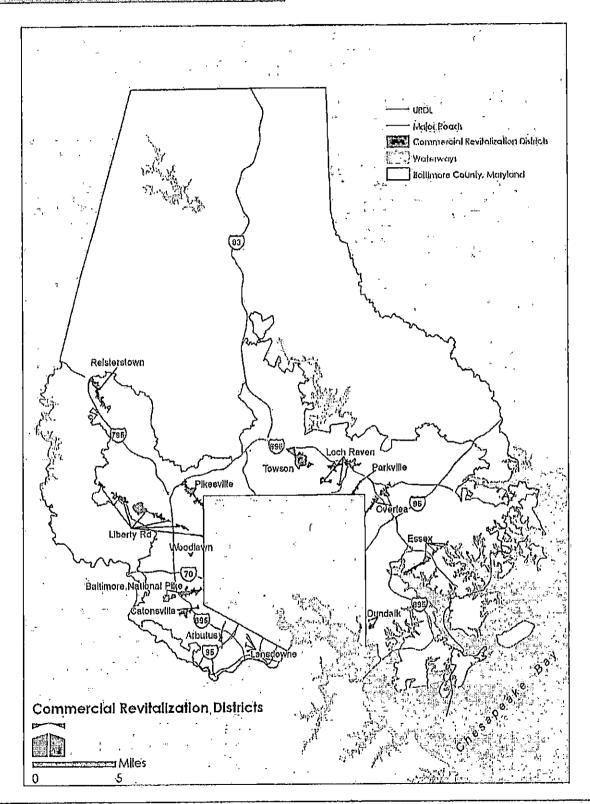
- (1) Consider encouraging zoning requests that promote mixed-use development.
- (2) Ensure that land use proposals contribute to a healthy balance of residential and non-residential uses and open space.
- (3) Work proactively to promote employment driven projects compatible with residential uses.
- (4) Direct mixed-use development to . Community Enhancement Areas.

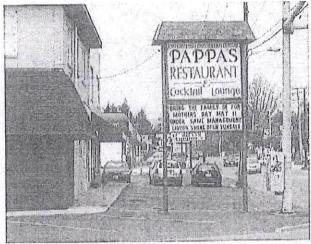
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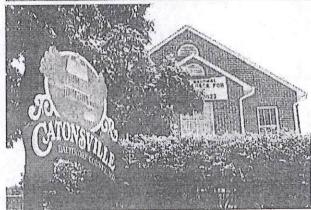
Baltimore County has 14 officially designated Commercial Revitalization Districts (CRDs). These areas were once the commercial hubs of the County's older beltway communities and offered a range of retail, service, and entertainment uses. However, beginning in the 1960s and 70s, changes



Map 39: Contributification to a few and the contributions.







in demographics and retail shopping preferences fundamentally altered the role of these main street commercial centers. As people became more dependant upon the automobile, they moved farther out preferring the greater range of retail choices and convenient free parking over smaller mom and pop neighborhood shops along older commercial main streets. This trend continues. Most suburbanites patronize full service grocery stores, big and junior box retailers (e.g. Target, Wal-Mart, Pet Smart, Best Buy), chain specialty shops, and national restaurants.

To remain viable, the CRDs must differentiate themselves by capitalizing upon their downtown development patterns, strengthening the existing base of small businesses, and attracting new and different uses. Each district is unique with its own set of attributes and liabilities and revitalization efforts must be tailored to address these differences. Successful revitalization in smaller districts is built upon a series of small complementary successes and larger districts

may benefit from key redevelopment projects that restructure the local economy. Attaining a sufficient and balanced mix of quality uses is an important goal that should be accompanied with creating a safe, attractive, and walkable environment. Another goal is using creative marketing of the districts to businesses and customers.

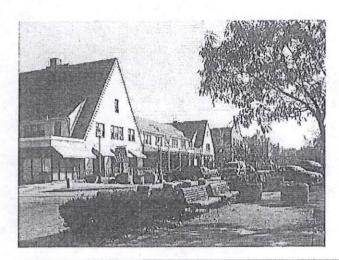
The most successful downtowns have a mix of synergistic uses that support each other. Downtown housing and office uses have residents and employees that patronize retail shops, restaurants, and service uses such as hair salons, banks, and dry cleaners. Theaters and other entertainment uses are destinations that draw customers into the downtown, who then also patronize restaurants and bars before and after a movie or performance. Institutional uses, supply a high number of patrons and employees for retail and restaurants, and students for downtown housing.

When compared to newer town centers that are trying to replicate the character and qualities of real downtowns, original town centers often have unique challenges. Redevelopment costs can be higher with land assemblage and parking; surrounding household incomes and densities may be more diverse; multiple owners have different perspectives; and the infrastructure may be aging and outdated. Jurisdictions must have an extensive toolbox of incentives to retain and attract the mix of uses needed to keep a CRD healthy. The County has a range of incentives that can be tailored to individual project needs, including: low interest loans, tax credits, and specialized grants, key infrastructure improvements such as parking garages, sewer expansions, and road realignments and improvements, sale of publicly owned land, demolition of obsolete structures, permitting process assistance, flexible zoning, and liquor licensing.

Policy: Retain and attract quality retail, office, service, residential, entertainment, and institutional uses that create well balanced and economically vital mixed-use.

Actions:

- (1) Use targeted public investment to encourage private reinvestment.
- (2) Identify redevelopment/revitalization opportunities in the CRDs and establish a process to determine land use and development goals of the area.
- (3) Conduct specialized analyses of properties and redevelopment proposals.
- (4) Utilize the Consultant on Call Program to provide expedited professional studies on market feasibility.
- (5) Continue familiarization tours to provide education about the County's CRDs and community enhancement areas to upgrade and expand the types of uses, improve poorly managed properties and marginal businesses, and fill vacancies.
- (6) Promote the increased use of the Small Business Resource Center that provides free technical, financial, and marketing assistance.
- (7) Study the use of mixed-use codes in designated community enhancement areas.
- (8) Periodically review the range and scope of incentives to maximize their effectiveness.



The districts, like community enhancement areas, should be the "front door" to the residential neighborhoods, and help establish the overall image of a community. The appearance of the CRD is important to the business and residential communities, and is both a private and public responsibility. The government, primarily through streetscape programs, is generally responsible for the streets, sidewalks, medians, and sometimes alleys. Individual property owners are responsible for a building's façades, and any private parking lots. Improvements should focus on views from the public areas. A commercial center or corridor with attractive curb appeal and stable and desirable uses may encourage people to invest in the community.

Policy: Improve the appearance and walkability of the Districts.

Actions:

- (1) Continue to promote the Architect on Call Program that provides free professional design advice for business or property owners seeking to improve the exterior of their building and/or lot.
- (2) Promote the Building Investment Loan Program that provides zero percent loans for exterior and interior improvements through annual mailings to property and business owners, the business organizations, specialized advertising, and "word of mouth" examples.
- (3) Promote walkability and enhance the attractiveness of older village centers through implementation of streetscape programs managed by the Baltimore County Office of Community Conservation.
- (4) Develop streetscape design around a Complete Streets Program.
- (5) Continue beautification-landscaping partnerships with business organizations.
- (6) Enforce the County code and fund the Commercial Revitalization Action grants for programs to improve the physical appearance of the business environment.

Studies consistently show that when customers buy from an independent, locally owned business, over two thirds of the money spent stays in the community and is used for purchases from other local businesses. These businesses create more jobs locally, and often provide better wages and benefits than nationwide chains. Owners frequently live in the community where their business is located.

Policy: Market Commercial Districts to potential businesses and patrons.

Actions:

- (1) Media campaigns including radio, television, print advertising and social media marketing will be developed and utilized during the winter holiday and spring shopping seasons.
- (2) Continue to provide design support in promoting community events and districts through the use of Designer On Call, a resource that offers design services for

local initiatives involving the ReDiscover Your Neighborhood Downtown branding.

- (3) Maximize partnership with the Baltimore County Revenue Authority to provide convenient parking opportunities.
- (4) Promote the County's CRDs and CEAs at regional and national conferences.
- (5) Update district profiles and county websites to attract businesses to the districts.
- (6) Participate in statewide organizations and programs that promote the revitalization of downtowns across Maryland.
- (7) Continue neighborhood promotional campaigns to encourage consumers to shop and eat in locally owned businesses.

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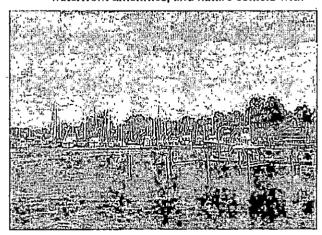
Visitors to Baltimore County added \$1.97 billon to the local economy in 2008, according to a study by IHS Global Insight. The study reports that the County's tourism industry supported almost 20,000 jobs, \$545 million in wages, and contributed \$15 million in hotel, amusement and admission taxes.

Baltimore County's 219 miles of Chesapeake Bay waterfront offer unrealized potential to enhance the visitor experience and quality of life for County residents. Over the past decade, eastern Baltimore County has seen over \$600 million in public and private investment. County initiatives have eliminated many aging, blighted apartment complexes, replacing them with open space and hundreds of modern single family and townhomes. Many of the County's 90 marinas and yacht clubs have made significant improvements to their facilities, with waterfront restaurants and a water taxi service adding to eastern Baltimore County's amenities.

Policy: Increase visibility and access to visitor destinations in Baltimore County.

Actions:

- (1) Explore methods to unify the waterfront as a regional destination.
- (2) Further develop the County's network of bike and walking trails to connect parks, waterfront amenities, and nature centers with



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7	DISPENSES, OR DISTRIBUTES PRODUCTS CONTAINING MEDICAL CANNABIS AND
. 8	DELATED SUPPLIES AND PRODUCTS AT A STATE-LICENSED DISPENSARY.
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11	OR DISTRIBUTES MEDICAL CANNABIS TO A LICENSED PROCESSOR OR A
. ,	REGISTERED INDEPENDENT TESTING LABORATORY.
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§4D - 102. LOCATION OF MEDICAL CANNABIS DISPENSARIES.

2	A. MEDICAL CANNABIS DISPENSARY IS PERMITTED IN THE OR-2 AND
3	B.M. ZONES, BY RIGHT, AS A PRINCIPAL USE LEGALLY AFFILIATED WITH A HEALTH
4	CARE AND SURGERY CENTER.
5	B. A MEDICAL CANNABIS DISPENSARY IS PERMITTED IN THE B.R., B.M.,
6	B.L., B.L.R., O.T., OR-1, OR-2, O-3, M.L., M.R., M.L.R., AND M.H. ZONES BY RIGHT, AS A
7	PRINCIPAL USE LEGALLY AFFILIATED WITH A STATE-LICENSED MEDICAL CLINIC.
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14	(B) A PUBLIC OR PRIVATE SCHOOL;
 15	(C) A PUBLIC PARK OR PUBLIC RECREATIONAL FACILITY;
16	(D) A PUBLIC LIBRARY;
17	(E) A CHILD CARE HOME, CHILD CARE INSTITUTION OR FAMILY
18	DAY CARE HOME LICENSED OR REGISTERED UNDER MARYLAND LAW.
19	(F) A LOT ZONED RESIDENTIALLY OR DEVOTED PRIMARILY TO
20	RESIDENTIAL USE; OR
21	(G) WITH 2,500 FEET OF ANOTHER MEDICAL CANNABIS
22	DISPENSARY.

- §4D 103. LOCATION OF MEDICAL CANNABIS GROWER FACILITY AND MEDICAL CANNABIS PROCESSOR FACILITY.
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- SECTION 2. AND BE IT FURTHER ENACTED, that this Act, having been passed by the affirmative vote of five members of the County Council, shall take effect on September 21, 2015.

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Bill 61-15

Council District(s) All

Councilmembers Almond & Marks

Zoning Regulations - Medical Cannabis

Bill 61-15 will permit state-licensed medical cannabis facilities in certain zones of the County. The need for the bill is driven by state legislative action that decriminalized the use or possession of marijuana and authorized the use of marijuana for medical purposes.

Chapter 158 of the Acts of the Maryland General Assembly of 2013 reclassified the use or possession of less than 10 grams of marijuana from a criminal offense to a civil offense, subject to a fine ranging from a maximum of \$100 to \$500, depending on the number of violations. The bill established requirements for (1) the issuance of citations; (2) the appearance in court if the offender is younger than age 21, or after three or more violations; and (3) the adjudication of the offense in District Court.

Chapter 403 of the Acts of the Maryland General Assembly of 2013 authorized the investigational use of marijuana for medical purposes through research programs operated by academic medical centers in the state. The Act also established the Natalie M. LaPrade Medical Marijuana Commission, as an independent commission within the Maryland Department of Health and Mental Hygiene. The Commission initially was established to (1) develop requests for applications for academic medical centers to operate programs in the state; (2) approve or deny initial and renewal program applications; and (3) monitor and oversee programs approved for operation.

Due to lack of interest among academic medical centers to participate in the program and pressure from patient advocates to make medical marijuana available beyond only those patients participating in a research study, legislation was introduced in 2014 to expand the medical marijuana program. Chapters 240 and 256 of the Acts of the Maryland General Assembly of 2014 expanded the state's medical marijuana program to allow qualifying patients to obtain medical marijuana from persons other than academic medical centers.

Enactment of Chapters 240 and 256 not only expanded the commission's duties but also increased public interest in the commission, particularly among patient advocates and individuals interested in becoming growers or establishing dispensaries.

HB 490 of the Acts of the Maryland General Assembly of 2015 renamed the Natalie M. LaPrade Medical Marijuana Commission and Fund to be the Natalie M. LaPrade Medical Cannabis Commission and Fund; altered the purpose and membership of the commission; and replaced references to "medical marijuana" with "medical cannabis." The bill replaced the Commission's authority to approve academic medical centers to operate programs, and established requirements for licensure or registration of persons who will grow, process, or dispense medical cannabis. A person may concurrently be licensed as a grower, a dispensary, or a processor.

The state program now allows for the approval, licensing, and registration of growers, dispensaries, and grower and dispenser agents. The program establishes a framework to certify physicians and qualifying patients (and their caregivers) to provide qualifying patients with medical cannabis legally under state law. The Commission has issued proposed regulations. The Commission may be prepared to begin accepting license applications as early as next month.

Against this background, Bill 61-15 was introduced on August 3 to regulate the location of state-licensed medical cannabis growing, processing, and dispensing facilities. None of these uses is currently defined or regulated by the Baltimore County Zoning Regulations.

The bill defines a medical cannabis dispensary, a medical cannabis grower facility, and a medical cannabis processor facility. Each of these is defined in relation to the state licensing process. As the state regulations are finalized, it may be necessary to amend the definitions to more closely conform to the state concept.

A medical cannabis dispensary is permitted by right in certain zones where medical facilities are permitted, specifically a health care and surgery center, or a state-licensed medical clinic, or a "medical clinic" (a term that is undefined in the Zoning Regulations). The dispensary must have a legal affiliation with the medical facility. The sponsors will likely propose an amendment to remove from the bill the legal affiliation requirement. Although there is a logical reason to require such a link, it is unlikely to be successful as a practical matter.

Since 1996, 23 states and Washington, D.C. have passed laws allowing marijuana to be used for a variety of medical conditions. But these state marijuana laws do not change the fact that using marijuana continues to be an offense under federal law. Although it would seem that hospitals and other medical facilities may be the logical choice for dispensing medical cannabis, it is doubtful that any will do so at the risk of losing federal funding or violating Medicare/Medicaid rules. Until the federal government is willing to get out of the way of the implementation of state cannabis laws, the logical choice may not be the practical one.

^a Bill 61-15 also proposes to restrict the location of a dispensary within 1,000 feet of a:

- · House of worship;
- Public or private school;
- Public park or public recreational facility;
- Public library;
- Child care home, child care institution or family day care home licensed or registered under Maryland law;
- · Lot zoned residentially or devoted primarily to residential use; or
- Within 2,500 feet of another medical cannabis dispensary.

Again, the sponsors will propose amendments to eliminate most if not all of these proximity restrictions. It is felt that the security requirements imposed on a licensee by the state regulations will adequately address the safety and security concerns at a dispensary location.

With these amendments, Bill 61-15 will permit a dispensary, by right, in the business zones of the County, subject to appropriate parking and signage requirements.

Bill 61-15 also permits a medical cannabis grower or processor facility in the County's S.E. or M.L.- I.M. Zones by right.

Additional amendments may be proposed to the bill.

With the affirmative vote of five members of the County Council and signature by the County Executive, Bill 61-15 will take effect on September 21, 2015.

PROPOSED AMENDMENTS TO BILL 61-15 Councilwoman Almond

- 1. On page 2, in line 8, strike "AT A STATE-LICENSED DISPENSARY" and substitute "PURSUANT TO COMAR 10.62.01 TO 10.62.35"
- 2. On page 2, in lines 12 and 18, insert in each instance before the period "PURSUANT TO COMAR 10.62.01 TO 10.62.35"
- 3. On page 3, strike lines 2 through 4; in line 5, strike "B" and substitute "A"; in line 6, strike "O.T., OR-1, OR-2, O-3, M.L., M.R., M.L.R., AND M.H." and substitute "AND O-3"; in the same line strike ", AS A" and substitute a period; and strike lines 7 through 10.
- 4. On page 3, in line 11, strike "2" and substitute "B", and strike "USE IN COMBINATION WITH"; in line 12, strike "A MEDICAL CLINIC", and strike "WITHIN 1,000 FEET OF"; strike line 13; in line 14, strike "(B)" and substitute "(I) WITHIN 500 FEET OF"; and after "PRIVATE", insert ELEMENTARY SCHOOL, MIDDLE SCHOOL, OR HIGH"; after the semicolon, insert "OR"; and strike lines 15 through 20; in line 21, strike "(G) WITH" and substitute "(II) WITHIN"
 - 5. On page 3, after line 22, insert:
- "C. ALL SETBACKS UNDER SUBSECTION B. SHALL BE MEASURED FROM THE NEAREST PROPERTY LINE OF THE MEDICAL CANNABIS DISPENSARY USING A DIRECT LINE TO THE NEAREST PROPERTY LINE OF THE SCHOOL OR OTHER DISPENSARY."

Proposed Amendments - Bill 61.15.almond.wpd

PROPOSED AMENDMENTS TO BILL 61-15 Councilmembers Bevins, Crandell & Marks

On page 3, in line 5, after "B.", insert "1."; after line 7, insert "2. A MEDICAL CANNABIS DISPENSARY IS PERMITTED BY SPECIAL EXCEPTION IN A B.R., B.M., B.L., B.L.R., OR O-3 ZONE THAT IS LOCATED IN A COMMERCIAL REVITALIZATION DISTRICT."

Proposed Amendments - Bill 61.15.bevins.crandell.marks.wpd

PROPOSED AMENDMENT TO BILL 61-15 Councilmembers Kach & Jones

- 1. On page 4, in line 3, before the sentence beginning with "A MEDICAL CANNABIS", insert "(A)", and in line 4, after "LOCATED IN A", insert "R.C.2,", and after line 4, insert the following"
 - "(B) A MEDICAL CANNABIS GROWER FACILITY OR A MEDICAL CANNABIS PROCESSOR FACILITY MAY BE LOCATED IN A R.C.7 OR R.C.8 ZONE, BY SPECIAL EXCEPTION ONLY."

Proposed Amendment - Bill 61-15 Kach.wpd

PROPOSED AMENDMENTS TO BILL 61-15 Councilmembers Crandell & Bevins

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"(B) A MEDICAL CANNABIS GROWER FACILITY OR A MEDICAL CANNABIS PROCESSOR FACILITY IS PERMITTED BY SPECIAL EXCEPTION IN A M.L.-I.M. ZONE LOCATED WITHIN THE CHESAPEAKE ENTERPRISE ZONE."

Proposed Amendments - Bill 61.15.crundell.bevins.wpd

Richards Jr

iect:

Lawrence Schmidt < lschmidt@sgs-law.com>

Tuesday, August 29, 2017 2:50 PM

Leonard Wasilewski

Dennis Wertz; Alyssa Moyers; Chris Corey; Ken Wells (kwells@kjwellsinc.com); Carl

AMENDE

Richards Jr

RE: Mission Maryland Sign Photos (Case Number 2018-048)

nny: Following up our telephone conversation today, I will be sending to you a cover letter ith a revised plan) reflecting the changes to the signage for the above matter. I am copying nnis Wertz in the Planning Office on this email as I will copy him on our submittal. I hope to ve this submitted within seven days.

we discussed, the relief will be changes as follows:

1. We will add a note that the roof mounted sign will be removed. (This was not stated on the initial plan)

2. The freestanding sign (per your interpretation) is a joint ID sign, not an enterprise sign, and therefore is permitted and no variance is needed. Thus, the previously requested variance is deleted.

3. The two signs on the "front wall", advertising Caton Auto, will remain but you have asked that the variance relief for those be re-worded.

4. The variance request as it relates to the awning signs will remain as is.

Ay cover letter will explain these changes. Additionally, we will amend the site plan to reflect his relief requested, as you have updated. I will submit the amended plan, with my letter. inally, we will submit photos of all of the signs with the dimensions shown for each.

Again, I should have this to you by the middle of next week (September 6). And, as indicated above, I will copy Mr. Wertz with the entire submittal. I have also copied Carl Richards for his nfo with this email.

Thanks for your review of this and your input.

Larry Schmidt

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BALTIMORE COUNTY, MARYLAND INTER-OFFICE MEMORANDUM

DATE: 9/22/2017

TO:

Arnold Jablon

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: 18-048

INFORMATION:

Property Address:

6328 Baltimore National Pike

Petitioner:

Mahe Properties, LLC

Zoning:

BR.-AS

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c: Dennis Wertz
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Debra Wiley

From:

Alyssa Moyers <amoyers@sgs-law.com>

Sent:

Monday, October 23, 2017 3:44 PM

To:

John E. Beverungen

Cc:

Debra Wiley; Lawrence Schmidt

Subject:

2018-0048-SPHXA/6328 Baltimore National Pike

Attachments:

Attachment to Petition for Zoning Relief (updated 9.18.17

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Judge Beverungen,

In accordance with your request, please see the attached document with the revised relief requested for this matter.

Thank you.

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ATTACHMENT TO PETITION FOR ZONING HEARING

6328 Baltimore National Pike

Special Exception Relief:

- 1. To approve the use and development of the subject property as a medical cannabis dispensary pursuant to BCZR § 4D-102.A.2.
- 2. For such other and further relief as may be required by the Administrative Law Judge for Baltimore County.

Special Hearing Relief:

- 1. To approve a modified parking plan as shown on the attached Site Plan pursuant to BCZR § 409.12.B, modifying the following BCZR § 409 provisions:
 - a. § 409.6.A of the BCZR to permit 23 spaces for certain mixed office, retail, and service garage uses proposed for the subject property, as more specifically described on the attached Site Plan;
 - b. § 409.8.A.1 of the BCZR to allow certain modifications to landscape manual standards, if determined to be necessary; and
 - c. § 409.11 of the BCZR to allow a modified parking plan which does not separately identify a designated area for loading/unloading.
- 2. If necessary, to confirm that the existing side and rear yard setbacks are permitted.
- 3. For such other and further relief as may be required by the Administrative Law Judge for Baltimore County.

Variance Relief:

- 1. From § 450.4 of the BCZR, Attachment 1.5(c), and § 450.5.B.1 of the BCZR, to approve an existing Awning Enterprise sign with two (2) copy lines in lieu of the one (1) copy line permitted.
- 2. Along the wall which faces Baltimore National Pike, to permit two (2) existing wall-mounted enterprise signs on the wall of a multi-tenant building without a separate exterior customer entrance, in lieu of the one (1) wall-mounted enterprise sign permitted with a separate exterior entrance under § 450.4 of the BCZR, Attachment 1.5(d).

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- 3. In the alternative to Special Hearing request number 2, if determined to be necessary, to permit a side yard setback of 29.8 ft. and a rear yard setback of 28.7 ft., in lieu of the 30 ft. required pursuant to BCZR § 238.2.
- 4. For such other and further relief as may be required by the Administrative Law Judge for Baltimore County.

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Debra Wiley

From:

Kathy Are

Sent:

Friday, September 22, 2017 2:36 PM

To:

Debra Wiley; Sherry Nuffer

Subject:

Comments From Planning For ZAC case# 18-048

Attachments:

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Happy Friday!

Planning's comments for the above ZAC case are attached.

Kathy

Kathy Are
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ARNOLD JABLON
Deputy Administrative Officer
Director, Department of Permits,
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October 19, 2017

Mahe Properties LLC 8937 Mount Patapsco Court Ellicott City, MD 21042

RE: Case Number: 2018-0048 SPHXA, Address: 6328 Baltimore National Pike

To Whom It May Concern:

The above referenced petition was accepted for processing ONLY by the Bureau of Zoning Review, Department of Permits, Approvals, and Inspection (PAI) on August 10, 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,

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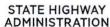
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Lawrence E Schmidt, Esquire, 600 Washington Avenue, Suite 200, Towson MD 21204







Date: 8/14/17

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 6/1-1/7. A field inspection and internal review reveals that an entrance onto 1540 consistent with current State Highway Administration guidelines is not required. Therefore, SHA has no objection to approval for 5PHXA , Case Number 2018-0048.

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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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BALTIMORE COUNTY, MARYLAND

INTEROFFICE CORRESPONDENCE

TO:

Arnold Jablon, Director

DATE: August 23, 2017

Department of Permits, Approvals

And Inspections

FROM:

Vishnu Desai, Supervisor

Bureau of Development Plans Review

SUBJECT:

Zoning Advisory Committee Meeting

For August 21, 2017 Item No. 2018-0048

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

If Special Exception and Zoning Relief is granted, a Landscape Plan is required per the requirements of the Landscape Manual. A Lighting Plan is also required. Suggest addressing deficiencies with respect to Landscape requirements

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TO:

Arnold Jablon

DATE: 10/6/2017

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: 18-048 (amended)

INFORMATION:

Property Address: 6328 Baltimore National Pike

Petitioner:

Mahe Properties, LLC

Zoning:

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Requested Action:

Special Exception, Special Hearing, Variance

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The Department has reviewed the amended petition for special exception to determine whether or not the Administrative Law Judge should approve a Medical Cannabis Dispensary and the petition for special hearing to approve a modified parking plan. The Department has also reviewed the petition for variance as listed on the attachment submitted in support of the amended petition.

The amendments to the requested zoning relief does not cause the Department to alter its recommendations on the case made on 9/22/2017.

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

Prepared by:

Lloyd T. Moxley

Deputy Director

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c: Dennis Wertz

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

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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: # 2018-0048-SPHXA

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6328 Baltimore National Pike
Northeast side of Baltimore National Pike, northwest of
Rolling Road
1st Election District 1st Councilmanic District
Legal Owner(s) Mahe Properties, LLC
Contract Purchaser/Lessee: Mission Maryland, LLC
Special Hearing 1. To approve a modified parking plan as
shown on the attached Site Plan. a. To permit 23 spaces for
certain mixed office, retail and service garage uses proposed
for the subject property, as more specifically described on
the attached Site Plan. b. To allow certain modifications to
landscape manual standards, if deemed to be necessary. c.
To allow parking spaces to be located less than 10 ft. from
public street right-of-way lines, as shown on the attached
Site Plan; and d. To allow a modified parking plan which
does not separately identify a designated area for loading/
unloading. 2. If necessary, to confirm that the existing side
and rear yard setbacks are permitted. 3. For such other and
further relief as may be required by the Administrative Law
ludge for Baltimore County.

Special Exception: 1. To approve the use and development

Special Exception: 1. To approve the use and development of the subject property as a medical cannabis dispensary; and 2. For such other and further relief as may be required by the Administrative Law Judge for Baltimore County. by the Administrative Law Judge for Baltimore County. Variance 1. To approve an existing Freestanding Enterprise sign encompassing 96 sq. ft. in area in lieu of the 75 sq. ft. maximum. 2. To approve an existing Awming Enterprise sign with two (2) copy lines in lieu of the one (1) copy line permitted with each copy line extending not more than twelve (12) in. in height in lieu of the nine (9) in. in height permitted. 3. If necessary, to approve two (2) existing Wallmounted Enterprise signs located on the same wall of the building which collectively encompass 52 sq. ft. in area (40 sq. ft. & 12 sq. ft.) in lieu of the 30 sq. ft. permitted on the 15 ft. long wall. 4. In the alternative to Special Hearing request number 2, if deemed to be necessary, to permit a side yard setback of 29.8 ft. and a rear yard setback of 28.7 ft. in lieu of the 30 ft. required. 5. For such other and further relief as may be required by the Administrative Law Judge for Baltimore County.

Hearing: Friday, September 29, 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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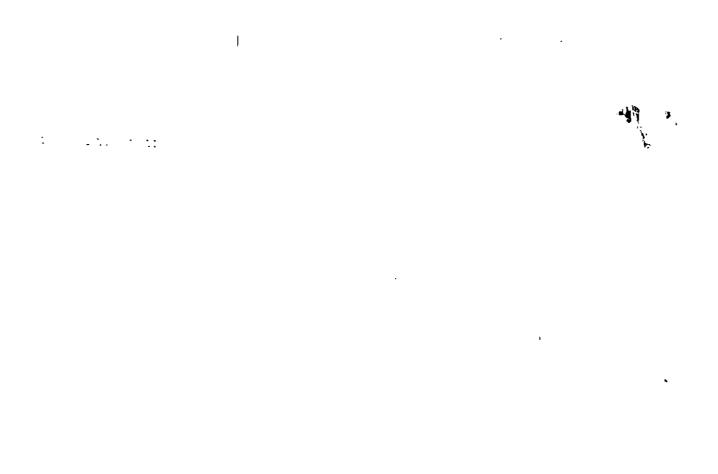
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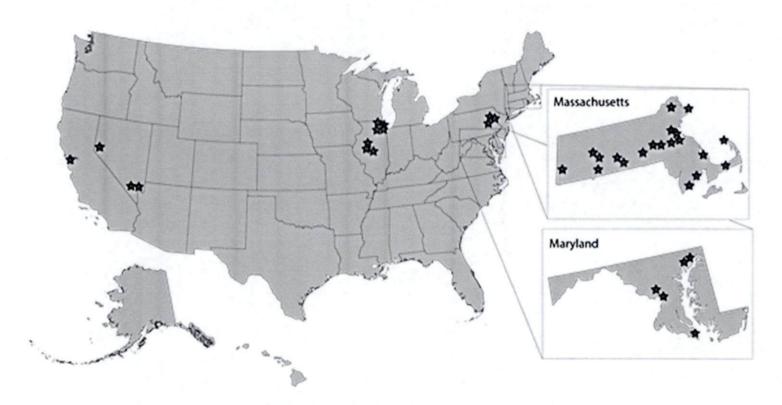
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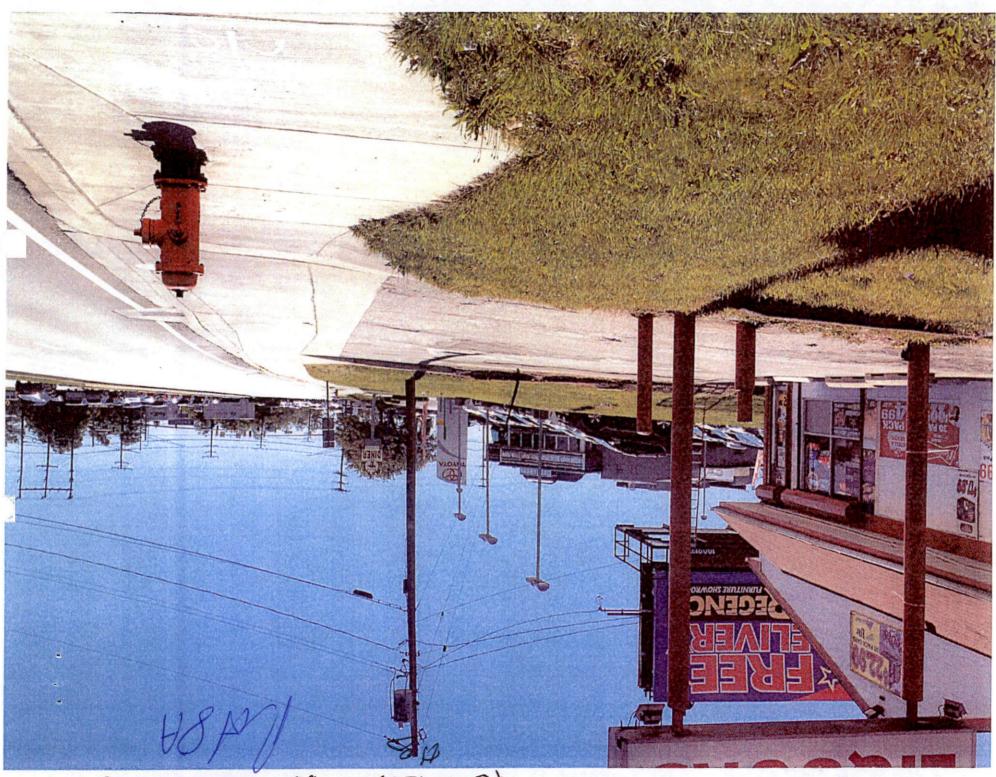
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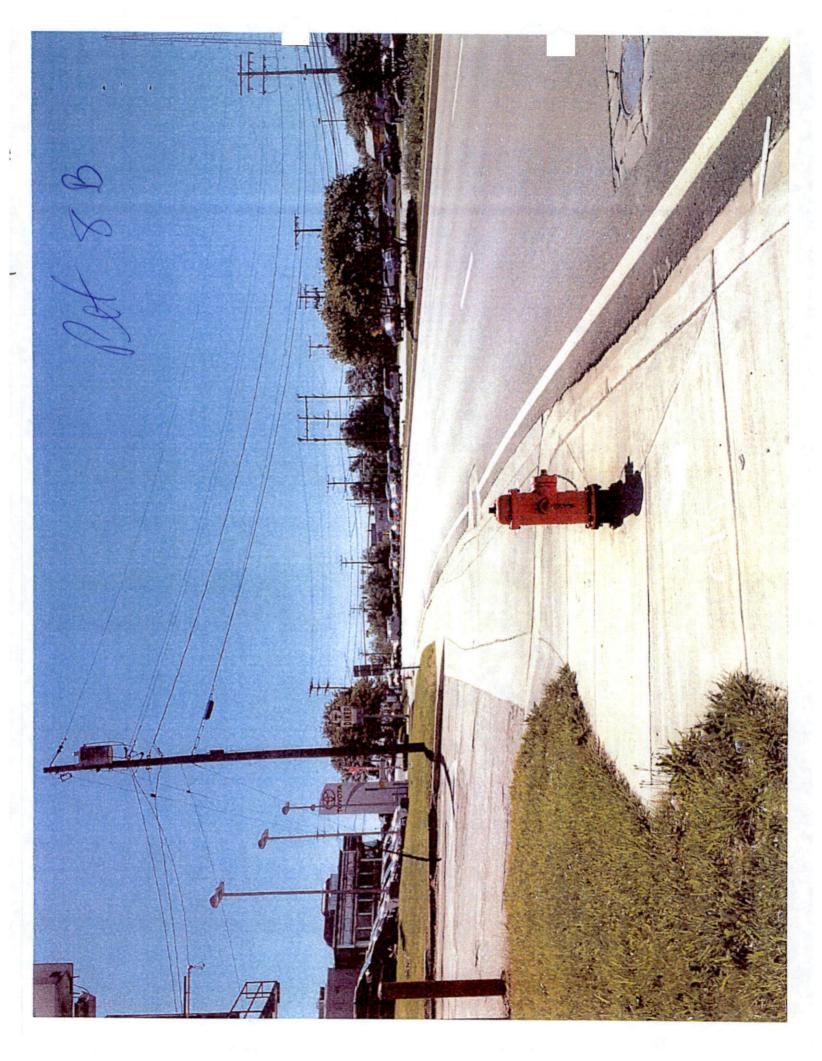


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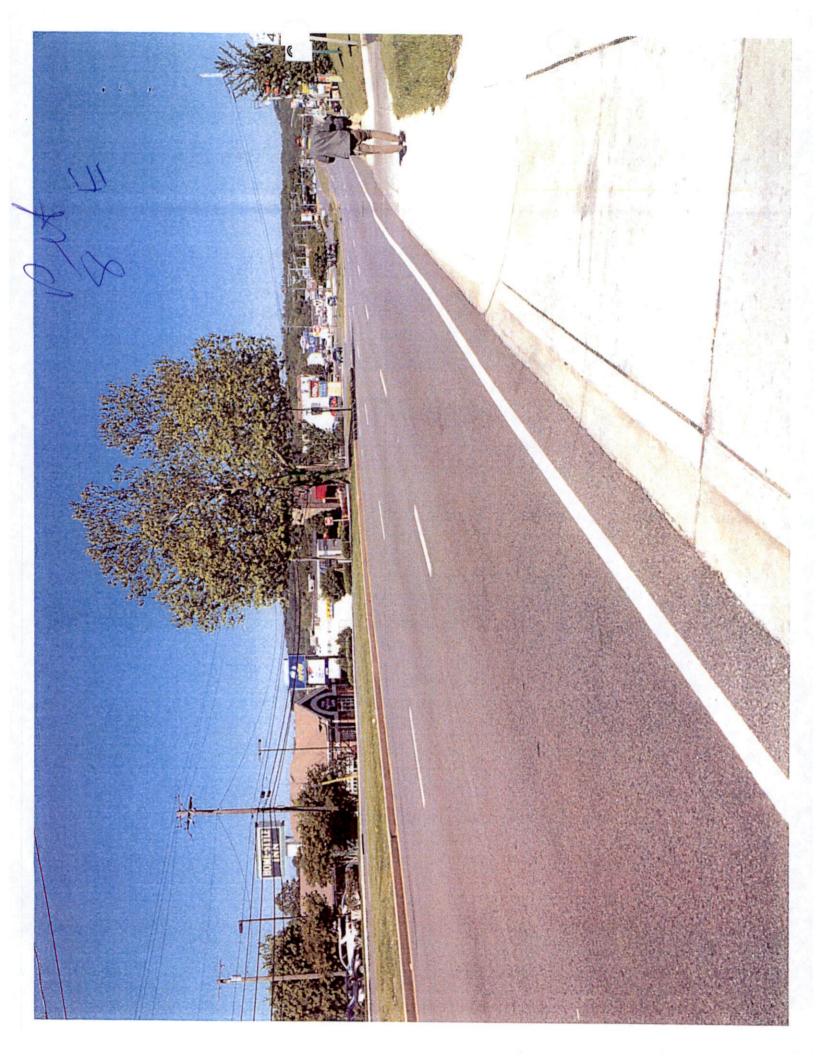


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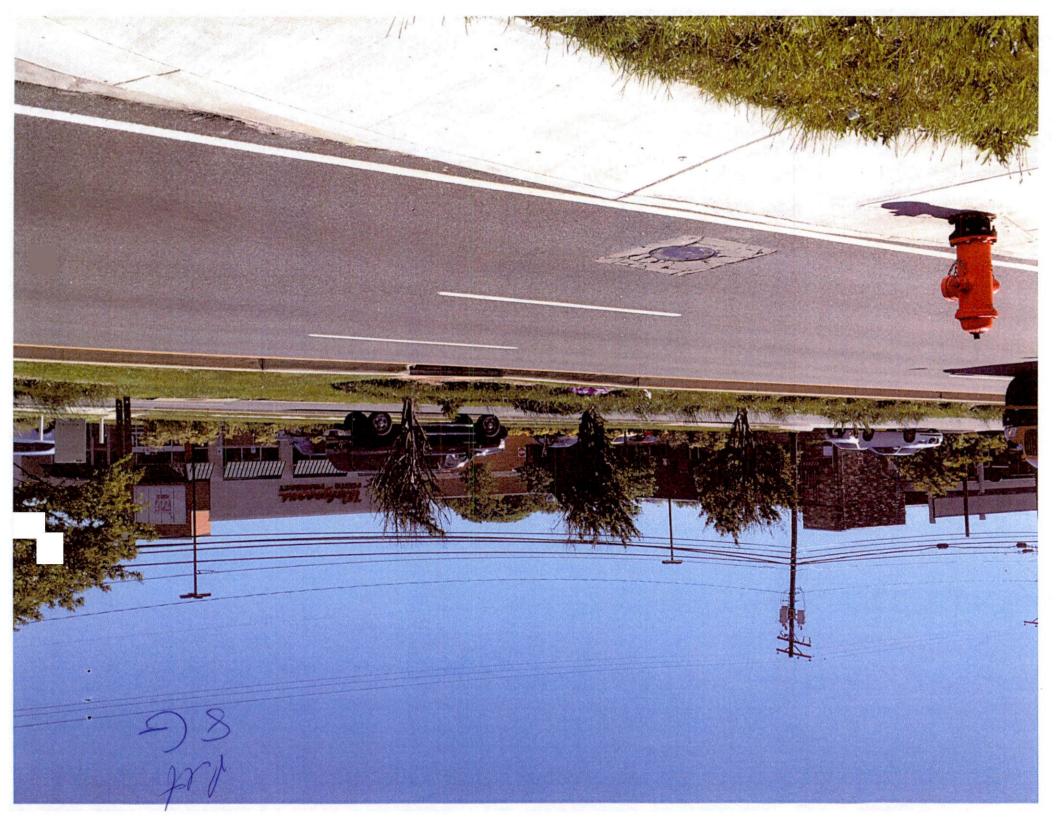








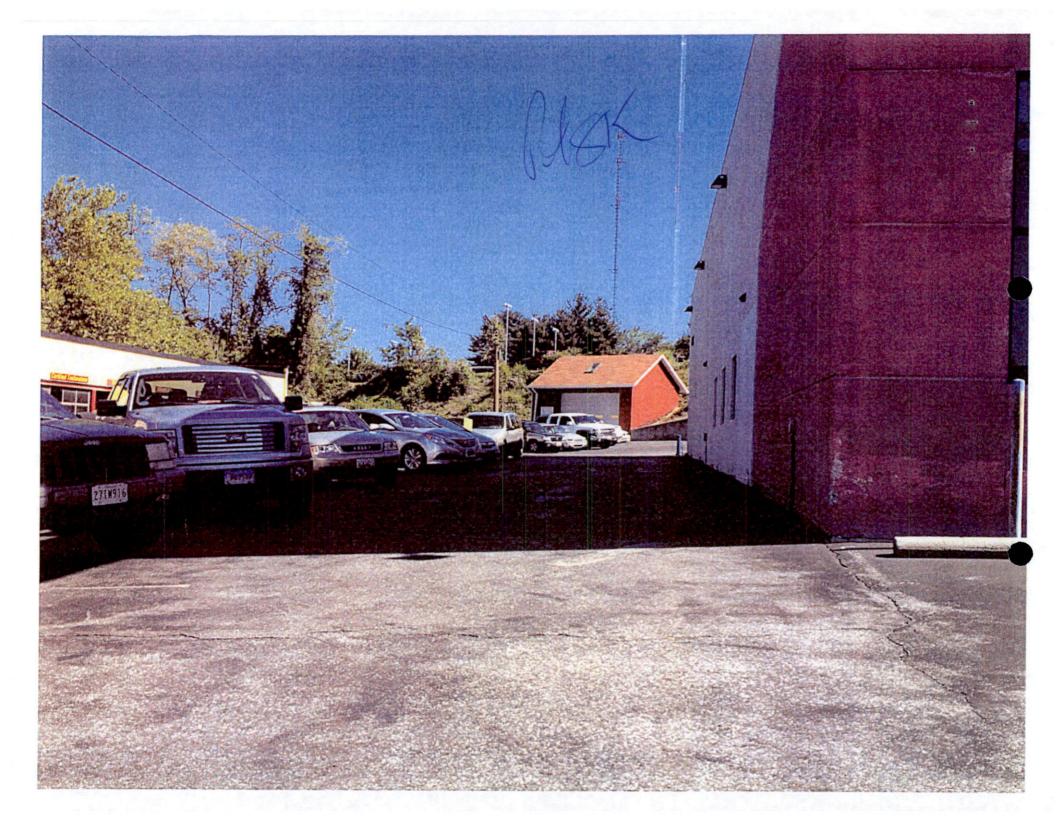




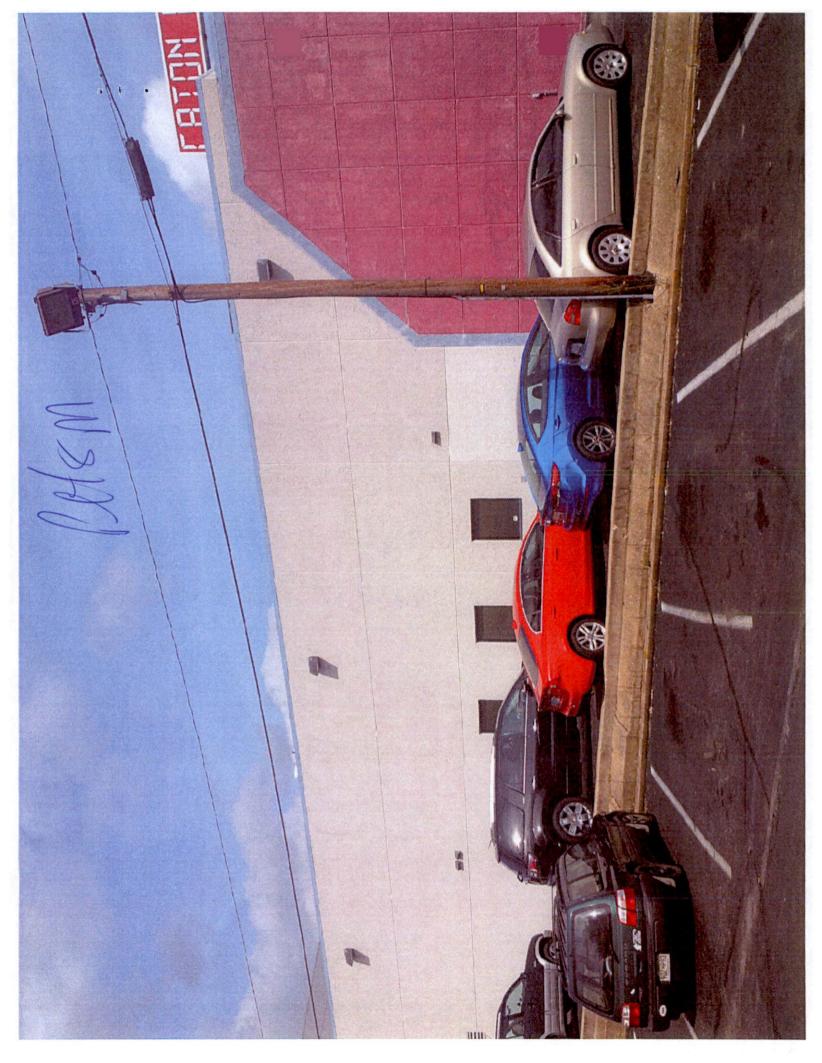




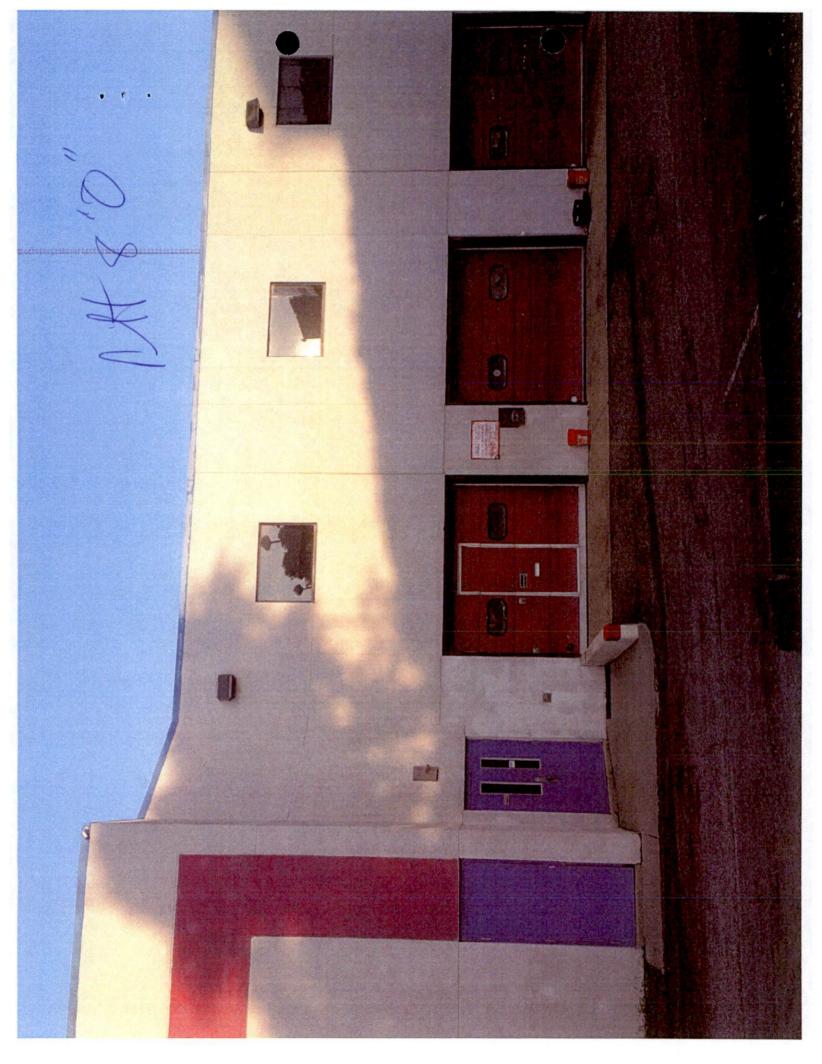




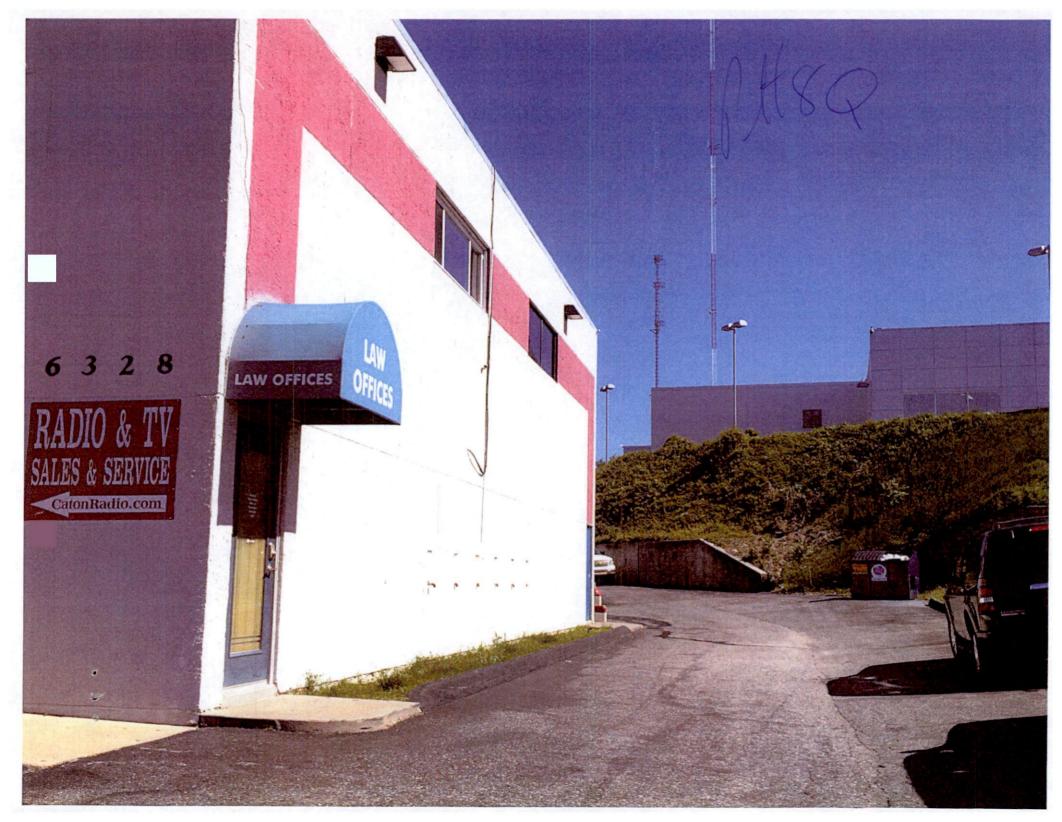




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Gurjit Singh, Owner 6326 Baltimore National Pike Catonsville MD 21228

2017-09-05

To Whom It May Concern:

I am writing to express my support for Mission Maryland's application to operate a Medical Marijuana facility in 6328 Baltimore National pike Catonsville 21228. As a member of our local business, community, I have gained an understanding of the mission, goals, and plans for the proposed facility. Based on this understanding, I enthusiastically endorse efforts to bring Mission Maryland's operations to my community. I am also authorizing employees and managers of Mission Maryland, LLC located at 6328 Baltimore National Pike to park in spaces in the rear of my parking lot behind the building.

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As a local business owner, I would welcome Mission Maryland as a colleague in our local business community. I appreciate their commitment to providing a safe, professional, patient-focused environment that will contribute needed holistic health services to our community. I am encouraged by their commitment to be responsible in its dealings with patients, employees, lenders, and the community. I look forward to including Mission Maryland in the business community's efforts to support our residents through donations to and participation with local charities, community events, and nonprofits

Based on these factors, I want to reiterate my support for Mission Maryland application to operate a Registered Medical Marijuana facility in 6328 Baltimore National Pike Catonsville 21228. I hope that you will consider this endorsement during your evaluation of the application.

Sincerely,

Gurjit Singh, Owner



August 31st 2017

To Whom It May Concern:

I am writing to give my authorization to allow employees and managers of Mission Maryland, LLC located at 6328 Baltimore National Pike to park in the designated spaces of my parking lot.

See Attachment A (parking lot diagram)

Sincerely,

Charmayne Cherry, GM

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REBECCA SNOW

Rebecca Snow, MS, LN, CNS, RH(AHG) Nutritionist and Herbalist

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info@rebeccasnow.com

September 27, 2017

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Sincerely,

Rebecca Snow, Owner

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Ali Kalarestaghi Law Office 6328 Baltimiore National Pike Catonsville Md 21228

September 5th 2017

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Sincerely

Ali Kalarestaghi, esq



Larry Zwick, Owner Peace Of Sunshine # 2 Mellor Ave. Catonsville, MD 21228

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Sincerely

Larry Zwick, Owner

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10 Winters Lane

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Sincerely,

Leslie Coombs, Owner

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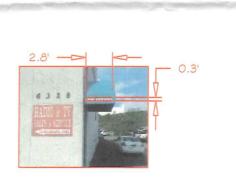
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11) THE SUBJECT PROPERTY DOES NOT LIE WITHIN THE CBCA.

12) THE SUBJECT PROPERTY IS NOT LOCATED WITHIN A 100-YEAR FLOOD PLAIN. 13) PREVIOUS HEARINGS OR PERMITS: NONE 14) NO HISTORICALLY SIGNIFICANTLY STRUCTURES ON THE SUBJECT PROPERTY.

15) THE SUBJECT SITE IS SERVED BY PUBLIC WATER AND SEWER. I 6) THE SUBJECT SITE DOES NOT LIE WITHIN A DEFICIENT BASIC SERVICE AREA.

17) AMENITY OPEN SPACE: NONE REQUIRED 18) F.A.R.: MAXIMUM PERMITTED = 2.0

EXISTING AND PROPOSED = 8,800/21,445 = 0.41 19) THE SUBJECT PROPERTY IS LOCATED WITHIN THE BALTIMORE NATIONAL PIKE REVILTALIZATION DISTRICT

20) EXISTING USES: OFFICE, SERVICE GARAGE. 21) PROPOSED USES: OFFICE, SERVICE GARAGE AND RETAIL. 22 PARKING:

OFFICE AREA:

CATON RADIO/LAWYER: 4,350 SQ. FT. / 1,000 x 3.3 = 15 SPACES

RETAIL/MEDICAL CANNABIS DISPENSARY: 3,500 SQ.FT. / 1,000 x 5 = 18 SPACES DETERMINED BY ALJ)
TOTAL REQUIRED PARKING: 33 SPACES

BICYLE RACKS: 2 PROVIDED: 25 PARKING SPACES (INCLUDES 2 SERVICE BAYS) 2 BICYLE RACKS

23) ROOF TOP SIGN TO BE REMOVED. 24) THERE ARE NO PRIVATE OR PUBLIC ELEMENTARY, MIDDLE OR HIGH SCHOOLS WITHIN 500 FEET OF THE SUBJECT PROPERTY.

25) THERE ARE NO LICENSED MEDICAL CANNABIS DISPENSARY WITHIN 2,500 FEET OF THE SUBJECT PROPERTY.



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1. TO APPROVE THE USE AND DEVELOPMENT OF THE SUBJECT PROPERTY AS A MEDICAL CANNABIS DISPENSARY PURSUANT TO BCZR § 4D-102.A.2; AND

2. FOR SUCH OTHER AND FURTHER RELIEF AS MAY BE REQUIRED BY THE ADMINISTRATIVE LAW JUDGE FOR BALTIMORE

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I. TO APPROVE A MODIFIED PARKING PLAN AS SHOWN ON THE ATTACHED SITE PLAN PURSUANT TO BCZR § 409.12.B, a. § 409.6.A OF THE BCZR TO PERMIT 25 SPACES FOR THE OFFICE, RETAIL, AND SERVICE GARAGE USES PROPOSED FOR THE SUBJECT PROPERTY, AS MORE SPECIFICALLY DESCRIBED ON THE ATTACHED SITE PLAN; b. § 409.8.A. I OF THE BCZR TO ALLOW CERTAIN MODIFICATIONS TO LANDSCAPE MANUAL STANDARDS, IF DETERMINED

TO BE NECESSARY: c. § 409.8.A.4 TO ALLOW PARKING SPACES TO BE LOCATED LESS THAN 10 FT. FROM PUBLIC STREET RICHT-OF-WAY LINES, AS SHOWN ON THE ATTACHED SITE PLAN; AND d. § 409.11 OF THE BCZR TO ALLOW A MODIFIED PARKING PLAN WHICH DOES NOT SEPARATELY IDENTIFY A DESIGNATED

AREA FOR LOADING/UNLOADING. 2. IF NECESSARY, TO CONFIRM THAT THE EXISTING SIDE AND REAR YARD SETBACKS ARE PERMITTED.

3. FOR SUCH OTHER AND FURTHER RELIEF AS MAY BE REQUIRED BY THE ADMINISTRATIVE LAW JUDGE FOR BALTIMORE

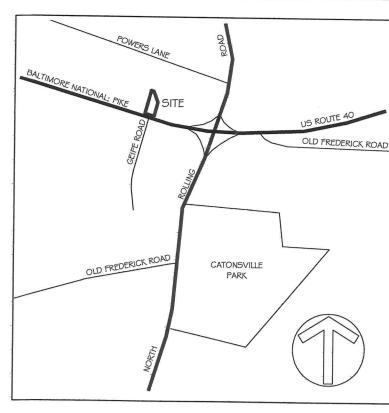
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2. § 450.4 OF THE BCZR, ATTACHMENT 1.5(C), AND § 450.5.B.1 OF THE BCZR, TO APPROVE AN EXISTING AWNING ENTERPRISE SIGN WITH TWO (2) COPY LINES IN LIEU OF THE ONE (1) COPY LINE PERMITTED, WITH EACH COPY LINE EXTENDING NOT MORE THAN TWELVE (12) INCHES IN HEIGHT IN LIEU OF THE NINE (9) INCHES IN HEIGHT PERMITTED;

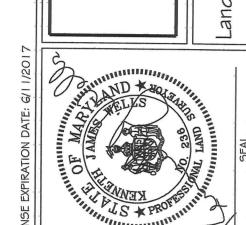
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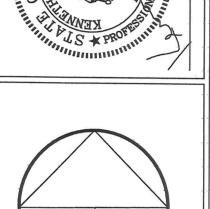
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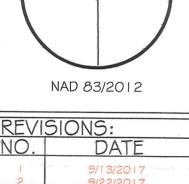
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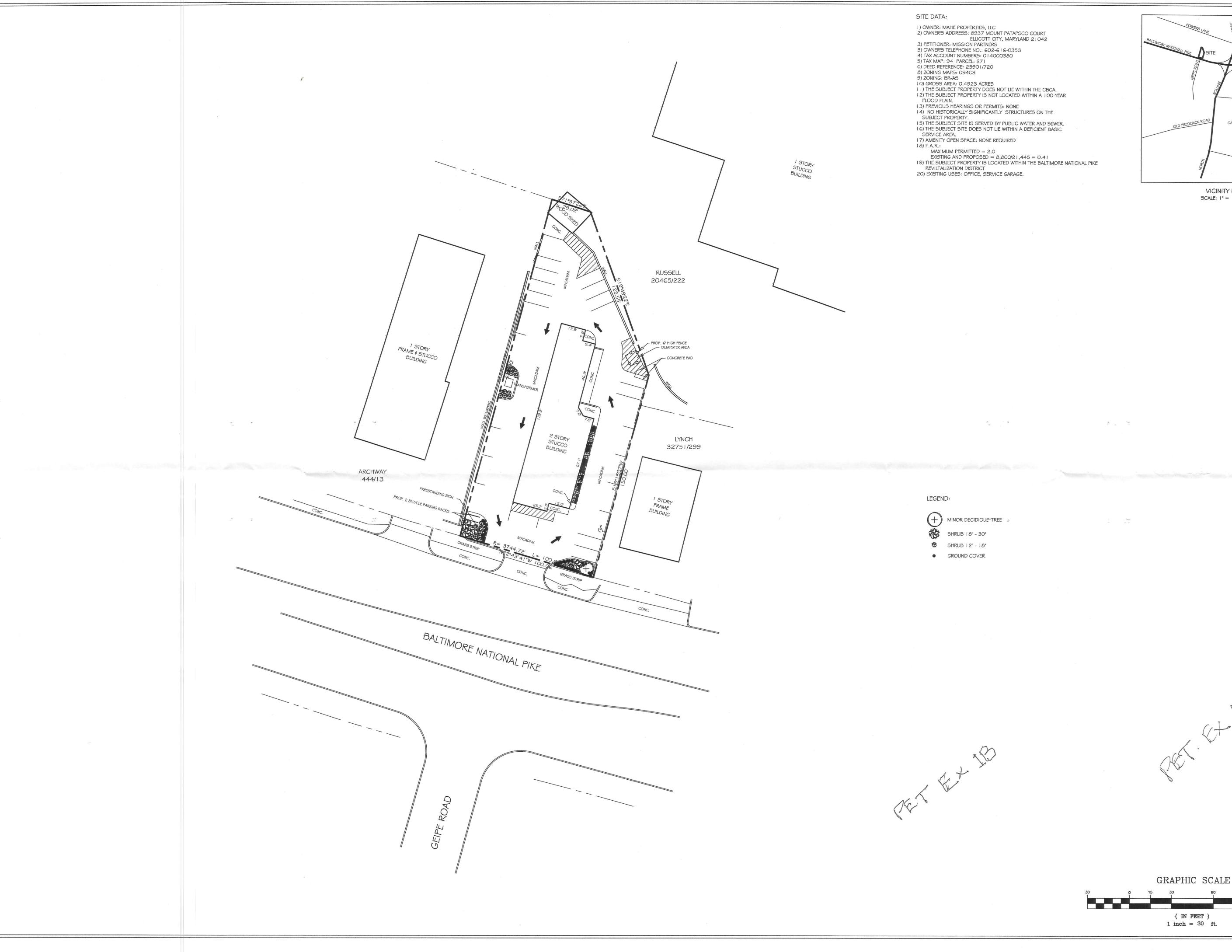
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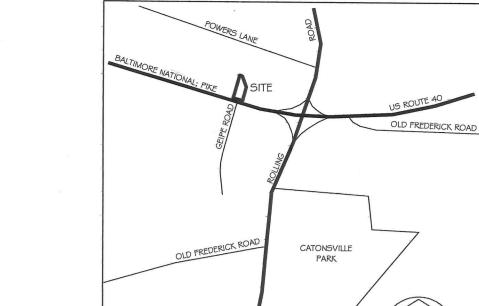
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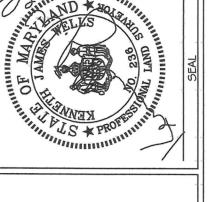
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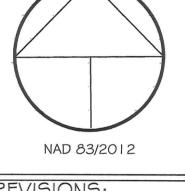
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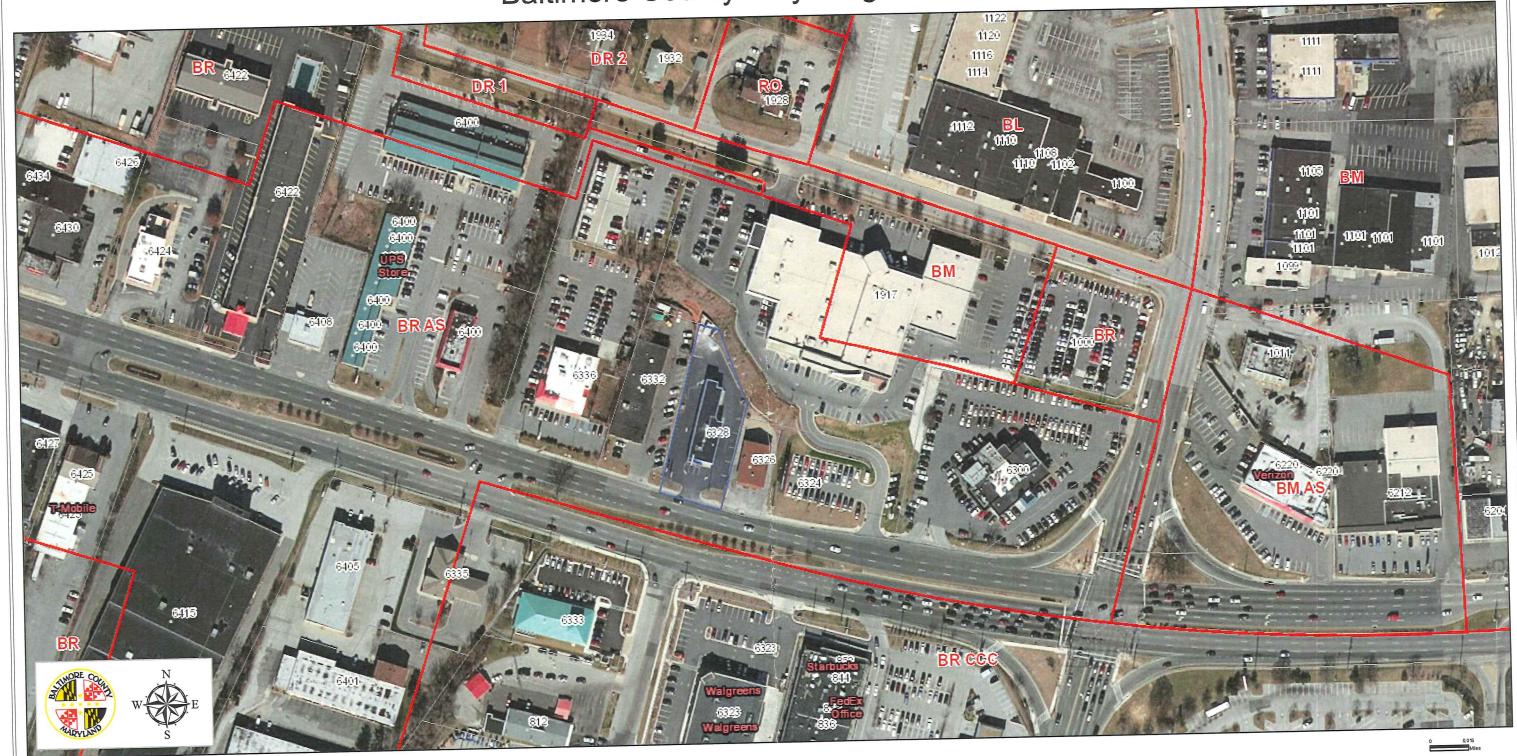
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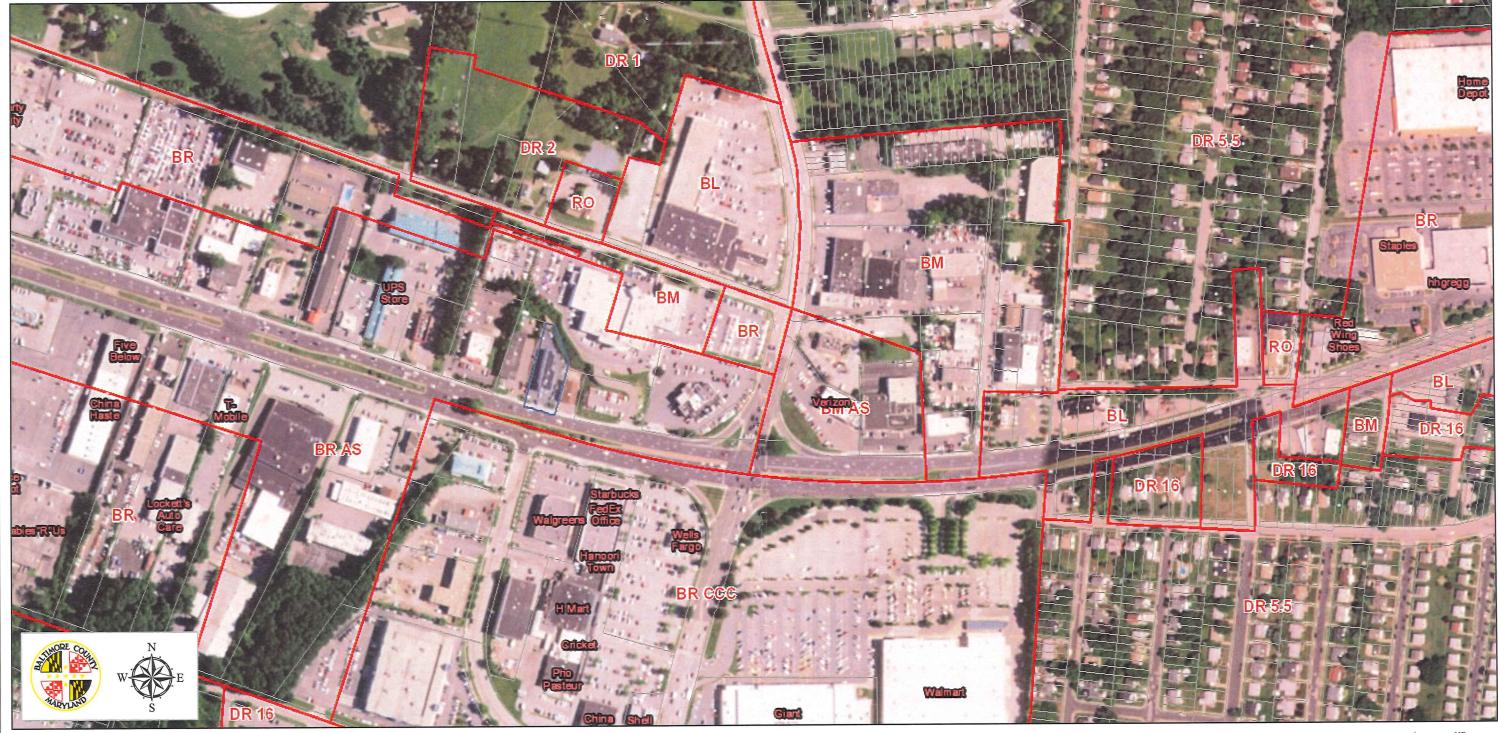
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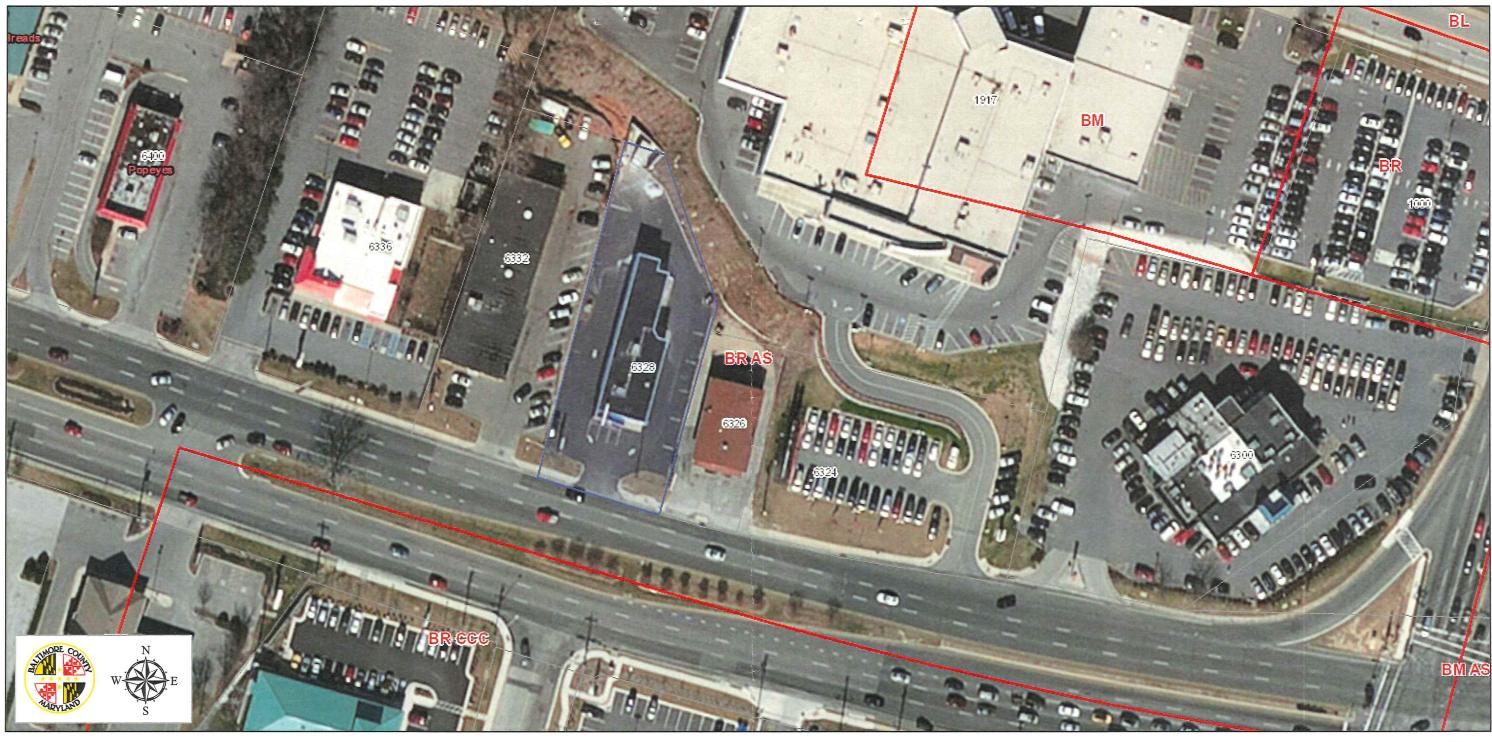
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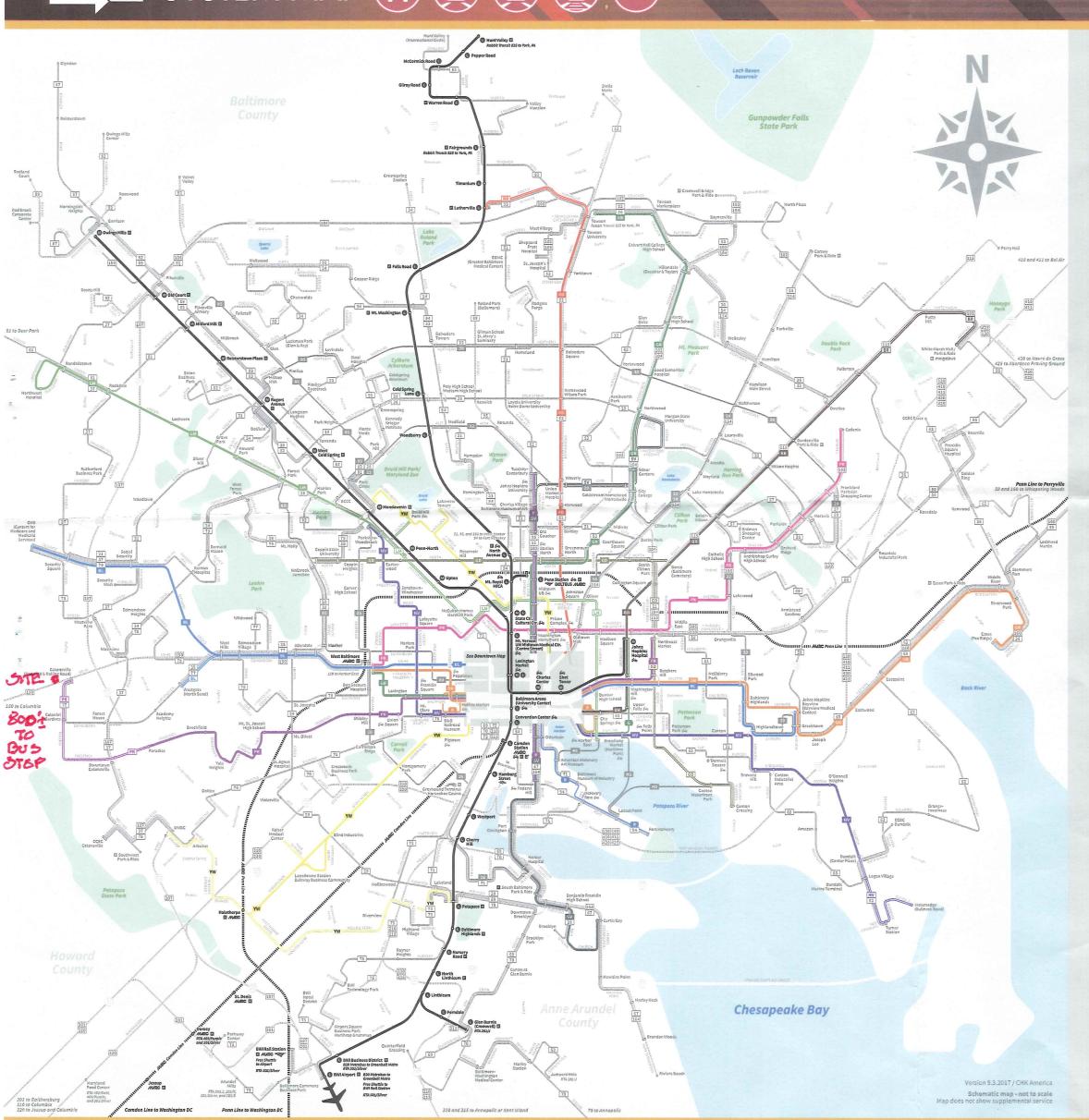
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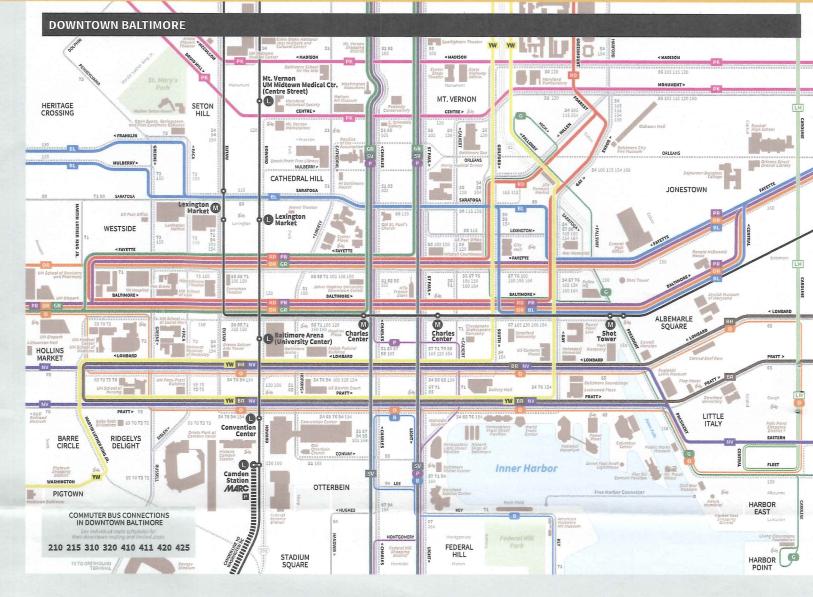
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ROUTE KEY AND LEGEND CLICK ON A ROUTE NUMBER BELOW FOR ITS SCHEDULE! **CityLink Routes** Frequent Daily Service • 24 Hours What do the Lines Mean? BR UM Medical Ctr. to Overlea or White Marsh Mall / Park & Ride GD Walbrook Junction to Berea or Canton Crossing BL Johns Hopkins Bayview to Westgate or CMS PK Solid Lines = Frequent Service Mondawmin to Dundalk or Watersedge YW Mondawmin to UMBC or Patansco UM Transit Center to Towson or Lutherville Every 15 minutes or better from morning to evening on weekdays PK West Baltimore to Cedonia LM Northwest Hospital to Druid Hill Park or Harbor East PR Johns Hopkins Hospital (NE Market) to Paradise or Catonsville GR West Baltimore to Towson SV Curtis Bay to Johns Hopkins or Morgan State Universities OR West Baltimore to Essex

West Baltimore to CMS

City Hall to Rogers Avenue

Milford Mill to Deer Park

Mondawmin to Old Court

Penn-North to Milford Mill

Mondawmin to Sinai Hospital

Sinai Hospital to Fort McHenry

Charles Center and Harbor East to Columbia

[420] [425] Baltimore to Aberdeen and Havre de Grace

State Center to Hillendale or Carney Park & Ride

Charles Ctr. and Hopkins Hosp. to Essex or Whispering Wood

Inner Harbor to Roland Park

Owings Mills to Glyndon

Pikesville Circulator

Towson to Hunt Valley

Reisterstown Plaza to Park Circle (Monte Verde)

Rogers Avenue to Owings Mills or Redland Cour

Weekday Peak Service

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LocalLink Routes Woodberry to Canton Crossing

54 State Center to Hillendale or Carney Park & Ride Mondawmin to Johns Hopkins Bayview Charles Center to White Marsh Mall / Park & Ride Mondawmin to South Baltimore Park & Ride Belair-Edison Circulator Whispering Woods to Moravia Turner Station to CCBC Essex Rogers Avenue to Rosedale Industrial Park Charles Center to CCBC Dundalk via Amazon

Mt. Washington to Overlea Greenspring Station or Falls Road to We Towson to Essex Old Court to UMBC Westgate to Poly and Western High Schools 77 West Baltimore to Catonsville

Inner Harbor to Towson Greenmount North to Stella Maris North Avenue to Hillendale or Sheppard Pratt Hospital

Sinai Hospital to Social Security or Security Square

Express BusLink Routes White Marsh Park & Ride to Towson

Inner Harbor to Cromwell Bridge Park & Ride

Johns Hopkins Hospital to Cromwell Bridge Park & Ride

Rogers Avenue to Moravia

Mondawmin to Brooklyn

Commuter Bus Routes BWI Airport to Gaithersburg
Baltimore to Annapolis and Kent Island

[105] Lexington Market to Cedonia

Penn Station to Camden Station

Other Routes and Services

Metro SubwayLink and Light RailLink Lines: Owings Mills to Johns Hopkins Hospital

BWI Airport or Glen Burnie to Fairgrounds or Hunt Valley

Metro SubwayLink and Light RailLink Stations MARC Train Lines:
IIIII Penn Line: Perryville or Penn Station to Washington DC

IIIIII Camden Line: Camden Station to Washington DC MARC Train Stations

Old Court to BWI Airport [120] Charles Ctr. and Hopkins Hosp. to White Marsh P&R [164] City Hall to Riviera Beach

Towson to Owings Mills

City Hall to Marley Neck via Brandon Woods

Patapsco to Arundel Mills or Parkway Center

Patapsco to Jumpers Hole

Lexington Market to Patansco

City Hall to Southwest Park & Ride

Patapsco to Annapolis

State Center to Patapsco

Free Charm City Circulator Routes: Orange: Hollins Market to Harbor East Green: City Hall to Johns Hopkins Hospital

310 320 Baltimore to Jessup and Columbia 410 411 Baltimore to Bel Air

Banner: Inner Harbor to Fort McHenry Free Harbor Connector Routes:

H1 American Visionary Art Museum to Harbor East

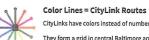
Baltimore Bike Share Locations Locust Point to Broadway Market (Maritime Park) Park and Rides H3 Locust Point to Canton Waterfront Park Amtrak Stations

All CityLink trunk routes; some LocalLink routes

RD Hollow Lines = Standard Service = 73 = Every 20 to 60 minutes daily, often with more frequent service during AM and PM peaks Most LocalLink routes; some CityLink branch routes

103 --- Dashed Lines = Limited Service Only during AM and PM peaks, or specialized trips at other times Most Express BusLink and Commuter Bus routes

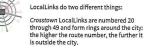
What do the **Colors and Numbers Mean?**



Daily Service

CityLinks have colors instead of numbers.





Radial LocalLinks are numbered 50 through 99 and run on minor streets between the CityLinks:

• Routes in the 50s serve the northeast

Routes in the 60s serve the southeast
Routes in the 70s serve the southwest
Routes in the 80s and 90s serve the northwest



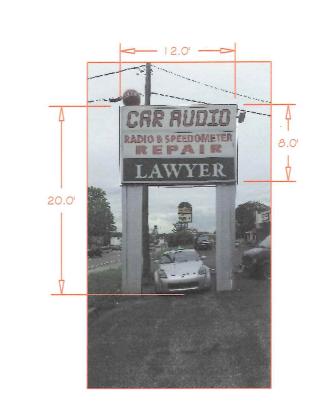
Dashed Lines = Express BusLink Routes Express BusLinks are numbered 100 through 199 and offer limited-stop service between outlying suburbs and downtown Baltimore.

They also form a ring on the Beltway to offer limited-stop suburb-to-suburb service!

Transfer Points:

Terminating Route

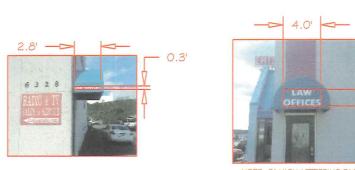
Connecting Station



FREE STANDING SIDE SCALE: | " = 10"



WALL MOUNTED SIGNS SCALE: | " = 10'



AWING SIGN SCALE: | " = 10"

PROP. PAINT STRIPED ISLANDS WALL LIGHT FIXTURES STORM DRAIN MANHOLE SANITARY SEWER MANHOLE UNKNOWN MANHOLE TELEPHONE MANHOLE CONDUIT BOX **CLEAN OUT** UTILITY POLE **GUY WIRE** LIGHT POLE

GAS CAP WATER CAP WATER METER WATER VALVE

FIRE HYDRANT

SITE DATA:

1) OWNER: MAHE PROPERTIES, LLC 2) OWNER'S ADDRESS: 8937 MOUNT PATAPSCO COURT ELLICOTT CITY, MARYLAND 21042 3) PETITIONER: MISSION PARTNERS 3) OWNER'S TELEPHONE NO.: 602-616-0353 4) TAX ACCOUNT NUMBERS: 014000380 5) TAX MAP: 94 PARCEL: 271 6) DEED REFERENCE: 23901/720 8) ZONING MAPS: 094C3

9) ZONING: BR-AS 10) GROSS AREA: 0.4923 ACRES I I) THE SUBJECT PROPERTY DOES NOT LIE WITHIN THE CBCA. 12) THE SUBJECT PROPERTY IS NOT LOCATED WITHIN A 100-YEAR FLOOD PLAIN.

I G) THE SUBJECT SITE DOES NOT LIE WITHIN A DEFICIENT BASIC

13) PREVIOUS HEARINGS OR PERMITS: NONE 14) NO HISTORICALLY SIGNIFICANTLY STRUCTURES ON THE SUBJECT PROPERTY. 15) THE SUBJECT SITE IS SERVED BY PUBLIC WATER AND SEWER.

SERVICE AREA. 17) AMENITY OPEN SPACE: NONE REQUIRED 18) F.A.R.: MAXIMUM PERMITTED = 2.0EXISTING AND PROPOSED = 8,800/21,445 = 0.4119) THE SUBJECT PROPERTY IS LOCATED WITHIN THE BALTIMORE NATIONAL PIKE

REVILTALIZATION DISTRICT 20) EXISTING USES: OFFICE, SERVICE GARAGE. 21) PROPOSED USES: OFFICE, SERVICE GARAGE AND RETAIL. 22 PARKING:

REQUIRED: OFFICE AREA: CATON RADIO: 4,350 SQ. FT. / 1,000 x 3.3 = 15 SPACES LAWYER: 1,850 SQ. FT. / 1,000 x 3.3 = 7 SPACES RETAIL/MEDICAL CANNABIS DISPENSARY: 3,500 SQ.FT. / 1,000 x 5 = 18 CATON RADIO SERVICE GARAGE: 850 SQ. FT. W/3 SERVICE BAYS (TO BE DETERMINED BY ALJ)

BICYLE RACKS: 2 PROVIDED: 25 PARKING SPACES (INCLUDES 2 SERVICE BAYS)

2 BICYLE RACKS 23) ROOF TOP SIGN TO BE REMOVED.

VICINITY MAP SCALE: I" = 1,000'



THE AREA OF THE SPECIAL EXCEPTION REQUEST IS THE FIRST FLOOR OF THE EXISTING BUILDING (3,500 SQUARE FEET) AND EXCLUDES THE ENTIRE SECOND FLOOR AND THE TWO AUTOMOBILE SERVICE BAYS USED BY CATON RADIO. THE AREA OF THE SPECIAL EXCEPTION ALSO INCLUDES THAT PART OF THE PROPERTY WHERE PARKING IS PROVIDED FOR THE MEDICAL MARIJUANA DISPENSARY USE, AS DETERMINED BY THE ADMINISTRATIVE LAW JUDGE.

REQUESTS:

RUSSELL 20465/222

PROP. 6' HIGH FENCE

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I STORY FRAME ¢ STUCCO BUILDING

ARCHWAY 444/13

SPECIAL EXCEPTION RELIEF: I. TO APPROVE THE USE AND DEVELOPMENT OF THE SUBJECT PROPERTY AS A MEDICAL CANNABIS DISPENSARY PURSUANT TO BCZR § 4D-102.A.2; AND

2. FOR SUCH OTHER AND FURTHER RELIEF AS MAY BE REQUIRED BY THE ADMINISTRATIVE LAW JUDGE FOR BALTIMORE

I. TO APPROVE A MODIFIED PARKING PLAN AS SHOWN ON THE ATTACHED SITE PLAN PURSUANT TO BCZR § 409. I 2.B, MODIFYING THE FOLLOWING BCZR § 409 PROVISIONS:

a. § 409.6.A OF THE BCZR TO PERMIT 23 SPACES FOR THE OFFICE, RETAIL, AND SERVICE GARAGE USES PROPOSED FOR THE SUBJECT PROPERTY, AS MORE SPECIFICALLY DESCRIBED ON THE ATTACHED SITE PLAN; b. § 409.8.A. I OF THE BCZR TO ALLOW CERTAIN MODIFICATIONS TO LANDSCAPE MANUAL STANDARDS, IF DETERMINED TO BE NECESSARY;

c. § 409.8.A.4 TO ALLOW PARKING SPACES TO BE LOCATED LESS THAN 10 FT. FROM PUBLIC STREET RIGHT-OF-WAY LINES, AS SHOWN ON THE ATTACHED SITE PLAN; AND d. § 409.11 OF THE BCZR TO ALLOW A MODIFIED PARKING PLAN WHICH DOES NOT SEPARATELY IDENTIFY A DESIGNATED AREA FOR LOADING/UNLOADING.

2. IF NECESSARY, TO CONFIRM THAT THE EXISTING SIDE AND REAR YARD SETBACKS ARE PERMITTED.

3. FOR SUCH OTHER AND FURTHER RELIEF AS MAY BE REQUIRED BY THE ADMINISTRATIVE LAW JUDGE FOR BALTIMORE

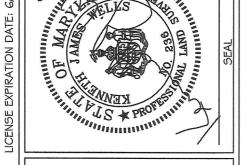
1. § 450.4 OF THE BCZR, ATTACHMENT 1.5(B)(V) TO APPROVE AN EXISTING FREESTANDING ENTERPRISE SIGN ENCOMPASSING 96 SQ. FT. IN AREA IN LIEU OF THE 75 SQ. FT. MAXIMUM.

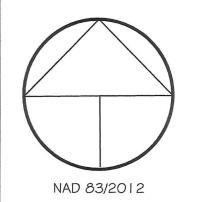
2. § 450.4 OF THE BCZR, ATTACHMENT 1.5(C), AND § 450.5.B.1 OF THE BCZR, TO APPROVE AN EXISTING AWNING ENTERPRISE SIGN WITH TWO (2) COPY LINES IN LIEU OF THE ONE (1) COPY LINE PERMITTED, WITH EACH COPY LINE -EXTENDING-NOT MORE THAN TWELVE (1-2) INCHES IN HEIGHT IN LIEU OF THE NINE (9) INCHES IN HEIGHT PERMITTED;

3. ALONG THE WALL WHICH FACES BALTIMORE NATIONAL PIKE, TO PERMIT TWO (2) EXISTING WALL-MOUNTED ENTERPRISE SIGNS ON THE WALL OF A MULTI-TENANT BUILDING WITHOUT A SEPARATE EXTERIOR CUSTOMER ENTRANCE, IN LIEU OF THE ONE (1) WALL-MOUNTED ENTERPRISE SIGN PERMITTED WITH A SEPARATE EXTERIOR ENTRANCE UNDER § 450.4 OF THE BCZR, ATTACHMENT 1.5(D).

4. IN THE ALTERNATIVE TO SPECIAL HEARING REQUEST NUMBER 2, IF DETERMINED TO BE NECESSARY, TO PERMIT A SIDE YARD SETBACK OF 29.8 FT. AND A REAR YARD SETBACK OF 28.7 FT., IN LIEU OF THE 30 FT. REQUIRED

5. FOR SUCH OTHER AND FURTHER RELIEF AS MAY BE REQUIRED BY THE ADMINISTRATIVE LAW JUDGE FOR BALTIMORE





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(IN FEET) 1 inch = 30 ft.