#### MEMORANDUM

DATE:

November 27, 2017

TO:

Zoning Review Office

FROM:

Office of Administrative Hearings

RE:

Case No. 2018-0055-A - Appeal Period Expired

The appeal period for the above-referenced case expired on November 24, 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

Petitioners	*	CASE NO 2018-0055-A
Legal Owners	*	BALTIMORE COUNTY
Verizon Maryland, LLC		
GFV Shawan Office, LLC	*	HEARINGS FOR
3 <sup>rd</sup> Council District		OF ADMINISTRATIVE
(99 Shawan Road) 8 <sup>th</sup> Election District	*	OF ADMINISTRATIVE
IN RE: PETITION FOR VARIANCE	*	BEFORE THE OFFICE

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#### **OPINION AND ORDER**

This matter comes before the Office of Administrative Hearings ("OAH") for Baltimore County as a Petition for Variance filed by GFV Shawan Office, LLC, and Verizon Maryland, LLC, legal owners of the subject property ("Petitioners"). The Petition seeks variance relief from Section 450 of the Baltimore County Zoning Regulations ("B.C.Z.R.") as follows: (1) To allow a wall-mounted enterprise sign with a sign area/face of 674 sq. ft. in lieu of the maximum allowable sign area/face of 624 sq. ft. (Sign No. 1); (2) To allow wall-mounted enterprise signs with sign areas/faces of 674 sq. ft., 306 sq. ft. and 259 sq. ft. in lieu of the maximum allowable sign area/face of 150 sq. ft. (Sign Nos. 1, 2, & 3); (3) To allow a wall-mounted enterprise sign to extend a maximum of 4 ft. above the eaves or parapet, whichever is higher, at the top of the wall to which it is attached (Sign Nos. 1 and 2); (4) To allow freestanding directional signs with sign areas/faces of 17 sq. ft. and 12 sq. ft. in lieu of the maximum allowable sign area/face of 8 sq. ft. (Sign Nos. 4, 5, 6, 7, 8, 9, 10 and 11); (5) To allow freestanding directional signs with a sign height of 8 ft. in lieu of the maximum allowable height of 6 ft. (Sign Nos. 12 and 13); and (6) To allow a percentage of the company name or logo of a freestanding directional sign of 33 % in lieu of the maximum allowable percentage of 30 % of the total sign area (Sign Nos. 4, 5, 6, 7 and 8). A two-sheet site ORDER RECEIVED FOR FILING plan was marked as Petitioners' Exhibit 1A & 1B.

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Valek Zarski, Gerard Wit and Arthur Goldberg appeared in support of the petition. David H. Karceski, Esq. represented GFV Shawan Office, LLC Petitioner. There were no protestants or interested citizens in attendance. The Petition was advertised and posted as required by the B.C.Z.R. A substantive Zoning Advisory Committee ("ZAC") comment was received from the Department of Planning (DOP). That agency did not oppose the request.

The site is approximately 23 acres in size and zoned ML-IM. The subject property was originally developed in the 1970s as a call center for Bell-Atlantic, which later became known as Verizon. The original building on the site is being reused and redeveloped, and when complete it will be a 7-story (376,542 sq. ft.) commercial office building that will be the world headquarters of McCormick spice company. This case concerns the signage proposed for the site, coloring renderings of which were submitted as Exhibit 1B.

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).

This large parcel has an irregular shape which renders it unique. If the Regulations were strictly interpreted Petitioners would experience a practical difficulty because they would be unable to provide signage which is appropriate for this corporate campus. 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. There was no opposition to the requests and the DOP visited the site and opined the proposed signs would comply with the Hunt Valley/Timonium Master Plan.

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THEREFORE, IT IS ORDERED, this 24th day of October, 2017, by the Administrative Law Judge for Baltimore County, that the Petition for Variance seeking relief from Section 450 of the Baltimore County Zoning Regulations ("B.C.Z.R.") as follows: (1) To allow a wall mounted enterprise sign with a sign area/face of 674 sq. ft. in lieu of the maximum allowable sign area/face of 624 sq. ft. (Sign No. 1); (2) To allow wall mounted enterprise signs with sign areas/faces of 674 sq. ft., 306 sq. ft. and 259 sq. ft. in lieu of the maximum allowable sign area/face of 150 sq. ft. (Sign Nos. 1, 2, & 3); (3) To allow a wall mounted enterprise sign to extend a maximum of 4 ft. above the eaves or parapet, whichever is higher, at the top of the wall to which it is attached (Sign Nos. 1 and 2); (4) To allow freestanding directional signs with sign areas/faces of 17 sq. ft. and 12 sq. ft. in lieu of the maximum allowable sign area/face of 8 sq. ft. (Sign Nos. 4, 5, 6, 7, 8, 9, 10 and 11); (5) To allow freestanding directional signs with a sign height of 8 ft. in lieu of the maximum allowable height of 6 ft. (Sign Nos. 12 and 13); and (6) To allow a percentage of the company name or logo of a freestanding directional sign of 33 % in lieu of the maximum allowable percentage of 30 % of the total sign area (Sign Nos. 4, 5, 6, 7 and 8), be and is hereby GRANTED.

The relief granted herein shall be subject to the following:

Petitioners may apply for necessary permits and/or licenses upon receipt of this Order.
However, Petitioners are hereby made aware that proceeding at this time is at their own
risk until 30 days from the date hereof, during which time an appeal can be filed by
any party. If for whatever reason this Order is reversed, Petitioners would be required
to return the subject property to its original condition.

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

JOHN E. BEVERUNGEN Administrative Law Judge for Baltimore County

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## PETITION FOR ZONING HEARING(S)

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 10 Schilling Road, 99 Shawan Road which is presently zoned ML-IM Deed References: 37855-2210 10 Digit Tax Account # 2500013989 Property Owner(s) Printed Name(s) GFV Shawan Office LLC; Verizon Maryland, LLC (SELECT THE HEARING(S) BY MARKING X AT THE APPROPRIATE SELECTION AND PRINT OR TYPE THE PETITION REQUEST) The undersigned legal owner(s) of the property situate in Baltimore County and which is described in the description and plan attached hereto and made a part hereof, hereby petition for: a Special Hearing under Section 500.7 of the Zoning Regulations of Baltimore County, to determine whether or not the Zoning Commissioner should approve a Special Exception under the Zoning Regulations of Baltimore County to use the herein described property for a Variance from Section(s) SEE ATTACHED SHEET of the zoning regulations of Baltimore County, to the zoning law of Baltimore County, for the following reasons: (Indicate below your hardship or practical difficulty or indicate below "TO BE PRESENTED AT HEARING". If you need additional space, you may add an attachment to this petition) TO BE PRESENTED AT HEARING Property is to be posted and advertised as prescribed by the zoning regulations. I, or we, agree to pay expenses of above petition(s), advertising, posting, etc. and further agree to and are to be bounded by the zoning regulations and restrictions of Baltimore County adopted pursuant to the zoning law for Baltimore County. Legal Owner(s) Affirmation: I / we do so solemnly declare and affirm, under the penalties of perjury, that I / We are the legal owner(s) of the property which is the subject of this / these Petition(s). Contract Purchaser/Lessee: Legal Owners (Petitioners): SEE ATTACHMENT NO. 2 & ATTACHMENT NO. 3 Name-Type or Print Name #1 - Type or Print Name #2 - Type or Print Signature Signature #1 Signature # 2 Mailing Address City State Mailing Address City State Zip Code Telephone # Telephone # Email Address Attorney for Petitioner: Representative to be David H. Karce Name-Name - Type or Signature Venable LLP Signature Venable LLP 210 W. Pennsylvania Ave., Ste. 500 Towson MD 210 W. Pennsylvania Ave., Ste. 500 Towson MD Mailing Address State Malling Address State 21204 410-494-6285 dhkarceski@venable.com 21204 410-494-6285 dhkarceski@venable.com Zip Code Telephone # Email Address Zlp Code Telephone # Email Address

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#### GFV SHAWAN OFFICE, LLC

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

- 1. Variance from Section 450.4 Attachment 1.5(a)(V) to allow a wall-mounted enterprise sign with a sign area/face of 674 square feet in lieu of the maximum allowable sign area/face of 624 square feet. (Sign No. 1).
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# GFV SHAWAN OFFICE, LLC

# ATTACHMENT No. 2 TO PETITION FOR VARIANCE

Legal Owners (Petitioners):

GFV Shawan Office, LLC c/o Greenfield Partners, LLC 2 Post Road W Westport, CT 06880

By:

Michael Bradley

Title: Senior Vice-President

# GFV SHAWAN OFFICE, LLC

# ATTACHMENT No. 3 TO PETITION FOR VARIANCE

## Legal Owners (Petitioners):

Verizon Maryland, LLC c/o Verizon Legal Department 600 Hidden Ridge Irving, TX 75038

Jim Tousignant

Title: Director, Verizon Global Real Estate

Tel: (908) 559-1813

# DESCRIPTION TO ACCOMPANY PETITION FOR ZONING HEARING FOR VARIANCES

#### FOR McCORMICK WORLD HQ

PARCEL 562, "99 SHAWAN ROAD COMMERCIAL CONDO" BALTIMORE COUNTY, MARYLAND 8<sup>TH</sup> ELECTION DISTRICT; 3<sup>RD</sup> COUNCILMANIC DISTRICT

#### **JULY 24, 2017**

Beginning at the point located on the northern side of Schilling Road having a 70 foot width of the right-of-way, said point being located southwesterly 350 feet, more or less, from the intersection of centerlines of Schilling Road with York Road, thence running the following courses and distances:

- 1. South 68° 17' 10" West, 538.54 feet; thence,
- 2. North 22° 11' 58" West, 73.20 feet; thence,
- 3. North 60° 22' 20" West, 853.96 feet; thence
- 4. Along the curve to the right having a radius of 889.01 feet, 32.88 feet; thence,
- 5. North 06° 12' 13" West, 99.37 feet; thence,
- 6. North 05° 08' 45" West, 360.55 feet; thence,
- 7. North 84° 45' 40" East, 1,026.72 feet; thence,
- 8. North 87° 51' 15" East, 127.11 feet; thence,
- 9. South 04° 04' 42" East, 174.97 feet; thence,
- 10. South 29° 30' 21" East, 126.00 feet; thence,
- 11. South 29° 25' 54" West, 117.78 feet; thence,
- 12. South 65° 57' 50" East, 31.60 feet; thence,
- 13. Along the curve to the right having a radius of 187.97 feet, 163.43 feet; thence,
- 14. Along the curve to the right having a radius of 418.06 feet, 202.50 feet; thence,
- 15. South 11° 36' 15" West, 63.42 feet; thence,
- 16. Along the curve to the left having a radius of 81.32 feet, 47.35 feet; thence,
- 17. South 21° 42' 50" East, 55.44 feet to the point of beginning.

Containing 1,009,198 square feet or 23.168 acres, more or less.

This description is intended for zoning purposes only and shall not be used for conveyance of land.





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

WE HEREBY CERTIFY, that the annexed advertisement of Order No 5199645

#### Sold To:

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

#### Bill To:

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

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

Sep 28, 2017

#### 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: # 2018-0055-A

Case: # 2018-0035-A
99 Shawan Road
N/s Schilling Road at a distance of 350 ft. from
intersection of Schilling and York Roads
8th Election District - 3rd Councilmanic District
Legal Owner(s) GFV Shawan Office, LLC, c/o Greenfield

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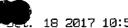
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NOTES: (1) Hearings are Handicapped Accessible; for special accommodations Please Contact the Administrative Hearings Office at (410) 887-3868.

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

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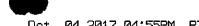
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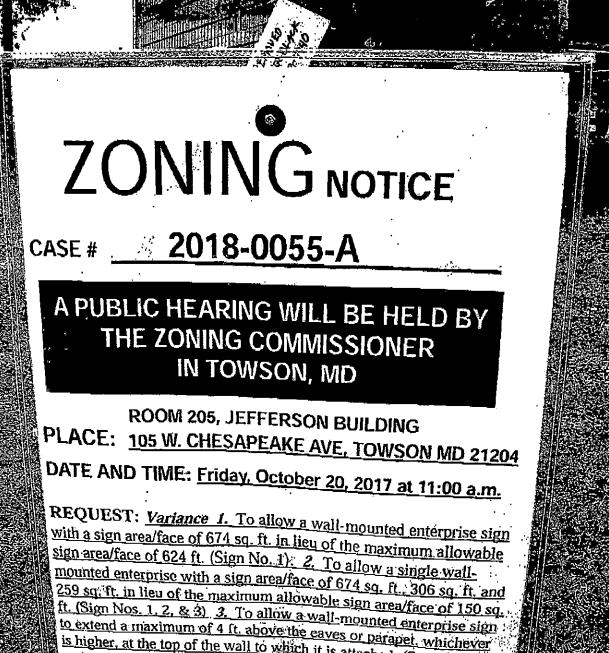
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# **CERTIFICATE OF POSTING**

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	Petitioner/Developer:	
GFV Shawa	n Office, LLC. c/o Greenfiel	
	Date of Hearing/Closing:	October 20, 2017
Baltimore County Department of Permits, Approvals and Inspections County Office Building, Room 111 11 West Chesapeake Avenue Towson, Maryland 21204		
Attn: Kristen Lewis:		
Ladies and Gentlemen:		
This letter is to certify under the penalties of per posted conspicuously on the property located at	rjury that the necessary sign(s) re	equired by law were
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CASE#

2018-0055-A (Continued)

A PUBLIC HEARING WILL BE HELD BY THE ZONING COMMISSIONER IN TOWSON, MD

**ROOM 205, JEFFERSON BUILDING** PLACE: 105 W. CHESAPEAKE AVE, TOWSON MD 21204

DATE AND TIME: Friday, October 20, 2017 at 11:00 a.m.

REQUEST: and 2). 4. To allow freestanding directional signs with sign area/face of 17 sq. ft, and 12 sq. ft. in lieu of the maximum allowable sign area/face of 8 sq. ft. (Sign Nos. 4, 5, 6, 7, 8, 9, 10, and 11). 5. To allow freestanding directional signs with a sign height of 8 ft. in lieu of the maximum allowable height of 6 ft. (Sign Nos. 12 13). 6. To allow a percentage of the company name or logo of a freestanding directional sign of 33% in lieu of the maximum allowable percentage of 30% of the total sign area. (Sign Nos. 4,5,6, 7, and 8).

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C: David Karceski, 210 W. Pennsylvania Avenue, Ste. 500, Towson 21204 GFV Shawan Office, LLC Michael Bradley, 2 Post Rd., W, Westport CT 06880

NOTES: (1) THE PETITIONER MUST HAVE THE ZONING NOTICE SIGN POSTED BY AN APPROVED POSTER ON THE PROPERTY BY SATURDAY, SEPTEMBER 30, 2017.

- (2) HEARINGS ARE HANDICAPPED ACCESSIBLE, FOR SPECIAL ACCOMMODATIONS PLEASE CALL THE ADMINISTRATIVE HEARINGS OFFICE AT 410-887-3868.
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TO: PATUXENT PUBLISHING COMPANY

Thursday, September 28, 2017 Issue - Jeffersonian

Please forward billing to:

Barbara Lukasevich Venable, LLP 210 W. Pennsylvania Avenue, Ste. 500 Towson, MD 21204 410-494-6285

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RE: PETITION FOR VARIANCE

99 Shawan Road; N/S SchillingRoad, 350' from intersection with Schilling & York Roads

8<sup>th</sup> Election & 3<sup>rd</sup> Councilmanic Districts
Legal Owner(s): GFV Shawan Office LLC

Petitioner(s)

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BEFORE THE OFFICE

OF ADMINSTRATIVE

**HEARINGS FOR** 

**BALTIMORE COUNTY** 

2018-055-A

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#### ENTRY OF APPEARANCE

Pursuant to Baltimore County Charter § 524.1, please enter the appearance of People's Counsel for Baltimore County as an interested party in the above-captioned matter. Notice should be sent of any hearing dates or other proceedings in this matter and the passage of any preliminary or final Order. All parties should copy People's Counsel on all correspondence sent and all documentation filed in the case.

Peter Max Zimmerman

PETER MAX ZIMMERMAN

People's Counsel for Baltimore County

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Deputy People's Counsel Jefferson Building, Room 204 105 West Chesapeake Avenue Towson, MD 21204

(410) 887-2188

#### CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE

I HEREBY CERTIFY that on this 28<sup>th</sup> day of August, 2017, a copy of the foregoing Entry of Appearance was mailed to David Karceski, Esquire, 210 W. Pennsylvania Avenue, Suite 500, Towson, Maryland 21204, Attorney for Petitioner(s).

PETER MAX ZIMMERMAN
People's Counsel for Baltimore County

# DEPARTMENT OF PERMITS, APPROVALS AND INSPECTIONS ZONING REVIEW OFFICE

#### ADVERTISING REQUIREMENTS AND PROCEDURES FOR ZONING HEARINGS

The <u>Baltimore County Zoning Regulations</u> (BCZR) require that notice be given to the general public/neighboring property owners relative to property which is the subject of an upcoming zoning hearing. For those petitions which require a public hearing, this notice is accomplished by posting a sign on the property (responsibility of the legal owner/petitioner) and placement of a notice in a newspaper of general circulation in the County, both at least twenty (20) days before the hearing.

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

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

For Newspaper Advertising:
Case Number: 2018 - 0055-A
Property Address: 99 Shawan Road
Property Description:
Legal Owners (Petitioners): GFV SHAWAN OFFICE, LLC
Contract Purchaser/Lessee:
PLEASE FORWARD ADVERTISING BILL TO:
Name: Barbara lukasevich
Company/Firm (if applicable): Venable LLP
Address: 210 W. Pennsylvania Are.
Ste. 500
Towson Mi) 21204
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October 12, 2017

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GFV Shawan Office LLC c/o Greenfield Partners LLC Michael Bradley 2 Post Road Westport CT 06880

Verizon Maryland LLC c/o Verizon Legal Department Jim Tousignant 600 Hidden Ridge Irving TX 75038

RE: Case Number: 2018-0055 A, Address: 10 Schilling Road, 99 Shawan Road

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 16, 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.

W. Carl Richards, Jr. Supervisor, Zoning Review

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WCR: jaw Enclosures

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



Larry Hogan
Governor

Boyd K. Rutherford
Lt. Governor

Pete K. Rahn
Secretary

Gregory Slater
Administrator

Date: 8/23/17

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

Dear Ms. Lewis:

Thank you for the opportunity to review your referral request on the subject of the Case number referenced below. We have determined that the subject property does not access a State roadway and is not affected by any State Highway Administration projects. Therefore, based upon available information this office has no objection to Baltimore County Zoning Advisory Committee approval of Case No. 2018 -0055 A

COPY Sharaan Office LLC. 2 Post Road 11

Should you have any questions regarding this matter, please contact Mr. Richard Zeller at 410-229-2332 or 1-866-998-0367 (in Maryland only) extension 2332, or by email at (rzeller@sha.state.md.us).

Sincerely,

Wendy Wolcott, 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: September 11, 2017

Department of Permits, Approvals

FROM:

And Inspections

Wishnu Desai, Supervisor

Bureau of Development Plans Review

SUBJECT:

Zoning Advisory Committee Meeting

For September 11, 2017

Item No. 2018-0055-A, 0066-SPH, 0068-A, 0069-A, 0070-A and 0071-A

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

VKD: CEN cc: file

# BALTIMORE COUNTY, MARYLAND INTER-OFFICE MEMORANDUM

TO: Arnold Jablon

**DATE:** 9/28/2017

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: 18-055

INFORMATION:

Property Address: 99 Shawan Road

Petitioner: GFV Shawan Office, LLC

Zoning: ML-IM Requested Action: Variance

The Department of Planning has reviewed the petition for variance for wall mounted signs as listed on the attachment submitted in support of the petition.

A site visit was conducted on September 1, 2017. The site is within the Hunt Valley/Timonium Master Plan area which was adopted by County Council on October 19, 1998. The plan speaks to design quality where in it states: "design quality controls can help assure that the HV/T area continues to provide an attractive, desirable environment in which to work, live and shop, and to help maintain its important status in the county as a major economic development area (Hunt Valley/Timonium Master Plan, Page 27). These design quality controls are also reflected in the Comprehensive Manual of Development Policies. The Department recommends sign proposal meets the design intent of the Hunt Valley/Timonium Master Plan.

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

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

**Deputy Director** 

Prepared by:

ttoyd T. Moxley

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c: Wally Lippincott

David H. Karceski, Esquire, Venable LLP Office of the Administrative Hearings People's Counsel for Baltimore County

#### **BALTIMORE COUNTY, MARYLAND**

#### **Inter-Office Correspondence**



TO:

Hon. Lawrence M. Stahl; Managing Administrative Law Judge

Office of Administrative Hearings

FROM:

Jeff Livingston, Department of Environmental Protection and

Sustainability (EPS) - Development Coordination

DATE:

August 25, 2017

SUBJECT:

**DEPS** Comment for Zoning Item

# 2018-0055-A

Address

2 Post Road 11

(GFV Shawan Office, LLC Property)

Zoning Advisory Committee Meeting of August 28, 2017.

X The Department of Environmental Protection and Sustainability has no

comment on the above-referenced zoning item.

Reviewer:

Steve Ford

Date: 8-25-2017

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Exhibit Sheet Petitioner/Developer

Protestant

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No. 3	My Neighborhood map	
No. 4	Vicinity photos	
No. 5	highlighted sign visibility	
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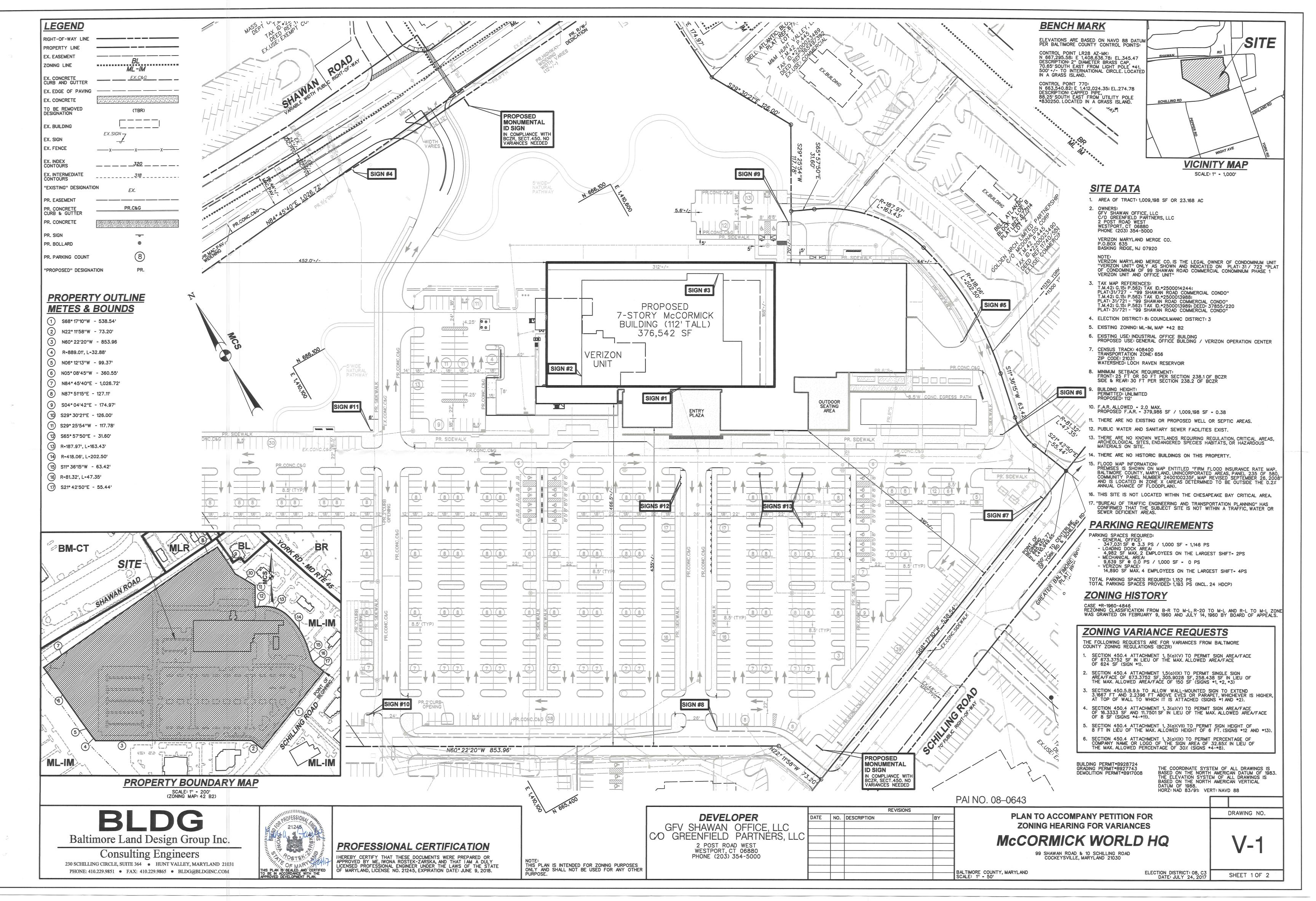
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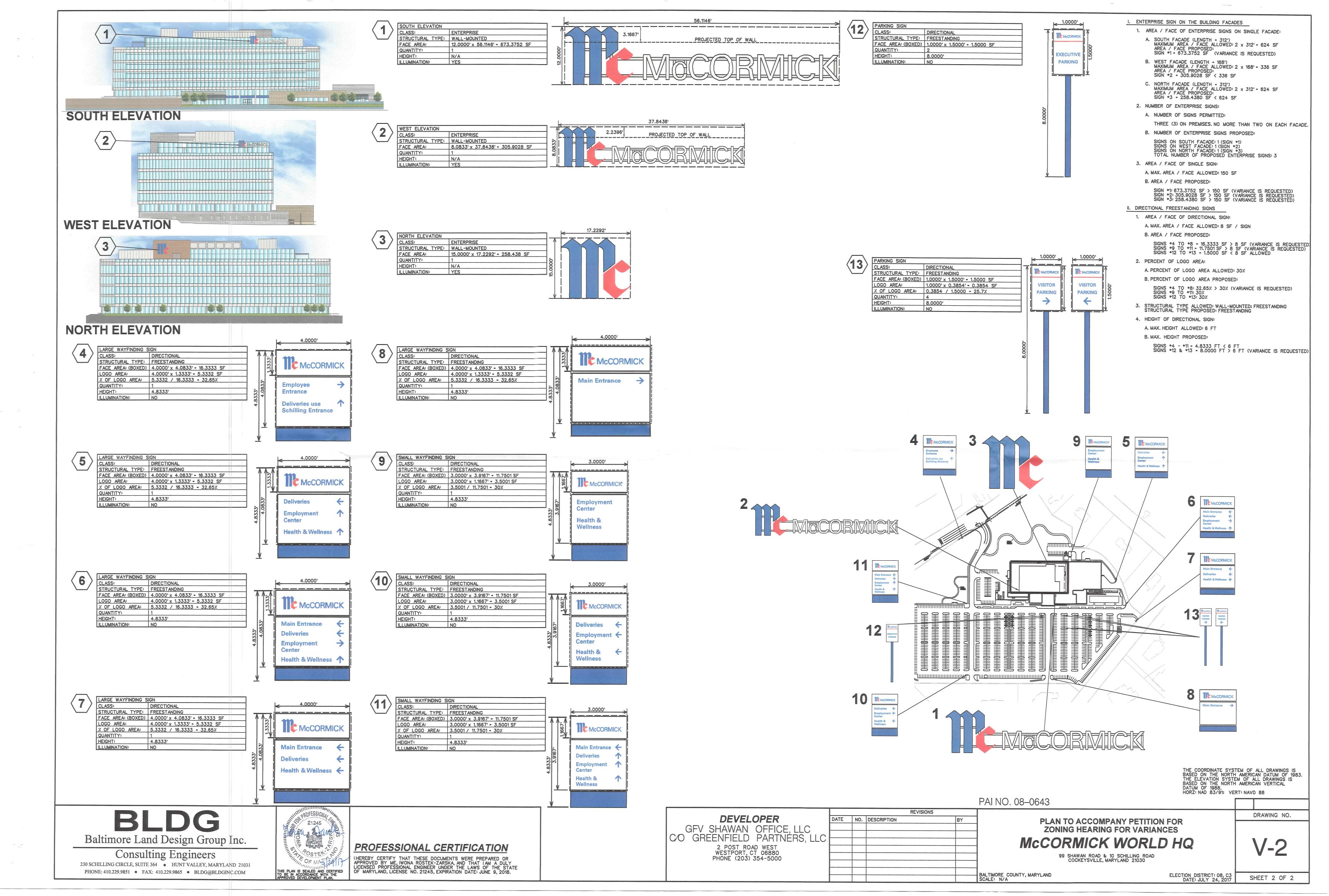
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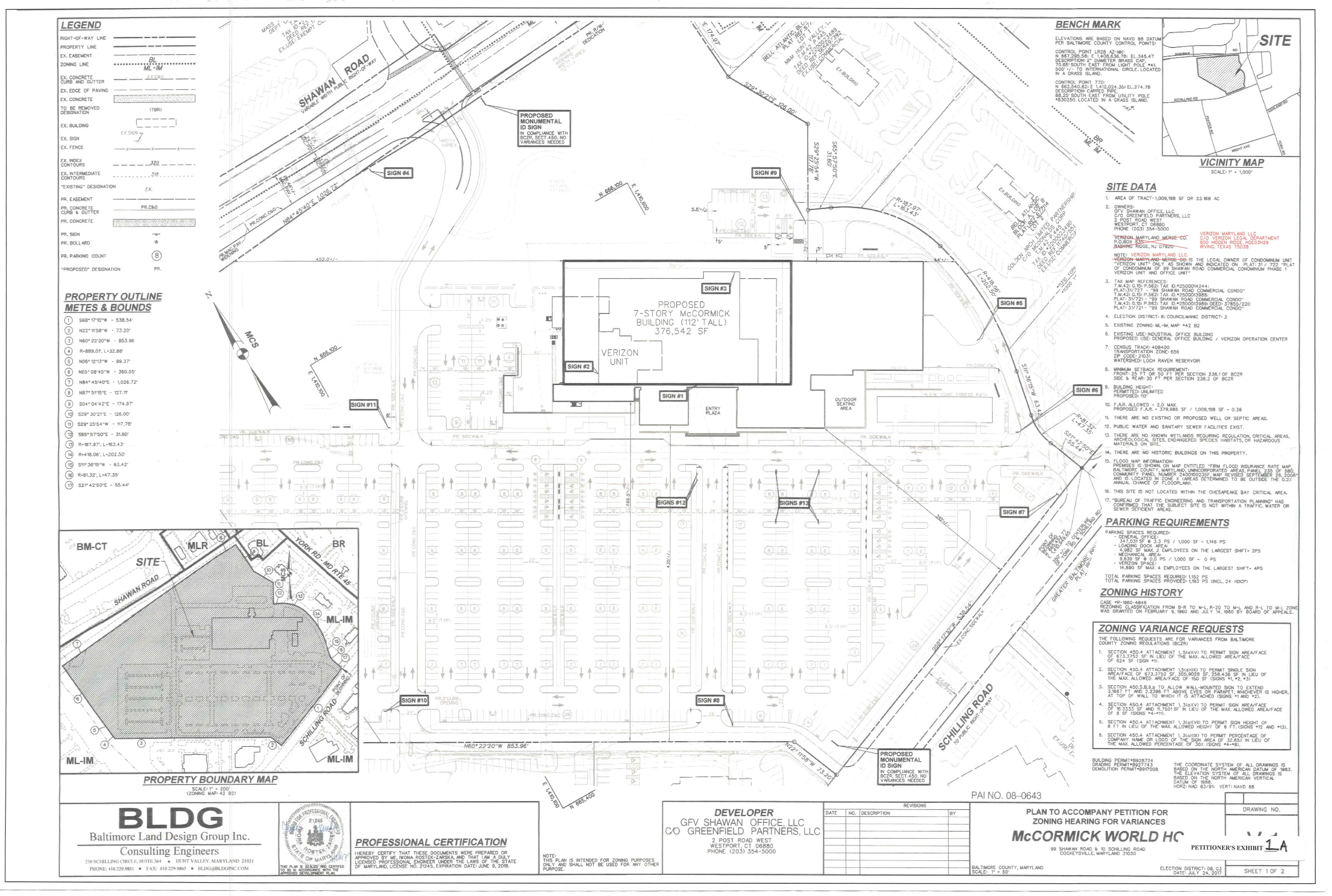
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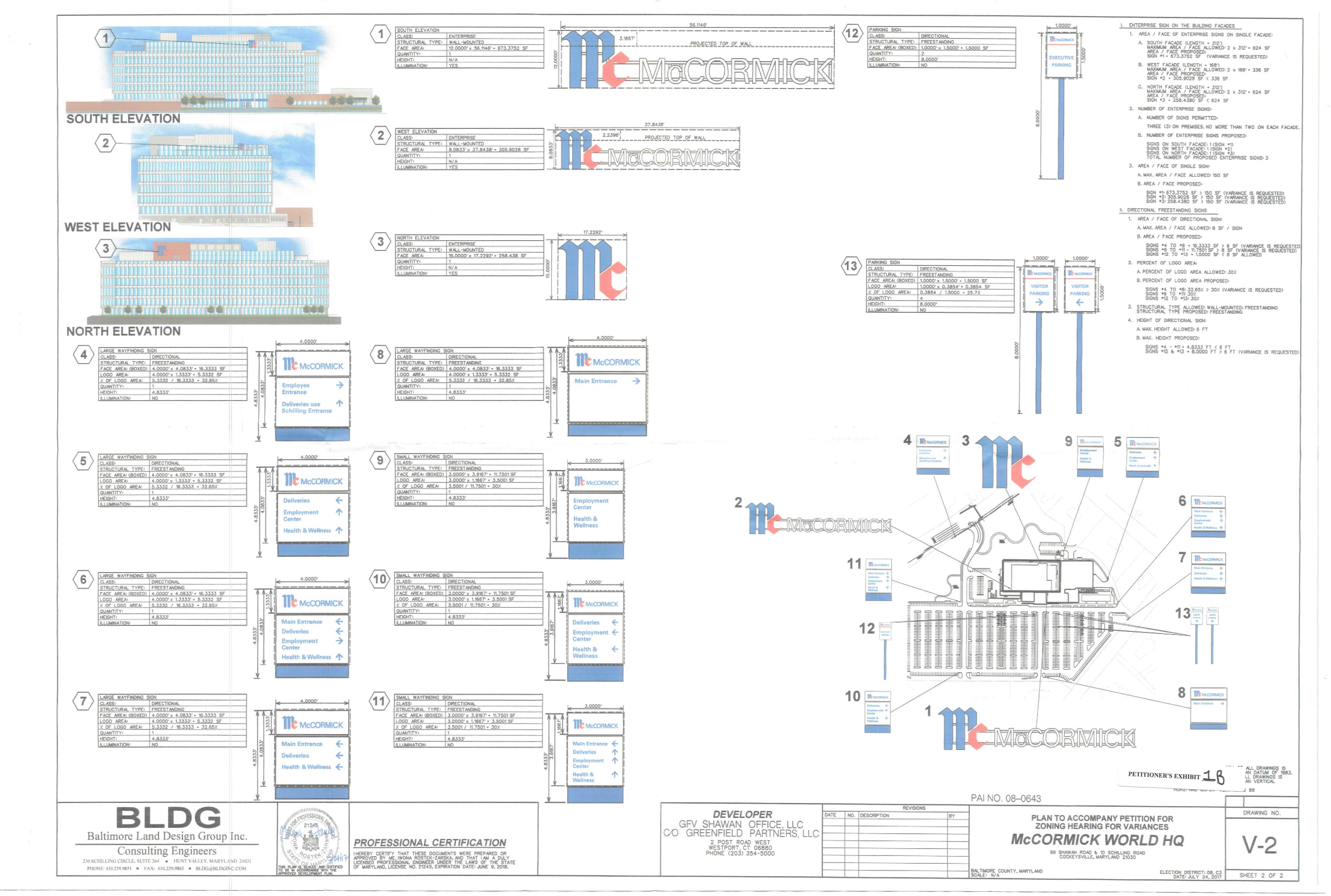
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#### Walenty Zarski

24 English Saddle Court Parkton, Maryland, 21120 410-343-1208

#### Education

Masters of Science in Civil Engineering, Polytechnic of Bialystok / Technical University, Bialystok, Poland, June 1981, with honors

### **Summary of Qualifications**

- Engineer with over 30 years of experience in site development engineering, planning and management for various commercial, industrial, institutional and residential projects.
- Background in design, budget management, cost estimating, project scheduling, project coordination with the design team, design and construction supervision, obtaining regulatory land-use approvals and permits, bidding procedures.
- Experience in developing innovative and the most cost effective design solutions.
- Strengths in design and analysis of site planning, water and wastewater systems, close and open channel drainage systems, roads, site grading, and erosion and sediment control.

### **Work Experience**

September 1999 – present

Project Manager, Baltimore Land Design Group, Inc.,

Hunt Valley, Maryland.

Responsible for various tasks related to management, design and

coordination of civil engineering projects.

Engineering tasks include: general site planning and design; design of erosion and sediment control, utilities, roads and storm water drainage systems; grading studies; earth quantity take-offs;

construction cost analysis; obtaining plan approvals and construction permits; preparation of construction drawings.

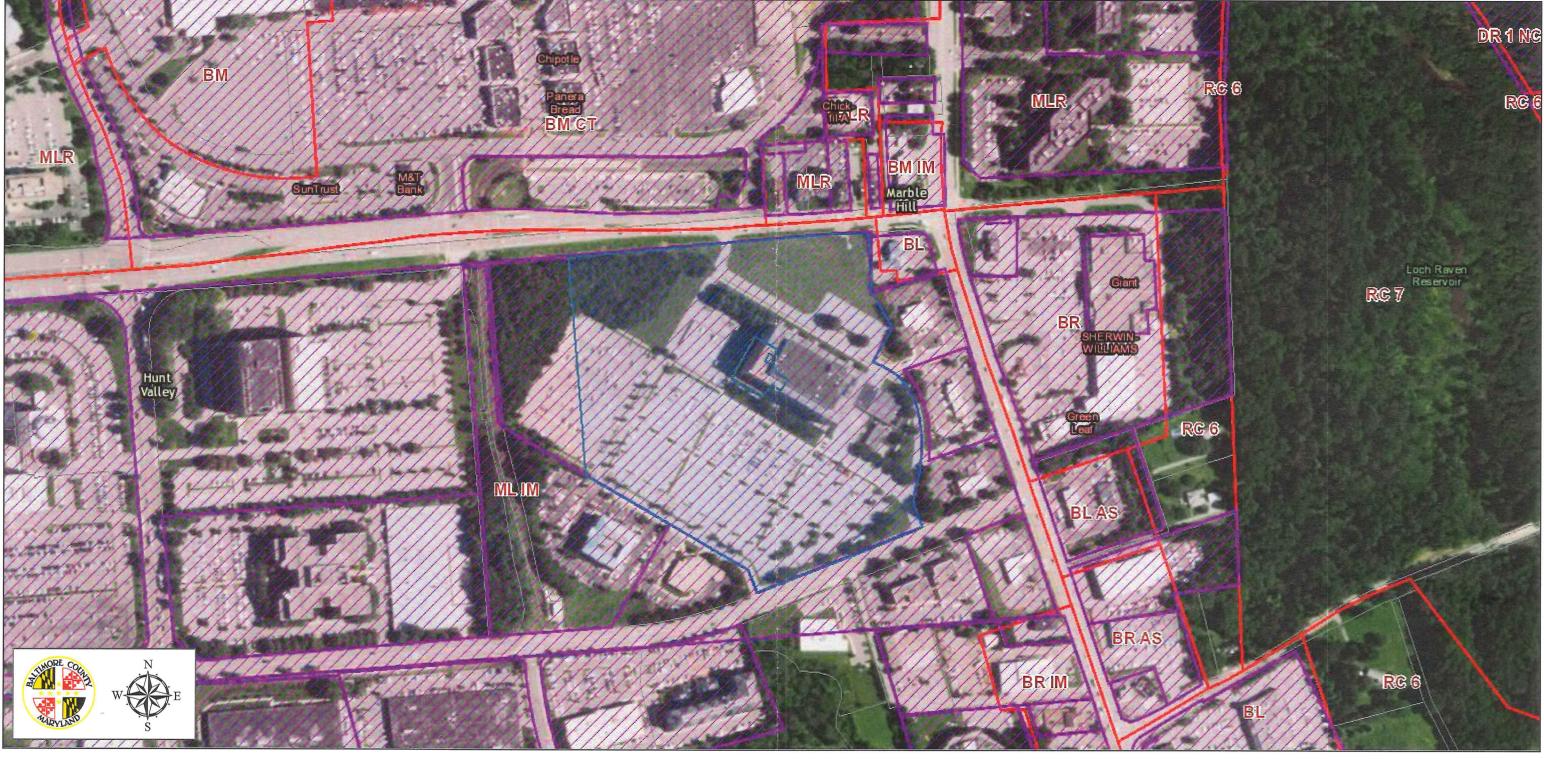
April 1986 - September 1999

Senior Associate and Project Manager, George William Stephens, Jr. and Associates, Inc., Towson, Maryland. Responsible for overall engineering tasks related to management, design, budgeting and scheduling of the civil engineering projects, and preparation of proposals for the new projects. Supervised engineering staff and handled employees'

evaluations.

Engineering tasks included: comprehensive site planning and design; erosion and sediment control; grading studies; utilities; road plans; earth quantity take-offs; project scheduling and budgeting; assistance in bidding and contracting construction work; preparation of contract documents; specification writing; expediting issuance of construction permits.

# Baltimore County - My Neighborhood



October 16, 2017

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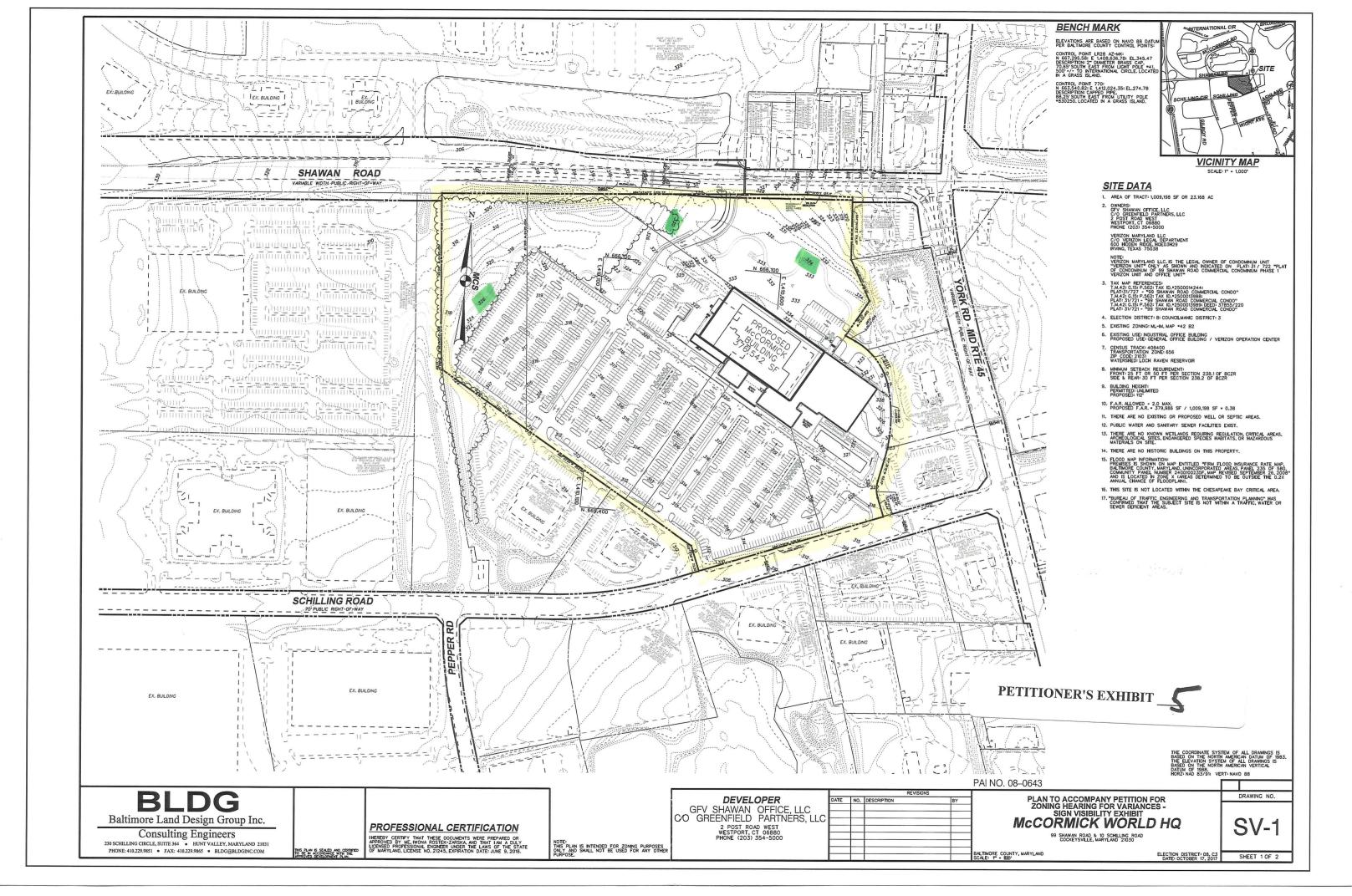
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PETITIONER'S EXHIBIT 3



ELECTION DISTRICT: 08, C3
DATE: OCTOBER 17, 2017
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