MEMORANDUM

DATE:

January 17, 2018

TO:

Zoning Review Office

FROM:

Office of Administrative Hearings

RE:

Case No. 2018-0090-XA - Appeal Period Expired

The appeal period for the above-referenced case expired on January 16, 2018. 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 EXCEPTION AND VARIANCE (9719 Reisterstown Road)

3rd Election District
2nd Council District

9719 Investment LLC Legal Owner

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Petitioner

BEFORE THE

OFFICE OF

ADMINISTRATIVE HEARINGS

FOR BALTIMORE COUNTY

Case No. 2018-0090-XA

OPINION AND ORDER

This matter comes before the Office of Administrative Hearings (OAH) as Petitions for Special Exception and Variance filed for property located at 9719 Reisterstown Road. The Petitions were filed on behalf of 9719 Investment LLC, legal owner of the subject property. The Special Exception petition seeks to permit a used motor vehicle outdoor sales area, separated from sales agency building. The Petition for Variance seeks: (1) to permit the existing condition of a rear building setback of 18 ft. in lieu of the required 30 ft.; (2) to permit the existing condition of a 4 ft. distance from parking spaces to the right-of-way line of a public street in lieu of the required 10 ft.; and (3) to permit the existing design, screening and landscaping conditions in lieu of any other otherwise required conditions within the Landscape Manual and/or other manuals. A site plan was marked as Petitioner's Exhibit 1.

Appearing at the hearing in support of the petitions were Marc Cohen and professional engineer Rick Richardson. Jennifer R. Busse, Esq. represented Petitioner. There were no protestants or interested citizens in attendance. The Petition was advertised and posted as required by the B.C.Z.R. Substantive Zoning Advisory Committee (ZAC) comments were received from the Department of Planning (DOP) and the Bureau of Development Plans Review (DPR). With one exception discussed below, neither agency opposed the requests.

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The subject property is approximately 29,614 square feet (0.68 acres) in size and is zoned BR. The property is situated along Reisterstown Road in a busy commercial corridor with numerous auto dealerships. The site is improved with a one-story commercial building (3,456 sq. ft. in size) and was previously used as a Mercedes-Benz dealership. Petitioner proposes to use the site for used motor vehicle sales, which requires a special exception in the BR zone.

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 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. Richardson opined, via proffer, Petitioner satisfied all requirements for special exception relief, and no evidence was offered to rebut this conclusion. As such the petition will be granted.

VARIANCE

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 was originally developed years ago and Petitioner must contend with existing site improvements and conditions. As such the property is unique. If the B.C.Z.R. were strictly ORDER RECEIVED FOR FILING

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interpreted Petitioner would suffer a practical difficulty since it would be unable to utilize the existing improvements. Finally, I find that the variance can be granted in harmony with the spirit and intent of the B.C.Z.R., and in such manner as to grant relief without injury to the public health, safety, and general welfare. This is demonstrated by the lack of Baltimore County and/or community opposition.

The DOP ZAC comment indicated that agency was opposed to variance request #3, pertaining to existing landscaping and screening at the site. The DOP suggested Petitioner be required to provide, to the extent possible, landscaping and screening as required for automotive sales facilities by the Landscape Manual. I concur, and Petitioner was amenable to that request. As such, the variance request pertaining to existing landscaping will not be granted.

THEREFORE, IT IS ORDERED by the Administrative Law Judge for Baltimore County, this <u>15th</u> day of **December**, 2017, that the Petition for Special Exception to permit a used motor vehicle outdoor sales area, separated from sales agency building, be and is hereby GRANTED.

IT IS FURTHER ORDERED that the Petition for Variance as follows: (1) to permit the existing condition of a rear building setback of 18 ft. in lieu of the required 30 ft.; and (2) to permit the existing condition of a 4 ft. distance from parking spaces to the right-of-way line of a public street in lieu of the required 10 ft., be and is hereby GRANTED.

The relief granted herein shall be subject to and conditioned upon the following:

- Petitioner may apply for necessary permits and/or licenses upon receipt
 of this Order. However, Petitioner is hereby made aware that proceeding
 at this time is at its own risk until 30 days from the date hereof, during
 which time an appeal can be filed by any party. If for whatever reason
 this Order is reversed, Petitioner would be required to return the subject
 property to its original condition.
- 2. Petitioner must submit a landscape plan for the site and provide landscaping/screening and vehicle curb stops as determined in the sole discretion of the Baltimore County Landscape Architect.

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- 3. Prior to issuance of permits the customer parking area must be striped as required by the B.C.Z.R.
- 4. Prior to issuance of occupancy permit(s) Petitioner must provide to the DOP a "sign package" with elevations and dimensions of each sign proposed for the site.

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

JEB/sln

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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 9719 Reisterstown Road which is presently zoned BR

Deed References: 34828/245

10 Digit Tax Account # 1700001909

Property Owner(s) Printed Name(s) 9719 Investment 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. 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

2. X a Special Exception under the Zoning Regulations of Baltimore County to use the herein described property for

PLEASE SEE ATTACHED

a Variance from Section(s)

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of the zoning regulations of Baltimore County, to the zoning law of Baltimore County, for the following reasons: (Indicate below your 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 re gulations.

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:

N/A SENED FOR FILING Name - Type or Print Signature Mailing Address State Zip Code Telephone # Email Address Attorney for Petitioner: Jennifer R. Busse, Esquire Name- Type or Print Whiteford, Taylor & Preston Signature 1 W. Pennsylvania Ave., Ste. 300, Towson MD Mailing Address 21204 410-832-2077 jbusse@wtplaw.com **Email Address** Zip Code Telephone # CASE NUMBER 2018 OO90 - MA Filing Date 9

Legal Owners (Petitioners):

9719 Investment LLC c/o Marc. Cohen, General Partner

Name #1 - Type or Print Name #2 - Type or Print Marc A. Cohen

Signature #1 Signature # 2 700 Kenilworth Drive, Towson, Maryland

Mailing Address City State

21204 410-296-7900 marc.cohen@Priority1autogroup.com Zip Code Telephone # **Email Address**

Representative to be contacted:

Jennifer R. Busse, Esquire

pe or Print Name

Whiteford, Taylor & Preston

1 W. Pennsylvania Ave., Suite 300, Towson, MD

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Attachment to Zoning Petitions

9719 Reisterstown Road

Petition for Special Exception to permit used motor vehicle outdoor sales area, separated from sales agency building, in accordance with BCZR §236.2.

Petition for Variance to permit the existing condition of a rear building setback of 18 feet in lieu of the required 30 feet, in accordance with BCZR §238.2.



Petition for Variance to permit the existing condition of a 4 feet distance from parking spaces to the right of way line of a public street in lieu of the required 10 feet, in accordance with BCZR §409.8.A.4.

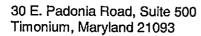


Petition for Variance to permit the existing design, screening and landscaping conditions in lieu of any other otherwise required conditions within the Landscape Manual and/or other manuals, in accordance with BCZR §409.8.A.1.

And, any such other relief as deemed required by the Administrative Law Judge.

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410-560-1502, fax 443-901-1208

ZONING DESCRIPTION FOR 9719 REISTERSTOWN ROAD 3RD ELECTION DISTRICT 2ND COUNCILMANIC DISTRICT BALTIMORE COUNTY, MARYLAND

Reisterstown Road (66 feet wide), at a distance of 343 feet northwest of the centerline intersection of Kenmar Road, thence binding on the northeast side right-of-way of Reisterstown Road; (1) North 48 degrees 44 minutes 08 seconds West 175.00 feet, thence leaving Reisterstown Road (2) North 41 degrees 15 minutes 52 seconds East 140.00 feet, thence (3) South 48 degrees 44 minutes 08 seconds East 172.96 feet, (4) South 40 degrees 25 minutes 45 seconds West 140.01 feet to the point of beginning;

Containing a net area of 24,357 square feet, or 0.56 acres of land, more or less.



PROFESSIONAL CERTIFICATION:
I HEREBY CERTIFY THAT THESE DOCUMENTS WERE
PREARED OR APPROVED BY ME, AND THAT I AM A
DULY LICENSED PROFESSIONAL ENGINEER UNDER
THE LAWS OF THE STATE OF MARYLAND, LICENSE
NUMBER 16597, EXPIRATION DATE: 08-15-2019.

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N/s Reisterstown Road, NW 343 ft. to the centerline of Kenmar Road

3rd Election District - 2nd Counc:ilmanic District Legal Owner(s) 9719 Investment LLC c/o Marc Cohen,

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ARNOLD JABLON, DIRECTOR OF PERMITS, APPROVALS AND INSPECTIONS FOR BALTIMORE COUNTY
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Attn: Kristen Lewis:	
Ladies and Gentlemen:	
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	Sincerely, November 21, 2017
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Arnold Jablon Director of Permits, Approvals and Inspections for Baltimore County

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KEVIN KAMENETZ County Executive

November 13, 2017

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

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C: Jennifer Busse, 1 W. Pennsylvania Avenue, Ste. 300, Towson 21204 Marc Cohen, 700 Kenilworth Drive, Towson 21204

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KEVIN KAMENETZ County Executive

ARNOLD JABLON
Deputy Administrative Officer
Director, Department of Permits,
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October 5, 2017

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RE: PETITION FOR SPECIAL EXCEPTION AND VARIANCE 9719 Reisterstown Road; N/S Reisterstown Road, NW 343' to Kenmar Road 3rd Election & 2nd Councilmanic Districts Legal Owner(s): 9719 Investment LLC By Marc Cohen, General Partner Petitioner(s)

- BEFORE THE OFFICE
- OF ADMINSTRATIVE
- **HEARINGS FOR**
- **BALTIMORE COUNTY**
- 2018-090-XA

ENTRY OF APPEARANCE

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

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Peter Max Zummerman

PETER MAX ZIMMERMAN

People's Counsel for Baltimore County

CAROLE S. DEMILIO

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

Towson, MD 21204

(410) 887-2188

CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE

I HEREBY CERTIFY that on this 5th day of October, 2017, a copy of the foregoing Entry of Appearance was mailed to Jennifer Busse, Esquire, 1 West Pennsylvania Avenue, Suite 300, Towson, Maryland 21204, Attorney for Petitioner(s).

Peter Max Zummerman

PETER MAX ZIMMERMAN People's Counsel for Baltimore County





DEPARTMENT OF PERMITS, APPROVALS AND INSPECTIONS ZONING REVIEW OFFICE

ADVERTISING REQUIREMENTS AND PROCEDURES FOR ZONING HEARINGS

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

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

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

For Newspaper Advertising:
Case Number: 2018 - 0090-XA
Property Address: 9719 REISTERSTOWN RD
Property Description: 343 NW OF THE CENTERLINE OF KENMAR RD
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Legal Owners (Petitioners): 9719 Investment, uc
Contract Purchaser/Lessee: NA
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Name: MARC COHEN Jennie Busse, Egguine
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ARNOLD JABLON
Deputy Administrative Officer
Director, Department of Permits,
Approvals & Inspections

December 6, 2017

9719 Investment LLC Marc Cohen 700 Kenilworth Drive Towson MD 21204

RE: Case Number: 2018-0090 XA, Address: 9719 Reisterstown Road

Dear Mr. Cohen:

The above referenced petition was accepted for processing **ONLY** by the Bureau of Zoning Review, Department of Permits, Approvals, and Inspection (PAI) on September 25, 2017. This letter is not an approval, but only a **NOTIFICATION**.

The Zoning Advisory Committee (ZAC), which consists of representatives from several approval agencies, has reviewed the plans that were submitted with your petition. All comments submitted thus far from the members of the ZAC are attached. These comments are not intended to indicate the appropriateness of the zoning action requested, but to ensure that all parties (zoning commissioner, attorney, petitioner, etc.) are made aware of plans or problems with regard to the proposed improvements that may have a bearing on this case. All comments will be placed in the permanent case file.

If you need further information or have any questions, please do not hesitate to contact the commenting agency.

Very truly yours,

W. Carl Richards, Jr. Supervisor, Zoning Review

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Enclosures

c: People's Counsel Jennifer R Busse, Esquire, 1 W Pennsylvania Avenue, Suite 300, Towson MD 21204







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Administrator

Date: 11/6/17

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 11/6/17 A field inspection and internal review reveals that an entrance onto 14/6 consistent with current State Highway Administration guidelines is not required. Therefore, SHA has no objection to approval for

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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

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BALTIMORE COUNTY, MARYLAND INTER-OFFICE MEMORANDUM

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 ADMINISTRATIVE HEARINGS

Case Number: 18-090 (revised)

INFORMATION:

Property Address:

9719 Reisterstown Road 9719 Investment, LLC

Petitioner: Zoning:

Requested Action:

Special Exception, Variance

The Department of Planning has reviewed the petition for special exception to use the property for a used motor vehicle outdoor sales area, separated from the sales agency building and the petition for variance to permit a rear building setback of 18 feet, parking spaces 4 feet distance to the right-of-way line of a public street and to permit the existing design, screening, and landscaping conditions in lieu of the required 30 feet, 10 feet and required conditions within the [Baltimore County] Landscape Manual and/or other manuals respectively.

A site visit was conducted on October 12, 2017. The property was the subject of 2016 CZMP Issue # 2-006 in which it was rezoned from BM to BR. Staff observed deficiencies in the property during its site visit.

The Department opposes granting the petitioned zoning relief in part, but does not oppose granting other requested relief as follows:

The Department is opposed to allowing the existing landscape design, screening, and landscaping conditions to remain. The Department recommends that the existing 4 foot strip be cleaned-up to include repair or replacement the four security posts and removal of any unpermitted signage. At those places where the 10 foot right-of-way buffer cannot be met, excessive overhang of the display vehicles could prove detrimental to pedestrian safety and gives an unsightly appearance to the streetscape. Landscaping adhering to Condition C (Automotive Display Areas) of the Baltimore County Landscape Manual should be installed to the fullest extent possible and to the satisfaction of the Baltimore County Landscape Architect. In addition to landscaping, concrete curb stops should be installed to prevent vehicle overhang.

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Date: 11/20/2017

Subject: ZAC #18-090 (revised)

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

Prepared by:

Lloyd T. Moxley

Division Chief:

Kathy Schlabach

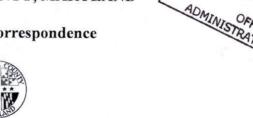
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TO:

Hon. Lawrence M. Stahl; Managing Administrative Law Judge

Office of Administrative Hearings

FROM:

Jeff Livingston, Department of Environmental Protection and

Sustainability (EPS) - Development Coordination

DATE:

November 6, 2017

SUBJECT:

DEPS Comment for Zoning Item

2018-0090-XA

Address

9719 Reisterstown Road

(9719 Investment, LLC Property)

Zoning Advisory Committee Meeting of November 13, 2017.

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

Reviewer:

Steve Ford

Date: 11-6-2017

INTEROFFICE CORRESPONDENCE

TO:

Arnold Jablon, Director

DATE: November 17, 2017

Department of Permits, Approvals

And Inspections

FROM:

Vishnu Desai, Supervisor

Bureau of Development Plans Review

SUBJECT:

Zoning Advisory Committee Meeting

For November 13, 2017

Item No. 2018-0090-XA (Revised)

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VKD: efc cc: file

INTEROFFICE CORRESPONDENCE

DATE: October 19, 2017

TO: Arnold Jablon, Director

Department of Permits, Approvals

And Inspections

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DATE:

October 12, 2017

SUBJECT:

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Zoning Advisory Committee Meeting of October 9, 2017.

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Reviewer:

Steve Ford

Date: 10-12-2017

Case No.: 2018-009

Exhibit Sheet



Protestant

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11-3-17 P.P

Sherry Nuffer

From:

John E. Beverungen

Sent:

Monday, October 30, 2017 11:22 AM

To:

Sherry Nuffer

Subject:

FW: Case 2018-0090-XA 9719 Reisterstown Road

Can you please put this in the file

From: George Harman [mailto:harmangeorge@hotmail.com]

Sent: Saturday, October 28, 2017 11:17 AM

To: John E. Beverungen < jbeverungen@baltimorecountymd.gov>

Cc: Peoples Counsel <peoplescounsel@baltimorecountymd.gov>; Mark Stewart <mark1858@aol.com>; Mary Molinaro

<marymolinaro@verizon.net>; Gary Lenz <garywmlenz@comcast.net>; Arnold Jablon

<ajablon@baltimorecountymd.gov>

Subject: Case 2018-0090-XA 9719 Reisterstown Road

Mr. Beverungen,

I will be unable to attend the November 3rd 1:30 PM hearing on the referenced case. My comments regarding oversized signs remains the same as were presented in the Len Stoler Lexus case of several months ago. In that case you denied the excessively sized sign. The Board of Appeals not only sustained your decision, but also pointed out that their existing sign was also in violation of the maximum sign size. Stoler's attorney attempted to indicated a required unique situation that did not exist.

The parcel in question in this case has no known uniqueness. It is immediately adjacent to Reisterstown Road and is along a stretch of the road that is level for extended distances to the north and the south. The proposal seeks a sign of 120 sq. ft versus an allowed 50 sq.ft. and the request also seeks a height of 32 ft. versus an allowed height of 25 ft. I would request that a decision in this case be held in abeyance until the Stoler case is resolved in the Circuit Court, or above. My request is to deny the petition in this case (2018-0090-XA).

It should be noted that this case was not posted online until after the October meeting of the Reisterstown-Owings Mills-Glyndon Corrdinating Council (ROG), and will be heard by you before the next meeting on Nov 6th. It almost seems as if the applicant had the ROG meeting schedule, as well as my personal schedule, in hand in setting this hearing. I "know" that this is not the case, but just wanted to indicate an interesting set of circumstances and the inappropriateness of the short amount of time between the posting and the hearing for even those organizations that meet monthly.

Copies of this email are being provided to the President and two Vice Presidents of ROG since this matter will be heard before the next meeting. Maybe one of them will be able to attend the Nov 3rd hearing and provide testimony. I hope that this email will, however, suffice in opposing the requested action.

Note to Mr. Jablon: It was again noted that hearings are still being posted online in error - see Nov 15 for a Philadelphia Rd matter that is posted in District 2.

George Harman, Zoning Committee Chair, ROG

5429 Weywood Drive, Reisterstown, ∠1136 ~110-429-6035 410-818-9022 cell

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October 20, 2017

Hand Delivery
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Re:

9719 Reisterstown Road Request for Postponement Case #2018-0090-XA

DEPARTMENT OF PERMITS APPROVALS AND INSPECTIONS

Dear Mr. Jablon:

This firm represents the owner and applicant in the above referenced matter. We are respectfully requesting a postponement of the hearing set for 11/3/17 so as to allow us to make some needed corrections to the plan and recirculate it for comments.

Thank you for your assistance in this regard. Please do not hesitate to contact me with any questions or concerns.

Sincerely

Jennifer R. Busse

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(all sent via email)

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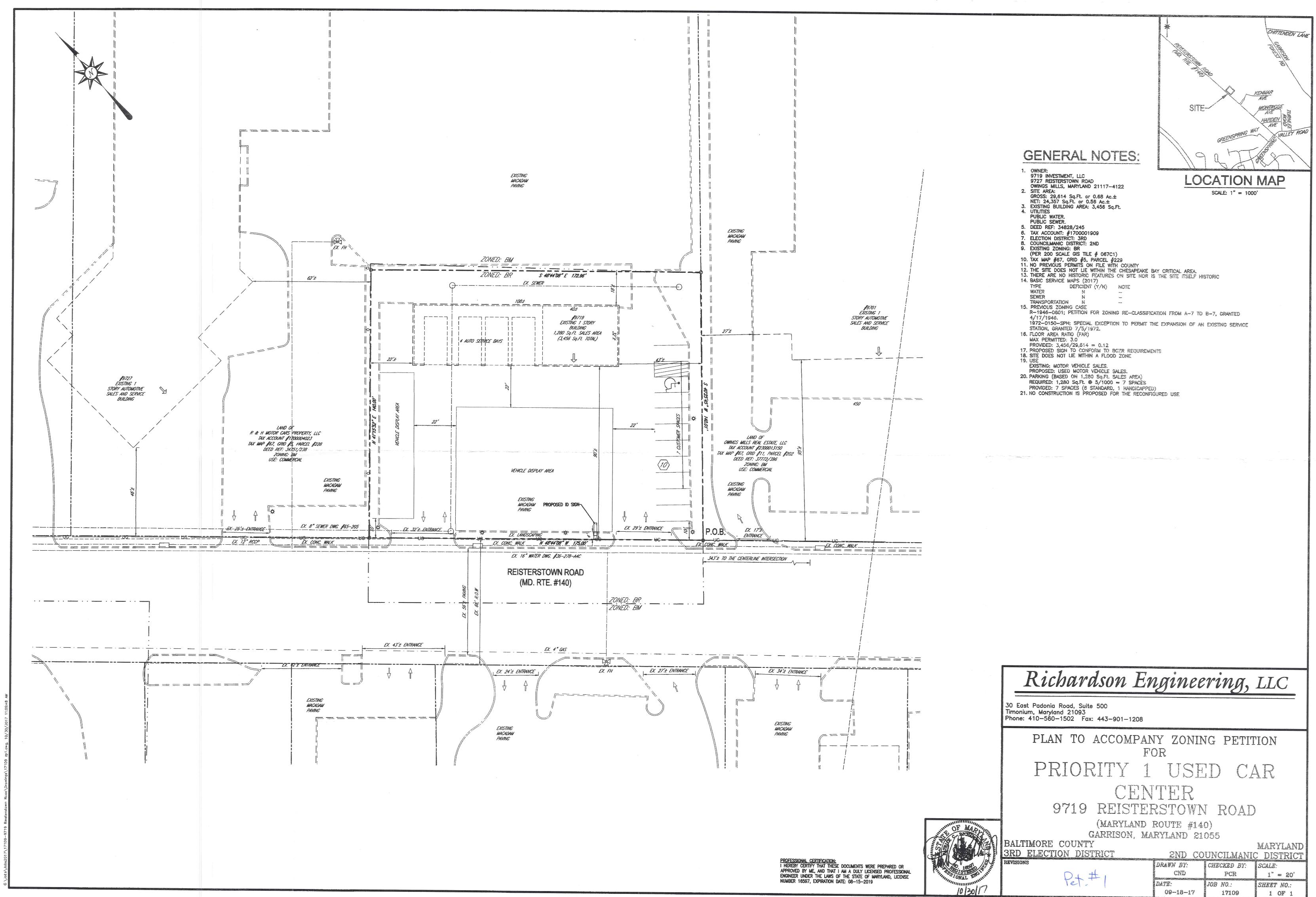
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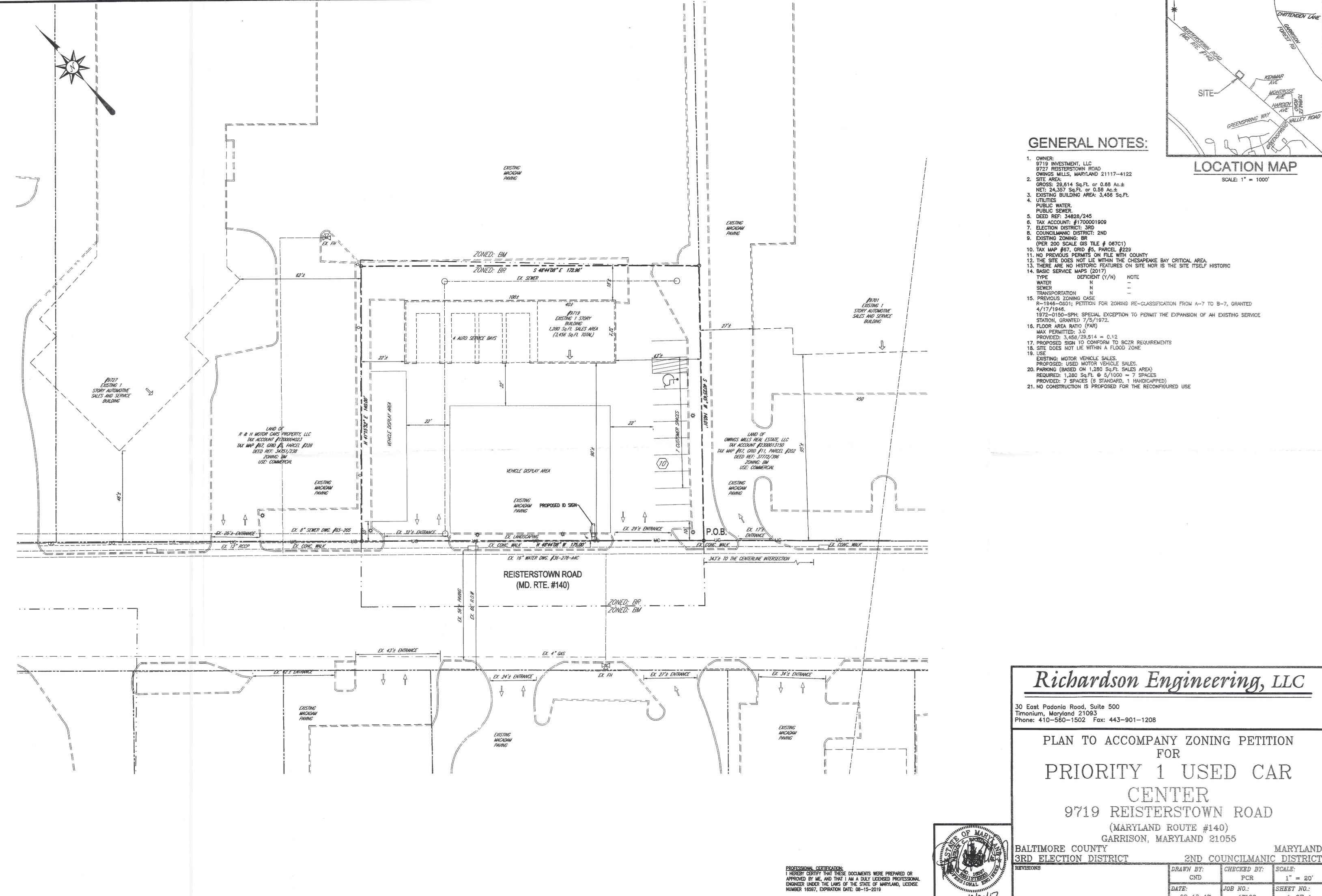
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