MEMORANDUM

DATE:

July 24, 2018

TO:

Zoning Review Office

FROM:

Office of Administrative Hearings

RE:

Case No. 2018-0240-SPH - Appeal Period Expired

The appeal period for the above-referenced case expired on July 23, 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: PETITION FOR SPECIAL HEARING

Manor Tavern Real Estate, LLC

BEFORE THE

(15819 Old York Road)

OFFICE OF

10th Election District

3rd Council District

ADMINISTRATIVE HEARINGS

Legal Owner

Petitioner

FOR BALTIMORE COUNTY

Case No. 2018-0240-SPH

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OPINION AND ORDER

This matter comes before the Office of Administrative Hearings (OAH) for consideration of a Petition for Special Hearing filed on behalf of Manor Tavern Real Estate, LLC, legal owner ("Petitioner"). The Special Hearing was filed pursuant to § 500.7 of the Baltimore County Zoning Regulations ("BCZR") as follows: (1) to approve a Modified Parking Plan, to permit: (A) 129 parking spaces in lieu of the required 200 parking spaces for an existing restaurant, dwelling, office and storage uses; (B) Business parking in a residential (RC 2) zone; (C) Overflow parking on the subject property of an additional 33 spaces to be non-durable, non-dustless and unstriped; (D) Overflow parking on an offsite location approximately 1,200 ft. from the subject property; and (E) to permit a residentially improved lot in an RC 2 zone with an area of .54 acres in lieu of the minimum one acre. A site plan was marked and admitted as Petitioner's Exhibit 1.

Zachary Wilkins, Terry Lombardi, George Batlas, Jim Franzoni and Bernadette Moskunas appeared in support of the petition. Lawrence E. Schmidt, Esq., represented the Petitioner. Michael McCann, Esq., appeared on behalf of the Manor Conservancy, which opposed certain aspects of the petition. The Petition was advertised and posted as required by the Baltimore County Zoning Regulations. A substantive Zoning Advisory Committee (ZAC) comment was received from the Department of Planning ("DOP"), suggesting Petitioner should be required to maintain the existing

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trees and vegetative buffer at the front of the site.

Special Hearing

For the most part this case concerns the parking requirements imposed by the BCZR, and the petition seeks relief for certain long-existing deficiencies at the site. The only other issue in the case concerns the "existing dwelling" shown on the site plan. That dwelling was constructed 100+ years ago, and obviously qualifies as a nonconforming structure under BCZR §104.

The dwelling may remain and be used as such, subject of course to the restrictions and limitations imposed by BCZR §104 and the case law concerning nonconforming uses. As discussed at the hearing, the single-family dwelling is not situated on its own "lot," but is on a separate parcel with its own tax identification number. This means the dwelling cannot be conveyed separately from the overall tract containing the restaurant and other structures. In light of the above, special hearing request "E" will be dismissed as unnecessary.

One other preliminary issue involves the proposed overflow parking at Saint James Church. Under the zoning regulations off-site parking must be located within 500 feet of the use (BCZR §409.7.B.1), although in special hearing request "D" Petitioner requests approval for such parking to be located 1,200 feet from the restaurant. In a 2016 letter, the Church indicated it would permit its property to be used as an "auxiliary parking facility" for the Manor Tavern. Pet. Ex. No. 6. But in a 2018 letter (Prot. Ex. No.1) the Church clarified Petitioner would be able to use "up to four times a year for special events parking" a one acre portion of its site located at the intersection of Old York and Monkton Roads. The important point, for present purposes, is that the area of the Church designated for off-site overflow parking for the restaurant is less than 500 feet walking distance from that use, and as such request "D" is also unnecessary.

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Parking Issues

The primary issues in this case concern the location and number of parking spaces provided for the Manor Tavern. The site plan indicates 200 parking spaces are required and according to the calculation (Pet. Ex. No. 1, note 4) this encompasses the restaurant, outdoor tents and bar, office and single-family dwelling. According to the petition and plan 129 spaces are provided, which equates to 35% less than the number of spaces required by the regulations.

Based on a Google Earth photo submitted after the hearing, the Protestant contends that in fact fewer than 129 spaces exist at present. Ms. Moskunas, whose firm prepared the plan, disagreed and noted the parking lot will need to be restriped and reconfigured as shown on the site plan to reflect 8.5' x 18' spaces in compliance with BCZR §409. Ms. Moskunas stated many of the existing spaces shown on the Google photo are of different sizes and that some are "rather large." In any event, I can only consider the Petition as filed, and Petitioner will need to satisfy Baltimore County that 129 spaces are provided on site.

Relief is sought under BCZR §409.12, which permits the Administrative Law Judge to approve a modified parking plan if a petitioner would experience an "undue hardship" if the parking regulations were strictly interpreted. I believe, as discussed at the hearing, this section of the BCZR is an appropriate method by which to rectify this deficiency. Protestant's counsel contends the proper request should be for variance relief under BCZR §307, not BCZR §409.12.

Assuming for sake of argument this was a variance request for the number of parking spaces, I believe Petitioner would still be entitled to relief. The property is unique in a zoning sense since it is an historic and iconic landmark in the Monkton area. In addition, Petitioner would only need to establish a "practical difficulty," not an undue hardship. *Cromwell v. Ward*, 102 Md. App. 691 (1995).

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In any event, I find Petitioner would experience an undue hardship if relief was not granted, since the only alternative would be to close or reduce the size of the restaurant. The regulations also require an inquiry under BCZR §502.1 when considering a modified parking plan. In this regard, there is no indication whatsoever that the parking situation at the Manor Tavern has had a detrimental impact upon the community, and special hearing request "A" will therefore be granted.

The next request - - for business parking in the RC 2 zone - - appears to be the most problematic for the community. Protestant's counsel noted the RC 2 land surrounding the restaurant has long been considered a buffer between commercial and residential uses. I agree, and this proposition was a pivotal factor considered by the County Board of Appeals (CBA) when it prohibited an "outdoor reception garden" in an "R.C.2 buffering area." Pet. Ex. No. 5, at p. 11. The reception garden at issue in the 1991 CBA case would have been located in the same area now proposed for "overflow parking."

Perhaps more importantly, I do not believe (with one exception noted below) Petitioner would experience an "undue hardship" under BCZR §409.12 if this request was denied. As shown on the plan, Petitioner proposes "overflow parking" on this portion of the site, which would be primarily for staff/employee parking. Petitioner's representatives testified this area has only been used approximately five times per year since it acquired the property in 2011. On those infrequent occasions when additional spaces are required, employees could park off-site at the St. James Church which, as noted earlier, will permit parking on its property four times per year.

While I believe the restaurant's new owners are conscientious and good stewards of their land, the problem is that such relief would "run with the land" and future owners might seek to ORDER RECEIVED FOR FILING

intensify their activities in this portion of the site. The land in question is zoned RC 2, which is the most restrictive zoning classification in the BCZR. Commercial activities (at least of a nonagricultural nature) are simply not appropriate in that zone.

I do, however, believe Petitioner should be allowed to continue using the nine (9) paved and striped parking spaces on the northwest corner of the existing parking lot. While these nine spaces are entirely within the RC 2-zoned portion of the property, they are located within the paved portion of the site. In addition, they were shown as existing on the 1991 "Preliminary Site Plan" submitted in CBA No. R-91-115 (Pet. Ex. No. 5). These spaces have been used for customer parking for 25+ years and are not located within the RC 2 "buffering area" referenced by the CBA in the 1991 case.

THEREFORE, IT IS ORDERED this <u>22nd</u> day of June, 2018 by this Administrative Law Judge, that the Petition for Special Hearing: (1) to approve a Modified Parking Plan, to permit: (A) 129 parking spaces in lieu of the required 200 parking spaces for an existing restaurant, dwelling, office and storage uses, be and is hereby GRANTED.

IT IS FURTHER ORDERED that the Petition for Special Hearing to approve: (B) Business parking in a residential (RC 2) zone, be and is hereby GRANTED in part and DENIED in part. Petitioner shall be permitted to continue using the nine paved parking spaces at the northwest corner of the existing lot, but overflow parking shall not be permitted on the unpaved northeastern portion of the site.

IT IS FURTHER ORDERED that the Petition for Special Hearing to approve: (C) Overflow parking on the subject property of an additional 33 spaces to be non-durable, non-dustless and unstriped, be and is hereby DENIED.

IT IS FURTHER ORDERED that the Petition for Special Hearing to permit: (D) Overflow ORDER RECEIVED FOR FILING

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parking on an offsite location approximately 1,200 ft. from the subject property; and (E) a residentially improved lot in an RC 2 zone with an area of .54 acres in lieu of the minimum one acre, be and is hereby DISMISSED as unnecessary.

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

- 1. Petitioner may apply for necessary permits and/or licenses upon receipt of this Order. However, Petitioner is hereby made aware that proceeding at this time is at its own risk until 30 days from the date hereof, during which time an appeal can be filed by any party. If for whatever reason this Order is reversed, Petitioner would be required to return the subject property to its original condition.
- 2. Existing vegetative buffers surrounding the subject property must be maintained in their current location and condition.

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

JOHN E. BEVERUNGEN Administrative Law Judge for Baltimore County

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To the Office of Administrative Lav	
Address 15819 Old York Road	which is presently zoned RC2 and BL
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SPECIAL HEARING Manor Tavern

Petition for Special Hearing:

- 1. To approve a Modified Parking Plan pursuant to BCZR § 409.12. B to permit:
 - A. 129 parking spaces in lieu of the required 200 parking spaces for an existing restaurant, dwelling, office and storage uses; and
 - B. Business parking in a residential (RC 2) zone pursuant to BCZR § 409.8.B; and
 - C. Overflow parking on the subject property of an additional 33 spaces to be non-durable, non-dustless and unstripped; and
 - D. Overflow parking on an off site location approximately 1,200 feet from the subject property pursuant to BCZR § 409.7; and
 - E. To permit a residentially improved lot in an RC 2 zone with an area of .54 acres in lieu of the minimum one acre; and
 - F. For such other and further relief as may be required and determined by the Administrative Law Judge.

ZONING PROPERTY DESCRIPTION FOR #15819 OLD YORK ROAD

Beginning at a point in the centerline of the northeast intersection of Old York Road and Monkton Road, both 70' right-of-ways; thence the following courses and distances: (1) North 03 degrees 00 minutes 00 seconds West, 370 feet; (2) South 88 degrees 19 minutes 10 seconds East, 350 feet; (3) South 18 degrees 46 minutes 00 seconds East, 250 feet; (4) South 28 degrees 45 minutes 40 seconds East, 272.19 feet; (5) South 55 degrees 42 minutes 00 seconds West, 153.57 feet; (6) South 60 degrees 05 minutes 10 seconds West, 210.61 feet; (7) North 36 degrees 09 minutes 50 seconds West, 135.38 feet; (8) North 37 degrees 50 minutes 50 seconds West, 118.45 feet and (9) North 38 degrees 03 minutes and 00 seconds, 130.65 feet to the point of beginning as recorded in Deed Liber 31000, folio 232, containing 5.64 acres (total of four parcels of land). Located in the 10th Election District and 3rd Council District.

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Michael V. Moskunas Professional Land Surveyor Reg. No. 21175 Site Rite Surveying, Inc. 200 E. Joppa Road Shell Building, Room 101 Towson, MD 21286 (410)828-9060

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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 NUMBER: 2018-0240-SPH
15819 Old York Road,
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From: Linda Okeefe <luckylinda1954@yahoo.com>

Sent: Wednesday, June 13, 2018 10:18 PM

To: Administrative Hearings

Subject: Corrected Second Cert. Old York Rd. Case # 2018-0240-SPH

Attachments: 2nd Cert. Old York Rd. .jpeg

Hi Sherry,

I just saw that I typed the wrong case # on the Cert. so I am sending you the Corrected one for Case # 2018-0240-SPH @ 15819 Old York Rd.

Linda O'Keefe 523 Penny Lane Hunt Valley MD 21030 Phone # 410-666-5366 Cell# 443-604-6431 Fax# 410-666-0929

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CERTIFICATE OF POSTING

ATTENTION: SHERRY NUFFER

DATE: 6/13/2018

Case Number: 2018-0240-SPH

Petitioner / Developer: LAWRENCE SCHMIDT, ESQ.

MARK FISCHER ~ MICHAEL McCANN, ESQ.

Date of Hearing: JUNE 14, 2018

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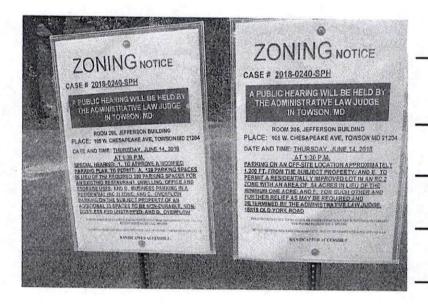
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This is to certify under the penalties of perjury that the necessary sign(s) required by law were posted conspicuously on the property located at: 15819 OLD YORK ROAD AT BOTH ENTRANCES TO MANOR TAVERN

The sign(s) were posted on: MAY 23, 2018

The signs(s) were re-photographed on: JUNE 13, 2018



Linda O Keife
(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)

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Second Entrance to Manor Tavern

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BACKGROUND PHOTO SECOND ENTRANCE TO MANOR TAVERN CASE # 2018-0240-SPH re-photographed 6/13/2018 @ 15819 OLD YORK RD.

Debra Wiley

From:

Linda Okeefe < luckylinda1954@yahoo.com>

Sent:

Wednesday, June 13, 2018 9:41 PM

To:

Administrative Hearings

Subject:

Case # 2018-0230-SPH 15819 Old York Rd.

Attachments:

2nd Cert. Old York Rd. .jpeg; photos Case # 2018-0240-SPH.docx

Hi Sherry,

I have attached the Second Certification for Case # 2018-0230-SPH @ 15819 Old York Road The Manor Tavern.

Have a nice day,

Linda

Linda O'Keefe 523 Penny Lane Hunt Valley MD 21030 Phone # 410-666-5366 Cell# 443-604-6431 Fax# 410-666-0929 luckylinda1954@yahoo.com RECEIVED

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ATTENTION: SHERRY NUFFER

DATE: 6/13/2018

Case Number: 2018-0230-SPH

Petitioner / Developer: LAWRENCE SCHMIDT, ESQ.

MARK FISCHER ~ MICHAEL McCANN, ESQ.

Date of Hearing: JUNE 14, 2018

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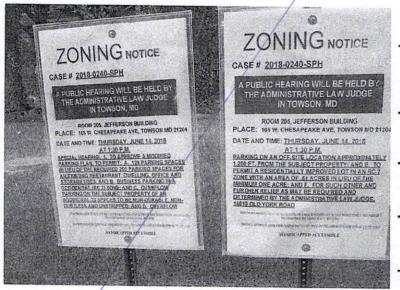
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OFFICE OF ADMINISTRATIVE HEARINGS

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: 15819 OLD YORK ROAD AT BOTH ENTRANCES TO MANOR TAVERN

The sign(s) were posted on: MAY 23, 2018

The sign(s) were re-photographed on: JUNE 13, 2018



Lenda O'Keefe
(Signature of Sign Poster)

Linda O'Keefe

(Printed Name of Sign Poster)

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(Street Address of Sign Poster)

Hunt Valley, Maryland 21030

(City, State, Zip of Sign Poster)

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CERTIFICATE OF POSTING

ATTENTION: KRISTEN LEWIS

DATE: 5/23/2018

Case Number: 2018-0240-SPH

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MARK FISCHER ~ MICHAEL McCANN, ESQ.

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BACKGROUND PHOTO SECOND ENTRANCE TO MANOR TAVERN CASE # 2018-0240-SPH posted 5/23/2018 @ 15819 OLD YORK RD.

FIRST CERTIFICATE OF POSTING

ATTENTION: KRISTEN LEWIS

DATE: 3/31/2018

Case Number: 2018-0240-SPH

Petitioner / Developer: LAWRENCE SCHMIDT, ESQ. ~ MARK FISCHER

Date of Hearing: APRIL 23, 2018

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The sign(s) were posted on: MARCH 31, 2018



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ZONINGNOTICE

CASE # 2018-0240-SPH

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: MONDAY, APRIL 23, 2018
AT 1:30 P.M.

SPECIAL HEARING: 1. TO APPROVE A MODIFIED PARKING PLAN. TO PERMIT: A. 129 PARKING SPACES IN LIEU OF THE REQUIRED 200 PARKING SPACES FOR AN EXISTING RESTAURANT. DWELLING, OFFICE AND STORAGE USES: AND B. BUSINESS PARKING IN A RESIDENTIAL (RC 2) ZONE: AND C. OVERFLOW PARKING ON THE SUBJECT PROPERTY OF AN ADDITIONAL 33 SPACES TO BE NON-DURABLE, NON-DUSTLESS AND UNSTRIPPED: AND D. OVERFLOW

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15819 OLD YORK ROAD

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KEVIN KAMENETZ County Executive

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

ARNOLD JABLON

May 15, 2018

NEW 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: 2018-0240-SPH

15819 Old York Road NE/s Old York Road, 335 ft. NW of centerline of Hess Road 10th Election District – 3rd Councilmanic District Legal Owners: Manor Tavern Real Estate, LLC

Special Hearing 1. To approve a Modified Parking Plan, To permit: A. 129 parking spaces in lieu of the required 200 parking spaces for an existing restaurant, dwelling, office and storage uses; and B. Business parking in a residential (RC 2) zone; and C. Overflow parking on the subject property of an additional 33 spaces to be non-durable, non-dustless and unstripped; and D. Overflow parking on an off-site location approximately 1,200 ft. from the subject property; and E. To permit a residentially improved lot in an RC 2 zone with an area of .54 acres in lieu of the minimum one acre; and F. For such other and further relief as may be required and determined by the Administrative Law Judge.

Hearing: Thursday, June 14, 2018 at 1:30 p.m. in Room 205, Jefferson Building, 105 West Chesapeake Avenue, Towson 21204

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AJ:kl

C: Lawrence Schmidt, 600 Washington Avenue, Ste. 200, Towson 21204 Mark Fischer, 15819 Old York Road, Monkton 21111 Michael McCann, 118 W. Pennsylvania Avenue, Towson 21204

NOTES: (1) THE PETITIONER MUST HAVE THE ZONING NOTICE SIGN POSTED BY AN APPROVED POSTER ON THE PROPERTY BY FRIDAY, MAY 25, 2018.

(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.



KEVIN KAMENETZ County Executive

ARNOLD JABLON
Deputy Administrative Officer
Director, Department of Permits,
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March 26, 2018"

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TO: PATUXENT PUBLISHING COMPANY

Tuesday, April 3, 2018 Issue - Jeffersonian

Please forward billing to:

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

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RE: PETITION FOR SPECIAL HEARING 15819 Old York Road; NE/S Old York Road, 335' NW of c/line of Hess Road 10th Election & 3rd Councilmanic Districts Legal Owner(s): Manor Tavern Real Estate LLC* Petitioner(s)

BEFORE THE OFFICE

OF ADMINSTRATIVE

HEARINGS FOR

BALTIMORE COUNTY

2018-240-SPH

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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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 26th day of March, 2018, a copy of the foregoing Entry of Appearance was mailed to Lawrence E. Schmidt, Esquire, 600 Washington Avenue, Suite 200, Towson, Maryland 21204, Attorney for Petitioner(s).

Peter Max Zimmerman

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: 2018-0240-5PH Property Address: 15819 Old York Road
Property Description:
Legal Owners (Petitioners): Manor Tavern Real Estate, LLC
Contract Purchaser/Lessee:
PLEASE FORWARD ADVERTISING BILL TO: Name: Lawrence E. Schmidt
Company/Firm (if applicable): Smith, Gildea & Schmidt, LLC
Address: 600 Washington Avenue, Suite 200
Towson, MD 21204
Telephone Number: 410-821-0070



KEVIN KAMENETZ County Executive ARNOLD JABLON
Deputy Administrative Officer
Director, Department of Permits,
Approvals & Inspections

April 18, 2018

Manor Tavern Real Estate LLC 15819 Old York Road Monkton MD 21111

RE: Case Number: 2018-0240 SPH, Address: 15819 Old York Road

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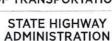
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Enclosures

c: People's Counsel Lawrence E Schmidt, Esquire, 600 Washington Avenue, Suite 200, Towson MD 21204







Date: 3/19/18

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

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Committee approval of Case No. 2018-0249-5PH
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Sincerely,

Wendy Wolcott, P.L.A.

Metropolitan District Engineer

Maryland Department of Transportation

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District 4 - Baltimore and Harford Counties

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BALTIMORE COUNTY, MARYLAND INTER-OFFICE MEMORANDUM

DATE: 4/19/2018

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: 18-240

INFORMATION:

Property Address:

15819 Old York Road

Petitioner:

Mark Fisher, Manor Tavern Real Estate, LLC

Zoning:

RC 2, BL

Requested Action:

Special Hearing

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Date: 4/19/2018 Subject: ZAC # 18-240

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Prepared by:

Lloyd T. Moxley

Deputy Director:

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c: Wally Lippincott
James Hermann, R.L.A., Department of Permits, Approvals and Inspections

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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:

March 27, 2018

SUBJECT:

DEPS Comment for Zoning Item

Address

2018-0240-SPH

15819 Old York Road

(Manor Tavern Real Estate, LLC

Property)

Zoning Advisory Committee Meeting of March 26, 2018.

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

Reviewer:

Steve Ford

BALTIMORE COUNTY, MARYLAND

INTEROFFICE CORRESPONDENCE

TO:

Arnold Jablon, Director

DATE: April 4, 2018

Department of Permits, Approvals

And Inspections

FROM:

Vishnu Desai, Supervisor

Bureau of Development Plans Review

SUBJECT:

Zoning Advisory Committee Meeting

For March 26, 2018

Item No. 2018-0237-A, 0238-A, 0239-A, 0240-SPH, 0242-A, 0243-A, 0244-

A, 0245-A and 0247-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

DATE: 4/19/2018

TO:

Arnold Jablon

Deputy Administrative Officer and

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FROM:

Andrea Van Arsdale

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Case No.: 2018 - 0240 - 5PH

Exhibit Sheet

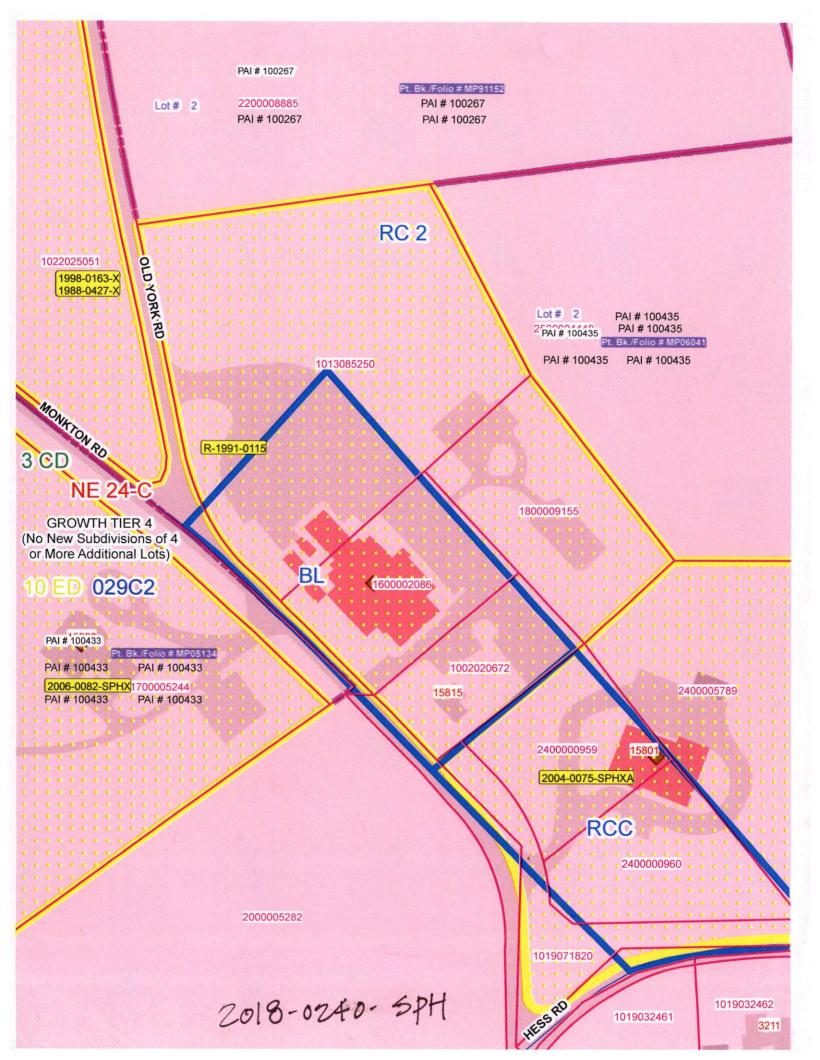
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Protestants

No. 1	Site plan	St. James Letter dated 4-17-2018
No. 2	Aerial photograph	Opinion 2 in R-91-115
No. 3	Code Violation Notice	Manor Tavern is Preliminary Site Plan
No. 4	ZAC Comments	ZAL comments Cose#R91-115
No. 5	Documents + order No. R-91-115	Key Sheet for Photos
No. 6	7/14/2016 letter St. James Parish 7A-5 Photos of Site	Photos of Site
No. 7	7A-5 Photos of Site	Correction Notice
No. 8	My Neighborhood aerial photo of site high lighted	Map of Historic District
No. 9		Manor Conservancy Mission Statement
No. 10		Sketches and photo of "existing" tent
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Baltimore County Permits, Approvals And Inspections

OFFICE HOURS 7:30 am - 3:30 pm

Building Inspection: 410-887-3953

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Code Inspections and Enforcement County Office Building 111 West Chesapeake Avenue Towson, MD 21204

Plumbing Inspection: 410-887-3620 Electrical Inspection: 410-887-3960

BALTIMORE COUNTY UNIFORM CODE ENFORCEMENT CORRECTION NOTICE

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Violation Location: 15819 Old York Rd Monkton Mb 21111
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Baltimore Loundy Code 2003 Article 35
35-2-301 Permits Required
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Secure all required permits for detached structure - Building - Electricial - Plumbing
structure - Building - Electricial - Plumbing
YOU ARE HEREBY ORDERED TO CORRECT THESE VIOLATION(S) ON OR BEFORE:
ON OR BEFORE: 1/31/18 DATE ISSUED: 1/11/18
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SUBJECTS YOU TO POTENTIAL FINES OF \$200, \$500, OR \$1,000 PER DAY, PER VIOLATION, DEPENDING ON VIOLATION, OR 90 DAYS IN JAIL, OR BOTH.
INSPECTOR: Rocking Land- PRINT NAME: Rockney Larrick
STOP WORK NOTICE
PURSUANT TO INSPECTION OF THE FOREGOING VIOLATIONS, YOU SHALL CEASE ALL WORK UNTIL THE VIOLATIONS
ARE CORRECTED AND/OR PROPER PERMITS OBTAINED. WORK CAN RESUME WITH THE APPROVAL OF THE DIVISION
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KEVIN KAMENETZ County Executive ARNOLD JABLON
Deputy Administrative Officer
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April 18, 2018

Manor Tavern Real Estate LLC 15819 Old York Road Monkton MD 21111

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

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TO: Arnold Jablon DATE: 4/19/2018

Deputy Administrative Officer and

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FROM: Andrea Van Arsdale

Director, Department of Planning

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Petitioner: Mark Fisher, Manor Tavern Real Estate, LLC

Zoning: RC 2, BL Requested Action: Special Hearing

The Department of Planning has reviewed the petition for a special hearing to determine whether or not the Administrative Law Judge should approve a modified parking plan as described on the attachment submitted in support of the petition and also a residentially improved lot of 0.54 acres in lieu of 1.0 acres

A site visit was conducted on April 10, 2018. The property is located in an Agricultural Priority Preservation Area pursuant to the Baltimore County Master Plan 2020 (MP2020) which seeks to foster a sustainable agricultural industry. Monkton Road is a Baltimore County Scenic Route. MP 2020 states "The preservation and enhancement of the scenic resources in Baltimore County is an essential component contributing to the quality of life of residents" (Page 99).

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Date: 4/19/2018

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

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July 31, 1991

Gary Duvall, Esquire 600 Washington Avenue Towson, MD 21204

RE: Case No. R-91-115

Mark Greene (Manor Tavern, Inc.)

Dear Mr. Duvall:

Enclosed please find a copy of the final Opinion and Order issued this date by the County Board of Appeals of Baltimore County in the subject matter.

Sincerely,

Kathleen C. Weidenhammer Administrative Assistant

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cc: Steven Winter, Esquire Newton A. Williams, Esquire Mr. Mark Greene /Manor Tavern, Inc. Mr. Francis N. Inglehart Greater Sparks-Glencoe Community Council Mr. James Earl Kraft People's Counsel for Baltimore County P. David Fields Pat Keller J. Robert Haines Timothy M. Kotroco James E. Dyer W. Carl Richards, Jr. Docket Clerk - Zoning Arnold Jablon, Director of Zoning Administration

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10TH ELECTION DISTRICT 3RD COUNCILMANIC DISTRICT BEFORE THE

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People's Counsel offered as a witness Mr. W. Carl Richards, the Zoning Coordinator from the Baltimore County Zoning Office. Mr. Richards testified that counsel for Manor Tavern, Mr. Monk and Mr. Greene met with Mr. Richards on January 30, 1991 to discuss the proposed use. This meeting occurred prior to the amendment of the reclassification petition requesting the R.C.C. zoning. Mr. Richards testified that initially, after Mr. Monk had described the use in detail and his being shown a site plan with the reception garden similar to the documented site plan, he opined that the use was in the nature of a restaurant use which would be permitted in

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The evidence shows that the Office of Planning & Zoning staff was aware of the creation of the Resource Conservation Commercial zone in 1988, since it prepared the report sent to the Baltimore County Planning Board and ultimately to the County Council for adoption prior to the adoption of the 1988 comprehensive maps.

William Monk, accepted as an expert in land use planning, reviewed the 1988 Final Log of Issues, as well as specific items referenced therein. Mr. Monk testified that in Baltimore County eighteen issues arose where the Council imposed R.C.C. zoning on property which previously had been classified as R.C. 2, R.C. 4 or R.C. 5. In all cases, the Planning staff did not recommend at any time for the R.C.C. zoning classification. In particular, Issues Nos. 3-301 and 3-092 specifically were tavern/restaurant uses. The

existing tavern/restaurant operations were zoned B.L. and the surrounding property had been zoned R.C. 2. The property owners requested additional B.L. zoning. The County Council imposed R.C.C. zoning on the expansion areas. Similarly, a retail and package goods store located on Shawan Road in an R.C. 2 zone was likewise zoned R.C.C. instead of B.L. as requested. Mr. Monk rendered his opinion that the Council erred in not imposing the now requested zoning by not recognizing the trend toward using R.C.C. as a transition or buffer zone around spots of B.L. zoning in rural areas as in Issues Nos. 3-301 and 3-092.

Mr. Greene and Mr. Monk also both admitted that no request for change had been made during the 1988 Zoning Maps for the Manor Tavern property, by Mr. Greene or anyone else on his behalf.

Protestants presented several neighbors as witnesses. Due to the topography of the area, and very likely the strength of the instruments and amplifications involved, the Protestants found previous wedding receptions very disturbing to the peace and quiet enjoyment of their properties. Mrs. Gebhard, Mrs. Sehlhorst, Mr. Constable, Mr. Dandy, and Mr. Maher all testified that the music could be very clearly heard, as well as announcements and other party activities. The continual noise and disturbance means that the music and other sounds carry for more than one-half mile or more in a northward direction, due to their strength and the peculiar acoustics of the area. Several neighbors unsuccessful requests to Mr. Greene and the Manor Tavern to lower the noise level of the music.

Baltimore County Code, Section 258.1(j) states that in order to grant a reclassification either error by the Council in the

adoption of the most recent zoning maps or changes in the neighborhood since the adoption of the maps must be shown to support the reclassification. Error can be established by showing that at the time of the comprehensive zoning, the County Council failed to take into account then-existing facts, or projects or trends which were reasonably foreseeable of fruition in the future, so that the Council's action was premised initially on misapprehension. Boyce v. Sembly, 25 Md App 43 (1975)

Everyone who testified in the case agreed that the area around the Manor Tavern had changed little, if any, over the years, and Mr. Monk, the Petitioner's planner, specifically stated that they were not relying upon change as a justification, and that there had been none. If anything, the area has become more agricultural and residential in nature.

Not relying upon change, the Petitioner must prove that the 1988 Zoning Maps were erroneous, namely, that it was erroneous for the Council to once again adopt R.C. 2 zoning. The testimony showed that only the frontage between Old York Road and Hess Road along Manor Road had been zoned B.L. over the years, and, thus, the County Commissioners and subsequently the County Council on a number of occasions, including the 1971, 1976, 1980, 1984, and 1988 maps, decided each time to surround the B.L. zoning with a protective buffer and transition to the former residential zoning, and subsequently agricultural zoning, when the R.C. 2 zone became available with the 1976 Zoning Maps.

The burden is on the Petitioner to show error. Had an application for change been made to the Council, there is no showing on the merits that the Council should have anticipated the

Case No. R-91-115 Mark Greene /Manor Tavern, Inc. 9 wedding reception use and granted a rezone to R.C.C., quite the contrary.

As the Regulations show, and as Mr. Walter Lippincott, accepted as an expert in planning, testified, the R.C.C. zone is not designed as a wraparound transitional zone, but rather as a free standing, low intensity, rural commercial zone for the benefit of agricultural uses and tourism.

Such a rezoning from R.C. 2 to R.C.C. would be incompatible with the stated policy of the R.C. 2 zone, to preserve agricultural use. It would be contrary to the Master Plan. The Manor Tavern area is not designated for development as a Rural Village Commercial Center on the Master Plan.

The two cases cited by Mr. Monk regarding taverns and restaurants in his testimony do not persuade us that Petitioner met the test enunciated in Boyce v. Sembly (supra). In the issues cited, the Council chose, on the 1988 maps, rather than to grant an open ended B.L. zone, to grant a more restrictive R.C.C. zone adjacent to, or around in some cases, several rural commercial uses, including, in at least two cases, taverns. In neither issue is it clear that this rezoning was granted to allow an expansion of an indoor tavern or restaurant use into an outdoor use. one can infer that the R.C.C. zoning in these other cases would allow a gradual stepping down from the B.L. zoning to a less intensive, and more restrictive, zone around these two more rural taverns, not located in historic districts. In any event, every case stands on its own merits, and despite the various arguments given, no persuasive argument exists for allowing an R.C.C. zone for the sole purpose of permitting a new, outdoor wedding reception

Even if the Board found that the Council erred in not granting the R.C.C. zoning despite no request to do so, in order to grant the rezoning requested we must determine that the zoning requested is appropriate. Petitioner suggests R.C.C. would be an appropriate transitional or buffer zone. However, the proposed use would not in fact constitute a transition (assuming the wedding reception use is allowable in R.C.C.) from a heavier to a lesser commercial use. It would not be a transition to a lesser use to permit an outdoor use (a business accommodating 200 or more guests at intermittent times for about 6 months per year) involving noise, traffic, litter, etc., as a separate catering business on a new spot.

The testimony in this case, primarily by Mr. Carl Richards of the Zoning Commissioner's office, is very clear that catering is not allowed in the B.L. or the R.C.C. zone. Mr. Richards testified at length that the long-established administrative practice by the Zoning Commissioner's office classifies catering as a "commercial recreation enterprise," and requires that it be placed in the B.M. or the B.R. zone, which permits such uses as a matter of right, as shown in People's Counsel Exhibit No. 2, Mr. Richards' letter of February 28, 1991, in reply to Mr. Duvall's letter of January 31, 1991. Consideration shows that catering does properly belong only in the heavier commercial zones, namely, B.M. and B.R. receptions, large parties, catered affairs, by their very nature, attract a large number of persons who primarily arrive at a party and leave a party at approximately the same time. Also, such wedding receptions and parties even when held indoors, usually involve music, and loud talk. The R.C.C. zone is basically a

lighter, lesser zone than B.L. or even B.L.-C.R. It is intended for agricultural and tourist uses, on a free-standing, non-intensive basis. It would be inappropriate to allow the 8,000 square foot Manor Tavern to use the R.C.C. zone to add another 1.32 acres, over 56,000 square feet, outdoors for catering to its already large indoor restaurant use, thus, in effect, having an outdoor catering hall and a large restaurant, with a large parking area in between the two. The R.C.C. zone was never meant to be so used, and we believe it would be wrong to so use it, and contrary to its legislative intent.

Further, Petitioner's Exhibit No. 1, the site plan, shows that the proposal in this case involves the introduction of a large, new principal use on a previously unutilized, R.C. 2 buffering area of the subject property. The proposed outdoor reception garden does not meet the test of accessory uses as contained in Section 101 of the BCZR. First of all, the proposed outdoor reception garden is not "customarily incident" to restaurants in Baltimore County or anywhere in this region. The only example cited by Mr. Greene in example of the Peerce's Plantation, which occasionally, apparently illegally, erects a tent on an R.C. 4 zoned area and holds a Preakness Party, or perhaps a wedding reception. A new outdoor operation in a totally separate area involving up to 200 or more guests can hardly be considered accessory to the restaurant business, particularly when done on a regular basis, advertised as a wedding and party catering business. In like manner, Section 1A06.2.C, relating to accessory uses or structures allowed in the R.C.C. zones, permits only certain accessory use categories. It does not name a proposed outdoor

reception garden or any other like garden of any sort. The listed categories include agriculturally related uses, amusement uses, home occupations and parking. Subsection 1A06.2.C.4 lists parking as a use, restricted to the R.C.C. zone, and, thus, it should not be allowed outside the R.C.C. zone.

The R.C.C. regulations specifically restrict parking to an accessory use. The effect of allowing parking outside the R.C.C. zone, as proposed, allows up to a 2-acre use with associated parking, in effect a much larger use than originally contemplated under the regulations by the Council.

Section 1A06.1A, the legislative statement of findings for the R.C.C. zone, states that the intent of the zone is to "provide small areas of commercial development for a limited range of rural, residential and tourist related needs." This same Subsection, in Part B, goes on to state that the intensity and scale are to be appropriate to the rural area involved.

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ORDER

IT IS THEREFORE this 31st day of July , 1991 by the County Board of Appeals of Baltimore County ORDERED that the

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Petition for Reclassification from R.C. 2 to R.C.C. be and is hereby DENIED; and

IT IS FURTHER ORDERED that Petitioner's request for Variances and request for Special Hearing are DISMISSED as moot.

Any appeal from this decision must be made in accordance with Rules B-1 through B-13 of the Maryland Rules of Procedure.

COUNTY BOARD OF APPEALS OF BALTIMORE COUNTY

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July 14, 2016

To Whom It May Concern,

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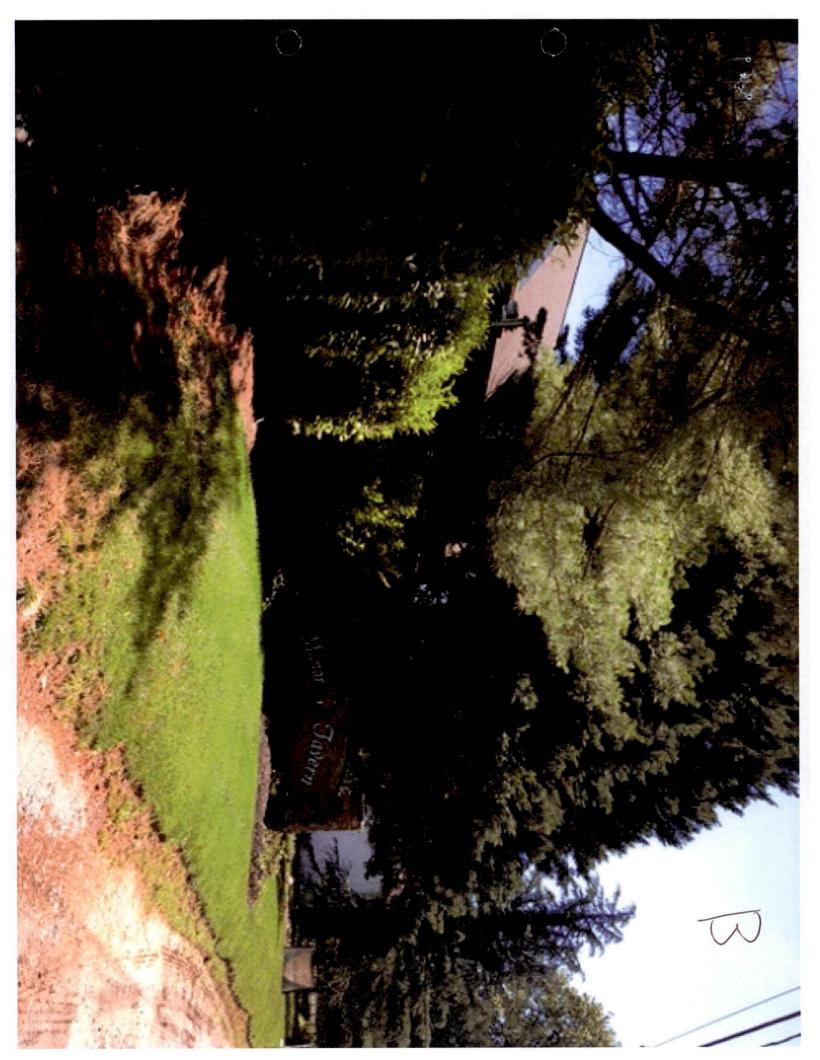
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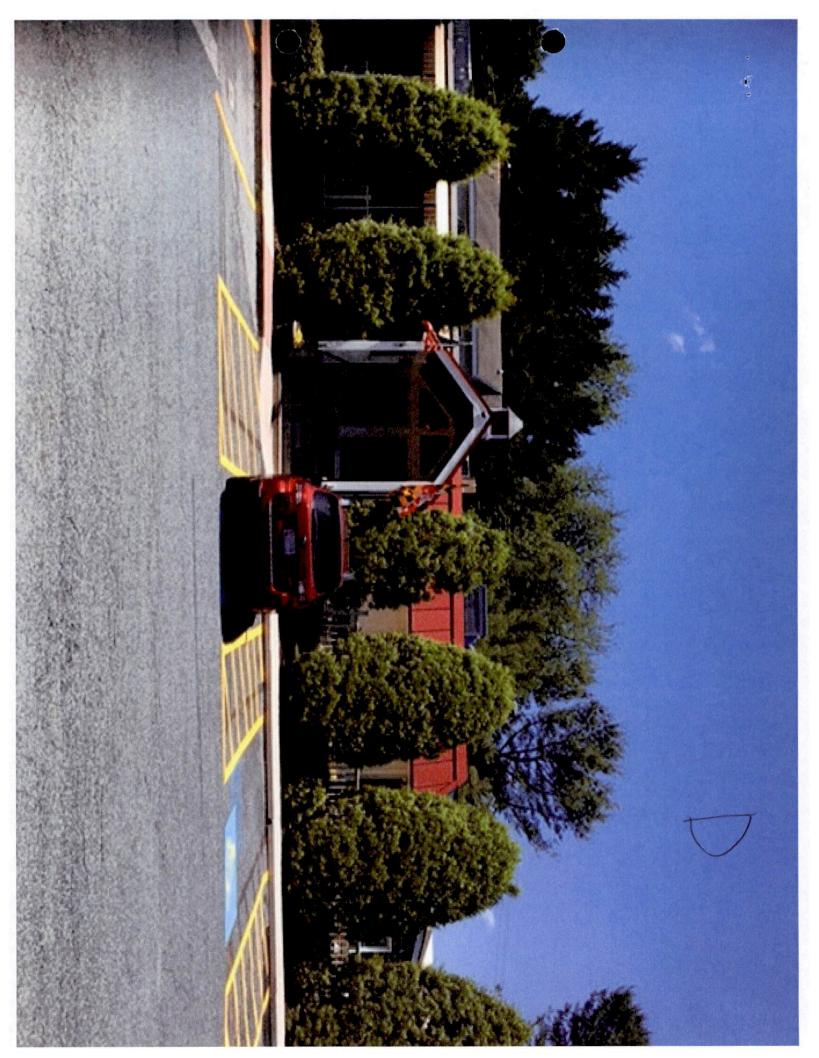
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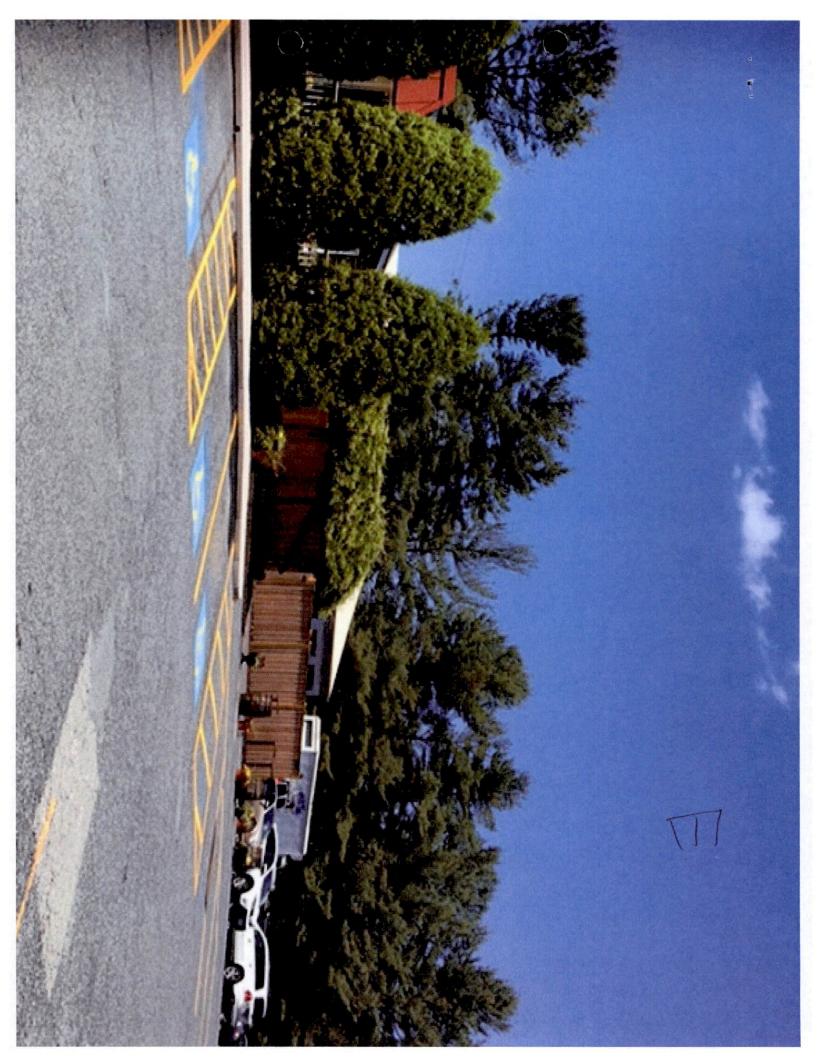
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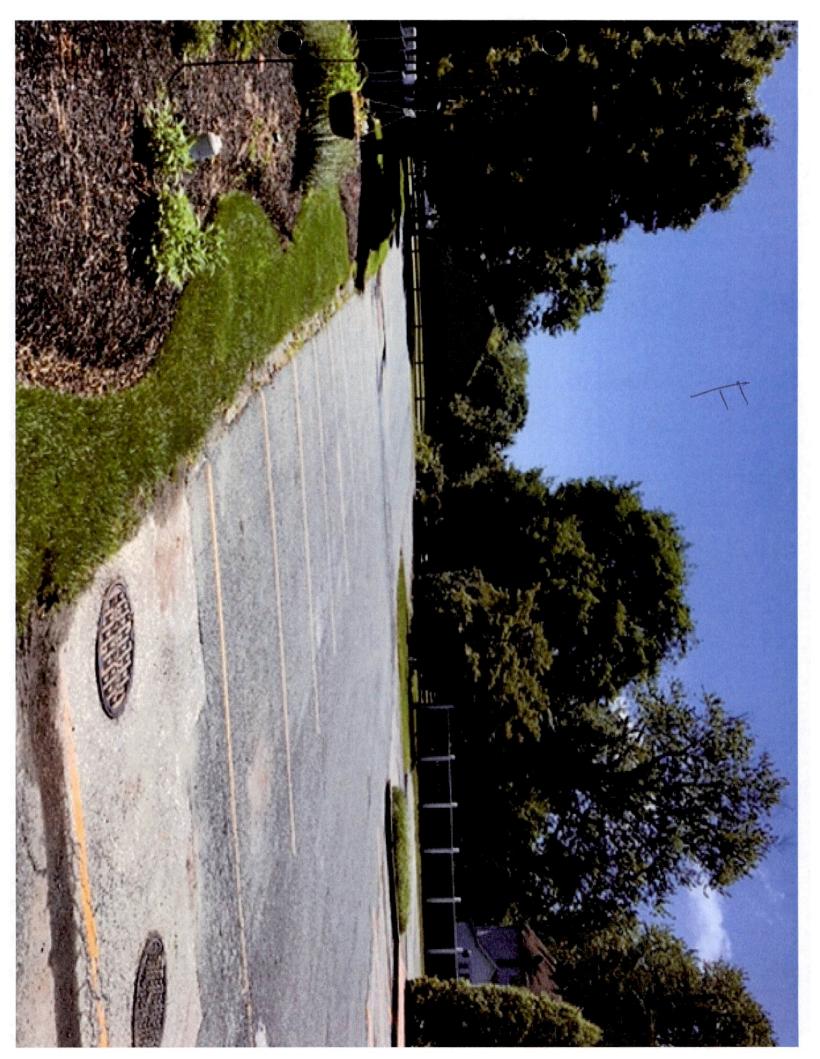






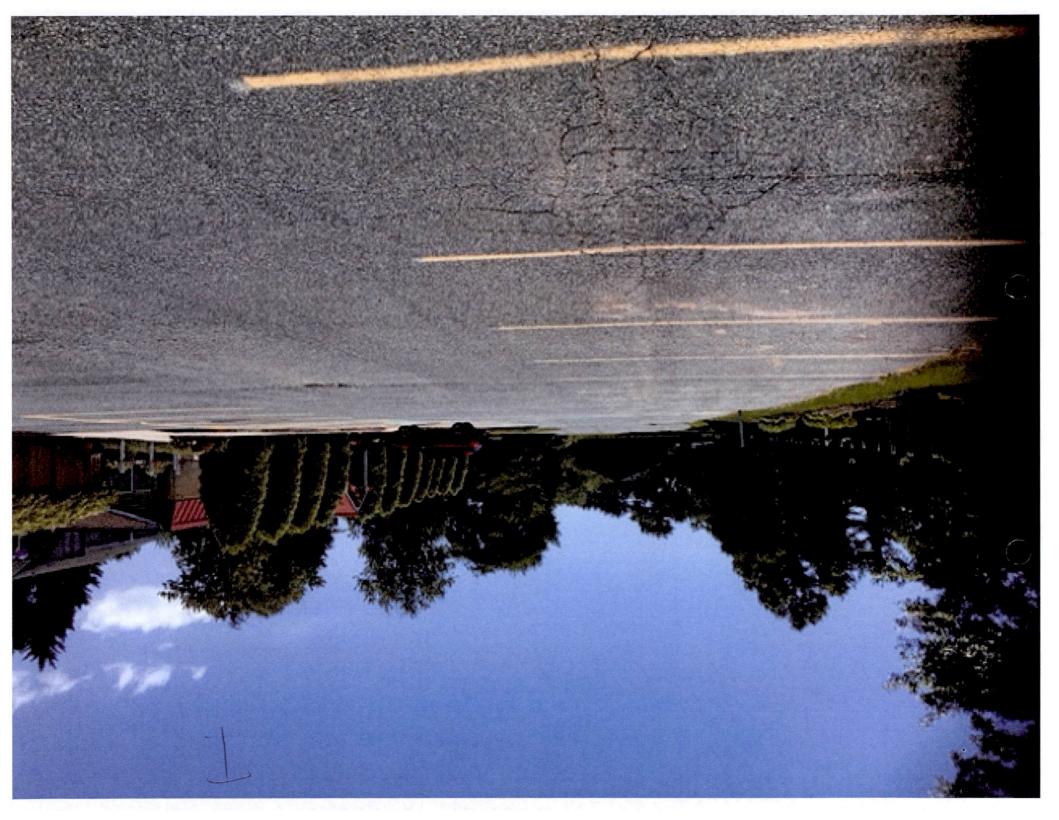










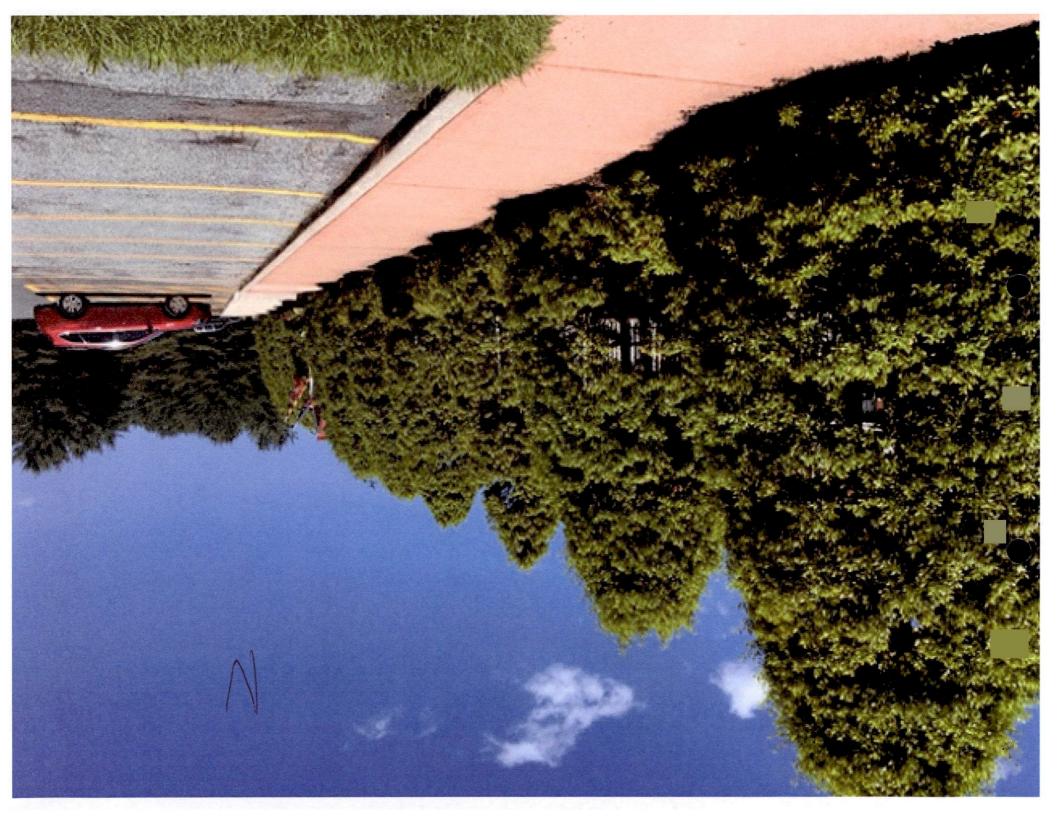


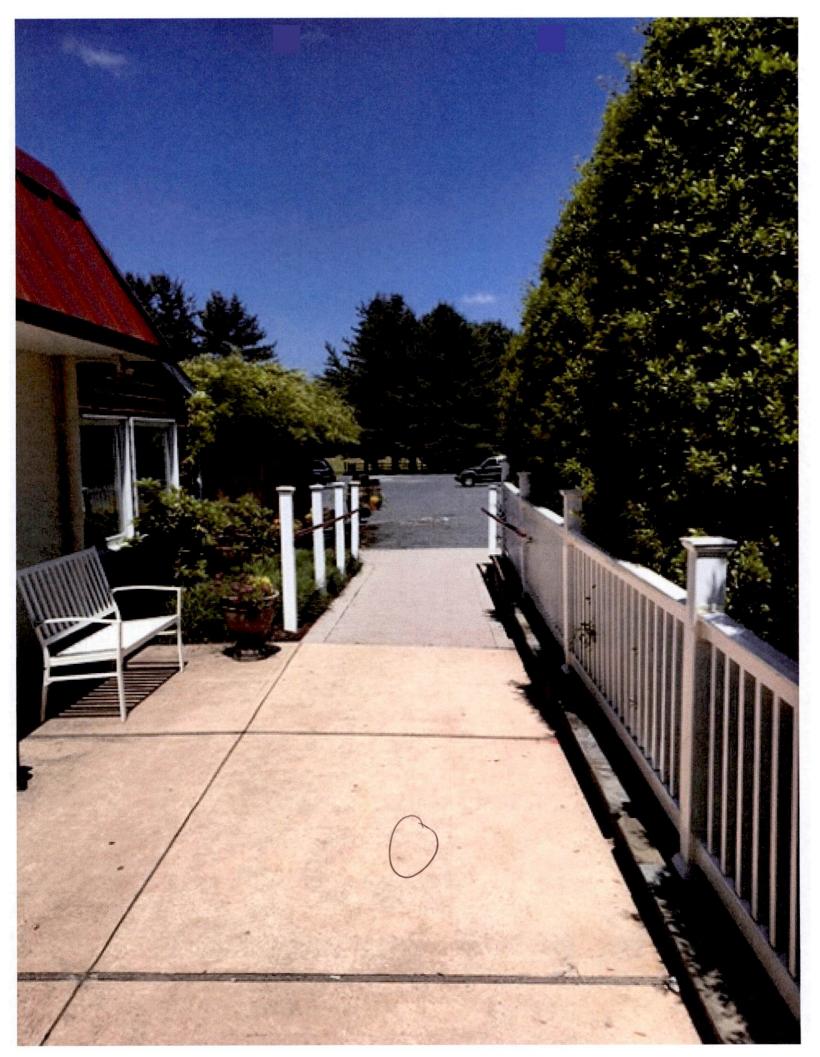


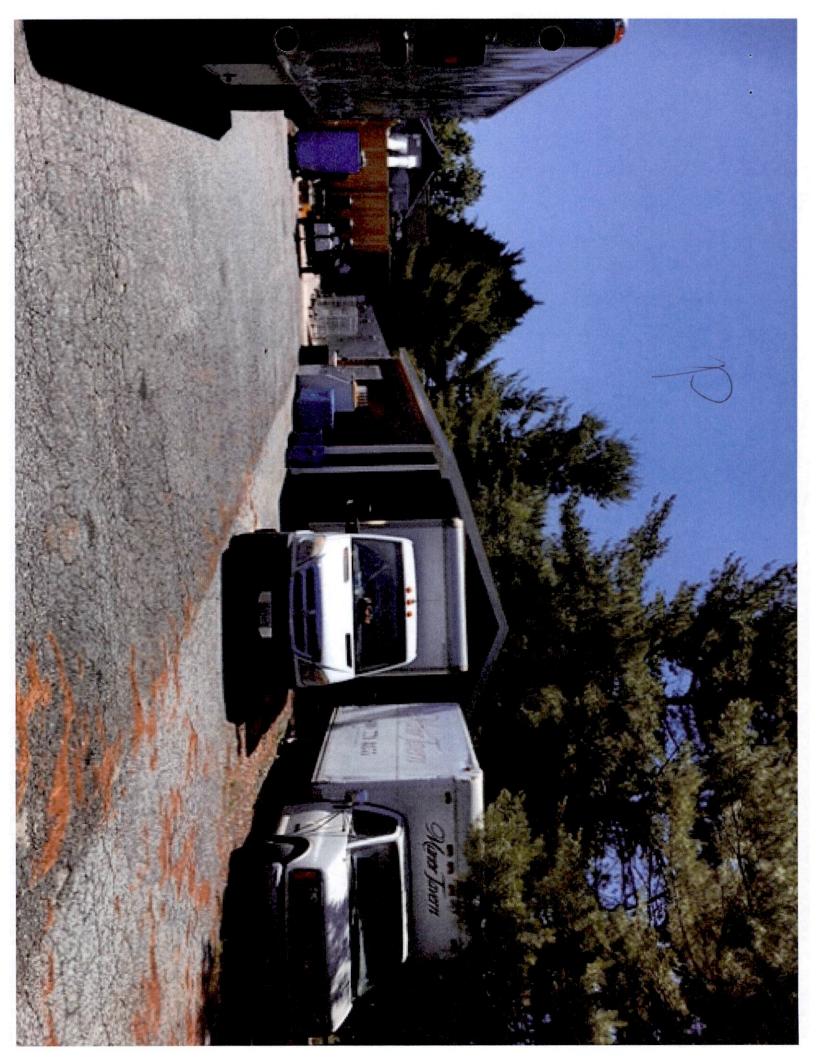


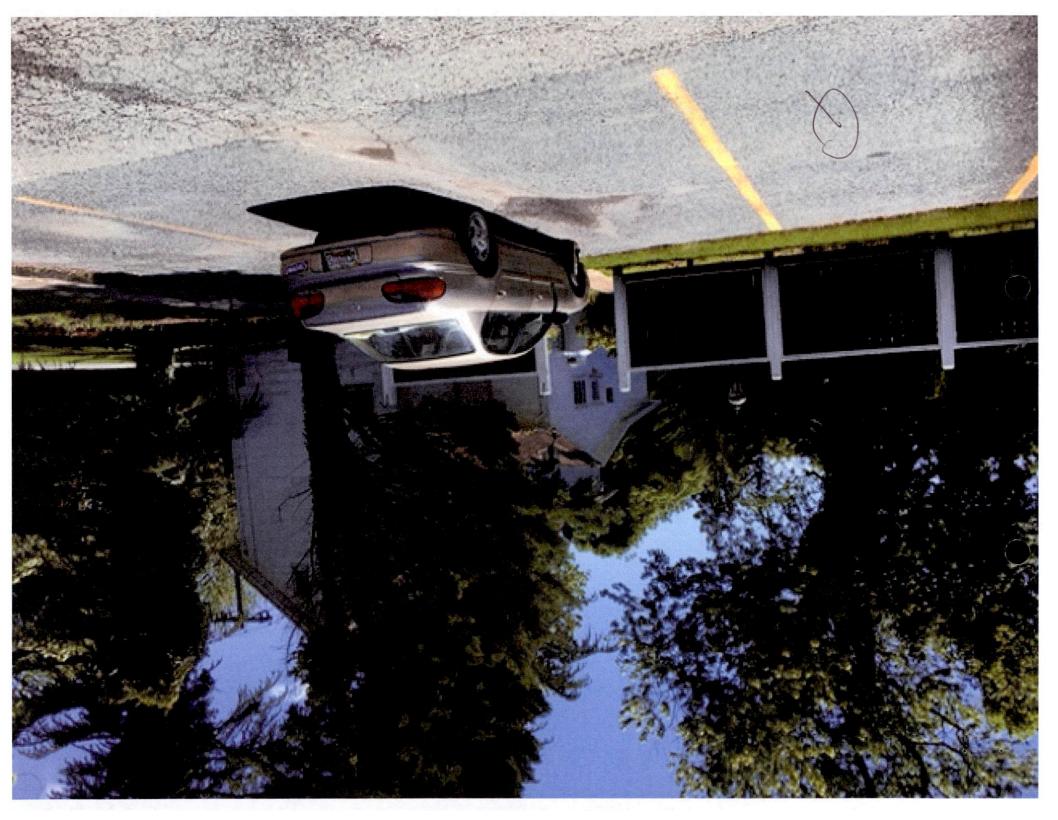


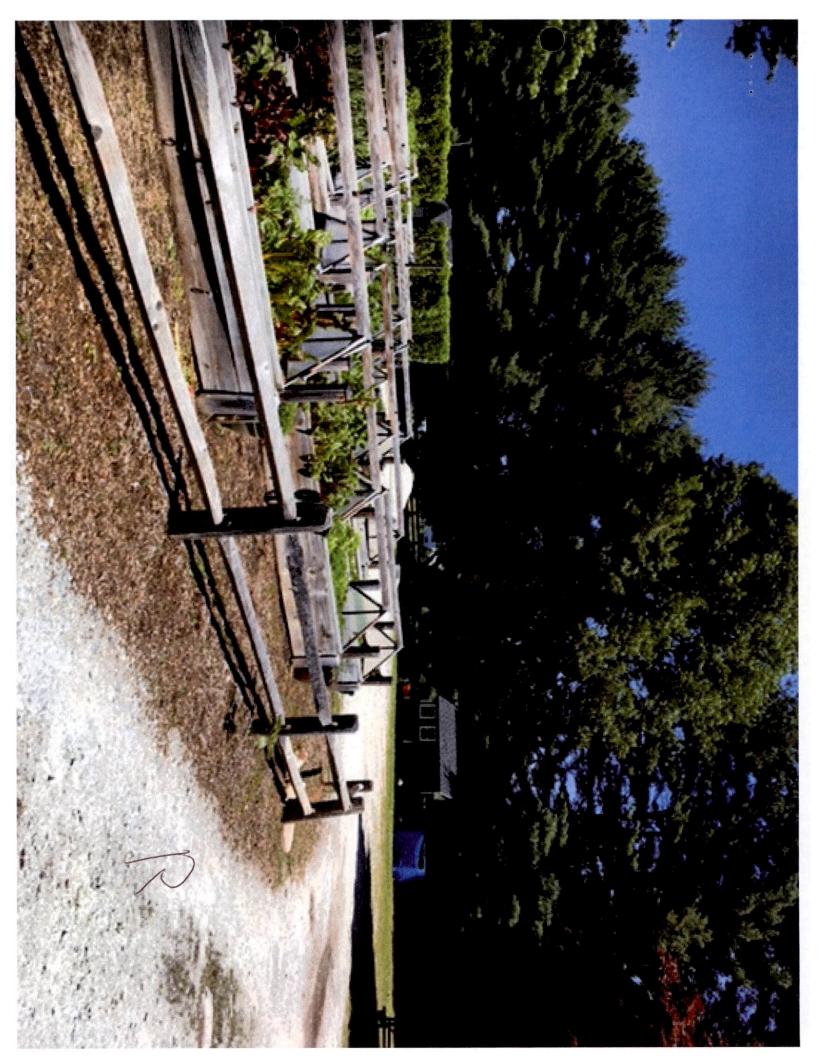


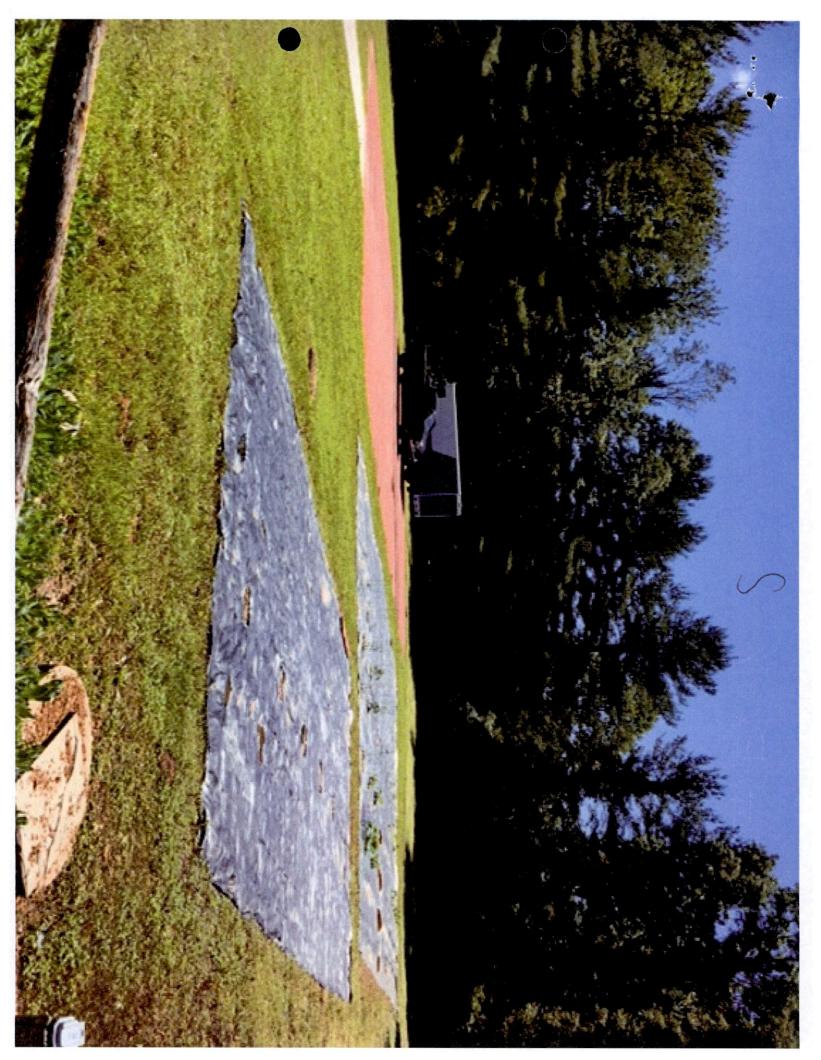












PET Ex. 7



The Mission of St. James is to become a thriving community of faith; loving God and our neighbors.

April 17, 2018

Mark Fischer Manor Tavern 15819 Old York Rd Monkton, MD 21111

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than adequate sewer and water is provided as was testified to by Mr. Greene and as indicated in the environmental impact statement. Further, as testified to by Mr. Michael Patterson, a longtime resident of the neighborhood and the landscape contractor for Mr. Greene, the brick sidewalks are all set in sand and porous throughout which permits drainage and minimizes storm water runoff. In addition, both Mr. Greene and Mr. Patterson testified that the gravel used for the circular drive in the proposed garden area is dustless as is required by the Baltimore County development regulations. The total impervious area of the proposed site would be approximately 15% as was testified to by Mr. Monk; however, if macadam is used for the circular drive, Mr. Monk clearly testified that the brick sidewalk areas can be reduced in size to meet the 20% impervious surface area limitations set forth for R.C.C. zone uses.

The documented site plan provides several self-imposed restrictions, including a requirement that the reception garden would be utilized only during daylight hours. As Mr. Greene testified, this would be the most reasonable time when the garden would be utilized by his customers. By limiting the operation to daylight hours, Mr. Greene testified that the use of the reception garden would not conflict with the dinner business of the Manor Tavern which usually commences between 7:00 and 7:30 p.m.

Mr. Greene testified that 90% of his business is what is known as "a la carte trade" and 10% is "banquet trade." He contends that the banquet portion of his business is similar to other restaurants in Baltimore County, many of whom he named, including Peerce's Plantation, Friendly Farms, the Milton Inn, and other rural

restaurants. Mr. Greene stated that if the R.C.C. parcel is rezoned, he wishes to move his banquet business to the proposed reception garden.

Mr. Greene testified that his idea for creating the reception garden was in response to the closing of Ladew Gardens to wedding receptions, which hosted many receptions and utilized the same type of arrangement proposed by Mr. Greene. Furthermore, since the clubs in the Monkton area (Hunt Valley Golf Club, Elkridge Hunt Club, etc.) were available only to members and since the St. James Church was available only to Episcopalians, he believes a genuine need exists for this type of facility within the community as evidenced by the bookings he received prior to the zoning violation notice.

As testified to by Mr. Greene, the subject property was stripped of all topsoil by Egypt Farms prior to his acquisition of the property. The Staff comments submitted into evidence also acknowledge that the property has no residential development potential.

People's Counsel offered as a witness Mr. W. Carl Richards, the Zoning Coordinator from the Baltimore County Zoning Office. Mr. Richards testified that counsel for Manor Tavern, Mr. Monk and Mr. Greene met with Mr. Richards on January 30, 1991 to discuss the proposed use. This meeting occurred prior to the amendment of the reclassification petition requesting the R.C.C. zoning. Mr. Richards testified that initially, after Mr. Monk had described the use in detail and his being shown a site plan with the reception garden similar to the documented site plan, he opined that the use was in the nature of a restaurant use which would be permitted in

the R.C.C. zone. Mr. Richards further testified that he took the matter before the Zoning Commissioner who determined that the proposed use constituted "catering" and would require B.M. (Business Major) zoning. Mr. Richards admitted, however, that the BCZR have no definition for either "catering" or "restaurant," nor is the use "catering" delineated in any of the zones imposed upon property in Baltimore County. When explaining which types of facilities had been characterized as catering by either the Zoning Office or the Zoning Commissioner, the answers were obvious: Overlea Hall, Eastwind Hall, Martin's West, Martin's Eudowood, and others. Mr. Richards acknowledged that, to the best of his knowledge, these facilities did not provide any a la carte service, but were strictly 100% set menu contract facilities. He further indicated that many restaurants which provide large party receptions are not located in B.M. zones.

The evidence shows that the Office of Planning & Zoning staff was aware of the creation of the Resource Conservation Commercial zone in 1988, since it prepared the report sent to the Baltimore County Planning Board and ultimately to the County Council for adoption prior to the adoption of the 1988 comprehensive maps.

William Monk, accepted as an expert in land use planning, reviewed the 1988 Final Log of Issues, as well as specific items referenced therein. Mr. Monk testified that in Baltimore County eighteen issues arose where the Council imposed R.C.C. zoning on property which previously had been classified as R.C. 2, R.C. 4 or R.C. 5. In all cases, the Planning staff did not recommend at any time for the R.C.C. zoning classification. In particular, Issues Nos. 3-301 and 3-092 specifically were tavern/restaurant uses. The

existing tavern/restaurant operations were zoned B.L. and the surrounding property had been zoned R.C. 2. The property owners requested additional B.L. zoning. The County Council imposed R.C.C. zoning on the expansion areas. Similarly, a retail and package goods store located on Shawan Road in an R.C. 2 zone was likewise zoned R.C.C. instead of B.L. as requested. Mr. Monk rendered his opinion that the Council erred in not imposing the now requested zoning by not recognizing the trend toward using R.C.C. as a transition or buffer zone around spots of B.L. zoning in rural areas as in Issues Nos. 3-301 and 3-092.

Mr. Greene and Mr. Monk also both admitted that no request for change had been made during the 1988 Zoning Maps for the Manor Tavern property, by Mr. Greene or anyone else on his behalf.

Protestants presented several neighbors as witnesses. Due to the topography of the area, and very likely the strength of the instruments and amplifications involved, the Protestants found previous wedding receptions very disturbing to the peace and quiet enjoyment of their properties. Mrs. Gebhard, Mrs. Sehlhorst, Mr. Constable, Mr. Dandy, and Mr. Maher all testified that the music could be very clearly heard, as well as announcements and other party activities. The continual noise and disturbance means that the music and other sounds carry for more than one-half mile or more in a northward direction, due to their strength and the peculiar acoustics οf the area. Several neighbors unsuccessful requests to Mr. Greene and the Manor Tavern to lower the noise level of the music.

Baltimore County Code, Section 258.1(j) states that in order to grant a reclassification either error by the Council in the

adoption of the most recent zoning maps or changes in the neighborhood since the adoption of the maps must be shown to support the reclassification. Error can be established by showing that at the time of the comprehensive zoning, the County Council failed to take into account then-existing facts, or projects or trends which were reasonably foreseeable of fruition in the future, so that the Council's action was premised initially on misapprehension. Boyce v. Sembly, 25 Md App 43 (1975)

Everyone who testified in the case agreed that the area around the Manor Tavern had changed little, if any, over the years, and Mr. Monk, the Petitioner's planner, specifically stated that they were not relying upon change as a justification, and that there had been none. If anything, the area has become more agricultural and residential in nature.

Not relying upon change, the Petitioner must prove that the 1988 Zoning Maps were erroneous, namely, that it was erroneous for the Council to once again adopt R.C. 2 zoning. The testimony showed that only the frontage between Old York Road and Hess Road along Manor Road had been zoned B.L. over the years, and, thus, the County Commissioners and subsequently the County Council on a number of occasions, including the 1971, 1976, 1980, 1984, and 1988 maps, decided each time to surround the B.L. zoning with a protective buffer and transition to the former residential zoning, and subsequently agricultural zoning, when the R.C. 2 zone became available with the 1976 Zoning Maps.

The burden is on the Petitioner to show error. Had an application for change been made to the Council, there is no showing on the merits that the Council should have anticipated the

wedding reception use and granted a rezone to R.C.C., quite the contrary.

As the Regulations show, and as Mr. Walter Lippincott, accepted as an expert in planning, testified, the R.C.C. zone is not designed as a wraparound transitional zone, but rather as a free standing, low intensity, rural commercial zone for the benefit of agricultural uses and tourism.

Such a rezoning from R.C. 2 to R.C.C. would be incompatible with the stated policy of the R.C. 2 zone, to preserve agricultural use. It would be contrary to the Master Plan. The Manor Tavern area is not designated for development as a Rural Village Commercial Center on the Master Plan.

The two cases cited by Mr. Monk regarding taverns and restaurants in his testimony do not persuade us that Petitioner met the test enunciated in Boyce v. Sembly (supra). In the issues cited, the Council chose, on the 1988 maps, rather than to grant an open ended B.L. zone, to grant a more restrictive R.C.C. zone adjacent to, or around in some cases, several rural commercial uses, including, in at least two cases, taverns. In neither issue is it clear that this rezoning was granted to allow an expansion of an indoor tavern or restaurant use into an outdoor use. Rather, one can infer that the R.C.C. zoning in these other cases would allow a gradual stepping down from the B.L. zoning to a less intensive, and more restrictive, zone around these two more rural taverns, not located in historic districts. In any event, every case stands on its own merits, and despite the various arguments given, no persuasive argument exists for allowing an R.C.C. zone for the sole purpose of permitting a new, outdoor wedding reception

Even if the Board found that the Council erred in not granting the R.C.C. zoning despite no request to do so, in order to grant the rezoning requested we must determine that the zoning requested is appropriate. Petitioner suggests R.C.C. would be an appropriate transitional or buffer zone. However, the proposed use would not in fact constitute a transition (assuming the wedding reception use is allowable in R.C.C.) from a heavier to a lesser commercial use. It would not be a transition to a lesser use to permit an outdoor use (a business accommodating 200 or more guests at intermittent times for about 6 months per year) involving noise, traffic, litter, etc., as a separate catering business on a new spot.

The testimony in this case, primarily by Mr. Carl Richards of the Zoning Commissioner's office, is very clear that catering is not allowed in the B.L. or the R.C.C. zone. Mr. Richards testified at length that the long-established administrative practice by the Zoning Commissioner's office classifies catering as a "commercial recreation enterprise," and requires that it be placed in the B.M. or the B.R. zone, which permits such uses as a matter of right, as shown in People's Counsel Exhibit No. 2, Mr. Richards' letter of February 28, 1991, in reply to Mr. Duvall's letter of January 31, 1991. Consideration shows that catering does properly belong only in the heavier commercial zones, namely, B.M. and B.R. Wedding receptions, large parties, catered affairs, by their very nature, attract a large number of persons who primarily arrive at a party and leave a party at approximately the same time. Also, such wedding receptions and parties even when held indoors, usually involve music, and loud talk. The R.C.C. zone is basically a

lighter, lesser zone than B.L. or even B.L.-C.R. It is intended for agricultural and tourist uses, on a free-standing, non-intensive basis. It would be inappropriate to allow the 8,000 square foot Manor Tavern to use the R.C.C. zone to add another 1.32 acres, over 56,000 square feet, outdoors for catering to its already large indoor restaurant use, thus, in effect, having an outdoor catering hall and a large restaurant, with a large parking area in between the two. The R.C.C. zone was never meant to be so used, and we believe it would be wrong to so use it, and contrary to its legislative intent.

Further, Petitioner's Exhibit No. 1, the site plan, shows that the proposal in this case involves the introduction of a large, new principal use on a previously unutilized, R.C. 2 buffering area of the subject property. The proposed outdoor reception garden does not meet the test of accessory uses as contained in Section 101 of First of all, the proposed outdoor reception garden is not "customarily incident" to restaurants in Baltimore County or anywhere in this region. The only example cited by Mr. Greene in the example Peerce's Plantation, his case was οf occasionally, apparently illegally, erects a tent on an R.C. 4 zoned area and holds a Preakness Party, or perhaps a wedding reception. A new outdoor operation in a totally separate area involving up to 200 or more guests can hardly be considered accessory to the restaurant business, particularly when done on a regular basis, advertised as a wedding and party catering business. In like manner, Section 1A06.2.C, relating to accessory uses or structures allowed in the R.C.C. zones, permits only certain accessory use categories. It does not name a proposed outdoor

reception garden or any other like garden of any sort. The listed categories include agriculturally related uses, amusement uses, home occupations and parking. Subsection 1A06.2.C.4 lists parking as a use, restricted to the R.C.C. zone, and, thus, it should not be allowed outside the R.C.C. zone.

The R.C.C. regulations specifically restrict parking to an accessory use. The effect of allowing parking outside the R.C.C. zone, as proposed, allows up to a 2-acre use with associated parking, in effect a much larger use than originally contemplated under the regulations by the Council.

Section 1A06.1A, the legislative statement of findings for the R.C.C. zone, states that the intent of the zone is to "provide small areas of commercial development for a limited range of rural, residential and tourist related needs." This same Subsection, in Part B, goes on to state that the intensity and scale are to be appropriate to the rural area involved.

The R.C.C. regulations specifically require in Section 1A06.3.D that a compatibility finding pursuant to Section 22-104C of the Development Regulations be made by the County Review Group and the Director of Planning as to the proposed use. While the CRG has not had an opportunity to review this wedding garden, since no permits of any kind were applied for, the Director of Planning and the Planning Board have both found the proposed use to be incompatible, and, in fact, have recommended against this zone being granted by the Board.

ORDER

IT IS THEREFORE this 31st day of July , 1991 by the County Board of Appeals of Baltimore County ORDERED that the

Petition for Reclassification from R.C. 2 to R.C.C. be and is hereby DENIED; and

IT IS FURTHER ORDERED that Petitioner's request for Variances and request for Special Hearing are DISMISSED as moot.

Any appeal from this decision must be made in accordance with Rules B-1 through B-13 of the Maryland Rules of Procedure.

COUNTY BOARD OF APPEALS OF BALTIMORE COUNTY

<u> W.M.Mam | ∀ackelX</u> William T. Hackett, Chairman

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C. William Clark

PETITIONER:

CASE NO. R91-115

Mark Green

REQUESTED ACTION:

Reclassification to R.C.C. (Resource Conservation-Commercial)

EXISTING ZONING:

R.C.2 (Rural Conservation)

LOCATION:

15819 Old York Road - NW/S Old York Road, opposite Monkton Road.

AREA OF SITE:

2.8 acres

ZONING OF ADJACENT PROPERTY/USE:

North - R.C.2, Agricultural

South - B.L.-C.R., Commercial - Manor Tavern East - R.C.2, Agricultural

West - R.C.2, Agricultural

SITE DESCRIPTION:

The site is a relatively flat field, that slopes very slightly. The property has been landscaped and has a paved turnaround. A tent has been erected on the site. The Petitioner has advertised this property as a "wedding garden," intending it to be used for large parties.

PROPERTIES IN THE VICINITY:

The property is located behind the parking lot for the existing Manor Tavern. All other properties in the area are in agricultural use.

WATER AND SEWERAGE:

The Petitioner's property is not served by public water and sewer. Private well water and a septic system would have to be provided on the site.

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TRAFFIC AND ROADS:

This property lies at the intersection of four roads: Old York Road; Hess Road; Manor Road; and Monkton Road, with direct access from Old York Road.

ZONING HISTORY:

In 1971, subject property was zoned R.P.D., and the Manor Tavern area zoned B.L.-C.R. In 1976, the subject property was zoned R.C.2, and the Manor Tavern area zoned B.L.-C.R. It has remained the same since 1976.

A zoning violation correction notice was sent to the petitioner on October 1, 1990, requiring that the tent in the R.C.2 zone be removed and all commercial activities in the R.C.2 zone must cease and desist.

MASTER PLAN/COMMUNITY PLANS:

This property lies within the area designated as Agricultural Preservation by the Master Plan. The Master Plan states, "The proposed Land Use Map in this Master Plan designates several very large portions of the Northern Sector as Agricultural Preservation areas for the specific purpose of assuring these areas will be preserved for continuing use now and as a legacy for the future."

Also, the Master Plan says, "It is important to reassert the policy discouraging strip commercial zoning in rural areas, "

The Master Plan states furthermore that, "... the Northern Sector identifies two locations, Hereford and Jacksonville, for implementing the concept of rural centers, and ten other existing rural villages to serve as smaller scale nodes for commercial services." This property is not located within any of these areas.

PROPOSED VS. EXISTING ZONING:

The regulations for R.C.C. zones may be found in Section 1A06.1 of the Baltimore County Zoning Regulations. Section 1A06.2 outlines the limited range of commercial, rural residential and tourist-related uses permitted in the R.C.C. zone. In the R.C.C. zone gross floor area of all buildings on the lot shall not exceed 3000 sq. ft. Building height is limited to 30 ft. Setbacks include front yards not less than 15 ft. from right-of-way lines and not more than the setback of adjacent lots. The rear and side yard setbacks shall not be less than 15 ft.

The R.C.2 zone was created to prevent land uses incompatible to agricultural use. Subdivision of R.C.2 zoned land for

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residential purposes is restricted so that a tract having a gross area of between two and 100 acres, may be divided into no more than two lots; and lots over 100 acres may be divided at a rate of one lot per 50 acres of gross area. A minimum lot size of one acre is required. Because this lot was one of three lots created from a 20 acres tract, it has no remaining residential density available.

OFFICE OF PLANNING AND ZONING AND PLANNING BOARD RECOMMENDATIONS:

The documented site plan reveals a significantly smaller area subject to the reclassification request. Originally, the requested action involved 2.8 acres. The latest plan requests rezoning on a 1.316 acre tract. The documented site plan itself indicates a 3000 section tent area, gazebo, landscaped entrance court and rest room facilities. In combination with an existing restaurant, the proposed use requires 224 parking spaces. The plan reveals only 164 spaces will be provided, which necessitates a variance from Section 409.6.2 of the Baltimore County Zoning Regulations (B.C.Z.R.). The site is extensively landscaped, and the applicant proposes additional landscaping. The plan further indicates that the outdoor reception garden will be limited to daytime functions. The elevation plan depicts a canvas canopy reception tent and be constructed of wood, are also indicated on the plan.

The Manor Tavern has existed at this location for a long time. In its past history, it has not been an asset to the community area residents remember unpleasant uses such as cockfighting. More recently, the tavern specialized in Country and Western Music on the weekends. Residents remember loud music, large crowds, heavy traffic, unruly patrons, and parking along the rural roads. Under the current ownership, the building has been upgraded and the business has been more compatible with the

However, the extension of commercial use to the adjacent R.C.2 zoned property is not appropriate. Several area residents wrote letters to the zoning commissioner objecting to the expansion of the commercial business of a "wedding garden" into this R.C.2 zoned parcel. More residents signed a petition objecting to this use. Correction notice.

The existing commercial business has been part of the community for many years and under its current ownership has been a benefit to the community. However, extension of this use into the adjacent R.C.2 zoned property is inappropriate. This area has been designated as part of the agricultural preservation district. It is not within one of the rural village areas planned to provide services for the rural area. The large amounts of traffic noise lights,

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etc, that would be generated by catering for large groups would be detrimental to the agricultural nature of the surrounding community.

Therefore, based on the comments above, this office recommends "DENIAL" of the request:

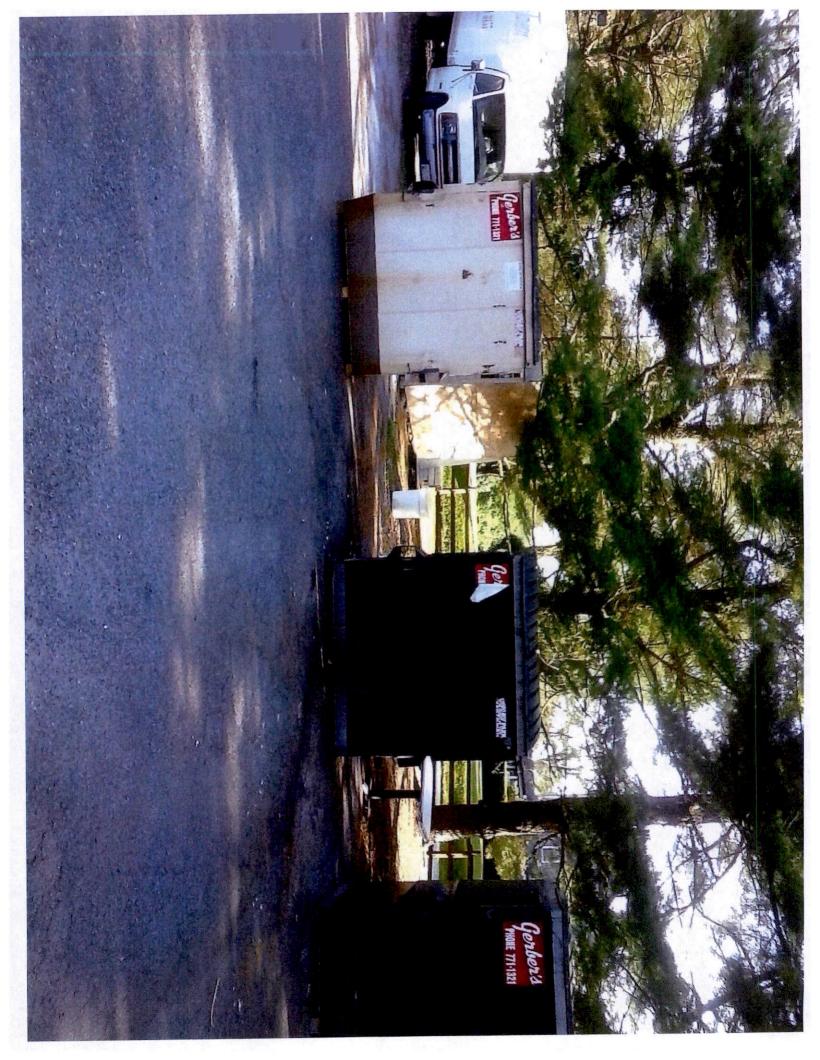
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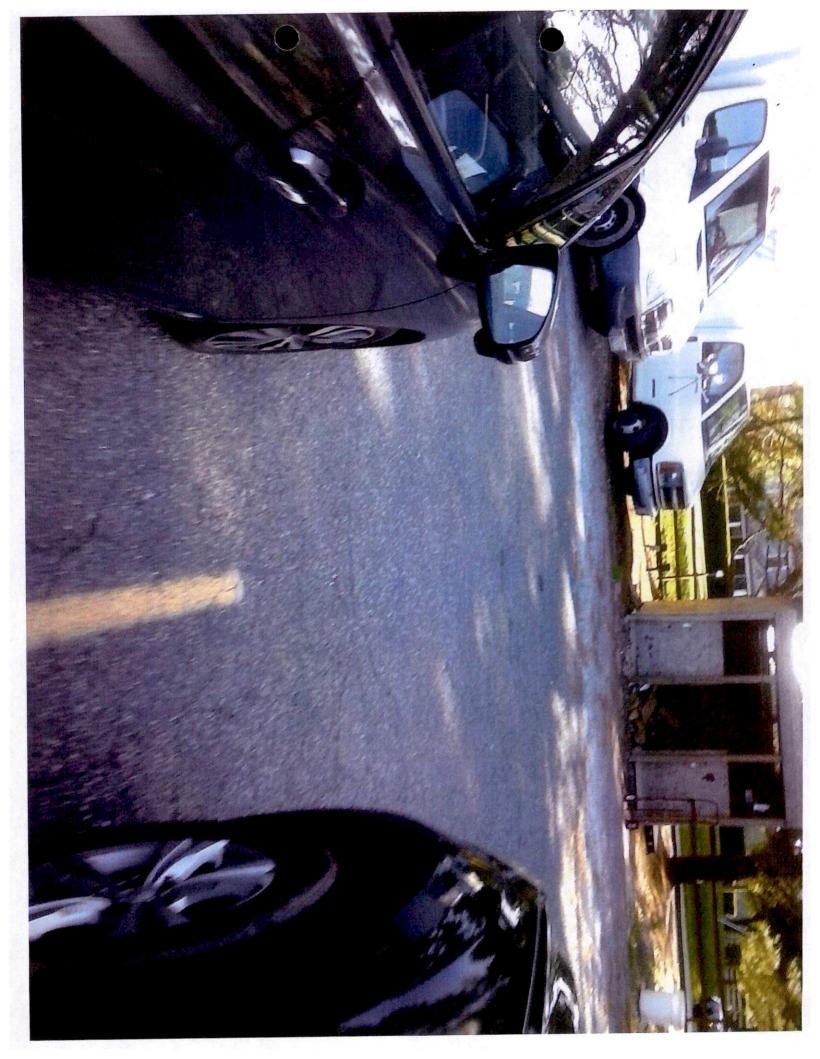
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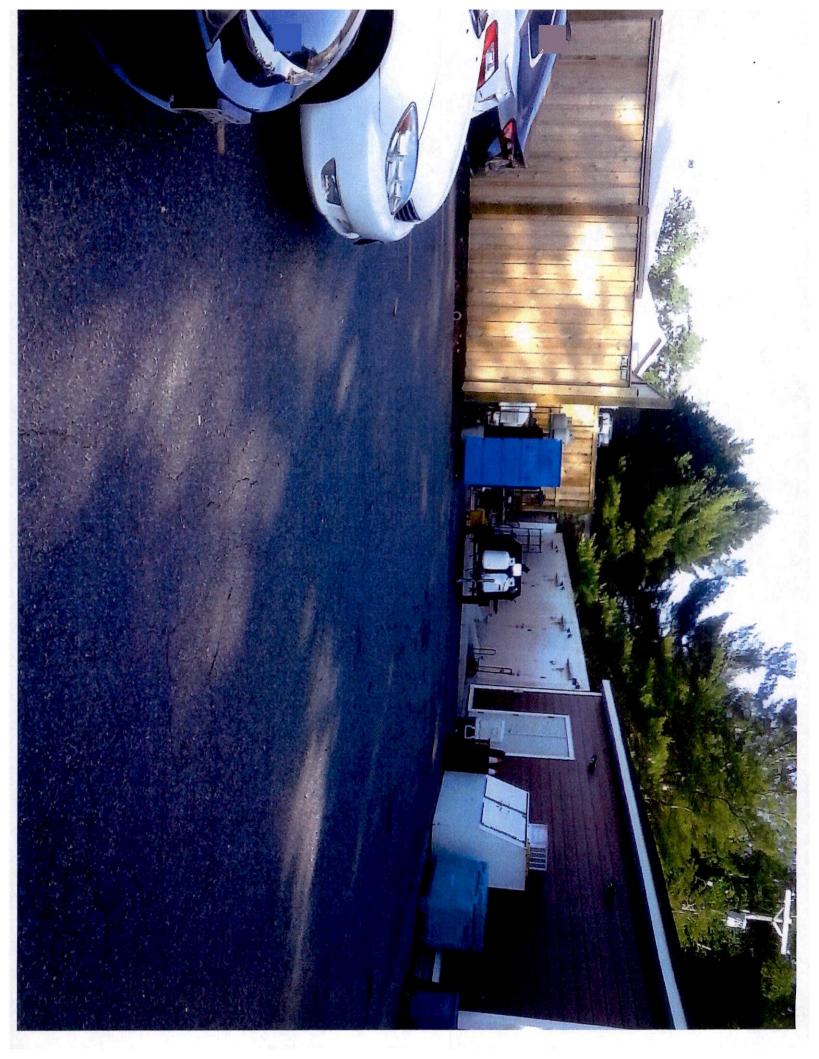


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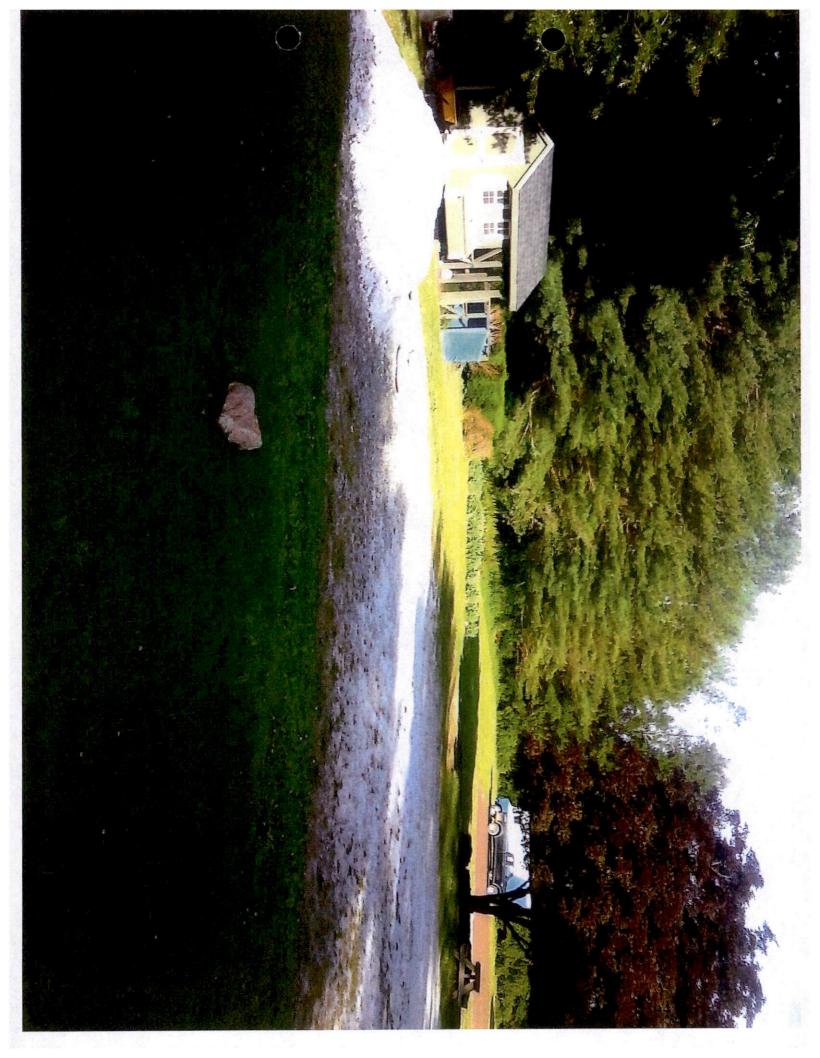


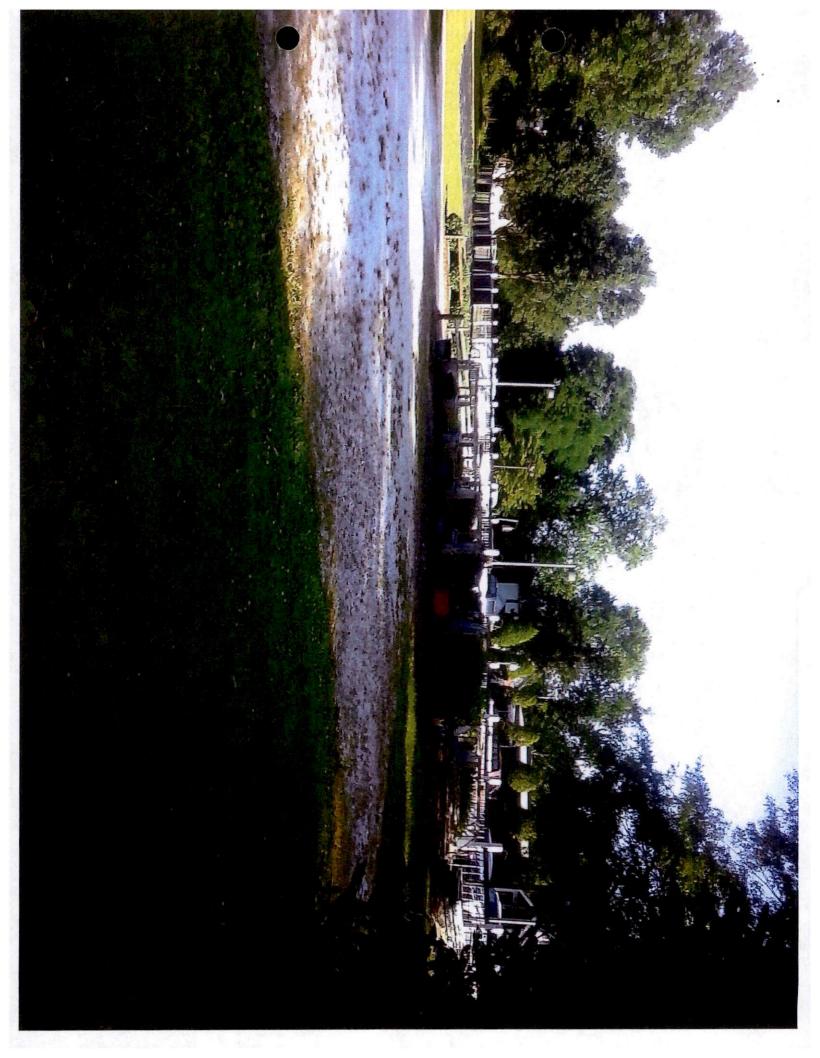




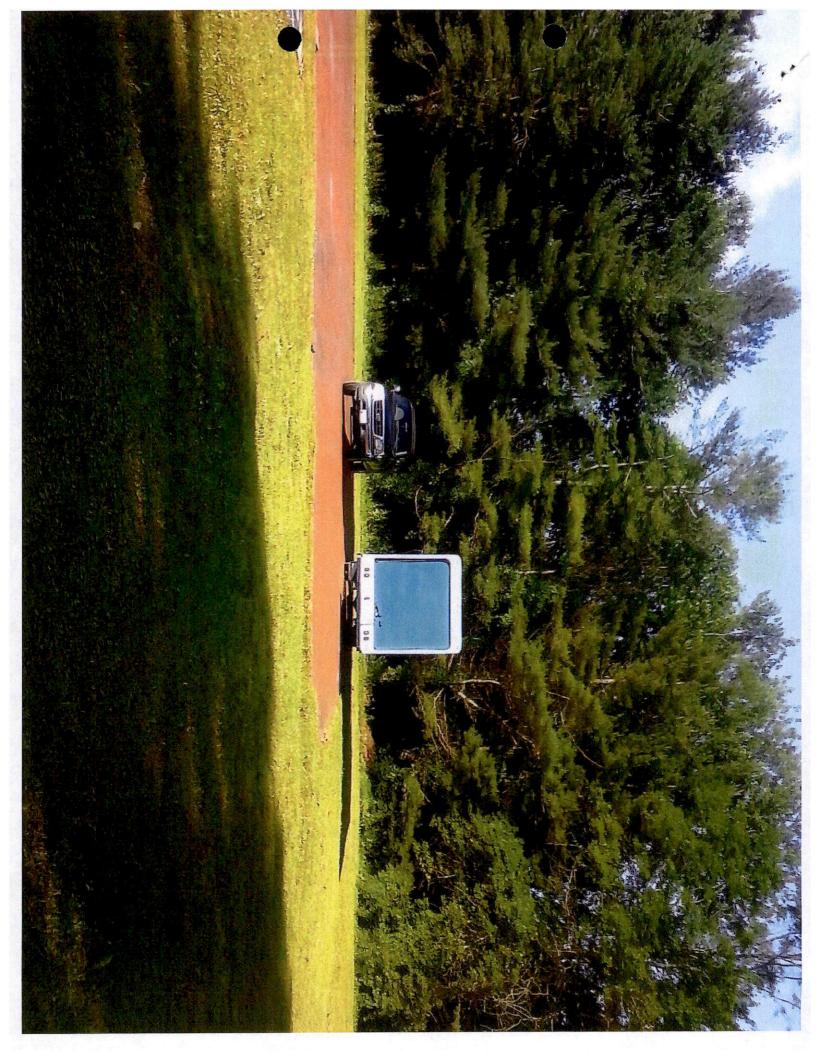












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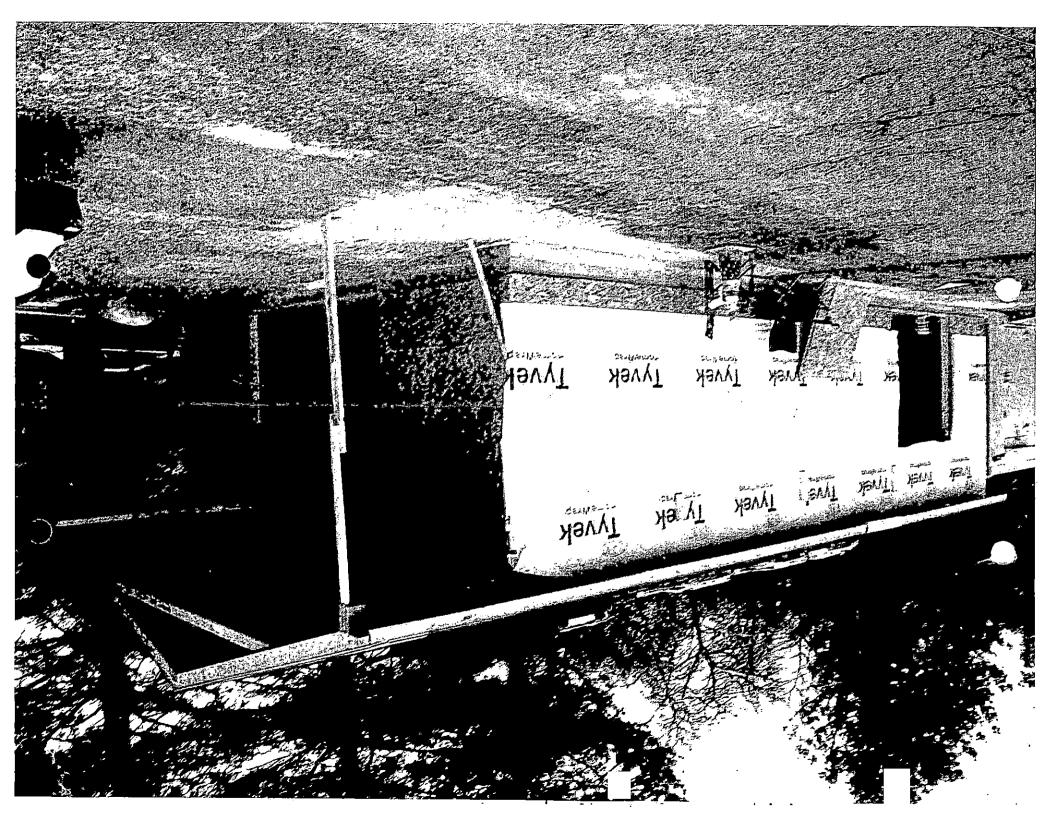
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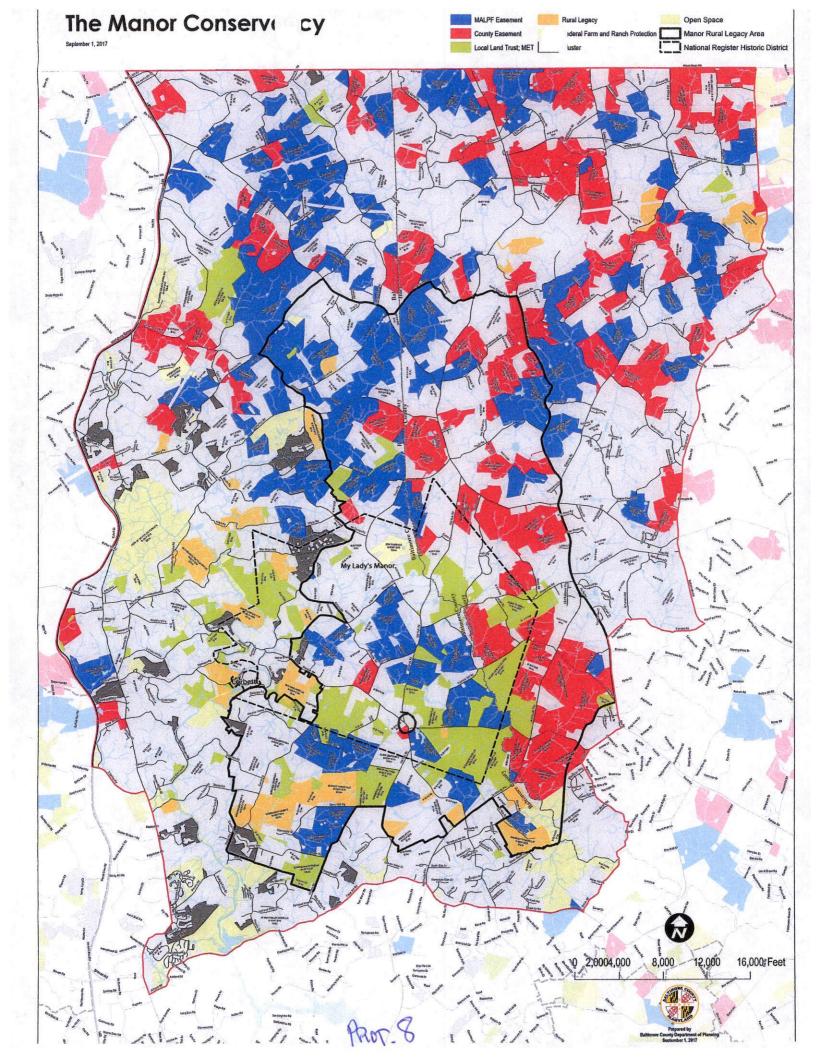
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BALTIMORE COUNTY UNIFORM CODE ENFORCEMENT CORRECTION NOTICE

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Address: 15819 Old York Rd Monkton MD 21111
Violation Location: Same
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OUR MISSION

The Manor Conservancy works to preserve the predominantly rural character of Northern Baltimore and Harford Counties, to resist the spread of development and sprawl, to guard the water and air quality, and to support and encourage groups and activities intent on improving the environment.

We support preservation and protection and these conservation values:

- Sustainable economies: Agriculture, forestry, recreation
- · Scenic beauty: Open space and rural landscapes
- Clean water: Streams and Chesapeake watersheds
- Natural habitat: Native plants, trees, and wildlife
- Historic heritage: Historically and culturally significant areas

The Rural Legacy Program describes the area as "well known for its scenic beauty and historic structures, including the National Register Historic District of My Lady's Manor, comprising the land given by the 3rd Lord Baltimore to his wife in 1713. The area includes many productive horse and cattle farms and the Little Gunpowder Falls, a Class 3 trout stream and important Chesapeake tributary."

The "Manor Area" conservation territory is located in northeast Baltimore and northwest Harford Counties. The area encompasses the boundaries of My Lady's Manor National Historic District and includes areas of White Hall, Clynmalira, Corbett, Glencoe, and portions of Deer Creek.

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The National Register of Historic Places recognizes districts, buildings, structures, objects, and sites for their significance in American history, archeology, architecture, engineering, or culture, and identifies them as worthy of preservation. The National Register is a program of the U. S. Department of the Interior, National Park Service, and is administered at the State level by the Maryland Historical Trust.

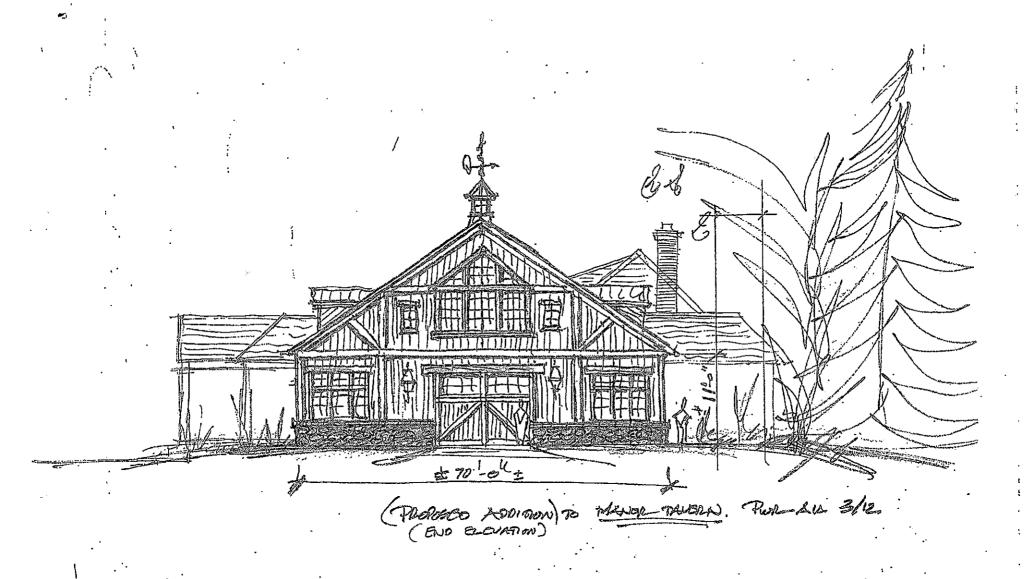
The National Register currently comprises over 1500 listings in Maryland, including some 200 historic districts. Listed properties span a wide variety of types and periods, ranging from prehistoric archeological sites to buildings of the recent past, and include rural landscapes, urban and suburban neighborhoods, bridges, sailing vessels, and more.

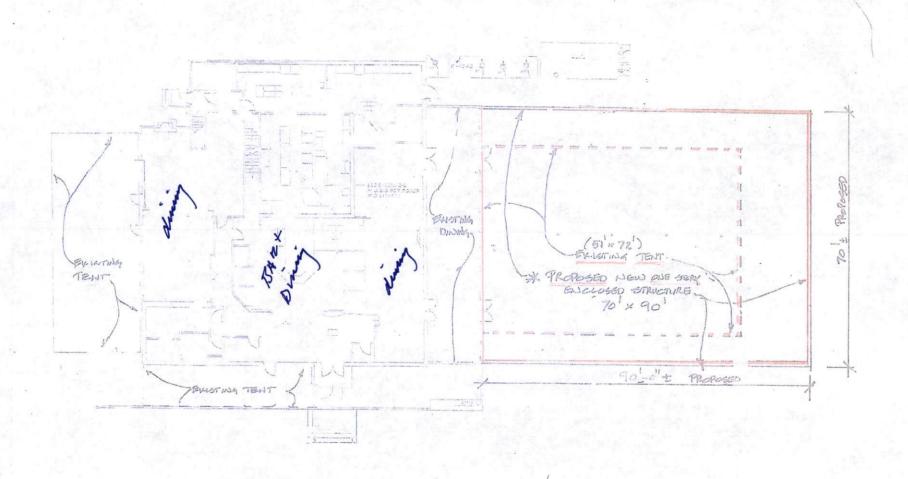
Description: My Lady's Manor is, and always has been, a rural or agricultural area, with one village, Monkton. Monkton first developed around a water-powered grist mill; it continued to thrive because of that available source of power and later in the 19th century it became a station on the Baltimore and Susquehanna, later the North Central, Railroad. The 10,000-acre manor itself was established in 1713. Throughout the region, population growth has been very slow through the past two centuries; while houses exist, representing almost every decade in those two centuries, their density seems remarkably unchanged, and remarkably unlike all other regions so close to a metropolitan center, Baltimore. The architecture of this region has always been very traditional, with few attempts at conscious style; indeed, those few attempts are quite conservative. The region abounds in good building stone, so stone has always been a common building material. Clay deposits have allowed brick to be a readily available alternate, frequently employed when a greater degree of sophistication was desired. Of course, the once-boundless forests have made log and frame structures commonplace. Over 60 principal structures, plus numerous important outbuildings associated with them, are included in the district.

Significance: My Lady's Manor is an important area in northern Baltimore and western Harford County whose historical origin dates to 1713 and which has, through the years, remained a relatively isolated agricultural area in which one can see the development of architectural styles from pre-1800 to the present day. This area, because it has been segregated from the influence of industrial development and relatively free of great sociologic change until recently, has not been subjected to the gross intrusions which have destroyed the character of so much of our countryside. In its present state, My Lady's Manor is an area which represents Colonial life, the antebellum years, the Victorian era, and adaptation to modern times without losing all of the color or artifacts of its past.



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John E. Beverungen

From: Lawrence Schmidt <lschmidt@sgs-law.com>

Sent: Tuesday, June 19, 2018 11:12 AM

To: John E. Beverungen; reneehamidi@gmail.com

Cc: Alyssa Moyers

Subject: FW: The Manor Tavern, 2018-0240-SPH

Judge Beverungen: Please find below the email response that I received from Bernadette Moskunas at Site Rite regarding the above.

Thank you.

Lawrence E. Schmidt | Partner

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Sent: Tuesday, June 19, 2018 11:01 AM

To: Lawrence Schmidt Cc: Alyssa Moyers

Subject: Re: The Manor Tavern, 2018-0240-SPH

Larry.

The aerial shows what maybe an "existing" condition and it is difficult to see the spaces while physically on site; therefore, not sure if the google map date is accurate.

However, our plan has always been a proposed layout in compliance with Section 409 (8.5'x18' space and 22' drive aisles). Since 2016 this has been the plan, there is a need to re-stripe the lot.

You can also see by the Google map that not all the spaces appear to be the same size (some are rather large). So where her email may represent the drawing she provided, the proposed condition is 129 spaces.

Hope this helps. If not let me know.

Bernadette

John E. Beverungen

From:

Lawrence Schmidt <lschmidt@sqs-law.com>

Sent:

Tuesday, June 19, 2018 11:24 AM

To:

John E. Beverungen

Cc:

reneehamidi@gmail.com; Michael McCann

Subject:

RE: The Manor Tavern , 2018-0240-SPH

My apologies. Although Mr. McCann is indeed an unforgettable individual, I forgot that he did appear for the Manor Conservancy. My mistake. I think I was confused because the submittal did not come to you from him; which would normally be the expected protocol for a post trial submission. Nor was he on that email. Perhaps Mr. McCann concluded as did I, that submittal after the hearing was inappropriate.

In any event, I apologize for my error. I see he was just added to this email chain, and I am copying him. I will also forward to him the email I just sent to you (and Ms. Hamidi) from Bernadette Moskunas.

Larry Schmidt

Lawrence E. Schmidt | Partner

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From: John E. Beverungen [mailto:jbeverungen@baltimorecountymd.gov]

Sent: Tuesday, June 19, 2018 11:18 AM

To: Lawrence Schmidt

Cc: reneehamidi@gmail.com; Michael McCann **Subject:** RE: The Manor Tavern , 2018-0240-SPH

I am confused; wasn't Manor Conservancy represented by Mr. McCann?

From: Lawrence Schmidt [mailto:lschmidt@sgs-law.com]

Sent: Tuesday, June 19, 2018 10:35 AM

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

Cc: reneehamidi@gmail.com

Subject: RE: The Manor Tavern, 2018-0240-SPH

Judge Beverungen: Thank you for forwarding this email. First of an, I should say that submittal of this additional "evidence" after the hearing is inappropriate. I appreciate that this is not a court of law and that the Manor Conservancy was not represented by counsel but the same rules of fundamental fairness and propriety apply as if a court proceeding. I did not have the opportunity to cross examine Ms. Hamidi and determine the trustworthiness of the information presented. Submittal of this information at this time is simply improper.

In any event, I will forward this email to Ms. Moskunas at Site Right who prepared the plan. I do note that the photo is well over a year old so whether additional spaces have been added or there is another explanation, I simply don't know. But I will get back to you with some type of response after I reach Ms. Moskunas.

Thank you again for sharing this information.

Larry Schmidt

Lawrence E. Schmidt | Partner

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From: John E. Beverungen [mailto:jbeverungen@baltimorecountymd.gov]

Sent: Tuesday, June 19, 2018 10:26 AM

To: Lawrence Schmidt **Cc:** reneehamidi@gmail.com

Subject: FW: The Manor Tavern, 2018-0240-SPH

Mr. Schmidt,

I am forwarding to your attention a copy of an email with attachment in connection with the above case.

John Beverungen

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From: Renee Hamidi [mailto:reneehamidi@gmail.com]

Sent: Monday, June 18, 2018 1:50 PM

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

Subject: The Manor Tavern, 2018-0240-SPH

Good afternoon - I believe The Manor Tavern has fewer parking spaces than the drawing they submitted shows.

I am attaching an aerial view from Google Earth taken 2/17/2017. It shows Google to 108 spaces than 129; notice particularly the parking areas to the west and north of the patio/tent. Parking goes right up to the fence on the west side of the tent; there is certainly not a 22 foot driveway there. The area due north of the tent includes 18 spaces, not 37. There are a few more spaces than the drawing shows immediately to the north of the restaurant where the handicapped parking is, and I count fewer than 48 spaces along the northeast edge of the lot.

Regards, Renee Hamidi administrative director The Manor Conservancy

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To:

John E. Beverungen

Subject:

The Manor Tavern, 2018-0240-SPH

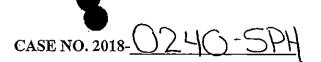
Attachments:

The Manor Tavern google earth 2.17.2017.jpg

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Homeowners' Tax Credit Application Information

Homeowners' Tax Credit Application Status: No Application

Date:

Kristen L Lewis

From:

Michael McCann <michael@mmccannlaw.net>

Sent:

Thursday, May 10, 2018 6:33 AM

To:

Alyssa Moyers

Cc:

Lawrence Schmidt; Kristen L Lewis

Subject:

Re: Petition for Special Hearing (Case no. 2018-0240-SPH) - postponement request

Hi Kristen. Do we have a new date for this hearing? Thanks.

Sent from my iPhone

On Apr 27, 2018, at 12:21 PM, Alyssa Moyers <amoyers@sgs-law.com> wrote:

Kristen -

In accordance with our conversation yesterday, I understand the ALI's June calendar is still not available. I am sure it will come in one day next week while I am out on vacation @ As such, please keep this matter in mind for re-scheduling on one of the following days: June 6th, 7th, 13th or 14th. These dates have been confirmed by both sides on this matter.

Thank you so much in assisting getting this matter rescheduled.

Alyssa Fiore Moyers | Paralegal

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From: Michael McCann [mailto:michael@mmccannlaw.net]

Sent: Friday, April 20, 2018 11:36 AM To: Lawrence Schmidt; Arnold Jablon Cc: Kristen L Lewis; Alyssa Moyers

Subject: RE: Petition for Special Hearing (Case no. 2018-0240-SPH) - postponement request

Thanks Larry. Have a nice weekend.

Michael

Michael R. McCann

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DEPARTMENT OF PERMITS APPROVALS AND INSPECTIONS

Via Email and Hand-Delivery

April 10, 2018

Arnold Jablon, Director Department of Permits, Approvals & Inspections 111 W. Chesapeake Avenue, Ste. 205 Towson, Maryland 21204

Re: Petition for Special Hearing

15819 Old York Road (Manor Tavern)

Case no.: 2018-0240-SPH

Dear Mr. Jablon:

I represent the Manor Conservancy in the above-referenced matter. I write to request a postponement of the hearing in the case, which is presently scheduled for April 23, 2018. I am scheduled to travel with my son to his college for admitted students day. This trip has been planned for several months.

I have spoken to Larry Schmidt, who represents the Petitioner. He indicated that he is not opposed to the postponement request and is amenable to me and him working with Ms. Lewis to find a new date for the hearing.

Thank you for your consideration. Please contact me if you have any questions.

Michael R. McCann

cc: Larry Schmidt (via email and US Mail)

Kristen L Lewis

From:

Arnold Jabion

Sent:

Tuesday, April 10, 2018 12:17 PM

To:

Michael McCann

Cc:

Lawrence Schmidt; Kristen L Lewis

Subject:

RE: Petition for Special Hearing (Case no. 2018-0240-SPH) - postponement request

No problem. Why don't you and Larry come up with some alternative dates and run them by Kristin and she'll schedule. If the property has been posted, Michael, you will have to put a note on the sign indicating the pp. You will need then to repost but not readvertise.

From: Michael McCann [mailto:michael@mmccannlaw.net]

Sent: Tuesday, April 10, 2018 11:37 AM

To: Arnold Jablon <ajablon@baltimorecountymd.gov>

Cc: Lawrence Schmidt < lschmidt@sgs-law.com>

Subject: Petition for Special Hearing (Case no. 2018-0240-SPH) - postponement request

Please see attached.

Michael

Michael R. McCann Michael R. McCann, PA 118 W. Pennsylvania Avenue Towson, Maryland 21204 (p) 410-825-2150 (f) 410-825-2149

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DA	TE:	April 13, 2000
· TO	: .	W. Carl Richards, Jr. – Zoning Review Supervisor
FRO	OM:	Rick Wisnom, Chief Division of Code Inspections & Enforcement
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Ø	3.	State Tax Assessment printout
	4.	State Tax Parcel Map (if applicable)
	5.	MVA Registration printout (if applicable)
	6.	Deed (if applicable)
	7.	Lease-Residential or Commercial (if applicable)
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o .	10.	Citation and Proof of Service (if applicable)
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After the public hearing is held, please send a copy of the Zoning Commissioner's order to Helene Kehring in Room 113 in order that the appropriate action may be taken relative to the violation case.

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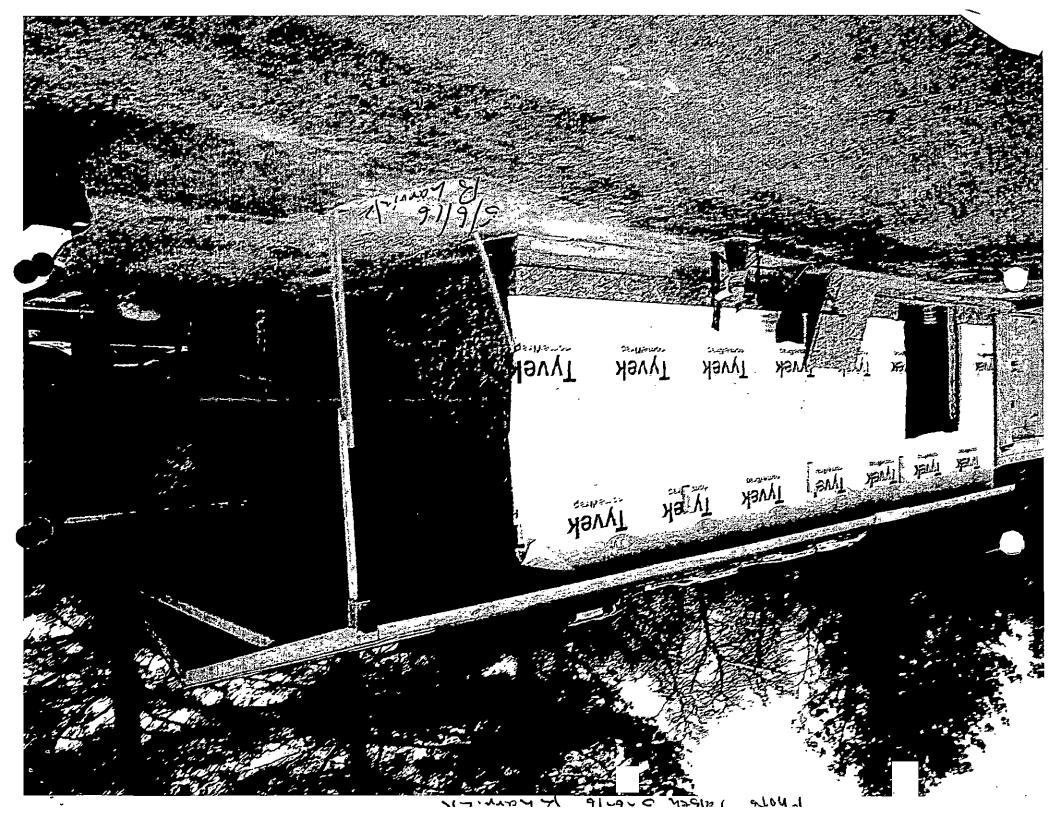
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Code Inspections and Enforcement lounty Office Building 111 West Chesapeake Avenue Towson, MD 21204

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BALTIMORE COUNTY UNIFORM CODE ENFORCEMENT CORRECTION NOTICE

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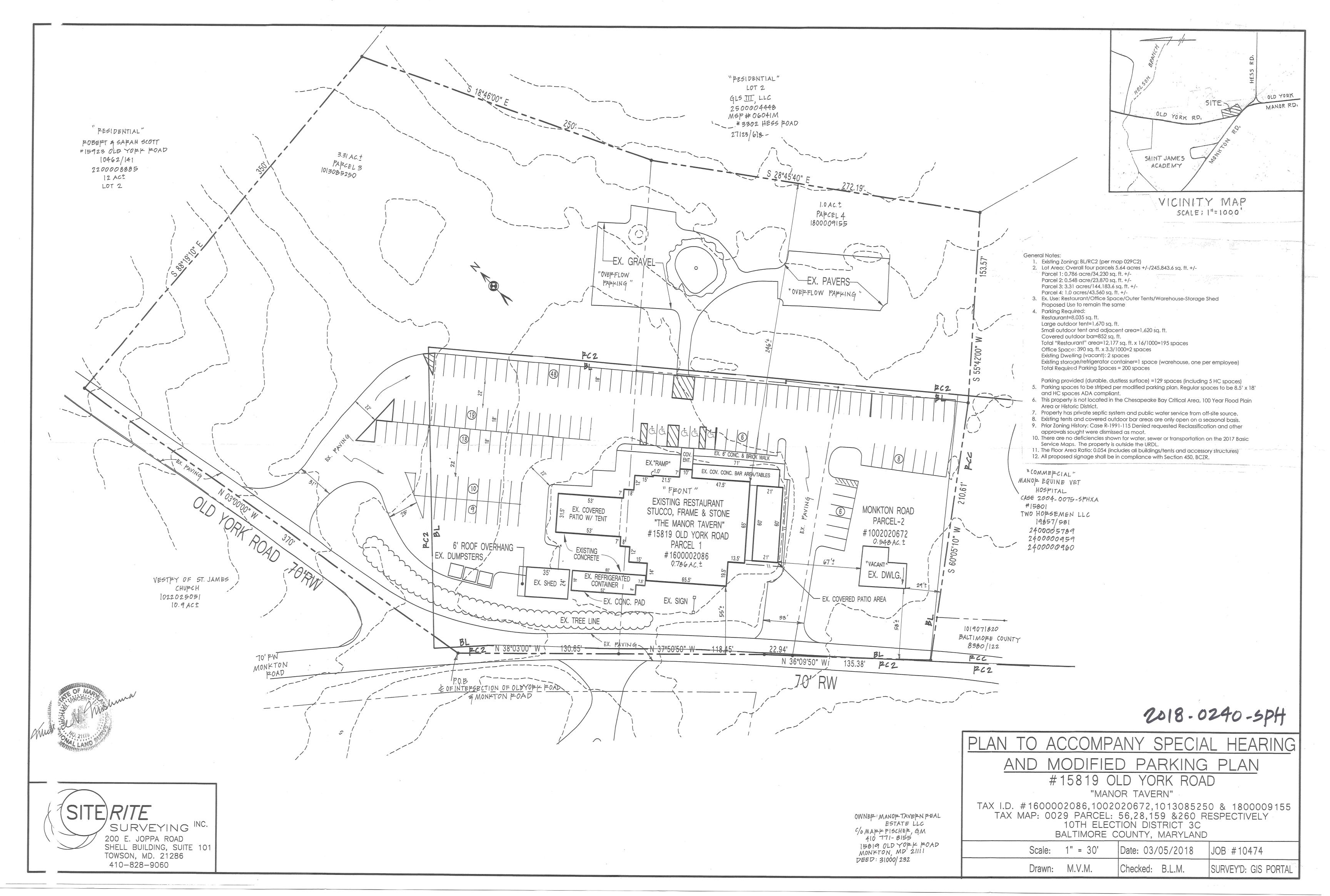
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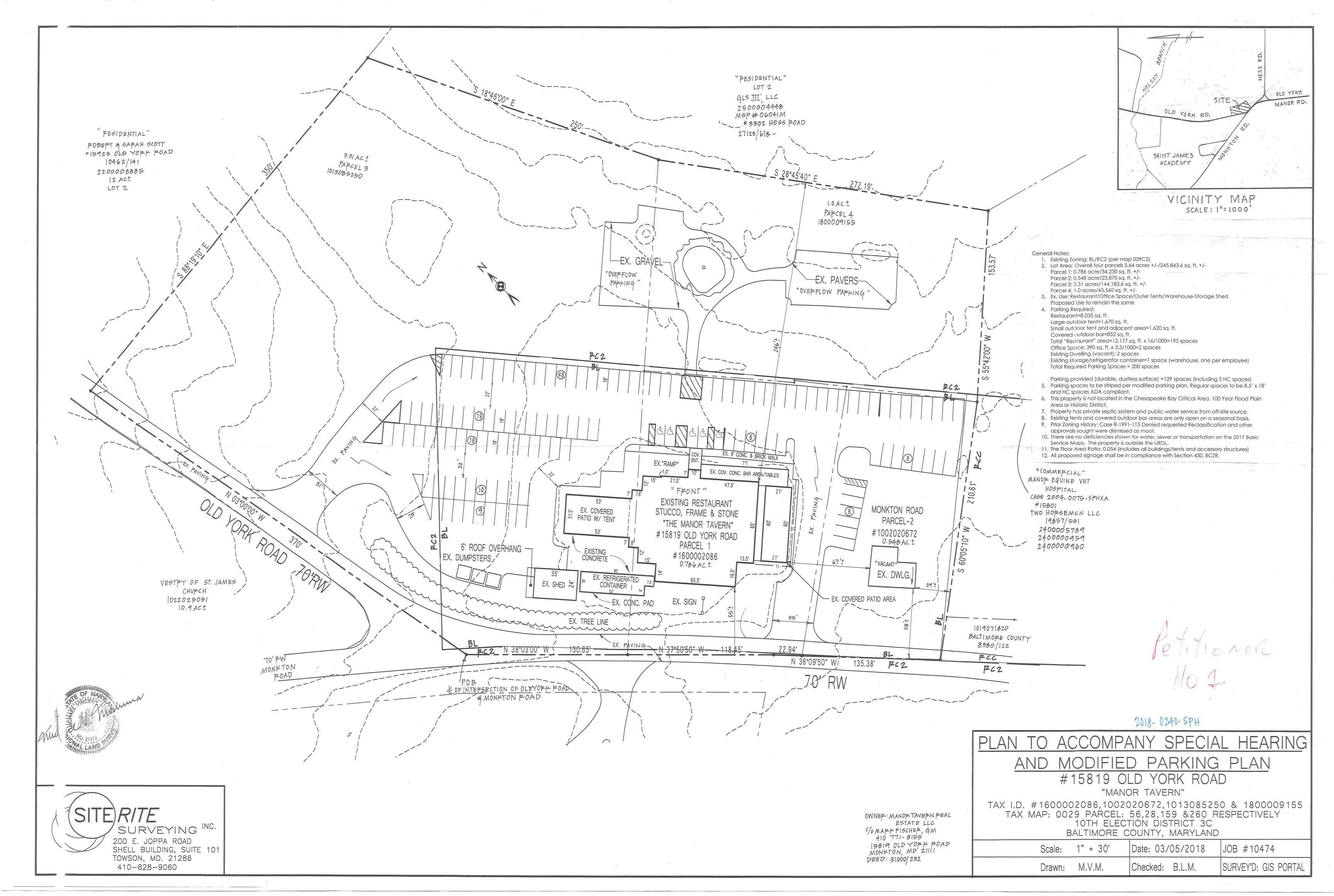
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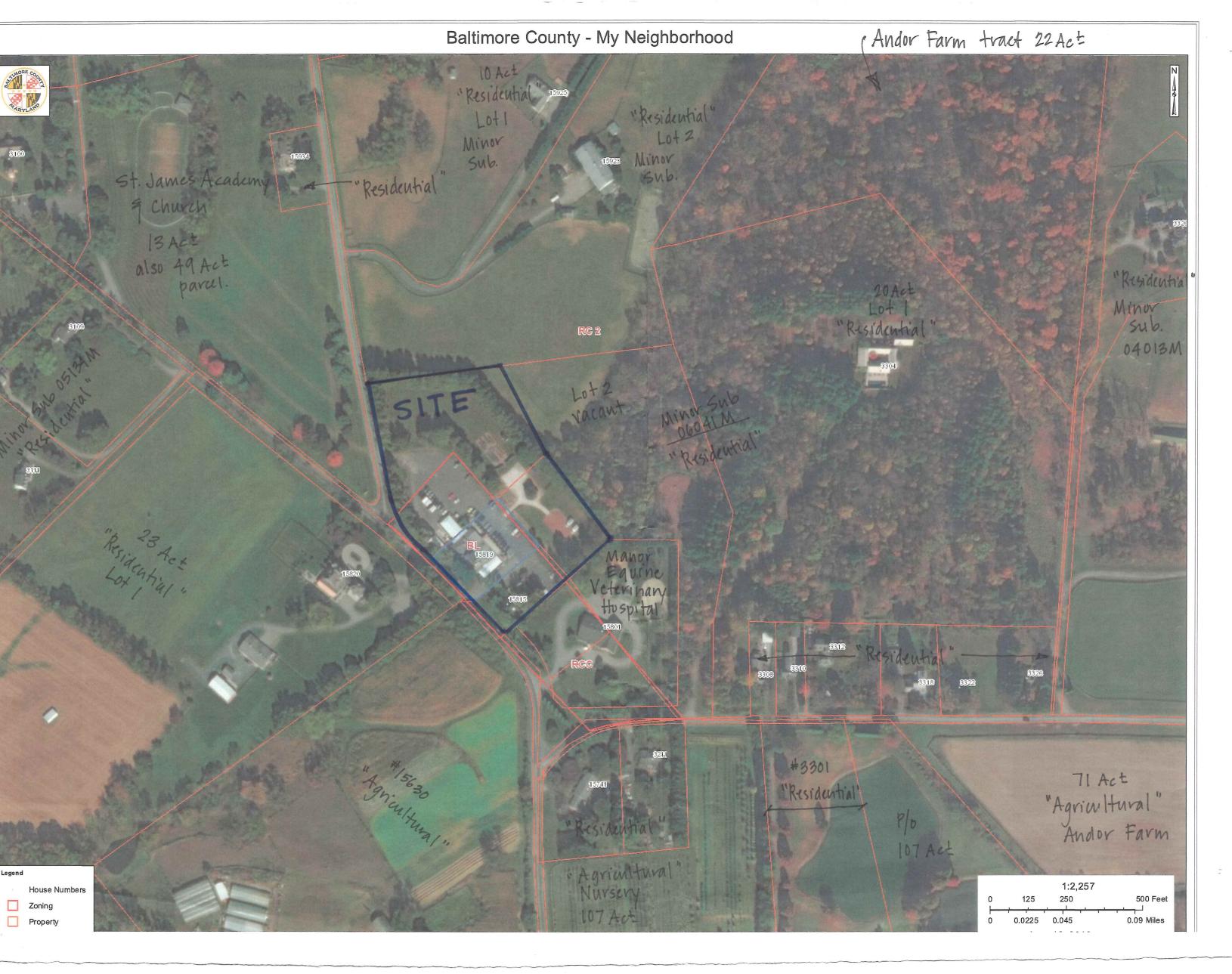
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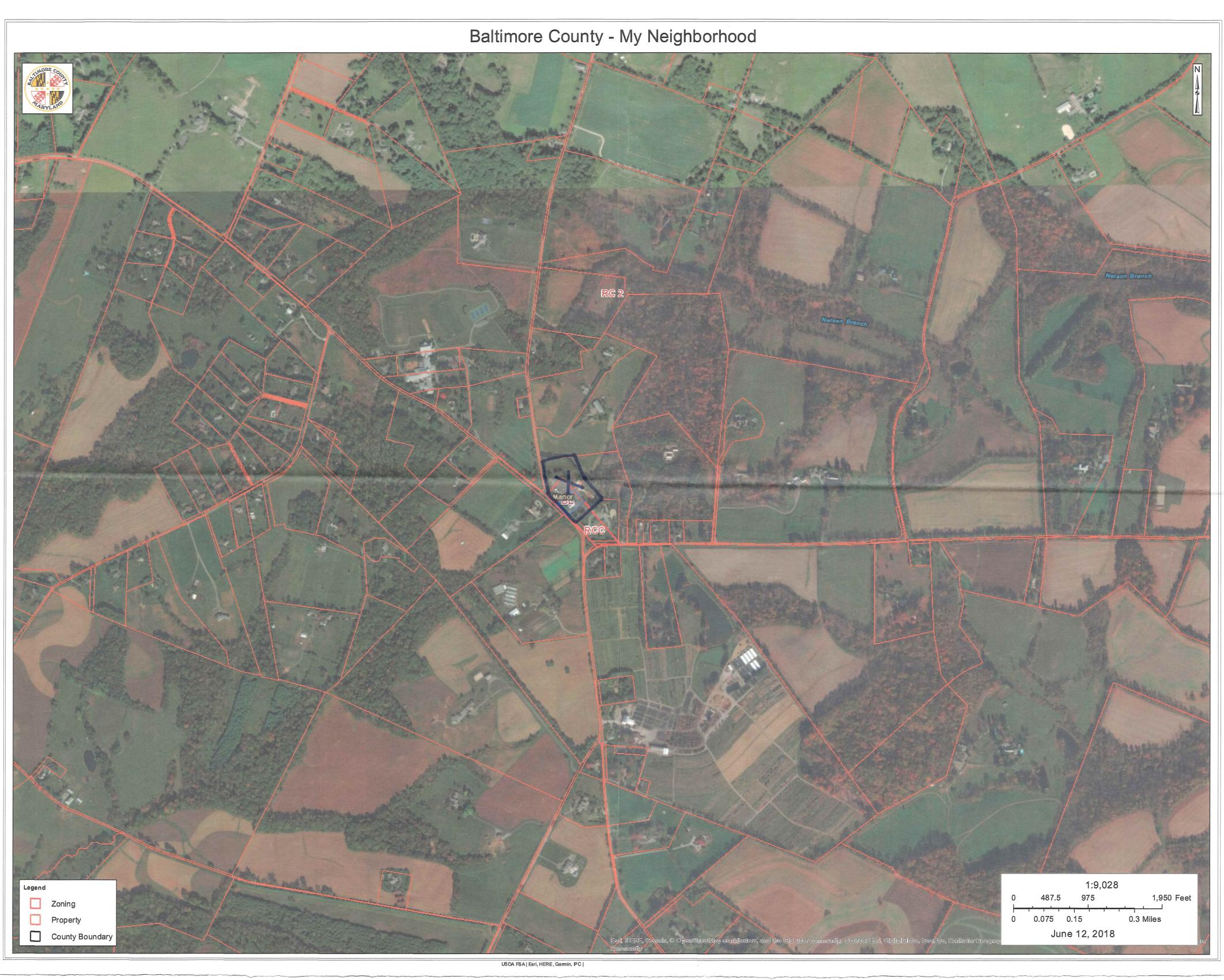
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Address: 1445 Corbett Ra Monkton MD 21111
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