

BALTIMORE COUNTY

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The applicant is authorized to affirm that there are no

DEPARTMENT OF PERMITS, APPROVALS & INSPECTIONS
111 WEST CHESAPEAKE AVENUE
TOWSON, MD 21204
410-887-3391

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MARYLAND	SIGN USE PERMIT	site pursuant to Section
Permit Fees are Non-Refundable; Make Check Payable to "	'Baltimore County, Maryland"	112.7 BCC Initials
PROPERTY ADDRESS 8415 Bellow Lar		P CODE 21204 P
BUSINESS NAME Ruxton Towers	ZC	DNING DRIG
OWNER'S NAME BUX TOWAS LC PI	HONE NO	_ HISTORIC DISTRICT 🗌 Yes 🔲 No
MAILING ADDRESS (2) 2 York rd. Baltim		
APPLICANT/OWNER'S AGENT	0 100 100	PHONE NO. 410 - 255 - 6400
SIGN COMPANY NAME		PHONE NO. 4)10-255-6400
TYPE OF SIGN: Window Sign		909 0337 1950
Temporary- Including Real Estate/Construction/Event		ns in the Last Year: Yes No
Permanent Changeable Copy Wall	☐ Face Change Only ☐ No	on-Illuminated
Freestanding Pylon Monument Illum	ninated (separate electrical permit	required)
Size: 98 feet x feet = 15 square feet	Height:	feet (freestanding signs)
Property Line/Street Right-of-Way Setbacks: front,	sides and, and	d rear
NOTE: A construction plan, drawn to scale and clearly showing	ng that all requirements have been	met, must be attached; a site plan also
must be attached for freestanding signs.		
Table of Sign Regulations: 450.4. Attachment 1, 1 An Electinstantaneous message change per 15 second cycle. 450.6.B.3 Changeable copy signs must operate flashing, blinking, strobing, scrolling, oscillating PROHIBITIONS: including roof signs (Sections 450.5.B.7) 1. Signs cannot impair motorist's clear view of traffic of 2. Signs cannot imitate or resemble government signs, et 3. Signs cannot be placed in or project into or above street 4. Sign or framework cannot obstruct window or opening 5. Vehicle cannot be parked for the purpose of displaying 6. Except for flags exempted, flags, pennants, ribbons, supposibited. 7. Portable signs are prohibited, except for A-frame and 8. There can be no display or simulation of moving particular changeable copy sign, or a thermometer, barometer, 9. No sign may emit sound Work Description (including number of signs, special county) was a sign of the purpose of displaying the	e at a constant intensity and not and, or alternating lights. and 450.6.A, Baltimore County or government signs. All signs are sexcept for private traffic control and eet right of way or governmental pag for light and air or access to buing an attached sign. Streamers, tethered balloons, laser is sandwich board signs issued a use to or message, except for an outdoor weather vane, barber pole, or clock.	Zoning Regulations): subject to Section 102.5, BCZR. ad notice signs. property. ilding, fire hydrant, or stand pipe. projections, and similar objects are see permit in B.M. – C.T. zones. or advertising sign with tri-vision, a k.
South elevations.		
OWNER/A	GENT CERTIFICATION	ntants of the above are true and furthe
I solemnly affirm under the penalties of perjury and upon agree to locate the proposed sign such that it will not viola	te Baltimore County laws and r	egulations.
agree to notate the proposed sign over that	2 1/00/1-05	Davis
Signature Date	Print/Type Name	paois
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Require Planning Signature	Date_	4641
Copies: White-Office; Yellow-Applicant (keep	Authority under Section 500.4, BCZR	PAI Approval (SIGN ONLY)
this Copy for your permanent records) REV 10/14	Signature	Initials Date
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111 W. Chesapeake Avenue Towson, MD 21204 Report Generated On: 7/3/2018

Permit Processing Residential Permit & Development Report

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Property Information

Tax Account Number: 0903371952

Election District: 9

Owner Name(s): RUXTON TOWERS LLC

PDM#:

Address: 6212 YORK RD

Premise Address: 8415 BELLONA LN

Zoning District(s): DR 16

BALTIMORE,MD 21212

Elevation Range: 308ft - 396ft

Affected Overlays	Instructions: Begin review process with Zoning Review, Room 111.		ts.	Alts.	Struct.	ks	gs	A		Bulk		Plumb	Agency
	Potential Overlay Issues	New Homes	Internal Alts.	Add / Ext. Alts.	Access. S	Open Decks	Piers/Pilings	Grading/SW	ks	Ret.Walls/Bulk	ing	∞	Acknowledgment
Contact Agency	Growth Tier 1: Served by public sewer and inside URDL	New	Inter	Add	Acc	Ope	Pier	Gra	Tanks	Ret	Razing	Elec.	Initial & Date
Planning Jefferson Building Room 101 Phone: 410-887-3211	Residential Design Review Areas(Ruxton/Riderwood/Lake Roland)	X	***********	X					0.000000000	or soomen			Final JAB 1/22/19
PAI-Public Services County Office Building Room 119 Phone: 410-887-3751	InFill Lot Review	X				-	-						OK To File
Zoning Review County Office Building Room 111 Phone: 410-887-3391	Zoning Cases: R-1960-4925; 1961-5326-XA; 1968-0076-X; 1970-0041-X; 1972-0030-X; 1970-0162-X; 1976-0034-X; CR-1990-0409-SPHA; 1997-0036-X; 1996-0008-X	X	005005500	X	X	X	X		2,000,000				
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Notice: This report is not inclusive as additional issues may arise which would affect the ability to obtain a building permit. This Report is solely for Departmental use and nothing herein creates any right which would accrue to the applicant. Form171R



JOHN A. OLSZEWSKI, JR. County Executive

ADMINISTRATIVE LAW JUDGE Office of Administrative Hearings

January 15, 2019

Larry Caplan, Esquire 400 Redland Court, Suite 110 Owings Mills, MD 21117

RE:

Petitions for Special Hearing and Variance

Case No. 2019-0162-SPHA Property: 8415 Bellona Lane

Dear Mr. Caplan:

Enclosed please find a copy of the decision rendered in the above-captioned matter.

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

Sincerely,

JOHN E. BEVERUNGEN Administrative Law Judge for Baltimore County

JEB:dlw Enclosure IN RE: PETITIONS FOR SPECIAL HEARING * AND VARIANCE

(8415 Bellona Lane) 9th Election District

2nd Council District

Ruxton Towers, LLC

Legal Owner

Petitioner

BEFORE THE

OFFICE OF

ADMINISTRATIVE HEARINGS

FOR BALTIMORE COUNTY

Case No. 2019-0162-SPHA

OPINION AND ORDER

This matter comes before the Office of Administrative Hearings ("OAH") for consideration of Petitions for Special Hearing and Variance filed on behalf of Ruxton Towers, LLC, legal owner ("Petitioner"). The Special Hearing was filed pursuant to Section 500.7 of the Baltimore County Zoning Regulations ("BCZR") for proposed wall mounted identification signs (two) on walls that do not have "frontage" as defined in BCZR Section 450.3. In addition, a Petition for Variance was filed pursuant to BCZR Section 450.4.E(6)(a) Columns V and VII, to permit two (2) proposed wall mounted identification signs with an area/face of 156 sq. ft. and a height of 12.667' in lieu of the maximum allowed 25 sq. ft. and 6', respectively. A site plan was marked and accepted into evidence as Petitioner's Exhibit 1.

Property manager Jeffrey Dahne appeared in support of the requests. Larry Caplan, Esquire appeared and represented the Petitioner. There were no protestants or interested citizens in attendance at the hearing. The Petition was advertised and posted as required by the BCZR. There were no adverse ZAC comments received from any of the County reviewing agencies.

SPECIAL HEARING

The special hearing request concerns the multi-story Ruxton Towers building which has existed at the site for over 50 years. The special hearing is required because the proposed

identification signs (which would replace existing identification signs of the same size and in the same location) would be located on facades without "frontage" or patient/tenant access. This is a reasonable request, especially considering that the existing signs have been in place for over 50 years.

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 has irregular dimensions and is therefore unique. If the Regulations were strictly interpreted, Petitioner would experience a practical difficulty because it would be unable to replace the existing identification signs. Finally, I find that the variance can be granted in harmony with the spirit and intent of the BCZR, 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 County and/or community opposition.

THEREFORE, IT IS ORDERED this <u>15th</u> day of January, 2019, by this Administrative Law Judge, that the Petition for Special Hearing seeking relief from Section 500.7 of the Baltimore County Zoning Regulations ("BCZR") for proposed wall mounted identification signs (two) on walls that do not have "frontage" as defined in BCZR Section 450.3, be and is hereby GRANTED.

IT IS FURTHER ORDERED that the Petition for Variance seeking relief from Section Section 450.4.E(6)(a) Columns V and VII, to permit two (2) proposed wall mounted identification

signs with an area/face of 156 sq. ft. and a height of 12.667' in lieu of the maximum allowed 25 sq. ft. and 6', respectively, be and is hereby GRANTED.

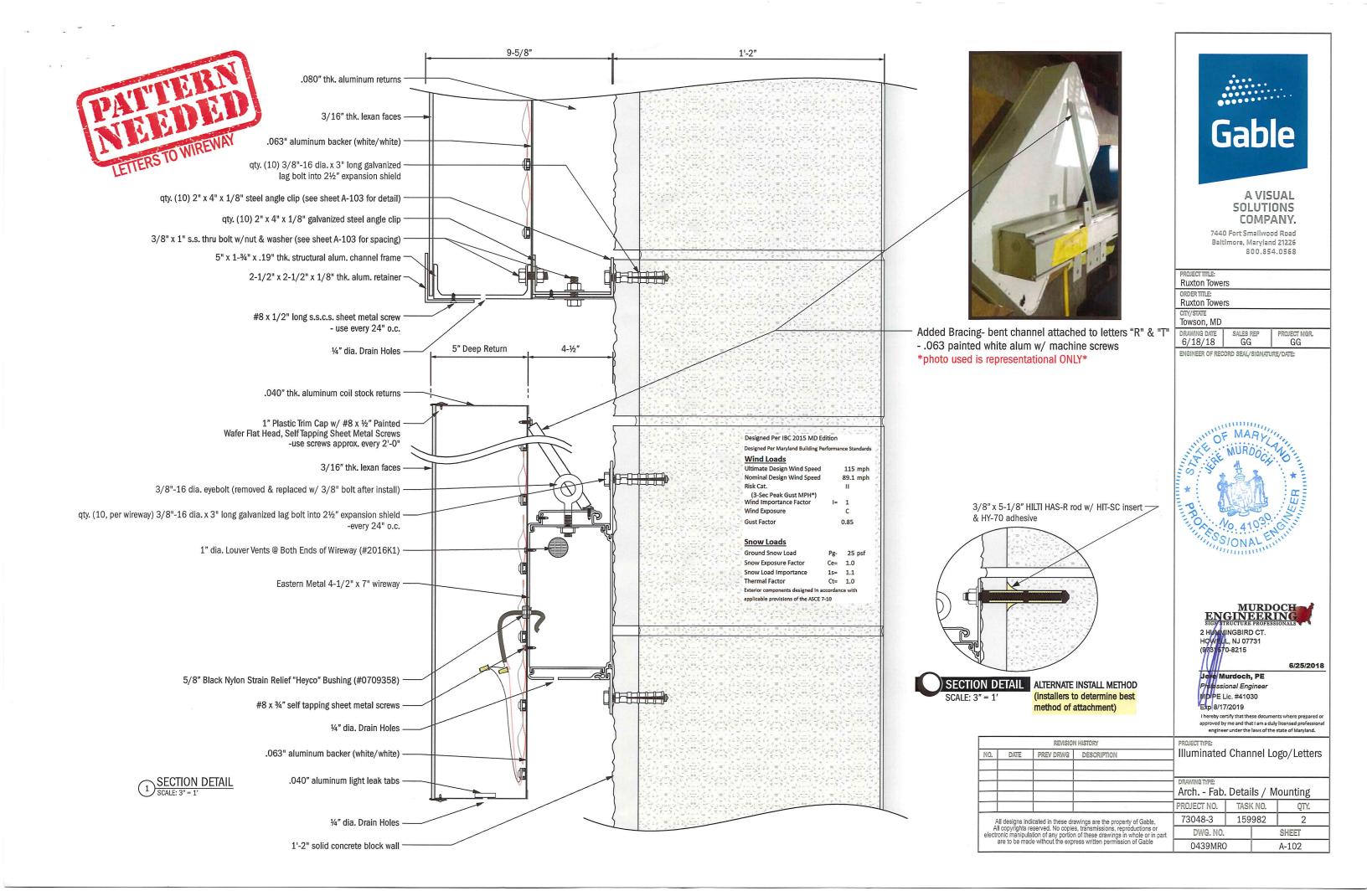
The relief granted herein shall be subject to the following:

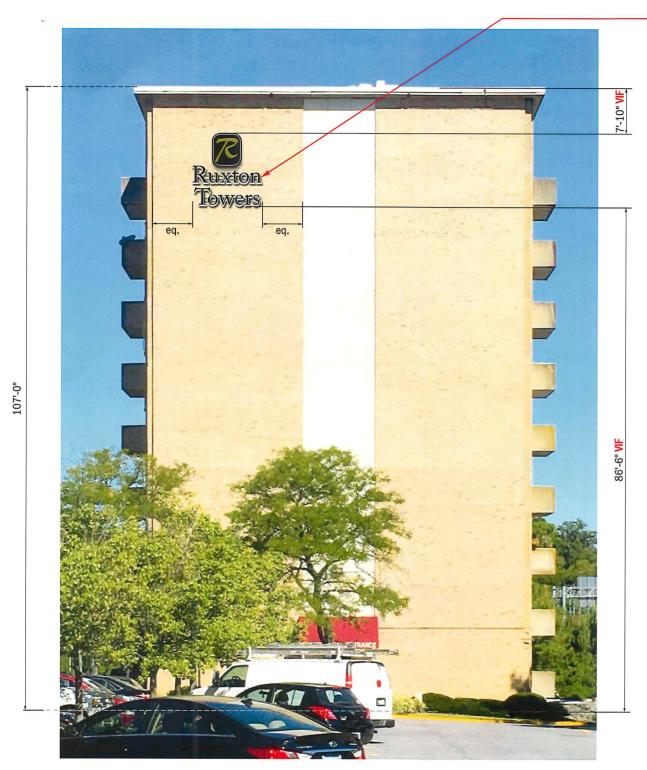
• Petitioner may apply for necessary permits and/or licenses upon receipt of this Order. However, Petitioner is hereby made aware that proceeding at this time is at his own risk until 30 days from the date hereof, during which time an appeal can be filed by any party. If for whatever reason this Order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

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:dlw





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Designed Per IBC 2015 MD Edition

Designed Per Maryland Building Performance Standards

Wind Loads

Ultimate Design Wind Speed
Nominal Design Wind Speed
Risk Cat.

(3-Sec Peak Gust MPH*)
Wind Importance Factor
Wind Exposure

115 mph
89.1 mph
11 II
11 II
12 II
13 II
15 mph
15 II
15 mph
16 II
17 II
18 II

0.85

Snow Loads

Gust Factor

 Ground Snow Load
 Pg 25 psf

 Snow Exposure Factor
 Ce=
 1.0

 Snow Load Importance
 1s=
 1.1

 Thermal Factor
 Ct=
 1.0

 Exterior components designed In accordance with

applicable provisions of the ASCE 7-10

NOTE: Disconnect switch location. New wireway behind "Ruxton" letters to be installed in same location as existing wireway on North Side elevation.



ELEVATION VIEW - SOUTH (PROPOSED)

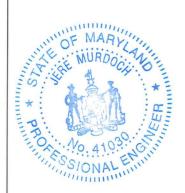
SCALE: 1/16" = 1'



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Ruxton Towe	rs				
ORDER TITLE: Ruxton Towe					
CITY/STATE Towson, MD					
DRAWING DATE 6/18/18	SALES REP GG	PROJECT MGR. GG			
ENGINEER OF RECORD SEAL/SIGNATURE/DATE:					





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NOTE: Existing power runs from conduit to top of roof

NOTE: Existing power goes into building from wireway of letters

existing signs/banners to be removed at install-*NOTE: Banners are to be saved*

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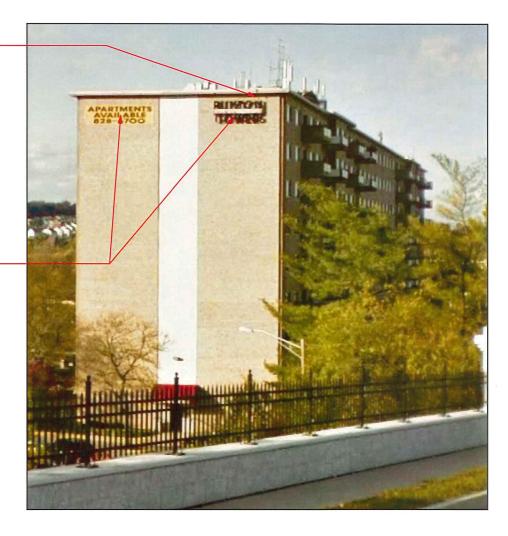
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Wind Loads

Ultimate Design Wind Speed 115 mph Nominal Design Wind Speed 89.1 mph Risk Cat. (3-Sec Peak Gust MPH*) Wind Exposure **Gust Factor** 0.85

Snow Loads

Ground Snow Load Pg- 25 psf Snow Exposure Factor Ce= 1.0 Snow Load Importance 1s= 1.1 Thermal Factor Exterior components designed In accordance with applicable provisions of the ASCE 7-10



SOUTH ELEVATION VIEW - (EXISTING)
SCALE: N.T.S.



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NORTH ELEVATION VIEW - (EXISTING)

SCALE: N.T.S.

11.916 11'-11" 5'-2" FACE LIT CHANNEL LOGO: Face Color: trans white lexan w/ 3M gloss opaque black 12 vinyl, 3M 3630-131 gold metallic, & 3M 3630-141 gold nugget trans vinyl (highlights of the letter) applied to faces *1-1/4" white border to be white lexan shown thru* 16-19 Backer Color: pre-coated white Return Color: black Retainer: 2-1/2" black FACE LIT CHANNEL LOGO: Face Color: trans white lexan w/ 3M gloss opaque black 12 vinyl applied to faces *1" inset border to be white lexan shown thru* Backer Color: pre-coated white Return Color: white coil stock Trim: 1" white disconnect switch painted beige CM 416 A-4 to match facade wireways painted beige CM 416 A-4 to match facade weatherproof boxes painted beige CM 416 A-4 to match facade

11'-2" (wireway)

9'-10" (wireway)

ELEVATION DETAIL - TOTAL SF = 151
SCALE: 1/2" = 1'

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Wind Loads

Ultimate Design Wind Speed 115 mph Nominal Design Wind Speed 89.1 mph Risk Cat. II

Snow Loads

applicable provisions of the ASCE 7-10

SIDE DETAIL
SCALE: 1/2" = 1'

existing solid concrete

building facade



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TOWSON, MD

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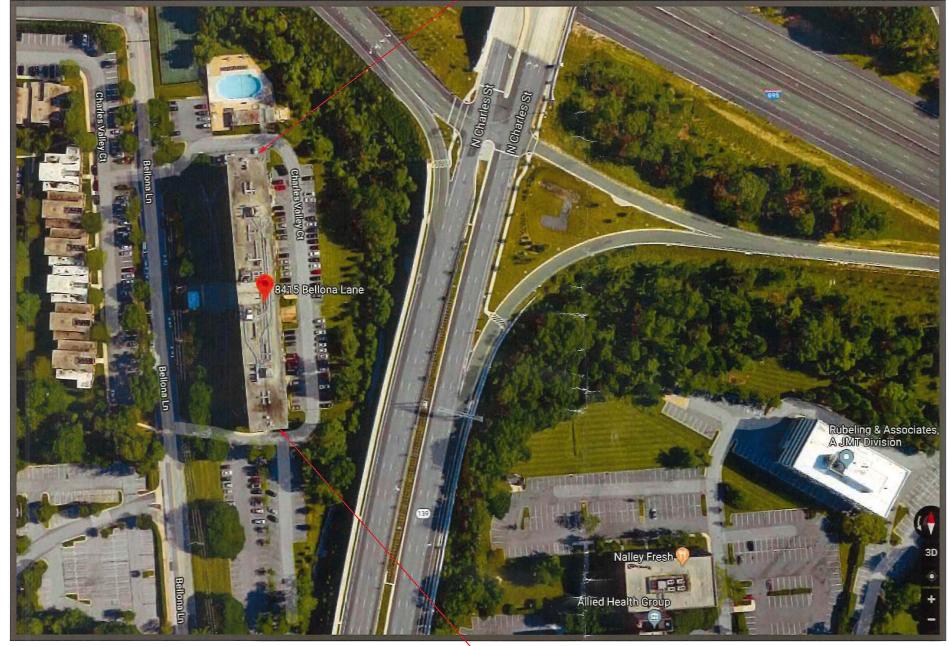
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north side letter set location





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Wind Loads Ultimate Design Wind Speed 115 mph Nominal Design Wind Speed 89.1 mph Risk Cat. (3-Sec Peak Gust MPH*) Wind Importance Factor Wind Exposure

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Gust Factor Snow Loads

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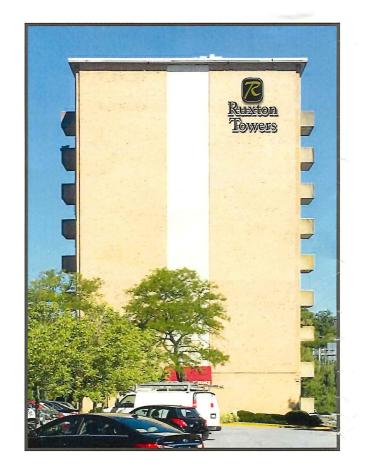
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ELEVATION DETAIL SCALE: N.T.S.

south side letter set location



Ruxton Towers

8415 Bellona Lane Towson, MD 21204 Illuminated Channel Letters/Logo

Issued Date: 6/18/18

CONSTRUCTION 50%

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Wind Loads Ultimate Design Wind Speed Nominal Design Wind Speed 89.1 mph (3-Sec Peak Gust MPH*) Wind Importance Factor Wind Exposure

Ground Snow Load	Pg-	25 ps
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