MEMORANDUM

DATE:

December 10, 2020

TO:

Zoning Review Office

FROM:

Office of Administrative Hearings

RE:

Case No. 2019
Case No. 2020-0514-A- Appeal Period Expired

The appeal period for the above-referenced cases expired on December 9, 2020. 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.'

/dlw

c: Case File

Office of Administrative Hearings

IN RE: PETITION FOR VARIANCE

(1600 York Road)

8th Election District

3rd Council District

Regent Development Company,

Legal Owner

William H. Schaefer/Nationwide

Motor Sales, Inc.,

Lessee

* CASE NO. 2019-0514-A

Petitioners

ORDER OF DISMISSAL

This matter came before the Office of Administrative Hearings ("OAH") for Baltimore County as a Petition for Variance filed by Regent Development Company, legal owner of the subject property, and William H. Schaefer/Nationwide Motor Sales, Inc., lessee ("Petitioners"). Petitioners were seeking variance relief from § 238.2 of the Baltimore County Zoning Regulations ("BCZR") to allow side yard of 10 and 23 ft. and a rear yard of 18 ft. in lieu of the required 30 ft. A site plan was marked as Petitioners' Exhibit 1.

This matter was originally scheduled for a public hearing on December 19, 2019 at 1:30 PM, 105 West Chesapeake Avenue, Room 205, Towson, MD 21204. A Request for a Motion to Continue was put on the record to allow parties (David H. Karceski, Esq. and Eric Rockel) to negotiate a compromise, which continuance was granted.

The undersigned received an email on March 6, 2020 from David H. Karceski, Esq. indicating that his client decided to proceed with a layout that does not require any setback variances. To do so, his engineer filed an application with the Development Review Committee ("DRC") to refine the prior approved development plan without any variances shown. In addition, Mr. Karceski requested time to get the development plan (without any variances) approved by the County, and if his client was not able to do so, he would, at that time, request that the case be reset.

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OAH staff spoke to Mr. Karceski on March 9, 2020 and inquired about the DRC timeframe, and Mr. Karceski indicated that the DRC can take approximately 4 to 5 months; the file was then returned to the Office of Zoning Review ("OZR").

On October 26, 2020, an email was received from Adam M. Rosenblatt, Esq. requesting voluntary withdrawal of the above-referenced petition without prejudice. As such, this case will be dismissed.

THEREFORE, IT IS ORDERED, this <u>9th</u> day of **November**, **2020**, by the Administrative Law Judge for Baltimore County, that the Petition for Variance pursuant to the Baltimore County Zoning Regulations ("BCZR") to allow side yard of 10 and 23 ft. and a rear yard of 18 ft. in lieu of the of the required 30 ft., be and is hereby DISMISSED WITHOUT PREJUDICE.

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

PAUL M. MAYHEW

Managing Administrative Law Judge

for Baltimore County

PMM/dlw

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PAUL M. MAYHEW
Managing Administrative Law Judge
LAWRENCE M. STAHL
Administrative Law Judge

November 9, 2020

David H. Karceski, Esq. Adam M. Rosenblatt, Esq. Venable, LLP 210 W. Pennsylvania Avenue, Suite 500 Towson, Maryland 21204

RE:

Petition for Variance

Case No. 2019-0514-A Property: 1600 York Road

Dear Counsel:

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

PAUL M. MAYHEW

Managing Administrative Law Judge

for Baltimore County

PMM:dlw Enclosure

c: Eric Rockel, President, Greater Timonium Community Council, Inc., 9B Ridgely Rd., Box 276, Timonium, MD 21093

Debra Wiley

From:

Debra Wiley

Sent:

Friday, October 30, 2020 1:56 PM

To:

Kristen L Lewis; Jenae Johnson

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Cc:

Donna Mignon

Subject:

FW: Case No. 2019-0514-A

Hi there,

Can you tell me if this is ready for pick up?

Thanks.

From: Debra Wiley

Sent: Tuesday, October 27, 2020 1:29 PM

To: Kristen L Lewis <klewis@baltimorecountymd.gov>; Jenae Johnson <jnjohnson@baltimorecountymd.gov>

Cc: Donna Mignon < dmignon@baltimorecountymd.gov>

Subject: Case No. 2019-0514-A

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From:

Rosenblatt, Adam M. < AMRosenblatt@Venable.com>

Sent:

Monday, October 26, 2020 4:43 PM Debra Wiley; Administrative Hearings

To: Cc:

Karceski, David H.

Subject:

Line Dismissing Case No. 2019--514-A

Attachments:

Line Dismissing Petition(50241426.1).pdf; Cover Letter for Line Dismissing

Petition(50241440.1).pdf

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Hi Debbie,

We are attaching a cover letter and line voluntarily withdrawing our petition without prejudice. If you have any questions please feel free to reach out to David Karceski or me.

Thank you very much.

Adam M. Rosenblatt, Esq. | Venable LLP t 410.494.6271 | f 410.821.0147 | m 410.294.9430 210 W. Pennsylvania Avenue, Suite 500, Towson, MD 21204 RECEIVED

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October 26, 2020

Adam M. Rosenblatt

T 410.494.6271 F 410.821.0147 AMRosenblatt@Venable.com

Via Electronic Transmission

Hon. Paul M. Mayhew Office of Administrative Hearings Jefferson Building, first floor 105 W. Chesapeake Avenue Towson, MD 21204

Re:

Case No. 2019-0514-A

Line Dismissing Petition

Judge Mayhew:

Please see attached line voluntarily dismissing this petition without prejudice.

Thank you for your time and consideration.

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OFFICE OF ADMINISTRATIVE HEARINGS

Sincerely,

David H. Karceski Adam M. Rosenblatt IN RE: PETITION FOR

VARIANCE

(1600 York Road)

8th Election District 3rd Council District

Nationwide Motor Sales, Inc.

* BEFORE THE

* OFFICE OF

* ADMINISTRATIVE HEARINGS

* FOR BALTIMORE COUNTY

* Case No. 2019-0514-A

LINE DISMISSING PETITION

Petitioner, Nationwide Motor Sales, Inc., by undersigned counsel, hereby voluntarily dismiss the above-captioned petition for variance without prejudice.

Respectfully submitted,

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OFFICE OF ADMINISTRATIVE HEARINGS David H. Karceski Adam M. Rosenblatt

Venable LLP

210 W. Pennsylvania Ave., Suite 500

Towson, Maryland 21204

(410) 494-6200

Attorneys for Petitioner

BALTIMORE COUNTY, MARYLAND

Inter-Office Correspondence

TO:

File

DATE: March 9, 2020

FROM:

Paul M. Mayhew

Managing Administrative Law Judge

SUBJECT:

Case No. 2019-0514-A - Petition for Variance

1600 York Road

Regent Development Company, Legal Owner;

Nationwide Motor Sales, Inc., Contract Purchaser - Petitioners

Case No. 2019-0514-A

This matter was scheduled for a public hearing on December 19, 2019 at 1:30 PM. A Request for a Motion to Continue was put on the record to allow parties (David H. Karceski, Esq. and Eric Rockel) to negotiate a compromise.

I granted the continuance and ordered that when this matter is re-scheduled, that Petitioners are not required to re-post and re-publish notice of the new hearing date.

The undersigned received an e-mail on March 6, 2020 from David H. Karceski, Esq. indicating that his client decided to proceed with a layout that does not require any setback variances. To do so, his engineer has filed an application with the Development Review Committee ("DRC") to refine the prior approved development plan without any variances shown. In addition, Mr. Karceski requested time to get the development plan (without any variances) approved by the County, and if his client is not able to do so, he would, at that time, request that the case be reset.

Deb Wiley spoke to Mr. Karceski today and inquired about the DRC timeframe and if Mr. Karceski had any objection to returning the case file to the Office of Zoning Review ("OZR"). Mr. Karceski indicated that the DRC can take approximately 4 to 5 months, and he had no objection to returning file to OZR but reiterated he did not want the case dismissed at this time.

Therefore, the case file is being returned to the OZR and our office will reach out to Mr. Karceski in approximately six (6) months to obtain a status update.

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3DAY THURSDAY **DECEMBER** 352nd day - 13 days follow 2019 2019 353rd day - 12 days follow Case Number: 2019-0505-A Property Address: 12525 GARRISON FOREST RD. Location: At the S.E. corner of Garrison Forest Road / Park Heights A Election District: 4 Council District: 2 Legal Owner: Henry H. Jenkins III, Timothy Jenkins Contract Purchaser: No Contract Purchaser was set. VARIANCE: From Section 400.1 of the BCZR, to permit an accessory use garage on a corner lot outside of the third of the lot farthest from both streets. Hearing: Thursday 12/19/2019 10:00 AM. JEFFERSON BUILDING 105 WEST CHESAPEAKE AVENUE TO BALTIMORE COUNTY, MARYLAND Inter-Office Correspondence Case Numbe Property Addre Location: Nor TO: File **DATE:** March 9, 2020 Election Distric Legal Owner: FROM: Paul M. Mayhew Contract Purch Managing Administrative Law Judge SPECIAL HE final constructi SUBJECT: Case No. 2019-0514-A - Petition for Variance VARIANCE: 1600 York Road rear yard. To Regent Development Company, Legal Owner; Nationwide Motor Sales, Inc., Contract Purchaser - Petitioners Hearing: Th Case No. 2019-0514-A AVENUE TO Case Numb This matter was scheduled for a public hearing on December 19, 2019 at 1:30 PM. A Property Addr Request for a Motion to Continue was put on the record to allow parties (David H. Karceski, Location: W Esq. and Eric Rockel) to negotiate a compromise. Election Distr Legal Owner: I granted the continuance and ordered that when this matter is re-scheduled, that Contract Purel Petitioners are not required to re-post and re-publish notice of the new hearing date. VARIANCE: The undersigned received an e-mail on March 6, 2020 from David H. Karceski, Esq. indicating that his client decided to proceed with a layout that does not require any setback Hearing: Th AVENUE TO variances. To do so, his engineer has filed an application with the Development Review Committee ("DRC") to refine the prior approved development plan without any variances shown. In addition, Mr. Karceski requested time to get the development plan (without any variances) approved by the County, and if his client is not able to do so, he would, at that time, request that the case be reset. Deb Wiley spoke to Mr. Karceski today and inquired about the DRC timeframe and if Mr. Karceski had any objection to returning the case file to the Office of Zoning Review ("OZR"). Mr. Karceski indicated that the DRC can take approximately 4 to 5 months, and he had no objection to returning file to OZR but reiterated he did not want the case dismissed at this Therefore, the case file is being returned to the OZR and our office will reach out to Mr. Karceski in approximately six (6) months to obtain a status update. PMM:dlw

Paul Mayhew

From:

Paul Mavhew

Sent:

Friday, March 6, 2020 12:19 PM

To:

'Karceski, David H.'

Cc:

Debra Wiley

Subject:

RE: Letter re: Case No. 2019-0514-A

David,

Yes, of course that is fine. Thank you for the update.

Paul M. Mayhew
Managing Administrative Law Judge
105 West Chesapeake Ave., Suite 103
Towson, Maryland 21204
410-887-3868
pmayhew@baltimorecountymd.gov

From: Karceski, David H. < DKarceski@Venable.com>

Sent: Friday, March 6, 2020 11:58 AM

To: Paul Mayhew <pmayhew@baltimorecountymd.gov>
Cc: Debra Wiley <dwiley@baltimorecountymd.gov>

Subject: RE: Letter re: Case No. 2019-0514-A

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Judge Mayhew,

My client has decided to proceed with a layout that does not require any setback variances. To do so, his engineer has filed an application with the Development Review Committee to refine the prior approved development plan without any variances shown.

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Of course, I will keep you advised of our progress.

Thank you for your consideration of this request.

Best,

David

David Karceski, Esq. | Venable LLP t 410.494.6285 | f 410.821.0147 | m 443.956.7425

Towson: 210 W. Pennsylvania Avenue, Ste. 500, Towson, MD 21204 Baltimore: 750 East Pratt Street, Ste. 900, Baltimore, MD 21201 SDAY THURSDAY **DECEMBER** 352nd day - 13 days follow 353rd day - 12 days follow 2019 2019 Case Number: 2019-0505-A Property Address: 12525 GARRISON FOREST RD. Location: At the S.E. corner of Garrison Forest Road / Park Heights Ave. Election District: 4 Council District: 2 Legal Owner: Henry H. Jenkins III, Timothy Jenkins Contract Purchaser: No Contract Purchaser was set. VARIANCE: From Section 400.1 of the BCZR, to permit an accessory use garage of the third of the lot farthest from both streets. Hearing: Thursday 12/19/2019 10:00 AM, JEFFERSON BUILDING, 1 AVENUE TOWSON, MD 21204 - Rm. 205 Case Number: 2019-0510-SPHA Property Address: 17 CLIFFHOLME RD. harmy hash Location: North side of Cliffholme Road at the East Termimus of Cliffholme Road Election District: 3 Council District: 2 Legal Owner: James C. Beattie, Jr. Contract Purchaser: No Contract Purchaser was set. SPECIAL HEARING: To permit an accessory structure (barn) to exist on the subject property p. final construction of the principal single family dwelling. VARIANCE: To permit an accessory structure (barn) to be located in the side yard in lieu of the re rear yard. To permit the height of an accessory structure (barn) of 25 ft. in lieu of the required 15 ft. Hearing: Thursday - 12/19/2019 11:00 AM, JEFFERSON BUILDING, 105 WEST CHESAPEAK AVENUE TOWSON, MD 21204 - Rm. 205 Pare's hete - houte 1-10 to Rea Case Number: 2019-0514-A Property Address: 1600 YORK RD. Location: W corner of the intersection formed by Bellona Ave and York Road Election District: 8 Council District: 3 Legal Owner: Regent Development Company Contract Purchaser: No Contract Purchaser was set. VARIANCE: To allow side yard of 10 and 23 ft. and a rear yard of 18 ft. in lieu of the required 30 ft. Hearing: Thursday - 12/19/2019 01:30 PM, JEFFERSON BUILDING, 105 WEST CHESAPEAKE AVENUE TOWSON, MD 21204 - Rm. 205 AT-A-GLANCE®

Paul Mayhew

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Sent:

Friday, March 6, 2020 11:58 AM

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Subject:

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Of course, I will keep you advised of our progress.

Thank you for your consideration of this request.

Best,

David

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From: Paul Mayhew <pmayhew@baltimorecountymd.gov>

Sent: Tuesday, March 3, 2020 2:40 PM

To: Karceski, David H. <DKarceski@Venable.com> **Cc:** Debra Wiley <dwiley@baltimorecountymd.gov>

Subject: RE: Letter re: Case No. 2019-0514-A

David,

Thanks for this update and for you and your client's efforts in resolving this matter by working with the community. I am happy to give you as much time as you need to reach a final resolution. Just keep me informed.

Paul M. Mayhew Managing Administrative Law Judge 105 West Chesapeake Ave., Suite 103 Towson, Maryland 21204 410-887-3868

"pmayhew@baltimorecountymd.gov

From: Karceski, David H. < DKarceski@Venable.com>

Sent: Tuesday, March 3, 2020 2:34 PM

To: Paul Mayhew pmayhew@baltimorecountymd.gov>

Subject: FW: Letter re: Case No. 2019-0514-A

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Judge Mayhew,

This afternoon, I met with my client and his contractor. My client is now examining with the project engineer whether the proposed new building can be located on the property without the need for any rear and side yard setback variances, which would be consistent with the desire of the neighbors to the west of the property to design the building to respect the required setbacks associated with the existing zoning district. We have already informed the Lutherville Community Association and Mr. Rockel that we are looking into this alternate and variance-free layout. We expect to know if this different layout is a solution by Friday of this week. May I email you again by that date to confirm if we are able to proceed with a by-right layout for the new building?

In addition, today we discussed with my client's contractor ways to adjust on-site light fixtures to address the concerns of the neighbors mentioned in their letter to you. We plan to have an on-site meeting with them and I will be contacting them today through Mr.Rockel to schedule a meeting time.

Thank you

David

Date: Friday, Feb 28, 2020, 10:15 AM

To: Paul Mayhew pmayhew@baltimorecountymd.gov>

Subject: RE: Letter re: Case No. 2019-0514-A

Judge Mayhew,

Subsequent to postponement of the hearing, we have met with and discussed lighting with the Lutherville Community Association, Eric Rockel, and one of the neighbors and are considering the requests they have made. We expect to respond to them soon and will continue a positive dialogue with them. My client's position is that he is currently in compliance with the lighting-related restrictions below. Before Tuesday of next week, staff for the dealership and I will visit the property after 9 p.m. to assess the lighting used after 9 pm and any necessary adjustments.

I will respond on Tuesday as to how my client requests to proceed with the zoning case and regarding the lighting restrictions now in place.

Thank you,

David

----Original Message-----

From: Paul Mayhew pmayhew@baltimorecountymd.gov>

Sent: Thursday, February 27, 2020 5:36 PM

To: Karceski, David H. < DKarceski@Venable.com>

Subject: Re: Letter re: Case No. 2019-0514-A

David.

Thanks for this info. Based on the neighbors' comments it appears that these light restrictions are not being observed. Can you talk to your client about this issue?

It seems to me that resolving this issue may serve to lessen the neighbors' opposition to the relief you are seeking in this case.

Sent using OWA for iPhone

From: Karceski, David H. < <u>DKarceski@Venable.com</u>> Sent: Wednesday, February 26, 2020 9:45:39 AM

To: Paul Mayhew

Subject: RE: Letter re: Case No. 2019-0514-A

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Judge Mayhew,

I reviewed the zoning history for 1600 York Road related to use of the property for car sales. I located the following zoning cases by way of the County's My Neighborhood website:

- 1. 1997-92-X: In this case, a special exception was granted for a "used motor vehicle outdoor sales area, separate from the sales agency building." In the Order, the Zoning Commissioner required compliance with the terms and conditions of an Agreement between Mr. Schaefer and the Lutherville Community Association ("LCA"). This agreement, dated October4, 1996, includes the following requirements:
- "d. All light fixtures directed towards the site (to direct light inward)".
- "e. Limitation of lights from approximately (9:00 p.m. to 9 a.m. to be used for security purposes only. Number of light standards for this purpose limited."

These restrictions are listed on Page 2 of the Agreement with LCA.

1. 1997-452-A: In this case, Mr. Schaefer requested variances for signage for the KIA dealership. Restrictions were imposed in the Zoning Commissioner's Order in this case, including the incorporation of the 1996 agreement with LCA in the Order. There were no other restrictions that mentioned light fixtures.

Please let me know if I can provide any additional information.

Thank you,

David

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From: Karceski, David H. < DKarceski@Venable.com>

Sent: Tuesday, February 25, 2020 7:21 PM

To: Paul Mayhew pmayhew@baltimorecountymd.gov>

Subject: RE: Letter re: Case No. 2019-0514-A

Judge Mayhew

Yes. I will check the zoning history tomorrow and respond with any information in prior orders related to lighting restrictions.

Thank you

David

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From: Paul Mayhew

<pmayhew@baltimorecountymd.gov<mailto:pmayhew@baltimorecountymd.gov>>

Date: Tuesday, Feb 25, 2020, 3:57 PM

To: Karceski, David H. < DKarceski@Venable.com < mailto: DKarceski@Venable.com >>

Subject: RE: Letter re: Case No. 2019-0514-A

No problem. I assume there is a prior zoning Order concerning the site. If so, can you tell me what, if any, conditions/restrictions were placed on the lighting? This seems to be a primary concern of the neighbors.

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From: Karceski, David H. < DKarceski@Venable.com < mailto: DKarceski@Venable.com >>

Sent: Tuesday, February 25, 2020 2:11 PM

To: Paul Mayhew

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Judge Mayhew,

Thank you for your e-mail. My client is out of town this week. Would you please allow me until the end of the day next Tuesday, March 3rd to respond to your e-mail as to how we would like to proceed? It would give me time to discuss with him.

David

David Karceski, Esq. | Venable LLP t 410.494.6285 | f 410.821.0147 | m 443.956.7425 Towson: 210 W. Pennsylvania Avenue, Ste. 500, Towson, MD 21204 Baltimore: 750 East Pratt Street, Ste. 900, Baltimore, MD 21201

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Sent: Tuesday, February 25, 2020 12:26 PM

To: Karceski, David H. < DKarceski@Venable.com < mailto: DKarceski@Venable.com >>

Subject: FW: Letter re: Case No. 2019-0514-A

David.

I just received the attached. You had asked me to hold this file. Can you give me an update on how you intend to proceed in this case?

Thank you,

Paul M. Mayhew Managing Administrative Law Judge 105 West Chesapeake Ave., Suite 103 Towson, Maryland 21204 410-887-3868

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From:

Sent: Tuesday, February 25, 2020 12:25 PM

To: Paul Mayhew

<pmayhew@baltimorecountymd.gov<mailto:pmayhew@baltimorecountymd.gov>>

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Mr. Paul M. Mayhew Administrative Law Judge The Jefferson Building 105 W. Chesapeake Avenue Towson, MD 21204

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OFFICE OF ADMINISTRATIVE HEARINGS PM 12-19-19

Re: Variance case: 2019-514-A Nationwide KIA, Lutherville

As neighbors in the 100 block of Melancthon Avenue, we are impacted by the existing KIA facility and wish to register opposition to granting of three setback variances to locate a proposed new building closer to our properties when it could be located elsewhere on the site. This letter is to both register our oppositio and to ask for additional details regarding the design and operation of this facility.

Our concerns:

- 1. The existing KIA dealership currently parks cars on the rear of the property adjacent to the Lutherville Historic District. When initially approved, a row of evergreen trees was planted as a buffer along the rear property line, as well as a 6 ft. wooden fence. The trees are now mature and pose a good daytime buffer, but the lights illuminating the parking lot are much taller than these trees, so the entire 100 block of Melancthon Avenue is brightly illuminated at night, all night. Unfortunately, the dealership is not maintaining these trees and has allowed ivy to grow up the tree trunks, which will eventually kill the trees and eliminate the limited screening they currently provide. Reducing the height of these light poles and the level of illumination would be very welcome. Night security cameras would be an alternative to lighting. Removal of the ivy to protect the evergreen buffer should be required.
- 2. It is unclear why the proposed building needs to be pushed against the residential boundary (reducing the rear setback from 30 ft to 18 ft). It could be rotated 90 degrees and located along the northern boundary with the Lutherville Kitchen & Bath business. If a setback variance is beneficial in this location, it would be much less objectionable next to another commercial business. Alternately, it could be attached to the existing dealership building.
- 3. Relocation of the proposed building would retain car parking near the residential boundary. This has not been much of a problem, with the exception of occasional cars parking at the end of Melancthon Avenue. This allows customers to walk through the buffer to access the KIA site. The property is located at the busy York Road and Bellona Avenue intersection, which makes access difficult, particularly during peak traffic hours.
- 4. The proposed new building will be used as a carwash. What will be the hours of operation? Volume of cars? Noise levels? It is less than 200 SF smaller than the existing dealership, which seems excessive for a carwash and the size of this property. Will it wash cars for any or all of Nationwide's other dealerships??
- It is our understanding that the KIA dealership has purchased the adjacent commercial property (1630 Bellona Avenue). How will this property be used? Why couldn't the proposed new car wash be located on that property using required setbacks and buffers?

In summary, we oppose the propose variance to locate a large carwash facility adjacent to our properties. We have historic homes in the Lutherville Historic District, that will be adversely impacted by encroachment of the busy York Road commercial corridor.

However, if approved, we request that night lighting for the property be eliminated or drastically reduced in height and level of illumination, and that the evergreen buffer that helps protect our neighborhood be properly maintained.

Signed,

Sandy McElroy 109 Melancthon Avenue

Chun Ling Fan & Shi Fei Zheng 110 Melancthon Avenue

Sadra Wohn

Kim and Bradley Troy 112 Melancthon Avenue

Marsha McLaughlin & John Alexander

115 Melancthon Avenue



PETITION FOR ZONING HEARING(S)

To be filed with the Department of Permits, Approvals and Inspections To the Office of Administrative Law of Baltimore County for the property located at: Address 1600 York Road which is presently zoned BR-AS, BL-AS, BL, DR2 Deed References: 6294-278 10 Digit Tax Account # 2200023500 Property Owner(s) Printed Name(s) Regent Development Company (SELECT THE HEARING(S) BY MARKING X AT THE APPROPRIATE SELECTION AND PRINT OR TYPE THE PETITION REQUEST) The undersigned legal owner(s) of the property situate in Baltimore County and which is described in the description and plan attached hereto and made a part hereof, hereby petition for: a Special Hearing under Section 500.7 of the Zoning Regulations of Baltimore County, to determine whether or not the Zoning Commissioner should approve a Special Exception under the Zoning Regulations of Baltimore County to use the herein described property for a Variance from Section(s) 238.2 of the B.C.Z.R. to allow side yards of 10 and 23 feet and a rear yard of 18 feet on lieu of the required 30 feet. of the zoning regulations of Baltimore County, to the zoning law of Baltimore County, for the following reasons: (Indicate below your hardship or practical difficulty or indicate below "TO BE PRESENTED AT HEARING". If you need additional space, you may add an attachment to this petition) TO BE PRESENTED AT HEARING Property is to be posted and advertised as prescribed by the zoning regulations. I, or we, agree to pay expenses of above petition(s), advertising, posting, etc. and further agree to and are to be bounded by the zoning regulations and restrictions of Baltimore County adopted pursuant to the zoning law for Baltimore County. Legal Owner(s) Affirmation: I / we do so solemnly declare and affirm, under the penalties of perjury, that I / We are the legal owner(s) of the property which is the subject of this / these Petition(s). Contract Purchaser/Lessee: .egal Owners (Petitioners): Nationwide Motor Sales. Regent Development Company ILLIAN By: BRAD D. Sokuc Name- Type or Print Name #2 - Type or Print Signature Signature # 2 2805 York Road, 168 West Ridge Pike, Unit 113A, Royersford, PA Timonium MD City Mailing Address Mailing Address State City State 21093 19468 Zip Code Telephone # **Email Address** Zip Code Email Address Telephone # Attorney for Petitioner: Representative to be contacted: David H. K ceski, Esquire David H. Karceski, Esquire Name- Type of Print Name - Type or Print Signature Venable LLP Signature Venable LLP 210 W. Pennsylvania Ave., Ste. 500 MD Towson 210 W. Pennsylvania Ave., Ste. 500 Towson MD Mailing Address State Mailing Address State 21204 410-494-6285 dhkarceski@venable.com 21204 410-494-6285 dhkarceski@venable.com Zip Code Telephone # Email Address Zip Code Telephone # **Email Address**

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November 5, 2019

Description to Accompany Zoning Petition for Variances 1600 York Road Election District 8 Baltimore County, Maryland



Beginning for the same at a point located on the north side of Bellona Avenue, said point located at the end of the cutoff leading from York Road State Route 45, and being located *North* 73° 04'55" West 57 feet, more or less, from the point of intersection of the centerlines of Bellona Avenue and York Road, running thence and binding along the north side of said Bellona Avenue.

- 1. South 33°56'42"West 96.91 feet to a point, thence leaving said north side of Bellona Avenue and running the six following courses viz,
- 2. North 41°51'29" West 82.43 feet to a point, thence
- 3. South 69°36'55"West 118.70 feet to a point, thence
- 4. North 21°47'20" West 10.80 feet to a point, thence
- 5. South 74°02'40"West 51.12 feet to a point, thence
- 6. North 21°15'48" West 124.27 feet to a point, thence
- 7. North 69°36'55" East 287.08 feet to a point on the west side of York Road State Route 45, thence binding along the west side of York Road State Route 45,
- By a curve to the right having a radius of 11,499.16 feet for an arc length of 138.05 feet to a point at the beginning of the cutoff leading to Bellona Avenue, thence binding along said cutoff
- 9. By a curve to the right having a radius of 25.00 feet for an arc length of 24.59 feet to a place of beginning.

Containing 1.0213 acres more or less or 44,488 square feet of land.

This description is intended for zoning purposes only and is not intended for use in conveyance of land. The metes and bounds recited herein are not based on a boundary survey.



DEPARTMENT OF PERMITS, APPROVALS AND INSPECTIONS ZONING REVIEW OFFICE

ADVERTISING REQUIREMENTS AND PROCEDURES FOR ZONING HEARINGS

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

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Name: DAULD KARCESKI, ZSO.	
Company/Firm (if applicable): VENABLE / LP	
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TO: THE DAILY RECORD

Friday, November 29, 2019 - Issue

Please forward billing to:

David Karceski Venable, LLP 210 W. Pennsylvania Avenue, Ste. 500 Towson, MD 21204

410-494-6285

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Hearing: Thursday, December 19, 2019 at 1:30 p.m. in Room 205, Jefferson Building, 105 West Chesapeake Avenue, Towson 21204

Michael Mallinoff

Director of Permits, Approvals and Inspections for Baltimore County

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NOTES: (1) THE PETITIONER MUST HAVE THE ZONING NOTICE SIGN POSTED BY AN APPROVED POSTER ON THE PROPERTY BY FRIDAY, NOVEMBER 29, 2019

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Debra Wiley

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Sunday, December 15, 2019 10:00 PM

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Subject:

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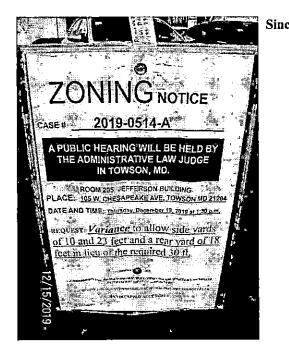
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Recertification's for 1600 York Road. Thanks.

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	December 19, 2019 Date of Hearing/Closing:
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(City, State, Zip Code)	-
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RE:	PETITION FOR VARIANCE
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	8 th Election & 3 rd Councilmanic Districts
	Legal Owner(s): Regent Development Company
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	Petitioner(s)

- BEFORE THE OFFICE
- * OF ADMINSTRATIVE
- * HEARINGS FOR
 - **BALTIMORE COUNTY**
- * 2019-514-A

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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People's Counsel for Baltimore County

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(410) 887-2188

CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE

I HEREBY CERTIFY that on this 22nd day of November, 2019, a copy of the foregoing Entry of Appearance was mailed to David Karceski, Esquire, 210 W. Pennsylvania Avenue, Suite 500, Towson, Maryland 21204, Attorney for Petitioner(s).

Peter Max Zimmerman

PETER MAX ZIMMERMAN People's Counsel for Baltimore County



JOHN A. OLSZEWSKI, JR. County Executive

MICHAEL D. MALLINOFF, Director Department of Permits, Approvals & Inspections

December 10, 2019

David Karceski 210 W. Pennsylvania Ave Ste 500 Towson MD 21204

RE: Case Number: 2019-0514-A, 1600 York Road

To Whom It May Concern:

The above referenced petition was accepted for processing ONLY by the Bureau of Zoning Review, Department of Permits, Approvals, and Inspection (PAI) on November 13, 2019. This letter is not an approval, but only a NOTIFICATION.

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

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

, in jours,

W. Carl Richards, Jr. Supervisor, Zoning Review

WCR/kl

Enclosures

c: People's Counsel
Brad D. Sokuc 168 West Ridge Pike Unit 113A Royersford PA 19468

BALTIMORE COUNTY, MARYLAND INTER-OFFICE MEMORANDUM

TO: Michael D. Mallinoff DATE: 12/13/2019

Director, Department of Permits, Approvals and Inspections

FROM: C. Pete Gutwald

Director, Department of Planning

SUBJECT: ZONING ADVISORY COMMITTEE COMMENTS

Case Number: 19-514

INFORMATION:

Property Address: 1600 York Road

Petitioner: Regent Development Company

Zoning: BR AS
Requested Action: Variance

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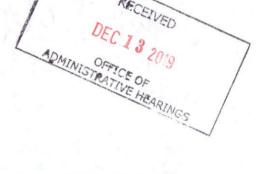
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For further information concerning the matters stated herein, please contact Megan Benjamin at 410-887-3480.

Division Chief:

Jenifer G. Nugent

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c: Megan Benjamin David H. Karceski, Esquire Office of the Administrative Hearings People's Counsel for Baltimore County

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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:

November 22, 2019

SUBJECT:

DEPS Comment for Zoning Item

2019-0514-A

Address

1600 York Road

(Regent Development Company

Property)

Zoning Advisory Committee Meeting of November 15, 2019.

X The Department of Environmental Protection and Sustainability offers the following comments on the above-referenced zoning item:

X Development of this property must comply with the Forest Conservation Regulations (Sections 33-6-101 through 33-6-122 of the Baltimore County Code).

Additional Comments:

1. The property is over 40,000 sf in size and therefore subject to the Forest Conservation Regulations. Prior to EPS approval of any permit, either a waiver to the Forest Conservation Law must be requested and granted, or the site must fully comply with this law.

Reviewer:

Glenn Shaffer

2. This project will require submission to the Development Review Committee (DRC) for process determination.

Reviewer:

Steve Ford



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

Date: #1/20/19

Ms. Kristen Lewis
Baltimore County Department of
Permits, Approvals & Inspections
County Office Building, Room 109
111 West Chesapeake Avenue
Towson, Maryland 21204

Dear Ms. Lewis:

We have reviewed the site plan to accompany the petition for variance on the subject of the Case number referenced below, which was received on 1/20/19. A field inspection and internal review reveals that an entrance onto 1/20/19 consistent with current State Highway

Administration guidelines is not required. Therefore, SHA has no objection to approval for

Regert Development Company
1600 York Road

Should you have any questions regarding this matter feel free to contact Richard Zeller at 410-229-2332 or 1-866-998-0367 (in Maryland only) X 2332 or by email at (rzeller@mdot.maryland.gov).

Sincerely,

Wendy Wolcott, P.L.A.

Metropolitan District Engineer

Maryland Department of Transportation

State Highway Administration

District 4 - Baltimore and Harford Counties

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CITIZEN'S SIGN - IN SHEET

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IN RE: PETITION FOR ZONING VARIANCE

Cor. of W/S York Road, N/S

of Bellona Avenue 1600 York Road

8th Election District

3rd Councilmanic District

Legal Owner: Regent Dev. Co. *
William H. Schaefer/Nationwide

William H. Schaefer/Nationwide Motor Sales, Inc., Petitioners * BEFORE THE

ZONING COMMISSIONER

OF BALTIMORE COUNTY

Case No. 97-452-A

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FINDINGS OF FACT AND CONCLUSIONS OF LAW

This matter comes before the Zoning Commissioner on a Petition for Variance for the property located at 1600 York Road in Lutherville. The Petition was filed by Regent Development Company, property owner and William H. Schaefer, Lessee. Variance relief is requested from Section 413.2.f. of the Baltimore County Zoning Regulations (BCZR) to permit 292 sq. ft. of business signage in lieu of the maximum permitted 100 sq. ft. The subject property and requested relief are more particularly shown on the plat to accompany the Petition for Variance, marked as Petitioners' Exhibit No. 1.

Appearing at the public hearing held for this case was William H. Schaefer, Petitioner. Also present were Robert Nethen, Sr., from Claude Neon Sign Company, Robert Hanna, and Richard K. Hayasaka from Kia Motors America, Inc. The Petitioner was represented by Leslie M. Pittler, Esquire. Eric Rockel and Kenneth Hutcherson appeared as interested persons.

Testimony and evidence presented was that the subject property is an irregularly shaped lot, with frontage on York Road (Md. Route 45) in Lutherville. The property is located on the northwest corner of the intersection of York Road and Bellona Avenue. The property is improved with a a 2,736 sq. ft. building which is used an automobile showroom, office and vehicle preparation area. The property is utilized as a Nation-wide Auto World KIA dealership, which is owned and operated by Mr. Schaefer. Mr. Schaefer also operates the Nationwide dealerships which exist

further to the north on York Road in Timonium.

The prior use of this property and zoning history of this site is The property has been used for a series of fast food restaurants and was contemplated for use by the Taco Bell Restaurant organiza-However, those plans never materialized and most recently, in case No. 97-92-X, a Petition for Special Exception was granted to permit a used motor vehicles sales area, separate from the sales agency building. Relief was granted in this regard by Deputy Commissioner, Timothy M. Kotroco, on October 14, 1996. As noted above, the dealership is in fact now in operation and several photographs of the site were submitted at the This Zoning Commissioner is also familiar with the property, hearing. passing same daily on his commute. Presently, the business features a single sign, advertising the Nationwide Auto Sale/Used Cars operation on the site. A second sign is proposed, for which relief is requested. second sign will reach a maximum of 20 ft., however, the face will be 5 The sign will advertise the ft. 9 inches tall by 8 ft. 9 inches wide. site as a KIA dealership. A schematic of the sign is shown on the site plan. Mr. Nethen testified that the sign will be appropriate for the area and internally lit. He indicated that it would not be a flashing sign and would not revolve. It was also indicated that this is the smallest sign which the KIA company authorizes for it franchisees. Mr. Nethen opined that the sign will be appropriate for the area.

Mr. Schaefer also testified as the operator of the dealership and indicated that the sign was required by the manufacturer for this business and believes that same would be appropriate.

Lastly, Robert Hanna also testified. He is the construction manager who built this dealership and described the site improvements which had been made. He opined that the sign was also appropriate.

The interested persons who appeared, namely, Eric Rockel and Kenneth Hutcherson, were primarily concerned about an agreement between Mr. Schaefer and the community which was submitted as Joint Exhibit No. 1. This agreement, dated October 4, 1996, was specifically incorporated in Deputy Commissioner, Timothy M. Kotroco's Order and will be re-incorporated herein. It sets forth the terms and conditions of an agreement by and between the community and Mr. Schaefer as to the operation of the business.

Based upon the uncontradicted testimony and evidence offered, I am persuaded to grant the Petition for Variance. In my judgment, the two signs contemplated, one existing and the other proposed, are appropriate for the locale. In my judgment, both signs will be attractive and in keeping with the area. I find that the Petitioner has satisfied the requirements of Section 307 of the BCZR. However, in granting the relief requested, two restrictions shall be imposed. These restrictions are designed to safeguard the community and the Zoning Commissioner is empowered under the zoning regulations to impose such conditions if same are warranted. In my judgment, these are appropriate.

First, as noted above, the agreement by and between Mr. Schaefer and the Lutherville Community Association (Joint Exhibit No. 1) shall expressly be incorporated in this Order. This is obviously repetitive of the Order issued by Deputy Commissioner Kotroco. Secondly, it shall be required that other than the two signs proposed, there shall be no additional outdoor advertising on the site. The Petitioner shall be permitted to advertise on the building or on the windows of the vehicle's being displayed. For example, information indicating the model, year and/or the price of the cars can be written on the windshield of the vehicles. However, other than the two signs permitted herein and the advertising on the building itself, or vehicles, no additional advertising shall be permit-

ted. This restriction is specifically designed to eliminate the use of streamers, balloons, inflatable animals, temporary signs and similar means of advertising. Use of any type of advertising in this fashion shall be considered a violation of this Order and shall subject the Petitioner to prosecution as a zoning violation.

Pursuant to the advertisement, posting of the property, and public hearing on this Petition held, and for the reasons given above, the Petition for Variance shall be granted.

THEREFORE, IT IS ORDERED by the Zoning Commissioner for Baltimore County this A day of June, 1997 that a variance from Section 413.2.f. of the Baltimore County Zoning Regulations (BCZR) to permit 292 sq. ft. of business signage, in lieu of the maximum permitted 100 sq. ft., be and is hereby GRANTED, subject, however, to the following restrictions:

- 1. The Petitioners are hereby made aware that proceeding at this time is at their own risk until such time as the 30 day appellate process from this Order has expired. If, for whatever reason, this Order is reversed, the Petitioners would be required to return, and be responsible for returning, said property to its original condition.
- 2. The agreement by and between Mr. Schaefer and the Lutherville Community Association (Joint Exhibit No. 1) shall expressly be incorporated in this Order.
- 3. As more fully set forth hereinabove, there shall be no means of outdoor advertising other than the 2 permanent signs identified on the site plan, or signs affixed to the building and/or written on the windows of the display vehicles.

LAWRENCE E. SCHMIDT

Zoning Commissioner

for Baltimore County

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IN RE: PETITION FOR SPECIAL EXCEPTION

NW/Corner York Road and

Bellona Avenue

(1600 York Road)

8th Election District

3rd Councilmanic District

BEFORE THE

DEPUTY ZONING COMMISSIONER

OF BALTIMORE COUNTY

* Case No. 97-92-X

Regent Development Company, Owner; Taco Bell, Inc., Lessee; and *

William H. Schaefer, Sub-Lessee - Petitioners

FINDINGS OF FACT AND CONCLUSIONS OF LAW

This matter comes before the Deputy Zoning Commissioner as a Petition for Special Exception for that property known as 1600 York Road, located in the vicinity of Melanchton and Margate Avenues in Lutherville. The Petition was filed by the Contract Lessee, Taco Bell, Inc., by Kevin Chaidez, National Excess Property Manager, and the Contract Sub-Lessee, William H. Schaefer, through Leslie M. Pittler, Esquire, attorney for the Petitioners. The Petitioners seek special exception relief to permit a used motor vehicle outdoor sales area, separate from the sales agency building, pursuant to Section 236.4 of the Baltimore County Zoning Regulations (B.C.Z.R.). The subject property and relief sought are more particularly described on the site plan submitted which was accepted and marked into evidence as Petitioner's Exhibit 2.

Appearing at the hearing on behalf of the Petition were William H. Schaefer, Contract Sub-Lessee, Kenneth Colbert, Professional Engineer with Colbert Matz and Rosenfelt, who prepared the site plan for this project, Sally Malena, Landscape Architect with Human & Rohde, Inc., George L. Panos, Robert W. Hanna, Les Greenberg and Irvin Miller. Also appearing on behalf of the Petition was Eric Rockel, a representative of the Lutherville Community Association. There were no Protestants present.

Testimony and evidence offered revealed that the subject property consists of a gross area of 1.1887 acres, more or less, zoned B.R.-C.N.S., and is presently unimproved. The property was recently approved for development with a Taco Bell restaurant; however, Taco Bell has decided not to use the site and have instead entered into a sub-lease agreement with William Schaefer who wishes to develop the site with a used car dealership. Testimony indicated that Mr. Schaefer currently operates other new and used car dealerships in the area. The proposed plans for the subject site include a 36' x 76' building which will house a used car showroom and office space for salesmen, as more particularly described on Petitioner's Exhibit 2, a site plan of the property. Furthermore, the property will be developed and the site improved in accordance with the landscape drawing submitted into evidence as Petitioner's Exhibit 3. Testimony revealed that the Petitioners have met and worked closely with the surrounding community, as evidenced by the written agreement entered into with the Lutherville Community Association, Inc. This agreement, which is identified as Petitioner's Exhibit 1, has been signed by Mr. Schaefer and contains certain terms and conditions that Mr. Schaefer has agreed to abide by with regard Therefore, as a to his use of the property as a used car dealership. condition of approval, this agreement shall be made a part of the record and enforceable as if part of this Order.

It is clear that the B.C.Z.R. permits the use proposed in a B.R.-C.N.S. zone by special exception. It is equally clear that the proposed use would not be detrimental to the primary uses in the vicinity. Therefore, it must be determined if the conditions as delineated in Section 502.1 are satisfied.

The Petitioner had the burden of adducing testimony and evidence which would show that the proposed use met the prescribed standards and requirements set forth in Section 502.1 of the B.C.Z.R. The Petitioner has shown that the proposed use would be conducted without real detriment to the neighborhood and would not adversely affect the public interest. The facts and circumstances do not show that the proposed use at the particular location described by Petitioner's Exhibit 1 would have any adverse impact above and beyond that inherently associated with such a special exception use, irrespective of its location within the zone. Schultz v. Pritts, 432 A.2d 1319 (1981).

The proposed use will not be detrimental to the health, safety, or general welfare of the locality, nor tend to create congestion in roads, streets, or alleys therein, nor be inconsistent with the purposes of the property's zoning classification, nor in any other way be inconsistent with the spirit and intent of the B.C.Z.R.

After reviewing all of the testimony and evidence presented, it appears that the special exception should be granted with certain restrictions as more fully described below.

Pursuant to the advertisement, posting of the property, and public hearing on this Petition held, and for the reasons given above, the relief requested in the special exception should be granted.

THEREFORE, IT IS ORDERED by the Deputy Zoning Commissioner for Baltimore County this /// day of October, 1996 that the Petition for Special Exception to permit a used motor vehicle outdoor sales area, separate from the sales agency building, pursuant to Section 236.4 of the Baltimore County Zoning Regulations (B.C.Z.R.), and in accordance with Petitioner's Exhibit 2, be and is hereby GRANTED; and,

of the terms and conditions set forth in the agreement between Mr. William Schaefer and the Lutherville Community Association, Inc., identified herein as Petitioner's Exhibit 1. Failure to comply with any portion of this agreement shall result in a violation of this Order and the Petitioners shall be subject to zoning violation proceedings by the Zoning Enforcement Division of the Department of Permits and Development Management (DPDM); and,

IT IS FURTHER ORDERED that the Petitioners shall have thirty (30) days from the date of this Order to file an appeal of this decision.

TIMOTHY M. KOTROCO

Deputy Zoning Commissioner

for Baltimore County

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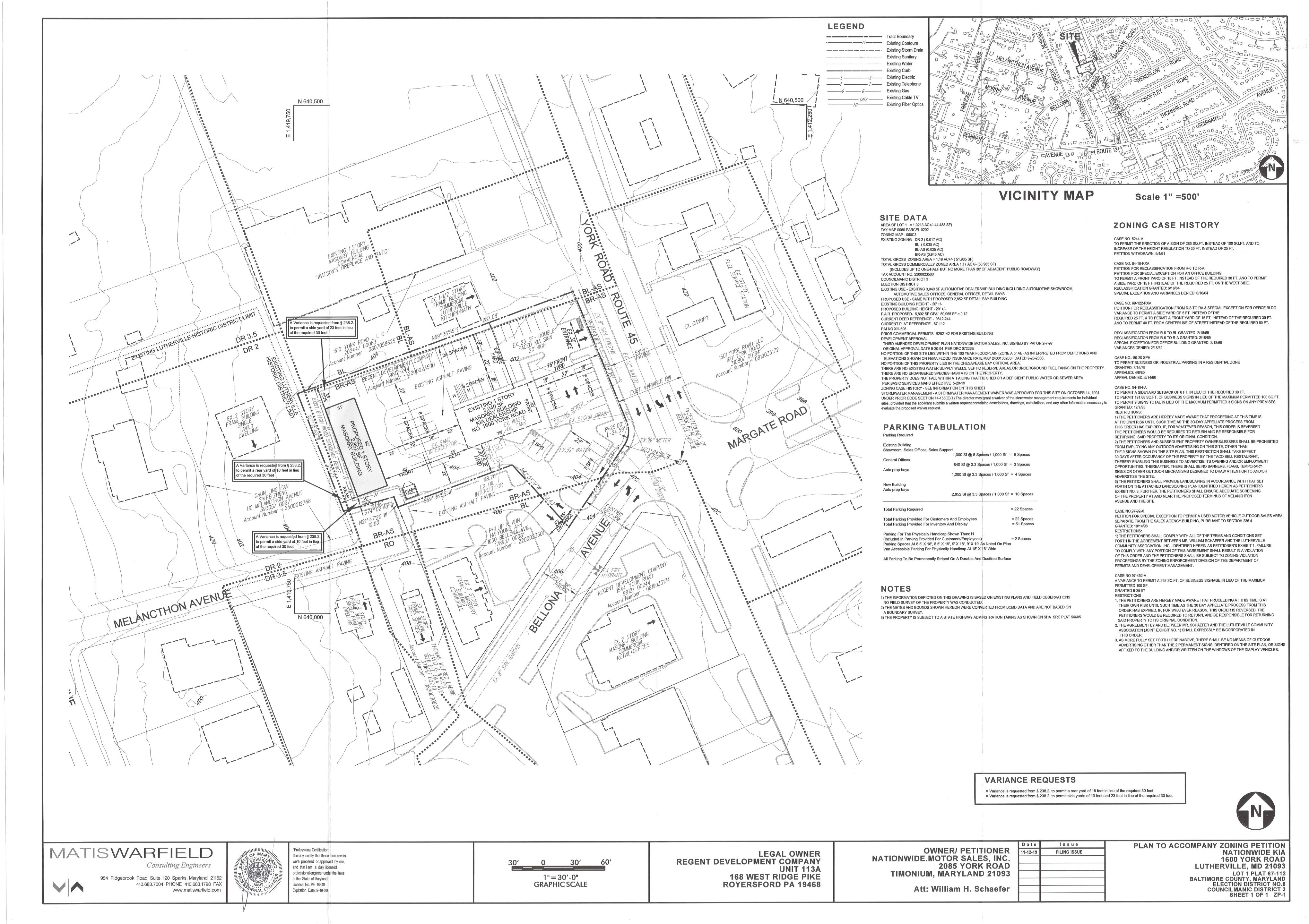
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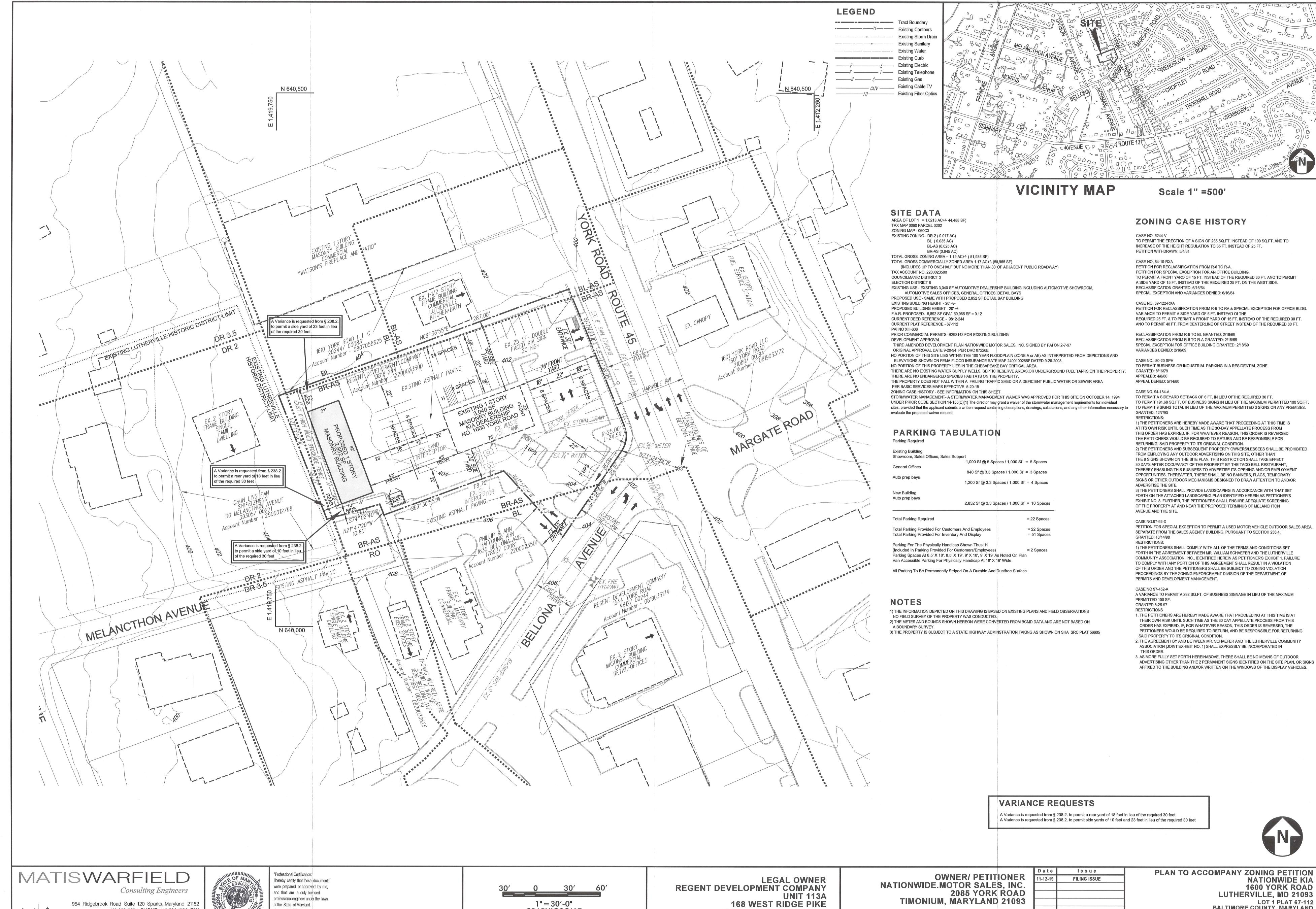
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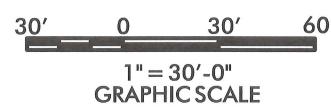




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