MEMORANDUM

DATE:

November 4, 2020

TO:

Zoning Review Office

FROM:

Office of Administrative Hearings

RE:

Case No. 2020-0096-SPHA

The appeal period for the above-referenced case expired on November 2, 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.'

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Office of Administrative Hearings

IN RE: PETITIONS FOR SPECIAL HEARING *

AND VARIANCE

(3113 Richwood Road) 2nd Election District

4th Council District The Israel of God

Legal Owner

Petitioner

BEFORE THE

OFFICE OF

ADMINISTRATIVE HEARINGS

FOR BALTIMORE COUNTY

Case No. 2020-0096-SPHA

OPINION AND ORDER

This matter comes before the Office of Administrative Hearings ("OAH") for consideration of Petitions for Special Hearing and Variance filed by Andre Henry on behalf of The Israel of God, legal owner ("Petitioner"). The Special Hearing was filed under § 500.7 of the Baltimore County Zoning Regulations ("BCZR") to allow the change of use of the property from community care to worship facility; and to allow the existing parking to remain in the Residential Transition Area (RTA) in lieu of the required 75 ft. setback and 50 ft. buffer; to allow the existing improvements to remain in the RTA 50 ft. buffer; to allow existing building setbacks of 44 and 49 ft. each in lieu of the required 75 ft. and for such further relief as may be deemed necessary by the Administrative Law Judge ("ALJ") for Baltimore County. In the alternative, a Petition for Variance was filed to allow the existing parking to remain in the RTA in lieu of the required 75 ft. setback and 50 ft. buffer per BCZR § 1B01.1(B)(1)(e)(3); allow the existing improvements to remain in the RTA 50 ft. buffer per BCZR § 1B01.1(B)(1)(e)(5); allow existing building setback of 44 and 49 ft. in lieu of the required 75 ft. per BCZR § 1B01.1(B)(1)(e)(5); allow existing building setback of 44 and 49 ft. in lieu of the required 75 ft. per BCZR § 1B01.1(B)(1)(e)(5) and for such further relief as may be deemed necessary by the ALJ for Baltimore County.

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Due to the COVID-19 pandemic, a public WebEx hearing was conducted virtually in lieu of an in-person hearing. The Petition was properly advertised and posted. A site plan was marked and accepted into evidence as Petitioner's Exhibit 1. A concept landscape plan was admitted as Petitioner's Exhibit 2.

Pastor Andre Henry appeared in support of the requests. J. Neil Lanzi, Esq. represented the Petitioner. Kevin Anderson, the professional engineer who prepared and sealed the site plan, and Devin Leary, the landscape architect who prepared and sealed the concept landscape plan also appeared and were accepted as experts in their fields. There were no protestants or interested persons in attendance. Substantive Zoning Advisory Committee ("ZAC") comments were received from the Department of Environmental Protection Sustainability ("DEPS") dated April 28, 2020, the Department of Planning ("DOP") dated May 6, 2020, the State Highway Administration ("SHA") dated May 12, 2020 and the Bureau of Development Plans Review ("DPR") dated June 1, 2020. These agencies did not oppose the requested relief.

The property is approximately 1.21 acres and is zoned DR 5.5. Petitioner, the Israel of God Church (Church) purchased the property in 2018 from Community Support Services, which had been providing services for the blind at this location. The building dates to the 1940s and was originally a Baltimore County school and then a County recreation and parks building. This lot is bounded on the north and the east by County property, and on south and west by County roads lined with residences. Pastor Henry explained that they are currently operating under a temporary use and occupancy permit. He testified that they purchased the property for \$675,000 and that they have invested approximately \$800,000 in interior improvements, including lead and asbestos abatement. Pastor Henry testified that the Church currently has approximately 80 members and that they hope this location will allow them to grow to about 120 members. He

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testified that they have been welcomed into the neighborhood. He explained that the Church offers a variety of community based programs, including a food pantry and clothing distribution. He explained that they need the requested RTA relief because the existing building and parking lot are within the RTA setback and buffers and therefore would be unable to use the property for their religious purposes unless the RTA or variance relief is granted.

Mr. Anderson explained the site plan in detail, including the fact that the plan calls for 33 parking spaces, including two accessible spaces, and that the BCZR requires only 25 spaces. Mr. Leary explained the landscape concept plan and confirmed that they will comply with the lighting and landscaping provisions of the Baltimore County Landscape Manual, although he noted that at this time, per the concept plan, there are no proposed changes to the existing lighting, and no plans for a dumpster on the site. Both of these experts are of the opinion that the RTA and variance relief can be granted within the spirit and intent of the BCZR and without causing harm to the public health, safety, or welfare.

Special Hearing

The proposed Church is permitted by right in this residential zone. The existing building on the site pre-dates the BCZR and therefore is not in conformance with the RTA regulations. However, as noted above, the property is bordered on two sides by County property that is open and undeveloped. And on the other two sides by public streets which provide some buffer from the residences across those streets. Based on the record evidence, including the expert opinions of Mssrs. Anderson and Leary, I find that, pursuant to BCZR § 1B01.1(B)(1)(g)(6) "the proposed improvements are planned in such a way that compliance, to the extent possible, with RTA use requirements will be maintained and that said plan can otherwise be expected to be compatible with the character and general welfare of the surrounding residential premises."

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Indeed, as explained above, the existing building has been an integral part of this neighborhood since the 1940s and the Church will continue to serve the community in a similar way as the previous school, recreational, and community uses that have operated there.

Variance

In the alternative, I also find that the requested variance relief should also be granted. 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).

As noted above, the property is unique because it is bordered on two sides by open and undeveloped County property. Further, the residents on the other two sides are all across the street, so none directly adjoin the subject property. Finally, the existing building is a former County school that was built back in the 1940s and is non-conforming with current RTA setback and buffer regulations. The Church would suffer extreme difficulty and hardship if the variances are not granted because it would be unable to operate at this location and they have already invested more than \$1.5 million dollars in the property.

THEREFORE, IT IS ORDERED this <u>2nd</u> day of October, 2020, by this Administrative Law Judge, that the Petition for Special Hearing seeking relief pursuant to § 500.7 of the BCZR to allow the change of use of the property from community care to worship facility; to allow the existing parking to remain in the RTA in lieu of the required 75 ft. setback and 50 ft. buffer; to allow the existing improvements to remain in the RTA 50 ft. buffer and to allow existing

building setbacks of 44 and 49 ft. each in lieu of the required 75 ft. and hereby are GRANTED.

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IT IS FURTHER ORDERED that the Petition for Variance seeking relief pursuant to \$ 1B02.3.C1, to permit the existing parking to remain in the RTA in lieu of the required 75 ft. setback and 50 ft. buffer per BCZR § 1B01.1(B)(1)(e)(3); to allow the existing improvements to remain in the RTA 50 ft. buffer per BCZR § 1B01.1(B)(1)(e)(5) and to allow existing building setback of 44 and 49 ft. in lieu of the required 75 ft. per BCZR § 1B01.1(B)(1)(e)(5) be and are 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 their own risk until 30 days from the date hereof, during which time an appeal can be filed by any party. If for whatever reason this Order is reversed, Petitioner would be required to return the subject property to its original condition.
- Petitioner shall submit a final landscape plan for approval by the County Landscape Architect.

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

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PETITION FOR ZONING HEARING(S)

To be filed with the Department of Permits, Approvals and Inspections To the Office of Administrative Law of Baltimore County for the property located at:

Address 3113 Richwood Road Baltimore MD 21244 which is presently zoned DR 5.5 Deed References: 40309/231 10 Digit Tax Account # 2100011561 Property Owner(s) Printed Name(s) The Israel

(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:

x a Special Hearing under Section 500.7 of the Zoning Regulations of Baltimore County, to determine whether or not the Zoning Commissioner should approve

See attached

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

a Variance from Section(s)

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CASE NUMBER 2020-0096- SPHA Filing Date 4,6,20

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)

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). ING Contract Purchaser Lessee. Legal Owners (Petitioners): The Israel of God Andre Henry Name #1 - Type or Print Name #2 - Type or Print Signature # 2 520 W. 138th Street Riverdale IL Mailing Address City State Mailing Address City 60827 Zip Code Telephone # Email Address Zip Code Telephone # **Email Address** Attorney for Petitioner: Representative to be contacted: J. Neil Lanzi J. Neil Lanzi Name- Type or Print Name - Type or Print Signature Signature 102 W. Pennsylvania Ave #406 Towson MD 102 W. Pennsylvania Ave #406 Towson MD Mailing Address State Mailing Address A10-659-1390 21204 nlanzi@wcslaw.com 21204 /410-659-1390 nlanzi@wcslaw.com Zip Code Telephone # Email Address Zip Code Telephone # Email Address

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Attachment to Petition for Special Hearing and Variance

Petitioner, The Israel of God, owner of the property known as 3113 Richwood Road, Baltimore, Maryland 21244, hereby petitions the Administrative Law Judge for the following zoning relief:

A. Special Hearing under 500.7 of the BCZR to:

- 1. Allow the change of use of the property from community care to a worship facility.
- 2. Allow the existing parking to remain in the residential transition area in lieu of the required 75-foot setback and 50-foot buffer.
- 3. Allow the existing improvements to remain in the residential transition area 50-foot buffer.
- 4. Allow existing building setbacks of 44 and 49 feet in lieu of the required 75-feet.
- 5. For such further relief as may be deemed necessary by the Administrative Law Judge for Baltimore County; and/or

B. Variance pursuant to Section 307 of the BCZR to:

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- 2. Allow the existing improvements to remain in the residential transition area 50-foot buffer per Section 1B01.1(B)(1)(e) (3) of the BCZR.
- 3. Allow existing building setbacks of 44 and 49 feet in lieu of the required 75 feet per Section 1B01.1(B)(1) (e) (5) of the BCZR
- 4. For such further relief as may be deemed necessary by the Administrative Law Judge for Baltimore County.

The Administrative Law Judge has the power to grant special hearing and variance relief that will not be detrimental to the health, safety or general welfare of the locality involved. Petitioner will be providing additional reasons in support of the zoning relief requested at the hearing.

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EXHIBIT "A" METES AND BOUNDS DESCRIPTION FOR A THE ISRAEL OF GOD PROPERTY TAX MAP 87, GRID 5, PARCEL 709 3113 RICHWOOD AVENUE BALTIMORE COUNTY, MARYLAND 21244

BEGINNING at a point on the southeast side of Richwood Avenue which has a right of way of variable width, at a distance of 33 feet north of the centerline of Elmore Avenue which has a right of way of variable width; thence,

- 1. North 29 degrees 19 minutes 15 seconds East 210.00 feet; thence,
- 2. South 60 degrees 32 minutes 15 seconds East 230.00 feet; thence,
- 3. South 29 degrees 19 minutes 15 seconds West 229.95 feet; thence,
- 4. North 60 degrees 32 minutes 15 seconds West 210.05 feet; thence,
- 5. By a curve to the right having a radius of 20.00 feet and an arc length of 31.37 feet, said curve be subtended by a chord bearing of North 15 degrees 36 minutes 30 seconds West and a chord length of 28.25 feet to the place of beginning. containing 52,803 square feet or 1.212 acres of land more or less.

BEING ALSO the same parcel of land described in a deed dated May 18, 2018 and recorded among the Land Records of Baltimore County, Maryland in Liber JLE 40309, Folio 231 by and between Community Support Services for the Deaf, Inc. and The Israel of God, an Illinois corporation.

Matthew C. Zane

Professional Land Surveyor

Maryland Registration No. 21/39 LAN

My registration expires on December 12, 2021

2020-0096-SPMA

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SECOND CERTIFICATE OF POSTING

ATTENTION: DONNA MIGNON

DATE: 9/25/2020

Case Number: 2020-0096-SPHA

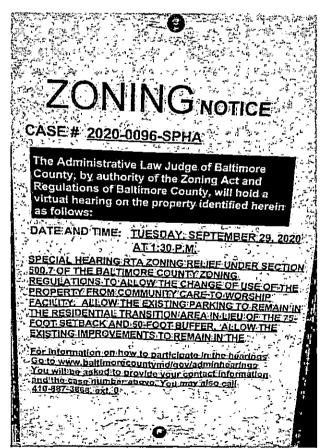
Petitioner / Developer: J. NEIL LANZI ESQ. ~ ANDRE HENRY

Date of Hearing: SEPTEMBER 29, 2020

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: 3113 RICHWOOD ROAD – (ON-SITE)

The sign(s) were posted on: SEPTEMBER 7, 2020

The sign(s) were re-photographed on: SEPTEMBER 25, 2020



Linda O Keefe
(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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(Telephone Number of Sign Poster)

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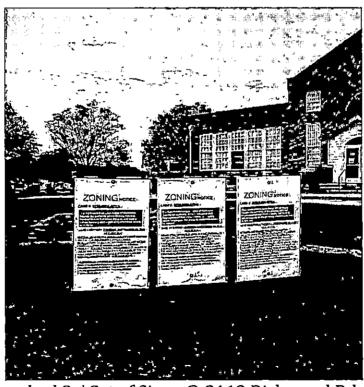
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Re-Photographed 1st Set of Signs @ 3113 Richwood Rd. ~ 9/25/2020



Re-Photographed 2nd Set of Signs @ 3113 Richwood Rd. ~ 9/25/2020 CASE # 2020-0096-SPHA

Debra Wiley

From: Linda Okeefe <luckylinda1954@yahoo.com>

Sent: Saturday, September 26, 2020 1:04 AM

To: Administrative Hearings

Subject: Certifications

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Hi Donna,

I am attaching the Second Certification for Case # 2020-0096-SPHA @ 3113 Richwood Road along with background photos for your records. 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

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Wednesday, August 26, 2020 12:18 PM

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Hello ladies,

Here is another one. Thanks,

Kristen Lewis PAI -- Zoning Review 410-887-3391



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

NOTICE OF ZONING HEARING

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2nd Election District – 4th Councilmanic District

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Hearing: Tuesday, September 29, 2020 at 1:30 p.m.

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Sent:

Tuesday, August 25, 2020 1:53 PM

To: Subject: Kristen L Lewis RE: Israel of God

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TO: THE DAILY RECORD

Wednesday, September 9, 2020 - Issue

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443-857-5091

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 virtual hearing on the property identified herein as follows:

CASE NUMBER: 2020-0096-A

3113 Richwood Road

N/east corner of intersection of Richwood Avenue and Elmore Avenue

2nd Election District – 4th Councilmanic District

Legal Owners: The Israel of God

Special Hearing RTA Zoning relief under Section 500.7 of the Baltimore County Zoning Regulations to allow the change of use of the property from community care to worship facility. Allow the existing parking to remain in the residential transition area in lieu of the required 75-foot setback and 50-foot buffer. Allow the existing improvements to remain in the residential transition area 50-foot buffer. To allow existing building setbacks of 44 and 49 feet each in lieu of the required 75 feet. For such further relief as may be deemed necessary by the Administrative Law Judge for Baltimore County. Variance Allow the existing parking to remain in the residential transition area in lieu of the required 75-foot setback and 50-foot buffer per section 1B01.1(B)(1)(e)(3) of the BCZR. Allow the existing improvements to remain in the residential transition area 50-foot buffer per section 1B01.1(B)(1)(e)(5) of the BCZR. Allow existing building setback of 44 and 49 feet in lieu of the required 75 feet per section 1B01.1(B)(1)(e)(5) of the BCZR. For such further relief as may be deemed necessary by the Administrative Law Judge for Baltimore County.

Hearing: Tuesday, September 29, 2020 at 1:30 p.m.

For information on how to participate in the hearings please go to www.baltimorecountymd/gov/adminhearings no later than 48 hours prior to the hearing. You will be asked to provide your contact information and the case number provided above. You may also call 410-887-3868, ext. 0.

Michael Mallinoff

Director of Permits, Approvals and Inspections for Baltimore County

CERTIFICATE OF POSTING

ATTENTION: KRISTEN LEWIS

DATE: 9/7/2020

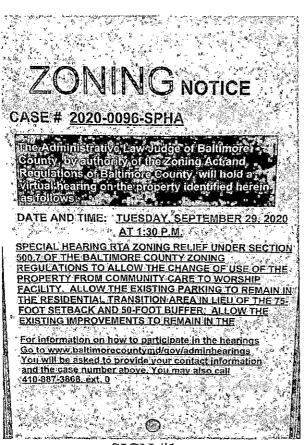
Case Number: 2020-0096-SPHA

Petitioner / Developer: J. NEIL LANZI, ESQ. ~ ANDRE HENRY

Date of Hearing: SEPTEMBER 29, 2020

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: 3113 RICHWOOD ROAD –(ON-SITE)

The sign(s) were posted on: SEPTEMBER 7, 2020



City, State, Zip of Sign Poster)

Linda O'Keefe
(Printed Name of Sign Poster)

523 Penny Lane
(Street Address of Sign Poster)

Hunt Valley, MD 21030
(City, State, Zip of Sign Poster)

(Telephone Number of Sign Poster)

SIGN #1

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DATE AND TIME: TUESDAY, SEPTEMBER 29, 2020 AT 1:30 P.M.

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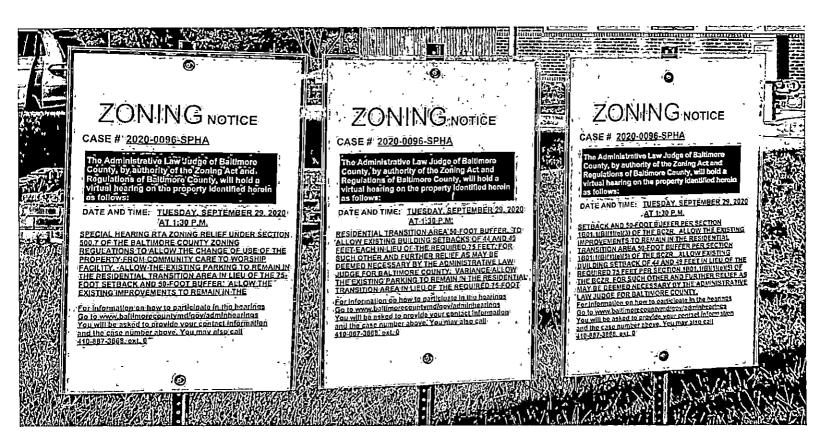
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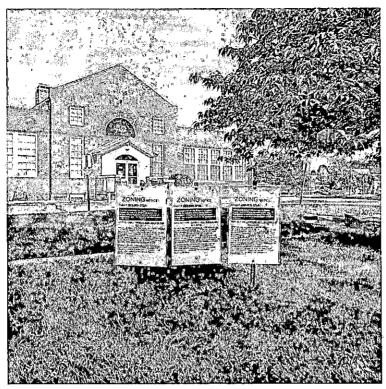
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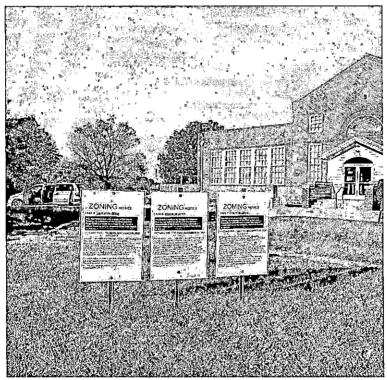
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CLOSE-UP PHOTO SIGNS @ 3113 RICHWOOD ROAD ~ 9/7/2020 **CASE # 2020-0096-SPHA**



Background Photo 1st Set of Signs @ 3113 Richwood Rd. ~ 9/7/2020



Background Photo 2^{nd} Set of Signs @ 3113 Richwood Rd. $\sim 9/7/2020$ CASE # 2020-0096-SPHA

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:
Property Address: _3113 Richwood Avenue
Property Description: Southeast side of Richwood Avenue at north side of Elmore Avenue
Legal Owners (Petitioners):
Contract Furchaser/Lessee.
PLEASE FORWARD ADVERTISING BILL TO:
Name:The Israel of God
Company/Firm (if applicable):
Address:520 W. 138th Street
Riverdall, IL 60827
Telephone Number: 443-857-5091

Revised 3/28/18 -14-



JOHN A. OLSZEWSKI, JR. County Executive

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

September 21, 2020

J. Neil Lanzi, 102 W. Pennsylvania Ave Suite 406 Towson MD 21204

RE: Case Number: 2020-0096-SPHA, 3113 Richwood 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 April 06, 2020. This letter is not an approval, but only a **NOTIFICATION**.

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

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

W. Carl Richards, Jr. Supervisor, Zoning Review

WCR/kl

Enclosures

c: People's Counsel

BALTIMORE COUNTY, MARYLAND INTER-OFFICE MEMORANDUM

TO: Michael D. Mallinoff

DATE: 5/6/2020

Director, Department of Permits, Approvals and Inspections

FROM:

C. Pete Gutwald

Director, Department of Planning

SUBJECT: ZONING ADVISORY COMMITTEE COMMENTS

Case Number: 20-096

INFORMATION:

Property Address: 3113 Richwood Road

Petitioner: Andre Henry, The Israel of God

Zoning: DR 5.5

Requested Action: Special Hearing, Variance

The Department of Planning has reviewed the petition for a special hearing under Section 500.7 of the Baltimore County Zoning Regulations (BCZR) to:

1. Allow the change of use of the property from community care to a worship facility.

- 2. Allow the existing parking to remain in the RTA in lieu of the required 75-foot setback and 50-foot buffer.
- 3. Allow the existing improvements to remain in the 50-foot RTA buffer.
- 4. Allow existing building setbacks of 44 and 49 feet in lieu of the required 75 feet.
- 5. For such further relief as may be deemed necessary by the administrative law judge for Baltimore County.

The Department of Planning has also reviewed the request for variances:

- 1. Section 1B01.1.B.1.e (3) of the BCZR to allow the existing improvements to remain in the 50-foot RTA buffer.
- 2. Section 1B01.1.B.1.e (5) to allow the existing parking to remain in the RTA in lieu of the required 75-foot setback and 50-foot buffer and allow the existing building setbacks of 44 and 49 feet in lieu of the required 75 feet.
- 3. For such further relief as may be deemed necessary by the administrative law judge for Baltimore County.

The subject property is zoned DR 5.5 and is located in the Windsor Mill area. The property is currently vacant and was formerly used as Community Support Services for the Deaf, Inc. The applicant would like to change the use to a worship facility.

The Department of Planning has no objections to the requests pending the following issues are addressed:

 Submit a landscape and lighting plan to be approved by the Department of Planning and the Baltimore County Landscape Architect. Consider adding more evergreen trees on Richwood Avenue and Elmore Avenue. Ensure that lighting height, fixture placement and intensity is in Date: 5/6/2020

Subject: ZAC # 20-096

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consideration to adjacent residential properties and comply with Section 1B01.1B.1.e (4) of the BCZR

The proposed plan does not indicate the location for a dumpster. If a dumpster is being proposed, it should be noted on the plan. Any proposed dumpster must meet condition H of the Baltimore County Landscape Manual.

73. Provide crosswalks/pedestrian paths from the parking lot to the building for the safety of the pedestrians.

4. Provide signage details including dimensions and lettering. Employ signage materials that blend with the landscape. Signage should comply with Section 450 of the BCZR. If a changeable copy sign is proposed, ensure it complies with Section 450.7 of the BCZR.

5. Submit a compatibility finding to this Department, pursuant to Section 32-4-402 of the Baltimore County Code to ensure that the proposal will not adversely impact the residential community.

Prepared by:

Krystle Patchak

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Division Chief:

Jenifer G. Nugent

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 James Hermann, R.L.A., Department of Permits, Approvals and Inspections
 J. Neil Lanzi
 Office of the Administrative Hearings
 People's Counsel for Baltimore County

BALTIMORE COUNTY, MARYLAND

INTEROFFICE CORRESPONDENCE

DATE: 06/01//2020

TO:

Michael Millanoff, Director

Department of Permits, Approvals

EFC for VKD

FROM:

Vishnu Desai, Supervisor

Bureau of Development Plans Review

SUBJECT:

Zoning Advisory Committee Meeting

For APRIL 27, 2020

Item No. 2020 -0096-SPHA

The Bureau of Development Plans Review has reviewed the subject zoning items and we have the following comments.

If Special Hearing and Zoning Relief is granted, a Landscape Plan is required per the requirements of the Landscape Manual. A Lighting Plan is also required

VKD; cen cc: file



Larry Hogan Governor Boyd K. Rutherford Lt. Governor Gregory Slater Secretary Tim Smith, P.E.

Date: May 12, 2020

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

Dear Ms. Lewis:

Thank you for the opportunity to review your referral request on the subject of the Case number referenced below. We have determined that the subject property does not access a State roadway and is not affected by any State Highway Administration projects. Therefore, based upon available information this office has no objection to Baltimore County Zoning Advisory Committee approval of Case No. 2020-0096-SPHA

Special Hearing, Variance The Israel of God 3113 Richwood Road

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

Sincerely.

For Wendy Wolcott, P.L.A.

Metropolitan District Engineer

Maryland Department of Transportation

State Highway Administration

District 4 - Baltimore and Harford Counties

WW/RAZ

BALTIMORE COUNTY, MARYLAND

Inter-Office Correspondence



ADMINIST CO.

TO:

Hon. Paul M. Mayhew; Managing Administrative Law Judge

Office of Administrative Hearings

FROM:

Jeff Livingston, Department of Environmental Protection and

Sustainability (EPS) - Development Coordination

DATE:

April 28, 2020

SUBJECT:

DEPS Comment for Zoning Item

2020-0096-SPHA

Address

3113 Richwood Road

(Israel of God Property)

Zoning Advisory Committee Meeting of April 27, 2020.

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

1. This project will require presentation to the Development Review Committee (DRC) for determination of plan process prior to issuance of any permits for Grading or Construction.

Reviewer:

Steve Ford. EPS



Real Property Data Search

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Donna Mignon

From: Donna Mignon

Sent: Thursday, September 24, 2020 9:28 AM

To: 'Neil Lanzi'

Subject: 3113 Richwood Road Case No: 2020-0096-SPHA Hearing Date: 9/29/2020 at 1:30 p.m.

Good Morning Neil,

Just a friendly reminder to please email any exhibits you wish to present 48 hours (business) prior to the hearing date to : administrativehearings@baltimorecountymd.gov

Thank you. Have a great day.

Donna Mignon, Legal Assistant Baltimore County Office of Administrative Hearings 105 West Chesapeake Avenue, Suite 103 Towson, Maryland 21204 410-887-3868 Real Property Dala Search

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Case Number: 2020-0096-SPHA Reviewer: Jason Seidelman

Existng Use: RESIDENTIAL Proposed Use: RESIDENTIAL

Type: SPECIAL HEARING, VARIANCE Legal Owner: The Israel of God

Contract Purchaser: No Contract Purchaser was set.

Critical Area: No Flood Plain: No Historic: No Election Dist: 2 Council Dist: 4

Property Address: 3113 RICHWOOD RD

Location: Northeast corner of intersection of Richwood Ave (30') and Elmore Ave (30').

Existing Zoning: DR 5.5

Area: 1,212 AC

Proposed Zoning: SPECIAL HEARING:

RTA Zoning relief under Section 500.7 of the Baltimore County Zoning Regulations to allow the change of use of the property from community care to worship facility. Allow the existing parking to remain in the residential transition area in lieu of the required 75-foot setback and 50-foot buffer.

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VARIANCE:

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For such further relief as may be deemed necessary by the Administrative Law Judge for Baltimore County.

Attorney: J. Neil Lanzi
Prior Zoning Cases: None
Concurrent Cases: None
Violation Cases: None

Closing Date:

Miscellaneous Notes:

Debra Wiley

From:

Debra Wiley

Sent:

Wednesday, August 26, 2020 1:04 PM

To:

Kristen L Lewis

Subject:

Link - 2020-0096-SPHA - 9/29 @ 1:30 pm

Event:

Zoning Hearing - 3113 Richwood Road - Case No. 2020-0096-SPHA

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Date and time:

Tuesday, September 29, 2020 1:30 pm

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1 hour

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Zoning Hearing

3113 Richwood Road

Case No. 2020-0096-SPHA

The Israel of God

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Debra Wiley, Legal Administrative Secretary **Baltimore County Office of Administrative Hearings** 105 West Chesapeake Avenue, Suite 103 Towson, Maryland 21204 410-887-3868

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henry ayakwah (Alternate Host)	hayakwah@baltimorecountymd.gov	1-	New York Time	English	U.S.
Andre Henry	amhenry8210@gmail.com	1-	New York Time	English	U.S.
Devin Leary	devin@humanandrohde.com	1-	New York Time	English	U.S.
J. Neil Lanzi, Esq.	nlanzi@wcslaw.com	1-	New York Time	English	U.S.
Kevin Anderson	kevinanderson@kcw-et.com	1-	New York Time	English	U.S.
Paul M. Mayhew	pmayhew@baltimorecountymd.gov	1-	New York Time	English	U.S.





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 3113 Richwood Road Baltimore MD 21244 which is presently zoned DR 5.5 40309/231 10 Digit Tax Account # 2100011561 Deed References: _

Property Owner(s) Printed Name(s) The Tsrael of God

(and)

Please see the attached letter and exhibits. If you have any questions, I am working from home and can be reached at 443-253-9853.

Richards Jr

m:

Neil Lanzi <nlanzi@wcslaw.com>

Friday, April 17, 2020 10:57 AM

Subject:

Carl Richards Jr FW: 3113 Richwood Road

Attachments:

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Petition for Zoning Hearing.pdf; 02 2181161 Zoning Plan 2020 0330 Sealed.pdf

Importance:

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Carl,

Per our phone conversation this morning. Hopefully the letter from the client is sufficient to allow the issuance of the temporary U and O permit. If not, please let me know what additional language you require in the owner letter.

Thanks,

Neil



Neil Lanzi

Wright, Constable & Skeen, LLP 102 W. Pennsylvania Avenue, Suite 406

Towson, Maryland 21204

Tele: 443-991-5917

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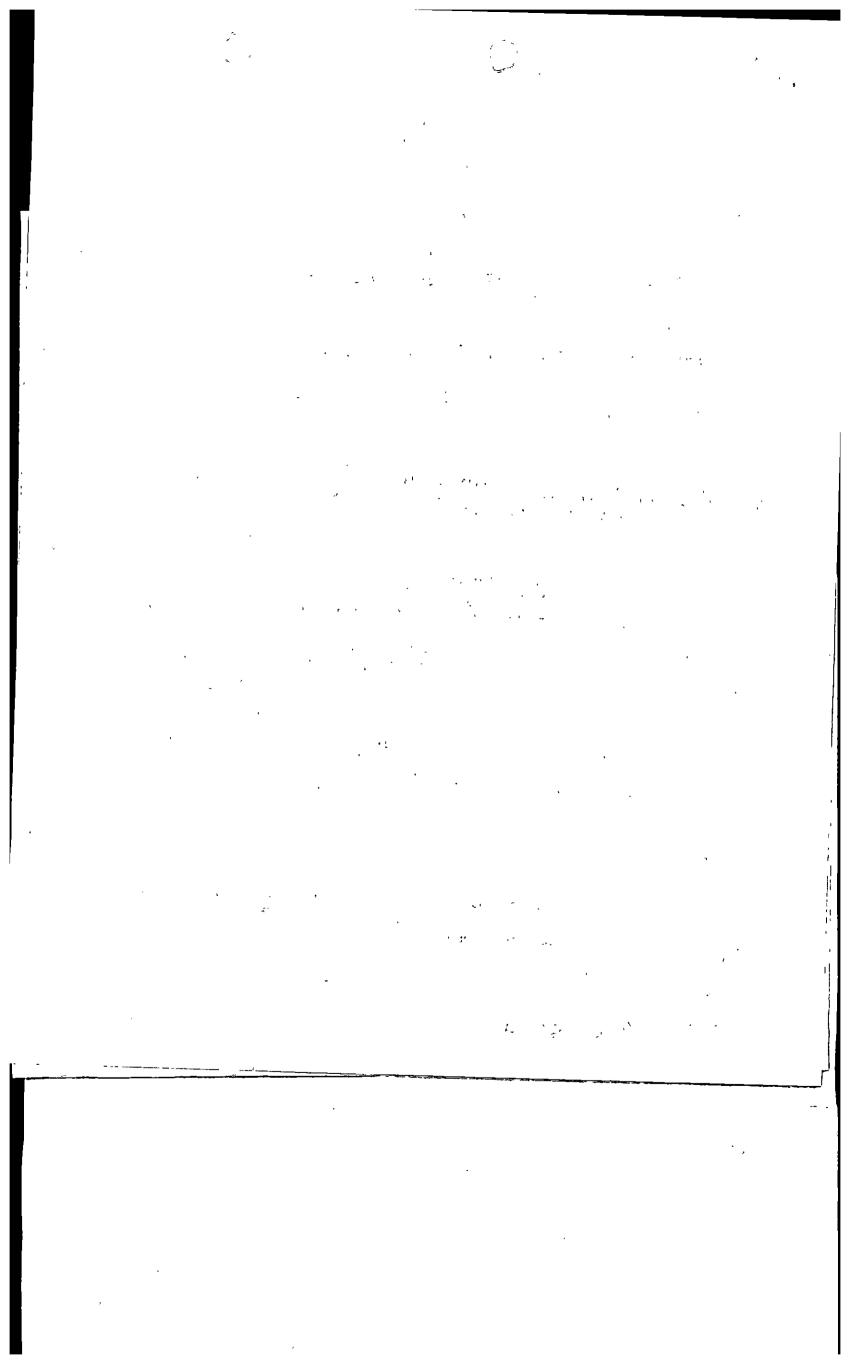
From: Neil Lanzi

Sent: Wednesday, April 15, 2020 9:16 AM

To: 'mmallinof@baltimorecountymd.gov' <mmallinof@baltimorecountymd.gov>

Subject: 3113 Richwood Road

Dear Director Mallinof:



Attachment to Petition for Special Hearing

Petitioner, The Israel of God, owner of the property known as 3113 Richwood Road,
Baltimore, Maryland 21244, hereby petitions the Administrative Law Judge for the following
RTA zoning relief under Section 500.7 of the Baltimore County Zoning Regulations to allow the change of use of the property from community care to worship facility:

- 1. Allow the existing parking to remain in the residential transition area in lieu of the required 75-foot setback and 50-foot buffer.
- 2. Allow the existing improvements to remain in the residential transition area 50-foot buffer.
- 3. To allow existing building setbacks of 44 and 49 feet each in lieu of the required 75 feet.
- 4. For such further relief as may be deemed necessary by the Administrative Law Judge for Baltimore County.

The Administrative Law Judge has the power to grant special hearing relief that will not be detrimental to the health, safety or general welfare of the locality involved. Petitioner will be providing additional reasons in support of the zoning relief requested at the hearing.

29@130 CASE NO. 2020-0096-5PHA

CHECKLIST

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INTEROFFICE CORRESPONDENCE

TO:

Michael Millanoff, Director

DATE: 06/01//2020

Department of Permits, Approvals

FROM:

Vishnu Desai, Supervisor

Bureau of Development Plans Review

SUBJECT:

Zoning Advisory Committee Meeting

For APRIL 27, 2020

Item No. 2020 -0096-SPHA

The Bureau of Development Plans Review has reviewed the subject zoning items and we have the following comments.

If Special Hearing and Zoning Relief is granted, a Landscape Plan is required per the requirements of the Landscape Manual. A Lighting Plan is also required

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3116 Richwood Ave

Baltimore, Maryland 21244

September 29, 2020

Office of Administrative Services

11101 Gilroy Road

Hunt Valley, Maryland 21031

Dear Sir/Madame,

I am writing regarding Case # 2020-0096-SPHA, Set back 500.7 changing from community to worship facility. I am appose to the set back of 75 ft and 50 ft buffer.

We are a residential community. The number of parking spaces on the facility grounds and the surrounding streets does not allow for an overflow of parking in the area. The only spaces available for parking include the front of my home and additional pariking on the streets of the area which would bring about congested parking.

Thank you.

Sincerely

JoAnne W. Elliott

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Sir/ Madame

please see attached letter.

Thank you

JoAnne W. Elliott

IN THE MATTER OF:

The Israel of God, Petitioner

Property Address: 3113 Richwood Road

Case No. 2020-0096-SPHA

Petitioner's Exhibit List:

Exhibit No. 1 - Site Plan

Exhibit No. 2 - Concept Landscape Plan

Exhibit No. 3 – Neighborhood Context (aerial)

Exhibit No. 4 – Photographs

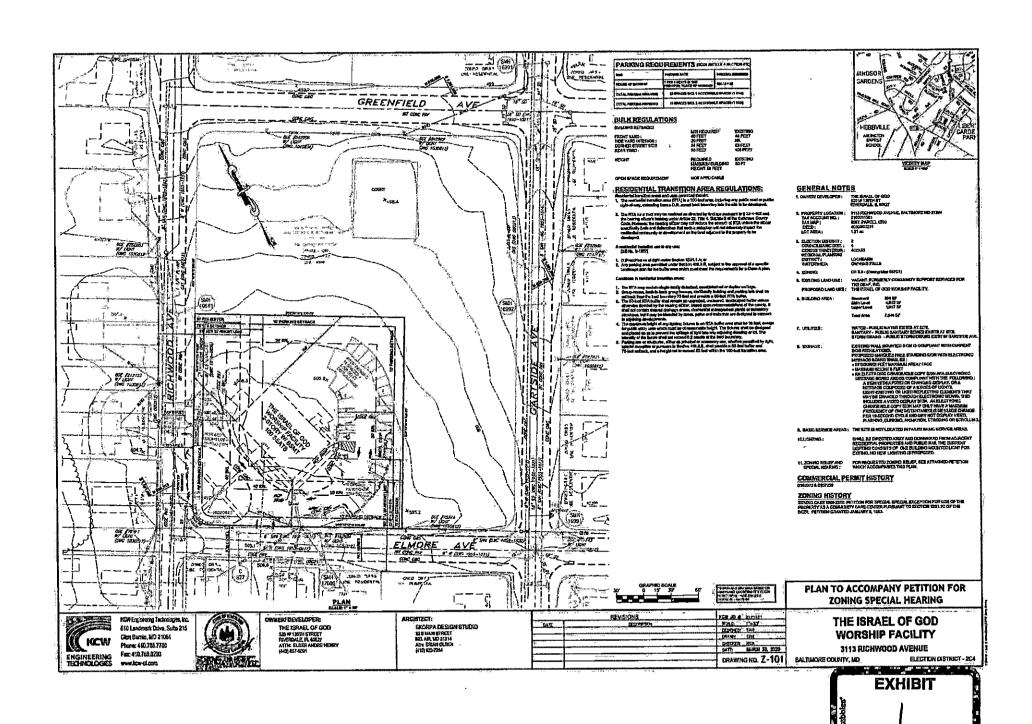
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- B. View looking East on Elmore Avenue
- C. View looking North from existing parking to adjacent park
- D. View of existing building front
- E. View of existing building rear

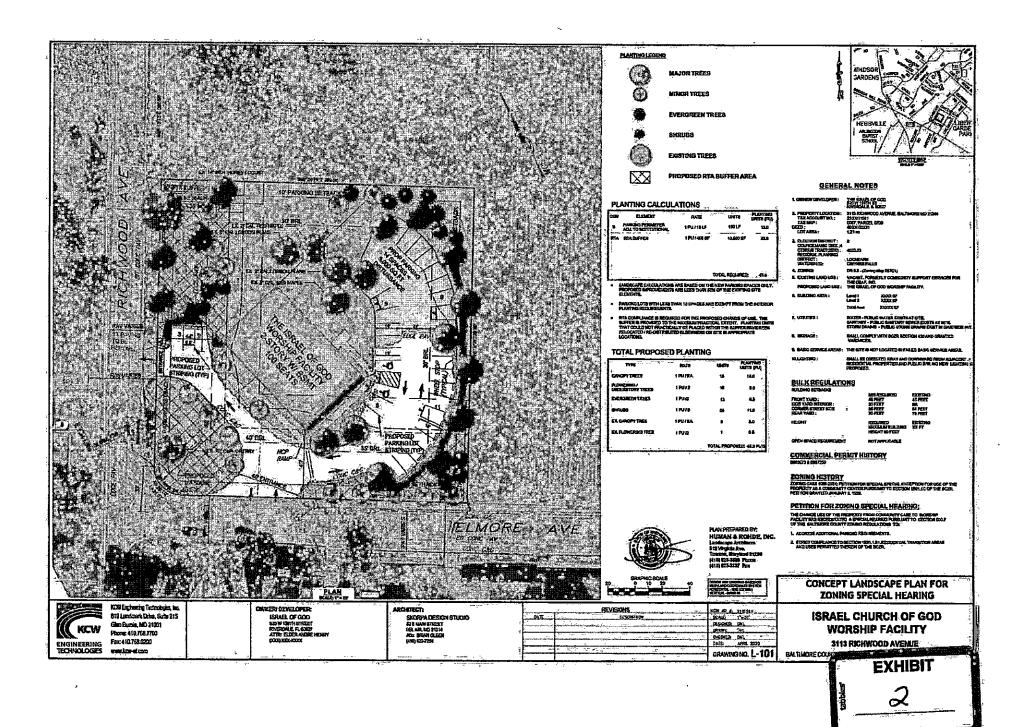
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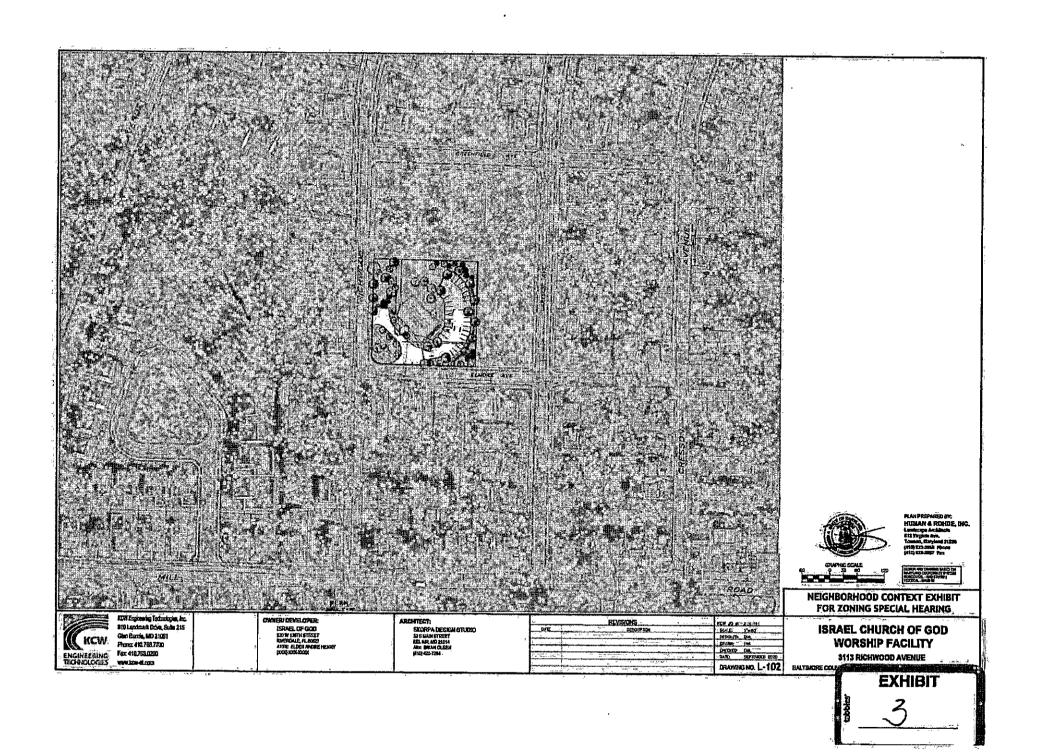
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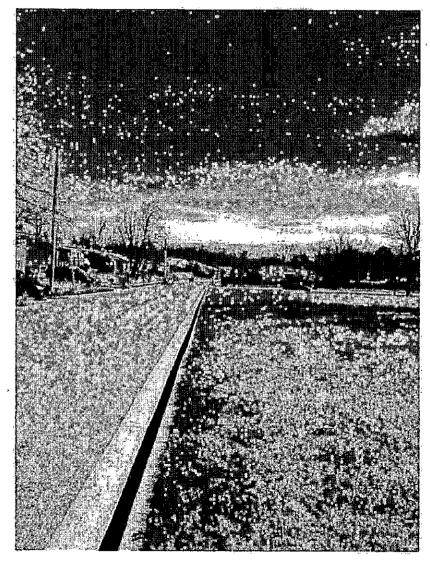
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VIEW LOOKING NORTH ON RICHWOOD AVE.

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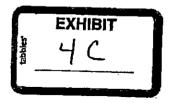


VIEW LOOKING EAST ON ELMORE AVE.

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VIEW LOOKING NORTH FROM EXISITNG PARKING TO ADJACENT PARK



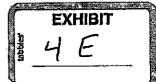


VIEW OF EXISTING BUILDING - FRONT





VIEW OF EXISTING BUILDING - REAR



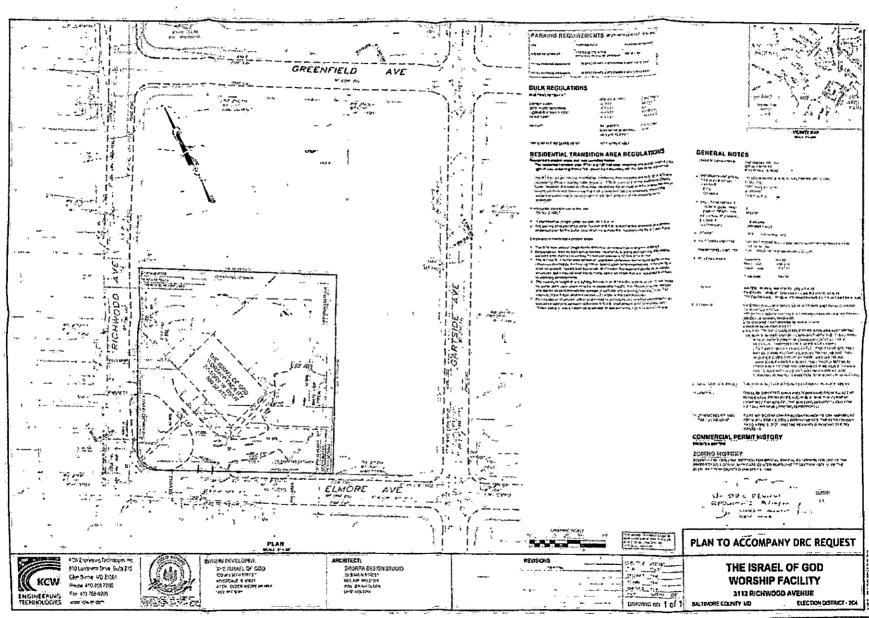


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Certified Women-Owned

KGW Engineering Technologies, Inc. 810 Landmark Drive, Suite 215 Glen Burnie, MD 21061 p: 410.768.7700 1: 410.768.0200 www.kcw-et.com

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Christine M. Hinkle Accounting Director

William K. Woody, L.S. Senior Advisor

Kevin C. Anderson, Jr., P.E.Vice President
Director of Civil Engineering

B.S. Civil Engineering completed (1994) University of Louisville

M.Eng. Civil Engineering concentration in Hydrology course work completed (1995) University of Louisville

Engineer in Training KY # 11933 Professional Engineer MD # 27016, Since 1/31/02

Member American Society of Civil Engineers

Maryland Society of Professional Engineers

Maryland Society of Surveyors

1993-1995 Louisville Metropolitan Sewer District

Louisville, Kentucky

1995-2020 KCW Engineering Technologies, Inc.

Baltimore, Maryland

Experience: Mr. Anderson has over 25 years of experience in civil engineering, environmental engineering and land planning for municipal, residential, commercial, institutional and industrial development projects. Experience includes subdivision design, site geometry, grading, roadway design, storm drain design, utility design, culvert design, stormwater management design, erosion and sediment control design, floodplain analysis, construction inspection and as-built certification. Capable of performing permit and variance acquisition for all development, zoning and environmental impacts and violations. Provides testimony for development, zoning and legal proceedings. Has been qualified as an expert witness by Baltimore County's Office of Administrative Hearings and the Board of Appeals.





Devin M. Leary, ASLA, PLA

Landscape Architect / Environmental Planner

EDUCATION / REGISTRATIONS

Buffalo State College, 1991-1994, Biology
J. Sergeant Reynolds C.C., AAS 1999, Horticulture
State University of New York, BS Geography, 2010
Professional Landscape Architect, Maryland RLA #3693, 2012-Current

Additional Training in:

Forest Conservation for Qualified Professionals, MD DNR 2003 Advanced Hydric Soils, Wetland Training Institute, 2012

PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE

Human and Rohde, Inc. Landscape Architect / Environmental Planner Towson, Maryland 1999 - current

- Mr. Leary has a strong background in horticulture and environmental design, with practical experience in plant taxonomy, environmental design, and permitting. He is experienced in wetland delineation and forest conservation plans, as well as forest stand delineation reports and plans. He is also experienced in the design of landscape and reforestation plans for small and large scale commercial and agency projects.
- Mr. Leary is an experienced environmental planner and is well versed with the 1987
 Wetland Delineation Manual and Coastal Plain and Piedmont Regional Supplements,
 wetland types, and functions. He has field experience delineating wetlands, preparing
 mitigation plans, and processing wetland permits through the MDE and the Army Corps
 of Engineers. Mr. Leary is also well versed with the Forest Conservation Act and Forest
 Stand Delineation Guidelines and has testified as an expert witness.

A brief description of projects that demonstrate Mr. Leary's environmental experience follows:

JOPPATOWN WWTP: Harford County, Maryland

Responsible for establishing the environmental constraints and project compliance with the Chesapeake Bay Critical Area regulations. The project required minor impacts to the MDE regulated wetland buffer. The permit application and impact exhibits were prepared for MDE review and ultimate approval of the Letter of Authorization.

THE GATE (Mixed Use Commercial Development): - Harford County, Maryland Prepared landscape plans for the regional stormwater management facilities. Approvals were granted by M.D.E. Prepared landscape planting and amenity plans for the first two land bays. Design considerations included compliance with Department of Defense Unified Facilities Criteria for designing secure facilities. Landscape plans included the creation of landforms to limit access and provide visual interest, design of pedestrian circulation features, courtyards, pavilions, and entry treatment. The first two land bays are complete and Mr. Leary is actively working on future phases.

EXHIBIT 7

PERRYVILLE VETERANS HOSPITAL: Cecil County, Maryland

The proposed truck entrance project was partially located within the Chesapeake Bay Critical Area. Compliance with both the Forest Conservation Act and Critical Area regulations were required. Mr. Leary delineated the non-tidal wetlands and forest resources within the project area. A Buffer Management Plan was prepared for Critical Area Compliance and a Comprehensive Forest Conservation Plan was prepared to meet the project reforestation requirements and future project needs.

HAMMOND'S CONNECTION AT THE DAIRY FARM: Baltimore County, Maryland Mr. Leary performed field work for the site analysis in order to prepare the regional park master plan. This included wetland delineation, identification of specimen trees, forest stand delineation, and determining required buffers and site restoration potential.

RED RUN STREAM VALLEY TRAIL: Baltimore County, Maryland Mr. Leary delineated the wetlands for the various phases, completed the Joint Permit applications, redesigned parts of the project in order to minimize impacts, met with MDE and Baltimore County DEPS on site, and procured the necessary environmental permits. Designed and prepared mitigation planting for wetland impacts for the hiker/biker trail boardwalk over wetlands.

DOLFIELD ROAD: Baltimore County, Maryland

Delineated wetlands, prepared the Joint Permit Application, and coordinated review with EPS, MDE, and the Corps of Engineers, prepared the phase I and Phase II wetland mitigation plans. Monitored the mitigation site which included formal reports to MDE for compliance.

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8/28/2018

RICHWOOD RD

Tax Account Number

Owner Name THE ISRAEL OF GOD

Premise Address RICHWOOD RD

Tax Map0087Parcel0709Real Property ReportMore info

StreetView Click for StreetView

ZONING INFORMATION

Zoning DR 5.5

SCHOOL DISTRICTS

Elementary School District Hebbville ES
Middle School District Woodlawn MS

High School District Milford Mill Academy

CIVIC - GOVERNMENT

Police Precinct Woodlawn

Councilmanic District 4
Congressional District 7
Legislative District 10
Election District 2

Voting Precinct 02-006

ECONOMIC

Commercial Revitalization District

Enterprise Zone

Economic Park Center Name

No Feature Found

ENVIRONMENTAL

Watershed Name
River Basin Name
Subshed Name
Gwynns Falls
Patapsco River
Gwynns Falls

Soil Name Mount Lucas-Urban land complex, 0 to 8 percent slopes

HISTORIC

National Register Historic District

Baltimore County Historic District

Landmark Name

MIHP Number

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LAND MANAGEMENT

URDL Land Type Urban

Growth Tier Description Served by public sewer and inside URDL

ZONING CASE HISTORY

Zoning History Case Number 1989-0238-X

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Zoning Review
Department of Permits, Approvals and Inspections
Baltimore County Office Building
Towson, MD 21204

ZONING CHECKLIST

PART I: NON-RESIDENTIAL BUILDING PERMITS AND/OR PART II: ZONING PUBLIC HEARING APPLICATIONS

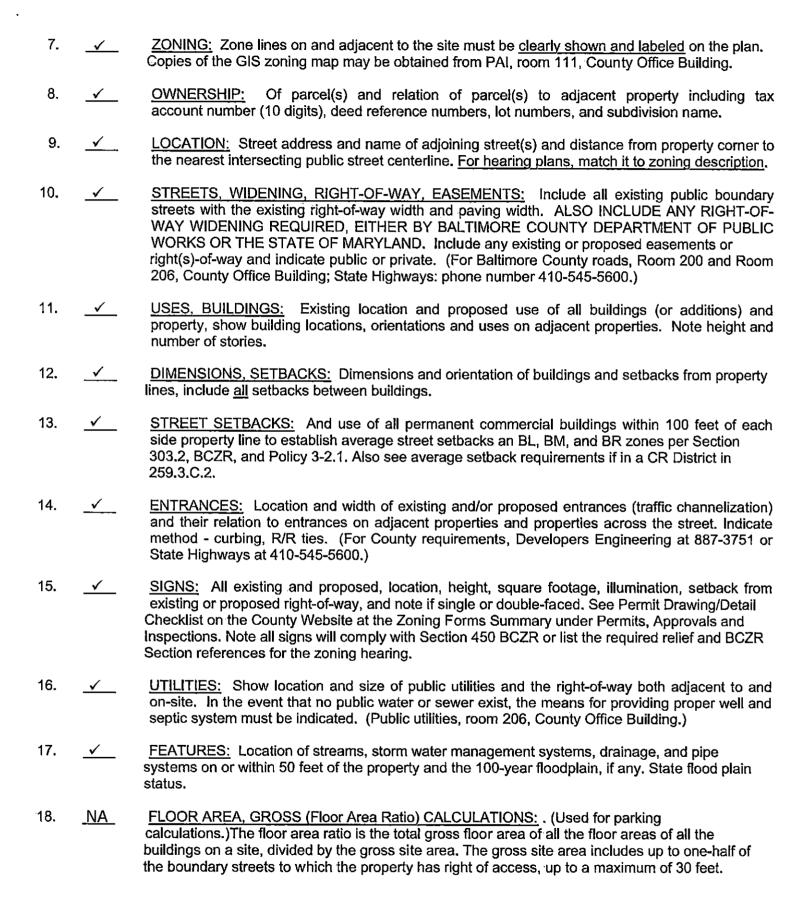
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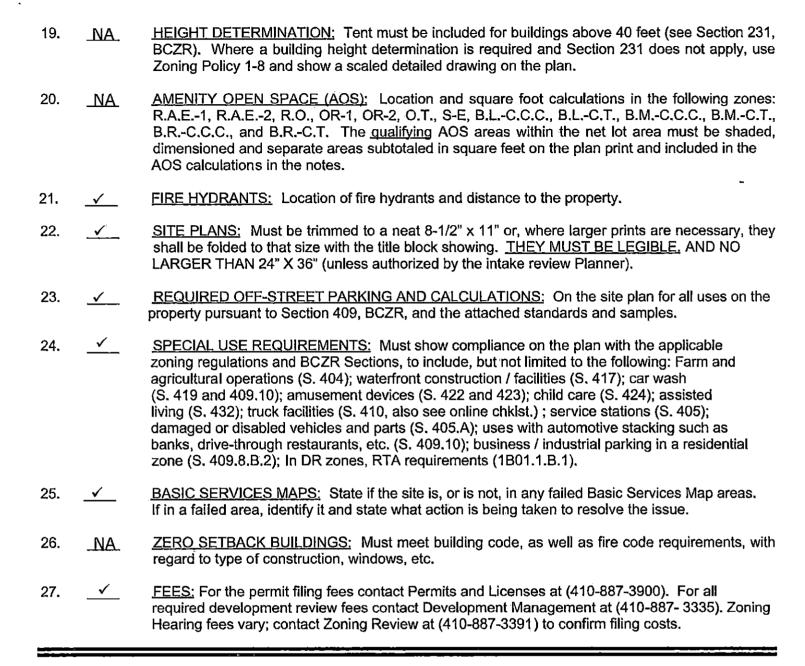
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Revised 3/28/18

This checklist is a guide in preparing plans and information for building permit (PART I) and/or zoning public hearing (PARTS I and II) applications. Ten (10) copies of the site plan must accompany an application for a building permit, while for zoning hearings twelve (12), or fourteen (14) if in or near a floodplain, are needed. TO AVOID TIME-CONSUMING AND COSTLY DELAYS, ALL CHECKLIST INFORMATION MUST BE INCLUDED ON THE PLAN AND/OR IN THE HEARING APPLICATION.

- NORTH ARROW, ELECTION DISTRICT, COUNTY COUNCIL DISTRICT, ZONING MAP NUMBER(S) AND TITLE PLAN "PLAN TO ACCOMPANY PERMIT", (OR HEARING TYPE(S) AS APPLICABLE) AND THE DATE. Zoning Hearing Plans and Descriptions must be sealed by a MD registered Professional Engineer, Surveyor or Landscape Architect. SCALE OF DRAWING: Use Engineers Scale of 1" = 10', 1" = 20', 1" = 30', 1" = 40', 1" = 50', or 1" = 60'. If a creage exceeds 40 acres, use 1" = 100' scale. OUTLINE OF PROPERTY: Indicated by a heavy bold line and bearings, distances, gross and net area (acres and square feet) of parcel(s). This also applies to zoning hearing areas on the site with the POB and intersecting street name and distance shown and matching the sealed zoning description(s) required for all zoning hearing applications. VICINITY MAP: A vicinity map must be included on all site plans with the scales of 1" = 200', 1" = 500', or 1" = 1,000' WITH THE SITE AND HEARING LOCATIONS CLEARLY AND ACCURATELY OUTLINED AND LABELED. PREVIOUS COMMERCIAL PERMIT: Number(s) and the work on the same property and the approximate date of the last improvement listed on the plan or if very old, age of building and parking spaces.
- 6. <u>ZONING HEARINGS, CRG, DRC, WAIVERS:</u> The case number(s), date of the order(s), what was granted or denied, and any restrictions must be listed and <u>addressed in detail</u> on the plan. List any CRG, DRC, or waiver approval dates and file numbers and dates on the plan, along with the type granted. Also reference any authorized changes on a previously approved plan. State if or not the property is under active zoning violation(s), state the reason for citation, and add the case number and the inspectors name.





RESERVED SPACE FOR FUTURE REVISIONS

REQUIRED NUMBER OF OFF-STREET PARKING SPACES

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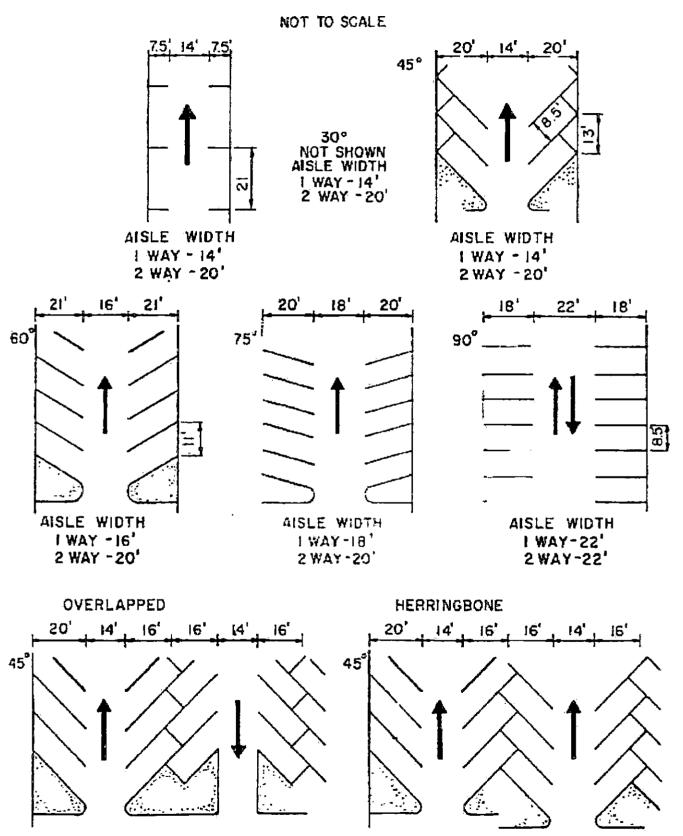
RETAIL/BEAUTY OR BARBER SHOP/SKATING RINK5/1,000	GROUP CHILD CARE/NURSERY SCHOOL1/Emp. (Minimum 2)
SHOPPING CENTER 100,000 SQ. FT. G.L.A. **5/1,000	HOSPITAL1.5/BED
HOTEL/MOTEL/ROOMING&BOARDING/TOURIST HOME1/RM / SUITE	MARINA/BOAT YD0.5/SLIP / STORAGE SPACE ON LAND
NURSING HOME OR ASSISTED LIVING FACILITY (ALF)*1/3 BEDS	POOL HALL/ARCADE4/1.000
MANUFACTURING/WAREHOUSE1/EMP	SCHOOLS (ALL)1/EMPVISITOR/STUDENTPER REVIEW
POOL(community)1/7 PERSONS (capacity per Health Dept.)	POOL (commercial)1/4 PERSONS (capacity per Health Dept.)
RESTAURANT (standard, le; with seating (no CLASS "D" LIC)16/1,000	RESTAURANT (carry-out only)5/1,000
TAVERN/NIGHT CLUB/DANCE HALL/CATERING HALL20/1,000	CLASS "D" LIQUOR. LIC. USES (ALL)20/1000
ATHLETIC CLUB/HEALTH SPA (3/COURT) OTHERWISE10/1,000	CONTINUING CARE FACILITY1/DWU,,ALF/NURSING SEE*
HOUSING FOR THE ELDERLY CLASS A1/1.5DWU,,CLASS B., 1/DWU	GOLF COURSE8/HOLEDRIVE RANGE/MINI GOLF1,5/TEE
BOWLING ALLEY4/LANE	RELIGIOUS ASSEMBLY/THEATRE/AUDITORIUM1/4SEATS
AUTO SALESDISPLAY/OFFICES/PARTS5/1,000 SERVICE3.3/1,000	SERVICE GARAGE (no fuel sales)
FURNITURE/CARPET STORERESEARCH & LAB USES2.5/1,000	FUNERAL HOME 10/1,0001/2EMP1/BUSINESS VEHICLE
DORMITORY1/4BEDSFRAT OR SORORITY HOUSE,1/2BEDS	FUEL.(AUTO) SERVICE STATIONSEE SECTION 405
CAR WASHSEE SECTION 419	TRUCKING FACILITIES**SEE SECTIONS 410 /409/TF CHKLST
TOWSON (C.T.) DISTRICT PARKING**, SEE SECTION 409	HISTORIC BUILDINGS**SEE SECTION 409
OFFICE (GENERAL) / PERSONAL SERVICE	OFFICE (MED)/CLINICVETS OFFICE/VETERINARIUM4.5/1,000
NOTES:	Sample: required / provided parking space calculations:

CONTACT ZONING REVIEW FOR PARKING CALCULATIONS NOT LISTED MIXED USES MEANS MIXED CALCULATIONS SUBTOTALED AND OVERALL ROUND EACH FRACTIONAL CALCULATION TO THE HIGHER WHOLE NUMBER Example: 5 parking space per 1,000 sq. ft. of gross floor area is written as 5/1,000 Employee: 1 parking space per employee is written as 1/Emp. ** = see Section 409 for details/exceptions/special regulations DWU = Dwelling Unit

alculations: Proposed general office: 6,000 sq. ft. @ 3.3/1.000 = 19.8 or 20 Proposed retail space: 3,500 sq. ft @ 5/1,000 = 17.5 or 18 Total required parking spaces = 38 Total parking provided (on-site parking spaces) = ##

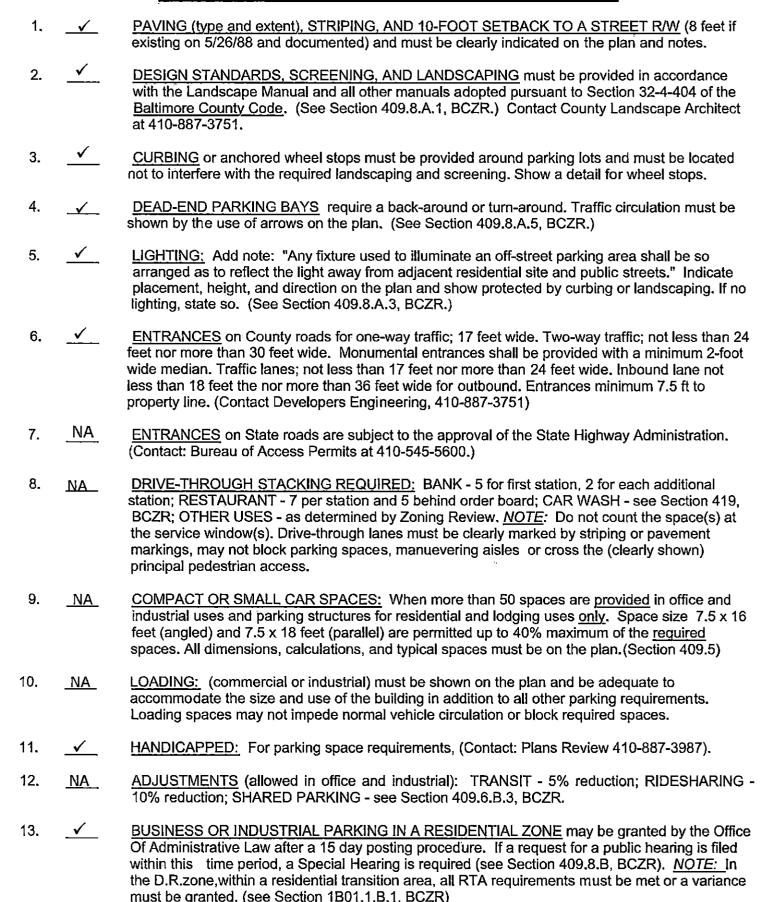
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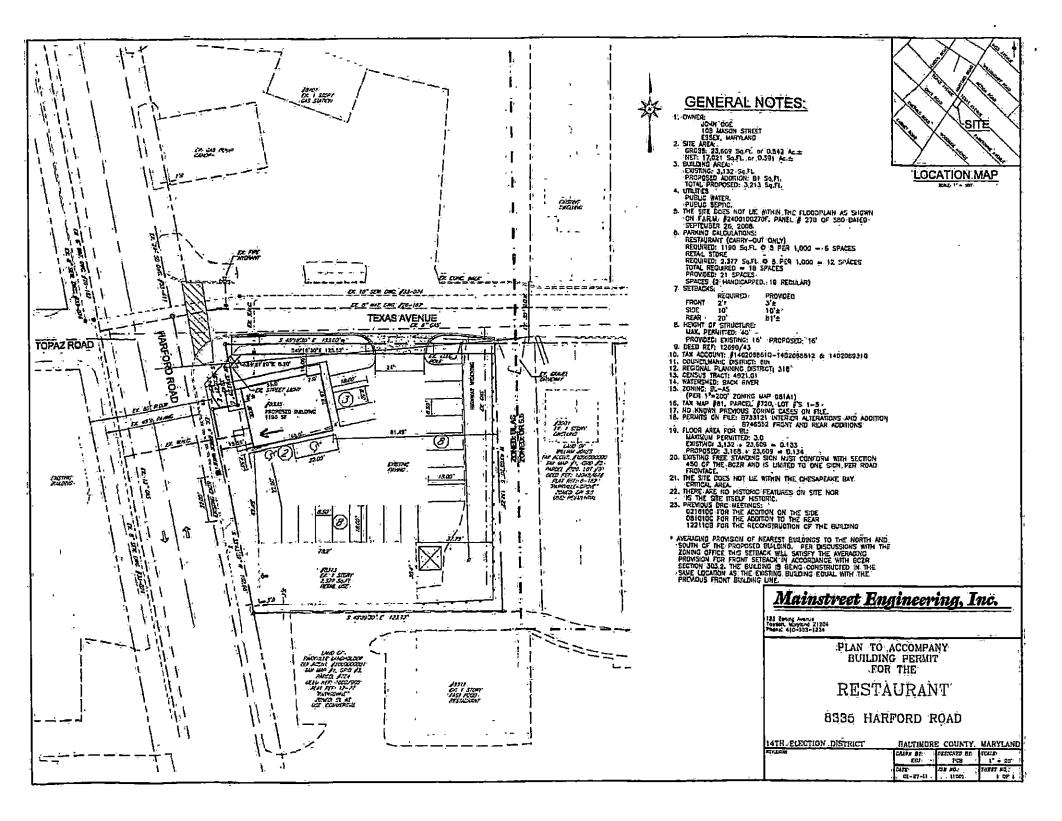
Sample Parking Layouts



* ALL PARKING, MANEUVERING, ACCESS, AISLES ARE REQUIRED TO BE PAVED AND STRIPED PER SECTION 409.8 (B.C.Z.R.)

OFF-STREET PARKING REQUIREMENTS





ZONING CHECKLIST PART II:

ADDITIONAL INFORMATION FOR NON-RESIDENTIAL ZONING PUBLIC HEARING APPLICATIONS (to be included with PART I / Checklist site plans when filing a petition)

FOR NON- RESIDENTIAL VARIANCES, SPECIAL HEARINGS, SPECIAL EXCEPTIONS, WAIVERS AND USE PERMITS

First, and most importantly: You must understand that the relief you have requested is a quasi-judicial decision and <u>you are responsible for meeting the burden of law</u> required by the Baltimore County Zoning Regulations (BCZR). A judicial hearing is an adversary process and, therefore, there may be opposition to your request. During a judicial hearing, the parties will be permitted to testify, present evidence, and cross-examine witnesses. The Office of Administrative Law will rule on the evidence and testimony to determine whether or not the petition will be granted.

Second: You must understand that if a hearing is required, you are permitted to have representation by an attorney of your choice. Unless incorporated, you are not required to have an attorney, but it is strongly recommended that you consider obtaining legal representation. If you are incorporated, it is a requirement that you be represented by an attorney.

Third: It is strongly recommended that you read and understand the requirements of the BCZR.

Fourth: No employee of the Department of Permits, Approvals and Inspections (PAI) may provide legal advice to anyone. The representations and opinions of any employee are not to be construed as definitive in any case. Only the decision of the Administrative Law Judge rendered after the statutory required public hearing is considered dispositive in matters relating to the interpretation of the BCZR. Even though there may not be opposition in a given case, your request may be denied.

YOU MUST MAKE AN APPOINTMENT TO FILE A PETITION

When you have completed the following steps, call 410-887-3391 to make an appointment. Due to the exacting review necessary for petition filing, petitions or revisions will <u>not</u> be processed or accepted if they are just delivered or mailed. Revisions must be filed with the original intake Planner.

AUTHORITY AND PETITIONER'S BURDEN:

INFORMATION ONLY, NOT LEGAL ADVICE

All requests for non-residential variances, special hearings, special exceptions, and use permits are handled by the Department of Permits, Approvals and Inspections (PAI). Applications are obtained from and filed with the Zoning Review section of PAI and all hearings are scheduled before an Office of Administrative Law Judge (ALJ). The enabling legislation providing the Administrative Law Judge (ALJ) with this authority is in Sections 307 and 500 of the Baltimore County Zoning Regulations (BCZR). The Director of PAI interprets and enforces the BCZR. Any disagreement with said interpretation may be taken to the Office of Administrative Law per Section 500.7 (BCZR). If the site in question is to be approved by the Administrative Law Judge (ALJ) as part of the development process, the public zoning requests will be considered concurrently with the development proposal.

Legal representation is recommended in all cases, but in the case of a corporation, it is a requirement. The information that proceeds is provided to give the petitioner a basic understanding of the legal burden of proof that must be satisfied prior to the granting of the petition. It is not a substitute for private legal counsel nor should it be construed as legal advice.

VARIANCES:

Under the authority of Section 307.1 (BCZR), the Administrative Law Judge, (ALJ) applying the two-step test set forth in <u>Cromwell v. Ward</u>, 100 Md. App. 691 (1995), has the authority to grant variance from the height, area, parking, and sign regulations.

- A. The first step requires the petitioner to prove, to the satisfaction of the ALJ, that the property whereon structures are to be placed (or uses conducted) is unique, unusual, and different from the surrounding properties such that the uniqueness causes the zoning provision to impact more on the subject property than on the surrounding properties.
- B. The second step of the test requires that the petitoner must demonstrate that strict compliance with the BCZR would result in either practical difficulty or unreasonable hardship. The Court of Special Appeals in Anderson v. Board of Appeals, Town of Chesapeake Beach, 22 Md. App. 28, stated:
 - 1. "To prove undue hardship for a use variance, the following three criteria must be met:
 - (i) Applicant must be unable to secure a reasonable return or make any reasonable use of his property (mere financial hardship or opportunity for greater profit is not enough).
 - (ii) The difficulties or hardship is peculiar to the subject property in contrast with other properties in the zoning district.
 - (iii) Hardship was not the result of applican'ts own actions.

To provide <u>practical difficulty</u> for an area variance, the following criteria must be met:

Whether strict compliance with requirement would unreasonably prevent the use of the property for a permitted purpose or render conformance unnecessarily burdensome.

- (i) Whether the grant would be substantial injustice to applicant, as well as other property owners in district, or whether a lesser realization than that applied for would give substantial relief.
- (ii) Whether relief can be granted in such fashion that the spirit of the ordiance will be observed and public safety and welfare secured."
- C. No increase in residential density beyond that allowed by the zoning regulations shall be permitted.
- D. The relief requested must be in strict harmony with the spirit and intent of height, area, off-street parking, or sign regulations.
- E. And only in such manner as to grant relief without substantial injury to public health, safety, and general welfare.

SPECIAL HEARINGS:

Under the authority of Section 500.6 (BCZR), the Office of Administrative Law has the power, upon notice to the parties in interest, to conduct hearings involving any violation or alleged violation or noncompliance with any zoning regulations, or the proper interpretation thereof, and to pass his order regarding this matter.

Under the authority of Section 500.7 (BCZR), any person can petition the Office of Administrative Law to hold a public hearing to determine the existence of any purported nonconforming use on any premises or to determine any rights whatsoever of such a person in any property insofar as they are effected by the BCZR.

USE PERMITS AND WAIVERS:

Certain uses have singular, individual characteristics which make it necessary, in the public interest (even though other County permits may not be required), to specify regulations for each zoning classification. Under the authority of Section 500.4 (BCZR), the Director of PAI has the power to issue certain use permits (certain others are issued under the authority of the Office of Administrative Law) provided that all of the conditions for that particular use specified in the BCZR are met. Under the authority of Section 500.7 (BCZR), the Director has the right to require a public hearing whenever the Director deems it in the public interest. Waivers, such as for flood plain construction also require a public hearing and must follow the zoning hearing intake and filing procedures.

SPECIAL EXCEPTIONS:

Because not all uses fit neatly into permitted categories or zones, and under certain conditions various uses could be detrimental; the uses listed as special exceptions in the BCZR are permitted only if granted by the Office of Administrative Law, under the authority of Section 500.5 (BCZR). In cases of petitions for special exceptions under Section 502 of these regulations, the Office of Administrative Law shall hold a public hearing. After the hearing, the ALJ shall pass his order granting or refusing the special exception. In granting any special exception, the Administrative Law Judge must find that the use for which the special exception is requested will not:

- A. be detrimental to the health, safety, or general welfare of the area;
- B. create congestion in roads, streets, or alleys;
- C. create a potential hazard from fire, panic, or other dangers;
- D. overcrowd land and cause undue concentration of population:
- E. interfere with adequate provisions for schools, parks, water, sewerage, transporation, or other public requirements, conveniences, or improvements;
- F. interfere with adequate light and air;
- G. be inconsistent with the spirit and intent of the BCZR;
- H. be inconsistent with the impermeable surface and vegetative retention provisions of the BCZR.

In granting any special exception, the ALJ may impose such conditions, restrictions, or regulations as he deems necessary or advisable for the protection of surrounding and neighboring properties.

GENERAL APPLICATION PROCEDURE:

A zoning hearing can only address issues as regulated by the BCZR. (Certain hearings, such as flood plain waiver public hearings are an exception to this.) You must contact other county/state agencies to determine if your plan meets their requirements!

Normally before granting any relief, the Office of Administrative Law shall require advertising and posting of the property and shall require, as applicable, a public hearing. All orders of an ALJ shall contain a finding of fact specifying the reason or reasons for granting or denying each request.

The normal time period from time of filing a petition until the time of receipt of the written order is usually somewhere between 45 and 90 days. Also, in addition to filing fees, costs are incurred for posting the property and advertising the hearing in area newspapers.

At the time of petition filing, petitioners will pay the filing costs. The petitioner will also receive a list of approved sign posters and the petitioner is responsible for hiring one of these approved posters to properly post the subject property with two (2) signs. The two (2) posting signs must remain *visible* on the property for a period of at least 20 days before the hearing and/ or closing date.

Zoning petitions may be filed with PAI by appointment only. Applications/forms are available from Zoning Review or online**. All information on the forms must be typed or printed and they must be signed by the legal owner(s) or a corporate officer, with his/her title, the address, zip code, work and home telephone numbers and Email address provided. While the planner will assist the petitioner in interpreting those provisions of the BCZR applicable to the particular case, the final wording of the request and other information submitted, as set forth in the application, shall be the sole responsibility of the petitioner(s).

THE APPLICATION MUST CONTAIN:

- **Petition** -- 3 (three) original petition forms signed and filled out as indicated. Any person signing as an authorized agent of the petitioner or contract purchaser must be able to bind the petitioner or contract purchaser to a legal contract. Their position must be indicated and where any doubt as to the person's authority may exist, a letter of authorization is required.
- Plats -- 12 (twelve) or 14 (fourteen) for flood zone properties, copies of a sealed hearing plan with all information as indicated in this checklist.
- **Description** -- 3 (three) separate copies of a **sealed description** of the property, beginning with the distance to the nearest improved intersecting street centerline, **as indicated in this checklist**.
- Zoning Map -- 1 (one) copy of the GIS zoning map with the location and boundaries of the property accurately depicted (matching the sealed description) and the official 5 digit zoning map number (example: 070A2). Obtain map from the Zoning Review Counter or obtain map from the following web address: bcgis.baltimorecountymd.gov/myneighborhood and click on the "Map Views" button and then the "Development & Permits" tab. (See Example 4 on Page 13).
- Fee -- 1 (one) filing fee of \$500.00 for each separate request of a variance, special hearing or special exception (maximum charge of \$1200.00 for one property/lot). Checks must be made payable to Baltimore County, Maryland. (Be aware that fees are subject to change without notice)
- Advertising Form -- 1 (one) completed copy of the advertising form. You will be billed directly by the newspapers.
- **Posting** -- Applicant is responsible for the posting (securing and paying an approved sign poster). The current list of approved sign posters is available in the Zoning Review Office.

REVIEW AGENCIES:

Prior to preparing the required plans, the petitioner or the engineer should contact the following agencies for pertinent data that may be required.

1.	Assessments (SDAT)	410-512-4906
2.	Development Plans Review (traffic issues)	410-887-3751
3.	Fire Department	410-887-3998
4.	State Highway Administration	410-545-5600
5.	County Roads	410-887-3739
6.	Planning (design, screening, landscaping, historic)	410-887-3211
7.	Plans Review (construction/fire/floodplain plans)	410-887-3987
8.	Department of Environmental Protection	
	and Sustainability (DEPS) (see note)	410-887-3980
9.	If floodplain, Department of Natural Resources	410-631-3902
10.	If critical area, Maryland Office of Planning	410-767-4485

For CBCA (Critical Area) sites: Without **DEPS comments** the ALJ will not write an order.

Floodplains and historic buildings should be identified and addressed as needed.

Flood Plain determination/issues call the Dept. of Public Works at 410-887-3300.

Historic issues/questions call the Office of Planning at 410-887-3480 -11-

THE ZONING HEARING PROPERTY DESCRIPTION:

Three (3) typed copies (separate pages) of the zoning description of the property is required. Standard 8-1/2" x 11" sheets are acceptable. Most property descriptions, as stated on a deed, are too wordy but some of the information must be used. (Note: Old deed information such as perches or a stone, etc. cannot be used as is.) Read your deed, your location survey and your State Assessment record to determine which of the three options you should use. DO NOT PHOTOCOPY THE DESCRIPTION IN THE DEED. The zoning property description must comply with Part A and Part B:

PART A	START DESC	RIPTION WITH THE	FOLLOWING):

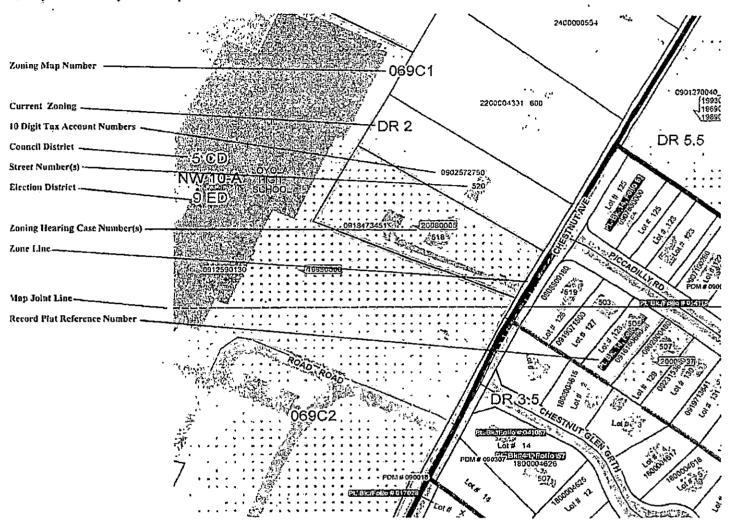
<u>PARI</u>	A (START DESCRIPTION WITH THE FOLLOWING):
	ZONING PROPERTY DESCRIPTION FOR(address or location)
	*Beginning at a point on the <u>(north, south, east or west)</u> side of <u>(name of street on which property fronts)</u> which is <u>(number of feet of right-of-way width)</u> wide at the distance of <u>(number of feet)</u> (north, south, east or west) of the centerline of the nearest improved intersecting street <u>(name of street)</u> which is <u>(number of feet of right-of-way width)</u> wide.
	ALERT! *Be aware that the Beginning Point and the distance in feet to the street centerline intersection, as stated in the zoning property description, must be shown and labeled on the hearing plan. The lot area (total square feet or acres) on the hearing plan and the zoning description must agree.
<u>PART</u>	B (CONTINUE DESCRIPTION WITH ONE OF THE FOLLOWING 3 OPTIONS):
	OPTION 1 (Metes and Bounds Sample – lot <u>not</u> part of record plat or minor subdivision):
	THIS IS A SAMPLE ONLY: Thence the following courses and distances: (1st Point of Call-"POC") N.87 12' 13" E. 321.1', (2nd POC) S.18 27' 03" E. 87.2', (3nd POC) S.62 19' 00" W. 318', and (4th POC) N.08 15' 22" W. 80', back to the point of beginning as recorded in Deed Liber (), Folio (), containing (number of total square feet or acres in lot). Located in the () Election District and () Council District.
	OPTION 2 (Subdivision Lot – lot is part of record plat):
	Being Lot #(), Block (), Section #() in the subdivision of <u>(name of subdivision)</u> as recorded in Baltimore County Plat Book #(), Folio #(), containing <u>(number of total square feet or acres in lot)</u> . Located in the () Election District and () Council District.
	OPTION 3 (Minor Subdivision Lot Sample):
	THIS IS A SAMPLE ONLY: Thence the following courses and distances: (1 st Point of Call-"POC") N.87 12' 13" E. 321.1', (2 nd POC) S.18 27' 03" E. 87.2', (3 rd POC) S.62 19' 00" W. 318', and (4 th POC) N.08 15' 22" W. 80' back to the point of beginning, as recorded in Deed Liber (), Folio (), containing (number of total square feet or acres in lot). Located in the () Election District and () Council District. Also known as Lot #() in the minor subdivision of (name of minor subdivision), minor subdivision # (,,,, M), as maintained by the Development Management Division of the Department of Permits, Approvals and Inspections.

EXAMPLE 4 – ZONING MAP

This is available from the Zoning Review Counter, or from the following web address: begis.baltimorecountymd.gov/myneighborhood A GIS System color copy zoning map is required for filing a petition.

This black and white sample is keyed to the map information.

Mark your site clearly on the map.



The Israel of God 3113 Richwood Road Baltimore, MD 21244 Zouin Hearing 2020-0096 SPHA

April 13, 2020

Michael D. Mallinoff, Director Permits, Approvals and Inspections County Office Building 111 W. Chesapeake Avenue Towson, MD 21204

Provisional

Re: Use and Occupancy Permit for 3113 Richwood Avenue

Dear Mr. Mallinoff,

I am the pastor of The Israel of God ministry hoping to locate to 3113 Richwood Avenue in Baltimore County. We purchased this property from Community Support Services for the Deaf, Inc. in May, 2018 with the intent to make it our permanent home for worship. The property is improved with a 7,544 square foot building that was previously used as a community building. The building was vacant when purchased and our ministry has invested a significant amount in improvements both interior and exterior. During the permit process it was brought to our attention that changing the use of the building from community care to a worship facility would require a special hearing before the Administrative Law Judge. An engineering firm and legal counsel have been retained and the Petition for Special Hearing recently filed and accepted by Baltimore County is attached. The Petition is being amended this week to include the same relief but in variance form as attached. You will note part of the relief deals with residential transition area regulations notwithstanding the building has existed for years and we have not expanded the size of the building. It is our intention to utilize the existing parking.

Obviously no hearings will be set for the foreseeable future, however, during the permit process discussions were held with zoning and it was my understanding we would be able to obtain a temporary use and occupancy permit once we filed the zoning petition. Our church has been renting space at another location for several months despite owning this building and making the necessary improvements. By this letter, I respectfully request your authorization for the issuance of a temporary use and occupation permit for our use of the above property for worship services while waiting for zoning approval. Our ministry understands and acknowledges our obligation to cease the church use of the property and return it to the community care use if the zoning relief is denied.

During this difficult time of health and economic concerns, the temporary permit would be of great benefit allowing our ministry to continue for the immediate future.

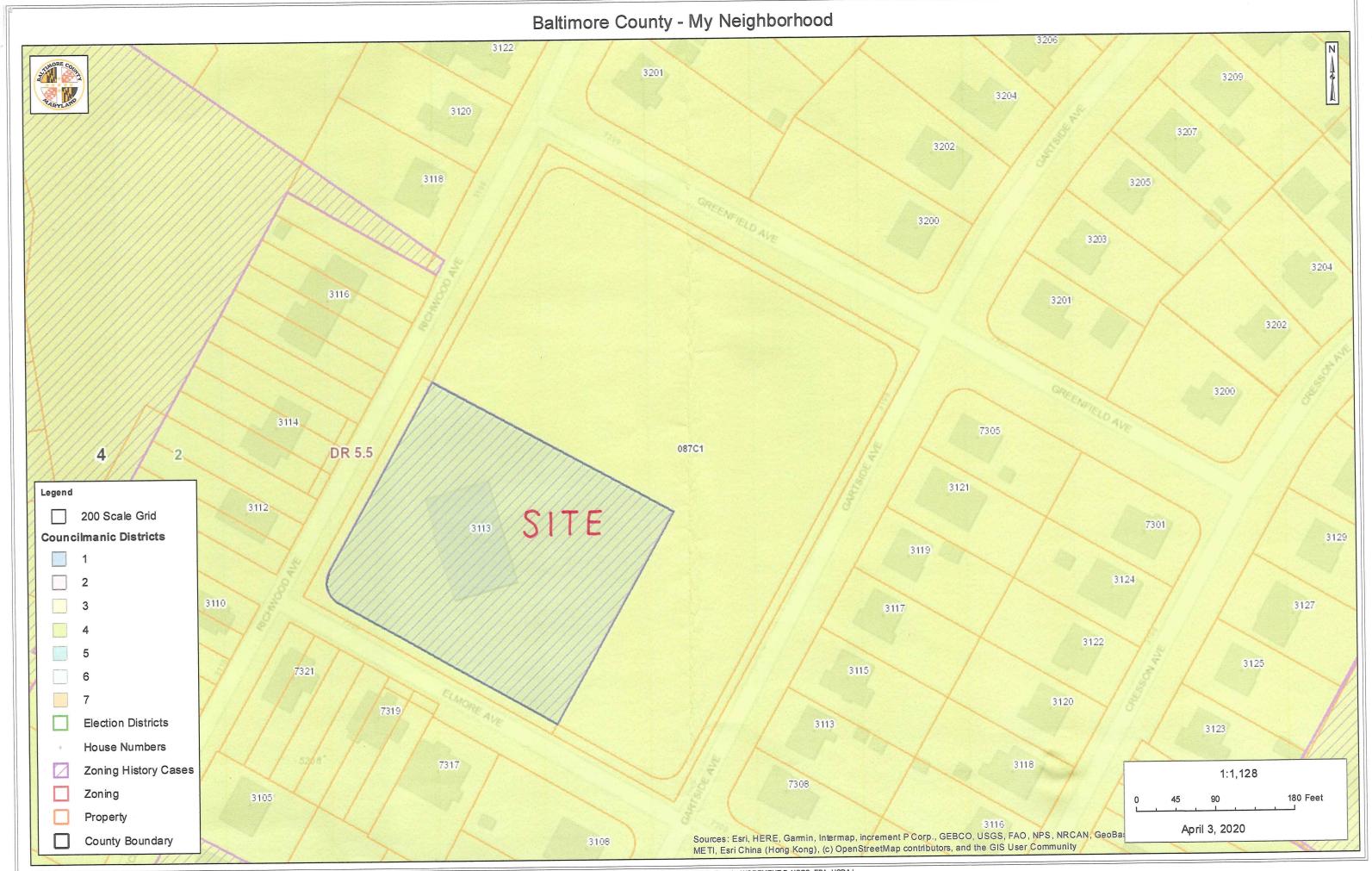
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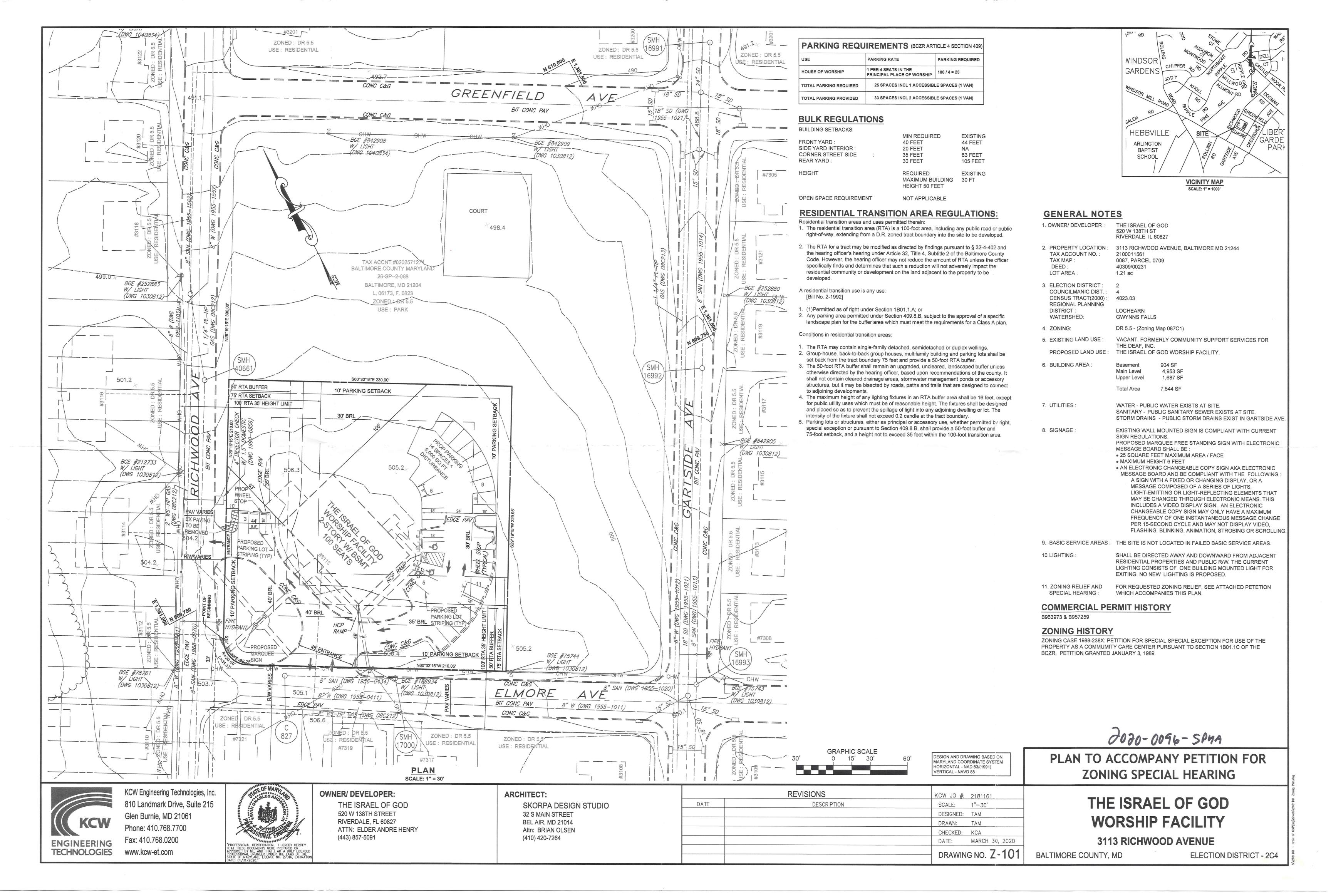
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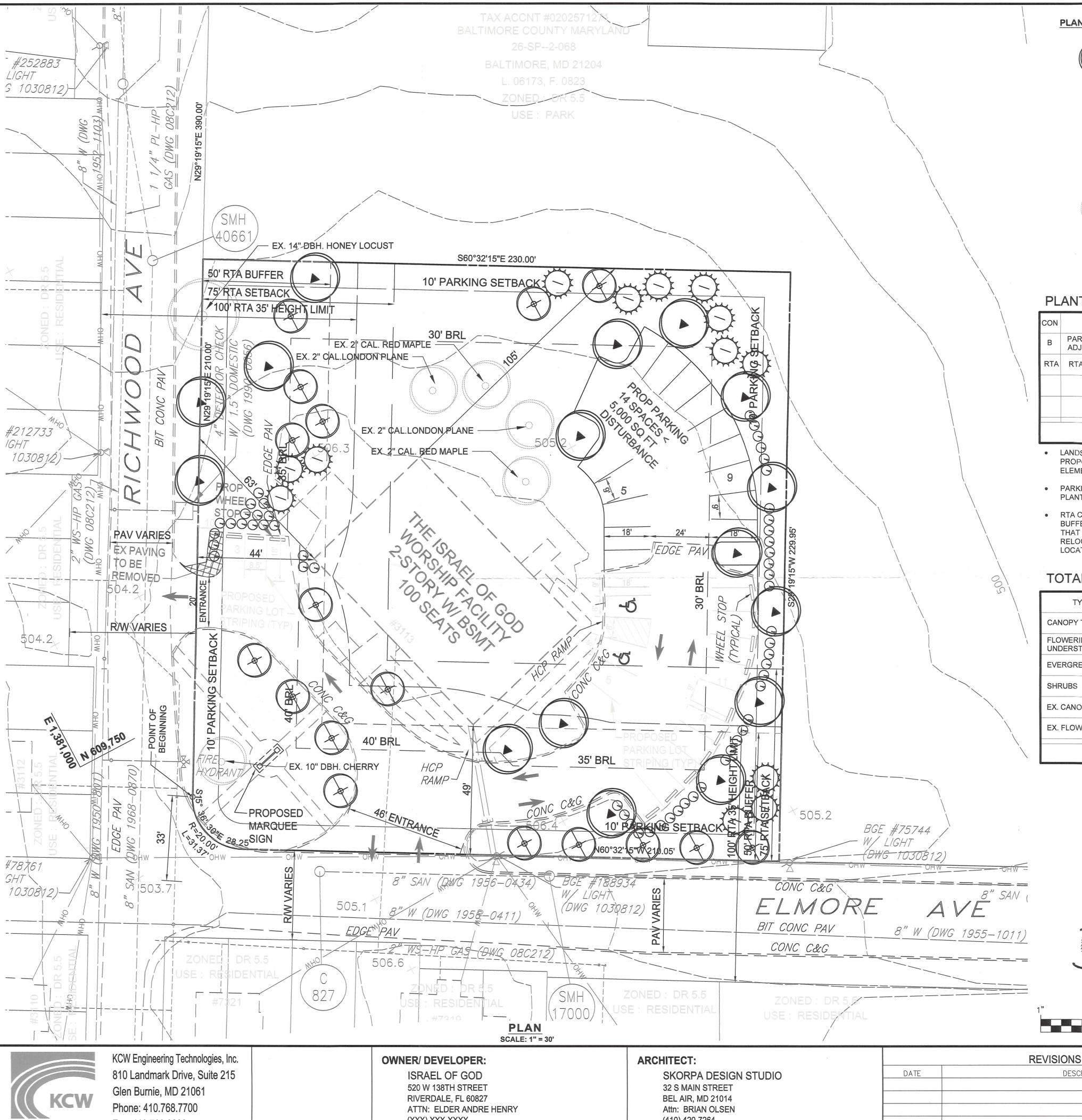
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PLANTING LEGEND



MAJOR TREES



MINOR TREES



EVERGREEN TREES



SHRUBS



EXISTING TREES

PROPOSED RTA BUFFER AREA

PLANTING CALCULATIONS

CON	ELEMENT	RATE	UNITS	PLANTING UNITS (PU)
В	PARKING PERIMETER ADJ. TO INSTITUTIONAL	1 PU / 15 LF	180 LF	12.0
RTA	RTA BUFFER	1 PU / 400 SF	13,500 SF	33.8

- LANDSCAPE CALCULATIONS ARE BASED ON THE NEW PARKING SPACES ONLY. PROPOSED IMPROVEMENTS ARE LESS THAN 50% OF THE EXISTING SITE
- PARKING LOTS WITH LESS THAN 15 SPACES ARE EXEMPT FROM THE INTERIOR PLANTING REQUIREMENTS.
- RTA COMPLIANCE IS REQUIRED FOR THE PROPOSED CHANGE OF USE. THE BUFFER IS PROVIDED TO THE MAXIMUM PRACTICAL EXTENT. PLANTING UNITS THAT COULD NOT PRACTICALLY BE PLACED WITHIN THE BUFFER HAVE BEEN RELOCATED / RE-DISTRIBUTED ELSEWHERE ON SITE IN APPROPRATE LOCATIONS.

TOTAL PROPOSED PLANTING

TYPE	RATE	UNITS	PLANTING UNITS (PU)	
CANOPY TREES	1 PU / EA.	15	15.0	
FLOWERING / UNDERSTORY TREES	1 PU / 2	16	8.0	
EVERGREEN TREES	1 PU /2	13	6.5	
SHRUBS	1 PU / 5	55	11.0	
EX. CANOPY TREE	1 PU / EA.	5	5.0	
EX. FLOWERING TREE	1 PU /2	1	0.5	
	TOTAL PROPOSED: 46.0 PU'S			

GENERAL NOTES

THE ISRAEL OF GOD 520 W 138TH ST RIVERDALE, IL 60827 1. OWNER/ DEVELOPER:

3113 RICHWOOD AVENUE, BALTIMORE MD 21244 2. PROPERTY LOCATION: TAX ACCOUNT NO.: 2100011561 TAX MAP:

HEBBVILLE

ARLINGTON

BAPTIST SCHOOL

0087, PARCEL 0709 40309/00231 LOT AREA: 1.21 ac

3. ELECTION DISTRICT: COUNCILMANIC DIST.:4 CENSUS TRACT(2000): 4023.03 REGIONAL PLANNING

DEED:

DISTRICT:

LOCHEARN **GWYNNS FALLS** WATERSHED:

4. ZONING: DR 5.5 - (Zoning Map 087C1)

5. EXISTING LAND USE: VACANT. FORMERLY COMMUNITY SUPPORT SERVICES FOR THE DEAF, INC.

THE ISRAEL OF GOD WORSHIP FACILITY. PROPOSED LAND USE

6. BUILDING AREA XXXX SF XXXX SF Level 2

Total Area XXXXX SF

7. UTILITIES: WATER - PUBLIC WATER EXISTS AT SITE.

> SANITARY - PUBLIC SANITARY SEWER EXISTS AT SITE. STORM DRAINS - PUBLIC STORM DRAINS EXIST IN GARTSIDE AVE

VICINITY MAP

8. SIGNAGE: SHALL COMPLY WITH BCZR SECTION 450 AND GRANTED

VARIANCES.

9. BASIC SERVICE AREAS: THE SITE IS NOT LOCATED IN FAILED BASIC SERVICE AREAS.

10. LIGHTING SHALL BE DIRECTED AWAY AND DOWNWARD FROM ADJACENT RESIDENTIAL PROPERTIES AND PUBLIC R/W. NO NEW LIGHTING I

NOT APPLICABLE

PROPOSED.

BULK REGULATIONS

BUILDING SETBACKS

BUILDING SETBACKS			
		MIN REQUIRED	EXISTING
FRONT YARD:		40 FEET	45 FEET
SIDE YARD INTERIOR:		20 FEET	NA
CORNER STREET SIDE	:	35 FEET	64 FEET
REAR YARD :		30 FEET	75 FEET
HEIGHT		REQUIRED	EXISTING

MAXIMUM BUILDING XX FT **HEIGHT 50 FEET**

OPEN SPACE REQUIREMENT

COMMERCIAL PERMIT HISTORY

B963973 & B957259

ZONING HISTORY

ZONING CASE 1988-238X: PETITION FOR SPECIAL SPECIAL EXCEPTION FOR USE OF THE PROPERTY AS A COMMUMITY CENTER PURSUANT TO SECTION 1B01.1C OF THE BCZR. PETITION GRANTED JANUARY 3, 1989.

PETITION FOR ZONING SPECIAL HEARING:

THE CHANGE USE OF THE PROPERTY FROM COMMUNITY CARE TO WORSHIP FACILITY HAS NECESSITATED A SPECIAL HEARING PURSUANT TO SECTION 500.7 OF THE BALTIMORE COUNTY ZONING REGULATIONS TO:

- 1. ADDRESS ADDITIONAL PARKING REQUIREMENTS.
- 2. STRICT COMPLIANCE TO SECTION 1B01.1.B1.RESIDENTIAL TRANSITION AREAS AND USES PERMITTED THEREIN OF THE BCZR.





ISRAEL CHURCH OF GOD

WORSHIP FACILITY 3113 RICHWOOD AVENUE

BALTIMORE COUNTY, MD

ELECTION DISTRICT - 2C4



DESIGN AND DRAWING BASED ON MARYLAND COORDINATE SYSTEM HORIZONTAL - NAD 83/(1991) **VERTICAL - NAVD 88**

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