MEMORANDUM

DATE:

February 16, 2021

TO:

Zoning Review Office

FROM:

Office of Administrative Hearings

RE:

Case No. 2020-0160-SPHX - Appeal Period Expired

The appeal period for the above-referenced cases expired on February 11, 2021. 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 SPECIAL EXCEPTION

(1400 Frederick Road) 1st Election District

1st Council District

Catonsville Presbyterian Church

Legal Owner

BEFORE THE

OFFICE OF ADMINISTRATIVE

HEARINGS FOR

BALTIMORE COUNTY

Petitioner * Case No. 2020-0160-SPHX

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OPINION AND ORDER

This matter comes before the Office of Administrative Hearings ("OAH") for consideration of Petitions for Special Hearing and Special Exception filed on behalf of Catonsville Presbyterian Church, legal owner ("Petitioner") for the property located at 1400 Frederick Rd. in Catonsville (the "Property"). The Special Hearing was filed under Baltimore County Zoning Regulations ("BCZR") §500.7 to permit an outdoor columbarium within church grounds as a permitted accessory use to a church. The Special Exception under BCZR, §502.1 was filed to permit a columbarium in the DR 2 zone.

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. David Hutton and Jeanne Mueller appeared on behalf of the Petitioner along with Zacharia Y. Fish, P.E. of FSH Associates, LLC (Pet. Ex. 1) who prepared and sealed the site plan (the "Site Plan"). (Pet. Exs.2A and 2B). Jennifer Busse, Esquire and Whiteford, Taylor and Preston represented the Petitioner. There were no Protestants in attendance.

Zoning Advisory Committee ("ZAC") comments were received from the Department of Planning ("DOP") and from the Department of Environmental Protection and Sustainability

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Development Coordination ("DEPS") which comments did not oppose the requested relief, subject to proposed conditions.

FACTS AND EVIDENCE

Evidence was provided by way of proffer and witness testimony. The Property is approximately 5.740 acres (250,049 sf) and zoned in DR 2. It is improved with a 15,600 sf +/- Church, a 2,300 sf +/- 2-story office building, a 580 sf +/- shed, a 215 sf +/- shed, 2 access driveways and 2 parking lots.

Petitioner proposes to construct an outdoor columbarium consisting of a brick wall with 4 brick architectural columns designed to mirror the columns on the Church. Within the confines of the wall is a patio area measuring 340 sf upon which 45-55 people can gather. The columbarium will be 25-26 ft. in length and 5 ft. 3 inches to the top of the wall (6 ft. 1 inch to the top of the architectural columns).

The columbarium will be constructed on the east side of the Property facing Beechwood Road as shown on the Site Plan. (Pet. Exs.2A and 2B). Mr. Fische testified that it will be 19 ft. from the sidewalk of Beechwood Rd. and 2 ½ ft. from the Property line. Mr. Fisch opined that this proposed spot is handicap accessible for wheel chairs and walkers. Additionally, while there is adequate parking on the Property, this location has proximity to parking along Beechwood Rd. in front of the columbarium.

As shown on the Site Plan, the side of the columbarium fronting Beechwood Rd. will be screened with 4 - 3 ft. evergreen trees. On the side facing the Church will be 6 - 5 ft. evergreen trees. Additional deciduous seasonal shrubs measuring 3-4 ft. in height will be planted between/among the evergreens. There are 3 existing trees in front of the columbarium along Beechwood Rd. which will remain. One ash tree measuring 15 inches will be removed. (Pet. Exs.

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2A and 2B). Neighboring property owners wrote letters in support of the Petition. (Pet. Ex. 4).

SPECIAL HEARING

Based on the testimony and exhibits adduced at the hearing, I find that the requested Special Hearing relief should be granted as the proposed columbarium meets the definition of 'accessory structure' in BCZR, §101.1:

ACCESSORY USE OR STRUCTURE — A use or structure which: (a) is customarily incident and subordinate to and serves a principal use or structure; (b) is subordinate in area, extent or purpose to the principal use or structure; (c) is located on the same lot as the principal use or structure served; and (d) contributes to the comfort, convenience or necessity of occupants, business or industry in the principal use or structure served; except that, where specifically provided in the applicable regulations, accessory offstreet parking need not be located on the same lot. An accessory building, as defined above, shall be considered an accessory structure. A trailer may be an accessory use or structure if hereinafter so specified. An ancillary use shall be considered as an accessory use; however, a use of such a nature or extent as to be permitted as a "use in combination" (with a service station) shall be considered a principal use.

As applied here, the columbarium is customarily incident to and serves the Church. It measures 340 sf which is subordinate in area and extent to the 15,600 sf Church, and it is contained within the Church grounds. It is will not only be located on the same Property, it will also be incorporated within the walkways and landscaping of the Church. Finally, it contributes to the comfort and convenience of the Church members who wish to pay their respects to members who have died. Accordingly, the Special Hearing relief will be granted.

SPECIAL EXCEPTION

Under Maryland law, a special exception use enjoys a presumption that it is in the interest of the general welfare, and therefore, valid. *Schultz v. Pritts*, 291 Md. 1 (1981). The *Schultz* standard was revisited in *Attar v. DMS Tollgate*, *LLC*, 451 Md. 272, (2017), where the Court of

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Appeals discussed the nature of the evidentiary presumption in special exception cases. The Court again emphasized a special exception is properly denied only when there are facts and circumstances showing that the adverse impacts of the use at the particular location in question would be above and beyond those inherently associated with the special exception use.

Based on the evidence presented and specifically the lack of opposition, I find that the proposed columbarium will not be detrimental to the health safety or general welfare of the Catonsville area. There was no evidence presented that there were any adverse impacts associated with this benign structure located on Church grounds for the use of Church members, their families and friends. This columbarium will not create congestion in the roadways, will not create a hazard from fire, panic or other danger, will not overcrowd the land, will not interfere with public improvements, will not interfere with light or air and will not adversely impact environmental resources. While a columbarium is not specifically listed in the BCZR as a use permitted by Special Exception, it is similar to a funeral establishment, and is therefore consistent with DR 2 zoning classification. Accordingly, the Petition for Special Exception will be granted.

THEREFORE, IT IS ORDERED this <u>12th</u> day of **January**, 2021, by this Administrative Law Judge, that the Petition for Special Hearing filed under BCZR § 500.7 to permit an outdoor columbarium within church grounds as a permitted accessory use to a church is hereby GRANTED.

IT IS FURTHER ORDERED that the Petition for Special Exception seeking relief to permit a columbarium in the DR-2 Zone is hereby GRANTED.

The relief granted herein shall be subject to the following:

 Petitioner may apply for necessary permits and/or licenses upon receipt of this Order. However, Petitioner is hereby made aware that proceeding at this time is at its own risk until 30 days from the date hereof, during which time an appeal can be ORDER RECEIVED FOR FILING

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filed by any party. If for whatever reason this Order is reversed, Petitioner would be required to return the subject property to its original condition.

2. Prior to issuance of Permits, Petitioners must comply with ZAC comments submitted by DOP, a copy of which is attached hereto and made a part hereof.

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

MAUREEN E. MURPHY Administrative Law Judge

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for Baltimore County

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PETITION FOR ZONING HEARING(S)

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which is the subject of this / these Petition(s).	
Contract Purchaser/Lessee:	Legal Owners (Petitioners):
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Attachment to Zoning Petition . 1400 Frederick Road Catonsville Presbyterian Church

Petition for Special Exception to permit a columbarium in the DR 2 zone.

Petition for Special Hearing to permit an outdoor columbarium within church grounds as a permitted accessory use to a church.

ZONING PROPERTY DESCRIPTION FOR THE PROPERTY OF

CATONSVILLE PREBYTERIAN CHURCH TAX MAP 101, GRID 7, PARCELS 171 AND 172 FIRST ELECTION DISTRICT BALTIMORE COUNTY MARYLAND

BEING part of the properties which were granted and conveyed to Catonsville Presbyterian Church by a deed dated June 19, 1919 and recorded among the Land Records of Baltimore County, Maryland in Libber 509 at folio 413 and by a deed dated September 26, 1949 and recorded among the same Land Records in Liber 1780 at folio 422, and being combined together and described as follows;

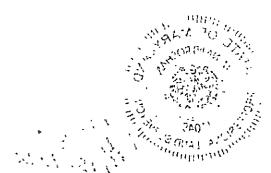
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- 1. South 73 degrees 52 minutes 00 seconds West, 167.40 feet to a point, thence
- 2. South 73 degrees 52 minutes 00 seconds West, 202.80 feet to a point, thence
- 3. South 74 degrees 42 minutes 00 seconds West, 90.00 feet to a point, thence leaving said northwesterly line of Frederick Road
- 4. North 34 degrees 44 minutes 00 seconds West, 428.30 feet to a point, thence
- 5. North 34 degrees 21 minutes 30 seconds West, 235.00 feet to a point, thence
- 6. North 57 degrees 56 minutes 00 seconds East, 90.90 feet to a point, thence
- 7. North 33 degrees 43 minutes 00 seconds West, 59.32 feet to a point, thence
- 8. North 66 degrees 31 minutes 30 seconds East, 15.25 feet to a point, thence
- 9. North 32 degrees 20 minutes 09 seconds West, 177.41 feet to a point on the southeasterly line of Summit Avenue, variable width right-of-way, thence running along said southeasterly line of Summit Avenue
- 10. North 69 degrees 20 minutes 04 seconds East, 80.00 feet to a point, thence leaving said southeasterly line of Summit Avenue
- 11. South 32 degrees 35 minutes 43 seconds East, 173.41 feet to a point, thence
- 12. North 66 degrees 27 minutes 49 seconds East, 122.15 feet to a point, thence
- 13. South 33 degrees 15 minutes 48 seconds East, 169.36 feet to a point, thence
- 14. South 64 degrees 33 minutes 15 seconds West, 151.46 feet to a point, thence
- 15. South 33 degrees 17 minutes 37 seconds East, 250.00 feet to a point, thence
- 16. North 64 degrees 41 minutes 00 seconds East, 141.30 feet to a point, thence
- 17. North 64 degrees 41 minutes 00 seconds East, 160.80 feet to a point on the abovementioned southwesterly line of Beechwood Avenue, thence running along said southwesterly line of Beechwood Avenue
- 18. South 33 degrees 23 minutes 25 seconds East, 380.08 feet to the point of beginning, containing 250,049 square feet or 5.740 acre of land, more or less.



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October 14, 2020

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Debra Wiley; Donna Mignon

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Good morning,

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Kristen Lewis PAI – Zoning Review 410-887-3391



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Petitioner(s) *

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2020-160-SPHX

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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I HEREBY CERTIFY that on this 23rd day of July, 2020, a copy of the foregoing Entry of Appearance was emailed to Jennifer Busse, Esquire, 1 West Pennsylvania Avenue, Suite 300, Towson, Maryland 21204, jbusse@wtplaw.com, Attorney for Petitioner(s).

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Date: 8/4/2020

Subject: ZAC # 20-160

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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.

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Property Address: 1400 Freelerick Road
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Name: David Hutton Jeanne Mueller
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JOHN A. OLSZEWSKI, JR. County Executive

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

December 22, 2020

Jennifer R. Busse, 1 W. Pennsylvania Ave Ste 300 Towson MD 21204

RE: Case Number: 2020-160-SPHX, 1400 Frederick 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 July 13, 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

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BALTIMORE COUNTY, MARYLAND INTER-OFFICE MEMORANDUM

TO: Michael D. Mallinoff DATE: 8/4/2020

Director, Department of Permits, Approvals and Inspections

FROM: C. Pete Gutwald

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TO:

Hon. Paul M. Mayhew; Managing Administrative Law Judge

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FROM:

Jeff Livingston, Department of Environmental Protection and

Sustainability (EPS) - Development Coordination

DATE:

July 31, 2020

SUBJECT:

DEPS Comment for Zoning Item

Address

2020-0160-SPHX

1400 Frederick Road

(Catonsville Presbyterian Church

Property)

Zoning Advisory Committee Meeting of July 27, 2020.

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

Reviewer:

Steve Ford

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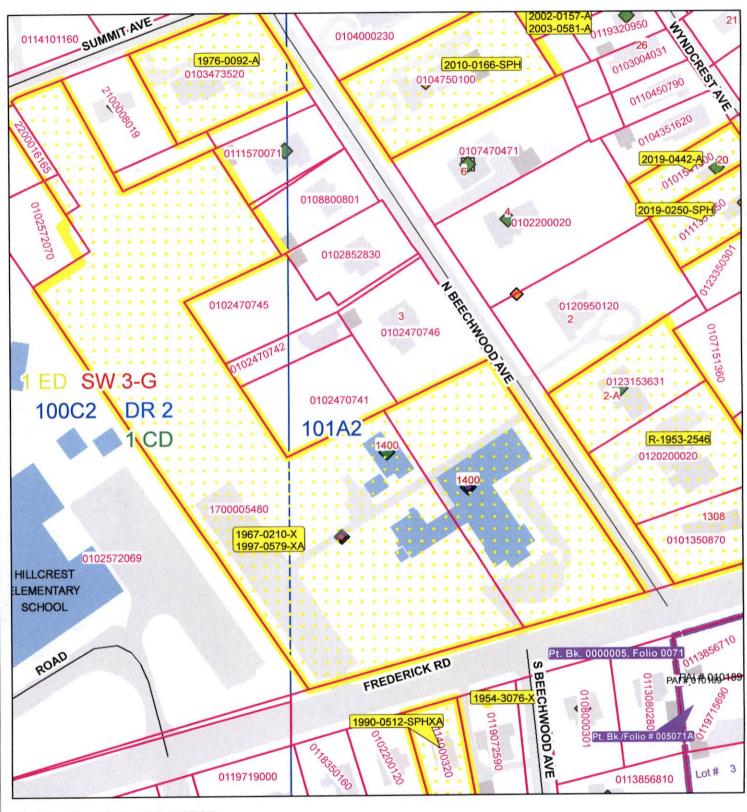
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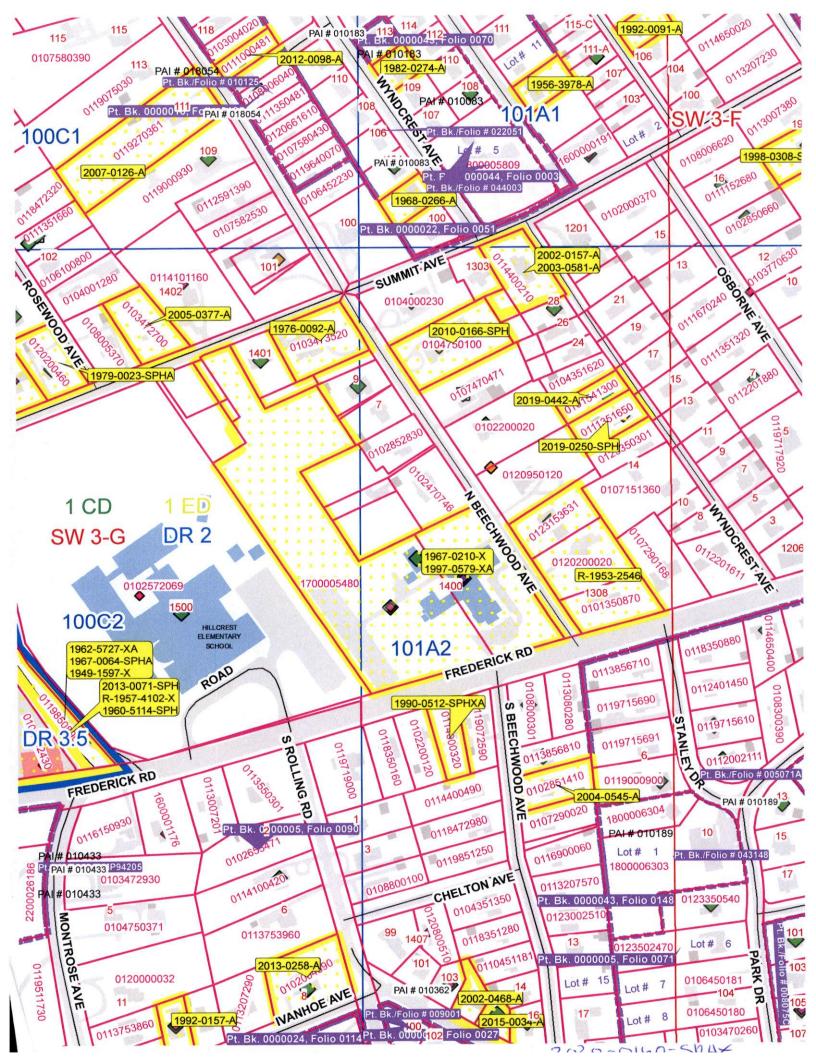


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Debra Wiley

From:

Kristen L Lewis

Sent:

Thursday, December 10, 2020 9:48 AM

To:

Debra Wiley; Donna Mignon

Subject:

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Good morning,

Below is the names and emails of the participants for this case. The new hearing date is 12/30/20 at 10 a.m. for 2 hrs.

Kristen Lewis PAI – Zoning Review 410-887-3391

----Original Message----

From: Busse, Jennifer R. [mailto:jbusse@wtplaw.com]

Sent: Tuesday, December 08, 2020 11:33 AM

To: Kristen L Lewis <klewis@baltimorecountymd.gov>

Subject: RE: #160

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Cool. Thanks again!

Here are names and emails for hearing

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Zacharia Y. Fisch PE - zfisch@eriexperts.com David Hutton - dhutton1@verizon.net

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From: Kristen L Lewis <klewis@baltimorecountymd.gov>

Sent: Tuesday, December 8, 2020 10:50 AM To: Busse, Jennifer R. <jbusse@wtplaw.com>

Subject: [EXTERNAL] RE: #160

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If you have your sign posting done by this Friday, December 10th, I can set this case for December 30th at 10 a.m. Please confirm and I will be able to send the required notification to the Daily Record for publishing. Thank you,

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Thanks

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Sent: Tuesday, December 8, 2020 10:58 AM

To: Debra Wiley <dwiley@baltimorecountymd.gov>; Donna Mignon <dmignon@baltimorecountymd.gov>

Subject: 2020-0160-SPHX

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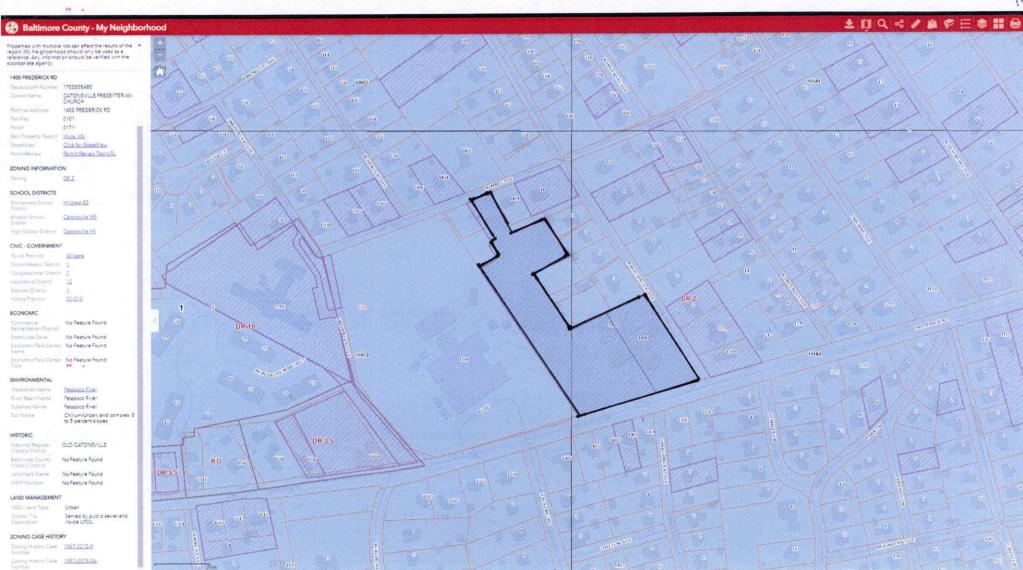
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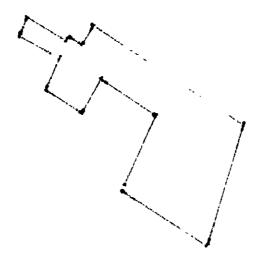
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Ms. Kristen Lewis
Baltimore County Department of
Permits, Approvals & Inspections
County Office Building, Room 109
111 West Chesapeake Avenue
Towson, Maryland 21204

Dear Ms. Lewis:

We have reviewed the site plan to accompany the petition for Special Exception Variance on the subject of the Case number referenced below, which was received on October 9, 2020. A field inspection and internal review reveals that an entrance onto MD 144 consistent with current State Highway Administration guidelines is not required. Therefore, SHA has no objection to approval for Administrative Variance, Case Number 2020-0160-SPHX.

Catonsville Presbyterian Church 1400 Frederick Rd.

Should you have any questions regarding this matter, please contact Mr. Steven Autry at 410-229-2335 by using our toll-free number in Maryland only at 1-800-735-2258 (X2335) or via email at (sautry@mdot.maryland.gov).

Sincerely,

Wendy Wolcott, P.L.A.

Metropolitan District Engineer

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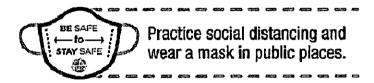
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Honorable Paul Mayhew

Managing Administrative Law Judge
c/o Donna Mignon

December 21, 2020

Dear Honorable Paul Mayhew,

My family and I reside at 1303 Frederick Road, across the street from Catonsville Presbyterian Church and immediately in front of the entrance to North Beechwood Avenue. In fact, the office my husband and I share has windows facing the proposed site for the columbarium and we look at this area multiple times a day to rest our eyes when we look up from our computers. We both agree that constructing this memorial would make wonderful use of the space and would be a lovely addition to the church grounds.

We have no objections in the least to the zoning request the church is putting forth and selfishly look forward to the addition of another contemplative space in our neighborhood.

Sincerely,
Jen Lockard (and Bill Dugan)

To: The Honorable Paul Mayhew

Re: Proposed Columbarium at Catonsville Presbyterian Church

Dear Judge Hayhew:

We reside at 110 N. Beechwood Ave., near the Catonsville Presbyterian Church. We have been informed of the church's plans and we do not object to the proposed construction of a Columbarium on the church property.

Thank you,

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NW/C Frederick Road & Beechwood * ZONING COMMISSIONER

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1400 Frederick Road * OF BALTIMORE COUNTY

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1st Councilmanic District

* Case No. 97-579-XA

Legal Owner: Catonsville Presby-

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Lessee: Bell Atlantic Nynex Mobile

Petitioners

FINDINGS OF FACT AND CONCLUSIONS OF LAW

This matter comes before the Zoning Commissioner on Petitions for Special Exception and Variance, for the property located at 1400 Frederick Road in the Catonsville community of western Baltimore County. The Petitions were filed by the property owner, Catonsville Presbyterian Church, and Contract Lessee, Bell Atlantic Nynex Mobile. Special Exception approval is requested to permit a wireless transmitting and receiving facility pursuant to Sections 1801.1.C.20 and 502 of the Baltimore County Zoning Regulations (ECZR) in a D.R.2 zone; and to allow the 5 acre minimum lot area requirement for a wireless transmitting and receiving facility to be combined with the Church use. Four variances are requested. They are:

- 1. A variance from Section 502.7.C.2 of the BCZR to allow a transmitting and receiving facility setback of 84 ft. in lieu of the required 136 ft.
- 2. A variance from Section 1B01.1.B.1.e of the BCZR to allow a 0 ft. buffer in lieu of the required 50 ft.
- 3. A variance from Section 1B01.1.2C.1 of the BCZR to permit a modular equipment building as close as 0 ft. to existing Church in lieu of the 50 ft. side yard setback requirement; and
- 4. A variance from Section 502.7.C.4 of the BCZR to waive the fence requirement.

All of the subject property and the requested relief are more particularly shown on Petitioners, Exhibit No. 1, the plat to accompany the Peti-

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tions for Special Exception and Variance.

Appearing at the requisite public hearing held for this case were Maurice Thompson II and Anjana Nagarajan-Butaney, on behalf of Bell Atlantic Nynex Mobile. Also present was Tim Madden, a landscape architect with Morris, Ritchie and Associates. Also appearing in support of the Petition were Antonio Ancona and W. Ailyn Harden. Eugene L. Shaver, a neighbor who resides less than one mile from the subject site, appeared in opposition to the request. The Petitioners were represented by Robert A Hoffman, Esquire.

This is another in a series of cases brought by Bell Atlantic Nynex Mobile and competitor companies related to the installation of wireless transmitting and receiving facilities in Baltimore County. Bell Atlantic Nynex Mobile is engaged in the business of providing wireless communication services to the public, including mobile telephones, fax and data transmis-As is the case with other companies, Bell Atlantic Nynex Mobile is sion. installing a series of wireless transmitting and receiving facilities throughout Baltimore County. These facilities are installed so as to provide a continuous network to the company's customers, so that a mobile user is handed off from one facility to the next. Frequently, the company installs its equipment on its own monopoles or freestanding towers. er, as a preferable option, the company seeks to locate its equipment on existing buildings and other structures. Location on existing structures lessens the company's expense, is more esthetically pleasing and is consistent with the aims and goals of the Baltimore County Zoning Regulations which govern this use.

In this case, the company proposes installing its equipment on the subject property owned by the Catonsville Presbyterian Church. The subject property is approximately 6.25 acres in area, zoned D.R.2. The property is

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an irregularly shaped lot, with frontage on Frederick Road and Beechwood Avenue in Catonsville. The site is improved with an existing church building, several smaller outbuildings, and a large parking area. The property is in active use as a place of religious worship for the congregation of the Catonsville Presbyterian Church.

The Petitioner, Bell Atlantic Nynex Mobile proposes installing 9 antennas within the steeple of the church building. As shown on the site plan, the antennas will be located behind an opaque fiber glass window approximately 86 ft. above ground. The antennas will increase Bell Atlantic's coverage and capacity for its communications network in the area. It was indicated that the antennas would nearly be invisible to anyone from the ground, in view of their location behind the opaque fiberglass windows and height. The subject property and proposed location of Bell Atlantic's equipment are all particularly shown on the site plan (Petitioner's Exhibit No.1) and the elevation drawings (Petitioner's Exhibit No.2).

Mr. Hoffman, on behalf of the Petitioner, presented a lengthy proffer regarding the proposed use and compatibility with the surrounding locale. He indicated that the proposal is appropriate, in that the company could use the existing church structure as opposed to erecting a monopole tower in the area. He also explained that a small equipment shed building would be located immediately adjacent to the base of the church building. Due to the construction features of the church building, the equipment will not be visible from adjoining properties or public roadways. Moreover, the facility will be a locked, unmanned facility, but for routine maintenance calls.

Mr. Shaver testified in opposition to the request. He succinctly stated that his opposition is based upon his belief that the proposed use is incompatible with the residential zoning of this property and the residential community which is adjacent thereto. Although there is no doubt

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that this use is commercial in nature, it is permitted by special exception in the residential zone by the BCZR. Thus, there is no inherent incompatibility, for so long as the use does not cause any detriment to the health, safety or general welfare of the community.

Based upon the testimony and evidence presented, I am persuaded to grant the Petition for Special Exception. The proposal is entirely consistent with the spirit and intent of the regulations. Rather than erecting a monopole within a residential neighborhood, the Petitioner has undertaken the appropriate approach of installing its equipment on an existing structure. This is far more esthetically pleasing and will not cause detriment to the surrounding locale. To the contrary, the use will be nearly invisible from adjacent properties or roadways. I find that the Petitioner has satisfied the standards set forth in Sections 502.1 and 502.7 of the BCZR, and that the Petition for Special Exception should be granted.

Variance relief is also sought. Most of the variances relate to set-backs for the existing church building. As noted above, the equipment will be installed on the church building, itself, thus the setbacks are measured accordingly. The uniqueness of the property is found in its unusual shape and configuration, as well as the existence and location of the existing improvements thereon. I am also satisfied that the Petitioner will suffer practical difficulty if the relief which is requested is denied. Moreover, as set forth above, there will be no detrimental impact to the surrounding locale. In my judgment, the Petitioner has presented facts sufficient to meet the test for variance relief as set forth in Section 307 of the BCZR.

Pursuant to the advertisement, posting of the property, and public hearing on these Petitions held, and for the reasons given above, the relief requested should be granted.

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1. The Petitioners are hereby made aware that proceeding at this time is at its 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

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From: Donna Mignon

Sent: Monday, December 21, 2020 2:27 PM

To: 'Busse, Jennifer R.'

Subject: RE: Case No: 2020-0160-SPHX 1400 Frederick Road

Hi Jen,

Yes it does. Please email the exhibits to: administrativehearings@baltimorecountymd.gov

I will be on vacation that week and I want to make sure that Deb gets them and saves them. Thank you so much.

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Jennifer R. Busse | Partner

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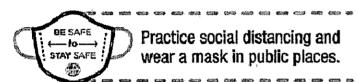
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Donna Mignon

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Sent:

Thursday, October 15, 2020 11:38 AM

To: Cc: Kristen L Lewis Debra Wiley

Subject:

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Date and time:

Monday, November 9, 2020 10:00 am

Eastern Standard Time (New York, GMT-05:00)

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1 hour

Description:

Zoning Hearing

Address: 1400 Frederick Road Case No: 2020-0160-SPHX

Owners: Catonsville Presbyterian Church

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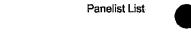
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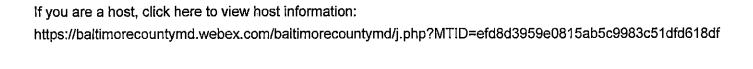
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ZAC AGENDA

Case Number: 2020-0160-SPHX Reviewer: Gary Hucik Existing Use: RESIDENTIAL Proposed Use: RESIDENTIAL

Type: SPECIAL EXCEPTION, SPECIAL HEARING Legal Owner: Catonsville Presbyterian Church Contract Purchaser: No Contract Purchaser was set.

Critical Area: No Flood Plain: No Historic: No Election Dist: 1 Council Dist: 1

Property Address: 1400 FREDERICK RD

Location: South corner of N Beechwood Ave and Frederick Road.

Existing Zoning: DR 2

Area: 5.740 AC

Proposed Zoning:SPECIAL EXCEPTION:

To permit a columbarium in the DR Zone.

SPECIAL HEARING:

To permit an outdoor columbarium within church grounds as a permitted accessory use to a church.

Attorney: Jennifer R. Busse

Prior Zoning Cases: 1967-0210-X; 1997-0579-XA

Concurrent Cases: None Violation Cases: None

Closing Date:

Miscellaneous Notes:

Donna Mignon

From:

Donna Mignon

Sent:

Wednesday, November 4, 2020 11:41 AM

To:

'Busse, Jennifer R.'

Subject:

Case No: 2020-0160-SPHX-1400 Frederick Road

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Sent: Wednesday, November 4, 2020 11:58 AM

To: Donna Mignon; Kristen L Lewis

Subject: Re: Case No: 2020-0160-SPHX-1400 Frederick Road

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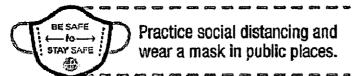
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From:

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Sent:

Wednesday, November 4, 2020 12:00 PM

To:

'Busse, Jennifer R.'

Subject:

RE: Case No: 2020-0160-SPHX-1400 Frederick Road

Hi Jen,

Yes the hearing will be postponed.

I am sorry.

Thank you for letting me know.

From: Busse, Jennifer R. <jbusse@wtplaw.com> Sent: Wednesday, November 4, 2020 11:58 AM

To: Donna Mignon <dmignon@baltimorecountymd.gov>; Kristen L Lewis <klewis@baltimorecountymd.gov>

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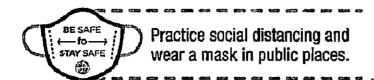
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Debra Wiley

2020-6160-SPHX

From:

Debra Wiley

Sent:

Thursday, December 10, 2020 10:18 AM

To: Cc:

Kristen L Lewis Donna Mignon

Subject:

Link - Case No. 2020-0160-SPHX - 1400 Frederick Road

Event Information

Event:

Zoning Hearing - Case No. 2020-0160-SPHX - 1400 Frederick Rd. - Catonsville Presby

Type:

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Date and time:

Wednesday, December 30, 2020 10:00 am

Eastern Standard Time (New York, GMT-05:00)

Duration:

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Description:

Zoning Hearing

Case No. 2020-0160-SPHX 1400 Frederick Road

Catonsville Presbyterian Church

Event number:

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Alternate Host:

Donna Mignon, Henry Ayakwah, Maureen Murphy

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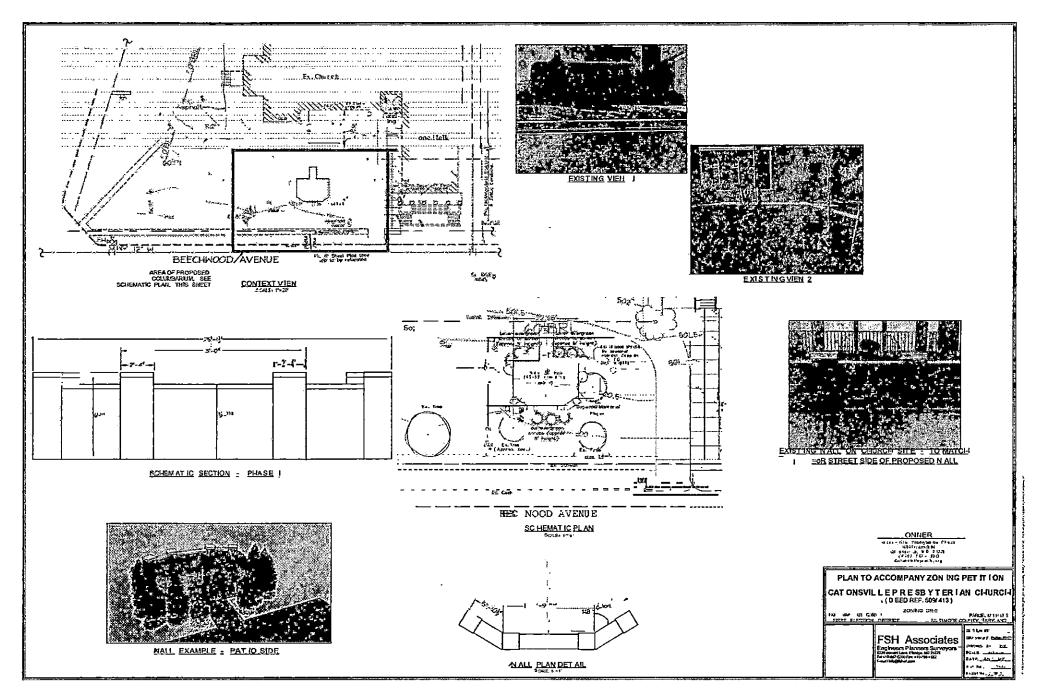
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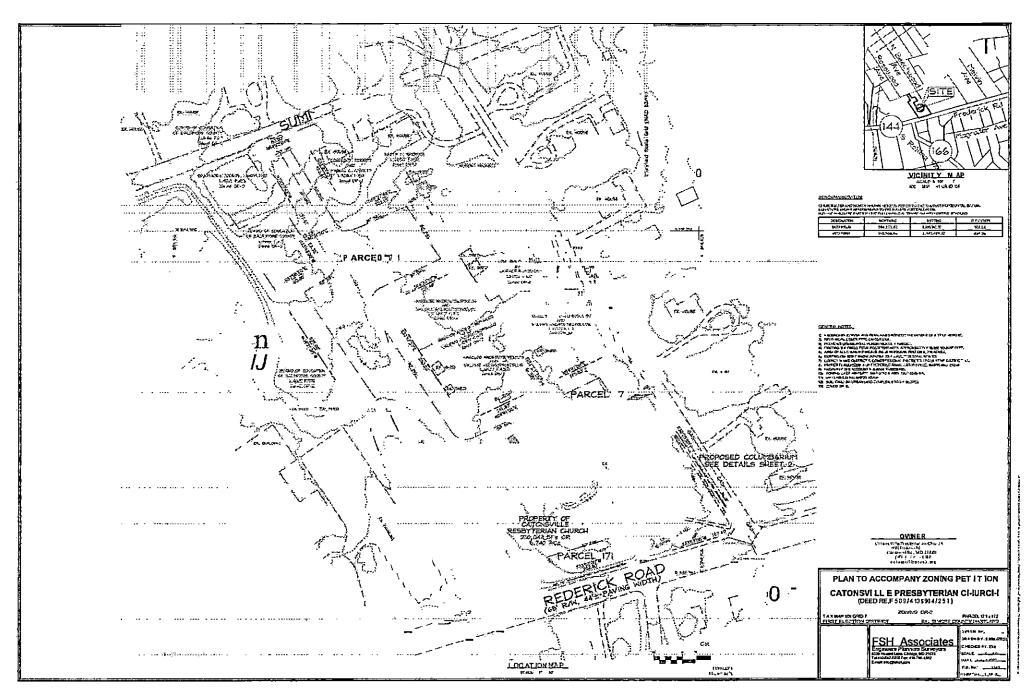
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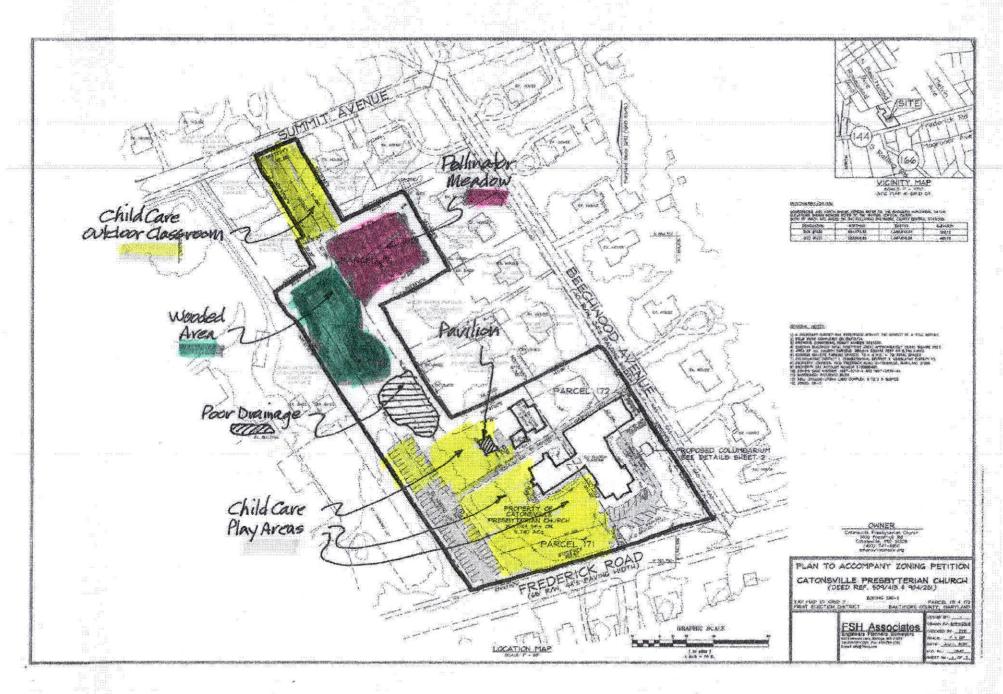
EDUCATION:

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Honorable Paul Mayhew

Managing Administrative Law Judge
c/o Donna Mignon

December 21, 2020

Dear Honorable Paul Maynew,

My family and I reside at 1303 Frederick Road, across the street from Catonsville Presbyterian Church and immediately in front of the entrance to North Beechwood Aven ue. In fact, the office my husband and I share has windows facing the proposed site for the columbarium and we look at this area multiple times a day to rest our eyes when we look up from our computers. We both agree that constructing this memorial would make wonderful use of the space and would be a lovely addition to the church grounds.

We have no objections in the least to the zoning request the church is putting forth and selfishly look forward to the addition of another contemplative space in our neighborhood.

Sincerely,

Jen Lockard (and Bill Dugan)



To: The Honorable Paul Mayhew

Re: Proposed Columbarium at Catonsville Presbyterian Church

Dear Judge Hayhew:

We reside at 110 N. Beechwood Ave., near the Catonsville Presbyterian Church. We have been informed of the church's plans and we do not object to the proposed construction of a Columbarium on the church property.

Thank you,

Ann Quinn Steven Ocone December 10, 2020

To Whom it May Concern,

I am writing in regards to the proposed building of a columbarium on the property of Catonsville Presbyterian Church. I live in the neighborhood, approximately 1 block away from the church grounds, at 1300 Summit Ave, and reside in apartment BW. I have seen the proposed plans, and see no reason why this structure should not be built. I am in favor of the construction of the columbarium, and urge you to go ahead with the building as planned.

Sincerely,
Hollie Einolf
1300 Summit Ave
Apt BW
Catonsville, MD, 21228
heinolf524@vahoo.com
410-963-4271

BALTIMORE COUNTY, MARYLAND INTER-OFFICE MEMORANDUM

TO:

Michael D. Mallinoff

DATE: 8/4/2020

Director, Department of Permits, Approvals and Inspections

FROM:

C. Pete Gutwald

Director, Department of Planning

SUBJECT: ZONING ADVISORY COMMITTEE COMMENTS

Case Number: 20-160

INFORMATION:

Property Address:

1400 Frederick Road

Petitioner:

David Hutton, Jeanne Mueller

Zoning:

DR2

Requested Action:

Special Exception, Special Hearing

The Department of Planning has reviewed the petition for:

- I. Special Hearing under Baltimore County Zoning Regulations (BCZR) Section 500.7 to determine whether the zoning commissioner should approve an outdoor columbarium within church grounds as a permitted accessory use to a church.
- 2. Special Exception to permit a columbarium in the DR 2 zone.

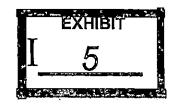
There is an existing Presbyterian Church to the west of Beechwood Avenue and Frederick Road. The applicant is proposing the columbarium along Beechwood Avenue within the church property. The property is subject to prior zoning variances (1967-0210-X and 1997-0579-XA) not pertaining to the current requests.

A site visit was conducted on July 24, 2020. The site is subject to the Patapsco Heritage Area Management Plan, Southwest Baltimore County Revitalization Strategy and Western Baltimore County Pedestrian and Bicycle Access Plan.

The Department of Planning has no objections to granting the petitioned zoning relief pending the following issues are addressed:

- 1. The columbarium shall be incorporated within walls, walks and/or landscaping within the church grounds and should comply with BCZR Section 401 for setback and screening of cemeteries.
- 2. No monuments are permitted
- 3. The columbarium is not a public facility, but is available primarily to members of the congregation and their immediate families.

For further information concerning the matters stated herein, please contact Josephine Selvakumar at 4 I 0-887-3480.



Date: 8/4/2020

Subject: ZAC # 20-160

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Re: Catonsville Presbyterian Church

Case No. 2020-160-SPHX

Dear Judge Mayhew:

Enclosed are the Exhibits, along with an Exhibit list, for the hearing set to be heard on December 30, 2020. I have emailed these over as well.

Thank you, and please let me know if you have any questions or concerns.

Sincerely,

Jennifer R. Busse

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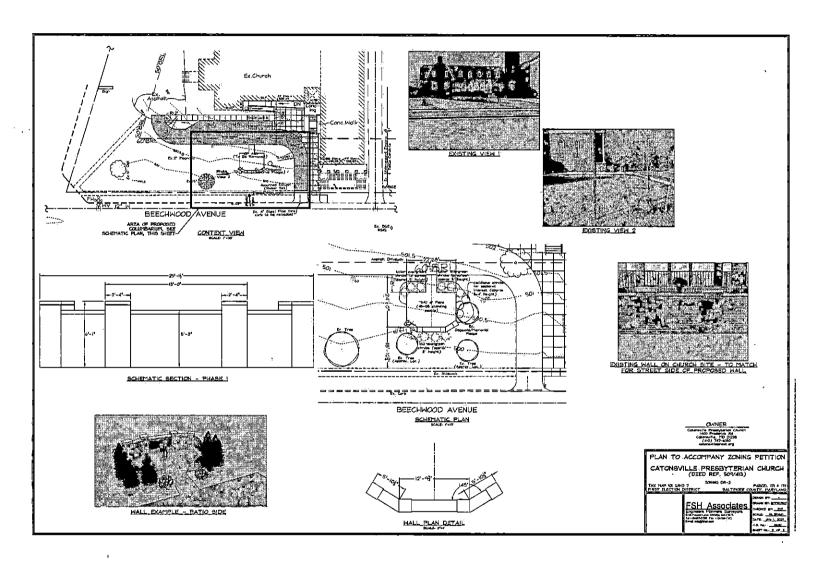
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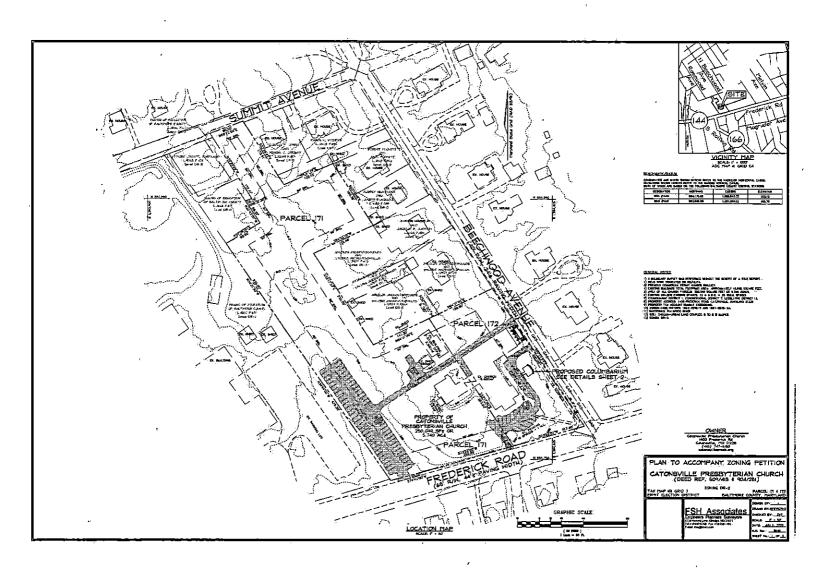
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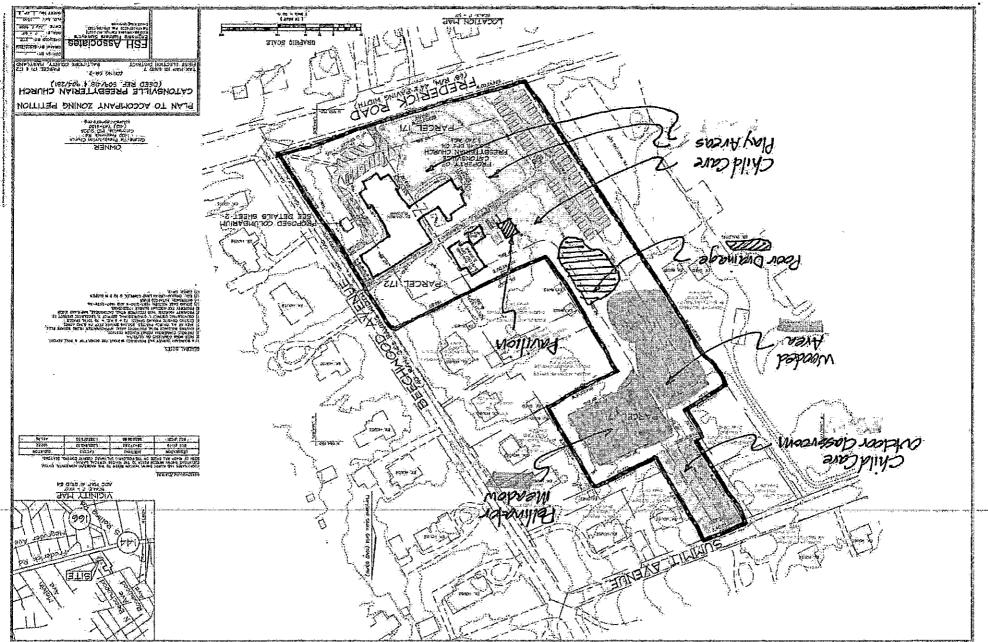


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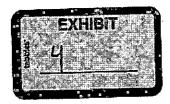
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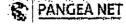
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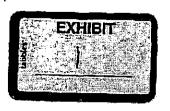
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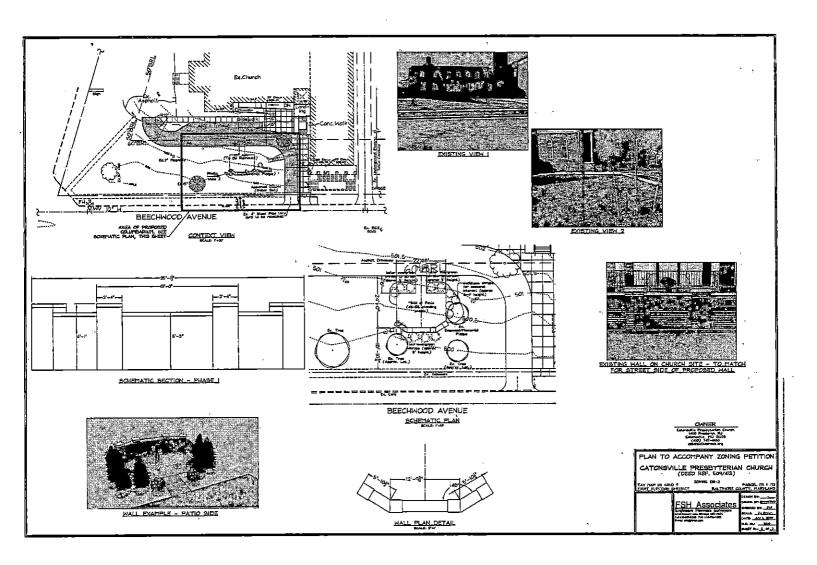
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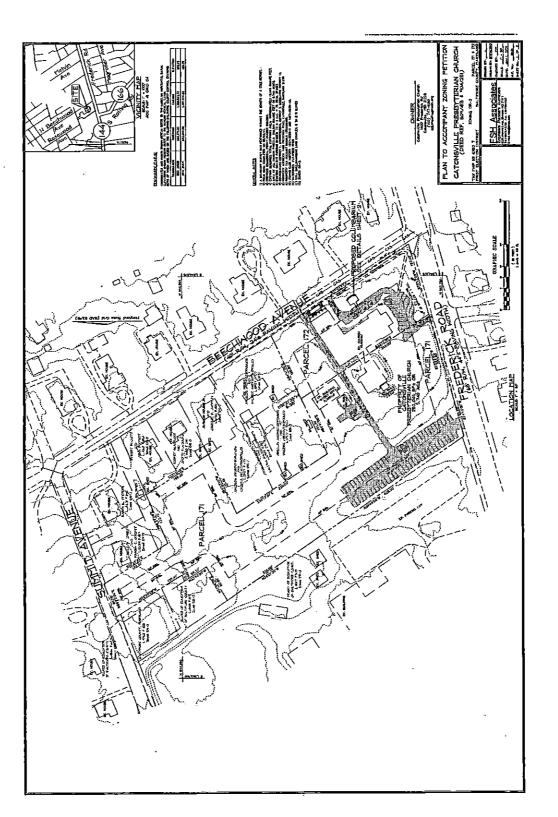
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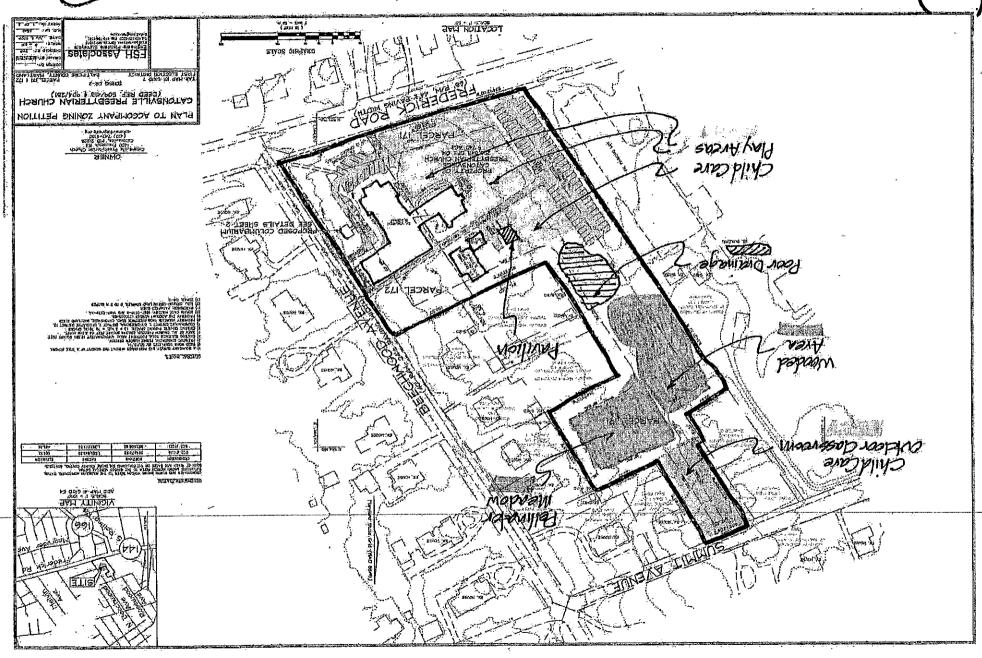




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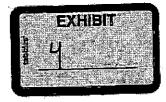
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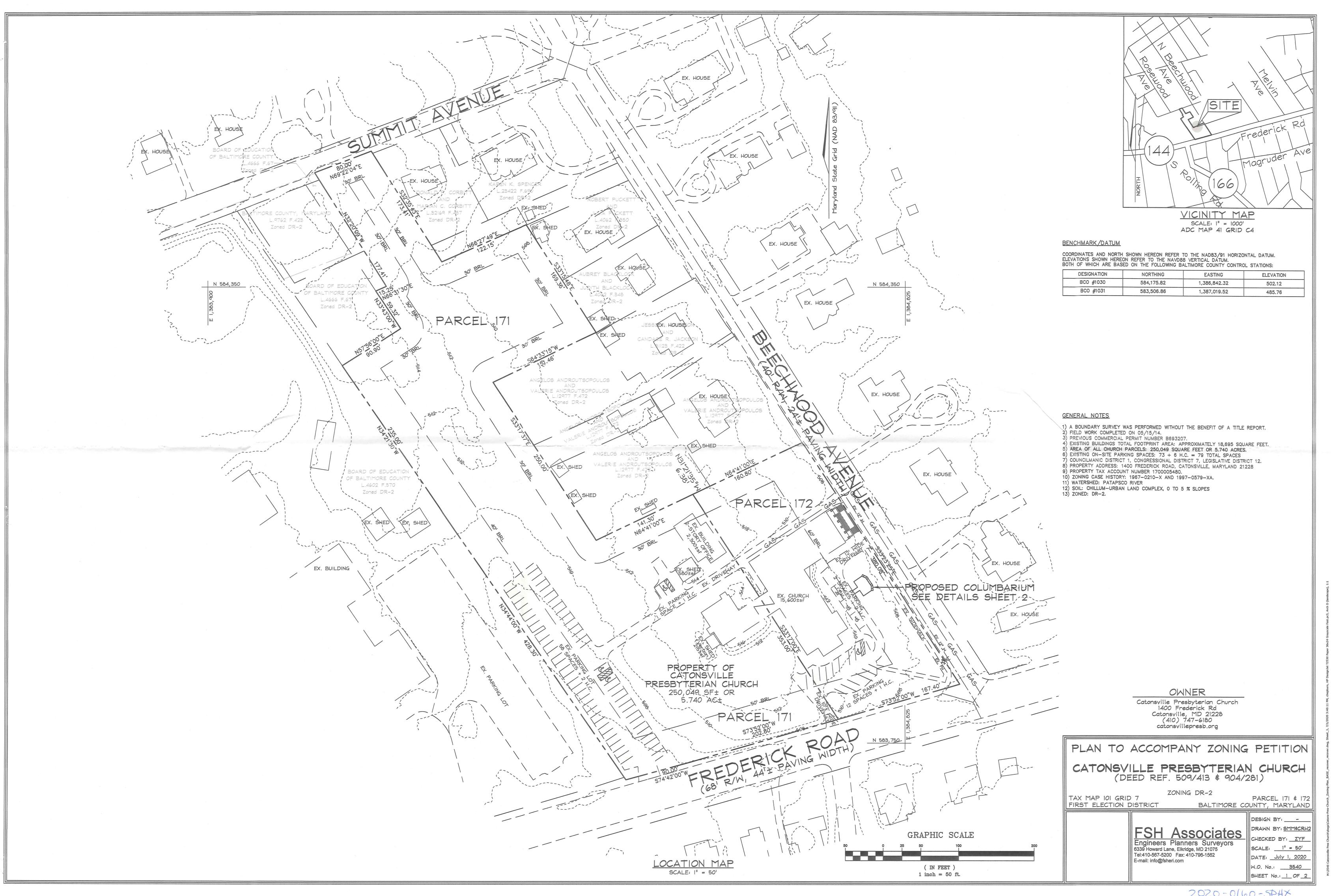
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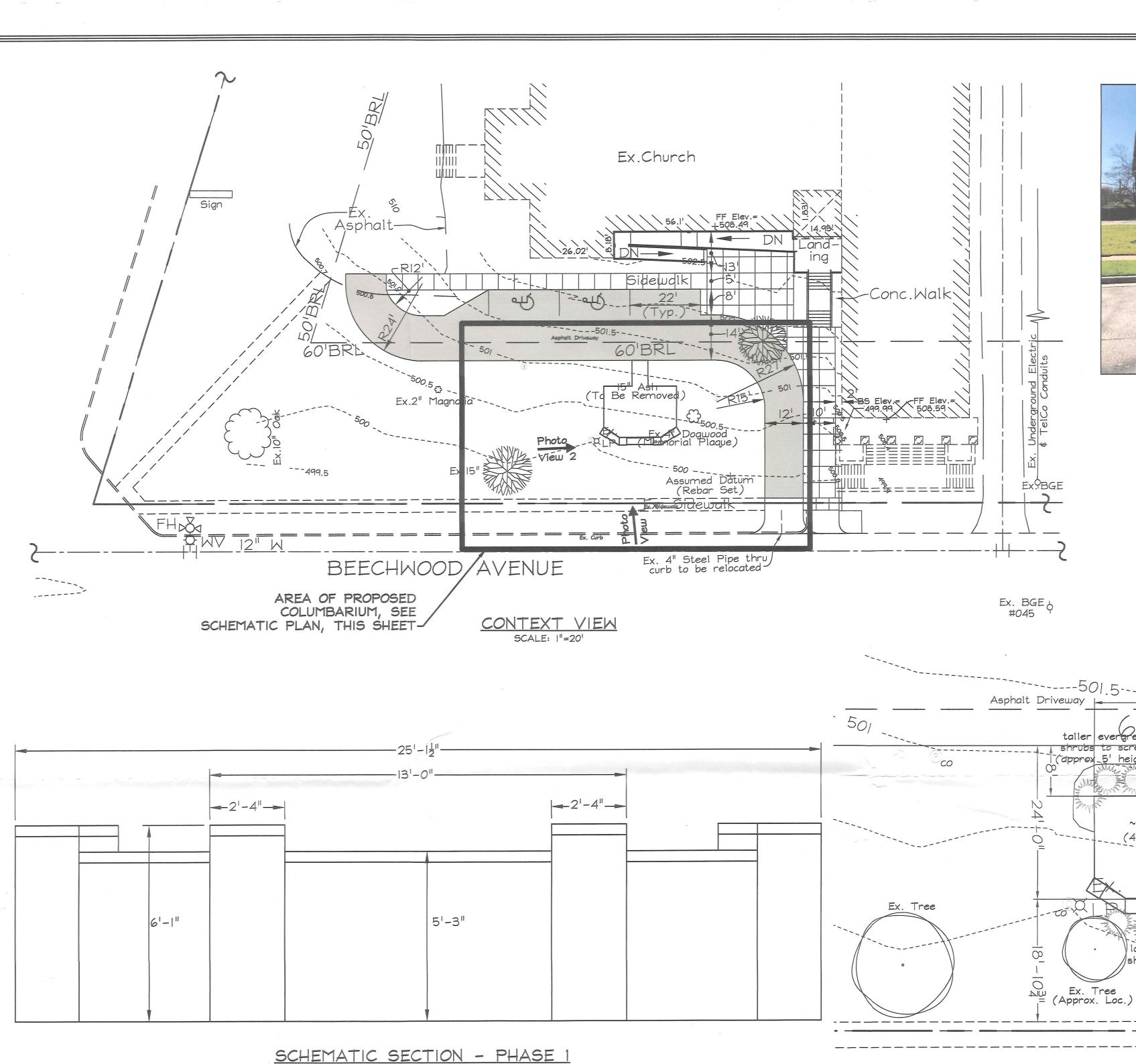
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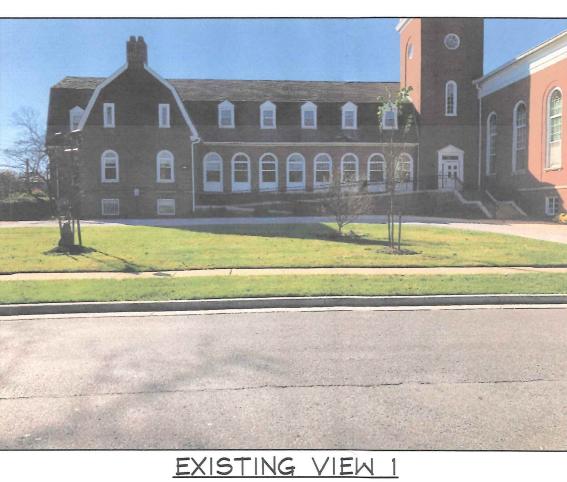
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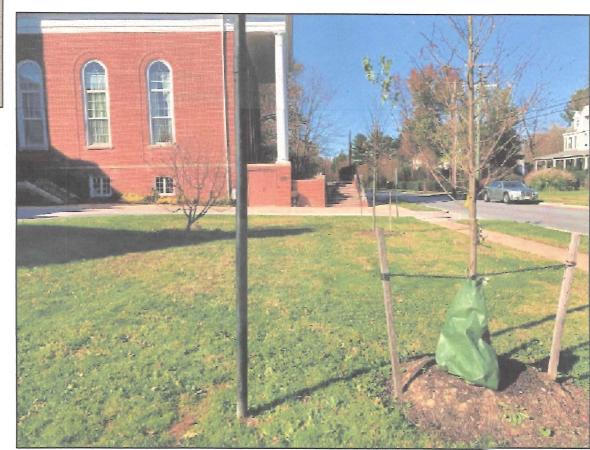
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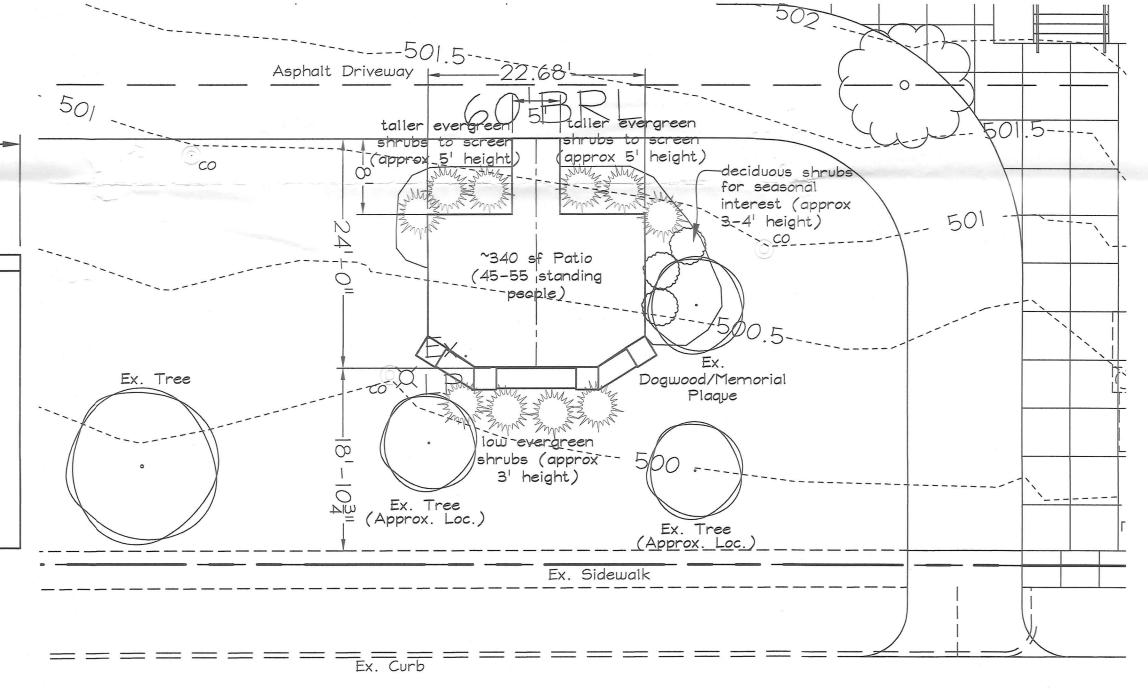








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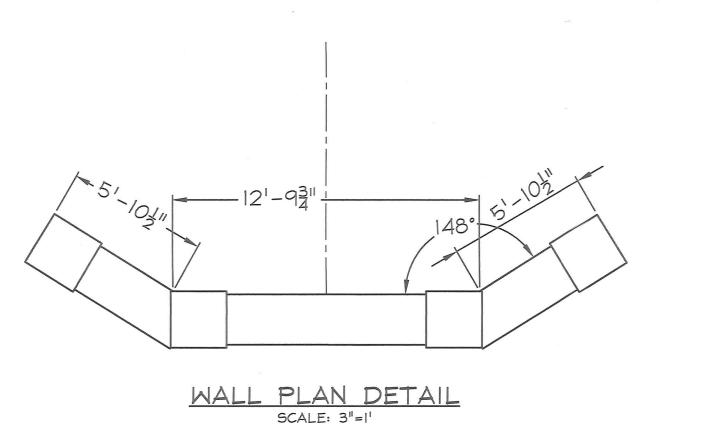
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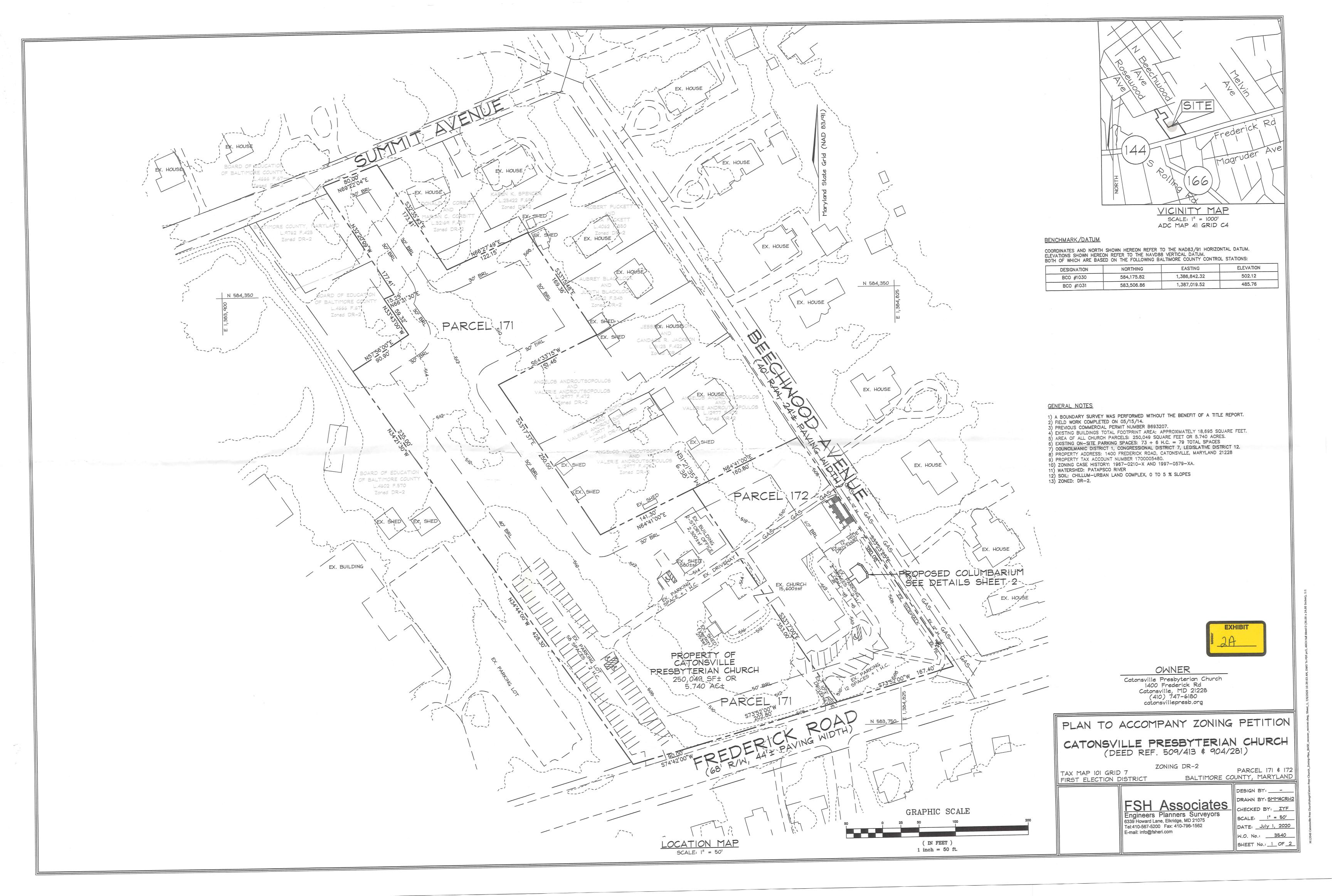
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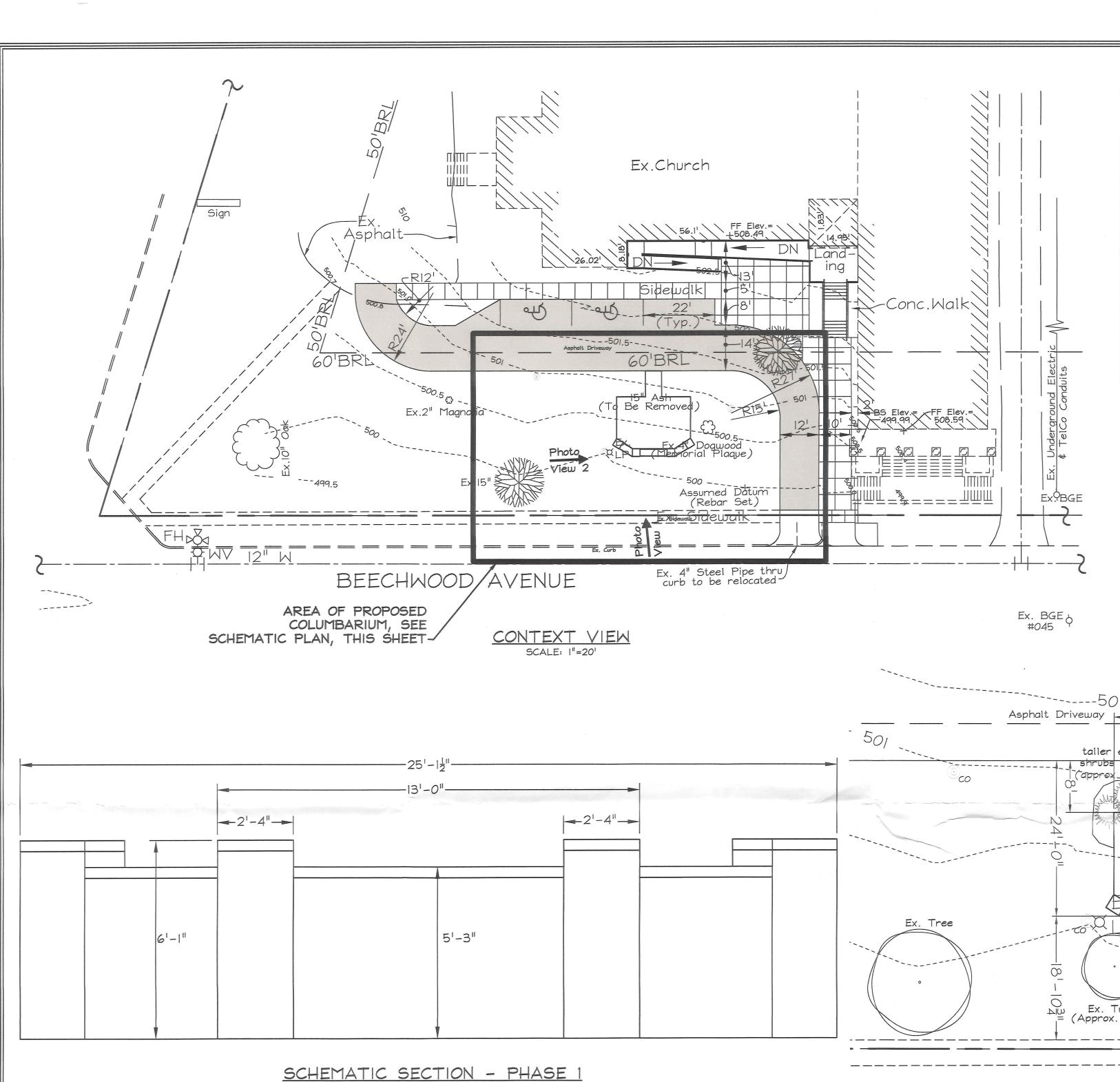
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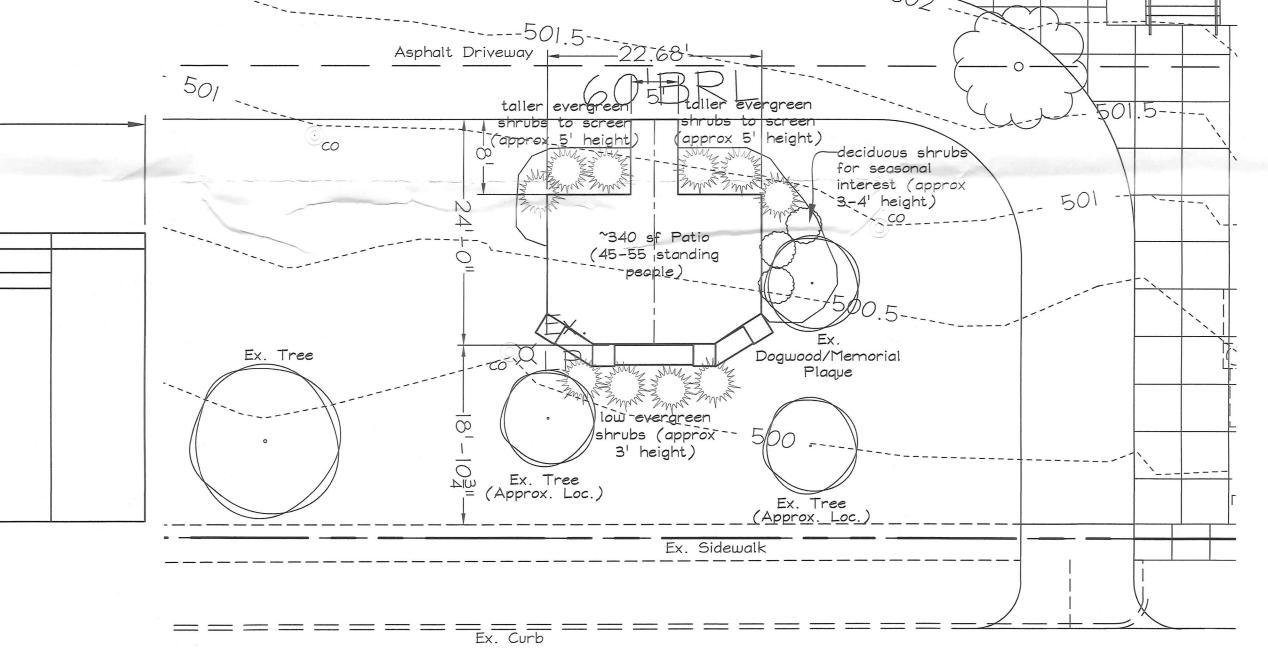


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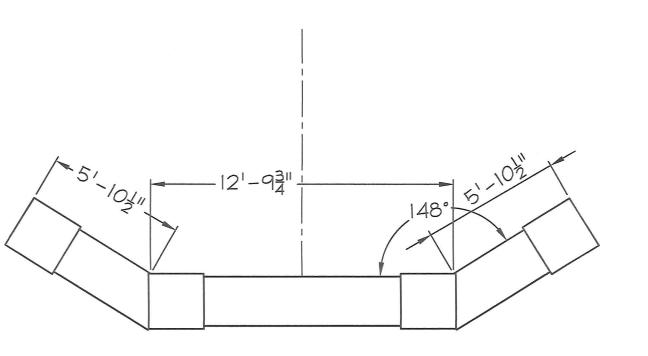
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BEECHWOOD AVENUE

SCHEMATIC PLAN

SCALE: 1"=10"



WALL PLAN DETAIL
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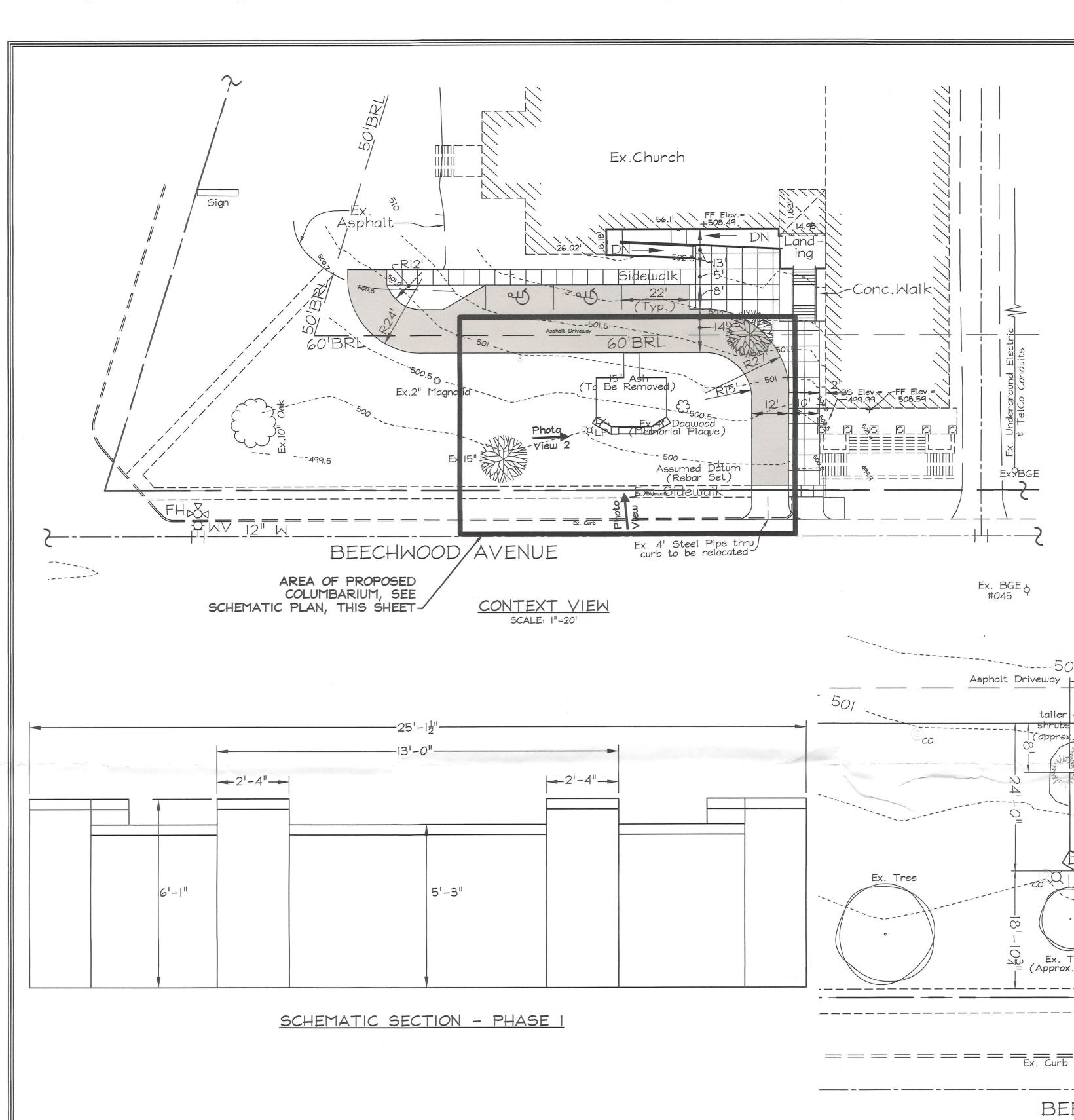
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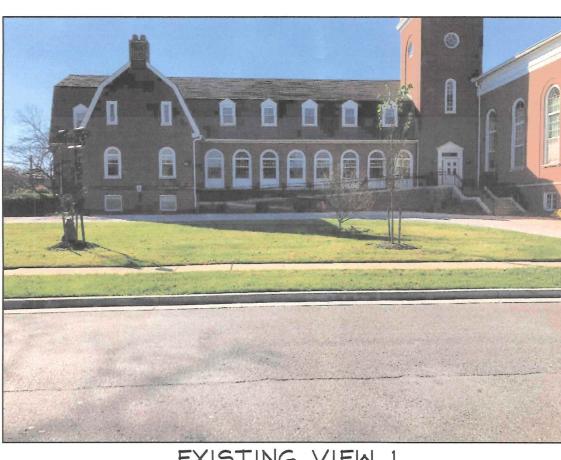
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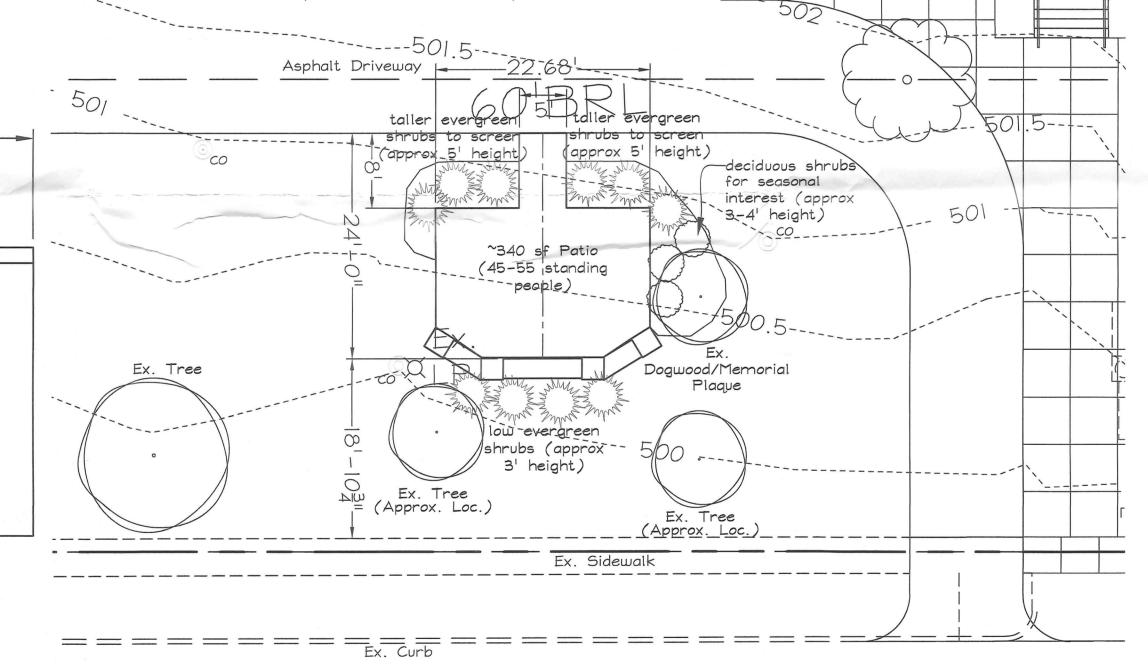
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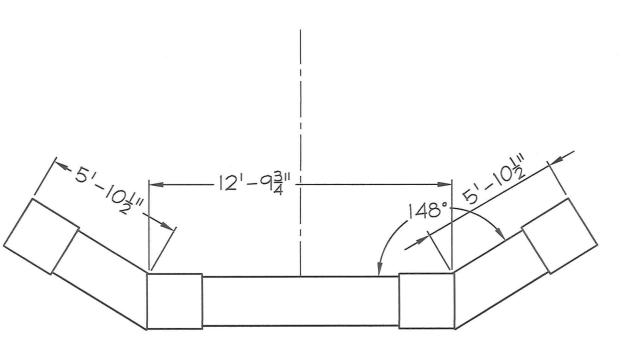


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