

M E M O R A N D U M

DATE: April 1, 2021
TO: Zoning Review Office
FROM: Office of Administrative Hearings
RE: Case No. 2020-0270-SPHA – Appeal Period Expired

The appeal period for the above-referenced case expired on March 31, 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.'

c: ✓ Case File
Office of Administrative Hearings

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IN RE: PETITIONS FOR SPECIAL HEARING *

AND VARIANCE

(8607 Liberty Road)

2nd Election District

4th Council District

God With Us, LLC

Legal Owner

Petitioner

BEFORE THE

OFFICE OF

ADMINISTRATIVE HEARINGS

FOR BALTIMORE COUNTY

Case No. 2020-0270-SPHA

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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 Variance filed on behalf of God With Us, LLC, legal owner (“Petitioner”). The Special Hearing pursuant to permit existing business parking in a residential zone (DR 16), and to amend Case Nos. 1969-0200-A and 1986-0074-A. A Petition for a Variance to permit 25 parking spaces in lieu of the required 42 parking spaces per Baltimore County Zoning Regulations (“BCZR”) § 409.6.A.2. The 25 parking spaces will be utilized (retail and office) at different days and times than the remaining 10 parking spaces (church).

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

Emoka Nwodim, the Pastor of God With Us, LLC, appeared in support of the Petition. Chidi Onukwugha, Esquire represented the Petitioner. Bruce E. Doak of Bruce E. Doak Consulting, LLC also appeared and presented the amended site plan. There were no protestants or interested citizens. Zoning Advisory Committee (“ZAC”) comments were received from the Department of Environmental Protection and Sustainability Development (“DEPS”) and from

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the Department of Planning ("DOP"). Department of Planning opposed the relief requested in the original petition.

The property is approximately .477 acres and is primarily zoned BR, with a small anomalous portion of the parcel zoned DR 16. Mr. Doak testified that he worked with DOP to modify the site plan in order to provide 10 additional parking space. As a result, the amended petition seeks a variance of 35 parking spaces (rather than 25 as had been originally requested) in lieu of the required 42. Mr. Doak further explained that the amended site plan provides for a proper dumpster enclosure. He explained that the parking lot, as configured on the amended site plan, will be more than adequate to serve the proposed uses. Specifically, the church will only use the third floor space for services on Sunday. During the week the 35 spaces will more than accommodate the pharmacy on the first floor and the office space on the second floor. He explained that 90% of the pharmacy's business is delivery to nursing homes and private residences. He further explained that the portion of the lot that is zoned DR 16 has been used for commercial parking since it was authorized in Case No. 1969-0200-A. Finally, Mr. Doak explained that the setback variances granted in that case, and in Case No. 1986-0074-A are no longer needed since they were related to a building addition that never occurred, and to the canopy that will be removed under the amended site plan in this case.

Based on this record evidence I find that the special hearing relief can be granted within the spirit and intent of the BCZR and without causing harm to the public health, safety, or welfare. As explained above, the portion of this parcel zoned DR 16 is anomalous in this location since all the surrounding parcels are zoned BR. Further this portion of the lot has been used for commercial parking for decades and is the best use of this square footage.

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By: D. H. Hignon

A variance request involves a two-step process, summarized as follows:

- (1) It must be shown the property is unique in a manner which makes it unlike surrounding properties, and that uniqueness or peculiarity must necessitate variance relief; and
- (2) If variance relief is denied, Petitioner will experience a practical difficulty or hardship.

Cromwell v. Ward, 102 Md. App. 691 (1995).

The property has already been found to be unique in the previous variance cases discussed above. The petitioner will experience practical difficulty and hardship if the variance relief is not granted because they will not be able to construct the planned improvements. I find that the variances can be granted within the spirit and intent of the BCZR and without causing harm to the public health, safety, or welfare. Specifically, I find that given the unique mix of uses on the property that there is more than adequate parking provided. Further, the variance from BCZR § 238.2 is a formality since there is already a 0' side setback since the subject building shares a common wall with the adjoining commercial structure. I further find that the proposed addition to the building is a beneficial upgrade to the property and to the surrounding businesses.

THEREFORE, IT IS ORDERED this 1st day of **March, 2021**, by this Administrative Law Judge, that the Petition for Special Hearing seeking relief to permit existing business parking in a residential zone (DR 16), and to amend Case Nos. 1969-0200-A and 1986-0074-A is hereby GRANTED.

IT IS FURTHER ORDERED that the Petition for Variance from BCZR § 409.6.A.2 to permit 35 parking spaces in lieu of the required 42 parking spaces is hereby GRANTED.

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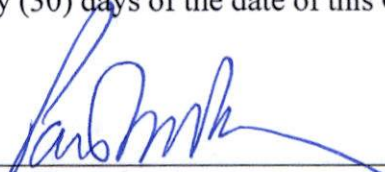
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IT IS FURTHER ORDERED that the Petition for Variance from BCZR § 238.2 to permit a side yard setback of 0 feet in lieu of the required 30 feet is hereby GRANTED.

The relief granted herein shall be subject to the following:

- Petitioners may apply for necessary permits and/or licenses upon receipt of this Order. However, Petitioners are 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, Petitioners would be required to return the subject property to its original condition.

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



PAUL M. MAYHEW
Managing Administrative Law Judge
for Baltimore County

PMM/dlm

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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 8607 LIBERTY ROAD which is presently zoned BR1 DR16
 Deed References: 31415/153 10 Digit Tax Account # 0219001696
 Property Owner(s) Printed Name(s) GOOD WITH US, LLC

(SELECT THE HEARING(S) BY MARKING ☒ 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:

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

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

3. ☒ a **Variance** from Section(s)

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of the zoning regulations of Baltimore County, to the zoning law of Baltimore County, for the following reasons:
 (Indicate below your hardship or practical difficulty or indicate below "TO BE PRESENTED AT HEARING". If you need additional space, you may add an attachment to this petition)

TO BE PRESENTED AT THE HEARING

Property is to be posted and advertised as prescribed by the zoning regulations.

I, or we, agree to pay expenses of above petition(s), advertising, posting, etc. and further agree to and are to be bounded by the zoning regulations and restrictions of Baltimore County adopted pursuant to the zoning law for Baltimore County.

Legal Owner(s) Affirmation: I / we do so solemnly declare and affirm, under the penalties of perjury, that I / We are the legal owner(s) of the property which is the subject of this / these Petition(s).

Contract Purchaser/Lessee:

Name- Type or Print

Signature

Mailing Address

Zip Code

Telephone #

Email Address

Attorney for Petitioner:

Name- Type or Print

Signature

Mailing Address

City

State

Zip Code

Telephone #

Email Address

Legal Owners (Petitioners):

Name #1 - Type or Print

Name #2 - Type or Print

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CASE NUMBER 2020-0270-SP1A Filing Date 11/3/20 Do Not Schedule Dates: _____

Reviewer [Signature]

REV. 10/4/11

2020-0270-SPHA

Zoning Hearing Petitions Being Requested

Special Hearing to permit existing ^{Business}~~Commercial~~ parking in a residential zone (DR 16)

Special Hearing to amend Case #1969-0200-A and Case #1986-0074-A

~~Variance to permit a side yard setback of 0 feet in lieu of the required 30 feet per Sect. 200.2 BCZR~~

Variance to permit 25 parking spaces in lieu of the required 42 parking spaces per Sect. 409.6.A.2 BCZR. The 25 parking spaces will be utilized (retail & office) at different days and times than the remaining 10 parking spaces (church).

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Zoning Description

8607 Liberty Road- 0.477 Acre Parcel
Second Election District Fourth Councilmanic District
Baltimore County, Maryland

Beginning at a point on the southwest side of Liberty Road, 150 feet, plus or minus, northwesterly from the centerline of Old Court Road, thence binding on the southwest side of Liberty Road and running with and binding on the outlines of the subject property, 1) North 64 degrees 17 minutes 28 seconds West 105.70 feet, thence leaving Liberty Road and continuing to run and bind on the outlines of the subject property, the three following courses and distances, viz. 2) South 25 degrees 37 minutes 30 seconds West 177.35 feet, 3) South 64 degrees 12 minutes 20 seconds East 21.77 feet and 4) South 32 degrees 32 minutes 08 seconds East 103.90 feet to the northwest side of Old Court Road, thence binding on the northwest side of Old Court Road and continuing to run and bind on the outlines of the subject property 5) Northeasterly by a line curving to the right having a radius of 6,616.74 feet for an arc distance of 79.46 feet (the chord being North 55 degrees 17 minutes 31 seconds East 79.46 feet, thence leaving Old Court Road and running with and binding on the outlines of the subject property, the three following courses and distances 6) North 32 degrees 27 minutes 52 seconds West 82.48 feet, 7) North 25 degrees 32 minutes 38 seconds East 47.16 feet and 8) North 45 degrees 41 minutes 56 seconds East 76.95 feet to the point of beginning.

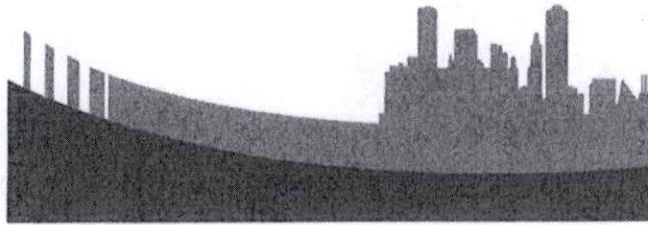
Containing 0.477 of an acre of land, more or less.

This description is part of a zoning petition and is not intended for any conveyance purposes.

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3801 Baker Schoolhouse Road
Freeland, MD 21053
410-419-4906 cell / 443-900-5535 office
bdoak@bruceedoakconsulting.com



2020-6270-SDHA



CERTIFICATE OF POSTING

February 04, 2021

February 19, 2021 amended for second inspection

Re:

Zoning Case No. 2020- 0270-SPHA

Legal Owner: God With Us, LLC

Hearing date: February 24, 2021

Baltimore County Department of Permits, Approvals & Inspections
County Office Building
111 West Chesapeake Avenue, Room 111
111 West Chesapeake Avenue Towson, MD 21204

Attention: Jenae Johnson

Ladies and Gentlemen,

This letter is to certify under the penalties of perjury that the two necessary signs required by law were posted conspicuously on the property located at **8607 Liberty Road**.

The signs were initially posted on **February 4, 2021**.

The subject property was also inspected on **February 19, 2021**.

Sincerely,

Bruce E. Doak
MD Property Line Surveyor #531

See the attached sheets for the photos of the posted signs

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ZONING NOTICE

CASE NO. 2020-0270-SPHA

8607 Liberty Road

**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.**

DATE & TIME: WEDNESDAY FEBRUARY 24, 2021 1:30 PM.

**FOR INFORMATION ON HOW TO PARTICIPATE IN THE HEARINGS
PLEASE GO TO WWW.BALTIMORECOUNTYMD/GOV/ADMINHEARINGS.
YOU WILL BE ASKED TO PROVIDE YOUR CONTACT INFORMATION AND
THE CASE NUMBER PROVIDED ABOVE. YOU MAY ALSO CALL
410-887-3868, EXT. 0.**

REQUESTS:

**SPECIAL HEARING TO PERMIT EXISTING BUSINESS PARKING IN A
RESIDENTIAL ZONE (DR 16). TO AMEND CASE NUMBER 1969-0200-A
AND 1986-0074-A.**

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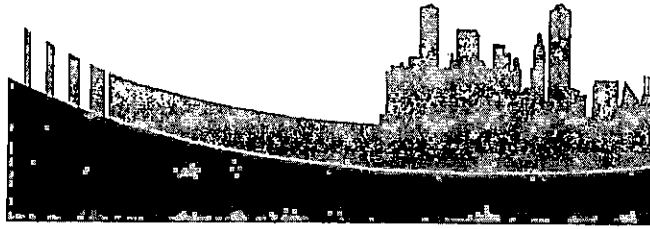
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Re:

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Legal Owner: God With Us, LLC

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REQUESTS:

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RELISTS:

HEARING TO PERMIT EXISTING BUSINESS PARKING IN A
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AND 1986-0074-A.

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The Daily Record

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We hereby certify that the annexed advertisement was published in The Daily Record, a daily newspaper published in the State of Maryland 1 times on the following dates:

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Order #: 11957231

Case #:

Description:

NOTICE OF ZONING HEARING - 2020-0270-SPHA



Darlene Miller, Public Notice Coordinator
(Representative Signature)

Baltimore County

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 the property identified herein as follows:

CASE NUMBER: 2020-0270-SPHA

8607 Liberty Road

S/west side of Liberty Road, n/west 150 ft. to the centerline of Old Court Road
2nd Election District - 4th Councilmanic District

Legal Owners: God With Us, LLC

Special Hearing to permit existing business parking in a residential zone (DR-16). To amend case number 1969-0200-A and 1986-0074-A. Variance to permit 25 parking spaces in lieu of the required 42 parking spaces per Sec. 409.6.A.2 BCZR. The 25 parking spaces will be utilized (retail and office) at different days and times than the remaining 10 parking spaces (church).

Hearing: Wednesday, February 24, 2021 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 410-687-3868, ext. 0.

Pete Gutwald

Director of Permits, Approvals and Inspections for Baltimore County

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DEPARTMENT OF PERMITS, APPROVALS AND INSPECTIONS
ZONING REVIEW OFFICE

ADVERTISING REQUIREMENTS AND PROCEDURES FOR ZONING HEARINGS

The Baltimore County Zoning Regulations (BCZR) require that notice be given to the general public/neighbor 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: 2020-0270-SP4A

Property Address: 8607 Liberty Road

Property Description: /

Legal Owners (Petitioners): God With Us, LLC

Contract Purchaser/Lessee: /

PLEASE FORWARD ADVERTISING BILL TO:

Name: God With Us, LLC

Bruce Poak

Company/Firm (if applicable): /

410-419-4906

Address: 8607 Liberty Road

Randallstown, MD 21133

Telephone Number: 410-844-0300

OLD COURT PHARMACY INC8607 LIBERTY ROAD 410-521-9520
RANDALLSTOWN, MD 21133

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10/26/2020

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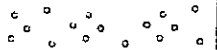


FOR

8607 Liberty Road



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**GOD WITH US, LLC**

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8607 LIBERTY RD
RANDALLSTOWN MD 21133-4713

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DATE

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8607 Liberty Road

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Date:

11/5/2020

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For:

2020-0270-SPHA

8607 Liberty RD

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JOHN A. OLSZEWSKI, JR.
County Executive

C. PETE GUTWALD, AICP, *Director*
Department of Permits,
Approvals & Inspections

February 16, 2021

Chidi Onukwugha,
729 E Pratt St 560
Baltimore MD 21202

RE: Case Number: 2020-0270-SPHA, 8607 Liberty Road

To Whom It May Concern:

The above referenced petition was accepted for processing ONLY by the Bureau of Zoning Review, Department of Permits, Approvals, and Inspection (PAI) on November 05, 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.

Very truly yours,

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "Jeffrey Perlow". The signature is fluid and cursive.

Jeff Perlow
Acting Supervisor
Department of Zoning

PCG

Enclosures

CC: People's Counsel

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Inter-Office Correspondence



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: November 13, 2020

SUBJECT: DEPS Comment for Zoning Item # 2020-0270-SPHA
Address 8607 Liberty Road
(God with Us, LLC Property)

Zoning Advisory Committee Meeting of November 16, 2020.

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

Reviewer: Steve Ford

BALTIMORE COUNTY, MARYLAND

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TO: Hon. Paul M. Mayhew; Managing Administrative Law Judge
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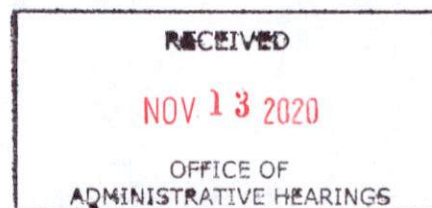
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Reviewer: Steve Ford



BALTIMORE COUNTY, MARYLAND

INTER-OFFICE MEMORANDUM

TO: C. Pete Gutwald
Director, Department of Permits, Approvals and Inspections

DATE: 1/22/2021

FROM: Steve Lafferty
Director, Department of Planning

SUBJECT: ZONING ADVISORY COMMITTEE COMMENTS
Case Number: 20-270

INFORMATION:

Property Address: 8607 Liberty Rd
Petitioners: God with us, LLC
Zoning: BR, DR 16
Requested Action: Special Hearing, Variance

The Department of Planning has reviewed the request for a Special Hearing to permit existing business parking in a residential zone (DR 16) and amend Case Number 1969-0200-A and 1986-0074-A. The Department also reviewed the request for Variance under Section 409.6.A.2 of the BCZR to permit 25 parking spaces in lieu of the required 42 parking spaces.

The site is located in the Randallstown area, near the intersection of Liberty Rd and Old Court Rd. The applicant is proposing to construct two additional stories on the existing building for commercial use. The applicant is also proposing to remove the existing canopy on the east side of the existing structure and replace it with parking spaces. The existing first floor (3,707 SF) is being used as retail and is known as the "Old Court Pharmacy and Medical Supply". The applicant is proposing an office (3,707 SF) on the second floor and a church (3,707 SF) on the third floor. The applicant stated on the zoning petition application that the retail and office parking will be utilized at different days and times than the church parking. The attorney also indicated that the pharmacy does mostly delivery services.

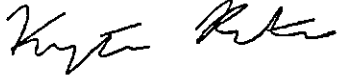
The Department of Planning cannot recommend approval at this time. There is an over intensification of use on the property. The proposal will triple the use of the site while parking spaces will remain insufficient. The Department of Planning recommends that the applicant resubmit a new plan with less intensification of use on the property. The site is located within the boundaries of the Liberty Road Commercial Revitalization District and within the boundaries of the Liberty Road study. One of the top concerns from the community is the aesthetic look of the corridor and the overspill of parking on some businesses that may have unintended consequences on its surroundings.

Please be advised that the petitioner must clarify on the application for zoning petition, whether the number of required parking spaces is 42 or 45 and change the zoning notes accordingly. The petitioner shall also show the location for dumpster on future plan.

For further information concerning the matters stated herein, please contact Ngone Seye Diop at 410-887-3480.

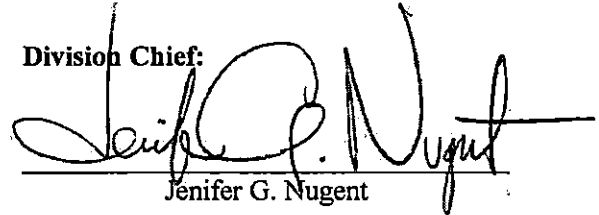
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Office of the Administrative Hearings
People's Counsel for Baltimore County

CASE NO. 2020-

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PEOPLE'S COUNSEL APPEARANCE

Yes ☐ No ☐

PEOPLE'S COUNSEL COMMENT LETTER

Yes ☐ No ☐

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From: Bruce Doak <bdoak@bruceedoakconsulting.com>
Sent: Monday, February 22, 2021 5:43 PM
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Good afternoon Donna,

Will you please add the two following people as panelists?

That will make 4 panelists for the petitioner.

Sam Onwuka sam4youu@yahoo.com

Emeka Nwodim Godwithusllc@gmail.com

Thanks.

Bruce
Bruce E. Doak Consulting, LLC
3801 Baker Schoolhouse Road
Freeland, MD 21053
410-419-4906
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Debra Wiley

From: Bruce Doak <bdoak@bruceedoakconsulting.com>
Sent: Saturday, February 20, 2021 10:21 AM
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Case #2020-0275-SPHA

Case #2020-0287-A

Thanks
Bruce
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ZAC AGENDA

Case Number: 2020-0270-SPHA **Reviewer:** Gary Hucik
Existng Use: COMMERCIAL **Proposed Use:** COMMERCIAL
Type: SPECIAL HEARING, VARIANCE
Legal Owner: God With Us LLC
Contract Purchaser: No Contract Purchaser was set.

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

Property Address: 8607 LIBERTY RD

Location: South West side of Liberty Road North West 150 to the center line of Old Court Road.

Existing Zoning: BR **Area:** .477 AC

Proposed Zoning:

SPECIAL HEARING:

To permit existing business parking in a residential zone (DR 16)

To amend case number 1969-0200-A and case number 1986-0074-A.

VARIANCE:

To permit 25 parking spaces in lieu of the required 42 parking spaces per Sect. 409.6.A.2 BCZR. The 25 parking spaces will be utilized (retail & office) at different days and times than the remaining 10 parking spaces (church).

Attorney: Chidi Onukwugha

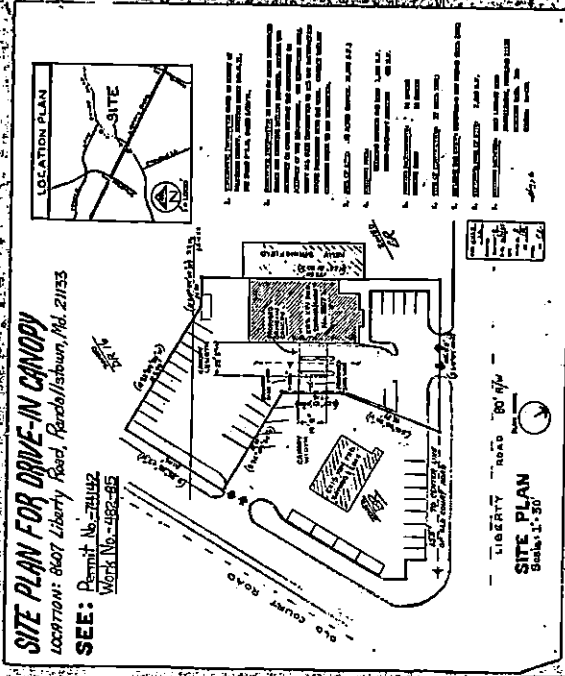
Prior Zoning Cases: 1969-0200-A; 1986-0074-A

Concurrent Cases: None

Violation Cases: None

Closing Date:

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 2. Director
 3. Federal Bureau of Investigation
 4. Washington, D. C.
 5. Dear Sir:
 6. I have the honor to acknowledge the receipt of your letter of the 10th inst.
 7. and in reply to inform you that the same has been forwarded to the
 8. proper authorities for their consideration.
 9. I am, Sir, very respectfully,
 10. Yours very truly,
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Donna Mignon

From: Kristen L Lewis
Sent: Thursday, January 28, 2021 10:22 AM
To: Donna Mignon; Debra Wiley
Subject: Webex 2020-0270-SPHA

Good morning,

Below is the information needed for a new webex event. Thank you,

Case number: 2020-0270-SPHA
8607 Liberty Road
Legal Owners: God With Us, LLC
2/24/21 at 1:30 p.m.

Participants:

Bruce Doak bdoak@bruceedoakconsulting.com
Chidi Onukwugha onukwughalaw@gmail.com

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

Donna Mignon

Subject: Web seminar scheduled: Zoning Hearing - 2020-0270-SPHA - God With Us, LLC
Location: <https://baltimorecountymd.webex.com/baltimorecountymd/onstage/g.php?MTID=e1a8f09bfcc7cbfb9d14e2fd44c2f80a2>
Start: Wed 2/24/2021 1:30 PM
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Host: Donna Mignon (dmignon@baltimorecountymd.gov)
Event number (access code): 180 050 4847

Wednesday, February 24, 2021 1:30 pm, Eastern Standard Time (New York, GMT-05:00)

Event address for attendees:

<https://baltimorecountymd.webex.com/baltimorecountymd/onstage/g.php?MTID=e1a8f09bfcc7cbfb9d14e2fd44c2f8>

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Real Property Data Search

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Special Tax Recapture: None

Homestead Application Information

Homestead Application Status: No Application

Homeowners' Tax Credit Application Information

Homeowners' Tax Credit Application Status: No Application

Date:

Donna Mignon

From: Bruce Doak <bdoak@bruceedoakconsulting.com>
Sent: Monday, February 15, 2021 4:12 PM
To: Donna Mignon
Cc: Administrative Hearings; Chidi Onukwugha
Subject: Case 2020-0270-SPHA exhibits
Attachments: Exhibit List.pdf; Pet Exhibit #1.pdf; Pet Exhibit #2.pdf; Pet Exhibit #3.pdf; Pet Exhibit #4.pdf; Pet Exhibit #5.pdf; Pet Exhibit #6.pdf; Pet Exhibit #7.pdf

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Good afternoon Donna,

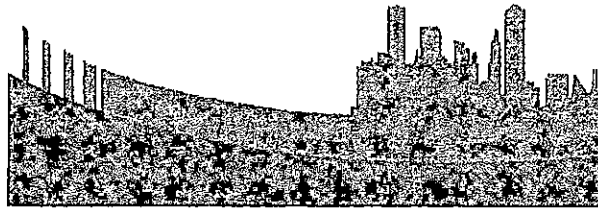
I would like to start by saying that one of our variance requests is changing (parking numbers). I have enclosed the initial plan and also the amended plan. I have also enclosed a copy of the amended petition request page.

Please send an Panelist to the attorney: Chidi Onukwugha rsvpc@yahoo.com
410-336-2823

Please email or call me if you need anything else.
Thanks

Bruce
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SCAN



April 23, 2021 (amended May 20, 2021)

Paul Mayhew
Baltimore County Managing Administrative Law judge
105 West Chesapeake Avenue
Towson, MD 21204

Re: Case #2020-0270-SPHA

Dear Mr. Mayhew,

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PAUL M. MAYHEW
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IN RE: PETITIONS FOR SPECIAL HEARING	*	BEFORE THE
AND VARIANCE		
(8607 Liberty Road)	*	OFFICE OF
2nd Election District		
4 th Council District	*	ADMINISTRATIVE HEARINGS
God With Us, LLC		
<i>Legal Owner</i>	*	FOR BALTIMORE COUNTY
 Petitioner	*	Case No. 2020-0270-SPHA
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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 Variance filed on behalf of God With Us, LLC, legal owner (“Petitioner”). The Special Hearing pursuant to permit existing business parking in a residential zone (DR 16), and to amend Case Nos. 1969-0200-A and 1986-0074-A. A Petition for a Variance to permit 25 parking spaces in lieu of the required 42 parking spaces per Baltimore County Zoning Regulations (“BCZR”) § 409.6.A.2. The 25 parking spaces will be utilized (retail and office) at different days and times than the remaining 10 parking spaces (church).

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

Emoka Nwodim, the Pastor of God With Us, LLC, appeared in support of the Petition. Chidi Onukwugha, Esquire represented the Petitioner. Bruce E. Doak of Bruce E. Doak Consulting, LLC also appeared and presented the amended site plan. There were no protestants or interested citizens. Zoning Advisory Committee (“ZAC”) comments were received from the Department of Environmental Protection and Sustainability Development (“DEPS”) and from

the Department of Planning ("DOP"). Department of Planning opposed the relief requested in the original petition.

The property is approximately .477 acres and is primarily zoned BR, with a small anomalous portion of the parcel zoned DR 16. Mr. Doak testified that he worked with DOP to modify the site plan in order to provide 10 additional parking space. As a result, the amended petition seeks a variance of 35 parking spaces (rather than 25 as had been originally requested) in lieu of the required 42. Mr. Doak further explained that the amended site plan provides for a proper dumpster enclosure. He explained that the parking lot, as configured on the amended site plan, will be more than adequate to serve the proposed uses. Specifically, the church will only use the third floor space for services on Sunday. During the week the 35 spaces will more than accommodate the pharmacy on the first floor and the office space on the second floor. He explained that 90% of the pharmacy's business is delivery to nursing homes and private residences. He further explained that the portion of the lot that is zoned DR 16 has been used for commercial parking since it was authorized in Case No. 1969-0200-A. Finally, Mr. Doak explained that the setback variances granted in that case, and in Case No. 1986-0074-A are no longer needed since they were related to a building addition that never occurred, and to the canopy that will be removed under the amended site plan in this case.

Based on this record evidence I find that the special hearing relief can be granted within the spirit and intent of the BCZR and without causing harm to the public health, safety, or welfare. As explained above, the portion of this parcel zoned DR 16 is anomalous in this location since all the surrounding parcels are zoned BR. Further this portion of the lot has been used for commercial parking for decades and is the best use of this square footage.

A variance request involves a two-step process, summarized as follows:

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Cromwell v. Ward, 102 Md. App. 691 (1995).

The property has already been found to be unique in the previous variance cases discussed above. The petitioner will experience practical difficulty and hardship if the variance relief is not granted because they will not be able to construct the planned improvements. I find that the variances can be granted within the spirit and intent of the BCZR and without causing harm to the public health, safety, or welfare. Specifically, I find that given the unique mix of uses on the property that there is more than adequate parking provided. Further, the variance from BCZR § 238.2 is a formality since there is already a 0' side setback since the subject building shares a common wall with the adjoining commercial structure. I further find that the proposed addition to the building is a beneficial upgrade to the property and to the surrounding businesses.

THEREFORE, IT IS ORDERED this 1st day of **March, 2021**, by this Administrative Law Judge, that the Petition for Special Hearing seeking relief to permit existing business parking in a residential zone (DR 16), and to amend Case Nos. 1969-0200-A and 1986-0074-A is hereby GRANTED.

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The relief granted herein shall be subject to the following:

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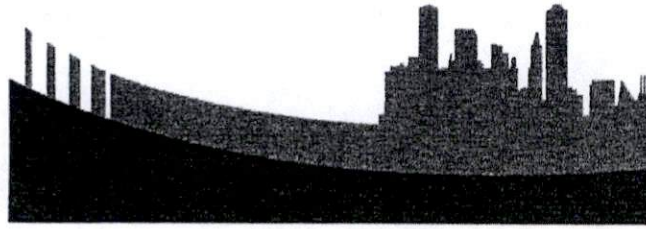
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COMMENTS Case #2020-0270-SPHA

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April 23, 2021 (amended May 20, 2021)

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Debra Wiley

From: Debra Wiley
Sent: Thursday, May 20, 2021 1:19 PM
To: 'Bruce Doak'
Cc: Joseph C Merrey; Donna Mignon
Subject: Spirit and Intent Letter - Case No. 2020-0270-SPHA
Attachments: 20210520131852482.pdf

Good Afternoon,

Please find attached ALJ Mayhew's acceptance and signature for the above-referenced matter.

Have a great and safe day.

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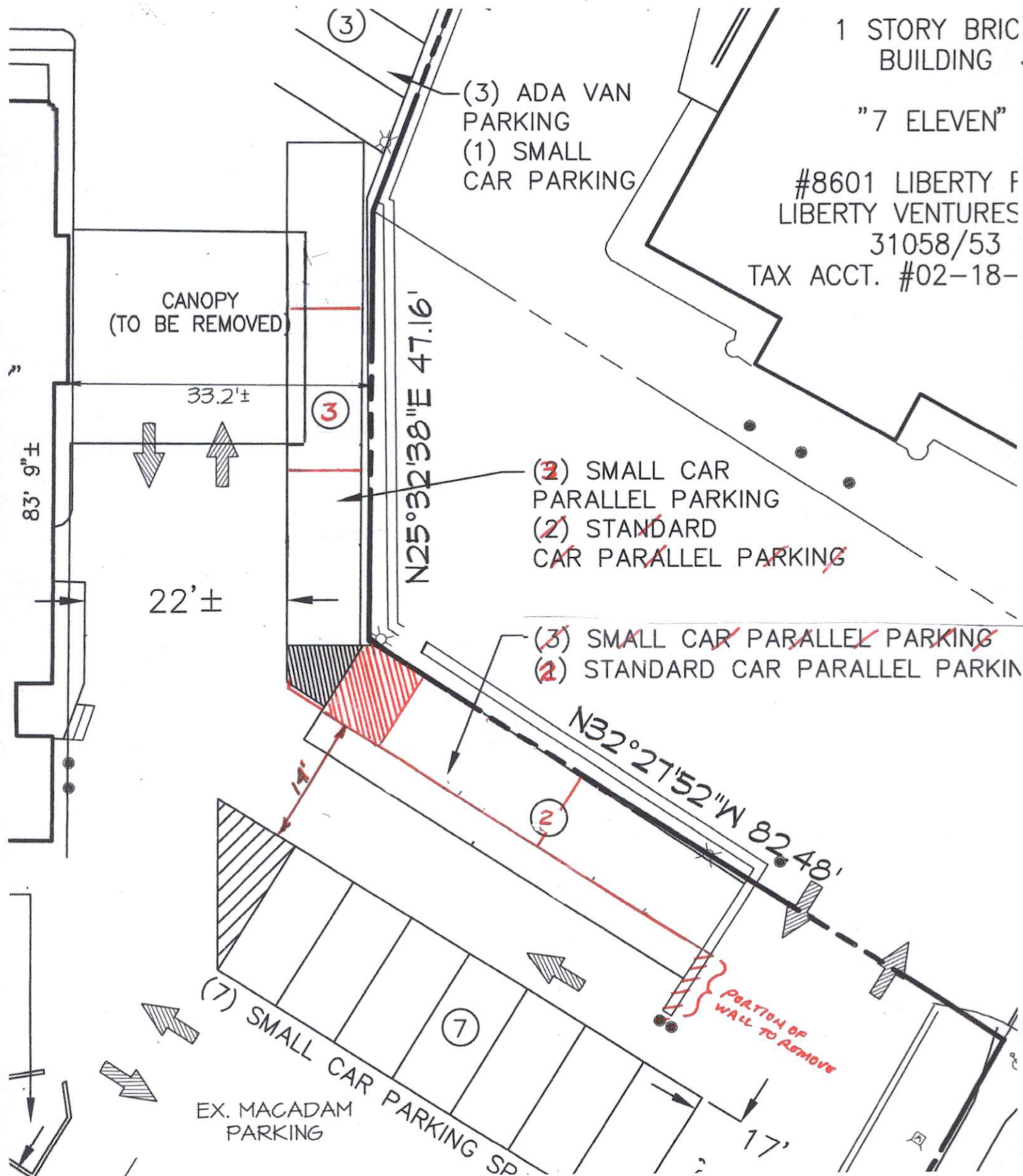
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8. Improvements: Two story masonry & parking lot. The existing building and parking lot will remain.

Zoning

Zoning: BR & DR 16

Previous zoning cases on the subject parcels:

R-1960-4914- to permit BL zoning (approved)

1969-0200-A- SE corner setback variance of 20. (addition to building never constructed -not applicable)
NW corner setback variance of 24.5. (on the adjoining property- not applicable)

1986-0074-A- side yard setback of 12. in lieu of 22.5. for building canopy
(canopy to be removed- therefore not applicable)

Parking Calculations

Existing First Floor (retail (general) sales- 3,707 sf): Required parking spaces: 19
(5 parking spaces per 1000 square feet of gross floor area per section 409.6A.2 BCZR)

Proposed Second Floor (office-3,707 sf): Required parking spaces: 13 (3.3 x 3.707) - 1 = 12
(3.3 parking spaces per 1000 square feet of gross floor area per section 409.6A.2 BCZR)

Proposed Third Floor church- 3,707 sf): Required parking spaces: 10 (40÷4)
(1 parking space per 4 seats per section 409.6A.2 BCZR)

Total parking spaces required: ~~45~~ 41
Parking spaces provided on site: ~~35~~ 32

BR Setbacks for Commercial Buildings (per Sect. 238 BCZR)

Front: 50 feet from the property line on a dual highway
Side / Rear: 30 feet from the property line

Floor Area Ratio: 3707 sf / 20,778 sf = 0.18 (existing) / 11,121 sf / 20,778 sf = 0.54 (proposed)
Allowed per Sect. 232.5 BCZR - 3.0

RDL land type: 1

by public water and sewer.
and tanks on the subject property

AMENDMENT TO ZONING PLAN NOTES

(5:1 #2)

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[Bill No. 36-2013]

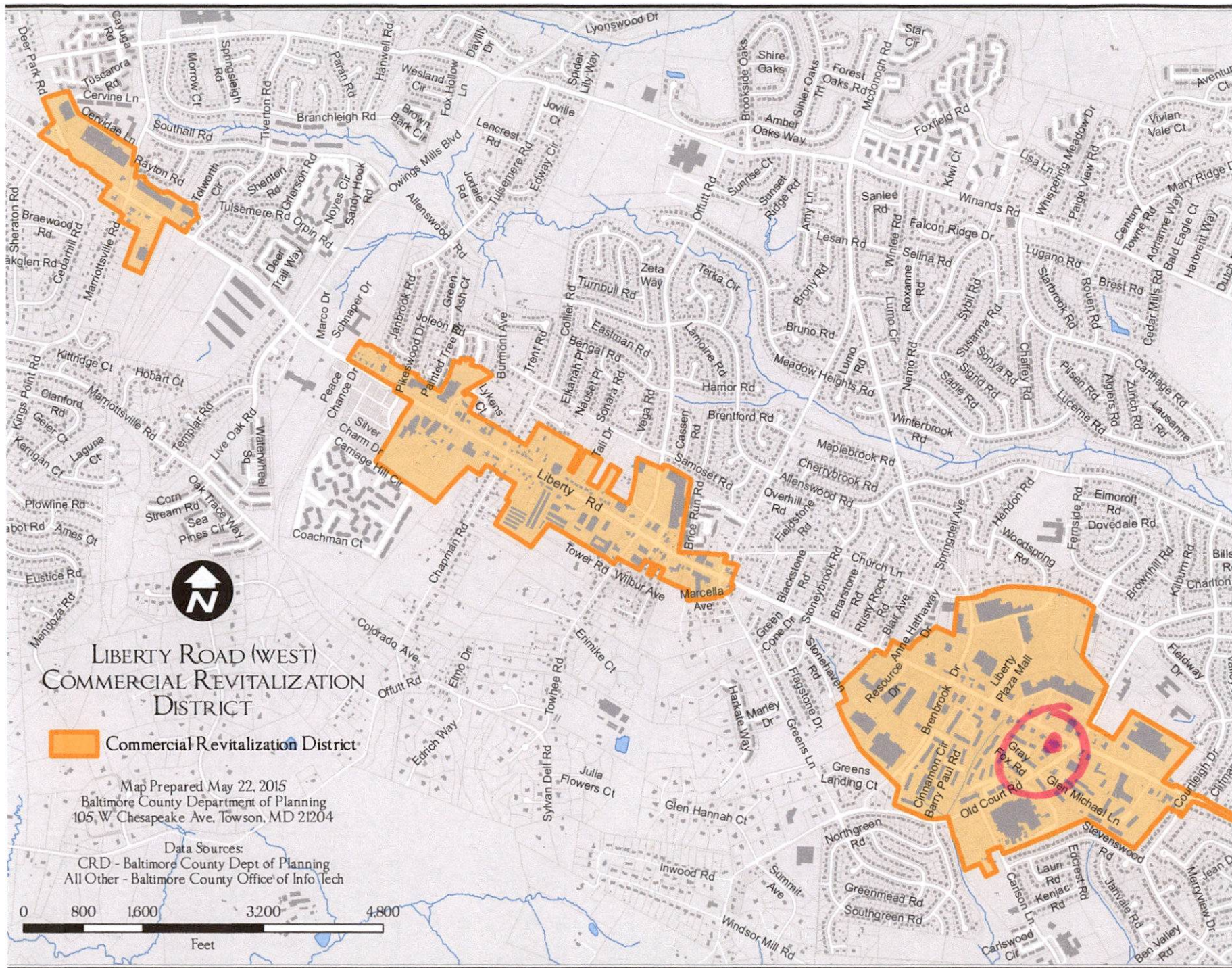
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[Bill No. 67-2016]

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[Bill No. 49-2016]

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(51/5)



CASE #2020- 0270-SPHA EXHIBITS
(In the order of submittal)

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- 5) GIS (property in blue)
- 6) 6 (building footprint) 6A & B (building elevations)
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- 8) Letter from adjoining owner granting parking rights
- 9) Letter from owner / Petitioner

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- common wall w Auto Stree

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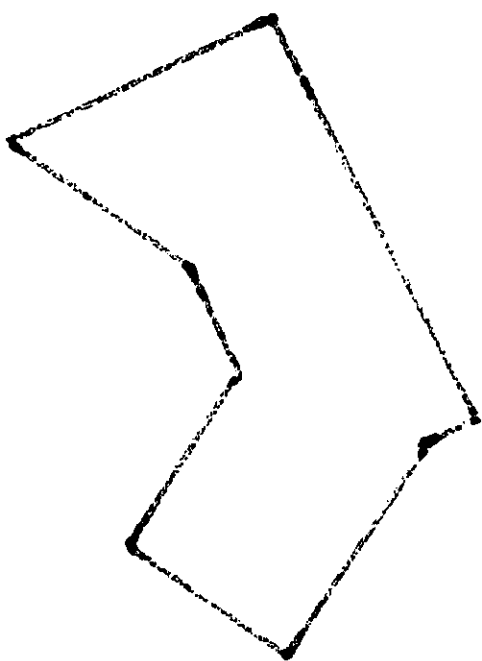
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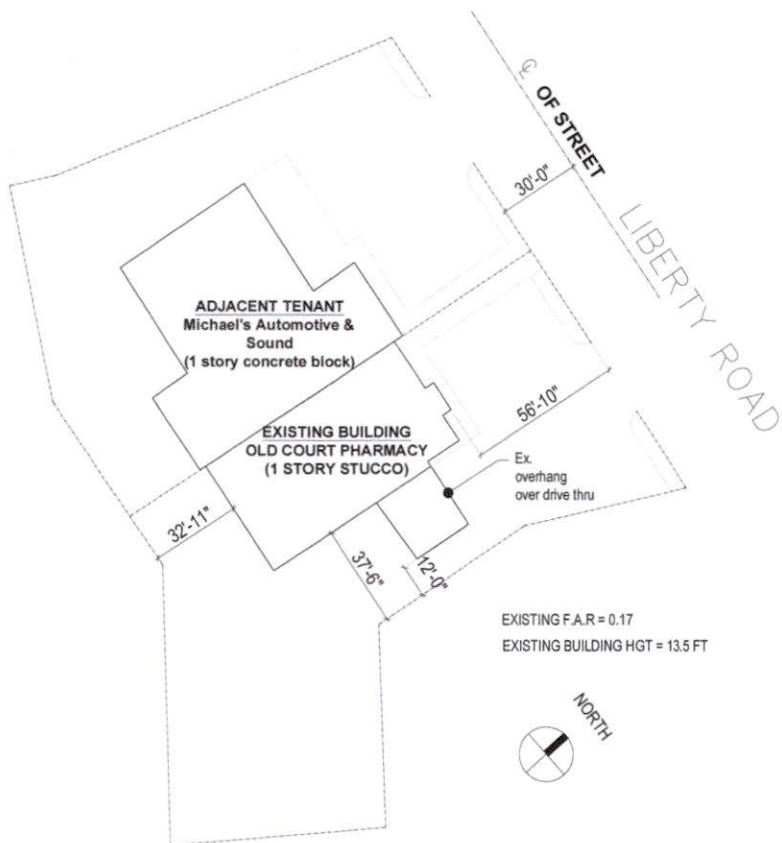
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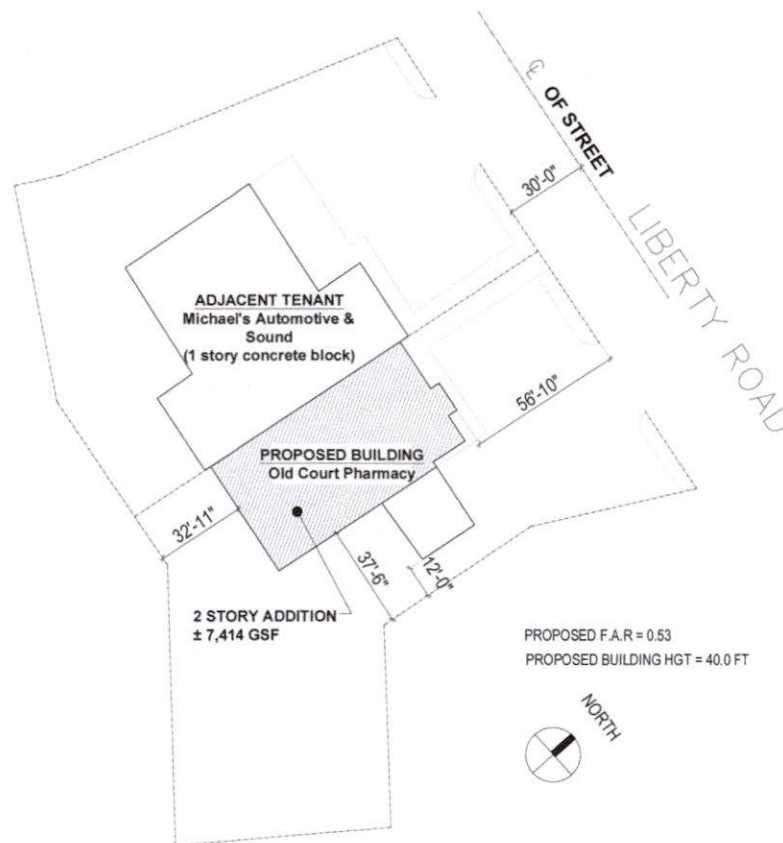
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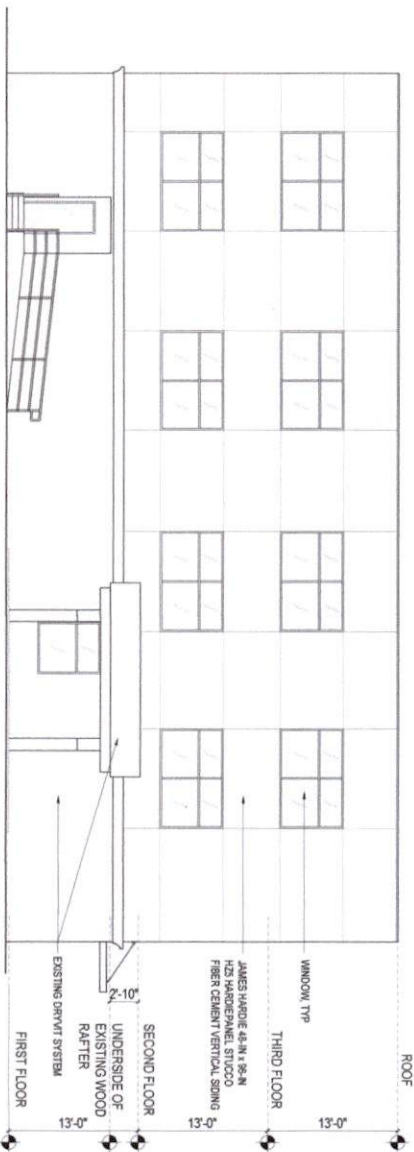
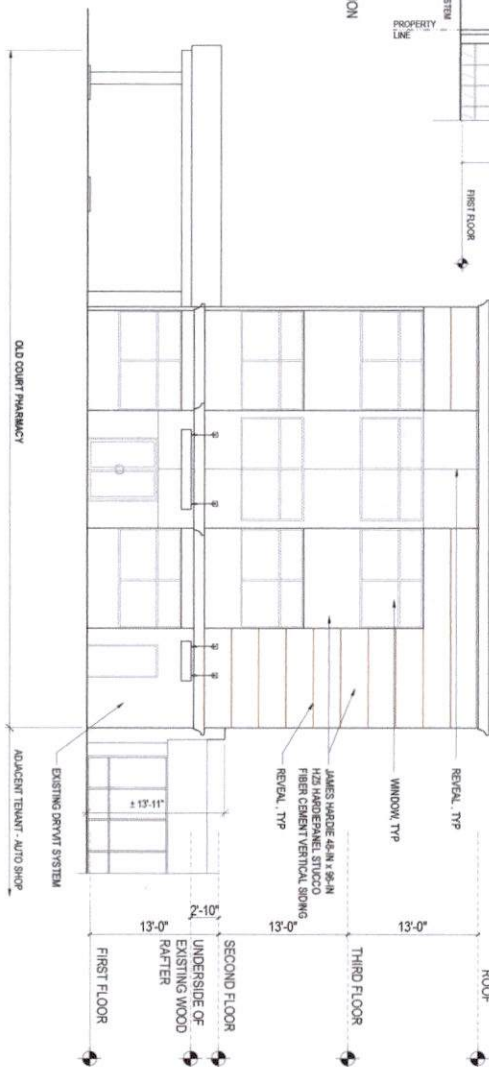
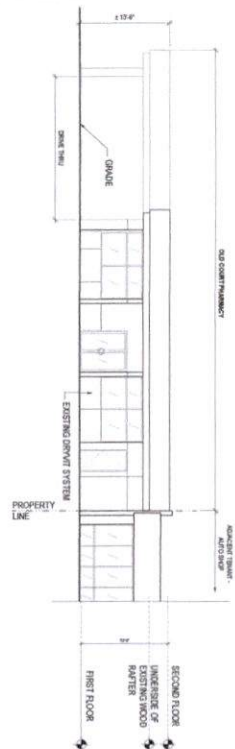


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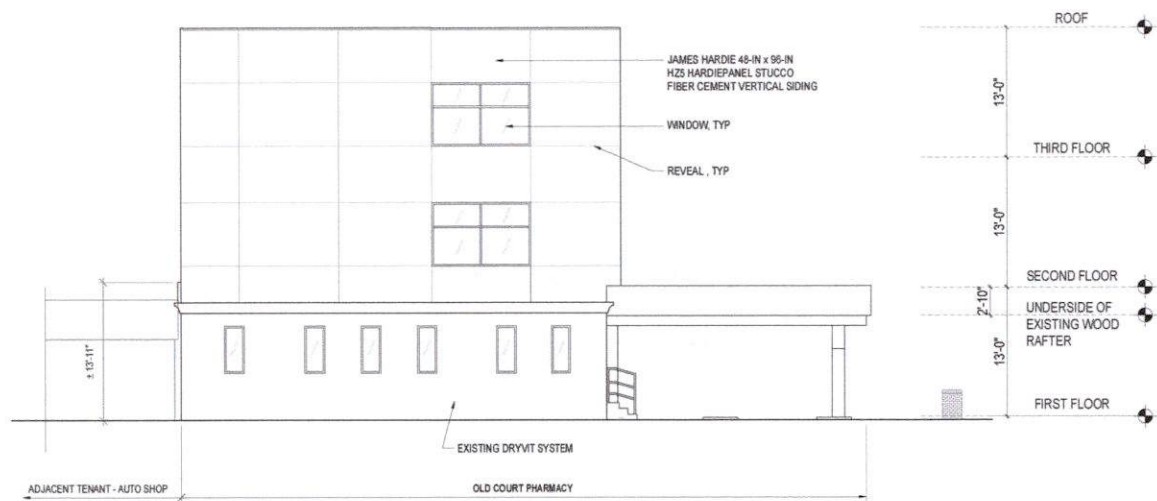
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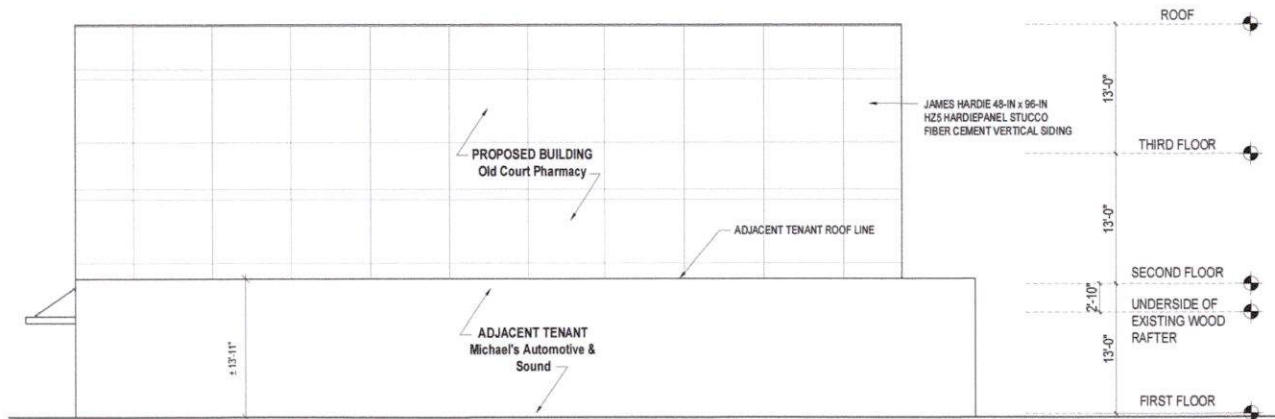
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Pet. Exhibit #7C



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P&T Exhibit #7F



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Mike's Auto
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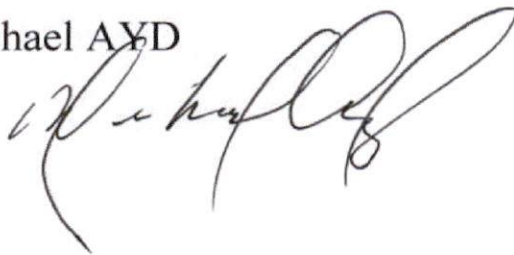
To The Zoning Advisory Committee

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It is okay for their tenants to use my space for additional parking.

Thank you.

Michael AYD



1-28-2021

Michael's Automotive & Sound Inc
8609 Liberty Rd.
Randallstown, MD 21133

GOD With US LLC
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Randallstown MD 21133

Case Number 20-270

To Zoning Advisory Committee.

1. The available parking space will be sufficient for the proposed renovation.
2. There will not be an over-intensification of the property based on the following reason:

FIRST FLOOR:

- i. Old Court Long Term Care Pharmacy whose primary business is delivery of medication to patients in nursing homes.
- ii. 99% of our patients live in nursing homes and do not come to the pharmacy for their medication but we deliver to them.
- iii. The pharmacy will be the only tenant occupying all the first level.
- iv. The remaining space in the first level will be used for pharmacy supplies, storage that we lack right now, mechanical rooms for the elevator and electrical. These do not require any parking space.

3. The drive-through canopy will be knocked down and will provide additional seven parking spaces to the existing ones.

4. SECOND FLOOR:

- i. The current tenants (2) in the back of the building will relocate to the 2nd level upon completion.
- ii Top care Residential, one of the tenants relocating to the 2nd floor does the bulk of their business outside the premises but will use the new office for their correspondence.

5. THIRD FLOOR:

- i. The 3rd level will be occupied by a small family church (10 Families) that meets only on Sundays (10am-1:00pm) of which I am one of the pastors.
- ii On weekdays, the church is closed and does not require any parking spaces.

iii. On Sundays, offices and the pharmacy are closed.

6. The church meeting will have no impact at all on the parking because the church will be closed on Monday-Saturday.

7. The dumpster is located in the back of the building

8. Currently only about 25% of the parking is been utilized in any given day.

9. The available 75% will be ok for the remaining future tenants on the second floor.

Thank you for your consideration.

Emeka Nwodim

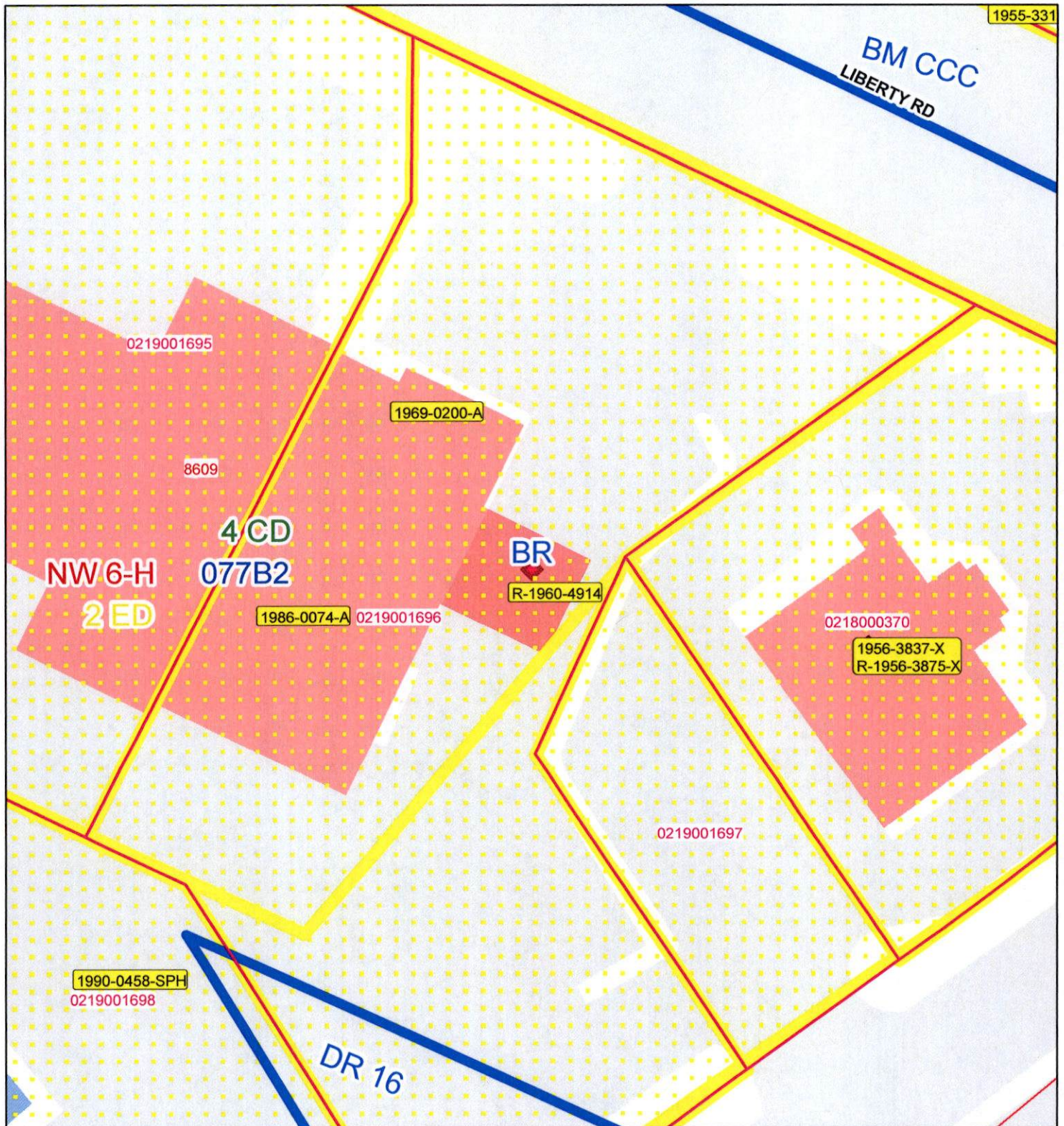


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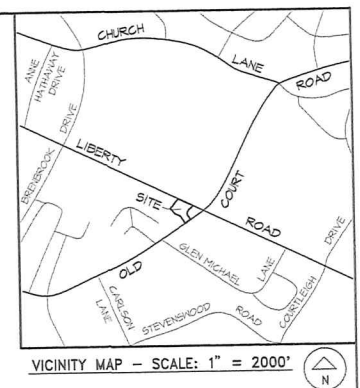
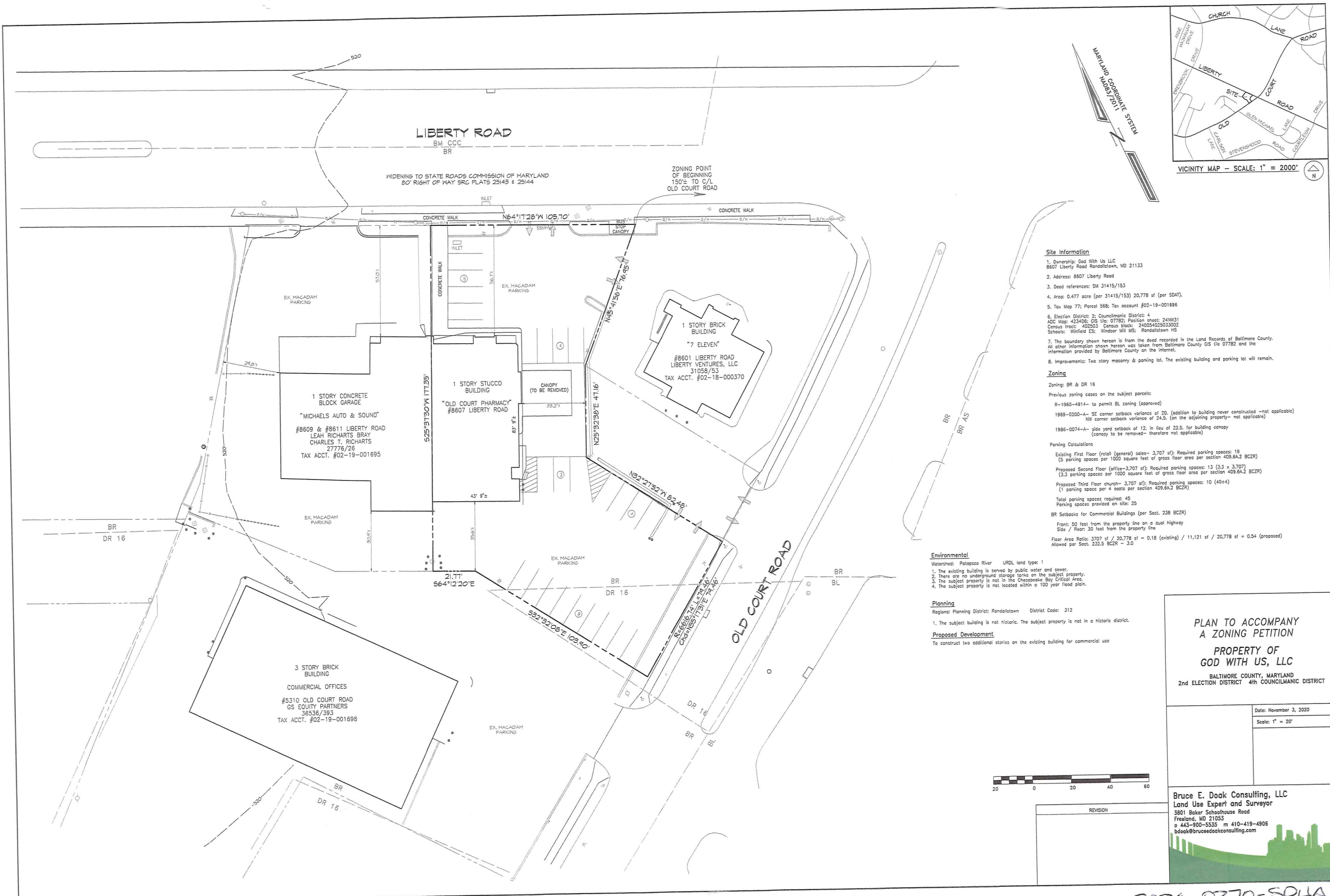


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Feet

1 inch = 30 feet



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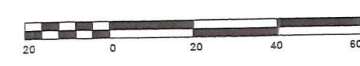
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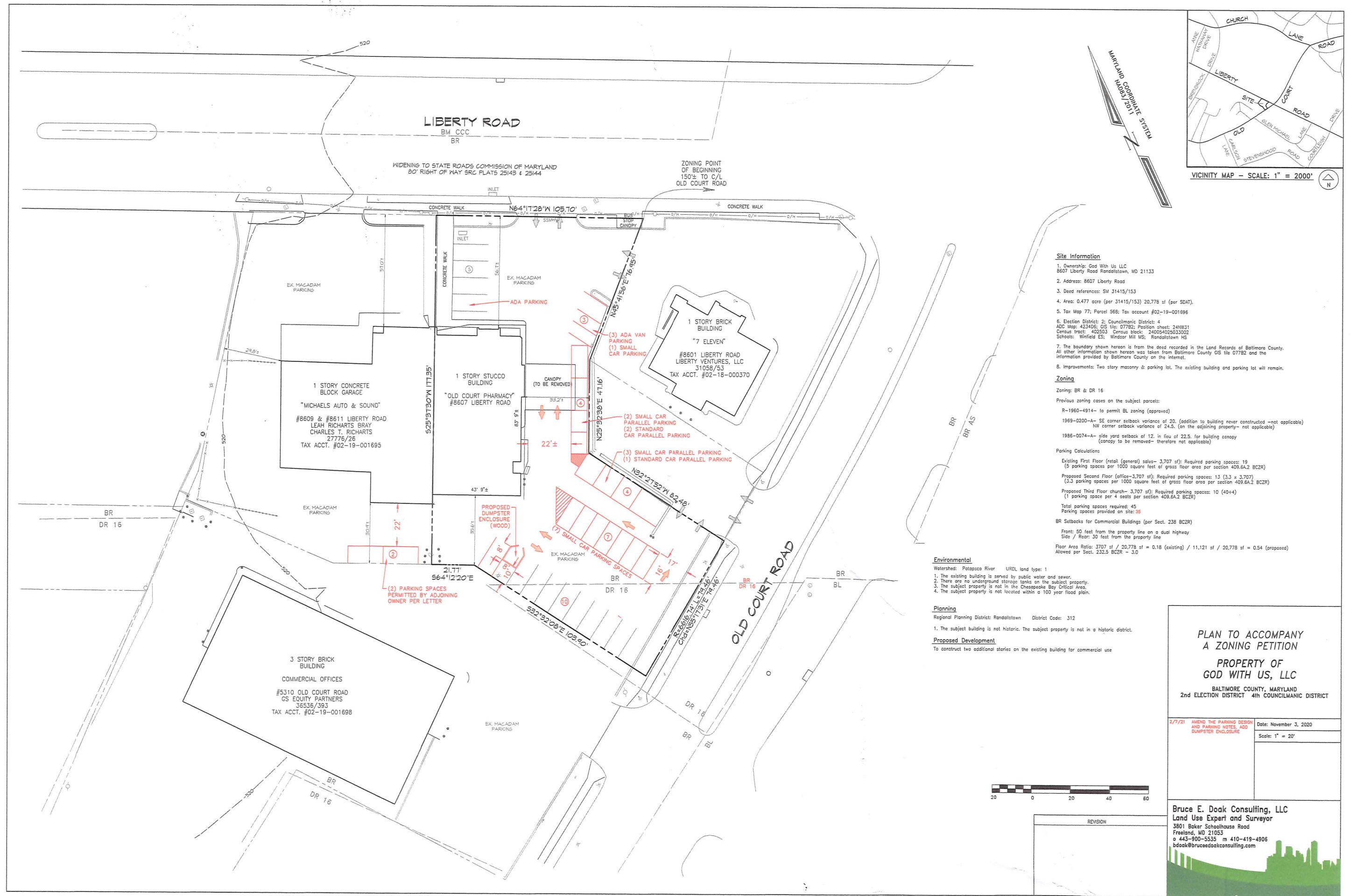


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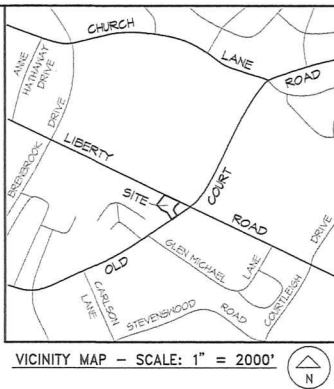
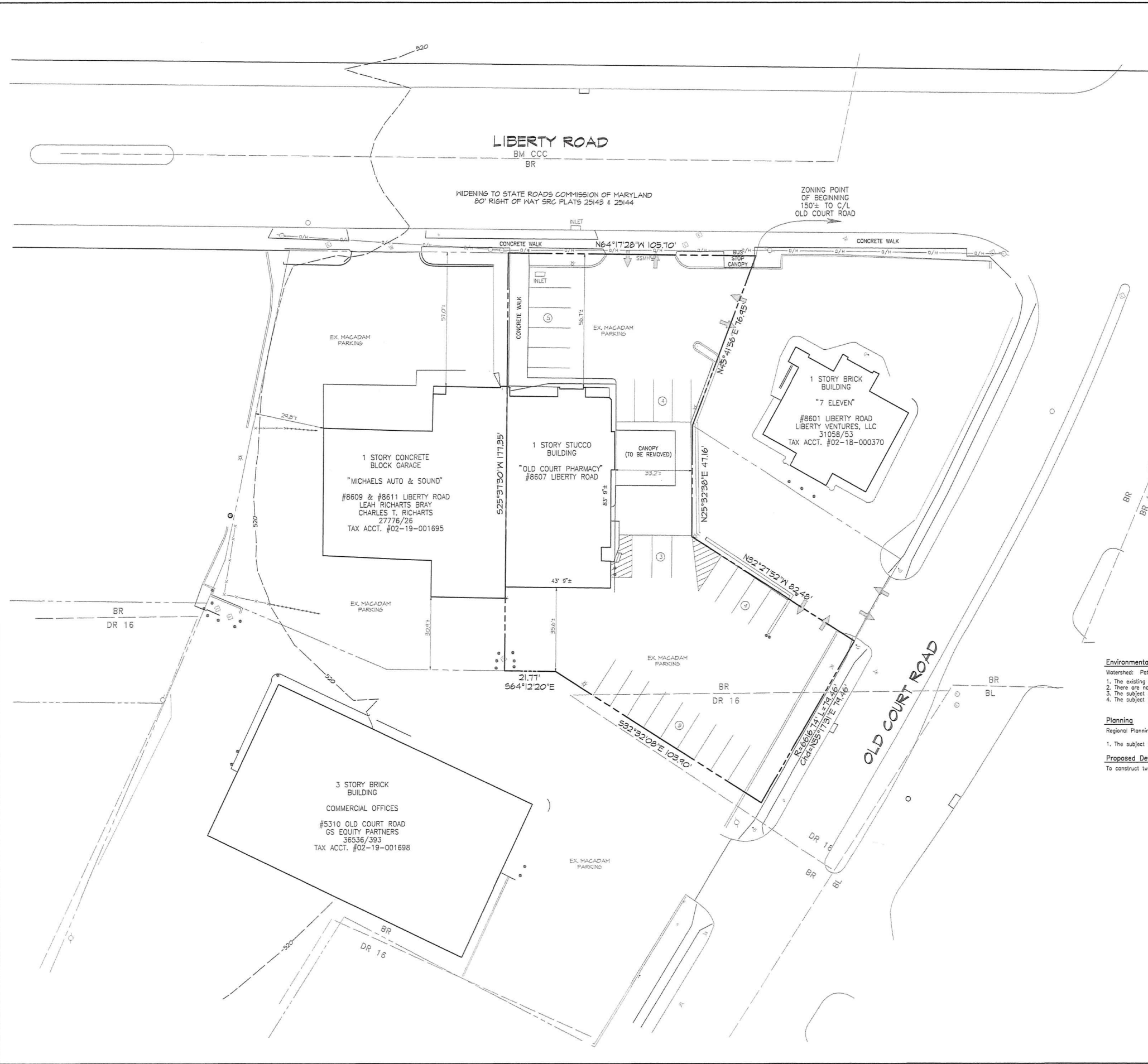
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3/7/21 AMEND THE PARKING DESIGN AND PARKING NOTES, ADD DUMPSTER ENCLOSURE Date: November 3, 2020 Scale: 1" = 20'

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