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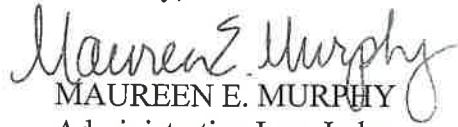
RE: **AMENDED ORDER**
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Case No. 2023-0176-A
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With regard to the DPR ZAC comment about a Landscape and Lighting Plan, both have already been approved by the Landscape Architect prior to construction.

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

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The Yorktowne Plaza property is unique due to both its irregular, golf club head shape, and bounded by 3 roads with separate access drives from each of those roads. The Yorktowne Village property is also unique due to its trapezoidal shape, with access drives off Cranbrook Rd. and Alms House Drive. Additionally, *both* Yorktowne Plaza and Yorktowne Village properties were previously adjudicated to be unique in Case No.: 1999-499-A due to their “shape, configuration and existing conditions.” As a result, the Property’s physical characteristics have not changed, that factual finding is applicable to this Case under the doctrine of collateral estoppel. *Garrity v. Maryland State Bd. of Plumbing*, 447 Md. 359, 368 (2016). (See also *Colandrea v. Wilde Lake Community Ass’n, Inc.*, 361 Md. 391 (2000); *Washington Suburban Sanitary Commission v. TKU Associates*, 281 Md. 1, 18-19 (1977)).

With regard to the Yorktowne Plaza’s freestanding signs, I find that the Petitioner would suffer a practical difficulty if both of those signs (Signs 1 and 2) could not be resurfaced with more visually appealing monument signs as shown on the Amended Site Plan. Those existing freestanding signs exceed the BCZR signage requirements in either height, sign area/face, number of text and/or lettering height. Here, the Petitioner desires to retain the same height, sign/face area, number of texts and letter height on individual tenant panels, but on new and improved signs. Given the substantial renovations and improvements being made to Yorktowne Plaza shopping center, using the existing signs would detract from the renovations to the shopping center. Accordingly, this relief will be granted.

As to Variance relief #4 to allow 2 enterprise signs (wall-mounted and/or canopy) on a building façade with a single exterior customer entrance for a tenant in a multi-tenant building, these are for existing tenants and/or for tenants which already use signs with 2 words having larger lettering. I find the Petitioner will suffer a practical difficulty if those tenant spaces cannot retain

their existing signs. Accordingly, this relief will be granted.

In regard to Variance relief #5, DOP has provided a comprehensive and detailed analysis of each sign for which Variance relief is being requested, and its recommendations. Upon review of the Amended Site Plan and street view photographs, each of these proposed signs, which would be located on either the sides and/or rear of the buildings, have visibility from either York Rd. or Cranbrook Rd. Given the odd, 'golf club head' configuration of the Yorktowne Plaza property with separated frontages, I find that it is important for the customers of Yorktowne Plaza to be able to identify the tenants who have side and rear visibility from York Rd. and/or from Cranbrook Rd. Given the busy, commercial nature of York Rd corridor, I find that these enterprise signs would actually function as directional signs pointing customers to those tenant spaces. In my view, those proposed side and rear signs would be helpful to customers and to the tenants, rather than adversely impact the area. Accordingly, this relief will be granted.

With regard to Yorktowne Village, based on the worn condition of the freestanding sign on Cranbrook Rd. as shown in the street view photographs, that sign has existed within 100 ft of the DR16 zone for years and exceeds the maximum height by 2 ft. Additionally, the letter height of the existing individual tenant panels is smaller than required. I find that the Petitioner would suffer a practical difficulty if that existing freestanding sign had to be removed or replaced to comply with the current BCZR. Similarly, I find that the Petitioner would suffer a practical difficulty if the existing wall mounted signs (Sign AA and Sign BB) on Yorktowne Village tenant spaces had to be removed and replaced, particularly given that no renovations are proposed for Yorktowne Village.

I find that all of the requested Variance relief for both Yorktowne Plaza and Yorktowne Village, for the existing and proposed signage, is within the spirit and intent of the BCZR and will

not be detrimental to the surrounding community.

THEREFORE, IT IS ORDERED, this 7th day of **November, 2023**, by the Administrative Law Judge for Baltimore County, that the Amended Petition for Variance from BCZR as follows:

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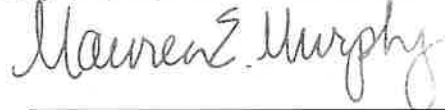
The relief granted herein shall be subject to the following:

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2. The Redlined Site Plan (Pet. Ex. 1A) is attached hereto and incorporated herein in its entirety.

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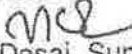
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TO: Peter Gutwald, Director
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FROM: 
Vishnu Desai, Supervisor
Bureau of Development Plans Review

SUBJECT: Zoning Advisory Committee Meeting
For September 18, 2023
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DATE: September 18, 2023

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

Landscape: If Zoning Relief is granted a Landscape Plan is required per the requirements of the Landscape Manual. A Lighting Plan is also required.

VKD: JK
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The Yorktowne Plaza property is unique due to both its irregular, golf club head shape, and bounded by 3 roads with separate access drives from each of those roads. The Yorktowne Village property is also unique due to its trapezoidal shape, with access drives off Cranbrook Rd. and Alms House Drive. Additionally, *both* Yorktowne Plaza and Yorktowne Village properties were previously adjudicated to be unique in Case No.: 1999-499-A due to their “shape, configuration and existing conditions.” As a result, the Property’s physical characteristics have not changed, that factual finding is applicable to this Case under the doctrine of collateral estoppel. *Garrity v. Maryland State Bd. of Plumbing*, 447 Md. 359, 368 (2016). (See also *Colandrea v. Wilde Lake Community Ass’n, Inc.*, 361 Md. 391 (2000); *Washington Suburban Sanitary Commission v. TKU Associates*, 281 Md. 1, 18-19 (1977)).

With regard to the Yorktowne Plaza’s freestanding signs, I find that the Petitioner would suffer a practical difficulty if both of those signs (Signs 1 and 2) could not be resurfaced with more visually appealing monument signs as shown on the Amended Site Plan. Those existing freestanding signs exceed the BCZR signage requirements in either height, sign area/face, number of text and/or lettering height. Here, the Petitioner desires to retain the same height, sign/face area, number of texts and letter height on individual tenant panels, but on new and improved signs. Given the substantial renovations and improvements being made to Yorktowne Plaza shopping center, using the existing signs would detract from the renovations to the shopping center. Accordingly, this relief will be granted.

As to Variance relief #4 to allow 2 enterprise signs (wall-mounted and/or canopy) on a building façade with a single exterior customer entrance for a tenant in a multi-tenant building, these are for existing tenants and/or for tenants which already use signs with 2 words having larger lettering. I find the Petitioner will suffer a practical difficulty if those tenant spaces cannot retain

their existing signs. Accordingly, this relief will be granted.

In regard to Variance relief #5, DOP has provided a comprehensive and detailed analysis of each sign for which Variance relief is being requested, and its recommendations. Upon review of the Amended Site Plan and street view photographs, each of these proposed signs, which would be located on either the sides and/or rear of the buildings, have visibility from either York Rd. or Cranbrook Rd. Given the odd, 'golf club head' configuration of the Yorktowne Plaza property with separated frontages, I find that it is important for the customers of Yorktowne Plaza to be able to identify the tenants who have side and rear visibility from York Rd. and/or from Cranbrook Rd. Given the busy, commercial nature of York Rd corridor, I find that these enterprise signs would actually function as directional signs pointing customers to those tenant spaces. In my view, those proposed side and rear signs would be helpful to customers and to the tenants, rather than adversely impact the area. Accordingly, this relief will be granted.

With regard to Yorktowne Village, based on the worn condition of the freestanding sign on Cranbrook Rd. as shown in the street view photographs, that sign has existed within 100 ft of the DR16 zone for years and exceeds the maximum height by 2 ft. Additionally, the letter height of the existing individual tenant panels is smaller than required. I find that the Petitioner would suffer a practical difficulty if that existing freestanding sign had to be removed or replaced to comply with the current BCZR. Similarly, I find that the Petitioner would suffer a practical difficulty if the existing wall mounted signs (Sign AA and Sign BB) on Yorktowne Village tenant spaces had to be removed and replaced, particularly given that no renovations are proposed for Yorktowne Village.

I find that all of the requested Variance relief for both Yorktowne Plaza and Yorktowne Village, for the existing and proposed signage, is within the spirit and intent of the BCZR and will

not be detrimental to the surrounding community.

THEREFORE, IT IS ORDERED, this 3rd day of **November, 2023**, by the Administrative Law Judge for Baltimore County, that the Amended Petition for Variance from BCZR as follows:

- 1) From §450.4.7.b to allow a freestanding enterprise sign for a shopping center with a sign area/face of 245 sf and a height of 33 ft. (Sign 2) and to allow a freestanding joint identification sign with a height of 27 ft. (Sign 3) in lieu of the permitted 150 sf and height of 25 ft. for each sign, be, and it is hereby, **GRANTED** and,
- 2) From §450.4.7.b to allow a total of 7 lines of text devoted to name of tenants / occupants of the shopping center in lieu of the 5 lines of text permitted (Sign 2) and to allow letter height for tenants / occupants on sign panels a minimum of 3 inches in height in lieu of minimum letter height of 8 inches (Signs 1-3), be, and it is hereby, **GRANTED** and,
- 3) From §450.5.B.4.b to allow a freestanding sign to be installed within 100 feet of a residential zone on the same side of a highway (Sign 3), be, and it is hereby, **GRANTED**, and,
- 4) From §450.4.5.d to allow up to 2 enterprise signs (wall-mounted and/or canopy) on a building facade with a single separate exterior customer entrance for a tenant in a multi-tenant building (Signs A2-A3, E1-E2, M1-M2) be, and it is hereby, **GRANTED**, and,
- 5) From §450.4.5.d to allow wall-mounted enterprise signs on a building wall without a separate customer in lieu of the requirement for a customer entrance in lieu of the requirement for a customer entrance on the same façade of the multi-tenant building (Signs P1, U2, V2, W2, W3) be, and it is hereby, **GRANTED**, and,
- 6) From §450.4.5.d to allow an enterprise sign to exceed two times that length of the wall containing the exterior entrance and defining the space occupied by the separate commercial tenant (Signs AA [38 sf in lieu of 26 sf], BB [133 sf instead of 87 sf]) be, and it is hereby, **GRANTED**.

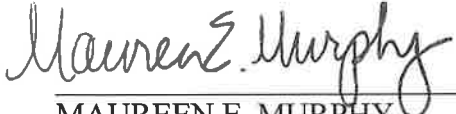
The relief granted herein shall be subject to the following:

1. 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.

2. The Redlined Site Plan (Pet. Ex. 1A) is attached hereto and incorporated herein in its entirety.

3. Petitioner and all subsequent owners shall comply with the DPR ZAC comment which is attached hereto and incorporated herein.

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



MAUREEN E. MURPHY
Administrative Law Judge
for Baltimore County

MEM/dlm



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 14 - 150 Cranbrook Road, 10003 York Road, 23 Cranbrook Road which is presently zoned BL-CCC, BR-CCC, BR, DR16
 Deed References: 47313-308 10 Digit Tax Account # 1600010070, 1600010071
 Property Owner(s) Printed Name(s) DK Yorktowne 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)

SEE ATTACHED SHEET

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

TO BE PRESENTED AT HEARING

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

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

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

Contract Purchaser/Lessee:

N/A

Name- Type or Print

Signature

Mailing Address City State

Zip Code Telephone # Email Address

Attorney for Petitioner:

David H. Karcieski, Esquire

Name- Type or Print

Signature Venable LLP

210 W. Pennsylvania Ave., Ste. 500 Towson MD

Mailing Address City State

21204 410-494-6285 dhkarcieski@venable.com

Zip Code Telephone # Email Address

Legal Owners (Petitioners):

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Name #2 - Type or Print

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Signature #2

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Representative to be contacted:

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CASE NUMBER

2023-0176-A

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14 – 150 CRANBROOK ROAD, 10003 YORK ROAD

23
/ Cranbrook Road

ATTACHMENT TO PETITION FOR VARIANCE

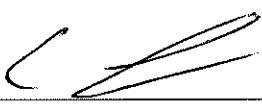
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14 – 150 CRANBROOK ROAD, 10003 YORK ROAD ²³ Cranbrook Road

ATTACHMENT TO PETITIONS FOR VARIANCE

LEGAL OWNER/PETITIONER:

DK Yorktowne LLC
1777 Reisterstown Road, Suite 165
Baltimore, Maryland 21208

By: 

Aaron Levinoff
Chief Financial Officer – Authorized Person
alevinoff@kleinenterprises.com
(410) 415-3579

ZONING DESCRIPTION
TAX MAP 51, PARCEL 95
THE LAND OF
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LIBER 47313 FOLIO 308
8TH ELECTION DISTRICT
BALTIMORE COUNTY, MD

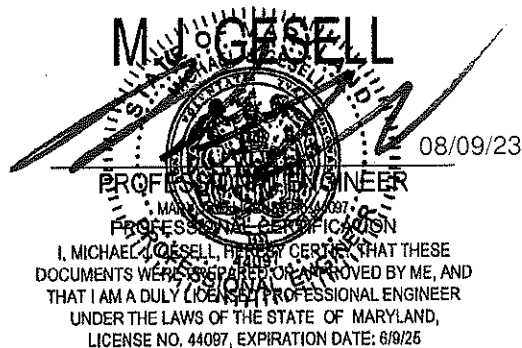
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3. CONTINUING 31.25 FEET ALONG THE ARC OF A CURVE TO THE RIGHT, HAVING A RADIUS OF 60.92 FEET, AND A CHORD BEARING AND DISTANCE OF NORTH 33 DEGREES – 19 MINUTES – 41 SECONDS WEST, 30.91 FEET TO A POINT, THENCE;
4. CONTINUING NORTH 18 DEGREES – 37 MINUTES – 58 SECONDS WEST, 134.03 FEET TO A POINT, THENCE;
5. CONTINUING NORTH 71 DEGREES – 19 MINUTES – 55 SECONDS EAST, 194.09 FEET TO A POINT, THENCE;
6. CONTINUING NORTH 18 DEGREES – 40 MINUTES – 05 SECONDS WEST, 600.41 FEET TO A POINT, THENCE;
7. CONTINUING NORTH 71 DEGREES – 19 MINUTES – 55 SECONDS EAST, 315.36 FEET TO A POINT, THENCE;
8. CONTINUING 416.90 FEET ALONG THE ARC OF A CURVE TO THE RIGHT, HAVING A RADIUS OF 640.00 FEET, AND A CHORD BEARING AND DISTANCE OF NORTH 89 DEGREES – 59 MINUTES – 37 SECONDS EAST, 409.57 FEET TO A POINT, THENCE;
9. CONTINUING SOUTH 71 DEGREES – 20 MINUTES – 42 SECONDS EAST, 120.09 FEET TO A POINT, THENCE;
10. CONTINUING SOUTH 29 DEGREES – 02 MINUTES – 06 SECONDS EAST, 28.09 FEET TO A POINT, THENCE;

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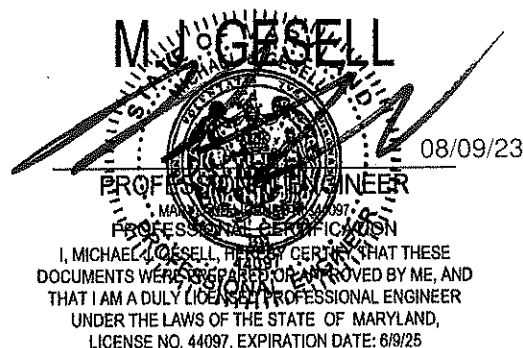


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2. CONTINUING SOUTH 36 DEGREES – 00 MINUTES – 18 SECONDS EAST, 334.83 FEET TO A POINT, THENCE;
3. CONTINUING SOUTH 88 DEGREES – 23 MINUTES – 08 SECONDS WEST, 214.283 FEET TO A POINT, THENCE;
4. CONTINUING NORTH 18 DEGREES – 40 MINUTES – 05 SECONDS WEST, 229.82 FEET TO THE POINT OF BEGINNING.

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**DEPARTMENT OF PERMITS AND DEVELOPMENT MANAGEMENT
ZONING REVIEW**

**ADVERTISING REQUIREMENTS AND PROCEDURES FOR ZONING
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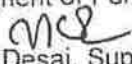
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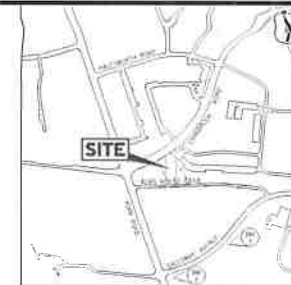
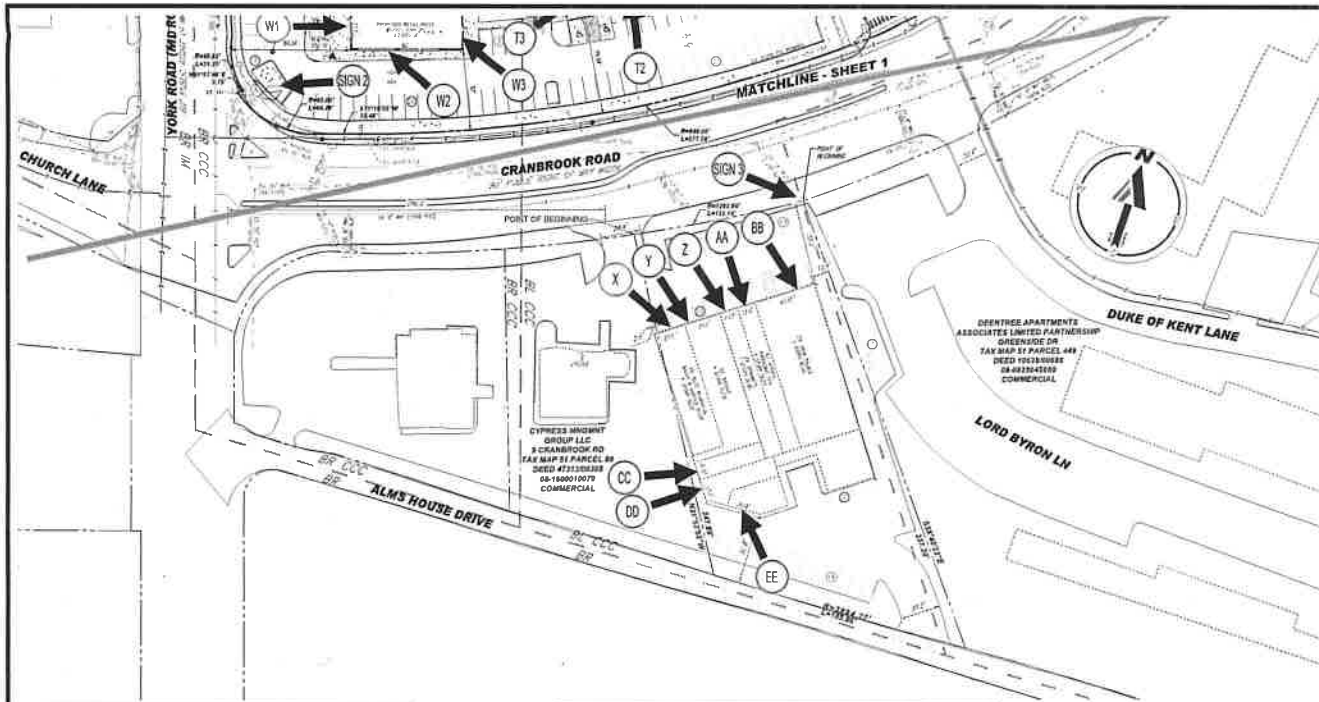
SUBJECT: Zoning Advisory Committee Meeting
For September 18, 2023
Item No. 2023-0176-A

DATE: September 18, 2023

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

Landscape: If 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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FOR
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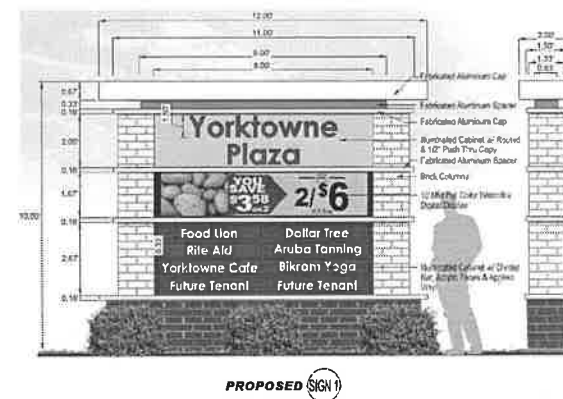
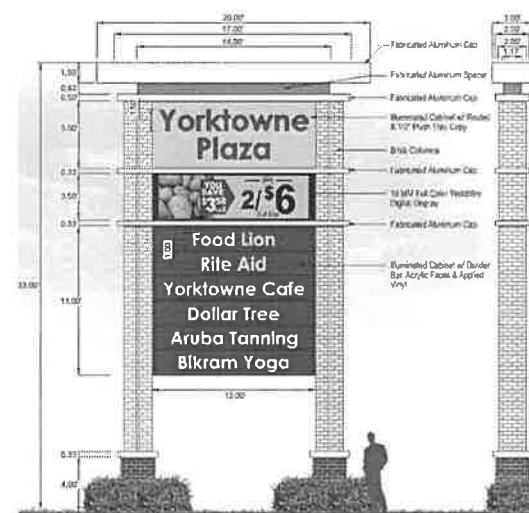
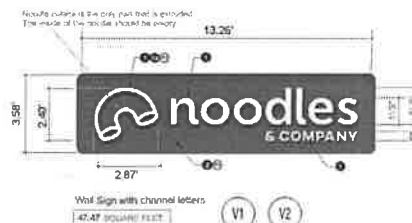


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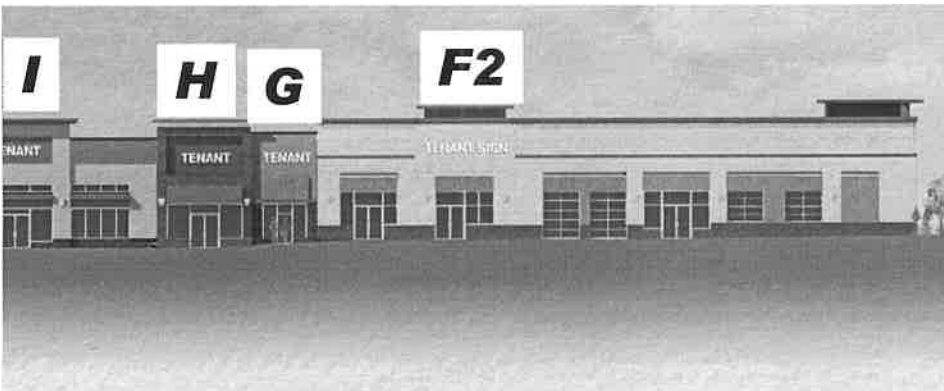


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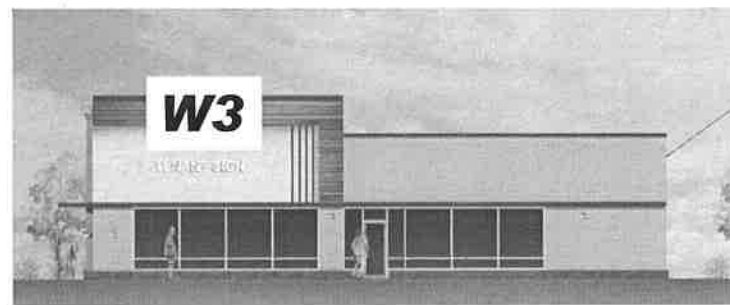
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DK YORKTOWNE LLC

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M. J. GESELL

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THAT THE STATE OF CALIFORNIA, BY AND THROUGH THE
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THAT THE STATE OF CALIFORNIA HAS ADOPTED THE
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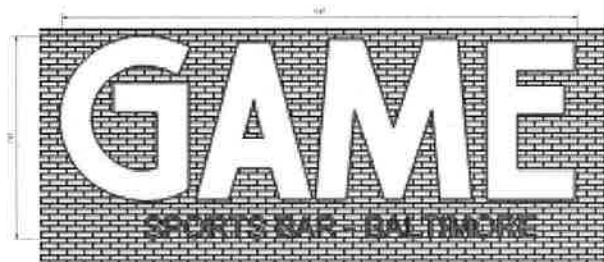
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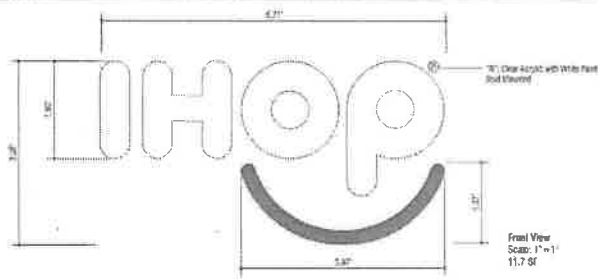
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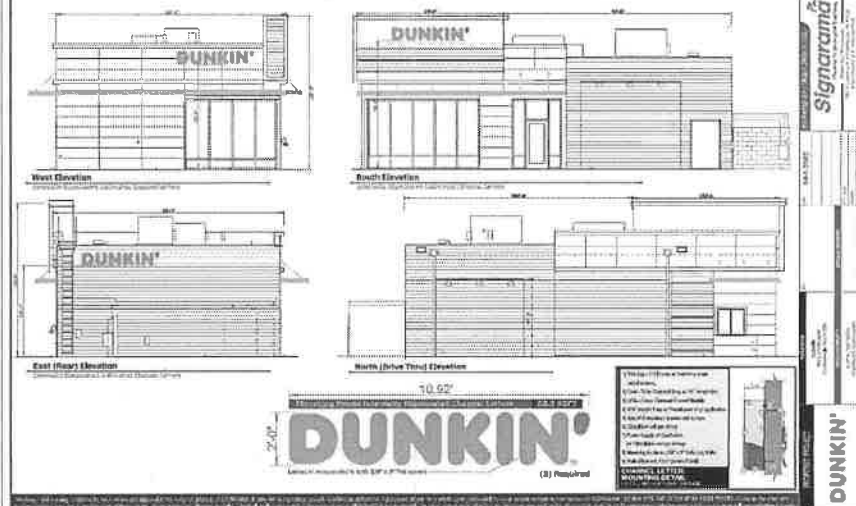
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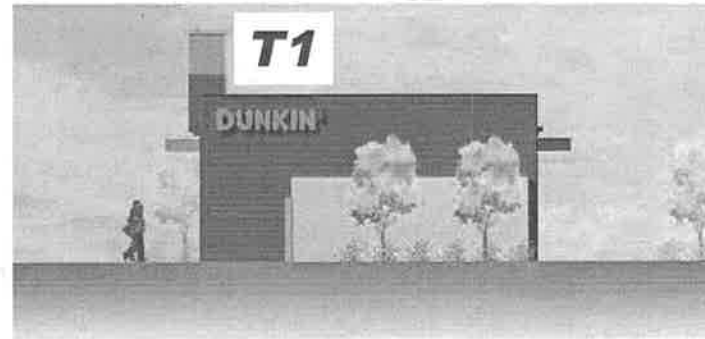
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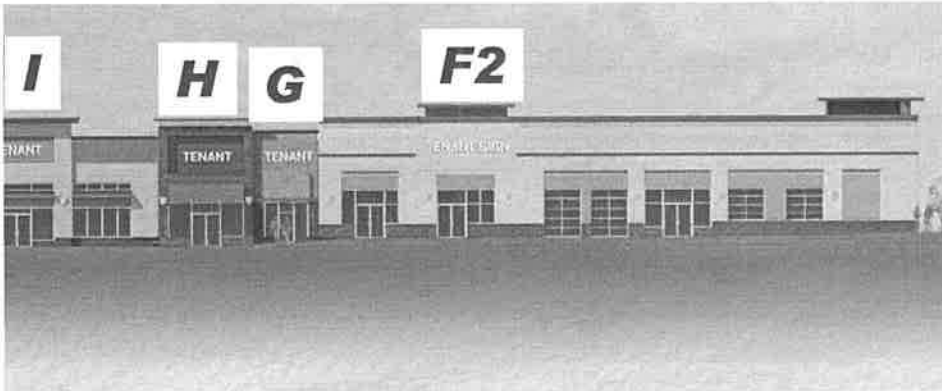
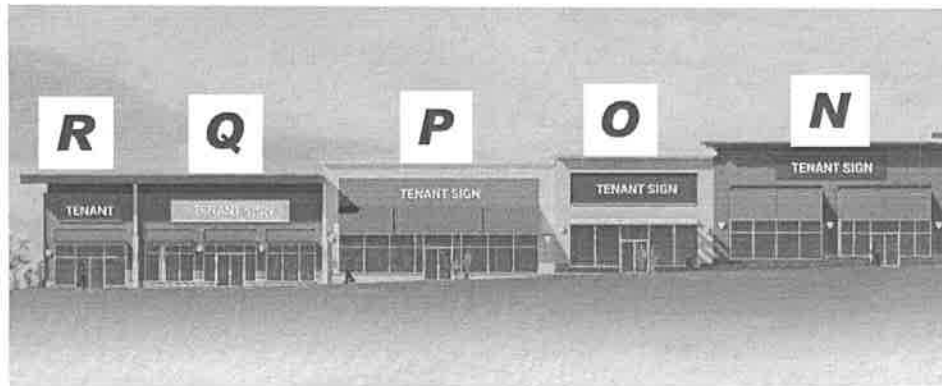
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INTER-OFFICE MEMORANDUM

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

DATE: 9/21/2023

FROM: Steve Lafferty
Director, Department of Planning

SUBJECT: ZONING ADVISORY COMMITTEE COMMENTS
Case Number: 2023-0176-A

INFORMATION:

Property Address: 14-150 Cranbrook Road, 100003 York Road, 23 Cranbrook Road
Petitioner: DK Yorktowne LLC, c/o Aaron Levinoff, Chief Financial Officer
Zoning: BL CCC, BR CCC, BR, DR 16
Requested Action: Variance

The Department of Planning has reviewed the petition for the following:

Variance(s) -

1. From Baltimore County Zoning Regulations (BCZR) Section 450.4. Table of Sign Regulations 7.b to allow a freestanding joint identification sign for a shopping center with a sign area/face of 245 square feet and a height of 33 feet (Sign 2) and to allow a freestanding joint identification sign with a height of 27 feet (Sign 3) in lieu of the permitted 150 square feet and height of 25 feet for each sign;
2. From BCZR Section 450.4. Table of Sign Regulations 7.b to allow a total of six lines of text devoted to name of tenants/occupants of the shopping center in lieu of the five lines of text permitted (Sign 2) and to allow letter height for tenants/occupants on the sign panel a minimum of 3" in height in lieu of the minimum letter height of 8" (Signs 1-3);
3. From BCZR Section 450.5.B.4.b to allow a freestanding sign to be installed within 100 feet of a residential zone on the same sign of a highway (Sign 3);
4. From BCZR Section 450.4. Table of Sign Regulations 5.d to allow up to two (2) enterprise signs (wall-mounted and/or canopy) on a building façade with a single separate exterior customer entrance for a tenant in a multi-tenant building (Signs A2-A3, E1-E2, and M1-M2);
5. From BCZR Section 450. Table of Sign Regulations 5.d to allow wall-mounted enterprise signs on a building wall without a separate exterior customer entrance in lieu of the requirement for a customer entrance on the same façade of the multi-tenant building (Signs P1, U2, V2, W2, and W3);
6. From BCZR Section 450. Table of Sign Regulations 5.d to allow an enterprise sign to exceed two times that length of the wall containing the exterior entrance and defining the space occupied by the separate commercial tenant (Signs AA [38 square feet in lieu of 26 square feet] and BB [133 square feet in lieu of 87 square feet])

The subject sites are multiple parcels at/near the signalized intersection of York Road and Cranbrook Road in the Cockeysville area and is formally known as the Yorktowne Plaza and Village (PAI # 08-0664). 14-150 Cranbrook Road is a strip mall shopping center with multiple pad sites. Stores within the

shopping center include a grocery store; fast food, take out, and restaurant establishments; and retail stores. The site also has two new pad site buildings; Ihop restaurant, and a Dunkin Donuts with a drive-thru. The property is currently undergoing significant façade improvements, which include renovating the exterior of the buildings and replacing the signage to improve the overall appearance of the shopping center. A new, three-tenant building is currently under construction at 10003 York Road. Per the site plans on file on County GIS, the building will have three retail tenants. 23 Cranbrook Road is across Cranbrook Road from the shopping center and new construction, but is owned by the same owners and is part of the same PAI number. This property is improved with a one-story, five-tenant building. Tenants include a salon and barber shop, a Domino's Pizza, a spa, an Indian restaurant, and one vacant storefront.

Surrounding uses along York Road and at the immediate intersection of York Road and Cranbrook Road are commercial. As you travel along Cranbrook Road, heading northeast from the subject sites, uses become more residential, with a mix of apartments in the DR 16 zone and single family detached in the DR 5.5 zone.

The subject sites are within the boundaries of the Hunt Valley/Timonium Master Plan and the Western Baltimore County Pedestrian and Bicycle Access Plan. The site is also within the boundary of the Hunt Valley/Timonium Design Guidelines subsection of the Comprehensive Manual of Development Policies. The Hunt Valley/Timonium Design Guidelines provide design guidelines on building architecture, screening, pedestrian friendly development, landscaping, etc., within the area boundary. The Hunt Valley/Timonium Master Plan, adopted by the County Council October 19th, 1998, seeks to provide guidance on development of the employment and commercial areas. The plan highlights a number of issues within the plan area, including the need for improving the visual quality of the York Road corridor; the need for improving landscaping to bring existing commercial properties along the York Road corridor into conformance with the Landscape Manual; the existence of sign clutter; and more.

The representative for the petition provided the Department of Planning with a colored copy of the signage plan via email on August 23rd, 2023. Per the signage plan, the new freestanding signs will include brick columns. The proposal appears to be a significant improvement to the appearance of the existing signage, both building mounted and freestanding. On August 28th, 2023, the Department of Planning met with the representative for the petition to discuss the requests at hand. During the meeting, it was explained that the owner was in the process of completing substantial upgrades to the façades of the main shopping center buildings, and that an important part of the overall center renovation was upgrading signage. It was noted that the proposed heights of Sign 2 and Sign 3 (33 feet and 27 feet in lieu of the permitted 25 feet, respectively) matched each of the signs current, respective heights. The sign frame of Sign 2 is proposed to remain and be resurfaced.

Regarding Variance request # 1, relating to the sign area/faces and heights of Sign 2 and Sign 3, the proposed signs are consistent with the existing in terms of size, however, their replacements will be a significant improvement on the current conditions in terms of design and appearance. Further, approval of the request will allow the property owner to resurface Sign 2, rather than having to demolish it and construct new supports. The Department of Planning has no objection to the requested relief.

Regarding Variance request # 2, relating to the lines of text for Sign 2 and size of text for Signs 1-3, the proposed design will accommodate all of the tenants and will work to not add sign clutter to the area. The Department of Planning has no objection to the requested relief.

Regarding Variance request # 3, relating to a freestanding sign within 100' of a residential zone, the sign is part of 23 Cranbrook Road and is existing. No changes are proposed to it, however, because the site is part of the shopping center and new construction and has the same PAI number, it is being brought into

compliance with the remaining requests. The Department of Planning has no objection to the requested relief.

Regarding Variance # 4, relating to two enterprise signs on a building façade, these are proposed signs for some of the larger stores in the shopping center. Signs A2 and A3 will be on opposite sides of the east façade for Kaysi Beauty. Further, per Google Streetview from 2016, this storefront was previously a Rite Aid Pharmacy and had multiple signs along the east façade. Signs E1 and E2 and M1 and M2 better accommodate the space above the storefront for Dollar Tree and Cranbrook Liquors, respectively. The Department of Planning has no objection to the requested relief.

Regarding Variance # 5, relating to wall-mounted enterprise signs for buildings without entrances, these are proposed signs for the sides and rear of the buildings. Signs U2 and W2 are on the sides of the new, three-tenant building at the corner of York Road and Cranbrook Road; Signs V2 and W3 are on the rear of the new, three-tenant building; and Sign P1 is on the rear of one of the shopping centers tenants. The storefront for Sign P1 is three in from the end, has a sign facing the parking lot, and is listed as vacant on the signage site plan. The Department of Planning has no objections to the request for signs U2 and W2, which are located on the side façades. The Department cannot support the request for signs V2, W3, and P1. Each of these storefronts have other signs, be it on the front of the storefront or the front and side of the storefront, that advertise the tenant. The installation of signage on the rear of the buildings appears to be excessive and contributing to sign clutter, going against the recommendations outlined in the Hunt Valley/Timonium Master Plan.

Regarding Variance # 6, relating to signage length for Signs AA and BB, the signs are existing at 23 Cranbrook Road. Similar to Variance # 3, the signs are being brought into compliance with the remaining relief due to the site being part of the same PAI number. The Department of Planning has no objections to the requested relief.

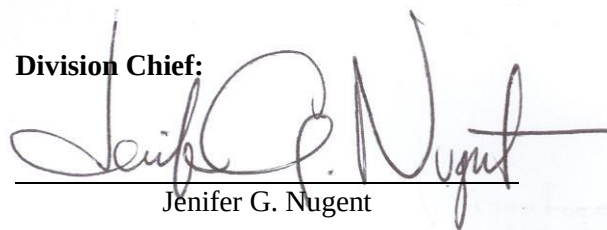
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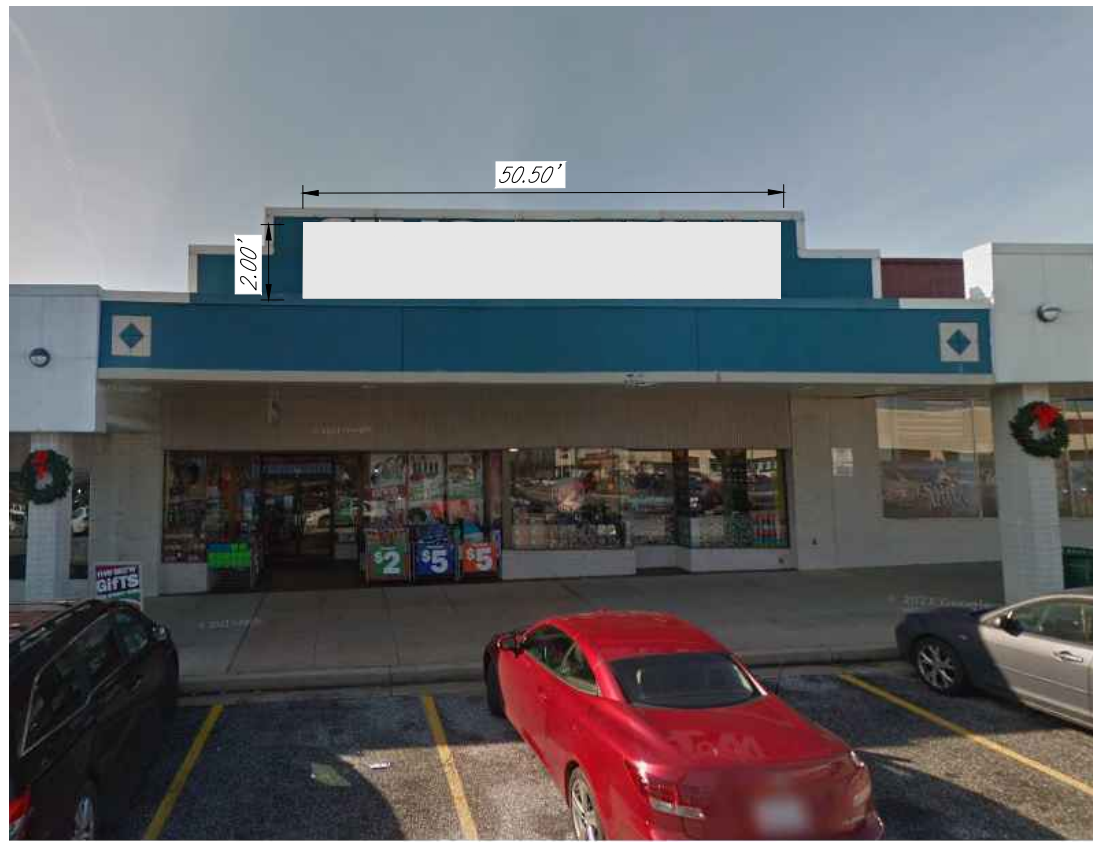
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Additional Comments:

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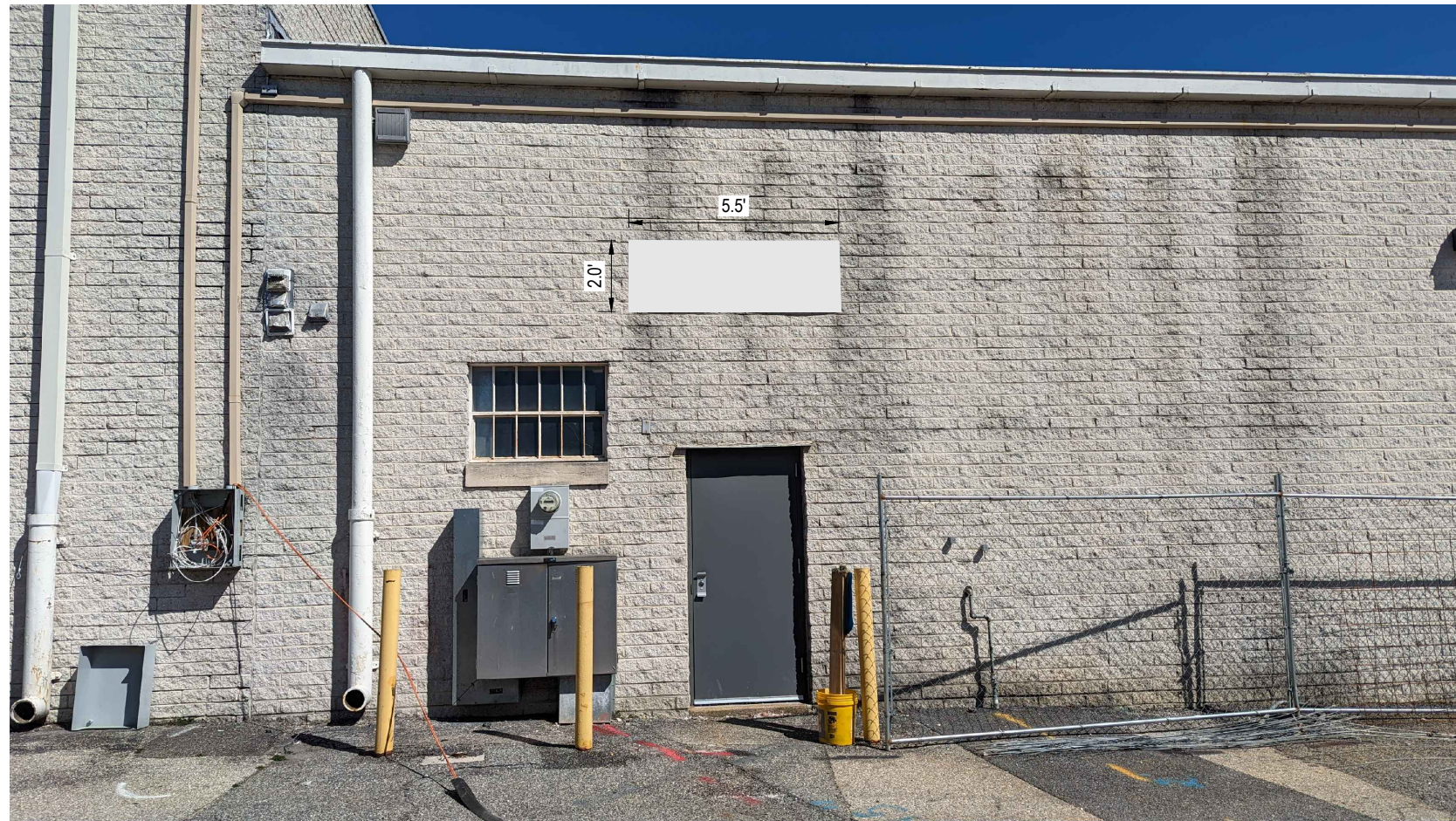
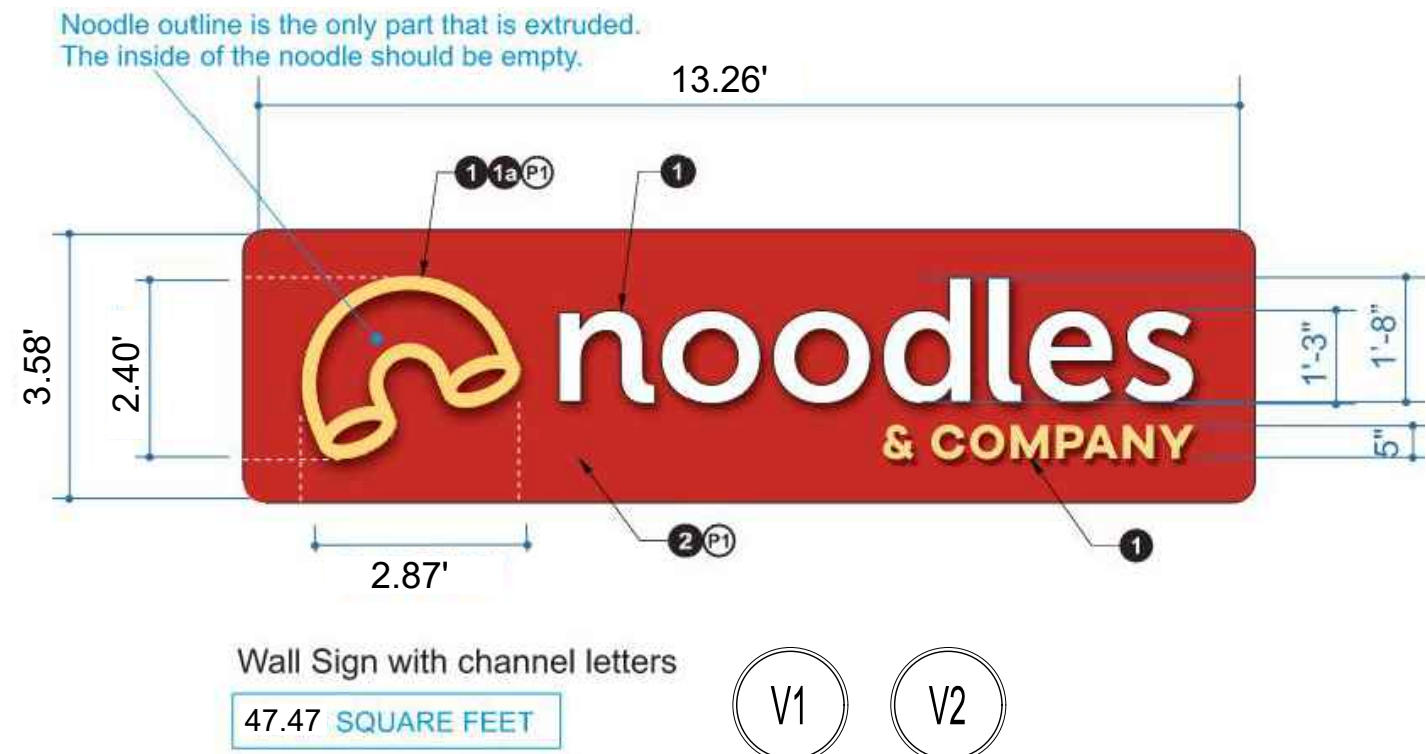
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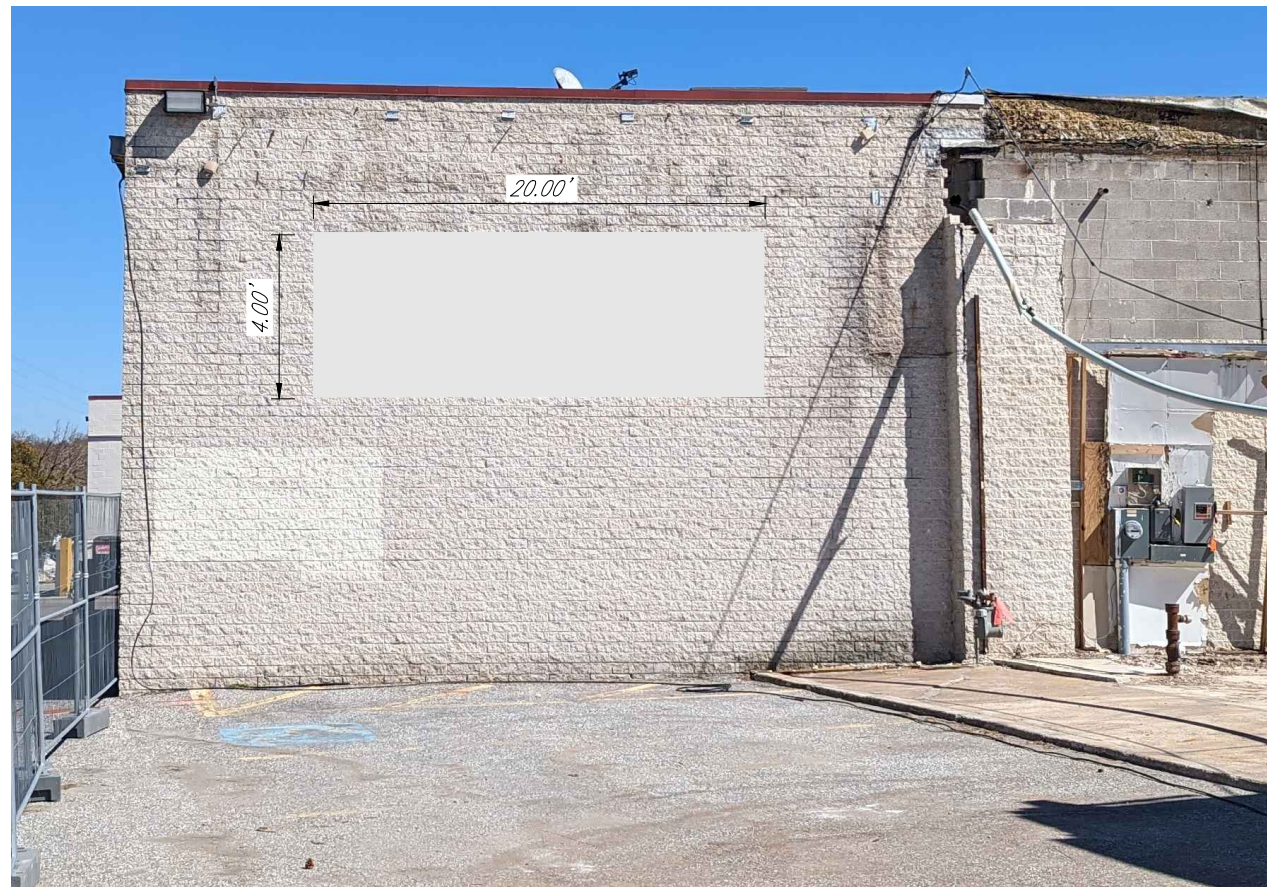
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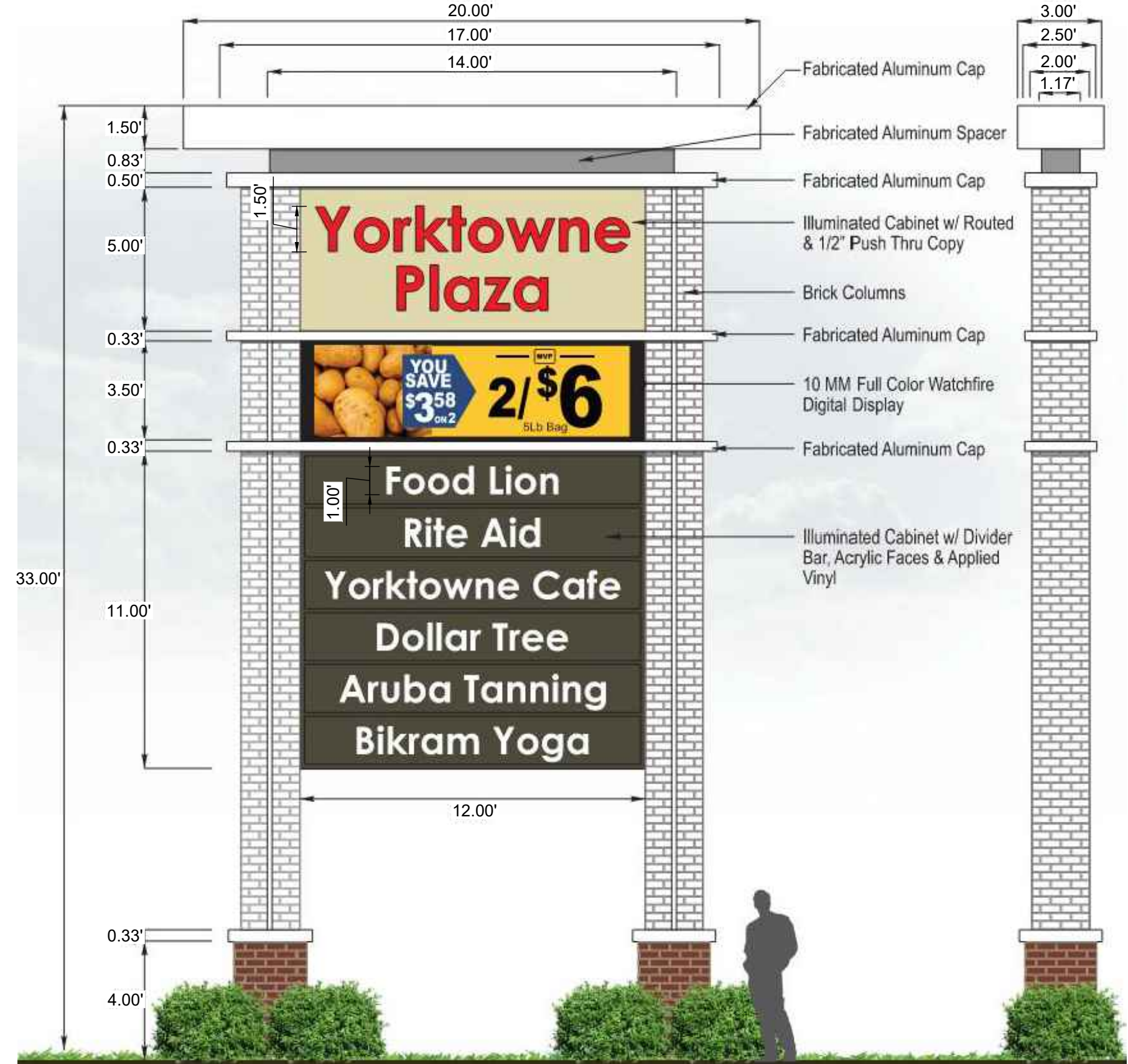
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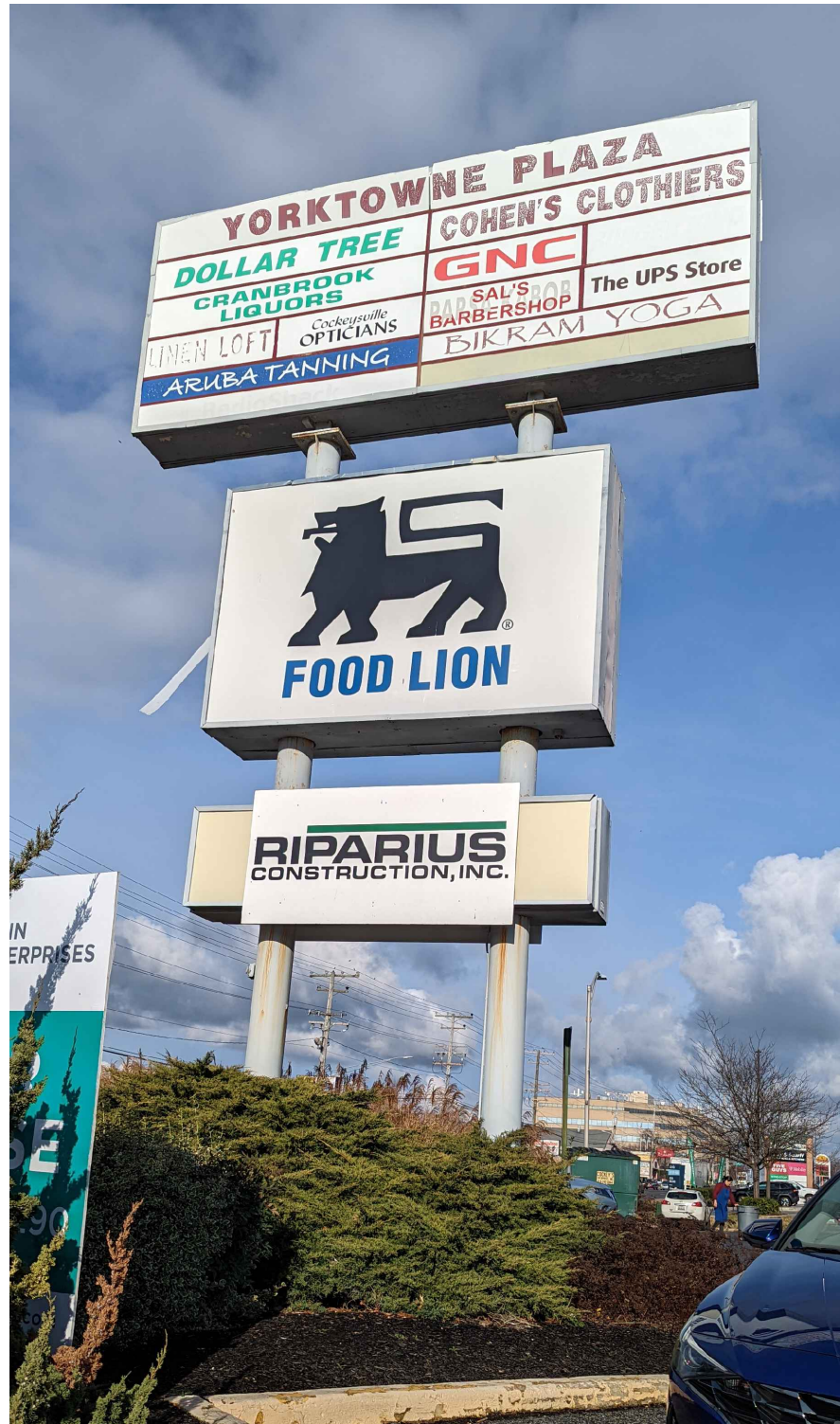


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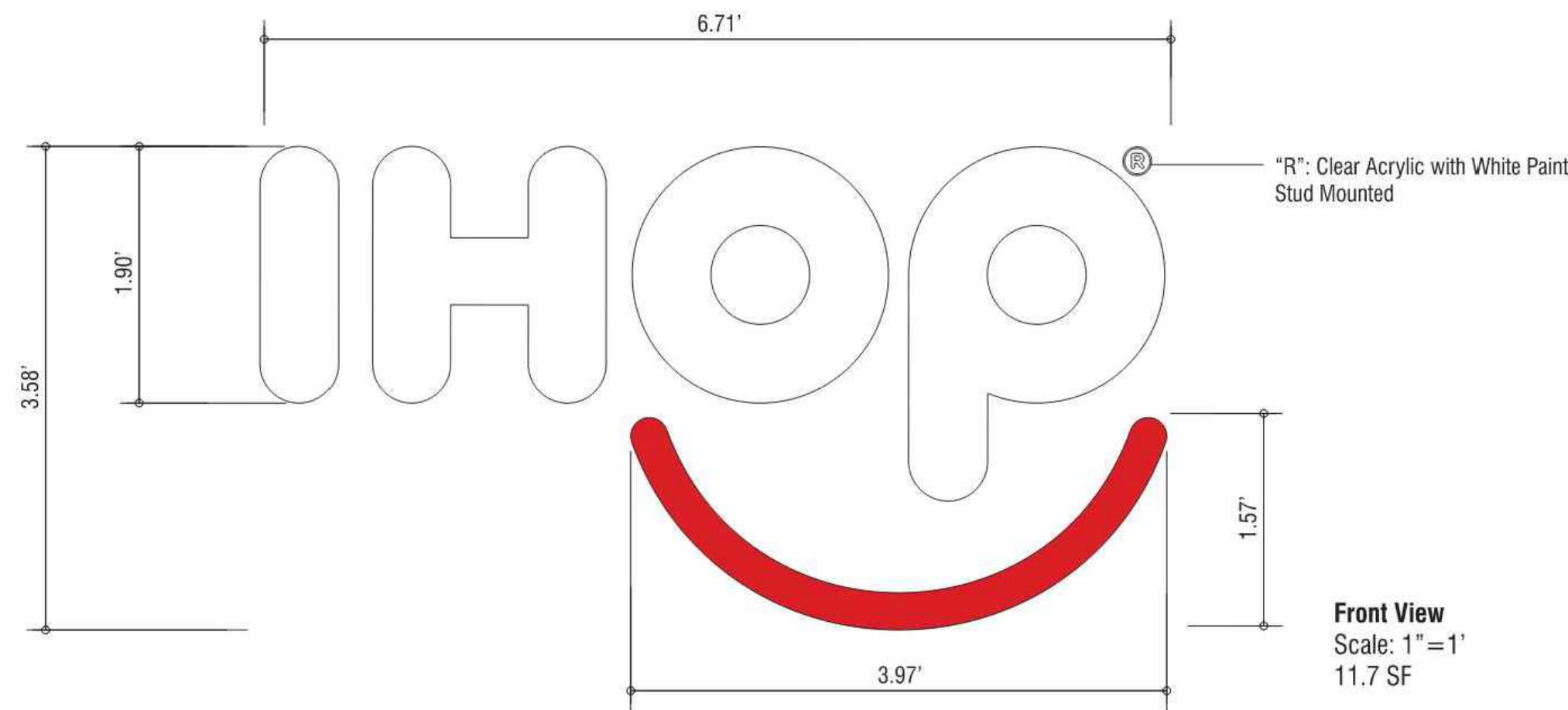
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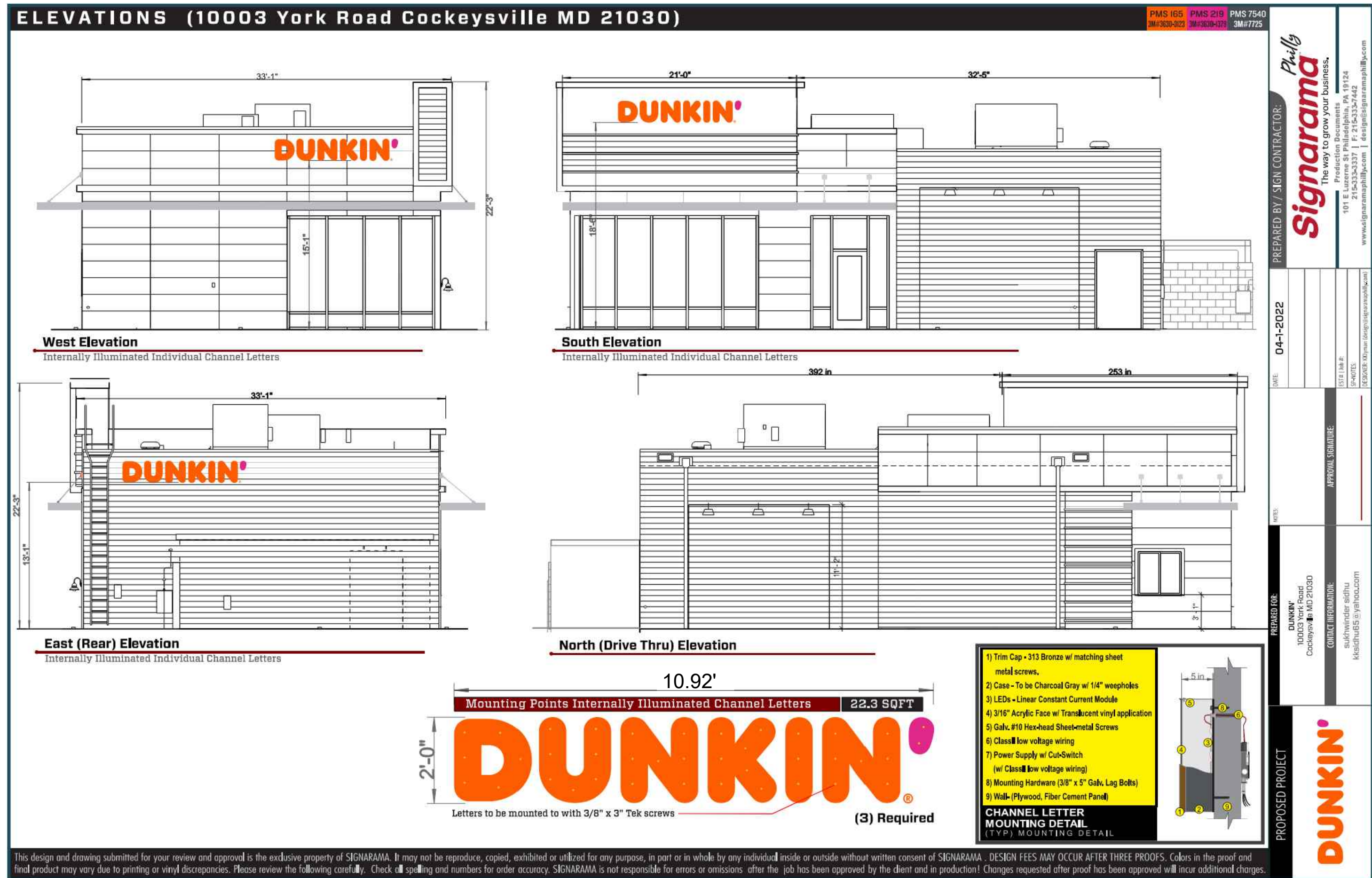
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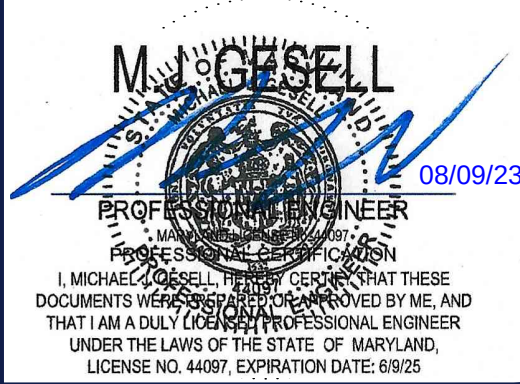
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69-152-A	PETITION TO ALLOW AN IDENTIFICATION SIGN ON AREA OF 258 S.F. IN LIEU OF THE MAXIMUM ALLOWED 150 S.F. GRANTED FEBRUARY 3, 1969.
70-175-A	PETITION TO ALLOW AN IDENTIFICATION SIGN ON AREA OF 258 S.F. IN LIEU OF THE MAXIMUM ALLOWED 150 S.F. GRANTED MARCH 23, 1970.
89-220-A	PETITION TO REDUCE THE NUMBER OF PARKING SPACES FROM 138 SPACES TO 125 SPACES. GRANTED APRIL, 1989, WITH THE FOLLOWING RESTRICTIONS: 1. THE PETITIONER MAY APPLY FOR THEIR BUILDING PERMIT AND BE GRANTED SAME UPON RECEIPT OF THIS ORDER. HOWEVER, PETITIONER IS HEREBY MADE AWARE THAT PROCEEDING AT THIS TIME IS AT THEIR OWN RISK UNTIL SUCH TIME AS THE 30 DAY APPELLATE PROCESS FROM THIS ORDER HAS EXPIRED. IF, FOR WHATEVER REASON, THIS ORDER IS REVERSED, THE PETITIONER WOULD BE REQUIRED ITS ORIGINAL CONDITION.
89-269-A	PETITION TO REDUCE THE SIDE YARD SETBACK FROM THE REQUIRED 25 FEET TO 20 FEET. GRANTED JANUARY 30, 1989, WITH RESTRICTIONS: 1. PETITIONER IS HEREBY MADE AWARE THAT PROCEEDING AT THIS TIME IS AT HIS 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 PETITIONER WOULD BE REQUIRED TO RETURN, AND BE RESPONSIBLE FOR RETURNING, SAID PROPERTY TO ITS ORIGINAL CONDITION.
91-42-A	PETITION TO ALLOW A FURTHER REDUCTION IN THE PARKING REQUIREMENT FROM THE REQUIRED 168 PARKING SPACES TO 125 PARKING SPACES AND A DRIVE-THRU FACILITY STACKING OF FOUR CARS IN LIEU OF THE REQUIRED SEVEN CARS. GRANTED WITH RESTRICTIONS DECEMBER 13, 1990. 1. PETITIONER MAY APPLY FOR ITS BUILDING PERMIT AND BE GRANTED SAME UPON RECEIPT OF THIS ORDER; HOWEVER, PETITIONER IS HEREBY MADE AWARE UNTIL SUCH TIME AS THE 30 DAY APPELLATE PROCESS FOR THIS ORDER IS RESERVED, THE PETITIONER WOULD BE REQUIRED TO RETURN, AND BE RESPONSIBLE FOR RETURNING, SAID PROPERTY TO ITS ORIGINAL CONDITION. 2. WHEN APPLYING FOR A BUILDING PERMIT, THE SITE PLAN AND LANDSCAPING PLAN FILED MUST REFERENCE THIS CASE AND SET FORTH AND ADDRESS THE RESTRICTIONS IN THIS ORDER. 3. ALL PARKING LOT LIGHTING SHALL BE NO MORE THAN 16 FEET ABOVE-GRADE. ALL EXTERIOR LIGHTING SHALL BE DIRECTED DOWNWARD AND SHALL NOT DIFFUSE INTO ANY RESIDENTIAL PROPERTY. 4. THE PETITIONER SHALL PROVIDE A LANDSCAPE PLAN TO THE OFFICE OF CURRENT PLANNING FOR APPROVAL BY THE DEPUTY DIRECTOR OF PLANNING AND ZONING AND SAID LANDSCAPE PLAN SHALL BE SUBMITTED TO THE PLANNING AND ZONING DEPARTMENT FOR APPROVAL. APPROVED LANDSCAPE PLAN SHALL BECOME A PERMANENT PART OF THE RECORD AND FILE IN THIS MATTER. 5. THE PETITIONER SHALL HAVE NO NOTICE PAGING SYSTEM. 6. UPON REQUEST AND REASONABLE NOTICE, THE PETITIONER SHALL PERMIT A REPRESENTATIVE OF THE ZONING ENFORCEMENT DIVISION TO MAKE AN INSPECTION OF THE SUBJECT PROPERTY TO INSURE COMPLIANCE WITH THIS ORDER. 7. THE PETITIONER SHALL KEEP ALL LANES OF THE DRIVE THROUGH BANKING FACILITY OPEN AND STAFFED, WHENEVER THE BANK IS OPEN FOR BUSINESS AFTER 11:30AM ON THURSDAY, FRIDAY AND SATURDAY.
ZONING HEARING: PROJECT NO. VII-66-A	SITE GRANTED A LIMITED EXEMPTION ON AUGUST 24, 1995, UNDER SECTION 26-17 (B)(4) OF THE BALTIMORE COUNTY DEVELOPMENT REGULATIONS (DRC NO. 08285F). CERTIFICATION OF LIMITED EXEMPTION PLAN APPROVAL BALTIMORE COUNTY DEVELOPMENT REGULATIONS, SECTIONS 26-202 AND 26-206. GRANTED DECEMBER 20, 1995. THEREFORE, IT IS ORDERED BY THE ZONING COMMISSIONER FOR BALTIMORE COUNTY 30TH OF JUNE, 1999 THAT THE PETITION FOR VARIANCE SEEKING RELIEF FROM THE BALTIMORE COUNTY ZONING REGULATIONS (6 & C.Z. AS FOLLOWS: FROM SECTION 408.6 TO PERMIT 656 PARKING SPACES IN LIEU OF THE REQUIRED 789 PARKING SPACES AND 409.4 TO PERMIT PARKING WITHIN 8 FEET OF PUBLIC RIGHT-OF-WAY IN LIEU OF THE REQUIRED 10.0 FEET. IN ACCORDANCE WITH PETITIONER'S EXHIBIT 1, BE AND IS HEREBY GRANTED, SUBJECT TO THE FOLLOWING RESTRICTIONS: 1. THE PETITIONER MAY APPLY FOR THEIR BUILDING PERMIT AND BE GRANTED SAME UPON RECEIPT OF THIS ORDER. HOWEVER, PETITIONERS ARE HEREBY MADE AWARE THIS PROCEEDING AT THIS TIME IS AT THEIR OWN RISK UNTIL THE 30-DAY APPEAL PERIOD FROM THE DATE OF THIS ORDER HAS EXPIRED. IF AN APPEAL IS FILED AND THIS ORDER IS REVERSED, THE RELIEF GRANTED HEREIN SHALL BE RESCINDED.
99-44-A	
2005-0333-X	PETITION FOR A SPECIAL EXCEPTION TO ALLOW A COMMUNITY BUILDING (TANNING SALON) AND TO AMEND THE PREVIOUSLY APPROVED SITE PLAN, GRANTED ON JANUARY 26, 2005.

ID	TENANT	SIGNAGE			STORE FRONT WIDTH (LF)	ALLOWABLE SIGNAGE PER CODE (SF)	RELIEF NEEDED?
		WIDTH	HEIGHT	AREA			
A1	KAYS	12.50	3.75	46.88	82.00	164.00	NO
A2	KAYS	12.50	3.75	46.88	135.00	270.00	(2) BUILDING SIGNS IN LIEU OF (1)
A3	KAYS - DRIVE THRU	17.00	2.00	34.00	135.00	270.00	
B	FOOD LION	28.00	3.67	102.76	260.00	520.00	
C	SANGAM	12.67	3.08	39.02	22.00	44.00	NO
D	VACANT	27.50	2.00	55.00	27.00	54.00	NO
E1	DOLLAR TREE	18.44	3.00	55.32			(2) BUILDING SIGNS IN LIEU OF (1)
E2	DOLLAR TREE	11.42	3.00	34.26	80.00	160.00	
	TOTAL			89.58			
F1	GAME	19.87	7.81	155.18	100.00	200.00	NO
F2	GAME	11.93	4.62	55.12	126.00	252.00	NO
G	VACANT	18.00	2.00	36.00	18.00	36.00	NO
H	VACANT	16.50	2.00	33.00	16.50	33.00	NO
I	VACANT	50.00	2.00	100.00	50.00	100.00	NO
J	VACANT	50.50	2.00	101.00	50.50	101.00	NO
K	GNC	14.33	2.17	31.10	23.50	47.00	NO
L	NEW TENANT (INSPIRE NAIL SALON)	25.00	2.00	50.00	25.00	50.00	NO
M1	CRANBROOK LIQUORS	25.16	3.00	75.48			(2) BUILDING SIGNS IN LIEU OF (1)
M1	CRANBROOK LIQUORS	20.83	3.00	62.49	74.50	149.00	
	TOTAL			137.97			
N	VACANT	50.50	2.00	101.00	50.50	101.00	NO
O	VACANT	34.50	2.00	69.00	34.50	69.00	NO
P	VACANT	49.50	2.00	99.00	49.50	99.00	BUILDING ENTERPRISE SIGN ON WALL WITH NO CUSTOMER ENTRANCE
P1	VACANT	5.50	2.00	11.00	49.50	99.00	
Q	NEW TENANT (PALM BEACH TANNING)	40.50	2.00	81.00	40.50	81.00	
R	VACANT	20.00	2.00	40.00	20.00	40.00	NO
S1	IHOP	6.71	3.58	24.02	75.00	150.00	NO
S2	IHOP	6.71	3.58	24.02	64.00	128.00	
S3	IHOP	6.71	3.58	24.02	64.00	128.00	
T1	DUNKIN	10.92	2.00	21.84	32.00	64.00	NO
T2	DUNKIN	10.92	2.00	21.84	53.00	106.00	
T3	DUNKIN	10.92	2.00	21.84	32.00	64.00	

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		WIDTH	HEIGHT	AREA			
U1	VACANT	27.50	2.00	55.00	27.50	55.00	(1) BUILDING ENTERPRISE SIGN ON WALL WITH NO CUSTOMER ENTRANCES
U2	VACANT	27.50	2.00	55.00	80.00	160.00	
V1	NOODLES & CO	13.26	3.58	47.47	32.20	64.40	(1) BUILDING ENTERPRISE SIGN ON WALL WITH NO CUSTOMER ENTRANCE
V2	NOODLES & CO	13.26	3.58	47.47	32.20	64.40	
W1	PANDA EXPRESS	2.50	2.50	6.25	27.20	54.40	(2) BUILDING ENTERPRISE SIGNS ON WALLS WITH NO CUSTOMER ENTRANCES
W2	PANDA EXPRESS	6.00	3.00	18.00	80.00	160.00	
W3	PANDA EXPRESS	2.50	2.50	6.25	27.20	54.40	

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		WIDTH	HEIGHT	AREA			
X	ELITE DOMINICAN	11.83	3.00	35.49	23.00	46.00	NO
Y	VACANT	14.29	3.50	50.02	26.00	52.00	NO
Z	DOMINOS	12.92	2.00	25.84	13.00	26.00	NO
AA	ASPARA	10.83	3.50	37.91	13.00	26.00	37.91 SF IN LIEU OF 26.00 SF
BB	INDIA PALACE	37.83	3.50	132.41	43.85	87.70	132.41 SF IN LIEU OF 87.70 SF
CC	VACANT	12.50	2.00	25.00	12.50	25.00	NO
DD	VACANT	15.00	2.00	30.00	15.00	30.00	NO
EE	VACANT	24.00	2.00	48.00	24.00	48.00	NO

PROPOSED SIGNAGE	ALLOW
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ID	TYPE	SIGNAGE			PROPOSED SIGNAGE	ALLOWABLE SIGNAGE PER CODE (SF)	RELIEF NEEDED?
		WIDTH	HEIGHT	AREA			
FF	WALL MOUNTED JOINT ID SIGN	20.00	4.00	80.00	3.00%	(12% OF WALL AREA) ONE PER FRONTAGE	NO

ID	TYPE	SIGNAGE			SIGN HEIGHT (FT)	ALLOWABLE SIGN HEIGHT PER CODE (SF)	ALLOWABLE SIGN AREA (SF)	RELIEF NEEDED?
		SIGN PANEL WIDTH	SIGN PANEL HEIGHT	SIGN PANEL AREA				
SIGN 1	MONUMENT	8.00	6.66	53.28	10.00	25.00	100.00	TENANT COPY LESS THAN 8 INCHES HIGH
SIGN 2	PYLON	20.16	12.00	241.92	33.00	25.00	150.00	33' IN HEIGHT IN LIEU OF 25' 241.92 SF IN LIEU OF 150 SF SIX (6) LINES DISPLAYED IN LIEU OF FIVE (5)
SIGN 3	PYLON	15.33	6.50	99.65	27.00	25.00	150.00	27' IN HEIGHT IN LIEU OF 25'



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Account Identifier: District - 08 Account Number - 1600010070

Owner Information

Owner Name: DK YORKTOWNE LLC

Use: COMMERCIAL

Principal Residence: NO

Mailing Address: SUITE 165
1777 REISTERTOWN ROAD
BALTIMORE MD 21208-

Deed Reference: /47313/ 00308

Location & Structure Information

Premises Address: CRANBROOK RD
COCKEYSVILLE MD 21030-0000

Legal Description: .954 AC SS
CRANBROOK RD
292 E YORK RD

Map:	Grid:	Parcel:	Neighborhood:	Subdivision:	Section:	Block:	Lot:	Assessment Year:	Plat No:
0051	0011	0089	20000.04	0000				2023	Plat Ref:

Town: None

Primary Structure Built	Above Grade Living Area	Finished Basement Area	Property Land Area	County Use
1977	13,468 SF		0.9500 AC	14

Stories	Basement Type	Exterior Quality	Full/Half Bath	Garage	Last Notice of Major Improvements
	SHOPPING CENTER / COMMUNITY/	C3			

Value Information

	Base Value	Value	Phase-In Assessments	
		As of	As of	As of
		01/01/2023	07/01/2023	07/01/2024
Land:	249,000	1,068,700		
Improvements	351,000	488,400		
Total:	600,000	1,557,100	919,033	1,238,067
Preferential Land:	0	0		

Transfer Information

Seller: CEDAR-YORKTOWNE LLC	Date: 09/02/2022	Price: \$28,351,000
Type: NON-ARMS LENGTH OTHER	Deed1: /47313/ 00308	Deed2:
Seller: YORKTOWNE PLAZA ASSOCIATES LLC	Date: 09/13/2007	Price: \$29,188,402
Type: NON-ARMS LENGTH OTHER	Deed1: /26163/ 00256	Deed2:
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Exemption Information

Partial Exempt Assessments:	Class	07/01/2023	07/01/2024
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NE COR YORK RD

Map: Grid: Parcel: Neighborhood: Subdivision: Section: Block: Lot: Assessment Year: Plat No:
0051 0011 0095 20000.04 0000 2023 Plat Ref:

Town: None

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Stories Basement Type Exterior Quality Full/Half Bath Garage Last Notice of Major Improvements
FAST FOOD / C4

Value Information

	Base Value	Value As of 01/01/2023	Phase-in Assessments As of 07/01/2023 As of 07/01/2024	
Land:	9,200,000	10,862,500		
Improvements	200,000	271,200		
Total:	9,400,000	11,133,700	9,977,900	10,555,800
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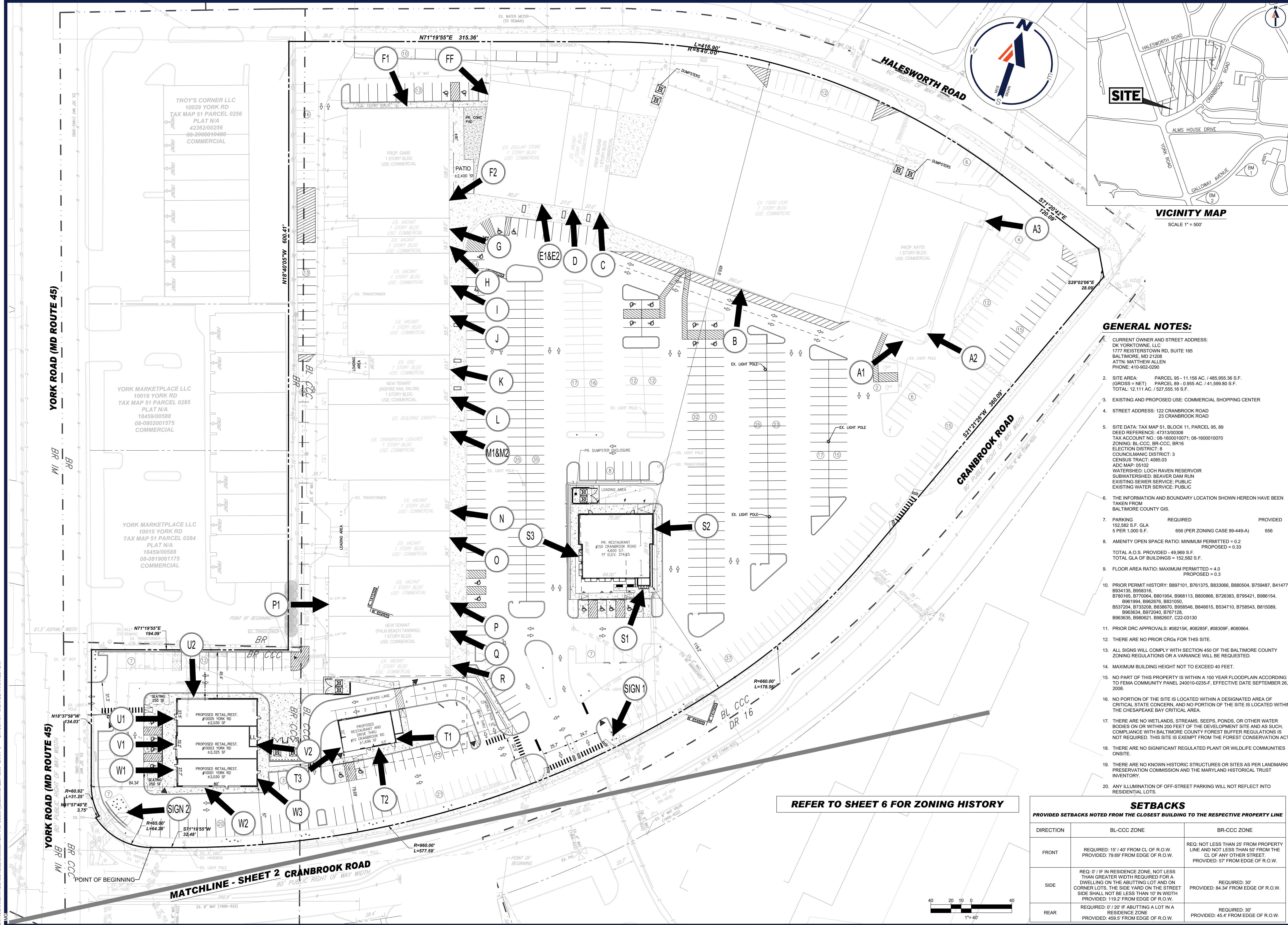
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SETBACKS		
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DIRECTION	BL-CCC ZONE	BR-CCC ZONE
FRONT	REQUIRED: 15' / 40' FROM CL OF R.O.W. PROVIDED: 79.69' FROM EDGE OF R.O.W.	REQ. NOT LESS THAN 25' FROM PROPERTY LINE AND NOT LESS THAN 50' FROM THE CL OF ANY OTHER STREET. PROVIDED: 57' FROM EDGE OF R.O.W.
SIDE	REQ. 0' / IF IN RESIDENCE ZONE, NOT LESS THAN GREATER WIDTH REQUIRED FOR A DWELLING ON THE ABUTTING LOT AND ON CORNER LOTS. THE SIDE YARD ON THE STREET SIDE SHALL NOT BE LESS THAN 10' IN WIDTH PROVIDED: 119.2' FROM EDGE OF R.O.W.	REQUIRED: 30' PROVIDED: 84.34' FROM EDGE OF R.O.W.
REAR	REQUIRED: 0' / 20' IF ABUTTING A LOT IN A RESIDENCE ZONE PROVIDED: 439.9' FROM EDGE OF R.O.W.	REQUIRED: 30' PROVIDED: 45.4' FROM EDGE OF R.O.W.

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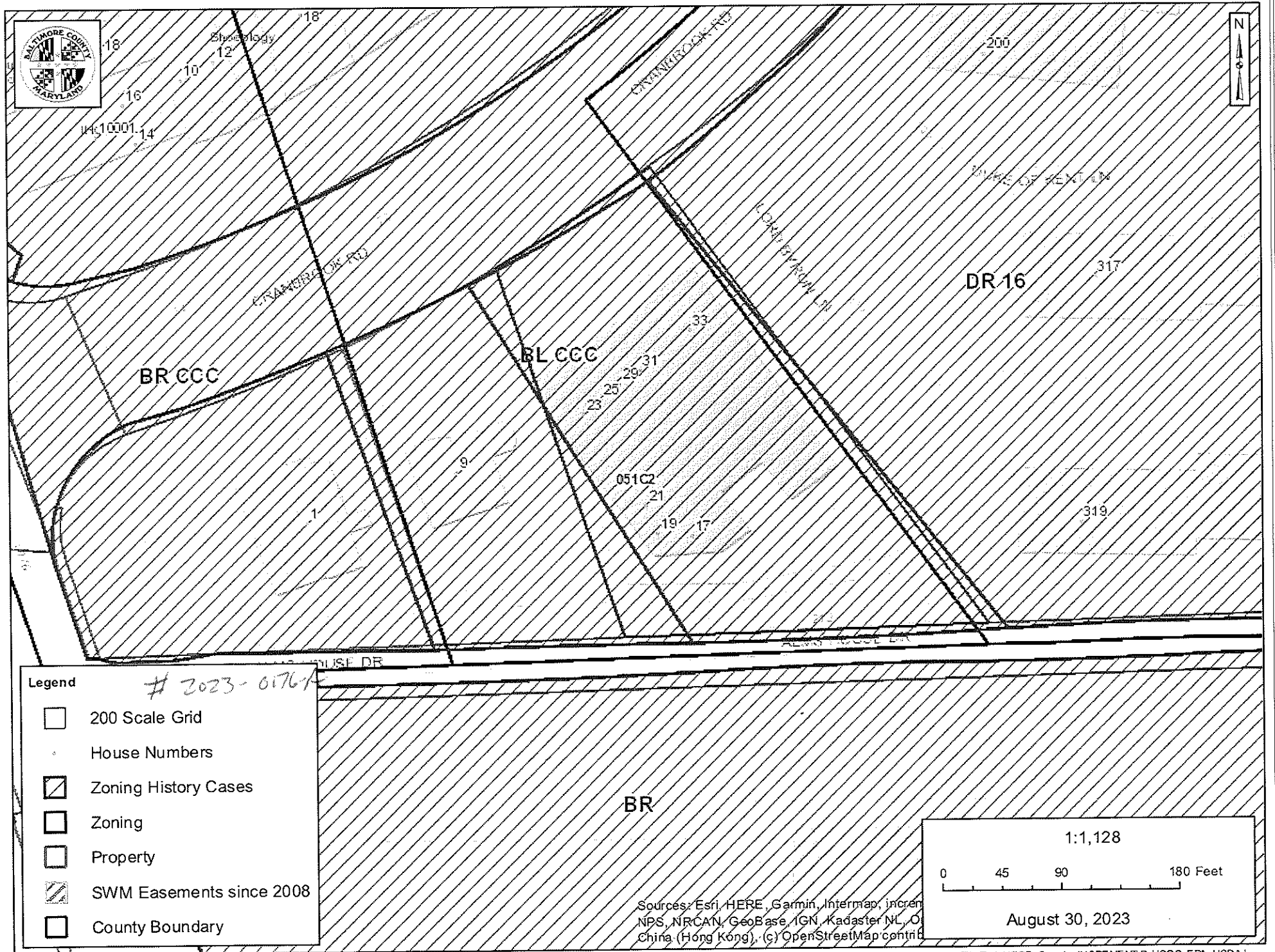
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