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Administrative Law Judge

May 16, 2024

Christopher DeCarlo, Esquire – <u>cdecarlo@wtplaw.com</u>
John Gontrum, Esquire – <u>jgontrum@wtplaw.com</u>
Whiteford, Taylor and Preston
1 W. Pennsylvania Avenue, Suite 300
Towson, MD 21204

RE:

Petition for Special Exception

Case No. 2024-0084-X

Property: 10814 Red Lion Road

Dear Mr. DeCarlo and Mr. Gontrum:

Enclosed please find a copy of the decision rendered in the above-captioned matter.

Pursuant to Baltimore County Code § 32-3-401(a), "a person aggrieved or feeling aggrieved" by this Decision and Order may file an appeal to the County Board of Appeals within thirty (30) days of the date of this Order. For further information on filing an appeal, please contact the Office of Administrative Hearings at 410-887-3868.

Sincerely,

ANDREW M. BELT Administrative Law Judge for Baltimore County

AMB :dlm Enclosure

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Alto Properties, LLC - <u>evergreenonly@gmail.com</u>

Jim Barbey -jimbarbeyauto@aol.com

IN RE: PETITION FOR SPECIAL

EXCEPTION

(10814 Red Lion Road)

11th Election District

5th Council District

ADMINISTRATIVE HEARINGS

Alto Properties, LLC

Legal Owner

* FOR BALTIMORE COUNTY

Petitioner * Case No: 2024-0084-X

OPINION AND ORDER

This matter comes before the Office of Administrative Hearings ("OAH") as a Petition for Special Exception filed for property located 10814 Red Lion Road (the "Property") by Alto Properties, LLC, the Petitioner. The Petition for Special Exception seeks approval from the Baltimore County Zoning Regulations ("BCZR"), §230.3 for a service garage.

A public WebEx hearing was conducted virtually in lieu of an in-person hearing May 15, 2024. The Petition was properly advertised and posted. Akhtar Bashir, President of Alto Properties, LLC appeared in support of the Petition along with Patrick Richardson, PE of Richardson Engineering, the civil engineering firm who prepared and sealed a site plan (the "Site Plan") (Pet. Ex. 2). Christopher DeCarlo, Esquire of Whiteford, Taylor and Preston represented the Petitioner. An interested citizen, Jim Barbey, a neighboring business owner to the subject property also appeared.

Zoning Advisory Committee ("ZAC") comments were received from the Department of Planning ("DOP") who did not oppose the proposed service garage subject to conditions.

Development Plans Review ("DPR") also had comments but did not oppose the requested relief.

The Property is approximately 0.77 acres and is zoned BL. Mr. Richardson was accepted as an expert in the Baltimore County Zoning Regulations and Special Exceptions under BCZR

502.1. He testified that the subject property is bordered to the east by Red Lion Road, (a service road parallel to Rt 40) containing business and manufacturing uses. Running along the rear of the property is Proctor Avenue, which separates the subject property from residential properties, behind which are also railroad tracks. (Pet. Ex. 3 & 4) Mr. Richardson explained that the subject property presently contains 3 service bays and a residential dwelling that will be razed. (Pet. Ex. 5) The Petitioner is proposing to build 7 additional service bays with office space along the Proctor Avenue side of the subject property. (Pet. Ex. 2) Mr. Richardson, in response to DOP comments, explained that while the back of the service bays will be facing Proctor Avenue, the bay doors, which are often open during hours of operation will face the Red Lion Road side of the property which contains primarily commercial uses such as service garages, gas stations, and convenience stores. He explained that noise generated from the service bays will then be directed toward the commercial side of the property and away from the residential properties on the other side of Proctor Avenue. Mr. Richardson explained that moving the service bays further toward Red Lion Road, with the bays facing in that direction as well, would interfere with the ability to move vehicles in and out of the bays for service and with placement of required parking.

Petitioner Akhtar Bashir testified that he has operated a service garage in Baltimore City for 25 years and has purchased the subject property as a new location. He intends to use the three-bay garage presently on the property and to erect a new 7 bay garage after the dwelling on the property has been razed. He explained that his proposed hours of operation will be 9 am to 5pm Monday through Saturday. He testified that he has made significant efforts to clean up the subject property that was in poor condition when he purchased it in October 2023.

Nearby service garage owner, Jim Barbey testified that while he is concerned that having another service garage in the area will detract from his business, he is primarily concerned that any

service garage operating at the subject property should be held to the same zoning and licensing requirements that he has expended considerable funds to remain in compliance with.

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 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.

In regards to the requirements of BCZR 502.1, Mr. Richardson testified that the proposed Special Exception will not:

- A. Be detrimental to the health, safety or general welfare of the locality involved;
- B. Tend to create congestion in roads, streets or alleys therein;
- C. Create a potential hazard from fire, panic or other danger;
- D. Tend to overcrowd land and cause undue concentration of population;
- E. Interfere with adequate provisions for schools, parks, water, sewerage, transportation or other public requirements, conveniences or improvements;
- F. Interfere with adequate light and air;
- G. Be inconsistent with the purposes of the property's zoning classification nor in any other way inconsistent with the spirit and intent of these Zoning Regulations;
- H. Be inconsistent with the impermeable surface and vegetative retention provisions of these Zoning Regulations.

Mr. Richardson explained that the site is currently covered with gravel and that the Petitioner is proposing to pave which will reduce the total amount of impervious surface. Mr. Richardson

further noted that the proposed use was allowed by Special Exception in the B.L. zone and that any noise and traffic resulting from such an enterprise would have been legislative contemplated when the use so designated by the County Council. Additionally, Mr. Richardson opined that the adverse impacts of the use at the particular location in question would not be above and beyond those inherently associated with the special exception use.

THEREFORE, IT IS ORDERED by the Administrative Law Judge for Baltimore County, this <u>16th</u> day of May 2024 that the Petition for Special Exception per the BCZR, §230.3 for a service garage be, and it is hereby **GRANTED**; and,

IT IS FURTHER, ORDERED that, pursuant to BCZR, §502.3, the Special Exception is valid for a period of five (5) years from the date of this Order is and be **GRANTED**.

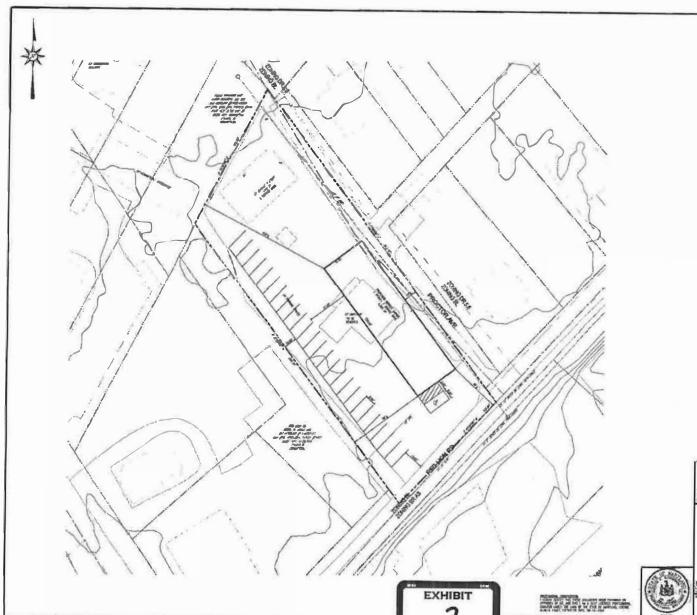
The relief granted herein shall be subject to the following:

- 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 his 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. 2) is attached hereto and incorporated herein in its entirety.
- 3. Petitioner and all subsequent owners shall comply with the DPR and DOP ZAC comments which is attached hereto and made a part hereof. As directed by DOP comments. Petitioner has provided a factual basis for their proposed positioning of the proposed service garage, consequently amending the garage's placement will not be required.

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

ANDREW M. BELT Administrative Law Judge for Baltimore County

AMB/dlm





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PLAN TO ACCOMPANY ZONING PETITION FOR EVERGREEN AUTO

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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/ 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.

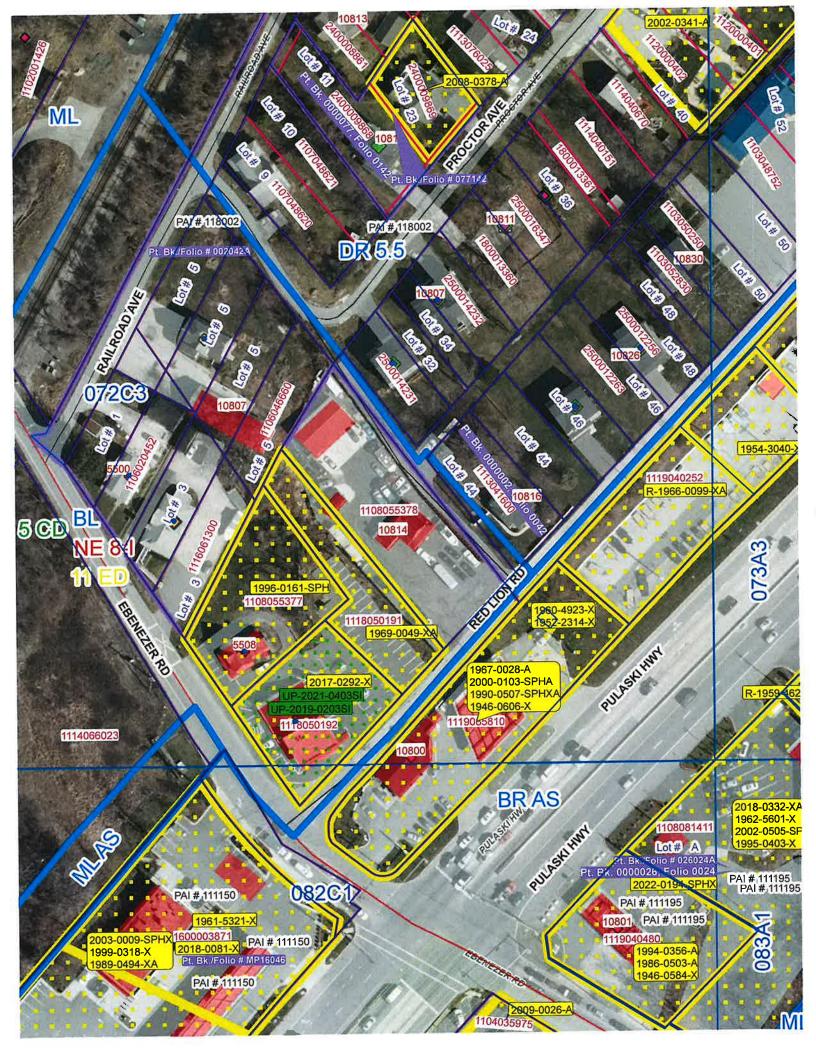
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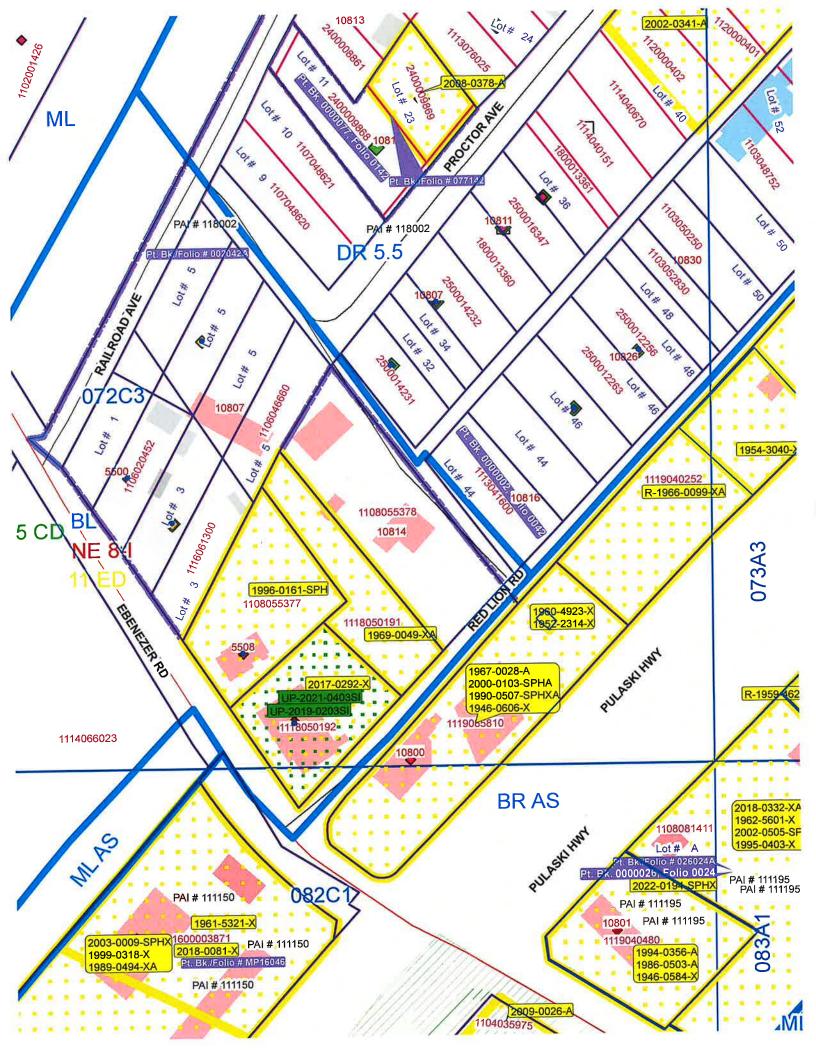
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^{*}Failure to advertise and/or post a sign on the property within the designated time will result in the Hearing request being delayed. The delayed Hearing Case will be cycled to the end of pending case files and rescheduled in the order that it is received. Also, a \$250.00 rescheduling fee may be required after two failed advertisings and/or postings.

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Certificate of Posting

Case# 2024-0084-X Petitioner/Developer Whiteford Law Chris Decarlo Date of Hearing/Closing

May 15, 2024

Baltimore County Department of Permits and Management

County Office Building Room 111; 111 West Chesapeake Ave. Towson Md. 21204 Attention:

Ladies and Gentlemen:

This is to certify under penalties of perjury that the necessary sign/signs required by law were posted conspicuously on the property located at 10814 Red Lion Rd April 24, 2024. Signs 1A & 1B

Sincerely, Martin Ogle

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Martin Ogle

9912 Maidbrook Road

Parkville, Md. 21234

443-629-3411

INTEROFFICE CORRESPONDENCE

TO: Peter Gutwald, Director **DATE:** April 10, 2024

Department of Permits, Approvals

FROM: Derek M. Chastain

Bureau of Building Plans Review

Zoning Advisory Committee Meeting Case 2024-0084-A SUBJECT:

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

BPR: No comment

Inter-Office Correspondence



TO: Hon. Maureen E. Murphy; Chief Administrative Law Judge

Office of Administrative Hearings

FROM: Jeff Livingston, Department of Environmental Protection and

Sustainability (EPS) - Development Coordination

DATE: April 9, 2024

SUBJECT: DEPS Comment for Zoning Item # 2024-0084-X

Address: 10814 RED LION RD.

Legal Owner: Alto Properties, LLC

Zoning Advisory Committee Meeting of April 9, 2024.

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

Additional Comments:

Reviewer: Earl D. Wrenn

INTEROFFICE CORRESPONDENCE

TO: Peter Gutwald, Director DATE: April 8, 2024

Department of Permits, Approvals

FROM: Vishnu Desai, Supervisor

Bureau of Development Plans Review

SUBJECT: Zoning Advisory Committee Meeting

Case 2024-0084-X

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

DPR: No comment.

DPW-T: No exception taken.

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

Recreations & Parks: No Greenways affected.

BALTIMORE COUNTY, MARYLAND INTER-OFFICE MEMORANDUM

TO: C. Pete Gutwald **DATE:** 4/12/2024

Director, Department of Permits, Approvals and Inspections

FROM: Steve Lafferty

Director, Department of Planning

SUBJECT: ZONING ADVISORY COMMITTEE COMMENTS

Case Number: 2024-0084-X

INFORMATION:

Property Address: 10814 Red Lion Road **Petitioner:** Alto Properties, LLC

Zoning: BL

Requested Action: Special Exception

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

Special Exception – To approve a Service Garage use in the BL zone pursuant to Baltimore County Zoning Regulation Section 230.3

The proposed site is a 0.67-acre property zoned BL, located on Red Lion Road in close proximity of business, manufacturing and residential uses. The proposed site has no previous zoning case history and is not in any historic district.

The existing site is currently improved with a residential dwelling and a 3-bay garage. The proposal indicates that the dwelling will be razed, the existing 3-bay garage will remain, and they will erect a new 7 bay garage. The existing gravel parking lot will be repaved and striped. To the west of the proposed site are business and manufacturing uses. Immediately to the east are residential uses. RTA's are not applicable pursuant to the Baltimore County Zoning Regulations.

The proposed site has a road, Proctor Avenue, that bisects the business and residential zoning designations creating a buffer between the site and the immediate neighboring residential community. The requested special exception as said in the above request, does not appear to create any adverse impacts on the surrounding neighborhood and respects the public right-of-way. Ideally the Department of Planning would like to see the locations of the proposed 7-bay garage and the proposed parking spaces switched to help increase the distance between the proposed site and the residential uses to the east, which would lessen any adverse impacts or noise nuisances.

The Department of Planning has no objection to the granting of the above requested special exception conditioned upon the following:

1. Indicate on the plan the location of the proposed dumpster. The materials of the enclosure should match the principal structure. The dumpster should meet the requirements of Condition H. outlined in the Baltimore County Landscape Manual.

- 2. Provide landscaped peninsulas and/or islands to breakup the large run of proposed parking spaces pursuant to the Comprehensive Manual of Development Policies for Freestanding, Parking, 1(a), page 4. The applicant should coordinate with the Baltimore County Landscape Architect to ensure compliance with any additional landscaping requirements.
- 3. Revise the site layout to switch the location of the proposed 7-bay garage and the proposed parking spaces. If this is not feasible, a hardship, i.e. site or environmental constraints, must be indicated.
- 4. Compliance with all BL zoning regulations.
- 5. Any additional relief or conditions deemed necessary by the Baltimore County Administrative Law Judge.

For further information concerning the matters stated herein, please contact Brett M. Williams at 410-887-3482.

Prepared by:

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John B. Gontrum, Esq. Ainsley Pressl, Community Planner Jeff Perlow, Zoning Review Kristen Lewis, Zoning Review Office of Administrative Hearings People's Counsel for Baltimore County **Division Chief:**

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BALTIMORE COUNTY, MARYLAND INTER-OFFICE MEMORANDUM

TO:

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DATE: 4/12/2024

Director, Department of Permits, Approvals and Inspections

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The proposed site has a road, Proctor Avenue, that bisects the business and residential zoning designations creating a buffer between the site and the immediate neighboring residential community. The requested special exception as said in the above request, does not appear to create any adverse impacts on the surrounding neighborhood and respects the public right-of-way. Ideally the Department of Planning would like to see the locations of the proposed 7-bay garage and the proposed parking spaces switched to help increase the distance between the proposed site and the residential uses to the east, which would lessen any adverse impacts or noise nuisances.

The Department of Planning has no objection to the granting of the above requested special exception conditioned upon the following:

1. Indicate on the plan the location of the proposed dumpster. The materials of the enclosure should match the principal structure. The dumpster should meet the requirements of Condition H. outlined in the Baltimore County Landscape Manual.

- 2. Provide landscaped peninsulas and/or islands to breakup the large run of proposed parking spaces pursuant to the Comprehensive Manual of Development Policies for Freestanding, Parking, 1(a), page 4. The applicant should coordinate with the Baltimore County Landscape Architect to ensure compliance with any additional landscaping requirements.
- 3. Revise the site layout to switch the location of the proposed 7-bay garage and the proposed parking spaces. If this is not feasible, a hardship, i.e. site or environmental constraints, must be indicated.
- 4. Compliance with all BL zoning regulations.
- 5. Any additional relief or conditions deemed necessary by the Baltimore County Administrative Law Judge.

For further information concerning the matters stated herein, please contact Brett M. Williams at 410-887-3482.

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INTEROFFICE CORRESPONDENCE

TO:

Peter Gutwald, Director

DATE: April 8, 2024

Department of Permits, Approvals

FROM:

Vishnu Desai, Supervisor

Bureau of Development Plans Review

SUBJECT:

Zoning Advisory Committee Meeting

Case 2024-0084-X

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

DPR: No comment.

DPW-T: No exception taken.

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

Recreations & Parks: No Greenways affected.

INTEROFFICE CORRESPONDENCE

TO:

Peter Gutwald, Director

DATE: April 10, 2024

Department of Permits, Approvals

FROM:

Derek M. Chastain

Bureau of Building Plans Review

SUBJECT:

Zoning Advisory Committee Meeting

Case 2024-0084-A

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

BPR: No comment

Inter-Office Correspondence



TO: Hon. Maureen E. Murphy; Chief Administrative Law Judge

Office of Administrative Hearings

FROM: Jeff Livingston, Department of Environmental Protection and

Sustainability (EPS) - Development Coordination

DATE: April 9, 2024

SUBJECT: DEPS Comment for Zoning Item # 2024-0084-X

Address: 10814 RED LION RD.

Legal Owner: Alto Properties, LLC

Zoning Advisory Committee Meeting of April 9, 2024.

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

Additional Comments:

Reviewer: Earl D. Wrenn

ZAC AGENDA

Case Number: 2024-0084-X Reviewer: Jason Seidelman Existing Use: COMMERCIAL Proposed Use: COMMERCIAL

Type: SPECIAL EXCEPTION

Legal Owner: Alto Properties, LLC

Contract Purchaser: No Contract Purchaser was set.

Critical Area: No Flood Plain: No Historic: No Election Dist: 11 Council Dist: 5

Property Address: 10814 RED LION RD

Location: Northwest corner of intersection of Red Lion Road and Proctor Avenue

Existing Zoning: BL

Area: .077 AC

Proposed Zoning:
SPECIAL EXCEPTION:
for a Service Garage.
Attorney: John Gontrum
Prior Zoning Cases: None
Concurrent Cases: None
Violation Cases: None

Closing Date:

3HA 4-5-2024

Miscellaneous Notes:

NO OBJECTIONS TO APPROVAL

Case Number: 2024-0085-A Reviewer: Jäson Seidelman
Existing Use: RESIDENTIAL Proposed Use: RESIDENTIAL

Type: VARIANCE

Legal Owner: Michael & Susan Ford

Contract Purchaser: No Contract Purchaser was set.

Critical Area: No Flood Plain: No Historic: No Election Dist: 10 Council Dist: 3

Property Address: 14029 BLENHEIM RD

Location: Southeast side of Blenheim Road, southwest of Sweet Air Road

Existing Zoning: RC 5

Area: 5.309 AC

Proposed Zoning:

VARIANCE:

to permit an accessory building (garage) with a height of 20 ft. in lieu of the required maximum height of 15 ft. per Section 400.3, BCZR. To permit an accessory building (garage) to be located in the side and front yards in lieu of the required rear yard pre Section 400.1, BCZR.

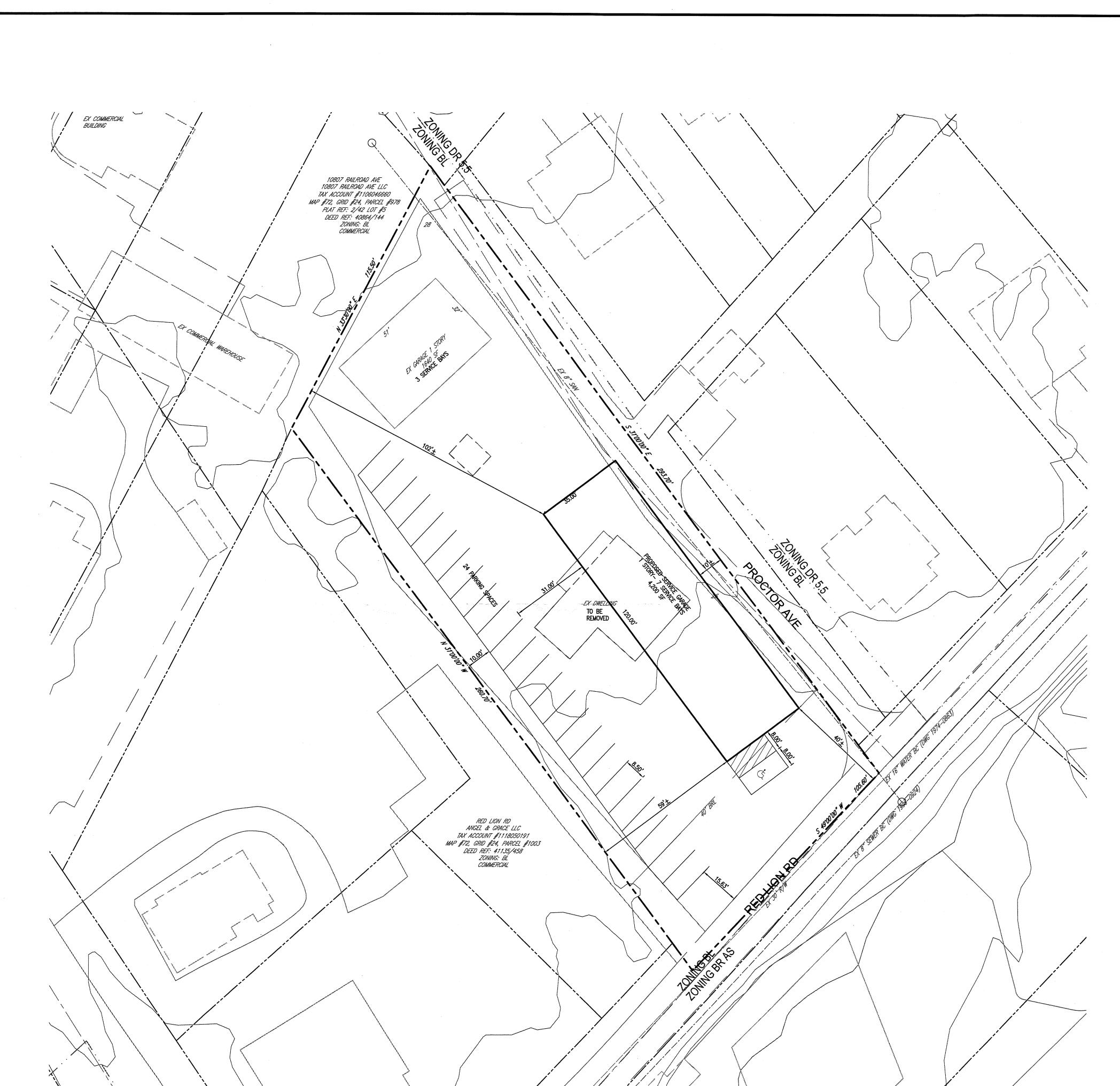
Attorney: Not Available
Prior Zoning Cases: None
Concurrent Cases: None
Violation Cases: None

Closing Date:

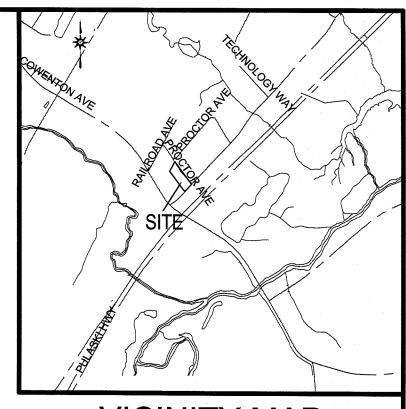
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Miscellaneous Notes:

NO OBJECTINGS TO APPROVAL



PROFESSIONAL CERTIFICATION:
I HEREBY CERTIFY THAT THESE DOCUMENTS WERE PREPARED OR APPROVED BY ME, AND THAT I AM A DULY LICENSED PROFESSIONAL ENGINEER UNDER THE LAWS OF THE STATE OF MARYLAND, LICENSE NUMBER 16597, EXPIRATION DATE: 08-15-2025



VICINITY MAP SCALE: 1" = 1000'

GENERAL NOTES: OWNER
ALTO PROPERTIES LLC
4824 RIDGE RD
BALTIMORE MD 21237 2. SITE AREA

NET 28,918 SF or 0.67 Ac.±
3. USES: USES:
 EXISTING: RESIDENCE
 PROPOSED: SERVICE GARAGE
 EXISTING GARAGE: 1,640 SF
 PROPOSED GARAGE: 4,200 SF
 UTILITIES:
 PUBLIC WATER & SEWER
 DEED REFERENCE: 48343/330
 TAX ACCOUNT #1108055378
 COUNCILMANIC DISTRICT: 5TH
 ELECTION DISTRICT: 11TH
 CENSUS TRACT: 411302
 70NING: BL (PER 200 SCALE) 10. CENSUS TRACT: 411302
11. ZONING: BL (PER 200 SCALE GIS TILE #072C3)
12. TAX MAP #72, GRID #24, PARCEL #528
13. WATERSHED: BIRD RIVER
14. PRIOR PERMITS ON FILE— NONE
15. PRIOR ZONING CASES ON FILE— NONE
16. THE PROPERTY AND STRUCTURES ARE NOT HISTORIC
17. THE SITE DOES NOT LIE WITHIN THE CHESAPEAKE BAY CRITICAL AREA.
18. THE SITE DOES NOT LIE WITHIN A FLOOD ZONE ACCORDING TO FEMA MAP #2400100295H NOVEMBER 2, 2023.
19. THE SITE DOES NOT LIE WITHIN A TRAFFIC DEFICIENT AREA.
20. BASIC SERVICE MAPS
TYPE DEFICIENT (Y/N) NOTE
SEWER N SEWER
WATER
TRANSPORTATION
21. SETBACKS FOR BL
TYPE
FRONT
SIDE 40' (FROM CL OF RD) REAR 20'

21. PARKING REQUIRED: SERVICE GARAGE 5,840 SF @ 3.3/1000SF = 19 SPACES

22. PARKING PROVIDED: 25 SPACES OUTSIDE

10 SPACES INSIDE

35 SPACES

36 SPACES

2024-0084-X



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PLAN TO ACCOMPANY ZONING PETITION FOR EVERGREEN AUTO SERVICE

10814 RED LION ROAD

BALTIMORE COUNTY 11TH ELECTION DISTRICT

MARYLAND 5TH COUNCILMANIC DISTRICT DRAWN BY:

CHECKED BY: 1" = 20' SHEET NO.: 12-19-23 23196 1 OF 1