

JOHN A. OLSZEWSKI, JR. County Executive

MAUREEN E. MURPHY
Chief Administrative Law Judge
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Administrative Law Judge
DEREK J. BAUMGARDNER
Administrative Law Judge

July 10, 2024

Lawrence E. Schmidt, Esquire – <u>lschmidt@sgs-law.com</u> Smith, Gildea & Schmidt, LLC 600 Washington Avenue, Suite 200 Towson, MD 21204

RE:

Petition for Variance

Case No. 2024-0129-A

Property: 5812 Allender Road

Dear Mr. Schmidt:

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,

MAUREEN E. MURPHY Chief Administrative Law Judge for Baltimore County

MEM:dlm Enclosure

C:

Kathy Wilmot – <u>kathy@wilmotmodular.com</u> John Karl – <u>jkarl@mragta.com</u> Josh Sharon – <u>jsharon@mragta.com</u>

IN RE: PETITION FOR VARIANCE
(5812 Allender Road)

11<sup>th</sup> Election District
5<sup>th</sup> Council District
Wilmot Properties, LLC
Legal Owner

Petitioner

\* BEFORE THE

\* OFFICE OF ADMINISTRATIVE

\* HEARINGS OF

\* BALTIMORE COUNTY

\* CASE NO. 2024-0129-A

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#### OPINION AND ORDER

This matter comes before the Office of Administrative Hearings ("OAH") as a Petition for Variance filed by Kathy Wilmot, authorized representative, Wilmot Properties, LLC ("Petitioner") for property located at 5812 Allender Road, White Marsh, (the "Property"). Petitioner is requesting Variance relief from Baltimore County Zoning Regulations ("BCZR"), §255.1 (incorporating BCZR § 238.2) to permit a side/rear yard setback as little as 20 ft. in lieu of the required 30 ft. (i.e., distance between buildings of 40 ft. in lieu of 60 ft.).

A public WebEx hearing was conducted virtually in lieu of an in-person hearing on July 9, 2024. The Petition was properly advertised and posted. John and Kathy Wilmot appeared on behalf of Petitioner in support of the requested relief along with Joshua T. Sharon, PE of Morris & Ritchie Associates, Inc., the civil engineer who prepared a site plan (the "Site Plan"). Lawrence E. Schmidt, Esquire and Smith, Gildea & Schmidt, LLC represented the Petitioner. There were no Protestants or other interested persons in attendance.

Zoning Advisory Committee ("ZAC") comments were received from the Department of Planning ("DOP"), Department of Environmental Protection and Sustainability ("DEPS"), Development Plans Review ("DPR")/Department of Public Works and Transportation ("DPWT"), and Bureau of Building Review ("BBR") which agencies did not oppose the requested relief.

The Property is 13.07 acres +/- and is located at the intersection of Allender Rd., a local County road, and Pulaski Hwy. (US Rt. 40). A portion of the northern end of the Property abuts the CSX Transportation Railroad tracks. Most of the remaining northern Property line adjoins a commercial storage facility yard which was recently sold by Petitioners. Area uses surrounding the Property are commercial and industrial; the nearest residentially-zoned properties are on the other side of the CSX railroad tracks. The Property is improved with a headquarters building, a maintenance building, and a modular building. The remainder of the Property is used for the storage of trailers. The Property is split-zoned Manufacturing, Light ("ML") and Manufacturing, Light, with an Automotive Services overlay district ("ML-AS"). On the ML-AS portion of the Property, the use was previously a gas station. For the last 30 years, Petitioner has operated a family-run business at the Property which includes the sale, leasing, installation and construction of modular buildings. The modular buildings are used as offices, schools, data centers, for construction operations, among other uses.

As shown in the street view photographs, Petitioner has nearly completed construction of a 2-story, 12,000 sf modular corporate headquarter building, as well as a 1-story, 16,300 sf operations center complete with overhead doors within the ML zone portion of the Property. (Pet. Exs. 2A-2S). Petition intends to complete construction of a 68-space parking lot as shown on the Site Plan. (Pet. Ex. 1). The new buildings meet all of the bulk regulations other than one (1) interior 30 ft. required side/rear yard setback between the proposed headquarters building and the existing maintenance building, and/or a 30 ft. individual yard area around each building. (Pet. Ex. 1). As originally designed, the proposed modular headquarters building was to be connected to the existing maintenance building by a breezeway; as such, no zoning relief would have been required. However, after construction commenced, the architectural plans changed and the

breezeway was eliminated, thus necessitating the need for Variance relief here.

As Mr. Schmidt explained that BCZR, §238.1, when read in conjunction with the yard area in BCZR, §102.2, requires that each industrial building have its own separate 30 ft. yard area which cannot be shared with another building. In this Case, the minimum yard area would require a 60 ft. distance between the existing maintenance building and the new headquarters building (30 ft. setback for each building). Petitioner here can provide 40 ft. between those buildings which would equate to a 20 ft. yard area for each building. Mr. Schmidt added that, on October 6, 2022, the development of the Property received Development Review Committee ("DRC") approval of an Amended/Refined Development Plan (PAI #11-1186).

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).

BCZR, §102.2 regulates yard area:

#### §102.2. - Sharing of yard space and minimum area.

No yard space or minimum area required for a building or use shall be considered as any part of the yard space or minimum area for another building or use, except that buildings associated with a hospital or school or health-care and surgery center shall be permitted to share yard space or minimum area.

Additionally, the area regulations for an ML zone are controlled by the area regulations for the Business, Roadside ("BR") zone:

§255.1. - Area regulations.

The area regulations in the M.L. Zone shall be the same as those in B.R. Zone unless such B.R. Zone regulations conflict with the provisions of Section 255.2.

#### The BR zone area regulations dictate:

§ 238.2. - Side and rear yards.

Side and rear yards for residences, as in Section 302; for other buildings, 30 feet.

As explained above, the Property is unique due to its irregular shape and size as shown on the Vicinity Map on the Site Plan. (Pet. Ex. 1). On the northern end, it abuts the CSX railroad tracks. Due to site design, the proposed buildings were constructed with the intention of connecting the existing maintenance building with the new modular headquarters building. It was only after construction plans changed that the need for the Variance relief arose. I find that the Petitioner would suffer a practical difficulty and unreasonable hardship if the Variance relief were not granted as this is an interior yard space setback between buildings owned and used by the Petitioner for the modular building business. Moreover, the Petitioner is providing 40 ft. between the buildings which is more than the individual 30 ft. required side and rear yard setback in BCZR, \$238.2, and substantially compliant with the combined total 60 ft. yard space area. Further, I find that the Variance is within the spirit and intent of the BCZR and that it will not harm the public health, safety or welfare, particularly in light of the support of the County agencies and the lack of opposition.

THEREFORE, IT IS ORDERED, this <u>10<sup>th</sup></u> day of **July**, **2024**, by the Administrative Law Judge for Baltimore County, that the Petition for Variance pursuant to BCZR, §255.1 (incorporating BCZR, §238.2) and §102.2 to permit a side/rear yard setback as little as 20 ft. in lieu of the required 30 ft. (i.e., distance between buildings of 40 ft. in lieu of 60 ft.), be, and it is

#### hereby, GRANTED.

The relief granted herein shall be subject to the following:

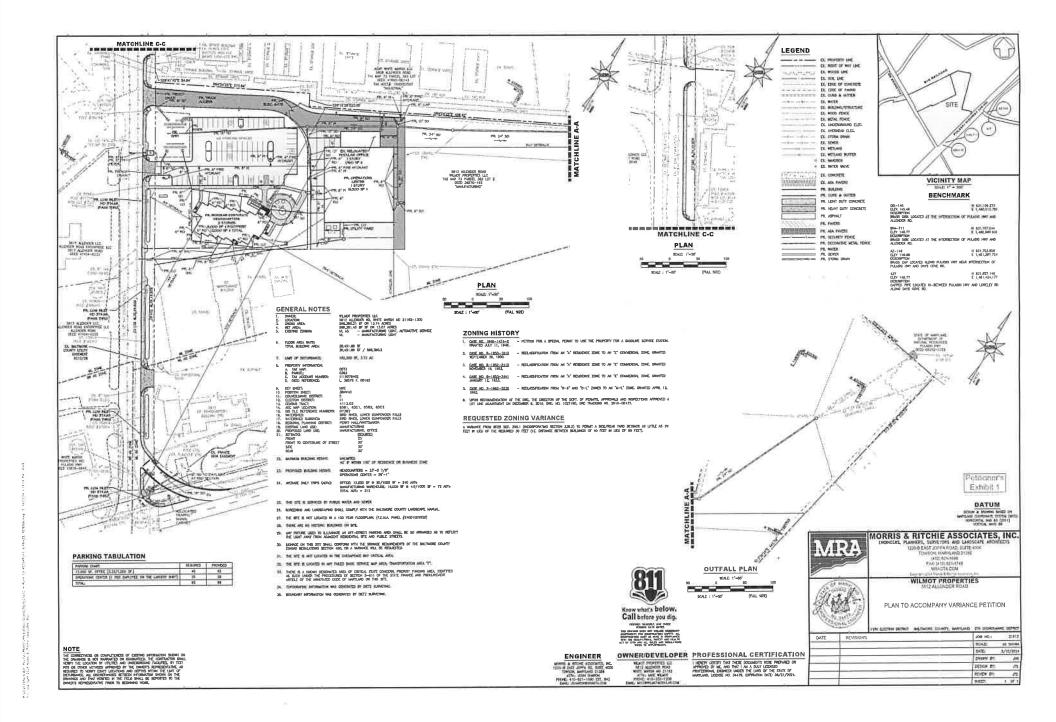
- 1. Petitioner may apply for necessary permits and/or licenses upon receipt of this Order. However, Petitioner is hereby made aware that proceeding at this time is at their own risk until 30 days from the date hereof, during which time an appeal can be filed by any party. If for whatever reason this Order is reversed, Petitioner would be required to return the subject property to its original condition.
- 2. The Redlined Site Plan (Pet. Ex. 1A), a copy of which is attached hereto, is incorporated herein.
- 3. Petitioner and all subsequent owners shall comply with the DPR/DPWT ZAC comment, a copy of which is attached hereto, in regard to Landscaping and Lighting Plans, to the extent that those requirements have not already been filed, addressed and/or approved as part of the development process.

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

MAUREEN E. MURPHY Chief Administrative Law Judge for Baltimore County

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MEM:dlm



#### **BALTIMORE COUNTY, MARYLAND**

#### INTEROFFICE CORRESPONDENCE

TO:

Peter Gutwald, Director

**DATE:** May 30, 2024

Department of Permits, Approvals

FROM:

Vishnu Desai, Supervisor

Bureau of Development Plans Review

SUBJECT:

**Zoning Advisory Committee Meeting** 

Case 2024-0129-A

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 Baltimore County Landscape Manual and a Lighting Plan is also required.

Recreations & Parks: No comment LOS & No Greenways affected



## PETITION FOR ZONING HEARING(S) To be filed with the Department of Permits, Approvals and Inspections

	f Baltimore County for the property located at:  which is presently zoned ML & ML-AS				
Address 5812 Allender Rd  Deed References: 36570/00162	10 Digit Tax Account # 1119076402				
Property Owner(s) Printed Name(s) Wilmot Properties,					
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(SELECT THE HEARING(S) BY MARKING $X$ AT THE APPROPR	IATE SELECTION AND PRINT OR TYPE THE PETITION REQUEST)				
The undersigned legal owner(s) of the property situate in E and plan attached hereto and made					
1. a Special Hearing under Section 500.7 of the Zoning	g Regulations of Baltimore County, to determine whether				
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which is the subject of this / these Petition(s).					
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Attorney for Petitioner:	Representative to be contacted:				
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#### ATTACHMENT TO PETITION FOR ZONING HEARING

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## DEPARTMENT OF PERMITS, APPROVALS AND INSPECTIONS ZONING REVIEW OFFICE

#### ADVERTISING REQUIREMENTS AND PROCEDURES FOR ZONING HEARINGS

The <u>Baltimore County Zoning Regulations</u> (BCZR) require that notice be given to the general public/neighboring property owners relative to property which is the subject of an upcoming zoning hearing. For those petitions which require a public hearing, this notice is accomplished by posting a sign on the property (responsibility of the legal owner/petitioner) and placement of a notice in a newspaper of general circulation in the County, both at least fifteen (15) days before the hearing.

Zoning Review will ensure that the legal requirements for advertising are satisfied. However, the legal owner/petitioner is responsible for the costs associated with these requirements. The newspaper will bill the person listed below for the advertising. This advertising is due upon receipt and should be remitted directly to the newspaper.

#### OPINIONS MAY NOT BE ISSUED UNTIL ALL ADVERTISING COSTS ARE PAID.

For Newspaper Advertising:
Case Number:
Property Address: 5812 Allender Road
Property Description:
Legal Owners (Petitioners): Wilmot Properties, LLC
Contract Purchaser/Lessee:
PLEASE FORWARD ADVERTISING BILL TO: Name:   Kathy Wilmot
Name:Company/Firm (if applicable): Wilmot Properties, LLC Address: 5812 Allender Road
White Marsh, MD 21162
Telephone Number: kathy@wilmotmodular.com or (410) 335-1200

#### **BALTIMORE COUNTY, MARYLAND**

#### **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: June 20, 2024

SUBJECT: DEPS Comment for Zoning Item # 2024-0129-A

Address: 5812 ALLENDER RD Legal Owner: Wilmot Properties, LLC

Zoning Advisory Committee Meeting of June 4, 2024.

 $\underline{X}$  The Department of Environmental Protection and Sustainability offers the following comments on the above-referenced zoning item:

The proposed development has complied with the County's Forest Buffer and Forest Conservation Regulations.

Reviewer: Gris Batchelder



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Filing Fee relating to the Petition for Zoning Variance

Real Property Data Search () Search Result for BALTIMORE COUNTY

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Special Tax Recapture: None

Account Identifier:

District - 11 Account Number - 1119076402

**Owner Information** 

Owner Name:

WILMOT PROPERTIES LLC

INDUSTRIAL

Principal Residence: NO

Mailing Address:

5812 ALLENDER RD

Deed Reference: /36570/ 00162

WHITE MARSH MD 21162-1300

**Location & Structure Information** 

Premises Address:

5812 ALLENDER RD

Legal Description:

Use:

13.069 AC

WHITE MARSH 21162-

5812 ALLENDER RD

NE COR ALLENDER RD

Subdivision: Section: Block: Lot: Assessment Year: Plat No: Map: Grid: Parcel: Neighborhood: 0073 0009 0363 10000.04 0000

Town: None

Primary Structure Built Above Grade Living Area Finished Basement Area Property Land Area County Use

13.0690 AC

ExteriorQualityFull/Half BathGarageLast Notice of Major Improvements StoriesBasementType

SERVICE GARAGE/

#### Value Information

	Base Value	Value	Phase-in Assessments		
		As of 01/01/2022	As of 07/01/2023	As of 07/01/2024	
Land:	2,028,900	2,028,900			
Improvements	26,300	1,428,000			
Total:	2,055,200	3,456,900	2,989,667	3,456,900	
Preferential Land:	0	0			

#### **Transfer Information**

Seller: WILMOT KATHY E	Date: 08/21/2015	Price: \$0
Type: NON-ARMS LENGTH OTHER	Deed1: /36570/ 00162	Deed2:
Seller: BIRMINGHAM PROPERTY LLC	Date: 08/24/2009	Price: \$2,500,000
Type: ARMS LENGTH IMPROVED	Deed1: /28558/ 00062	Deed2:
Seller: STANLEY LOWELL S	Date: 08/21/2000	Price: \$0
Type: NON-ARMS LENGTH OTHER	Deed1: /14900/ 00411	Deed2:

#### **Exemption Information**

Partial Exempt Assessmen	nts: Class	07/01/2023	07/01/2024
County:	000	0.00	
State:	000	0.00	
Municipal:	000	0.00 0.00	0.00 0.00

Special Tax Recapture: None

#### **Homestead Application Information**

Homestead Application Status: No Application

#### **Homeowners' Tax Credit Application Information**

Homeowners' Tax Credit Application Status: No Application

# CERTIFICATE OF POSTING

ATTENTION: KRISTEN LEWIS

DATE: 6/17/2024

Case Number: 2024-0129-A

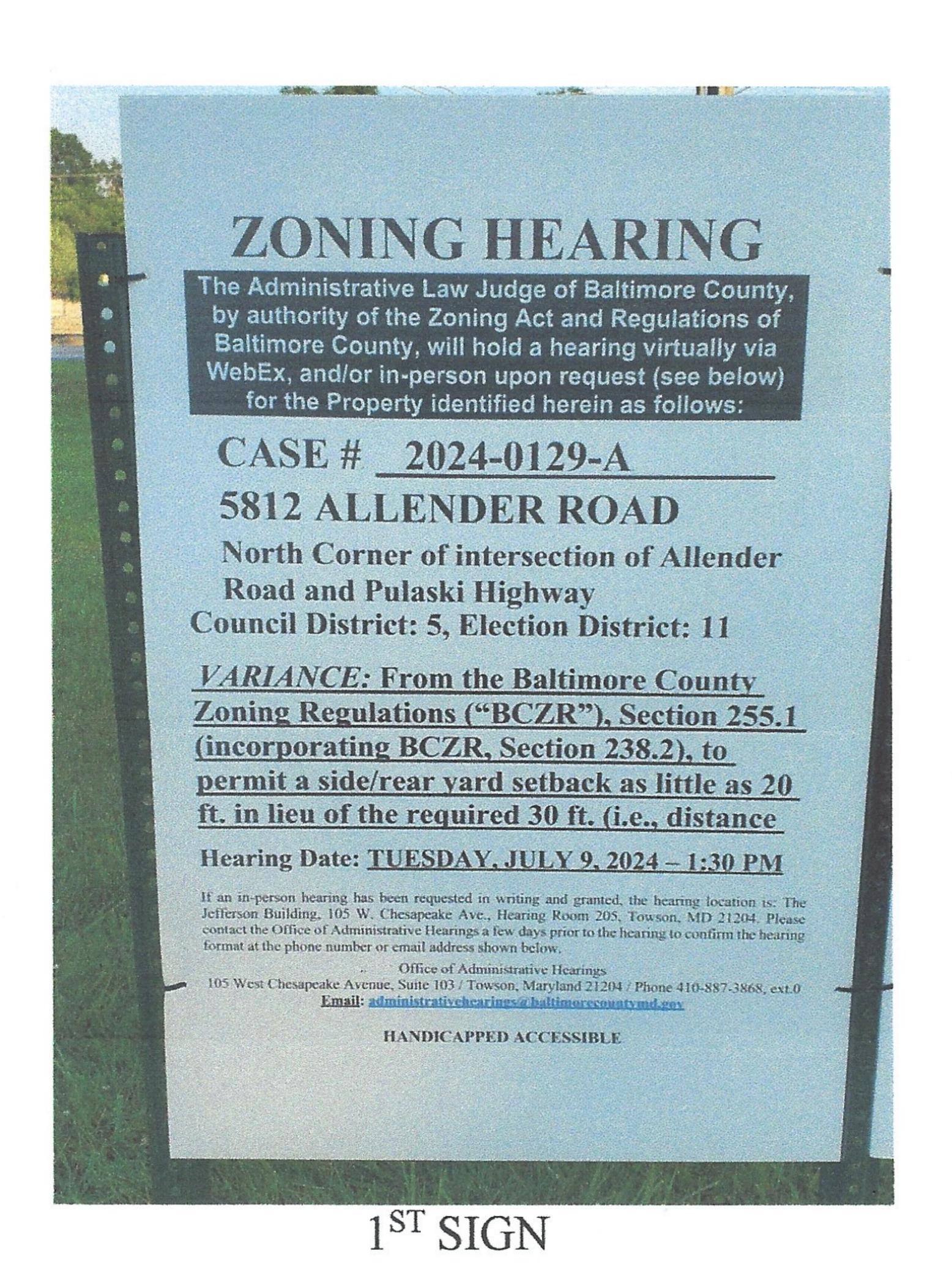
Petitioner / Developer: SMITH, GILDEA & SCHMIDT, LLC ~

WILMOT PROPERTIES, LLC

Date of Hearing: JULY 9, 2024

This is to certify under the penalties of perjury that the necessary sign(s) required by law were posted conspicuously on the property located at: 5812 ALLENDER ROAD

The sign(s) were posted on: JUNE 17, 2024



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Linda O'Keefe

(Printed Name of Sign Poster)

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(Street Address of Sign Poster)

Hunt Valley, MD 21030

(City, State, Zip of Sign Poster)

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(Telephone Number of Sign Poster)

#### **BALTIMORE COUNTY, MARYLAND**

#### INTEROFFICE CORRESPONDENCE

TO: Peter Gutwald, Director DATE: May 30, 2024

Department of Permits, Approvals

**FROM:** Vishnu Desai, Supervisor

Bureau of Development Plans Review

**SUBJECT:** Zoning Advisory Committee Meeting

Case 2024-0129-A

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 Baltimore County Landscape Manual and a Lighting Plan is also required.

Recreations & Parks: No comment LOS & No Greenways affected

#### **BALTIMORE COUNTY, MARYLAND**

#### INTEROFFICE CORRESPONDENCE

TO: Peter Gutwald, Director DATE: May 29, 2024

Department of Permits, Approval, and Inspections

**FROM:** Derek M. Chastain

Bureau of Building Plans Review

**SUBJECT:** Zoning Advisory Committee Meeting

Case 2024-0129-A

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

**BPR:** No comments

## BALTIMORE COUNTY, MARYLAND INTER-OFFICE MEMORANDUM

**TO:** C. Pete Gutwald **DATE:** 6/3/2024

Director, Department of Permits, Approvals and Inspections

**FROM:** Steve Lafferty

Director, Department of Planning

SUBJECT: ZONING ADVISORY COMMITTEE COMMENTS

Case Number: 2024-0129-A

**INFORMATION:** 

**Property Address:** 5812 Allender Road

**Petitioner:** Kathy Wilmot, Authorized Representative of Wilmot Properties, LLC

**Zoning:** ML, ML AS **Requested Action:** Variance

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

Variance(s) -

- 1. From Baltimore County Zoning Regulations (BCZR) Section 255.1 (incorporating BCZR Section 238.2) to permit a side/rear setback as little as 20 feet in lieu of the required 30 feet (i.e., distance between buildings of 40 feet in lieu of 60 feet); and
- 2. For such other and further relief as may be deemed necessary by the Administrative Law Judge of Baltimore County.

The subject site is an approximately 13.07 acre parcel at the signalized intersection of Allender Road and Pulaski Highway in the White Marsh area. The site is owned by Wilmot Properties, LLC and operated as Wilmot Modular Structures Inc., a modular structures company.

Based on the site plan submitted with the petition and Google aerial and Streetview imagery of the property, the site is improved with an existing headquarter building, an existing maintenance building, and an existing modular building, with the majority of the remainder of the site being used for trailer storage. Based on the site plan submitted with the petition, the Petitioners wish to construct a two-story modular corporate headquarters building and a one-story operations center, and then create a parking lot for 60 parking spaces. The proposed limit of disturbance is approximately 3.73 acres.

The proposal was the subject of an Amended/Refined Limited Exemption Development Plan, PAI # 11-1186. The Amended/Refined Development Plan was approved by the County's Development Management Office on October 6<sup>th</sup>, 2022.

The requested Variance is between the proposed two-story modular corporate headquarters building and the existing maintenance building. These buildings are internal to the site and are not located directly along Allender Road or Pulaski Highway. Because of this, the Department of Planning has no objections to the requested Variance relief.

For further information concerning the matters stated herein, please contact Taylor Bensley at 410-887-3482.

Prepared by:

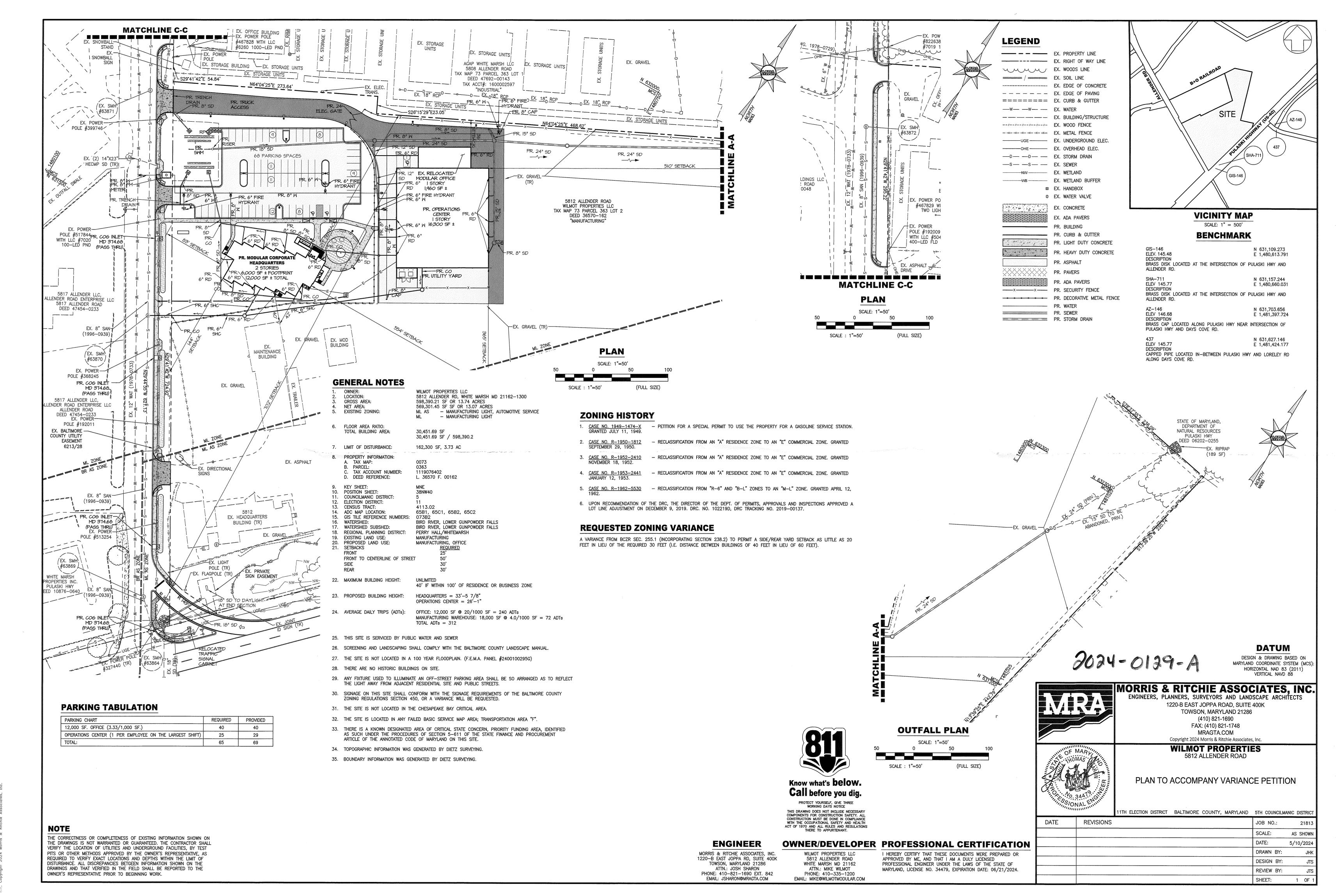
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**Division Chief:** 

Jenifer G. Nugent

#### SL/JGN/KP

c: Lawrence E. Schmidt, Smith, Gildea & Schmidt, LLC Ainsley Pressl, Community Planner Jeff Perlow, Zoning Review Kristen Lewis, Zoning Review Office of Administrative Hearings People's Counsel for Baltimore County



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