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October 25, 2010

William J. Wiseman III
Zoning Commissioner for
Baltimore County
Jefferson Building
105 West Chesapeake Avenue
Towson, Maryland 21204

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**ZONING COMMISSIONER** 

RE: 10-14 West Aylesbury Road

Zoning Commision Case No. 2010-0216-SPHX

Dear Mr. Wiseman:

This is in reply to your Oct. 14, 2010 letter. We regret that you find all the improvements of your "Finding of Facts and Conclusions of Law" were not completed. It is our belief that all was completed except for striping no parking areas in front of Schumacher and Seiler (S&S) and the submission of a landscaping plan.

Immediately following the zoning hearing I attempted to contact the right person in Baltimore County to consider the purchase of the property in question or, in lieu of purchasing, the possibility of leasing the strip of paving that sits along Aylesbury Road in front of the S&S unloading area. Following much telephoning and talking to County personnel, I got nowhere. No one that I talked with at the County could give an indication or reference as to someone of authority who could give an indication that purchase or leasing is possible. If anyone that you know can give an answer please let me know who that might be. You may know that the 110-feet at the street in front of the S&S unloading area is the only sidewalk paving from York Road. Adjacent neighbors have no sidewalks. This is most unusual. Nevertheless, we will comply with your request to stripe the strip that is being questioned.

As far as a landscaping plan, that is requested, we had no intentions to furnish additional landscaping. We are unaware as to why and how this might have been noted in the finding. We will however submit a site plan that will show the area of improvements.

In the Finding of Facts and Conclusions of Law, which was enclosed with your letter, Mr. Stephen E. Weber, Chief of Traffic Engineering, requested two additional improvements to the property: (1) extending the sidewalk on Foxtail Road from a curb cut west to the intersection with Aylesbury Road and (2) placement of a raised curb along the West Aylesbury property line in the S&S service court. At the same meeting Mr. Monk, Engineer, replied to Mr. Weber's

suggestions by saying that placing of the curb would impede truck turning radius for deliveries to S&S. Also, Mr. Monk stated that painting of stripes and a no parking sign in the County area should be done. Mr. Wiseman III was influenced by Mr. Monk's testimony and thereby authorized Mr. Monk's suggestions.

Please be advised Mr. Wiseman III, this is to let you know that we will proceed promptly to paint stripes in the area fronting S&S unloading area and to furnish a site plan for the property.

Our schedule for striping by paint of the area at S&S loading is as follows: The paved area at S&S must first be sealed, then striped. Sealing and striping can only be done in good weather so the processes could take several weeks. We would guess that work will be spread out over the next month.

Sincerely,

Charles J. Frank

President, CJF Realty, General Partner

Enc.: Site Plan

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THEREFORE, IT IS ORDERED by the Zoning Commissioner of Baltimore County, this day of April, 2010, that the Petition for Special Hearing, pursuant to Section 500.7 of the Baltimore County Zoning Regulations (B.C.Z.R.) as follows: (1) to permit a Commercial Recreational Facility on the described property with an accessory Arcade pursuant to Section 423.1.C, and (2) to approve that the existing parking, as varianced under Case No. 99-156-A, is adequate to support the existing uses and proposed uses, in accordance with Petitioner's Exhibit 2, be and is hereby GRANTED; and

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From: "Jeffrey H. Scherr" < JScherr@kg-law.com>

"Debra Wiley" <dwiley@baltimorecountymd.gov> To:

<wmonk@mragta.com>, "Nancy D. Sumwalt" <nsumwalt@kg-law.com> CC:

8/10/2010 10:06 AM Date:

RE: Housekeeping - Foxtail Limited Partnership / Kiddie Crusoe, LLC Subject:

Thank you. I represent the tenant and will immediately send to this email to the property owner.

Jeffrey H. Scherr Kramon & Graham, P.A. 410-752-6030 (Office) 443-695-1369 (Cell) 410-361-8221 (Direct Fax)

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----Original Message----

From: Debra Wiley [mailto:dwiley@baltimorecountymd.gov]

Sent: Friday, July 09, 2010 9:59 AM

To: Jeffrey H. Scherr Cc: wmonk@mragta.com

Subject: Housekeeping - Foxtail Limited Partnership / Kiddie Crusoe, LLC

#### Good Morning,

According to our watch, the ninety (90) day period has been reached and we have not received assurances from the property owners (Foxtail Limited Partnership) as set out in Condition No. 2 in the 2010--0216-SPHX Order signed by Commissioner Wiseman on April 9, 2010.

We are attaching a copy of the Order for your convenience and await your response.

Thanks and have a great day!

Debbie Wiley Legal Administrative Secretary Office of the Zoning Commissioner 105 West Chesapeake Avenue, Suite 103 Towson, Md. 21204 410-887-3868 410-887-3468 (fax) dwiley@baltimorecountymd.gov

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JAMES T. SMITH, JR. County Executive

WILLIAM J. WISEMAN III

Zoning Commissioner

October 14, 2010

Charles J. Frank, President CJF Realty, Inc., General Partner Foxtail Limited Partnership 120 Cockeysville Road, Suite 205 Hunt Valley, Maryland 21030

RE: 10-14 West Aylesbury Road

Zoning Commissioner Case No. 2010-0216-SPHX

Dear Mr. Frank:

It has now been six (6) months since you've attended the zoning hearing involving Kiddie Crusoe, LLC as lessee. I have attached a copy of that Order for your convenience and direct your attention to the assurances you gave. See bottom of page 3 concerning specific improvements that were to be made following Case No. 99-156-A but due to inadvertence were left undone and reaffirmed and made a "condition precedent" in the captioned Order.

I have in the past made several gentle reminders that the improvements are overdue but as confirmed by my site visit on October 12, 2010, things remain as they have over the past years.

Perhaps the old proverb, "Fool me once, shame on you; fool me twice, shame on me" has some application. I am now determining the appropriate action to take and have taken the liberty of writing to you this last time prior to proceeding. I would appreciate your giving me the courtesy of a reply within ten (10) days of the date of this letter and informing me the reasons for your inability to make the improvements that were promised during the public hearing.

I look forward to receiving your advice.

WILLIAM J. WSEMAN, III Zoning Commissioner

for Baltimore County

WJW:dlw Enclosure

c: John Higgins, Foxtail Limited Partnership, 120 Cockeysville Road, Suite 205, Hunt Valley, MD 21030

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IN RE: PETITIONS FOR SPECIAL HEARING AND SPECIAL EXCEPTION	*	BEFORE THE
E/Side of Aylesbury Road, 142.86' c/line of Foxtail Road	*	ZONING COMMISSIONER
(10-14 West Aylesbury Road)	*	OF
8 <sup>th</sup> Election District 3 <sup>rd</sup> Council District	*	BALTIMORE COUNTY
	*	
Foxtail Limited Partnership, Legal Owner		
Kiddie Crusoe, LLC, Lessee  Petitioner(s)	*	Case No. 2010-0216-SPHX

#### FINDINGS OF FACTS AND CONCLUSIONS OF LAW

This matter comes before the Zoning Commissioner for consideration of Petitions for Special Hearing and Special Exception filed by Elizabeth N. Snyder, Managing Member, Kiddie Crusoe, LLC, the contract lessee, through their attorney, Jeffrey H. Scherr, Esquire with Kramon & Graham, P.A. The Petition was also signed by Charles J. Frank, President of CJF Realty, Inc., General Partner, on behalf of Foxtail Limited Partnership, the owner. Petitioners request special hearing relief in accordance with Section 500.7 of the Baltimore County Zoning Regulations (B.C.Z.R.) as follows: (1) to approve a Commercial Recreational Facility and that it can be used with an accessory Arcade pursuant to B.C.Z.R. Section 423.1.C, and (2) to determine that the existing parking as varianced under Case No. 99-156-A is adequate to support the existing and proposed uses. In addition, Kiddie Crusoe requests a special exception to permit: (1) a Commercial Recreational Facility on the subject property to contain indoor recreation, playground, and exercise attractions for children up to age 13, including, but not limited to, inflatable equipment, tunnel slide, bouncer maze, playhouse, a café and a boutique and related facilities for birthday parties associated with such uses pursuant to Section 253.2.D.3 of the B.C.Z.R., and (2) in combination therewith, an accessory arcade, to contain Nintendo Wii

stations, air hockey tables and basketball nets that contain electronic equipment, pursuant to B.C.Z.R. Sections 253.2.E and 423.1.C. The subject property and requested relief are more fully described on the site plan, which was marked and accepted into evidence as Petitioner's Exhibit 2. <sup>1</sup>

Appearing at the requisite public hearing in support of the requested relief were Elizabeth N. Snyder on behalf of Kiddie Crusoe, LLC, and Jeffrey H. Scherr, Esquire, with Kramon & Graham, P.A, counsel for Ms. Snyder. Also appearing in support were William P. Monk with Morris & Ritchie Associates, Inc., the consultant who prepared the site plan, Charles J. Frank and John Higgins, on behalf of the property owner, and Frederick W. Hearn, Senior Vice President of MacKenzie Commercial Real Estate Services, LLC. Eric Rockel appeared in his capacity as the President of the Greater Timonium Community Council and participated at the hearing. There were no Protestants or other interested persons present.

Testimony and evidence offered revealed that the subject property is positioned on the east side of Aylesbury Road just south of Fox Tail Road in Lutherville. The property is improved with an existing 138,734 net square foot warehouse, office and showroom on both West Aylesbury and Fox Tail Roads and parking lots fronting both West Aylesbury and Fox Tail. The parking lot fronting Fox Tail Road is contiguous to and serves the proposed use. Spaces in this lot will be leased by Kiddie Crusoe, LLC as well as the building area described on the site plan as Lease Area 8 consisting of 12,000 square feet, more or less. This space was previously occupied by the LAX World retail operation.

In order to give context and some important background information to these requests, it is necessary to briefly review the prior zoning history of the property. In Case No. 99-156-A, the

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>1</sup> Kiddie Crusoe, LLC will be located in approximately 15% of the total enclosed building's leasable area. It will feature an exclusive ingress and egress area known as 7 Foxtail Road.

Date.

owner of 10-14 West Aylesbury Road, Foxtail Limited Partnership, requested a variance for the relief set forth in Mr. Kotroco's opinion in that case, which opinion and order required the Owner to make certain improvements, namely (i) construct a sidewalk within the public right-of-way of Fox Tail Road between the curb cut serving the parking lot and running easterly approximately 60 feet to the end of the property and tying in to the existing sidewalk; (ii) pave a driveway that connects the parking area off of Fox Tail Road with the driveway and parking area on the west side of the Property (fronting W. Aylesbury Road); (iii) re-stripe the parking spaces adjacent to the driveway; (iv) painting stripes and "no parking" in the area in front of Schumacher & Seiler loading docks as so noted on the plan which is Petitioner's Exhibit 2; and (v) submitting to Baltimore County a landscape plan for the property (the "99-156-A Improvements"). A copy of the Order in Case No. 99-156-A and the site plan relating to it was marked and accepted into evidence as Petitioner's Exhibit 1.

In support of the current zoning relief requests, Petitioner's attorney, Mr. Scherr, also introduced, as Petitioner's Exhibit 9, a copy of an email memorandum from Stephen E. Weber, Chief of Traffic Engineering, Department of Public Works, dated March 23, 2010, which is accompanied by two (2) photos. Mr. Weber's memorandum concludes that he has no issue with the relief requested by Kiddie Crusoe, but is concerned that the improvements set forth in Case No. 99-156-A were not made and also requested two (2) additional improvements, (i) extending the sidewalk on Fox Tail Road from the curb cut west to the intersection with West Aylesbury Road; and (ii) placement of a raised curb along the West Aylesbury Road property line in the Schumacher & Seiler service court area, which is a County right-of-way in order to prohibit cars and trucks from utilizing this area for parking and turning maneuvers (additional improvements).

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Mr. Monk prepared the site plan for Case No. 99-156-A and testified in that case. In this case, Mr. Monk testified that the additional improvements suggested by Mr. Weber along West Aylesbury has no impact on Petitioner's request and that placing the curb, as described herein, would impede truck turning radius for deliveries to Schumacher & Seiler and the loading docks that service this tenant in Lease Area 1. Mr. Monk also testified that painting stripes and a "no parking" sign in the affected area should be done as was stipulated by the Deputy Zoning Commissioner in his opinion and Order in 99-156-A.

Mr. Monk also testified that the sidewalk suggested as an additional improvement was considered by and specifically rejected by Mr. Kotroco in his opinion in 99-156-A and nothing has changed to require a different result. In fact, Mr. Monk testified that the prior tenant in Lease Area 8, the space to be leased to Petitioner, was occupied by LAX World, which was a retail use which produced more intense parking use of Lease Area 8 than the use proposed by Petitioner.

The owner's representative, Mr. Frank, testified that the 99-156-A improvements were not made because the person responsible for the management of the property left the owner's employ and the owner was not left with a list of the 99-156-A improvements to be made.

Mr. Frank testified that he will make the 99-156-A improvements within ninety (90) days after the date of this Order.

This Zoning Commissioner is persuaded by Mr. Monk's testimony and will require the owner to make the 99-156-A improvements within ninety (90) days from the date of this Order, but will not require the additional improvements.

Testimony by Ms. Snyder and her business plan, Petitioner's Exhibit 5, reveals that she executed a five (5) year lease with a five (5) year renewal for Lease Area 8 to be used in the

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manner described above. Ms. Snyder testified that she borrowed money from M&T Bank and invested equity in the proposed operation for inventory and equipment. Petitioner's Exhibit 6 demonstrates that she started making loan payments. Petitioner's Exhibit 7 shows the layout for the equipment to be utilized in the business operations.

With respect to the arcade, Ms. Snyder described eight (8) potential Nintendo Wii stations, two (2) potential air hockey games and four (4) potential basketball nets with an electronic component for keeping score. All will be used on the same lot, in the same building and will be subordinate to the physical recreation provided within the proposed commercial recreation facility, as required by B.C.Z.R. Section 423.1.C.

With respect to parking, Ms. Snyder testified that she did a market study to determine usage of the proposed facility. Based on that study, she testified that the maximum number of cars in any of the three (3) daily sessions at the proposed family facility will be 32 on Saturday, when the neighboring space on Fox Tail Road currently leased to Tri State Electric, is not used, thereby creating 38 on-site spaces, without taking into account parking spaces available on Fox Tail and Aylesbury Roads.

Mr. Monk testified that based on his knowledge of this property and the variances acquired in Case No. 99-156-A, to accommodate the more intense use, the LAX World retail store, the former tenant in Lease Area 8, the existing parking, as varianced in 99-156-A, is adequate to support the existing and proposed uses. He also testified that the proposed use by the Petitioner meets the criteria set forth in B.C.Z.R. Section 502.1.

Mr. Rockel questioned Ms. Snyder and Mr. Monk, but did not challenge the substance of their testimony and exhibits.

The Zoning Advisory Committee (ZAC) comments were received and are made part of the record of this case. The comments indicate no opposition or other recommendations concerning the requested relief.

Upon due consideration of the testimony and evidence presented, including, but not limited to, the 13 Exhibits introduced into evidence, I find that the requests for special hearing and special exception should be granted. As to the special exception use requested, I find that the proposed use at 10-14 West Aylesbury Road, Lease Area 8 is consistent with the definition of a commercial recreational facility and is permissible under Section 253.2.D.3 of the B.C.Z.R. in the M.L.-I.M. zone. I also find that the proposed use satisfies the criteria set forth in Section 502.1 of the B.C.Z.R., and generally will not be detrimental to the health, safety, or welfare of the locality involved. I also find that the proposed use of an arcade is an accessory use that will be in combination with the primary use as a commercial recreational facility, and further find that the use satisfies the requirements of Section 423.1.C of the B.C.Z.R. and will specify the devices as requested by the Petitioner, eight (8) Nintendo Wii stations, two (2) air hockey tables and four (4) basketball nets with electronic devices.

As to the request for special hearing, I am persuaded to grant this relief as well. In so doing, I find that the parking, as varianced under Case No. 99-156-A, is adequate to support the existing and proposed uses. I also find that the owner, Foxtail Limited Partnership, did not make the 99-156-A improvements, and I accept the property owner's offer to and will require it to make the 99-156-A improvements within ninety (90) days from the date hereof and to provide this Office with a letter within that period advising that such 99-156-A improvements have been completed.

THEREFORE, IT IS ORDERED by the Zoning Commissioner of Baltimore County, this

day of April, 2010, that the Petition for Special Hearing, pursuant to Section 500.7

of the Baltimore County Zoning Regulations (B.C.Z.R.) as follows: (1) to permit a Commercial Recreational Facility on the described property with an accessory Arcade pursuant to Section 423.1.C, and (2) to approve that the existing parking, as varianced under Case No. 99-156-A, is adequate to support the existing uses and proposed uses, in accordance with Petitioner's Exhibit 2, be and is hereby GRANTED; and

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- Petitioners may apply for a building permit and be granted same upon receipt of this Order; however, the Petitioners are hereby made aware that 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.
- The Property Owner, Foxtail Limited Partnership, shall make the 99-156-A improvements within ninety (90) days from the date hereof and within said period, notify this Zoning Commissioner that the same has been completed.

3. Petitioners shall be limited to the amusement games set forth hereinabove, which will remain accessory and incidental to the principal special exception use as a commercial recreational facility. Any subsequent proposal for machines in excess of that number will necessitate a separate petition for special exception and public hearing.

Any appeal of this decision must be taken in accordance with Section 32-3-401 of the Baltimore County Code and filed within thirty (30) days of the date of this Order.

WHILIAM J. WISEMAN, III Zoning Commissioner of Baltimore County

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## **Petition for Special Hearing**

(This petition must be filed in person, in the zoning office, in triplicate, with original signatures.)

for the property located at 10 Aylesbury Road

which is presently zoned ML-IM

to the Zoning Commissioner of Baltimore County

(Lease Area #8 known as 7 Fox Tail Road)

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# **Petition for Special Exception**

to the Zoning Commissioner of Baltimore County for the property

which is presently zoned MU-IM

Deed Reference: 09001: /178: Tax Account #: 0803025630:

This Petition shall be filed with the Department of Permits and Development Management. The undersigned, legal owner(s) of the property situate in Baltimore County and which is described in the description and plat attached hereto and made a part hereof, hereby petition for a Special Exception under the Zoning Regulations of Baltimore County, to use the herein described property for:

a Commercial Recreational Facility in accordance with Section 253.2.D.3 of the Zoning Regulations of Baltimore County (BCZR), with an accessory Arcade in accordance with Section 423.1.C of the BCZR, specifically:

an indoor, climate-controlled family recreational facility offering inflatable and indoor playground attractions, video game stations, two air hockey tables, food concessions, and a retail boutique. The facility will lease approximately 15% of the total enclosed area of the building, and the ingress and egress will specifically be located at 7 Fox Tail Road.

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

I, or we, agree to pay expenses of above Special Exception, advertising, posting, sto. 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.

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### **MORRIS & RITCHIE ASSOCIATES, INC.**

ARCHITECTS, ENGINEERS, PLANNERS, SURVEYORS, AND LANDSCAPE ARCHITECTS



#### **Zoning Description**

Beginning at a point located on the northerly side of Aylesbury Road which has a 80 foot width at the distance of 751.62 feet southeasterly of the right of way of the nearest intersecting street, Foxtail Road, which has a width of 70 feet. Thence the following courses and distances, viz:

North 78 degrees 51 minutes 33 seconds West, 27.68 feet; By a curve to the right with a radius of 250.00 feet and an arc length of 344.02 feet, said curve being subtended by a chord bearing of North 39 degrees 26 minutes 13 seconds West, 317.51 feet; North 00 degrees 00 minutes 57 seconds West, 365.00 feet; North 44 degrees 59 minutes 03 seconds East, 21.21 feet; North 89 degrees 59 minutes 03 seconds East, 147.85 feet; By a curve to the left with a radius of 780.00 feet and an arc length 66.01 feet, said curve being subtended by a chord bearing of North 87 degrees 33 minutes 35 seconds East, 65.99 feet, South 00 degrees 00 minutes 57 seconds East, 633.42 feet to the point and place of beginning, being known and designated as #10-14W. Aylesbury Road.

Containing an area of 3.000 acres of land, more or less, and being located in the Eighth Election District and 3<sup>rd</sup> Councilmanic District of Baltimore County, Maryland. Being the same land as recorded in a deed from Kirschner Medical Corporation to Foxtail Limited Partnership dated December 11, 1991 and record among the Land Records of Baltimore County, Maryland in Deed Book 9001, Page 178.



### **MORRIS & RITCHIE ASSOCIATES, INC.**

ARCHITECTS, ENGINEERS, PLANNERS, SURVEYORS, AND LANDSCAPE ARCHITECTS



#### **Zoning Description**

Beginning at a point located on the southerly side of Foxtail Road which has a 70 foot width at the distance of 142.86 feet easterly of the right of way of the nearest intersecting street, Aylesbury Road, which has a width of 80 feet. Thence the following courses and distances, viz:

North 89 degrees 59 minutes 03 seconds East, 19.99 feet; By a curve to the left with a radius of 780.00 feet and an arc length of 35.94 feet, said curve being subtended by a chord bearing of North 88 degrees 39 minutes 50 seconds East, 35.94 feet; South 00 degrees 00 minutes 57 seconds East, 287.54 feet; South 89 degrees 59 minutes 03 seconds West, 56.00 feet; North 00 degrees 00 minutes 02 seconds West, 286.71 feet to the point and place of beginning, being part of #10-14W. Aylesbury Road.

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# DEPARTMENT OF PERMITS AND DEVELOPMENT MANAGEMENT ZONING REVIEW

#### ADVERTISING REQUIREMENTS AND PROCEDURES FOR ZONING HEARINGS

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Case: # 2010-0216-SPHX

10 Aylesbury Road

E/side of Aylesbury Road, 142.86 feet south of the centerline of Foxtall Road

8th Election District - 3rd Councilmanic District Legal Owner(s): Foxtall Limited Partnership Contract Purchaser: Kiddle Crusoe, LLC

Contract Purchaser: Kiddle Crusoe, LLC

Special Hearing: for a commercial recreational facility and as such can be used with an accessory arcade pursuant to section 432.2.C of the Zoning Regulations of Baltimore; and to determine the existing parking as varianced under Case no. 99-156-A attached is adequate to support the existing uses and proposed uses; and for such other and further zoning relief as the nature of this petition may require. Special Exception: for a commercial recreational facility in accordance with section 253.2.D.3 of the Zoning Regulations of Baltimore County, with an accessory arcade in accordance with section 423.1.C. of the BCZR, specifically; an indoor, climate-controlled family recreational facility offering inflatable and indoor playground attractions video game stations, two air hockey tables, food concessions, and a retail boutique. The facility will lease approximately 15% of the total enclosed area of the building, and egress will specifically be located at Fox Tall Road.

Hearing: Monday, March 29, 2010, at 9:00 a.m. in Room 104, Jefferson Building, 105 West Chesapeake Avenue, Towson 21204.

WILLIAM J. WISEMAN, III

Zoning Commissioner for Baltimore County
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A PUBLIC HEARING WILL BE HELD BY THE ZONING COMMISSIONER IN TOWSON, MD

ROOM 104. JEFFERSON BUILDING 105 WEST CHESAPEAKE AVE. TOWSON 21204

DATE AND TIME: MONDAY, MARCH 29, 2010 AT 9:00 A.M.

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Timothy Kotroco

Director

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C: Jeffrey Scherr, One South St., Ste. 2600, Baltimore 21202 Charles Frank, 120 Cockeysville Road, Ste. 205, Hunt Valley 21030 Elizabeth Snyder, 2570 Flora Meadows Drive, Forest Hill 21050

NOTES: (1) THE PETITIONER MUST HAVE THE ZONING NOTICE SIGN POSTED BY AN APPROVED POSTER ON THE PROPERTY BY SATURDAY, MARCH 13, 2010.

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TO: PATUXENT PUBLISHING COMPANY

Thursday, March 11, 2010 Issue - Jeffersonian

Please forward billing to:

Jeffrey Scherr Kramon & Graham, P.A. One South Street, Ste. 2600 Baltimore, MD 21202 410-752-6030

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JAMES T. SMITH, JR. County Executive

TIMOTHY M. KOTROCO, Director Department of Permits and Development Management

March 23, 2010

Jeffery H. Scherr Kramon & Graham, P.A. One South St. Ste. 2600 Baltimore, MD 21202

Dear: Jeffery H. Scherr

RE: Case Number 2010-0216-SPHX, 10 Aylesbury Rd.

The above referenced petition was accepted for processing **ONLY** by the Bureau of Zoning Review, Department of Permits and Development Management (PDM) on February 09, 2010. 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,

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W. Carl Richards, Jr. Supervisor, Zoning Review

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**Enclosures** 

c: People's Counsel
Foxtail Limited Partnership;

Foxtail Limited Partnership; 120 Cockeysville Rd. Ste. 205; Hunt Valley, MD 21030 Kiddie Crusoe, LLC; 2570 Flora Meadows Dr.; Forest Hill, MD 21050

BALTIMORE COUNTY, MARYLAND

#### INTEROFFICE CORRESPONDENCE

DATE: February 25, 2010

TO:

Timothy M. Kotroco, Director

Department of Permits & Development Management

FROM:

Dennis A. Kennedy, Supervisor

Bureau of Development Plans

Review

SUBJECT:

**Zoning Advisory Committee Meeting** 

For March 8, 2010

Item Nos. 2010-192, 209, 210, 211, 212, 214, 215, 216, 217 and 218

The Bureau of Development Plans Review has reviewed the subject-zoning items, and we have no comments.

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JAMES T. SMITH, JR. County Executive

JOHN J. HOHMAN, Chief Fire Department

County Office Building, Room 111 Mail Stop #1105 111 West Chesapeake Avenue Towson, Maryland 21204 March 8,2010

ATTENTION: Zoning Review Planners

Distribution Meeting Of: February 22,2010

Item Numbers: 0215,0216,0218

Pursuant to your request, the referenced plan(s) have been reviewed by this Bureau and the comments below are applicable and required to be corrected or incorporated into the final plans for the property.

3. The site shall be made to comply with all applicable parts of the Baltimore County Fire Prevention Code prior to occupancy or beginning of operation.

Lieutenant Roland P Bosley Jr. Fire Marshal's Office 410-887-4881 (C)443-829-2946 MS-1102F

cc: File

Martin O'Malley, Governor Anthony G. Brown, Lt. Governor Beverley K. Swaim-Staley, Secretary Neil J. Pedersen, Administrator

MARYLAND DEPARTMENT OF TRANSPORTATION

Date: FEB. 25, 2010

Ms. Kristen Matthews Baltimore County Office Of Permits and Development Management County Office Building, Room 109 Towson, Maryland 21204

RE: **Baltimore County** 

Item No. 2010-0216-5PHX
O AYLESBURY RD
KIDDIE CRUSOE, LLC
SPECIAL EXCEPTION
OPECIAL HEARING

Dear Ms. Matthews:

Thank you for the opportunity to review your referral request on the subject of the above captioned. We have determined that the subject property does not access a State roadway and is not affected by any State Highway Administration projects. Therefore, based upon available information this office has no objection to Baltimore County Zoning Advisory Committee approval of Item No. 2010 -. 0216-SPHX.

Should you have any questions regarding this matter, please contact Michael Bailey at 410-545-5593 or 1-800-876-4742 extension 5593. Also, you may E-mail him at (mbailey@sha.state.md.us).

Very truly yours,

**Engineering Access Permits** 

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#### BALTIMORE COUNTY, MARYLAND

#### INTER-OFFICE CORRESPONDENCE

**DATE:** March 10, 2010

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**ZONING COMMISSIONER** 

TO:

Timothy M. Kotroco, Director

Department of Permits and Development Management

FROM:

Arnold F. 'Pat' Keller, III

Director, Office of Planning

**SUBJECT:** 

10 Aylesbury Road

**Item Number:** 

10-216

**Petitioner:** 

Foxtail Limited Partnership

Zoning:

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Requested Action:

Special Exception and Special Hearing

The petitioner requests a special exception for a Commercial Recreational Facility in accordance with Section 253.2.D.3 of the BCZR, with an accessory Arcade in accordance with Section 423.1.C of the BCZR specifically; An indoor, climate-controlled family recreational facility offering inflatable and indoor playground attractions, video game stations, two air hockey tables, food concessions, and a retail boutique. The facility will lease approximately 15% of the total enclosed area of the building, and the ingress and egress will specifically be located at 7 Fox Tail Road. Also a special hearing for a Commercial Recreational Facility as such can be used with an accessory Arcade pursuant to Section 423.1.C of the BCZR; And to determine the existing parking as a variance under Case No. 99-156-A attached is adequate to support the existing uses and proposed uses; And for such other and further relief as the nature of this Petition may require.

#### **SUMMARY OF RECOMMENDATIONS:**

The Office of Planning does not object to the special exception to permit an indoor, climate-controlled family recreational facility offering inflatable and indoor playground attractions, video game stations, two air hockey tables, food concessions, and a retail boutique; or for the special hearing for a Commercial Recreational Facility to be used as an accessory Arcade, provided that the arcade is in accordance with the current definition of an arcade in the BCZR, which is defined as a building or part of a building in which five or more pinball machines, video games or other similar player-operated amusement devices are maintained.

This area is already an established commercial and manufacturing corridor. Therefore this Office believes that this request will not be detrimental to the health, safety, or general welfare of the surrounding community.

For further information concerning the matters stated here in, please contact Jessie Bialek at 410-887-3480.

Prepared by:

**Division Chief:** 

AFK/LL: CM

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

#### **Inter-Office Correspondence**



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TO:

Timothy M. Kotroco

FROM:

Dave Lykens, DEPRM - Development Coordination

DATE:

April 12, 2010

SUBJECT:

Zoning Item # 10-216-SPHX

Address

10 Aylesbury Road

(Foxtail Limited Partnership)

Zoning Advisory Committee Meeting of February 22, 2010.

X The Department of Environmental Protection and Resource Management has no comments on the above-referenced zoning item.

Reviewer:

**JWL** 

Date: 4/12/10



JAMES T. SMITH, JR. County Executive

WILLIAM J. WISEMAN, III Zoning Commissioner

#### FACSIMILE TRANSMITTAL COVER SHEET

TO:

Timothy M. Kotroco, Director

DATE: March 29, 2010

**DPDM** 

FAX NO.:

410-887-5708

FROM:

William J. Wiseman, III

PAGES (including cover): 5

Zoning Commissioner

RE:

Case No. 2010-0216-SPHX - Hearing this Morning @ 9 AM

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#### Message/Comments:

Tim,

Please review the attached from Pete Zimmerman & Steve Weber regarding the above-referenced case which I am conducting at 9 AM this morning. Please know that I would like to discuss this with you and plan on calling you after the hearing today. Thanks.



Baltimore County, Maryland

OFFICE OF PEOPLE'S COUNSEL

Jefferson Building 105 West Chesapeake Avenue, Room 204 Towson, Maryland 21204

> 410-887-2188 Fax: 410-823-4236

PETER MAX ZIMMERMAN People's Counsel CAROLE S. DEMILIO
Deputy People's Counsel

March 25, 2010

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HAND DELIVERED William J. Wiseman, III, Zoning Commissioner County Courts Building 401 Bosley Avenue, Suite 405 Towson, Maryland 21204

**ZONING COMMISSIONER** 

Re:

PETITION FOR SPECIAL HEARING AND SPECIAL EXCEPTION

Foxtail Limited Partnership/Kiddie Crusoe, LLC-Petitioners

10 Aylesbury Road Case No: 10-216-SPHX

Dear Mr. Wiseman,

We asked Stephen E. Weber, Chief of Traffic Engineering, to review the petition and site plan in this case because they potentially present traffic/parking issues. As a result, he sent the enclosed e-mail dated March 23, 2010. As is our custom, we promptly forward it to you for consideration. The hearing date for this case is March, 29, 2010.

Based on his review, the filing of this petition exposes major problems relating to the failure of property owner Foxtail LP to implement the provisions or conditions in the enclosed decision by Deputy Zoning Commissioner Timothy Kotroco dated December 8, 1998 on Foxtail LP's Petition for Variance in Case No. 99-156-A. Mr. Weber's e-mail discusses in detail these failures. He also expresses concerns and makes recommendations concerning the property owner's use of the county right of way and site development in a way hazardous to pedestrian safety.

We sympathize that Kiddie Caruso, LLC, the proposed new tenant, is not responsible for these problems. At the same time, there is no excuse for Foxtail LLP's apparent failure to implement the provisions of the earlier approval and to operate the site in a way conducive to public safety.

Mr. Weber's thorough report is well-reasoned The Zoning Commissioner should condition approval of the present petition on Foxtail LP's implementation and filing within six months of verified itemized documentation and photography showing that it has complied with

William J. Wiseman, III, Zoning Commissioner March 25, 2010 Page 2

each and every condition and/or recommendation of Mr. Weber. As I understand it, Mr. Weber's main recommendations are:

- 1. The parking on the west side of the building and drive aisle going around the west side must conform to the approved 1998 plan.
  - 2. There must be no parking within the 124-foot driveway entrance along the west side.
  - 3. The sign "B" enterprise pole sign should be moved off the County right-of-way.
  - 4. Sign "A", if built, should be oriented to Foxtail Road.
- 5. A sidewalk must be constructed on the south side of Foxtail Road from the Office Depot to the Foxtail Road driveway to this site.
- 6. Foxtail LP must cease using the County right-of-way on the inside of the curve of West Aylesbury Road at the south end of the building in the area of the plan marked "Ex. Paved Area/No Parking." This area must be made accessible to pedestrians. The paving should be removed, a sidewalk installed, and a curb placed on the back side of the right of way to prevent encroachment of vehicles in the pedestrian walkway.
- 7. The sidewalk along the south side of Foxtail Road should be extended along the entire length of the property, all the way from the Office Depot site to West Aylesbury Road.

Thank you for your attention to this matter.

Sincerely,

Peter Max Zimmerman

People's Counsel for Baltimore County

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PMZ/rmw

cc: Jeffrey Scherr, Esquire (via first class mail and e-mail)
Stephen Weber, Traffic Engineering
Lynn Lanham, Office of Planning

Michael Mohler, Department of Permits and Development Management, Enforcement

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From:

Stephen Weber

To:

People's Counsel

CC:

ccjfinc@aol.com; Dennis Kennedy; jscherr@kg-law.com

Date:

3/23/2010 5:02 PM

Subject:

Fwd: Foxtail Properties/Kiddie Crusoe, LLC, Case No. 10-216-SPHX

Attachments: 10-216-SPHX Petitions.pdf; 10-14W.AylesburyRd-South.bmp; 10-14W.AylesburyRd

-North.bmp

#### Dear Mr. Zimmerman:

We have examined the request for a Commercial Recreational Facility to be located within the building at 10-14 W. Aylesbury Rd. The proposed recreational facility appears to be a relatively small operation comprising only 12,100 sq. ft. of the building. While the parking requirement calculations only show 4 spaces to be required, it would appear the number of spaces would likely be something somewhat larger than this, based on the number of parents' vehicles that might come at one time potentially for having a party. The plan for the special exception however shows that the location of the leased area is at the northeast corner of the building which, based on my observations of the existing building, its use, and the access points into the building, appears to have the greatest excess of available parking on the entire site. As such, I do not see any significant issues with the specific request being made of this particular petitioner.

However, I did note significant issues with the site as a whole. In looking over the last Order dated Dec. 8, 1998 issued by Tim Kotroco as Deputy Zoning Commissioner, it is clear that there were numerous failures of the petitioner to follow thru with the conditions of the order. Apparently the property owner had to come to the County to obtain variances on the property to legitimize existing conditions on the property as well as proposed improvements in order to obtain permits from PDM for the interior of the building for LAX World. Mr. Kotroco noted that many of the variances were being requested due to the existing tenants occupying the building at that time, not necessarily for the relocation of LAX World to the site. While the property owner got their requested variances, it doesn't appear that they followed through in implementing the items on the approved plan. My concern with the current special exception is not so much with Contract Purchaser/Lessee and also Petitioner, but instead is with the owner of the property. It seems that what happens is that the Zoning Commissioner is granting Special Exceptions for a specific lessee to get in the building, but then there is no follow-up to actually implement the Zoning Commissioner's Order. Any pattern of such applications, issuance of Orders, and failure to comply is troublesome and appears to give indication that the process being used is just to enable tenants to get in the building without any intent to actually bring the site into compliance.

Attached are two aerial photos of the site; both photos are looking to the east and concentrate on the areas fronting W. Aylesbury Rd and Fox Tail Rd. First of all, the parking on the west side of the building is not located as shown and the drive alsle going around the west side to the north side of the building doesn't exist and has never been built. Perpendicular parking is occurring along the west side of the building within the 124-foot wide driveway entrance, that parking not even being shown. The Sign "B" Existing Enterprise Pole sign is not in the location shown in the plan but instead appears to be located on County right-of-way off of the owner's property. Sign "A" New Enterprise Sign was never installed, however the orientation of that sign does not make any sense with the language contained in the Deputy Zoning Commissioner's Order. The argument for another enterprise sign over the two existing signs which already face traffic on W. Aylesbury Rd, was the fact that this site faces two public streets. That being the case for the argument, then Sign "A" should be oriented to face traffic on Fox Tail Rd, basically showing it oriented 90 degrees from that shown on the plan. A sidewalk was required to be constructed on the south side of Fox Tail Rd from the property immediately to the east (Office Depot) to the Fox Tail Rd driveway to this site, however that work was never done.

Probably the most troubling on this site is the use of County-owned right-of-way on the inside of the curve of W. Aylesbury Rd at the south end of the building in the area of the plan marked "EX. PAVED AREA/'NO PARKING". As can be seen from the photo, this area is anything but a No Parking area. There are 10 vehicles parking in this "No Parking" area. Repeated observations of the site indicate that this is standard practice. As a result, pedestrians walking along the inside of this curve are either forced to walk through the drive aisle on site or are forced into the street, walking in an area with limited sight lines due to it being on the inside of a curve. In addition, walking in the street in this area is particularly hazardous because there is a relatively heavy westbound leftturn movement into the commercial roadway opposite this area, that driveway leading to the York Ridge Shopping Center containing Borders, Old Navy, Kohl's, Michael's, et. al. Because of this heavy left-turn movement, through traffic on W. Aylesbury Rd coming from York Rd will move close to the inside curb to bypass stopped left-turning vehicles, thus being in direct conflict with any pedestrians walking in this area of the street. Because of the location of the Light Rail Stop for the Timonium Business Park being only 700 feet away, there is a fairly significant volume of pedestrian traffic in this area and the use of this portion of County property for basically supporting the parking needs of this site are unacceptable. While the property owner recognizes in their site plan submittal to the County that it is a No Parking area, at the same time it is clear that the property owner either has no interest in prohibiting the parking in this area or does not care if his tenants park in an area that is supposed to be reserved for pedestrian traffic. Further, it appears that at some time in the distant past, the property owner at that time most likely paved this County property without any permission to do so.

In reviewing the Dec. 8, 1998 Order, I also note the discussion about not installing sidewalk along the entire south side of Fox Tail Rd fronting the north side of this property. Given the presence of the nearby Light Rail stop, I do find it appropriate and reasonable that there should be a sidewalk network providing for transit passengers and others to reach the businesses along this area of York

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Rd, including the retail Foxtail Center to the immediate north. To argue that it is appropriate for pedestrians to walk through the parking lot of this commercial property is not proper and certainly does not meet any of today's standards which call for providing and enhancing pedestrian ways where feasible. Pedestrians shouldn't be expected to trespass across private property in the mix of moving vehicles in a parking lot to safety get from point A to B. They should instead be provided for along the public roadway system. In addition, because this site is deficient in the number of required parking spaces, any on-street parking that would occur on Fox Tail Rd to support this business should likewise be safely accommodated. Drivers and pedestrians going to and from these parked vehicles should likewise be able to do so by using an adjacent sidewalk system and not be forced to either walk in the street with traffic or walk through the grass areas. You will note in the attached photograph the rather heavy use of both Fox Tail Rd and W. Aylesbury Rd adjacent to this site.

As such, we do not have any particular objections to the Petitioner's request, provided that if Sign "A" New Enterprise Sign is going to be for the petitioner or any other tenant that it then needs to be oriented 90 degrees to face traffic on Fox Tail Rd. (It should have been that way in the previous Order.) In addition, at an absolute minimum the sidewalk ordered to be constructed by the Deputy Zoning Commissioner in his Dec. 8, 1998 Order must be constructed as it should have been. It would also be my strong recommendation that this sidewalk be extended along the entire north side of the property along the Fox Tail Rd frontage, all the way from the Office Depot site to W. Aylesbury Rd.

As to the degree that the Owner of the property owner can be held responsible for the failure to comply with both the previous Order and apparent encroachments of his operations onto County and into the right-of-way, if there is a way of conditioning the Order upon getting the property owner to both comply with either the previous order or have them come in again to revise the plan to show what they want to show now as a new plan, we feel that should be done. More importantly, we want to see that the paving on the inside of the curve within the County right-of-way in the "No Parking" area be removed, a sidewalk installed, and curbing place on the back side of the right-of-way line to insure no future encroachments of vehicles into the pedestrian walkway area contained within the County right-of-way. I certainly recognize that there is a lack of sidewalks on adjoining properties to the east of this site and that is a matter for potential future work. The problem on this particular portion of the site is that it is the one location requiring the highest level of an off-road pedestrian path due to being located on the inside of the curve with limited sight distance and the presence of bypassing traffic traveling close to the inside of the curve next to the curb. Getting pedestrians through this critical area of W. Aylesbury Rd appears more needed than along most of the remainder of the roadway.

Should you have any questions regarding these comments or wish to discuss them further, please feel free to give me a call.

Stephen E. Weber, Chief Div. of Traffic Engineering Baltimore County, Maryland 111 W. Chesapeake Avenue, Rm. 326 Towson, MD 21204 (410) 887-3554

>>> People's Counsel 3/10/10 11:36 AM >>> Mr. Weber,

Attached you will find the Petitions for Special Hearing and Special Exception in the above case. Please review and let our office know if there are any traffic concerns.

Thank you in advance. Peter Max Zimmerman

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**FOR** 

**BALTIMORE COUNTY** 

10-216-SPHX

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Good Morning,

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Good Morning,

When next week's files come over, Bill is asking for Case File 2010-0216-SPHX. Thanks.

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[1650 A. Welldon Secret History of King James I (1690) 88]

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[2001 Washington Times 3 Oct. A17]

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# SECTION 423 Arcades [Bill Nos. 29-1982; 29-1983; 66-1983]

### § 423.1. Permitted zones; conditions.

- A. An arcade is permitted as of right in the B.L., B.M. and B.R. Zones when located in (1) a bowling alley; (2) a hotel or motel; or (3) billiard or pool rooms, or when located in an enclosed mall, provided that public access to the arcade (except for emergency use) may only be via the enclosed concourse. Any number of amusement devices is permitted in an arcade, except that in a billiard or pool room, a maximum of 2 1/2 amusement devices is permitted for each regulation-size billiard or pool table in the room unless a special exception is obtained for a greater number of amusement devices. (As used herein, a "regulation-size billiard or pool table" is a table which requires for its use a minimum floor area of 192 square feet.)
- B. An arcade is permitted by special exception in the B.L., B.M. and B.R. Zones as the sole principal use or in combination with one or more of the entertainment, leisure or recreation oriented uses provided for in Section 422.A.
- C. An arcade is permitted by special exception in the Manufacturing, Resource Conservation, Density Residential, Elevator-Apartment Residence, Residential-Office and Office Zones when used in combination with, and accessory to, any entertainment, leisure or recreation oriented principal use provided for in Section 422.A, provided that:
  - 1. The arcade is located on the same lot as the principal use.
  - 2. The arcade is located within a building which houses the principal use or which houses facilities that are incidental to the principal use or, notwithstanding the definition of the term "arcade," the arcade is located under an unenclosed permanent roofed structure which is attached to such a building.
  - 3. The arcade is clearly subordinate in area, extent and purpose to the principal use.
  - 4. The Zoning Commissioner specifies the maximum number of amusement devices to be maintained in the arcade.
  - 5. In the Resource Conservation, Density Residential, Elevator-Apartment Residence, Residential-Office and Office Zones, the principal use is operated as a private club for the benefit of persons who are bona fide members paying dues for the principal use and the use of the arcade is restricted to such members and their guests and is not open to the general public or to lessees of said private club.



# § 253.1 ELEVATOR-APARTMENT RESIDENCE ZONES, RESIDENTIAL-OFFICE ZONES, OFFICE ZONES, BUSINESS ZONES, MANUFACTURING ZONES AND DISTRICTS

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- D. The following temporary use: carnivals, temporary, provided that no such use shall be established for more than 90 days in any one-year period.
- E. Combinations of the uses listed above.
- F. Accessory uses or structures, including but not limited to:69
  - 1. Incidental sales (wholesale or retail).
  - 2. Living quarters for watchmen or caretakers and their families, and accessory uses or buildings subsidiary thereto.
  - 3. Trailers for temporary use, as permitted under Section 415.
  - 4. Industrial medical clinics.
  - 5. Employees' recreation facilities.
  - 6. Excavations, uncontrolled.
  - 7. Parking spaces (See Section 409.).
  - 8. Signs (See Section 450.). [Bill No. 89-1997]
- G. Hotels and motels when within an M.L. Zone which is part of a contiguous area of 25 acres or more of industrial zoning, and provided that the combined tract areas developed for such uses do not occupy more than 25% of the particular contiguous area of industrial zoning in which they are located. [Bill No. 82-1984]

### § 253.2. Uses permitted by special exception.

The uses listed in this subsection are permitted by special exception only (See Section 502.).

- A. The following industrial, quasi-industrial, transportation, storage or quasi-public uses or utilities:70
  - 1. Airstrips or airports, where it is shown that such use will serve primarily the industrial uses in the same area.
  - 2. Airports, general aviation, if located in accordance with the Master Plan.
  - 3. Excavations, controlled, involving the use of explosives (See Section 403.).
  - 4. Moving and storage establishments. [Bill No. 18-1976]
  - 5. Sanitary or rubble landfills (See Section 412.). [Bill No. 97-1987]
  - 6. Storage, warehousing or distribution not permitted as of right.

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<sup>69.</sup> Editor's Note: All provisions of this subsection are originally from Bill No. 100-1970, except as otherwise noted.

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### § 253.2 ELEVATOR-APARTMENT RESIDENCE ZONES, RESIDENTIAL-OFFICE ZONES, OFFICE ZONES, BUSINESS ZONES, MANUFACTURING ZONES AND DISTRICTS

- 1. Amusement parks.
- 2. Farms or limited-acreage wholesale flower farms.
- 3. Commercial kennels and private kennels, subject to Section 421. [Bill No. 87-2001]
- 4. Radio or television broadcasting studios.
- Racetracks.
- 6. Riding stables, commercial.
- 7. Shooting ranges.
- 8. Trailers, nonaccessory, subject to the provisions of Section 415, except that trailer parks are not permitted.
- 9. Used motor vehicle outdoor sales areas.
- 10. Veterinarians' offices.
- D. The following miscellaneous uses:74
  - 1. Signs, outdoor advertising (See Section 450.). [Bill No. 89-1997]
  - Wireless telecommunications towers, subject to Section 426. [Bill Nos. 64-1986; 30-1998]
  - 3. 75 Commercial recreational facilities. [Bill No. 21-1996]
- E. Combinations of the uses listed in this subsection or combinations of such uses with uses which are permitted as of right.

#### § 253.3. Scope of restricted production.

For the purposes of this section, "restricted production" shall include only the assembly, manufacture or compounding of articles of merchandise from previously prepared materials, or the machining, electroplating or other comparable light processing or treatment of such articles; but it shall not include the manufacture of large stampings (such as motor vehicle fenders or bodies). (However, the exclusion of a use under a particular entry, whether by virtue of a limitation to restricted production or otherwise, does not affect the applicability of any other entry under which the use may be described.)

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<sup>75.</sup> Editor's Note: Former Subsection D.3, regarding after-hours clubs, was repealed by Bill No. 36-2000. Said bill also provided for the renumbering of former Subsection D.4 as Subsection D.3.

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No. 4	aerial of neighborhood
No. 5	BUSINESS PLAN
No. 6	Mit Statement
No. 7	LAYOUT PLAN
No. 8	PARKING ANGES (2 PAGES)
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IN RE:

PETITION FOR VARIANCE

NE/S Aylesbury Road and S/S

Fox Tail Road

(10 - 14 W. Aylesbury Road)

8th Election District

4th Councilmanic District

Foxtail L.P.
Petitioners



\* DEPUTY ZONING COMMISSIONER

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# FINDINGS OF FACT AND CONCLUSIONS OF LAW

This matter comes before the Deputy Zoning Commissioner for consideration of a Petition for Variance filed by the owners of the subject property, Foxtail L.P., by Charles Frank. President, through their attorney, Vernon Boozer, Esquire. The Petitioners seek relief from the Baltimore County Zoning Regulations (B.C.Z.R.) as follows: From Section 409.12.B to permit a modified plan for parking and loading, and to amend the previously approved plan and Order in prior Case No. 74-34-A, accordingly; from Section 409.3 to permit standard angled parking spaces (30%) to be 14' deep in lieu of the required 18'; from Section 409.4.C to permit the travel aisle for 30% angled parking spaces to be 12' wide in lieu of the minimum required 14'; from Section 409.6.A.3 to permit 64 parking spaces for the combined uses on the site in lieu of the required 85 spaces; from Section 409.8.A.4 to permit parking spaces to be located 0 feet from the right-of-way line in lieu of the minimum required 10 feet; from Section 409.8.A to permit design, screening and landscaping not in compliance with the landscape manual; from Section 450.4 to permit one additional freestanding enterprise sign in combination with the two existing enterprise signs in lieu of the maximum two signs allowed, based upon one sign per frontage (site fronts on two public roads); and, from Section 450.5.B.4(a) to permit enterprise Signs A and B to be located within 65' of one another in lieu of the minimum required separation of 100

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feet. The subject property and relief sought are more particularly described on the site plan submitted which was accepted into evidence and marked as Petitioner's Exhibit 1.

Appearing at the hearing on behalf of the Petition were Charles J. Frank and Edward Eby, representatives of Foxtail, L.P., owners of the subject property, William P. Monk, Zoning Consultant, and F. Vernon Boozer, Esquire, attorney for the Petitioners. Appearing as interested citizens were Louis W. Miller and Kathleen Beadell. There were no Protestants or other interested persons present.

Testimony and evidence offered revealed that the subject property consists of a gross area of 3.702 acres, more or less, zoned M.L.-I.M., and is improved with one-story, 78,526 sq.ft. building which houses a variety of uses, including a warehouse, office, showroom, and accessory retail operations. The building was constructed in the 1970s and used by one business; however, over the years, it was divided to create space for the various business operations that exist therein today. Presently, there are eight tenants occupying the building. The latest tenant who wishes to locate to this building is a local business known as LAX World. LAX World is a wholesale dealer of lacrosse sports equipment and merchandise and currently operates from a location on Decreco Road. The owners of the subject property propose no exterior alterations to the building; however, in attempting to obtain permits for the interior improvements for LAX World, the Department of Permits and Development Management advised them that a variance was necessary to legitimize existing conditions on the property as well as the proposed improvements. Many of the variances being requested herein are due to the tenants that currently occupy the building, and not necessarily the relocation of LAX World to this site.

Further testimony was offered by Mr. Monk, the Zoning Consultant hired by the Petitioners to develop the design/site plans for this project. Mr. Monk thoroughly described

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current conditions on the site as well as those on surrounding properties. In addition, Mr. Monk discussed in detail all of the variance requests that are necessary in order to bring the property into total compliance with current zoning regulations. Furthermore, Mr. Monk testified as to other improvements that are being made onsite to accommodate and improve the traffic flow on the subject property. The site plan showing existing and proposed improvements, including a small area of additional paving, was submitted into evidence as Petitioner's Exhibit 6.

As noted above, Mr. Louis Miller and Ms. Kathleen Beadell, nearby residents of the area, appeared as interested citizens. Both Mr. Miller and Ms. Beadell are very involved in zoning and development matters that occur in the Timonium area. They indicated that they have been involved in other projects as well, not only in this business park, but also in the surrounding area. These citizens would like to see the owner of the subject property install sidewalk along the entire frontage of their property on Foxtail Road. They indicated that the adjacent property owner (Obrecht) is proposing to redevelop their property which adjoins the subject site and that they intend to install sidewalk along Foxtail Road from York Road to the property line adjoining the Petitioners' property. Mr. Miller and Ms. Beadell would therefore like to see the Petitioner continue this sidewalk along the frontage of their property on Foxtail Road.

The issue concerning the installation of sidewalk was discussed with the property owner at the hearing, who basically agreed with the citizens that the sidewalk along Foxtail Road should be extended along their property, but only to the existing 24-foot wide entrance into their site. They believe that any additional sidewalk along Foxtail Road would not be used by pedestrians and that they will choose to walk through the paved parking lot to their destinations, rather than continuing along the sidewalk, inasmuch as walking through the parking lot would be a shorter route. Therefore, the property owner believes that the installation of sidewalk along the

entire frontage of their property along Foxtail Road would not be beneficial to pedestrian traffic and an unnecessary expense for them.

After reviewing this issue with those parties in attendance at the hearing, I discussed this matter with Jeffrey Long, a representative of the Office of Planning. Mr. Long indicated that it would not be necessary for the Petitioners to install sidewalk along the entire length of Foxtail Road. Mr. Long did concur with the extension of the sidewalk from the adjacent property (owned by Obrecht) to the driveway entrance at the Petitioners' property. However, it was his opinion that the remainder of the Petitioners' frontage on Foxtail Road would be better landscaped than paved with sidewalk.

Having fully considered this issue, I find that as a condition of approval of the requested variances, I will require that the owners of the subject property extend the sidewalk along Foxtail Road, from the adjacent property to the existing entranceway into their parking lot. The Petitioners shall not be required to install sidewalk on any other portion of their property along Foxtail Road. I agree with Mr. Long's assessment that were pedestrians to use this sidewalk, they would simply exit off the sidewalk at that point and walk through the paved parking lot on the site. I further agree that installing a sidewalk along the Petitioners' property the remainder of the distance along Foxtail Road would serve no useful purpose and that this area will be better reserved for landscaping.

An area variance may be granted where strict application of the zoning regulations would cause practical difficulty to the Petitioner and his property. McLean v. Soley, 270 Md. 208 (1973). To prove practical difficulty for an area variance, the Petitioner must meet the following:

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- whether strict compliance with requirement would unreasonably prevent the use of the property for a permitted purpose or render conformance unnecessarily burdensome;
- whether a grant of the variance would do a substantial justice to the applicant as well as other property owners in the district or whether a lesser relaxation than that applied for would give sufficient relief; and,
- 3) whether relief can be granted in such fashion that the spirit of the ordinance will be observed and public safety and welfare secured.

# Anderson v. Bd. of Appeals, Town of Chesapeake Beach, 22 Md. App. 28 (1974).

After due consideration of the testimony and evidence presented, I am persuaded to grant the requested variances. It has been established that special circumstances or conditions exist that are peculiar to the subject property and that strict compliance with the zoning regulations would result in a practical difficulty and unreasonable hardship for the Petitioners. In my view, the relief requested will not cause any injury to the public health, safety or general welfare, and meets the spirit and intent of the B.C.Z.R.

Pursuant to the advertisement, posting of the property, and public hearing on this Petition held, and for the reasons set forth above, the variance requested should be granted.

THEREFORE, IT IS ORDERED by the Deputy Zoning Commissioner for Baltimore County this day of December, 1998 that the Petition for Variance seeking relief from the Baltimore County Zoning Regulations (B.C.Z.R.) as follows: From Section 409.12.B to permit a modified plan for parking and loading, and to amend the previously approved plan and Order in prior Case No. 74-34-A, accordingly; from Section 409.3 to permit standard angled parking spaces (30%) to be 14' deep in lieu of the required 18'; from Section 409.4.C to permit the travel aisle for 30% angled parking spaces to be 12' wide in lieu of the minimum required 14'; from Section 409.6.A.3 to permit 64 parking spaces for the combined uses on the site in lieu of the required 85 spaces; from Section 409.8.A.4 to permit parking spaces to be located 0 feet from the right-of-way line in lieu of the minimum required 10 feet; from Section 409.8.A to permit design, screening and landscaping not in compliance with the landscape manual; from Section 450.4 to permit one additional freestanding enterprise sign in

combination with the two existing enterprise signs in lieu of the maximum two signs allowed, based upon one sign per frontage (site fronts on two public roads); and, from Section 450.5.B.4(a) to permit enterprise Signs A and B to be located within 65' of one another in lieu of the minimum required separation of 100 feet, in accordance with Petitioner's Exhibit 4, be and is hereby GRANTED, subject to the following restrictions:

- 1) The Petitioners may apply for their permits and be granted same upon receipt of this Order; however, Petitioners are hereby made aware that 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.
- 2) The Petitioners shall install sidewalk along the frontage of their property on Foxtail Road commencing from the adjacent property owned by Obrecht and terminating at the entranceway to the Petitioners' property.
- The Petitioners shall submit a landscape plan for review and approval by the Office of Planning.
- 4) When applying for a building permit, the site plan and landscaping plan filed must reference this case and set forth and address the restrictions of this Order.

TIMOTHY M. KOTROCO Deputy Zoning Commissioner

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# **Executive Summary**

#### Market

A market opportunity exists in Timonium and surrounding areas throughout Baltimore County to create a safe and sanitary environment for families with children, in particular those aged 1 to 13, to engage in indoor exercise and recreation activities. According to kidshealth.org, 1 in 3 kids are now considered overweight or obese due to the hectic lifestyles of dual working family households in which fast foods and electronic entertainment, like television, computers, and video-game consoles, has become the norm. A family fun center consisting of physical and educational attractions provides an outlet for children to be active and exercise, particularly during inclement weather or when temperatures are too hot or cold for outdoor play, while also providing an avenue for families to enjoy time together in a healthy way. According to the US Census Bureau, the average consumer in 2007 spent \$ 2,698/year on entertainment, with \$698 devoted to entertainment fees and admissions.

#### **Proposed Business**

Kiddie Crusoe will provide a sanitary, safe, and stimulating environment for physically active children to play in and explore under the direct supervision of their guardian(s). In addition, Kiddie Crusoe will employ additional supervision throughout its 12,000 square foot, open play area to ensure children's safety, while encouraging them to stretch, flex, think, interact, explore and discover the bounds of physical fun available through numerous age appropriate stations and attractions. The play area will consist of approximately 8,400 square feet of attractions designed for children 13 and under (with 2,500 square feet of the play area a dedicated Toddler Towne for children under the age of 5), Nintendo Wii video game stations for children and adults alike, a café with seating to accommodate 40-50 persons, a windowed exercise room will be available on weekdays for adults to use while watching their children play, and free Wi-Fi access for adults to stay connected to their busy lives as needed. The entire floor space will be covered in attractive, tough, slip resistant commercial flooring to absorb fall impactions, reducing the risk of injury, while providing a more sanitary floor covering that is both ADA and CPSC compliant.

For family celebrations, such as birthdays and special occasions, *Kiddie Crusoe* will offer three private party rooms, as well as designated party space in our Toddler Towne. All events will be hosted by trained staff to provide the party guests with two hours of supervised fun throughout the open play area. *Kiddie Crusoe* will offer themed play events throughout the week to stimulate imaginative and creative development.

Furthermore, select educational toys and items will be available for sale in *Kiddie Crusoe's* retail boutique to continue the adventure at home. *Kiddie Crusoe's* primary aim is to provide a physical learning environment that kids will enjoy and that parents will enjoy taking their kids to time and again.

#### Location

Kiddie Crusoe is planned to be located in a leased flex space at 7 Fox Tail Road in Timonium, Maryland. The location is flanked by Interstate 83 and York Road, providing easy access from a major arterial road, and light rail service and MTA bus service within one quarter mile. Within a 10-mile radius, there are more than 122,000 children (according to the U.S. Census Bureau Census 2000 data) at or under the age of 13, living in a household with an average annual income of \$40,688.

### Management

Kiddie Crusoe will be operated by owner/manager, Nikki Snyder, who has had over 11 years experience as a business owner successfully managing and expanding a local web development and advertising company, eCity Designs, LLC and its subsidiary Weddings Today $^{\text{TM}}$ . Nikki will continue to

# **Mission and Strategy**

Kiddie Crusoe is an indoor, climate-controlled family entertainment center (FEC) combining recreation, entertainment, food concessions, and a retail boutique like no other in the area, year round. Kiddie Crusoe's primary focus is to provide a safe and clean physical learning environment for children, primarily aged from 1 to 13, designed to develop and hone basic motor skills, problem solving techniques, social skills, and general fitness, while instilling self-confidence and the want for a healthy lifestyle. Moreover, parents can enjoy hours of close interaction with their children in a safe, convenient, and stimulating environment.

Currently, there are no other indoor children playgrounds in the Timonium area. In addition, there are few local businesses in the child entertainment market that provide the scope of amenities and attractions that *Kiddie Crusoe* will offer. Within one year, *Kiddie Crusoe* will become known as the primary FEC in the Baltimore County area for children aged 1 to 13, and the destination of choice for children birthday parties. *Kiddie Crusoe* will maintain its appeal by the continual development of fun and interactive activities that maintain a focus for physical learning in a safe and clean, stimulating environment for years to come.



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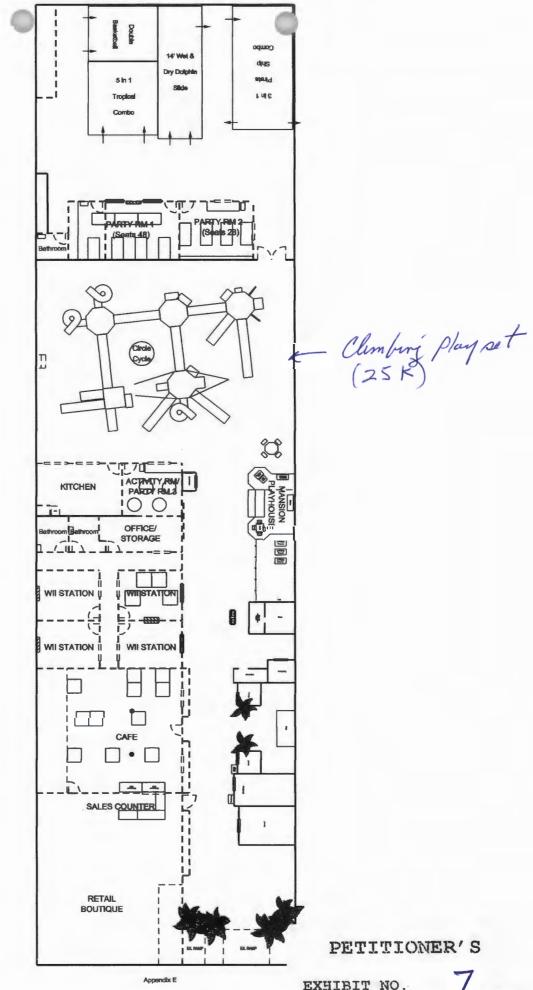


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To determine the Family Entertainment Center's (FEC) market share of the fees and admissions portion of consumer expenditures, a projected average dollar spent of \$17.00 per visit was used at a rate of 4.6 visits per year, equating to \$78.20 per year spent at FECs. Using the median consumer expenditure of \$658 per year on fees and admissions, the FEC industry has an 11.9% market share of consumer expenditures within the fees and admissions category.

According to the *United States Bureau of the Census*, there are 1.80 children per family (with children) in Maryland (see Appendix).

### **Attendance Projections**

A detailed analysis on the demographics within a 10-mile radius of the Timonium area was performed to determine the anticipated attendance and spending habits of the target market. The following table summarizes the expected attendance to *Kiddie Crusoe*. An analysis of the demographics appears in the Appendix, detailing how the following numbers were derived. The projected market share of *Kiddie Crusoe* was estimated based on the Competitive Analysis.

	Average Monthly	Expect	ed Attendance to	Kiddie Crusoe	
Radius	Projected Market Share	A	dmissions \$	Kids/Year	Kids/Month
2 Mile	20%	\$	19,605.86	2,076	173
5 Mile	10%	\$	51,005.23	5,401	450
10 Mile	7.7%	\$	168,352.04	17,826	1,486
	TOTAL	\$	238,963.13	25,303	2,109

Attendance levels are expected to be seasonally influenced, with the busiest months being in winter, and the lightest months being in the summer and the beginning of the school year. The following table illustrates the projected monthly attendance levels by percent of total yearly attendance.

Per Month	Per Month Projected Attendance to Kiddie Crusoe					
Month	% of Yearly Attendance	Kids/Month				
January	10%	2,530				
February	12%	3,036				
March	12%	3,036				
April	11%	2,783				
May	7%	1,771				
June	7%	1,771				
July	6%	1,518				
August	6%	1,518				
September	5%	1,265				
October	7%	1,771				
November	9%	2,277				
December	8%	2,024				

A large percentage of attendance is expected between Friday and Sunday, with the weakest attendance levels during the beginning of the week, specifically Monday. The peak attendance is expected to occur on Saturday. For the purpose of developing parking needs, it is assumed that each

attending unit (one vehicle per unit) will consist of 1.8 children and 1.2 adults. The following table illustrates the projected attendance levels on a daily basis, using the projected attendance for the busiest month of the year (February and March).

	Per Day Projected Atter	idance to Ki	ddie Crusoe (During Busiest	Month)
Day	% of Weekly Attendance	Kids/Day	Total Daily Attendance	Total Daily Vehicles
Sunday	18%	126	210	70
Monday	5%	35	58	19
Tuesday	10%	70	117	39
Wednesday	10%	70	117	39
Thursday	10%	70	117	39
Friday	20%	140	233	78
Saturday	27%	189	315	105

#### **Admissions**

Admission fees will be \$8.99 per child (ages 1-17) that includes unlimited play in all of the play areas, video game lounges, which can be reserved in 45 minute increments. Adults will be charged a nominal fee of \$1.99 and will be encouraged to play with their children in the designated attraction areas. This price compares favorably to other forms of family entertainment such as movie theatre outings where both adults and children must pay a full priced admission, ranging from \$7-\$10 per person. The following table illustrates the expected revenue from admissions.

Revenue - Admi	issions	
Children Admissions	\$8.99 /child	
Children in Attendance	2,109 /month	
Revenue (Children Admissions)	\$18,959.91/month	
Adult Admissions	\$1.99 /adult	
Adults in Attendance	1406/month	
Revenue (Adult Admissions)	\$2,797.94/month	
TOTAL REVENUE	\$21,757.85/month	

Kiddie Crusoe will offer prepaid discount multi-pass cards (5 Play Admission Card: \$35 / 10 Play Admission Card: \$65) to promote repeat visits. In addition, Kiddie Crusoe will offer discounts consisting of 10 or more children at 15% off and 15 or more children at 20% off to encourage day care centers, youth groups, local Mom groups, schools, and summer camps to visit. Kiddie Crusoe will also offer a Family Membership plan at \$49/month to help defray costs for larger families. Kiddie Crusoe will also offer the last hour of play each day at half-priced admission.

#### <u>Café</u>

The 40-50 person capacity café will offer food products that appeal to both children and parents alike. It will offer traditional children's favorites such as pizza and hot dogs, as well as other nutritious snacks, drinks, and desserts.

The 2002 Economic Census provides detailed information on a variety of industries, classified by the North American Industry Classification System (NAICS). There is no specific classification for Family Entertainment Centers, however, for the purpose of this analysis, Bowling Centers (NAICS code 71395), a sub-classification of Amusement, Gambling, & Recreation Industries, was used as a

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Attachments: 10-216-SPHX Petitions.pdf; 10-14W.AylesburyRd-South.bmp; 10-14W.AylesburyRd

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Dear Mr. Zimmerman:

We have examined the request for a Commercial Recreational Facility to be located within the building at 10-14 W. Aylesbury Rd. The proposed recreational facility appears to be a relatively small operation comprising only 12,100 sg. ft. of the building. While the parking requirement calculations only show 4 spaces to be required, it would appear the number of spaces would likely be something somewhat larger than this, based on the number of parents' vehicles that might come at one time potentially for having a party. The plan for the special exception however shows that the location of the leased area is at the northeast corner of the building which, based on my observations of the existing building, its use, and the access points into the building, appears to have the greatest excess of available parking on the entire site. As such, I do not see any significant issues with the specific request being made of this particular petitioner.

However, I did note significant issues with the site as a whole. In looking over the last Order dated Dec. 8, 1998 issued by Tim Kotroco as Deputy Zoning Commissioner, it is clear that there were numerous failures of the petitioner to follow thru with the conditions of the order. Apparently the property owner had to come to the County to obtain variances on the property to legitimize existing conditions on the property as well as proposed improvements in order to obtain permits from PDM for the interior of the building for LAX World. Mr. Kotroco noted that many of the variances were being requested due to the existing tenants occupying the building at that time, not necessarily for the relocation of LAX World to the site. While the property owner got their requested variances, it doesn't appear that they followed through in implementing the items on the approved plan. My concern with the current special exception is not so much with Contract Purchaser/Lessee and also Petitioner, but instead is with the owner of the property. It seems that what happens is that the Zoning Commissioner is granting Special Exceptions for a specific lessee to get in the building, but then there is no follow-up to actually implement the Zoning Commissioner's Order. Any pattern of such applications, issuance of Orders, and failure to comply is troublesome and appears to give indication that the process being used is just to enable tenants to get in the building without any intent to actually bring the site into compliance.

Attached are two aerial photos of the site; both photos are looking to the east and concentrate on the areas fronting W. Aylesbury Rd and Fox Tail Rd. First of all, the parking on the west side of the building is not located as shown and the drive aisle going around the west side to the north side of the building doesn't exist and has never been built. Perpendicular parking is occurring along the west side of the building within the 124-foot wide driveway entrance, that parking not even being shown. The Sign "B" Existing Enterprise Pole sign is not in the location shown in the plan but instead appears to be located on County right-of-way off of the owner's property. Sign "A" New Enterprise Sign was never installed, however the orientation of that sign does not make any sense with the language contained in the Deputy Zoning Commissioner's Order. The argument for another enterprise sign over the two existing signs which already face traffic on W. Aylesbury Rd, was the fact that this site faces two public streets. That being the case for the argument, then Sign "A" should be oriented to face traffic on Fox Tail Rd, basically showing it oriented 90 degrees from that shown on the plan. A sidewalk was required to be constructed on the south side of Fox Tail Rd from the property immediately to the east (Office Depot) to the Fox Tail Rd driveway to this site, however that work was never done.

Probably the most troubling on this site is the use of County-owned right-of-way on the inside of the curve of W. Aylesbury Rd at the south end of the building in the area of the plan marked "EX. PAVED AREA,"NO PARKING". As can be seen from the photo, this area is anything but a No Parking area. There are 10 vehicles parking in this "No Parking" area. Repeated observations of the site indicate that this is standard practice. As a result, pedestrians walking along the inside of this curve are either forced to walk through the drive aisle on site or are forced into the street, walking in an area with limited sight lines due to it being on the inside of a curve. In addition, walking in the street in this area is particularly hazardous because there is a relatively heavy westbound leftturn movement into the commercial roadway opposite this area, that driveway leading to the York Ridge Shopping Center containing Borders, Old Navy, Kohl's, Michael's, et. al. Because of this heavy left-turn movement, through traffic on W. Aylesbury Rd coming from York Rd will move close to the inside curb to bypass stopped left-turning vehicles, thus being in direct conflict with any pedestrians walking in this area of the street. Because of the location of the Light Rail Stop for the Timonium Business Park being only 700 feet away, there is a fairly significant volume of pedestrian traffic in this area and the use of this portion of County property for basically supporting the parking needs of this site are unacceptable. While the property owner recognizes in their site plan submittal to the County that it is a No Parking area, at the same time it is clear that the property owner either has no interest in prohibiting the parking in this area or does not care if his tenants park in an area that is supposed to be reserved for pedestrian traffic. Further, it appears that at some time in the distant past, the property owner at that time most likely paved this County property without any permission to do so.

In reviewing the Dec. 8, 1998 Order, I also note the discussion about not installing sidewalk along the entire south side of Fox Tail Rd fronting the north side of this property. Given the presence of the nearby Light Rail stop, I do find it appropriate and reasonable that there should be a sidewalk network providing for transit passengers and others to reach the businesses along this area of York

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Rd, including the retail Foxtail Center to the immediate north. To argue that it is appropriate for pedestrians to walk through the parking lot of this commercial property is not proper and certainly does not meet any of today's standards which call for providing and enhancing pedestrian ways where feasible. Pedestrians shouldn't be expected to trespass across private property in the mix of moving vehicles in a parking lot to safety get from point A to B. They should instead be provided for along the public roadway system. In addition, because this site is deficient in the number of required parking spaces, any on-street parking that would occur on Fox Tail Rd to support this business should likewise be safely accommodated. Drivers and pedestrians going to and from these parked vehicles should likewise be able to do so by using an adjacent sidewalk system and not be forced to either walk in the street with traffic or walk through the grass areas. You will note in the attached photograph the rather heavy use of both Fox Tail Rd and W. Aylesbury Rd adjacent to this site.

As such, we do not have any particular objections to the Petitioner's request, provided that if Sign "A" New Enterprise Sign is going to be for the petitioner or any other tenant that it then needs to be oriented 90 degrees to face traffic on Fox Tail Rd. (It should have been that way in the previous Order.) In addition, at an absolute minimum the sidewalk ordered to be constructed by the Deputy Zoning Commissioner in his Dec. 8, 1998 Order must be constructed as it should have been. It would also be my strong recommendation that this sidewalk be extended along the entire north side of the property along the Fox Tail Rd frontage, all the way from the Office Depot site to W. Aylesbury Rd.

As to the degree that the Owner of the property owner can be held responsible for the failure to comply with both the previous Order and apparent encroachments of his operations onto County and into the right-of-way, if there is a way of conditioning the Order upon getting the property owner to both comply with either the previous order or have them come in again to revise the plan to show what they want to show now as a new plan, we feel that should be done. More importantly, we want to see that the paving on the inside of the curve within the County right-of-way in the "No Parking" area be removed, a sidewalk installed, and curbing place on the back side of the right-of-way line to insure no future encroachments of vehicles into the pedestrian walkway area contained within the County right-of-way. I certainly recognize that there is a lack of sidewalks on adjoining properties to the east of this site and that is a matter for potential future work. The problem on this particular portion of the site is that it is the one location requiring the highest level of an off-road pedestrian path due to being located on the inside of the curve with limited sight distance and the presence of bypassing traffic traveling close to the inside of the curve next to the curb. Getting pedestrians through this critical area of W. Aylesbury Rd appears more needed than along most of the remainder of the roadway.

Should you have any questions regarding these comments or wish to discuss them further, please feel free to give me a call.

Stephen E. Weber, Chief Div. of Traffic Engineering Baltimore County, Maryland 111 W. Chesapeake Avenue, Rm. 326 Towson, MD 21204 (410) 887-3554

>>> People's Counsel 3/10/10 11:36 AM >>> Mr. Weber,

Attached you will find the Petitions for Special Hearing and Special Exception in the above case. Please review and let our office know if there are any traffic concerns.

Thank you in advance. Peter Max Zimmerman

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Re:

PETITION FOR SPECIAL HEARING AND SPECIAL EXCEPTION

Foxtail Limited Partnership/Kiddie Crusoe, LLC-Petitioners

10 Aylesbury Road Case No: 10-216-SPHX

Dear Mr. Wiseman,

We asked Stephen E. Weber, Chief of Traffic Engineering, to review the petition and site plan in this case because they potentially present traffic/parking issues. As a result, he sent the enclosed e-mail dated March 23, 2010. As is our custom, we promptly forward it to you for consideration. The hearing date for this case is March, 29, 2010.

Based on his review, the filing of this petition exposes major problems relating to the failure of property owner Foxtail LP to implement the provisions or conditions in the enclosed decision by Deputy Zoning Commissioner Timothy Kotroco dated December 8, 1998 on Foxtail LP's Petition for Variance in Case No. 99-156-A. Mr. Weber's e-mail discusses in detail these failures. He also expresses concerns and makes recommendations concerning the property owner's use of the county right of way and site development in a way hazardous to pedestrian safety.

We sympathize that Kiddie Caruso, LLC, the proposed new tenant, is not responsible for these problems. At the same time, there is no excuse for Foxtail LLP's apparent failure to implement the provisions of the earlier approval and to operate the site in a way conducive to public safety.

Mr. Weber's thorough report is well-reasoned The Zoning Commissioner should condition approval of the present petition on Foxtail LP's implementation and filing within six months of verified itemized documentation and photography showing that it has complied with

William J. Wiseman, III, Zoning Commissioner March 25, 2010 Page 2



each and every condition and/or recommendation of Mr. Weber. As I understand it, Mr. Weber's main recommendations are:

- 1. The parking on the west side of the building and drive aisle going around the west side must conform to the approved 1998 plan.
  - 2. There must be no parking within the 124-foot driveway entrance along the west side.
  - 3. The sign "B" enterprise pole sign should be moved off the County right-of-way.
  - 4. Sign "A", if built, should be oriented to Foxtail Road.
- 5. A sidewalk must be constructed on the south side of Foxtail Road from the Office Depot to the Foxtail Road driveway to this site.
- 6. Foxtail LP must cease using the County right-of-way on the inside of the curve of West Aylesbury Road at the south end of the building in the area of the plan marked "Ex. Paved Area/No Parking." This area must be made accessible to pedestrians. The paving should be removed, a sidewalk installed, and a curb placed on the back side of the right of way to prevent encroachment of vehicles in the pedestrian walkway.
- 7. The sidewalk along the south side of Foxtail Road should be extended along the entire length of the property, all the way from the Office Depot site to West Aylesbury Road.

Thank you for your attention to this matter.

Sincerely,

Peter Max Zimmerman

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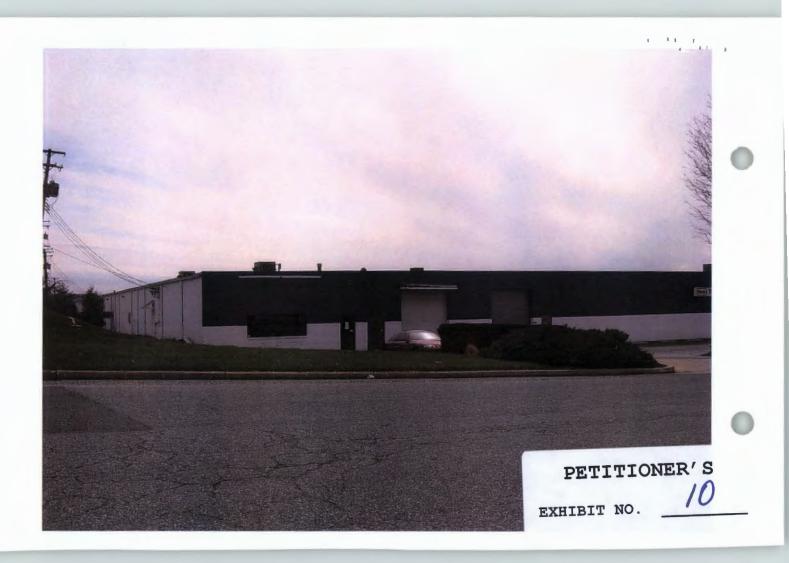
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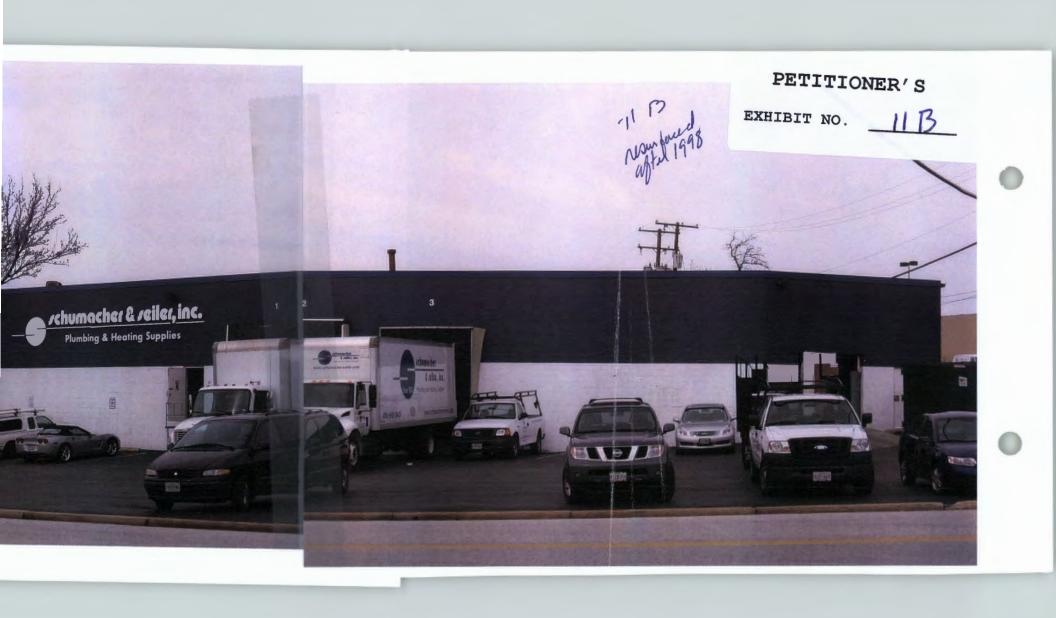
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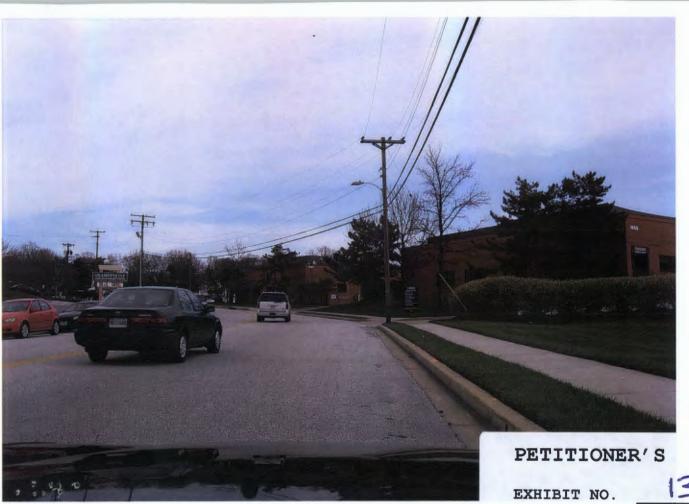
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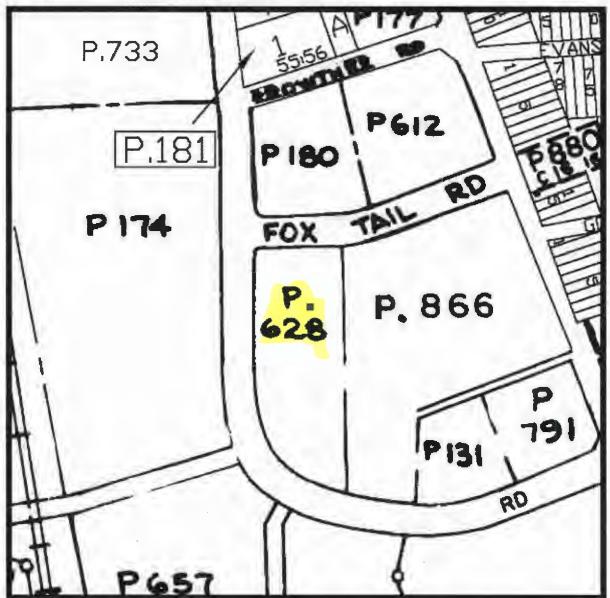




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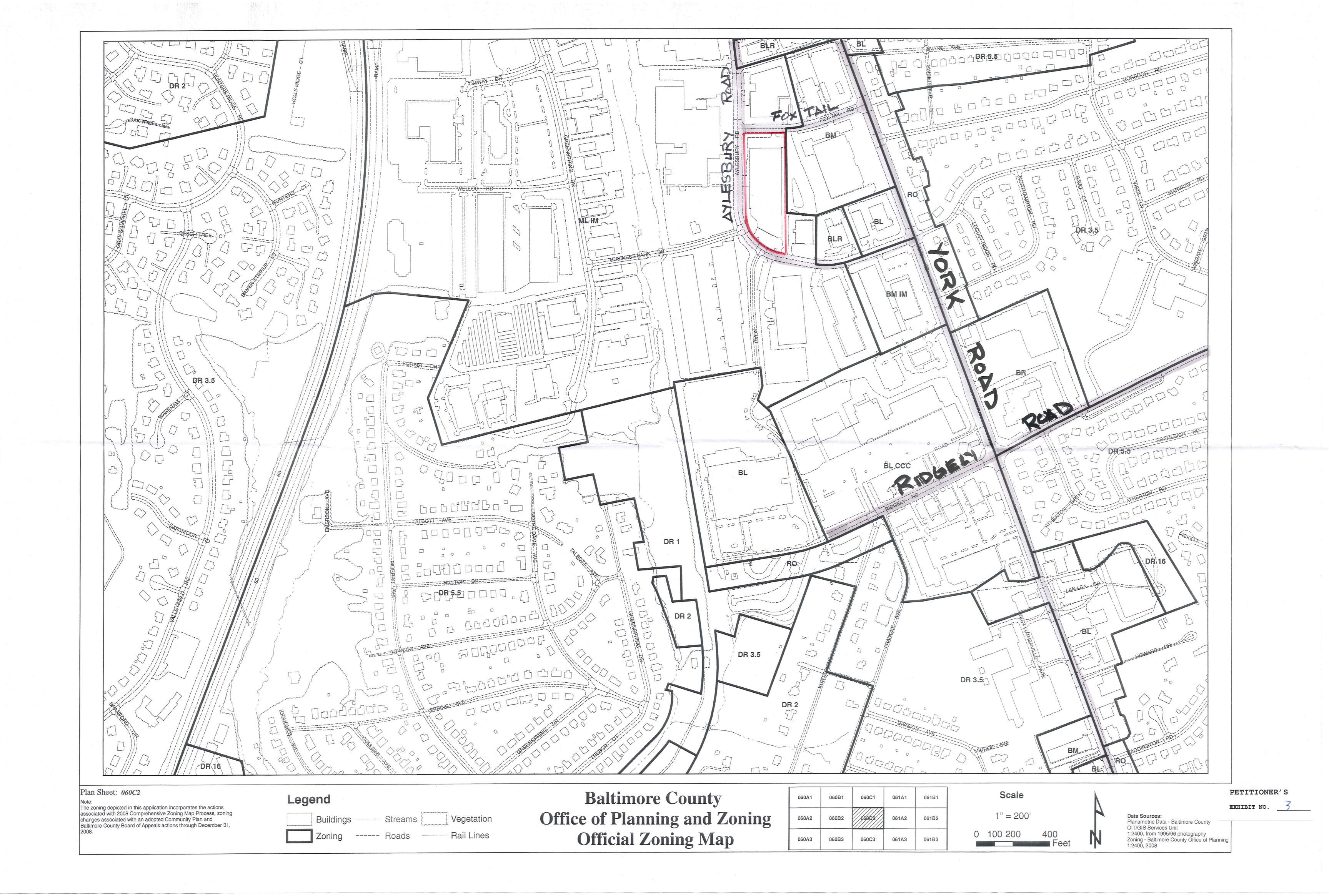


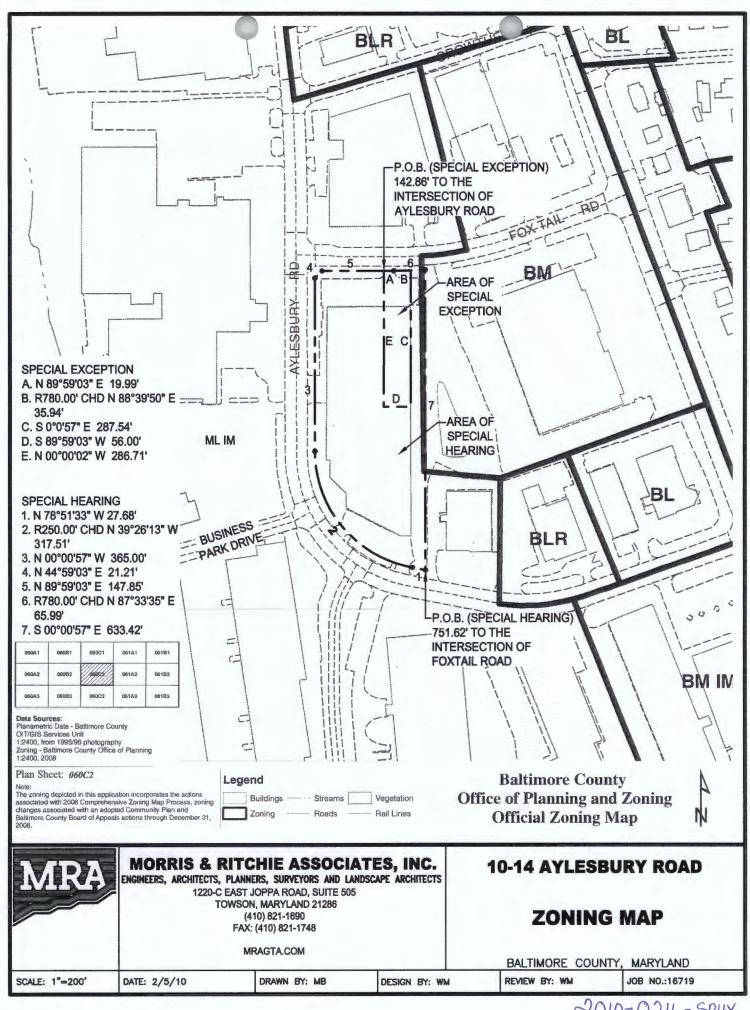
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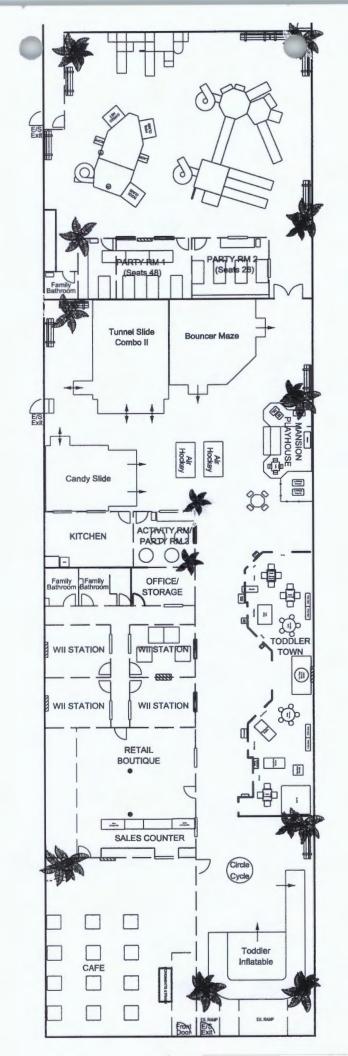
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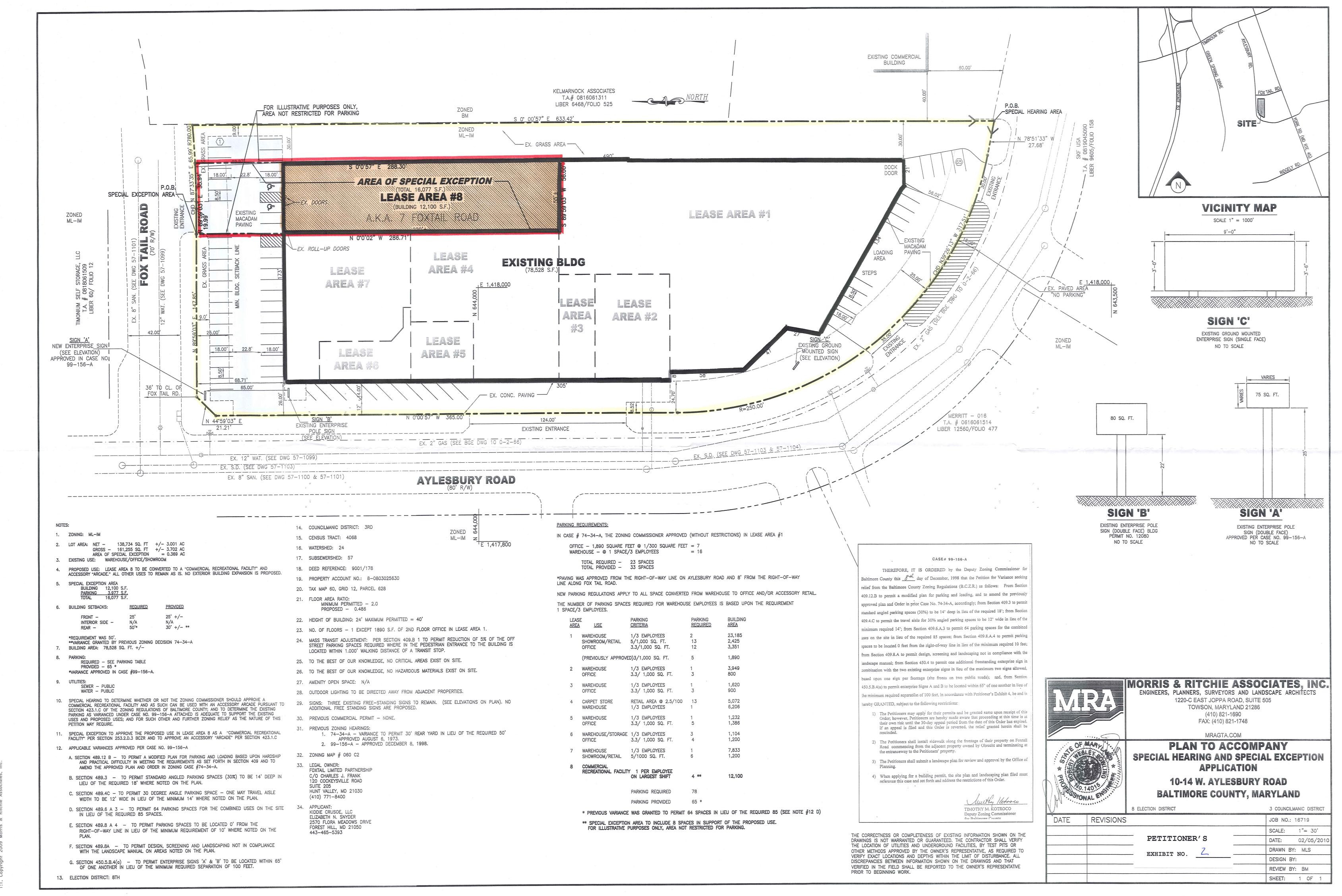
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