

# **AGENDA**

# REGULAR MEETING September 1, 2022

Government Office Building Route 50 & N. Division Street Council Chambers, Room 301, Third Floor

**6:00 P.M. -** Call to Order – Darrell Walker

Board Members: Darrell Walker, Shawn Jester, and Melissa Drew

MINUTES – November 4, 2021 and April 7, 2022.

# **PUBLIC HEARINGS:**

Case #SA-20-773 Value Enterprises, LLC - 12-Month Extension of Time to Exercise the

Approval for a 10 ft. Front Yard Setback Variance to Construct a Single Family Dwelling within the Required 25 ft. Front Yard Setback

- 423 Druid Hill Avenue - R-10 Residential District.

Case #SA-22-725 Maurice Ngwaba, PhD, AID, on behalf of The Great Commission of

Jesus – Enlarge a Legal Nonconforming Structure by Constructing a 4,050 sq. ft. Addition to the Building – 234 Lake Street – General

**Commercial District.** 

Case #SA-22-872 Daniel Moreno-Holt/Design Matters, LLC, on behalf of G and Bros.

Roofing – Enlarge a Nonconforming Structure located within the 10 ft. Side Yard Setback – 109 Clark Street – Office Service Highway #1

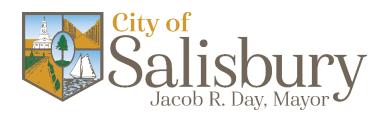
District.

Case #SA-22-872 Ayers, Jenkins, Gordy & Almand, P.A., on behalf of Snowfield, LLC –

Special Exception to Utilize the Entire Property for Residential Use to Construct 195 Residential Units – Northeast Corner of Toadvine Road and Snow Hill Road – R-8 Residential and General Commercial

District.

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# **MINUTES**

The Salisbury Board of Zoning Appeals met in regular session on November 4, 2021, via Zoom Videoconference at 6:00 p.m. with attendance as follows:

# **BOARD MEMBERS:**

Albert G. Allen, III, Chairman Shawn Jester Kevin Utz

# **CITY STAFF:**

Henry Eure, Project Manager Brian Soper, City Planner Beverly Tull, Recording Secretary Laura Hay, City Solicitor

Mr. Allen, Chairman, called the meeting to order at 6:10 p.m.

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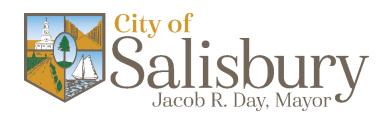
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# **MINUTES:**

Upon a motion by Mr. Jester, seconded by Mr. Utz, and duly carried, the Board **APPROVED** the October 12, 2021 minutes as submitted.

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Mr. Allen explained the public hearing procedure. He requested Mr. Eure to administer the oath to anyone wishing to speak before the case heard by the Salisbury Board of Zoning Appeals. Mr. Eure administered the oath.



# Case # SA-21-1095 Amadeus De Sousa – 3 ft. Side Yard Setback Variance to Construct a 14 ft. x 24 ft. Accessory Structure – 128 Holland Avenue – R-8 Residential District.

Mr. Amadeus De Sousa came forward. Mr. Henry Eure presented and entered the Staff report and all accompanying documentation into the record. He summarized the report explaining that the applicant requested permission to retain a car port that was constructed within the side yard setback on the property located at 128 Holland Avenue. Board approval of a 3 ft. side yard setback is requested.

Mr. Allen noted that the Board had received two (2) emails in regards to this case that were part of the record.

Mr. De Sousa stated that he didn't believe that his carport was an issue for the neighbors. He explained that if the carport was moved 5 ft. from the fence that there wouldn't be enough room to store his vehicle. He discussed the building materials that were used to construct the carport. Mr. De Sousa explained that the garage in his backyard also has a 3 ft. setback. If the carport were to be smaller, it wouldn't cover his truck which has sustained damage from his neighbor's tree. He further argued the fire hazard issue that was part of the Staff Report by stating that if his house caught on fire and the wind was blowing, the neighbor's house would catch on fire too.

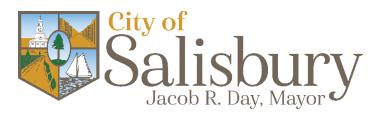
Mr. Allen questioned Mr. Eure if the email from Ms. Olga Zavala of 130 Holland Avenue was a neighbor. Mr. Eure responded in the affirmative. Mr. Allen questioned if the carport was in violation of the Building Code and the Zoning Code. Mr. Eure responded in the affirmative.

Mr. Allen questioned Mr. De Sousa if there were any unique factors that supported his request. Mr. De Sousa responded that he couldn't put a matching roof on the carport due to lack of room.

Mr. Jester questioned if there was anywhere else to park the truck. Mr. De Sousa stated that he could leave the truck outside but there was no other place to park it on his property. He also listed other things that were stored on his property.

Mr. Allen questioned Mr. De Sousa on why didn't obtain a building permit for the carport. Mr. De Sousa responded that he built it during the time of Covid and couldn't get the permit due to the pandemic.

Mr. Dominic Amajioyi, 126 Holland Avenue, stated that he had no issue with the request and that the Board should grant the variance. He added that there was no space out in front of the property to put his vehicle.



Another caller identified as K A on the Zoom meeting voiced their agreement with what had been said.

Upon a motion by Mr. Utz, seconded by Mr. Jester, and duly carried the Board **DENIED** the requested 3 ft. side yard setback variance, based on the criteria listed in Section V (c) of the Staff Report.

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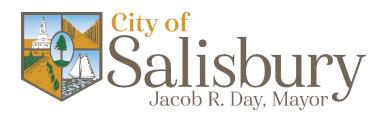
# <u>ADJOURNMENT</u>

With no further business, the meeting was adjourned at 6:34 p.m.

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This is a summary of the proceedings of this meeting. Detailed information is in the permanent files of each case as presented and filed in the City of Salisbury Department of Infrastructure and Development Department.

Albert G. Allen, III, Chairman
Amanda Pollack, Secretary to the Board
Beverly R. Tull, Recording Secretary



# **MINUTES**

The Salisbury Board of Zoning Appeals met in regular session on April 7, 2022, in Room 301, the Council Chambers, at 6:00 p.m. with attendance as follows:

# **BOARD MEMBERS:**

Melissa Drew Shawn Jester Darrell Walker

# **CITY STAFF:**

Henry Eure, Project Manager Brian Soper, City Planner Beverly Tull, Recording Secretary Laura Hay, City Solicitor

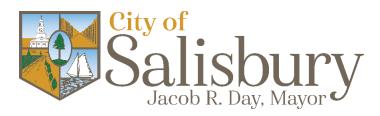
Mr. Soper called the meeting to order at 5:58 p.m.

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Mr. Soper explained that the Board needed to hold elections for a new Chair and Vice Chair. Mrs. Hay added that there also needed to be an Open Meetings Act Representative. She explained that fi someone wanted a position to speak up or nominate someone. Mrs. Drew questioned the roles of each position. The role of the Chair was explained as someone to run the meeting and keep control during the meeting. The Vice Chair acts as the Chair in their absence. Mrs. Hay explained that someone needs to take the role of Open Meetings Act Representative to make the sure Board adheres to the rules of the Open Meetings Act. There is a short online course involved and she requested that each Board member take the course. Mr. Walker offered to take on the role of Chair.

Mr. Jester nominated Mr. Walker to be the Chair, seconded by Mrs. Drew and duly carried; Mr. Walker was approved as the Chair.

Mr. Walker nominated Mrs. Drew as Vice Chair, seconded by Mr. Jester, and duly carried; Mrs. Drew was approved as the Vice Chair.



Mr. Walker nominated Mr. Jester as the Open Meetings Act Representative, seconded by Mrs. Drew and duly carried; Mr. Jester was approved as the Open Meetings Act Representative.

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# **MINUTES:**

Upon a motion by Mr. Jester, seconded by Mrs. Drew, and duly carried, the minutes of the November 4, 2021 meeting were deferred to the next meeting for approval.

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Staff assisted Mr. Walker with how to run the rest of the meeting.

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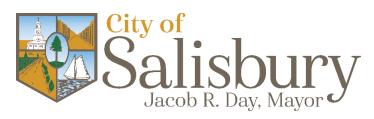
Case # SA-22-241 1501-3 Sharen Drive LLC – Special Exception TO Increase Density to 15.71 Units per Acre – Beaglin Park Drive (M-121; P-2582; Lots12AA, 17AA, and 18AA) – PDD #1.

Mr. LB Steele came forward. Mr. Henry Eure presented and entered the Staff report and all accompanying documentation into the record. He summarized the report explaining that the applicant requested permission to construct three (3) 3-story garden style apartment buildings on three (3) lots adjoining the existing Ocean Aisle Apartments. A total of 60 units are proposed on the three (3) lots. The proposed construction will have a combined density of 15.71 units per acre. A special exception to increase density to 15.71 units per acre is requested.

Mr. Walker requested that the Staff Report become part of the official record of the case.

Mr. Steele noted that he accepted the recommendations in the Staff Report and was available to answer any questions.

Mr. Jester questioned Mr. Steele if the recommendations in the Staff Report were acceptable. Mr. Steele responded in the affirmative. He explained that pending the approval of the Board, the request should be back on the Planning Commission's May meeting agenda. Once the final approval is received from the Planning Commission, permit applications will be submitted for review and approval.



Mr. Walker questioned if this would be affordable housing. Mr. Steele responded that this would be market rate apartments.

Mrs. Drew questioned the Code sections referenced for the criteria for a special exception. Staff and Mrs. Hay explained the Code sections and the criteria needed to make the request. Mrs. Drew questioned traffic and the entrances onto Beaglin Park Drive. Mr. Steele explained that the Planning Commission required a traffic study during the preliminary approval. The complete traffic study will be submitted as part of the final comprehensive development plan for consideration by the Planning Commission. He added that they had removed the south entrance to the development that was shown on the site plan. There will be one (1) entrance onto Beaglin Park Drive and one (1) entrance onto Sharen Drive. Any recommendations or conditions that the Planning Commission impose based on the results of the traffic study will be implemented or a revised plan will be done and submitted for review. Mr. Eure added that the Board has the ability to add conditions to their motion. If the Board so wished, a condition could be added to require that any recommendations from the traffic study must be complied with.

Upon a motion by Mr. Jester, seconded by Mrs. Drew, and duly carried the Board **APPROVED** the request to increase density to 15.71 units per acre, adopting the Staff Report as the Findings of Fact, based on the criteria listed in Section V(c) of the Staff Report, and subject to the following Conditions of Approval:

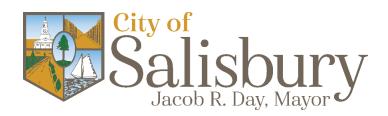
# **CONDITIONS:**

- 1. Obtain a Final Comprehensive Development Plan approval from the Salisbury-Wicomico County Planning Commission in accordance with Section 17.180 of the Salisbury Zoning Code.
- 2. Consolidate all three (3) lots into one (1) lot.
- 3. Subject to further review and approval by the Salisbury Department of Infrastructure and Development and the Salisbury Fire Department.
- 4. The results of the Traffic Study must be adhered to with development of this project.

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# **ADJOURNMENT**

With no further business, the meeting was adjourned at 7:04 p.m.



This is a summary of the proceedings of this meeting. Detailed information is in the permanent files of each case as presented and filed in the City of Salisbury Department of Infrastructure and Development Department.

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Darrell Walker, Chairman
Richard Baldwin, Acting Secretary to the Board
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Beverly R Tull Recording Secretary

# Value Enterprises, LLC

July 12, 2022

City Of Salisbury
Dept. of Infrastructure & Development
125 N. Division St., #202
Salisbury, MD 21801

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RE: Case #SA-20-773 Value Enterprises, LLC. — 10 ft. Front Yard Setback Variance to Construct a Single-Family Dwelling within the Required 25 ft. Front Yard Setback — 423 Druid Hill Avenue — R-10 Residential District

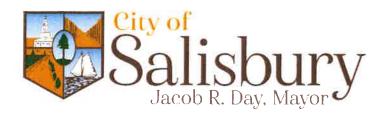
Dear Anne Roane:

Please allow us an additional 12-month extension from the date of September 4, 2022 pursuant to the city's zoning code standards on extensions. We are still experiencing a high cost of lumber as well as a lack of available contractors needed to perform the work in a timely fashion. We believe these issues to be resolved in the next 12 months.

We understand that this request is subject to approval by the Board of Zoning Appeals. Please consider this letter our formal request. Please confirm receipt to <a href="mailto:CrystalC@valuecarpetone.com">CrystalC@valuecarpetone.com</a>. For any further questions, please give us a call at 410-742-2068.

Sincerely,

Crystal Chambers Building Manager



# **STAFF REPORT**

# **MEETING OF SEPTEMBER 1, 2022**

Case No.

202200725

Applicant:

Maurice Ngwaba, Ph.D., AIA

**Property Owner:** 

**Great Commission of Jesus, Inc.** 

Location:

234 Lake Street

State City Tax Map: #106 Parcel #1599, Grid #11

Zoning:

**General Commercial District** 

Requests:

Permission to enlarge a legal nonconforming

structure.

# I. SUMMARY OF REQUEST:

The Applicant requests permission to construct a 4,050 sq. ft. addition to the existing nonconforming building. The building is nonconforming as it does not meet the minimum required front yard setback of 25 ft. from Burton Street. Board approval to enlarge an existing nonconforming building is requested. A similar request was approved by the Board of Zoning Appeals in March of 2020, but has since expired. (Attachment 1 & 2)

#### II. ACCESS TO THE SITE AREA:

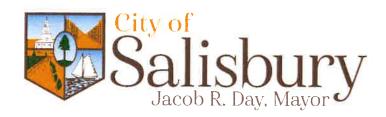
The property is located at the southwest corner of Lake and Burton Streets. Access to the property is currently available from both streets, but will be limited to Lake Street pending approval of this request. (Attachments 3 - 5)

# III. DESCRIPTION OF PROPERTY:

The site consists of a 42,029 sq. ft. lot which has been improved with an existing 2,500 +/-sq. ft. block building, which was constructed in 1940. The site is located within the flood plain according to FEMA's Flood Insurance Rate Map.

# IV. DESCRIPTION OF SURROUNDING AREA/NEIGHBORHOOD:

The surrounding properties are primarily light industrial type uses, such as automobile repair services and warehouses for storage. Other nearby uses include retail sales and residential uses.



# V. EVALUATION:

(a) <u>Discussion:</u> The existing building is considered to be a legal nonconforming structure, as it was built in 1940, prior to the adoption of current Zoning Code standards, and does not meet minimum setback requirements along Burton Street, as it has a 22.9 ft. setback from Burton Street at its closest point. A minimum setback of 25 ft. is required. Section 17.16.040C of the Zoning Code states that a nonconforming structure may be enlarged by approval from the Board of Zoning Appeals.

The Applicant proposes construction of a 4,050 sq. ft., one story addition that will extend eastward along Burton Street. The addition will be for a new church sanctuary. The proposed addition will maintain a 30 ft. setback from Burton Street. (Attachments 5 - 8)

Automobile and bicycle parking are compliant with code standards.

(b) <u>Impact:</u> The proposed enlargement of a legal nonconforming structure should not have a negative impact on surrounding properties. The proposed improvements should only enhance the neighborhood.

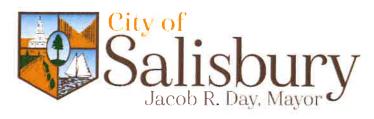
# (c) Relationship to Criteria:

Section 17.16.080 of the Zoning Code identifies the criteria for approval of enlarging a nonconforming structure when considering the following:

[1] The intensity of the existing use relative to the district in which it is located, the scale of the change or enlargement in relation to the intensity of the use and whether it will have serious negative effects on the surrounding area, depreciating property values.

The proposed addition will have minimal effects on surrounding properties. The improvements to the property will only enhance the neighborhood.

[2] Whether the change, alteration or enlargement is of benefit to or in the best interest of the community or surrounding area, such a providing additional employment or housing for the community or services to a neighborhood.



The enlargement will have some impact on the surrounding area, as the church would be expected to serve some of the people who reside or work in the neighborhood.

[3] Existing or possible traffic and parking problems and how they can be reduced or minimized.

As previously mentioned, parking is compliant with Zoning Code standards.

[4] Screening, buffering or architectural improvements which may make the use more compatible with the surrounding area.

Building elevations indicate that the proposed addition and remodel of the existing building will enhance the appearance of the property and neighborhood. A landscaping plan has not been provided, but the site will be expected to be provided with landscaping that is compliant with Zoning Code standards.

[5] Whether the change, alteration or enlargement will upgrade or improve the existing nonconforming use, such as change to a less-intensive use, change in operation, structural changes or redesign of the site relative to parking areas, entrances, exits, loading or unloading and traffic flow.

Again, the proposed enlargement will improve the appearance of the property. In addition, providing a paved parking area will also bring the property into compliance with parking standards, as currently no paved parking exists.

#### VI. RECOMMENDATION:

Based on the findings contained in this Staff Report, Staff supports the applicant's request to enlarge a legal nonconforming structure, as the improvements to the property will also serve as an improvement to the neighborhood. **Approval** of the applicant's request to enlarge a legal nonconforming structure is recommended with the following conditions:

- 1. Provide an "Agreement to Submit an Elevation Certificate" form prior to development and an "Elevation Certificate" prior to occupancy to in comply with FEMA regulations for development within the flood plain.
- 2. Subject to further review and approval by the Salisbury Department of Infrastructure and Development and the Salisbury Fire Department.

# **Henry Eure**

From: Maurice Ngwaba <cma90@hotmail.com>

**Sent:** Wednesday, May 25, 2022 2:06 PM

**To:** Henry Eure

**Cc:** anglichepeti@gmail.com; petithab@gmail.com; cduryea@gey3pc.com; Adam Filbert; Dr.

Maurice Ngwaba

**Subject:** Church of the Great Commission of Jesus - Planning & Zoning Application 5-25-2022

Attachments: COGC - Zoning Appeas Application- 5-24-2022.PDF; Recorded Consolidated Plat

Plan.PDF; Site Plan (Updated Per Planning & Zoning 3-6-20).PDF; COGC-1dwg A4 -Floor Plan.pdf; COGC-1dwg A5 - Lake St. & Left Side Elev.pdf; COGC-1dwg A6 - Burton Strret

& Rear Side Elev.pdf

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#### Dear Mr. Eure:

Thanks for giving me and Mr. Christopher Duryea the opportunity to meet you and your staff on May 4, 2022, to review matters regarding the above project. We appreciateall the assistance and directives we received.

We are applying to the City of Salisbury Board of Planning and Zoning Appeals to renew the variance granted to the Church of the Great Commission dated in its decision dated March 6, 2020. We have complied with most of the decision on our plans except the FEMA Elevation certifications that are required at the beginning and completion of the construction work prior to buildingoccupancy. We have attached the following documents:

- 1. Board of Zoning Appeals Application and its decision of March 6, 2020
- 2. Recorded Consolidated Plat Plan
- 3. Site Plan
- 4. Floor Plan
- 5. Elevations: Lake Street & Left Side
- 6. Elevations: Burton Street & Rear Side

We will drop off the \$50 Dollars application fee at your office today. Please let us know if you require additional information as we look forward to the July Zoning Appeals meeting. Thank you.

Best regards Maurice

Maurice C. Ngwaba, Ph.D, AIA, AICP, CCS Chyke Maurice & Assoc., Inc. Architecture, Planning, & Technology Mgt.



March 6, 2020

Maurice Ngwaba, PhD, AIA The Great Commission of Jesus 234 Lake Street Salisbury, Maryland 21801

RE:

Case #SA-20-133 Maurice Ngwaba, PhD, AIA, on behalf of The Great Commission of Jesus, -

Enlargement of a Legal Nonconforming Structure with Construction of a 4,500 sq. ft. addition to a building and a 5.1 ft. Front Yard Setback Variance – 234 Lake Street – General Commercial District.

Dear Mr. Ngwaba:

This is to officially notify you that the Salisbury Board of Zoning Appeals at a meeting on March 5, 2020, **APPROVED** the 2.1 ft. Front Yard Setback Variance and the Enlargement of a Legal Nonconforming Use at 234 Lake Street, based on the criteria listed in the Staff Report, particularly the criteria listed in Section 17.232.020B, and subject to the following Conditions of Approval:

#### CONDITIONS:

1. The three (3) parcels shall be resubdivided/consolidated into one (1) parcel.

- 2. Provide an "Agreement to Submit an Elevation Certificate" form prior to development and an "Elevation Certificate" prior to occupancy to in comply with FEMA regulations for development within the flood plain.
- 3. Provide a minimum of four (4) bicycle parking/storage spaces and two (2) van accessible spaces.
- 4. Subject to further review and approval by the Salisbury Department of Infrastructure and Development and the Salisbury Fire Department.

Any party dissatisfied with the Board's decision may appeal to the Wicomico County Circuit Court within 30 days from the date of this letter. The court is empowered to overturn or confirm the Board's decision.

You may now proceed with applying for your building permits.

If you have further questions, please feel free to contact Henry Eure at 410-548-3130.

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Anne Roane

Secretary to the Board

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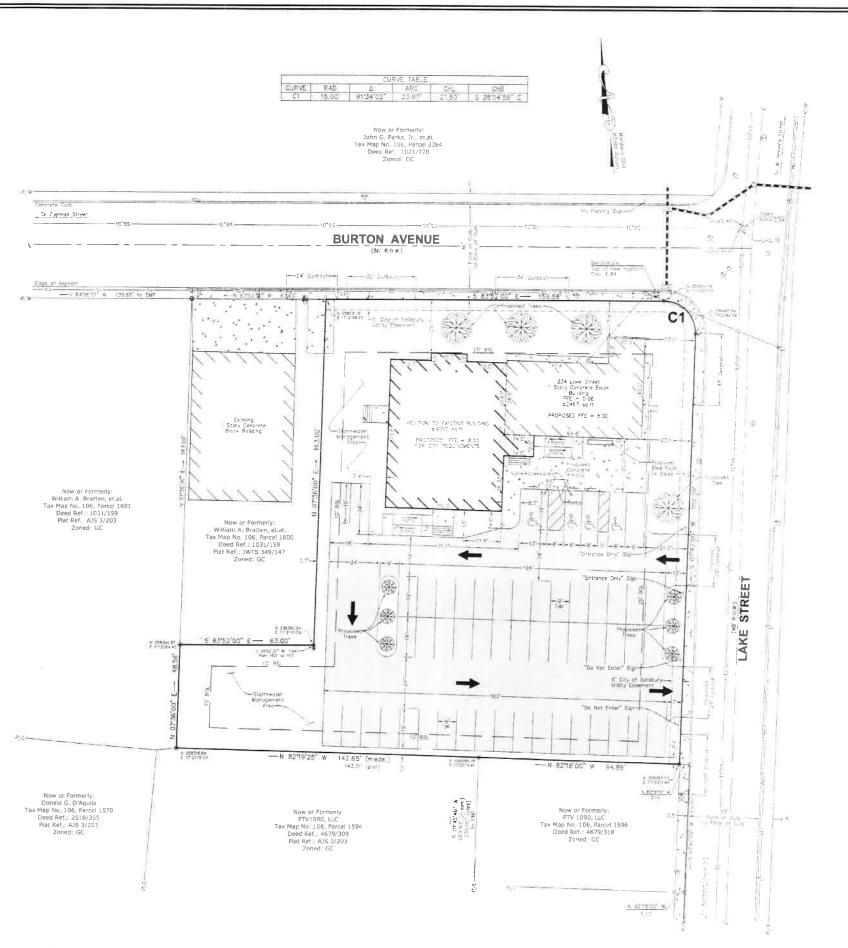
City Solicitor Assessments

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**Attachment 3** 









APPROYED: CITY OF SAUSBURY DEPARTMENT OF INFRASTRUCTURE AND DEVELOPMENT

DWNER/REPRESCHATIVE Church of Great Commission of Jeaus Angliche Fettor 2% Linke Street Solisbury, MD 21601 410–251–9735

"I/We certify that this improvements construction plan is submitted with my/our full knowledge and consent and is in accordance with my/our desires as owner/owners."

City Project # Utility Contract #

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- IFON ROD FOUND - IRON PIPE FOUND

- PROPERTY CORNER

- WATER METER - WATER VALVE

- FIRE HYDRANT

- GAS VALVE - CATCH BASIN

- LIGHT POLE - UTILITY POLE

- RAILROAD SPIKE FOUND

- SANITARY SEWER MANIFOLE

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- OVERHEAD UDUTY LINE

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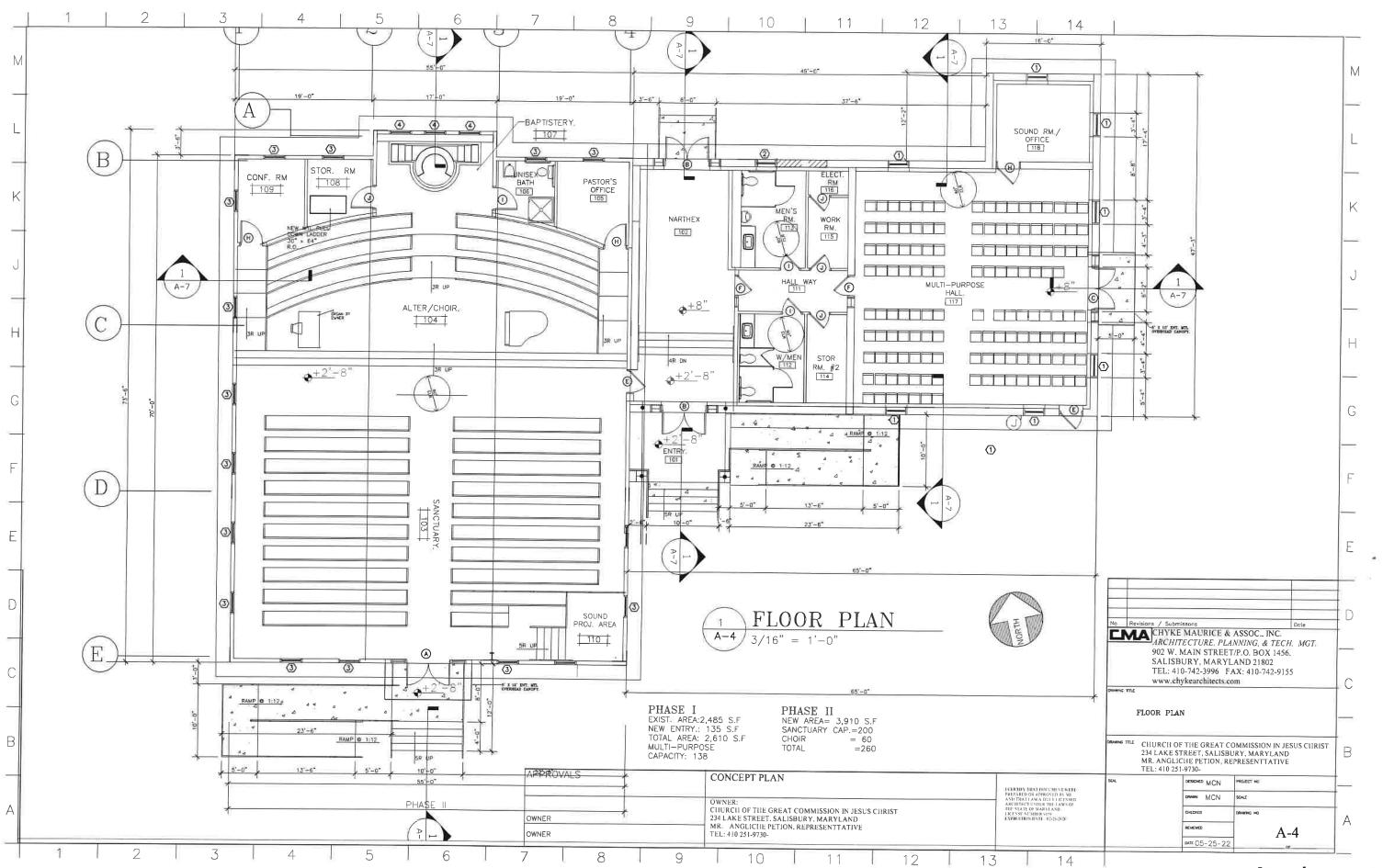
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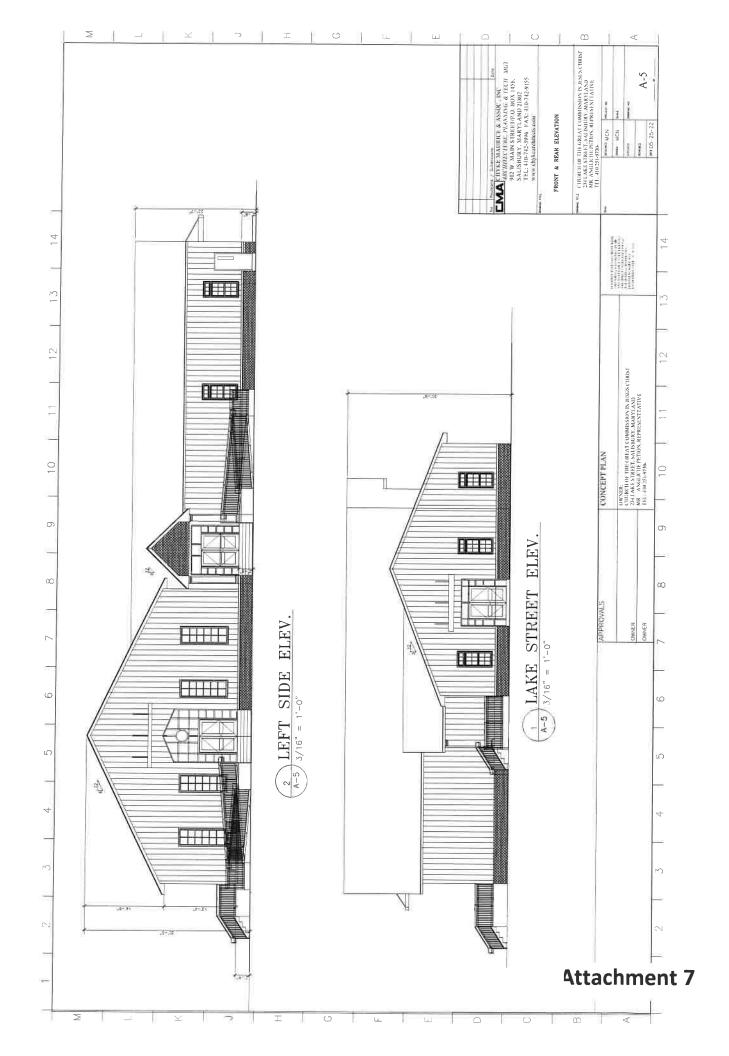
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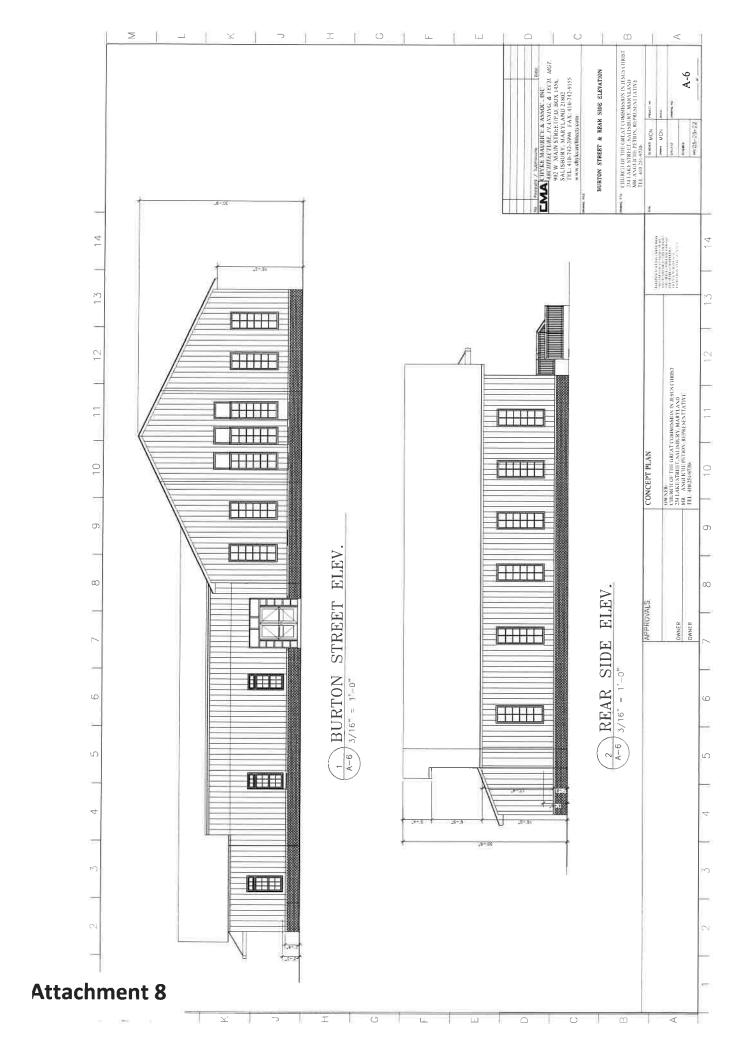
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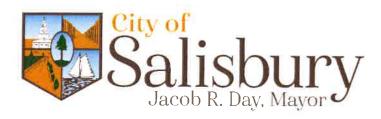
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# **STAFF REPORT**

# **MEETING OF SEPTEMBER 1, 2022**

Case No.

202200872

Applicant:

**Daniel Moreno-Holt, Design Matters LLC** 

**Property Owner:** 

**Reyes Guillermo Molina** 

Location:

109 Clark Street

State City Tax Map: #115 Parcel #2159, Grid #9

Zoning:

Office and Service Highway #1 District

Requests:

Permission to enlarge a legal nonconforming

structure.

# I. SUMMARY OF REQUEST:

The Applicant requests permission to construct an addition to the existing building, which is nonconforming as it does not meet the minimum required side yard setback of 10 ft. Board approval to enlarge an existing nonconforming building is requested.

# II. ACCESS TO THE SITE AREA:

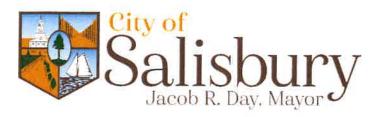
The property is located at the southeast corner of Eastern Shore Drive and Clark Streets. Access to the property is available from both streets.

# III. DESCRIPTION OF PROPERTY:

The site consists of 10,650 sq. ft. lot that has been improved with the existing Cape Codstyle building, which was constructed in 1950. This structure has an existing setback of 5 ft. from the east property line. A gravel parking area is located on the north side of the building. (Attachment 1)

# IV. DESCRIPTION OF SURROUNDING AREA/NEIGHBORHOOD:

The surrounding properties are a mixture of office and service and other commercial-type uses along Eastern Shore Drive. Properties to the east are primarily single family dwellings.



#### V. EVALUATION:

(a) <u>Discussion:</u> The existing building is considered to be a legal nonconforming structure, as it was built in 1950, prior to the adoption of current Zoning Code standards, and does not meet minimum 10 ft. side yard setback requirements along the easterly side yard property line. A 5 ft. setback has been established along this line, while the stairs project an additional 3 ft. into the setback. Section 17.16.030C of the Zoning Code states that a nonconforming structure may be enlarged by approval from the Board of Zoning Appeals.

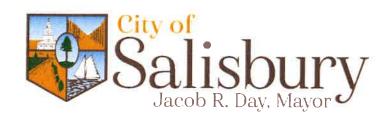
The Applicant proposes construction of a 1,313 sq. ft. addition that will include offices on the north side of the building, and an expanded showroom on the south side of the structure. The expansion will maintain the existing 5 ft. setback along the east property line. (Attachments 2-7)

A paved parking area that is compliant with Zoning Code standards is also proposed. A minimum of three (3) bicycle parking/storage spaces are also required, but not shown on the site plan.

- (b) <u>Impact:</u> The proposed enlargement of a legal nonconforming structure should not have a negative impact on surrounding properties. The proposed improvements should only enhance the neighborhood.
- (c) <u>Relationship to Criteria</u>: Section 17.16.080 of the Zoning Code identifies the criteria for approval of enlarging a nonconforming structure when considering the following:
  - [1] The intensity of the existing use relative to the district in which it is located, the scale of the change or enlargement in relation to the intensity of the use and whether it will have serious negative effects on the surrounding area, depreciating property values.

The proposed addition will have minimal effects on surrounding properties. The improvements to the property will only enhance the neighborhood. The addition will not encroach any closer to the existing side yard property line.

[2] Whether the change, alteration or enlargement is of benefit to or in the best interest of the community or surrounding area, such a providing additional employment or housing for the community or services to a neighborhood.



The proposed improvements will increase curb appeal to the site, and provide increased aesthetics to the neighborhood.

[3] Existing or possible traffic and parking problems and how they can be reduced or minimized.

The proposed site plan indicates that automobile parking will be compliant with Zoning Code standards. The existing parking does not meet current standards. Parking/storage should also be provided for at least three (3) bicycles.

[4] Screening, buffering or architectural improvements which may make the use more compatible with the surrounding area.

A landscaping plan has not been provided, but the site will be expected to be provided with landscaping that is compliant with Zoning Code standards, which will include providing at least two (2) trees at the ends of the parking rows.

[5] Whether the change, alteration or enlargement will upgrade or improve the existing nonconforming use, such as change to a less-intensive use, change in operation, structural changes or redesign of the site relative to parking areas, entrances, exits, loading or unloading and traffic flow.

Again, the proposed enlargement will improve the appearance of the property. In addition, providing a paved parking area will also bring the property into compliance with parking standards, as currently no paved parking exists.

#### VI. RECOMMENDATION:

Staff supports the applicant's request to enlarge a legal nonconforming structure, as the improvements to the property will also serve as an aesthetic improvement to the neighborhood. **Approval** of the applicant's request to enlarge a legal nonconforming structure is recommended with the following conditions:

- 1. Provide a minimum of three (3) bicycle parking/storage spaces, as required by the City's Zoning Code.
- 2. Subject to further review and approval by the Salisbury Department of Infrastructure and Development and the Salisbury Fire Department.



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# **G & BROS ROOFING OFFICE**

# **ADDITION**

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CODE ANALYSIS

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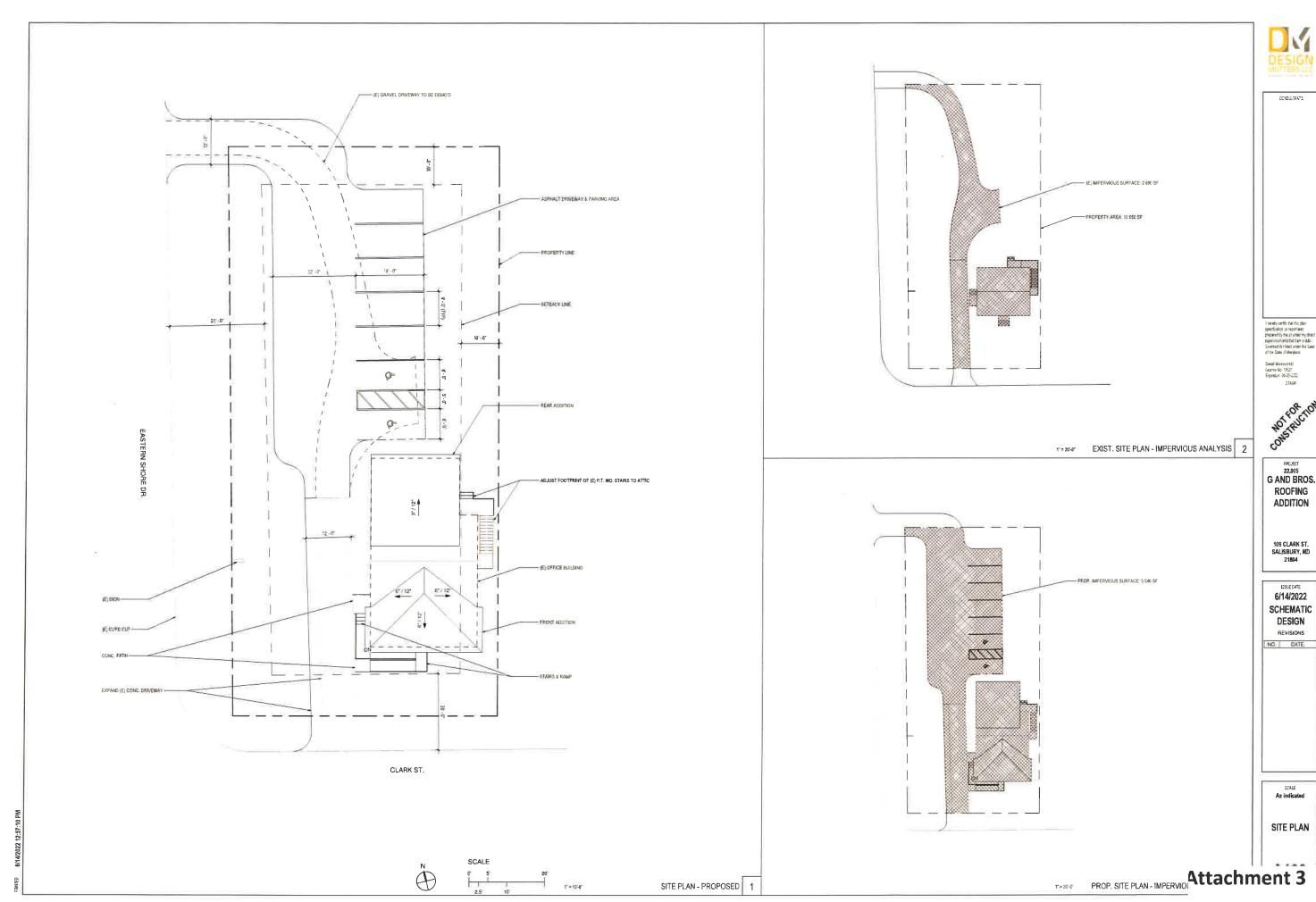
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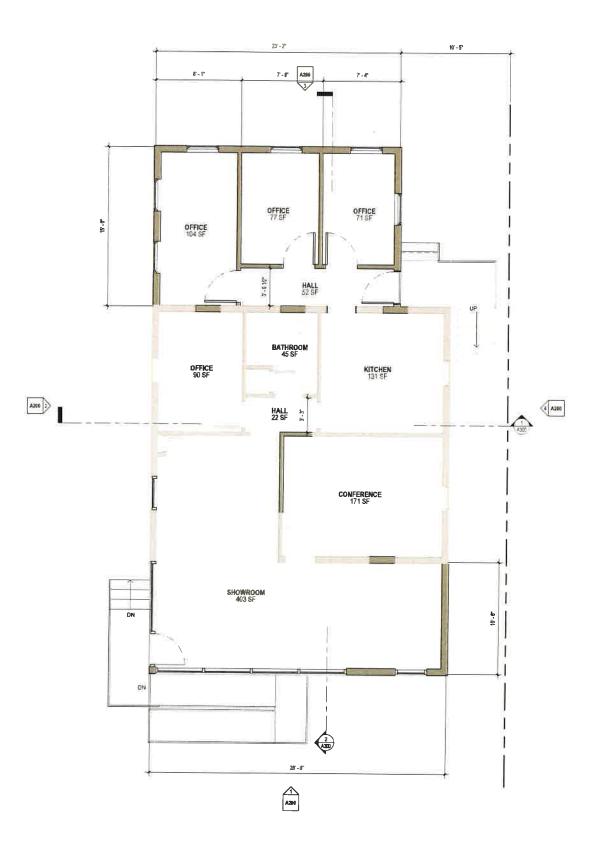
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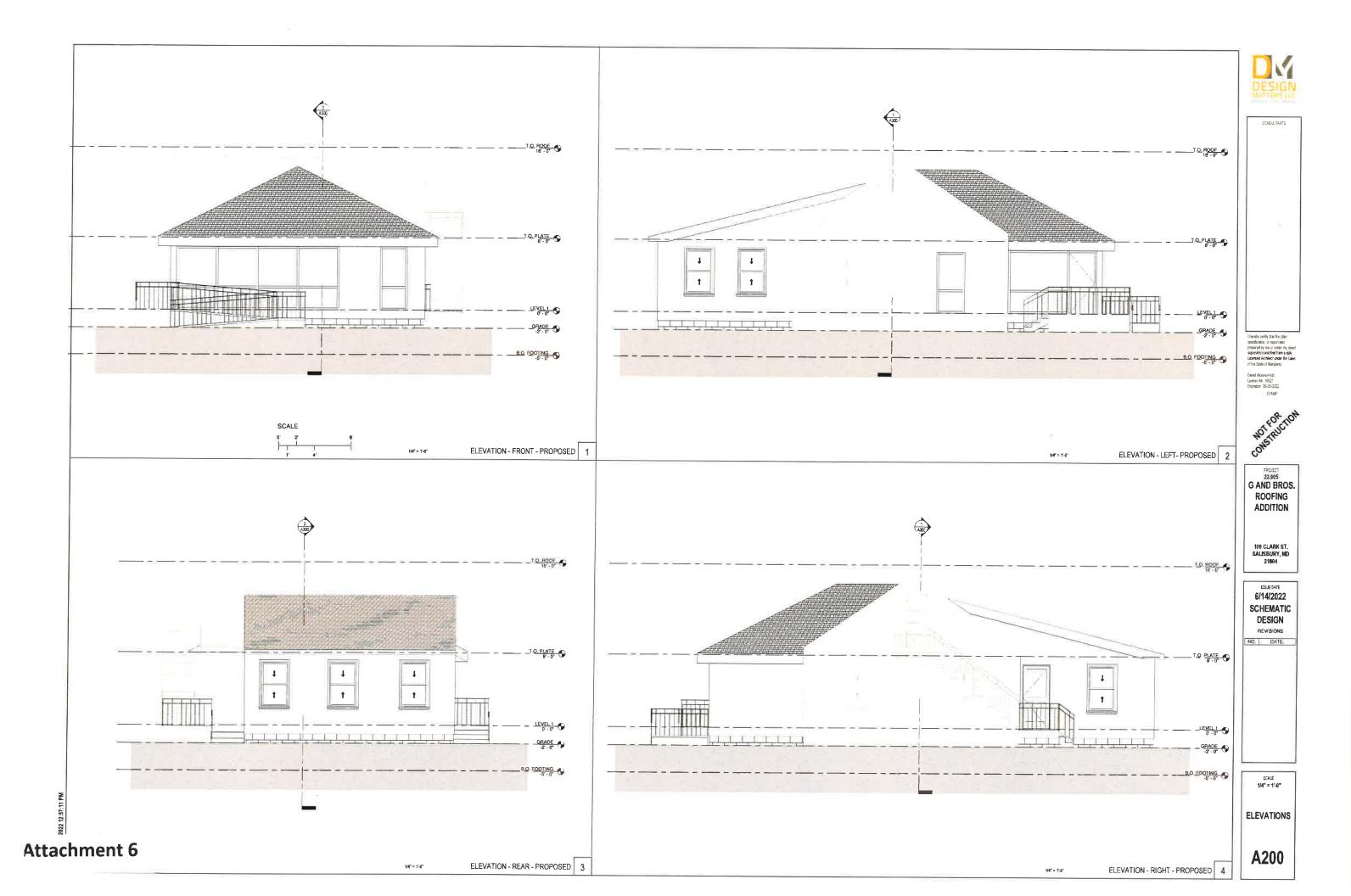
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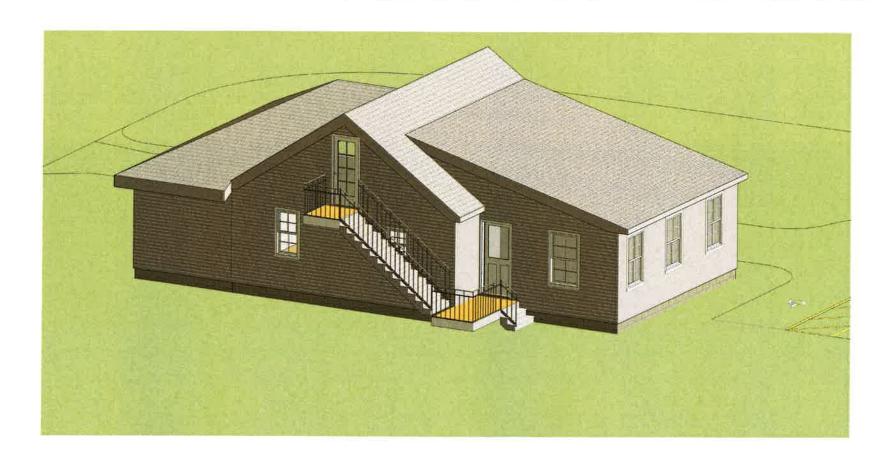
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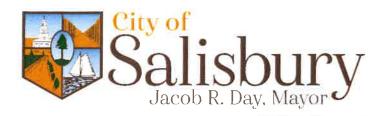
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# STAFF REPORT

# **MEETING OF SEPTEMBER 1, 2022**

Case No.

202200727

Applicant:

Ayres, Jenkins, Gordy & Almand, P.A., for

Snowfield, LLC

**Property Owner:** 

Snowfield, LLC

Location:

NW Corner of Snow Hill Road & Toadvine

Road

Map: #0048, Grid #0011, Parcel #0492

Zoning:

**R-8A & General Commercial** 

**Requests:** 

Special exception request to construct 195

residential units in the R-8A and General

**Commercial zoning districts** 

#### I. SUMMARY OF REQUEST:

The Applicant requests permission to construct a 195 unit residential subdivision to be known as the Village at Snowfield. The site is located within the R-8A Residential and General Commercial zoning districts. A special exception is being requested to construct residential units in the General Commercial district pursuant to Zoning Code standards. (Attachment 1)

# II. ACCESS TO THE SITE:

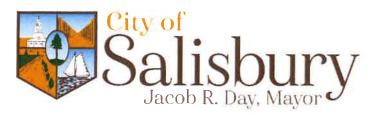
The property has frontage along Snow Hill Road and Toadvine Road. Access is proposed along both frontages. (Attachments 2 - 4)

# III. DESCRIPTION OF PROPERTY:

The site is an unimproved agricultural field that is 42.146 acres in size. (Attachment 2)

# IV. DESCRIPTION OF SURROUNDING AREA/NEIGHBORHOOD:

The property is adjacent to Marley Manor and across Snow Hill Road from Summersgate residential developments. Allen Memorial Baptist Church is also across Snow Hill Road from the site. These sites all lie within the City of Salisbury's jurisdiction. To the south



and west, the properties are located in Wicomico County's R-20 Residential zoning district and are a mixture of single-family dwellings and agricultural areas. (Attachment 2)

# V. EVALUATION:

(a) <u>Discussion:</u> Section 17.08.030C. of the Zoning Code indicates that "When a zoning district boundary line crosses a lot of record that was existing as of May 23, 1983, and sixty (60) percent of the lot is in one zoning district and forty (40) percent is in another zoning district, a special exception may be granted to use the entire property for uses allowed in the zoning district that applies to the sixty (60) percent portion of the lot." The property is zoned 60.3% R-8A Residential and 39.7% General Commercial. (Attachment 3)

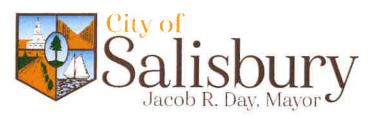
The applicant, on behalf of the developer, proposes to utilize the entire site for 195 residential units, consisting of 104 single family dwellings and 91 townhouse units. A special exception is requested in order to construct single-family and townhouse residential units in the General Commercial portion of the property. Currently, the Zoning Code only allows multi-family units in the General Commercial district. Both residential styles are permitted in the R-8A district. (Attachments 4 - 7)

(b) Impact: The proposed construction of The Village at Snowfield will help to contribute to the City's housing stock, which is currently in short supply, as the City is the top growing city in the state of Maryland, according to the City's website. Traffic, primarily along Snow Hill Road, will be increased due to the development. Currently, a roundabout is proposed at the Snow Hill Road entrance to the site, as a traffic calming device that will also improve traffic flow. Additionally, a traffic analysis is planned to determine if any changes or improvements will be necessary to accommodate the added volume.

# (c) Relationship to Criteria:

Section 17.232.020B. of the Salisbury Municipal Code contains the criteria the Board should consider when approving special exceptions. Staff finds that this request complies with the Special Exception criteria as follows:

[1] The proposal will be consistent with the Metro Core Plan, the objectives of the Zoning Ordinance and any other applicable policy or plan adopted by the Planning Commission or City Council for development of the area affected.



The site is compliant with comprehensive development standards as required by the Salisbury Zoning Code. A Preliminary Comprehensive Development Plan was approved for the project by the Salisbury Planning Commission on May 19, 2022. (Attachment 8) A Final Comprehensive Development Plan must be approved by the Commission prior to construction. In addition, the City's Comprehensive Plan targets the future growth of this site as a mixture of residential and commercial. Extending the residential development into the commercial area is permitted by special exception from the Board of Zoning Appeals.

[2] The location, size, design and operating characteristics under the proposal will have minimal adverse impact on the livability, value or appropriate development of abutting properties and the surrounding area.

The proposed development will increase the housing market in the neighborhood and City. Allowing residential development in the General Commercial portion of the site will eliminate the possibility of less desirable uses that are permitted within the General Commercial district.

[3] The design of the site and structures for the proposal will be as attractive as the nature of the use and its setting warrants.

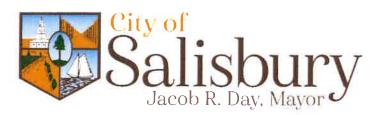
The project will be subject to the Planning Commission's review, as part of a Comprehensive Development Plan which will help to ensure attractiveness of the both the buildings and the site.

[4] The proposal will not be detrimental to or endanger the public health, security, general welfare or morals.

Staff does not find that the proposed use will have a negative effect on any of these items.

[5] The proposal will not impair an adequate supply of light or air to adjacent property or overcrowd the land or create any undue concentration of population or substantially increase the congestion of the streets or create hazardous traffic conditions or increase the danger of fire or otherwise endanger the public safety.

The proposed project should have minimal negative effects on neighboring properties. A roundabout is proposed at the Snow Hill Road entrance to the site, and a traffic analysis is planned to determine if any additional changes or improvements will be necessary.



[6] The proposal will not adversely affect transportation or unduly burden water, sewer, school, park, stormwater management or other public facilities.

The proposal should have minimal impacts on transportation, water, sewer, stormwater management or other public facilities. The project has been sent to the Wicomico County Board of Education for comments, but Staff has not received a reply to date regarding the project.

[7] The proposal will preserve or protect environmental or historical assets of particular interest to the community.

The proposal will not impact environment or historical assets either negatively or positively.

[8] The applicant has a bona fide intent and capability to develop and use the land as proposed and has no inappropriate purpose for submitting the proposal, such as to artificially alter property value for speculative purposes.

The developer has in the past demonstrated an interest in maintaining the economic growth of Salisbury by investing in other residential projects. Multiple projects are in various stages of development, and are proceeding as planned.

# VI. RECOMMENDATION:

Based on the findings contained in this Staff Report, Staff recommends **Approval** of the applicant's request to construct single-family residential and townhouse units in the General Commercial portion of the site with the following condition:

1. Subject to further review and approval by the Salisbury Department of Infrastructure and Development, the Salisbury Fire Department, and other agencies as appropriate.



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City of Salisbury
Department of Infrastructure & Development
City of Salisbury
125 N. Division Street
Salisbury, MD 21801

Attn: Brian Wilkins

Ref: Village at Snowfield - Comprehensive Development Plan

Dear Brian,

Attached hereto, please find our proposed comprehensive development plan for the Village at Snowfield residential project. It is the intent of this submittal to respectfully seek approval of this plan, in accordance with sections 17.156 and 17.224 of the zoning code, so that we may finalize engineering and development plans based upon the confidence that this is acceptable to the commission.

This comprehensive development plan proposes 104 single family lots and 91 townhouse lots, 195 units in total, all to be accessed by proposed City streets. We are proposing a traffic roundabout at the entrance to Snowhill Road pending approval of SHA and a standard entrance with planted island on Toadvine Road. The current zoning of this property is R8-A with an area 500 feet deep along Snowhill Road currently zoned General commercial. 61% of the site is in the R8-A zoning and we are also requesting special exception to rezone 100% of the property to R8-A. Single family lots proposed have a minimum of 8,000 square feet, with a minimum lot width of 60 feet (75 feet for corner lots). Each townhouse unit will be on its own lot of at least 2,000 square feet or greater with a minimum width of 20' per City zoning requirements. Areas of open space have been methodically placed throughout the site. All construction and development on this project will be in accordance with the zoning code, as well as the City of Salisbury construction specifications. All sewer, roads, and water will be public entities, while trash collection will be private. Each single-family unit proposes a 1-car driveway and 2-car garage, while each townhouse unit proposes a 2-car driveway, therefore no additional off-street parking will be required.

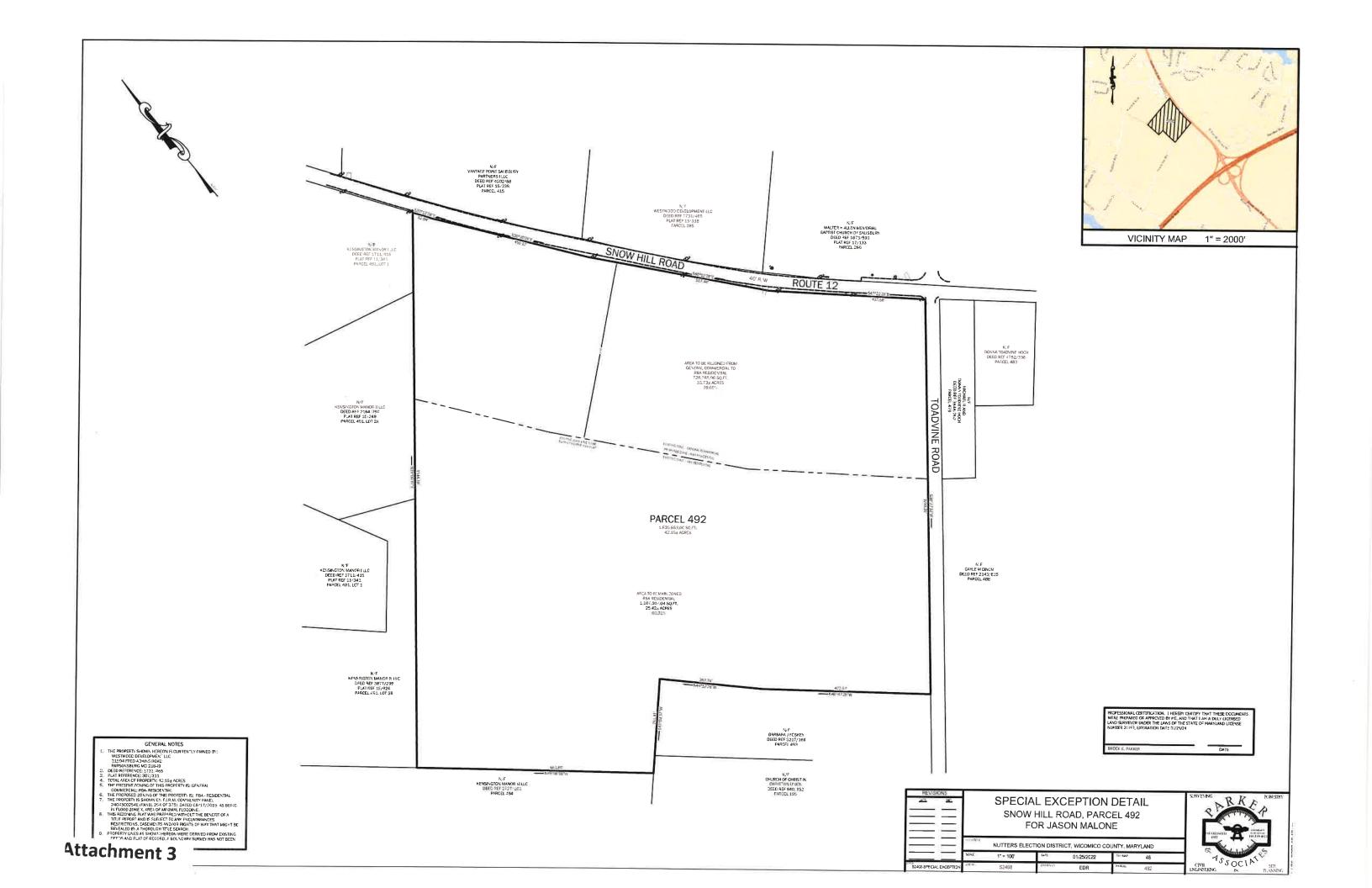
Additionally, I would also like to respectfully request waivers of the community impact statement, the letter of financial capability, and of intent to proceed.

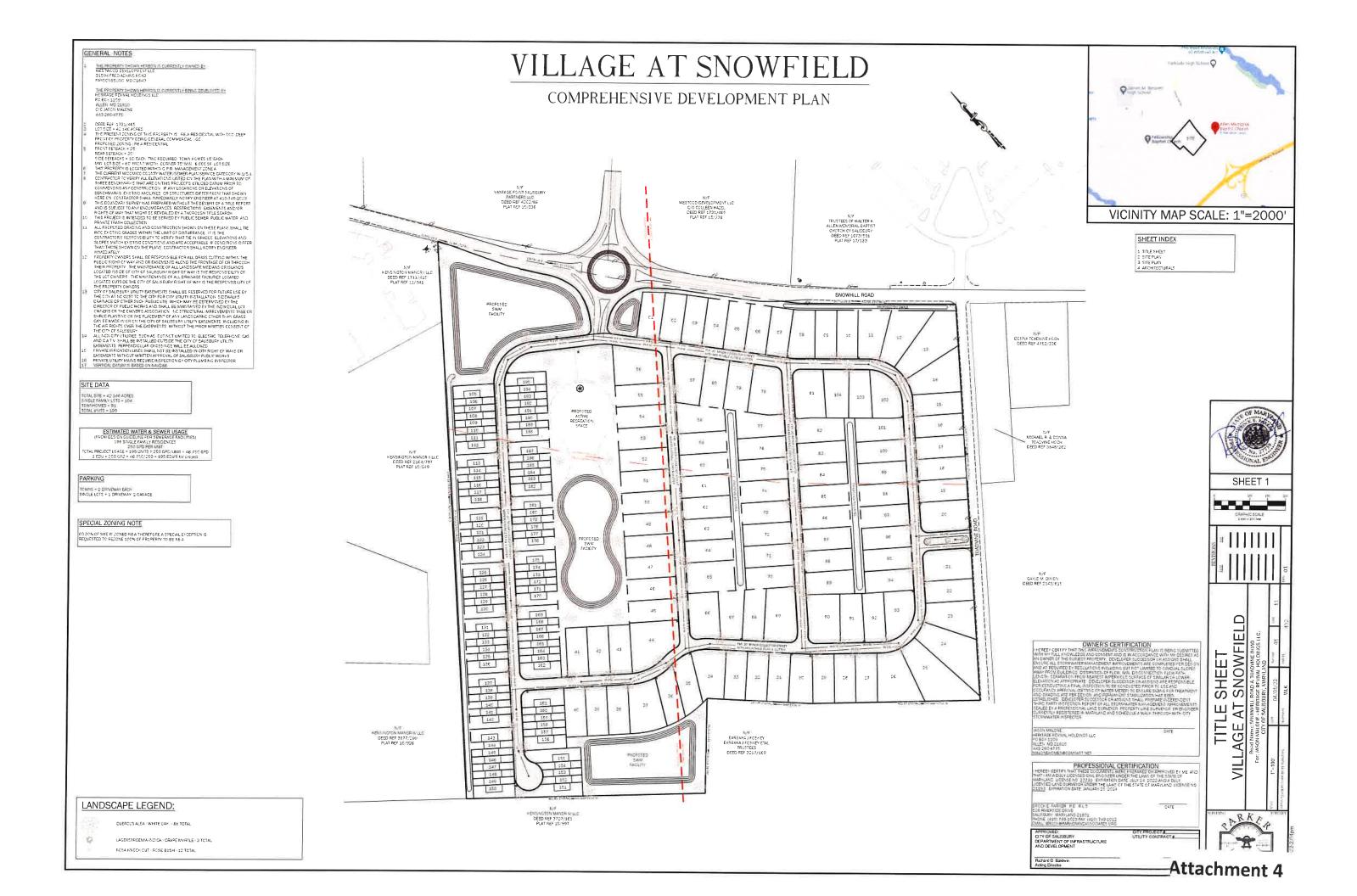
If I may be of further service to you whatsoever, please do not hesitate to ask. Thank you for your help on this matter

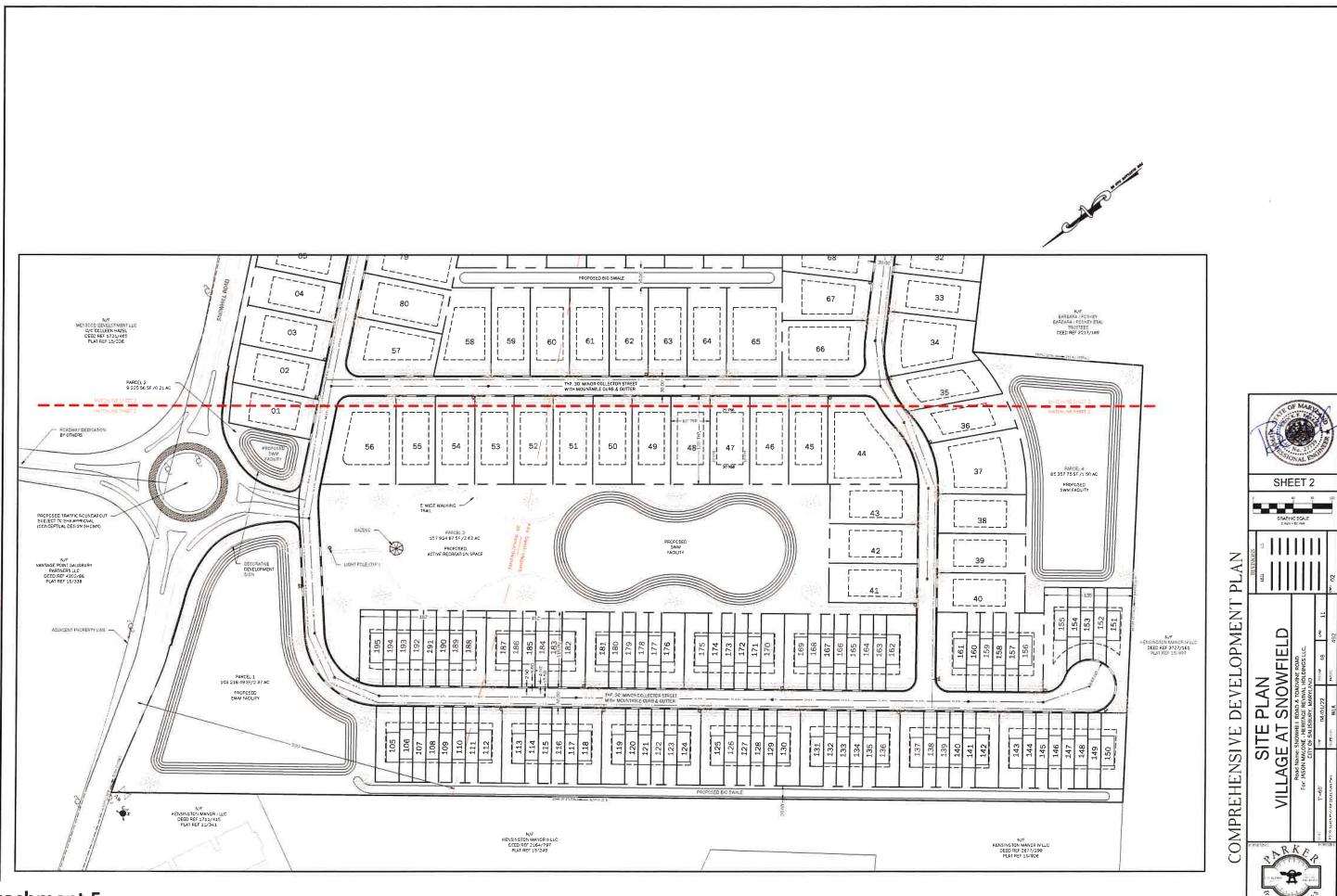
Sincerely, Brock E. Parker, P.E., R.L.S.

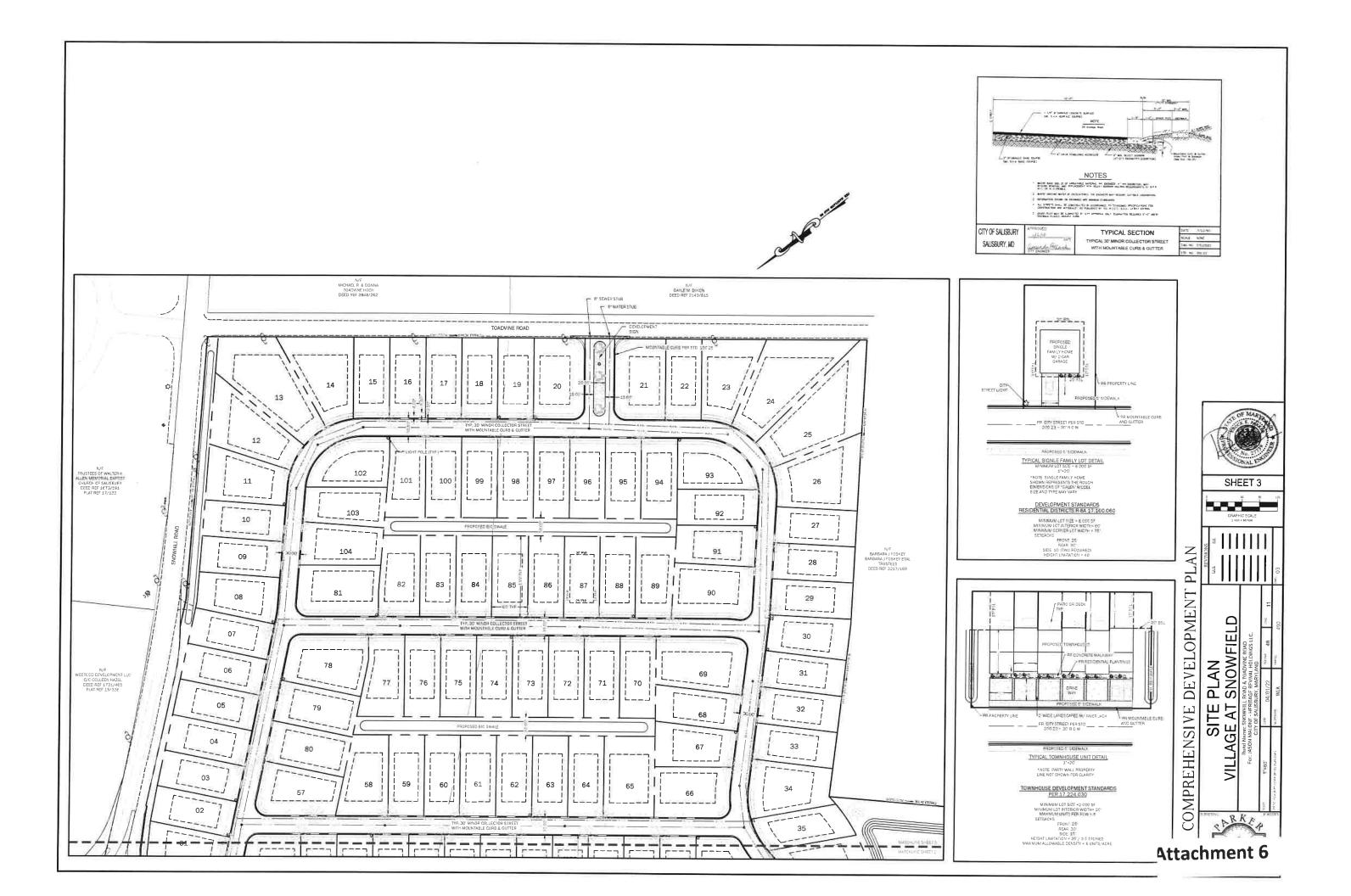


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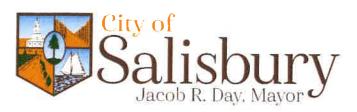












May 23, 2022

Brock Parker, PE, RLS, QP Parker & Associates, Inc. 528 Riverside Dr. Salisbury, MD 21801

RE: CASE # 21-032 - PRELIMINARY COMPREHENSIVE DEVELOPMENT PLAN APPROVAL - Village at Snowfield - R-8A Residential and General Commercial Districts - M-48, G-11 P-492

Dear Mr. Parker,

The Salisbury Planning Commission, at its May 19, 2022, meeting, **APPROVED** the Preliminary Comprehensive Development Plan for the proposed Village at Snowfield development at the referenced property as submitted, subject to the following Conditions of Approval:

#### **CONDITIONS:**

- The site shall be developed in accordance with a Final Comprehensive Development Plan Approval. Detailed building elevations, landscaping and lighting plan shall be incorporated in the Final Comprehensive Plan;
- 2. Provide a Development Schedule;
- 3. Waive the Statements of Intent to Proceed, Financial Capability, and Community Impact Statement requirements based upon the staff report findings;
- 4. This approval is subject to further review and approval by the Salisbury Department of Infrastructure and Development, the Salisbury Fire Department, and other agencies as appropriate; and
- 5. Deeded access points to the storm water management areas are preferred by the Commission.

If you have any questions or concerns regarding this matter, please call our office at 410-548-3130.

Sincerely,

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Brian Soper City Planner