### AGENDA

### Joint Meeting of ANC 6A Economic Development & Zoning Committee & Transportation and Public Space Committee Wednesday April 15, 2008, 7-9:00 PM Sherwood Recreation Center (640 10<sup>th</sup> St, NE) 2<sup>nd</sup> Floor Community Room

### 7:00 pm Call to order

### 7:01 **Community Comments**

### 7:05 **Ongoing Status Reports**:

- 1. 1400 Maryland Ave. BZA Case #17825 (Rich Luna) (2 min)
- 2. H Street Survey (Drew Ronneberg) (2 min)
- 3. Zoning Code Rewrite (Cody Rice) (2 min)
- 4. Vacant Properties (Barbara Halleck) (2 min)
- 5. 1305-1311 H St NE Nomination for Historic Landmark (Drew Ronneberg) (2 min)

### 7:15 Old Business - None

### 7:15 New Business

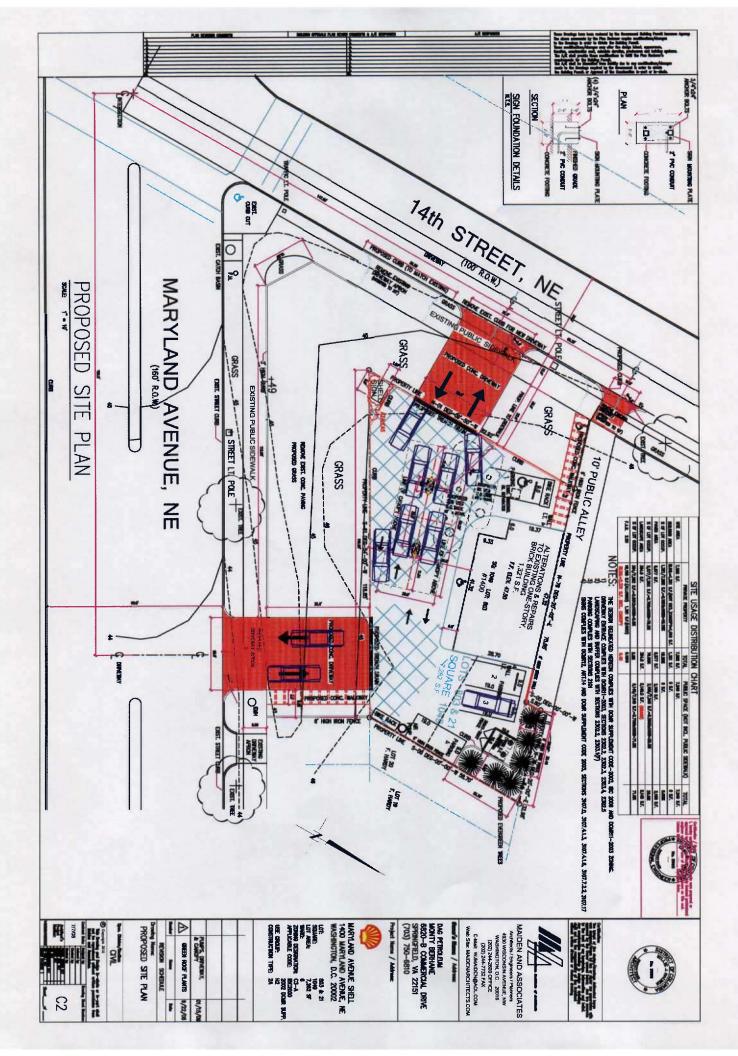
- 1400 MD. NE BZA #17825. BZA and Public Space Application of 1400 MD Ave Ltd Empire Leasing to construct a gas station at 1400 MDAvenue. The BZA application seeks a special exception to establish a gasoline service station with convenience store under section 743 (706 and 2302), in the C-3-A District at premises 1400 Maryland Avenue, N.E. (Square 1049, Lot 803). The public space application seeks curbcuts from 14th St and Maryland Ave. This case will be heard in a joint meeting of the ED&Z committee and the T&PS committee because it is both a zoning case and a case about the use of public space and car access to the facility. (1 hour)
- 2. 722 12th St NE. The property owner would like to discuss conceptual plans to build a two-story garage at the rear of his property. A two-story garage requires the BZA to grant a special exception. (10 minutes)
- BZA 17842 (901-903 D St NE.) Commissioner Holmes has asked the ED&Z Committee to look over the final plans for this case. DC Teacher's Federal Credit Union is seeking a variance to allow the continued use of the former Edmonds public school for general office use under section 330.5, in the R-4 District at premises 901- 903 D Street, N.E. (Square 938, Lot 809) (10 minutes)

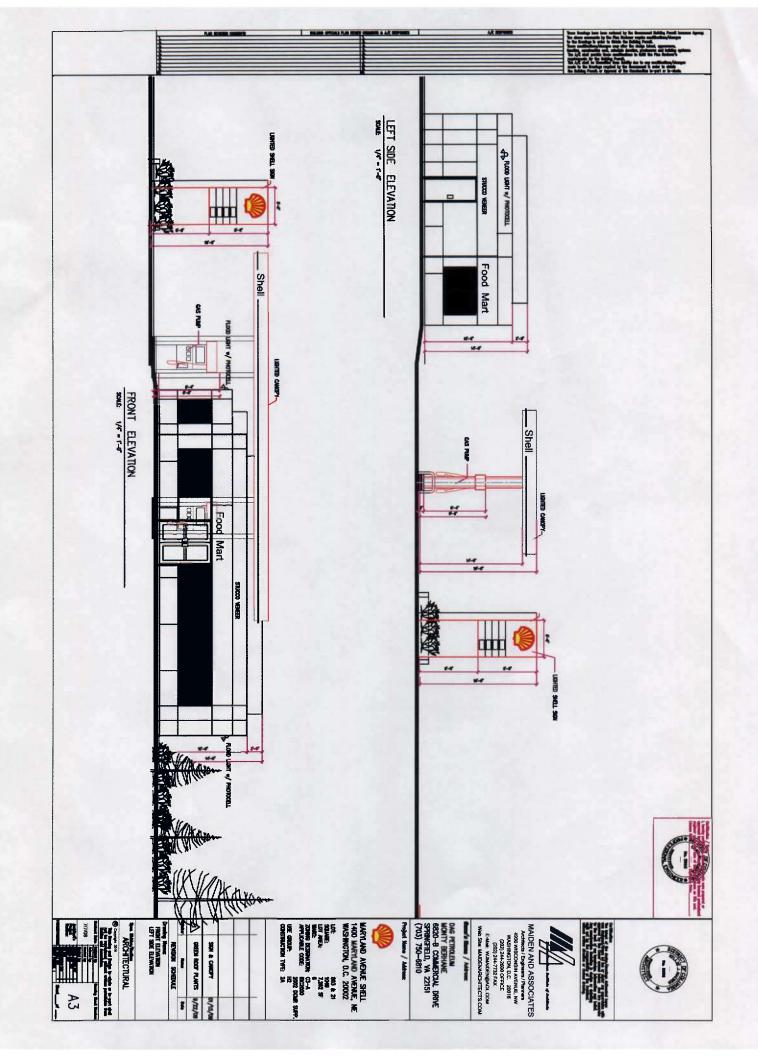
### 8:55 Additional Community Comment (time permitting)

Everyone is welcome! Call Drew Ronneberg with questions at 202 431-4305.

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Sign up for automated meeting reminders and community listserv at <a href="http://groups.yahoo.com/group/anc-6a/">http://groups.yahoo.com/group/anc-6a/</a>







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то:	Juan Amaya Public Space Manager	DATE:	April 1, 2009
FROM:	Richard L. Aguglia RUA	FILE:	56149.000003
Application f	or a public space permit		

Please find the following for filing today:

- Application for a public space permit at 1400 Maryland Avenue, N.E., which includes landscaping, curb construction/repair, repaving of driveway access to the proposed gas station/convenience mart, driveway apron, and new sidewalks (original plus 15 copies)
- Pictures of subject property (15 copies)
- Existing and proposed site plans (15 sets of reduced and full size plans)
- Covenant for maintenance of public space (1 original with exhibits, including metes and bounds description of all public space items)
- Traffic report (15 copies)

Accordingly, please schedule our public space hearing on May 28, 2009.

R.L.A.

cc: Monty Berhane Joe Mamo Dag Petroleum

William J. Maiden

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ANC 6A

# Application



#### DEPARTMENT OF TRANSPORTATION PUBLIC SPACE MANAGEMENT ADMINISTRATION

PUBLIC SPACE MANAGEMENT ADMINISTRATION APPLICATION FOR PUBLIC SPACE PERMITS

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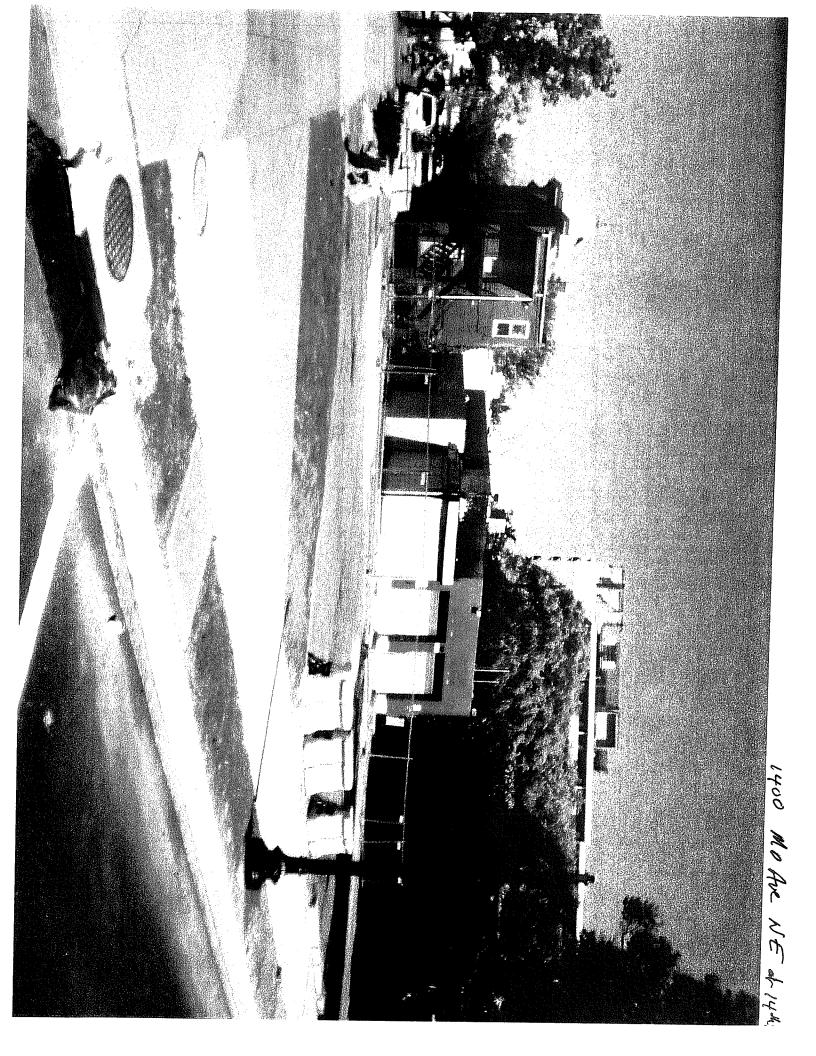
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  - D. Driveway Construction/Apron
    - 1. Install one (1) driveway apron (25' wide) on Maryland Avenue, N.E.
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    - 3. Remove existing driveway apron (modified to 10') on 14<sup>th</sup> Street, N.E.
  - E. <u>Sidewalk Construction</u>
    - 1. Install concrete walkway on Maryland Avenue, N.E. (5' wide x 20' long) with 6" high curb as buffer between cars and pedestrians.
    - Install concrete walkway on 14<sup>th</sup> Street, N.E. along but not on public alley (5' wide x 26' long) of which approximately 16.5' is on public space
  - F. Curb and Gutter Construction
    - 1. 6" high curb on Maryland Avenue, N.E. approximately 20' long as buffer for pedestrians from in-coming traffic.
    - 2. Remove existing driveway apron on 14<sup>th</sup> Street, N.E. and install curb to match existing curb.
    - 3. Install curb on 14<sup>th</sup> Street, N.E. near public alley for pedestrian safety.
  - G. <u>Grading</u>

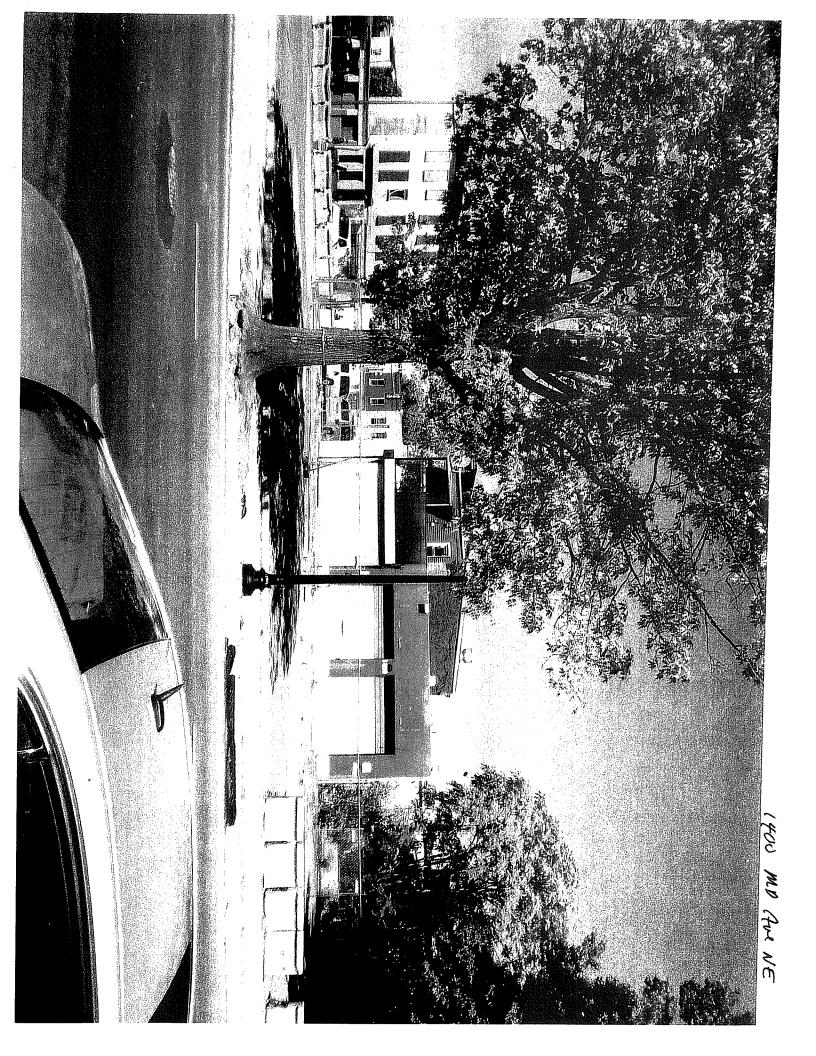
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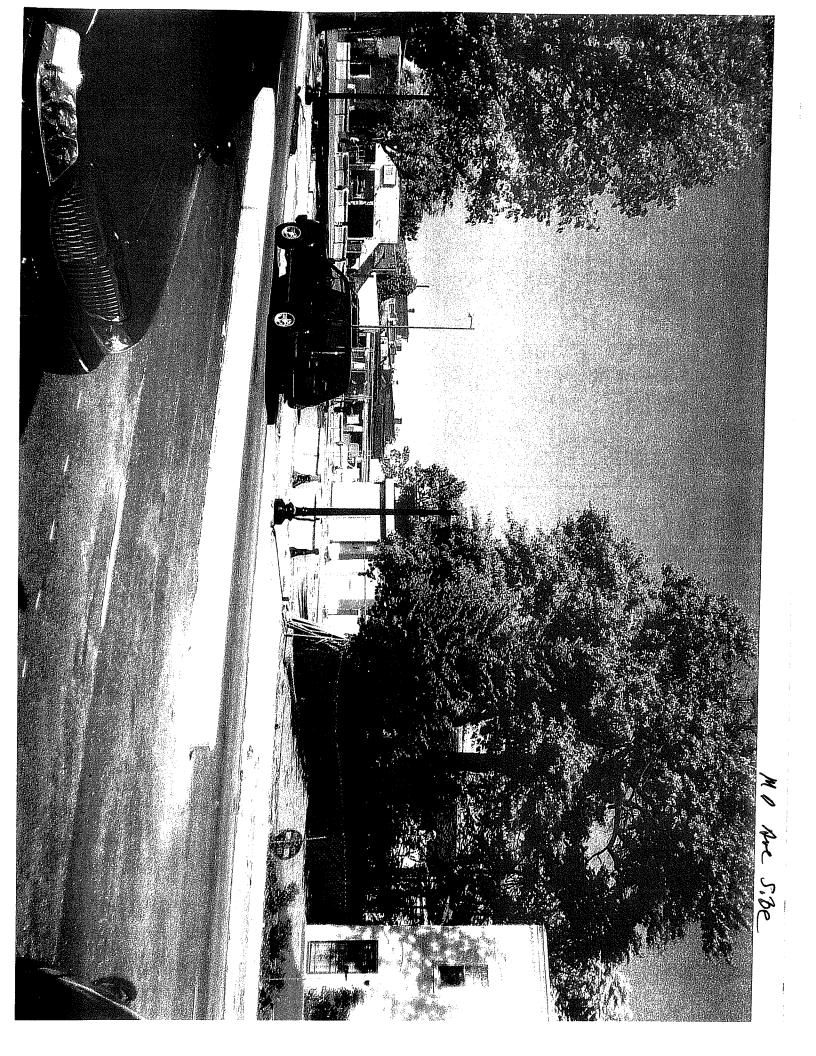
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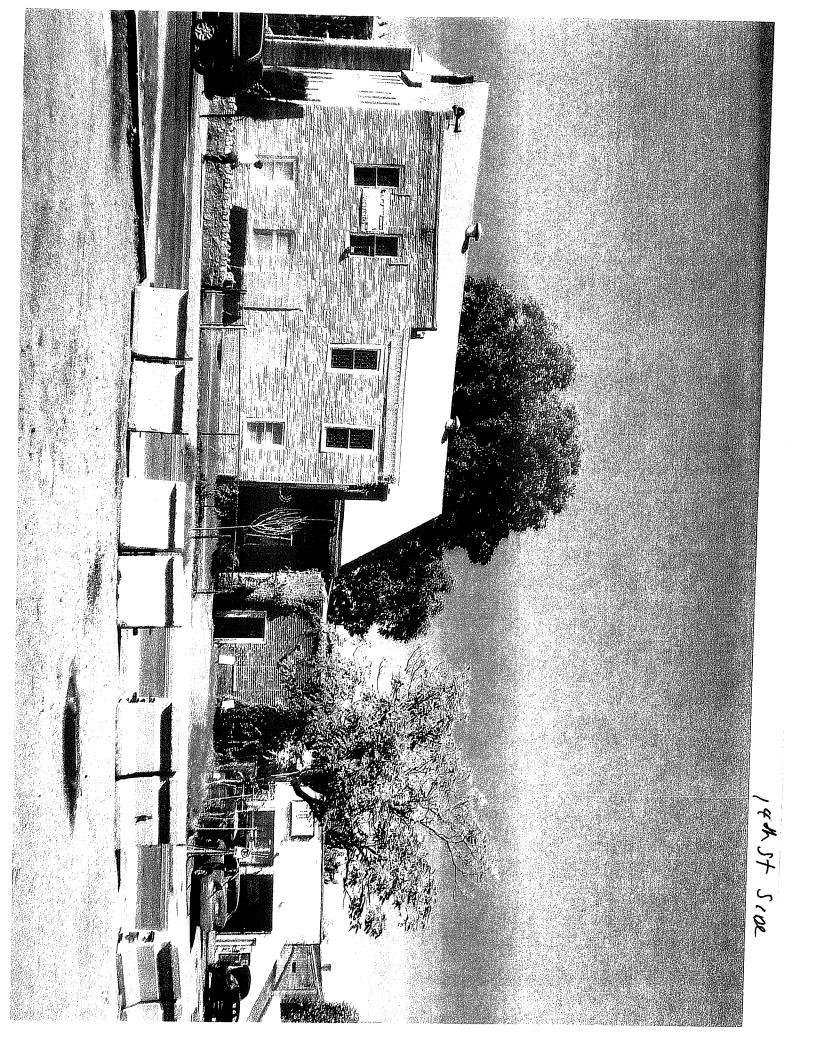
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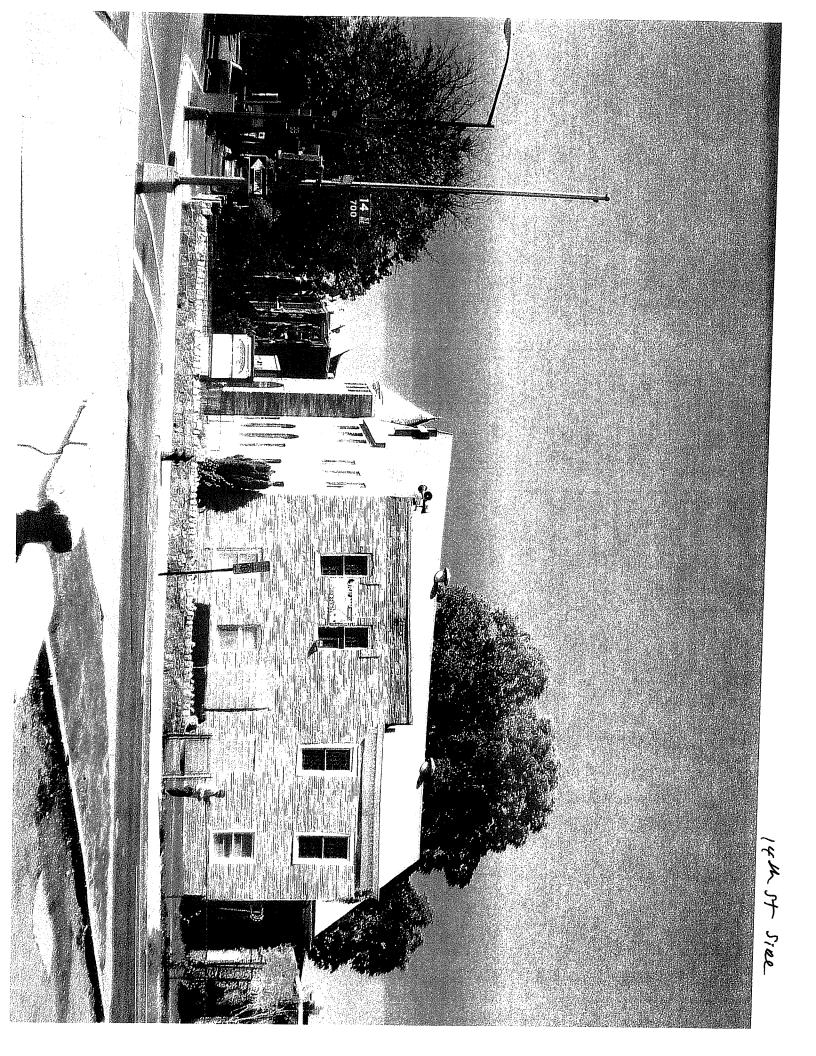
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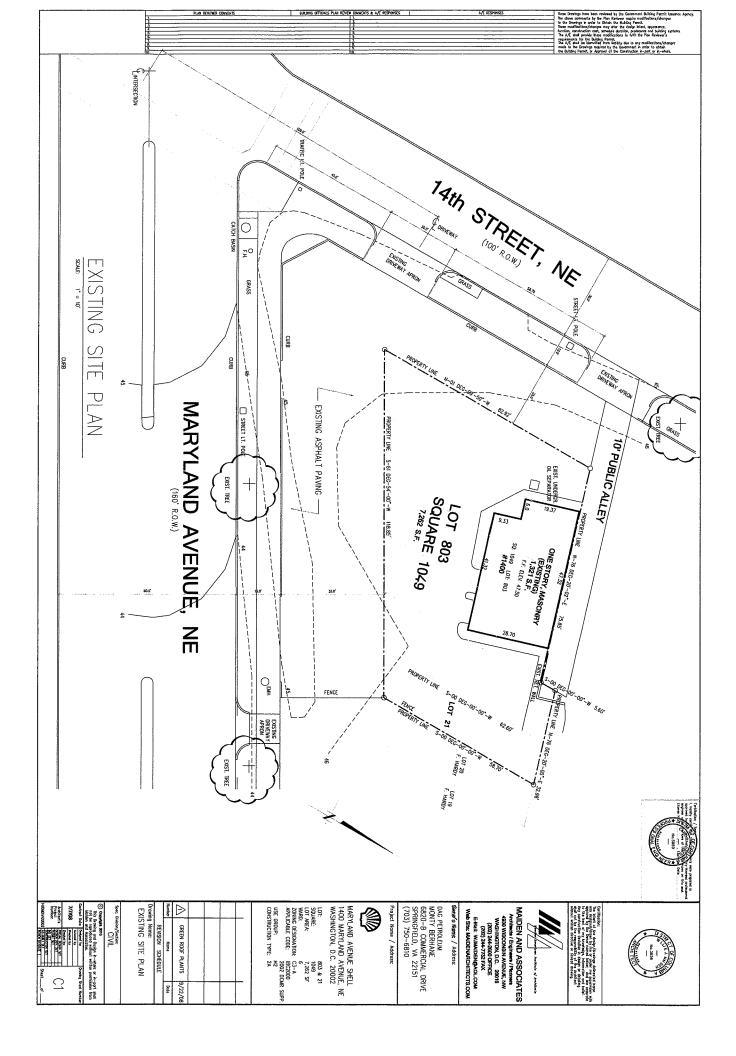


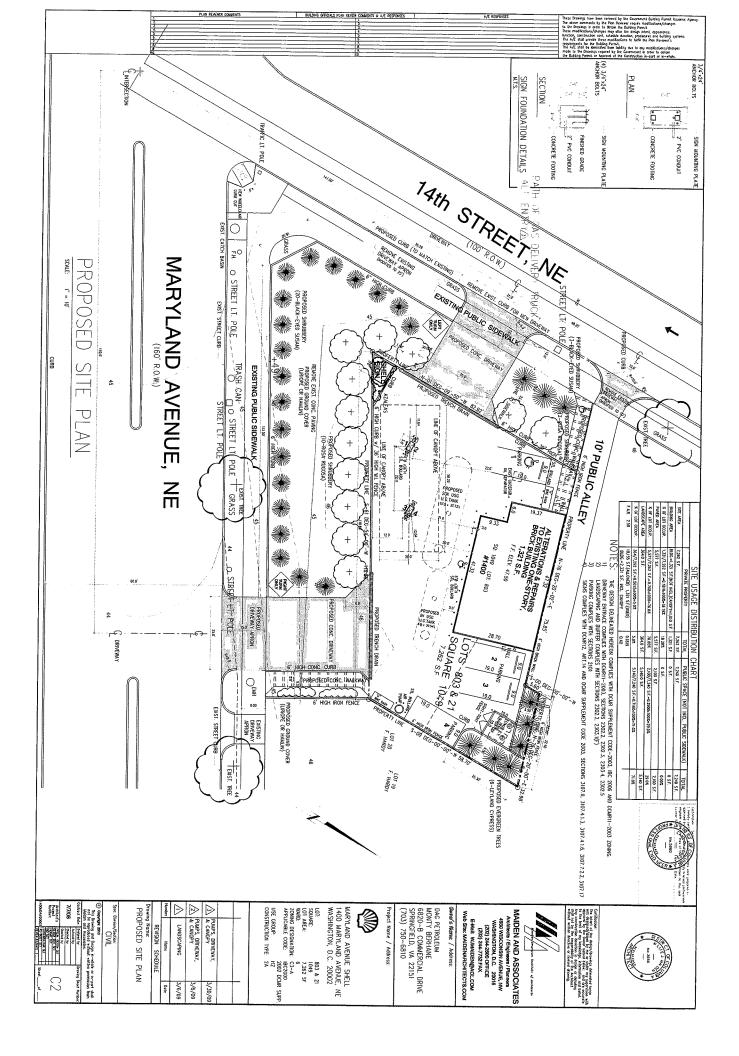


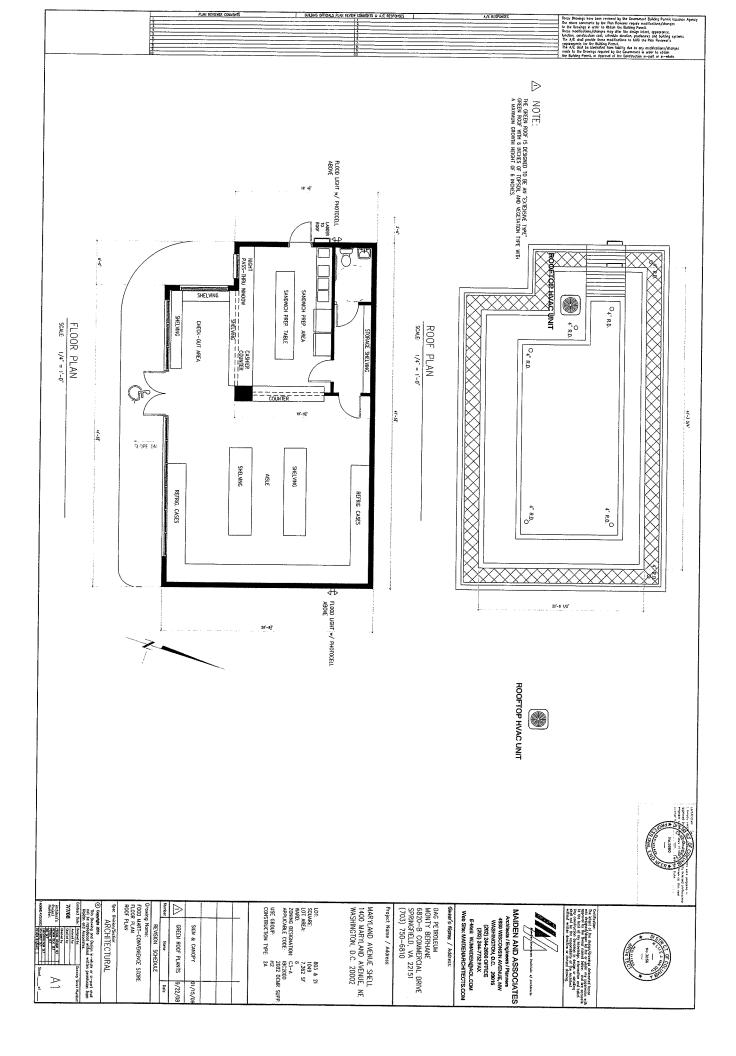


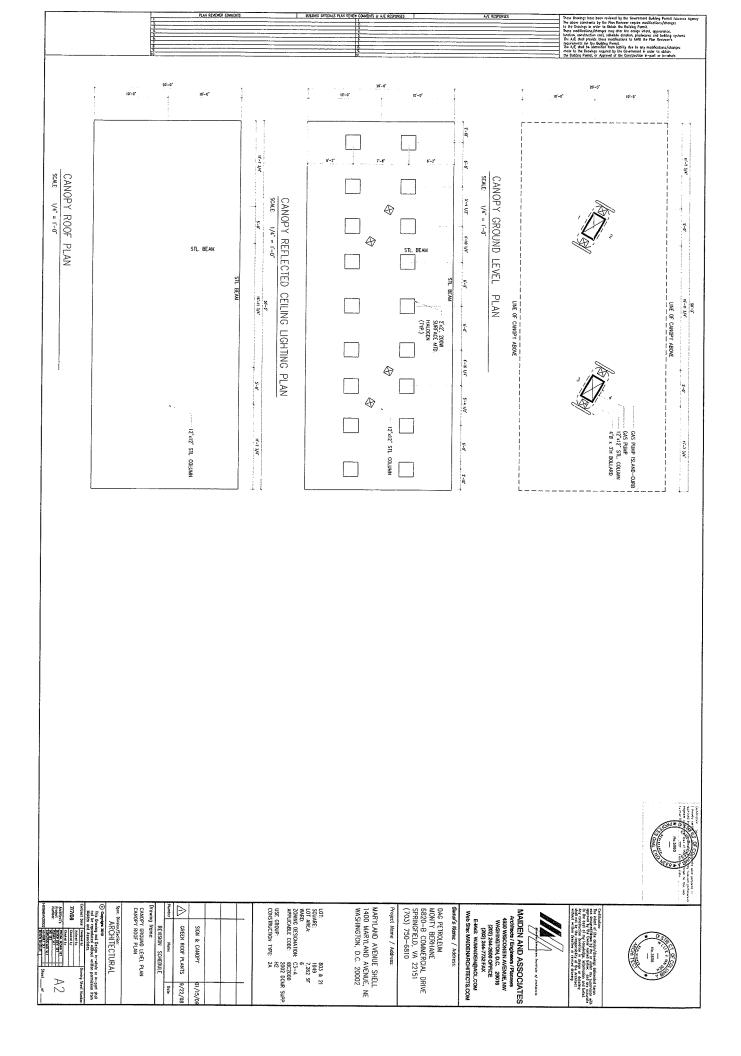


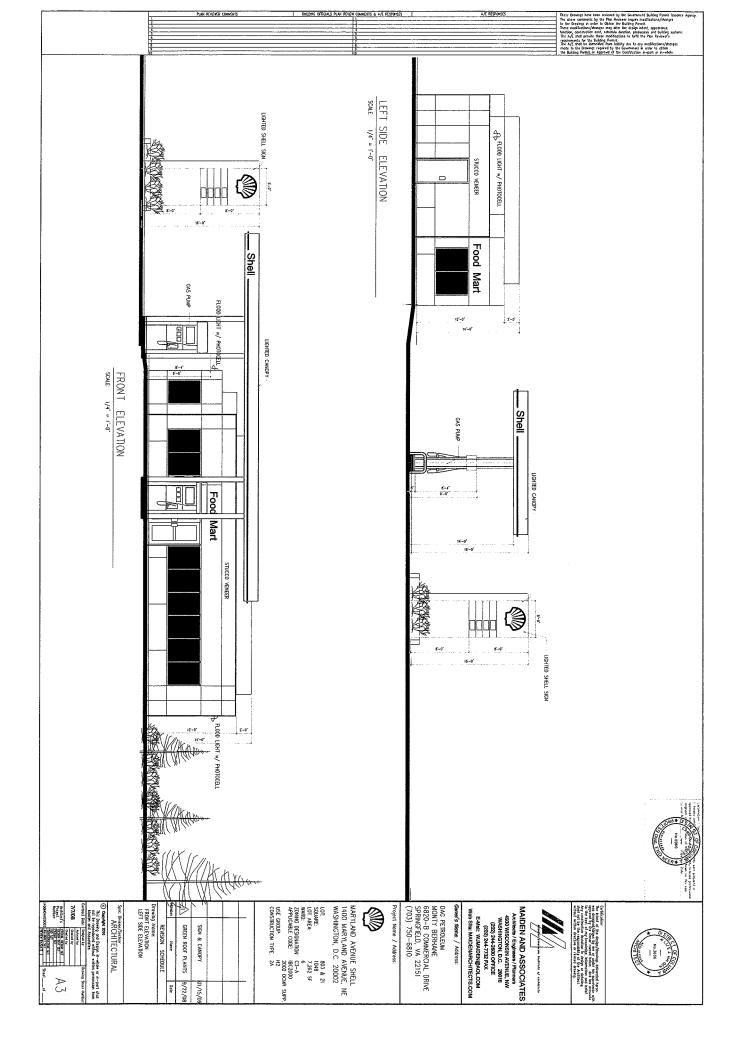
Existing and Proposed Site Plans











Covenant

#### GOVERNMENT OF THE DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA DEPARTMENT OF TRANSPORTATION WASHINGTON, D.C.

### COVENANT FOR MAINTENANCE OF SIDEWALK, CONCRETE DRIVEWAY, CURB, LANDSCAPING, AND DRIVEWAY APRON ON PUBLIC SPACE

### KNOW ALL PERSONS BY THESE PRESENTS:

WHEREAS, 1400 Maryland Avenue Ltd. Empire Leasing, Inc. is the Owner of the following described property in Washington, D.C., located at the following street address: 1400 Maryland Avenue, N.E. Lot 0803 and 21, Square 1049 hereafter referred to as "said property"; and

WHEREAS, the Owner of said property has applied to the District for the issuance of a public space permit in accordance with the provisions of 24 DCMR Chapter 1 100.1 <u>et seq</u>. (1985) as amended; and

WHEREAS, the Owner of said property has requested that the District authorize sidewalks, concrete driveway, curb, landscaping, and driveway apron on public space, hereinafter referred to as "abutting public space", as described in <u>Exhibit A</u> and shown on <u>Exhibit B</u> attached hereto; and

WHEREAS, the Owner of said property has submitted a site plan and application, hereinafter referred to as "the proposal" attached hereto as <u>Exhibit C</u>, for the use of said abutting public space; and

WHEREAS, the rules and regulations of the District of Columbia authorize the Mayor, or his agent, designee, or representative to impose such conditions on the issuance of said permit as the Mayor may require, 24 DCMR Chapter 1, §100 et seq. (1985), as amended; and

WHEREAS, the District has reviewed and accepted said proposal (as amended); and

WHEREAS, the Owner of said property desires to meet the conditions and requests of the District by complying with all of the terms and conditions of said permit.

NOW, THEREFORE, in consideration of the foregoing and in consideration of the issuance of the permit for construction, the Owner, for themselves, their heirs, successors and assigns does hereby declare that said property shall be held, transferred, sold and conveyed subject to the restrictions herein set forth to wit:

- 1. That no right, title, or interest of the public is thereby acquired waived or abridged.
- 2. That the Owner shall repair, construct, landscape and pave public space in accordance with the requirements set forth in the permit conditions and in accordance with the proposal attached hereto as <u>Exhibit C</u>.
- 3. That the District has the legal right to authorize work and/or issue permits for cuts to be made in the said paving and will do so without the permission of, or notice to, the property owner.
- 4. That, without prior notice from the District of Columbia, the Owner shall maintain and repair the abutting public space until such time, and

upon such conditions as the District may require to extinguish said covenant;

- 5. That the Owner shall maintain and keep abutting public space in a clean and safe condition at all times, without the need for prior notice by the District.
- 6. That repair(s) of aforesaid public space undertaken by the Owner shall be made pursuant to a permit issued by the District of Columbia. Repairs shall be made by and at the expense and risk of the Owner.
- That whenever the Mayor finds that 7. said landscaping and/or paving is in such condition as to be imminently dangerous to persons or property, upon notice so to do, the Owner will landscaping and/or make the pavement safe and secure within 72 hours of the date said notice is served. That in a case where the public safety requires immediate action, the Mayor may use such materials, equipment, workmen and assistants as may be necessary, to make the paving safe and secure.
- 8. That the Owner agrees to stockpile the original material at a minimum of ten percent of the total paved area and to retain this percentage of stockpiled materials on site or supply such materials within 72 hours of the District's request. Therefore, for all future repairs.
- 9. That if the District must authorize or perform excavations in said public space for the purpose of maintaining, repairing, or installing utilities in said abutting public space, or for any other public purpose, the Owner agrees to supply the District with such quantities of stockpiled

materials as are needed to complete repairs. The Owner shall supply said stockpiled materials within 72 hours of the District's request therefore.

- 10. That the Owner hereby relieves the District of all duty to repair or maintain said abutting public space in a safe condition, or upon the failure of the Owner to supply stockpiled materials for utility cut repairs or for any other purpose as noted in section (9), the District has the right to cause temporary or permanent repairs using standard materials.
- 11. That the Owner shall reimburse the District for any expense the District incurs in making any repairs to the abutting public space.
- 12. That the Owner shall indemnify and save harmless the District and all of its officers, agents, and servants against any and all claims or liability from whatever source whatsoever, arising from, based on or, as a result of any act, omission, or default of the Owner in designing, constructing, paving, maintaining, installing or repairing said abutting public space.
- 13. That the District shall have the right, after reasonable prior written notice to the Owner, to extinguish this Covenant at any time, and repair the paving using District standard materials or remove the pavement at the District's sole discretion.
- 14. That the written consent of the District shall be required prior to the extinguishment of any of the covenants described herein in a document recordable at the office of the Recorder of Deeds for the District of Columbia and recorded at no expense to the District. Such

consent to extinguishment shall be given at such time as the District shall issue a permit enabling the Owner to replace any nonstandard materials with District standard materials. The cost of replacement of said abutting public space with standard District materials shall be borne by the Owner.

- 15. That the covenants contained herein shall be deemed real covenants and shall run with the land and shall bind the Owner and their heirs, successors and assigns.
- 16. That the District shall have the right to specifically enforce this Declaration.

### [SIGNATURES ON FOLLOWING PAGE]

### [SIGNATURE PAGE – Individual Owner(s)]

**IN WITNESS WHEREOF**, the undersigned owner(s) of Lot 803 and 21 in Square 1049 has (have) caused these presents to be executed.

WITNESS:

FRANK GITTLESON

1400 Maryland Avenue Ltd. Empire Leasing, Inc. By: én estir Name: Dave Schaeffer Title: Managing Member

#### **DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA**, ss:

I, \_\_\_\_\_\_, a Notary Public, in and for the District of Columbia, do hereby certify that Dave Schaeffer as managing member of 1400 Maryland Ave Ltd. Empire Leasing, Inc., party(ies) to the foregoing attached being personally well-known to me as the owner(s) of Lot 803 and 21 in Square 1049 appeared before me and acknowledged said Declaration to be (his) (her) or (their) act and deed.

Given under my hand and seal this \_\_\_\_\_ day of \_\_\_\_\_ 20\_\_\_.

Notary Public

My Commission expires

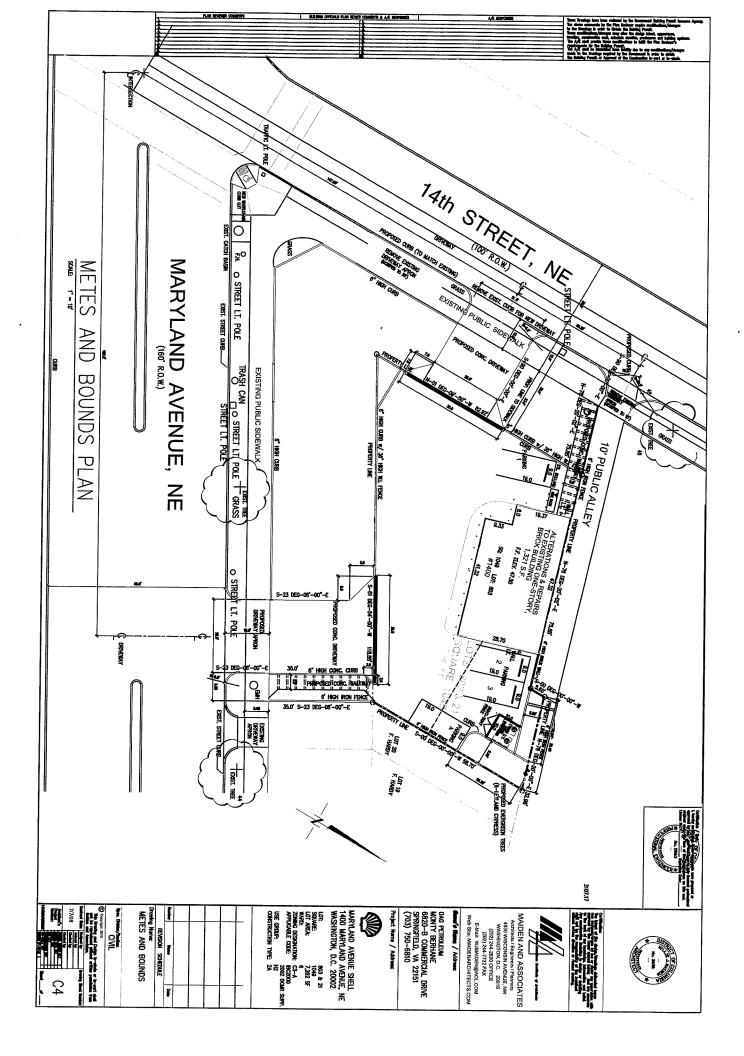
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### PUBLIC SPACE COVENANT

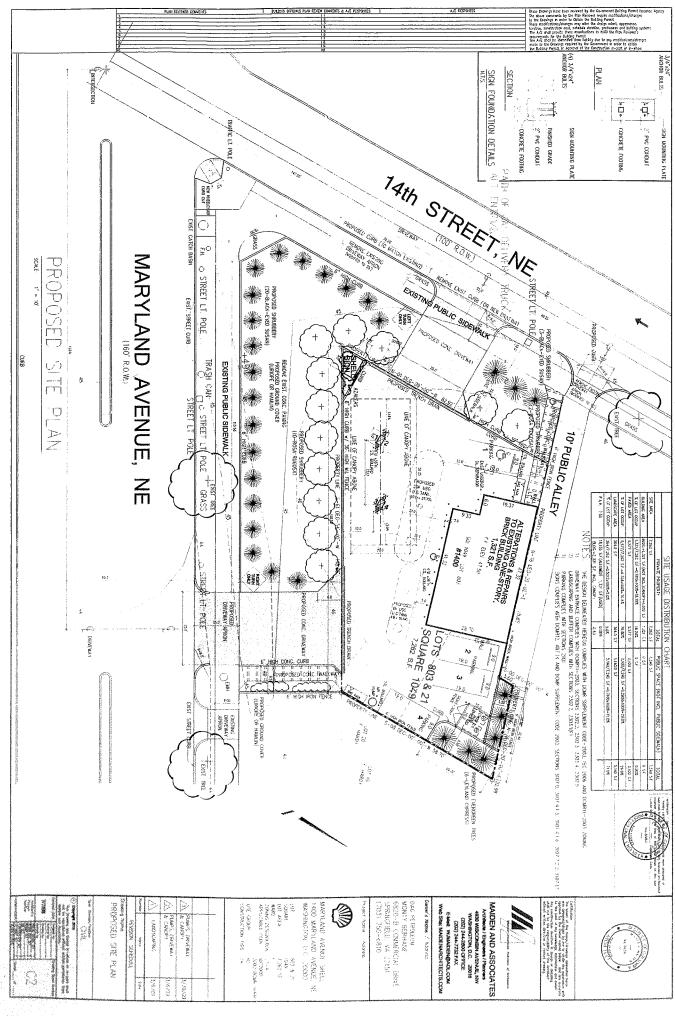
### **Table of Exhibits**

- 1. Exhibit A Metes and bounds description of the areas to be used for sidewalk, concrete driveway, curb, landscaping, and driveway apron on public space.
- 2. Exhibit B Survey showing location of the areas to be used for sidewalk, concrete driveway, curb, landscaping, and driveway apron on public space.
- 3. Exhibit C Site Plan showing location of the areas to be used for sidewalk, concrete driveway, curb, landscaping, and driveway apron on public space and total sq. footage stamped and approved by the Public Space Management Administration, District Department of Transportation.

## Exhibit A

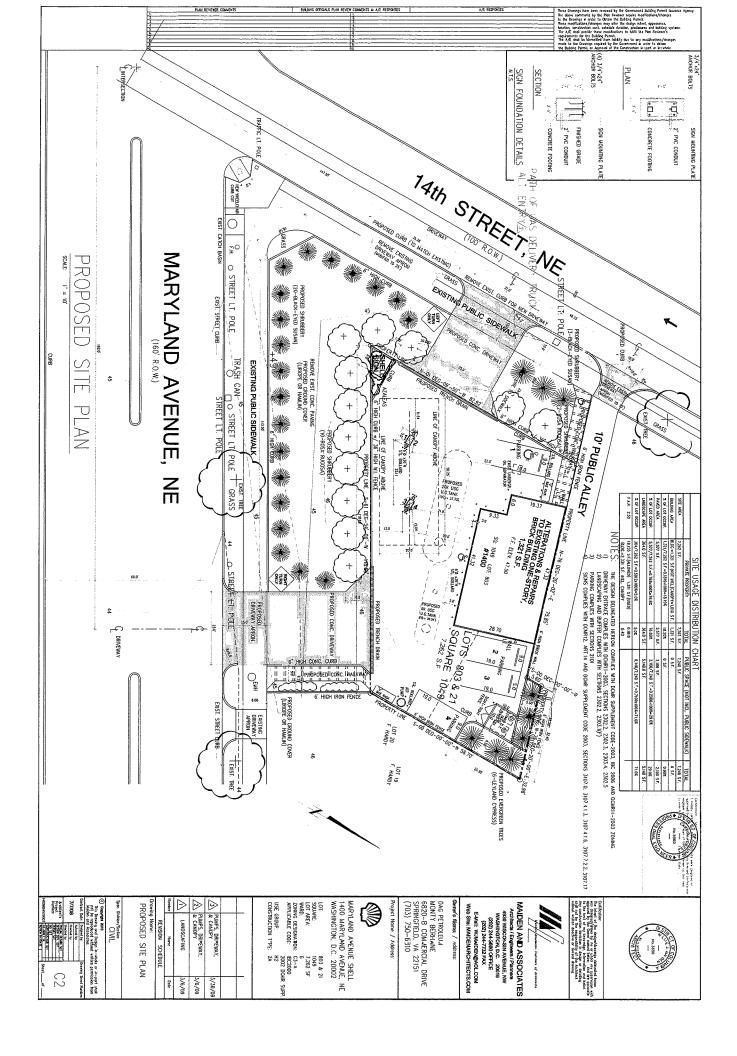


## Exhibit B



# Exhibit C

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Traffic Report



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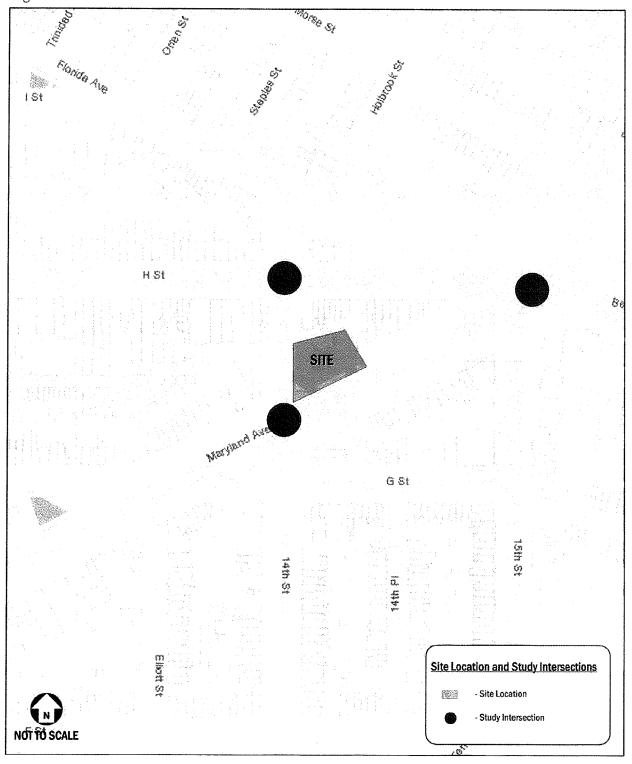
### MEMORANDUM

TO:	Monty Berhane	Dag Petroleum Suppliers, Inc.
CC:	Richard Aguglia, Esq.	Hunton & Williams LLP
FROM:	Pooja Mishra, P.E. Erwin N. Andres, P.E.	
DATE:	March 31, 2009	
SUBJECT:	1400 Maryland Avenue NE G	as Station Redevelopment Traffic Assessment

### INTRODUCTION

This memorandum summarizes the traffic impacts associated with the redevelopment of the site located at the northeast corner of Maryland Avenue and 14th Street in northeast Washington, DC. The redevelopment consists of a gasoline station with 4 fueling positions and a convenience mart. The site is located along the north side of Maryland Avenue NE, which is an east-west minor arterial roadway in the vicinity of the site that runs to US 50 to the east. Figure 1 shows the location of the site and the intersection studied to assess the impact. Figure 2 presents an aerial photograph of the site.

In the vicinity of the site, Maryland Avenue NE is a median-divided roadway providing two lanes in each direction with a posted speed limit of 25 mph. Based on the 2008 District Department of Transportation (DDOT) Traffic Volume Map, the Annual Average Daily Traffic (AADT) along Maryland Avenue west of 14<sup>th</sup> Street is approximately 11,200 vehicles. The AADT along Maryland Avenue NE east of 14<sup>th</sup> Street NE is approximately 7,000 vehicles. In the vicinity of the site, 14th Street NE is a one-way southbound collector roadway providing one travel lane and a bicycle lane with a posted speed limit along this roadway of 25 mph. The AADT along 14<sup>th</sup> Street south of Maryland Avenue NE is approximately 2,900 vehicles.





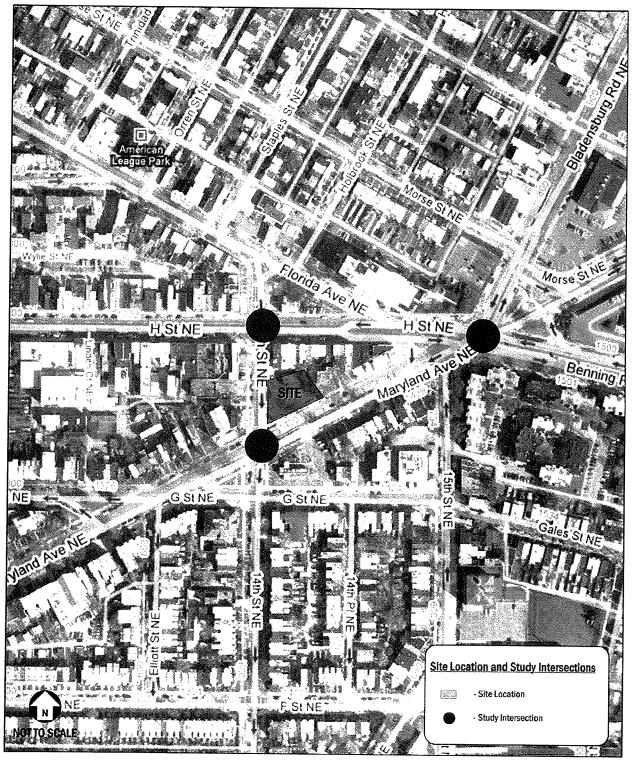


Figure 2

Aerial Photograph of Subject Property at 1400 Maryland Avenue, NE

### Site Access and Circulation

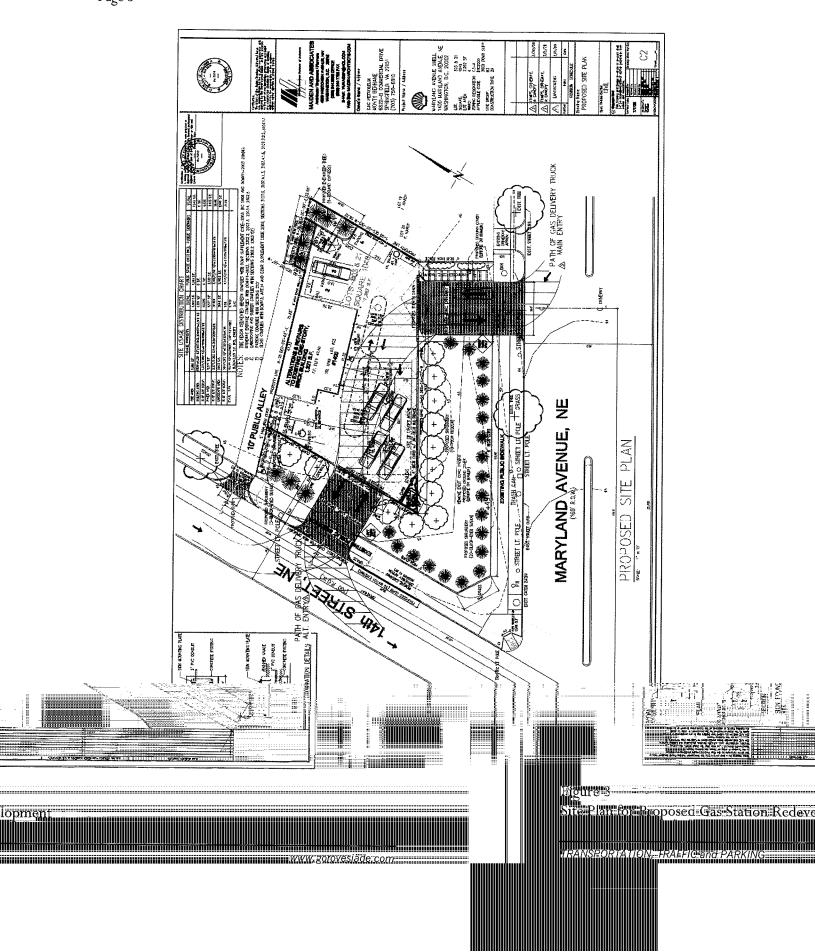
The site currently has two site driveways located along 14<sup>th</sup> Street. Because 14<sup>th</sup> Street NE is one-way southbound, only left turns into and out of the 14<sup>th</sup> site driveways are permitted. As part of the development plan, the southern 14<sup>th</sup> Street curb cut will be maintained and the northern 14<sup>th</sup> Street curb cut will be closed. Access to the public alley on 14<sup>th</sup> Street adjacent to the site will also be maintained. Prior to this year, the subject property had two curb cuts on Maryland Avenue. DDOT subsequently closed those driveways, one of which Dag Petroleum is proposing to reopen. The proposed reopened Maryland Avenue curb cut is proposed to be right-turn in and right-turn out only to address DDOT concerns. The circulation within the site allows for two-way circulation in order to facilitate vehicles coming from either 14<sup>th</sup> Street NE or Maryland Avenue NE to access the fueling dispensers or the convenience mart.

The proposed development consists of a new gas station providing 4 fueling positions and a convenience mart. The site driveways are proposed to minimize the unnecessary circulation that patrons would need to perform in order to access the site. The driveway on 14<sup>th</sup> Street NE is geared to serve patrons coming south from the H Street NE corridor. This driveway also provides access to a traffic signal at Maryland Avenue to allow for patrons exiting the site to head either east or west on Maryland Avenue NE. The Maryland Avenue driveway is geared to draw patrons from the westbound direction along Maryland Avenue NE. Figure 3 presents the proposed site plan and confirms the adequacy of fueling trucks entering the site, as well as personal vehicles at the fueling positions.

One of the pre-existing uses for the subject site was a gas station use. Based on the January 21, 1977 Certificate of Occupancy (C of O) issued by DCRA for the subject property, the gas station was permitted to provide service for 6 fueling positions. In supporting that for the previous use, 2 curb cuts on Maryland Avenue and 2 curb cuts on 14<sup>th</sup> Street were provided. The proposed access plan is only providing for one curb cut along Maryland Avenue and one on 14<sup>th</sup> Street.

Based on the site plan, all 4 of the 4 proposed fueling stations will be accommodated on private property. All of the underground storage tanks (USTs) and the convenience mart is also located on private property. Public space will be required to provide access to and from the subject property.

Given the configuration of the existing and proposed driveways serving the site and the location of the underground storage tanks (USTs), the fueling trucks will enter from Maryland Avenue, unload the fuel, and exit from the 14<sup>th</sup> Street driveway.



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