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Current Zoning: M-2

Council District:

Tax Map:

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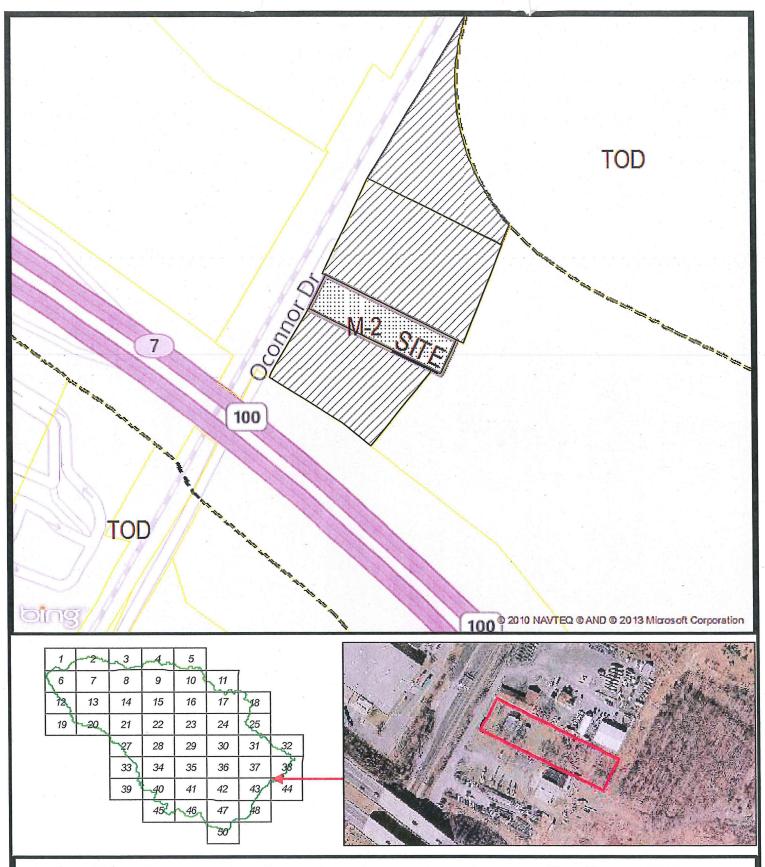
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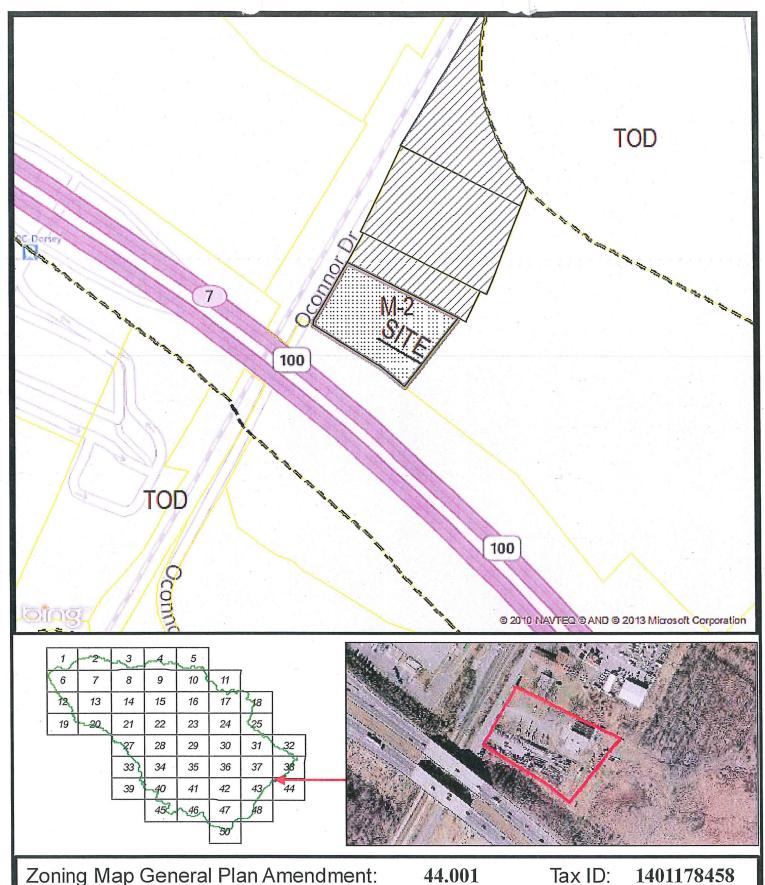
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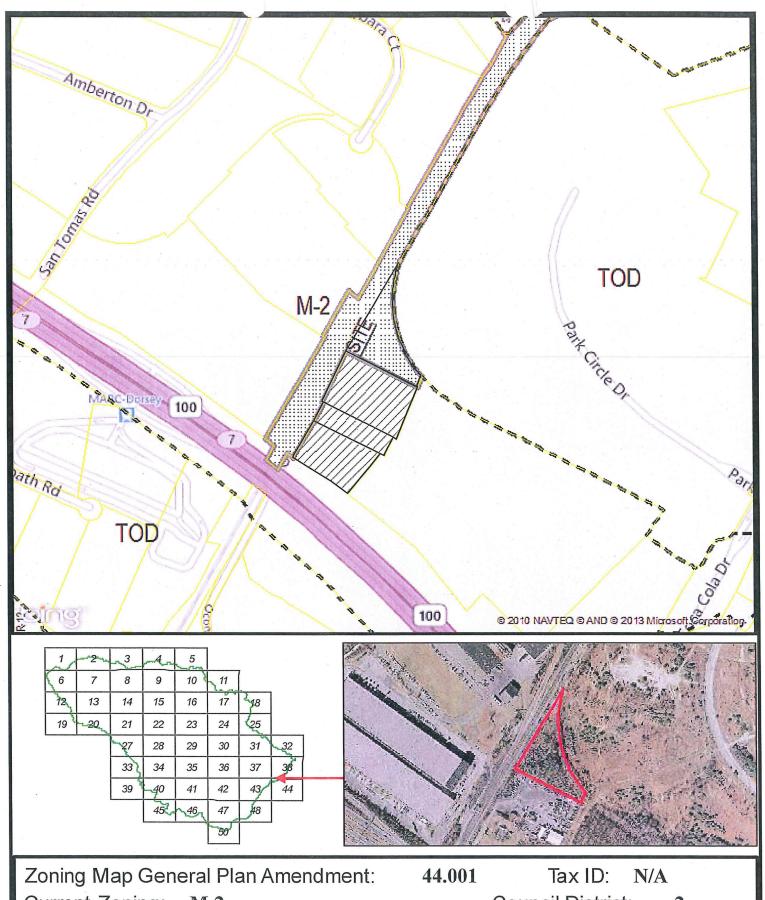
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June 21, 2013

Howard County Council 3430 Courthouse Drive Ellicott City, Maryland 21043 ATTN: Courtney Watson

> Re: Comprehensive Zoning on O'Conner Drive

Item No. 44.01 Parcel 2

Dear Ms. Watson and Council Members:

Please be advised that Otter Point Investments, LLC, would ask the county council to leave the existing zoning of the M2 district on its property.

Otter Point Investments, LLC

By:

Fred Newberger, Sr., Managing Member

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Attn: Jennifer Terrasa, Chairperson Howard County Council 3430 Courthouse Drive Ellicott City, MD 21043

RE:

Comprehensive Rezoning

American Paving Fabrics, Inc. ("American Paving")

6910 O'Connor Drive Hanover, MD 21076 Request No. 44.001

Dear Chairperson Terrasa and Council Members:

We represent American Paving Fabrics, Inc. American Paving property and the other properties along O'Connor Drive, in Howard County, are zoned M-2. The first time that American Paving had knowledge of the suggested TOD zoning from DPZ, was when they received notification from DPZ approximately 3-1/2 months ago. American Paving does not want the TOD zoning district.

Preston Capital Management, Inc., filed a piecemeal zoning case in early 2007 on the former Coca Cola property, and received TOD zoning district, changing the M-2 property pursuant to a Decision and Order dated September 13, 2010, in a 3-2 decision. The property owners along O'Connor Drive did not receive notice of the Preston Capital filing because the CSX property was the only property adjacent to the Coca Cola property on the southwest side. We are advised that present Zoning Board members have familiarity with the case.

After the zoning decision, the successors to Preston Capital Management, Inc., filed a Sketch Plan on June 21, 2011. On sheet 6 of 11 it contains a suggested "Conceptual Vision for Connection to Dorsey MARC Station" depicted running from the Coca Cola property through the CSX property, American Paving, Brownley and the Otter Point Investment, LLC properties as set forth in Exhibit A. The developer, Preston Scheffenacker Properties, noted several existing right-of-ways on sheet 6, noting that the right-of-ways went across American Paving and the Brownley properties. Not so. The cited right-of-ways were not granted across the American Paving and Brownley properties.

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On or after the early part of 2012, the owners of the American Paving property had several meetings with David Scheffenacker, Jr. and his employees concerning the prospective sale of their properties. The Brownley family also had separate meetings with Mr. Scheffenacker. At no time did the predecessor in title to the Coca Cola property have any right-of-ways that impacted the land of American Paving according to two title searches on the American Paving property.

On the Oxford Square plan, they note a proposed right-of-way of an approximate 40 foot easement across the front of American Paving, Brownley and Otter Point properties. Apparently, Oxford Square needs a 40 foot wide walking path. David Scheffenacker in a meeting with Shawn McGrath approximately two months ago advised that he had acquired a contract to purchase the CSX property between the Coca Cola site and the American Paving property. American Paving utilizes and needs its entire property.

O'Connor Drive is an improved road from Dorsey Road to a point one-third across the frontage of the American Paving site. Howard County has a 50 foot wide right-of-way. There is no reason to acquire the properties for a TOD use.

American Paving and the Brownley family believe that if their properties are zoned TOD, it will diminish its value because there will be only one buyer for the purchase of their parcels, i.e., the present owner of the Coca Cola property.

Please do not hesitate to contact me if you have any questions.

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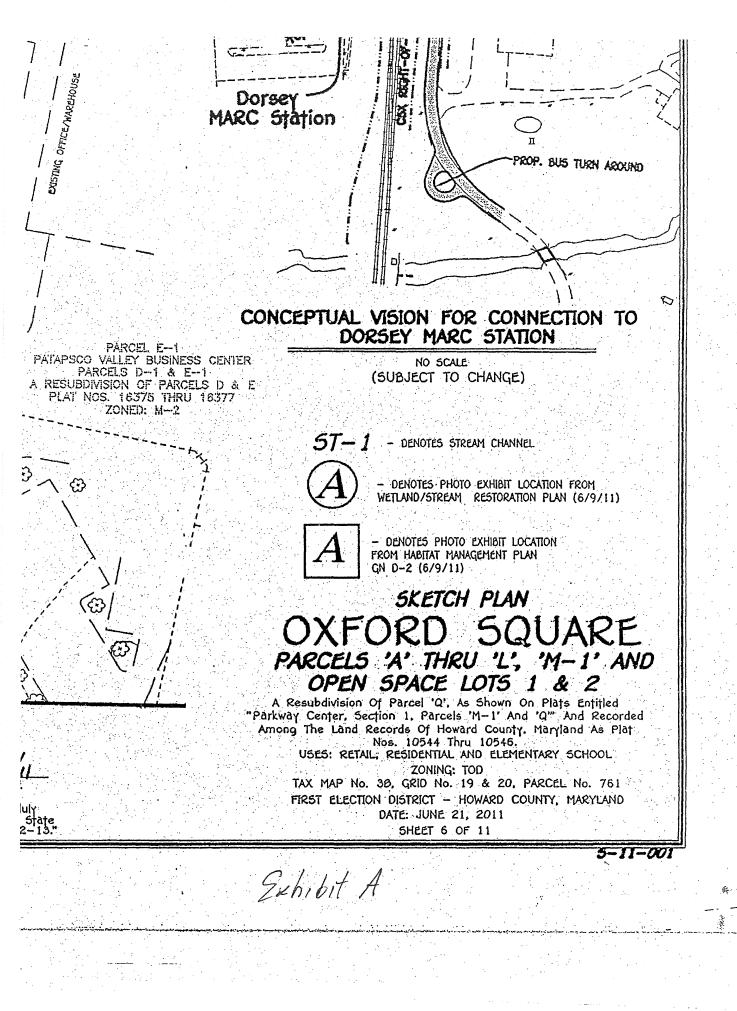
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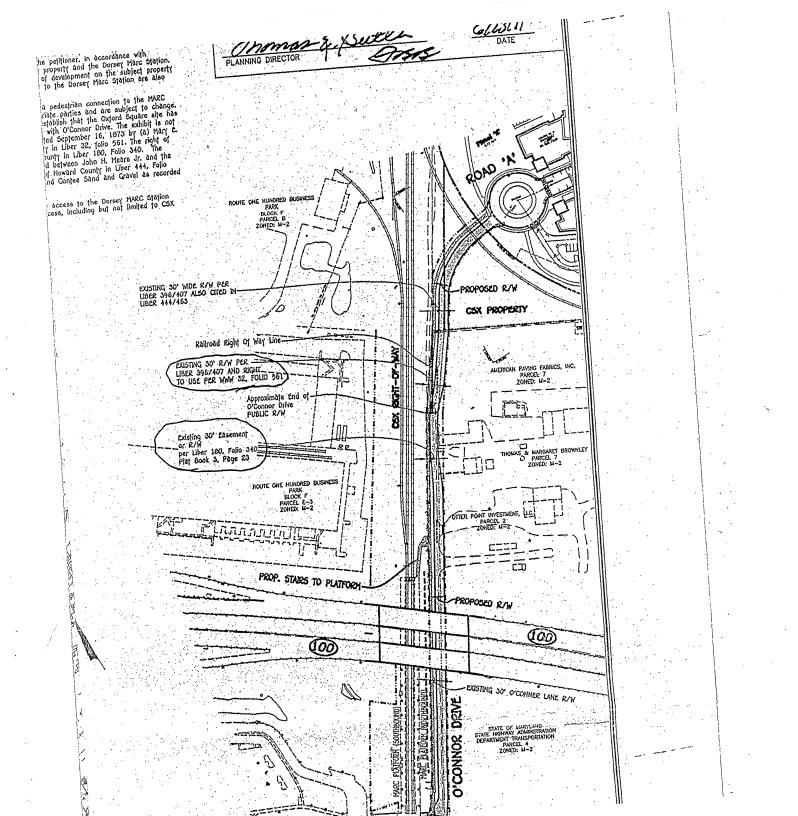
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