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May 23, 2016

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RE: CaZabe Restaurant - 8801 Washington Blvd. Tax Map 48 / Grid 1 / Parcel 89) WP-16-126 (BA-15-023V)

Dear Gentlemen:

The Director of the Department of Planning and Zoning (DPZ) considered your request for a waiver from the Howard County Subdivision and Land Development Regulations.

As of the date of this letter, the Planning Director approved your request to waive Section 16.155 which requires a Site Development Plan, approved by the DPZ for new or expanded non-residential development. Waiver approval is subject to the following conditions:

- 1. Compliance with the attached comments from the Division of Land Development dated May 18, 2016, by incorporating those required changes onto the Waiver Petition Plan Exhibit.
- 2. Compliance with the attached comments from the Department of Inspections, Licenses & Permits dated May 10, 2016, by incorporating those required changes onto the Waiver Petition Plan Exhibit.
- 3. Compliance with the attached comments from the Department of Fire & Rescue Services dated April 27, 2016, by incorporating those required changes onto the Waiver Petition Plan Exhibit.
- 4. Compliance with all requirements of the Health Department requirements at the time of building Permit review.
- 5. The applicant shall incorporate the required changes on the Waiver Petition Plan Exhibit as conditioned above and submit the Waiver Petition Plan Exhibit drawing as an original mylar plan to this Department within 45 days from the date of the waiver petition approval letter (on or before July 4, 2016) to receive signature approval from DPZ prior to applying for permits. The mylar original will be retained by DPZ as a permanent file record for the property. Submission of the Waiver Petition Plan Exhibit mylar requires a print distribution fee of \$3.00 per plan sheet.
- 6. Within 1 year of Waiver Petition approval (on or before May 20, 2017) the applicant shall apply to the Department of Inspections, Licenses and Permits for building permits to initiate construction on the site. The Waiver Petition number (WP-16-126) should be included as a referenced on the required permit(s).
- 7. Please be advised that the Department of Inspections, Licenses and Permits cannot formally accept your building permit application until you have submitted 2 copies of the Waiver Petition Exhibit which include all the pertinent information and details for the proposed site improvements that are normally shown on a standard site development plan.

Howard County Government, Allan H. Kittleman County Executive

Our decision was made based on the following:

- <u>Extraordinary hardship or practical difficulties which may result from strict compliance with the Regulations</u> It would be a substantial financial hardship for the applicant to be required to process a site development plan for the proposed site improvements to add a 660 square foot dining deck and five additional parking spaces. This restaurant, CaZabe, is a small business. The cost of paying for a site development plan would be cost prohibitive for this business.
- The intent of the Regulations will be served to a greater extent through the implementation of the alternative proposal - The applicant's request is that the requirement of a site development plan for this minor modification be waived. This site's use as a restaurant has existed for decades. The deck's location was approved in the non-residential variance request of the restaurant in BA-15-023V. The deck is relatively small in proportion to the overall structure and area and is a minor addition involving less than 5,000 square feet of site disturbance; there is no disturbance to any environmental features or required buffer; the proposal does not significantly alter the existing site access, parking, site, drainage or other site features; and does not qualify as redevelopment that requires storm water management. This is the only proposed change for the property from its current condition and use. Through the waiver petition review process, the proposed improvements to this site have been determined to be "minor improvements" by the Division of Comprehensive and Community Planning, and are exempt from complying with the Route 1 Manual requirements. The proposed LOD is less than 5,000 square feet of site disturbance and does not require storm water management. The existing access point to the property has been there for decades and has proven to be adequate for the site. Any additional information required on a site development plan would not be necessary for the intent of the Regulations to be served. This site has been in use for decades and the addition of the deck does not impact the use of the property in any meaningful way. Then intent of the Regulations will be served by allowing the applicant to substitute the Waiver Petition Exhibit for the detail required on a Site Development Plan.
- <u>Approval of the Waiver will not be detrimental to the public interest and will not nullify the intent or purpose of the Regulations</u> Approval of the waiver request will not alter the essential character of the area and will not substantially impair the appropriate use or development of the surrounding properties. The deck will enhance the restaurant's business; provide convenience and enjoyment for its patrons; and, will enhance the character of the surrounding community. Approval of this waiver request will not nullify or diminish the intent or purpose of the Regulations which is to ensure that all development proposals follow uniform procedures and standards for processing to obtain the necessary County review and approvals.

Indicate this waiver petition file number, request, section of the regulations, action, conditions of approval, and date on all related plats, and site development plans, and building permits. This requested waiver will remain valid for the time period specified in the conditions of approval.

If you have any questions, please contact Ms. Pat Britt-Fendlay at (410) 313-2350 or email at <u>pfendlay@howardcountymd.gov</u>.

Sincerely,

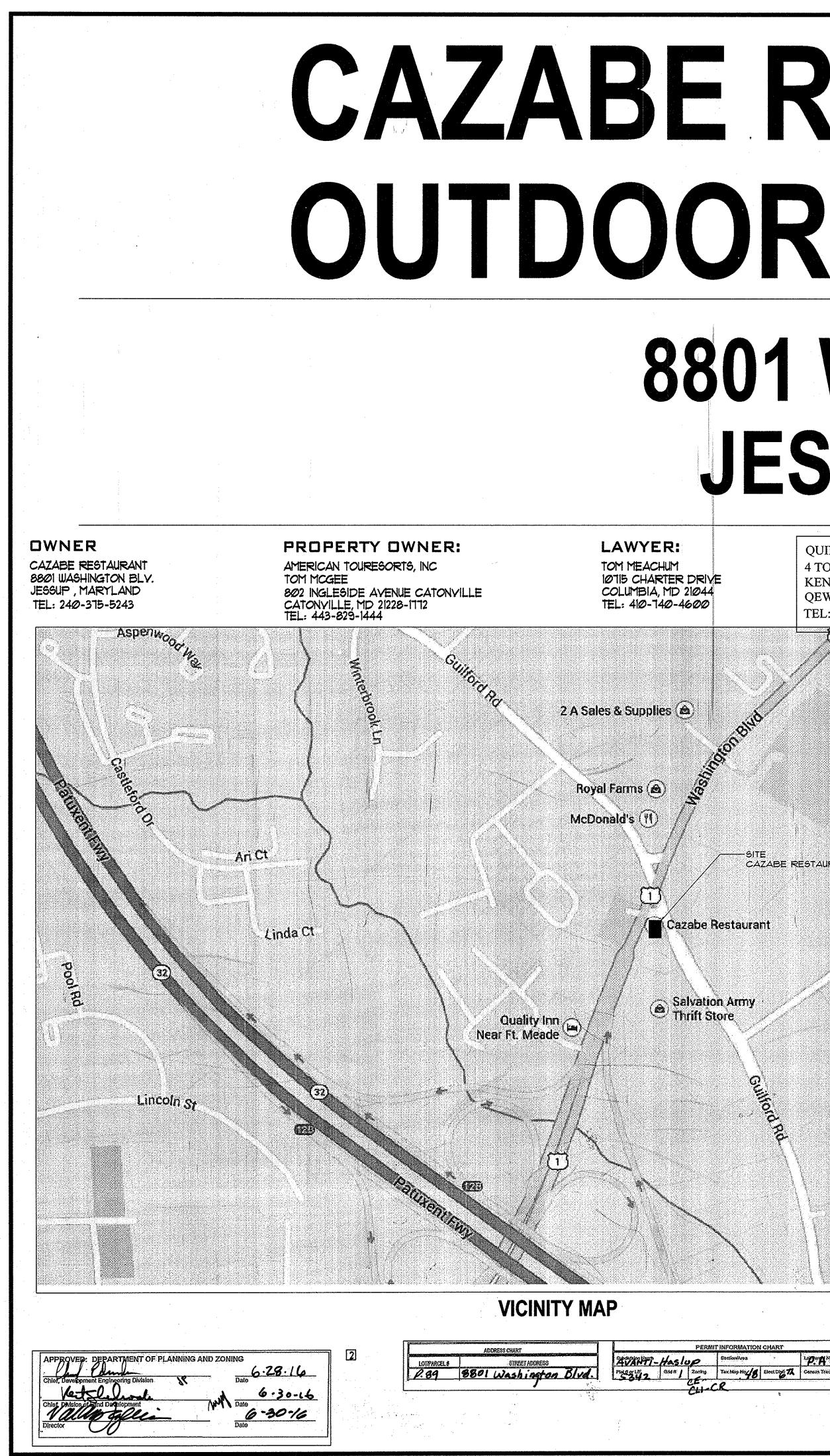
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Enclosures: DLD; DILP; DF&R; Health

cc: Research

Jayesch Pancholi – Development Engineering Division J. J. Hartner – Division of Public Service & Zoning Administration Annette Merson – Division of Public Service & Zoning Administration Jim Hobson – Department of Inspections, Licenses & Permits Daniel Merson – Department of Fire & Rescue Services Jeff Williams – Bureau of Environmental Health Thomas M. Meachum – Carney, Kelehan Bresler, Bennett & Scherr, LLP



## CAZABE RESTAURANT **OUTDOOR SEATING DECK** 8801 WASHINGTON BLV. JESSUP, MARYLAND

QUINTWORRELL, P.E. **4 TORRANCE COURT KENSINGTON, MARYLAND-USA 20805** QEWORRELL@VERIZON.NET TEL: 202-746-9675

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## **DESIGN DATA**

BC 2012 INTERNATIONAL BUILDING CODE ALL RELATED COUNTY CODE

EXISTING USE GROUP: ASSEMBLY A-2

1 STORY CONCRETE/WOOD PROPOSED DECK. WOOD LOT AREA: 38,919 SQFT OR 0.893 ACRES NEW DECK (OUTDOOR SEATING) AREA: 33'X20' = 660 SF LOAD OCCUPANCY: IBC TABLE 1004.12 ASSEMBLY WITHOUT FIXED SEAT UNCONCENTRATED (TABLE AND CHAIR) 660/15 = 44

TAX MAP: 48 PARCEL: 89 ELECTION DISTRICT. 6TH DISTRICT HOWARD COUNTY, MARYLEAND

## ARCHITECTURAL

COVER SHEET

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FLOOR PLANG AND ELEVATIONG ADDITIONG ELEVATIONS, SECTIONS AND WALL DETAILS

## NOTE:2 I- ZONING: CE-CLI-CR

3- EXISTING FLOOR TO CEILING HEIGHT: 9'-6"

4- EXISTING BUILDING HEIGHT: 150' +/-

5- NEW DECK:

DECK FLOR HEIGHT: 15' GUARD RAIL HEIGHT: 15' +36 =

