

August 3, 2021

MEMORANDUM

TO: Donna J. Brown
Clerk of the Council



FROM: James Hunt, Division Chief
Development Review Division *JH*

SUBJECT: Notification of Recommendation for Certification of Nonconforming Use

Permit Application Number: **11014-2021-U**

Specific Use(s): **Outdoor Advertising Sign (Billboard)**

Location of Property: **4903 Baltimore Avenue
Hyattsville**

Current Zone(s): **I-1**

Sign Posting Date: **May 23, 2021**

Reason for Certification: **Certification of existing outdoor advertising signs is required pursuant to Council Bill 84-2016 which requires that applications for the certification of outdoor advertising signs in existence as of January 1, 2002, be filed no later than December 31, 2021. This outdoor advertising sign was erected in 1991.**

This is to advise that the above-captioned permit application relating to certification of a nonconforming use has been reviewed by this office. It has been found to fulfill the requirements of the Zoning Ordinance for administrative certification of the use in question, and no request for the Planning Board to conduct a public hearing was received within the time



period specified on the public notice sign. Therefore, we are recommending that the use be certified as nonconforming.

Pursuant to Section 27-244(e) of the Zoning Ordinance (as amended by CB-78-1991), the District Council has the option of reviewing this recommendation, provided it votes to do so within 30 days of receipt of the recommendation. If you advise us that the Council has not elected to review this recommendation after expiration of the 30-day period, we will certify this use as nonconforming and transmit that action to the Department of Environmental Resources, so that the permit may be issued.

APPLICATION FORM

DO NOT WRITE IN THIS SPACE

Application No.(s): _____ Planning Board Review Planning Director Review
 Acceptance Date: _____ 70-day limit _____ Limit waived–New limit _____
 Posting Waived Posting Date: _____ No. of Signs Posted: _____ Agenda Date: _____
 Application Fee: _____ Posting Fee: _____ Case Reviewer: _____
 Subdivision Development Review Committee Date: _____
 Referral Mail-Out Date: _____ Referral Due Date: _____
 Date of Informational Mailing: _____ Date of Acceptance Mailing: _____

APPLICATION TYPE: NCU Revision of Case # _____ Companion Cases: _____

Payment option: Check (payable to M-NCPPC) Credit Card General Plan Growth Policy: _____

PROJECT NAME: 4903 Baltimore Avenue, 11014-2021-00

Complete address (if applicable) 4903 Baltimore Avenue, Hyattsville, MD 20781 Tax Account #: 16-1789817
 Geographic Location (distance related to or near major intersection) Police District #: _____
 4903 Baltimore Avenue, Hyattsville, MD 20781. The Property is located on Baltimore Ave., N of intersection with Decatur St.

Total Acreage: 1.49	Aviation Policy Area: N/A	Election District: 16
Tax Map/Grid: 050/C1	Current Zone(s): I-1 (Light Industrial)	Council District: 5
WSSC Grid: 206NE04	Existing Lots/Blocks/Parcels:	Dev. Review District: D-D-O
Planning Area: 68	In Municipal Boundary: Hyattsville	Is development exempt from grading permit pursuant to 32-127(a)(6)(A): <input type="checkbox"/> Y <input type="checkbox"/> N

(2002) General Plan Tier: Developed Developing Rural Area of proposed LOD: _____

Proposed Use of Property and Request of Proposal:
Certification of an outdoor advertising structure as a non-conforming use

Please list and provide copies of resolutions of previously approved applications affecting the subject property:

Applicant Name, Address & Phone:

Clear Channel Outdoor LLC
 c/o April Mackoff
 9590 Lynn Buff Court, Suite 5
 Laurel, MD 20723
 240-755-9203

Consultant Name, Address & Phone:

Owner Name, Address & Phone:

(if same as applicant indicate same/corporation see Disclosure)
 Associated Builders Inc. (301) 864-5300
 4903 Baltimore Avenue
 Hyattsville, Maryland 20781

Contact Name, Phone & E-mail:

same as applicant

SIGNATURE (Sign where appropriate; include Application Form Disclosure for additional owner's signatures)

Associated Builders Inc. 3/22/21

Mackoff, April Digitally signed by Mackoff, April

3/22/21

Owner's Signature typed & signed _____ Date _____

Applicant's Signature typed & signed _____ Date _____

Please see Lease Agreement, Section 6

Contract Purchaser's Signature typed & signed _____ Date _____

Applicant's Signature typed & signed _____ Date _____

SUBDIVISION CASES – PRELIMINARY PLAN/CONSERVATION SKETCH PLAN:**Type of Application (Check all that apply)**

Conventional Comprehensive Design Conservation Sketch Plan Pre-Preliminary Plan

Variation, Variance or Alternative Compliance Request(s)
 Yes No

Applicable Zoning/Subdivision Regulation Section(s):

Total Number of Proposed:

Lots _____ Outlots _____ Parcels _____ Outparcels _____

Number of Dwelling Units:

Attached _____ Detached _____ Multifamily _____

Gross Floor Area (Nonresidential portion only):

SUBDIVISION CASES – FINAL PLAT:

Water/Sewer: DER Health Dept.

Number of Plats:

CSP/DSP/SDP No.:

WSSC Authorization No.:

Preliminary Plan No.:

Approval Date of Preliminary Plan:

URBAN DESIGN AND ZONING CASES:

Details of Request:

Certification of nonconforming use for existing billboard

Zoning Ordinance Section(s):

Sections 27-244 and 241

Total Number of Proposed:

Lots _____ Outlots _____ Parcels _____ Outparcels _____

Number of Dwelling Units:

Attached _____ Detached _____ Multifamily _____

Gross Floor Area (Nonresidential portion only):

Variance Request

Yes No

Applicable Zoning/Subdivision Regulation Section(s):

Departure Request

Yes No

Application Filed

Yes No

Alternative Compliance Request

Yes No

Application Filed

Yes No

APPLICATION FORM DISCLOSURE

List all persons having at least five percent (5%) interest in the subject property **ONLY** required for **Special Exception and Zoning Map Amendment Applications**.

Owner(s) Name - printed	Signature and Date	Residence Address

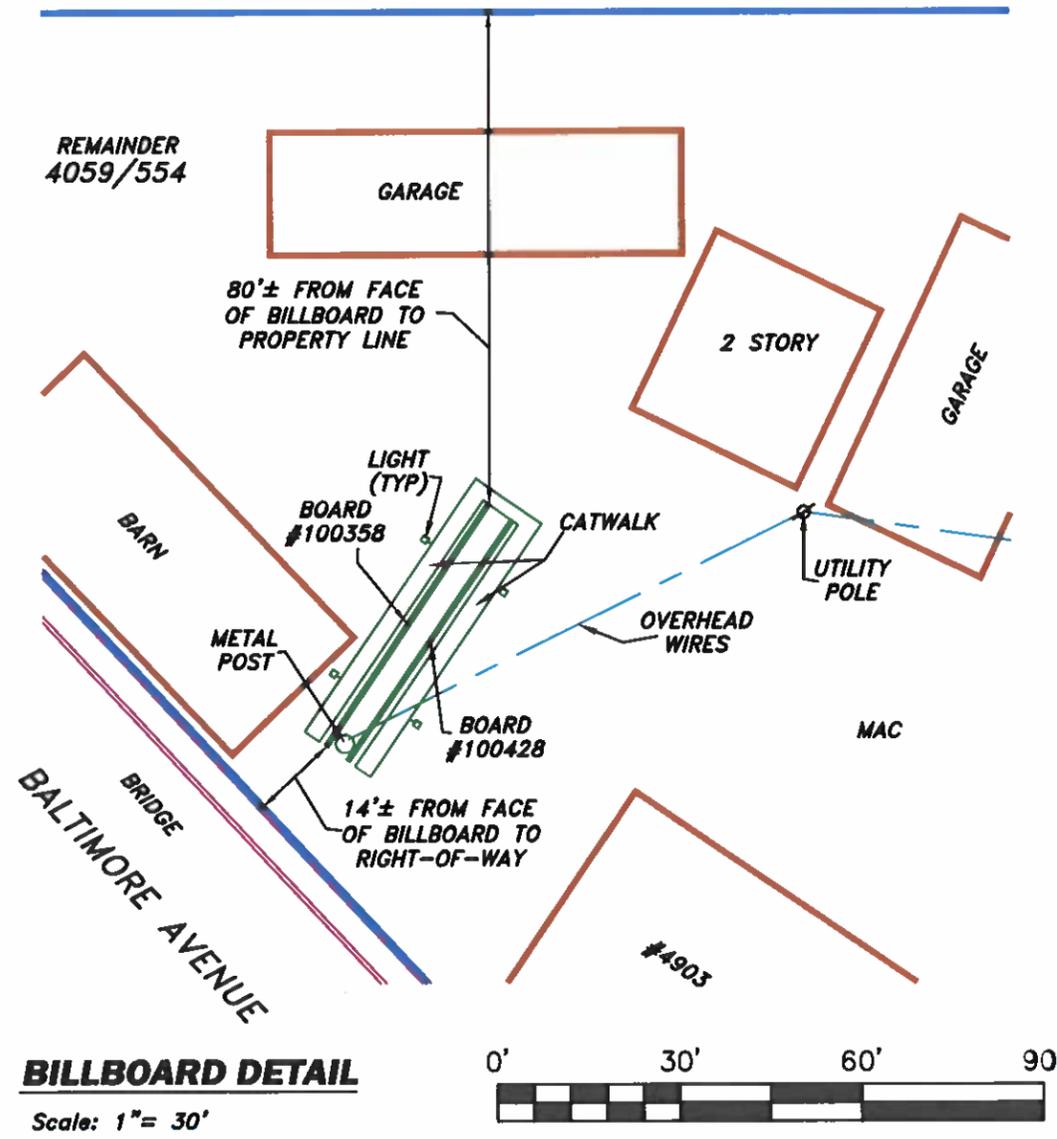
If the property is owned by a corporation, please fill in below.

Officers	Date Assumed Duties	Residence Address	Business Address

Board of Directors	Date Assumed Duties	Date Term Expires	Residence Address	Business Address

THE MARYLAND-NATIONAL CAPITAL PARK AND PLANNING COMMISSION
14741 GOVERNOR ODEN BOWIE DRIVE
UPPER MARLBORO, MD 20772
DEVELOPMENT REVIEW DIVISION
301-952-3530

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BILLBOARD DETAIL

Scale: 1" = 30'

GENERAL NOTES:

- 1) The accuracy of the distances shown from any structure to any apparent property line is 4'±.
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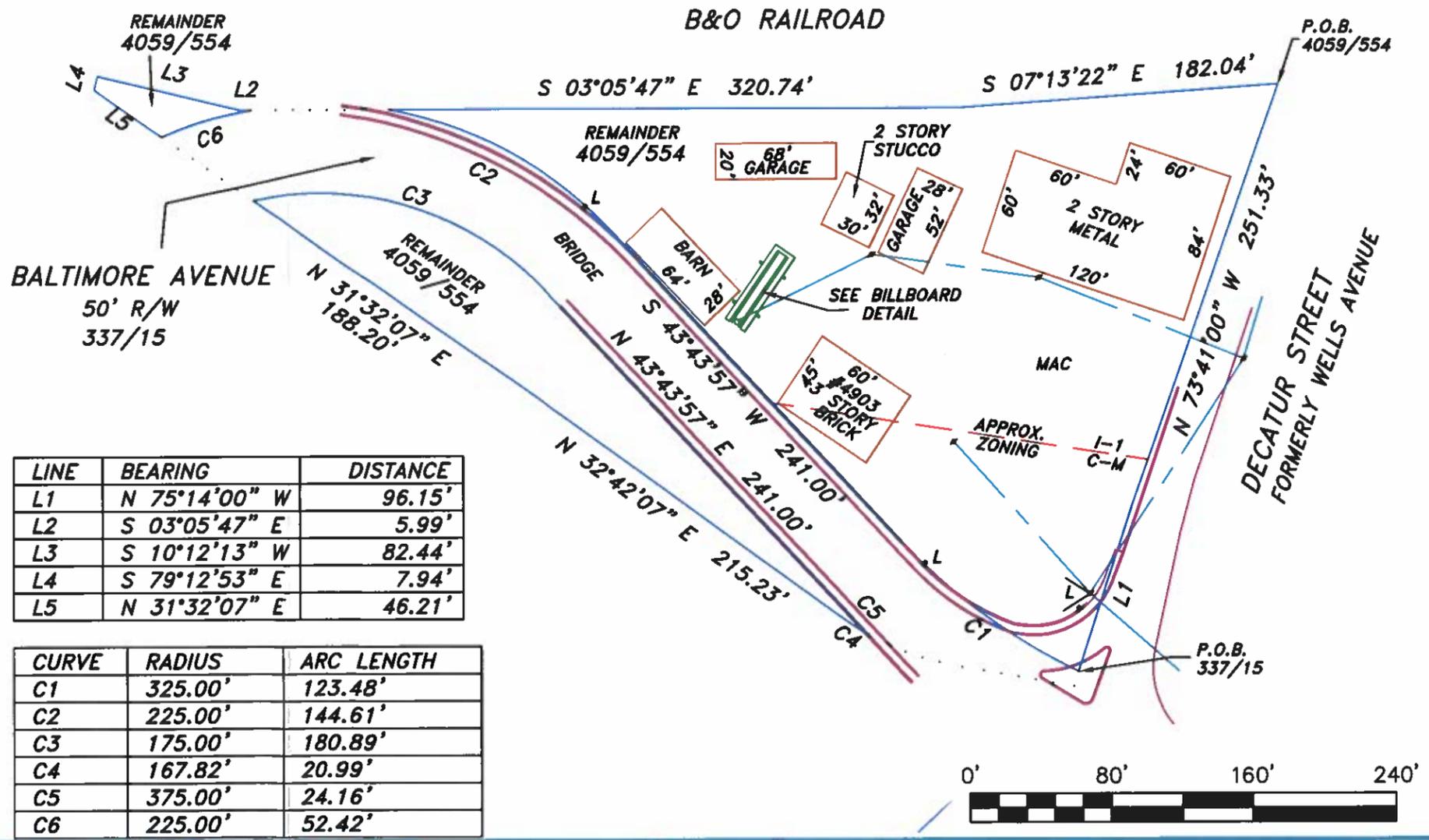
- 1) THE SUBJECT PROPERTY IS ZONED I-1 & C-M (LIGHT INDUSTRIAL & COMMERCIAL MISCELLANEOUS)
- 2) TAX ID#: 16-1789817
- 3) ROAD FRONTAGE OF BALTIMORE AVENUE: 509.09'
ROAD FRONTAGE OF DECATUR STREET: 347.48'
TOTAL ROAD FRONTAGE (MAIN LOT): 856.57'
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The purpose of this drawing is to locate, describe, and represent the positions of the billboard and buildings affecting the property shown hereon, being known as: 4903 BALTIMORE AVENUE being the remainder of the land described in a deed dated March 31, 1972 from Louise R. Bowen et al. to Associated Builders, Inc. recorded among the Land Records of Prince George's County, Maryland in Liber 4059, folio 554.

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Subject property is shown in Zone X on the FIRM Map of Prince George's County, Maryland on Community Panel Number 24033C0129 E, effective 9/16/2016



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Statement of Justification

1. Case Name

NCU 11014-2021-00

4903 Baltimore Avenue

2. Description of proposed use/request

Certification of outdoor advertising sign located at 4903 Baltimore Avenue, Hyattsville, Maryland 20781 (the "Property"), as a nonconforming use.

3. Description and location of the subject property

The Property is located on the east side of Baltimore Avenue at the intersection with Decatur Street. Specifically, the Property is located on Map 050, Grid C1, and is approximately 1.49 acres in size. The Property is zoned I-1 (Light Industrial).

An outdoor advertising structure constructed on a single metal pole and containing two bulletin faces is located on the Property. Our documentary evidence demonstrates that the structure has existed on the Property since at least 1991.

4. Description of each required finding

In accordance with CB-84-2016, the applicant is required to certify the outdoor advertising signs located on the Property. *Section 27-244, Prince George's County Code* (the "Code"). *Section 27-244(d)(2)* of the Code states that "...if satisfactory documentary evidence described in *Section 27-244(b)(2)(E)* is received, the Planning Board's authorized representative shall recommend certification of the use as nonconforming...". The applicant has provided satisfactory documentary evidence in accordance with *Section 27-244(b)(2)(E)*, which shows that the outdoor advertising signs were constructed prior to and have operated continuously since January 1, 2000.

5. Variance requests and required findings for each request

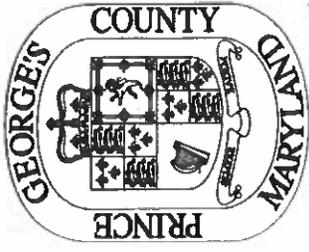
The applicant is not requesting a variance for the Property.

6. Summary/conclusion of request

Because the applicant has provided satisfactory documentary evidence in accordance with Section 27-244(b)(2)(E), the applicant respectfully requests that the Planning Board's authorized representative certify the outdoor advertising signs located on the Property as a nonconforming use in accordance with Section 27-244(d)(2).

A handwritten signature in blue ink, followed by the date "4/10/21" also in blue ink.

April Mackoff
Applicant, Clear Channel Outdoor LLC



**PRINCE GEORGE'S COUNTY
DEPARTMENT OF PERMITTING, INSPECTIONS AND ENFORCEMENT
PERMITTING CENTER**

9400 PEPPERCORN PLACE, 1st FLOOR, LARGO, MD 20774 (301) 883-5900

YOU MUST COMPLY WITH MUNICIPAL, HOMEOWNER/CIVIC ASSOCIATION AND LOCAL COVENANTS. A FINE MAY BE IMPOSED IF CONSTRUCTION IS BEGUN WITHOUT REQUIRED APPROVALS.

**PERMIT APPLICATION FILING
FEES ARE NON-REFUNDABLE**

Date : 03/22/2021

PERMIT APPLICATION

Case Number: 11014-2021-00

ACTIVITY: Building Permit Application
WORK DESCRIPTION: Certification of outdoor advertising structure as a nonconforming use
USE TYPE:
EXISTING USE: Outdoor advertising structure
PROPOSED USE: Outdoor advertising structure

LOT :
BLOCK :
PARCEL : 002

SITE INFORMATION

SITE ADDRESS: 4903 BALTIMORE AVE HYATTSVILLE 20781	PROJECT NAME: SUBDIVISION:	EST. CONSTRUCTION COST: ELECTION DISTRICT: 16 PROPERTY TAX ACCOUNT #: 1789817
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OWNER N/A N/A Baltimore AVE MD 20781	OCCUPANT Clear Channel Outdoor LLC 9590 Lynn Buff # 5 Laurel MD 20723	CONTRACTOR Clear Channel Outdoor LLC 9590 Lynn Buff # 5 Laurel MD 20723	ARCHITECT
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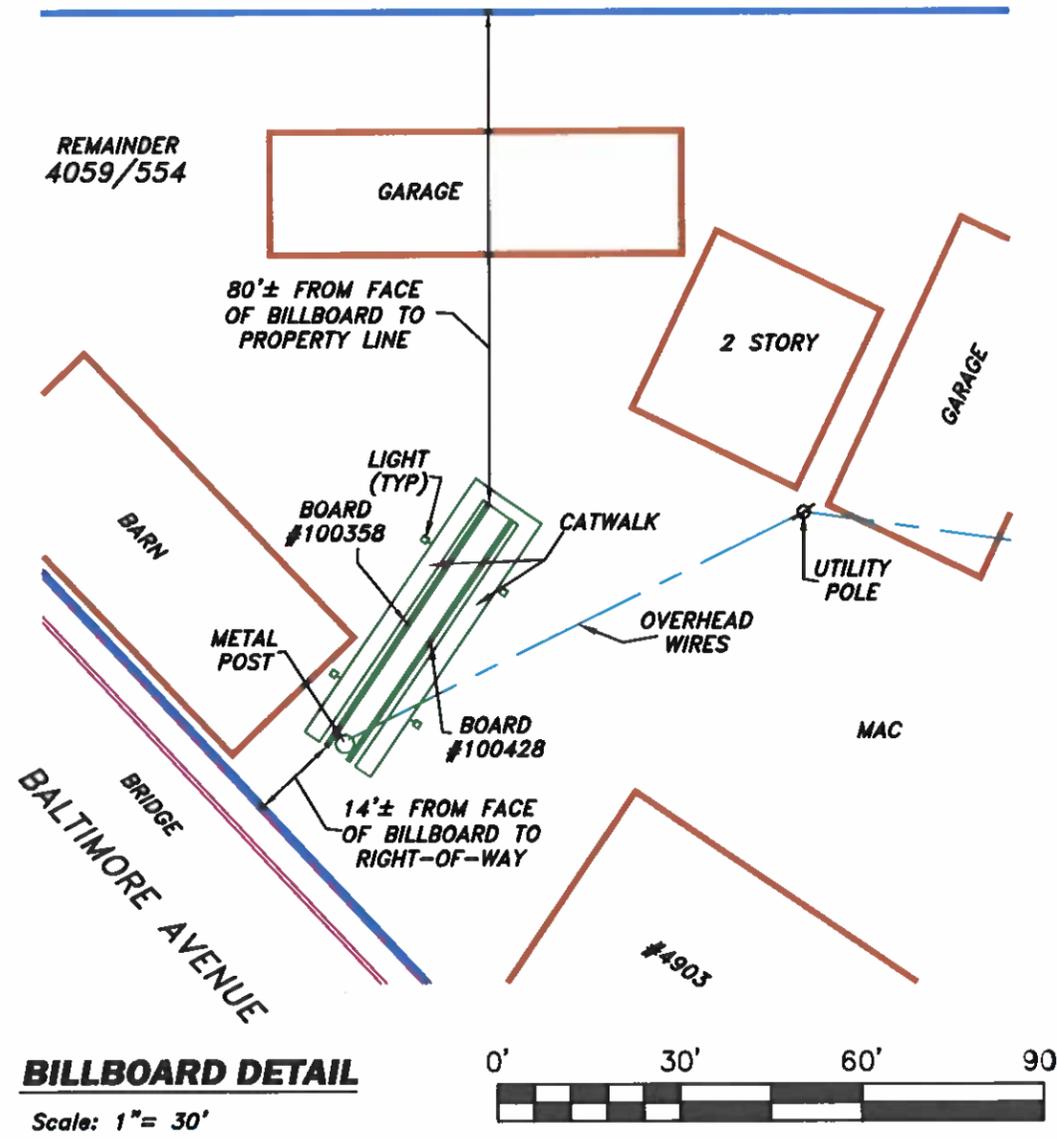
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	Reviewer	Date	Reviewer	Date
M-NCPPC			Fire Eng.	
Site / Road Eng.			Mechanical Eng.	
Structural Eng.			Health	
Electrical Eng.			Issuance	

I hereby certify that I have permission of the property owner to submit this application on his/her behalf and that the information is complete and correct.

APPLICANT April Mackoff **NAME** Clear Channel Outdoor LLC **COMPANY** (240) 755 - 9203 **PHONE** **SIGNATURE**

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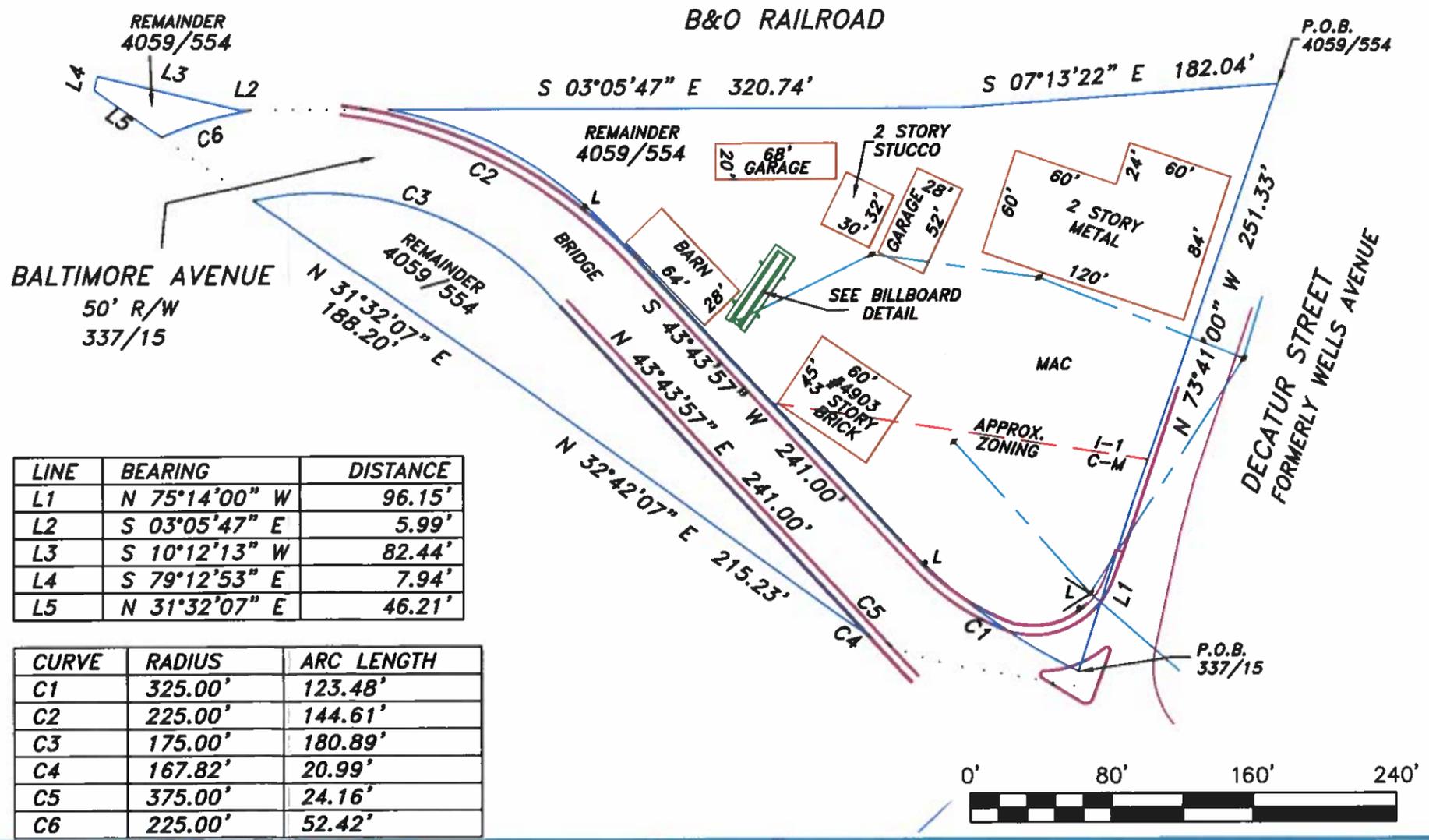
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SIGN POSTING AND INSPECTION AFFIDAVIT - PLANNING DIRECTOR REVIEW

I, Stephenie Clevenger, hereby certify that the subject property was posted with
(print or type name)
2 sign(s) on 5/23/2021
(specify number) (date)

Signature: Stephenie Clevenger

Application Number: CNU-11014-2021-U Name: Clear Channel Billboard

Date: 5/23/2021

Address: 1001 Prince Georges Blvd., Suite 700
Upper Marlboro, MD 20774

Telephone: 240-338-0131

Capacity in which you are acting: Agent
(owner, applicant, agent)

NOTE: Take **legible** photograph(s) showing sign(s) in place, (see attached map for posting locations) and return (email) this affidavit and photographs, saved as one PDF to PGCReferrals@ppd.mncppc.org Subject: CaseNo-CaseName and "Posting Affidavit"

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The affidavit must be received prior to the end of the 20-day (30 days for all CBCA conservation plans) posting period.

Planning DIRECTOR case: CNU-11014-2021-U

Reviewer: Kelsey Shaffer

2 single-sided signs (for a total of 2 physical signs)





Sign 1

2 sign locations

CNU-11014-2021 - 4903 Baltimore Ave., Hyattsville

Sign posted by: Stephenie Clevenger

Posted on: 5/23/2021



Sign 2

2 sign locations

CNU-11014-2021 - 4903 Baltimore Ave., Hyattsville

Sign posted by: Stephenie Clevenger

Posted on: 5/23/2021