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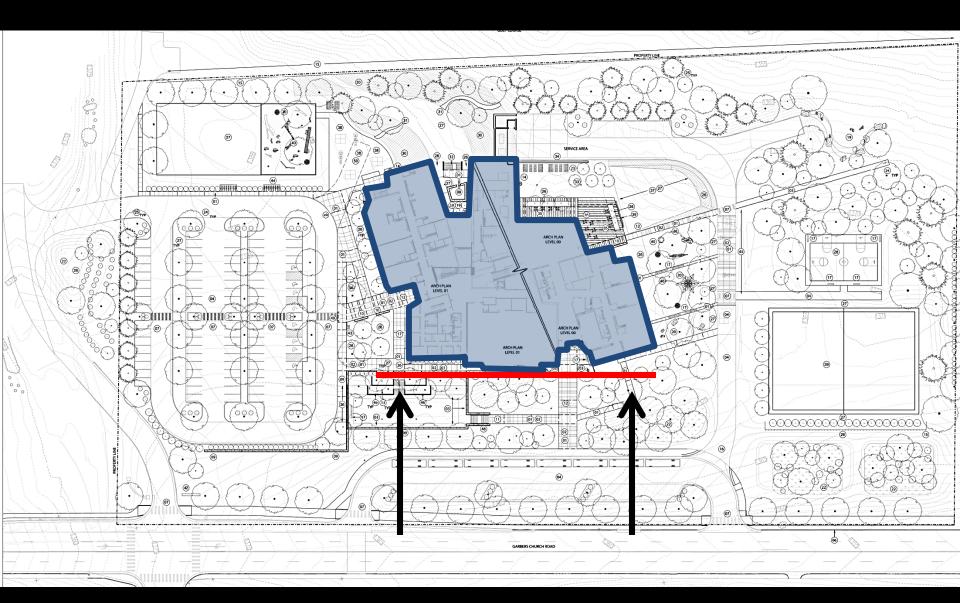


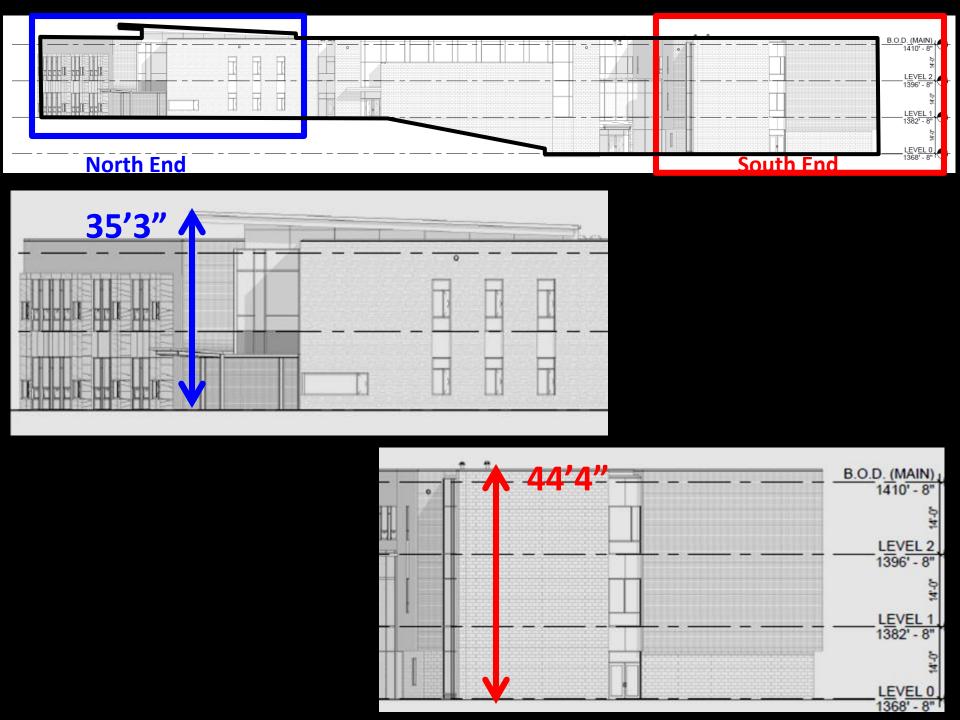
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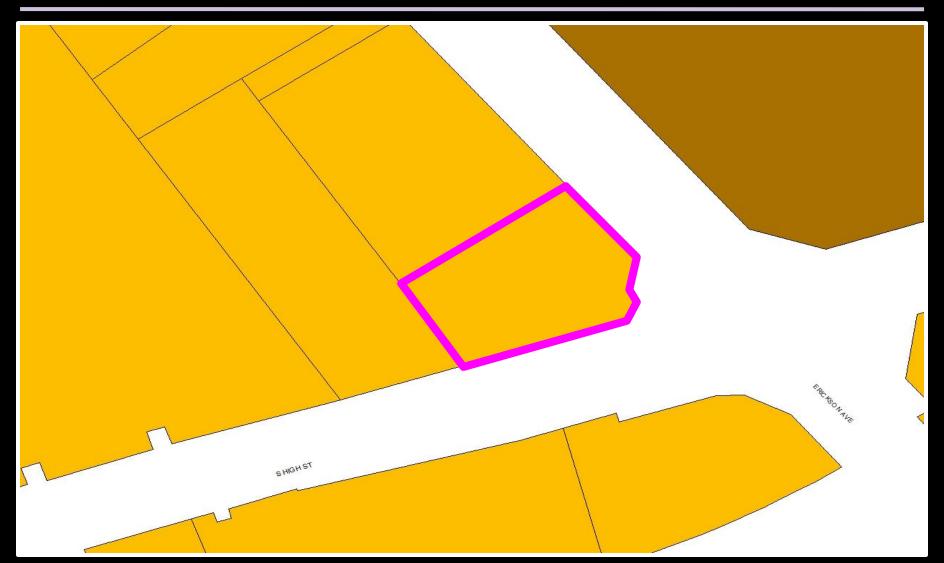




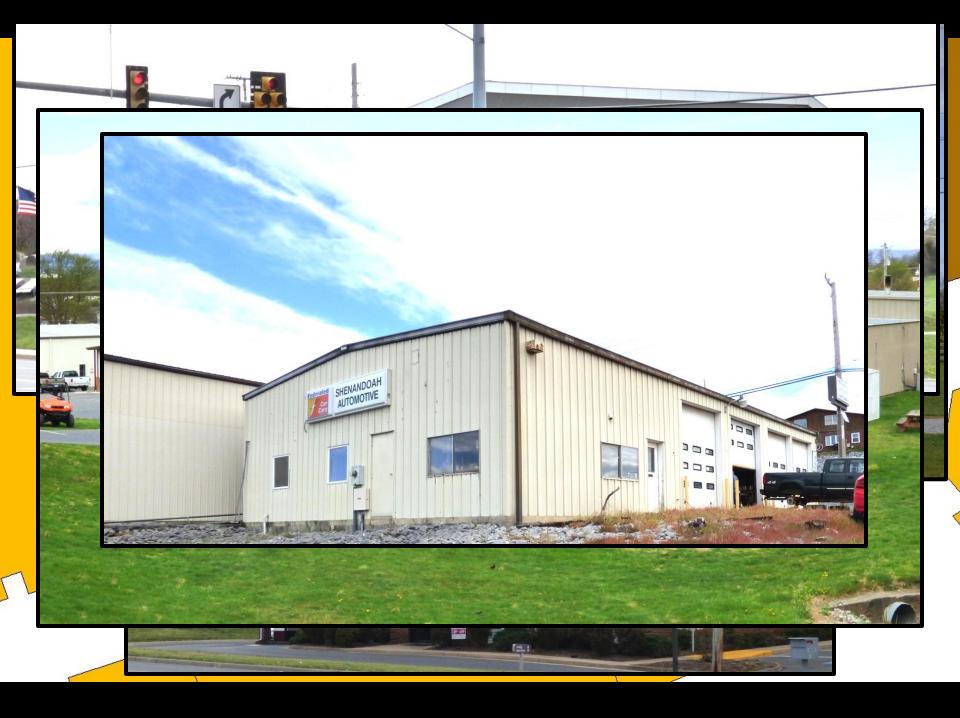
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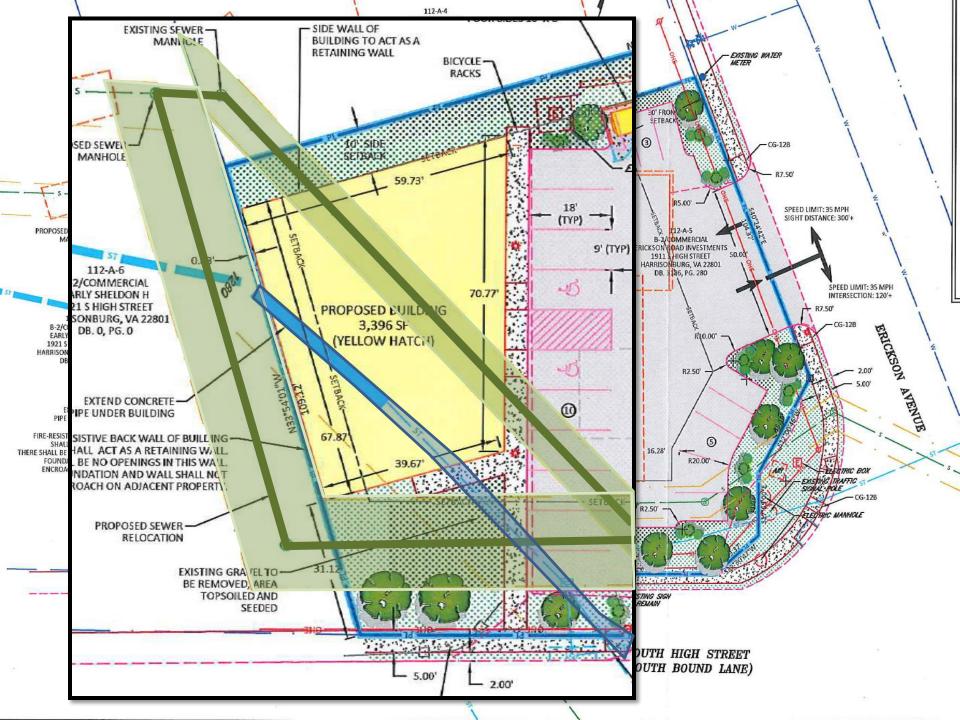














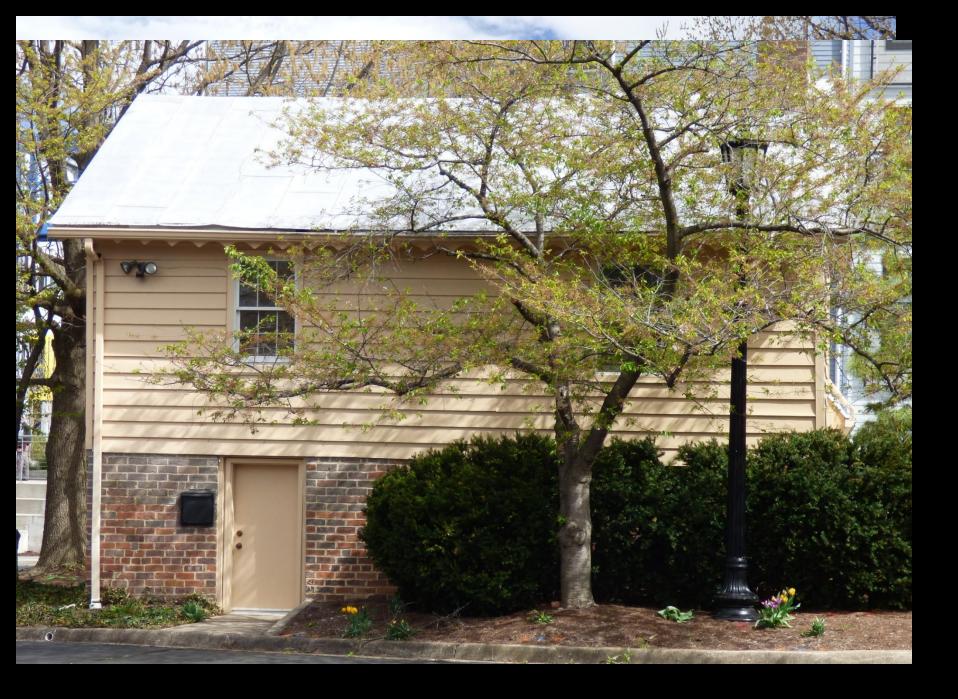
## Rezoning 245 East Water Street

#### **B-2 to B-1 Conditional**

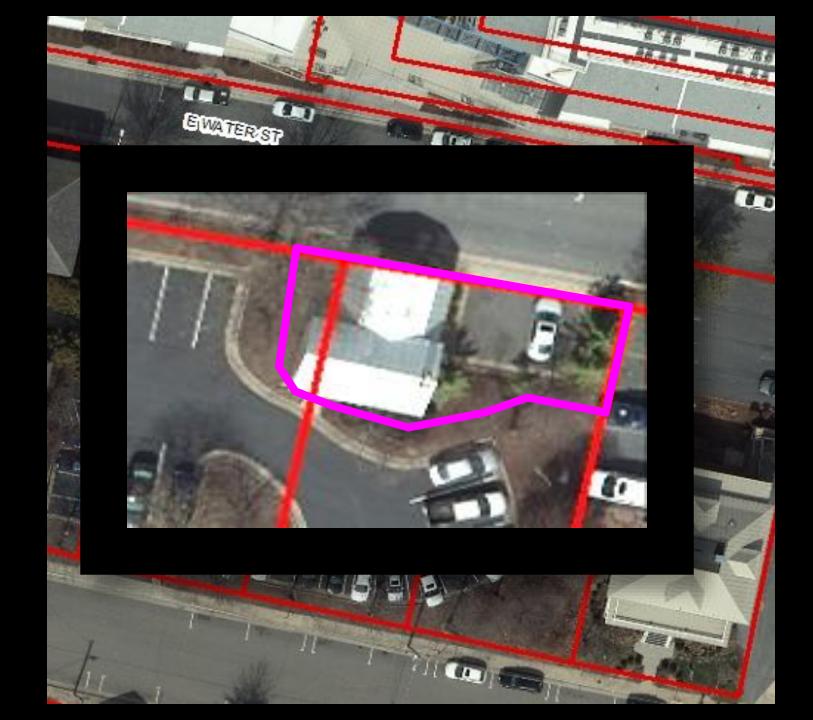






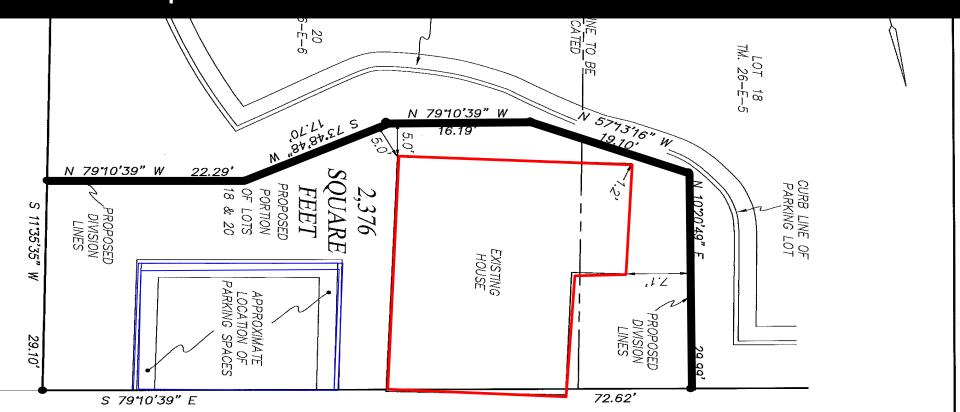






The applicant proffered the following:

Two parking spaces shall be provided on site if the subject property is used for commercial/business purposes, and if used residentially, one parking space per tenant will be provided on site.



EAST WATER STREET

#### Preliminary Plat – Red Oak Street Cul-De-Sac Street Closing – Undeveloped Red Oak Street

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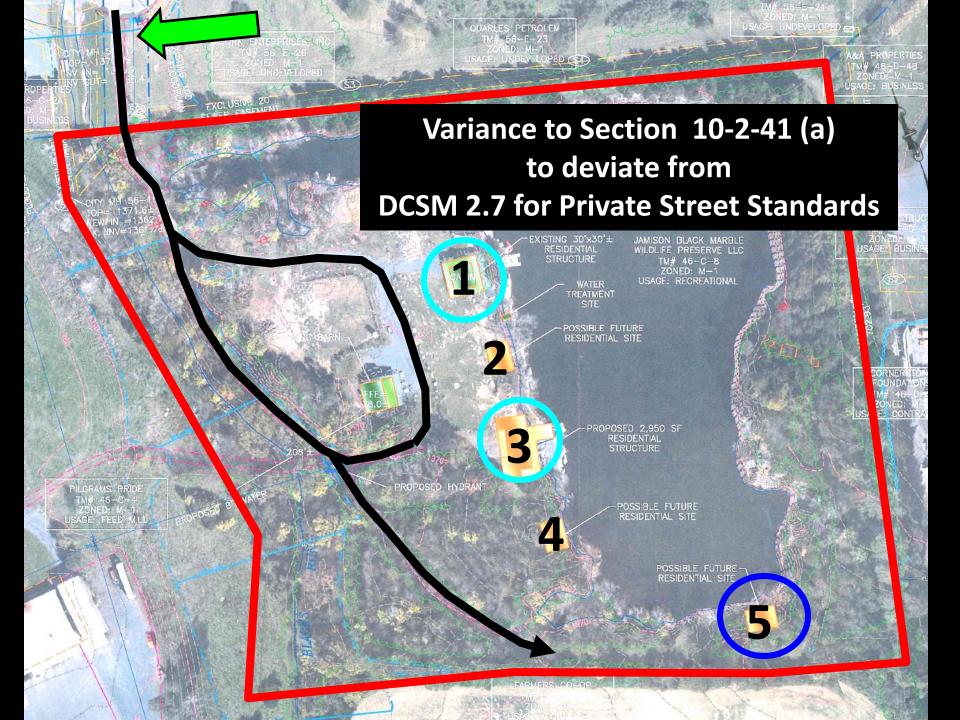
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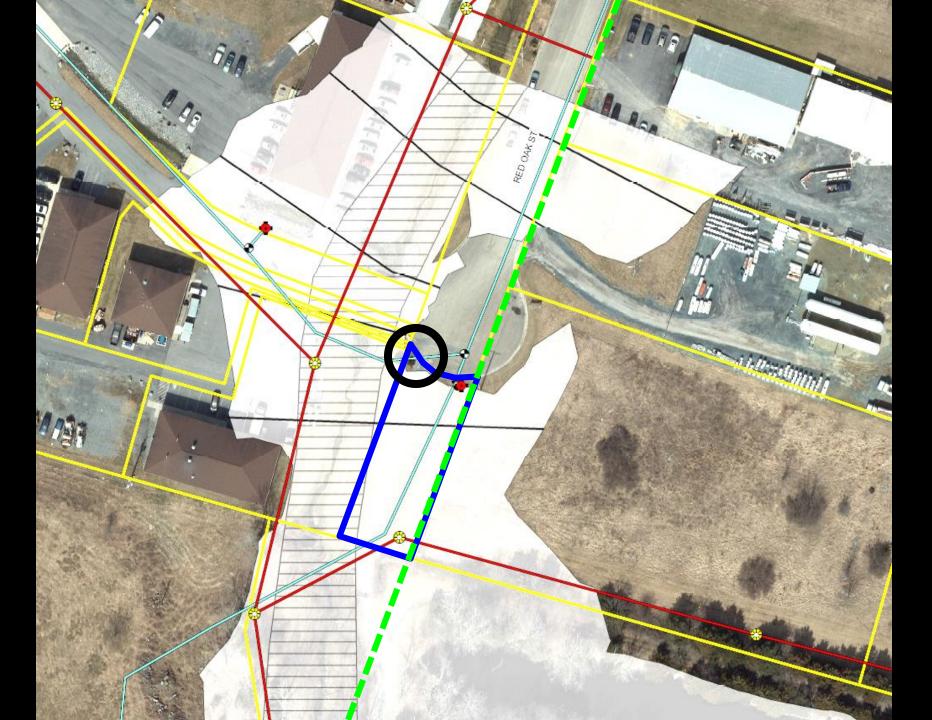


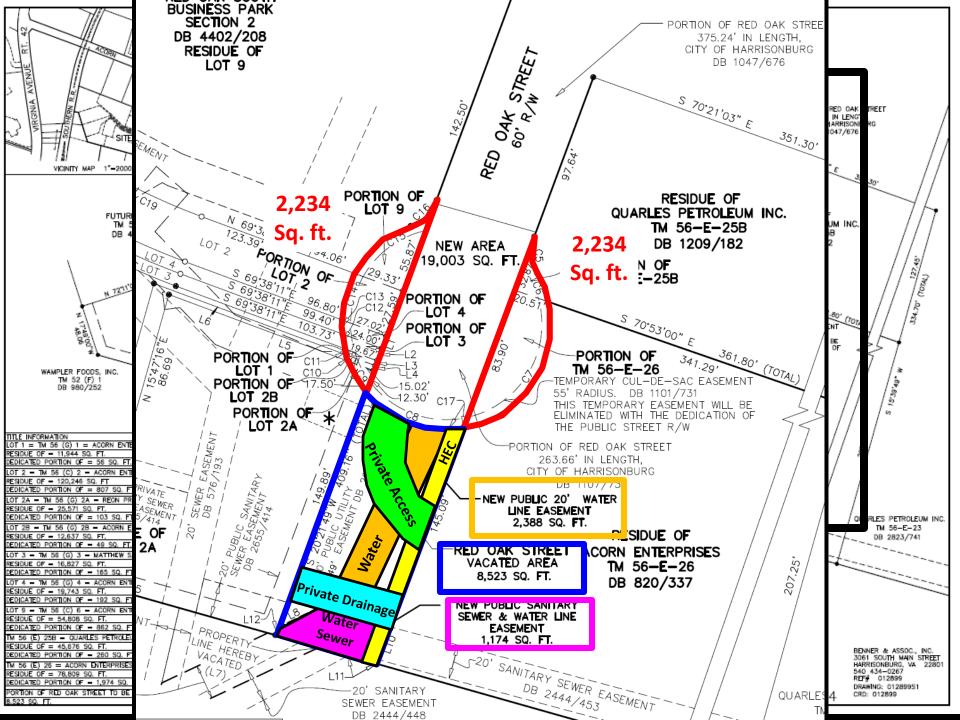


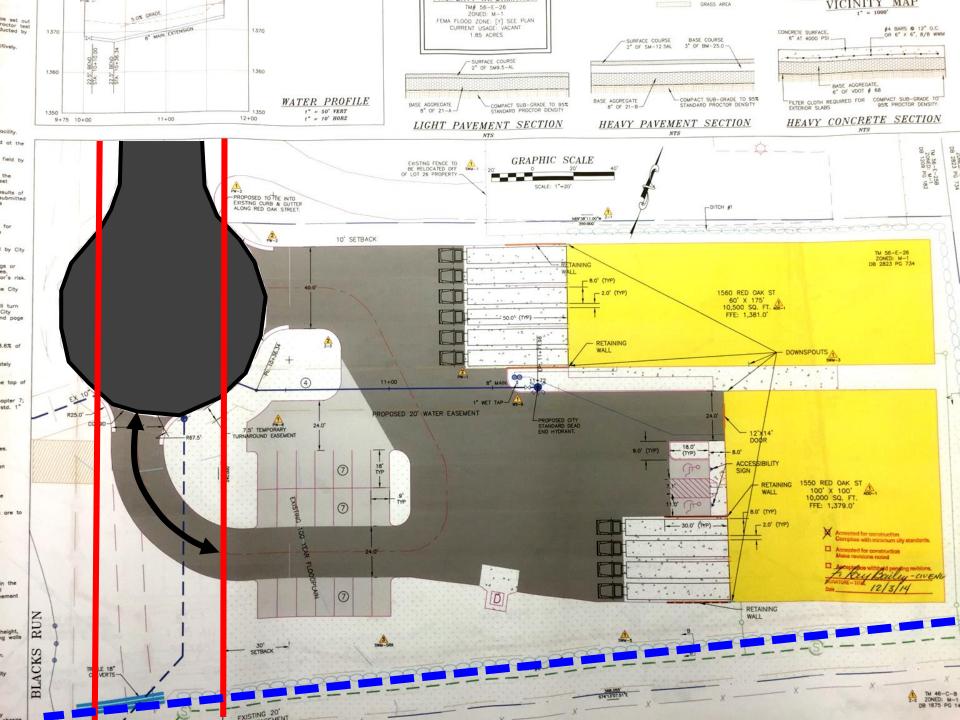


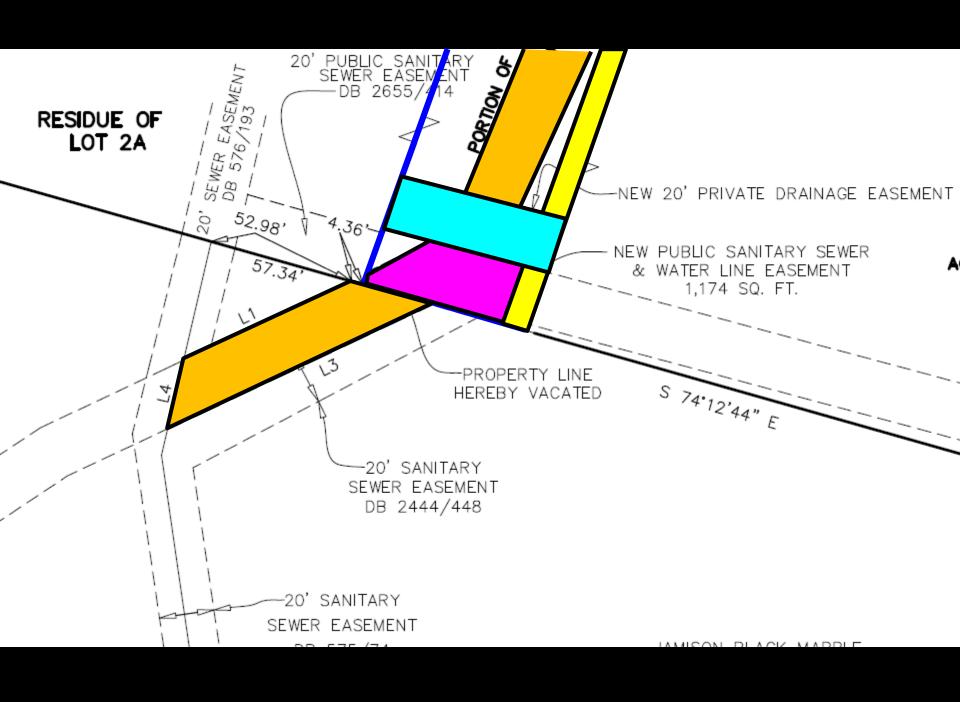
# The SUP was approved with the following conditions:

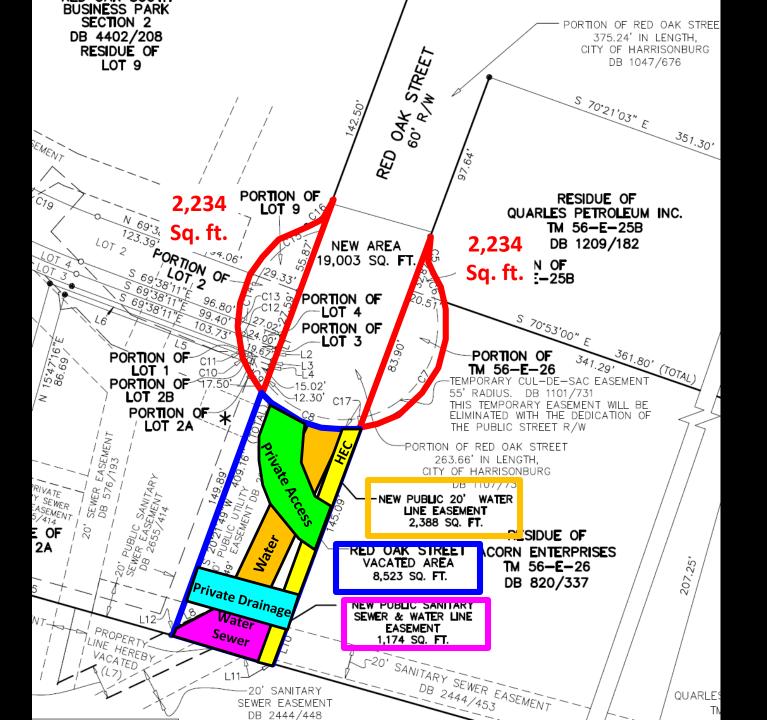
The property shall be limited to five single family detached dwellings.





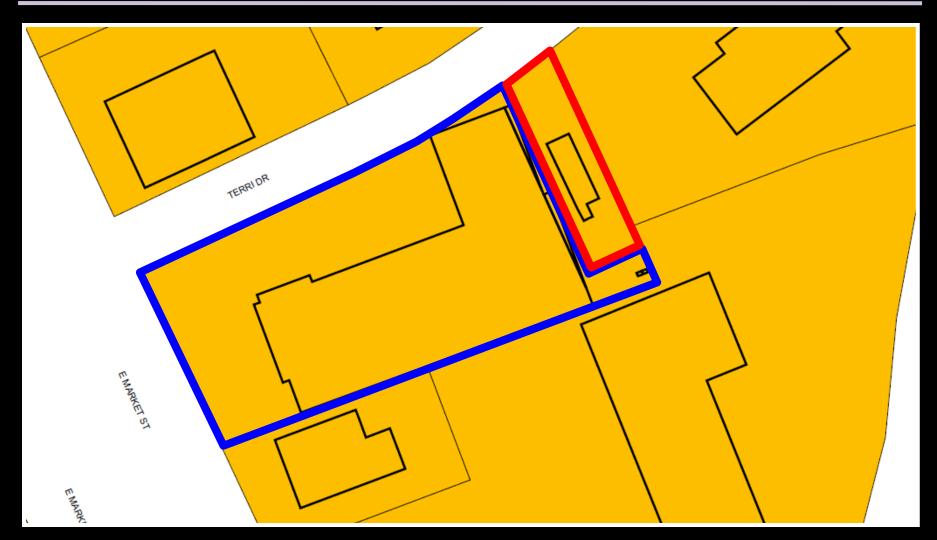






# 1854 East Market Street & 22 Terri Drive Comprehensive Sign Plan

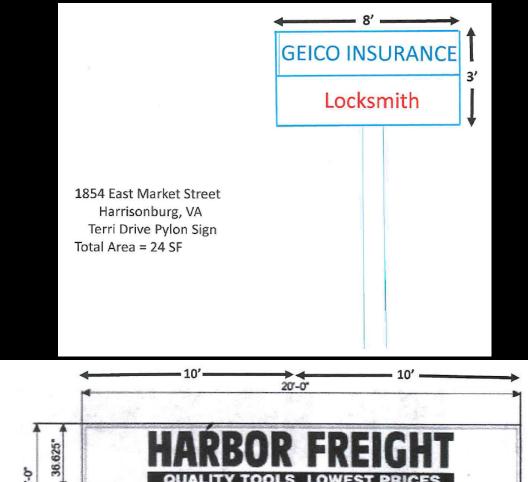


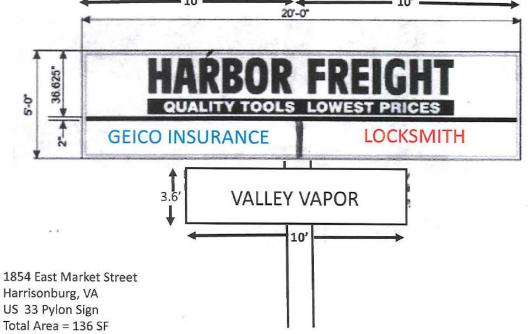


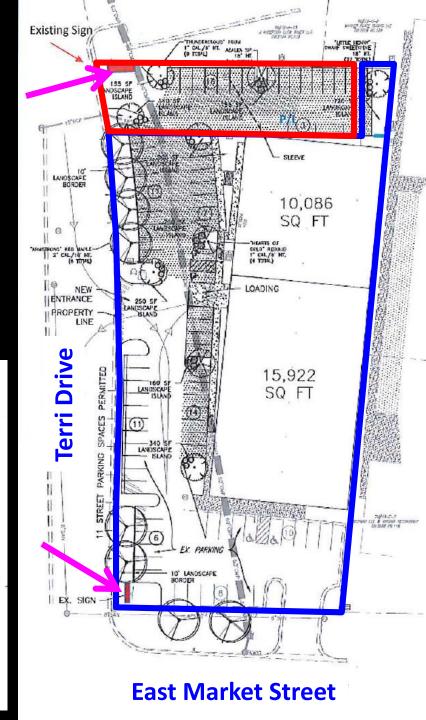


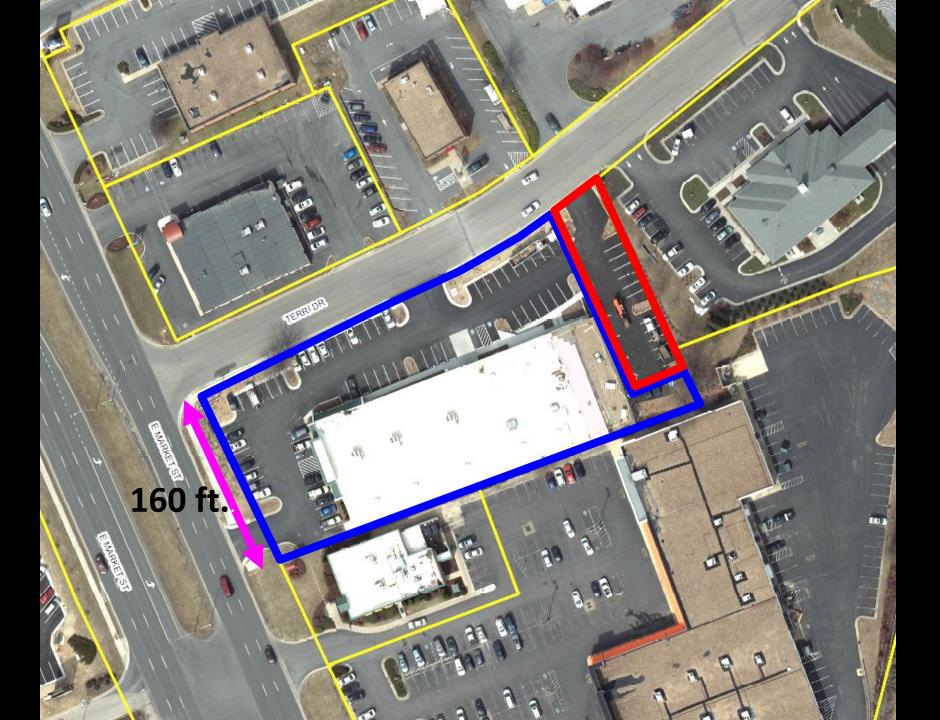
# 11-7-6.1 - Special Regulations for the B-2, General Business District

- (1) Requires freestanding advertising signs to be located on the same site as the uses they advertise.
- (9) Allows for the request of a Comprehensive Sign Plan, which can only be approved by City Council, to allow shopping centers, multi-tenanted buildings, or multiple parcels that are commonly owned or are operated as a unified commercial space, to display otherwise non-permitted signage associated with wall signage advertising a business on walls not occupied by that business and for off premises free standing signage.









# As required by the Code, if the Comprehensive Sign Plan is approved:

- The right of individual establishments to have individual freestanding signs shall be waived.
- For a development of multiple parcels, the total square footage of the combined freestanding signage shall not exceed what the total would be if the development was located on one (1) parcel.
- A freestanding sign permitted by this provision may not exceed
   35 ft. in height or 240 sq. ft. in area.
- Signage not shown on the approved plan may not be installed unless the comprehensive sign plan is amended.

Staff recommends approving the request.

# **Chicken Ordinance**



Section 15-2-24 – Fowl, Chicken and other Domestic Birds

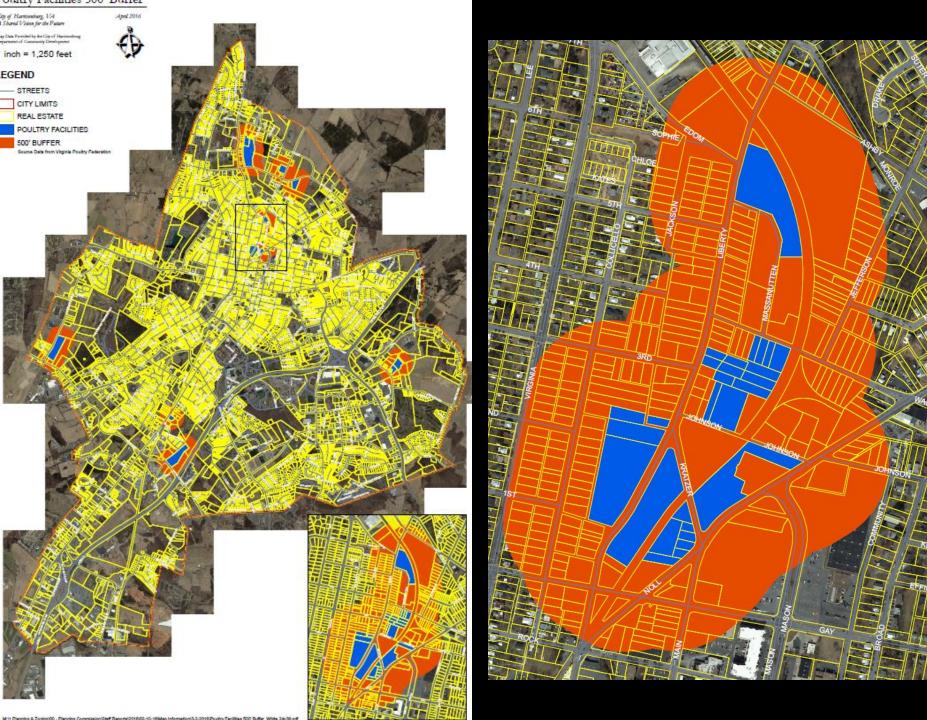
- Whether the lot size threshold of 2 acres should be reduced
  - Eliminate the 2 acre minimum; no minimum lot size
- If there should be a "neighbor's approval" added to the permit process
  - Not require a neighbor waiver
- Whether a certain number of permits should be issued within an implemented trial period
  - No trial period or limit to allowable permits
- Any other issues not discussed in 2009.
  - Recommended several other changes to the ordinance

## **Planning Commission recommended changes:**

- Reduce the 25-foot setback to a 5-foot setback (clarify that chicken pens must be located in the rear yard).
- Require a setback of 20-feet from streams, tributaries, ditches, swales, stormwater management facilities, drop-inlets, or other storm drainage areas (per SWAC recommendation).
- Prohibit the keeping of chickens on property located within 500 feet from particular poultry facilities.
- Clarify that chicken pens shall be "covered" along with being enclosed.
- Add that poultry litter services could be used.
- Add specifications on disposal of dead chickens including on-site burial or composting; notify VDACS of unexplained deaths.
- Require Virginia Livestock Premises Registration.

## The ordinance should maintain:

- The keeping of chickens shall be only for properties containing single family detached dwellings.
- No more than 4 chickens per dwelling (no roosters).
- Chickens shall be raised for domestic purposes; no commercial use such as selling eggs or chickens for meat.
- No outside slaughtering.
- Pens must be maintained and kept clean and sanitary.
- Chicken litter disposal specifications, which does not allow waste to be deposited in public or private waste collections.
- Prohibit dead bird disposal in public or private waste collections.
- Annual permit and fee.







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### ickens Per Section 15-2-24

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Animal Care and Control
Talephone: 540 437 2670 Final: HACC@harriconburgya.gov

http://www.harrisonburgva.gov/animal-care-and-control				
Applicant (primary chicken care provider):				
Property Address:				
Telephone: (Home or Work): (Mobile):				
Email Address:				
Property Owner's Name (if different from applicant):				
Zoning District: Tax Map Number(s):				
I,, hereby certify that I have received a copy of Section 15-2-24 of the Harrisonburg City Code and agree to comply with the requirements of the ordinance.				
Signature: Date:				
<ul> <li>The information and items below shall be included with this application:         <ul> <li>Site layout showing proposed location of pen and confirmation that setbacks from property lines and the setback from streams, tributaries, ditches, swales, stormwater management facilities, drop-inlets, or other storm drainage area will be met.</li> </ul> </li> <li>Information or drawing of enclosed and covered pen that contains at least 4 square feet per bird.</li> <li>Verification of Virginia Livestock Premises Registration.         <ul> <li>Premises Registration Email Address: prem.id@vdacs.virginia.gov</li> <li>Premises Registration Website: http://www.vdacs.virginia.gov/animals-premises-registration.shtml</li> </ul> </li> <li>\$25.00 permit fee.</li> </ul>				
The information below shall be completed by Animal Care and Control				
INSPECTION DATE: PASS: FAIL:				
INSPECTION NOTES:				
PERMIT APPROVED: PERMIT DENIED:				
ANIMAL CARE & CONTROL: DATE:				



**Backyard Biosecurity** 

# **6 Ways To Prevent**



**Poultry Diseases** 





### 1. Keep Your Distance.

Restrict access to your property and your birds. Consider fencing off the area where you keep your birds to form a barrier between "clean" and "dirty" areas. Allow only people who take care of your birds to come into contact with them. If visitors have birds of their own, do not let them enter your bird area or have access to your birds. Game birds and migratory waterfowl should not have contact with your flock because they can carry germs and diseases.



### 2. Keep It Clean.

Wear clean clothes and scrub your shoes with disinfectant. Wash your hands thoroughly with soap and water before entering your bird area. Keep cages clean and change food and water daily. Clean and disinfect equipment that comes in contact with your birds or their droppings, including cages and tools. Remove manure before disinfecting. Properly dispose of dead birds.



### Don't Haul Disease Home.

Car and truck tires, poultry cages, and equipment can all harbor germs. If you travel to a location where other birds are present, or even to the feed store, be sure to clean and disinfect these items before returning to your property. Have your birds been to a fair or exhibition? Keep them separated from the rest of your flock for at least 2 weeks after the event. New birds should be kept separate from your flock for at least 30 days.



#### 4. Don't Borrow Disease From Your Neighbor.

Do not share lawn and garden equipment, tools, or poultry supplies with your neighbors or other bird owners. If you do bring these items home, clean and disinfect them before they reach your property.



### 5. Know the Warning Signs of Infectious Bird Diseases.

Early detection is important to prevent the spread of disease. Here's what to look for:

- · Sudden increase in bird deaths in your flock
- Sneezing, gasping for air, coughing, and nasal discharge
- Watery and green diarrhea
- · Lack of energy and poor appetite
- Drop in egg production or thin- or soft-shelled, misshapen eggs
- Swelling around the eyes, neck, and head
- Purple discoloration of the wattles, comb, and legs (avian influenza)
- Tremors, drooping wings, circling, twisting of the head and neck, or lack of movement (exotic Newcastle disease)



#### 6. Report Sick Birds.

Don't wait. If your birds are sick or dying, contact your agricultural extension office/agent, local veterinarian, local animal health diagnostic laboratory, or the State veterinarian. Or, call the U.S. Department of Agriculture (USDA) toll free at 1-866-536-7593, and we'll put you in touch with a local contact.

You are the best protection your birds have. For more information, go to http://healthybirds.aphis.usda.gov.



## Cleaning and Disinfecting Checklist for Backyard Poultry Owners

Cleaning and disinfecting coops and enclosures are important to help keep your birds' environment healthy. While the process takes some time, your birds are worth the effort. Use this handy checklist as a guide.

	Move your birds to a separate area so you can do a thorough cleaning.
	Remove all old litter, manure, and other debris.
	<b>"Dry" clean</b> all areas—brush, scrape, and shovel off manure, feathers, and other materials. Disinfectant will not work on top of manure and caked-on dirt.
	<b>"Wet" clean</b> all surfaces—scrub with water and detergent. Work from top to bottom and back to front.
	Rinse all surfaces carefully with water.
	Apply a disinfectant according to the directions on the label. Be sure to use a U.S. Environmental Protection Agency (EPA)-registered disinfectant that is effective against avian influenza virus or other diseases of concern. This information will be on the label.
	<b>Leave</b> the enclosure empty until it is completely dry. Using fans and/or opening doors and windows will help speed the drying process.
	Clean and disinfect your boots, and wash your hands thoroughly with soap and water when you are done. Wash the clothes you were wearing.

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Copies of this checklist are available at:

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# BIOSECURITY FOR BIRDS

### Avian Influenza

Avian influenza (Al), or "bird flu," is a contagious disease that can infect all types of birds.

### Know the Signs of Al

- · Lack of energy and appetite
- · Drop in egg production or thin- or soft-shelled, misshapen eggs
- . Swelling of the head, eyelids, comb, wattles, and hocks
- . Purple discoloration of the wattles, comb, and legs
- · Nasal discharge, coughing, sneezing
- · Lack of coordination
- Diarrhea
- Sudden death without any signs

### **How AI Spreads**

Al spreads quickly by bird-to-bird contact. Al viruses can travel on manure, egg flats, crates, other farming materials or equipment, and people who have picked up the viruses on their clothing, shoes, or hands. Migratory waterfowl can also carry the disease.

### **Practice Backyard Biosecurity**

To help keep disease from spreading:

- · Restrict access to your property and your birds.
- Clean and disinfect equipment that comes in contact with your birds or their droppings, including cages and tools.
- · Avoid visiting farms or other households with poultry.

### **Smart Practices When Buying Birds**

Buy from a reputable hatchery or dealer, and request certification from suppliers that the birds were legally imported or come from U.S. stock and were healthy before shipment. Also, be sure to maintain records of all sales and shipments. Keep new birds separated from your other birds for at least 30 days. Keep young and old birds and birds of different species and from different sources apart.

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### **BIOSECURITY FOR BIRDS**

### **Exotic Newcastle Disease**

Exotic Newcastle disease (END), also known as virulent Newcastle disease, is a deadly poultry disease that can spread quickly, killing all your birds.

### **Know the Signs of END**

- · Sudden death and increased death loss in flock
- . Sneezing, gasping for air, nasal discharge, coughing
- · Greenish, watery diarrhea
- Decreased activity, tremors, drooping wings, twisting of the head and neck, circling, complete stiffness
- · Swelling around the eyes and neck

### **How END Spreads**

END spreads when healthy birds come in direct contact with bodily fluids from sick birds. The disease affects all species of birds and can infect and cause death even in vaccinated poultry. The END virus can travel on manure, egg flats, crates, other farming materials or equipment, and people who have picked up the virus on their clothing, shoes, or hands.

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