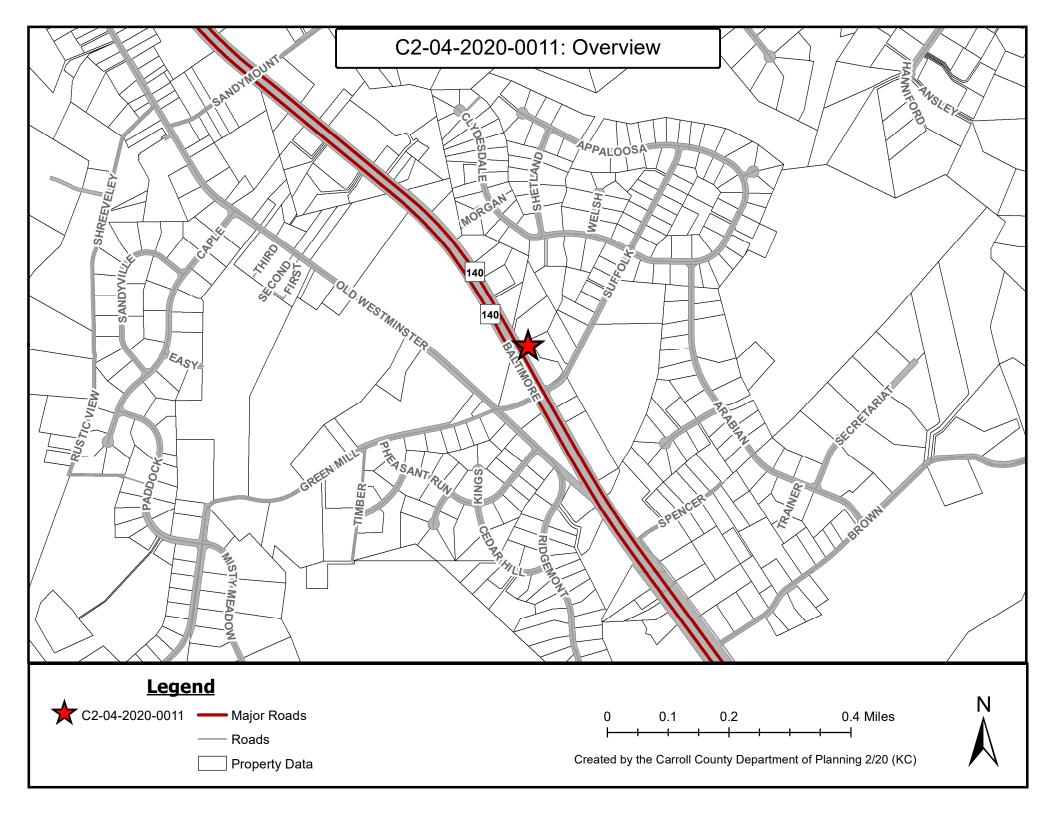
BY-REQUEST COMPREHENSIVE REZONING

COMMERCIAL, INDUSTRIAL & EMPLOYMENT CAMPUS DISTRICTS

C2-04-2020-0011







Carroll County Department of Planning Comprehensive Zoning Assessment Report

1. Request

Request #C	2-04-2020-0011	Applicant Name	Tevis Real Estate Inc
Property Address	<u>MD 140 at Su</u>	ffolk Rd	
Current Zoning	<u>R-40,000</u>	Requested Zoning	C-2

2. Description of Property

Site AddressMD 140 at Suffolk Rd_	
Commissioner District02	Account ID: <u>0704433141</u>
ParcelLot 5 Tract A	Map55
Total Acreage of Parcel5,930.48 sf	Area to be Rezoned: <u>5,930.48 sf</u>
Current Use:Outdoor Advertising Sign_	Improved or Unimproved:Improved
Current Zoning: <u>R-40,000</u>	Requested Zoning: <u>C-2</u>

3. Land Use and Zoning Considerations (Please include applicable maps)

Existing Land Uses:

Commercial Billboard

Land Use Plan Designation:¹

Residential Low Density

Zoning History Summary (see worksheet)

This property was originally zoned Agricultural in 1965. It was designated Low Density Residential and rezoned to the R-40,000 District in 1981.

¹ Per 2014 Carroll County Master Plan as amended 2019

Existing Zoning and Land Use in Adjacent Area (See map of the property and the surrounding area):

	Zoning	Land Use
North	R-40,000	Residential
South	R-40,000 and C-2	Undeveloped (R-40,000)
		Retail store/fuel station (C-2)
East	R-40,000	Residential
West	R-40,000	Park

4. Consistency with Master and Functional Plans:

A. Applicable Master Plan Land Use (MGA, Rural Village Designation Etc.)

The 2014 Carroll County Master Plan, as amended 2019, includes the following implementation strategy, "Along major roadway corridors encourage the assembly of small, separate adjoining parcels..." This property is adjacent to adjacent to a commercial property and would further this strategy.

B. Applicable Master Plan Goals and Objectives

Consistent with Chapter 15 Goal – Promote a healthy economy and additional employment opportunities by supporting the retention and expansion of existing businesses...., focusing on the development and redevelopment of existing vacant and underutilized commercial and industrial properties.

C. Water Service Area and Service lines in proximity

No Planned Service

D. Sewer Service Area Service lines in proximity

No Planned Service

5. Environmental Constraints

Wetlands, Steep Slopes, Water Resources Protection easement (See attachment for detail)

6. Historic Resources Identified

None

7. Public Safety Assessment

In Reese District, adequate for EMS, approaching inadequate for fire

8. Ag Preservation and Applicable Preservation Area

None

9. Assessment Summary

This property fronts on an urban principal arterial, MD 140, in one of the most heavily traveled areas of the County. It is in the R-40,000 District, but is considerably less than one acre in size, making it undevelopable for residential purposes. It also has environmental constraints and an easement that make a good portion of the property unusable, unless used in conjunction with an adjacent property. The abutting property, also undevelopable for residential purposes, is in the R-40,000 District, and has also requested rezoning to the C-2 District. The property adjacent to that property is in the C-2 District and is currently in use as a small retail store and fuel station. One of the implementation strategies for Economic Development in the County Master Plan is "along major roadway corridors, encourage the assembly of small, separate adjoining parcels to avoid piecemeal development..." The requested rezoning may allow the adjoining convenience store additional room to expand. Furthermore, the existing use on this property, an outdoor advertising sign, is a nonconforming use and is not consistent with the Master Plan. This request is consistent with the goals and implementation strategies of the 2014 CCMP as amended 2019.

10. Recommendations

Department of Planning Recommendation: (Favorable or Unfavorable)

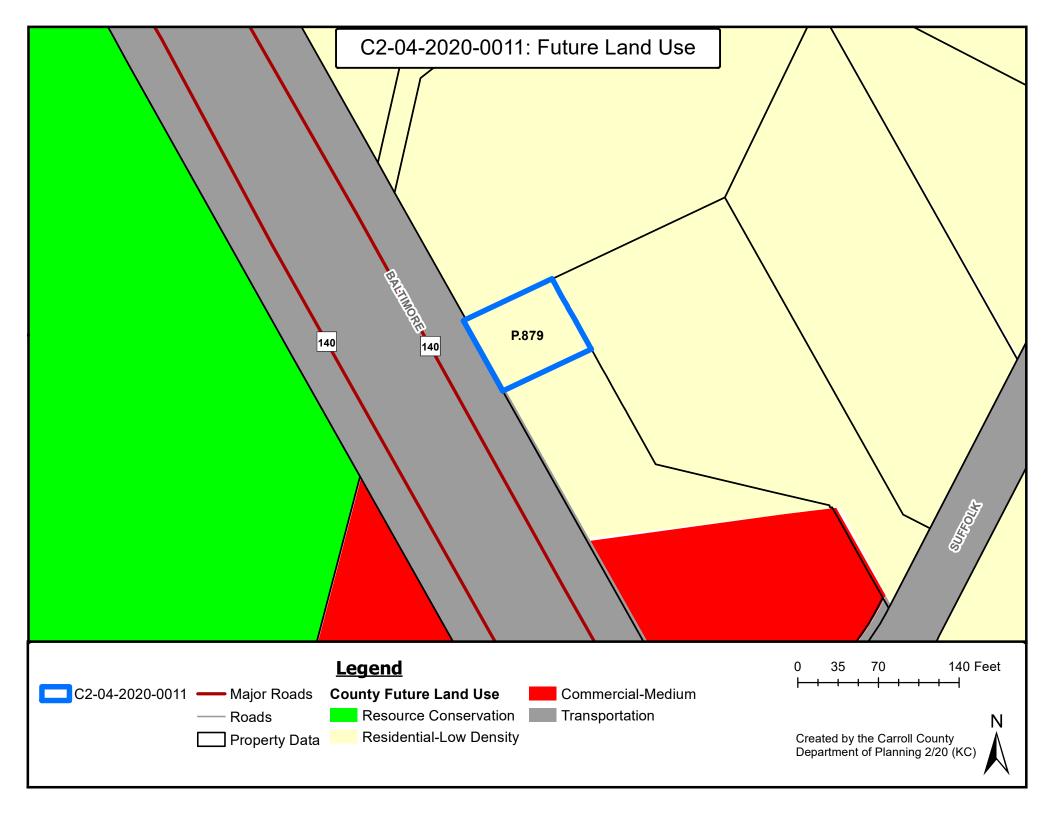
Planning Commission Recommendation: (Favorable or Unfavorable)

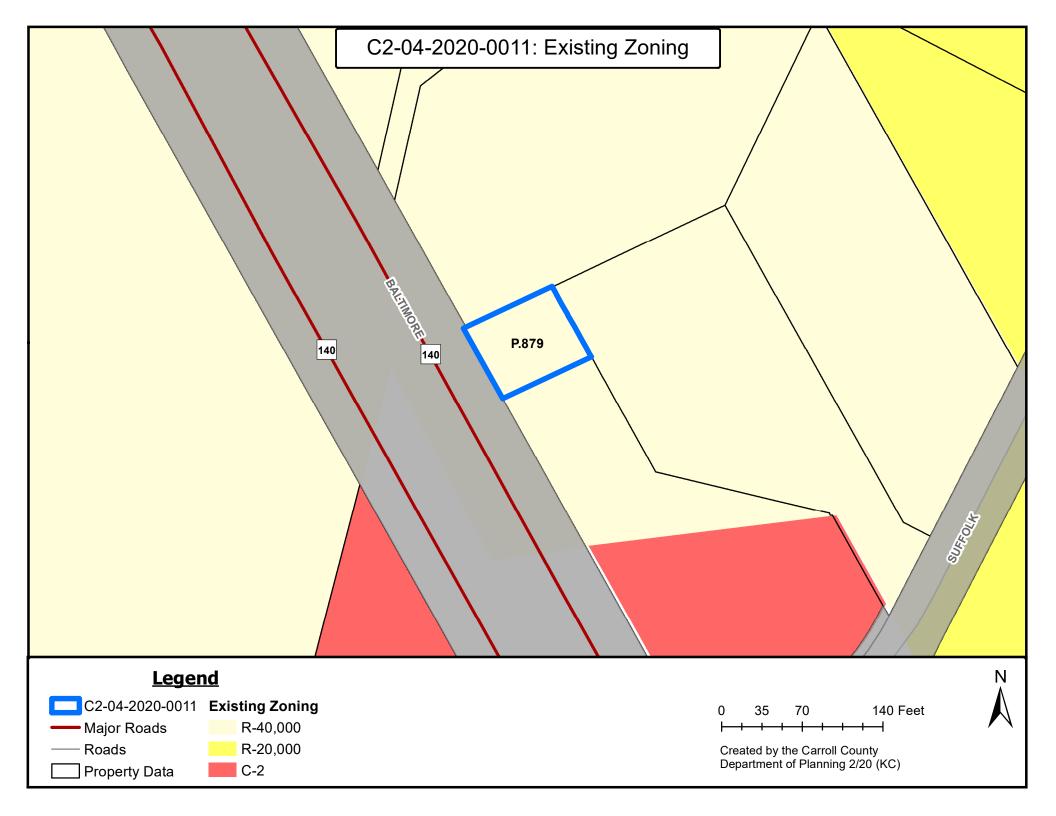
11. Appendixes

See attachments for individual assessments.

Favorable

Favorable





Zoning History

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Previous Zoning Change Requests (if applicable): <u>None</u>			
BZA Requests (if applicable): <u>None</u>			
Zoning Violations (if applicable):			
None			

Comments:

This property was originally zoned Agricultural in 1965. In 1981, The Finksburg Comprehensive Plan designated this property, along with the acreage adjoining it, to Low Density Residential. It was rezoned to the R-40,000 District through MA 102 on 1/6/81.

Checklist of Environmental Issues

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Requested Zoning C-2

Watershed Liberty Reservoir

Yes	<u>No</u>	
\boxtimes		Water Resources Protection Easement
		100-Year Floodplain on the Property
		Streams
\boxtimes		Wetlands
\boxtimes		Steep Slopes (<25%)
		Forest Cover (<25% \Box 25-50% \Box 51-75% \Box >75% \Box of total parcel)
		Tier II Catchment Area (if yes, Name):

Please provide an accompanying map with this data.

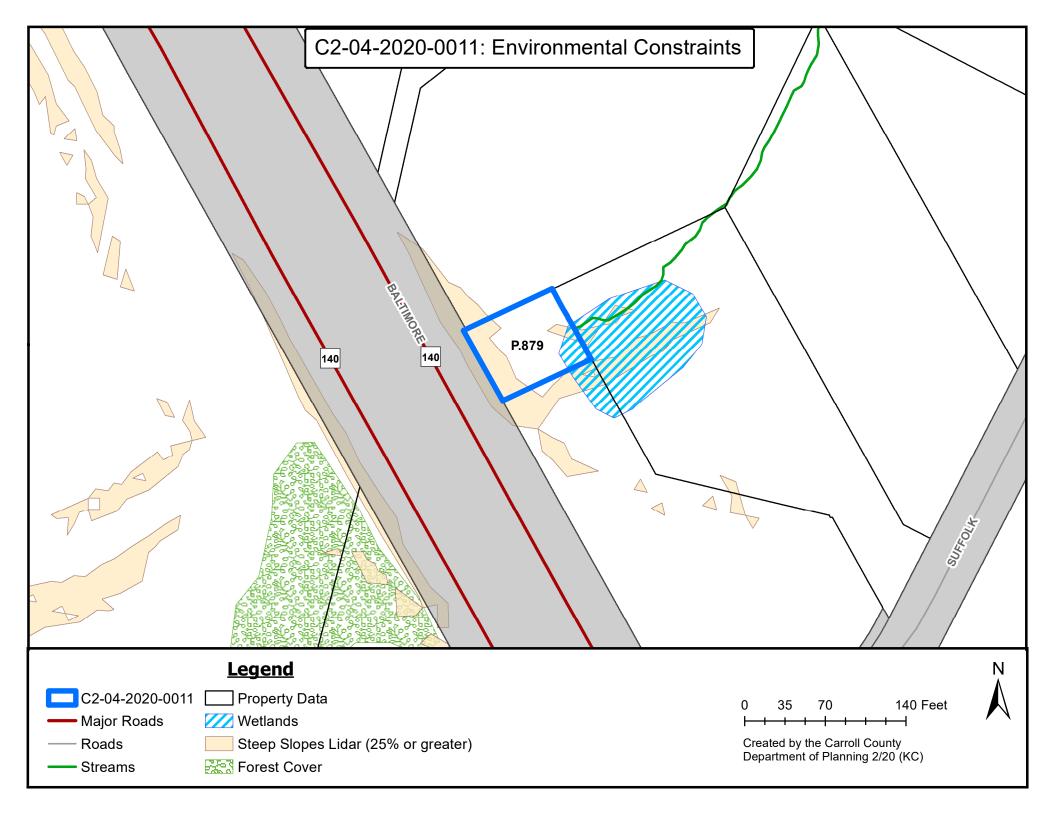
If "yes" checked on any of the above, indicate extent of resource on the property below:

<u>Water Resources Protection Easement</u>- encompasses the right half of the property, opposite side of Baltimore Rd.; approximately 3,277 sq. ft.

<u>Wetland</u>- located on bottom right corner of the property, opposite side of Baltimore Rd., coincides with protection easement; approximately 590 sq. ft.

<u>Steep Slopes</u>- dominant on the left half of the property closest to Baltimore Rd.; one instance on right half of the property

*Percentages are approximate as staff used the latest data from PUB to calculate the areas of environmental issues.



Historic Preservation Checklist

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Historic Inventory Number N/A

Comments:

No historic sites, easements, or district

Requested Zoning C-2

Fire and EMS Assessment

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Districts:

Fire = Reese District
L & F = 14.13% = Adequate
No Response = 1.09%
Response Time = 9 min 05 sec = Approaching Inadequate

EMS = Central L & F = .24% = Adequate No response = .12% Response Time = 7 min 21 sec = Adequate

*Adequacy Rates for Fire and EMS:

	Inadequate	Approaching Inadequate	Adequate	
Late and No	Equals or	Equals or exceeds 15%	Less than 15%	
Response	exceeds 15%	-		
Total No	Equals or	Equals or exceeds 4%	Equals or exceeds 4%	
Response	exceeds 4% over	over 24 months	over 24 months	
-	24 months			
Response Time	Exceeds 10	Between 8- 10 minutes	8 minutes or less	
_	minutes			

Notes:

Transportation Checklist

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Frontage RoadBaltimore Blvd. MD 140			
Most Recent ADT of Frontage Road 40,700			
Functional Classification of Frontage Road <u>Urban Principal Arterial</u>			
https://www.carrollcountymd.gov/media/1675/fclass-list.pdf			
Capital Improvements of Adjacent Road(s) <u>None</u>			
Planned Major Streets on-site or in proximity <u>MD 140 on properties front edge, in HNI</u>			
Sidewalk \Box Yes \boxtimes No			
Trails 🗆 Yes 🗵 No			
Trail Blazer Route or Stop \Box Yes \boxtimes No			
Other Comments:			

School Assessment

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https://www.carrollk12.org/admin/facilities/planning/Documents/EFMP%202019-

2028%20Section%205.pdf

School	Inadequate	Approaching Inadequate	Adequate
Elementary	>= 120% SRC	110-119% SRC	<110% SRC
Middle	>= 120% FC	110-119% FC	<110% FCC
High	>= 120% SRC	110-119% SRC	<110% SRC

