

Colonial Heights
City Council Regular Meeting
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- 1. Call to Order**
- 2. Roll Call**
- 3. Devotion – Mayor T. Gregory Kochuba**
- 4. Pledge of Allegiance**
- 5. Adoption of Agenda**
- 6. Declarations of Personal Interest**

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7. Commendations And Presentations:

None

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8. Reading of Manner Addressing Council

ANY MEMBER OF THE PUBLIC addressing the Council shall approach the lectern, give his name and address in an audible tone of voice for the record, **AND ADDRESS THE COUNCIL AS A BODY RATHER THAN SPEAK TO ANY MEMBER.** Unless further time is granted by the Council, **ANY MEMBER OF THE PUBLIC** shall address the Council for a maximum of five (5) minutes, regardless of the number of issues he desires to discuss. **PROVIDED** however, that the main proponent of any application, petition, or plan that is the subject of a public hearing shall be allowed to address the Council initially for a maximum of ten (10) minutes and later in rebuttal for a maximum of three (3) minutes.

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9. Written Petitions and Communications

None

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10. Advertised Public Hearings

A. AN ORDINANCE NO 20-20

(Second Reading) Amending § 286-530.26 of Chapter 286, Zoning, of the Colonial Heights City Code by allowing donation collection bins in the City under certain circumstances.

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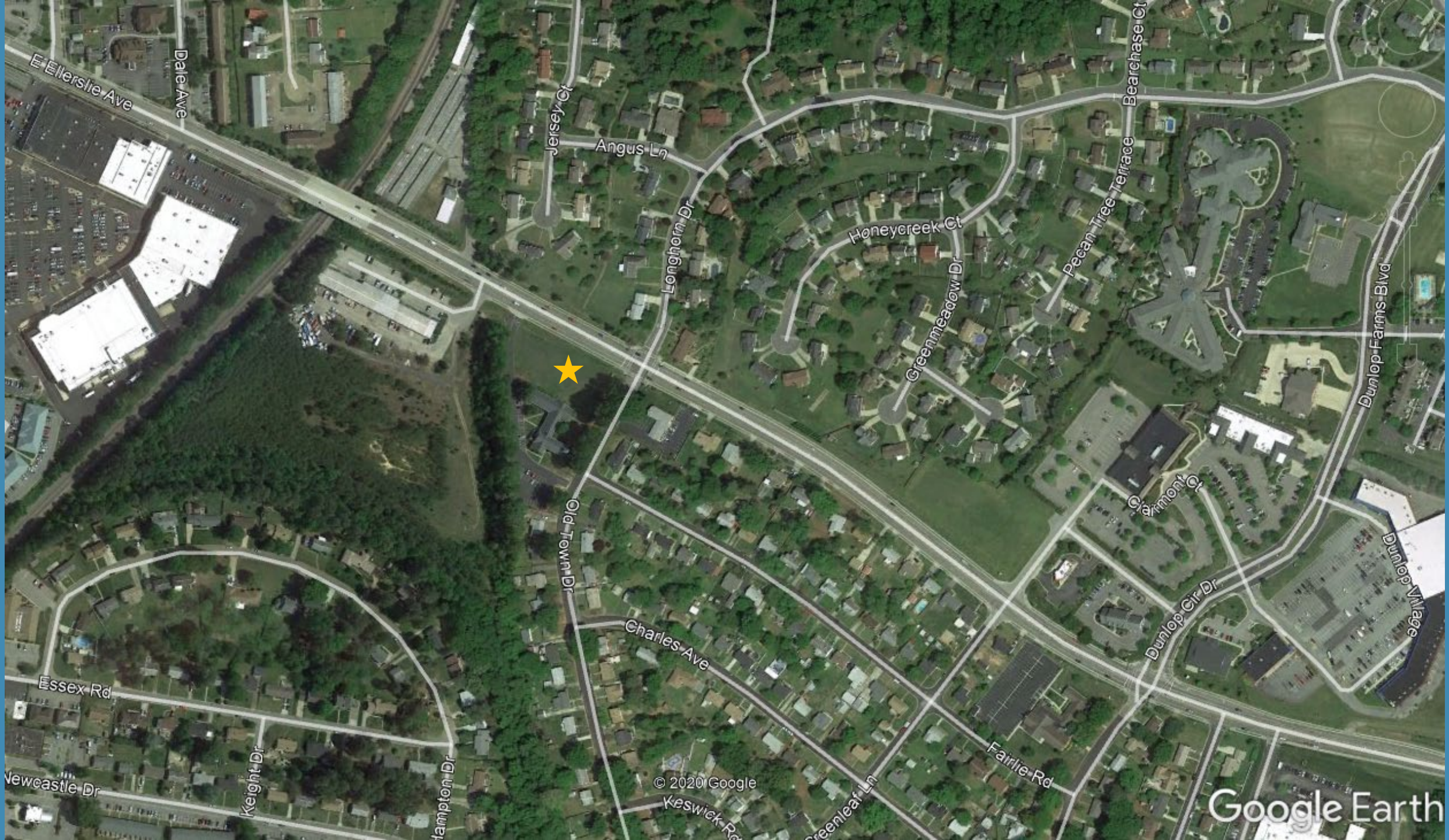
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10. Advertised Public Hearings

B. AN ORDINANCE NO 20-22

(First Reading) To grant a special use permit, with conditions, to the St. Michaels Church Trustees to allow for a 6.8 square foot internally illuminated sign and a 31 square foot electronic message board on a renovated freestanding sign structure at St. Michael's Episcopal Church, 501 Old Town Drive, also known as parcel identification number 680101010A011, which is zoned RL – Low Density Residential District.



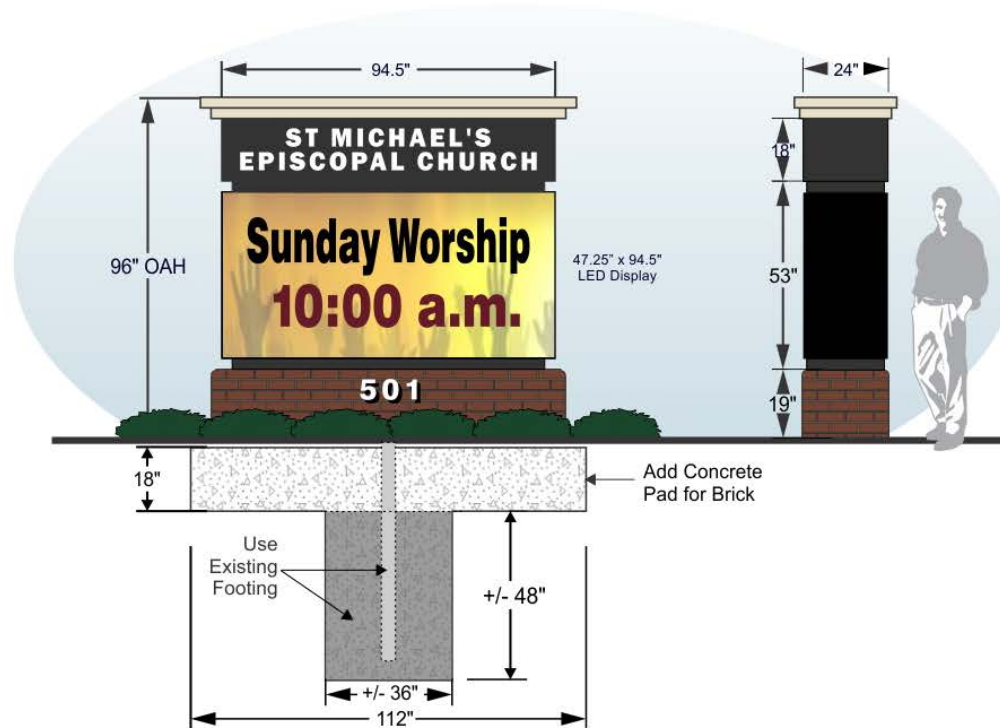
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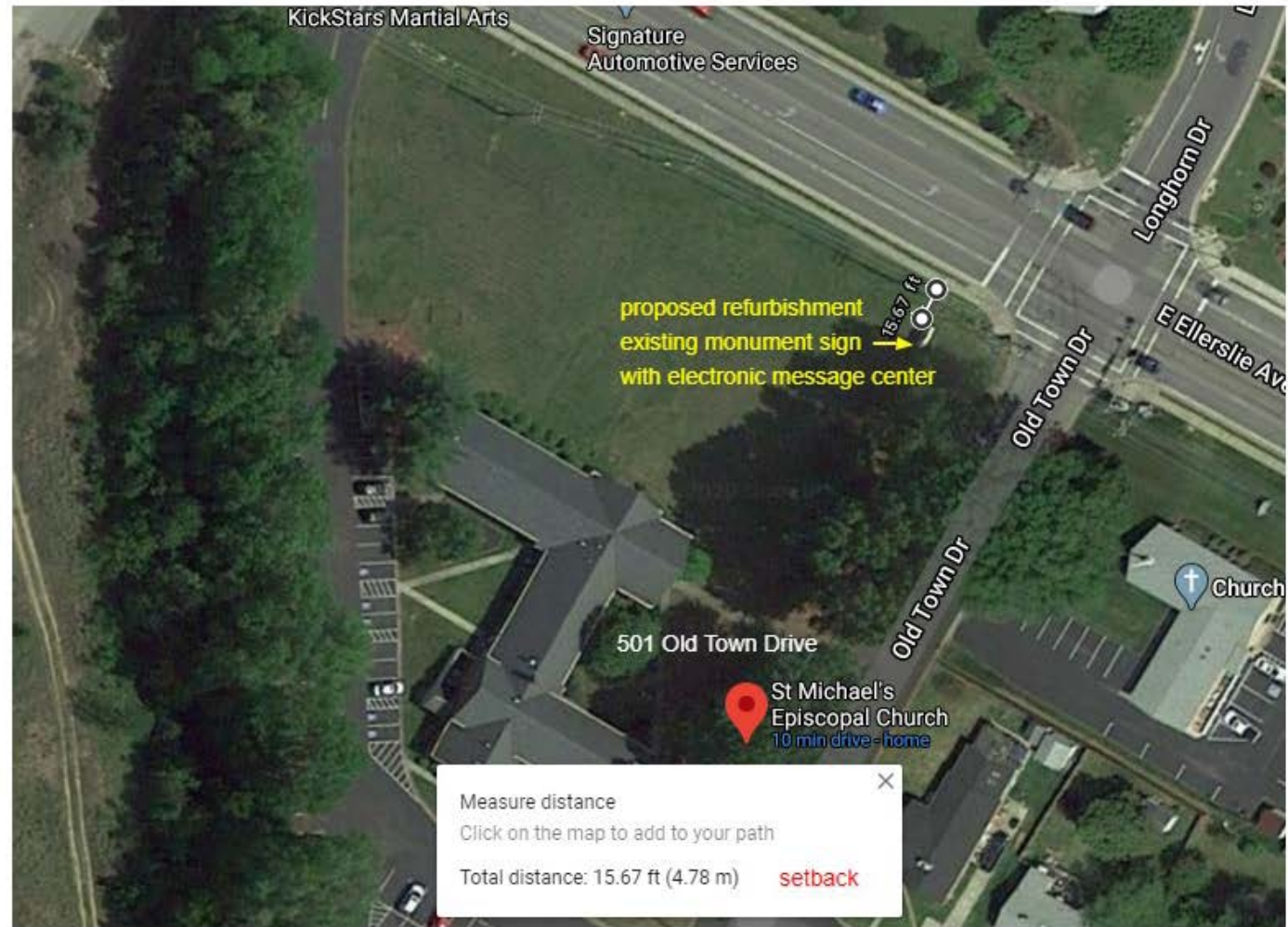
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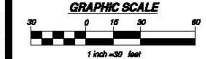
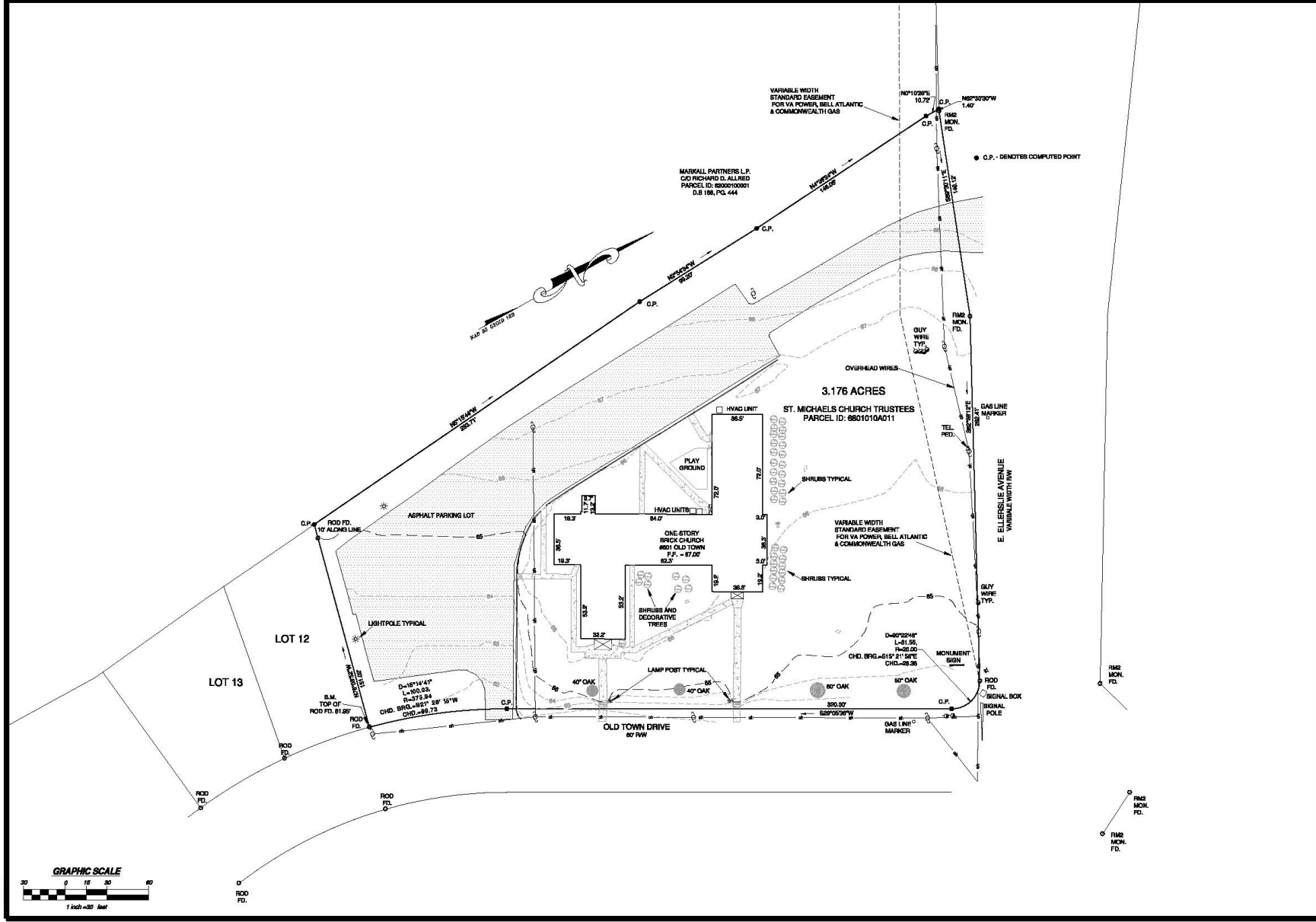
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Customer: St Michael's Episcopal Church		Job Location: 501 Old Town Dr.	
Date: 4-10-20	Salesperson: M D	Drawn By: D M	Revisions:
Type of Signage: Monument		Scale: 1/4" = 1' - 0"	
File Name: Monument		Customer Approval:	

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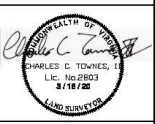




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**SAINT MICHAEL'S
EPISCOPAL CHURCH**
COLONIAL HEIGHTS, VA

TOPOGRAPHIC SURVEY

DATE:	
MARCH 3, 2020	
SCALE:	
1" = 30'	
PROJECT NUMBER:	
20200022	
DESIGN TEAM:	
CHARLES C. TOWNES, II, P.E., L.S.	
PROJECT MANAGER	
J.B.L.	
DRAWN BY:	
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10. Advertised Public Hearings

C. AN ORDINANCE NO 20-23

(Second Reading) Amending § 30-3 of Chapter 30, Finance, of the Colonial Heights City Code, to require the Director of Finance to levy a convenience fee whenever a person uses a debit or credit card to pay the City for non-utility related charges; and adding a new § 30-3.1 to Chapter 30 that authorizes the City Manager to waive such fee during an emergency or disaster.

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11. Hearing of Citizens Generally on Non-Agenda Items

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12. Consideration of Uncontested Minutes, Ordinances, Resolutions, and Motions in Accordance with the Consent Agenda

A. AN ORDINANCE NO 20-FIN-13

(Second Reading) To amend the General Fund Budget for the fiscal year beginning July 1, 2019 and ending June 30, 2020, by transferring appropriations in the amount of \$45,000 from Contingency to Buildings and Grounds for emergency repairs of the Courthouse HVAC system; and 2) transferring \$28,191 from Contingency to the Emergency Response Fund for hazard pay for certain public safety employees.

To amend the Emergency Response Fund Budget for the fiscal year beginning July 1, 2019 and ending June 30, 2020, to appropriate a total of \$594,051 for direct costs of the COVID-19 response, comprised of \$565,860 received from federal sources and \$28,191 from the City.

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12. Consideration of Uncontested Minutes, Ordinances, Resolutions, and Motions in Accordance with the Consent Agenda

B. AN ORDINANCE NO 20-FIN-14

(Second Reading) To amend the General Fund Budget for the fiscal year beginning July 1, 2020 and ending June 30, 2021, by appropriating \$31,013: 1) to appropriate \$17,216 in Office of Emergency Medical Services grant funds for the purchase of EMS equipment, and 2) to appropriate \$13,797 in CDBG funds anticipated in excess of the current budget.

To amend the Emergency Response Fund Budget for the fiscal year beginning July 1, 2020 and ending June 30, 2021, to appropriate \$512,237 received from federal sources for direct costs of the COVID-19 response.

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12.Consideration of Uncontested Minutes, Ordinances, Resolutions, and Motions in Accordance with the Consent Agenda

B. AN ORDINANCE NO 20-FIN-14 continued...

To amend the Capital Projects Fund Budget, as previously adopted by Council, by reducing appropriations by \$210,972 and transferring funds from the Boulevard Enhancement Project and the Appomattox Greenway Trail Project (ARGT) to the North Elementary Sidewalks Project, and Redevelopment Project.

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13. Introduction And Consideration Of Ordinances And Resolutions:

A. AN ORDINANCE NO 20-FIN-15

(First Reading) To amend the General Fund Budget for the fiscal year beginning July 1, 2019 and ending June 30, 2020, by appropriating \$3,270 in State Homeland Security Program (SHSP) grant funds for personnel costs; transferring \$5,000 from the regional jail budget to debt service; and transferring \$125,750 from public safety to judicial administration for community corrections and drug court.

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13. Introduction And Consideration Of Ordinances And Resolutions:

B. AN ORDINANCE NO 20-FIN-16

(First Reading) To amend the General Fund Budget for the fiscal year beginning July 1, 2020 and ending June 30, 2021, by appropriating \$8,980 in State Homeland Security Program (SHSP) grant funds for the purchase of police equipment.

To amend the Economic Development Authority Fund Budget for the fiscal year beginning July 1, 2020 and ending June 30, 2021, to appropriate \$500,000 received from the City's CARES funds for the Small Business Grant Program.

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14. Unfinished Business, Contested Ordinances And Resolutions, And Items Removed From The Consent Agenda:

None

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15. Reports of Officers and Documents Related Thereto:

A. City Manager

1. Discussion Regarding The Agreement With Collegiate Baseball Experience And Shepherd Stadium Facility Updates



City of Colonial Heights Tri-City Chili Peppers Lease and Facility Updates

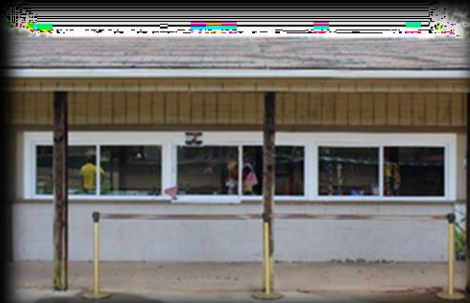
Accomplished

- Heightened backstop and outfield netting
- New out-of-play fencing, netting and bullpens



Accomplished

- New outfield wall padding, sponsor wall and foul poles
- Enhanced locker rooms and concession stand



The Season that wasn't...

- The Chili Peppers inaugural season was cancelled
- City worked with the Chili Peppers to provide a revenue source, bringing teams and families to Colonial Heights
- The Chili Peppers holding four-day 'Showcase Tournaments' that are live streamed across the country
- Appeared on ESPN Sport Center's Top-10 Plays



WEEKEND SCHEDULE WEEK 7: AUG. 6-9			
TRI-CITY TOURNEYS 2020			
THURSDAY AUGUST 6	FRIDAY AUGUST 7	SATURDAY AUGUST 8	SUNDAY AUGUST 9
4-5:45PM SEMINOLES 17U PHILLIPS VS. RISE 2021	12-1:45PM RISE 2023 VS. INVADERS 15U	8-9:45AM DIAMOND SKILLS 15U VS. RISE 15U	8-9:45AM RAWLINGS 17U VS. RISE 2021
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Amended Lease Agreement

- Advancing the original 3-year agreement
- Increasing annual payments to the City by \$5,000 each year
- Provides for up to 10 annual Chili Peppers Youth Tournaments
- Allows for alcohol to be properly locked and secured in a CBE provided on-site facility
- Allows for the Chili Peppers to hire Recreation & Parks staff or a mutually agreed upon non-Recreation & Parks employee experienced in facilities maintenance consistent with the Recreation & Parks Department's practices and procedures



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15. Reports of Officers and Documents Related Thereto:

A. City Manager

2. Emergency Management And CARES Funding Update

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15. Reports of Officers and Documents Related Thereto:

A. City Manager

3. Code Enforcement Update



CODE ENFORCEMENT: JULY 2020



CODE ENFORCEMENT – JULY 2020 & YTD CASES

Violation	Open Cases	YTD	Closed Cases	YTD
Commercial/Recreational Vehicle	6	31	4	20
Exterior Storage of Objects	5	32	5	24
Inoperable Vehicle	5	68	6	55

CODE ENFORCEMENT – JULY 2020 & YTD CASES

Violation	Open Cases	YTD	Closed Cases	YTD
Property Defacement	0	2	0	2
Tall Grass	56	152	45	120
Trash Can Placement	12	242	7	117

CODE ENFORCEMENT – JULY 2020 & YTD CASES

Violation	Open Cases	YTD	Closed Cases	YTD
Trash/Debris	8	48	9	33
Virginia Property Maintenance	0	17	24	31
Zoning	3	21	7	16

CODE ENFORCEMENT – JULY 2020 & YTD CASES

Violation	Open Cases	YTD	Closed Cases	YTD
TOTAL	95	613	107	418

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15. Reports of Officers and Documents Related Thereto:

A. City Manager

4. General Activity Report

Dates of Interest

<u>AUGUST</u>	<u>SEPTEMBER</u>	<u>OCTOBER</u>
No Additional Meetings Scheduled	<u>September 1st (7:00 pm) – Planning Commission Meeting – Council Chambers</u>	<u>October 6th (7:00 pm) – Planning Commission Meeting – Council Chambers (Tentative)</u>
	<u>September 8th (7:00 pm) – City Council Regular Meeting – Council Chambers</u>	<u>October 13th (7:00 pm) – City Council Regular Meeting – Council Chambers</u>
	<u>September 15th (6:00 pm) – City Council Special Meeting – Council Chambers</u>	<u>October 20th (6:00 pm) – City Council Special Meeting – Council Chambers</u>

Community Events

➤ None

HOLIDAYS



- Monday, September 7th, 2020: City Holiday – Labor Day (Government Offices Closed)



- Monday, October 12th, 2020: City Holiday – Columbus Day (Government Offices Closed)

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15. Reports of Officers and Documents Related Thereto cont.:

B. City Attorney

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15. Reports of Officers and Documents Related Thereto cont.:

C. *Director of Planning and Community Development*

1. Planning Boards And Commissions Summary

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16. Adjournment



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