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## REAL ESTATE AUCTION

Featuring Live & Online Simulcast Bidding  
\$300,000 Opening Bid

### TOWSON DEVELOPMENT PARCELS

0.81± Acre ♦ Zoned RO

**Office or Residential Use!**

Sale On Premises:

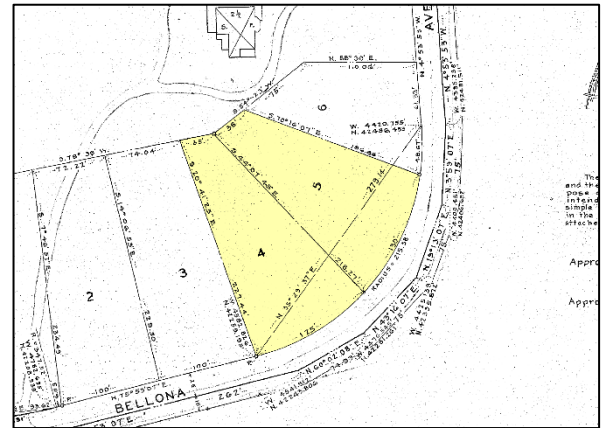
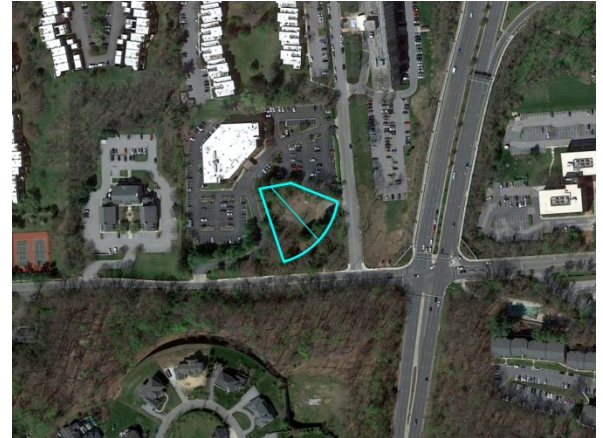
### 8328 BELLONA AVENUE & 8400 BELLONA LANE

Near Charles Street

Towson, Baltimore County, MD 21204

**Online Bidding Opens  
FRIDAY, MAY 26, 2023**

**Live Onsite Auction Begins  
WEDNESDAY, MAY 31, 2023  
AT 12:00 NOON**



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### **LOCATION:**

Located in Towson, near the intersections of Bellona Avenue, Charles Street and Kenilworth Drive, and within one-quarter mile of the Baltimore Beltway (I-695), these mixed-use development parcels offer unparalleled convenience and accessibility. The traffic count at the intersection of Bellona Avenue and Charles Street is 49,284 along Charles Street and 6,213 along Bellona Avenue, according to MDOT maps. The site is nestled among the West Towson, Ruxton, Riderwood and Lutherville communities, and a short distance west of the Shops at Kenilworth, providing a strong consumer base and excellent conveniences in the immediate location.

Towson is a thriving urban center that boasts a wide range of amenities, including shopping, dining, entertainment and recreation options. A number of major employers, including the Baltimore County Government and GBMC, are in the surrounding area. The area is also home to several prestigious educational institutions, including Towson University and Goucher College, making it an ideal location for a mixed-use development that caters to the needs of students, faculty and staff.

With its prime location and excellent connectivity, this development parcel in Towson is the perfect opportunity for investors and developers looking to capitalize on the vibrant community and growing demand for mixed-use properties in the area.

For more information about the area, please visit:

Baltimore County Government – <https://www.baltimorecountymd.gov/>

Baltimore County My Neighborhood – <https://bcgis.baltimorecountymd.gov/myneighborhood/>

## **SITE:**

Lot size – 0.813 acre, total, according to public tax records.

8328 Bellona Avenue: 0.408 acre

8400 Bellona Lane: 0.405 acre

Total: 0.813 acre

The adjoining lots were previously developed for a home and office, with prior existing structures having been demolished. The site is gently sloping from Bellona Avenue to the rear of the property, with a mix of clear and formerly landscaped area.

Curb cut and partial driveway and parking area from Bellona Lane.

Public water and sewer are believed to be at the site, with other public utilities available.

Please click each link to open the documents: [Plat](#), [SDAT Maps](#), [Concept Plan](#)

## **ZONING:**

RO – Residential Office

According to the Baltimore County “Citizen’s Guide to Zoning”, the RO district is intended to “accommodate houses converted to office buildings and small Class B office buildings in predominantly residential areas on sites that, because of adjacent commercial activity, heavy commercial traffic, or other similar factors, can no longer reasonably be restricted to uses allowable in moderate-density residential zones.”

Permitted uses as of right include:

- Class A office buildings containing offices or medical offices and their accessory uses, including parking – subject to specifications in the code
- Residential Uses as Permitted in a DR-5.5 Residential Zone

Permitted uses as of special exception include:

- Class B Office building – subject to specifications in the code
- Animal Grooming Facility
- Residential uses permitted by special exception in a DR 5.5 Residential Zone

For more information about Baltimore County Zoning, please visit:

Zoning Review – <https://www.baltimorecountymd.gov/departments/pai/zoning/>

[Zoning Map](#)

## **TITLE:**

In fee simple; sold free and clear of all liens.

## **TAXES:**

Current annual real estate taxes are:

8328 Bellona Avenue: \$3,225.25 based on a full value assessment of \$248,200

8400 Bellona Lane: \$3,230.19 based on a full value assessment of \$247,900

Total: \$6,455.44 based on a total tax assessment of \$496,100

## **SUMMARY TERMS OF SALE:**

*Please see the contract of sale for complete terms.*

**Live Auction Bidders** – a \$35,000 deposit, payable by cashier’s check, will be required of the purchaser at time and place of sale. The deposit shall be increased to 10% of the purchase price within 24 hours (wire or cashier’s check).

**Online Auction Bidders** – a \$35,000 deposit, payable by cashier’s check or wire, will be required of all online bidders by 12:00 Noon on Tuesday, May 30, 2023. The deposit will be held in escrow until the completion of the auction and will be retained from the winning bidder. Other bidder deposits will be returned within one business day. Interested parties who do not provide a deposit in advance as stated above will not be permitted to bid. The deposit shall be increased to 10% of the purchase price by cashier’s check or wire transfer by 4:30 P.M. on the day of auction. [Deposit Escrow Agreement](#)

Deposit funds shall be held by A. J. Billig & Co., LLC. Balance to be paid in cash at settlement, which shall take place within 45 days. If payment of the deposit or balance does not take place within the specified time, the deposit shall be forfeited and the property may be resold at the risk and expense of the Purchaser. Interest to be charged on the unpaid purchase money, at the rate of 12% per annum, from date of contract to date of settlement. All adjustments, including taxes, all other public charges and assessments payable on a monthly or annual basis, and sanitary and/or metropolitan district charges, if any, to be adjusted for the current year to date of contract and assumed thereafter by the Purchaser. The property will be sold in “AS IS” condition, and subject to easements, agreements, restrictions or covenants of record affecting same, if any. Purchaser assumes the risk of loss from the date of contract forward. The Purchaser waives and releases the Seller, the Auctioneers, and their respective agents, successors and assigns from any and all claims the Purchaser and/or its successors and assigns may now have or may have in the future relating to the condition of the property, including but not limited to the environmental condition thereof. If the Seller is unable to convey good and marketable title, the Purchaser’s sole remedy in law or equity shall be limited to the refund of the deposit. Upon refund of the deposit this sale shall be null and void and of no effect, and the Purchaser shall have no further claim against the Seller or Auctioneers. Recordation costs, transfer taxes and all costs incidental to settlement to be paid by the Purchaser. Time is of the essence.

***No Buyer’s Premium!***

## INSTRUCTIONS FOR ONLINE AUCTIONS

### REGISTERING TO BID

1. Go to [ajbillig.com/auctions](http://ajbillig.com/auctions) and find the web page for the auction you are interested in.
2. Click the button: Register & Bid Online.
3. After the online bidding screen opens, click the button: Register To Bid
  - a. If you don't have an account, click: "NO ACCOUNT? SIGN UP HERE"
  - b. If you already have an account, enter your login information.
4. Enter your contact information and agree to the terms of sale and terms of use.
5. Enter your credit card\* information to confirm your identity. You will NOT be charged the deposit amount.
6. After completing the registration steps, you will be redirected to the online bidding screen.

### INSTRUCTIONS FOR ONLINE BIDDING

1. The online bidding screen will display information such as time left in the auction, starting bid, and your personal max bid (if you have placed a max bid). Once bidding has started, there is a tab for bids which will show all the bids that have been placed.
2. To place a new bid, click the red button which displays the current asking amount.
3. To bid a custom amount, click the arrow at the right of the bid button and choose: Bid a specific amount.
4. Once a bid amount is entered, the system will prompt you to confirm the amount that you offered. Click Confirm Bid to place your bid.
5. To place a max bid before the auction begins, click on the prebid button and enter the maximum amount that you plan on offering for the property. The system will autobid for you up to that point. If you would like to place a max bid while the auction is live, click the arrow at the right of the bid button and choose: Create maxbid.
6. A.J. Billig will send out reminders regarding time left in the auction and other pertinent information. The menu icon on the top right of the screen will display the message board where all of the notifications will be sent.
7. For more information please call, 410-296-8440 or visit: [ajbillig.com/buyers-faqs](http://ajbillig.com/buyers-faqs)

\*Depending on your bank's policies, a debit card may not be able to be used for verification purposes.



## **PURCHASING REAL ESTATE AT AUCTION**

*The following information is provided by A. J. Billig & Co., Auctioneers to assist you in understanding your purchase of a property at public auction. The material in this form is general in nature and does not limit your obligations under the contract of sale that you will be required to sign.*

**TERMS OF SALE:** Your responsibilities as a purchaser have been advertised prior to the day of sale and will be read by the Auctioneer at the time of sale. Additional terms may be announced on the day of sale or may be posted at the sale site. The auctioneer will make important announcements regarding the property and your obligations as a purchaser. Please feel free to ask any questions regarding these terms. *Failure to comply with any of the terms of sale may cause you to forfeit your deposit and be responsible for the expenses to resell the property, as well as any deficiency incurred.*

**CONDITION OF PROPERTY:** The property will be sold "AS IS." Unless otherwise announced, the sellers make no representations or warranties about the condition of the property. The sellers will not make any repairs.

**DEPOSIT:** Your deposit will be credited toward the purchase price. If you do not comply with the "TERMS OF SALE," either published or within the contract of sale, you might lose all or part of your deposit. In addition, if you fail to settle for the property you might be obligated to pay the expenses to resell the property, including any deficiency resulting therefrom. If the "TERMS OF SALE" require you to increase your deposit above the amount specified, the Auctioneer will likely accept your personal or business check for the difference on the day of sale. Otherwise, you can bring, wire or messenger certified funds for the increased deposit within the time stated.

**EXPENSES:** You may be responsible for the expenses of owning the property as of the date of sale or as of the date of settlement, including taxes, utility costs and insurance. You may be required to pay interest on the amount of the purchase price, less the amount of your deposit, from the date of the sale to the date you settle for the property. We recommend that you obtain a fire insurance binder on the property immediately as of the date of sale. The purchaser will pay all of the settlement expenses, including title fees and recording costs.

**SETTLEMENT:** The settlement or closing period is specified within the terms of sale. If settlement is based on ratification by a Court, the ratification period is typically forty-five to sixty days, but might take longer. You will be expected to settle for the property within the specified time.

**FINANCING:** It is the purchaser's responsibility to obtain financing. If you plan to use a mortgage to purchase the property, we recommend that you apply for the loan immediately. If the bank must take longer than the specified time to complete the loan, the sellers may extend settlement for a short period if you can provide proof of a loan commitment. If you do not obtain the financing within the specified time for settlement, you will be in default of your contract of sale.

**BIDDING PROCEDURE:** At the conclusion of the announcement and question period, the auctioneer will solicit bids for the property. Bids are generally made either orally or by raising a hand. Bidding increments are made in amounts acceptable to the auctioneer, who may set a minimum bidding increment as the sale progresses. Any bid that is merely a nominal or fractional advance may be rejected by the auctioneer if in his judgement it may affect the sale injuriously. If a dispute arises between two or more bidders, the auctioneer shall decide in favor of one of the bidders, or immediately re-offer the property.

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