

**Plat Name:** Arcola  
**Plat #:** 220151580

**Location:** located in the northeast quadrant of Georgia Avenue (MD 97) and Parker Avenue  
**Master Plan:** Kensington - Wheaton Master Plan  
**Plat Details:** R -90 zone, 2 lots  
**Applicant:** Victor R., Victor E. and Dorabela R. Palmeiro

Staff recommends approval of this minor subdivision plat pursuant to **Sections 50-35A(a)(3) and 50-35A(a)(1)** of the Subdivision Regulations, which states:

**50-35A(a)(3) Consolidation of Two or More Lots or a Part of a lot into One Lot.**

Consolidating more than one lot into a single lot is permitted under the minor subdivision procedure provided:

- a. Any conditions applicable to the original subdivision remain in full force and effect and the number of trips generated on the new lot do not exceed those permitted for the original lots or as limited by an Adequate Public Facilities agreement.
- b. Any consolidation involving a part of a lot may occur under the minor subdivision process if the part of a lot was created by deed recorded prior to June 1, 1958

**50-35A(a)(1) Minor Lot line Adjustment.** The sale or exchange of part of a lot between owners of adjacent lots for the purpose of small adjustments in boundaries; provided:

- a. The total area of the adjustment does not exceed five percent of the combined area of the lots affected by the adjustment;
- b. No additional lots are created;
- c. The adjusted lot line is approximately parallel with the original lot line or, if it is proposed to intersect with the original line, it does not significantly change the shape of the lots involved; and,
- d. The owner submits a sketch plan for review and approval by the Planning Board staff. The sketch plan may be a copy of the existing record plan and must contain the following information:
  - i. proposed lot line adjustment as a dashed line;
  - ii. any buildings, driveways, or other physical improvements located within fifteen feet of the proposed adjusted lot line;
  - iii. any minimum building setback that would be altered by the minor lot line adjustment; and
  - iv. the amount of lot area affected by the minor lot line adjustment.

The sketch plan must be approved, approved with revision or denied, in writing, within ten business days after the plan is submitted or the sketch plan is deemed approved, provided requirements i. through iii., above, are met. A final record plat must be submitted to Planning Board staff within ninety days after sketch plan approval or the sketch plan is no longer valid.

- e. Any minor lot line adjustment between properties that occurred prior to May 19, 1997, remains an exception to platting as provided in Section 50-9(d).

Staff applied the above-noted minor subdivision criteria for the property included in this application and concludes that the proposed subdivision complies with the requirements of Section 50-35A(a)(3) and 50-35A(a)(1) and supports this minor subdivision record plat.

