Item#10



## MONTGOMERY COUNTY DEPARTMENT OF PARK & PLANNING

THE MARYLAND-NATIONAL CAPITAL PARK AND PLANNING COMMISSION

8787 Georgia Avenue Silver Spring, Maryland 20910-3760

## MEMORANDUM

DATE:

September 14, 2001

TO:

Montgomery County Planning Board

FROM:

A. Malcolm Shaneman Planning Department (301)495-4587

SUBJECT:

Informational Maps for Subdivision Items Planning Board's Agenda for September 20, 2001. the

Attached are copies of plan drawings for Items #06, #07, #08, #09, #10. These subdivision items are scheduled for Planning Board consideration on September 20, 2001. The items are further identified as follows:

Agenda Item #06 - Preliminary Plan 1-01070 Lerner Property

Agenda Item #07 - Preliminary Plan 1-94002 Cramer Property

Agenda Item #08 - Preliminary Plan 1-01079 King-Middlebrook Hill

Agenda Item #09 - Subdivision Regulation Waiver SRW-02001 Sumner Park

Agenda Item #10 - Subdivision Regulation Waiver SRW-01002 Cloppers Mill West

# **CLOPPERS MILL WEST (SRW-01002)**



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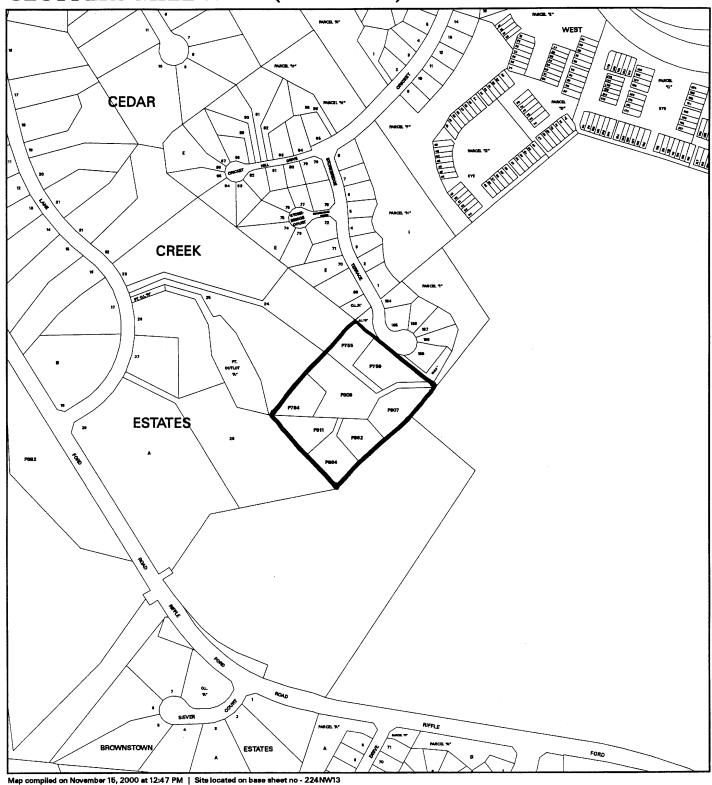
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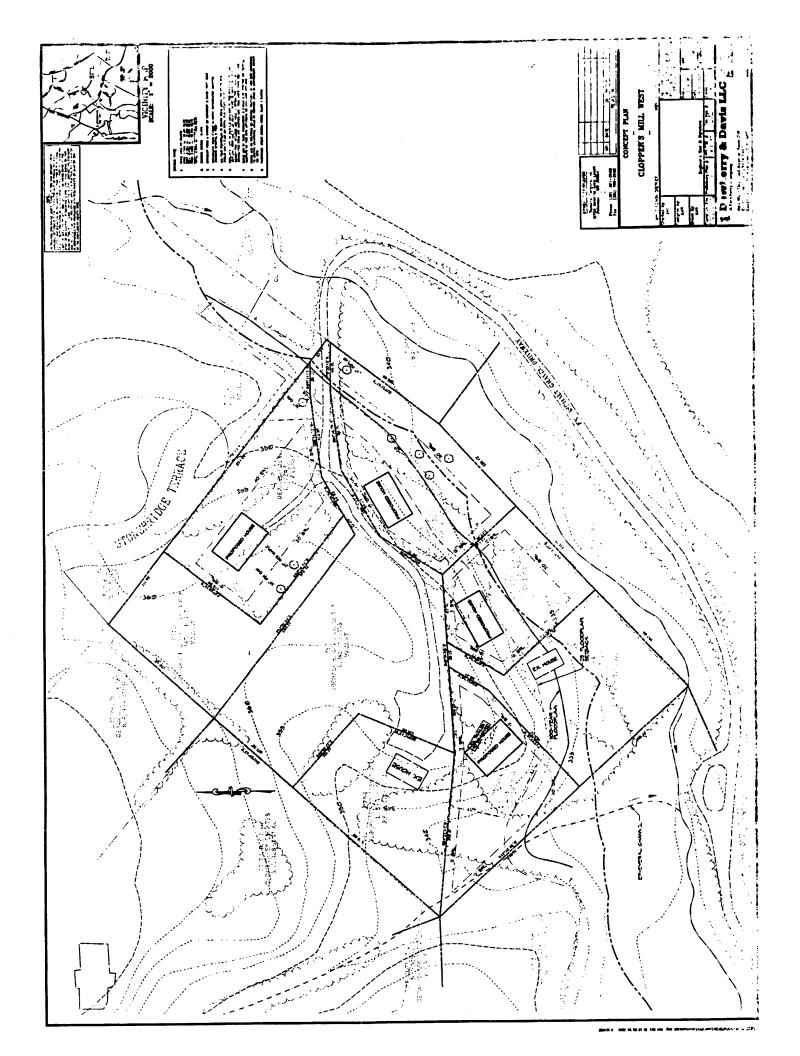
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# TAMARA CORPORATION ENGINEERING, LAND DEVELOPMENT

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JOAV STEINBACH, P.E. REGISTERED PROFESSIONAL ENGINEER

November 6, 2000

Montgomery County Planing Board MNCP&PC 8787 Georgia Avenue Silver Spring, MD 20910

> RE: Clopper Mill West SRW - 01002

Dear Members, Montgomery County Planning Board,

Section 50-38 (a) (1) of the Montgomery County Code gives the Board the authority, and the opportunity, to correct "practical difficulties" and resolve "unusual circumstances" that prevent full compliance with the subdivision requirements.

The eight parcels, as shown in the attached exhibit, in an enclave adjacent to Riffle Ford Road were created and conveyed to members of her family by Julia Hoes. Some of the original owners claim that they are descendants of slaves that settled in Maryland. For many years the ONLY access to the properties has been through en easement, provided by WSSC. This easement consists of a 1,500' long unpaved driveway, running along a stream and inside its flood plain. In one location the driveway crosses the stream without any proper facilities (bridge or culvert) and most of the time the ride is long, bumpy, muddy, and inconvenient. During heavy rains the driveway is impassable.

Recently the Board approved a new subdivision of six lots on the adjacent parcel P707 (1-96090). The new subdivision has a road, Stonebridge Terrace, that shares a common property line with the enclave (P759). Condition (7) in the approval of the new subdivision requires the applicant to provide access and utilities easement to the adjoining parcel 755. The Board approved the recordation of parcel P755. The owners of that parcel, Michael & Sharon Gray also own parcel P809. Two parcels P784 and P864 are improved with houses and their owners do not participate in this application. However they would like to be able to use and enjoy the new fully paved access from Stonebridge Terrace should the Board approve this application. The four (4) remaining owners do not wish to subdivide their properties but record the parcels, as shown in the submitted record plat, unchanged in size or shape so that houses can be built and the entire 25' easement paved for the benefit of the ENTIRE eight (8) lots enclave. This will eliminate the use of the 1,500' drive from Riffle Ford Road.

The record plat takes into account the existing conditions on site, the R200 zone regulations, and the flood plain and forest conservation requirements. It is hereby requested that the Board approves SRW-01002 and the corresponding record plat.

Respectfully y

Joav Steinbach, President