

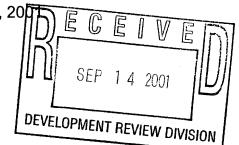
MONTGOMERY COUNTY DEPARTMENT OF PARK AND PLANNING

9-20-01

THE MARYLAND-NATIONAL CAPITAL PARK AND PLANNING COMMISSION

8787 Georgia Avenue Silver Spring, Maryland 20910-3760

September 13, 20



MEMORANDUM

TO:

Malcolm Shaneman, Supervisor

Development Review Division

VIA:

Ronald C. Welke, Cookainatok

Transportation Planning

FROM:

Janet E. Gregor, Planner JES

Transportation Planning

SUBJECT:

Preliminary Plan No. 1-94002

Cramer Property
Damascus, Maryland
Damascus Policy Area

This memorandum is Transportation Planning staff's adequate public facilities (APF) review of the subject preliminary plan.

RECOMMENDATION

Staff recommends the following conditions as part of the APF test for transportation requirements related to the approval of the subject preliminary plan.

- 1. Limit the preliminary plan to no more than 88,800 square feet of general office space.
- 2. Dedicate right-of-way for Lewis Drive as shown on the preliminary plan to provide 40 feet from the centerline along the entire property frontage.
- 3. Coordinate with the Montgomery County of Department of Public Works and Transportation (MCWT) on the standards for the access points to Lewis Drive.

DISCUSSION

Site Location, Access and Circulation

The site is located on the north side of Lewis Drive west of Ridge Road (MD 27). Access to the site is provided via two driveways from Lewis Drive located on the east and west sides of the building. These drives loop behind the building and connect to the back parking area. Sidewalk is provided along Lewis Drive to provide pedestrian access to the site.

Master Plan Roadways and Bikeways

Under the adopted Damascus Master Plan, Lewis Drive is designated as a business district road, B-4, with a recommended 80-foot right-of-way in the vicinity of the subject site. South of the site, Lewis Drive intersects Ridge Road. Ridge Road (MD 27), M-27, is classified as a major highway with a recommended 120-foot right-of-way. No bikeways are planned in the vicinity of the site.

Local Area Transportation Review

The proposed office development is expected to generate 143 new trips in the peak hour of the morning peak period (7:00 to 9:00 a.m.) and 148 new trips in the peak hour of the evening peak period (4:00 to 6:00 p.m.) A traffic study was required because the trips from the site exceeded the 50-trip threshold established in the Local Area Transportation Review Guidelines.

The traffic study indicated that under total future traffic conditions, i.e. existing, background and site, all intersections in the vicinity of the site will continue to operate below the current critical lane volume (CLV) standard of 1500 for the Damascus Policy Area. Table 1 provides peak hour intersection CLV values for intersections in the vicinity of the site for existing and total future traffic conditions.

Table 1

PEAK HOUR INTERSECTION CLV VALUES				
Intersection	Existing Traffic		Total Future Traffic	
	ΑM	PM	АМ	PM
Ridge Road (MD27) and Bethesda Church Road	1098	1169	1160	1247
Ridge Rd (MD 27)/Lewis Dr and Locust Dr/Main St	978	783	1067	886
Lewis Dr/High Corner St and Lewis Drive	675	524	769	669
Ridge Road (MD 27) and High Corner Street/ Shop Center Driveway	888	1051	985	1137
Main St (MD 27)/ Main Street (MD 108) & Ridge Rd (MD27)/ Parking Lot Drive	888	898	995	1004
Main Street (MD108) and Woodfield Road (MD124)	529	832	632	1004

Policy Area Review / Staging Ceiling Analysis

The proposed office building is located in the Damascus Policy Area. As of July 31, 2001, this area had a remaining capacity of 1,217 jobs.

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Item #7



MONTGOMERY COUNTY DEPARTMENT OF PARK & PLANNING

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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

Attachment

CRAMER PROPERTY (1-94002)



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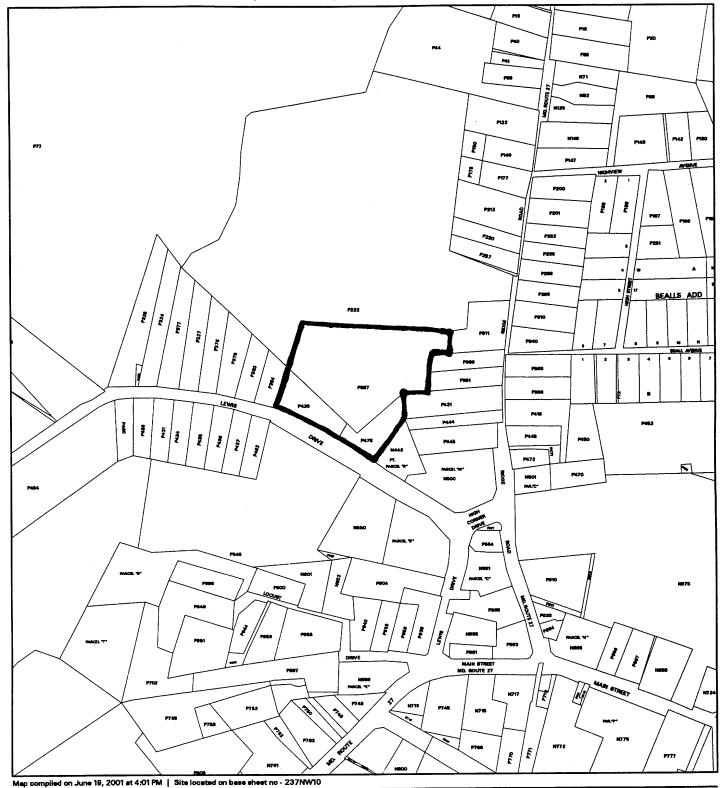
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