Item #5



MONTGOMERY COUNTY DEPARTMENT OF PARK AND PLANNING

THE MARYLAND-NATIONAL CAPITAL PARK AND PLANNING COMMISSION

8787 Georgia Avenue Silver Spring, Maryland 20910-3760

MEMORANDUM

DATE:

November 29, 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 December 06, 2001.

Attached are copies of plan drawings for Items #04, #05, #06, #07, #08, #09. These subdivision items are scheduled for Planning Board consideration on December 06, 2001. The items are further identified as follows:

Agenda Item #04 - Preliminary Plan 1-02036 Dailey Tract

Agenda Item #05 - Preliminary Plan 1-02013

College View

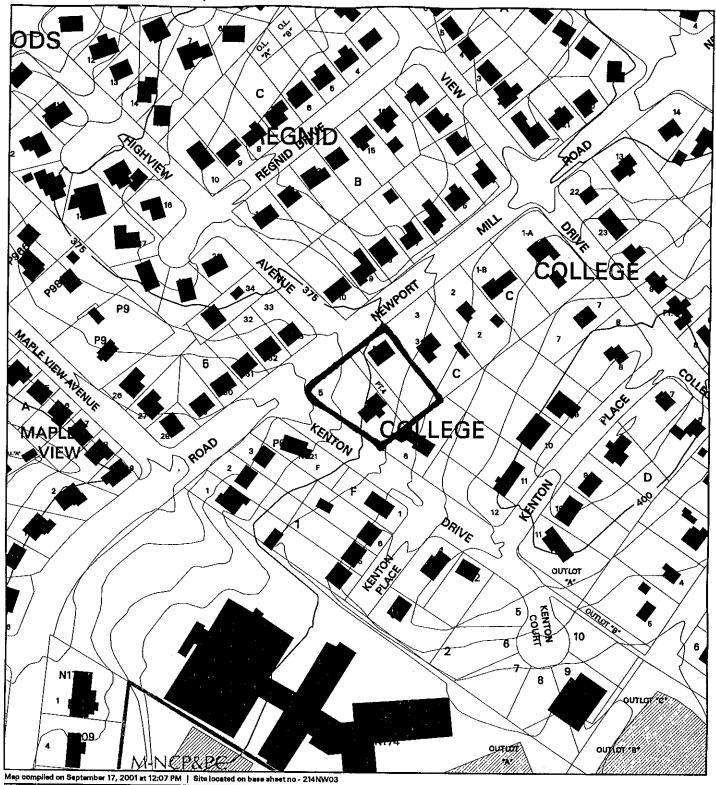
Agenda Item #06 - Preliminary Plan 1-01060 Spencer Farm

Agenda Item #07 - Preliminary Plan 1-87012E North Village

Agenda Item #08 - Preliminary Plan 1-02012 Morrison Property

Agenda Item #09 - Pre Preliminary Plan 7-02010 Huntington Terrace

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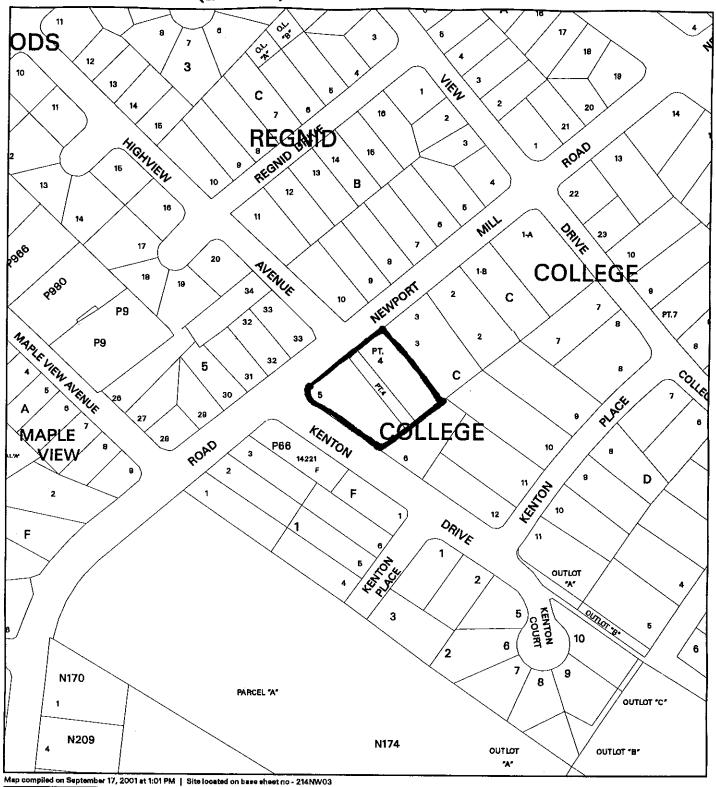
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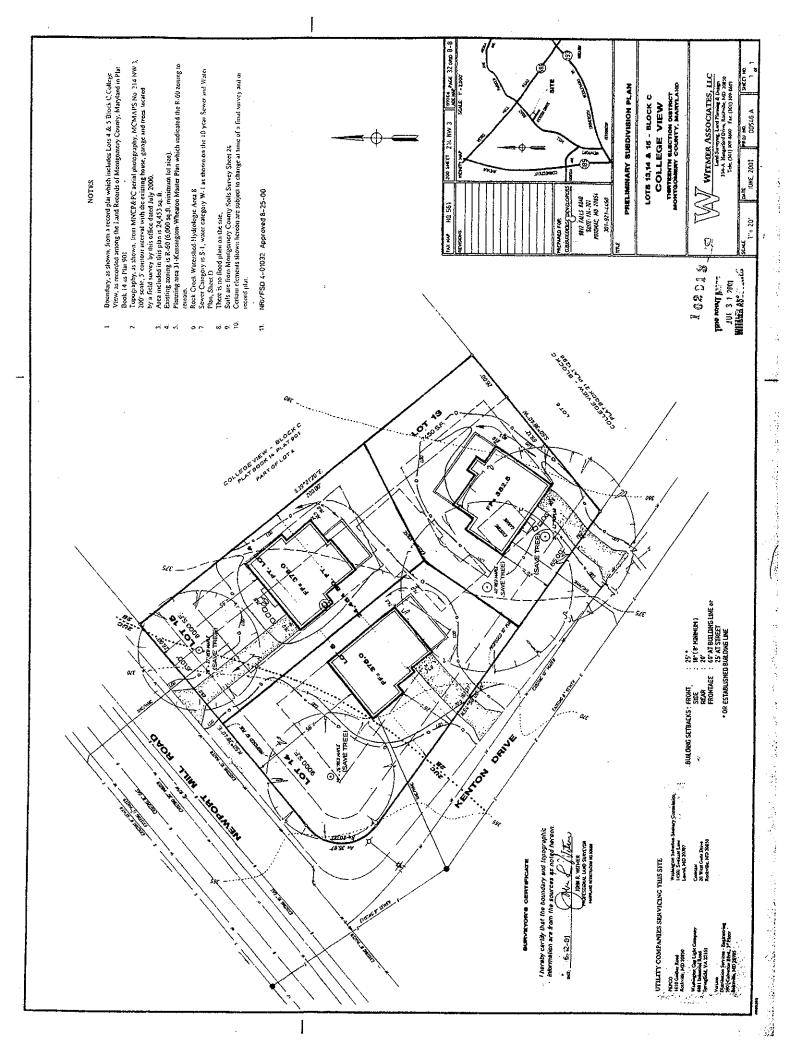
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ITEM# 5

DATE: 12/4/01

8787 Georgia Avenue Silver Spring, Maryland 20910-3760

MEMORANDUM

DATE:

November 30, 2001

TO:

Montgomery County Planning Board

VIA:

Joseph R. Davis, Chief

Development Review Division

FROM:

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Richard A. Weaver, Senior Planner (301) 495-454-

Planning Department Staff

REVIEW TYPE:

Preliminary Plan Review

APPLYING FOR:

Resubdivision of Existing Lot 5 and Part of Lot 4 - Block C, College View

Subdivision Into Three (3) lots

PROJECT NAME:

CASE #:

College View

1-02013

REVIEW BASIS:

Chapter 50, Sec. 50-29 (b)(2), Montgomery County Subdivision Regulations, and

Resubdivision Criteria

ZONE:

R-60

LOCATION:

Southeast Corner Newport Mil Road and Kenton Drive

MASTER PLAN:

Kensington-Wheaton

APPLICANT:

GB Builders - Developers

FILING DATE:

August 23, 2001

HEARING DATE:

December 4, 2001

STAFF RECOMMENDATION: Approval of Two (2) Lots Only, Pursuant to Section 50-29 (b)(2), Montgomery County Subdivision Regulations, and Subject to the Following Conditions:

Conditions Cont.

- (1) Access and improvements as required to be approved by MCDPWT prior to recordation of plat(s)
- (2) Coordinate with the technical staff for the purpose of providing tree protection and preservation measures prior to, during, and after construction
- (3) This preliminary plan will remain valid for thirty-seven (37) months from the date of mailing of the Planning Board opinion. Prior to this date, a final record plat must be recorded for all property delineated on the approved preliminary plan, or a request for an extension must be filed
- (4) The Adequate Public Facility (APF) review for the preliminary plan will remain valid for sixty-one (61) months from the date of mailing of the Planning Board opinion
- (5) Necessary easements

CONFORMANCE TO CHAPTER 50-29(b)(2)

In order to approve an application for Resubdivision, the Planning Board must find that the proposed lot(s) meet the" Resubdivision Criteria" as set forth in Section 50-29(b)(2) of the Subdivision Regulations, which states:

"Resubdivision. Lots on a plat for the Resubdivision of any lot, tract or other parcel of land that is part of an existing subdivision previously recorded in a plat book shall be of the same character as to street frontage, alignment, size, shape, width, area and suitability for residential use as other lots within the existing block, neighborhood or subdivision."

In administering the Resubdivision section, the Planning Board must determine the appropriate "neighborhood" for evaluating the application. In this case, staff has provided a description of the area analyzed under the resubdivision criteria and has also provided an illustration which delineates the neighborhood.

PREVIOUS PLANNING BOARD ACTION:

On February 1, 2001, staff presented the same preliminary plan to the Planning Board (1-01024). At that hearing, the Board recommended denial of the three-lot layout. The Board discussed the neighborhood identified by staff and supported the defined neighborhood provided for comparison. Reasons cited by Board members for their denial recommendation included: proposed lots too narrow; proposed lots were too small, given large lots adjacent to the property along Newport Mill Road; and that the possibility that approval of this resubdivision would set a precedent for others in the immediate area.

PROJECT DESCRIPTION:

This is a request to resubdivide an existing lot and part of a lot, totaling 24,453 square feet, into three lots. The property is zoned R-60 which requires a minimum lot of 6,000 square feet. The proposal would create lots of 9,000, 8,000 and 7,500 square feet and requires the removal of the existing house

and garage. Two lots would have frontage on Newport Mill Road with one lot fronting Kenton Avenue. Some mature trees could be saved with careful grading; a number, however, vill need to be removed to accommodate the three lots.

SITE DESCRIPTION:

The subject property is located in the College View subdivision, originally recorded by plat in 1938. Lots across Newport Mill Road from the subject site were recorded in 1958. The neighborhood subdivisions are well established with existing homes and mature trees. A single-family residence with a detached garage currently occupies the site. Newport Mill Road is a primary residential road, which provides interconnection between Veirs Mill Road and Connecticut Avenue. Kenton Drive is a secondary residential road that terminates in a cul-de-sac approximately 600 feet to the southeast of the subject property. As such, the vehicular access to this property is primarily via Newport Mill Road.

NEIGHBORHOOD DELINEATION:

In defining the neighborhood, staff gave consideration to vehicular access to the overall neighborhood. The neighborhood includes those recorded, whole lots along Newport Mill Road from Maple View Avenue and extending two lots past the subject property to the east. The neighborhood includes lots along Kenton Drive to the south of the subject property. With vehicular access to this site provided mainly from Newport Mill Road, staff and the Board were comfortable with the neighborhood being skewed towards lots fronting on Newport Mill and including those lots that abut and confront the subject property on Kenton Avenue.

DISCUSSION:

Applicant's Proposal

This request is to create three lots that staff has examined for consistency with the subdivision criteria. Within this neighborhood lot patterns vary. In the immediate vicinity of the subject property, the lots are more consistent in size. The smallest lot being Lot 28, Blk 5 at 6,429 square feet and located on the north side of Newport Mill Road at the intersection with Maple View Avenue. To the north and east of the subject property along Newport Mill Road, the lots sizes, widths, areas, and frontages tend to increase. The largest lot, at 20,000 square feet (Lots 3 Blk. C), is one lot removed from the subject property to the east. The narrowest lot widths and frontages occur on Lots 1, 2 and 3 Blk. 1 (50ft.) on the south side of Newport Mill Road at the intersection of Veirs Mill Road. The largest lots, (Lots 3 and 6 Blk.C), have the greatest dimensions (frontage, area and width) of all lots in the neighborhood.

In its deliberations on February 1, 2001, the Planning Board was concerned that the proposed lots did not meet the resubdivision criteria due to their relative small size when compared to the defined neighborhood. The Board discussed the larger lots within Block C, south and east of Newport Mill Road. Lots 3 and 6 Blk. C, with sizes of 20,000, and 14,761 square feet respectively and frontages of 100 and 110 feet respectively are considerably larger than the lots in Block 1 and 5. The final decision of the Board to deny the application was based, in part, on the premise that the proposed three-lot layout did not substantially meet the resubdivision criteria. Rather, the three lots were significantly in the lower end of the range of dimensional characteristics of the defined neighborhood, especially when compared to those lots within the same Block as the subject property.

Staff's Proposal

Staff has prepared a two-lot proposal for which it is recommending approval. The staff proposal would create one lot fronting on Newport Mill Road and one lot on Kenton Avenue. The lot sizes are 15,600 square feet for the lot on Newport Mill Road and 8,850 square feet for the lot on Kenton Avenue. Useable area, frontage, widths, alignments and shapes (see tabular summary) of the two lot proposal are consistent with the dimensional characteristics of the larger lots found in Block C. Given the guidance of the Planning Board at the February 1 hearing, the staff proposal attempts to provide an alternative that allows better transition of lot sizes from the smaller lots in Blocks 1 and 5 to the larger lots within Block C.

CONCLUSION:

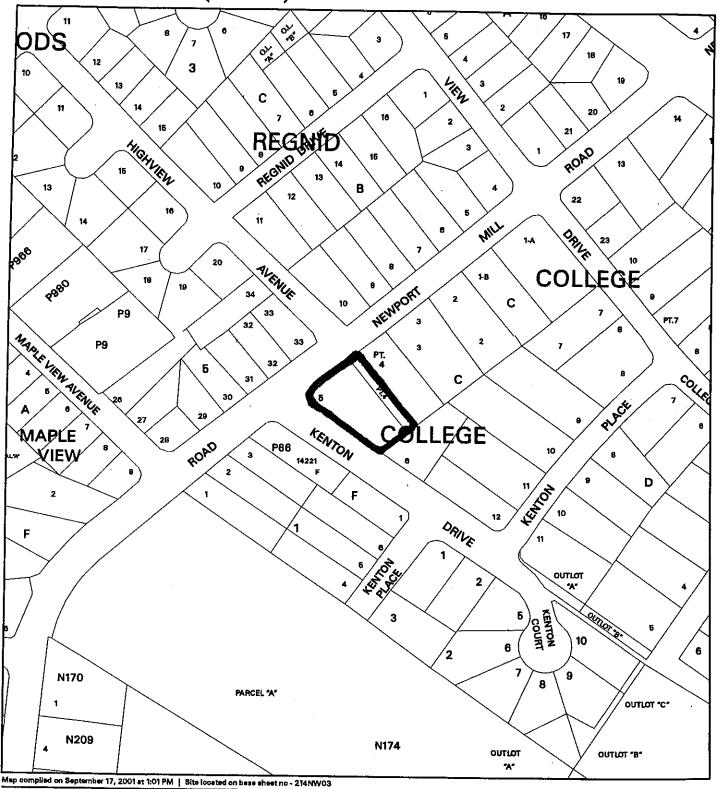
The staff recommendation for two lots for this resubdivision meets the criteria outlined in Section 50-29(b)(2) and is consistent with the direction of the Planning Board from the previous hearing on preliminary plan 1-01024. Staff recommends approval of this application with the conditions cited above.

Attachments

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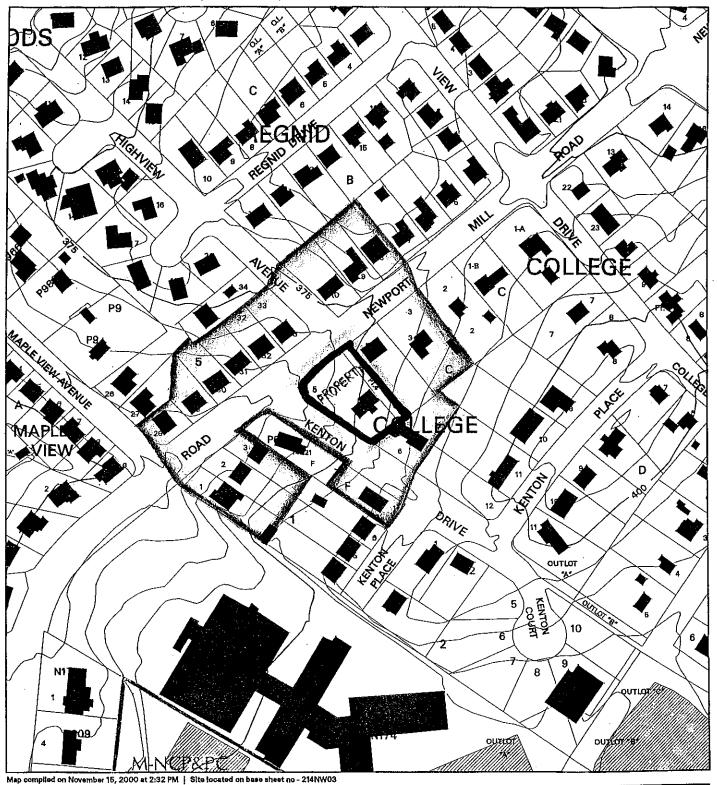


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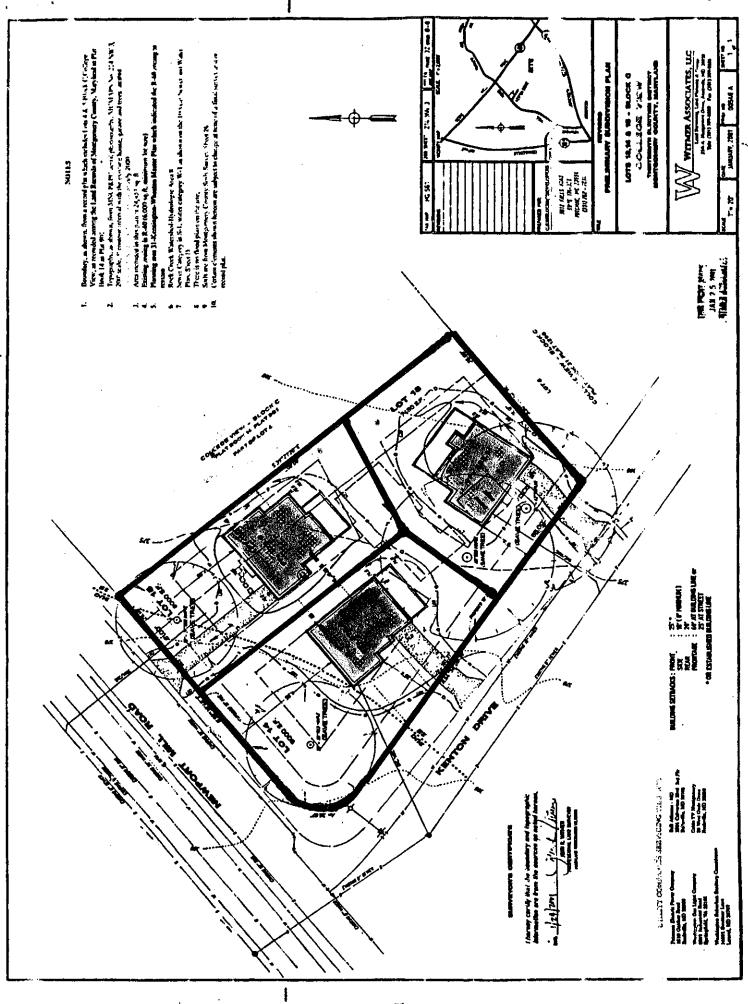
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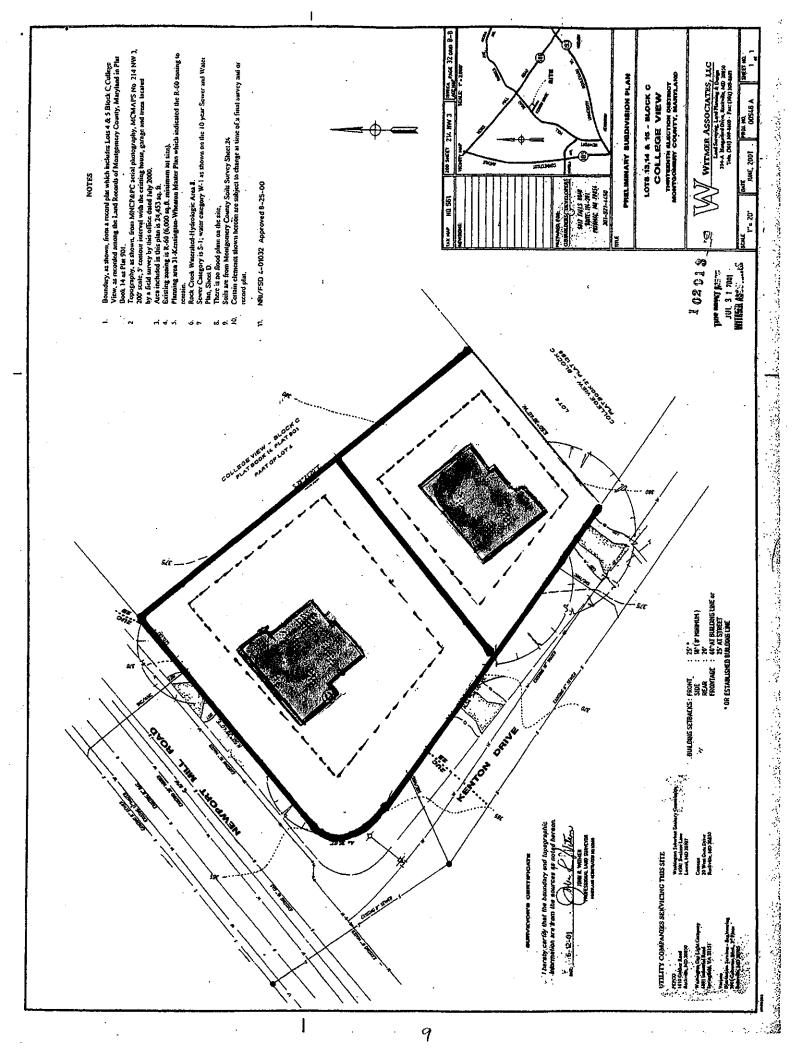






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	Corner Lot 73' Newport Mill Rd. 135' Highview Ave.	60' Newport Mill Rd.	Corner Lot 72' Mapleview Drive 84' Newport Mill Rd.	57' Newport Mill	57' Newport Mill	57' Newport Mill	Corner Lot 155' Kenton Dr. 70' Kenton Place	110' Kenton Dr.	100' Newport Mill Rd.	100' Newport Mill Rd.	Frontage			
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	9,033	8,144	8,113	8,955	6,861	6,429	10,085	10,916	11,750	10,874	14,761	14,430	20,000	Size
	Rectangular	Rectangular	Rectangular	Rectangular	semi-pie	Rectangular	Trapezoidal	Trapezoidal	Trapezoidal	Rectangular	Pie	Rectangular	Rectangular	Shape
	65'	60'	60'	63'	60'	90'	57'	57"	57"	70' Kenton Place 155' Kenton Dr.	80'	74	100'	Width
	3,500 sf	4,050 sf	4,050 sf	4,500 sf	2,500 sf	1,400 sf	4,800 sf	5,200 sf	5,600 sf	3,500 sf	5,500 sf	7,500 sf	11,250 sf	Area

College View

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65'(non-corner)	61'	Corner Lot 80' x 130'	89	Avg. Comer (long)= 107 Avg. Comer (short)=70 Avg. Non Comer = 70.6	63' Newport Mill Rd.	63' Newport Mill Rd.	Comer Lot 161' Highview Ave. 67' Newport Mill Rd.	Frontage
Parallel w/ Street	Parallel w/Street	Parallel w/Street	Parallel w/Street		Parallel w/Street	Parallel w/Street	Parallel w/Street	Alignment
8,150	8,000	9,000	7,450	6,429 smallest 20,000 largest 11,137 Average	10,000	10,000	12,276	Size
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68'(non-comer) ·	6]*	70'	75'	Min. width = 57' Max. width = 161'	63'	63	67' Newport Mill Rd 161 Highview Ave.	Width
2,355 sf	2,150 sf	2,000 sf	2,915 sf	4,700 Average	4,500 sf	4,500 sf	4,000 sf	Area

Comparable Lot Data Table for Proposed Two (2) Lot Resubdivision

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	95	2	150	Frontage
	Parallel		Parallel	Alignment
	8,850		15,600	Size
	8,850 Kectangular		Square	Shape
	95	3	150	Width
	4,160		7,300	Width Lot Area

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