

MEMORANDUM

DATE:

October 11, 2002

TO:

Montgomery County Planning Board

FROM:

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Development Review Division (301) 495-4587

SUBJECT:

Informational Maps for Subdivision Items Planning Board's Agenda for October 17, 2002. Items

Attached are copies of plan drawings for Items #02, #04, #09, #10. These subdivision items are scheduled for Planning Board consideration on October 17, 2002. The items are further identified as follows:

Agenda Item #02 - Preliminary Plan 1-01004B Ramsburg/Mills II/Roberts Propert

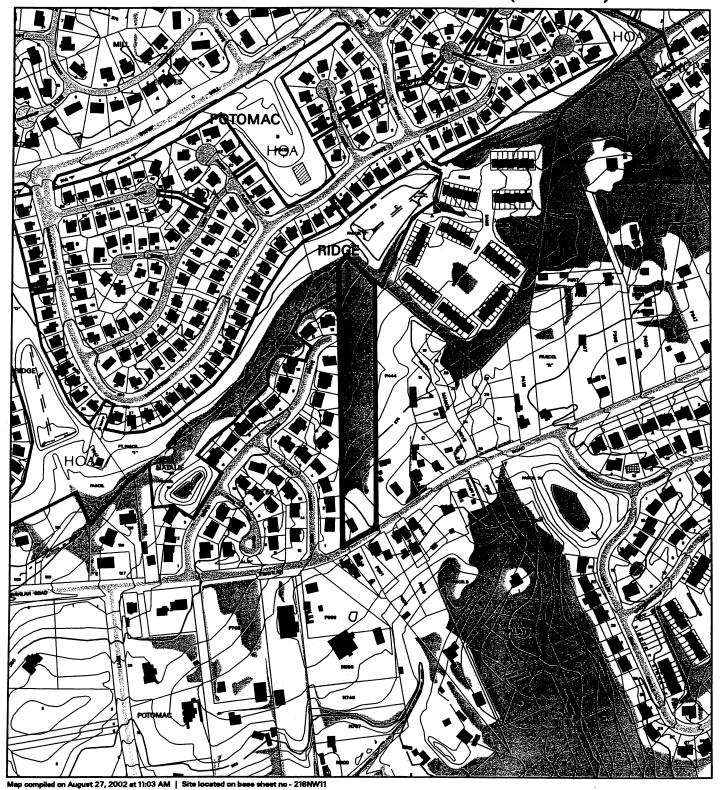
Agenda Item #04 - Pre-Preliminary Plan 7-03004 Nicholas Markoff Property

Agenda Item #09 - Preliminary Plan 1-02020 Chevy Chase Lake East Par. A&B Phase 2

Agenda Item #10 - Preliminary Plan 1-02108 Cashell Estates

Attachment

RAMSBURG/MILLS II/ROBERTS PROPERTY (1-01004B)



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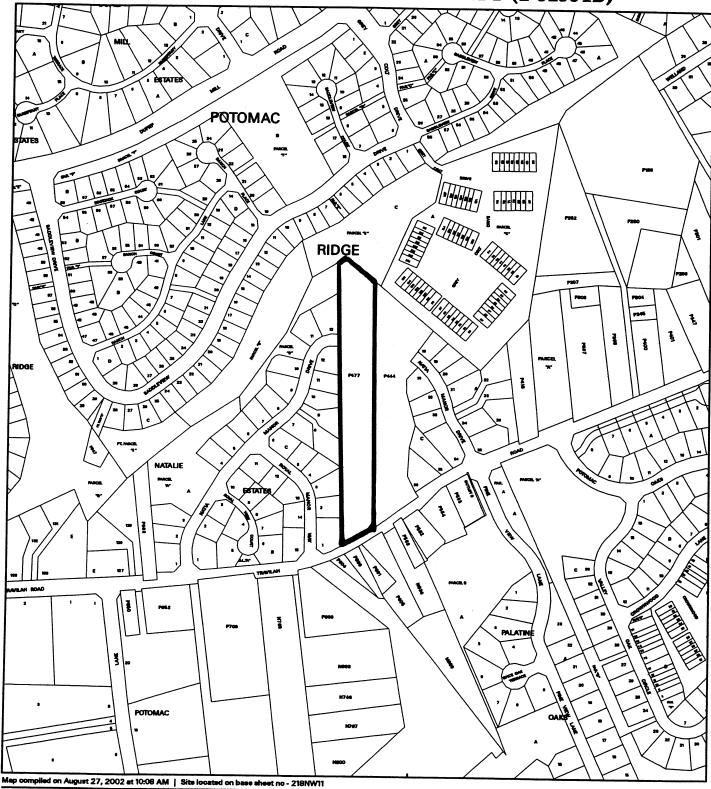
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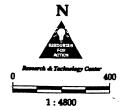


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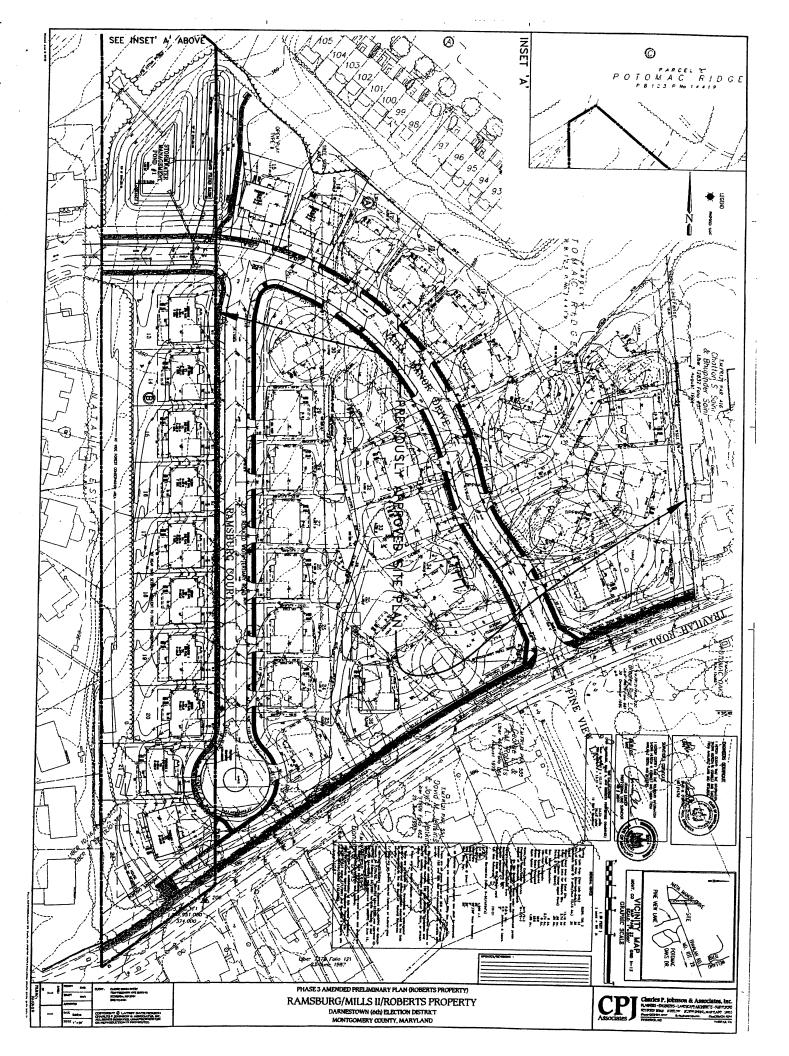
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Re: Ramsburg/Mills II/Roberts Property - CPJ Associates Site Plan # 1-01004B

DEVELOPMENT REVIEW DIVISION I am responding to a letter that was sent by the CPJ Associates referencing the abovementioned site that will be reviewed by the Planning Board Staff under the provisions of Chapter 59 of the Montgomery County Code.

I have taken an interest in this plan because my home, Lot/Block 98/A, is referenced on the plan as an existing residence. I attended the meetings last year that were held before construction of Phase 1 of this site. The issue then was the "drainage pond" that would be situated on the site. We use the set of plans that were certified by Professional Land Surveyor, Ronald Collier on 7/27/01 and Registered Landscaper architect, Lesley Powell for the Ramsburg Property.

The Drainage pond was drawn on these plans in the summer of 2001, using the graphic scale of 1 inch = 30 feet. There are no measurement lines on the S50 15'44"E line in the plan that divides the Potomac Ridge Property from the Ramsburg Property. If there were, I would reference actual distances from a survey marker in order to get exact measurements off the plan. On this plan, the elevation level of 370 is directly behind my house (Lot/Block 98/A) with a label of "dense trees".

Since those drawings were made, the drainage pond was built. Several houses have also been built on the site. My present concern is that there is a major discrepancy between the certified plans and the location of the pond as built. Again, since there are no survey markers referenced, I am using the elevation markings on the drawings to describe locations. As built, the elevation of the drainage pond that is directly behind my house is 364 to 360 (the middle of the pond instead of the top edge). It appears that the pond was not placed where it was planned. Using the 30ft scales of one drawing and the 50 ft scale of the 2nd drawings that were sent to us this summer, I measure an offset in placement of between 30 and 40 feet. I do not know where this discrepancy originated from that has impacted the placement of the pond.

Before anyone should be reviewing the plans that were just sent, The contractor should revise the drawings, as-built so that I could determine where the discrepancy between what was built and what is in the certified plans, occurred. You can understand my resistance to accepting a new plan when there appears to be a lack of contract compliance to the certified plans issued in July 2001.

In addition to the issue of the revision of the drawings, is our continued concerns about the "drainage pond" that is full to the top with brown water. Our concerns of West Nile Virus and standing water still persists as members of our Potomac Ridge community had stated in the previous Planning Board Meeting. Actually, now that the virus has hit people in Maryland, we are even more concerned. The number of mosquitoes we have dealt with this summer is drastically higher than in previous summers.

The last issue that the contractor was going to take care of, is the cleaning up of debris and the planting of trees. We are anxious to hear about their progress on this too. The time frame of planting trees was scheduled to be "this fall". I haven't heard any other revisions to this schedule.

Thank you for your attention to these matters before the Planning Board hearing is scheduled.

Sincerely,