

THE MARYLAND-NATIONAL CAPITAL PARK AND PLANNING COMMISSION
Office of the Chairman, Montgomery County Planning Board

December 12, 2002

### **MEMORANDUM**

TO:

Malcolm Shaneman, Supervisor

**Development Review Division** 

VIA:

Ronald C. Welke, Supervisor

Transportation Planning

FROM:

Ki H. Kim, Transportation Planner

**Transportation Planning** 

SUBJECT:

Preliminary Plan No. 1-03018

Willow Ridge - Phase II

This memorandum represents Transportation Planning staff's adequate public facilities (APF) review of the subject preliminary plan application for the proposed eight additional residential units for the Johnson Property located in the North Potomac Policy Area.

## **RECOMMENDATIONS**

Transportation Planning staff recommends the following related to approval of this preliminary plan:

- 1. Development of this preliminary plan is limited to a total of eight dwelling units so that the total dwelling units for the Johnson Property do not exceed 32 units.
- 2. Upgrade existing McDonald Chapel Road within the property to Montgomery County's secondary residential street standard and dedicate the right-of-way as a public street.
- 3. Connect Carrington Hill Drive to provide improved local traffic circulation.

### **DISCUSSION**

#### **Site Access and Circulation**

Three access points to the site area provided: one from McDonald Chapel Road, one from Pueblo Road, and one from the extension of Carrington Hill Drive. The internal roadways including the proposed connection to Carrington Hill Drive are also adequate.

Staff supports the connection of Carrington Hill Drive to provide neighborhood interconnectivity and improved local traffic circulation. Staff does not anticipate that the proposed connection to Carrington Hill Drive will encourage excessive non-local traffic to use this connection as a shortcut between MD 28 and MD 124. Darnestown Road (MD 28) is currently under construction to be upgraded from Riffleford Road to Great Seneca Highway to a four/six lane divided highway including intersection improvements at Quince Orchard Road (MD 124). The traffic conditions at the MD 28/MD 124 intersection will be significantly improved over existing conditions when this project is completed by the end of FY 2003. The existing critical lane volume (CLV) is 1,274 in the AM and 1,195 in the PM weekday peak hours, respectively. The future CLVs with the improvement and including background and site traffic are estimated to be 938 in the AM and 1,079 in the PM weekday peak hours, respectively.

The existing McDonald Chapel Road within the subject property, a private street, was built as a substandard two-lane roadway, i.e., 20-foot wide pavement without sidewalks, to provide access to the Thurgood Marshall Elementary School. The applicant should upgrade this roadway to the County's secondary residential street standard and dedicate the right-of-way as a public street.

## **Local Area Transportation Review:**

The proposed 32 residential units would generate less than 50 trips during the peak hour of the morning (6:30 A.M. to 9:30 A.M.) and evening (4:00 P.M. to 7:00 P.M.) peak periods. Thus, the proposed development would not require Local Area Transportation Review.

# **Policy Area Review:**

The current FY03 AGP indicates that the North Potomac Policy Area has housing staging ceiling capacity available (1,246 units as of November 30, 2002) to accommodate the proposed development.

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### MEMORANDUM

DATE:

December 13, 2002

TO:

Montgomery County Planning Board

FROM:

A. Malcolm Shaneman

Development Review Division (301) 495-4587

SUBJECT:

Informational Maps for Subdivision Items Planning Board's Agenda for December 20, 2002. the

Attached are copies of plan drawings for Items #06, #07, #08. These subdivision items are scheduled for Planning Board consideration on December 20, 2002. The items are further identified as follows:

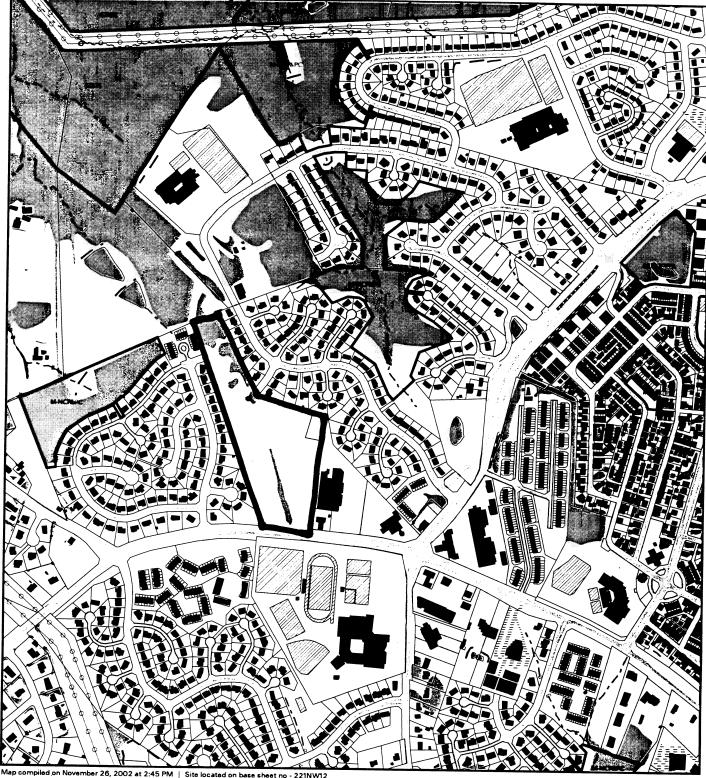
Agenda Item #06 - Preliminary Plan 1-02043 Finnegan Farm

Agenda Item #07 - Preliminary Plan 1-03018 Willow Ridge Phase II

Agenda Item #08 - Preliminary Plan 1-03027 Valois Property

Attachment

# WILLOW RIDGE STREET VICINITY MAP



### Site located on base sheet no - 221NW12

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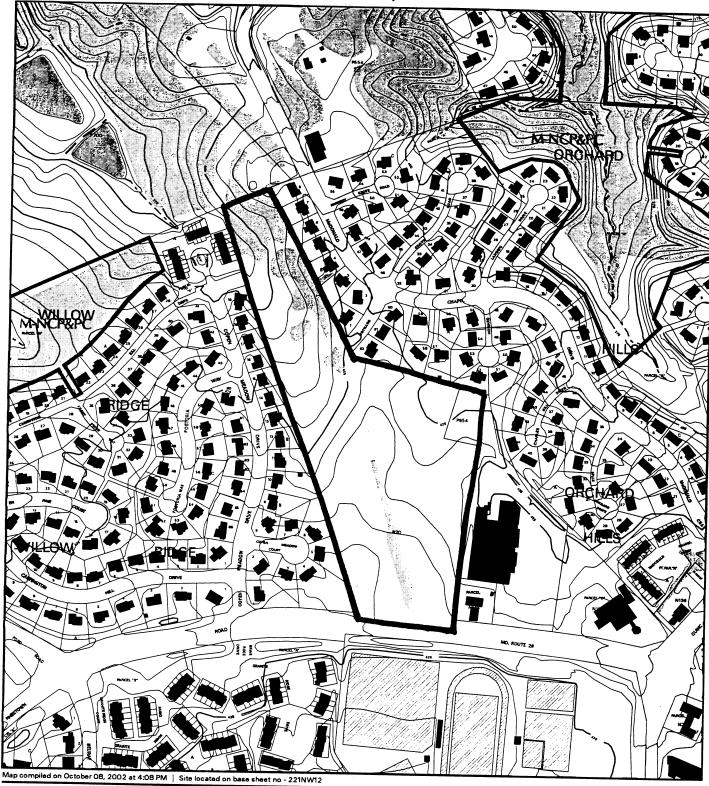
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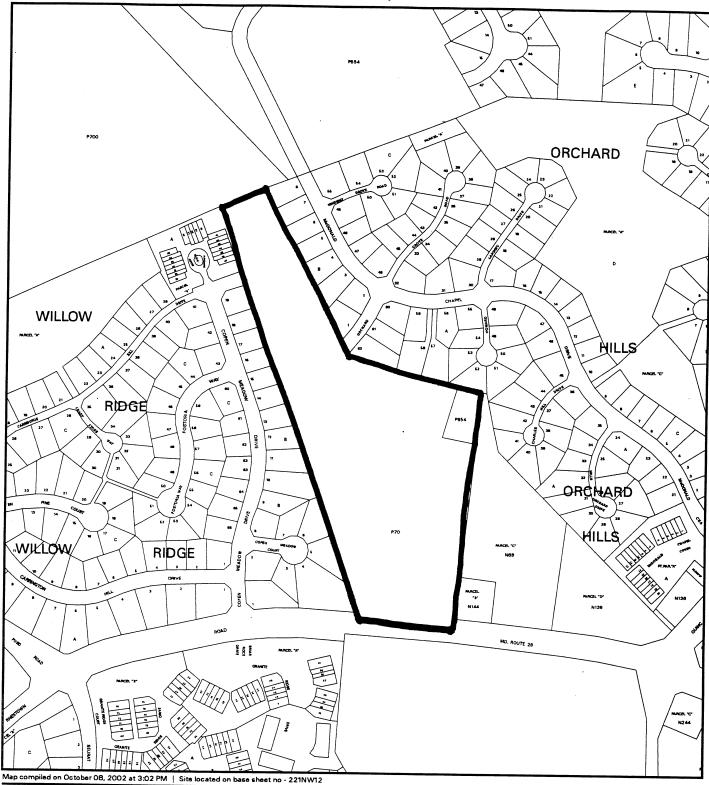






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