

ITEM# 14

DATE: 1/16/03

# THE MARYLAND-NATIONAL CAPITAL PARK AND PLANNING COMMISSION

# **MEMORANDUM**

DATE:

January 10, 2003

TO:

Montgomery County Planning Board

VIA:

Joseph R. Davís, Chief Development Review Division

FROM:

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Development Review Division

**REVIEW TYPE:** 

Preliminary Plan Review

**APPLYING FOR:** 

Resubdivision of Lot 1- Goshen Heritage

**PROJECT NAME:** 

Goshen Heritage

CASE #:

1-03036

**REVIEW BASIS:** 

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

Resubdivision Criteria

ZONE:

RE-2

LOCATION:

North Side of Goshen School Road, Approximately 60 Feet West of Goshen

Valley Drive

**MASTER PLAN:** 

Agricultural and Open Space Master Plan

APPLICANT:

William Stinson November 12, 2002

FILING DATE: HEARING DATE:

January 16, 2003

**STAFF RECOMMENDATION**: Approval, Pursuant to Section 50-29 (b)(2), Montgomery County Subdivision Regulations, Subject to the Following Conditions:

- (1) Compliance with the conditions of approval for the preliminary forest conservation plan. The applicant must satisfy all conditions prior to recording of plat(s) or MCDPS issuance of sediment and erosion control permits
- (2) Submit an engineered sediment control plan to MCDPS for review approval prior to issuance of building permits

- (3) Record plat to reflect a Category I easement over all areas forest conservation
- (4) Record plat to reflect common ingress/egress and utility easements over all shared driveways
- (5) Compliance with the conditions of MCDPS stormwater management approval dated December 3, 2002
- (6) Access and improvements as required to be approved by MCDPWT prior to recordation of plat
- (7) Compliance with conditions of MCDPS (Health Dept.) septic approval
- (8) 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
- (9) Necessary easements

# **DISCUSSION OF ISSUES**

## 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) substantially meet all seven of 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 that delineates the neighborhood.

Under the resubdivision criteria the neighborhood used to evaluate the application can only include lots within the same zoning (RE-2) classification as the subject property. The neighborhood surrounding the subject property is zoned RE-2. All lots in the immediate area were subdivided under the RE-2 standards. The defined neighborhood (attached) includes those platted lots along Goshen School Road to the north and south, and those lots abutting the subject property to the west. The only property excluded from the neighborhood is the unplatted parcel (P999) immediately to the north of the subject property and a remainder of a previously platted parcel (N950) also north of the subject property

### **DESCRIPTION**

# Vicinity

The subject property was originally recorded by plat in 1968 and is the oldest subdivision in the defined neighborhood. The properties to the south of the subject property, west of Goshen School Road were recorded in 1973. Lots within the defined neighborhood east of Goshen School Road were recorded in the late 1980's through 2000. Again, all of these lots were recorded under the provisions of the RE-2 zone. To date, no resubdivisions have occurred in the defined neighborhood.

As illustrated on the attached tabular resubdivision chart, the lots within the neighborhood vary widely in size, shape, frontage, width, area, and alignment. All lots, proposed and existing, are determined to be suitable for residential development. The width for lots 28-31, Block A in the Greenhills subdivision has been shown as unknown on the tabular summary because the lots are vacant. At the required 50 ft. setback from the street, as required by the Zoning Ordinance, the lots range from 175 ft. to 225 ft. in width.

# Proposal

This application for resubdivision proposes to create two lots, lots 4 and 5, at 2.45 acres and 3.36 acres respectively. Lot 4 will be a panhandle configuration with 25 ft. of frontage and a width of 410 ft. Lot 5 will be square with 383 ft. of frontage and 375 ft. of width. The existing home on Lot 5 will remain. The useable areas of the lots will be 95,800 square feet and 146,250 square feet for lots 4 and 5.

# **Master Plan Compliance**

The property is located within the 1980 Approved and Adopted Functional Master Plan for the Preservation of Agricultural and Open Space. The master plan does not make specific recommendations for this property but does give general guidance and recommendations regarding zoning and land use. The master plan recommends that the area including this property be maintained as a low density residential area. Given the large lot nature of the proposed lots (2.45 acres and 3.36 acres) and the similarity that the lots share with the surrounding neighborhood with respect to width, frontage, shape, area and alignment, it is staff's determination that the subdivision proposal complies with the recommendations adopted in the master plan.

# **CONCLUSION**

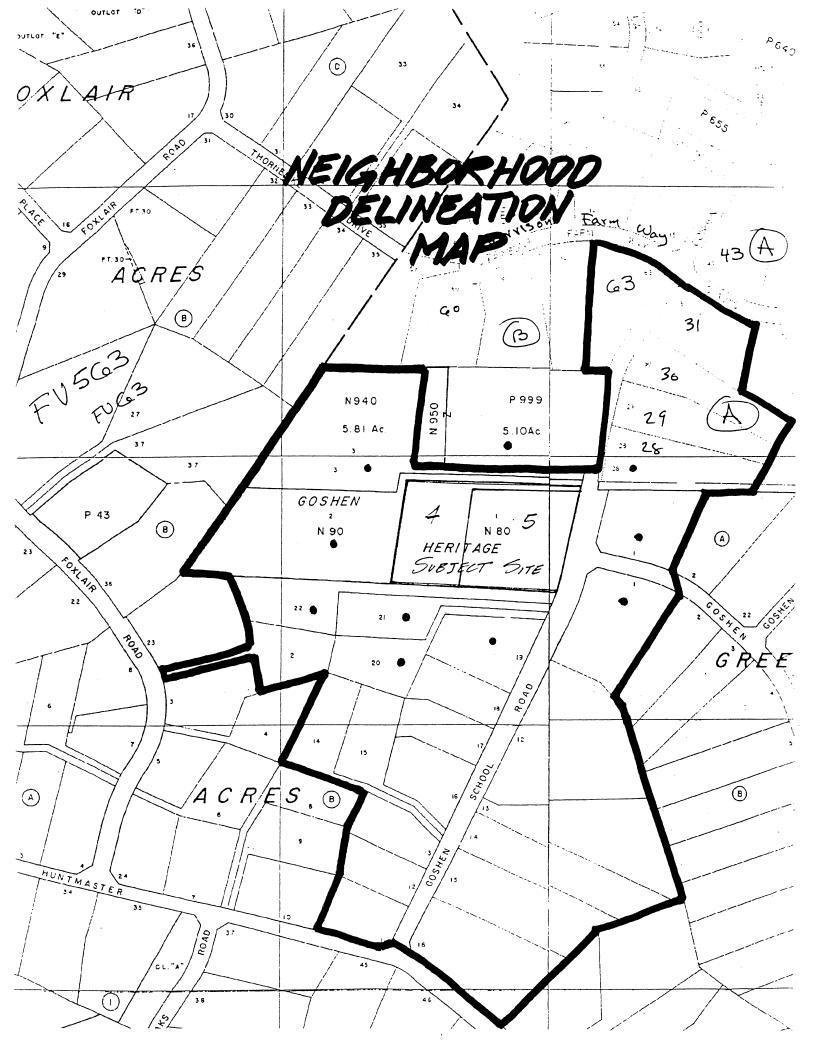
In applying the resubdivision criteria to the analysis area delineated by staff, staff concludes that the proposed resubdivision satisfies all seven of the criteria set forth in Section 50-29(b)(2) as illustrated by the characteristics set forth on the attached tabular summary. Based on the development pattern within the defined neighborhood staff finds that this resubdivision is consistent with what has occurred over the past years. The staff acknowledges that the potential exists within the neighborhood for additional developments through the resubdivision process. Staff will review any additional resubdivisions on a case-by-case basis.

# **Attachments**

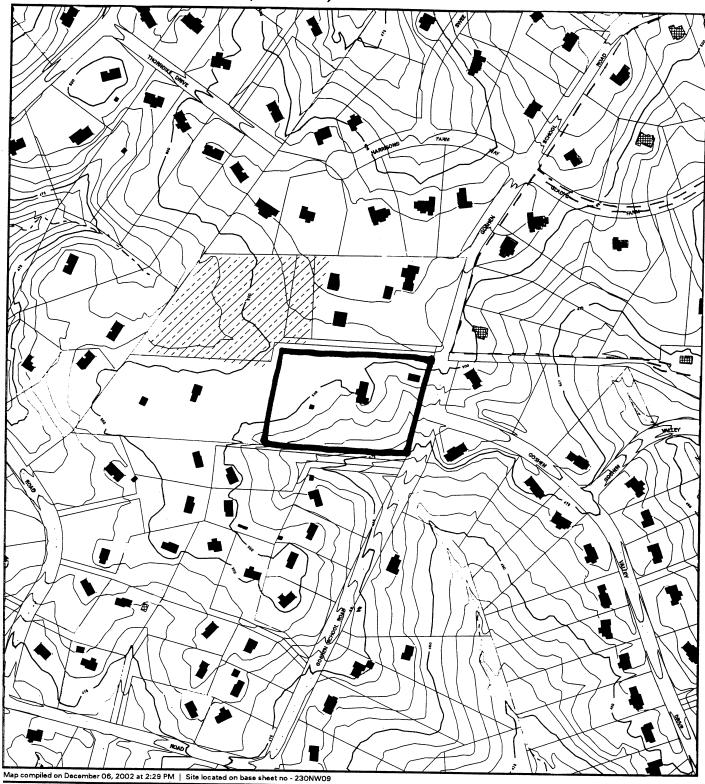
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| Proposed Resubdivision Plan               | 7 |
| Tabular Summary                           | 8 |

To date no citizen correspondence has been submitted to the file

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# **GOSHEN HERITAGE (1-03036)**



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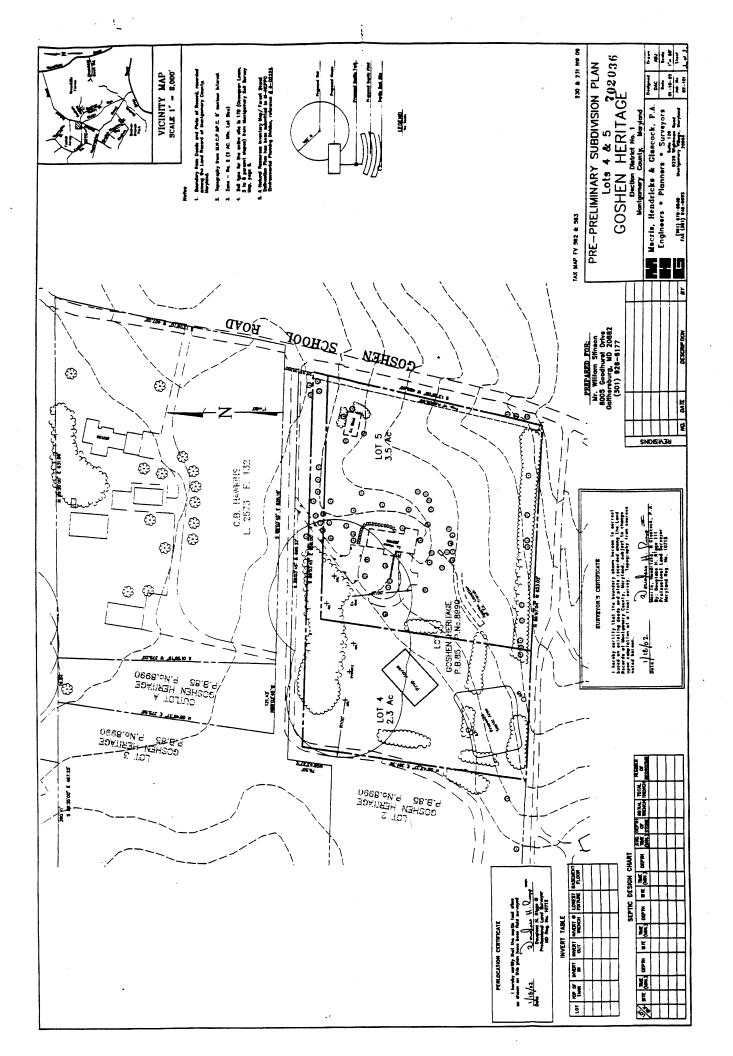
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# GOSHEN HERITAGE RESUBDIVISION CHART

| LOT          | BLOCK    | SUBDIVISION       | FRONTAGE                        | ALIGNMENT     | SIZE        | SHAPE       | WIDTH*    | AREA**       | COMMENTS   |
|--------------|----------|-------------------|---------------------------------|---------------|-------------|-------------|-----------|--------------|--|
| 2            |          | Goshen Heritage   | 25'                             | Perpendicular | 364' x 696' | Panhandel   | 355'      | 183.800 S F  |  |
| က            |          | Goshen Heritage   | 25'                             | Perpendicular | 494' × 512' | Panhandel   | S N       | 193.500 S F  | The state of the s |
| _            | ∢        | Greenhill Farms   | 202' S.S. RD.<br>282' GV. CT.   | Perpendicular | 242' x 385' | Trapezoidal | 345'      | 33,000 S.F.  | Corner Lot   |
| 28           | Α        | Greenhill Farms   |                                 | Angular       | 141' x 616' | Tranezoidal | Inknown   | 9 000 8      | Add to a second  |
| 6            | A        | Greenhill Farms   | 171'                            | Angular       | 140' x 619' | Tranezoidal | I nknown  | 7 300 S.F.   |  |
| 30           | 4        | Greenhill Farms   | 206'                            | Angular       | 274' x 323' | Irregular   | l'Inknown |              |  |
| <del>-</del> | ∢        | Greenhill Farms   | 200' S.S. RD.<br>301' G.F. Way  | Perpendicular | 239' x 364' | Rectangular | Unknown   | 19,500 S.F.  | Corner Lot   |
| =            | ш        | Greenhill Farms   | 279' G.S. RD.<br>342' G.V. DR.  | Angular       | 289' x 473' | Rectangular | 310,      | 71,000 S.F.  | Corner Lot   |
| <b>~</b> I   | В        | Greenhill Farms   | 568'                            | Angular       | 460' x 464' | Irregular   | 570'      | 11 000 S E   |  |
| ~            | В        | Greenhill Farms   | 55'                             | Angular       | 235' x 608' | Irregular   | 200.      | 65 800 S.F.  |  |
| 4            | В        | Greenhill Farms   | 150'                            | Perpendicular | 150' x 755' | Trapezoidal | 150'      | 11 500 S.F.  |  |
| 15           | В        | Greenhill Farms   | 210'                            | Perpendicular | 210' x 599' | Trapezoidal | 210'      | 77.200 S.F.  |  |
| 16           | മ        | Greenhill Farms   | 196' G.S. RD.<br>430' Hunt. RD. | Perpendicular | 277' × 500' | Trapezoidal | 260'      | 72,500 S.F.  |  |
|              | В        | Foxlair Acres     |                                 | Perpendicular | 222' x 293' | Panhandel   | 170'      | 40 250 C E   |  |
|              | ω        | Foxlair Acres     | 127' S.S. RD.<br>261' HM RD     | Perpendicular | 185' x 276' | Rectangular | 210'      | 41,500 S.F.  | Corner Lot   |
|              | Ф        | Foxlair Acres     |                                 | Perpendicular | 160' x 310' | Recfandular | 160'      | 40 200 G E   |  |
| က            | മ        | Foxlair Acres     | 110'                            | Perpendicular | 151' x 335' | Trapezoidal | 160'      | 49,200 S.F.  |  |
| 4            | മ        | Foxlair Acres     | 27'                             | Angular       | 170' x 454' | Panhandel   | 170'      | 40 000 S.E.  | The same of the sa |
| 5            | В        | Foxlair Acres     | 27'                             | Angular       | 180' x 396' | Panhandel   | 180,      | 40,000 S.F.  |  |
| ပ္ခ          | Δ        | Foxlair Acres     | 260'                            | Perpendicular | 208' × 314' | Trapezoidal | 220'      | 37,300 S.F.  | Corner Lot   |
|              | മ        | Foxlair Acres     | 150'                            | Perpendicular | 150' x 333' | Trapezoidal | 150'      | 28.600 S.F.  |  |
| <u>∞</u>     | <b>a</b> | Foxlair Acres     | 150'                            | Perpendicular | 172' × 308' | Rectangular | 150,      | 29.900 S.F.  |  |
| 19           | <b>B</b> | Foxlair Acres     | 300'                            | Perpendicular | 230' x 346' | Trapezoidal | 300,      | 51,900 S.F.  |  |
| 20           | മ        | Foxlair Acres     | 32'                             | Angular       | 187' × 400' | Panhandel   | 180,      | 42.600 S.F.  |  |
| 21           | മ        | Foxlair Acres     | 32'                             | Angular       | 160' x 443' | Panhandel   | 190,      | 37,500 S F   |  |
| 22           | മ        | Foxlair Acres     | 42'                             | Angular       | 261' x 373' | Panhandel   | 230'      | 42.600 S.F   |  |
| 63           | മ        | Ward Farm Estates | 412' G.S. RD.<br>281' H.F. Wav  | Angular       | 183' x 474  | Irregular   | 200,      | 21,000 S.F.  | Corner Lot   |
|              |          | Goshen Heritage   | 25'                             | Perpendicular | 245' x 435' | Panhandel   | 410,      | 95 800 S F   |  |
| $\dashv$     |          | Goshen Heritage   | 383'                            | Perpendicular | 282' x 383' | Rectangular | 375'      | 146,250 S.F. |  |

Proposed Lots
\* Denotes width at building line
\*\* Denotes area within building envelope



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FROM:

A. Malcolm Shaneman

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SUBJECT:

Informational Maps for Subdivision Items Planning Board's Agenda for January 16, 2003. the

Attached are copies of plan drawings for Items #10, #11, #12, #13, #14. These subdivision items are scheduled for Planning Board consideration on January 16, 2003. The items are further identified as follows:

Agenda Item #10 - Preliminary Plan 1-87012E

Churchill Town Sector

Agenda Item #11 - Preliminary Plan 1-01050 Strombotne Property

Agenda Item #12 - Preliminary Plan 1-03032

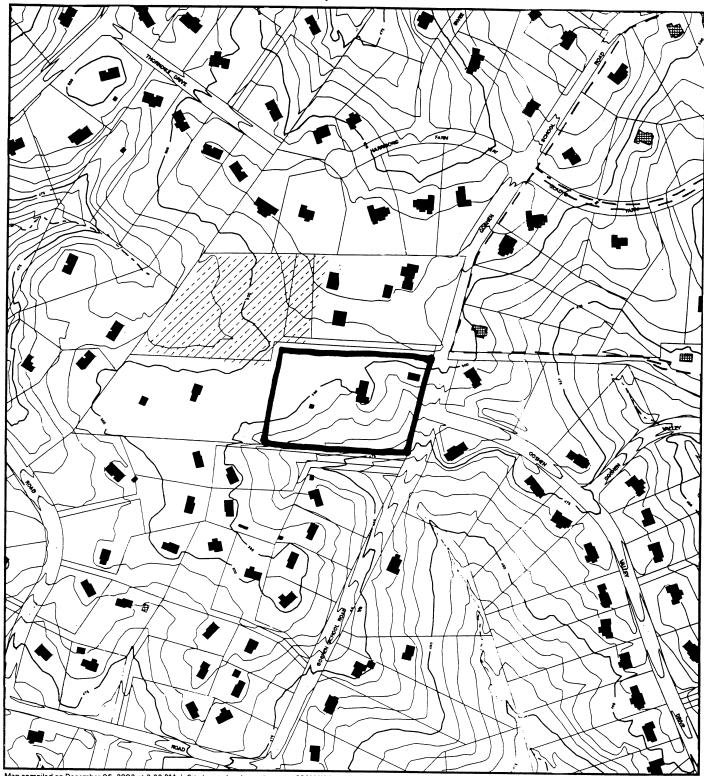
Jackson's Acres

Agenda Item #13 - Pre-Preliminary Plan 7-03006 Harding's Subdivision

Agenda Item #14 - Preliminary Plan 1-03036 Goshen Heritage

Attachment

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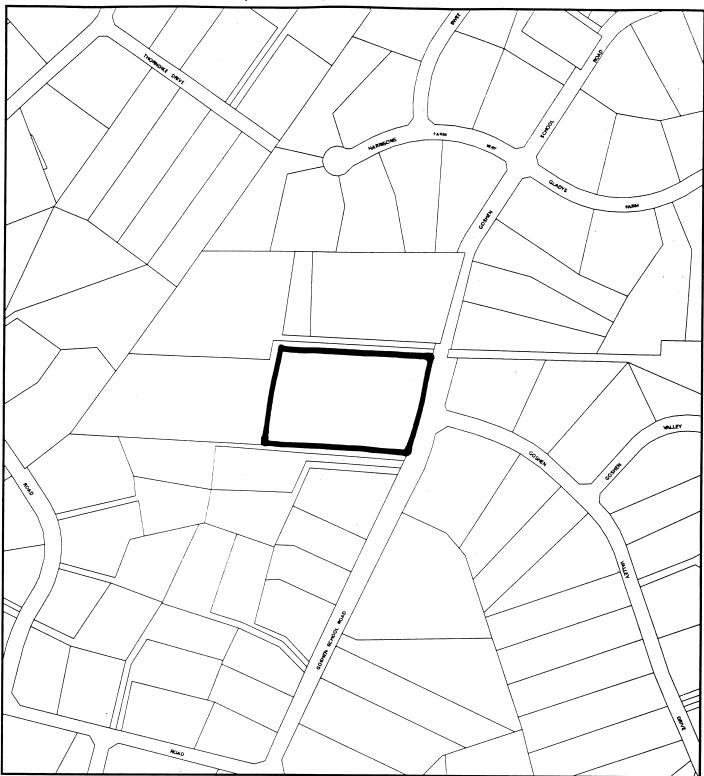


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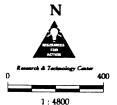
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