

Item # 14 02-13-03

# **MEMORANDUM**

DATE:

February 7, 2003

TO:

Montgomery County, Planning Board

VIA:

Joseph R. Davis, Chief, Development

Review Division

FROM:

A. Malcolm Shaneman, Supervisor, Development Review Division

Richard Weaver, Senior Planner, Development Review Division

**REVIEW TYPE:** 

Preliminary Plan - Resubdivision

**APPLYING FOR:** 

Creation of Two (2) Lots

**PROJECT NAME:** Cabin John Park

CASE NO.

1-03031

**REVIEW BASIS:** 

Chapter 50, Section 50-29 (b)(2) Montgomery County Subdivision

**ZONE:** 

R-90

LOCATION:

Northeast Side of 75<sup>th</sup> Street Approximately 100 Feet North of Arden

Road

VICINITY:

Bethesda – Chevy Chase

**APPLICANT:** 

Hemingway Homes, LLC

**SUBMITTED:** 

October 30, 2003

**HEARING DATE:** February 13, 2003

STAFF RECOMMENDATION: Approval, with the Following Conditions:

# **Conditions of Approval for Preliminary Plan No. 1-03031:**

- (1) Compliance with the conditions of approval of the preliminary forest conservation plan. All conditions must be meet prior to recording of plats or MCDPS issuance of sediment and egression control permit, as appropriate
- (2) Prior to recording of plat(s) applicant to submit a final grading, house location and tree preservation plan
- (3) Dedication of 75<sup>th</sup> Street as shown on preliminary plan
- (4) Access and improvements, as required, to be approved by MCDPW&T prior to recording of plat(s)
- (5) Conditions of MCDPS stormwater management approval
- (6) This preliminary plan will remain valid for thirty seven (37) months from the date of mailing of the Planning Board opinion. Prior to the expiration of this validity period, a final record plat for all the property delineated on the approved preliminary plan must be recorded or a request for an extension must be filed
- (7) The Adequate Public Facilities (APF) review for his preliminary plan will remain valid for sixty one (61) months from the date of mailing of the Planning Board opinion
- (8) Necessary easements

# **PROJECT DISCRIPTION: Proposal**

The application proposes the resubdivision of Part of Lot 93 of the Cabin John Park subdivision. The property is .61 acres, or 26,920 square feet. The plan proposes the creation of two lots, lot 215 at 13,912 square feet and Lot 214 at 12,227 square feet. The remainder of the land area will be dedicated to right of way. An existing single-family dwelling unit is located on the property and is proposed to be demolished.

# PROJECT DISCRIPTION: Vicinity

The subject site is located on the northeast side of 75<sup>th</sup> Street just north of Arden Road. The property is located in the Cabin John subdivision and abuts the Cabin John Stream Valley Park. The original subdivision of Cabin John was recorded in 1914. Numerous resubdivisions have occurred within the defined neighborhood since its origin. Some of the most recent have occurred just opposite the subject site on the west side of 75<sup>th</sup> Street. Other resubdivisions have also occurred along Arden Road and MacArthur Boulevard. A copy of the original record plat for the Cabin John neighborhood is included with this memorandum.

The lots in the neighborhood are primarily square or rectangular in shape ranging in size from 8,700 to 15,500 square feet. Also present in the defined neighborhood are triangular and pipestem lot configurations. Lot frontages for the defined area vary from 25 feet to 110 feet. The attached neighborhood map illustrates the varied type of lots found within the analysis area.

# MASTER PLAN COMPLIANCE

The subject property is covered by the Approved and Adopted 1990 Bethesda Chevy Chase Master Plan. The Master Plan reaffirms the R-90 zoning for the property. The subject property is not specifically identified in the Master Plan but does conform to the land use recommendation adopted for the area in the Master Plan for single-family development. The resubdivision meets all the development standards of the R-90 zone.

## DISSCUSSION OF ISSUES TO DATE

# Conformance to Chapter 50, Subdivision Regulations

In order to approve a application for *Resubdivision*, the Planning Board must find that the proposed lot(s) 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 recommends that the Planning Board consider the neighborhood shown on the drawing found on page 4 of this report. The neighborhood is defined as those lots that immediately confront the subject site and front both 75<sup>th</sup> Street and Arden Road. Staff believes that this area is appropriate for analysis of the existing and resubdivided lots within the Cabin John neighborhood. Staff has eliminated those lots from consideration that have been resubdivided by deed and are referenced as part of lots (pt.).

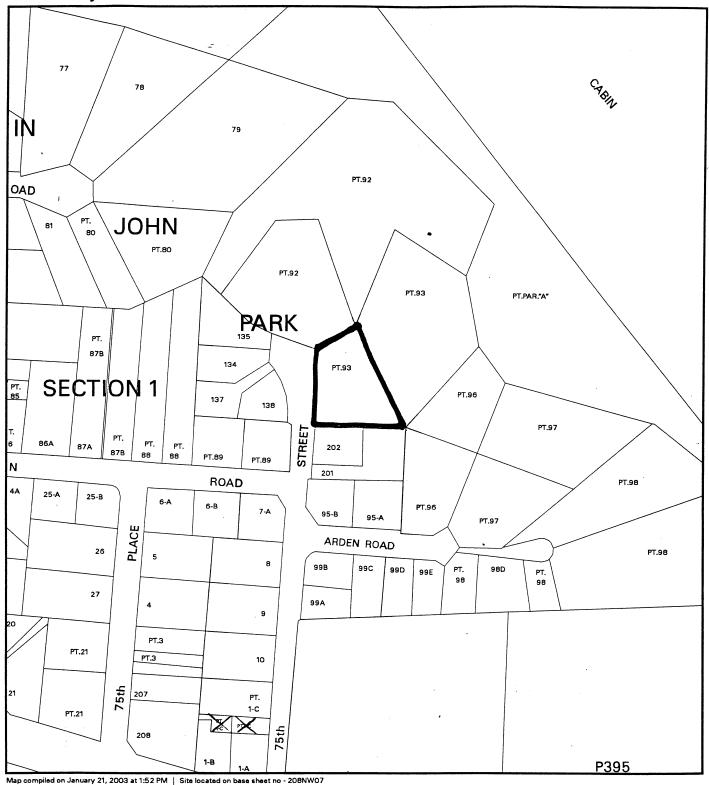
## **CONCLUSION**

Staff has reviewed this resubdivision application to all seven characteristics of the resubdivision criteria outlined in Section 50-29(b)(2) of the Montgomery County

Subdivision Regulations. The attached tabular summary identifies the characteristics of the neighboring lots that were used as a comparison to the proposed two (2) lot resubdivision application. As illustrated in the table, the subject site is consistent with the characteristics of the existing neighborhood in regards to frontage, alignment, size, shape, width, area and suitability for residential development. As is clearly reflected in the table and through the staff analysis, the lot characteristics of the proposed resubdivision fall well within the character of the lots within the defined neighborhood. Staff finds that the proposed lot configuration is in keeping with the resubdivision regulations and consistent with the development pattern throughout the defined neighborhood.

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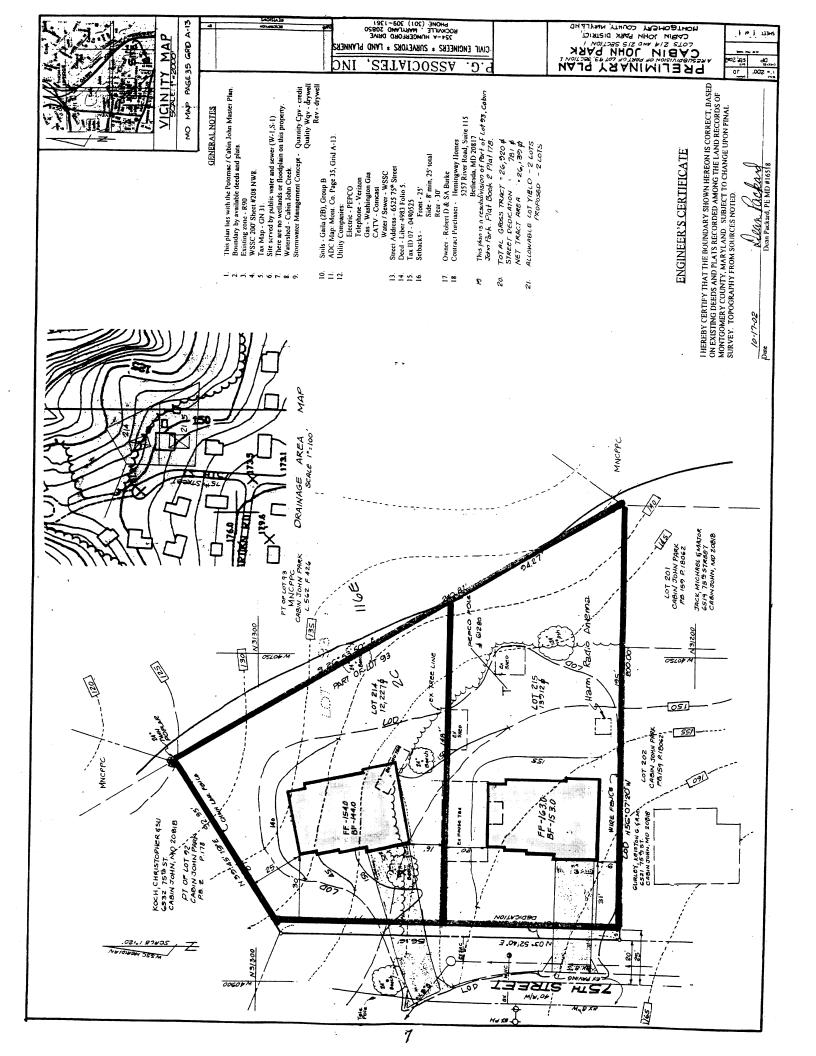


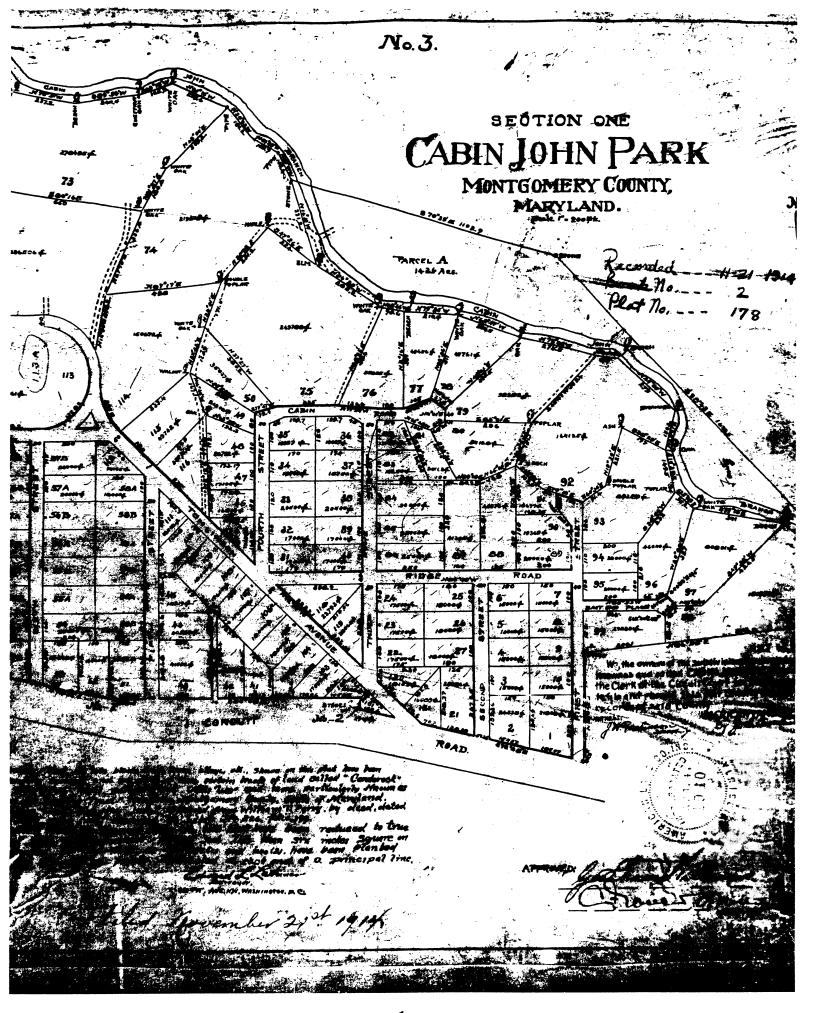
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Cabin John Park, Lots 214 & 215

Subdivision	Section	Lot#	Plat Book	Date Recorded	Original Subdivision	Resubdivision	Frontage	Alignment	Size	Shape	Width	Area
Cabin John Park	-	ΙΑ	45/3380	1953	No.	Yes	84'	angled w/ street	82×105	Irregular	82'	8.780 SF
Cabin John Park	_	1B	45/3380	1953	No	Yes	70,	angled w/Street	68×105	Ітгедиlаг	.89	7,222 SF
Cabin John Park	_	1C	45/3380	1953	No	Yes	110′	perpendicular	110x133	Irregular	110'	15.575 SF
Cabin John Park	-	10	2/178	1914	Yes	, oZ	100,	perpendicular	100x150	Rectangular	100,	15.000 SF
Cabin John Park	_	6	2/178	1914	Yes	No	100,	perpendicular	100×150	Rectangular	100'	15,000 SF
Cabin John Park		99A	34/2750	1951	No	Yes	72,	perpendicular	65x110	Irregular	.59	7,195 SF
Cabin John Park	_	99B	34/2750	1951	No	Yes	52'	corner	72x110	Irregular	72,	7,835 SF
Cabin John Park	-	8	2/178	1914	Yes	No	.001	perpendicular	100x150	Rectangular	100,	15,000 SF
Cabin John Park	į	7A	101/11439	1977	No	Yes	70,	perpendicular	95x98	Іпединаг	.56	9,007 SF
Cabin John Park	-	95A	49/3751	1954	No	Yes	,001	perpendicular	95×100	Rectangular	100,	9.500 SF
Cabin John Park	1	95B	101/11430	1977	No	Yes	75'	corner	95×100	Irregular	100,	9,188 SF
Cabin John Park	1	201	159/18062	1990	No	Yes	25'	perpendicular	90×110	Panhandle	110'	12,450 SF
Cabin John Park	-	202	159/18062	1990	S O	Yes	.58	perpendicular	85×106	Rectangular	85'	9,000 SF
Cabin John Park	_	138	110/12883	. 1980	No	Yes	121'	perpendicular	90×100	Irregular	,06	9,020 SF
Cabin John Park	_	137	110/12883	1980	No	Yes	25'	angled w/ street	80x86	Panhandle	,08	9,034 SF
Cabin John Park	1	134	107/12370	1979	No	Yes	25'	perpendicular	55x144	Irregular	55'	9,283.SF
Cabin John Park	-	135	107/12370	1979	No	Yes	37'	perpendicular	78x144	Irregular	78'	11,312 SF
Proposed		214					74	Perpendicular	12,227	Triangular	9.6	5,820
Proposed		215					84 P	Perpendicular	13,912	Rectangular	84	6,400



# MEMORANDUM

DATE:

February 07, 2003

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 February 13, 2003.

Attached are copies of plan drawings for Items #07, #10, #13, #14. These subdivision items are scheduled for Planning Board consideration on February 13, 2003. The items are further identified as follows:

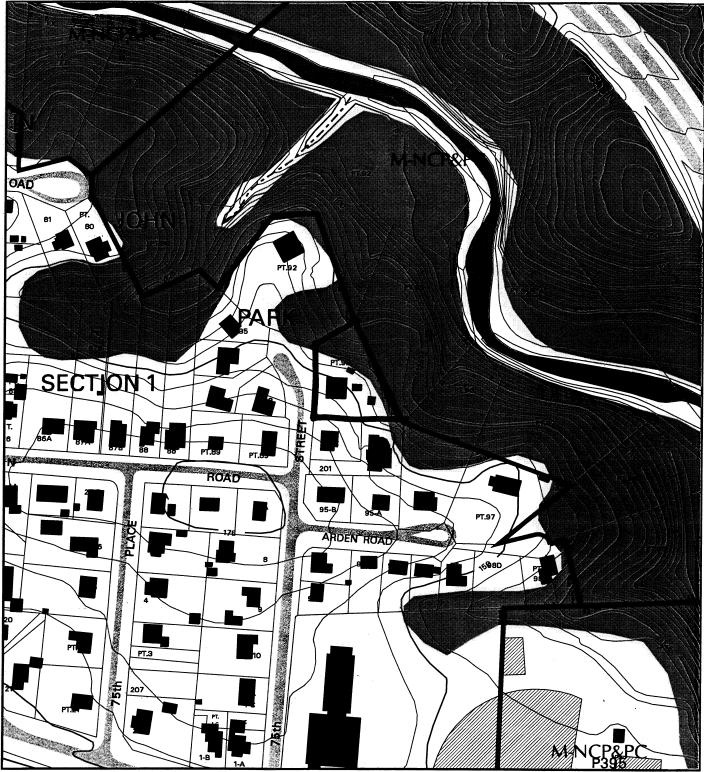
Agenda Item #07 - Preliminary Plan 1-03026 Lockwood Property

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Hoyles Mill Village

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Agenda Item #14 - Preliminary Plan 1-03031 Cabin John Park



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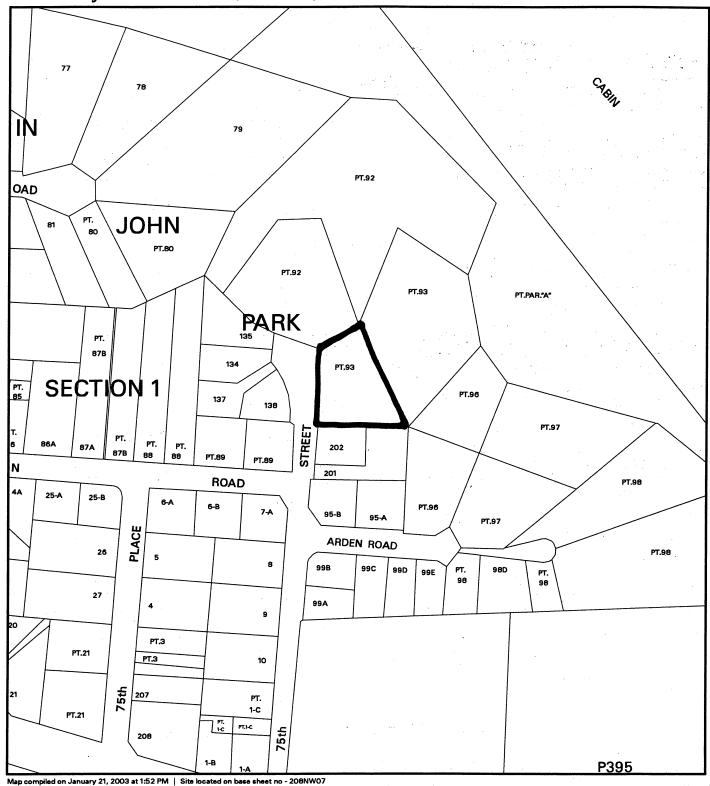
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