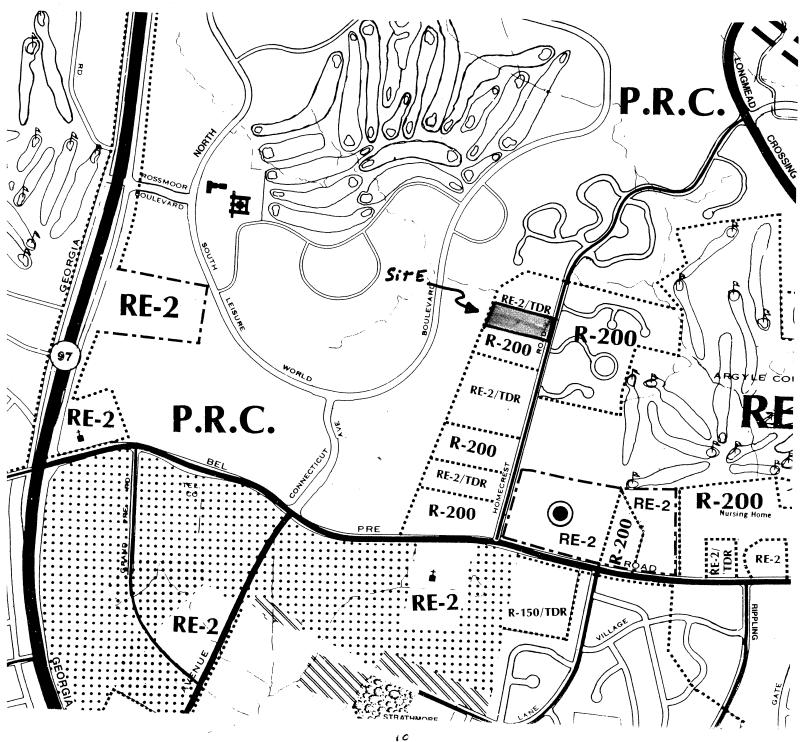
ANALYSIS: Conformance to Master Plan

The subject property was previously zoned RE-2 by the 1970 Aspen Hill Master Plan. Since that time, individual zoning cases have been filed and approved for rezoning from the RE-2 to R-200. The master plan proposes single family uses at "suburban densities". The current 1994 Master Plan recommended this area for RE-2/TDR-2. The surrounding properties to the subject site were estimated to yield a maximum of 56 units. To achieve the maximum recommended density, approximately 46 TDR's will need to be purchased. The master plan recommends that the area be maintained as a medium density residential character. The proposal set forth in the preliminary plan and site plan is consistent with the guidance in the master plan.



FINDINGS: For Site Plan Review

- 1. The Site Plan is consistent with an approved development plan or a project plan for the optional method of development if required (None is required)
- 2. The Site Plan meets all of the requirements of the zone in which it is located. See project Data Table above.
- 3. The location of the building and structures, the open spaces, the landscaping, recreation facilities, and the pedestrian and vehicular circulation systems are adequate, safe and efficient.

a. Buildings

The plan proposes five (5) one family detached dwellings fronting Homecrest Court. The buildings are arranged to provide internal relationship to the existing dwelling on Homecrest Court.

The location of the dwellings as shown on the site plan is conceptual. The precise location and site grading will not be determined until the owner has chosen a specific house type and a house location plan with grading, to be developed by the project engineer. The maximum limits of disturbance have been shown for each lot, indicating ultimate clearing and the areas to be protected by a forest conservation easement

b. Open Spaces

The open space is adequate in providing attractive and accessible green space for the five (5) lot subdivision. Over one (1) acre of open space is provided on the site. The open space parcel provides an effective buffer to the adjacent Leisure World development. The majority of the open space parcel will be protected by a Category I forest conservation easement. The parcel also includes the stormwater management facility that consists of (1) on-site water quantity control via construction of an on-site bio-retention facility. The Department of Permitting Services as reviewed and approved the stormwater management concept

c. Landscaping and Lighting

Landscaping on the site consists of existing evergreen screening in the rear of the lots to the north of the property with shade trees proposed in the rear of the houses as well. Proposed ornamental and shade trees will accent between the proposed houses and proposed evergreen screening will be placed in the rear of lots 25 and 26 to provide a visual buffer to the stormwater management. Additional screening will also be provided in the rear of the stormwater management plan to provide screening the adjacent Bel Pre Farms subdivision. Foundation planting is provided for each proposed house to provide for accent and seasonal color. Street trees are proposed on Homecrest Road and Court to match the existing trees within the public right-of-way.

Existing lighting conforms to MCDPW&T standards for public roads. Lighting for the proposed lots will consist of individual lighting standards to accommodate safety and

d. Vehicular and Pedestrian Circulation

The minimal vehicular and pedestrian circulation serving the proposed lots, in general is adequate, safe and efficient

The street connections to the site are in accordance with the Preliminary Plan, and the layout provides direct access to a public street

Pedestrian access is provided to Homecrest Road in the form of a 4-foot sidewalk on the north side of Homecrest Court

4. Each structure and use is compatible with other uses and other Site Plans and with existing and proposed adjacent development.

The new houses are sited in a manner to compliment the existing lots and structures on the south side of Homecrest Court. Each structure and use is compatible with other uses and with existing and proposed adjacent development

The activity associated with the proposed residential community will not cause any negative effect on adjacent residential uses

5. The Site Plan meets all applicable requirements of Chapter 22A regarding forest conservation.

Forest conservation requirements have been met by the preservation of .36 acres of existing forest, with planting obligations being met on-site.

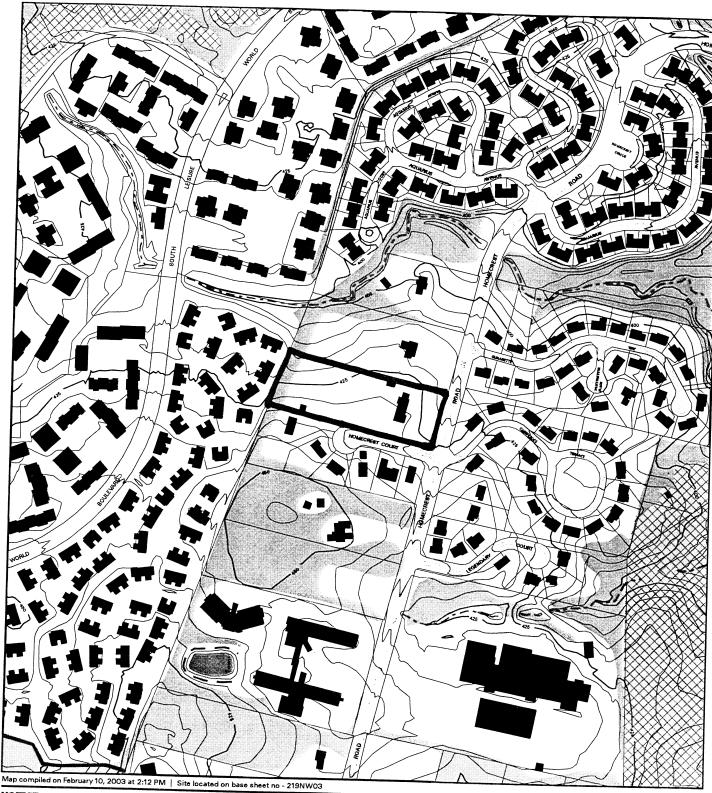
A Category I Forest Conservation easement will be placed over the open space parcel adjacent to the stormwater management facility. A category II easement will be placed over the existing evergreen screen in the rear of lots 27 and 28, extending into the open space

ATTACHMENTS

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One letter from an adjacent homeowner is attached

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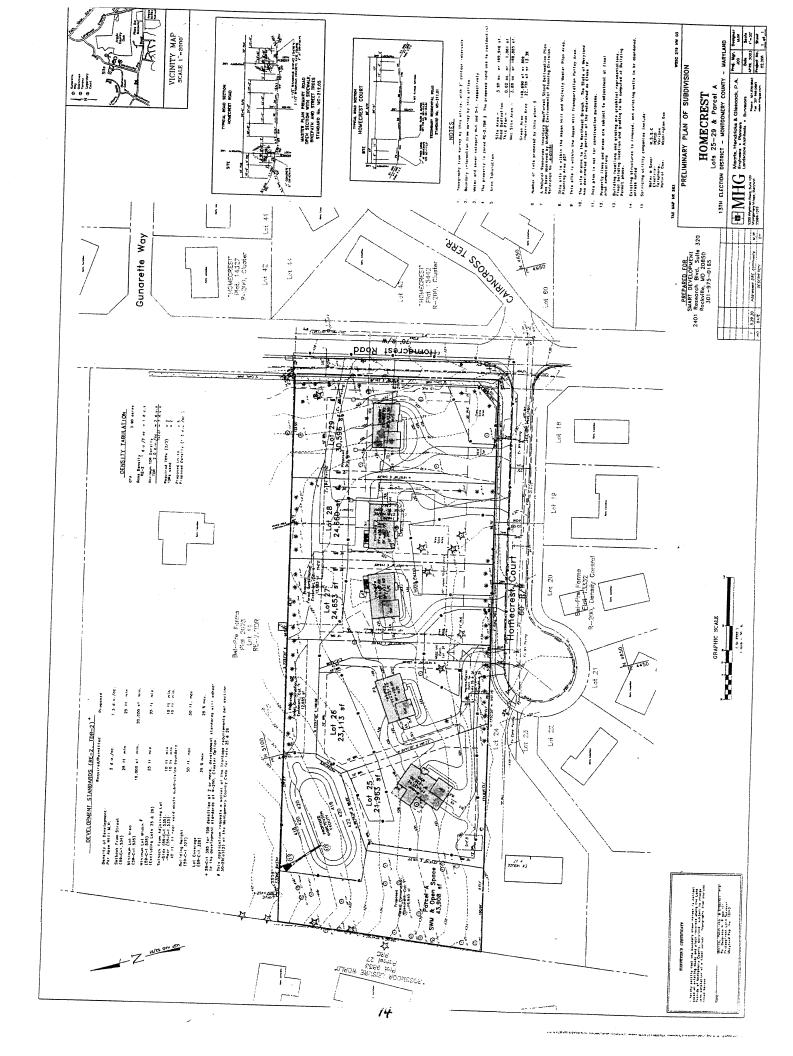


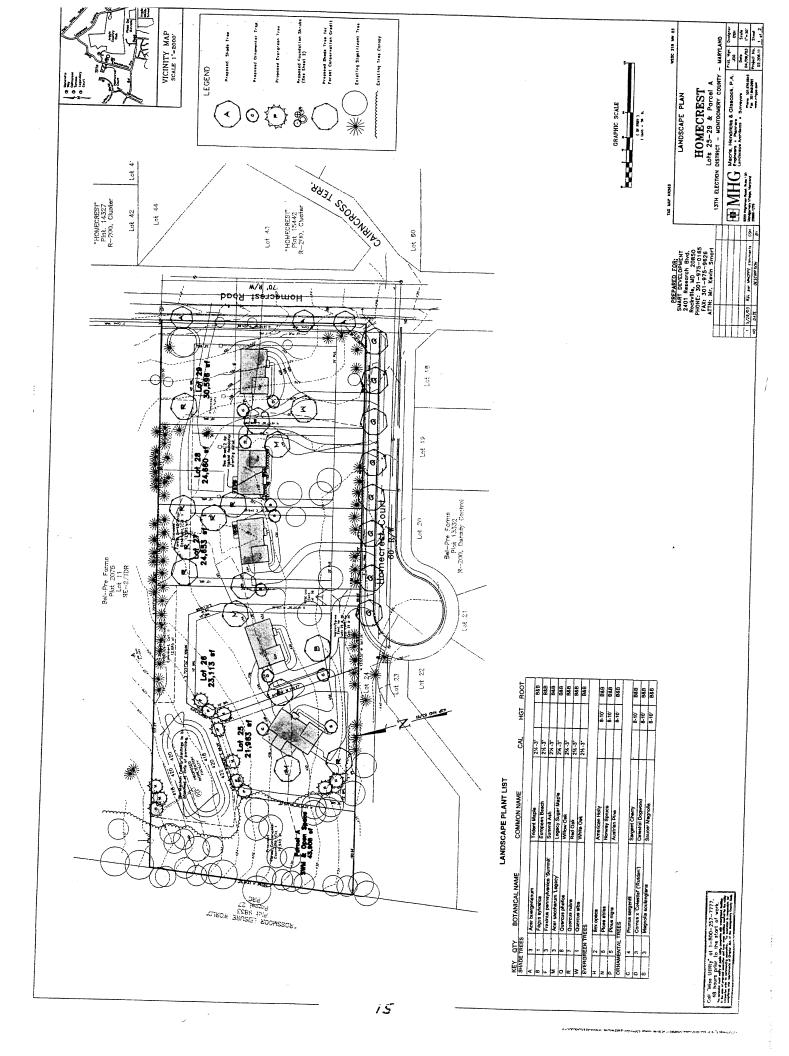
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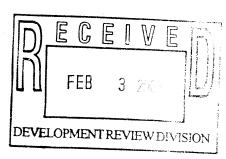


Comparable Lot Data Table

Lot #	Block	Frontage	Alignment	Size	Shape	Width*	Area**
18		270	perpendicular	17,738	trapezoid	100	5,160
19		100	perpendicular	19,000	Rectangular	100	9,000
20		155	perpendicular	19,577	trapezoid	100	8,650
21		54	radial	16,401	trapezoid	100	5,991
22		60	radial	23,124	trapezoid	100	12,886
23		25	angular	23,169	panhandle	100	10,434
24		68	angular	27,691	panhandle	100	12,646
Proposed	·						
Lots							
25		0	radial	21,963	trapezoid	80	15,697
26		25	perpendicular	23,113	trapezoid	88	15,686
27		98	perpendicular	24,653	rectangular	98	13,747
28		98	perpendicular	24,660	rectangular	98	13,757
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As the current owner of lot #20 located on Homecrest Court I adamantly appose the recent plans which were presented for my review. This proposal which is for an additional five homes to be built directly across from my property will dramatically reduce the property value of my home, as well the privacy for which I purchased my home in my current location. The Developer who also plans on creating four separate entrance, all of which will derive from my court (Homecrest Court) and not from Homecrest Road. Furthermore two of these proposed entrances will be directly in front of my home.

Along with the afore mentioned problems one could only imagine the length of time allotted for construction of these proposed property's and the amount of noise and traffic involved.

In conclusion I hope that my response falls on sympathetic ears for the sake of my family as well as my neighbors.

Sincerely,

Sam S Khoury

10 Homecrest Court

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