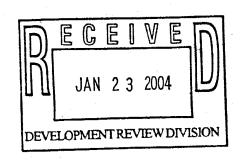
## 9400 Brink Road Gaithersburg, Maryland 20882-4202

Development Review Division Maryland-National Capital Park and Planning Commission 8787 Georgia Avenue Silver Spring, Maryland 20910



Subject: Pending Development of the Carl Property, Brink Road, Gaithersburg, MD

I am in receipt of a letter dated December 16, 2003 from Macris, Hendricks and Glascock, P.A. concerning the plan application for the Carl Property that has been filed with the Montgomery Country Planning Board.

I request that traffic and safety conditions on Brink Road be closely examined as part of the planning process and public hearing regarding development of the Carl Property.

## Conditions

- a. The Carl Property is located on a curve on Brink Road that has been the site of several accidents over the past three years, one of which resulted in death;
- b. The proposed design will add two driveways for the Carl Property, bringing to six the number of driveways located within an 800-foot radius at the curve.
- c. Drivers entering Brink Road from these driveways have limited visibility and are restricted in their ability to see oncoming traffic.
- d. If the existing trees are not removed, the proposed driveway for Lot #19 will be located in a blind area of the curve:
- e. Brink Road has limited shoulder area. There is a 3-5 inch drop from the roadbed to the shoulder area;
- f. Both the amount and speed of traffic on Brink Road have increased over the past 3 years:
- g. Without remediation, development of the Carl Property will increase traffic density and associated hazards.

#### Recommendations

- Montgomery County install additional warning signs and rumble strips on Brink Road, at least 750 feet in both directions from the curve at the Carl Property, to reduce traffic speed;
- 2. Montgomery County raise and/or improve shoulder areas to eliminate the existing safety hazard;
- 3. The developer should consider a single driveway serving Lots #18 and 19 instead of the separate driveways being proposed.

Sincerely



## MONTGOMERY COUNTY DEPARTMENT OF PARK AND PLANNING

THE MARYLAND-NATIONAL CAPITAL PARK AND PLANNING COMMISSION

8787 Georgia Avenue Silver Spring, Maryland 20910-3760

## MEMORANDUM

DATE:

February 13, 2004

TO:

Montgomery County Planning Board

FROM:

A. Malcolm Shar Development Rev (301) 495-4587

SUBJECT: Informational

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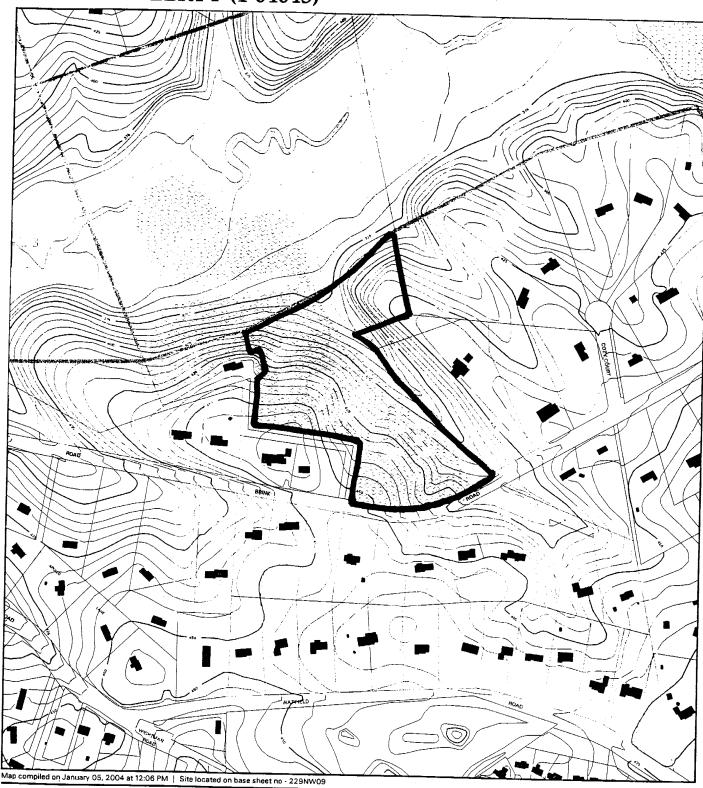
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Carl Property

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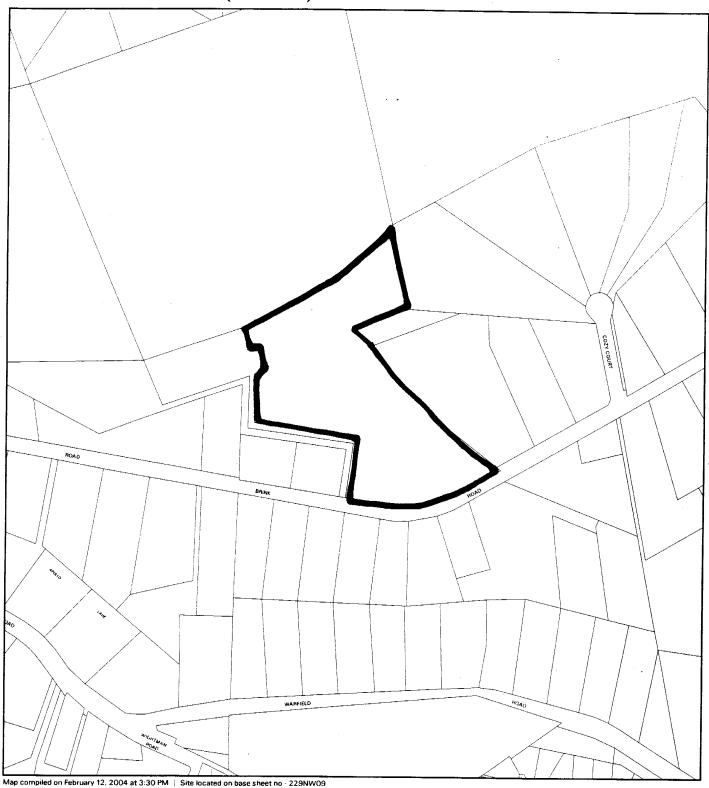
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