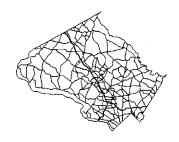
MONTGOMERY COUNTY DEPARTMENT OF PARK AND PLANNING

THE MARYLAND-NATIONAL CAPITAL PARK AND PLANNING COMMISSION

MCPB Item# 8 January 6, 2005

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MEMORANDUM

DATE:

December 30, 2004

TO:

Montgomery County Planning Board

VIA:

Rose Krasnow, Chief

Catherine Conlon, Acting Supervisor

Development Review Division

FROM:

Dolores Kinney, Senior Planner

Development Review

REVIEW TYPE:

Preliminary Plan Review

APPLYING FOR:

Subdivision of Parcel 105 Tax Map JT 52

PROJECT NAME: Ashton Carvounis Property

CASE #:

1-05008

REVIEW BASIS:

Chapter 50, Montgomery County Subdivision Regulations

ZONE:

RC

LOCATION:

Located on the north side of Ashton Road (MD 108),

approximately 150 feet east of the intersection with New

Hampshire Avenue (MD 650)

MASTER PLAN:

Sandy Spring-Ashton

APPLICANT:

Pete Carvounis

HEARING DATE: January 6, 2005

STAFF RECOMMENDATION: Approval, pursuant to Chapter 50 of the Montgomery County Subdivision Regulations, and subject to the following conditions:

- 1) Approval limited to one (1) residential lot, one (1) one-family detached dwelling unit.
- 2) Record plat to reflect a Category I easement over all areas of stream valley buffers and forest retention.
- 3) Compliance with conditions of MCDPWT letter dated, December 30, 2004 unless otherwise amended.
- 4) Compliance with Environmental Planning conditions of approval for tree save dated August 12, 2004.
- 5) Compliance with the conditions of the MCDPS stormwater management approval dated July 14, 2004.
- 6) Access and improvements as required to be approved by MDSHA prior to issuance of access permits
- 7) Other necessary easements.

SITE DESCRIPTION:

The subject property, identified as Parcel 105 ("Subject Property"), is located on the north side of Ashton Road (MD 108), approximately 150 feet east of New Hampshire Avenue (MD 650) (Attachment A). The property contains 5.57 acres and is zoned RC (Rural Cluster). The Subject Property is currently developed with a single-family dwelling, which will be removed. The property contains one specimen tree and has a stream with associated stream valley buffer.

PROJECT DESCRIPTION:

This is an application to record the Subject Property as one (1) lot for the construction of one (1) new single-family detached dwellings (Attachment B). The proposed lot will have direct access from Ashton Road (MD 108).

ISSUES

The Subject Property is zoned RC and has a lot width at the street line (frontage) of approximately 140 feet. Under the Standard Method Development, the current RC Zone requires a minimum frontage of 300 feet. County records show that the property was created prior to the establishment of the RC Zone. Pursuant to Section 59-C-9.73 (b)(2), the property is exempt from the 300-foot frontage requirement for the RC zone and subject to the minimum required by the zoning at the time the parcel was created (25 feet per the Rural Zone). The lot meets all the applicable dimensional requirements of the Rural Zone pursuant to Section 59-C-9.43.

ANALYSIS AND FINDINGS FOR THE PRELIMINARY PLAN

Staff's review of Preliminary Plan #1-05008, Ashton Carvounis Property, indicates that the plan conforms to the recommendations of the Sandy Spring-Ashton Master Plan. The proposed preliminary plan is consistent with the master plan goal to maintain the area's residential character. Staff also finds that the proposed preliminary plan complies with Chapter 50 of the Montgomery County Code, Subdivision Regulations, in that public facilities will be adequate to support and service the area of the proposed subdivision. Staff further finds that the size, width, shape, and orientation of the proposed lots are appropriate for the location of the subdivision. The site does not warrant transportation Adequate Public Facilities (APF)/Local Area Transportation Review (LATR).

CONCLUSION

Preliminary Plan #1-05008, Ashton Carvounis Property conforms to the Sandy Spring-Ashton Master Plan and meets all necessary requirements of the Subdivision Regulations. As such, Staff recommends approval of the preliminary plan, subject to the conditions included above.

ATTACHMENTS:

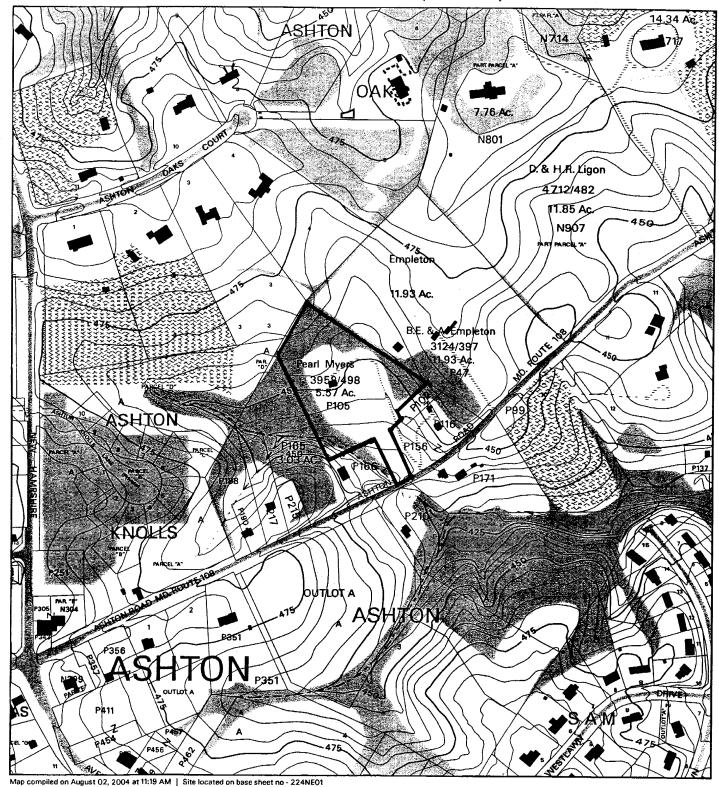
Attachment A

Vicinity Map

Attachment B

Preliminary Plan

ASHTON - CARVOUNIS PROPERTY (1-05008)



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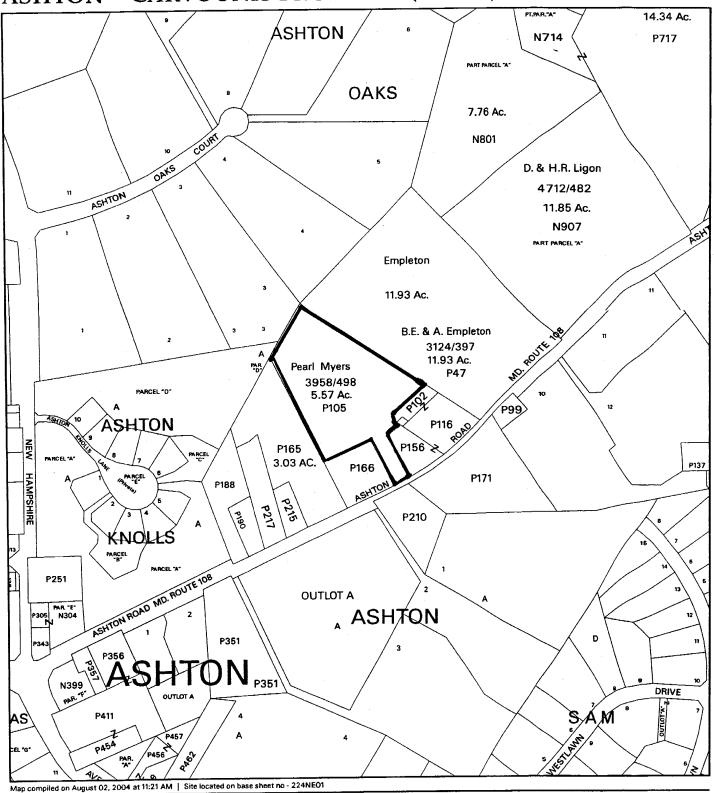






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