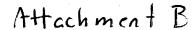


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## DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC WORKS AND TRANSPORTATION

Arthur Holmes, Jr. Director

March 11, 2005

Ms. Catherine Conlon; Acting Supervisor Development Review Division The Maryland-National Capital Park & Planning Commission 8787 Georgia Avenue Silver Spring, Maryland 20910-3760

RE:

Preliminary Plan #1-05047

Kensington View

Dear Ms. Conlon:

We have completed our review of the preliminary plan dated October 2004. We recommend approval of the plan subject to the following comments:

All Planning Board Opinions relating to this plan or any subsequent revision, project plans or site plans should be submitted to MCDPS in the package for record plats, storm drain, grading or paving plans, or application for access permit. Include this letter and all other correspondence from this department.

- 1. Show all existing planimetric and topographic details (paving, storm drainage, driveways adjacent and opposite the site, sidewalks and/or bikeways, bus stops, utilities, etc.) as well as existing rights of way and easements on the preliminary plan.
- Necessary dedication for future widening of Upton Drive and Kensington Boulevard per direction of the Planning Board.
- 3. Grant necessary slope and drainage easements. Slope easements are to be determined by study or set at the building restriction line.
- We do not see the need to extend Kensington Boulevard at this time. DPWT does not have jurisdiction on the issue of the zoning setback, but has a recommendation for the actual setback to be imposed. The standard ten (10) foot public utility easement should be recorded adjacent to the public right of way. In addition, the nearest that a garage may be to the sidewalk shall be twenty (20) feet, regardless of whether or not there is driveway access to the road.

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- 5. Provide a four (4) foot wide concrete sidewalk on Upton Drive and a five (5) foot wide on Kensington Boulevard.
- 6. Size storm drain easement(s) prior to record plat. No fences will be allowed within the storm drain easement(s) without a revocable permit from the Department of Permitting Services and a recorded Maintenance and Liability Agreement.
- 7. The sight distances study has been accepted for Upton Drive. A copy of the accepted Sight Distances Evaluation certification form is enclosed for your information and reference.
  - Tree removal/trimming along existing public rights of way is to be coordinated with the State Forester's Office of the Maryland Department of Natural Resources. They may be contacted at (301) 854-6060.
- 8. Relocation of utilities along existing roads to accommodate the required roadway improvements shall be the responsibility of the applicant.
- 9. If the proposed development will alter any existing street lights, signing, and/or pavement markings, please contact Mr. Patrick Bradley of our Traffic Control and Lighting Engineering Team at (240) 777-2190 for proper executing procedures. All costs associated with such relocations shall be the responsibility of the applicant.
- Trees in the County rights of way species and spacing to be in accordance with the applicable MCDPWT standards. A tree planting permit is required from the Maryland Department of Natural Resources, State Forester's Office [(301) 854-6060], to plant trees within the public right of way.
- Permit and bond will be required as a prerequisite to MCDPS approval of the record plat.

  The permit will include, but not necessarily be limited to, the following improvements:
  - A Concrete sidewalks and handicap ramps and street trees along Kensington Boulevard (five foot) and Upton Drive (four foot).
  - \* NOTE: the Public Utilities Easement is to be graded on a side slope not to exceed 4:1.
  - B. Enclosed storm drainage and/or engineered channel (in accordance with the MCDPWT Storm Drain Design Criteria) within all drainage easements.
  - C. Permanent monuments and property line markers, as required by Section 50-24(e) of the Subdivision Regulations.
  - D. Erosion and sediment control measures as required by Section 50-35(j) and on-site

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> stormwater management where applicable shall be provided by the Developer (at no cost to the County) at such locations deemed necessary by the Montgomery County Department of Permitting Services (MCDPS) and will comply with their specifications. Erosion and sediment control measures are to be built prior to construction of streets, houses and/or site grading and are to remain in operation (including maintenance) as long as deemed necessary by the MCDPS.

Thank you for the opportunity to review this preliminary plan. If you have any questions or comments regarding this letter, please call me on (240) 777-2190 or email me at jeff.riese@montgomerycountymd.gov.

Sincerely,

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## Front Counter View

