MONTGOMERY COUNTY DEPARTMENT OF PARK AND PLANNING

THE MARYLAND-NATIONAL CAPITAL PARK AND PLANNING COMMISSION

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MCPB Item #3 February 16, 2006



DATE:

January 20, 2006

TO:

Montgomery County Planning Board

VIA:

Rose Krasnow, Chief

Catherine Conlon, Supervisor **Development Review Division**

FROM:

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Development Review Division

REVIEW TYPE:

Preliminary Plan Review

APPLYING FOR:

Resubdivision of Part of Lot 1 and Part of Lot 2

PROJECT NAME: Domingo Property

CASE #:

120060210 (Formerly 1-06021)

REVIEW BASIS:

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

Regulations

ZONE:

LOCATION:

Located in the southeast quadrant of the intersection of Grosvenor

Lane and Broad Street

MASTER PLAN:

North Bethesda Garrett Park

APPLICANT:

Domingo Campuzano

ENGINEER:

Design Engineering, Inc.

FILING DATE:

August 15, 2005

HEARING DATE: February 16, 2006

- 1) Approval under this preliminary plan is limited to three (3) residential lots.
- 2) Compliance with conditions of MCDPWT letter dated, January 13, 2006 unless otherwise amended.
- 3) Compliance with the conditions of approval of the MCDPS stormwater management approval dated January 12, 2005.
- 4) Other necessary easements

SITE DESCRIPTION:

Parts of Lots 1 and 2, referred to as the "Subject Property", are part of the North Bethesda Subdivision, which was recorded in 1937. The Subject Property is located in the southeast quadrant of the intersection of Grosvenor Lane and Broad Street (Attachment A). The property contains 0.6617 square feet of land and is zoned R-60. Two one-family detached residential dwelling units currently exist on the Subject Property.

PROJECT DESCRIPTION:

This is a preliminary plan of subdivision application to create three (3) residential lots for three one-family detached dwelling units (Attachment B). Two dwellings, which currently exist on the property, will remain and a third dwelling will be constructed. Access to the Subject Property will be directly from Grosvenor Lane and Broad Street.

DISCUSSION OF ISSUES

Master Plan Compliance

The North Bethesda Garrett Park Master Plan does not specifically identify the Subject Property for discussion but does give general guidance and recommendations regarding zoning and land use. The plan gives attention to redeveloping areas and encourages land use patterns that provide opportunities for housing. The proposed resubdivision complies with the recommendations adopted in the master plan in that it is a request for residential development.

Conformance with Section 50-29(b)(2)

Statutory Review Criteria

In order to approve an application for resubdivision, the Planning Board must find that the proposed lot complies with all seven of the resubdivision criteria, 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.

Neighborhood Delineation

In administering the Resubdivision section, the Planning Board must determine the appropriate "neighborhood" for evaluating the application.

The applicant has proposed a neighborhood of 23 lots for analysis purposes (Attachment C). The neighborhood boundary extends north to Grosvenor Lane, east and west of Broad Street and south to Lone Oak Drive. Parts of lots are not included in the neighborhood for comparison purposes because they have not been sufficiently evaluated as buildable lots. Staff is of the opinion that the applicant's neighborhood delineation is appropriate because it provides an adequate sample that exemplifies the lot and development pattern of the area. The applicant has provided a tabular summary of the area based on the resubdivision criteria, which is included in the staff report.

ANALYSIS

Comparison of the Character of Proposed Lots to Existing

In performing the analysis, Staff applied the resubdivision criteria to the delineated neighborhood. Based on the analysis, Staff finds that the proposed resubdivision will be of the same character as the existing lots in the neighborhood. As set forth below, the attached tabular summary (Attachment D) and graphical documentation support this conclusion:

Frontage: In a neighborhood of 23 lots, lot frontages range from 45 feet to 112 feet. Proposed Lots 12 and 13 have frontages of 59 and 50 feet, respectively. These are existing conditions and will not be changed by the current application. The frontages are less than the requirements of the R-60 zone. However, Section 59-B-5.2, "Resubdivision of R-60 Lots" permits any lot in the R-60 zone that had frontage of less than 180 feet or an area of less than 18,000 square feet before June 1, 1958, to be resubdivided into lots with frontages of not less than 50 feet and an area of not less than 5,000 square feet if the majority of the recorded lots in the same block have frontages of less than 60 feet or areas of less than 6,000 square feet. These resubdivided lots (except outlots) are buildable lots.

Lot 14 has a frontage of 100 feet, which places the lot at the high end of the range of lots in the neighborhood with respect to frontage. The lot will be one of three lots, two of which are corner lots, with the largest frontages in the neighborhood. Since house orientation and access to the three largest lots will be from Broad

Street, Staff believes the proposed lot is comparable to the existing corner lots. Since the proposed lots are within the range of frontages in the neighborhood, Staff finds that the proposed lot will be consistent in character with other lots in the neighborhood.

Area: In a neighborhood of 23 lots, lot areas range from 1,177 square feet to 6,941 square feet in area. The proposed Lot 12 has an area of 2,355 square feet, Lots 13 has an area of 3,012 square feet and Lot 14 has an area of 4,395 square feet. Staff finds that the proposed resubdivision will be consistent in character with the existing lots in the neighborhood with respect to area.

Lot Size: The lot sizes in the delineated neighborhood range from 5,760 square feet to 20,000 square feet. The proposed Lot 12 will have a lot size of 9,372 square feet. Lots 13 will have a lot size of 8,130 square feet and Lot 14 will have a lot size of 10,557 square feet. Therefore, the lot sizes of the proposed lots will be of the same character as the existing lots in the neighborhood.

Lot Width: The lot widths in the existing neighborhood range from 45 feet to 110 feet in width. Proposed Lots 12 and 13 will have lot widths of 60 feet and 50 feet, respectively. Lot 14 will have a lot width of 98 feet and will be one of three lots with widths at the high end of the neighborhood. The two others are corner lots and access for all three are from Broad Street. Since the lots are within the range of widths in the neighborhood, the proposed resubdivision will be of the same character as the other lots in the neighborhood.

<u>Shape:</u> There are four (4) corner lots in the neighborhood and the remaining lots are rectangular in shape. The proposed resubdivision will create two rectangular lots and one corner lot. Staff finds that the proposed resudivision will be consistent in character with the lots in the neighborhood.

Alignment: All the existing lots in the neighborhood are perpendicular in alignment. The proposed lots are also perpendicular lots and will be of the same character as the other existing lots in the neighborhood.

<u>Residential Use:</u> Except for the one existing commercial lot, the existing lots and the proposed lots are residential in use.

CONCLUSION

Section 50-29 (b) (2) of the Subdivision Regulations specifies seven criteria with which resbudivided lots must comply. They are street frontage, alignment, size, shape, width, area and suitability for residential use within the existing block, neighborhood or subdivision. The proposed resubdivision will create three lots that will have a high correlation with all of the lots in the existing neighborhood based on the resubdivision criteria. Staff finds that the proposed resubdivision is of the same character as existing

lots in the neighborhood, therefore, it complies with Section 50-29(b)(2) of the Subdivision Regulations.

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 and Chapter 59, the Zoning Ordinance, as summarized in the attached data table (Attachment E). As such, Staff recommends approval of the preliminary plan.

Attachments

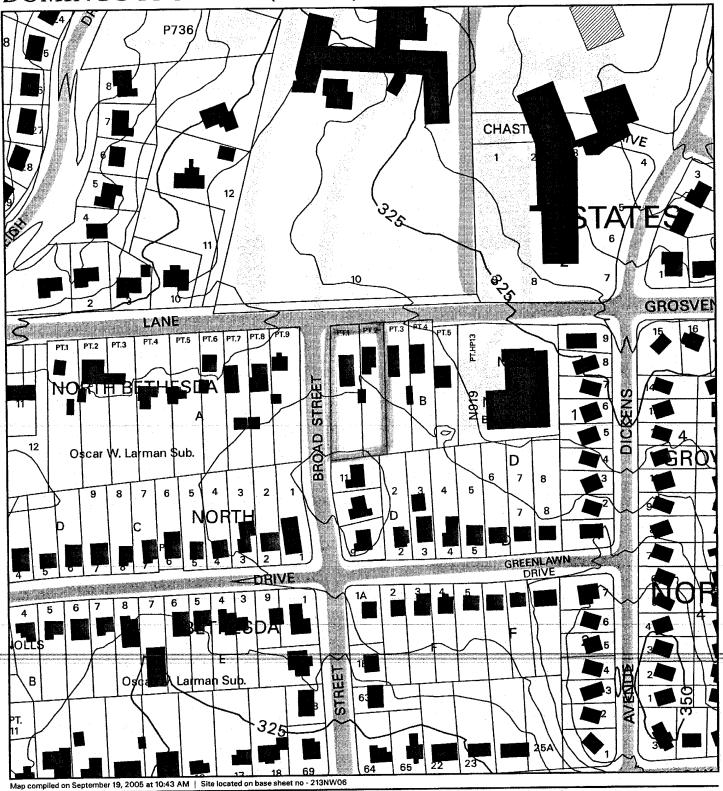
Attachment A Vicinity Development Map Attachment B Proposed Development Plan

Attachment C Neighborhood Delineation Map

Attachment D Tabular Summary

Attachment E Data Table

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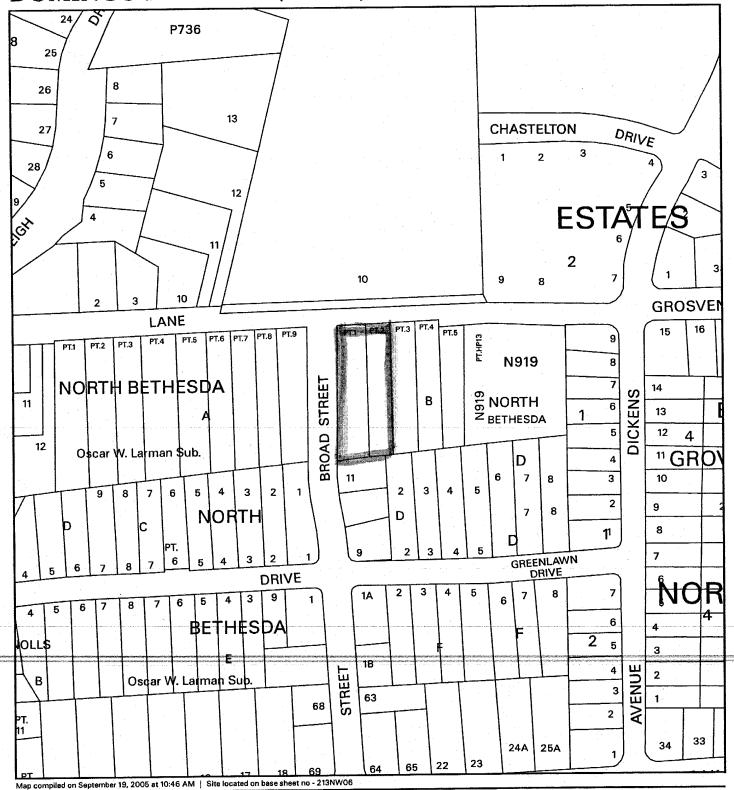




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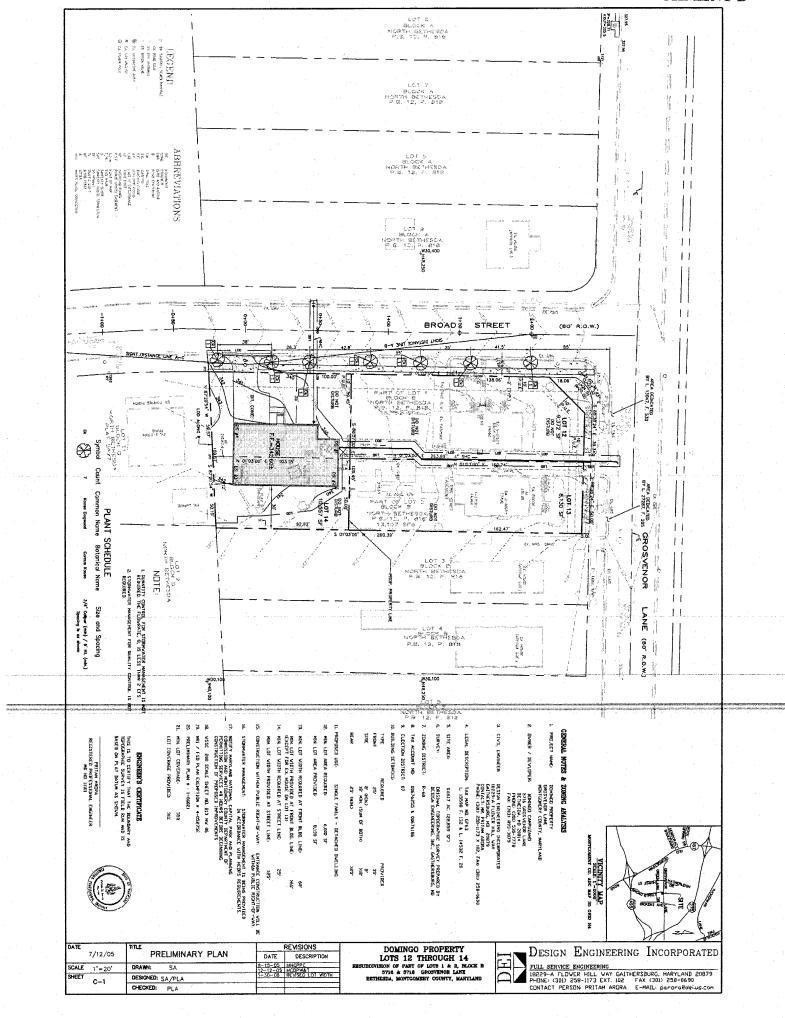


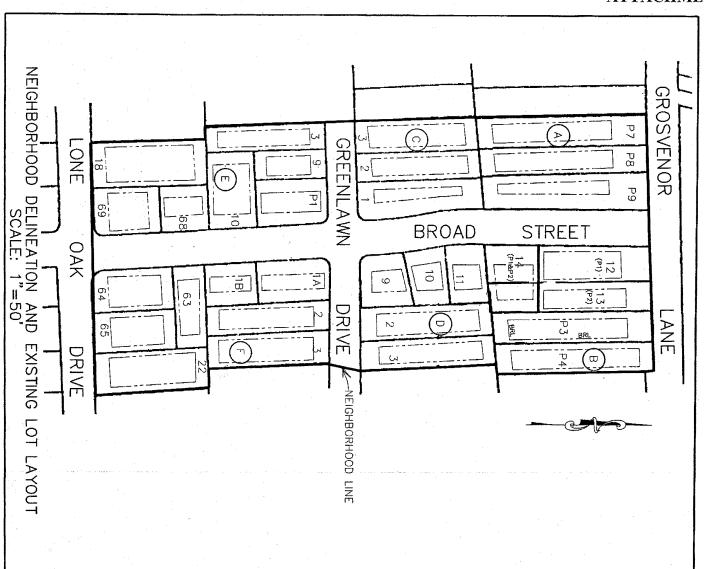


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DATE	TITLE NEIGHBORHOOD DELINEATION AND		REVISIONS	
7/23/05	EXISTING LOT LAYOUT	DATE	DESCRIPTION	
SCALE 1"=50"	DRAWN: SAA	12/12/05	DESCRIPTION MCOPWA-1	
C - 18	DESIGNED: PLA	1/30/08	REVISED NEIGHBORHOOD DELINEARION	

DOMINGO PROPERTY
SUBDIVISION OF PART OF LOTS 1 & 2, SLOCK B
5716 & 5716 GROSTEROS LANG

	Design Engineering	INCORPORATED			
띧	ENGINEERING 19229-A FLOWER HILL WAY GAITHERSB	PLANNING			

				Domingo I	Property			-:-
Subdivision	Block	Lot	Buildable Area	Size	Frontage	Alignment	Shape	Width
North Bethesda	С	1	3,637	12,079		Perpendicular	Corner	60
North Bethesda	D	9	2,084	7,726	65	Perpendicular	Corner	65
Lone Oak		64	3,547	10,134	72	Perpendicular	Corner	70
Lone Oak		69	3,150	9,000	80	Perpendicular	Corner	80
North Bethesda	E	1	2,911	8,318	100	Perpendicular	Corner	100
North Bethesda	F	-1A	2,994	8,554	112	Perpendicular	Corner	110
North Bethesda	D	3	3,930	11,229	45	Perpendicular	Rectangular	45
North Bethesda	E	9	2,080	6,000	50	Perpendicular	Rectangular	50
North Bethesda	С	2	3,632	10,377	50	Perpendicular	Rectangular	50
Lone Oak		63	2,940	8,400	52	Perpendicular	Rectangular	52
North Bethesda	F	2	3,500	10,000	52	Perpendicular	Rectangular	52
North Bethesda	Α	3	3,585	10,244	55	Perpendicular	Rectangular	55
North Bethesda	D	2	3,884	11,096	55	Perpendicular	Rectangular	55
North Bethesda	F	3	3,500	10,000	60	Perpendicular	Rectangular	60
North Bethesda	D	10	2,071	6,872	65	Perpendicular	Rectangular	63
North Bethesda	D	. 11	1,940	7,466	65	Perpendicular	Rectangular	- 65
Lone Oak		22	4,900	14,000	65	Perpendicular	Rectangular	65
Lone Oak		65	3,283	9,380	67	Perpendicular	Rectangular	67
North Bethesda	E	10	3,369	9,627	77	Perpendicular	Rectangular	75
Lone Oak		68	2,100	6,000	78	Perpendicular	Rectangular	78
Lone Oak		18	5,250	15,000	78	Perpendicular	Rectangular	78
North Bethesda	F	1B	1,885	5,760	83	Perpendicular	Rectangular	83
North Bethesda	E	3 and 4	7,000	20,000	95	Perpendicular	Rectangular	95
Proposed Lots								
Domingo	D	12	3,280	9,372		Perpendicular	Rectangular	60 50
Domingo Domingo	D D	13 14	2,846 3,695	8,130 10,557		Perpendicular Perpendicular	Rectangular Rectangular	50 98

Preliminary Plan Data Table and Checklist

Plan Name: Domingo	Property			
Plan Number: 120060				
Zoning: R-60				
# of Lots: 3				
# of Outlots: 0		rily		
Dev. Type: 3 one-far	nily detached dwelling	g units		
PLAN DATA	Zoning Ordinance	Proposed for	Verified	Date
	Development Standard	Approval on the Preliminary Plan		
Minimum Lot Area	6,000 sq.ft.	8,130 sq.ft. is minimum proposed	Drugh	Jan. 24, 2006
Lot Width	*60 ft.	*Must meet minimum	Dhall	Jan. 24, 2006
Lot Frontage	25 ft.	Must meet minimum	Smil	
Setbacks				
Front	25 Ft. Min.	Must meet minimum	Drivil	Jan. 24 2006
Side	8 ft. Min./ 18 ft. total	Must meet minimum	Donal	Jan. 24, 2006
Rear	25 Ft. Min.	Must meet minimum	Bryl	Jan. 24, 2006
Height	35 ft. Max.	May not exceed maximum	Donk	Jan. 24, 2006
Max Resid'l d.u. or Comm'l s.f. per Zoning	4 dwelling units	3 dwelling units	Dank Daik	Jan. 24, 2006
Site Plan Req'd?	No	No	D1.1	Jan. 24, 2006
FINDINGS				
SUBDIVISION				
Lot frontage on Public Street	Yes	Yes	DML	Jan. 24, 2006
Road dedication and frontage improvements	Dedication	Yes	DPWT memo	Jan. 12, 2005
Environmental Guidelines	Yes	Yes	Environmental memo	Dec. 23, 2005
Forest Conservation	Yes	Exempted	Environmental memo	Dec. 25, 2005
Master Plan Compliance	Yes	Yes	Dul	Jan. 24, 2006
Other	ACUITIES			
ADEQUATE PUBLIC F	AUILITIES		DPS memo	Jan. 12, 2006
Stormwater Management	Yes	Yes		
Water and Sewer (WSSC)	Yes	Yes	WSSC memo	Sept. 26, 2005
Local Area Traffic Review	Not required	N/A	Dari	
Fire and Rescue	Yes	Yes	MCFRS memo	Jan. 20, 2006
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^{*}Pursuant to Section 59-B-5.2 of the Zoning Ordinance, "Resubdivision of R-60 Lots" See staff report.