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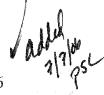
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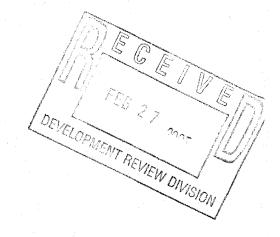
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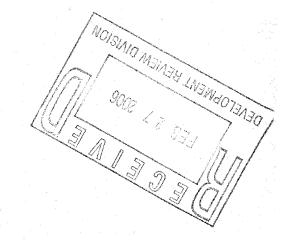
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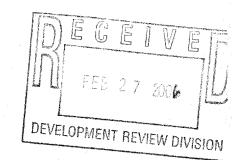
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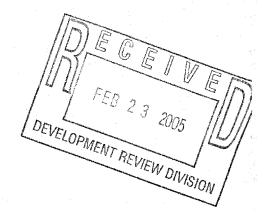
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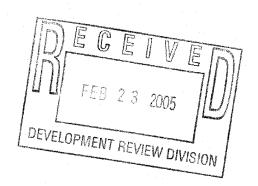
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## **Concerns During Construction**

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## **Environmental and Traffic Concerns**

While it may be our current County Executive's goal to make Silver Spring "more urban", we did not purchase our home in this community because we wanted to live in a "more urban" and congested environment. We understand that with natural growth a certain amount of additional traffic and congestion is can be expected, however the Board should not encourage growth which degrades an existing community's environment beyond that acceptable to the community members just to enrich any developers coffers. Approval of this development as proposed would do just that .... Degrade our community's environment and enrich the developer.

The Layhill Road corridor is becoming sprawled with new development, increased housing density and accompanying traffic congestion. All of which will degrade the current residents sense of well being and quality of life.

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From our perspective, if the Indian Springs development needs to be approved and developed and will require additional road access, the proper thing for the Board to do would be to require the developer to redesign the street and dwelling layout to include an additional street outlet from the property that exits directly to Layhill Road to accommodate the traffic generated by the development. This will eliminate the direct additional traffic impacts felt upon adjacent communities . The cost causer (developer) should pay for the environmental traffic impacts not the adjacent communities that would pay by having their lives negatively impacted by the additional drive-through traffic.

The traffic concerns from the planned Indian Spring development should not be allowed to disrupt the quality of life for existing community residents. We challenge the Board to conduct a thorough and careful study of the impact of traffic on the Layhill Road corridor caused by the proposed Indian Spring development to include the impacts that are expected to be created by the traffic that will be brought by the ICC. Additional thought should be given to the popular notion that many residents will take the METRO. How they will get there and where they will park their cars should be given careful and further detailed study. Our belief is that unless safe and timely mass transport to and from the Metro from the planned community is provided, individual residents will be driving their cars the short distance(increasing local air pollution) to the METRO to find an already crowded station hence additional parking may be required. We are not certain that the true cost of transit or additional parking is included in the overall cost of the proposed new community nor do we believe that those costs should be bourn by the community at large. We therefore ask that the Board request the State highway administration and the county to work together on better traffic studies that could be presented to the impacted communities to assure us that adequate planning and design has been done before additional development is approved for the Layhill corridor. We are only asking that the Board and County Executive look out for and protect the well being of current residents of Montgomery County, specifically the Layhill View subdivisions, which may be impacted by this development.

Please do not approve this development without: (1) conducting a thorough review of the impacts it may have upon current residents; (2) preparing a detailed plan to be presented to the impacted communities. The plan to be designed to minimize the negative impacts the development might have on existing community residents; (3) insuring there is a budget available to carry out the plan; (4) insuring there is adequate oversight to see that the plan is carried out as designed; (5) insuring there is ironclad commitment from the Board and County Executive to carry out the plan as designed.

We are providing these comments and concerns to avoid the situation that occurred recently in Clarksburg and insure as best as we can that our rights and current standard of living is not violated or degraded for the sake of an additional development. We are not against growth, but if we grow, we need to grow with a smart plan, a detailed plan, and a committed plan, not a fast

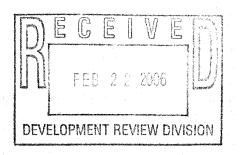
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This very clear to me and the members of our Honzonness besociation. That the plan proposed is objectionable and ill-derigad. The proposed Plan will create a traffic nightmack when one is not needed. The overall quality ob life will experience a significant decline as will the horsing values of the proposed Plan if implemented.

The side appearance of a proposed plan colling to 773 homes in mana when such a number is not needed is in believable! When we prochood one home in 2001 we men never told that the true could change because of a developer's design without necessary input from the people who would be most affected.

Therefore Is an orly That you not hostily approun # 120060510 and That you solicit the views of those most affected and that you incorporate There views into your decision making.

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