

MONTGOMERY COUNTY DEPARTMENT OF PARK & PLANNING

THE MARYLAND-NATIONAL CAPITAL PARK AND PLANNING COMMISSION

8787 Georgia Avenue Silver Spring, Maryland 20910-3760

MEMORANDUM

DATE:

January 25, 2002

TO:

Montgomery County Planning Board

FROM:

A. Malcolm Shaneman Development Review Division (301) 495-4587

SUBJECT:

Informational Maps for Subdivision Items Planning Board's Agenda for January 31, 2002. Items

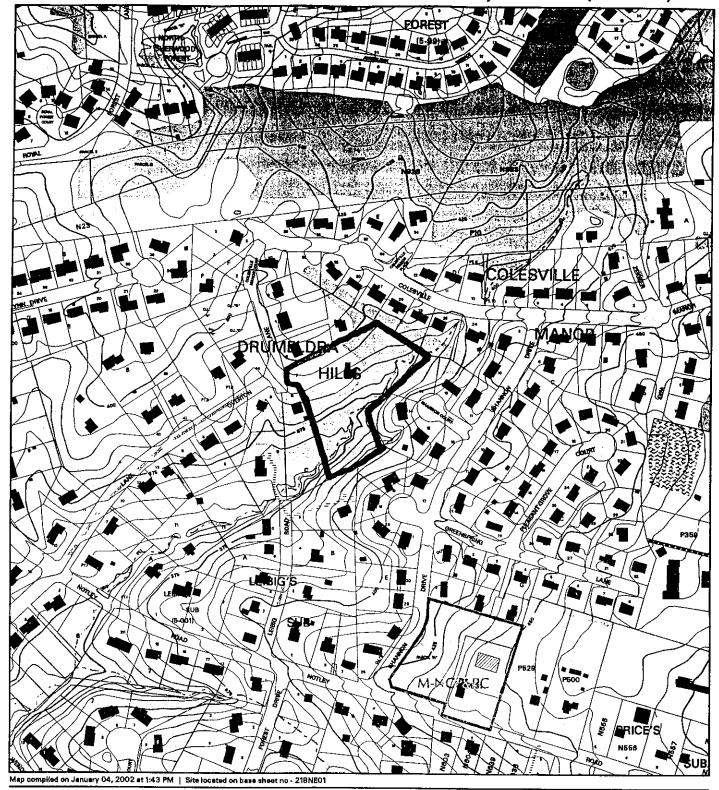
Attached are copies of plan drawings for Items #07, #09, #10. These subdivision items are scheduled for Planning Board consideration on January 31, 2002. The items are further identified as follows:

Agenda Item #07 - Preliminary Plan 1-02027 Airpark Apartments

Agenda Item #09 - Preliminary Plan 1-02058 Timber Hill Resubdivision

Agenda Item #10 - Preliminary Plan 1-02062 Drumeldra Hills Resubdivision

Attachment



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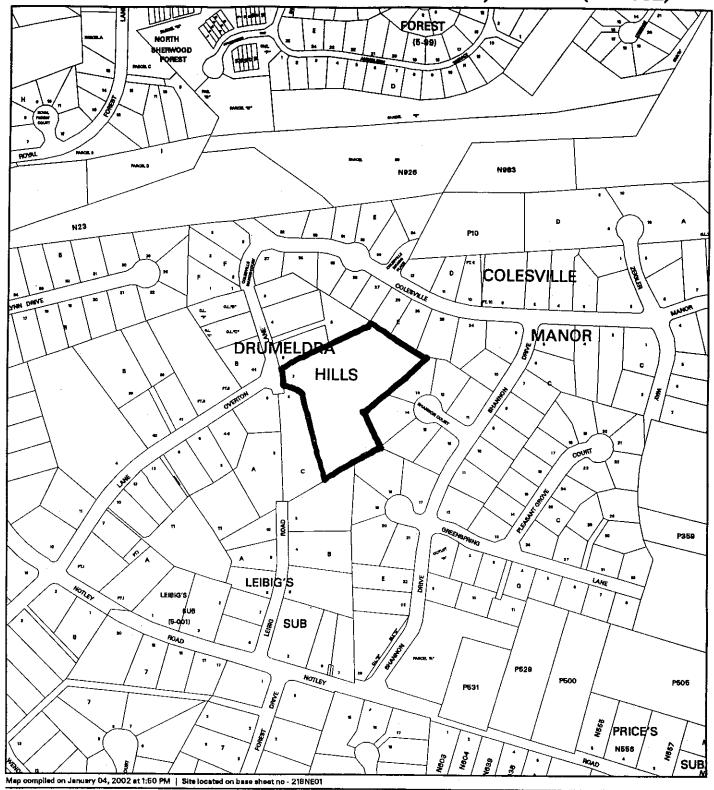
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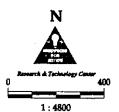


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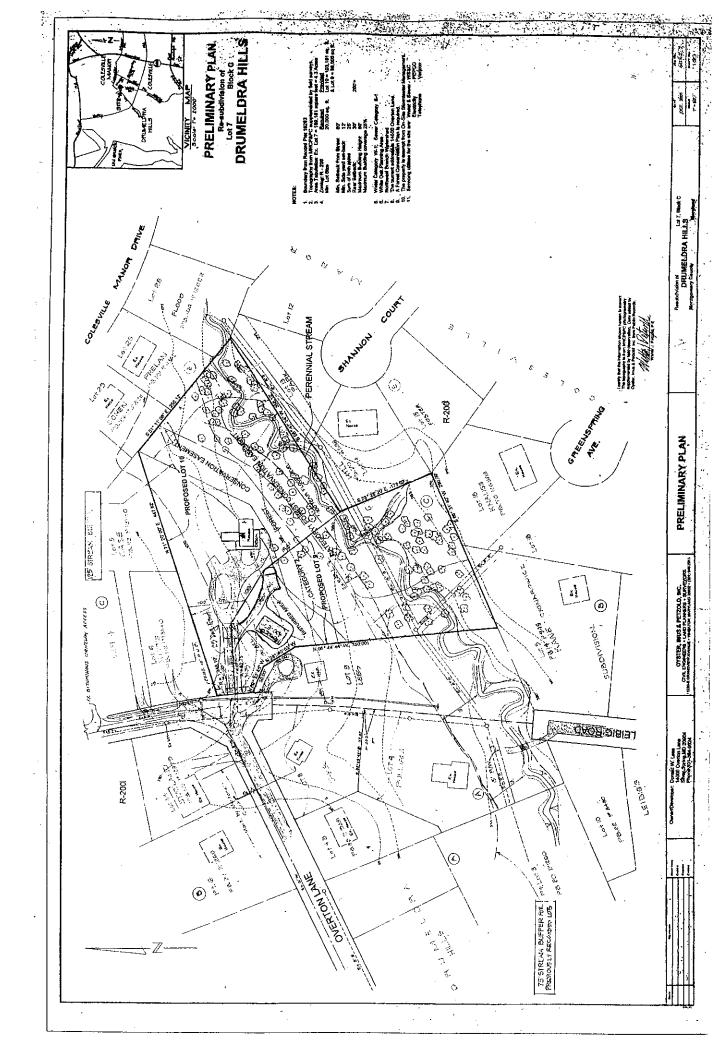
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TO:

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VIA:

Joseph R. Davis, Chief, Development Review Division

FROM:

A. Malcolm Shaneman, Supervisor, Development Review Division

REVIEW TYPE:

Preliminary Plan of Subdivision

APPLYING FOR:

Two (2) Single Family Lots

PROJECT NAME: Drumeldra Hills

CASE NO.

1-02062

REVIEW BASIS:

Chapter 50, Section 50-29(b)(2) of the Montgomery County Subdivision

Regulations

ZONE:

R-200

LOCATION:

North Side of Notley Road, West of Overton Lane, North of Leibig Road

MASTER PLAN:

Whit Oak

APPLICANT:

Donald W. Lees

SUBMITTED:

December 11, 2002

HEARING DATE:

January 31, 2002

STAFF RECOMMENDATION: Approval, Pursuant to Section 50-29(b)(2), Subject to the Following:

Conditions of Preliminary Plan No. 1-02062 - Drumelda Hills, Continued

- (1) Compliance with the conditions of approval of the preliminary forest conservation plan. The applicant must meet all conditions prior to recording of plat(s) or MCDPS issuance of sediment and erosion control permit, as appropriate
- (2) Record plat to reflect the delineation of a conservation easement over the areas of stream valley buffer and tree preservation
- (3) Access and improvements, as required, to be approved by MCDPW&T prior to recording of plats
- (4) Other necessary easements
- (5) This preliminary plan will remain valid for thirty-seven (37) months from the date of mailing of the Planning Board opinion. Prior to the expiration of this validity period, a final record plat for all the property delineated on the approved preliminary plan must be recorded or a request for an extension must be filed
- (6) The adequate public facilities (APF) review for this preliminary plan will remain valid for sixty-one (61) months from the date of mailing of the Planning Board opinion

PROJECT DESCRIPTION

Vicinity

The subject property is located in the Druneldra Hills Subdivision which is situated on the north side of Notley-Road between Overton Lane Colesville, Manor-Court and Leibig Drive. Overton Lane is a dead end street and does not connect with Leibig Road. The portion of Leibig Road, which is west of the subject property, was abandoned in 1990 through the preliminary plan process. The neighborhood is zoned R-200 with many of the lots much larger than the 20,000 square foot minimum. The original subdivision was recorded in the 1940's which created large Two (2) and Three (3) acre lots. As the neighborhood location map indicates almost all of the larger lots have been resubdivided. The resubdivisions occurred as a result of public sewer being installed in the neighborhood. To date, approximately ten (10) resubdivisions have created an additional twenty (20) new lots in this neighborhood.

Proposal

The subject property is 4.3 acres in size or 183,181 square feet. An existing single family detached dwelling unit is located on the property with access to Overton Lane. The applicant proposes resubdividing the property into two (2) lots. The lot for the existing dwelling unit is proposed at 2.3 acres (100,188 square feet) and 2.0 acres (87,120 square feet) for the second lot. Approximately 60 percent of the property is preserved in a conservation easement within the stream buffer and tree preservation areas. Both lots have direct frontage and access to Overton Lane. The subject property was created by plat in 1990 when the right of way for Leibig Road was abandoned and reconfigured into this site and two other adjoining properties.

DISCUSSION OF ISSUES

Conformance with Chapter 50, Subdivision Regulations

In order to approve an application for resubdivision, the Planning Board must find that the proposed lot(s) meet the "Resubdivision Criteria" as 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, shape, width area and suitability for residential use as other lots within the existing neighborhood, block or subdivision."

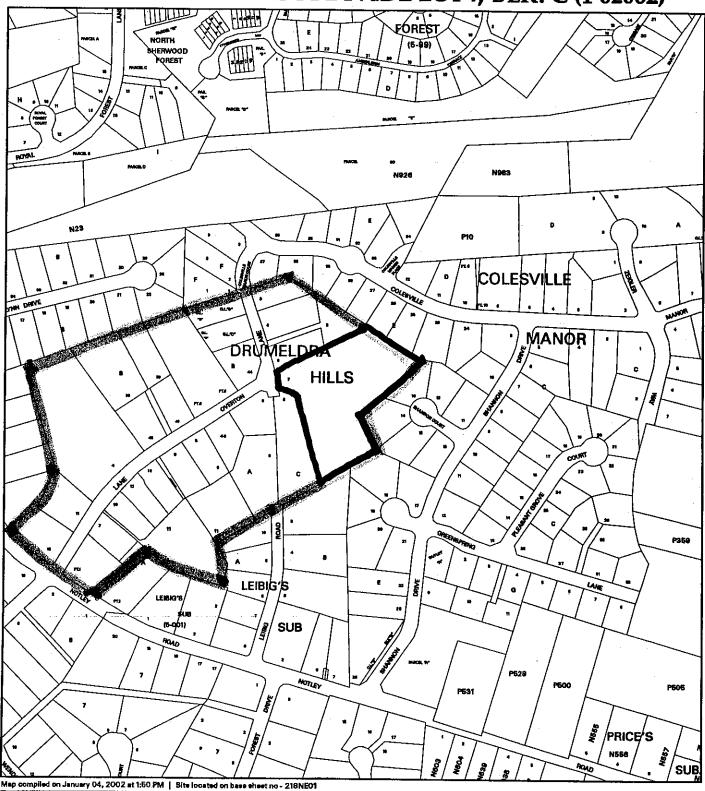
In administering the Resubdivision section, the Planning Board must determine the appropriate "neighborhood" for evaluating the application. For the purpose of this application staff recommends the analysis area as the entire neighborhood from Notley Drive to Colesville Manor Court, as described above and identified on the neighborhood delineation map attached to this memorandum.

CONCLUSION

In applying the resubdivision criteria to the analysis area delineated by staff, staff concludes that the proposed resubdivision satisfies all of the criteria set forth in Section 50-29(b)(2). The development characteristics of the existing neighborhood are all single family detached dwelling units and quite diverse in lot configuration and size.

ATTACHMENTS

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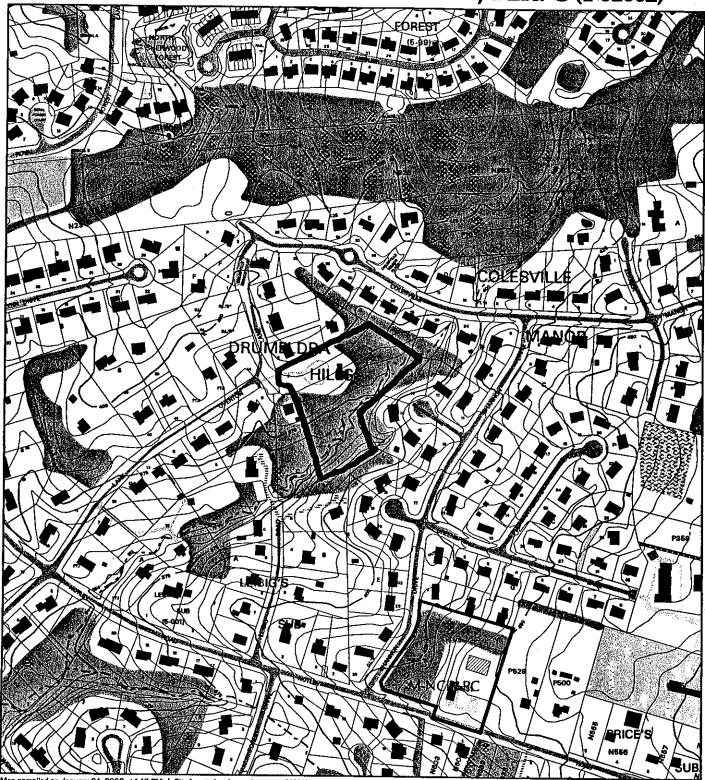
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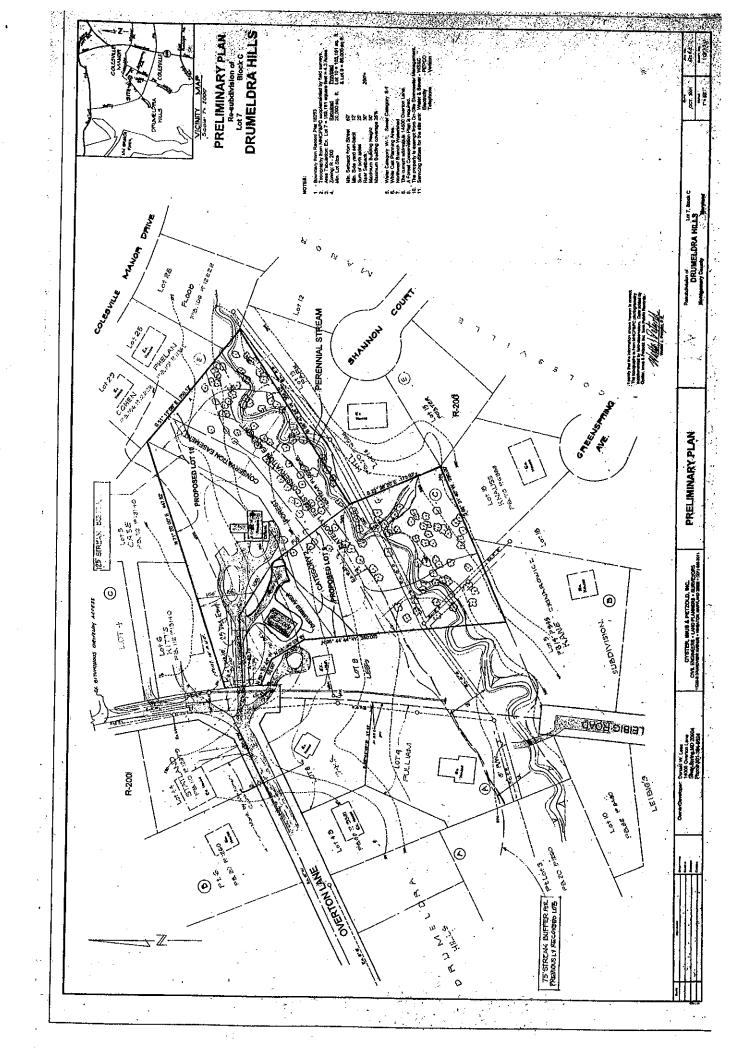
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Comparable Lot Data Table

Lot #	Block	Frontage	Alignment	Size	Shape	Width	Lot Area
4-B	A	115	Perpendicular	21,169	Trapizoid	115	9,370
5	Α	104	Perpendicular	21,000	Rectangular	104	10,290
6	Α	110	Perpendicular	21,000	Rectangular	110	10,290
8	A	170	Perpendicular	27,487	Rectangular	170	13,470
9	Α	27	Perpendicular	53,244	Irregular	190	26,090
.10	Α	101	Perpendicular	21,000	Rectangular	101	10,290
11	Α	25	Removed	124,160	Irregular	380+	60,840
12	Α	106	Perpendicular	20,000	Rectangular	106	9,800
13	Α	100	Perpendicular	20,000	Rectangular	100	9,800
7	Α	110	Perpendicular	20,000	Rectangular	110	9,800
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4	В	310	Perpendicular	165,530	Irregular	310	81,110
11	В	150	Perpendicular	31,430	Square	160	15,400
10	В	corner	Square	35,400	Square	200	17,370
9	В	183	Perpendicular	35,030	Rectangular	200	17,160
38	В	None	Perpendicular	55,030	Rectangular	180	26,960
39	В	None	Perpendicular	29,708	Rectangular	114	14,560
40	В	113	Perpendicular	26,280	Rectangular	114	12,880
41	В	137	Perpendicular	26,440	Rectangular	137	12,960
44	В	corner	Square	25,149	Square	!65	12,320
3	C	100	Perpendicular	22,051	Trapezoid	100	10,800
4	C	136	Perpendicular	33,997	Rectangular	136	16,660
5	C	25	Removed	32,210	Irregular	230	15,780
6	C	110	Perpendicular	22,080	Rectangular	140	10,820
8	С	60	Perpendicular	56,083	Irregular	130	27,480
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1	С	31	Perpendicular	87,120	Írregular	105	10,200
2	С	32	Perpendicular	102,060	Irregular	210	15,490

Mr. Arthur Holmes, Jr. Chairman Montgomery County Planning Board 8787 Georgia Avenue Silver Spring, Maryland 20910-3760

Mr. Chairman:

As the adjacent homeowners to the proposed lot, we are writing this letter to express our support for the proposed subdivision, number 102062 for Plan: Drumeldra Hills, Lot 7, Block C, the board is considering. As you review this subdivision plan we would like you to keep in mind that this would be an ideal situation for both of our families and for Montgomery County for several reasons.

Our parents, Adrienne and Don Lees, fell in love with the land they now seek to subdivide back in the 1970's. They loved it for the natural forest setting and have always sought to keep it in that pristine condition. Don is a true conservationist at heart. He devotes much time to the Nature Conservancy and cares deeply about protecting natural areas, including his own back yard. The subdivided lot would be in the best of hands.

Now they would like to build a smaller, more manageable-sized home to settle into for their golden years; a home in the beautiful setting they have loved for years, and close to their grandchildren and children who love them dearly. It would be ideal to be close at hand to care for them if illness were to strike. This subdivision and new home would provide for both families, and allow this beautiful piece of Montgomery County, Maryland to remain in the family for future generations.

Thank you for your consideration in this matter.

Sincerely,

Fred and Karen Lees