

March 26, 2004

MEMORANDUM

TO:

Montgomery County Planning Board

VIA:

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FROM:

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SUBJECT:

Shady Grove Public Hearing Draft Sector Plan

Worksession #3 - Land Use Development Level and Capacity, Metro

Neighborhoods, and MD 355 South

RECOMMENDATIONS

Approve the Plan's zoning and land use recommendations for the Metro Neighborhoods.

Item #1: Land Use Development Level and Capacity

Item #2: Metro Neighborhoods

Item #3: MD 355 South

INTRODUCTION

This is the third worksession on the Public Hearing Draft of the Shady Grove Sector Plan. At the Planning Board's request, staff has re-examined the limits to redevelopment in the Shady Grove area. Using five criteria, staff analyzed density and number of units, to determine the area's capacity for redevelopment. Based on transportation, schools, parks, a red line station comparison, and mix of unit types, staff found that plan goals for redevelopment must be based on judgment of what best creates the desired community. The results of this analysis are discussed in Item #1.

Items #2 and #3 present recommendations and options for redevelopment in the Metro Neighborhoods and along MD 355 South. The packet also includes a summary of decisions to be made and a summary of relevant testimony.

WORKSESSION SCHEDULE

Worksession #4 April 29, 2004 Land Use Shady Grove Technology Corridor County Service Park Buffer Area

Worksession #5 early May
Transportation, Public Facilities, and Environment
Transportation
Parks
Schools
Fire Station
Library
Environment

Worksession #6 Iate May 2004
Historic Preservation, Implementation, and Final Sector Plan Review
Old Derwood
Zoning
Staging
Public/Private Partnerships

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