MCPB Item # 04/12/07

## **MEMORANDUM**

DATE:

March 29, 2007

TO:

Montgomery County Planning Board

FROM:

Catherine Conlon, Supervisor

Development Review Division

(301) 495-4542

**SUBJECT:** 

Informational Maps and Summary of Record Plats for the Planning Board

Agenda for April 12, 2007

The following record plats are recommended for APPROVAL, subject to the appropriate conditions of approval of the preliminary plan and site plan, if applicable, and conditioned on conformance with all requirements of Chapter 50 of the Montgomery County Code. Attached are specific recommendations and copies of plat drawings for the record plat. The following plats are included:

220070760 – Shaare Tefila Congregation (1)

220070980 - Yinger's Addition to Woodfield (1)

220071020 – Potomac Hunt Acres (1)

# PLAT NO. 220070760

Shaare Tefila Congregation (Preliminary Plan: Shaare Tefila Congregation)
Located on Georgia Avenue, approximately 375 feet south of Taveneer Court

R-200 zone; 1 Lot

Community Water, Community Sewer

Master Plan Area: Olney

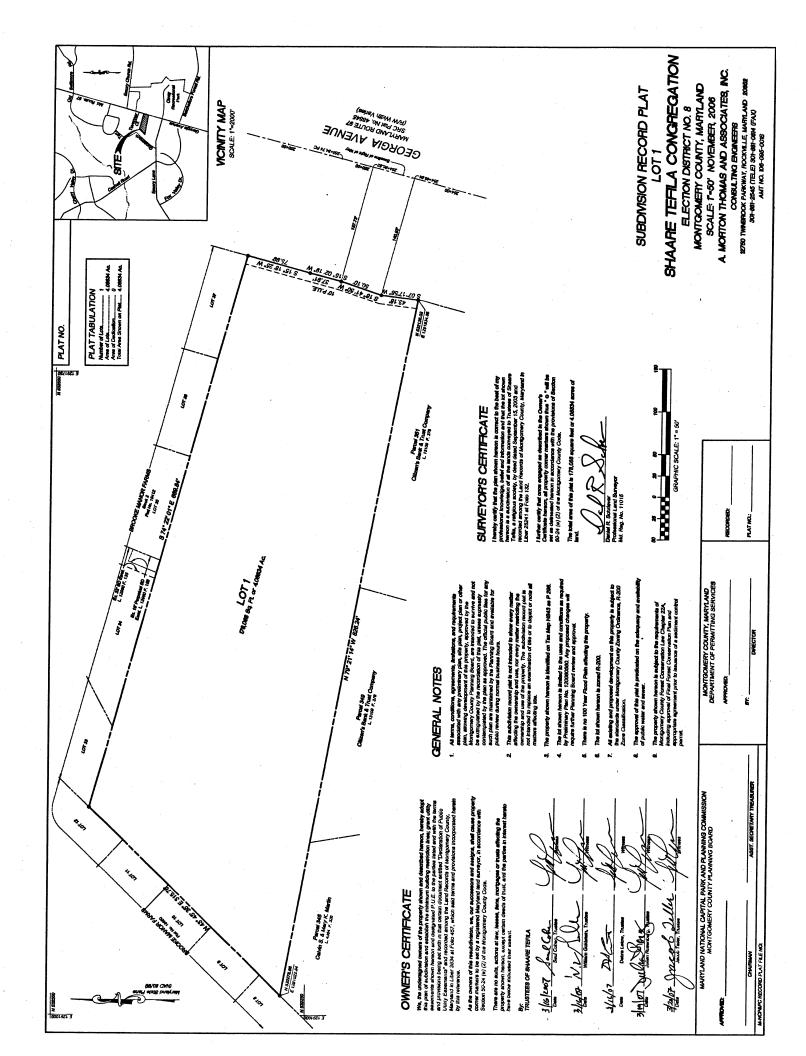
Trustees of Shaare Tefila, Applicant

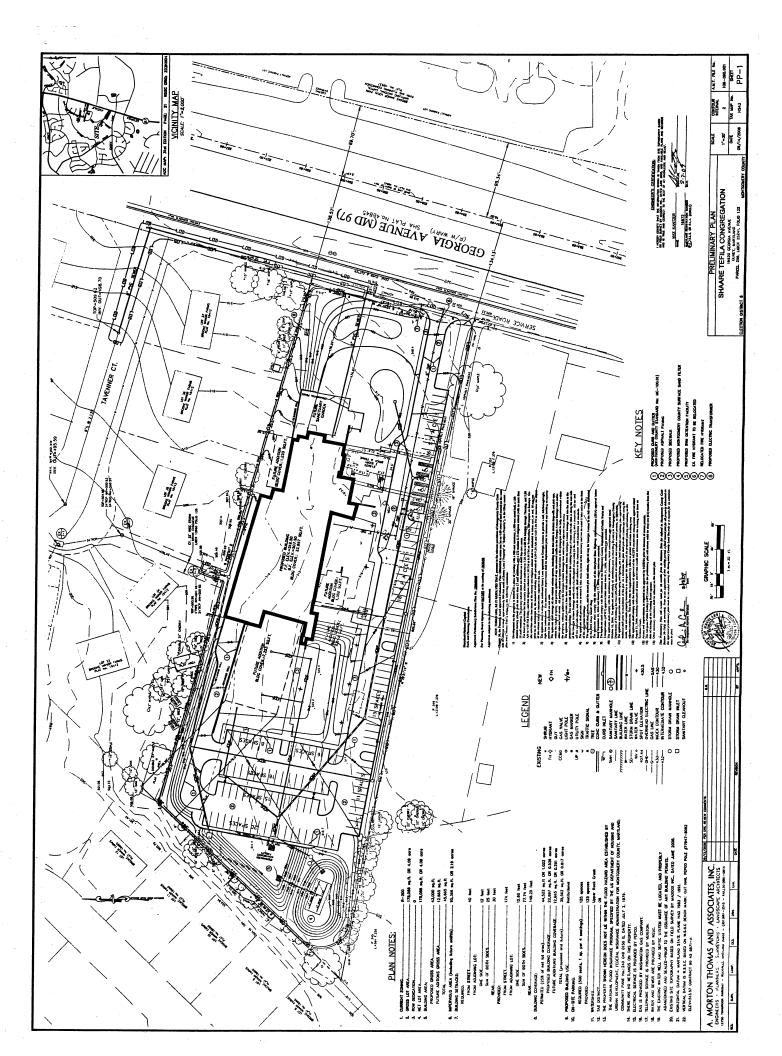
The record plat has been reviewed by MNCPPC staff and other applicable agencies as documented on the attached Plat Review Checklist. Staff has determined that the plat complies with Preliminary Plan No. 120060560, as approved by the Board and that any minor modifications reflected on the plat do not alter the intent of the Board's previous approval of the preliminary plan.

PB date: 04/12/07

Sent to Courthouse for Recordation:

#### **RECORD PLAT REVIEW SHEET** Plan Name: Shaare Tefle Plan Number: Plat Name: Shaare Telle Plat Number: 22 007 07 60 Plat Submission Date: 11/30/06 DRD Plat Reviewer: DRD Prelim Plan Reviewer: \_\_\_ Cany Lonlon **Initial DRD Review:** Signed Preliminary Plan - Date Checked: Initial Planning Board Opinion - Date\_ Checked: Initial Date Site Plan Req'd for Development? No\_\_/\_ Verified By: \_\_ Site Plan Number: Site Plan Name: Planning Board Opinion - Date Checked: Initial Date Site Plan Signature Set - Date\_ Checked: Initial Date Site Plan Reviewer Plat Approval; Checked: Initial Review Items: Lot # & Layout / Lot Area / Zoning Bearings & Distances Coordinates Plan # / Road/Alley Widths / Easements Open Space 14 Non-standard BRLs\_NA Adjoining Land V Vicinity Map Septie/Wells NA TDR note NA Child Lot note NA Surveyor Cert Owner Cert Tax Map Agency Reviews Reviewer **Date Sent Due Date** Date Rec'd Comments Req'd A. Lindsey Bobby Fleury Environment 12/22/57 NC Research Doug Mills SHA PEPCO Steve Baxter Parks Doug Powell DRD Steve Smith **Final DRD Review: DRD Review Complete:** (All comments rec'd and incorporated into mark-up) Engineer Notified (Pick up Mark-up): Final Mylar w/Mark-up & PDF Rec'd: **Board Approval of Plat:** Plat Agenda: Planning Board Approval: Chairman's Signature: **DPS Approval of Plat:** Engineer Pick-up for DPS Signature: Final Mylar for Reproduction Rec'd: Plat Reproduction: Addressing: File Card Update: Final Zoning Book Check: Update Address Books with Plat #: No. Update Green Books for Resubdivision: Notify Engineer to Seal Plats: **Engineer Seal Complete:** Complete Reproduction:





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MCPB No. 06-109 Preliminary Plan No. 120060560 Shaare Tefila Congregation Date of Hearing: 10/26/06

## **MONTGOMERY COUNTY PLANNING BOARD**

#### RESOLUTION1

WHEREAS, pursuant to Montgomery County Code Chapter 50, the Montgomery County Planning Board ("Planning Board" or "Board") is vested with the authority to review preliminary plan applications; and

WHEREAS, on 11/16/05, Trustees of Shaare Tefila ("Applicant"), filed an application for approval of a preliminary plan of subdivision of property that would create one lot on 4.09 acres of land located on the west side of Georgia Avenue, approximately 800 feet north of Emory Lane ("Property" or "Subject Property"), in the Olney master plan area ("Master Plan"); and

WHEREAS, Applicant's preliminary plan application was designated Preliminary Plan No. 120060560, Shaare Tefila Congregation ("Preliminary Plan" or "Application"); and

WHEREAS, Staff issued a memorandum to the Planning Board, dated October 11, 2006, setting forth its analysis, and recommendation for approval, of the Application subject to certain conditions ("Staff Report"); and

WHEREAS, following review and analysis of the Application by Planning Board staff ("Staff") and the staffs of other governmental agencies, on 10/26/06, the Planning Board held a public hearing on the Application (the "Hearing"); and

Approved as to Legal Sufficiency:

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<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>1</sup> This Resolution constitutes the written opinion of the Board in this matter and satisfies any requirement under the Montgomery County Code for a written opinion.

WHEREAS, at the Hearing, the Planning Board heard testimony and received evidence submitted for the record on the Application; and

WHEREAS, on 10/26/06, the Planning Board approved the Application subject to certain conditions, on motion of Commissioner Bryant; seconded by Commissioner Robinson with a vote of 5-0, Commissioners Chairman Hanson and Commissioners. Bryant, Perdue, Robinson, and Wellington voting in favor.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED THAT, pursuant to the relevant provisions of Montgomery County Code Chapter 50, the Planning Board approved Preliminary Plan No. 120060560 to create one lot on 4.09 acres of land located on the west side of Georgia Avenue, approximately 800 feet north of Emory Lane ("Property" or "Subject Property"), in the Olney master plan area ("Master Plan"), subject to the following conditions:

- 1) Development on the property is limited to a place of worship with a 500-seat sanctuary, a 300-seat social hall, a 150-student nursery school (with no more than 23 staff members), and a 272-student K-9 religious school (with no more than 18 staff members). The nursery school shall not function as a child day care center.
- 2) The hours of operation for the nursery school are restricted to 7:30 AM to 6:00 PM, Monday through Thursday, and 7:30 AM to 4:00 PM Friday; and that of the religious school to 4:30 PM to 6:30 PM on Wednesdays, and anytime on Sundays. On-site activities other than those of the nursery and religious school shall be scheduled to either start, or end, 30 minutes prior to, or subsequent to, the standard weekday peak-periods of 6:30-9:30 AM and 4:00-7:00 PM to minimize the impact of site-related traffic at intersections adjacent to the site.
- 3) The applicant shall re-stripe the eastbound Emory Lane approach to Georgia Avenue to provide a left, left/through/right, right lane combination in place of the existing left, through/right, right lane combination. This intersection improvement shall be implemented prior to issuance of any building occupancy permit for the proposed on-site uses.
- 4) The applicant shall manage all site-related vehicle queues, including those that relate to student drop-offs and pick-ups, within the subject property; and prevent spillover of any site-related traffic to the Georgia Avenue frontage road and/or other adjacent local streets. All parking related to typical activities at the synagogue shall be fully accommodated within the property, without spillover to the Georgia Avenue frontage road and/or other adjacent local streets.
- 5) The applicant shall provide a four-foot wide lead-in sidewalk from the Georgia Avenue frontage road into the site to the proposed buildings. This sidewalk shall be connected to the existing Georgia Avenue sidewalk (that is along the east side of the Georgia Avenue frontage road) with a handicapped access ramp (at

- the driveway), and a crosswalk. All on- and off-site sidewalk ramps, and the crosswalk, shall conform to Americans with Disabilities Act standards.
- 6) The applicant shall provide two inverted-U bike racks in front of the sanctuary and two inverted-U bike racks in the front of the classroom buildings.
- 7) The applicant shall dedicate, and the record plat shall reflect, right-of-way for Georgia Avenue to the full width mandated by the 2005 Olney Master Plan.
- 8) The applicant shall comply with the conditions of the Maryland State Highway Administration (SHA) approval letters dated September 28, 2006 and January 17, 2006, unless otherwise amended.
- 9) The applicant shall comply with the conditions of the Montgomery County Department of Public Works and Transportation (DPWT) approval letter dated March 24, 2006, unless otherwise amended.
- 10) The applicant shall comply with the conditions of the preliminary forest conservation plan approval dated October 10, 2006. The applicant shall satisfy all conditions prior to recording of plat(s) or Montgomery County Department of Permitting Services (MCDPS) issuance of sediment and erosion control permits, as applicable.
- 11) The applicant shall provide onsite landscaping and lighting, per a final landscape and lighting, plan approved by technical staff prior to recordation of the plat. At a minimum, the plan shall provide a landscape buffer along the south, west and north property boundaries to mitigate the impacts of the proposed parking and building on the adjacent residences. This buffer may be supplemented by efforts to protect and retain existing trees.
- 12) The applicant shall comply with the conditions of approval of the MCDPS stormwater management approval dated August 21, 2006, including collection of onsite stormwater runoff and redirection into the existing storm drain on Tavenner Court.
- 13)Access and improvements as required to be approved by MDSHA prior to issuance of access permits.
- 14) The Adequate Public Facility (APF) review for the preliminary plan will remain valid for sixty-one (61) months from the date of mailing of the Planning Board opinion.
- 15)Other necessary easements shall be reflected on the record plat.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that, having given full consideration to the recommendations and findings of its Staff, which the Board hereby adopts and incorporates by reference (except as modified herein) and upon consideration of the entire record, the Montgomery County Planning Board FINDS, with the conditions of approval, that:

1. The Preliminary Plan substantially conforms to the master plan.

The proposed project is located within the area of the 2005 Olney Master Plan. The Plan does not have any specific guidance or comments about this property. The proposal is consistent with the goals and recommendations of the Plan, which recommends that, "Georgia Avenue between Norbeck Road and the Town Center should have an open semi-rural appearance to mark the transition from more densely populated areas south of Norbeck Road, to the low-density suburban character of Olney. A minimum of 100 foot setback for any dwelling or other structure along this stretch should be provided from the road right-of way. Additional landscaping and vegetation should also be used to make sure that main views along the road are trees and vegetation and not the houses and other buildings." The proposed project provides a front setback of approximately 174 feet from Georgia Avenue with landscaping in the front setback area. The Planning Board finds that the Preliminary Plan substantially conforms to the Olney Master Plan.

2. Public facilities will be adequate to support and service the area of the proposed subdivision.

# Vehicular Access

Vehicular access to and from the site is proposed via a 20-foot driveway, off a Georgia Avenue service road along the eastern property boundary, that extends between Emory Lane and Emory Church Road (with no direct connection to either of these roads). The service road is approximately 24 feet wide and has a four-foot wide cement-concrete sidewalk on its east side. The service road is connected to Georgia Avenue (MD 97) at a curb cut approximately 500 feet south of Emory Church Road.

# Local Area Transportation Review

### Site Generated Traffic

Shaare Tefila Congregation is planning to construct a place of worship, as well as certain ancillary uses on the property including, a 500-seat sanctuary, a 300-seat social hall, a 150-student nursery (with a staff of 23) and a 272-student religious school (with a staff of 18). Only the nursery and the religious schools were considered for Local Area Transportation Review (LATR) analysis, since these were the only on-site uses that were considered to generate peak-hour trips within the weekday peak-periods.

For analysis purposes, typical hours for the nursery school were considered to be 7:30 AM to 6:00 PM for Monday through Thursday, and 7:30 AM to 4:00 PM on Friday. Most of the nursery school children were expected to leave the school by 3:00 PM, prior to the beginning of the evening peak-period. The applicant indicated that only approximately 10% of the total students will be left at the school after 4:00 PM. These students were expected to leave the nursery school between 4:00 PM and 6:00 PM, within the evening peak-period. The applicant also indicated that the nursery school would not function as a child day care center. The hours of operation for the religious school, with students attending grades K-9, were considered to be from 4:30 PM to 6:30 PM on Wednesdays, and 9:30 AM to 12:15 PM on Sundays. Onsite activities (other than that of the nursery and religious schools) shall either start, or end, 30 minutes prior to, or subsequent to, the standard weekday peak-periods of 6:30-9:30 AM and 4:00-7:00 PM, to minimize impact of site-related traffic at adjacent intersections during these peak-periods.

The nursery and religious schools together generate 57 and 202 "total" peak-hour trips (i.e., without any reduction for potential "pass-by" or "diverted" trips permitted for the proposed nursery use) during the weekday morning and evening peak-periods.

# Congestion Levels at Nearby Intersections

A traffic study was required for the subject development per the *Local Area Transportation Review (LATR) Guidelines* since the nursery and religious school components of the proposed development were estimated to generate 30 or more total peak-hour trips during the typical weekday morning and evening peak periods. Other weekday activities at the site were expected to occur outside of the above peak periods.

The applicant is required to implement a roadway improvement to mitigate its site traffic impact at the Georgia Avenue/Emory Lane intersection (re-stripe eastbound Emory Lane approach to Georgia Avenue to provide a left, left/through/right, right lane combination in place of existing left, through/right, right lane combination). With this mitigation improvement, the proposed development meets the *LATR Guidelines* requirements at another intersection (Georgia Avenue/Old Baltimore Road intersection in this study) where the amount of site-generated peak-hour traffic results in an impact of less than 5 CLV's (based on Section TL1 of the 2007 AGP).

The weekday peak-hour CLV analysis presented in the study indicated that the mitigated-build condition CLV values at the study intersections would be

either below the Olney Policy Area congestion standard of 1,475 mitigated, or within the threshold of CLV impact permitted under the current Annual Growth Policy when the applicant is providing a mitigation improvement. Thus, the Planning Board finds that this Preliminary Plan satisfies the LATR requirements of the Adequate Public Facilities test. The Planning Board further finds that the proposed vehicle and pedestrian access for the subdivision will be safe and adequate with the proposed public improvements.

3. The size, width, shape, and orientation of the proposed lot is appropriate for the location of the subdivision.

This Application has been reviewed for compliance with the Montgomery County Code, Chapter 50, the Subdivision Regulations. The Application meets all applicable sections. Access and public facilities will be adequate to support the proposed lot and uses. The proposed lot size, width, shape and orientation are appropriate.

The lot was reviewed for compliance with the dimensional requirements for the R-200 zone as specified in the Zoning Ordinance. The lot as proposed will meet all the dimensional requirements for area, frontage, width, and setbacks in that zone. The Application has been reviewed by other applicable county agencies, all of whom have recommended approval of the plan.

4. The Application satisfies all the applicable requirements of the Forest Conservation Law, Montgomery County Code, Chapter 22A.

The plan meets all applicable requirements of the county Forest Conservation Law. The property contains no existing forest, but there is a 0.61 acre afforestation requirement. The applicant proposes to meet the requirement by providing 0.12 acre of on-site landscape credit, and 0.49 acre of off-site reforestation, or payment of a fee-in-lieu.

There are 14 large trees on the site, some of which are specimens of their species. All of these trees will be removed as a consequence of the proposed development. Hedgerows containing smaller trees are present off-site along the three property boundaries with adjacent residential uses. Due to the grading required for the development, the proposed limit of disturbance is contiguous with the property line in a majority of places. As a consequence, a number of off-site trees will be impacted by the proposed development. The most significant of these trees are a 20" diameter at breast height (DBH) Colorado spruce, and an 18" DBH Norway spruce, both in good condition.

The applicant sent a registered letter and a plan to all surrounding property owners, informing them of the potential affects of the proposed development. The plan was prepared and signed by an ISA certified arborist and includes a detailed evaluation of each tree, down to 6" DBH, and recommendations for protection, based on the development plan and tree health. The applicant is working directly with neighbors to address their tree concerns, and the final forest conservation plan will reflect any additional tree protection measures that may be needed. Accordingly, the Planning Board finds that the Application satisfies all applicable requirements of the Forest Conservation Law.

5. The Application meets all applicable stormwater management requirements and will provide adequate control of stormwater runoff from the site. This finding is based on the determination by the Montgomery County Department of Permitting Services ("MCDPS") that the Stormwater Management Concept Plan meets MCDPS' standards.

The MCDPS Stormwater Management Section approved the stormwater management concept for the project on August 21, 2006 which includes onsite water quality and quantity control in a dry pond with a pre-treatment cell. Onsite stormwater management runoff will be directed via the onsite facility into an existing storm drain in Tavenner Court adjacent to the proposed development.

6. The Application includes a proposed Landscape and Lighting Plan to meet the requirements for sites with parking facilities as contained in Sections 59-E-2.6 and 59-E-2.7 of the Zoning Ordinance, and to buffer the proposed use from existing residential dwellings.

A preliminary landscape and lighting plan was submitted as part of the preliminary plan application. The plan includes a landscape buffer along the entire southern and western boundaries of the property. Along the northern property boundary, additional landscaping shall be provided for a buffer between the proposed synagogue and adjacent residential. The final details of the landscape and lighting plan will be reviewed and approved by MNCPPC staff prior to recordation of the plat.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that this Preliminary Plan will remain valid for 36 months from its Initiation Date (as defined in Montgomery County Code Section 50-35(h), as amended) and that prior to the expiration of this validity period, a final record plat for all property delineated on the approved Preliminary Plan must be recorded among the Montgomery County Land Records or a request for an extension must be filed; and

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that the date of this Resolution is \_\_\_\_\_\_\_ (which is the date that this Resolution is mailed to all parties of record); and

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that any party authorized by law to take an administrative appeal must initiate such an appeal within thirty days of the date of this Resolution, consistent with the procedural rules for the judicial review of administrative agency decisions in Circuit Court (Rule 7-203, Maryland Rules).

At its regular meeting, held on Thursday, January 4, 2007, in Silver Spring, Maryland, the Montgomery County Planning Board of The Maryland-National Capital Park and Planning Commission, on motion of Commissioner Bryant, seconded by Commissioner Wellington, with Commissioners Hanson, Bryant, and Wellington voting in favor, and Commissioners Perdue and Robinson absent, ADOPTED the above Resolution, which constitutes the final decision of the Planning Board and memorializes the Board's findings of fact and conclusions of law for Preliminary Plan No. 120060560, Shaare Tefila Congregation.

Royce Hanson, Chairman

Montgomery County Planning Board

### PLAT NO. 220070980

Yinger's Addition To Woodfield (Preliminary Plan: Causey Property)

Locate on Woodfield Road, approximately 900 feet northwest of Watkins Road

RE-2 zone; 6 lots

Community Water, Private Septic

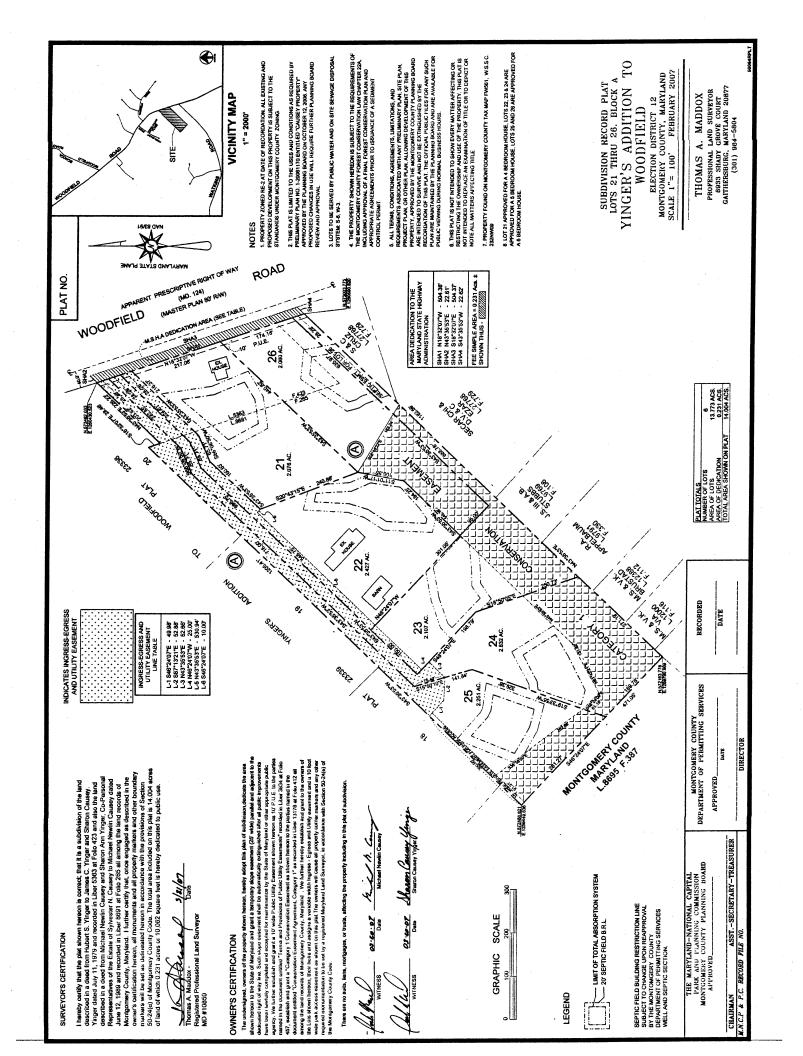
Master Plan Area: Damascus

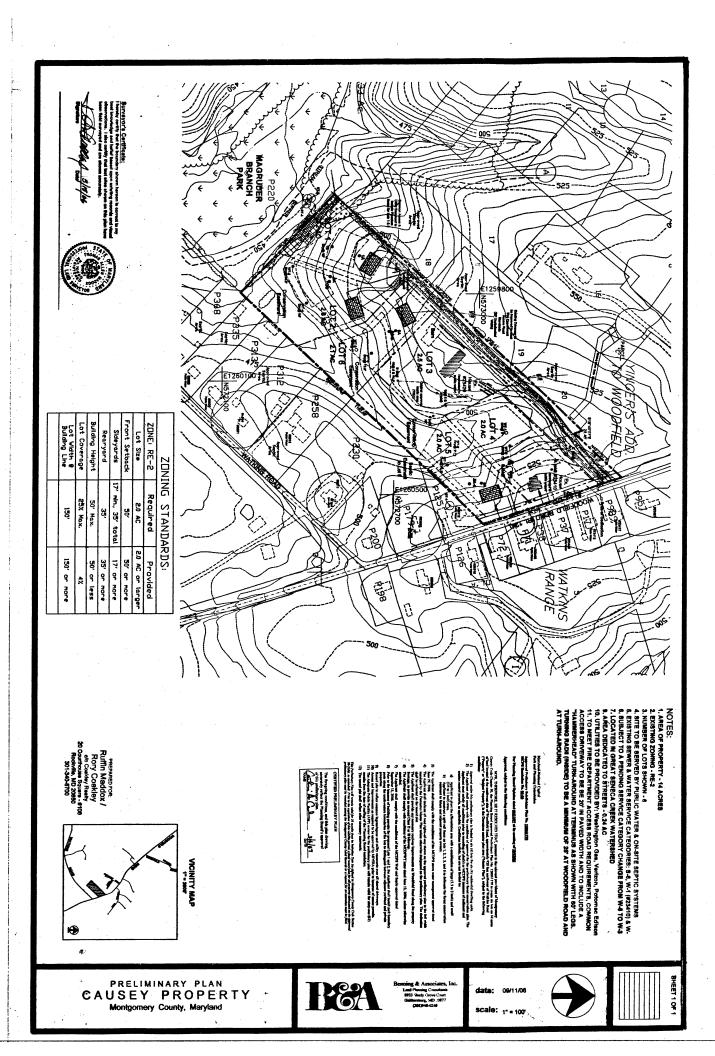
Ruffin Maddox/Rory Coakley, Applicant

The record plat has been reviewed by MNCPPC staff and other applicable agencies as documented on the attached Plat Review Checklist. Staff has determined that the plat complies with Preliminary Plan No. 120061170, as approved by the Board and that any minor modifications reflected on the plat do not alter the intent of the Board's previous approval of the preliminary plan.

PB date: 04/12/07

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MCPB No. 06-96 Preliminary Plan No. 120061170 **Causey Property** 

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Date of Hearing: October 12, 2006

#### MONTGOMERY COUNTY PLANNING BOARD

# RESOLUTION1

WHEREAS, pursuant to Montgomery County Code Chapter 50, the Montgomery County Planning Board ("Planning Board" or "Board") is vested with the authority to review preliminary plan applications; and

WHEREAS, on May 16, 2006, Coakley Realty ("Applicant"), filed an application for approval of a preliminary plan of subdivision of property that would create six lots on 14 acres of land located at the southwest side of Woodfield Road, approximately 920 feet northwest of Watkins Road ("Property" or "Subject Property"), in the Damascus Master Plan ("Master Plan") area; and

WHEREAS, Applicant's preliminary plan application was designated Preliminary Plan No. 120061170, Causey Property ("Preliminary Plan" or "Application"); and

WHEREAS, Staff issued a memorandum to the Planning Board, dated September 21, 2006, setting forth its analysis, and recommendation for approval, of the Application subject to certain conditions ("Staff Report"); and

WHEREAS, following review and analysis of the Application by Planning Board staff ("Staff") and the staffs of other governmental agencies, on October 12, 2006, the Planning Board held a public hearing on the Application (the "Hearing"); and

WHEREAS, at the Hearing, the Planning Board heard testimony and received evidence submitted for the record on the Application; and

Approved as to Legal Sufficiency:

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This Resolution constitutes the written opinion of the Board in this matter and satisfies any requirement under the Montgomery County Code for a written opinion.

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WHEREAS, on October 12, 2006, the Planning Board approved the Application subject to certain conditions, on motion of Commissioner Wellington; seconded by Commissioner Robinson; with a vote of 4-0, Commissioners Hanson, Perdue, Robinson, and Wellington voting in favor; Commissioner Bryant absent.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED THAT, pursuant to the relevant provisions of Montgomery County Code Chapter 50, the Planning Board approved Preliminary Plan No. 120061170 to create six lots on 14 acres of land located at the southwest side of Woodfield Road, approximately 920 feet northwest of Watkins Road ("Property" or "Subject Property"), in the Damascus master plan area ("Master Plan"), subject to the following conditions:

- 1) Approval under this preliminary plan is limited to six (6) lots for six (6) residential dwelling units.
- The Applicant shall comply with the conditions of approval for the preliminary forest conservation plan. The Applicant must satisfy all conditions prior to recording of plat(s) or MCDPS issuance of sediment and erosion control permits, as applicable. Conditions include, but are not limited to:
  - a) Applicant to plant the afforestation area with a combination of large (1.5 to 2 inch) and small (3/4 to 1 inch) trees.
  - b) Applicant to construct a split rail fence on lots 1, 2, 3, 5, and 6 to delineate the forest conservation easement to future and adjacent property owners.
- The Applicant shall comply with the conditions of the MCDPS storm water management approval dated June 29, 2006.
- The Applicant shall dedicate all road rights-of-way shown on the approved preliminary plan to the full width mandated by the Damascus Master Plan unless otherwise designated on the preliminary plan. The dedication shall be reflected on the record plat.
- The Applicant shall provide any necessary roadway improvements on Woodfield Road along the property frontage, to provide an on-road Class II or III bikeway.
- The Applicant shall comply with conditions of the MCDPWT letter dated, June 13, 2006, unless otherwise amended.
- 7) The Applicant shall comply with the conditions of the MCDPS Well and Septic approval dated September 13, 2006.

- Prior to the issuance of building permits for proposed Lots 1 and 2, the Applicant shall install park boundary posts along the southwestern boundaries of the lots to distinguish between adjacent parkland and private properties.
- 9) Record plat to reflect common ingress/egress and utility easements over all shared driveways.
- 10) Access and improvements as required to be approved by MDSHA prior to issuance of access permits.
- The Adequate Public Facility (APF) review for the preliminary plan will remain valid for sixty-one (61) months from the date of mailing of the Planning Board resolution.
- 12) The record plat shall reflect other necessary easements.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that, having given full consideration to the recommendations and findings of its Staff, which the Board hereby adopts and incorporates by reference, and upon consideration of the entire record, the Montgomery County Planning Board FINDS, with the conditions of approval, that:

1. The Preliminary Plan substantially conforms to the master plan.

The proposed preliminary plan is subject to the recently adopted Damascus Master Plan, which does not specifically identify the subject property for discussion but gives general guidance and recommendations regarding zoning and land use. The Master Plan reconfirms the existing zoning and the residential land use consisting of one-family detached homes. The Planning Board finds that the proposed subdivision complies with the recommendations adopted in the Master Plan in that it is a request for residential development and is consistent with the Zoning Ordinance development standards for the RE-2 zone.

2. Public facilities will be adequate to support and service the area of the proposed subdivision.

Proposed vehicle and pedestrian access for the subdivision will be safe and adequate with the proposed public improvements. The proposed lots do not generate 30 or more vehicle trips during the morning or evening peak-hours. Therefore, the Application is not subject to Local Area Transportation Review. The proposed right-of-way dedication of an additional 25 feet along the property frontage, for a total of 40 feet from the centerline on Woodfield Road, and access via private driveways has been determined by the Planning Board to be adequate to serve the proposed lots. Sidewalk

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construction is not required for this project, but the Applicant is required to provide any roadway improvements needed along the property frontage to provide an on-road bikeway.

3. The size, width, shape, and orientation of the proposed lots are appropriate for the location of the subdivision.

This Application has been reviewed for compliance with the Montgomery County Code, Chapter 50, the Subdivision Regulations. The Application meets all applicable sections. Access and public facilities will be adequate to support the proposed lots and uses. The proposed lot sizes, widths, shapes and orientation are appropriate for the location of the subdivision.

The lots were reviewed for compliance with the dimensional requirements for the RE-2 zone as specified in the Zoning Ordinance. The lots, as proposed, will meet all the dimensional requirements for area, frontage, width, and setbacks in that zone. The Application has been reviewed by other applicable county agencies, all of whom have recommended its approval.

4. The Application satisfies all the applicable requirements of the Forest Conservation Law, Montgomery County Code, Chapter 22A.

There is 0.18 acre of existing forest in the western corner of the property that is part of a larger forest area in adjacent parkland. The forest consists of mostly native hardwood trees dominated by moderate sized, tulip poplar species. The Application proposes to retain the existing forest and plant 2.62 acres of new forest on the subject site. The forest conservation plan shows the creation of a new forest at the back of lots 1, 2, 3, and 6. The planted forest is 100 feet in width, which exceeds the minimum 50 feet required by the Forest Conservation Law. The forest is entirely on the proposed lots, which requires the placement of Category I conservation easements on the lots.

The forest planting area is acceptable to the Planning Board because of its size (2.8-acres), its minimum width (approximately 100 feet), and the fact that the planting area will provide a buffer between the existing homes along Watkins Road and the new subdivision. To encourage early development of the planted area, a combination of larger and smaller stock trees will be planted. A split rail fence is also necessary to help delineate the forest conservation easement and protect the trees from encroachment from the future residents and the existing residents that are adjacent to the planting area. The proposed combination of forest retention and planting meets the requirements of the county Forest Conservation Law.

5. The Application meets all applicable stormwater management requirements and will provide adequate control of stormwater runoff from the site. This finding is

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Services ("MCDPS") that the Stormwater Management Concept Plan meets MCDPS's standards.

The MCDPS Stormwater Management Section approved a stormwater management concept for the subject property on June 29, 2006 which consists of on-site water quality control and recharge via nonstructural methods.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that this Preliminary Plan will remain valid for 36 months from its Initiation Date (as defined in Montgomery County Code Section 50-35(h), as amended) and that prior to the expiration of this validity period, a final record plat for all property delineated on the approved Preliminary Plan must be recorded among the Montgomery County Land Records or a request for an extension must be filed; and

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that the date of this Resolution is .IAN 2 3 7007 (which is the date that this Resolution is mailed to all parties of record); and

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that any party authorized by law to take an administrative appeal must initiate such an appeal within thirty days of the date of this Resolution, consistent with the procedural rules for the judicial review of administrative agency decisions in Circuit Court (Rule 7-203, Maryland Rules).

At its regular meeting, held on Thursday, January 4, 2007, in Silver Spring, Maryland, the Montgomery County Planning Board of The Maryland-National Capital Park and Planning Commission, on motion of Commissioner Robinson, seconded by Commissioner Wellington, with Commissioners Hanson, Robinson, and Wellington voting in favor, with Commissioner Bryant abstaining and Commissioner Perdue absent, ADOPTED the above Resolution, which constitutes the final decision of the Planning Board and memorializes the Board's findings of fact and conclusions of law for Preliminary Plan No. 120061170, Causey Property.

Royce Hanson, Chairman

Montgomery County Planning Board

#### PLAT NO. 220071020

Potomac Hunt Acres Locate on Admiral Away, approximately 1000 feet southwest of River Road RE-2 zone; 1 lot Private Well, Private Septic

Private Well, Private Septic Master Plan Area: Potomac Wayne Cobb, Applicant

Staff recommends approval of this minor subdivision plat pursuant to section 50-35A (a)(3) of the Subdivision Regulations, which states:

Consolidation of Two or More Lots or a Part of a lot into One Lot. Consolidating more than one lot into a single lot is permitted under the minor subdivision procedure provided:

a. Any conditions applicable to the original subdivision remain in full force and effect and the number of trips generated on the new lot do not exceed those permitted for the original lots or as limited by an Adequate Public Facilities agreement.

b. Any consolidation involving a part of a lot may occur under the minor subdivision process if the part of a lot was created by deed recorded prior to June 1, 1958

Staff applied the above-noted minor subdivision criteria for this lot (previously known as part of lot 18) and concludes that the proposed minor subdivision complies with the criteria of Section 50-35A (a)(3)b of the subdivision regulations and supports this minor subdivision record plat.

PB date: 04/12/07

#### (This form contains 3 pages) Acres Plat Number: 220071020 Plat Name: Namac. Plat Submission Date: \_\_\_\_\_ T. Alam DRD Plat Reviewer: DRD Prelim Plan Reviewer: \*For category of minor see pages 2 and 3 **Initial DRD Review:** Checked: Initial Date Pre-Preliminary Plan No. Checked: Initial Date Preliminary Plan No. Planning Board Opinion - Date Checked: Initial Date Site Plan Name if applicable: \_ Site Plan Number: Date Planning Board Opinion - Date Checked: Initial Zonina Bearings & Distances 🗸 Lot Area Coordinates ~ Easements Open Space NA Non-standard Plan # NA Road/Alley Widths /V BRLs N Adjoining Land V Vicinity Map 🗸 Septic/Wells TDR note NA Child Lot note NA Surveyor Cert V Owner Cert V Agency **Due Date** Date Rec'd Comments Reviewer **Date Sent** Reviews Req'd M. Pfeffere Bobby Fleury 1/30/07 2/16/5 Environment Research 10 Doug Mills SHA **PEPCO** Steve Baxter Doug Powell Parks Steve Smith DRD 2/07 Initial **Final DRD Review: DRD Review Complete:** (All comments rec'd and incorporated into mark-up) Engineer Notified (Pick up Mark-up): Final Mylar w/Mark-up & PDF Rec'd: **Board Approval of Plat:** Plat Agenda: Planning Board Approval: Chairman's Signature: **DPS Approval of Plat:** Engineer Pick-up for DPS Signature: Final Mylar for Reproduction Rec'd: Plat Reproduction: Addressing: File Card Update: Final Zoning Book Check: Update Address Books with Plat #: No. Update Green Books for Resubdivision: Notify Engineer to Seal Plats: **Engineer Seal Complete:** Complete Reproduction:

RECORD PLAT FOR MINOR SUBDIVISION REVIEW SHEET

Sent to Courthouse for Recordation:

# RECORD PLAT REVIEW SHEET - MINOR SUBDIVISION SEC-50-35A

# Select which Category of Minor Subdivision and fill information as required

	nts under Sec 50-35A (A)  t Adjustment
(1) Militor 20 a) b)	Total area does not exceed 5% of combined area affected:  No additional lots created:
c)	Adjusted line is approximately parallel/does not significantly change shape of the lots:
d)	Date sketch plan submitted:
e)	Sketch plan revised or denied within 10 business days:
f)	Final record plat submitted within ninety days:
g) i.	Sketch shows following information:  proposed lot adjustment:
i. ii.	physical improvements within 15 feet of adjusted line:
iii.	alteration to building setback:
iv.	amount of lot area affected:
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	ion of Outlot into a Lot Outlot not required for open space or otherwise constrained:
a) b)	Adequate sewerage and water service/public or private:
c)	Adequate public facilities and AGP satisfied:
d)	Any conditions/agreements of original subdivision:
e)	Special Protection Area, Water Quality Plan required:
(3) Consolic	lation Of Two of More Lots
	Any prior subdivision conditions:
	Part of lot created by deed prior to June 1 1958:
(4) Further S	Subdivision of Commercial/Industrial/Multi-Family Lot subdivision/conditions; APF agreement satisfied:
(5) Plat of C	Correction
	All owners and trustees signed:
b)	Original Plat identified:
(6) Plats for a)	Residentially Zoned Parcels Created by Deed prior to June 1958  Deed(s) submitted:
b)	Developable with only one single family detached unit:
(7) Plat for L Similar Use	Existing Places of Worship, Private Schools, Country Club, Private Institution, and solution located on Unplatted Parcels
a)	Adequate Public Facilities satisfied:
b)	Street dedication required:
c)	Forest conservation:
ď)	Storm water management:
e)	Special Protection Area/Water Quality Plan:
f)	Landscaping and lighting plan including parking lot layout:

	g)	Approved Special Exception:	
(8) P	Plats for	Certain Residential Lots in the RDT Zone;5 Lot Maximum	
	a)	Number of Lots:	
	b)	Written MCDPS approval of proposed septic area:	
	c)	Required street dedication:	
	ď)	Easement for balance of property noting density and TDRS:	
	e)	Average lot size of 5 acres:	
	f)	Forest Conservation requirements met:	

