

Prince George's County Council

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Zoning Minutes - Draft

Tuesday, July 21, 2015

12:30 PM

(APPROXIMATE TIME - FOLLOWING COUNTY COUNCIL SESSION)

Council Hearing Room

Sitting as the District Council

*Mel Franklin, District 9, Chairman
Derrick Leon Davis, District 6, Vice Chair
Dannielle M. Glaros, District 3
Andrea C. Harrison, District 5
Mary A. Lehman, District 1
Obie Patterson, District 8
Deni L. Taveras, District 2
Karen R. Toles, District 7
Todd M. Turner, District 4*

Robert J. Williams, Jr., Council Administrator

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EVIDENTIARY HEARINGS

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ORDER OF PRESENTATION AT HEARINGS

1. Orientation by the Planning Staff or appropriate staff person
2. Testimony from the side requesting the hearing
3. Testimony from the side favoring the decision
4. Comments by the People's Zoning Counsel
5. Five (5) minute rebuttal from the side requesting hearing
6. Five (5) minute rebuttal from the side favoring decision

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1. Come forward to the speaker's podium and state your name and address for the record.
2. Present comments as succinctly as possible.
3. Confine remarks to information contained in the record, except for Evidentiary Hearings.
4. Observe time limitations as directed by the presiding officer.
5. Give any written statements to the Clerk of the Council

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(FOLLOWING COUNTY COUNCIL SESSION)**7:39 PM CONVENE**

The meeting was called to order at 7:39 p.m. with seven members present at roll call. Council Members Toles and Turner were out on County business.

Present: 7 - Chairman Mel Franklin
 Vice Chair Derrick Davis
 Council Member Dannielle Glaros
 Council Member Andrea Harrison
 Council Member Mary Lehman
 Council Member Obie Patterson
 Council Member Deni Taveras

Absent: Council Member Karen Toles
 Council Member Todd Turner

REFERRED FOR DOCUMENT**SDP-1003-06****Smith Home Farm, Section 1A, 1B, 2 & 3**

Applicant(s): SHF Project Owner, LLC

Location: Located approximately 3,000 feet east of the intersection of Westphalia Road and Pennsylvania Avenue (MD 4) (27.85 Acres; R-M Zone).

Request: Requesting approval of a Specific Design Plan to revise the Section 3 layout to include 140 two-family dwellings, reduce the number of townhouses from 210 to 130, to add several models to the approved architecture for the specific design plan (SDP), and to revise the permit trigger for the approval of the SDP for the Westphalia Central Park.

Council District: 6

Appeal by Date: 6/11/2015

Review by Date: 6/11/2015

Action by Date: 9/21/2015

History:

Council adopted the prepared Order of approval, with conditions (Vote: 7-0; Absent: Council Members Toles and Turner).

A motion was made by Vice Chair Davis, seconded by Council Member Glaros, that this Specific Design Plan be approved with conditions. The motion carried by the following vote:

Aye: 7 - Franklin, Davis, Glaros, Harrison, Lehman, Patterson and Taveras

Absent: Toles and Turner

7:40 PM ADJOURN

The meeting was adjourned at 7:40 p.m.