COUNTY COUNCIL OF PRINCE GEORGE'S COUNTY, MARYLAND 2006 Legislative Session

Resolution No.	CR-83-2006
Proposed by	Council Member Dean
Introduced by	Council Members Dean and Peters
Co-Sponsors	
Date of Introduction	October 31, 2006

RESOLUTION

A RESOLUTION concerning

The Westphalia Sector Plan and Sectional Map Amendment
For the purpose of proposing amendments to the Adopted Westphalia Sector Plan and Endorsed
Sectional Map Amendment defining long-range land use policy and pertinent zoning within the
planning area.

WHEREAS, on January 17, 2006, in Council Resolution CR-5-2006, the County Council sitting as the District Council directed The Maryland-National Capital Park and Planning Commission to prepare a new sector plan and sectional map amendment for the Westphalia Sector Plan area, being a part of Planning Area 78, in order to develop a comprehensive approach to implementing the recommendations of the 2002 General Plan and to ensure that future development is consistent with County policies; and

WHEREAS, the October 2005 Westphalia Comprehensive Concept Plan study provided a refinement and a detailed update to the vision, analysis, and information contained in the 1994 Approved Melwood-Westphalia Master Plan (Planning Area 77 & 78) as a means of facilitating the orderly and cohesive development of a planned community in the Westphalia area; and

WHEREAS, the October 2005 Westphalia Comprehensive Concept Plan study provides a description of goals, concepts and guidelines for future development of this area; and

WHEREAS, during preparation of the October 2005 Westphalia Comprehensive Concept Plan study a lengthy, substantive, and well-notified public participation process was conducted between June and August 2005 including a pre-charrette, three public charrettes, a final public presentation, a mailed community survey, and visual preference survey; and

WHEREAS, on January 17, 2006 the District Council endorsed the goals, concepts and

guidelines prepared by the Planning Board pursuant to Section 27-643 of the Zoning Ordinance; and

WHEREAS, the Planning Board granted permission to print the Preliminary Westphalia Sector Plan and Proposed Sectional Map Amendment on April 6, 2006; and

WHEREAS, the District Council and the Planning Board held a duly-advertised joint public hearing on the Preliminary Westphalia Sector Plan and Proposed Sectional Map Amendment on May 23, 2006; and

WHEREAS, pursuant to Section 27-645(b) of the Zoning Ordinance, the District Council reviewed and endorsed the plan proposals for public facilities; and

WHEREAS, the Planning Board held two work sessions on June 22 and July 6, 2006, to consider the public hearing testimony; and

WHEREAS, on July 6, 2006, the Planning Board, in response to the public hearing testimony, adopted the master plan and endorsed the sectional map amendment with revisions as described in Prince George's County Planning Board Resolution PGCPB No. 06-159 and transmitted the plan and sectional map amendment to the District Council on July 7, 2006; and

WHEREAS, the District Council held a work session on July 11, 2006, to consider public hearing testimony and the recommendations of the Planning Board and voted to propose amendments to the adopted plan and endorsed sectional map amendment and to hold a second public hearing to allow public comment; and

WHEREAS, the District Council and the Planning Board held a duly-advertised joint public hearing on amendments to the Adopted Westphalia Sector Plan and Endorsed Sectional Map Amendment on September 19, 2006; and

WHEREAS, the Planning Board held a work session on October 5, 2006, to consider the public hearing testimony; and

WHEREAS, on October 16, 2006, the Planning Board, in response to the public hearing testimony and pursuant to Sections 27-226(c)(7) and 27-646 of the Zoning Ordinance, transmitted its written comments to the District Council; and

WHEREAS, the District Council held a work session on October 17, 2006, to consider public hearing testimony and the recommendations of the Planning Board and voted to propose amendments to the adopted plan and endorsed sectional map amendment regarding the proposed transportation systems element, and to hold a third public hearing to allow public comment; and

WHEREAS, it is the intent of the District Council to solicit citizen input regarding the proposed amendments.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED by the County Council of Prince George's County, Maryland, sitting as the District Council for that part of the Maryland-Washington Regional District in Prince George's County, Maryland, that at the forthcoming joint public hearing, testimony shall be accepted concerning the following amendments proposed by the District Council:

PROPOSED AMENDMENTS TO THE ADOPTED SECTOR PLAN

AMENDMENT 1

Revise the plan text and Map 7 (Transportation Network) to incorporate the recommendations of a transportation network analysis concerning road classifications and completed by Technical Staff subsequent to the second Joint Public Hearing, to reflect the following major recommendations:

Proposed Road Classification Upgrades

- Extend A-67 (Suitland Parkway Extended) past MC-634 (Presidential Parkway
 Extended) to MC-635 (D'Arcy Road Extended), upgrading a previously recommended
 segment of MC-631 (Suitland Parkway Extended).
- Upgrade the segment of MC-631 (Suitland Parkway Extended) between Westphalia Road and Ritchie Marlboro Road to become part of A-39 (Ritchie Marlboro Road).
- Upgrade the segment of MC-634 (Presidential Parkway Extended) between Sansbury Road and White House Road to become new A-70.

Proposed Road Classification Downgrades

- Downgrade the segment of A-66 (Presidential Parkway) between A-67 (Suitland Parkway Extended) and A-52 (Dower House Road extended) to MC-634.
- Downgrade the segment of Ritchie Marlboro Road between Old Marlboro Pike and MC-631 (Suitland Parkway Extended) from A-39, to become MC-638.
- Downgrade MC-636 to C-636.
- Downgrade the segment of MC-637 between MC-632 (Westphalia north/south spine) and MC-636 to become part of P-615 (D'Arcy Road Extended).

1	Other Recommendations
2	Retain the segment of Ritchie Marlboro Road between Pennsylvania Avenue (MD 4) and
3	Old Marlboro Pike, but redesignate it to A-69.
4	Extend MC-632 (Westphalia north/south spine) through the Westphalia Town Center
5	from A-66 (Presidential Parkway) to MC-637.
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7	AMENDMENT 2
8	Revise the plan text and map to identify interchange footprints, design concepts, and cost
9	estimates for the following major interchanges along the Capital Beltway (I-495/I-95) and
10	Pennsylvania Avenue (MD 4) to accommodate the development proposed by the sector plan:
11	Ritchie Marlboro Road and the Capital Beltway
12	Westphalia Road and Pennsylvania Avenue
13	Suitland Parkway and Pennsylvania Avenue
14	Dower House Road and Pennsylvania Avenue
15	Woodyard Road and Pennsylvania Avenue
16	Ritchie Marlboro Road and Pennsylvania Avenue
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18	AMENDMENT 3
19	Change the zoning of the Melvin R. Purdy property located at 3311 Melwood Road, south of
20	Westphalia Road
21	Existing Zone: C-M (Commercial-Miscellaneous) Zone
22	Preliminary Plan/SMA Zone: R-R Zone (p/o SMA Change #16)
23	Endorsed Zone: R-R Zone (p/o SMA Change #16)
24	Proposed Zone: C-S-C (Commercial-Shopping Center) Zone
25	Acreage: 0.87 acres
26	SDAT Reference: Tax Map: 80 Grid: D1 Parcel: 112
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AMENDMENT 4

Change the zoning of the Toll Bros., Inc. property (formerly the Patricia M. Wholey property) located at 10501 Westphalia Road, east of Matapeake Drive.

Existing Zone: R-A (Rural Agricultural) Zone

Preliminary Plan/SMA Zone: R-R (Rural Residential) Zone (p/o SMA Change #8)

Endorsed Zone: R-R (Rural Residential) Zone (p/o SMA Change #8)

Proposed Zone: R-M (Residential Medium Development 3.6) Comprehensive Design Zone for approximately 11.65 acres as an addition to the Woodside Village Comprehensive Design Zone Application A-9973 recommended for approval by SMA Change #6.

Reference Exhibit 41 as the Amended Basic Plan for development of the Woodside Village comprehensive design zone for the following additional land use types and quantities:

Land Use Types: All uses allowed in the R-M Zone

Land Use Quantities (to be determined at CDP, based on Exhibit 41):

R-M (3.6) Zone: 46 units capped at 4.0 DU/acre

Acreage: Approximately 11.65 acres

SDAT Reference: Tax Map: 91 Grid: A1 Parcels: 13

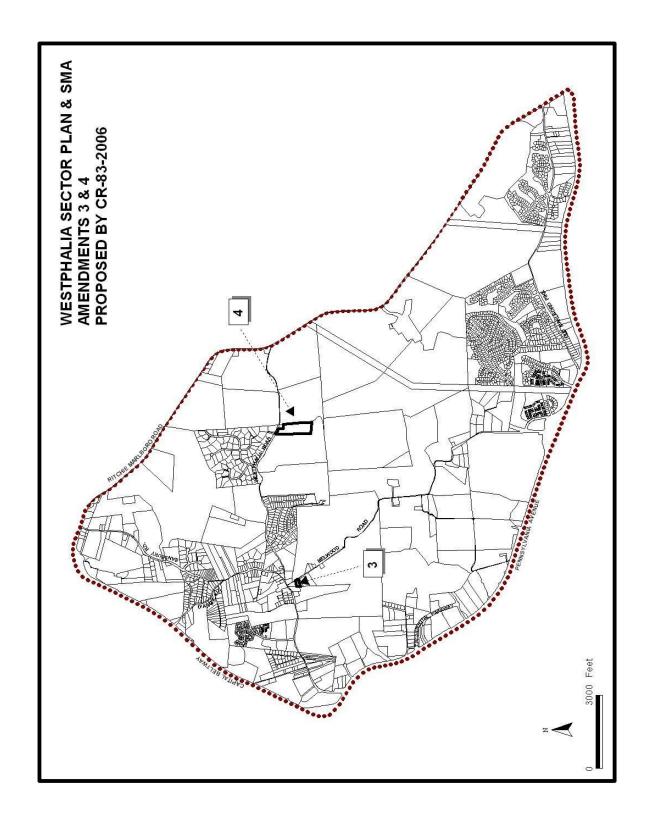
BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the Planning Board is directed to evaluate the results of the transportation network analysis and modify the adopted sector plan recommendations as necessary with stakeholder involvement for presentation at the public hearing on the proposed amendments and for consideration by the District Council prior to approval of this sector plan.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the District Council, after holding a joint public hearing with the Planning Board, may reconsider each amendment, and may approve the master plan and sectional map amendment with any one or both, a portion, or none of the proposed amendments.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that, pursuant to Section 27-646 of the Zoning Ordinance, a public hearing shall be scheduled to receive testimony on this proposed amendments, and a copy of this Resolution shall be transmitted to the Prince George's County Planning Board, to request that its comments be submitted to the Council prior to action on the amendments.

Adopted this 31st day of October, 2006.	
	COUNTY COUNCIL OF PRINCE GEORGE'S COUNTY, MARYLAND, SITTING AS THE DISTRICT COUNCIL FOR THAT PART OF THE MARYLAND-WASHINGTON REGIONAL DISTRICT IN PRINCE GEORGE'S COUNTY, MARYLAND
BY:	Thomas E. Dernoga
	Chairman
ATTEST:	
Redis C. Floyd	
Clerk of the Council	

MAP 1



MAP 2

