THE PRINCE GEORGE'S COUNTY PLANNING BOARD OF 1 2 THE MARYLAND-NATIONAL CAPITAL PARK AND PLANNING COMMISSION 3 4 5 WESTPHALIA TOWN CENTER NORTH 6 Preliminary Plan, DSP-19062 7 8 TRANSCRIPT 9 ΟF 10 PROCEEDINGS 11 12 COUNTY ADMINISTRATION BUILDING 13 Upper Marlboro, Maryland 14 January 21, 2021 15 VOLUME 1 of 1 16 17 18 BEFORE: 19 ELIZABETH M. HEWLETT, Chair 20 DOROTHY F. BAILEY, Vice-Chair (Absent) 21 A. SHUANISE WASHINGTON, Commissioner 22 MANUEL R. GERALDO, Commissioner 23 WILLIAM M. DOERNER, Commissioner 24 25 Deposition Services, Inc. 12321 Middlebrook Road, Suite 210 Germantown, MD 20874 Tel: (301) 881-3344 Fax: (301) 881-3338 info@DepositionServices.com www.DepositionServices.com

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1	<u>PROCEEDINGS</u>
2	MADAM CHAIR: This County Planning Board is back
3	in session. As I indicated, we plan to take Item 9,
4	followed by Item 7. Item 9 is detailed Site Plan 19062,
5	Westphalia Town Center North. I just want to make sure that
6	we have everyone.
7	So, I see the full Board. We see Mr. Tedesco.
8	Mr. Tedesco, you were very good this morning, no changes, no
9	exhibits; and here we have a different story. That's okay.
10	Let's see, Griffin Burns, are you on?
11	MR. BURNS: (No audible response.)
12	MADAM CHAIR: I see, we see you signed up. Mr.
13	Burns?
14	UNIDENTIFIED SPEAKER: He just stepped away for a
15	moment, for a moment.
16	MADAM CHAIR: Oh, okay. See, your work is never
17	done. I understand. Okay. Nat Ballard?
18	MR. BALLARD: Present, Madam Chair.
19	MADAM CHAIR: Mr. Villegas?
20	MR. VILLEGAS: Present, Madam Chair.
21	MADAM CHAIR: Mr. Lenhart?
22	MR. LENHART: Present.
23	MADAM CHAIR: Mr. Allison?
24	MR. ALLISON: Present, Madam Chair.
25	MADAM CHAIR: Uh-oh. Mr. Smigelski?

th 4 MR. SMIGELSKI: Present, Madam Chair. 1 2 MADAM CHAIR: Am I close? 3 MR. SMIGELSKI: You are, you have it right on. 4 Thank you. 5 MADAM CHAIR: Okay. Now I got to remember. Okay. Mr. Leakan, or Leakan? 6 7 MR. LEAKAN: Leakan, perfect. MADAM CHAIR: Leakan? Okay. 8 9 MR. LEAKAN: Present. 10 MADAM CHAIR: Thank you. Mr. Miller? Mike Miller? 11 12 MR. MILLER: (No audible response.) 13 THE COURT: Okay. We see you there. We see you, that you're signed in, but we don't hear anything. 14 15 Ms. Huntzberry? MS. HUNTZBERRY: (No audible response.) 16 17 MADAM CHAIR: Well, Ms., I don't hear Ms. 18 Huntzberry, but Mr. Burns, you got it covered, right? 19 MS. HUNTZBERRY: I'm here, Madam Chair. 20 MADAM CHAIR: Oh, you are? Okay. Thank you. MR. BURNS: Hello. This is Griffin Burns. Sorry 21 about that. 22 23 MADAM CHAIR: Okay. No worries. Okay. And, Mr. 24 Miller is signed on. Okay. And we also have Mr. Hurlbutt, 25 who I can, we can see. Good to see you. Mr. Bruce, Sean

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2 MR. BRUCE: Yes, ma'am, I'm here. MADAM CHAIR: Okay. And Sheryl Fishel? 3 4 MS. FISHEL: Present, Madam Chair. 5 THE COURT: Did I pronounce that correctly? No? MS. FISHEL: You did, ma'am. 6 7 MADAM CHAIR: Okay. Okay. Thank you. That concludes the sign-up list. We have, I can't even begin to 8 9 tell you how many exhibits we have. I think we have 18 exhibits, and I'll let Mr. Hurlbutt go through those, okay? 10 All right. So, with that, Mr. Hurlbutt, you are on. 11 12 MR. HURLBUTT: Good morning, Madam Chair, and 13 members of the Planning Board. For the record, Jeremy Hurlbutt with the Urban Design Section. The project before 14 15 you is detailed Site Plan DSP-19062, Westphalia Town Center 16 North. As, as a matter of housekeeping, I would like to 17 advise of the additional back-up which includes Applicant's 18 Revised Conditions, as well as an additional 17 exhibits, 19 which are primarily for architecture and demonstrating 20 community outreach from the applicant. 21 Additionally, staff has provided one staff 22 exhibit, a memo with additional findings regarding, with 23 regards to the CSP amendment proposed with this DSP. The, with that, the applicant has requested, requests for this 24 25 applicant's request is for the development of 605 single-

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1 family attached dwelling units and 34 single-family detached 2 dwelling units within Phase 4 of the Westphalia Town Center 3 development.

4 Next slide. The site is located in Prince 5 George's County in Planning Area 78 in Council District 6. Next slide. More specifically, the subject property is on 6 7 the south side of Melwood Road, approximately 2,500 feet north of its intersection with Maryland Route 4. 8 Next slide. The zoning of the subject property is zoned mixed 9 use transportation oriented, or MXT zone. Next slide. 10 And the subject property is located within the surface area of 11 12 the right runway and the noise intensity zone of the 13 military installation overlay zone.

Next slide. Aerial photo illustrates the existing 14 15 conditions of the vacant property, which is 88 acres in 16 size, and is located just north of the existing townhomes in 17 Westphalia Town Center; and to the west, a single-family, 18 detached existing homes on the right of the screen. Next 19 The site map reflects the original varied topography slide. 20 of the site, which has since been graded. Next slide. The 21 master plan road map shows Woodyard Road, or master 22 collector road 632 in blue; and Water Lily Way, or collector 23 636 in green, which will both run north-south through the development, connecting Westphalia Town Center and the 24 25 Parkside developments.

Next slide. The birds eye further illustrates the 1 2 exiting conditions with the regional stormwater pond in the northeast corner of the site, and the existing residential 3 4 that surrounds the property. Next slide. The site is 5 within the 2007 approved Westphalia Sector Plan and 6 represented, its location is represented by the star in this 7 graphic, which is just outside the Town Center. Next slide. This subject application, which is approximately 88 acres 8 covers the northeast portion of the overall Westphalia Town 9 Center project, which has a total land area of 478 acres. 10 11 This will be Phase 4 of the overall development that was 12 approved by CSP07004-01.

Next slide. The applicant proposes to construct 34 single-family detached, and 605 single-family attached townhouses, and a 5,597 square foot community center with a pool. The illustrative plan shows the grade of streets will provide activity throughout the development with the large pond in the northeast corner of the site and recreational facilities spread throughout.

Next slide. You were given a staff memo dated January 19th, which speaks to additional findings for them amendment for conceptual Site Plan CSP07004-01; and, specifically, condition 1(i) of this approval. The applicant is requesting to amend the CSP via this DSP as allowed by Section 27-282(g) of the Prince George's County

zoning ordinance. In this instance, the amendments are 1 2 requested to modify the CSP to increase the maximum number 3 of front-loaded garage townhouse units. The subject 4 DSP19009 for Westphalia East was approved with 46 frontloaded townhouses in conformance with this condition. 5 This DSP proposes 246 front-loaded townhouses for a total of 292 6 front-loaded townhouses. The units will be mainly located 7 on the west side of Woodbury Road and near the community 8 building as shown in the graphic blue and green in terms of 9 the model breakout. 10

The units will provide greater variety and product 11 12 offerings in the development, and rear-loaded units will 13 screen these units from existing developments and master plan right-of-ways. Staff supports the applicant's request 14 15 to modify parts 1 and 4 of this condition as highlighted in the memo. In addition, the applicant is proposing 506 lots 16 17 and 34 parcels as shown in the exhibited graphic with a 18 large condo parcel in the northwest corner of the property 19 outlined in red.

Next slide. This graphic highlights the location of 2-story townhouses outlined in blue. The edges, as previously stated, of these units will be scripting by rearloaded 3-story townhouses along the perimeter in master plan right-of-ways.

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Next slide. The one-story community center

building will have a large, very hipped roof, a copula to top off the building, and the building will be composed of stone veneer base and gray siding; broken up with windows and columned porches and front entrances as shown here with the front elevation, west elevation; next slide, and the east elevation; next slide, the south elevation; next slide, and the north elevation.

8 Next slide. The detailed plan shows the 2,200 9 square-foot pool and playground A, as well as the entry 10 plaza, open lawn and other amenities as required by the 11 special purpose DSP, will also be located adjacent to the 12 community center on the south end of the regional stormwater 13 pond.

Next slide. The proposed single-family detached house types will range in size from a base finish of 1,906 square feet to 2,804 square feet.

17MADAM CHAIR: Excuse me. Can you repeat --18MR. HURLBUTT: And --

19MADAM CHAIR:-- Mr. Hurlbutt, can you repeat20that please, the square footage?

21 MR. HURLBUTT: Yes. The, the detached units will 22 range in size from 1,906 square feet to 2,804 square feet --23 MADAM CHAIR: Thank you.

24 MR. HURLBUTT: -- with varying heights of 22 to 30 25 feet. The units feature gable rooflines, dormers, cross-

gables, high-quality details such as metal roofs, brick accents on the windows, and entries defined by brick rows and columns. The proposed front façades offer optional finishes, including vinyl, single-shake, brick, stone, cement board siding and other, with shutters, specialty windows, metal railings, balconies and front porches, and options of two to three-car garages.

8 Next slide. The Deerfield model would be the 9 smallest model at 1,906 square feet and two examples of the 10 options are shown here. Next slide. This slide, the rear, 11 I mean the side elevations of this model. Next slide. Here 12 is the Eastover, which will be 2,169 square feet base, and 13 elevation. Next slide shows the side elevations with added 14 architectural details.

Next slide. Here is the Galen at 2,340 square feet with the two of the five options shown. Next slide.
And the Hanover, next slide; and the Hayden as well.

18 Next slide. These units are two-story townhouses. 19 The proposed single-family attached housing types as a whole 20 will range in size from a base finish of 1,500 square feet 21 to 2,471 square feet, and a height of approximately 24 feet 22 for the 2-story units which includes the Andrews, shown 23 here; next slide, the Delmar; next, or the Andrews site elevations; next slide, the Delmar, which is a front-loaded; 24 25 next slide, and the Delmar, or side elevations for the

Delmar; next slide, and the Delmar II; next slide, and the
 Delmar side elevation.

Next slide. The units feature gabled rooflines, dormers, cross-gables, and high-quality details such as brick accents on the windows and front entry defined by brick rows or columns, and proposed front facades; offer optional finishes, including vinyl brick and cement boarding sidings with shutters, specialty windows and front porches.

9 Next slide. The 3-story units, including the Columbus, as shown here will be approximately 40 to 44 feet 10 11 in height, and three stories with similar finishes as those 12 of the rest of the community. Next slide. The other units 13 include the Lafayette, with front-loaded garages as shown 14 here; next slide, the Royal; and, next slide, or and the 15 Royal; next slide, and this shows the side and rear 16 elevations of the Royal as well.

17Next slide. This graphic shows the brick18frontages with --

19 MADAM CHAIR: Wait, wait --

20 MR. HURLBUTT: -- the semi --

21 MADAM CHAIR: -- no, no, no, no. What slide are 22 you on? This says --

MR. HURLBUTT: 40.

24 MADAM CHAIR: But the one where -- that doesn't 25 show brick frontages.

th 12 MR. HURLBUTT: It, it, this exhibit --1 2 MADAM CHAIR: Oh, shows where they are? MR. HURLBUTT: -- shows that the --3 4 MADAM CHAIR: Okay. 5 MR. HURLBUTT: -- percentages. 6 MADAM CHAIR: Okay. Got it. 7 MR. HURLBUTT: And it as, as detailed in pink with 70 percent of those frontages along the perimeter and master 8 9 plan right-of-ways having 70 percent brick. 10 MADAM CHAIR: Okay. MR. HURLBUTT: And out of 50 and 30 percent. 11 12 MADAM CHAIR: Okay. 13 MR. HURLBUTT: Next slide. The bike path exhibit, which shows sidewalks on both sides of all streets and trail 14 15 connections, as well as bike facilities within the 16 development, including a trail within master, or collection 17 636 right-of-way in the northwest corner of the project, 18 which will be unimproved with this project, but dedicated, 19 will house a trail that will connect to Melwood Legacy Trail 20 to the north. 21 Next slide. This slide shows the varying buffer 22 that will be retained along the existing single-family 23 development, or single-family homes to the east of this project. Next slide. The public roads, or this map shows 24 25 public roads, private roads and alleys with public roads

1 being shown in blue, private in red and alleys shown in 2 purple.

Next slide. The vehicle overlay shows the preliminary plan of subdivision 4-08002 street layout in gray with the proposed layout shown on top as the applicant proposes modifications to what was originally approved at preliminary plan supervision through this DSP.

Next slide. The public use, utility exhibit shows 8 9 that the development had public utility easements everywhere shown in yellow, except for those areas highlighted in red. 10 Next slide. The recreational facility map shows the 11 distribution of recreational facilities throughout the 12 13 development for this phase. Next slide. Recreational 14 facility details for area two is for, on the south side of 15 the, of the stormwater pond and includes the aforementioned 16 pool, playground A, entry plaza, open lawn and other 17 amenities that will be located between the community center 18 and the pond. The park on this, on the north of the pool 19 will be called the Ripple Park, and that will include a pond 20 overlook seating area with a firepit.

21 Next slide. Recreational area 3 will house
22 playground B within a park named Bullfrog Park, which is
23 located on the south end of the site between Bullfrog Lane
24 and Water Color Way. Additionally, this slide shows Pastel
25 Park, which will provide a central green with a gathering

space with benches at the intersection of Blue Stone Way and
 Manor Park Drive on the west side of the development.

Next slide. Recreational facility number five will be called Snapping Turtle Park on the, and it's located on the north end of the property near the intersection of Snapping Turtle Lane and Water Rock Way, and will be home to playground C as detailed here.

Recreational, next slide. Recreational facility 8 9 six is a 13,720 square foot dog park that will be located on 10 the west side of the stormwater management pond adjacent to Woodyard Road. Next slide. A TCP, the TCP proposed this to 11 retain a buffer on Section 5, consisting of 3.10 acres of 12 13 onsite preservation and 1.86 acres of offsite afforestation, or reforestation. This is consistent with the TCP-1, and 14 15 responds to adjacent property owners who have expressed 16 their concerns about the adequacy of the buffering provided, 17 and the size of trees proposed.

Prior to the certification of the DSP, the TCP-2 shall be revised to address the conditions reflected in the Staff Report. The urban design staff recommends the Planning Board adopt the findings of this report and approve Detail Site Plan DSP19062 and Pre-Conservation Plan TCP2-029-1213 for Westphalia Town Center North.

The applicant has proposed revised revisions to the staff conditions, which staff is in support of.

Additionally, staff has submitted a memo dated January 19th with additional findings with regards to amendment, with regards to the amendment proposed for CSP-07004-01 that may be amended via this DSP in order to modify the CSP to increase the maximum number of front-loaded garage townhouses.

7 Staff further wishes to read into, an additional condition into the record as the applicant did not provide 8 9 complete architecture before this hearing. The recommended conditions, the new recommended condition would be Condition 10 1(y), and reads as follows: "Provide height and road 11 12 elevations for all architectural models for review before 13 certification by the Urban Design Section as designated by the Planning Board." Staff believes the applicant is in 14 15 agreement with this condition and this concludes Staff's 16 presentation. Thank you.

17 MADAM CHAIR: Thank you, Mr. Hurlbutt. Can you 18 repeat what you said just before the new proposed condition 19 1(y) regarding the front-loaded garages, because I'm 20 specifically looking at the Andrews, I think it's Andrews 2. 21 My, my, my physical, my hard copy of the PowerPoint, the 22 pages are different. Yeah, I'm looking at, yeah, Andrews 23 model, the 2-story townhome. So, my pages are different. For me, it's page 29; and it looks like the doors are 24 25 recessed there. So, what did you say about the frontth

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2 MR. HURLBUTT: Yes, so Staff, the applicant is 3 requesting to amend the CSP through the DSP, which is 4 permitted; and within the CSP, there is a condition that 5 essentially sets a cap on the number of front-loaded units within the Westphalia Town Center Development; and the 6 7 applicant is seeking to exceed that cap; modify the, the conditions to essentially read that unless determined by the 8 9 Planning Board that, and so in this case, they are asking you to determine that they may go above the 68 limit for the 10 11 Westphalia Town Center development.

MADAM CHAIR: Okay. Okay. Well, we'll see; but I'm looking at this one. You know, it just, the, so for this one, the Andrews model, the door is recessed, and so the prominent part that's sticking out is the garage, correct, unless I'm --

MR. HURLBUTT: Correct.

18 MADAM CHAIR: -- misinterpreting that. Okay. And 19 I had another question. On mine at slide 19, and which is 20 the clubhouse, the pool, the pool house, is a fireplace 21 that's strictly on the external, or is it something that's, 22 that can be seen from indoors and outdoors? Do we know, or 23 is, Mr. Tedesco can answer that, I guess when we get to him? 24 MR. HURLBUTT: Yeah, I think that would be better 25 for the applicant to answer about the viewing of that, but

my understanding is it's within the pool area, but --1 MADAM CHAIR: Yeah. 2 Okay. Mr. Tedesco, I'm 3 looking at the Andrews model. The Delmar two-story, you 4 know, it's, because it looks to be a one-car garage as 5 opposed to the two-car garage, I don't know, they're not 6 speaking to me. Let me just give you fair notice here. 7 Okay. Let's see if there are any other questions of you. Commissioner Washington? 8 9 COMMISSIONER WASHINGTON: No questions. 10 MADAM CHAIR: Commissioner Doerner? 11 COMMISSIONER DOERNER: I have a couple of minor 12 questions. So, I think I know the answer or, I guess, one 13 suggestion real quick, if you can upload the notes version of the slides to the website afterwards, that would be 14 15 helpful because the, the slides that you're, the slide numbers that you referenced in the audio don't correspond 16 17 with the ones that are on the website. There's, there's 18 three extra slides that were used in the, in the 19 presentation today, so just the newest copy can be uploaded. 20 That would be helpful. 21 MADAM CHAIR: That's what I was saying, too. They 22 don't correspond with mine. Okay. 23 COMMISSIONER DOERNER: Yeah. So, my, my question on staff condition 1(y), is that because when you're looking 24 25 at some of the, the single family homes, there are no side

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1 window treatments on the sides, but they, they are those
2 pictures in the back-up?

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MR. HURLBUTT: Yes, and so, essentially, we would, 3 4 we're not given foresight at architecture for all the model 5 types. As we work with the applicant to modify the layout 6 of, and also the architectural through a number of 7 iterations, they were responsive to those requests, but the final architecture was never provided. So, we would be 8 looking to do that. There's also additional conditions to 9 increase brick and ensure that there are three architectural 10 11 features on all sides of the building.

12 COMMISSIONER DOERNER: Okay. Great. Yeah, 13 because I did not see those architectural features on some 14 of the slides, on some of the sides of the house that's in 15 the slides themselves that you presented today; but I did 16 see them in the back-up, so okay. I'm fine with that. And 17 that's it. That's was the only exhibit I wanted to ask 18 about.

19THE COURT: Okay. Thank you. Commissioner20Geraldo.

COMMISSIONER GERALDO: No questions.

22 MADAM CHAIR: Thank you. And for these single-23 family homes that range from 1,906 to 2,804 square feet, and 24 there's a possibility of a 3-car garage as well you said, 25 Mr. Hurlbutt, correct?

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MR. HURLBUTT: Correct.

2 MADAM CHAIR: Okay. All right. Mr. Tedesco, 3 you're on.

4 MR. TEDESCO: Good afternoon, Madam Chair, members 5 of the Planning Board. For the record, Matthew Tedesco, 6 with the law firm of McNamee Hosea. Extremely excited and 7 privileged to be before you this afternoon on behalf of DR Horton, America's builder, the number one builder in the 8 9 country; and I know you went through the roll call with respect to those who have registered, but just to add some 10 11 color of the, to the names of folks that you introduced because we have a number of people signed up with us today. 12 13 I did want to just take a moment to just introduce them so 14 you knew who everybody was.

15 Griffin Burns and Cindy Huntzberry are with DR Horton, and with us this afternoon. As you know, Alex 16 17 Villegas, Nat Ballard, Steve Allison, Sheryl Fishel and Matt 18 Leakan are all with Rodgers Consulting. They are the civil 19 engineers, land planners and landscape architects for the 20 project. Mike Lenhart is with us with Lenhart Traffic and 21 Consulting. Dan Smigelski is with Wade Architecture and we 22 also are joined by Mike Miller, who is with the Walton 23 Company. They are the master developer, current property 24 owner for this Phase 4.

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I want to thank Mr. Hurlbutt for his presentation.

Although --1 2 THE COURT: Mr. Tedesco, I'm going to stop you for a quick second because I need to make this announcement. 3 4 So, we will be breaking somewhere around, ideally 12:45, but 5 we can probably push it to maybe 1 o'clock. So, that means 6 whatever we're not done in this case, or the next case, will 7 be taken after our lunch break. I just want to put everyone 8 on notice. Thank you. 9 I'm sorry. Go ahead. MR. TEDESCO: My, I will endeavor to have this one 10 wrapped up before the break. 11 12 THE COURT: Okay. 13 MR. TEDESCO: With that being said, I do want to 14 thank staff, Mr. Hurlbutt, Ms. Kosack, as well as staff from 15 Transportation Planning, Environmental Planning. We worked 16 quite extensively for a very long time to get this 17 application processed and to you all. 18 You may notice on the Staff Report, this detailed 19 Site Plan was accepted in June; I think it was June 30th; 20 so, some six or seven months ago it was accepted. As you 21 know, you have a 70-day review period. We extended and waived the 70-day action period, I think, at least three 22 23 times in order to continuously respond and address not only staff's comments, but also comments that we heard in our 24 25 virtual community meetings for which we hosted two of them;

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but with that being said, I think what you have before you 1 2 in those efforts, and not only from the applicant's concessions and improving upon not only the layout, the 3 4 street layout, but also the architecture, the rec amenities 5 and so forth, I think we have a much better product and 6 project from where we started back in June when, June 30th 7 when this application was accepted. And for that, I want to publicly thank your staff and the community, and I think 8 9 that's indicative of the fact that we do not have any community members signed up here today, which I think is a 10 huge compliment to this applicant and to this development 11 team given the Westphalia project nature that exists. 12 13 With that also being said, part of my presentation, I do want to maybe kind of revisit some things 14 15 that I know that the Board is probably all too familiar

16 with, but I think it bears a little bit repeating and I'll 17 try to be fairly brief; but as you know, the Westphalia 18 area, the vision of the 2002 General Plan recognized 19 development at centers and corridors. The Maryland four 20 corridor was identified as a place where growth was to be 21 concentrated, in particular, the Westphalia area, and that 22 General Plan was designated as a potential regional center. 23 That was in 2002.

Fast-forward to 2007, the Westphalia Sector Plan and sectional map amendment was adopted; and the crux of

that plan was to implement the vision of the 2002 General 1 2 Plan. The Westphalia Town Center was designated as a regional center with a possibility as a metro center in the 3 4 Sector Plan. That plan envisioned the development to be 5 served by Metrorail, which we all know now is not coming to 6 the Westphalia area based upon the WMATA plans; but, 7 nevertheless, that was that, that was the vision in the plan in 2007. It recommended very high density, especially in 8 9 the core of the Town Center, you know, upwards of over a million square feet in office/commercial retail. 10 This property is not in the core, it's in the edge to the north, 11 12 Phase 4, as shown on one of the slides that Mr. Hurlbutt 13 went through with you.

Seven years after the Sector Plan came forward, 14 15 and in between that time, it's been 2007 and 2014, this, this Planning Board approved various development 16 17 applications consisting of conceptual Site Plans, 18 preliminary plans, detailed Site Plans for infrastructure 19 and detailed Site Plans for special purposes, which were 20 really the rec amenities, and then some amendments thereto; 21 but in 2014, the game changed a little bit. The Plan 2035 22 for the County, the County's new General Plan was adopted 23 and that changed the direction for the Town Center and the Westphalia area, but primarily for the Town Center. 24

This plan, unlike the General Plan, focused on

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1 development on existing transit centers and not the corridor 2 development areas. It redesignated the Town Center as a 3 local center and no longer a regional center; and, further, 4 will not remove the possibility of Metro extending out to 5 the Westphalia Plan area.

After 2014, in 2019, the County underwent a 6 7 comprehensive housing strategy for housing opportunities for all; and in particular as it relates to this application, I 8 9 would highlight targeted strategy number one of that plan, which is to encourage new context-sensitive development that 10 expands housing types to serve the County's diverse 11 population and distinct graphic, geographic character, 12 13 excuse me.

The plan, that strategy also sought, seeks to 14 15 right-sized housing investment to meet the needs of the 16 County's very diverse population. The strategy recognizes 17 that a wider range of housing opportunity should be 18 implemented, and that's critical; a wider range of housing 19 opportunity should be implemented. The strategy accounts 20 for the unique urban, suburban and rural characteristics of 21 the County, and those characteristics can be seen in the 22 Westphalia Town area with respect to a very targeted core 23 area that is neo-urban, block-type development. As you move towards the edge, which is this, you start transitioning 24 25 more to a more suburban medium density type; and then as you

extend further north into Parkside, which is on the fringe,
 it becomes even more suburban and it surrounds the
 Commission's regional park.

So, this team's approach to this detailed Site Plan was very thoughtful, very intentional to not continue with the same neo-urban block type approach that really is focused around the core of the Westphalia Town Center, and really come up with different planning development strategies as you radiate, radiate out towards the core into Phase 4, and ultimately into Parkside.

11 Again, this was very thoughtful transition that we undertook; and that is indicative of what you saw in some of 12 13 the slides with respect to the redesign of the roads, although we worked very closely with your Transportation 14 15 Planning Section to make sure that all the, their needs were, and issues were addressed. The grid is much more 16 17 fluid. It provides curves, it provides windows, it provides 18 many opportunities which I will show in one of our exhibits.

The other key point was the diversity of product type. Although this is within the Town Center area, we do want these areas as being developed by not must one master developer, but subsequent builders and multiple builders as we are seeing as the Westphalia Town Center continues through the development process, we don't want everything to, at least we don't, we don't think, and we would contend

that we don't want everything to look the same. We want 1 2 consistency and I think you see that through the architectural elevations that you have regardless of two-3 4 story or three-story units, and the single-family 5 detachment. We do want some consistency and our architect is with us today to speak to the elements that they pooled 6 7 from the architectural DSP to include into these elevations 8 that you see to provide that sense of consistency, but also, 9 we don't want a situation where we had over 2,000, a total of 2,000 townhouse units all looking the same. 10

11 That also goes to really the ability to provide different products for multiple different buyers. A lot of 12 13 people like townhouses. Not everyone liked, or want threestory townhouses where, with a lot of steps. Some people 14 15 want front-loaded versus rear-loaded because they want a 16 little bit of a backyard. All of the townhouse, townhouses 17 that we have were, either have standard or optional deck 18 sizes; and the front-loaded certainly have the ability to have backyards, which don't exist with rear-loaded 19 20 townhouses.

The other, the other point I wanted to highlight, and I don't know if this is a good time to have all of our -I should have probably set out by having all of our exhibits marked, Madam Chair. Forgive me for --MADAM CHAIR: Yeah, you know --

26 th MR. TEDESCO: -- (indiscernible). 1 2 MADAM CHAIR: -- what, they, we, they are, we marked 3 them, so I, let me just go in order. The first is Applicant's 4 Exhibit No 1, is the amendment memo. No, that's Staff Exhibit 5 No. 1. I'm sorry. Applicant's Exhibit No. 1 is the revised 6 conditions, and then it goes on in the sequence. Applicant's 7 Exhibit No. 2 is the rendered DSP. Exhibit No. 3 is the Site 8 Plan Amenity Package. Four is a watermark branding. Is this 9 the way you have it, too? I'm --10 MR. TEDESCO: I'm one number off because I have Staff's Exhibit as my Exhibit 2, but I can adjust. 11 12 MADAM CHAIR: Okay. 13 MR. TEDESCO: If I could have Mr. Flanagan go to 14 our back-up, which you have marked as Exhibit 4, I believe, 15 which is the watermarked planning and branding? 16 MADAM CHAIR: Yes. Yes. 17 MR. TEDESCO: I do want to highlight that just 18 briefly, if I may? 19 MADAM CHAIR: Okay. 20 MR. TEDESCO: Because that, that exhibit, your Exhibit 4 --21 22 THE COURT: And they go on down sequentially to, 23 to a No. 18, by the way. MR. TEDESCO: Yeah, and I, I didn't break down all 24 25 the architecture elevations as separate exhibits. I just

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1 put them in as one.

MADAM CHAIR: Oh.

MR. TEDESCO: Those were additional slides that we provided to staff, you know, the 3D rendered, colored slides of the, of all the elevations. All right. If we could get to, it's loading, I think it's page 8. Yeah.

7 So, Madam Chair and members of the Board, what 8 you, what that exhibit was intention, was provided so that 9 the Board could get a flavor of kind of getting inside the design head of the development team with respect to the 10 theming and branding of this project, and that was carried 11 12 forward, as Mr. Hurlbutt referenced, with respect to the 13 naming of the streets. They all have this, this, this, what 14 we have referred to as a watermark theme with respect to --15 and that, that's planning off the very substantially sized 16 stormwater facility in the northeast quadrant of the 17 property.

18 So, we've, we've tried to take that as a branding 19 and theming element, and we provided those exhibits and 20 slides as far as the design so that when you enter from 21 Phase 1, which is the current, currently existing 22 development out of Westphalia Town Center and you travel 23 north on Woodyard Road, you, you know you're entering into a different neighborhood, although that neighborhood will have 24 25 consistency with certain elements of architecture, street,

street trees, and amenities and sort; but we wanted it to, 1 2 we wanted people to know that they are in a different, somewhat of a different neighborhood as they go through each 3 4 of these phased development areas of Westphalia. 5 Turning, if Mr. Flannagan could go to page 7, I guess maybe it's page 6 of 7, that's right, page 7? It's 6 7 the smaller one, yeah. It's, unfortunately, it's --8 MADAM CHAIR: Okay. 9 MR. TEDESCO: That, yeah, I hope you can see that. 10 So, that is --MADAM CHAIR: Well, which -- hold on. Can you 11 direct the cursor so we know, because our screen is split, 12 13 so I have two things on it? So, which one is --14 MR. TEDESCO: Yeah. So, it's the one, it's the 15 one, it's the smaller plan toward the bottom of that screen. 16 MADAM CHAIR: Okay. So, that? 17 MR. TEDESCO: I'd like you, no. 18 MADAM CHAIR: Okay. We're trying to get there. 19 Hold tight. 20 MR. TEDESCO: That's it. 21 MADAM CHAIR: Okay. Thank you. 22 MR. TEDESCO: So, as part of the special purpose 23 DSP, this, this Phase 4, which we call Westphalia Town Center North, was included in, in what's called C-1; and you 24 25 can see the C-1 recreational amenities from the special

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purpose DSP bulleted on the top righthand corner of that slide. The recreational amenities package that's proposed with this detailed Site Plan, which is below that and bulleted, you can see the, the consistency, although with some improved changes to what was originally envisioned in the C-1 area are provided.

7 And of significance that I want to highlight for this slide is where the clubhouse and pool gathering space, 8 9 everything which is kind of centered in the slide that you see, kind of south of the, of the, of the stormwater 10 facility, which is a fairly large pond right where Mr. 11 Flannagan is pointing, a little to the clubhouse, okay, to 12 13 the left a little bit. Yeah. So, a little to the left. So, all that area is, is associated with the clubhouse that 14 15 Mr. Hurlbutt went through.

As originally envisioned, or provided for, 16 17 although the special purpose DSP provides language that 18 allows for modifications at the time of each DSP, that 19 community, that clubhouse was originally designed, or 20 planned, or intended to be towards the north center of the 21 site, kind of to the left of Woodyard Road, where you see 22 the kids' play area, open lawn gathering space, and open 23 lawn area, it was generally in that north, to the top, okay? Right there. It was generally in that location there. 24 That 25 is on the tail end of our phased development for this, for

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1 this phase, for this particular development pod.

2 So, what the applicant, in understanding and 3 listening to the community, realized and not only for its 4 own benefit, but for the benefit of all of Westphalia 5 because all of Westphalia gets to use these amenities, was 6 we wanted that clubhouse and those features to be early in 7 the development in Phase 1. So, if you look at, and I don't want to jump around, but one of your slides in Mr. 8 9 Hurlbutt's presentation, we don't need to go through it per se, but I'll just reference it for the record. It was --10 your indulgence, Madam Chair -- it's slide 41. That's the, 11 it shows the rec facilities in the phased plan. 12

We moved that amenity, that's a very significant amenity, to Phase 1. So, that would be built on the frontend of this project with Phase 1. That was a huge benefit not only to this future community, but the existing community to get that facility constructed sooner rather than later.

We also provided the other amenity features, which you see, which were contemplated, the dog park; the kids' play area; open lawns, et cetera; so, the trail system around the, the stormwater facility. So, we felt that that was significantly important. This facility will have a clubhouse. We did amend the size of the clubhouse throughout those six months that we were working with staff 1 and the community. We increased the clubhouse size to over 2 5,000 square feet. The pool itself is over 2,200 square 3 feet and the deck area around the pool is over 8,000 square 4 feet as you can see there.

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5 We've dimensioned out all the other amenity 6 features that, that co-exist with, with this proposal. So, 7 we're very pleased and excited with the planning that 8 Rodgers did, and the willingness of D.R. Horton to 9 accommodate those very significant rec facilities and 10 amenities.

11 Briefly, I'll conclude with just the architecture itself. I think Mr. Hurlbutt did a fantastic job as far as 12 13 articulating those in the Staff Report, as well as summarizing them to the Board this morning, but just to kind 14 15 of make it a little bit more simpler, there are a total of 16 11 house type models that are proposed, 11 in total. There 17 are three two-story. Those are the Andrews, which is a 18 front-loaded, two-car; the Delmar, which is a front-loaded 19 one-car garage, I should say two-car garage; and then the 20 Delmar is a front-loaded one-car garage. The Delmar II is a 21 rear-loaded, one-car garage. So, those make up the proposed two stories. 22

The three-story townhouses are made up of the Columbus, which is a rear-loaded, two-car garage with deck. The deck on that one is a standard 6-foot deck. I know the

case before this, they had mentioned the deck was four feet.
 These decks are standard on the Columbus at six feet with an
 optional 10-foot deck.

4 The Lafayette is a front-loaded, three-story, one-5 car garage, with an optional 10-foot deck; and the Royal, 6 three-story, is a front-loaded, two-car with an optional 10-7 foot deck. The single-family detached, there are five elevations that you saw, the Deerfield, the Eastover, the 8 9 Galen, the Hanover and the Hayden. All of those are two-car garages and all of them offer amenities off the back, the 10 rear, inclusive of either a deck or a patio, a covered 11 screen or porch, or a covered patio on those, with the 12 13 exception of the Eastover.

As far as the rear elevations for the singlefamily detached, unfortunately, the only thing in the record which you don't have before you on the PowerPoint with respect to the rear elevations, the ones that were not provided were for the single-family detached for the Deerfield, the Galen, the Hanover and the Hayden. There are black and white elevations of the Eastover.

I will say that we are in agreement with staff's requested additional condition to make sure that all of those are provided at the time of certification; but, nevertheless, all of those rear elevations are fairly consistent, consisting of high-quality siding to match the

siding on the front and the sides; as well as they all have sliding glass doors with trim; and they all on the rears have at least four, upwards of six or more windows with 4inch trim consistent, consistently among the models.

5 My final, and I'll just conclude, Madam Chair, my final items just to go through quickly, is I quess it would 6 7 be your Exhibit 17 and 18, but those were the community outreach efforts we made, understanding the sensitivity of 8 9 the Westphalia Town Center and, and just prior history. We did post two virtual meetings and we provided the list of 10 where, of those that that notices went out to as basically 11 all the prior parties of record in any, any, any prior 12 13 parties of record of any prior DSPs, the most recent one being the, the not to be mentioned Snapper Detailed Site 14 15 Plan, which was withdrawn. So, a lot of those same individuals from (indiscernible) of that case were notified 16 of this case; and that's provided for in your Exhibit 17, 18 17 and the back-up. 18

And we did host those meetings. They were very well-attended. They resulted in us having to push this hearing a few months so that we could continue to address and respond to those comments; and I'm pleased to, before, be before you this morning, or this afternoon now, with, with no community residents signed up or taking opposition to this application; which I think, again, as I mentioned

th earlier, hopefully is indicative of the efforts that this 1 2 applicant and this development team have gone through to address and satisfy all the concerns. 3 4 So, with that, Madam Chair, you know, we would 5 humbly and respectfully request the approval as staff 6 recommended with the revisions to conditions in Applicant's 7 Exhibit 1, which I can go through if needed; and would 8 request your approval of this DSP and, and a minor amendment 9 to provide some flexibility in the front-loaded, or limitations for townhouses in the Westphalia area subject to 10 DSP review and approval by this Board. 11 12 MADAM CHAIR: Okay. Let me --13 MR. TEDESCO: I need to take a brief --14 MADAM CHAIR: Let me -- okay. So, let me see if 15 there are any questions of the Planning Board. Let me go back to Mr. Hurlbutt first. So, we have Applicant's Exhibit 16 17 No. 1, which are the proposed revised conditions. They seem 18 to be self-explanatory, including 1(i), which is unless 19 modified by DPI, so regarding the curb ramps with ADA 20 accessible, perpendicular style curb ramps. 21 Yeah, they all seem to be pretty self-explanatory. 22 Mr. Hurlbutt, again, you said you're in agreement, right? 23 MR. HURLBUTT: Yes, ma'am. MADAM CHAIR: Okay. Thank you. Okay. Let's see 24

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This is Sean Bruce representing the adjacent property owner,
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4 I don't have any general opposition. We're not 5 opposing it by any means. Our only concern is, is the 6 lateness of the effort to raise the cap level of the front-7 loaded out here in the entire Westphalia sector. It's one 8 thing to do it within your own property, but to then go and 9 change at this moment without any review or, or discuss with our existing builders how it affects us is just, we just had 10 some concerns about, about that process. 11

MADAM CHAIR: Did you have conversations with Mr.Tedesco or the applicant?

14 MR. BRUCE: There were early-on conversations 15 about the, the concern of the amount of front-loaded when 16 the original DSP was presented, and then we were told they 17 were going to, had to revise it, which is what you see in 18 front of you; but we received that plan a week or two ago; but we were unaware of how the process was going to go to 19 20 allow that many front-loaded products in this area. That 21 was, and originally it tended to be a much more urban alley-22 loaded as the original preliminary plans and approvals went 23 as our approvals were. So, it was just, we were waiting to see how today was and Tuesday, I guess, the additional back-24 25 up showing that they were going to, or try and change the

1 condition to allow the cap rate, I guess, so to speak, which 2 I don't remember there ever being a cap; it was just flat-3 out 48 total, or 68 total. To change that to 200 over 4 almost 300 units, we were just, it just raised a little 5 concern that our builder were not available to look through 6 it yet. We're not in opposition to it. It was just a 7 process.

8 MADAM CHAIR: Okay. Well, we'll, I'm going to 9 have Mr. Tedesco respond to that. The other, this may be a 10 mistake on, on somebody's part. It could be our ours; or it 11 could -- but most of the Rodgers Consulting folks are signed 12 up as proponent. I have Ms. Fishel signed up as an other 13 with Mr. Bruce. Is that a mistake?

14 MR. BRUCE: Yes. She's a proponent.

MADAM CHAIR: Okay. Thank you. Okay. So, then, Mr. Tedesco, do you, do you wish to respond to Mr. Bruce? MR. TEDESCO: Yeah. Thank you. And I want to thank Mr. Bruce for his comments; and, and we have, this development team has worked with his development team, and I

think we all can acknowledge and recognize we all know each other extremely well; we worked on projects together. We have, you know, expressed desires to continue dialogue and communication to and include probably every day this week with, with that development team; and those efforts extend back to a year ago, if not longer, with respect to just

working together and collaborating because, you know, we all have our own responsibilities with respect to the special purpose DSP; and so, you know, working together is always in everyone's best interest and we have sought, and will continue to do that.

I had conversations this week with Mr. Bruce's 6 7 attorney that went very well. I know my client has spoken 8 to representatives of Mr. Bruce's company, and as I 9 understand, those conversations have gone well. So, I don't think there's a, there's a lack of communication here, for 10 one; second, let me just say with respect to the request to 11 increase the percentage of the front-loaded townhouses, 12 13 that's been part of this application since day one. We had provided way back -- I know I, at least I did provide it 14 15 back in September, the PowerPoint presentations that we 16 share with community to Mr. Bruce's attorneys and vice 17 It varies. They provided their PowerPoint versa. 18 presentations of their proposals to us at the same time; and so, at that time, in actuality, the number of front-loaded 19 20 units from what you see today was, was even greater. In 21 working over the last five months, I would say with staff, 22 and also being responsive to those community meetings in 23 September and October, we've actually reduced the number of front-loaded, proposed front-loaded townhomes from what was 24 25 originally part of the package when it was accepted back in

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1 June. So, that number has actually come down.

2 Moreover, we have redesigned the location of those 3 front-loaded units, which is provided on slide, forgive me, 4 it's provided on, on staff's PowerPoint slide 15. We have, 5 we have, we relocated the location of the front-loaded to all be what I'll, what I'll, my lack of planning knowledge 6 7 to be internal. We, we turned all the previously proposed front-loaded townhouses that were along Woodyard Road, which 8 9 is MC636 and Water Lily Way. We flipped those to be rearloaded similar to what Mr. Bruce had just indicated with 10 respect to service by alleys so that there is consistency 11 12 with the core; and as you, as you move towards the north 13 along Woodyard Road, the first, and along the entirety of 14 Woodyard Road all you see are rear-loaded homes. You won't 15 see any of the front-loaded homes because those are buried 16 within the project.

And, finally, the third point I just want -- and so we feel like that was, and obviously supported by staff, we feel like that was the, the concession with respect to providing diversity of product type, which I think is a critical strategy of the, of the housing initiative plan that was done.

And I just want to say one other thing. With respect to going through the history of the planning documents, the theme of that, I hope you all got, which I

didn't really say, but the theme that I was trying to convey 1 2 to you all is since 2002 to today, one common theme of Westphalia Town Center has been change; and this is just 3 4 another example of change, but it's not change that is for 5 the, for, that is, is denigrating any component of the plan; 6 it's not denigrating any component of existing development; 7 it's actually improving upon the County's goals and 8 strategies.

9 And, and to summarize, and just to conclude on that point to Mr. Bruce's point, the amendment to the CSP 10 11 that staff has put in Staff's Exhibit 1, which we agree with, will allow the percentage of front-loaded townhouses 12 13 to be modified for this DSP area. It also facilitates on a case-by-case basis future DSPs, for them to come and make a, 14 15 make a case for additional front-loaded or not. Again, we've, we've tried to address that through product type, 16 17 diversity of product type, and design and layout of the 18 project. If other projects, including phases that are 19 approved, want to come in and amend, they have that ability 20 to do that; so, we don't see how the Board's consideration 21 and hopeful approval of staff's recommendation in Staff's 22 Exhibit 1 either burdens or prejudices any existing or 23 future developers, or builders in the Westphalia Town Center 24 area.

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So, with that, Madam Chair, I, again, want to

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1 thank Mr. Bruce and just publicly, you know, I will 2 represent for our entire team, we are absolutely amendable, 3 and open, and happy to meet and discuss, and work together 4 as both these projects develop; and wish nothing but success 5 for both.

6 MADAM CHAIR: Okay. Thank you, Mr. Tedesco, for 7 your response; and one of the things that we took from your 8 response is that, that there was ample notice to Mr. Bruce's 9 team and whether, whether everyone was aware of it or not 10 remains to be seen.

But, Mr. Bruce, did you have anything in response? He wasn't opposed, but he just wanted to -- it was a process issue. Okay.

MR. BRUCE: No, ma'am, and Mr. Tedesco is correct. We, we have been working together for, for a long time now on this project and others; but, again, I don't have any opposition, it was just a, just wanted to point out that, that the, the vehicle for making what Mr. Tedesco says are not detrimental changes to the plan was just unknown until Tuesday.

MADAM CHAIR: But, okay.

22 MR. BRUCE: Or so that, that vehicle, the DRA 23 will, will understand that vehicle and, and our other people 24 who have a vested interest in this project are also able to 25 understand it as it goes forward.

MADAM CHAIR: Okay. Okay. So, Mr. Tedesco 1 2 indicated that they're willing to continue talking with you separate and apart from this specific application. 3 So, let 4 me see. Mr. Tedesco, you have the opportunity to close out, 5 which hopefully you just did; but if you have anything else to add, you can; and then, and I'm going to see if Mr. 6 7 Hurlbutt has anything else to add and if not, we'll entertain a motion. 8 9 COMMISSIONER WASHINGTON: Madam Chair, I move --10 MADAM CHAIR: Well, wait a minute. Mr. Tedesco, 11 are you saying something? Hold on -- okay, okay, go ahead, 12 Commissioner Washington. 13 COMMISSIONER WASHINGTON: Okay. So, nothing else, 14 Mr. Hurlbutt? Just, yeah, is that what he said? 15 MR. HURLBUTT: No, ma'am. 16 MADAM CHAIR: Yeah, nothing --17 COMMISSIONER WASHINGTON: Thank --Okay. 18 MADAM CHAIR: -- both of them are saying nothing 19 else. Okay. 20 COMMISSIONER WASHINGTON: Our virtual queues get, you know, not in tandem always. 21 22 MADAM CHAIR: Yeah. 23 COMMISSIONER WASHINGTON: But in any event, Madam 24 Chair, I move that we adopt the findings of staff as 25 outlined in the Technical Staff Report and as further

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amended by Staff Exhibit No. 1, an approved DSP-19062, AND 1 2 TCP2-029-12-13, along with the associated conditions as 3 outlined in Staff's Report; in addition to new condition 4 1(y), which was read into record by Mr. Hurlbutt, and as 5 further amended by Applicant Exhibit No. 1. 6 MADAM CHAIR: We have a motion from Commissioner 7 Washington. Who seconded it? COMMISSIONER DOERNER: Doerner, second. 8 9 MADAM CHAIR: Seconded by Commissioner Doerner. Is there any discussion? 10 11 (No affirmative response.) 12 MADAM CHAIR: Hearing none, Commissioner 13 Washington? COMMISSIONER WASHINGTON: Aye. 14 15 MADAM CHAIR: Commissioner Doerner? 16 COMMISSIONER DOERNER: Aye. 17 MADAM CHAIR: Commissioner, I was getting ready to say Hunt. Commissioner Geraldo? 18 19 COMMISSIONER GERALDO: It's his birthday. Not --20 MADAM CHAIR: Yes? Okay. So, is that aye, did 21 you say? 22 COMMISSIONER GERALDO: I said aye. 23 MADAM CHAIR: Okay. Thank you. 24 COMMISSIONER GERALDO: Yes, I, I approve of the 25 motion.

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th MADAM CHAIR: Okay. The ayes have it 4-0. Thank you very much. The Planning Board is going to recess for a lunch break. We will be, resume at 1:40. Okay. Thank you. COMMISSIONER GERALDO: Thank you. (Recess.) (Whereupon, the proceedings were concluded.) 

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