Property Owners Neighboring Spring Villa c/o Teresa McCarthy 6408 S. Watterson Trail Louisville, KY 40291

December 16, 2013

Joseph Reverman, AICP
Planning Supervisor
Louisville Metro Department of Codes & Regulation
Division of Planning & Design Services
444 S. 5th St., Suite 300
Louisville, KY 40202

Re: Spring Villa zoning change from R5A to PRD - Public Hearing 12/19/13 at 1:00 p.m.

Dear Joe:

We the surrounding neighbors of Spring Villa request the Planning Commission to keep the current binding elements that Spring Villa currently has in place. This includes all binding elements and specifically the 50' setback, buffers, woodland protected areas and that the number of homes could never increase more than what the plan currently allows for 172. (Nothing can encroach in the 50' setback). If they want decks they should consider recessing them into the structure of the home. No fences can be erected in the 50' setback.

If the Planning Commission wants to approve the PRD, the only waiver we respectfully request that should be considered is a waiver to include all of the previous binding elements for Spring Villa including the 50' setback. Please don't be fooled by the six decks that were ultimately allowed to remain standing – the only reason the 6 decks were allowed to encroach in the 50' buffer in Spring Villa was because the Department of Inspections and Permits cited Spring Villa for building decks that encroached into the buffer. The resolution was Spring Villa granted the McCarthy's who resided at 6410 S. Watterson Trail at that time a sewer easement and connected the house up to sewers at no charge to the McCarthy's. Spring Villa was requested from the onset of the development to offer a sewer connection to the McCarthy's because the home had a sand filter system that was 50' feet from the proposed condo's. The developers including Mindel Scott and Associates (David Mindel) said it couldn't be hooked up to sewers because of gravity, but low and behold they were able to hook it up a couple of years later when they got caught to keep from having to tear the 6 decks down.

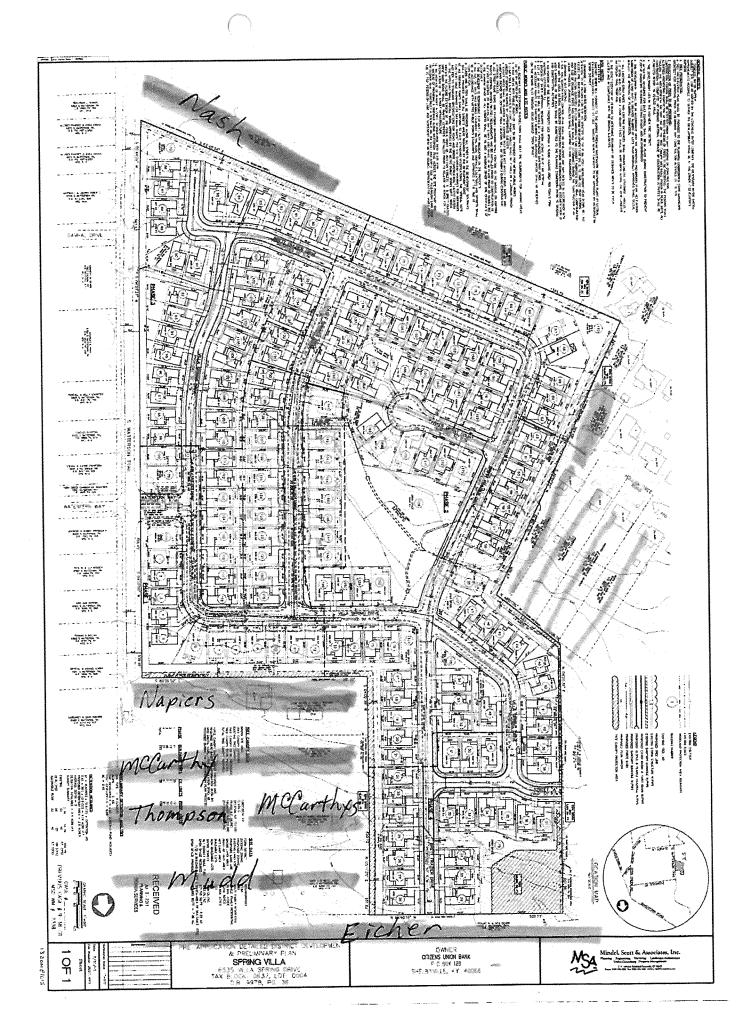
We the surrounding neighbors want the sidewalk in front of Spring Villa. We cannot walk on our street it is very dangerous. Please do not allow a waiver for the sidewalk or to move it somewhere else. We need a sidewalk.

It's the start of a sidewalk to some-where, it's not a sidewalk to no-where.

It's my understanding that you have already received letters from other surrounding neighborhoods that have made the exact same request as us, including Hollow Creek and Apple Valley. I have attached a copy of the plan to show where our homes are located.

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Sincerely, Teresa McCarthy





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December 9, 2013

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Mr. Reverman:

We, as concerned residents in the Highview area, ask the Planning Commission to properly consider and act upon the following concerns about the proposed change in zoning from R-5A to PRD for Spring Villa (Case Number 13ZONE1015).

We understand and appreciate the desire for a solution to the current situation at Spring Villa. We wish to support efforts to reach an appropriate resolution that respects the limitations of the Land Development Code and previously negotiated agreements. The main question in this case appears to be: Are binding elements binding? The answer to this question is "yes."

Since the Spring Villa location has previously undergone a zoning change (from R-4 to R-5A), any appropriate resolution at this time will fully respect and enforce the binding elements that resulted from the negotiations at that time. If a new development plan does not completely and indisputably conform to the binding elements of that negotiation, it should be rejected. To properly review any Spring Villa proposal to confirm that it abides within the binding elements, the Planning Commission needs to individually review and consider each of the 23 existing binding elements to see where within the new proposal full compliance to each is enforced (in writing). In order for

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the development plan to be legitimate for Spring Villa, the development plan must be able to honestly preserve and maintain every single one of the 23 elements. Anything less fails to honor the previous agreement. We ask the Planning Commission to perform due diligence to assure that all 23 binding elements are preserved (in writing) before deciding to approve the plan.

There may be a legitimate alternative to consider at Spring Villa. If complete adherence to the existing binding elements is considered not possible, then returning the property back to its original limitations within R-4 (prior to the existence of the R-5A-associated binding elements) would be appropriate.

Additionally, we support the request by property owners next to Spring Villa for an appropriate sidewalk to be constructed. This would be the start of a larger sidewalk project that would benefit all neighbors and residents in and around Spring Villa.

Thank you for your consideration,

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Teresa M. McCarthy <tmccarthy@derbycitylaw.com> From:

Sent: Tuesday, November 12, 2013 12:05 PM

Reverman, Joe To:

Jon Bingham (jon_br549@yahoo.com) Cc:

Spring Villa Subject:

Joe,

Just to make sure you understand what we want:

The existing Binding Elements of Spring Villa to stay intact including the 50' Setback, WPA's, Buffers and number of homes.

We want the sidewalk to be installed in front of the Spring Villa Development. It's not a sidewalk to No Where, it will be the start of a sidewalk to Value Shopping Center, St. Bernards, Whitefield Academy, Fern Creek High School, Highview Baptist, etc. This is the same logic used by Public Works when they widened the road only in front of the Spring Villa development. They can't keep adding more cars and not give us a sidewalk. Cathy Nash lives at one end of the sidewalk and the Napiers, McCarthy's, Thompson's and Mudd's, etc. live at the other end. We want the sidewalk. Please don't grant a waiver allowing them to not install the sidewalk. Every project starts somewhere.

Thanks

Teresa M. McCarthy, Office Manager



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Sent: Tuesday, September 24, 2013 3:01 PM

To: Reverman, Joe

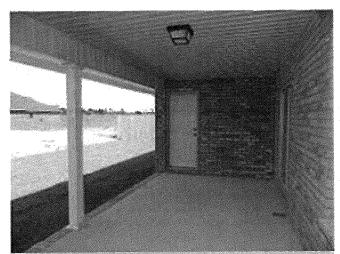
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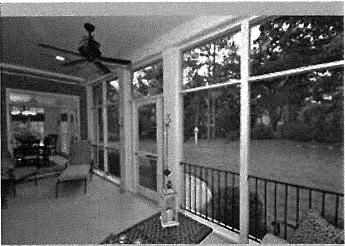
Subject: Samples of recessed porches where you could keep the promised 50' setback at Spring

Villa

Joe,

There is no reason for the 50' setbacks to be changed or encroached on, they can do something similar to the pictures below.





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From: Teresa M. McCarthy <tmccarthy@derbycitylaw.com>

Sent: Tuesday, September 24, 2013 2:56 PM

To: Reverman, Joe

Cc: dmindel@mindelscott.com

Subject: RE: CUB -- Spring Villa

Attachments: SKMBT_22313082114170.pdf; B-212-05 minutes.pdf

Joe,

Please see the email from David Mindel below. We (the surrounding neighbors), strongly disagree with any change to the original 50' Buffer.

We had an extensive public hearing about this and we were promised the 50' buffer. This has already been denied once before by the commission and here we are again.

The only decks that were allowed were due to Spring Villa getting caught putting them up by the Department of Inspections. The only reason they were allowed to remain was because they had to pay to hook 6410 S. Watterson Trail up to sewers. (Which they originally said that property couldn't be hooked up to sewers, but when they got caught all of the sudden they were willing to pay to have the house hooked up to sewers). I have attached the minutes where the 5 decks were approved and we were given a sewer easement and I have attached where they requested another encroachment in the setback and it was denied.

The density that was previously proposed and is still proposed is not compatible with the lot sizes of the surrounding homes and we were promised this 50' set back (where nothing can be built).

Our concern is with the exterior lots in the development. If they need to change the configuration of the homes within the development to maintain the 50' buffer, so be it.

We will not agree to a 50' setback being changed across the back of our property.

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Sent: Tuesday, September 24, 2013 2:30 PM **To:** Bill Bardenwerper; Teresa M. McCarthy **Cc:** Jim Long (jdl@cubbank.com); Nick Pregliasco

Subject: RE: CUB -- Spring Villa

Teresa, sorry for taking so long to get back to you.

The number of units will stay the same 172.

The wpa's along the perimeter will be maintained.

The decks and patio's will need to extend into the 50 foot buffer. Every house that I am aware of will have a back door with somewhere to sit, grill, and do other activities. The houses will still be 50 feet from the adjoining property line. When the original plan was approved Carl anticipated at least to be able to build a patio or deck in the rear since he was of the understanding the back of the house would be no closer than 50 feet.

If you have any other comments or questions pls call me at 939.1970.

From: Bill Bardenwerper [mailto:wbb@bardlaw.net]

Sent: Tuesday, September 3, 2013 4:58 PM

To: Teresa M. McCarthy

Cc: Jim Long (idl@cubbank.com); David Mindel; Nick Pregliasco

Subject: CUB -- Spring Villa

Theresa, nothing inconsistent among our group that I am aware of. See answers below, please. David, please review my red bold face comments below and respond to us both. Many thanks. BB

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Sent: Tuesday, September 03, 2013 4:25 PM

To: Bill Bardenwerper

Cc: Jim Long (jdl@cubbank.com); dmindel@mindelscott.com; Nick Pregliasco

Subject: RE: CUB -- Spring Villa

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Your email contradicted many of the items they discussed at the meeting on Saturday 8/24, specifically the following:

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Sent: Friday, August 30, 2013 5:17 PM

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From: Bill Bardenwerper

Sent: Friday, August 30, 2013 4:42 PM **To:** 'tmccathy@derbycitylaw.com'

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Tuesday, September 17, 2013 9:10 AM

To:

Bill Bardenwerper

Cc:

Jim Long; dmindel@mindelscott.com; Nick Pregliasco (nrp@bardlaw.net); Reverman, Joe

Subject:

RE: CUB -- Spring Villa

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To Whom It May Concern:

I never heard back regarding my email of 9/4/2013, so I'm sending it again. We want to make sure the binding elements that were previously approved in 2002 for Spring Villa are followed. This includes, no additional houses, apartment, condo's, the 50' setback is observed, the Woodland Protected Area's remain the same, etc. Thanks

9/4/2013

Bill,

I appreciate your responses below in RED. Please see my additional comments in Blue to your responses in RED below.

- . [Some of the houses appear to me to have been built with decks that encroach into the area where an original BE commitment to hold a 50' setback. David to confirm how many and which lots.]
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To refresh your memory the house at 6410 S. Watterson Trail was on a sand filter system and we requested to hook-up to Spring Villa sewers at the onset of the Spring Villa construction, but we were told it couldn't be done. You see, we were very concerned about our new neighbors back door being 50' from our sand filter, this was

also discussed at the Public Hearing in 2002. In Jefferson County, I think you had to have 5 acres to have a septic system like that, it might be even more acreage now. In 2002, we were willing to pay for a sewer connection, in 2005 Spring Villa/builder hooked 6410 S. Watterson Trail up to sewers at no charge, because of the 5 decks.

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[There is no increase in the # of units. David's plan made a mistake, and once I heard about that, we changed it to reduce by 1 the # of units to match the original BEs.]

3. Looks like we have resolved the issue of no additional houses. (I look forward to seeing the plan and binding elements in writing).

LD&T MINUTES

DECEMBER 8, 2005

DOCKET NO. 9-38-01 (Louisville Metro)

Background

Construction on five 12-foot wooden decks had already begun of the Revised Detailed District Development Plan, which was LD&T Committee on August 25, 2005. The builder stated that unaware that decks were prohibited in the 50-foot Landscape construction on the decks began. A site inspection by Louisvil Department of Inspections, Permits, and Licenses staff determ existing decks contained concrete patios beneath the decks a decks had a covered porch. Significant opposition to the prop from neighborhood residents and the Metro Council District Of Detailed District Development Plan to construct 12-foot decks rear side of units 17 through 51 and 66 through 75 was denied Committee on November 10, 2005 because the decks / porche encroached into the 50-foot Landscape Buffer Area adjacent t zoned properties along the perimeter of the site, which was an for approval of the Amended Detailed District Development Pla 2002. In addition, a variance to permit construction of a 6-foot which would have encroached into a 25-foot setback area was Board of Zoning Adjustment on November 21, 2005. The curr not encroach into any buffer areas or require any waivers or va

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jdl@cubbank.com

Cc:

Reverman, Joe

Subject:

Spring Villa Condominiums

Attachments:

Initial letter re R5A to PRD.pdf; Car Accident June 2013.pptx

Importance:

High

Dear Jim/Neighbor (Citizen Union Bank),

I am in receipt of the letter dated 8/2/2013, where you invited us and our fellow neighbors to attend a meeting on Saturday 8/24, 2013. The letter stated that you looked forward to seeing us, however you or nobody from Citizens Union Bank attended the meeting. Mindel and Pregliasco kept referring to the owners, but you weren't there to talk to us.

We "the surrounding" neighbors did have an opportunity to speak with David Mindel again, you see, we were all very involved from the onset of Spring Villa back in 2002.

We are requesting that the current Binding Elements, Woodland Protected Areas, Streets to Hollow Creek remain closed and that there will be NO additional structures/buildings added.

We can work together as neighbors, if the promises that were made during our Public Hearing back in 2002 are kept.

It seems simple, please request a waiver to the PRD requesting the following:

- 1. Keep all the Binding Elements;
- 2. Keep the Woodland Protected Area exactly as previously described;
- 3. No additional structures/buildings to be added;
- 4. Keep the streets to Hollow Creek closed.

My contact number at work is 371.3525 and cell is 541.6900.

Please forward to David Mindel, Nick Pregliasco and Bill Bardenwarper.

I look forward to hearing from you. I would also like to discuss the infrastructure and the terrible accidents that occur on S. Watterson Trail. As neighbors, we all want to keep our streets safe.

I have attached one of many photos that I have of the accidents that occur at the narrow bridge next to Spring Villa.

Sincerely,

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To: Reverman, Joe

Subject: FW: Spring Villa - Meeting 8/24/13

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guardrail.jpg; 9-38-01 PC minutes.pdf; 9-038-01 approved plan and binding

elements.pdf

Joe,

We have concerns about the proposed zoning change from R5A to PRD. I have included the minutes from the Public Hearing on April 11, 2002 where there was enough concern with respect to the infrastructure specifically the unsafe section of S. Watterson Trail and the amount of traffic an R5A would have compared to R4 that they deferred it to Commissioner Adams (with Public Works that was not present). He determined that R5A would have less impact than R4 and they approved the development with the Binding Elements with very specific detail about the Woodland Protection Area and Buffers with a 50' set back.

Now that they are proposing PRD, I feel the accidents on S. Watterson Trail need to be addressed again. There was a horrific accident just 8 weeks ago where another vehicle flipped over. These accidents are due to site distance and narrow bridges, amount of traffic and speed for the narrow bridges. I also feel this area of the infrastructure should be addressed in the ongoing opposition of the Front Gate Apartments. (I have attached photos of a couple of accidents I happened to witness).

Please let me know if you would like to meet with the Spring Villa Committee or whomever you might think can help.

I believe we are directing our efforts to the safety and best interest of the community. We have built our dream home with our own hands and are willing to do whatever is within our means to protect our property and our family from zoning changes that will be detrimental to our community and our property. There needs to be a road study of what traffic a 172 units will have compared to approximately 143 units for an R4. The only reason the zoning was approved in 2002 is that Mark Adams put a rubber stamp on it because he said R5A would generate less traffic. If a PRD at 172 increases traffic at all it should revert back to R4 if there is going to be any change at all.

This development was granted the R5A because the demographics of the units were described as "Empty Nesters", etc. and that they would not require FHA financing that most would have substantial down payments and would qualify for conventional loans or portfolio loans. They don't need FHA financing to sell the units, that is if they are still planning on selling them to the people they described previously and if they are not planning on selling them as previously described, the development should revert back to R4 and decrease the number of homes and traffic on S. Watterson Trail.

It was stated very clearly at our first neighborhood meeting held on Saturday, 8/24/2013, that the neighbors adjoining Spring Villa, including Hollow Creek and other area representatives are requesting that when the PRD Plan is presented to the Planning Commission it should "request a waiver for the PRD to include every Binding Element and WPA that was included in the approved plan in 2002 and that there would be no additional buildings added and that Hollow Creek Roads remain closed this is the only way the PRD zoning change should be submitted to the Planning Commission.

Sincerely,

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