# 18SUBDIV1025 Dobson Lane Subdivision





Louisville Metro Planning Commission

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#### Requests

- Major Preliminary Subdivision with review of stream and buffer area crossings, and of land disturbing activities on slopes greater than 20%
- Waiver from LDC 4.8.6.G to allow the streamside and middle buffer zones of a protected waterway to be located on buildable lots



#### **Site Context**





## Case Summary

- The applicant proposes 80 lots on approximately 38.8 acres.
- A portion of the site contains steep slopes. The applicant proposes to utilize LDC 4.7.7 Development Potential Transfer to increase the density on the flatter portions of the site while preserving the majority of the slopes.



### Case Summary

- The applicant requests one waiver.
- Additionally, the Planning Commission is authorized to review the crossing of a protected waterway in compliance with LDC 4.8.6.J.
- The Planning Commission must also review land disturbing activity on slopes greater than 20% on lots created by major subdivision.



# Zoning/Form Districts





#### **Aerial Photo**







Dobson Lane Subdivision

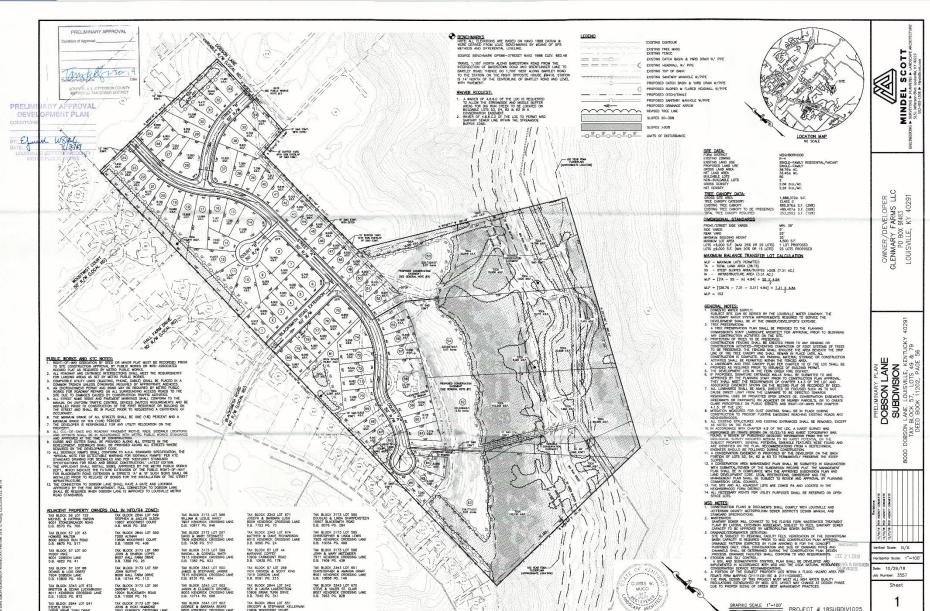
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# Site Photos-Subject Property

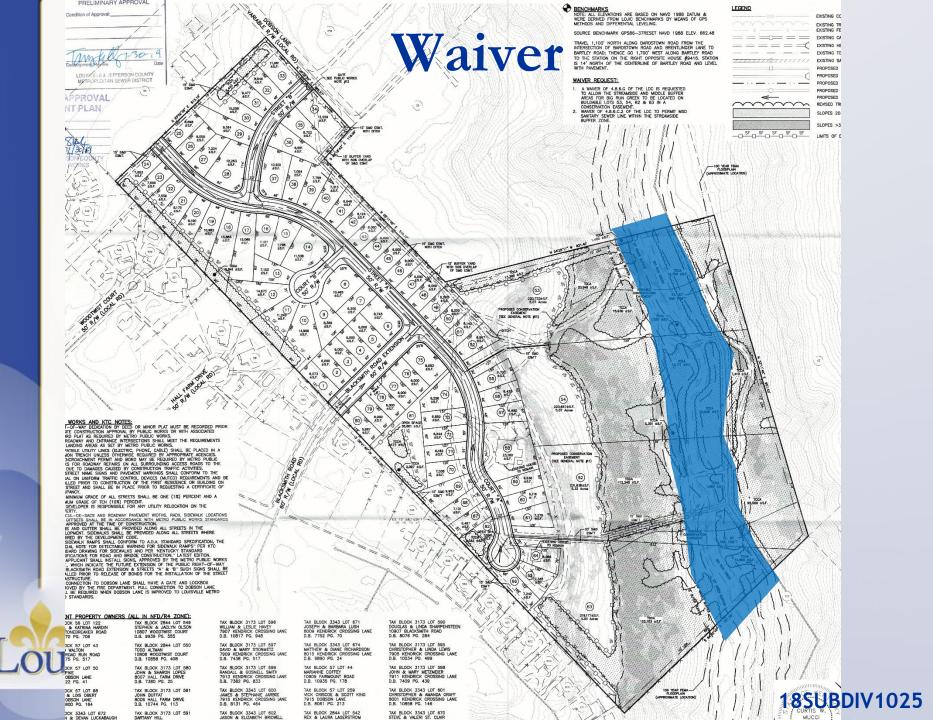


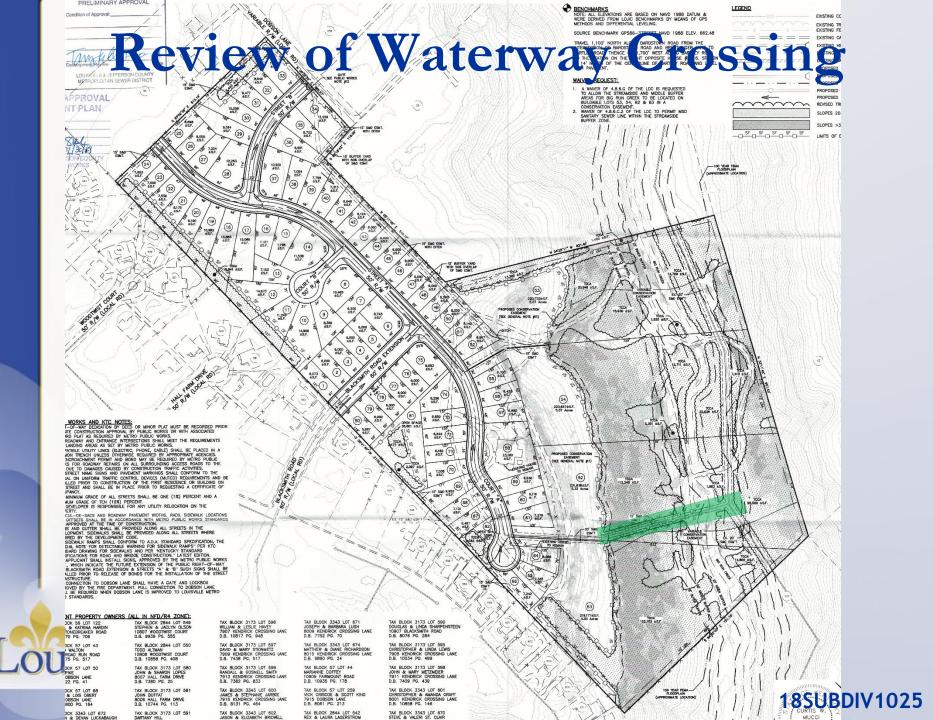
# Applicant's Development Plan

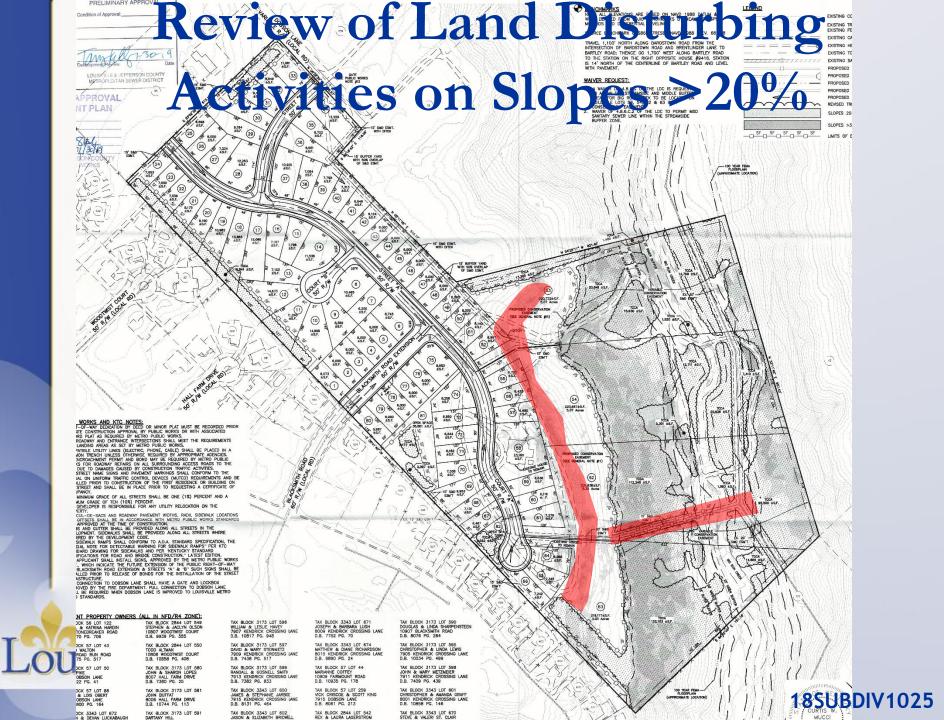


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## Staff Finding

- The proposed subdivision generally meets the requirements of the Land Development Code except for the requested waiver.
- The subdivision is in compliance with the Development Potential Transfer requirements for lot size and number of permitted lots.



# Staff Finding

- The waiver is not adequately justified and does not meet the standard of review.
  - Standard (a) is met
  - Standards (b), (c), and (d) are not met.



## Required Actions

 Approve or Deny the Major Preliminary Subdivision

Approve or Deny the Waiver

