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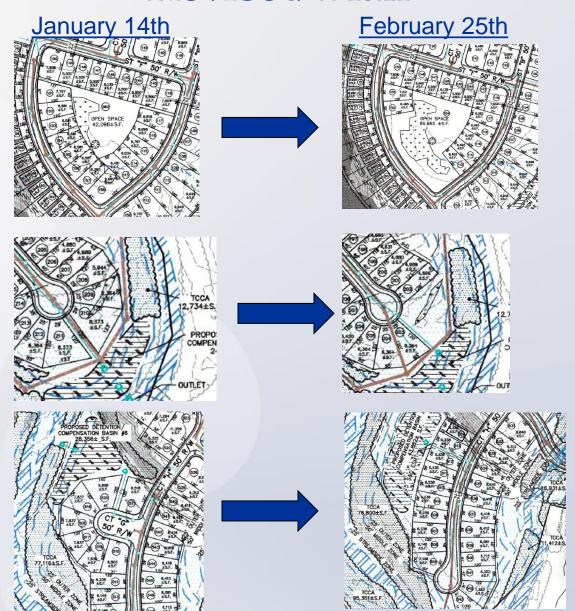


Louisville Metro Planning Commission

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Revised Plan





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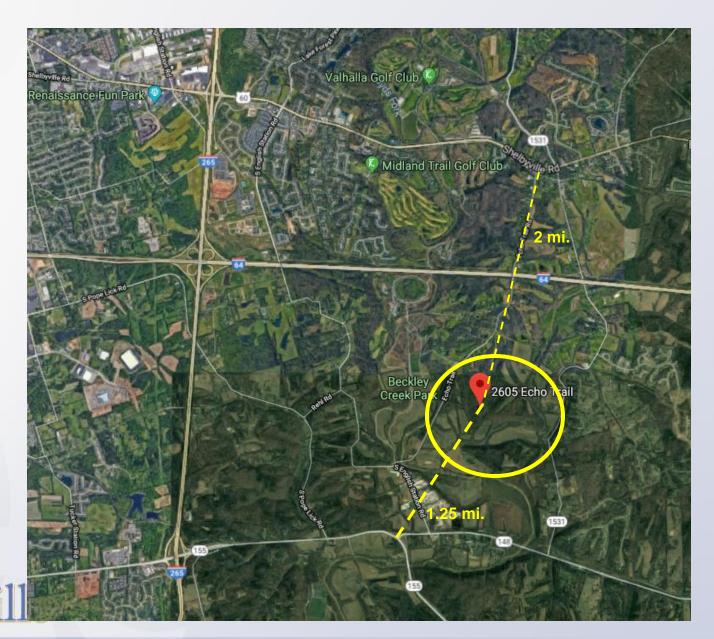


Requests

- Floyds Fork Development Review Overlay (FFRO)
- Major Preliminary Subdivision Plan (Development Potential Transfer) with review of land disturbing activity on slopes greater than 20% and stream and buffer area crossings



Site Context



Case Summary

- A major preliminary subdivision plan utilizing development potential transfer for steep slopes is proposed across 210 acres
 - Additional 100 acres of residual land for purpose of access to Echo Trail, pump station, and floodplain compensation; resultant total development area is 330 acres
- 556 single-family residential lots and 9 open space lots
- The majority of development will occur on the west side of Long Run Creek and be served by public roads via Echo Trail.
- 44 lots will be served by Eastwood Fisherville Road on the east side of Long Run Creek.
- The residual land is mostly contained in the FFRO, while the residential development of single-family lots is outside the FFRO.



Zoning/Form Districts





Aerial Photo



Southwest corner – Echo Trail Looking North





Street 'G' Access – Echo Trail Looking South



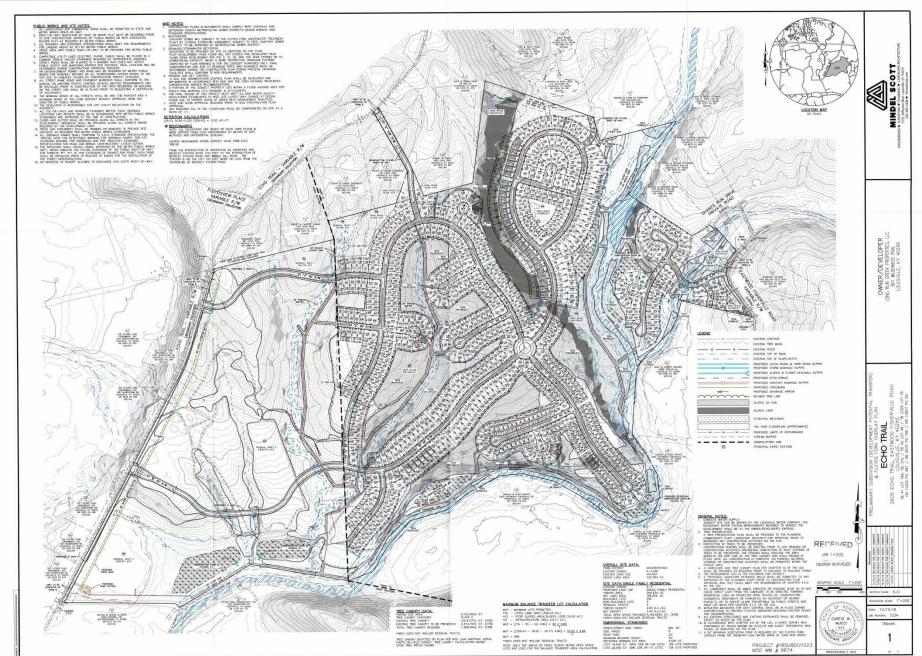


Street 'I' Access – Eastwood Fisherville road Looking South





Applicant's Development Plan



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Technical Review Development Transfer Potential

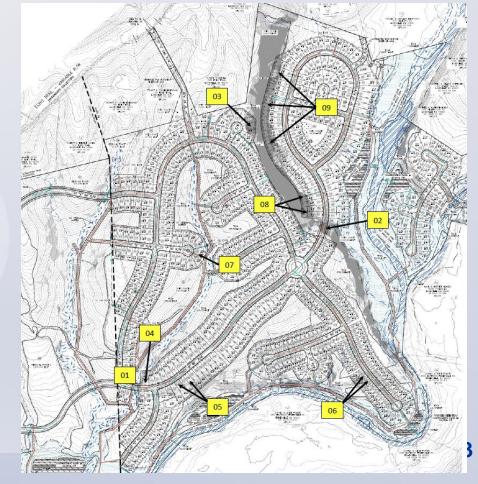
- Lot sizes to be reduced in accordance with the alternative development incentives of the Neighborhood form district.
- Setbacks to be applied as required for standard subdivision development
- The transferrable potential is based on the theoretical maximum allowable density of the zoning district containing the preserved slopes
- Areas of steep slopes may be present within single-family lots subject to the requirements of Chapter 4, Part 7.5 – Land Disturbing Activity on Slopes Greater than 20%. Areas within lots may not be used for development potential transfer.
- All areas being considered for development transfer potential must be preserved as open space or by other acceptable means.



Technical Review Steep Slopes

- Land disturbing activities on slopes greater than 20% is permitted on lots created by major subdivision after the effective date of this regulation only if the activity is in keeping with the Comprehensive Plan and the proposed activity complies with the provided standards of this part.
- A staff analysis was included in the staff report for the Planning Commission's consideration.

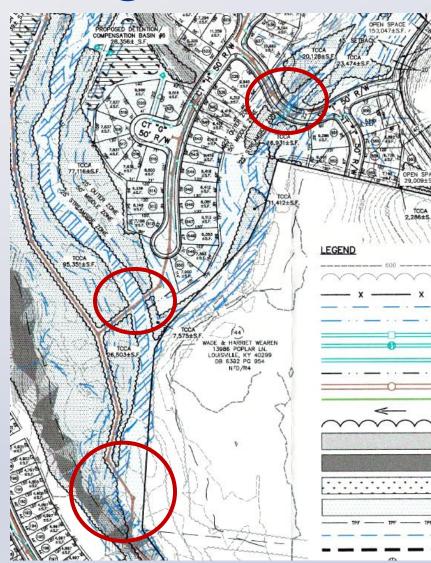
 A Geotechnical report was provided and the areas indicated below were evaluated:





Technical Review Stream Crossing

- A sanitary sewer line makes 3 crossings over the protected waterway and a proposed public roadway makes another.
- Restoration required for disturbance.
- The sewer crossings appear to be as close to perpendicular as possible given the topography, the necessary flow of water through the sanitary sewer system, and the meandering of the stream.
- Preliminary approvals of the drainage facilities and road crossing have received from public works and MSD. Constructions plans will be required prior to record plat to formalize these crossings.





Technical Review FFRO

- No residential home construction is proposed at this time.
- Roadways have not been located within the floodplain.
- There does not appear to be any modification of the stream or impervious surfaces located within stream buffers.
- Floodplain compensation is included within the area and an erosion/sediment control plan will be submitted to MSD as a component of the construction review process.
- Future development of these residual lands will require additional review under the FFRO design guidelines



Staff Finding Steep Slopes

- In general, the geotechnical report opines that the on-site slopes in the observed areas were stable at the time of observation.
- In Area 9 (Lots 68-82), the report suggests that further evaluation should be conducted upon the clearance of dense vegetation, see condition #15.
- Land disturbance of these slopes appears to be in conformance with Guideline 4, Policy 5 and Guideline 5, Policy 1 (natural features, topography, environmental degradation, etc.) of Cornerstone 2020 as construction methods have been provided to minimize property damage and environmental degradation, and follow-up investigations have been suggested to ensure the accuracy of the findings.
- The majority of home construction will occur outside the areas of steeper slopes.



Staff Finding

- The major preliminary subdivision plan and Floyds Fork Development Review Overlay appear to be in compliance with the Land Development Code.
- Stream crossings for utilities and roadways also appear to meet the standards contained in the Land Development Code

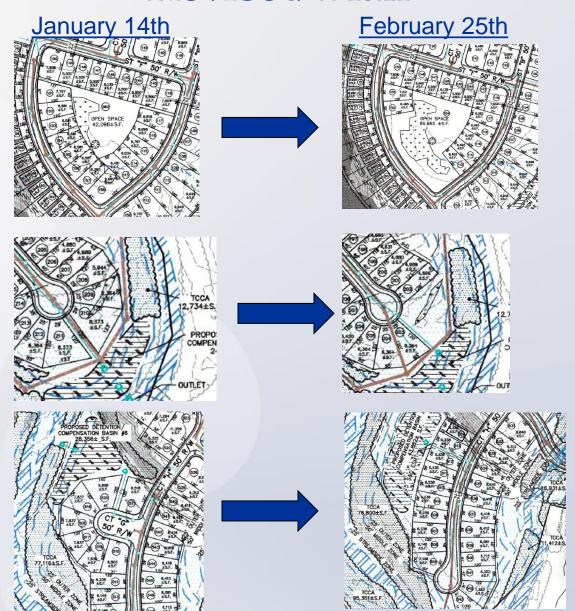


Required Actions

- APPROVE or DENY the Floyds Fork Development Review Overlay (FFRO)
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