Land Development & Transportation Staff Report

August 8, 2019



Case No:

19ZONE1013

Project Name:

Cedar Brook Subdivision, Section 5

Location:

8101 Cooper Chapel Road

Owner(s):

Select Homes, LLC & Action Real Estate, LLC

Applicant:

David Greenberg

Representative(s):

Dinsmore & Shohl, LLP

Jurisdiction:

Louisville Metro 22 – Robin Engel

Council District:

22 – Robin Engel 23 – James Peden

Case Manager:

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STAFF FINDING

The application is in order and ready for the next available Public Hearing before the Planning Commission.

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ATTACHMENTS

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- 10. Trees will be preserved and/or provided on site as required by Chapter 10, Part 1 of the Land Development Code and as indicated in the Tree Canopy Calculations on the Preliminary Subdivision Plan. The applicant shall submit a landscape plan for approval by Planning Commission staff for any trees to be planted to meet the Tree Canopy requirements of Chapter 10, Part 1 of the Land Development Code. A tree preservation plan shall be submitted for review and approval for any trees to be preserved to meet the Tree Canopy requirements of Chapter 10.
- 11. Prior to requesting certificates of occupancy, the developer shall post street signs and address numbers.
- 12. The applicant shall provide a wetlands determination letter from the US Army Corps of Engineers for this site prior to any clearing, grading or construction. If wetlands are identified, the applicant shall demonstrate to the Planning Commission that the wetlands on site will be preserved or shall revise the preliminary plan to mitigate any impact on the wetlands.

4. Proposed Binding Elements

- 1. The development shall be in accordance with the approved district development plan, all applicable sections of the Land Development Code (LDC) and agreed upon binding elements unless amended pursuant to the Land Development Code. Any changes/additions/alterations of any binding element(s) shall be submitted to the Planning Commission or the Planning Commission's designee for review and approval; any changes/additions/alterations not so referred shall not be valid.
- 2. Before any permit (including but not limited to building, parking lot, change of use, site disturbance) is requested:
 - a. The development plan must receive full construction approval from Construction Review, Louisville Metro Public Works and the Metropolitan Sewer District.
 - b. Encroachment permits must be obtained from the Kentucky Transportation Cabinet.
 - c. The property owner/developer must obtain approval of a detailed plan for screening (buffering/landscaping) as described in Chapter 10 prior to requesting a building permit. Such plan shall be implemented prior to occupancy of the site and shall be maintained thereafter.
 - d. A minor subdivision plat or legal instrument shall be recorded dedicating additional right-of-way as shown on the approved development plan. A copy of the recorded instrument shall be submitted to the Division of Planning and Design Services prior to obtaining a building permit.
 - e. A major subdivision plat creating the lots and roadways as shown on the approved district development plan shall be recorded prior to issuance of any building permits.
 - f. A Tree Preservation Plan in accordance with Chapter 10 of the LDC shall be reviewed and approved prior to obtaining approval for site disturbance.
- 3. A certificate of occupancy must be received from the appropriate code enforcement department prior to occupancy of the structure or land for the proposed use. All binding elements requiring action and approval must be implemented prior to requesting issuance of the certificate of occupancy, unless specifically waived by the Planning Commission.
- 4. The applicant, developer, or property owner shall provide copies of these binding elements to tenants, purchasers, contractors, subcontractors and other parties engaged in development of this site and shall advise them of the content of these binding elements. These binding elements shall run with the land and the owner of the property and occupant of the property shall at all times be responsible for compliance with these binding elements. At all times during development of the site, the applicant and developer, their heirs, successors; and assignees, contractors, subcontractors, and other parties engaged in development of the site, shall be responsible for compliance with these binding elements.
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- 8. After release of the drainage bond, mosquito abatement on open space lots shall be the responsibility of the Homeowners Association. Accumulations of water in which mosquito larvae breed or have the potential to breed are required to be treated with a mosquito larvacide approved by the Louisville Metro Health Department. Larvacides shall be administered in accordance with the product's labeling. This language shall appear in the deed of restrictions for the subdivision.
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August 29, 2019



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STAFF FINDING

The proposal conforms to the Land Use and Development Policies of Plan 2040. The proposal incorporates a smaller lotting pattern into a homogenous R-4 area to allow for a variety of housing options. The district development plan appears to be adequately justified.

TECHNICAL REVIEW

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- A 15' LBA adjacent to 5-acre residential parcels has been incorporated into the plan since the LD&T meeting.

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STAFF ANALYSIS FOR CHANGE IN ZONING

The Following is a summary of staff's analysis of the proposed rezoning against the Land Use and Development Policies of Plan 2040:

The site is located in the Neighborhood Form District

The Neighborhood Form is characterized by predominantly residential uses that vary from low to high density and that blend compatibly into the existing landscape and neighborhood areas. High-density uses will be limited in scope to minor or major arterials and to areas that have limited impact on the low to moderate density residential areas.

The Neighborhood Form will contain diverse housing types in order to provide housing choice for differing ages, incomes and abilities. New neighborhoods are encouraged to incorporate these different housing types within a neighborhood as long as the different types are designed to be compatible with nearby land uses. These types may include, but not be limited to, large lot single family developments with cul-de-sacs, traditional neighborhoods with short blocks or walkways in the middle of long blocks to connect with other streets, villages and zero-lot line neighborhoods with open space, and high density multi-family housing. The Neighborhood Form may contain open space and, at appropriate locations, civic uses and neighborhood centers with a mixture of uses such as offices, retail shops, restaurants and services. These neighborhood centers should be at a scale that is appropriate for nearby neighborhoods. The Neighborhood Form should provide for accessibility and connectivity between adjacent uses and neighborhoods by automobile, pedestrian, bicycle and transit.

Neighborhood streets may be either curvilinear, rectilinear or in a grid pattern and should be designed to support physical activity for all users and invite human interaction. Streets are connected and easily accessible to each other, using design elements such as short blocks or bike/walkways in the middle of long blocks to connect with other streets. Examples of design elements that encourage this interaction include narrow street widths, street trees, sidewalks, shaded seating/gathering areas and bus stops. Placement of utilities should permit the planting of shade trees along both sides of the streets.

The proposed district is for low-density residential. It is not a high density use necessitating location near major transportation facilities. The proposal incorporates a smaller lotting pattern into a homogenous R-4 area to allow for a variety of options. Preservation of distinctive cultural features including landscapes, natural elements and built features will be provided. An intermittent stream is present and incorporated into the site design with detention and buffering. The site does not appear to contain distinctive cultural features. Existing roadway infrastructure is adequate to support the proposed density.

A checklist containing staff's complete analysis of the Land Use and Development Policies of Plan 2040 is attached to the end of this staff report. The Louisville Metro Planning Commission is charged with making a recommendation to the Louisville Metro Council regarding the appropriateness of this zoning map amendment.

STANDARD OF REVIEW AND STAFF ANALYSIS FOR DDDP (19ZONE1030)

a. The conservation of natural resources on the property proposed for development, including: trees and other living vegetation, steep slopes, water courses, flood plains, soils, air quality, scenic views, and historic sites;

STAFF: The conservation of natural resources on the property proposed for development, including: trees and other living vegetation, steep slopes, water courses, flood plains, soils, air quality, scenic views, and historic sites will be provided as the preservation of distinctive cultural features including landscapes, natural elements and built features will be provided. An intermittent stream is present and incorporated into the site design with detention and buffering.

b. The provisions for safe and efficient vehicular and pedestrian transportation both within the development and the community;

STAFF: Provisions for safe and efficient vehicular and pedestrian transportation within and around the development and the community has been provided as public sidewalks are provided where required and connectivity to adjacent subdivisions and future roadway corridors is providers.

c. <u>The provision of sufficient open space (scenic and recreational) to meet the needs of the proposed development;</u>

STAFF: The subject site provides open space for tree canopy and intermittent stream preservation.

d. The provision of adequate drainage facilities on the subject site in order to prevent drainage problems from occurring on the subject site or within the community;

STAFF: The Metropolitan Sewer District has approved the preliminary development plan and will ensure the provision of adequate drainage facilities on the subject site in order to prevent drainage problems from occurring on the subject site or within the community.

e. The compatibility of the overall site design (location of buildings, parking lots, screening, landscaping) and land use or uses with the existing and projected future development of the area;

STAFF: The proposal is generally compatible within the scale and site design of nearby existing development and with the form district's pattern of development as it is for single-family residential development.

f. Conformance of the development plan with the Comprehensive Plan and Land Development Code. Revised plan certain development plans shall be evaluated for conformance with the non-residential and mixed-use intent of the form districts and comprehensive plan.

STAFF: The proposed development plan conforms to Plan 2040. The proposal incorporates a smaller lotting pattern into a homogenous R-4 area to allow for a variety of options. Preservation of distinctive cultural features including landscapes, natural elements and built features will be provided. An intermittent stream is present and incorporated into the site design with detention and buffering. The site does not appear to contain distinctive cultural features. Existing roadway infrastructure is adequate to support the proposed density.

REQUIRED ACTION(S)

- RECOMMEND to the Louisville Metro Council that the Change-in-Zoning from R-4 to R-5, single-family residential on property described in the attached legal description be APPROVED or DENIED
- APPROVE or DENY the District Development/Revised Preliminary Subdivision Plan subject to the abandonment of existing conditions of approval in case 17SUBDIV1016 and adoption of the proposed binding elements

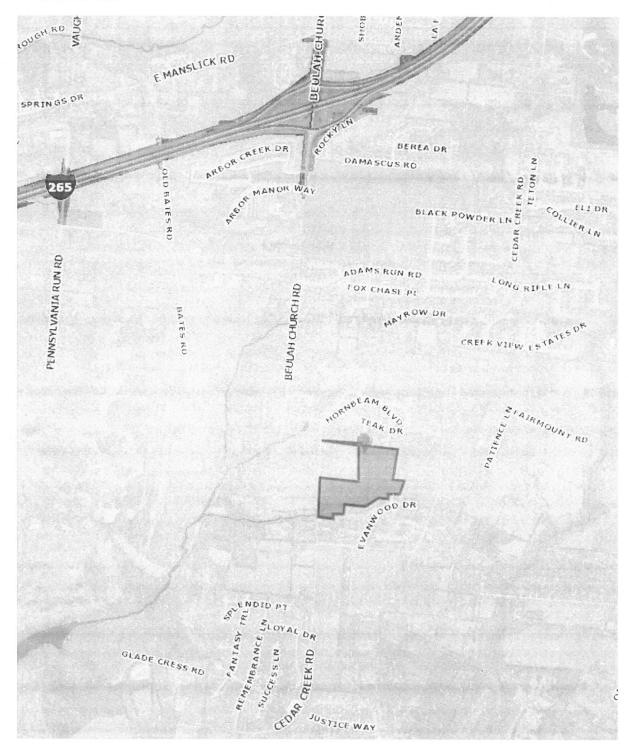
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3. Plan 2040 Staff Analysis

- + Exceeds Guideline
- ✓ Meets Guideline
- Does Not Meet Guideline
- +/- More Information Needed
- NA Not Applicable

Neighborhood: Residential

#	Plan 2040 Plan Element	Land Use & Development Policy	Staff Finding	Staff Analysis
1	Land Use & Development Goal 1: Community Form	7. Locate higher density and intensity uses near major transportation facilities and transit corridors, employment centers, in or near activity centers and other areas where demand and adequate infrastructure exists or is planned.	√	The proposed district is for low- density residential. It is not a high density use necessitating location near major transportation facilities.
2	Land Use & Development Goal 1: Community Form	9. Ensure an appropriate transition between uses that are substantially different in scale and intensity or density of development. The transition may be achieved through methods such as landscaped buffer yards, vegetative berms, compatible building design and materials, height restrictions and setback requirements.	√	The proposal provides appropriate transitions between uses that are substantially different in scale and intensity or density of development as landscape buffers and tree canopy will be provided as no transitions are required and adjacent uses are for single-family use.
3	Land Use & Development Goal 2: Community Form	9. Encourage new developments and rehabilitation of buildings that provide commercial, office and/or residential uses.	√	An existing residential lot is being developed for residential purposes.
4	Land Use & Development Goal 3: Community Form	10. Encourage development to avoid wet or highly permeable soils, severe, steep or unstable slopes where the potential for severe erosion problems exists in order to prevent property damage and public costs associated with soil slippage and foundation failure and to minimize environmental degradation.	√	The site does not appear to possess any significant concerns related to wet or highly permeable soils, severe, steep or unstable slopes with the potential for severe erosion. An intermittent stream is present and incorporated into the site design with detention and buffering.
5	Land Use & Development Goal 4: Community Form	2. Encourage preservation of distinctive cultural features including landscapes, natural elements and built features.	✓	Preservation of distinctive cultural features including landscapes, natural elements and built features will be provided. An intermittent stream is present and incorporated into the site design with detention and buffering.

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6	Land Use & Development Goal 4: Community Form	3. Encourage preservation and/or adaptive reuse of historic sites listed on or eligible for the National Register of Historic Places and/or recognized by the Louisville Metro Landmarks Commission or other national, state or local government historic preservation agencies.	√	The site does not appear to contain distinctive historic resources.
7	Land Use & Development Goal 1: Mobility	4. Encourage higher densities and intensities within or near existing marketplace corridors, existing and future activity centers, and employment centers to support transit-oriented development and an efficient public transportation system.	√	The proposed district is for low- density residential. It is not a high density use necessitating location near major transportation or commercial facilities.
8	Land Use & Development Goal 2: Mobility	4. Avoid access to development through areas of significantly lower intensity or density development if such access would create significant nuisances.	√	Access to the site is obtained through areas of similar density.
9	Land Use & Development Goal 3: Mobility	2. To improve mobility, and reduce vehicle miles traveled and congestion, encourage a mixture of compatible land uses that are easily accessible by bicycle, car, transit, pedestrians and people with disabilities. Housing should be encouraged near employment centers.	√ ·	The proposed district is for low-density residential between exiting residential developments. It is not a high density use necessitating location near major transportation or commercial facilities.
10	Land Use & Development Goal 3: Mobility	5. Evaluate developments for their impact on the transportation network (including the street, pedestrian, transit, freight movement and bike facilities and services) and air quality.	√	Existing roadway infrastructure is adequate to support the proposed density.
11	Land Use & Development Goal 3: Mobility	6. Ensure that those who propose new developments bear or share in rough proportionality the costs of transportation facilities and services made necessary by development.	√	The development will bear or share in rough proportionality the costs of transportation facilities and ser-vices made necessary by development.
12	Land Use & Development Goal 3: Mobility	9. When existing transportation facilities and services are inadequate and public funds are not available to rectify the situation, the developer may be asked to make improvements, roughly proportional to the projected impact of the proposed development, to eliminate present inadequacies if such improvements would be the only means by which the development would be considered appropriate at the proposed location.	√	Improvements to the public transportation system will be made by the developer or in the future by KYTC. The proposal will entail right-of-way dedication and a fee-in-lieu for sidewalk constriction. KYTC has plans for modification and additional connectivity abutting the subject property.

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13	Land Use & Development Goal 3: Mobility	10. Ensure that necessary improvements occur in accordance with long-range transportation plans and level of mobility criteria for all modes of travel.	√	Necessary improvements will occur in accordance with long-range transportation plans and level of mobility criteria for all modes of travel. The proposal will entail right-of-way dedication and a fee-in-lieu for sidewalk constriction. KYTC has plans for modification and additional connectivity abutting the subject property.
14	Land Use & Development Goal 3: Mobility	21. Prevent safety hazards caused by direct residential access to high speed roadways.	✓	No direct access to high speed roadways is provided. Cooper Chapel is a collector level roadway and provides access to the subdivision.
15	Land Use & Development Goal 2: Community Facilities	 Locate development in areas served by existing utilities or ca- pable of being served by public or private utility extensions. 	√	The proposal is located in an area served by existing utilities or planned for utilities as evidenced by adjacent development.
16	Land Use & Development Goal 2: Community Facilities	2. Ensure that all development has an adequate supply of potable water and water for fire-fighting purposes. Locate only very low-density land uses on sites that use on-lot sewage disposal systems or on a private supply of potable water.	√	The proposal would appear to have access to an adequate supply of potable water and water for fire-fighting purposes as evidenced by adjacent development.
17	Land Use & Development Goal 2: Community Facilities	3. Ensure that all development has adequate means of sewage treatment and disposal to protect public health and to protect water quality in lakes and streams as determined by the Metropolitan Sewer District (MSD).	√	The development will have adequate means of sewage treatment and disposal to protect public health and to protect water quality.
18	Land Use & Development Goal 1: Livability	5. Encourage development that recognizes and incorporates the unique characteristics of identified general landscape types and native plant communities (e.g., upland hardwood forest) throughout Louisville Metro.	√	The development recognizes and incorporates the unique characteristics of identified general landscape types. Tree canopy and intermittent stream preservation will be provided on the subject property.
19	Land Use & Development Goal 1: Livability	17. Determine site susceptibility to erosion; identify the presence of on-site carbonate conditions and features that are vulnerable to site disturbance; identify the extent of existing groundwater use and the impacts of the project on groundwater resources, flow patterns, and existing and proposed surface drainage. Then mitigate potential hazards to such systems resulting from the project.	√	No Karst features were identified during a site visit conducted by the applicant's land engineer on 4/24/19.

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20	Land Use & Development Goal 1: Livability	21. Mitigate negative development impacts to the integrity of the regulatory floodplain by encouraging development patterns that minimize disturbance and consider the increased risk of more frequent flooding events.	1	MSD has provided preliminary plan approval to minimize impact to the integrity of the regulatory floodplain.
21	Land Use & Development Goal 1: Housing	1. Encourage a variety of housing types including, but not limited to, detached and attached single family, multi-family, mixed use, zero lot line, average lot, cluster, and co-housing. Allow for accessory residential structures and apartments. Housing types should reflect the Form District pattern.	1	The proposal incorporates a smaller lotting pattern to a homogenous R-4 area to allow for a variety of options.
22	Land Use & Development Goal 1: Housing	2. Promote housing options and environments that support aging in place. Encourage housing for older adults and people with disabilities to be located close to shopping and transit routes and, when possible, medical and other supportive facilities.	✓	The proposal incorporates a smaller lotting pattern into a homogenous R-4 area to allow for a variety of options. It may allow for a more convenient lotting pattern for individuals aging in place to afford the maintenance costs.
23	Land Use & Development Goal 2: Housing	1. Encourage inter-generational, mixed-income and mixed-use development that is connected to the neighborhood and surrounding area.	✓	The proposal incorporates a smaller lotting pattern to a homogenous R-4 area to allow for a variety of options which adds an additional option for mixed-income in the area.
24	Land Use & Development Goal 2: Housing	2. Locate housing within proximity to multi-modal transportation corridors providing safe and convenient access to employment opportunities, as well as within proximity to amenities providing neighborhood goods and services. Higher density, accessible residential uses should be located along transit corridors and in or near activity centers.	√	The proposed district is located in a homogenous R-4 area and has little impact overall as the site could be developed for slightly fewer lots in the R-4 district.
25	Land Use & Development Goal 3: Housing	1. Encourage provision of fair and affordable housing by providing a variety of ownership options and unit costs throughout Louisville Metro. Expand opportunities for people to live in quality, variably priced housing in locations of their choice by encouraging affordable and accessible housing in dispersed locations throughout Louisville Metro.	√	The proposal incorporates a smaller lotting pattern to a homogenous R-4 area to allow for a variety of options
26	Land Use & Development Goal 3: Housing	2. As neighborhoods evolve, discourage displacement of existing residents from their community.	✓	The proposed district replaces a single home with many homes.

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27	Land Use & Development Goal 3: Housing	3. Encourage the use of innovative methods such as clustering, mixed-use developments, cohousing, and accessory apartments to increase the production of fair and affordable housing.	√	The incorporation of this district in the area breaks up the homogeneity of the area; thus, allowing for a new variety of housing options

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- 8. A geotechnical report shall be conducted for the site and the results shall be submitted to Public Works and MSD for review prior to construction plan approval.
- 9. Open space lots shall not be further subdivided or developed for any other use and shall remain as open space in perpetuity. A note to this effect shall be placed on the record plat.
- 10. Trees will be preserved and/or provided on site as required by Chapter 10, Part 1 of the Land Development Code and as indicated in the Tree Canopy Calculations on the Preliminary Subdivision Plan. The applicant shall submit a landscape plan for approval by Planning Commission staff for any trees to be planted to meet the Tree Canopy requirements of Chapter 10, Part 1 of the Land Development Code. A tree preservation plan shall be submitted for review and approval for any trees to be preserved to meet the Tree Canopy requirements of Chapter 10.
- 11. Prior to requesting certificates of occupancy, the developer shall post street signs and address numbers.
- 12. The applicant shall provide a wetlands determination letter from the US Army Corps of Engineers for this site prior to any clearing, grading or construction. If wetlands are identified, the applicant shall demonstrate to the Planning Commission that the wetlands on site will be preserved or shall revise the preliminary plan to mitigate any impact on the wetlands.

5. Proposed Binding Elements

1. The development shall be in accordance with the approved district development plan, all applicable sections of the Land Development Code (LDC) and agreed upon binding elements unless amended pursuant to the Land Development Code. Any changes/additions/alterations of any binding element(s) shall be submitted to the Planning Commission or the Planning Commission's designee for review and approval; any changes/additions/alterations not so referred shall not be valid.

- 2. Before any permit (including but not limited to building, parking lot, change of use, site disturbance) is requested:
 - a. The development plan must receive full construction approval from Construction Review, Louisville Metro Public Works and the Metropolitan Sewer District.
 - b. Encroachment permits must be obtained from the Kentucky Transportation Cabinet.
 - c. The property owner/developer must obtain approval of a detailed plan for screening (buffering/landscaping) as described in Chapter 10 prior to requesting a building permit. Such plan shall be implemented prior to occupancy of the site and shall be maintained thereafter.
 - d. A minor subdivision plat or legal instrument shall be recorded dedicating additional right-of-way as shown on the approved development plan. A copy of the recorded instrument shall be submitted to the Division of Planning and Design Services prior to obtaining a building permit.
 - e. A major subdivision plat creating the lots and roadways as shown on the approved district development plan shall be recorded prior to issuance of any building permits.
 - f. A Tree Preservation Plan in accordance with Chapter 10 of the LDC shall be reviewed and approved prior to obtaining approval for site disturbance.
- 3. A certificate of occupancy must be received from the appropriate code enforcement department prior to occupancy of the structure or land for the proposed use. All binding elements requiring action and approval must be implemented prior to requesting issuance of the certificate of occupancy, unless specifically waived by the Planning Commission.
- 4. The applicant, developer, or property owner shall provide copies of these binding elements to tenants, purchasers, contractors, subcontractors and other parties engaged in development of this site and shall advise them of the content of these binding elements. These binding elements shall run with the land and the owner of the property and occupant of the property shall at all times be responsible for compliance with these binding elements. At all times during development of the site, the applicant and developer, their heirs, successors; and assignees, contractors, subcontractors, and other parties engaged in development of the site, shall be responsible for compliance with these binding elements.
- 5. A note shall be placed on the preliminary plan, construction plan and the record plat that states, "Construction fencing shall be erected prior to any grading or construction activities preventing compaction of root systems of trees to be preserved. The fencing shall enclose the area beneath the dripline of the tree canopy and shall remain in place until all construction is completed. No parking, material storage, or construction activities shall be permitted within the fenced area."
- 6. Open space lots shall not be further subdivided or developed for any other use and shall remain as open space in perpetuity. A note to this effect shall be placed on the record plat.
- 7. The developer shall be responsible for maintenance of all drainage facilities and undeveloped lots ensuring prevention of mosquito breeding, until such time as the drainage bond is released.
- 8. After release of the drainage bond, mosquito abatement on open space lots shall be the responsibility of the Homeowners Association. Accumulations of water in which mosquito larvae breed or have the potential to breed are required to be treated with a mosquito larvacide approved by the Louisville Metro Health Department. Larvacides shall be administered in

accordance with the product's labeling. This language shall appear in the deed of restrictions for the subdivision.

- 9. Prior to the recording of the record plat, copies of the recorded documents listed below shall be filed with the Planning Commission.
 - 1. Articles of Incorporation in a form approved by Counsel for the Planning Commission and the Certificate of Incorporation of the Homeowners Association.
 - 2. A deed of restriction in a form approved by counsel of the Commission outlining responsibilities for the maintenance of open space.
 - 3. Bylaws of the Homeowners' Association in a form approved by Counsel for the Planning Commission.
- 10. At the time the developer turns control of the homeowners association over to the homeowners, the developer shall provide sufficient funds to ensure there is no less than \$3,000 cash in the homeowners association account. The subdivision performance bond may be required by the planning Commission to fulfill this funding requirement.