19-MSUB-0018 Watterson Trail Subdivision





Louisville Metro Planning Commission

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Requests

- Waiver to allow more than 15% of a required rear yard of a buildable lot to be occupied by a drainage easement (20-WAIVER-0009)
- Major Subdivision Plan with review of land disturbing activity on slopes greater than 20%



Site Context



Case Summary

 Currently undeveloped R-4 Single Family Residential land in the Neighborhood form district

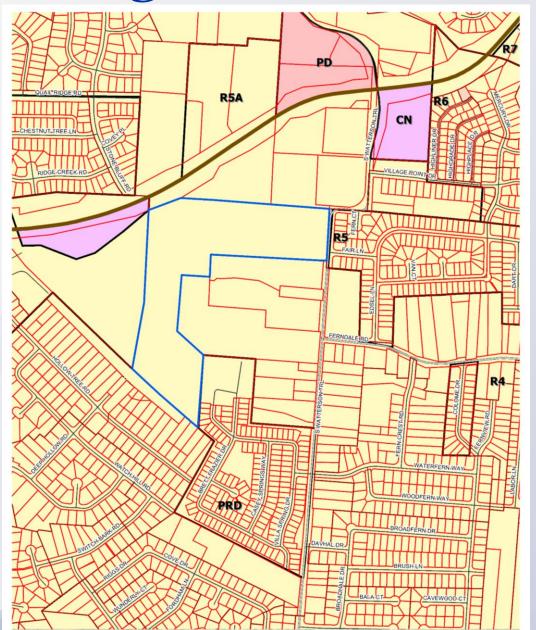
■ The applicant is proposing to create 133 single family residential lots on 34 acres, using the LDC's Development Potential Transfer guidelines (LDC 4.7.7) due to the presence of steep slopes greater than 20%



Case Summary

- Some of the slopes are located on buildable lots where construction of homes might take place. Large portions of the slopes are also located on open space lots.
- There is a 15 foot Sanitary and Drainage easement that runs along the rear of many of the proposed lots in the subdivision. The applicant is requesting to allow more than 15% of a required rear yard of a buildable lot to be encompassed by a drainage easement.

Zoning/Form Districts





Aerial Photo





Site Photos - Site Context



Looking west across S Watterson Trail

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Site Photos – Site Context



Looking north near the intersection of Louisville Villa Spring Dr and Brett Frazier Dr

Site Photos-Surrounding Areas



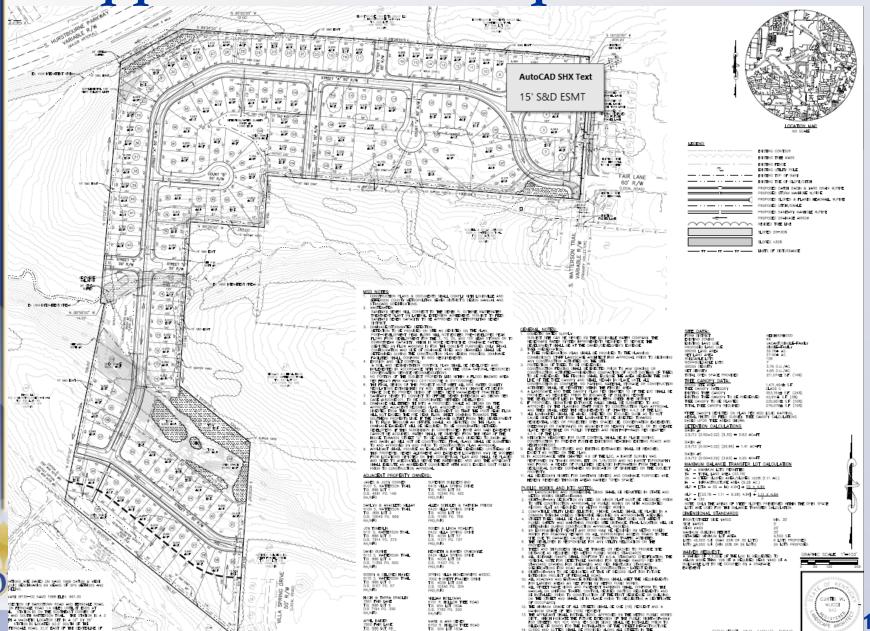
Properties across S Watterson Trail

Terminus of Villa Spring Dr looking northwest





Applicant's Development Plan



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Balance Transfer Lot Calculation

MAXIMUM BALANCE TRANSFER LOT CALCULATION

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MLP - MAXIMUM LOTS PERMITTED

TA - TOTAL LAND AREA (33.78)

SS - STEEP SLOPES AREA/SLOPES >20% (1.11 AC.)

IA - INFRASTRUCTURE AREA (6.28 AC.)

MLP = [(TA - SS - IA) 4.84] + SS X 4.84

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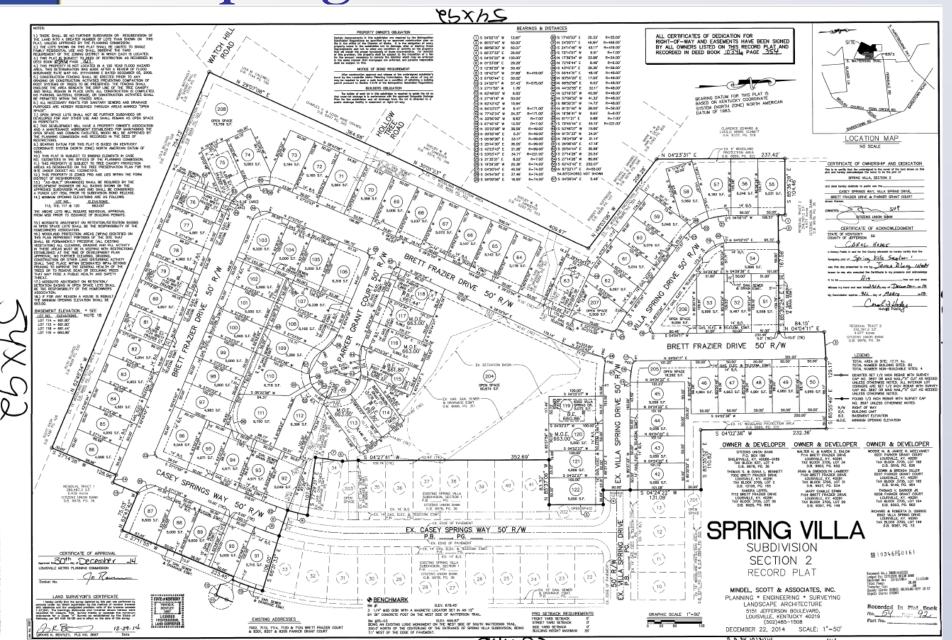
MLP = [(33.78 - 1.11 - 6.28) 4.84] + 1.11 X 4.84

MLP = 130
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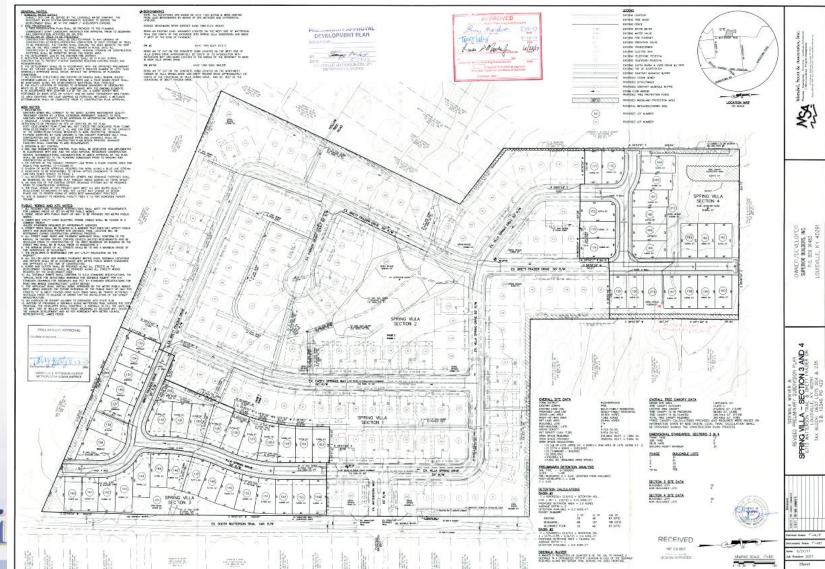
NOTE: ONLY THE AREAS OF STEEP SLOPES PRESERVED WITHIN THE OPEN SPACE LOTS ARE USED FOR THE BALANCE TRANSFER CALCULATION.



Spring Villa Section 2 Plat



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Staff Finding

- The proposed subdivision generally meets the requirements of the Land Development code and complies with the Development Potential Transfer requirements with respect to lot size and number of permitted lots.
- The waiver is adequately justified and meets the standard of review
- The Commission must make a finding regarding the standard of review for land disturbing activity on slopes greater than 20%



Required Actions

APPROVE or DENY the Major Subdivision Plan

APPROVE or DENY the Waiver

