Land Development and Transportation Committee

Staff Report

August 12, 2021



Case No: 21-MSUB-0012

Project Name: Ashbrook Gardens Section 3
Location: 11100 Garden Trace Dr
Owner(s): David A Guelda Builder Inc
Applicant: David A Guelda Builder Inc

Jurisdiction: Louisville Metro Council District: 13 – Mark Fox

Case Manager: Jay Luckett, AICP, Planner I

REQUEST(S)

Major Preliminary Subdivision with conditions of approval

CASE SUMMARY/BACKGROUND

The applicant is proposing to construct 17 buildable lots on approximately 5.737 acres in the R-4 zoning district. The site will be accessed by continuing the existing stub for Garden Trace Dr through the site, stubbing to the north to facilitate future development. An existing house is to remain on site. The site has potential for hydric soils and will require review and approval by the Kentucky Department of Water and the US Army Corps of Engineers. These reviews will occur during MSD construction plan review. The north side of the site has a gas transmission easement and the applicant has provided the required supplemental setbacks. The site is mostly forested, and the applicant will meet tree canopy requirements of the Land Development Code.

STAFF FINDING

The subdivision is compliant with the Land Development Code.

TECHNICAL REVIEW

There are no outstanding technical issues associated with this request.

INTERESTED PARTY COMMENTS

Staff has received no comments from interested parties concerning this request.

REQUIRED ACTIONS:

• APPROVE or DENY the Major Preliminary Subdivision with conditions of approval

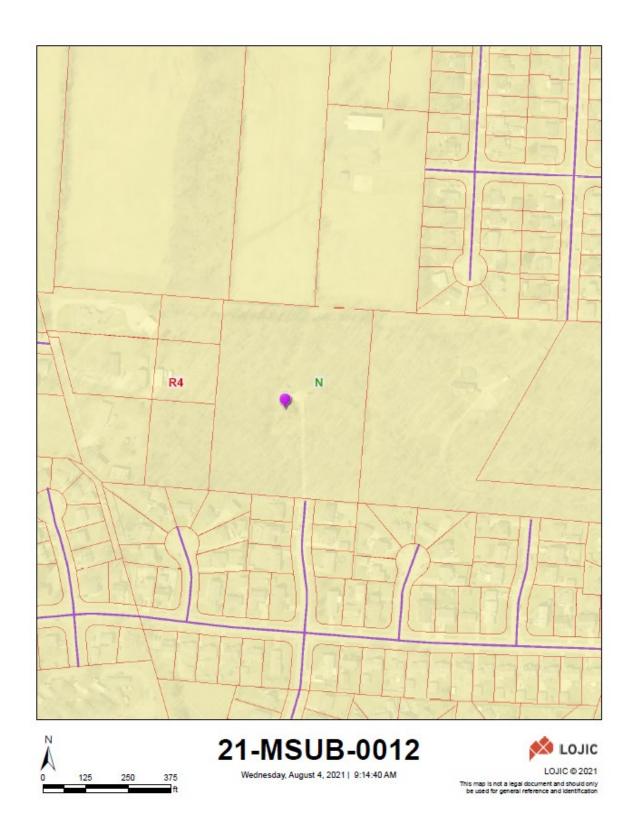
NOTIFICATION

| Date | Purpose of Notice | Recipients |
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| 7-28-21 | Hearing before LD&T | 1st tier adjoining property owners and residents |
| | | Speakers at Planning Commission public hearing |
| | | Registered Neighborhood Groups in Council District 13 |

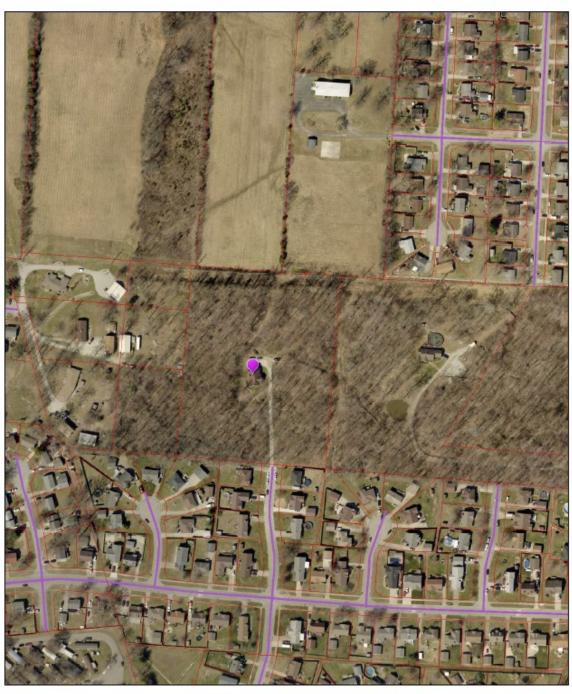
ATTACHMENTS

- 1. Zoning Map
- 2. Aerial Photograph
- 3. Proposed Conditions of Approval

1. Zoning Map



2. Aerial Photograph





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3. Proposed Conditions of Approval

- 1. The development shall be in accordance with the approved Residential Development Preliminary Plan. No further subdivision of the land into a greater number of lots than originally approved will occur without approval of the Planning Commission.
- 2. The applicant shall submit a plan for approval by Planning Commission staff showing trees/tree masses to be preserved prior to beginning any construction procedure (i.e. clearing, grading, demolition). Adjustments to the tree preservation plan which are requested by the applicant may be approved by Planning Commission staff if the revisions are in keeping with the intent of the approved tree preservation plan. The plan shall exhibit the following information:
 - a. Proposed site plan (showing buildings, edges of pavement, property/lot lines, easements, existing topography, and other significant site features (LOJIC topographic information is acceptable).
 - b. Preliminary drainage considerations (retention/detention, ditches/large swales, etc.).
 - c. Location of all existing trees/tree masses existing on the site as shown by aerial photo or LOJIC maps.
 - d. Location of construction fencing for each tree/tree mass designated to be preserved.
- 3. An original stamped copy of the approved Tree Preservation Plan shall be present on site during all clearing, grading, and construction activity and shall be made available to any DPDS inspector or enforcement officer upon request.
- 4. 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."
- 5. All street signs shall be installed by the Developer, and shall conform with the Manual on Uniform Traffic Control Devices (MUTCD) requirements. Street signs shall be installed prior to the recording of the subdivision record plat or occupancy of the first residence on the street, and shall be in place at the time of any required bond release. The address number shall be displayed on a structure prior to requesting a certificate of occupancy for that structure.
- 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. Trees will be preserved and/or provided on site and maintained thereafter 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.
- 10. The applicant shall submit a landscape plan for approval by Planning Commission staff showing plantings and/or other screening and buffering materials to comply with the Chapter 10 of the Land Development Code prior to recording the record plat. The applicant shall provide the landscape materials on the site as specified on the approved Landscape Plan prior to issuance of Certificates of Occupancy for the site.
- 11. 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.
- 12. 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.
- 13. If proposed, the signature entrance shall be submitted to the Planning Commission staff for review and approval prior to recording the record plat.
- 14. When limits of disturbance are shown on the plan, a note shall be placed on the preliminary plan, construction plan and the record plat that states, "Construction fencing shall be erected at the edge of the limits of disturbance area, prior to any grading or construction activities. The fencing shall remain in place until all construction is completed. No parking, material storage, or construction activities shall be permitted within the fenced area."