Presentation materials

March 14, 2023

Planning Commission Meeting

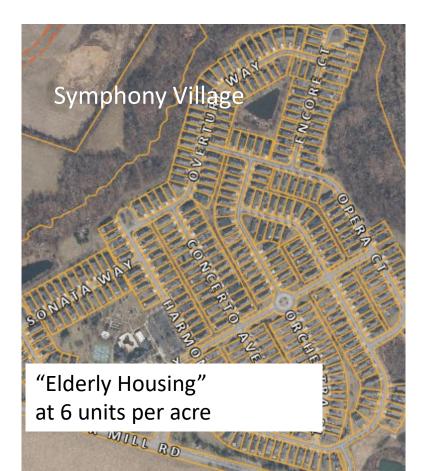
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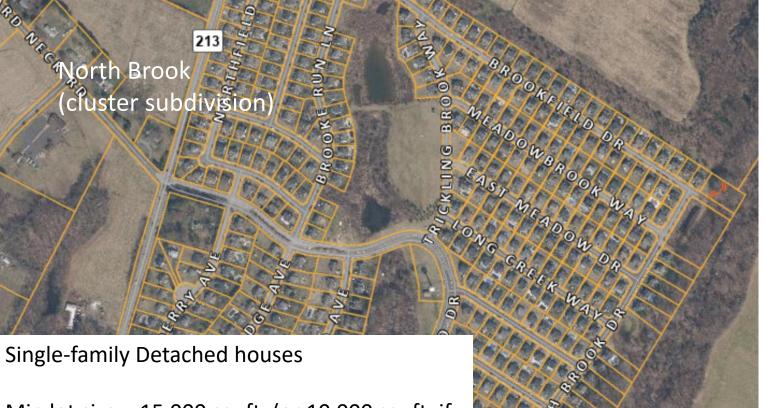
Topic: Housing Developments and Residential Land Use on Large Infill Tracts



The Town's Conventional Approach

R-1





Min lot size = 15,000 sq. ft. (or 10,000 sq. ft. if "clustered")

The Town's Conventional Approach

R-2





The Town's Conventional Approach

R-3



Multi-family housing developments At up to 8 units/acre



PUD Approach Section 170-28 of the Zoning Ordinance

The intent is to promote better residential development than could be possible through the strict zoning and subdivision standards applicable to R1, R-2, R-3, and TND zones.

- More attractive living environments.
- Encourage more intimate, efficient, and aesthetic use of open space.
- More creative approaches to land development.
- Offer a variety of building types and better design.
- More and better open space.
- Encourage more sustainable development practices.

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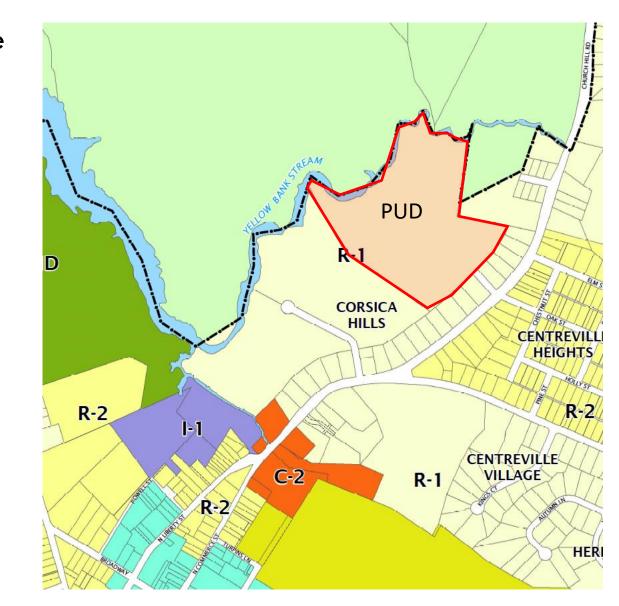
PUD zone "floats" over a parcel and can settle down on it if approved by the Town Council.

Allows different housing types and a limited amount of commercial development.

Allows the Town to require institutional and recreational uses, public uses, and the reservation of land for them.

It caps the number of units at the max level that would be allowed in the underlying zone: 3 units per acre in R-1, 5 units per acre in R-2 and TND zones, 8 units per acre in R-3.

PUD's do not increase the allowable density.



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- PUDs are <u>optional</u>. The owner/developer applies for a PUD. If applied for, then a review/approval process is started.
- PUDs are approved through a complicated approach involving meetings and public hearings by both the Planning Commission and Town Council.
- The Town Council reviews a general development plan and a preliminary site (development) plan. This places the Council in the plan review role that the Planning Commission typically occupies.
- Approving a PUD in Centreville is like approving a zoning map change along with all the zoning and site development standards that will apply to the development....while reviewing a subdivision plat.

What does the <u>Draft Comp Plan</u> say about PUDs

- The Plan encourages PUDs as the preferred approach to development, but...
- The Plan recommends that they be required on large tracts of land ... not optional and not up to the developer.
- The Plan recommends a less complicated administrative approach. Rather than treating the PUD like a zoning map change, the expectations for a PUD would be codified into the Ordinance.
- The Plan recommends that the Planning Commission and Town Council maintain their traditional roles: The Commission would administer the zoning laws adopted by the Council. The Council would be above the development plan review and approval process.
- PUDs = a tool for bringing about smarter development aligned with the goals of the Comp. Plan—"Complete Neighborhoods".

A quick review of recent development proposals and what the Comp Plan says:

