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April 27, 1995

## MEMORANDUM

TO: |  | Joe Davis |
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|  | Malcolm Shaneman |
|  | Development Review Division |

FROM: Gwen Marcus, Historic Preservation Coordinator Patricia Parker, Historic Preservation Planner
Design, Zoning and Preservation

SUBJECT: Preliminary Plan \#1-87207, B.F. Gilberts Subdv of Tk Pk

On April 26, 1995, the Historic Preservation Commission (HPC) met and reviewed a subdivision plan, Preliminary Plan \#1-87207, B.F. Gilberts Subdv of Tk Pk. The proposed subdivision is located within Master Plan Site \#37/3, the Takoma Park Historic District at the intersection of Carroll and Lincoln Avenues. The subdivision proposes the creation of two lots.

The HPC recommended Preliminary Plan \#1-87207 for approval with the following conditions:

1. Any new construction on Lot 54 must be located so as to preserve existing setbacks and street patterns.
2. Any new access drive/approach to proposed new construction on Lot 54 should be indicated and located so as to be sensitive to patterns within the historic district.
3. Adequate landscape buffering between the existing house property and new construction along the south property line of Lots 53 and 54 will be provided.
4. A tree survey/save plan for the property will be provided.

## HISTORIC PRESERVATION COMMISSION STAFF REPORT

CASE: B.F. Gilberts Subdv of Tak Pk. (located within Master Plan Site \#37/3, Takoma Historic District)


CASE NUMBER: \#1-87207
PREPARED BY: Patricia Parker

DATE: April 19, 1995


TYPE OF REVIEW: Subdivision
ADDRESS: intersection of Carroll and Lincoln Avenues

## BACKGROUND:

This subdivision plan proposes the creation of three lots, varying in size from 6,545 square feet to 7,582 square feet. At present, a house is situated on the northwest corner of the property at the intersection of Lincoln and Carroll Avenues in the Takoma Park Historic District(Master Plan_Site \#37/3). The entire property is approximately 20,895 square feet.

This proposal includes subdivision of the property from one lot to three. The lots fronting on Carroll Avenue were surveyed and purchased by one owner. A 1907 Queen Anne structure with Colonial Revival features, an outstanding resource, is situated on one of these lots, close to the intersection of two streets. The other lot is unimproved and forms the sideyard and rear yard of this resource.

A third lot, comprised of 7,582 square feet, would be under different ownership. This lot would be situated behind the lot which contains the house. The property is zoned R-60 and this subdivision, with respect to zoning, could proceed as a matter of right.

Staff has requested comments from the City of Takoma Park and will provide them to the Commission at its meeting.

## DISCUSSION:

The review of this subdivision proposal requests the HPC to:

1) comment on the appropriateness of the proposal and its impact on the historic district;

The existing zoning is R-60 zoning. This proposal is consistent with these purposes; therefore, the density as shown on the proposal is permitted.

Staff is concerned about the proposed increase in density (although it is permitted by zoning) and the intrusion which will take place because of proposed new development. The proposal would decrease and alter the existing pattern of open space immediate to the resource.

As such, detailed HAWP review, subsequent to this proposal, if the HPC recommends approval, will be of critical importance.

The Takoma Park Guidelines for Historic Preservation address this concern in its discussion of streetscape and building patterns. The Guidelines state that issues of rhythm, height, massing, side and front setbacks and roof pitch should meet review. Further that patterns of open space, building orientation, outbuildings and preservation of mature tree specimens should ne maintained. Staff recommends that trees at the rear of Lot 54 should be protected and that a tree save plan be submitted.

A new driveway will also be constructed to provide access for the third lot. This will further exacerbate the intrusion experienced by the historic district. Staff recommends that the new driveway be of minimal width to provide access to any proposed improvements.

A mixed hedgerow of deciduous and evergreen trees should be planted along the south 1 property line, from east to west, beginning at Lincoln Avenue. The same treatment should be provided along the property line to the south to screen proposed construction on Lot 54 .

## STAFF RECOMMENDATIONS:

The Secretary of the Interior's Standards address the issue of altering a site:
A property shall be used for its historic purpose or be placed in a new use that requires minimal change to the defining characteristics of the building and its site and environment.

Based on the issues discussed above, staff recommends approval of this subdivision plan with the following conditions:
o Any new construction on Lot 54 must be located so as to preserve existing setbacks and street patterns.
o Indicate the new approach/drive for proposed new construction on Lot 54, sensitive to patterns within the historic district.
o Provide adequate buffering between the existing house property and new construction along south property line of Lots 53 and 54.
o Provide a tree survey/save plan for the property.

# Carol and Ted Landphair <br> 7501 Carroll Avenue <br> Takoma Park, MD 20912-5715 

March 31, 1995
Ms. Gwen Marcus
Staff Director
Montgomery County Historic Preservation Commission
8787 Georgia Avenue
Silver Spring, MD 20910


Dear Ms. Marcus:
I am writing to make you aware that a contractor, Sines Construction Company, owned by Ernest R. Sines, has posted a "Will Build to Suit" sign in the empty lot that he owns behind us.

The lot is within the newest portion of the Takoma Park Historic District, so he is not free to "build to suit."

The lot lies between our house, at 7501 Carroll Avenue (corner of Lincoln on the east side of Lincoln), and the historic first Takoma Park Library building at 308 Lincoln, which is now a private residence and also included within the historic district.

I am not good at reading platt books, but I believe you will see the lot in question in Platt Book A, Platt \#50 in the B. F. Gilbert Subdivision of Takoma Park. I believe the lot is part of Lot \#1, Block 37. Mr. Sines subdivided this lot into three parcels -- two fronting on Carroll Avenue, which we bought from him -- and one fronting on Lincoln Avenue, which he still owns and is now planning to develop. This is the lot in question.

Our neighbors and we have no objection to Mr. Sines's building an appropriate single-family house on the property that he owns, but we want to be sure that he follows all county and historic district procedures and meets all codes. We want the house to be compatible with the historic district. "Will Build to Suit" could give buyers of the property the wrong impression -- that they are free to put up any type of house -- or townhouses. In fact, is this small lot zoned for townhouses?

Mr. Sines has already cut down a large pine tree on the property without getting the appropriate Takoma Park permit, so we are not convinced that he willing to meet all applicable regulations -- even though, as a builder/developer in the county who often develops in Takoma Park, he ought to be.

If possible, please keep an eye on that Lincoln Avenue property between 7501 Carroll and and 308 Lincoln to be sure Mr. Sines is aware it's within the Takoma Park Historic District, and that he gets all appropriate permits before he begins to build. We will, too!

If it's part of your procedure to notify a potential builder that a property lies within a Historic District, we would appreciate your doing that relative to Mr. Sines and this property.

The telephone number posted on Mr. Sines's "Will Build to Suit" sign is 301-384-6618.

Thank you.

cc: Mr. Saul Schniderman 306 Lincoln Avenue, Takoma Park 20912-5715
Ms. Joyce Chido 7429 Carroll Avenue, Takoma Park 20912-5715
Mr. Tom Warfield, 309 Niagara Place, Takoma Park 20912-5715
Mr. Ted Kowaluk, City of Takoma Park Housing Department




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COLESVILLE HEIGHTS LOT 37
EBL Management, Inc - Applicant
Frey, Sheehan, Stoker \& Assoc. - Engineer
Committee Comments:

1. DRD: concerned with house being same distance back from street as neighboring houses;
2. EPD: shown tree save plan, small lot exemption from forest conservation;
3. DEP: standard SWM waiver under review;
4. DOT: need sight distance prior to record plat for access, reference PIE as a PUE instead;
5. PEPCO: PUE is sufficient as shown;
6. WSSC: water and sewer connection required;
7. Tentative Planning Board date scheduled for May 18, 1995;
8. Complete queue and application 3/24/95.

1-87207 B.F. GILBERTS SUBDIVISION OF TAKOMA PARK
Earnest R. Sines - Applicant
Wallace R. Amos \& Associates - Engineer
Committee Comments:

1. DRD: applicant to submit new adjacent property owner list, re-notify APO's of application submission with plans and contact Lisa Schwartz of the City of Takoma Park;
2. Put area on Carroll Ave into an easement and dedicate along Lincoln Ave;
3. EPD: three trees on back end of Lot 54 to be - protected, recommend a certified arborist verify tree save measures are adequate and plan is exempt from forest conservation (small lot exemption);
4. Historic Preservation: going to HPC April 26, 1995, comments will be forwarded to DRD;
5. PEPCO: need $10^{\prime}$ PUE;
6. WSSC: water and sewer connections required and must have easement from Lot 53 to Lot 54 along Carroll Ave;
7. DOT: storm drain study may be required, will notify applicant if one is needed;
8. Tentative Planning Board date is scheduled for May 25, 1995;
9. Complete for queue and application $3 / 28 / 95$.

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I-87027 B.F. GILBERTS - 3 Lots - R-60 Zone
    87207 Earnest R. Sines - Applicant
Committee Action:
1. Resubdivision.
2. Show new driveway to existing house.
3. Dedication 40' off center line Carroll Avenue
                and 5 additional feet on Lincoln.
4. No driveways to Carroll Avenue.
5. P.U.E.
6. Need SWM waiver request and drainage study.
7. Application incomplete (#6).
1-87208 KENSINGTON HEIGHTS - 2 Lots - R-60 Zone
Carol R. Duane - Applicant
Committee Action:
1. Resubdivision.
2. Possible 10' additional dedication.
3. Show situation at end of street.
4. Provide more information for DOT.
5. Show existing electric poles - possibly P.U.E.
6. Need SWM waiver request.
7. Application incomplete (#6).
1-87205 BANNOCKBURN - 2 Lots - R-200 Zone
Barry Zuckerman - Applicant
Committee Action:
1. Resubdivision.
2. Need more information on storm drainage system
per DOT.
3. Need storm drainage study.
4. P.U.E.
5. Need more information for SWM waiver request.
6. Application incomplete (#3 & 5).
7-87029 HOMEWOOD - 2 Lots - R-60 zone
Joan McQueeney Mitrie - Applicant
Committee Action:
1. Resubdivision - problem with panhandles.
2. Need to rebuild Edgewood.
3. Show existing paving and storm drainage at
        preliminary plan.
4. Need SWM waiver request at preliminary plan.
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April 12, 1995

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This item may not be first on the agenda, so please be prepared for a short delay. Enclosed please find a copy of the meeting agenda (subject to change). If you have any questions, please feel free to contact me at 495-4570.


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# MONTGOMERY COUNTY HISTORIC PRESERVATION COMMISSION 495-4570 

## WEDNESDAY

APRIL 26, 1995

MARYLAND-NATIONAL CAPITAL PARK AND PLANNING COMMISSION MRO AUDITORIUM 8787 GEORGIA AVENUE SILVER SPRING, MARYLAND 20910

PLEASE NOTE: THE HPC AGENDA IS SUBJECT TO CHANGE ANYTIME AFTER PRINTING OR DURING THE COMMISSION MEETING. PLEASE CONTACT THE HISTORIC PRESERVATION COMMISSION AT THE NUMBER ABOVE TO OBTAIN CURRENT INFORMATION. IF YOUR APPLICATION IS INCLUDED ON THIS AGENDA, YOU OR YOUR REPRESENTATIVE ARE EXPECTED TO ATTEND.
I. HPC WORKSESSION - 7:00 p.m. in Third Floor Conference Room
II. HISTORIC AREA WORK PERMITS - 7:30 p.m. in the Auditorium
A. Mary Louise Muldoon, for an in-ground pool at 18515 Beallsville Road, Poolesville (HPC Case No. 17/20-95A) (Wallace Poole House Site)
B. Coleen \& Neal Wilson, for alterations at 3710 Washington Street, Kensington (HPC Case No. 31/6-95E) (Kensington Historic District)
C. Francis Phipps, for demolition/construction at 7210 Holly Avenue, Takoma Park (HPC Case No. 37/3-95M) (Takoma Park Historic District)
D. Mammet/Jaralyn Hough, for addition/alteration at 20320 Buck Lodge Road, Boyds (HPC Case No. 18/40-95A) (Darby Miller House \& Mill Site)
E. Kenneth Schaner and Julia Wright, for demolition \& new construction at 14 West Lenox Street, Chevy Chase (HPC Case No. 35/13-95A) (Chevy Chase Village Historic District - Phase One)

## III. SUBDIVISION - 9:00 p.m.

A. \#1-87207, B.F. Gilberts Subdv of Tk Pk - is located within Master Plan Site \#37/3, the Takoma Park Historic District.
IV. REDUCTION OF ENVIRONMENTAL SETTING - 9:30 p.m.
A. Request by owner - Nancy Albrecht - to reduce the environmental setting for Master Plan Site \#28/32, the Hopkins-Frey House, at 204 Heil Road, Silver Spring.

## V. MINUTES

A. March 22, 1995

## VI. OTHER BUSINESS

A. Commission Items
B. Staff Items

## VII. ADJOURNMENT

Ernie Sines
1011 Parrs Ridge Road
Spencerville, MD 20868

Wallace R. Amos \& Assoc., Ltd.
9525 Georgia Avenue
Silver Spring, MD 20910


March 25, 1995

MEMORANDUM
TO: Joe Davis
Malcolm Shaneman
Development Review Division
FROM: Gwen Marcus, Historic Preservation Coordinator $\notin M$ Patricia Parker, Historic Preservation Planner php. Design, Zoning, and Preservation Division

SUBJECT: Review of Subdivision Plans

We have reviewed the following subdivision plans and found them not to involve any identified historic resources:
\#1-89173X Seneca Crossing Extension - This property is directly across from Master Plan Site $\#$ 19/5, Neelsville Presbyterian Church. A 50, deep screening and noise attentuation area, indicated on the plans, will provide necessary buffering for the historic property.
\#1-90017R Kingsview Village - No impact.
\#1-95046 Bradley Woods - No impact.
\#1-95070 Triangle Park Lot 32 - No impact.
\#1-95076 Glenbrook Village - No impact.
\#1-95078 Colesville Heights Lot 37 - No impact.
\#1-95079 Sanger Joint Venture - No impact.

* [\#1=87207] B.F. Gilberts Subdv of Mk Park - is located within Master Plan Site \#37/3, the Takoma Park Historic District. The preliminary plan will -be scheduled. for review by the HPC; with
written comments forwarded to M-NCPPC. written comments forwarded to $\begin{gathered}\text { M-NCPPC. } \\ 15\end{gathered}$
\#7-95044 Chevy Chase Lot 12/D - No impact.
CC: E. Davison, OPI

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## Notes

1) Property recorded in Liber 7396 Folio 273
2) Topography from M.N.C.P \&P.C.
3) Existing zoning: R-60
4) WSSC Sheet: 209 NEI
5) Tax Map:JN 562
6) Total Area: 20,895 square feet
7) M.N.C.PS.P.C. Plat No. C-3
8) TaxI.D. No. 13-25-1074734



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