

The Maryland-National Capital Park and Planning Commission Prince George's County Planning Department Development Review Division 301-952-3530

Preliminary Plan of Subdivision4-03071Waiver of the Rules of Procedure and Reconsideration RequestForest Hills

REQUEST		STAFF RECOMMENDATION	
Waiver of the Rules of Procedure Reconsideration Request		DISCUSSION	
Location: On the east and west sides of Largo Road, approximately 200 feet south of Kent Drive.			
Gross Acreage:	167.70		
Zone:	R-L		
Gross Floor Area:	N/A		
Lots/Dwelling Units:	116/116		
Parcels:	9		
Planning Area:	79	Planning Board Date:	02/13/2020
Council District:	06		02/13/2020
Election District:	03	Planning Board Action Limit:	02/14/2020
Municipality:	N/A		
200-Scale Base Map:	206SE13	Memorandum Date:	01/21/2020
Applicant/Address: Quad Construction Corporation 6525 Belcrest Road, Suite 300 Hyattsville, MD 20782		Date Received:	01/15/2020
		Previous Parties of Record: (Applicant)	01/13/2020
Staff Reviewer: Thomas Sievers Phone Number: 301-952-3994 Email: Thomas.Sievers@ppd.mncppc.org		Previous Parties of Record: (M-NCPPC)	01/24/2020

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THE MARYLAND-NATIONAL CAPITAL PARK AND PLANNING COMMISSION



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January 21, 2020

MEMORANDUM

TO:	The Prince George's County Planning Board
VIA:	Sherri Conner, Supervisor, Subdivision and Zoning Section Development Review Division
FROM:	Thomas Sievers, Senior Planner, Subdivision and Zoning Section Development Review Division
SUBJECT:	Preliminary Plan of Subdivision 4-03071 Waiver of the Rules of Procedure and Reconsideration Request Forest Hills

By letter dated January 13, 2020 and received on January 15, 2020, Arthur J. Horne Jr., representing Quad Construction Corporation, requested a waiver of the Prince George's County Planning Board's Rules of Procedure (Section 10(a)), which requires that a reconsideration request be submitted no less than 14 calendar days after the date of notice of the final decision. In this case, the resolution of approval (PGCPB Resolution No. 04-06) was adopted by the Planning Board on February 12, 2004. If the waiver is granted, the applicant requests a reconsideration to (i) correct the ultimate project density, (ii) to adjust the timing and methodology of the construction of the recreational facilities, and (iii) to address the Prince George's County Department of Parks and Recreation needs to connect its master trail system on the eastern portion of the property rather than the western side.

Per Section 10(e) of the Rules of Procedure, reconsideration may only be granted if, in furtherance of substantial public interest, the Board finds that an error in reaching the original decision was caused by fraud, surprise, mistake, inadvertence, or other good cause. The applicant is requesting this reconsideration in furtherance of substantial public interest based on good cause.

Although the applicant's request does not set forth the specific modifications proposed, they provided that they have been unable to proceed with developing the property, as approved, due to unsuitable conditions (Marlboro Clay) on the site. Additional information will need to be provided, in order to evaluate this request more thoroughly.

If the Planning Board grants the applicant's request for a waiver and reconsideration, staff will provide an analysis on the merits of the request, based on additional information, which must be received from the applicant at a later Planning Board hearing.