

Plan Commission Staff Report Department of Planning and Building Town of McCordsville

August 16, 2022

Project: Hampton Walk, Section 1A Development Plan & Secondary Plat

Petitioner: Fischer Homes

Request: Petitioner is seeking approval of the Development Plan and Secondary Plat for

Section 1A of the Hampton Walk residential subdivision

Staff Review: Section 1A features seventy-one (71) lots on approximately 26 acres. This

Section features four (4) product types which are detailed below.

Subject Property Zoning

The property is zoned Hampton Walk PUD.

Surrounding Land-uses & Zoning

The subject Real Estate is currently undeveloped. The surrounding land uses are as follows:

- North: A homestead property zoned CN, and across CR 750N single-family homes zoned Old Town (OT)
- East: Across CR 600W, McCordsville Elementary School
- South: Undeveloped property zoned Shadow Trace PUD
- West: Single-family homes and apartments zoned Gateway Crossing PUD

Infrastructure

All lots will be accessed through the internal public streets. In accordance with the preliminary plan, this section will feature one entrance on CR 600W, as well as a connection into Gateway Crossing. Stormwater detention facilities will be constructed in accordance with the master drainage plan. Sanitary sewer service will be provided by the Town, and water service will be provided by Citizen's Energy Group.

Development Standards

The Hampton Walk PUD includes its own Development Standards for each of the four (4) product types in this Section:

<u>Area B – Designer Series</u>

Setbacks FY: 25'

SY: 5' RY: 15'

Lot Width: 65'

Lot Size: 7,200 SF

Living Area: 1,800/2,200 SF

Lot Coverage: 50%

<u>Area C – Maple Street Series</u>

Setbacks FY: 25'

SY: 5' RY: 15'

Lot Width: 55'

Lot Size: 5,500 SF

Living Area: 1,600/1,950 SF

Lot Coverage: 50%

<u>Area D – Patio Series</u>

Setbacks FY: 25'

SY: 5' RY: 15'

Lot Width: 55'

Lot Size: 6,600 SF

Living Area: 1,700 SF

Lot Coverage: 50%

<u>Area E – Paired Patio Series</u>

Setbacks FY: 25'

SY: 0' RY: 15'

Lot Width: 30'

Lot Size: 3,600 SF

Living Area: 1,200/2,000 SF

Lot Coverage: 75%

<u>Perimeter Landscaping</u>: This section includes a short perimeter landscape area, and the plans do not show the required plantings.

<u>Lot Landscaping</u>: Each lot must include 3 trees, and 12 shrubs in the front yard. There are additional requirements for certain side yards. This item is reviewed for after each home is constructed.

<u>Architecture</u>: All homes must comply with the Hampton Walk PUD. All homes will be reviewed on permit-by-permit basis when submitted for building permit review.

<u>Lot Count</u>: There is a maximum number of residential units within each Area of the PUD. As future sections are proposed staff will be tracking lot counts to ensure the project does not exceed the maximum in each Area.

Street Lighting: Street lighting, spaced every 300' on center and consistent with the style required by the Hampton Walk PUD is required. The petitioner's plans show the Town's old style of streetlight. We are working with the petitioner to address this issue.

<u>Pedestrian Accessibility</u>: The PUD requires internal sidewalks on both sides of all internal streets and internal paths in select locations. *The petitioner's plans meet this requirement*.

<u>Open Space</u>: Open Space is required in accordance with the Preliminary Plan. Open Space is tracked by staff on a section-by-section basis, thus far the subdivision is in compliance with the Open Space requirements.

Entrance Median: The PUD requires a median at each entrance, which are shown on the plans. *The petitioner's plans meet this requirement.*

<u>Entrance Signage</u>: The PUD requires primary signage monumentation at the entrance. *The petitioner's plans show the primary monumentation*.

Technical Advisory Committee (TAC)

The project went to TAC on July 7, 2022 and received a number of comments. Comments applicable to the Plan Commission's review have been addressed with the exception of the following:

- Perimeter landscaping.
- Fountain illumination
- Streetlight details

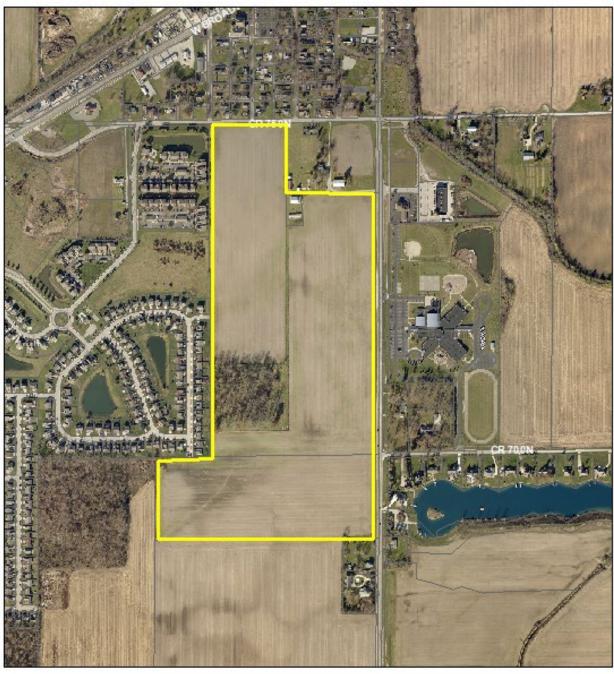
We hope to have those issues addressed prior to the meeting. As is usual, the petitioner will continue to work with staff on setting addresses, street names, and stormwater design following the meeting, but prior to full release of the plans.

Staff Comments:

As staff is still working through some final revisions to the plans we will provide a recommendation at the meeting.

Existing Conditions







Subject Site

