MANCHESTER TOWNSHIP PLANNING BOARD REGULAR MEETING MONDAY, AUGUST 6, 2012, 1 COLONIAL DRIVE, MANCHESTER, NEW JERSEY

The Regular Meeting of the Manchester Township Planning Board was called to order by Chairman Vaccaro at 7:00 P.M. on Monday, August 6, 2012.

A Salute to the Flag and Pledge of Allegiance was repeated.

This meeting has been advertised as required by enactment of the Sunshine Law.

ROLL CALL:

James Vaccaro	Chairman	Present
William Barron	Vice Chairman	Present
Frederick Trutkoff	Councilman	Present
Donald Czekanski	Mayor's Designee	Present
Sanford Krasky	Member	Present
Donald Somerset	Member	Present
Christina Edwards	Member	Present
Michele Zolezi	Alternate Member	Present
Dominic Amoroso	Alternate Member	Present
Edward Liston	Attorney	Present
Al Yodakis	Engineer	Present

MEMORIALIZATIONS:

Minor Site Plan Amendment

Proposed installation of two trailers for additional building space

Block 73 Lot 8 Beckerville Road

Applicant Building on the Rock Community Church

Approved July 2, 2012

Motion to approve by Mr. Barron seconded by Mr. Vaccaro

Roll Call: Mr. Barron-yes, Chairman Vaccaro-yes

Messrs. Trutkoff-yes, Czekanski-yes, Krasky-yes, Somerset-yes, Edwards-yes

APPLICATIONS:

Amended Site Plan

Proposed berms

Block 71.01 71.07 Lots 1-39 Retreat Drive

Applicant Pulte Homes of NJ, Limited Partnership

James Mullen, Attorney for the applicant, application is to enhance Retreat Drive. Promote sales, sales are still slow.

Tim Lurie, Engineer, DW Smith, sworn in and accepted by Board

Tom Bauer, Architect for project, sworn in and accepted by Board. Project to enhance Retreat Dr,

Exhibit A-1, rendering key plan

Exhibit A-2, color rendering

Key plan 5 blocks, opposite side of blvd. all way down to model area

Exhibit A-3, enlargement of actual work being done.

Landscaping, add street trees, provide fill & grading creating a berm, both sides of the blvd.

Building retaining walls when necessary, depending on foot print of house, wants flexibility on this, when it is a larger home we may need a retaining wall.

Crosswalks, slow traffic, bike lane, safety for pedestrians.

Mr. Liston, improvements permanent not just for sales, Mr. Bauer, yes

Mr. Czekanski, why 3 ft. berm, Mr. Bauer, aesthetic until homes are built.

Mr. Liston, provide privacy for homes eventually, Mr. Bauer, yes

Mr. Barron, road width ok for bike lane, Mr. Bauer, yes

Mr. Krasky, continue to inform buyers, in flight path, Mr. Liston, yes

Mr. Amoroso, regarding drainage, retaining walls used, how for drainage, Mr. Bauer, swails between houses.

Mr. Lurie, same side swail, same drainage pattern, we propose some lawn inlets near retaining walls, we designed our plans for the largest house.

Mr. Barron, berms will affect the size of property, Mr. Mullen, no

Mr. Somerset, berms are actually on building lot, Mr. Bauer, yes, need easement

Mr. Liston, if approved, need language of easement

Mr. Mullen, no problem

Mr. Vaccaro, is there irrigation for retaining walls, berms, Mr. Mullen, yes,

Who maintains, takes care of grass

Mr. Mullen, association maintains all

Mr. Listen, the association maintains irrigation and maintenance of property. Mr. Mullen, yes

Mr. Vaccaro, who is owner, Mr. Mullen, home owner, will grant easement to association for maintenance

Mr. Mullen, replaced trees over years, assoc. budgets for this.

Mr. Liston, bonded for by Developers Agreement,

Mr. Mullen, yes when done

Mr. Vaccaro, concerned this improvement and others such as water feature, passed on to HOA

Mr. Vaccaro, sure enough room for bike lane, Mr. Mullen, yes already there.

Mr. Liston, width please, Mr. Lurie, 20 feet

Mr. Yodakis, that is good. Retaining walls flexible on individual plot plans, Mr. Lurie, yes

Mr. Lurie, will meet all requirements stated in T & M letter. ADA and drainage.

Public Portion Open:

Resident of Country Walk, just asked location of River Point, not familiar with this area.

Public Portion Closed:

Motion to approve by Mr. Barron, seconded by Mr. Somerset

Roll Call: Mr. Barron-yes, Mr. Somerset-yes, Chairman Vaccaro-yes

Messrs. Trutkoff-yes, Czekanski-yes, Krasky-yes, Edwards-yes

Amended Site Plan

Proposed new location of five model homes

Block 71.06 Lots 1-16, 21-31 Lyndhurst Lane

Applicant Pulte Homes of NJ, Limited Partnership

James Mullen, Attorney for the applicant. Other side of Retreat Drive by sales office, try to enhance sales, done studies.

Five different models to add to existing models, fit in foot prints. Temporary models.

Mr. Bauer and Mr. Lurie, still sworn in.

Mr. Bauer, Exhibit A-1 same exhibit Retreat Dr by Lynhurst Lane for location

A-2 enlargement of area. Use existing parking lot and sales center. Change entrance for nicer view, Retreat Drive and Lynhurst Lane. Model tour walk to each 5 models.

Five models, gazebo in center to sit enjoy view, all landscaped.

Mr. Yodakis, will this be the final model area for project, Mr. Mullen we hope it would, depends on sales

Mr. Liston, adding models, how many will you have, Mr. Mullen, we will eliminate some, so 5 or 6.

Mr. Barron, when done with models, straighten out road what happens with berm, Mr. Lurie, that will be removed.

Mr. Lurie, T & M letter, berms are different in model area, will convert to berm plan.

Mr. Yodakis, stated normally NJDOT approved concrete for walks, since temporary no problem.

Mr. Liston, as long as that is stipulated.

Mr. Mullen, we will comply. Mr. Lurie, items in T&M letter, will comply with requests.

Mr. Somerset, normally water & sewer mains not tested until pavement is installed, are you planning to have working utilities in models

Mr. Mullen not sure

Mr. Yodakis, base pavement is there.

Mr. Somerset, may have been tested already, make sure all is ok.

Mr. Mullin we could do that.

Mr. Barron, will fire trucks be able to get into model area

Mr. Lurie we will make sure grading will allow that.

Public Portion Open:

Hearing None

Public Portion Closed:

Mr. Somerset, make testing of utility lines condition of approval

Mr. Mullen, yes

Motion to approve with conditions by Mr. Krasky, seconded by Mr. Trutkoff

Roll Call: Mr. Krasky-yes, Mr. Trutkoff-yes, Chairman Vaccaro-yes

Messrs. Barron-yes, Czekanski-yes, Somerset-yes, Edwards-yes

Preliminary & Final Site Plan
Review & Declaration Application Complete
Proposed construction of multifamily apartments
Block 46.01 Lots 1.01 & 1.03
Pouts 37 Colonial Drive Alexander Avenue

Route 37, Colonial Drive, Alexander Avenue

Applicant Presidential Gardens LLC- NJ- Kenneth Pizzo Jr.

Harvey York, Attorney for the applicant, discuss what application proposes and ask for a special meeting

Mr. Liston, has this meeting been noticed for public, Mr. York, no

Mr. Liston, I will rather you not discuss application at all, so there will be no problems down the road.

Mr. Yodakis, application deemed complete, letter August 2, 2012.

Mr. Liston, at the cost of the applicant a request for a special meeting of the Planning Board, on August 20, 2012 public notice is necessary, call for motion.

Chairman Vaccaro, motion and second please

Motion to approve special meeting by Mr. Barron, seconded by Mr. Trutkoff

Roll Call: Mr. Barron-yes, Mr. Trutkoff-yes, Chairman Vaccaro-yes

Messrs. Czekanski-yes, Krasky-yes, Somerset-yes, Edwards-yes

ADMINISTRATIVE SESSION:

APPROVAL OF MEETING MINUTES:

Motion to approve July 2, 2012 Regular Meeting Minutes by Mr. Barron, seconded by Mr. Vaccaro

Roll Call: Mr. Barron-yes, Chairman Vaccaro-yes

Messrs. Trutkoff-yes, Czekanski-yes Krasky-yes, Somerset-yes, Edwards-yes

PAYMENT OF BILLS:

July 2012

T & M 14028 14794 14851	71.50 1,723.50 107.25	General Matters	Hov/Stav Perlmutter
Liston 74486 195.75	216.00	162.00	594.00
Total	\$2,118.25	\$162.00	\$594.00

TOTAL BILLS \$2,874.25

Bill report given by Ms. Borthwick, Board Secretary

Motion made to pay bills by Mr. Trutkoff, seconded by Mr. Vaccaro

Roll Call: Mr. Trutkoff-yes, Chairman Vaccaro-yes

Messrs. Barron-yes, Czekanski-yes, Krasky-yes, Somerset-yes, Edwards-yes

PROFFESSIONAL REPORTS:

Mr. Liston, Wal Mart status, Mr. Gasiorowski filed another judgment , non-contiguous particles for snake habitat I have answered it and also filed a demand for counsel fees be paid, for filing of a frivolous law suit.

PUBLIC PORTION: OPEN:

Hearing None

PUBLIC PORTION CLOSED

MOTION TO ADJOURN by Mr. Trutkoff, seconded by Mr. Somerset ALL IN FAVOR
NONE OPPOSED
ADJOURNMENT:
Meeting Adjourned 8:10 P.M.

Respectfully Submitted

Marianne Borthwick Secretary to the Board